



2017 TEAM INFORMATION GUIDE



**TWELVE WINNING SEASONS
IN THE LAST 16 YEARS.**





Groundbreaking (September 2005)



December 2005



June 2006



Alex G. Spanos Stadium

• 3,480 seats spanning California Boulevard -- a mix of chairback-style seats (888), bench seating (2,540), wheelchair positions (36) and wheelchair-accompanying seating (36)

• Widening/improvements to the existing athletic field (new subsurface, drainage, and irrigation system)

• Mustang Memorial Plaza with copper pillars for each team member who died in 1960 plane crash and life-size Mustang Statue

• New stadium lighting and public address systems

• Press Box (includes press and game staff area, two radio suites, two coaching booths, one TV booth, eight donor suites, one president's suite)

• Restrooms on Concourse and Press Box levels

• Catering on Press Box Level

• Seating Capacity: 11,075

• A \$1 million videoboard/scoreboard was installed prior to the 2009 season



Alex and Faye Spanos donated \$8 million to the football stadium renovation project.



Hall of Fame Game (Sept. 30, 2006)



Dedication ceremony Nov. 18, 2006



Savannah State game (Nov. 18, 2006)



Welcome to Cal Poly Football

Quick Facts

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School: Cal Poly
City / Zip: San Luis Obispo, CA 93407-0388
Founded: 1901
Enrollment: 21,306 (Fall 2016)
Nickname / Colors: Mustangs / Forest Green & Gold
Stadium (Capacity): Alex G. Spanos Stadium (11,075)
Surface / Lights: Natural grass with lights (upgraded in 2006)
Affiliation: NCAA Football Championship Subdivision
Conference: Big Sky Conference (Fifth Season)
President: Dr. Jeffrey D. Armstrong (Murray State '81)
Athletics Director: Donald J. Oberhelman (Kansas State '93)
Deputy Director of Athletics: Dr. Nick Pettit (Michigan State '98)
Senior Woman Administrator: Barbara Martinez
Athletic Dept. Phone: (805) 756-2924

HISTORY

First Year of Football: 1915 (Became a four-year school in 1941)
All-Time Bowl/Playoff Record: 5-7 (1-4 in FCS)
Years in Post-Season: 8 (four in FCS -- 2005, 2008, 2012 and 2016)
All-Time Record (98 Seasons): 503-398-20 (55.7 percent)
All-Time Record Since 1941 (Four-Year School): 414-316-9 (56.7 percent)
All-Time FCS Record (1994-2016): 142-117 (54.8 percent) (23 years)
Playoff Records: Division I FCS -- 1-4 (1-1 in 2005, 0-1 in 2008, 2012, 2016)
 Division II -- 4-3 (1972 0-1; 1978 0-1, 1980 3-0, 1990 1-1)
Last Playoff Appearance: Division I FCS -- 2016 (lost to U. San Diego 35-21)
 Division II -- 1990 (lost to North Dakota State 47-0)

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Strength and Conditioning: Chris Holder
Equipment Manager: Rich Hodgkinson
 Office Phone: (805) 756-1188

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach: Tim Walsh, Ninth Year (UC Riverside '77)
Records: At Cal Poly -- 50-42 (Eight Years); Overall -- 167-124 (26 Years)
Best Time to Call: Mornings -- 10-11 a.m. (Contact SID)
Assistant Coaches:
 Offensive Coor./Offensive Line -- Jim Craft, Fifth Year (Portland State '98)
 Asst. HC/RBs/Recr. Coor. -- Aristotlie Thompson, Ninth Year (Boise State '01)
 Wide Rec./Special Teams Coor. -- Dan Ferrigno, First Year (S.F. State '78)
 Quarterbacks -- Dano Graves, First Year (Cal Poly '17)
 Fullbacks/Tight Ends -- Eric Coleman, Fourth Year (Fresno Pacific '12)
 Defensive Coor. (Inside LBs) -- Josh Brown, Eighth Year (San Jose State '03)
 Defensive Line -- Payam Saadat, Ninth Year (Washington State '94)
 Outside LBs -- James Emma, Third Year (Cal Lutheran '13)
 Safeties -- Randy Stewart, Sixth Year (Boise State '82)
 Cornerbacks -- Allen Brown, Third Year (Eastern Washington '14)
 Director of Football Operations/Quality Control Coach -- Joe Harper (UCLA '59)
 Student Assistants -- Kenneth McMillan, Travis Roth

CAL POLY TEAM INFORMATION

2016 Record: 7-5 overall (5-3, Tie-Fourth Place in Big Sky)
Basic Formations: Offense -- Spread Triple Option; Defense -- 3-4
Lettermen Returning: 55 total (24 offense / 29 defense / 7 specialists)
Lettermen Lost: 18 total (11 offense / 7 defense / 1 specialist)
Starters Returning: 13 total (5 offense / 8 defense)
Starters Lost: 13 total (7 offense / 6 defense)
Specialists Returning: 7 - J.J. Koski (KR/PR), Kory Fox (PR), Malcolm Davis (KR), Alex Vega (K), Mason Montgomery (LS), Tyler Whisenhunt (SS), Casey Sublette (K/P)
Specialists Lost: 1 - Carson McMurtrey (H)
Redshirts Returning: 29; Walk-Ons: 8; Transfers: 5; Squad Members: 1

2017 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 26	%COLGATE (ESPNU)	4:05 p.m.
Sept. 2	at San Jose State	TBA
Sept. 9	at Northern Iowa	2 p.m.
Sept. 16	Bye	
Sept. 23	*+NORTHERN ARIZONA	6:05 p.m.
Sept. 30	*at Idaho State	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	*at Southern Utah	5 p.m.
Oct. 14	Bye	
Oct. 21	*&WEBER STATE	6:05 p.m.
Oct. 28	*#at UC Davis	4 p.m.
Nov. 4	*^PORTLAND STATE	6:05 p.m.
Nov. 11	*\$SACRAMENTO STATE	6:05 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Northern Colorado	TBA

& Parent and Family Weekend ^ Homecoming Game \$ Hats off to Heroes
 # Battle for the Golden Horseshoe + Hall of Fame Game % Movie Night
 * Big Sky Conference game All Times Pacific

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What's in a Name?

When referring to Cal Poly and its Division I athletic teams, please use "Cal Poly" or "Cal Poly Mustangs" only. These are the only names referencing the university that are registered with and approved by the NCAA. Incorrect names that should NOT be used include; Cal Poly SLO, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Cal State Poly, Cal Polytech, California Poly, Cal Tech, Cal State, San Luis Obispo, CPSU, UC San Luis Obispo, Cal Poly Broncos, Cal-Poly or Cal Poly-Pomona.
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On the Cover

The front cover of the 2017 Cal Poly Football Team Information Guide, designed by Michael Glasgow, features, from top to bottom and left to right, Augustino Elisaia, Kyle Lewis, Joey Kuperman, Jack Ferguson, Miles Williams, R.J. Mazolewski, Khaleel Jenkins, Joe Protheroe and B.J. Nard.



Media Information

The 2017 edition of the Cal Poly Football Team Information Guide is designed as a source of information for the media covering the Mustangs during the 2017 season. Please take a moment to review this page to assist you in answering any questions regarding media services and policies. The guide will be supplemented during the season with news releases, statistics and photos.

We at Cal Poly appreciate your interest in our football program, and are always available to assist all media members in the coverage of the Mustangs.

The Cal Poly Athletics Communications Office is located on the second floor of the Mott Athletics Center (Room 201). Parking for Alex G. Spanos Stadium is available behind Heron Hall if advance notice is received.

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ENTRANCE:

The entrance to Alex G. Spanos Stadium is via Campus Way off California Boulevard. A parking lot attendant will check for a proper parking pass. Please request a parking pass at least one week in advance of the game. Media entrance is at the southwest corner of Alex G. Spanos Stadium (adjacent to Memorial Plaza on California Blvd.).

MEDIA CREDENTIALS:

Credentials are only issued to accredited members of the media. The press box is located on the west side of Alex G. Spanos Stadium. Please direct all credential requests to Eric Burdick, Athletics Communications Director, at least 72 hours prior to each game. Media passes will be left at Will Call at the northeast corner of the stadium.

INTERVIEW POLICY:

All interviews with Cal Poly coaching staff and athletes must be arranged through the Cal Poly Athletics Communications Office at least 24 hours in advance. Arrangements will be made for telephone and in-person interviews.

GAME-DAY SERVICES:

Pregame notes, rosters, statistics, flip-cards, media guides and programs will be available in the press box three hours prior to kickoff. Complete statistics and play-by-play sheets will be distributed at the end of each quarter and again at the end of the game. Updated scores of other games across the nation will be distributed throughout the game. Cal Poly uses the StatCrew statistics system for football with statistics monitors available for visiting media. Drinks and food will be available throughout the game.

PARKING:

Parking is very limited. Please call the Athletics Communications Office at (805) 756-6550 at least one week in advance for a media parking pass.

DIRECTIONS TO ALEX G. SPANOS STADIUM:

From U.S. Highway 101 (north or south), take the California Boulevard exit. Turn right at the stop sign. Proceed through the signal at Foothill Boulevard and turn right on Campus Way. Take the first left -- a driveway -- into the parking lot behind Heron Hall.

PHONE LINE INFORMATION:

Two phone lines (POTS) are available at Alex G. Spanos Stadium for the official visiting radio station. Separate phone lines will also be available for media wishing to file from the press box. Additional phone lines may be installed by calling Cal Poly Telephone Services at (805) 756-2671.

POSTGAME:

Postgame interviews will take place in the football coaches office in the parking lot behind Heron Hall. Team locker rooms are off limits to the media. Requested players will be brought to the interview area 10 minutes after the game. Give your request to an SID in the press box. Cal Poly head coach Tim Walsh will be available to the media following live radio obligations. Full statistical books will be available to the media 20 minutes after the game.

EMAIL / INTERNET:

The Cal Poly Athletics Communications Office will post all news releases on Mondays and statistics and stories following each game on the official Web site "www.GoPoly.com". Weekly press notes will be emailed to those media members wishing to receive notes via email. Please contact Athletics Communications Director Eric Burdick with any request to receive notes via email. Internet access via Ethernet is available in the press box. Campus wireless access is not recommended.

Key Phone Numbers

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Athletics Advancement756-6382
Special Events Coordinator756-0277
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Cal Poly Numbers

University Police756-2281
Parking756-6654
Alumni House756-2586

Local Hotels

Lexington Hotel549-9911
Embassy Suites549-0800
Holiday Inn Express544-8600
La Cuesta Inn543-2777
Royal Oak Hotel544-4410
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The Cliffs773-5000
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American Star481-4646
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Athletics Communications Director

Eric Burdick is in his 17th year of service in the Cal Poly Athletics Communications Office. Prior to coming to Cal Poly, Burdick was sports editor at the San Luis Obispo County Tribune for over 20 years. A 1973 Cal Poly graduate with a bachelor's degree in mathematics, Burdick earned his secondary teaching credential a year later. He was sports information director of men's sports at Cal Poly for the 1979-80 school year.



Mustangs on the Air

ESPN Radio (1280 AM) is entering its 11th full season as the flagship station for Cal Poly athletics. ESPN broadcast Cal Poly baseball games for three seasons, then added football, men's basketball and broadcasts of other selected sports events to its Central Coast schedule starting in the fall of 2007.

Chris Sylvester begins his second year as the play-by-play announcer for Cal Poly this fall. Alex Clupper will provide color commentary.

Sylvester, who attended Cypress College, has previously done the majority of his broadcast work in Southern

California. Since 2011 he has broadcast games for Saint John Bosco High School in Bellflower and Mt. San Antonio College in Walnut. In addition to his play-by-play work, he has hosted shows on the Los Angeles Angels radio station AM 830 KLAA and most recently the L.A. Sports Report on the L.A. Kings radio station AM 790 KABC. When he's not talking sports on the mic, he's spending time with his wife Alexis, stepson Benson, and his family.

A coaches show featuring Tim Walsh, other Mustang head coaches and special guests will air weekly on Tuesdays.



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 1211 McCoy Lane
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 Santa Barbara, CA 93109
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KCPR - Cal Poly Radio
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Los Angeles Times
 Times Mirror Square
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Battle for the Golden Horseshoe

Cal Poly evened its series against UC Davis with a 21-16 triumph on Oct. 22, 2016, inside Alex G. Spanos Stadium. The all-time series is knotted at 20-20-2.

In 2004, the two schools' student-run spirit clubs, Mustang Maniacs and the Aggie Pack, came together to sponsor a perpetual trophy that resides with the team that wins each year. The horseshoe-shaped trophy signifies the agricultural influence at both universities. Although the trophy was established in 2004, the two teams have met for football games 42 times. From 2001-05 and in 2007, 2010, 2013, 2014 and 2015, the visiting team won.

Thirteen games in the "Battle for the Golden Horseshoe" have been played, with Cal Poly winning seven times.

The all-time series began in 1939 with UC Davis posting a 28-0 shutout at Davis. Cal Poly returned the favor in 1940 with a 27-0 victory in San Luis Obispo. The two teams have met every year since 1978.

Eighteen of the games in the series have been decided by seven points or less.



**More than 20,000 students, nationally-renown courses of study
and the top-ranked public master's university in the western United States
... all 11 miles from the Pacific Ocean.**

This is Cal Poly

Located in the central California coastal town of San Luis Obispo, Cal Poly comprises one of 23 campuses in the California State University, the nation's largest four-year undergraduate university system. Each CSU campus is given considerable freedom to develop its programs and each institution boasts its own qualities and strengths.

Cal Poly's Learn by Doing principle of instruction prepares undergraduates for careers in applied technical and professional fields. From computers to crops, Cal Poly holds that the best preparation for any endeavor is derived through practical application. This ideal has set Cal Poly apart from other schools and been the school's driving philosophy since its 1901 founding.

Courses at Cal Poly emphasize a high proportion of lab work, fieldwork and special assignments, culminating with a senior project. Unique on-campus opportunities – such as an organic farm and a student-run daily newspaper and majors of study ranging from aerospace engineering to wine and viticulture – make hands-on learning a daily reality at Cal Poly. In total, Cal Poly confers bachelor's degrees in 64 separate areas of study. Nine of those degrees are exclusive to the San Luis Obispo campus (see next page). For 24 consecutive years, U.S. News and World Report has ranked Cal Poly as the top public master's university in the western United States. The publication also ranked Cal Poly's College of Engineering as the No. 3 program in the nation among public non-doctoral institutions (see below).

