

November 6, 2017

Outlet: Sacramento Bee

Title: Finally, a place to call home. Refugee who fled fear in Middle East earns keys to new house

Publication Date: November 4, 2017

Summary: After two kidnappings, the killing of his father and a trail of fear that drove his family out of three nations, Bassam Mezar's American dream finally came true. On a drizzly Saturday morning in Rio Linda, he and his family received the keys to their Habitat for Humanity home.

"I'm an expert at starting over," Mezar said. He got a job working for Apple in Elk Grove, moved into a two-story condominium and went to **American River College** on a work-study program, earning \$10.50 an hour as a maintenance man.

URL: <http://www.sacbee.com/news/local/article182820011.html>

Outlet: Elk Grove Citizen

Title: Election '18: Palmer enters race for Sacramento County sheriff

Publication Date: November 3, 2017

Summary: Sacramento County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Kris Palmer announced on Oct. 26 that he will run for sheriff of Sacramento County in the November 2018 election.

Palmer attended El Camino High School, **American River College**, and California State University, Sacramento.

URL: http://www.egcitizen.com/election-palmer-enters-race-for-sacramento-county-sheriff/article_95a5c168-c0b4-11e7-b565-072d7972e0be.html

Outlet: ChicoER

Title: American River defeats Butte football team

Publication Date: November 4, 2017

Summary: The last five meetings between the Butte College football team and **American River** have yielded thrilling finishes during the past three seasons.

However, Butte's 34-7 defeat to the NorCal Conference-leading Beavers was anything but exciting in the regular season home finale Saturday afternoon at Cowan Stadium.

URL: <http://www.chicoer.com/article/NA/20171104/SPORTS/171109864>

Outlet: Elk Grove Citizen

Title: ARC takes conference title with win at Butte

Publication Date: November 4, 2017

Summary: **American River College** routed Butte College Saturday, 34-7, to capture the NorCal Conference championship.

URL: http://www.egcitizen.com/sports/arc-takes-conference-title-with-win-at-butte/article_bb2ad58e-c1c4-11e7-a516-53877f477d7c.html

Outlet: Daily Californian

Title: Nothing in my way: Cal linebacker Jordan Kunaszyk's just doesn't stop

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Summary: Jordan Kunaszyk's football career started better than most. The 6-year-old scored a 60-yard touchdown on his first-ever snap in organized football. Not bad for a first-timer.

Having played a large part of his senior season as a 16-year-old, he was overlooked entirely by NCAA Division I colleges, only garnering the attention of Division II and III schools and a few NAIA programs. Determined to play Division I football, Kunaszyk had to give strong consideration to the junior college route — one or two years at a lower level, then transfer.

"I went on an official visit to an NAIA school out of high school, and I remember one of the kids on the team said, 'Hey man, the thing about JuCo that you're going to realize is that everybody's individual, and everybody's going to be playing for themselves. But if you come here, you'll be part of a team,' " Kunaszyk says.

Kunaszyk, who had his mind set on playing at the highest level, didn't heed that advice. When he subsequently decided to attend **American River College**, he was lucky to find that stereotype to be the furthest thing from the truth.

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