On-campus activities are headquartered at the renown University Union and Cal Poly's student-run activities have earned enviable reputations across the nation. Week of Welcome offers first-quarter students a successful introduction to the collegiate experience through a team of trained student leaders and university officials, all of whom provide academic and social resources, encourage awareness and promote relationships with the campus and Central Coast community.

Athletically, Cal Poly boasts one of the most successful Division I programs for an insti-



tion of its size. During the 2016-17 academic year, the athletics department – which sponsors 21 varsity programs – saw the men's and women's cross country teams and women's golf programs advance to the NCAA regionals, the softball team earn a berth in the inaugural National Invitational Softball Championship and three teams win Big West titles (men's and women's cross country, women's golf). Peyton Bilo qualified for the NCAA Championships in both cross country and track and field. Individually, Joe Protheroe and Matt Fisher (football) along with Sierra Hyland (softball), Bilo (track and field) and Spencer Howard (baseball) earned All-America honors during the 2016-17 academic year. Bradlee Beesley earned freshman All-American honors. Howard (second round) and fellow pitcher Erich Uelmen (fourth round) were selected in the MLB Draft in June 2017. Named Big West athletes of the year were Bilo (women's cross country), Clayton Hutchins (men's cross country) and Hyland (softball pitcher of the year).

As testament to Cal Poly's athletics and academic integrity, 113 Mustangs collected conference all-academic praise during the 2016-17 school year. The Cal Poly Athletics Department also finished third in the Big West Commissioner's Cup, an award presented to the institution with the best overall results in the conference's 16 sponsored sports, and 10 squads posted perfect Academic Progress Rate scores during the 2016-17 academic year.

Internationally, Cal Poly was represented at the 2008 Summer Olympics by former Mustangs Sharon Day (United States, high jump), Jimmy Van Ostrand (Canada, baseball) and Stephanie Brown Trafton, whose gold medal for the United States in the discus competition was the first such feat by a Mustang athlete. Day (heptathlon) and Brown Trafton (discus) also qualified for the 2012 Summer Olympics in London. Wrestler Boris Novachkov qualified for the 2016 Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro in 65-kilogram (143-pound) freestyle competition.

THE CAL POLY BREAKDOWN

- **Affiliation:** Member of the 23-campus California State University, the largest four-year public university system within the United States
- **Location:** San Luis Obispo, approximately 220 miles south of San Francisco and 200 miles north of Los Angeles
- **Terms:** Four 11-week quarters per year
- **Student Body (Fall 2016 Quarter):** 21,306
- **Faculty:** 1,244, with a 19-to-1 student-to-faculty ratio
- **Accredited and Recognized Programs:** 24
- **Estimated 2016-17 Annual Fee Average for Students (California Residents):** Undergraduates – \$9,075; Graduate – \$9,075
- **Out-of-State Tuition (2016-17):** \$11,160
- **Room and Board (2016-17):** \$12,507 per year
- **Other Fees (Books, Supplies, Transportation, etc.):** \$4,566 per year

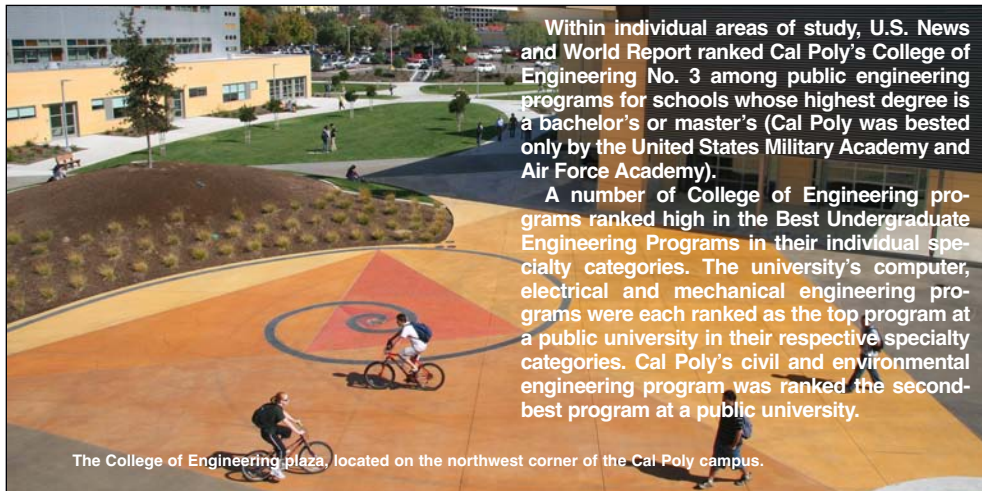


BEST IN THE WEST

CAL POLY AN ACADEMIC DYNASTY 24 YEARS IN THE MAKING

For the 24th straight year, Cal Poly was rated by U.S. News and World Report as the best public master's university in the western United States in its 2016 America's Best Colleges guidebook. Cal Poly also is rated the most efficient school among regional western universities and placed ninth in the publication's overall list of the west's best universities – including both public and private institutions – that provide “a full range of undergraduate and master's-level programs but few, if any, doctoral programs.” The publication ranks colleges that grant doctoral degrees, such as those in the University of California system, in a separate category.

“Being named Best in the West for 24 straight years is a terrific acknowledgment of Cal Poly's sustained excellence over a long period of time,” said Cal Poly President Jeffrey D. Armstrong. “The credit belongs to our faculty and staff for their unwavering dedication and commitment to our students' success, and it underscores the power of our Learn by Doing philosophy.”



The College of Engineering plaza, located on the northwest corner of the Cal Poly campus.

Within individual areas of study, U.S. News and World Report ranked Cal Poly's College of Engineering No. 3 among public engineering programs for schools whose highest degree is a bachelor's or master's (Cal Poly was bested only by the United States Military Academy and Air Force Academy).

A number of College of Engineering programs ranked high in the Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs in their individual specialty categories. The university's computer, electrical and mechanical engineering programs were each ranked as the top program at a public university in their respective specialty categories. Cal Poly's civil and environmental engineering program was ranked the second-best program at a public university.



THE CAL POLY EXPERIENCE

FACTS, FIGURES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

• During the last survey conducted among those students who graduated during the 2015-16 academic year, 92.6 percent of Cal Poly students reported working full time or attending graduate school within one year of receiving an undergraduate degree. Breaking down the figures, 70 percent of Cal Poly graduates were working full time within one year of graduation, 17 percent were attending graduate school and 6 percent were at least employed part time. Additionally, 96 percent of those employed were in fields related to their college degree.

• The median starting salary for those Cal Poly students graduating during the 2015-16 academic year was \$60,000.

• Cal Poly's admissions process is highly competitive. A total of 48,162 freshman and 8,753 transfer and graduate applications were received for the Fall 2017 term. About 5,000 freshmen and 900 transfer students are expected to enroll. Freshmen selected for the Fall 2015 term had an average high school GPA of 3.92 and an average SAT score of 1,239. Of the 58,429 total applicants, 5,900 are expected to enroll in Fall 2017.

• Cal Poly has more than 125,000 alumni living and working across the globe. San Luis Obispo County features the largest concentration of Cal Poly alumni (14,479), followed by Santa Clara County (8,480) and Los Angeles County (8,454).

• Cal Poly's main campus features more than 1,300 acres. Off-site acreage includes the adjacent San Luis Creek Ranches (1,614 acres), non-adjacent Western Ranches (3,043), Swanton Pacific Ranch in Santa Cruz County (3,200) and the Valencia Property (500), also located in Santa Cruz County. Cal Poly is the second-largest land-holding institution in the state, ranking behind the University of California. Cal Poly, however, uses all of its holdings in active support of education.

• Cal Poly annually remains among the top-10 schools in the United States in granting degrees to Hispanic, Asian and other minority students in the fields of agriculture, architecture and engineering. With information compiled by Diverse Issues in Higher Education magazine, Cal Poly ranked No. 4 nationally in granting agriculture degrees to Hispanic students; No. 5 in architecture degrees to students of all minority groups and architecture degrees to both Asian and Hispanic students; No. 6 in agriculture degrees to Asian students; No. 7 in agriculture degrees to students of all minority groups and No. 8 in engineering degrees to

Hispanic students. Overall, Cal Poly ranked No. 12 in granting degrees to all minorities. Latino transfer applicants totaled 2,220 this year, doubling the total 10 years earlier, while black transfer applicants rose from 78 in 2005 to 144 this year.

• Hundreds of firms recruit and employ Cal Poly grads each year. Cal Poly annually hosts between 300 and 600 employers through an on-campus recruiting program and career fairs.

• Measuring 203,605 square feet, Robert E. Kennedy Library contains approximately 2,576,300 items. This collection features more than 620,000 books, 107,000 bound periodicals and an extensive collection of government documents and exclusive collections.

• In 2009, prominent architectural and engineering journal DesignIntelligence rated Cal Poly's architecture program as the third-strongest curriculum in the United States. The architecture department received a \$60 million pledge from an anonymous donor in 2007. At the time, it marked the largest single gift ever made to a CSU campus.

• Recognized as a leading source of accounting graduates, Cal Poly's Orfalea College of Business is one of only two public universities in California (along with the University of California) to be recognized by Business Week magazine as one of the top 100 undergraduate business programs in the nation.

• As part of developing a comprehensive curriculum for a degree in wine and viticulture, Cal Poly and E&J Gallo Winery have established a state-of-the-art vineyard on campus.

• The National Science Foundation has recognized Cal Poly's science programs as among the most innovative undergraduate curriculums in the United States. A new 190,000-square-foot Center for Science and Mathematics is expected to be completed by Fall 2013.

• The College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences is the nation's fourth-largest undergraduate agricultural program at approximately 3,996 students, as of the Fall 2015 term.

• Cal Poly recently announced a \$110 million gift from Bill and Linda Frost for its College of Science and Mathematics, the largest financial donation ever given to the university and the California State University system.

DEGREE PROGRAMS

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

- Agriculture and Environmental Plant Sciences* (BS)
• Agricultural Business (BS, Minor)
• Agricultural Communication (BS, Minor)
• Agricultural Science (BS)
• Agricultural Systems Management* (BS)
• Animal Science (BS)
• BioResource and Agricultural Engineering* (BS)
• Dairy Science* (BS)
• Environmental Earth and Soil Science (BS)
• Environmental Management and Protection (BS)
• Food Science (BS, Minor)
• Forestry and Natural Resources (BS)
• Nutrition (BS, Minor)
• Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration (BS)
• Wine and Viticulture (BS)

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN

- Architectural Engineering* (BS, Minor)
• Architecture (BArch)
• City and Regional Planning (BS, MCRP, Minor)
• Construction Management (BS, Minor)
• Landscape Architecture (BLA, Minor)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

- Aerospace Engineering (BS)
• Biomedical Engineering* (BS)
• Civil Engineering (BS)
• Computer Engineering (BS)
• Computer Science (BS, Minor)
• Electrical Engineering (BS)
• Environmental Engineering (BS)
• General Engineering (BS)
• Industrial Engineering (BS)
• Manufacturing Engineering (BS)
• Materials Engineering (BS)
• Mechanical Engineering (BS)
• Software Engineering (BS)

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

- Anthropology and Geography (BA)
• Art and Design (BA)
• Child Development (BS, Minor)
• Communication Studies (BA, Minor)
• Comparative Ethnic Studies (BA)
• English (BA, Minor)
• Graphic Communication (BS, Minor)
• History (BA, Minor)
• Journalism (BS)
• Modern Languages and Literatures (BA)
• Music (BA, Minor)
• Philosophy (BA, Minor)
• Political Science (BA)
• Psychology (BS, Minor)
• Sociology (BA, minor)
• Theatre Arts (BA, Minor)

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

- Biochemistry (BS)
• Biological Sciences (BS)
• Chemistry (BS)
• Kinesiology (BS)
• Liberal Studies (BS/BA)
• Marine Sciences (BS)
• Mathematics (BS, Minor)
• Microbiology (BS, Minor)
• Physics (BS, BA, Minor)
• Statistics (BS, Minor)

ORFALEA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

- Business Administration (BS)
• Economics (BS, Minor)
• Industrial Technology and Packaging (BS, Minor)

SEPARATE MINOR PROGRAMS

- Accounting
• Actuarial Preparation
• Agricultural Education
• Anthropology/Geography
• Art History
• Asian Studies
• Astronomy
• Biology
• Biotechnology
• Computing for Interactive Arts
• Crop Science
• Dairy Industries
• Dance
• Data Science, Cross Disciplinary Studies
• Entrepreneurship
• Environmental Soil Science
• Environmental Studies
• Equine Science
• Ethnic Studies
• Ethics, Public Policy, Science and Technology
• Event Planning and Experience Management
• French
• Fruit Science

- Gender, Race, Culture, Science and Technology
• Geographic Information Systems
• Geology
• German
• Gerontology
• Global Politics
• Indigenous Studies in Natural Resources and the Environment
• Integrated Marketing Communications
• Italian Studies
• Land Rehabilitation and Restoration Ecology
• Landscape Horticulture
• Latin American Studies
• Law and Society
• Linguistics
• Meat Science and Processing
• Media Arts, Society and Technology
• Military Science
• Multidisciplinary Design
• Photography
• Plant Protection
• Poultry Management
• Queer Studies
• Rangeland Resources
• Real Property Development
• Religious Studies
• Science and Risk Communication
• Spanish
• Studio Art
• Sustainable Agriculture
• Sustainable Environments
• Water Science
• Western Intellectual Tradition
• Women's and Gender Studies

MASTER'S PROGRAMS

- Accounting (MS)
• Aerospace Engineering (MS)
• Agricultural Education (MAE)
• Agriculture (MS), with specializations in BioResource and Agricultural Systems, Animal Science, Crop Science, Dairy Products Technology, Environmental Horticultural Science, Food Science, Irrigation, Plant Protection Science and Soil Science.
• Architecture (MS)
• Architectural Engineering (MS)
• Biological Sciences (MS)
• Biomedical Engineering (MS)
• Business (MBA)
• Business Analytics (MS)
• City and Regional Planning (MCRP)
• Civil and Environmental Engineering (MS)
• Computer Science (MS)
• Dairy Products Technology (MPS)
• Economics (MS)
• Education (MA) with specializations in Counseling and Guidance, Curriculum and Instruction, Special Education (SPED), and Educational Leaderships and Administration (ELAP)
• Electrical Engineering (MS)
• Engineering (MS), with specializations in Integrated Technology Management and Water Engineering
• Engineering Management Program (MBA/MS)
• Engineering, Specialization in Transport Planning (MCRP/MS)
• English (MA)
• Fire Protection Engineering (MS)
• Forestry Sciences (MS)
• General Management (MBA)
• History (MA)
• Industrial Engineering (MS)
• Mathematics (MS)
• Mechanical Engineering (MS)
• Nutrition (MS)
• Packaging Value Chain (MS)
• Polymers and Coatings (MS)
• Psychology (MS)
• Public Policy (MPP)
• Taxation (MS)

DOCTORATE

- Education (through College of Education and in conjunction with UC Santa Barbara)

CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS

- Administrative Services
• Education Specialist (Mild/Moderate Disabilities)
• Single Subject, including Agriculture Instruction; Biological Science Instruction; Chemistry Instruction; English Instruction; Geosciences Instruction; Mathematics Instruction; Physics Instruction; Social Science Instruction; World Languages Instruction
• Multiple Subject
• Bilingual Authorization

* Among California State University system's 23 campuses, major course of study exclusive to Cal Poly.

CAL POLY STUDENT BREAKDOWN*

- Male: 11,247 (52.8% of population); Female: 10,059 (47.2%)
• Average Age: 20.2
• Approximate Geographic Freshman Origin: San Francisco Bay Area 30%, Los Angeles/Orange/Ventura Counties 21%, San Luis Obispo/Santa Barbara/Monterey/San Benito Counties 7%, San Diego County 7%, San Joaquin Valley 7%, Sacramento area 6.5%, remaining California Counties 2%, remaining United States 16%, International 1%
• Applications for 2017 Fall Term: First-time freshmen 48,162 (5,000 enrolled); Transfers 8,753 (900 enrolled); Post-Baccalaureate 1,317 (420 enrolled)
• First-Time Freshman Student Average High School GPA: 3.92
• First-Time Freshman Student Average High School SAT Reading Score: 610
• First-Time Freshman Student Average High School SAT Math Score: 641
• First-Time Freshman Student Average High School ACT Score: 28.4
• Average Transfer Student GPA: 3.35

* All figures taken from Fall Quarter 2016



CAL POLY HISTORY

HUMBLE BEGINNINGS, TRANSCENDENT FUTURE



In front of the **Orfaela College of Business** is the **O'Neill Green**, which hosts, among other activities, a tailgate prior to football games at the adjacent and recently remodeled Alex G. Spanos Stadium. A 1948 graduate of the College of Agriculture, the late Richard J. O'Neill is the founder of Supporters of Mustang Athletics Teams (SUMAT) and was instrumental in helping to stabilize funding for Cal Poly.

In the 1890s, when a proposal for a teacher training school in San Luis Obispo seemed unlikely to succeed, California State Senator Sylvester C. Smith instead suggested a polytechnic institute. Myron Angel, chronicler of San Luis Obispo County history, became an ardent supporter of the idea and articulated a vision to establish a school that would "teach the hand as well as the head." The plan succeeded and on March 8, 1901, legislation was signed founding the California Polytechnic School, then a vocational high school.

During the ensuing three decades, Cal Poly evolved into the modern equivalent of a junior college, but its future became uncertain. In 1933, however, Julian A. McPhee, chief of the California Bureau of Agricultural Education, saved the institution from abolishment by agreeing to become school president. During the next 33 years, McPhee guided Cal Poly's transformation into a four-year institution and set an educational standard still emulated today.

Cal Poly's first baccalaureate exercises were held in May 1942 and in 1947, the institution was officially renamed California State Polytechnic College. As programs continued to evolve, the institution became California Polytechnic State University in 1972.

The Learn by Doing ethos continues to inform the paths Cal Poly's alumni pursue, and they keep the friendships they start here. They also learn by succeeding. Median starting salary for recent graduates was \$60,000 (beating all other CSU and UC campuses) and mid-career salaries for Cal Poly alumni are better than all UC and CSU campuses except Berkeley and UC San Diego -- and better than many private universities. More than half of Cal Poly seniors have a job offer in hand before they graduate -- even in today's difficult economy.



Dedicated in 2006 and situated outside of Alex G. Spanos Stadium, **Mustang Memorial Plaza** commemorates the 16 Cal Poly football players, team manager and program supporter who perished Oct. 29, 1960 in an airplane accident outside of Toledo, Ohio.

DISTINGUISHED AND NOTABLE ALUMNI

FROM SAN LUIS OBISPO TO SPACE, THE NATION'S ELITE CALL CAL POLY HOME

Robin Baggett

Former General Counsel,
Golden State Warriors

Bobby Beathard

Former NFL General Manager,
San Diego Chargers and
Washington Redskins

Richard Bergquist

Founder and former CTO,
PeopleSoft

Gary Bloom

Former vice chairman and
president of Symantec Corp.;
former CEO of Veritas Data
Center Software

Dean Borgman

Developer of NOTAR, a rotor-
free helicopter system

Gregory Chamitoff

Flight engineer, International
Space Station

Robert A. Coltrin Jr.

Senior show set designer, Walt
Disney Imagineering

Jim Considine

President, Ryder Stilwell, Inc.,
and former chair of CSU Board
of Trustees

Jeff Denham

U.S. Congressman (CA)

Laura Diaz

Emmy Award-winning Co-News
Anchor, KCBS 2/Los Angeles

George P. Foster

Owner, Foster Farms

Michelle Franzen

Correspondent, NBC News

Thomas Gallo

General manager, Gallo
Wineries

Danny Gans

Former singer, comedian,
impressionist and Las Vegas
Entertainer of the Year
(deceased)

Robert L. Gibson

Retired Chief Astronaut,
Johnson Space Center/NASA

Mohinder Gill

Founder, Mohinder Sports and
1972 Olympian for India

Brian Hackney

11-time Emmy Award winner,
KCBS, San Francisco

Greg Hind

Founder, Hind Sportswear, Inc.

Kathleen Holmgren

Senior Vice President, Sun
Microsystems

Peter H. King

National correspondent, Los
Angeles Times

Mike Krukow

Former Major League
pitcher; current San Francisco
Giants radio and TV analyst

Chuck Liddell

Ultimate Fighting light heavy-
weight champion (retired) and

Cal Poly wrestler

John Madden

Emmy Award-winning football
commentator (retired) and
1976 Super Bowl champion
coach with Oakland Raiders

Abel Maldonado

Former Lt. Governor

Inonge Mbikusita-Lewanika

Zambian Ambass. to Belgium

Neel Murarka

Program Manager, Microsoft

Devin Nunes

U.S. Congressman (CA)

Peter Oppenheimer

Former Senior VP and CFO,
Apple Inc.

Linda Ozawa Olds, Kirk

Perron, Joseph Vergara

Tri-founders, Jamba Juice

George Radanovich

U.S. Congressman (CA)

George Ramos

Pulitzer Prize winner at Los
Angeles Times and former
Journalism Department chair
(deceased)

Loren Roberts

Winner of eight PGA Tour
events and 13 Champions Tour
events, Senior British Open
champion (2006, 2009)

Robert Rowell

Team President,
Golden State Warriors

Burt Rutan

Pioneering designer of
"Voyager," the first aircraft to fly
non-stop around Earth; design-
er of SpaceShipOne, winner of
\$10 million Ansari X prize

Karin Smith

Five-time U.S. Olympian
in the javelin and first female
inducted into Cal Poly Athletics
Hall of Fame

Ozzie Smith

Hall of Fame Major League
shortstop

Rick Sturckow

Lieutenant Colonel, USMC and
NASA astronaut

Bill Swanson

President, Raytheon

Robert Charles Tapella

Named in 2007 as Public
Printer of the United States

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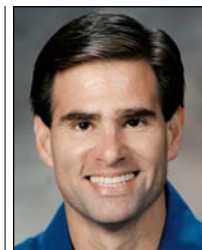
Assistant coach for NFL teams
for 15 seasons and former
head coach at USC and San
Diego State

Alvin Trivelpiece

Former director, U.S.
Department of Energy's Office
of Energy

"Weird Al" Yankovic

Grammy Award-winning
parodist and entertainer



Gregory Chamitoff

was aboard
the International
Space Station
in 2008



Former UFC light

heavyweight
champion **Chuck
Liddell** wrestled
at Cal Poly



Robert Charles

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of the United States



Hall of Fame Major

League shortstop
Ozzie Smith

played
at Cal Poly
between
1974-77



CAL POLY ADMINISTRATION

PRESIDENT JEFFREY D. ARMSTRONG

Jeffrey D. Armstrong began his tenure as Cal Poly's ninth permanent president on Feb. 1, 2011, with a determination to enhance the university's renowned Learn by Doing teaching approach.



Dr. Armstrong brings to Cal Poly a blend of experience as an honored teacher, respected researcher, and experienced administrator. At Cal Poly, he has focused on ways to improve graduation rates. To further bolster student success, he has sought to expand university-industry partnerships to attract more applied research to the campus, thus increasing professional development experiences for faculty in order to enrich classroom instruction.

As a first-generation college graduate, Dr. Armstrong is particularly passionate about nurturing a campus climate that embraces inclusivity and diversity. "To succeed in our increasingly multicultural society," Dr. Armstrong says, "our students need to experience the world as it really is."

As a member of the Business-Higher Education Forum (BHEF) executive committee, Dr. Armstrong joins a dedicated coalition of senior business and higher education executives committed to advancing innovative solutions to U.S. education and workforce challenges.

Dr. Armstrong also served from 2011 to 2015 on the board of Aware Awake Alive, a national alcohol-awareness program created to educate young people on the symptoms of alcohol poisoning, create awareness on the conditions that enable it, and encourage responsibility for one another in situations where alcohol is consumed.

He participates in numerous California State University (CSU) committees, including the CSU Agricultural Advisory Committee, CSU Agricultural Research Initiative, CSU Water Resources and Policy Initiatives, CSU Technology Steering Committee, and CSU Council on Ocean Affairs, Science & Technology (COAST). Dr. Armstrong also is one of two CSU representatives on the Board of Directors of the California Council on Science and Technology.

Before joining Cal Poly, Dr. Armstrong served as dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and professor of Animal Science at Michigan State University (MSU), beginning in 2001. He was head of the Department of Animal Sciences at Purdue University from 1997 to 2001 and served in various positions at North Carolina State University (NCSU) from 1986 through 1997.

As a faculty member at NCSU, Armstrong was known for engaging students in the classroom and was awarded numerous honors for his teaching excellence. He also was named Alumni Distinguished Professor for Undergraduate Teaching.

A recognized leader in nutrition and reproduction in large food animals, Dr. Armstrong has helped raise more than \$9 million in grants and cooperative agreements to support research on social responsibility in the food chain. He has written or contributed to more than 45 scientific journal articles.

Welcome to Cal Poly

At Cal Poly, the most important person on campus is the student.

We start with the premise that all of our students, because they have met Cal Poly's high standards for admission, are equipped to succeed. And then our dedicated faculty and staff bring to bear their enormous talent and unwavering commitment to students' success. Central to this process is Cal Poly's distinctive Learn by Doing approach, in which we provide students with daily opportunities to apply classroom theory to real-world problems in the context of a comprehensive poly-technic education, grounded in the arts and sciences.

Learn by Doing enables students to develop deep confidence in their knowledge and technical skills, preparing them to become resourceful and innovative professionals who can help solve the problems of an increasingly complex and technological world. Highly motivated students, talented faculty, dedicated staff, and the dynamic nature of Learn by Doing - these are important facets of Cal Poly, but not the whole sum.

An exceptional university succeeds only if it has the full engagement of the entire university community - students, faculty and staff, parents, alumni and friends - one that joins together in a partnership of discovery.

Fortunately, Cal Poly has an abundance of people deeply committed to a vibrant partnership, and deeply committed to transforming lives, one student at a time. It is my great privilege to be associated with the people of Cal Poly, and I invite you to join our partnership.

Jeffrey D. Armstrong President

Over his career, he has served as chairman of the United Egg Producers Animal Welfare Advisory Committee and advised McDonald's Corp. on animal welfare and broader issues related to corporate social responsibility. He served as chairman of the Michigan Board of Agriculture Assembly Farm Bill Committee and, in 2009, contributed to significant changes in Congress' farm legislation. Dr. Armstrong also served on the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research, Extension, Education and Economics Advisory Committee and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago Seventh District Advisory Council.

Raised on a beef cattle, swine, and tobacco farm in Western Kentucky, Armstrong attended Murray State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in agriculture in 1981. He earned both a master's (1984) and doctorate (1986) in physiology from North Carolina State University.

Armstrong and his wife, Sharon, have two children. Jessica is a physician in obstetrics and gynecology and is married to Dean Gibbie, a realtor. Zack is a financial advisor in Lansing, Mich.



CAL POLY ADMINISTRATION

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS DON OBERHELMAN

Donald J. Oberhelman was named Cal Poly's Director of Athletics on March 17, 2011. Oberhelman, 45, came to Cal Poly after serving as the Chief Operating Officer and Senior Associate Athletic Director at San Diego State University. In that capacity, he was responsible for the daily operations of San Diego State's intercollegiate athletics program.



"Cal Poly has a great tradition of academic excellence and we want to continue to build on that tradition in everything we do," Oberhelman said at the time of his hiring. "For many people, athletics is the first impression they have of the university. We must make sure these impressions are great ones."

Oberhelman has served in a number of NCAA and conference leadership roles, including The NCAA Division I Council. The 40-member Council is charged with managing the new governance structure, the many changes taking place in college athletics, and the day-to-day decision making for all of Division I. In April 2015, he was appointed by the NCAA to chair the newly formed NCAA Division I Legislative Committee to review legislation and communicate positions to the Division I Council. Oberhelman has served on many working groups for the NCAA, currently serving in a review of the future of amateurism within the collegiate model. He is a current member of the Executive Committee for the Big West Conference.

Oberhelman also serves on the Board of Directors for the Hearst Cancer Center, as well as the Board of the American Heart Association.

The Mustang Way, the core values for the department, was developed under Oberhelman's leadership. These values were so well received that the university adopted much of them as their own in 2012, and The Mustang Way has since become an integral part of campus life at Cal Poly.

Cal Poly has recently seen many NCAA Division I 'firsts.' After a 20-year history in Division I, with Oberhelman at the helm the Mustangs experienced the first NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament appearance, the first Women's NCAA Basketball Tournament appearance, a number one national ranking for baseball, first hosting of the NCAA Baseball Regionals, first Big Sky Conference football championship, and the best finish in the Big West Commissioner's Cup in our history with six championships in one season.

The Mustangs' most successful competitive Division I campaign may have been this past season, but Oberhelman believes championships are not enough.

"We know our primary obligation is to develop our student-athletes," said Oberhelman. "I want us to be leaders in graduation rates as well as in championships."

Cal Poly President Jeffrey D. Armstrong echoed Oberhelman's sentiments.

"Don's goal is for all of our student-athletes to leave Cal

CAL POLY DIVISION I HONORS

Conference Team Championships	53
Conference Coaches of the Year	43
NCAA National / Regional Coaches Of Year	8
Team NCAA Tournament Appearances	40
Individual NCAA Postseason Appearances	210
All-Conference Selections (First and Second Teams)	827
All-Conference Academic Selections	1,083
All-America Honors	104
NCAA Individual National Champions	3
CoSIDA Regional All-Academic Picks	25
Teams Earning Top-25 National Rankings	52

MUSTANG DIVISION I EXCELLENCE

NCAA DIVISION I TOURNAMENT TEAM QUALIFIERS

Baseball	3 (2009, 2013, 2014)
Men's Basketball	1 (2014)
Women's Basketball	1 (2013)
Men's Cross Country	7 (1999, 2003-04, 2006-08, 2011)
Football	4 (2005, 2008, 2012, 2016)
Men's Golf	1 (2006)
Men's Soccer	3 (1995, 2008, 2015)
Women's Soccer	5 (1999-00, 2002-04)
Softball	2 (2007, 2009)
Men's Tennis	3 (2011, 2012, 2014)
Women's Tennis	2 (2003, 2011)
Volleyball	5 (1999-2000, 2002, 2006-07)
Women's Golf	1 (2017)

BIG WEST CONFERENCE TEAM TITLES

Baseball	1 (2014)
Men's Basketball	1 (2013-14)
Women's Basketball	3 (2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13)
Men's Cross Country	14 (1998-00, 2003-09, 2011-13, 2016)
Women's Cross Country	6 (2000-01, 2012-13, 2015-16)
Men's Golf	1 (2006)
Women's Soccer	8 (1996, 1999-00, 2002-04, 2009, 2013)
Softball	2 (2007, 2009)
Men's Tennis	5 (2007, 2010, 2012, 2013-14)
Women's Tennis	1 (2003)
Volleyball	2 (2006-07)
Women's Golf	1 (2016)

AMERICAN WEST / GREAT WEST / BIG SKY CONFERENCE TITLES

Football	6 (1994, 2004-05, 2008, 2011, 2012)
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Poly with a diploma and a championship ring," Armstrong said. "That's a great goal for our student-athletes and our fans."

Mustang athletics continues to be a leader in graduation rates, graduating student-athletes at a higher rate than the campus as a whole, the ultimate measure of academic success. This past year the Mustangs received more NCAA Academic Achievement Awards than the rest of the Big West Conference combined, and half of all student-athletes maintain over a 3.0 GPA.

Facility renovations abound as the Varsity Tennis Complex, Mott Athletics Center, Anderson Pool, and Alex G. Spanos Stadium have all seen improvements under Oberhelman's direction. Private giving has gone up dramatically during his tenure, leading to these improvements as well as growth in financial aid and athletic support staff.

Prior to his tenure at San Diego State, Oberhelman served several roles at Southern Mississippi, the most recent as the senior associate athletic director (2002-07), education coordinator for athletics at Texas A&M (1998-2002) and as a compliance assistant at Florida State (1995-1998).

The native of rural Kansas earned his bachelor's in business administration at Kansas State and his master's in athletic administration at Florida State.

Don resides with his wife D.D. in Avila Beach.



CAL POLY ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

MUSTANG HEAD COACHES

ATHLETIC EXCELLENCE



SOFIE AAGAARD
Women's Golf
Third Year



JON SOREDAS
Wrestling
Second Year



JOE CALLERO
Men's Basketball
Ninth Year



NICK CARLESS
Men's Tennis
Seventh Year



SCOTT CARTWRIGHT
Men's Golf
17th Year



JENNY CONDON
Softball
14th Year



MARK CONOVER
Director of Track
Ninth Year
Cross Country
20th Year



SAM CROSSON
Women's Volleyball
Sixth Year



ALEX CROZIER
Women's Soccer
26th Year



LARRY LEE
Baseball
16th Year



TOM MILICH
Men's and Women's
Swimming and Diving
12th Year



FAITH MIMNAUGH
Women's Basketball
21st Year



TODD ROGERS
Beach Volleyball
Third Year



STEVE SAMPSON
Men's Soccer
Third Year



TIM WALSH
Football
Ninth Year



KATHRIN WINTERHALTER
Women's Tennis
Third Year

MUSTANGS EXCEL IN THE CLASSROOM

For more than 100 years, Cal Poly's student-athletes have been dedicated to excellence in both the athletic and academic arenas. During the 2016-17 scholastic year alone, 113 Mustangs were named to all-conference academic teams. Since Cal Poly transitioned to the Division I level in 1994, the school has enjoyed 1,083 total all-conference academic selections – an average of over 47 per year.

Taking pride in each student's ability to excel both athletically and intellectually, Cal Poly and the athletics department offer guidance and support to each student-athlete during his or her tenure. To support these motives, the athletics department initiated the Academic Resource Center.

Opened in 2001, the center provides year-round academic support, tutoring, workshops and academic advising. Remodeled in the summer of 2017, the center has also developed study hall programs with bi-quarterly progress checks, weekly academic appointments and a first-year seminar class for incoming student-athletes.

In deference to the student-athlete's need for class schedule flexibility, Cal Poly also offers in-season priority registration for two of the three quarters during which competition occurs.

Of the 64 major courses offered at Cal Poly, Mustang student-athletes were enrolled in 52 separate areas, as of the Fall 2016 term.

Featuring 21 varsity programs, the Cal Poly Athletics Department is in its 24th year of NCAA Division I competition since completing reclassification in 1994. With the exception of football (Big Sky Conference), wrestling (Pac-12 Conference) and the men's and women's swimming and indoor track and field programs (Mountain Pacific Sports Federation), Cal Poly is also in its 22nd year as a member of the Big West Conference. Among Big West institutions, only UC Davis (22 programs) boasts more athletic disciplines than Cal Poly.

Prior to transitioning to the Division I level, Cal Poly ranked as the most successful institution in the history of NCAA Division II athletics with 35 national team titles. Cal Poly has continued its winning tradition at the top flight with teams and individuals routinely earning conference championships and NCAA Tournament berths.

During the 2013-14 academic year, the athletics department -- which added beach volleyball in 2014 -- saw the men's basketball, men's tennis and baseball programs advance to the NCAA Championships. Individually during the 2016-17 academic year, Joe Protheroe and Matt Fisher (football), Spencer Howard (baseball), Peyton Bilo (track and field) and Sierra Hyland (softball) earned All-America honors during the 2016-17 academic year. Bradlee Beesley earned freshman All-American honors. Howard (second round) and fellow pitcher Erich Uelmen (fourth round) were selected in the MLB Draft in June 2017 while Hyland was the No. 4 overall pick in the National Pro Fastpitch draft. Named Big West athletes of the year were Bilo (women's cross country), Clayton Hutchins (men's cross country) and Hyland (softball pitcher of the year).

As testament to Cal Poly's athletics and academic integrity, 113 Mustangs collected conference all-academic praise during the 2016-17 school year. The Cal Poly Athletics Department also finished third in the Big West Commissioner's Cup, an award presented to the institution with the best overall results in the conference's 16 sponsored sports.

Cal Poly athletes have consistently excelled outside the bounds of the collegiate arena. Cal Poly was represented at the 2008 Summer Olympics by former Mustangs Sharon Day (United States, high jump), Jimmy Van Ostrand (Canada, baseball) and Stephanie Brown Trafton, whose gold medal for the United States in the discus competition was the first such feat by a Mustang athlete. Day (heptathlon) and Brown Trafton (discus) also qualified for the 2012 Summer Olympics in London while wrestler Boris Novachkov earned a spot in the 2016 Summer Games at Rio de Janeiro.

Other prominent post-Cal Poly examples include All-American wide receiver Ramses Barden (2005-08), who was a third-round selection by the New York Giants in 2009 and played four years in the NFL. Former linebacker Chris Gocong (2002-05) – one of Cal Poly's three Buck Buchanan Award winners as the Football Championship Subdivision's top defensive player – made 35 starts in three active seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles. Linebacker Nick Dzubnar currently is with the San Diego Chargers while defensive lineman Josh Letuligasenoa is battling for a spot on the Green Bay Packers roster.

Former men's soccer midfielder Anton Peterlin is the only Big West player to have appeared in an English Football League match. Three former Mustangs -- Junior Burgos (Toronto FC), Patrick McLain (Chivas USA), Kip Colvey (San Jose Earthquakes), George Malki (Houston Dynamo) and Ariel Lassiter (L.A. Galaxy) have played on Major League Soccer clubs. Mackenzie Pridham plays for Minnesota United FC of the North American Soccer League. Lassiter (Team USA) and Kip Colvey (New Zealand) have been named to national under-23 teams. As of August 2017, the Cal Poly baseball program produced seven Major League players in the last eight years with pitchers Casey Fien (Phillies) and Bud Norris (Angels) and outfielder Mitch Haniger (Mariners) on active rosters. Eighteen other Mustangs were active professionally.



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CAL POLY ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT FACILITIES

ENHANCED BY SOME OF THE NATION'S MOST RAVENOUS CROWDS AND PRISTINE WEATHER, CAL POLY'S ATHLETICS FACILITIES PROVIDE THE MUSTANGS WITH AN UNPARALLELED HOME ADVANTAGE



Completed in 2006, **Alex G. Spanos Stadium** (above) hosts Cal Poly's football and men's and women's soccer programs. The Mustang football team christened the complex on Nov. 18, 2006 with a 55-0 victory versus Savannah State, while a program-record 11,075 spectators packed Spanos Stadium Sept. 15, 2007 for Cal Poly's season home-opening win against Weber State. On Oct. 17, 2008, another sellout crowd of 11,075 supporters – then the third-largest regular season crowd figure in NCAA men's soccer history – flooded Spanos Stadium for Cal Poly's nationally-televised showdown against central coast rival UC Santa Barbara. During the 2009 season, the men's soccer program ranked third among NCAA Division I programs by averaging 2,213 fans per home date.

Cal Poly's volleyball, wrestling and basketball programs call the 3,032-seat **Mott Athletics Center** (right) home. A new \$700,000 floor was installed during the summer of 2007 along with two videoboards (\$750,000) prior to the 2014-15 campaign. During recent years, Mott has hosted the Pac-12 Conference Wrestling Championships and, in front of a sold-out audience, the first and seconds rounds of the 2006 NCAA Volleyball Tournament (also right). The men's basketball program produced a trio of sellouts in 2016 as well as two more during the 2014-15 season and one against Big West champion UC Davis in February 2014. Additionally, the Mustang women's basketball program drew a program-record 2,552 fans for a March 5, 2011 game against UC Santa Barbara.



Remodeled at a cost of more than \$3 million, the Olympic-sized **Anderson Aquatic Center** (left) was completed in August 2009 and plays host to both Cal Poly's men's and women's swimming and diving programs. Situated adjacent to the Mott Athletics Center, the pool measures 12,348 square feet. Eight 50-yard lanes highlight the complex, which also provides for a total of eighteen 25-yard cross course lanes. The complex also features a 15-by-30-foot all-shallow therapy pool. Anderson Aquatic Center held its first official event on Oct. 3, 2009, when the Mustang women's swimming program welcomed then-defending national champion California to San Luis Obispo.

ADDITIONAL CAL POLY ATHLETICS FACILITY HIGHLIGHTS

- With a picturesque mountain backdrop ringing the landscape, Ozzie Smith Plaza was completed in 2001 and plays host to the Bob Janssen Field softball and Baggett Stadium baseball venues. The Mustang baseball team regularly draws four-figure attendances – 15 crowds in excess of 2,000 fans in 2014 – and hosts nationally ranked competition. The Mustang softball program, which clinched its first Big West title in 2007 at Janssen Field, drew an overflow, program-record 1,532 fans for a 2007 doubleheader against perennial national powerhouse UCLA. Both venues feature spacious clubhouses, as well as batting cages and bullpen areas for both teams.
- Cal Poly finished resurfacing an on-campus all-weather track in 2001 and completed improvements to the high jump and pole vault areas. The track and field program hosts its annual Cal Poly Invitational each March.
- Cal Poly broke ground on the Sports Complex in 1999, which, in addition to Baggett Stadium and Bob Janssen Field, features six multi-purpose fields for use by the school's intercollegiate and club teams, as well as intramural programs.
- Cal Poly opened Mustang Courts in 2001 and installed an electronic scoreboard in time for the 2014 season. The seven-court complex is located behind Mott Athletics Center, features permanent chairback seating and is used by both the men's and women's tennis programs.
- An on-campus golf practice facility, featuring bent, Bermuda and paspalum grasses, is located near the Ornamental Horticulture facility. A swing lab, located in Mott Athletics Center, was completed in 2003 and utilizes computer equipment to analyze a golfer's swing.
- During the 2008-09 academic year, Cal Poly finished construction on the FieldTurf Upper Field, located above Ozzie Smith Plaza. The area is used by Cal Poly's athletics programs and intramural leagues.
- The Mustang men's golf program hosts the Firestone Grill Intercollegiate and the women's team hosts the Lamkin Grip Cup Invitational at Cypress Ridge Golf Course in nearby Arroyo Grande. Cal Poly, has hosted the Big West Conference women's golf championship at the San Luis Obispo Country Club four of the last seven years and hosted the men's finals in 2015.
- The Fairbanks Memorial Cross Country Course in San Luis Obispo has regularly played host to the Big West Cross Country Championships.

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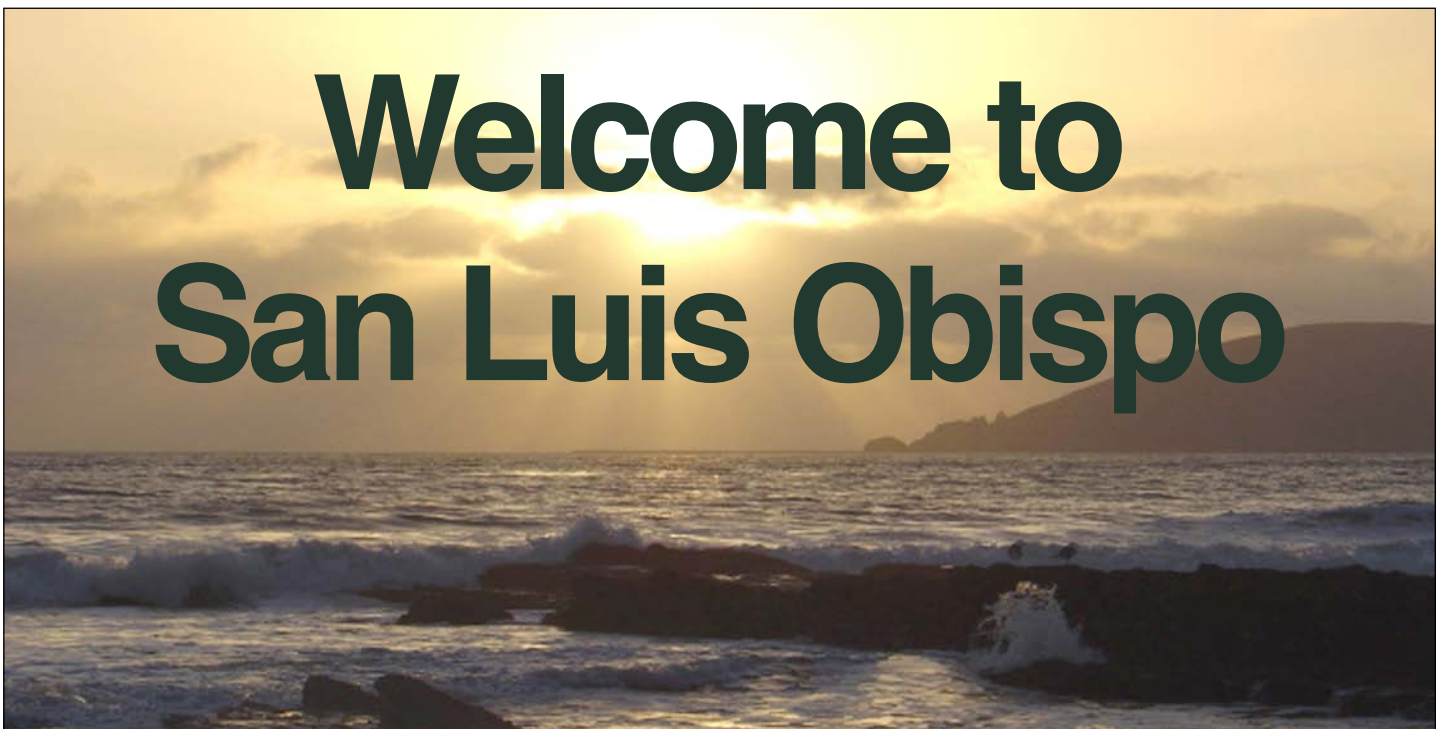


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Welcome to San Luis Obispo



Unmatched beauty that comprises miles of sandy coastline and rocky ocean outcroppings, world-class wineries and rolling hills, historic landmarks and celebrated shopping and dining opportunities that stretch from coffeehouses to diverse and award-winning cuisine are all factors that make San Luis Obispo one of the most breathtaking and impressive places to reside within the United States.

One of the oldest cities in California, San Luis Obispo was founded in 1772 with the establishment of the fifth of California's 21 Spanish missions. The city has grown and flourished since the Feb. 16, 1856 incorporation and is now a bustling college town that offers a quality of life unlike few places in the United States.

Endless hiking and biking trails along pristine lakes and mountains provide the perfect training for outdoor enthusiasts. Surfers flock to the 80 miles of continuous coastline in San Luis Obispo County. In 2009, U.S. News and World Report ranked San Luis Obispo No. 8 on its top-10 list of Best Places to Live. San Luis Obispo features a year-round climate that includes an average of 315 days of sunshine per year and a median temperature of 73 degrees.

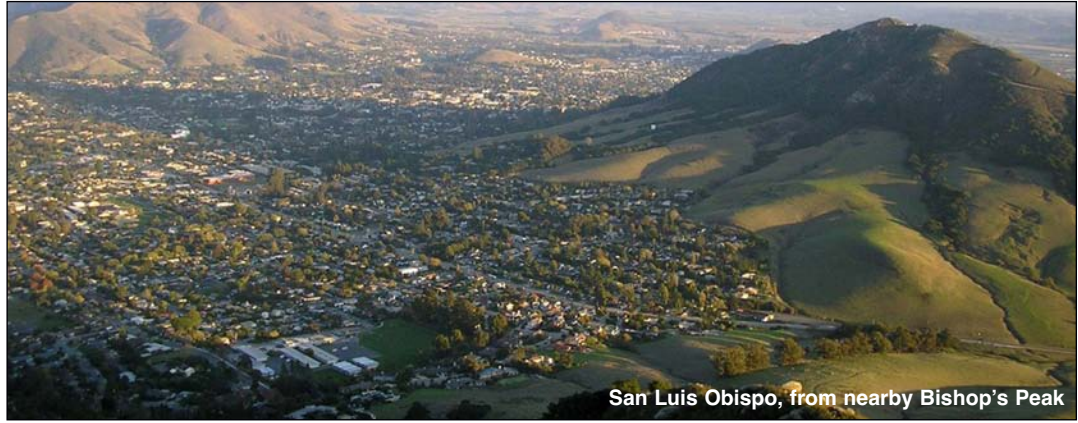
Located along U.S. Highway 101, San Luis Obispo is roughly halfway between San Francisco and Los Angeles. The city features a regional airport serviced by two carriers with daily connecting flights to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Phoenix. A second regional airport is located 35 miles south in Santa Maria.

SAN LUIS OBISPO FACTS

Location	.220 miles south of San Francisco and 200 miles north of Los Angeles
Miles to Nearest Beach	.11
Average Yearly Temperature High	.73 degrees
Average Yearly Precipitation	.24 inches
Average Days of Sunshine per Year	.315
Median Resident Age	.26
Population (2010 Census)	.45,119
Miles of County Coastline	.80
Average Household Income	.\$60,534
Nearby Airport	.San Luis Obispo County Regional

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY ATTRACTIONS

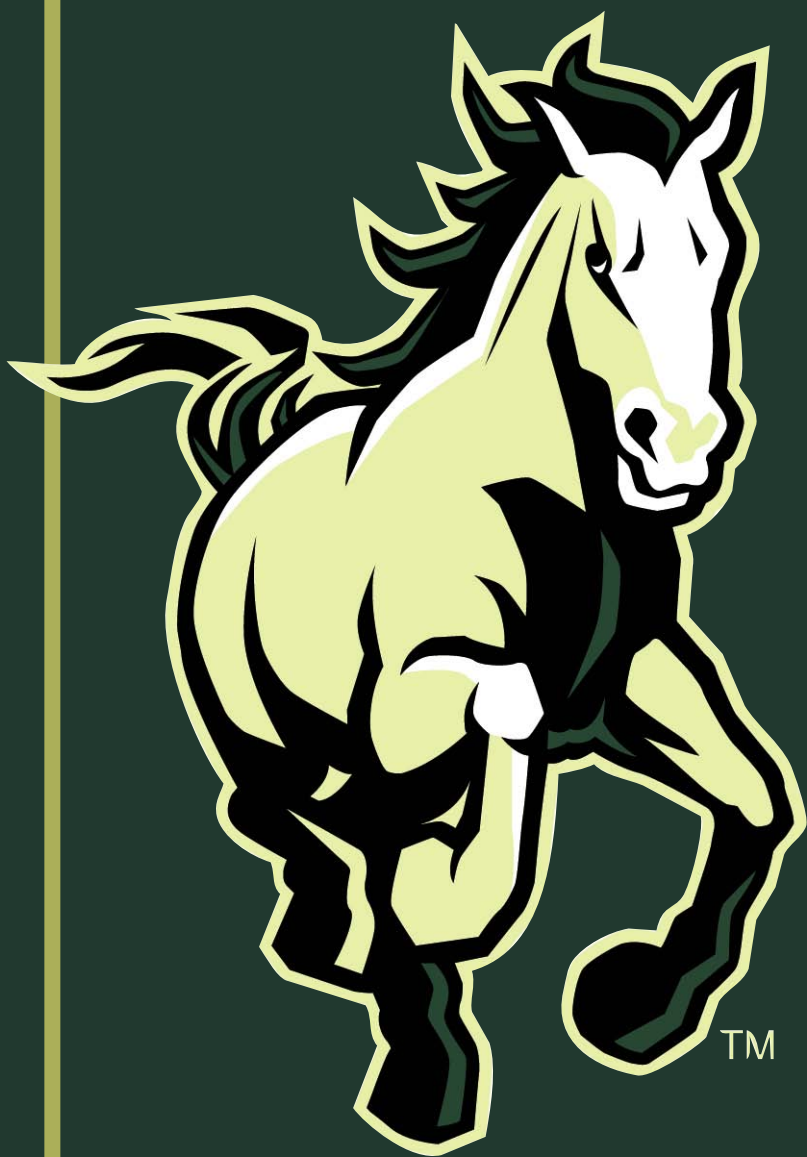
- Founded in 1772, Mission San Luis Obispo de Tolosa is the fifth of California's 21 Spanish missions.
- Downtown San Luis Obispo features prime restaurants and shopping.
- The Thursday night Farmers' Market brings produce vendors, food stands and live entertainment to downtown.
- The county features a thriving wine business with more than two dozen premier wineries within easy reach of downtown.
- Madonna Inn is a landmark that features 109 uniquely-themed rooms and eccentric architecture.
- Hearst Castle, William Randolph Hearst's elaborate summer home, is located 45 miles north along the coast in San Simeon.
- Hikers, bikers, equestrians and other outdoor enthusiasts have access to extensive trails, parks and mountains. Three golf courses reside in San Luis Obispo with 12 additional sites located within 28 miles of downtown. With 80 miles of coastline, San Luis Obispo County features infinite opportunities for surfers, anglers, kayakers and whale-watchers.



San Luis Obispo, from nearby Bishop's Peak



THE MUSTANG WAY



THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING A CAL POLY MUSTANG MUST BE EARNED DAILY AND CELEBRATED FOR A LIFETIME.

AS STUDENT-ATHLETES, WE TAKE PRIDE IN ACHIEVING ATHLETIC AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE.

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WHEN MUSTANGS SUPPORT MUSTANGS, THE CAL POLY COMMUNITY IS STRENGTHENED.

IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR CHARGING MUSTANG, WE FACE CHALLENGES HEAD-ON WITH OPTIMISM AND ENTHUSIASM.

INTEGRITY AND CHARACTER SHALL GUIDE ALL OUR DECISIONS AND ACTIONS.

WE VALUE AND RESPECT OUR SUPPORTERS AND COMPETITORS.

A STRONG WORK ETHIC AND COMMITMENT TO THE MUSTANG TEAM SHALL DEFINE HOW WE COMPETE.

ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN THE CAL POLY COMMUNITY IS THE CORNERSTONE OF A REWARDING COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE.

WE EMBRACE THE STUDENT-ATHLETE LIFESTYLE, CARING FOR MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT.

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Cal Poly Weight Room Sports a New Look



The Mott Athletics Center weight room now features state-of-the-art equipment, thanks to \$150,000 in donations from over 20 donors, many of them parents of Cal Poly football players. A view of the old facility is shown in upper right corner.

During the summer of 2013, the Mott Athletics Center weight room for Cal Poly Athletics underwent a \$150,000 renovation, thanks in large part to philanthropic support from parents of football players in addition to football alumni and area supporters.

The 2,500-square-foot facility, under the direction of Cal Poly strength and conditioning coach Chris Holder, services over 550 student-athletes and had not been improved since it was originally built in 1998.

"This gift is one of the most important projects our Athletics Department can receive," said Holder. "The weight room is the only place in our program that sees every student-athlete on a regular basis. We impact the life of every Mustang athlete and, now, we will be doing so in a state-of-the-art facility."

The 2013 renovation included new equipment, new platforms, new lighting, a new sound system, repair of the concrete floor, fresh paint and Cal Poly Mustang Branding throughout.

"The project was originally proposed by parents of two football players who wanted to see improvements for today's student athletes," said Ashley Offermann, associate

athletics director for development. "Football head coach Tim Walsh was a driving force and approved the funding priority that would benefit all of Cal Poly's athletic programs."

In total, there were over 20 donors who gave in excess of \$150,000 to complete the project, Offermann added.

In the spring of 2013, Walsh and director of athletics Don Oberhelman collaborated on the idea and plans to remodel the facility.

"This project is being funded on the backs of our football parents," said Oberhelman. "Coach Walsh jumped on board with this project in the beginning, putting football-specific concerns on hold, knowing what a huge impact this will have for every one of our sports."

"Offermann then worked very hard to put a plan in place to reach out to the football parents and a few former football players, and they have responded," Oberhelman added.

"When we looked at our needs in football and looked at the needs of the department, Don and myself decided that what is best for both the department and football is to help remodel the weight room," said Walsh. The additions that will be made will make the facility attractive enough for us with the

recruiting process.

"Most importantly, it will provide a better atmosphere for Chris to do the things he wants to do with the athletes," Walsh added. "I'd like to thank all the football parents and alumni involved with the funding of the project."

Holder feels the project will help fulfill his master plan and provide the tools necessary for carrying off his ideas.

"The football parents who so generously donated the funds to make this a reality have given my staff and myself the opportunity to really push the limits of our knowledge and creativity," said Holder. "This project gives their sons, as well as all other student-athletes, male and female, at Cal Poly the best opportunity to develop a physical edge."

"Plain and simple, I need the athletes to walk into our space and WANT to train in our facility," Holder added. We have a room, now, that will be a source of pride for our athletes, for our coaches and staff and a place that will be a valuable tool in the recruiting process of future Mustangs.

"If you have the right energy in the room, if the gear is updated and purposeful, every Mustang athlete has the opportunity to reach their physical potential," Holder said.



Cal Poly Weight Room Sports a New Look



Another view of the renovated Mott Athletics Center weight room, which includes repair of the floor and walls, paint, new lighting, a sound system and branding. Mustang student-athletes began using the new facility in September 2013.

"Like the other colleges here on campus, we have nicknamed the room "The Cal Poly School of Strength".

During construction, the weight room's old equipment was moved outdoors behind the Mott Athletics Center, used by the athletes in preparation for the fall sports season. Preparing the weight room for the remodeling project involved the masonry and carpentry skills of Holder, his assistants (Cameron Van Wye, Sara Bergherger and Andy Sverchek) and director of facilities and event operations Jesse Latino.

Facility Services provided assistance with repairing the concrete below the rubber flooring. Repairing and reinforcing the walls to prevent further damage was completed prior to painting the facility and installing updated lighting, a sound system and fresh branding.

"In keeping with the theme of service to

our student-athletes, improving the weight room is the fastest and most impactful way to better their Cal Poly experience," said Oberhelman. "I want to give a big thank you to those of you who have helped to make this happen."

The Mustang coaching staff is just as enthusiastic about the project.

"One of the coolest aspects about Cal Poly athletics is how the student-athletes from every sport support and encourage each other," said women's basketball head coach Faith Mimnaugh. "Perhaps the greatest example of this is when you witness a strength-training session. Athletes from different sports come together to train to improve their strength, quickness and power.

"All the athletes will benefit from the weight room renovation," Mimnaugh added. "The contributors who made it possible will

know that they are providing tomorrow's leaders with a facility that matches the excellence that these students display on the field, on the court and in the classroom. Great things can be accomplished through teamwork and selflessness."

Added women's volleyball head coach Sam Crosson, "The renovation of the weight room facility at Cal Poly will have a significant impact on both current and future student-athletes, not only for our program but for all of the student athletes on campus. The facility is the foundation for improving athletic performance and its modernization will have an immediate effect on the future success of our program."

For more information, or a tour of the renovated strength and conditioning room, contact Offermann at (805) 440-9792 or at aofferma@calpoly.edu.



During the summer of 2013, student-athletes went outside to use the old weight room equipment behind Mott Athletics Center.

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Football Team Earns Highest APR Rate in Big Sky Conference

Six Cal Poly intercollegiate athletics teams posted perfect 1,000 Academic Progress Rate scores during the 2015-16 academic year and 14 squads registered improvements in their four-year rate scores. Three others maintained their four-year rate scores of a year ago.

In addition, the Mustang football team's APR for the 2015-16 academic year is a near-perfect 997, an increase of 70 points over last year and the highest among the 13 Big Sky Conference members, while its 961 four-year rate score for the academic years 2012-13 through 2015-16 is a jump of 15 points and three points above the national average for Football Championship Subdivision members.

Six teams — men's basketball, men's golf, men's swimming and diving, wrestling, men's track and field and women's swimming and diving — all have four-year rate scores within their sport ranked at or above the 70th percentile.

The six teams with perfect 1,000 scores during the 2015-16 school year are men's cross country, men's golf, wrestling, women's volleyball, women's basketball and women's soccer.

Wrestling and men's golf earned public recognition awards from the NCAA last week for achieving four-year rate scores above the 90th percentile. It was the fourth consecutive year for men's golf.

The four-year rate score of 994 for the Mustang women's volleyball team is a 27-point improvement while wrestling increased 25 points to 991. In addition, women's basketball jumped 12 points to 968 while men's cross country's 988 four-year rate is an increase of 10 points.

Other Cal Poly teams showing improvement in their four-year rate scores are baseball, men's soccer, men's swimming and diving, men's track and field, women's cross country, softball, women's soccer and women's track and field.

Three other teams recorded the same four-year rate as a year ago. They are men's basketball, men's golf and women's swim-



ming and diving.

"Cal Poly should be considered amongst the best in the nation in the academic performance of our student-athletes," said Mustang director of athletics Don Oberhelman. "These numbers indicate our commitment to academic excellence.

"Our teacher-scholar model is so important at Cal Poly and that philosophy is thriving in our athletic program," Oberhelman added. "Our student-athletes continue to succeed both in the classroom and on the field."

Aside from football, other teams making double-digit improvement in their single-year APR score from the 2014-15 school year to 2015-16 are men's swimming and diving (45 points from 936 to 981), men's cross country (16 points from 984 to 1,000), wrestling (13 points from 987 to 1,000) and women's soccer (15 points from 985 to 1,000).

The nationwide four-year rate average for Division I student-athletes is 981, up two points from the previous year's mark. Three-point improvements in baseball and football four-year rates contributed to that increase. Baseball teams earned a 973 four-year rate

(up from 970), and football teams earned a 962 (up from 959). In addition, men's basketball teams earned a 966 four-year rate (up from 964), and women's basketball teams earned a 980 (up from 978).

Rates are an average of each school's performance for the past four years. National aggregates are based on all teams with usable data at the time of analysis.

Teams scoring below 930 can face consequences intended to direct additional focus on academics. Those penalties can include practice restrictions and playing-season reductions. The intention is to fill time that would have been spent on athletics with academic activities.

Seventeen teams in Division I will be ineligible for the postseason in 2017-18 due to their low APR scores, compared with 23 teams last year.

In 2017-18, 26 teams are subject to penalties for not meeting the minimum academic standard set by member schools. Some of the teams ineligible for postseason play are among those subject to penalties. In 2016-17, 31 teams took penalties.

Ten Big Sky Football Games to be Televised by ROOT SPORTS This Fall

SEATTLE, Wash. -- The Big Sky Conference and the AT&T Sports Networks have agreed to a multi-year extension to continue their partnership to air Big Sky football beginning with the 2017-18 season. All games will air on its ROOT SPORTS-branded regional networks.

The extension continues a relationship that is entering its sixth year. ROOT SPORTS will air a minimum of eight games each season with at least one of those games slated to include the league's defending football champion.

"The Big Sky is pleased to announce its continued partnership with ROOT SPORTS as the league's football premiere TV network and appreciates the long-standing relationship," said Big Sky Conference commissioner Andrea Williams. "The conference enjoys the

Emmy-winning production and commitment of ROOT SPORTS to bring high quality football programming to our alum and fans across the country."

As part of the agreement, Big Sky football fans will have the opportunity to watch archived copies of the games on the league's streaming network 30 days after the game airs on television.

"We are excited to continue our partnership with the Big Sky Conference. Working with the conference allows us to bring fans some of the most competitive, regionally-relevant FCS football in the country," said Mark Jorgensen, Senior Vice President & General Manager of ROOT SPORTS.

To date, the partnership has yielded two Emmy Awards for outstanding television production. All games will continue to be deliv-

ered with industry-leading production value.

A formal announcement of the contract extension was made during the Seattle Mariners spring training game against the Oakland Athletics.

In addition to the partnership extension, the network and league also announced the 2017 Big Sky football broadcast schedule:

Sept. 23 Eastern Washington at Montana
 Sept. 30 Weber State at Montana State
 Oct. 7 Portland State at Montana State
 Oct. 14 North Dakota at Montana
 Oct. 21 Montana State at Northern Colorado
 Oct. 28 Idaho State at Montana State
 Nov. 4 Northern Arizona at Montana
 Nov. 11 Northern Colorado at Montana
 Nov. 18 Portland State at Eastern Washington
 Nov. 18 Montana at Montana State



Big Sky Conference

Cal Poly, along with UC Davis, North Dakota and Southern Utah, started competition in the expanded Big Sky Conference in the fall of 2012.

Cal Poly and the Aggies accepted invitations from the Big Sky Conference in September 2010 to become affiliate members in the sport of football only. North Dakota and Southern Utah joined the Big Sky as full-fledged members in December 2010. Cal Poly and UC Davis maintain membership in the Big West Conference for the majority of their other sports.

"The geography of the Big Sky Conference makes perfect sense for Cal Poly," said then-Cal Poly interim president Dr. Robert Glidden during a 2010 press conference. "It gives us a consistently competitive schedule and a great opportunity to grow long-term, stable rivalries with well-respected teams."

Added then-Mustang director of athletics Alison Cone, "We're very excited about joining the Big Sky Conference. Our goal all along has been to find stability for our football program, and the Big Sky Conference gives us exactly what we need to enhance our program. The Big Sky Conference is one of the best FCS conferences in the country and offers great competition with teams that are natural rivals in our region.

"We're able to continue our great rivalry with UC Davis and renew rivalries with other West region schools," Cone added. "The scheduling improvements will give our student-athletes an opportunity to vie for a conference championship which provides an automatic berth into the NCAA playoffs. It's also a victory for our fans, who will get a chance to watch some of the best FCS schools in the country year in and year out."



Andrea Williams
Big Sky Commissioner

Doug Fullerton, then the commissioner of the Big Sky Conference, said, "The Big Sky is already recognized as one of the top Football Championship Subdivision conferences in the nation. The addition of Cal Poly and UC Davis to our lineup will strengthen us even more.

"This is a great fit for both institutions and the Big Sky Conference," Fullerton added. "We are bringing in two strong western FCS programs. They will benefit from us in having access to an automatic playoff bid and a full slate of conference games."

Cal Poly head football coach Tim Walsh was head coach at Big Sky Conference member Portland State for 14 seasons (1993-2006), the final 11 years in the Big Sky Conference after the Vikings elevated their athletics program from Division II to Division I in 1996, before moving on to the U.S. Military

Academy (Army) as offensive coordinator for the 2007 and 2008 campaigns. Walsh was named head coach at Cal Poly on Jan. 9, 2009.

"This is great news for our athdent-athletes," Walsh said. "We are extremely excited to be a part of arguably the best NCAA FCS conference in the country. It is a conference that we are familiar with, the competition is top-flight and that will only make us better.

"The Big Sky is regionalized in the western part of the country," Walsh added. "All of that leads to stability for our football program."

In their first two FCS seasons, the Mustangs were members of the American West Conference (1994 and 1995) before becoming an independent for eight years. Cal Poly and five other schools, including UC Davis, formed the Great West Conference in 2004. The Mustangs won Great West titles in 2004, 2005, 2008 and 2011.

The Big Sky Conference is entering its 55th year of athletic competition this fall and, prior to the addition of four teams in the fall of 2012, was a nine-team league for football since 2006 when Northern Colorado joined the conference. Eastern Washington captured the 2010 FCS championship while Montana played for the national championship in football each of the two previous years. Big Sky teams have won the Division I national title six times -- Boise State (1980), Idaho State (1981), Montana State (1984), Montana (1995 and 2001) and Eastern Washington (2010).

Big Sky teams have made 13 total appearances in the Football Championship Subdivision national title game. The Big Sky has been represented in the playoffs by at least two teams in 31 of the past 33 years, including three teams on seven occasions -- 1988, 1990, 1994, 2003, 2009, 2012 with Cal Poly, Montana State and Eastern Washington, 2014 and 2015 -- and four in 2013 and 2016.

Since 1993, a total of 16 Big Sky teams have made it to at least the semifinals of the playoffs. The Big Sky has advanced two teams to the quarterfinals four of the last 11 seasons. Montana has appeared in seven national championship games since 1995. Since 2000, 10 of the 13 Big Sky teams have made at least one playoff appearance.

The Big Sky Conference has produced eight winners of the most outstanding offensive player at the FCS level, along with seven defensive player of the year winners and a trio of FCS coaches of the year. In 2015 the Big Sky swept the four major awards -- wide receiver Cooper Kupp of Eastern Washington was offensive player of the year, end Tyrone Holmes of Montana defensive player of the year, Northern Arizona quarterback Case Cookus freshman of the year and Portland State's Bruce Barnum coach of the year.

Since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA) in 1994, Cal Poly is 53-52 against teams from the Big Sky Conference, including a 42-25 mark in the last 65 games from 2004-16. Cal Poly was 5-1 against Big Sky members in 2005, best in school history prior to becoming a Big Sky member in 2012, en route to its first NCAA FCS playoff berth. The Mustangs also qualified for the NCAA FCS playoffs in 2008, 2012 and 2016.



2016 Big Sky Conference Football Standings

School	Big Sky	Overall
Eastern Washington	8-0 1.000	10-1 .909
North Dakota	8-0 1.000	9-2 .818
Weber State	6-2 .750	7-5 .583
Cal Poly	5-3 .625	7-5 .583
Southern Utah	5-3 .625	6-5 .545
Northern Arizona	4-4 .500	5-6 .454
Northern Colorado	4-4 .500	6-5 .545
Montana	3-5 .375	6-5 .545
Portland State	2-6 .250	3-8 .273
Sacramento State	2-6 .250	2-9 .182
UC Davis	2-6 .250	3-8 .273
Montana State	2-6 .250	4-7 .364
Idaho State	1-7 .125	2-9 .182

Big Sky Conference Rivals

- Cal Poly** -- UC Davis and Sacramento State
- UC Davis** -- Cal Poly and Sacramento State
- Eastern Washington** -- Montana and Portland State
- Idaho State** -- Portland State and Weber State
- Montana** -- Eastern Washington and Montana State
- Montana State** -- Montana and North Dakota
- Northern Arizona** -- Southern Utah and No. Colorado
- Northern Colorado** -- North Dakota and No. Arizona
- North Dakota** -- Montana State and No. Colorado
- Portland State** -- Eastern Washington and Idaho State
- Sacramento State** -- Cal Poly and UC Davis
- Southern Utah** -- Northern Arizona and Weber State
- Weber State** -- Idaho State and Southern Utah

Cal Poly's Future Big Sky Schedules

2015		2016	
Sept. 26	at Montana State	Sept. 24	Montana
Oct. 3	Idaho State	Oct. 1	at North Dakota
Oct. 10	at Eastern Washington	Oct. 8	Bye
Oct. 17	Bye	Oct. 15	at Portland State
Oct. 24	Portland State	Oct. 22	UC Davis
Oct. 31	at Southern Utah	Oct. 29	at Sacramento State
Nov. 7	Sacramento State	Nov. 5	Eastern Washington
Nov. 14	at UC Davis	Nov. 12	at Weber State
Nov. 21	North Dakota	Nov. 19	Northern Colorado
2017		2018	
Sept. 23	Northern Arizona	Sept. 22	at Eastern Washington
Sept. 30	at Idaho State	Sept. 29	Montana
Oct. 7	at Southern Utah	Oct. 6	at Sacramento State
Oct. 14	Bye	Oct. 13	at Montana State
Oct. 21	Weber State	Oct. 20	UC Davis
Oct. 28	at UC Davis	Oct. 27	at Northern Arizona
Nov. 4	Portland State	Nov. 3	Bye
Nov. 11	Sacramento State	Nov. 10	Idaho State
Nov. 18	at Northern Colorado	Nov. 17	Southern Utah



Big Sky Conference

Big Sky Conference Records

Top Single-Game Performances

Rushing		
409	Charles Roberts, Sacramento State vs. Idaho State	1999
Passing		
660	Braden Hanson, North Dakota vs. Montana	2012
Receiving (Yards)		
333	Greg Hardin, North Dakota vs. Montana	2012
Receiving (Catches)		
21	David Pandt, Montana State vs. Eastern Washington	1985
21	Jerry Louie-McGee, Montana vs. Cal Poly	2016
Total Offense		
655	Braden Hanson, North Dakota vs. Montana	2012
All-Purpose Yards		
437	Ryan Fuqua, Portland State vs. Weber State	2007

Top Single-Season Performances

Rushes: 386, Charles Roberts, Sacramento State	1998
Rushing Yards: 2,260, Charles Roberts, Sacramento State	1998
Average Per Rush: 8.4, Tim Lappano, Idaho	1975
Rushing Average Per Game: 205.5, Charles Roberts, Sacramento State	1998
Rushing TDs: 25, Archie Amerson, Northern Arizona	1996
Pass Completions: 386, Gage Gubrud, Eastern Washington	2016
Pass Attempts: 570, Gage Gubrud, Eastern Washington	2016
Passing Yards: 5,160, Gage Gubrud, Eastern Washington	2016
Completion Percentage: .689, Case Cookus, Northern Arizona	2015
Passing TDs: 55, Vernon Adams, Eastern Washington	2013
Average Passing Yards Per Game: 379.6, Dave Dickenson, Montana	1995
Passing Efficiency: 184.9, Case Cookus, Northern Arizona	2015
Total Offense Plays: 704, Gage Gubrud, Eastern Washington	2016
Total Offense Yards: 5,599, Vernon Adams, Eastern Washington	2013
Total Offense Avg. Per Game: 411.9, Gage Gubrud, Eastern Washington	2016
All-Purpose Yards: 2,430, Charles Roberts, Sacramento State	1998
All-Purpose Yards Per Game: 221.1, Archie Amerson, Northern Arizona	1996
Receptions: 117, Cooper Kupp, Eastern Washington	2016
Receiving Yards: 1,850, Brandon Kaufman, Eastern Washington	2012
Receiving TDs: 21, Cooper Kupp, Eastern Washington	2013
Punts: 101, Tony Epperson, Weber State	2013
Punting Yards: 4,356, Tony Epperson, Weber State	2013
Punting Average: 48.2, Mark Gould, Northern Arizona	2002
Punt Return Average: 22.8, Carlis Harris, Idaho State	1970
Punt Return TDs: 4, Corey Smith, Montana State	2003
Kickoff Return Average: 33.9, Lamont Brightful, Eastern Washington	1999
Kickoff Return TDs: 3, Bashir Livingston, Eastern Washington	1998
3, Jesse Hoffman, Eastern Washington	2010
Interceptions: 11, Karl Stein, Montana	1969
Interception Return TDs: 3, Deion Harris, North Dakota	2016
Scoring: 172, Jesse Chatman, Eastern Washington	2001
Scoring (Kicking): 122, Chris Snyder, Montana	2003
Touchdowns: 28, Geoff Mitchell, Weber State	1991
28, Jesse Chatman, Eastern Washington	2001
28, Trevyn Smith, Weber State	2008
PAT Kicks Made: 74, Kevin Miller, Eastern Washington	2013
PAT Kicks Attempted: 79, Kevin Miller, Eastern Washington	2013
Field Goals Made: 26, Tony Zendejas, Nevada	1983
Field Goals Attempted: 33, Tony Zendejas, Nevada	1983

Longest Plays

Rushing		
98	Johnny Gordon, Nevada vs. Montana State	1984
Passing		
99	John Bonds to Hendricks Johnson, No. Arizona vs. Boise State	1990
99	Jimmy Blanchard to Terry Charles, Portland St. vs. E. Washington	1999
Field Goals		
60	Terry Belden, Northern Arizona vs. Cal State Northridge	1993
	Pete Garcas, Idaho State vs. Cal State Northridge	1998
Punting		
91	Jacob DeMaio, Weber State vs. Southern Utah	2016
Punt Return		
95	Alex Tillman, North Dakota vs. Portland State	2014
Kickoff Return		
100	Twenty-Seven Players (Last: John Santiago, North Dakota vs. Weber State)	2016
Interception Return		
100	Rob Pouliot, Montana State vs. Boise State	1988
	Jacori Rufus, Idaho State vs. Southern Utah	1998
	Ernie James, Idaho State vs. Northern Colorado	2003
	D.J. Clark, Idaho State vs. Weber State	2007
	Dustin Tew, Idaho State vs. Weber State	2010
Defensive PAT		
100	Morgan Ryan, Montana State vs. Sam Houston State	1991

2016 Big Sky Conference Statistics

Rushing (Yards per Game)					
Player	G	Att.	Yards	Avg./G	TD
Joe Protheroe (CP)	11	252	1,334	5.3	13
Manusamoa Luuga (UCD)	11	213	1,077	5.1	11
Malik Brown (SUU)	11	182	1,027	5.6	7
Jordan Robinson (SAC)	11	164	996	6.1	13
John Santiago (UND)	12	183	983	5.4	7
11. Kori Garcia (CP)	12	130	849	6.5	6

Passing (Efficiency Rating)					
Player	G	PC-PA-I	Pct.	Yards	TD
Dano Graves (CP)	12	97-153-4	.634	1,485	17
Gabe Gubrud (EWU)	14	386-570-14	.677	5,160	48
Kyle Slotter (UNC)	11	197-317-10	.621	2,665	29
Brady Gustafson (UM)	9	260-396-8	.657	2,785	25
Keaton Studsrud (UND)	11	145-257-2	.564	2,137	12

Receiving (Receptions per Game)					
Player	G	Cgt.	Yards	Avg./G	TD
Cooper Kupp (EWU)	13	117	1,700	9.0	17
Mike Sharp (SUU)	11	75	898	6.8	12
Emmanuel Butler (NAU)	11	69	1,003	6.3	9
Keenan Doss (UCD)	11	66	911	6.0	10
KW Williams, ISU	11	64	694	5.8	11

Scoring							
Player	G	TD	FG	PAT	2-PAT	Points	Avg.
Cooper Kupp (EWU)	13	19	0-0	0-0	0-0	114	8.8
Joe Protheroe, CP	11	15	0-0	0-0	0-0	90	8.2
Shaq Hill, EWU	14	19	0-0	0-0	0-0	114	8.1
Paris Penn, PSU	11	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	84	7.6
Griffin Roehler, NAU	11	0	13-16	44-45	0-0	83	7.5

Punting					
Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG
Tate Lewis (SUU)	11	78	3,545	45.4	70
Jacob DeMaio (WSU)	12	61	2,656	43.5	91
Sean Cheney (ISU)	11	52	2,224	42.8	62
Colby Wadman (UCD)	11	63	2,677	42.5	66
Dylan Kegans (NAU)	11	54	2,294	42.5	62
12. Casey Sublette (CP)	12	29	1,067	36.8	61

Tackles					
Player	G	Solo	Asst.	Total	Avg.
Kyle Newsom (UNC)	11	59	62	121	11.0
Scott Anderson (SAC)	11	55	52	107	9.7
Mario Jenkins (ISU)	10	33	60	93	9.3
Tyler Meteer (SAC)	11	44	56	100	9.1
Miquiyah Zamora, EWU	12	46	63	109	9.1
6. Chris Santini (CP)	12	68	38	106	8.8
40. Josh Letuligasenoa (CP)	12	41	24	65	5.4
40. Joseph Gigantino III (CP)	12	34	31	65	5.4
50. B.J. Nard (CP)	12	43	16	59	4.9

2016 All-Big Sky Conference Teams

Co-Offensive Players of the Year: Cooper Kupp, WR (Eastern Washington)

Gage Gubrud, QB (Eastern Washington)

Defensive Player of the Year: Cole Reyes, DB (North Dakota)

Newcomer of the Year: Andrew Vollert, TE (Weber State)

Freshman of the Year: Chris Murray, QB (Montana State)

First Team

Offense: WR -- Cooper Kupp (EWU), Shaq Hill (EWU), Emmanuel Butler (NAU); OT -- Michael Coe (UND); **Matt Fisher (CP)**; OG -- J.P. Flynn (Montana State), Cam Keizur (PSU); C -- **Joey Kuperman (CP)**; TE -- Andrew Vollert (WSU); QB -- Gage Gubrud (EWU); RB -- John Santiago (UND), Malik Brown (SUU); FB -- **Joe Protheroe (CP)**.

Defense: DT -- Robert Torgerson (SUU), Jay-Tee Tiuli (EWU); DE -- Samson Ebukam (EWU), Siupeli Anau (NAU); OLB -- Mike Needham (SUU), Trevon Johnson (WSU); ILB -- **Chris Santini (CP)**, Miquiyah Zamora (EWU); CB -- Deion Harris (UND), Xavier Coleman (PSU); S -- Cole Reyes (UND), Zach Bruce (EWU).

Special Teams: PK -- Griffin Roehler (NAU); ST -- Hakeem Deggs (UNC); RS -- John Santiago (UND); P - Tate Lewis (SUU).

Second Team (Cal Poly Only)

Offense: QB -- Dano Graves.

Defense: DT -- Augustino Elisaia.

Third Team (Cal Poly Only)

Offense: OG -- Harry Whitson; RB -- Kori Garcia.

Defense: OLB -- Josh Letuligasenoa; S -- B.J. Nard.

Special Teams: None.

Honorable Mention

Cal Poly -- Kyle Lewis (RB); Kelly Shepard (DE); Casey Sublette (PK).



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Eastern Washington at
Montana

SEPT 30

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Weber State at
Montana State

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Portland State at
Montana State

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North Dakota at
Montana

OCT 21

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Montana State at
Northern Colorado

OCT 28

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Idaho State at
Montana State

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Northern Arizona at
Montana

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Northern Colorado at
Montana

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Montana at
Montana State

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Portland State at
Eastern Washington

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Cal Poly's Big Sky Conference Championship Teams

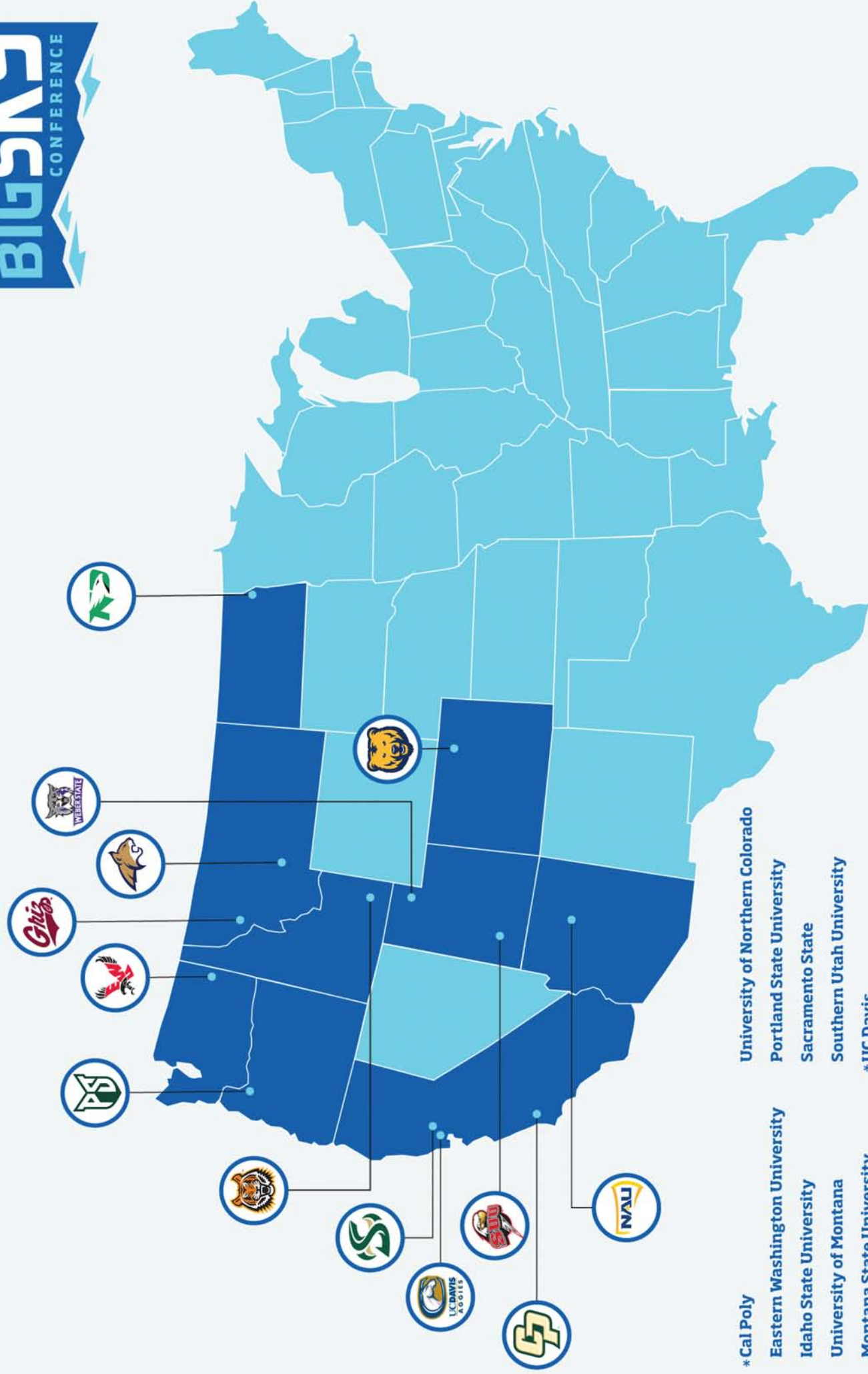


2012 Big Sky Champs

- Big Sky champion in first year as a member of the conference
- Fifth conference championship in last nine years
- Earned third NCAA Division I FCS playoff berth in last eight years
- Ninth winning season in last 10 years
- Won first seven games of season for first time since 2004
- Broke Big Sky record for rushing yards in a season (3,890)
- Deonte Williams No. 2 all-time at Cal Poly with 1,506 rushing yards
- Williams 11th Mustang in last 11 years to play in all-star game
- Andre Broadous passed for 18 touchdowns, rushed for nine scores
- No. 1 in FCS in passing efficiency (175.73)
- No. 3 in FCS in rushing offense (324.4 yards per game)
- No. 7 in FCS in scoring offense (38.6 points per game)
- No. 8 in FCS in sacks allowed (10 sacks in 12 games)
- Finished No. 11 in coaches poll and No. 12 in media poll
- Unbeaten at home (5-0) for first time since 2005
- Williams and linebacker Kenneth Jackson first-team All-Big Sky
- Williams, Jackson and Nico Molino earn All-American honors
- Head coach Tim Walsh named Big Sky Co-Coach of the Year
- Win over Wyoming was Cal Poly's fourth against FBS in last 10 years
- Won nine games in a season for the third time in the last nine years
- Did not give up 100 yards to a running back until final game of season
- Against FCS runner-up Sam Houston State in second round of play-offs, Cal Poly allowed just 18 points (second-lowest total scored by the Bearkats in 2012) and 241 total yards (the Bearkats' lowest of the year)

Birthdays in Season

August		Duy Tran-Sampson	22	Malcolm Davis	18	Junior Gaitan	7
	29	Anders Turner	24	Alex Suchesk	22	Aaron Cooper	9
September				Billy Shipman	23	Tiasamo Savusa	10
	7	Joey Kuperman	6	Casey Sublette	23	Paul Trujillo-Langdon	13
	7	Sean Davitt	8	Chris Volek	27	Nick White	14
	9			Josh Wallunas	28	Jerek Rosales	19
	10	Matt McNab	2	Dan Sanchez	29	Cameron Crump	19
	12	Carter Nichols	2	Mason Hurst	30	Lepi Lataimua	23
	16	Augustino Elisaia	13			Victor Beglitsoff	25
	17	Dominic Frasch	13	December		J.J. Koski	27
				Darren Adjei	1		



- * Cal Poly
- Eastern Washington University
- Idaho State University
- University of Montana
- Montana State University
- University of North Dakota
- Northern Arizona University

- University of Northern Colorado
- Portland State University
- Sacramento State
- Southern Utah University
- * UC Davis
- Weber State University

* Cal Poly and UC Davis are football only members.



Cal Poly's Great West Conference Championship Teams



2004 Great West Champs

- First back-to-back winning seasons since move to Div. I-AA
- Highest in-season ranking (No. 5) since moving to Div. I-AA
- Highest postseason ranking No. 16/17) since move to I-AA
- First Mustang team with three wins over Big Sky opponents
- Broke nine school records
- Conference defensive player of the year and Buck Buchanan Award winner (Jordan Beck)
- Ten Great West Conference players of the week
- Outscored 11 opponents by an average of 30.5 to 16.6
- Top 10 nationally in 13 statistical categories
- Twice broke Mustang Stadium attendance records

2005 Great West Champs

- Third straight winning season
- Second consecutive nine-win season
- Successfully defended Great West Football Conference championship
- First ever trip to the Division I-AA playoffs
- Ranked sixth in the nation in final polls
- Produced its second straight Buck Buchanan Award winner (Chris Gocong)
- Perfect 6-0 mark at home
- Beat Montana for the first time
- Six All-Americans and 14 All-Great West Conference first-team honorees
- Great West Football Conference Coach of the Year (Rich Ellerson)
- 25 wins in last three seasons (school record)
- Set or tied 10 all-time Cal Poly school records



2008 Great West Champs



- Sixth Straight Winning Season
- Highest in-season ranking (No. 3) since moving to FCS
- Highest postseason ranking No. 8/10) since move to FCS
- Second win over San Diego State in three seasons
- Second NCAA Division I FCS playoff berth
- Third Great West Conference championship in five years
- Conference offensive player of the year (Ramses Barden)
- Great West Conference Rookie of the Year (Asa Jackson)
- Sixth straight AFCA All-American (Ramses Barden)
- Nine All-Great West Conference first-team honorees
- Scored in 41 of 44 quarters
- Seven-game winning streak (at least 42 points in each game)
- No. 1 in NCAA FCS in scoring (44.4) and total offense (487.45)
- Barden broke or tied NCAA marks set by Jerry Rice and Randy Moss

2011 Great West Champs



- Eighth Winning Season in Nine Years
- Jake Romanelli became 14th Mustang to rush for over 1,000 yards
- Faced Two FBS Schools and One in Transition to FBS
- James Langford breaks school record for field goals in a season (15) and points scored in a season by a kicker (86)
- Fourth Great West Conference championship
- Andre Broadous sets school record for rushing TDs in a season (18)
- Andre Broadous throws just one interception in 170 pass attempts
- All-America honors for Asa Jackson, Jake Romanelli, Scott Winnewisser
- Four All-Great West Conference first-team honorees
- Mustangs finish No. 6 in FCS in rushing offense
- Asa Jackson selected in fifth round of NFL Draft by Baltimore Ravens
- Scott Winnewisser signs free agent contract with New Orleans Saints
- Final Cal Poly team to compete in the Great West Conference



2017 Cal Poly Football Roster (Alphabetical)

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	Hometown (Schools Attended)
14	Nate Avery	WR	Fr.	5-11	180	HS	Bradley, CA (Templeton HS)
40	Darren Adjei	DB	*Sr.	6-3	220	II	Bakersfield, CA (Liberty HS/Bakersfield College)
85	Grant Alton	LB	*Jr.	6-2	225	I	Arroyo Grande, CA (Arroyo Grande HS)
33	Victor Beglitsoff	WR	*Jr.	6-1	205	II	Millbrae, CA (Mills HS)
18	Ryan Boehm	LB	*Fr.	6-4	225	RS	Temecula, CA (Great Oak HS)
13	Aaryn Bouzos	DB	*ASr.	5-9	190	II	La Mirada, CA (La Mirada HS/Air Force Prep/Mt. SAC)
31	Conor Bruce	QB	Fr.	6-0	190	HS	Bakersfield, CA (Garces Memorial HS)
56	Blake Carbonneau	DB	*Fr.	6-0	187	WO	Redwood City, CA (Sequoia HS)
79	Myles Cecil	DE	Fr.	6-3	245	HS	Panorama City, CA (La Salle HS)
33	David Chellsen	OL	*So.	6-5	275	I	San Luis Obispo, CA (San Luis Obispo HS)
47	CJ Cole	SB	Fr.	6-0	195	HS	Santa Maria, CA (St. Joseph HS)
32	Aaron Cooper	DB	Fr.	6-2	185	HS	Lancaster, CA (Paraclete HS)
16	Cameron Crump	DB	*Fr.	6-2	190	RS	Stockton, CA (Lincoln HS)
95	Charlie Davis	LB	*+Sr.	6-2	230	II	San Leandro, CA (San Lorenzo HS/Laney College)
22	Sean Davitt	DL	*Fr.	6-5	255	RS	La Canada, CA (St. Francis HS)
21	Malcolm Davis	SB	*Jr.	5-8	175	II	Chicago, IL (Palo Alto HS)
73	Kam Dennis	DB	*So.	5-11	191	I	La Palma, CA (Servite HS)
28	Nico DiFronzo	OL	Fr.	6-3	275	HS	Newbury Park, CA (Oaks Christian HS)
80	Chuby Dunu	SB	*Fr.	6-0	188	RS	Clovis, CA (Buchanan HS)
99	Alex Egurbide	WR	*Jr.	6-5	215	II	Westlake Village, CA (Westlake HS/Purdue)
43	Augustino Elisaia	DL	Sr.	6-0	315	III	Union City, CA (James Logan HS)
97	Reagan Enger	TE	*Sr.	6-3	245	II	Bakersfield, CA (Centennial HS)
55	Pouono Faaagi	DL	Fr.	6-1	280	HS	Murrieta, CA (Vista Murrieta HS)
96	Jack Ferguson	DL	*Sr.	6-2	270	III	San Luis Obispo, CA (San Luis Obispo HS)
91	Nickolas Figueroa	DE	Fr.	6-5	255	HS	San Bernardino, CA (Cajon HS)
98	Chris Flood	DL	*Fr.	6-2	233	RS	San Leandro, CA (Bishop O'Dowd HS)
25	Saia Fonongaloa	DL	*Fr.	6-3	260	RS	Pittsburg, CA (Pittsburg HS)
9	Daniel Fox	DB	*Fr.	5-11	175	RS	Thousand Oaks, CA (Westlake HS)
28	Dominic Frasch	DB	+Jr.	5-10	185	I	Bakersfield, CA (Garces Memorial HS/Bakersfield College)
67	Zach Fuchs	DB	*So.	5-10	185	WO	Redondo Beach, CA (Loyola HS)
37	Junior Gaitan	OL	*Fr.	6-4	275	RS	Santa Ana, CA (Foothill HS)
64	Will Gallo	SB	*So.	6-1	215	I	Modesto, CA (Modesto HS)
66	Drew Gilmore	OL	Fr.	6-4	255	HS	Vallejo, CA (St. Patrick-St. Vincent HS)
24	Colin Goebel	OL	*Sr.	6-4	273	II	Lisle, IL (Naperville North HS/Iowa)
3	Tre Green	SB	*Fr.	5-10	190	RS	Folsom, CA (Folsom HS)
81	Kevin Griffin	DB	Sr.	6-1	190	II	El Cerrito, CA (De La Salle HS/Washington State)
27	Ben Hakimi	DB	*Fr.	5-9	160	WO	Bakersfield, CA (Garces Memorial HS)
70	Quentin Harrison	WR	*Fr.	6-2	195	RS	Chula Vista, CA (Bonita Vista HS)
8	Drew Hernandez	SB	*Fr.	5-9	180	RS	Antioch, CA (De La Salle HS)
12	Zack Hickman	OL	Jr.	6-2	265	JC	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Tesoro HS/Orange Coast College)
18	Kitu Humphrey	DB	*So	5-10	185	I	Los Angeles, CA (Long Beach Poly HS)
10	Mason Hurst	DB	Fr.	6-1	190	HS	Loomis, CA (Del Oro HS)
34	Jake Jeffrey	QB	*Fr.	6-0	180	RS	Folsom, CA (Folsom HS)
22	Khaleel Jenkins	QB	Jr.	6-2	214	II	San Diego, CA (Francis Parker HS)
6	Joshua Jeter	SB	*Sr.	5-5	175	SQ	Paso Robles, CA (Paso Robles HS)
63	Aaron Johnson	DB	*Jr.	6-2	190	II	Fresno, CA (Edison HS)
5	Matt Keeth	K	Fr.	6-0	165	HS	Mountain View, CA (Saint Francis HS)
37	J.J. Koski	WR	*So.	6-2	200	I	Danville, CA (San Ramon Valley HS)
4	Joey Kuperman	OL	*Sr.	6-1	300	III	San Diego, CA (Cathedral Catholic HS)
59	Lepi Lataimua	DB	*Fr.	5-8	195	RS	San Bruno, CA (Serra HS)
27	Jayson Lee	LB	So.	6-0	205	I	Oakhurst, CA (Clovis North HS)
10	Kyle Lewis	SB	*Sr.	6-0	207	III	San Marcos, CA (San Marcos HS)
27	Stanton Manumaleuna	DL	Fr.	6-0	300	HS	Riverside, CA (Norte Vista HS)
19	Nicolas Marrone	K	So.	5-8	160	SQ	Clovis, CA (Clovis West HS)
94	R.J. Mazolewski	LB	*Sr.	6-0	225	II	Mission Viejo, CA (Santa Margarita Catholic HS)
20	Matt McNab	DB	*Sr.	5-7	185	II	Northridge, CA (Notre Dame HS)
23	Ryan McNab	WR	*Fr.	5-10	160	RS	Northridge, CA (Notre Dame HS)
35	LJ Mealancon	DL	Sr.	6-4	265	I	Quartz Hill, CA (Paraclete HS/College of the Canyons)
34	Caleb Melton	DL	*Sr.	6-3	265	I	Placerville, CA (El Dorado HS/American River College)
25	Bradley Mickey	DB	*Fr.	5-11	185	RS	Arroyo Grande, CA (Arroyo Grande HS)
10	Raven Middleton	SB	*So.	6-2	211	I	National City, CA (Sweetwater HS)
20	Peter Moa	DL	Jr.	6-2	270	JC	Manteca, CA (Manteca HS/Diablo Valley College)
23	Jared Mohamed	FB	*Sr.	6-0	227	II	Brawley, CA (Brawley HS)
35	Mason Montgomery	LB	Sr.	6-0	240	I	Ashland, OR (Ashland HS/Butte College)
25	Broc Mortensen	SB	Fr.	6-1	195	HS	Ventura, CA (Ventura HS)
10	Cedric Muzik	DL	RFr.	6-2	240	RS	Redondo Beach, CA (Redondo Union HS)



2017 Cal Poly Football Roster (Alphabetical)

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	Hometown (Schools Attended)
32	Trey Nahhas	SB	*So.	6-2	215	I	Sacramento, CA (Monterey Trail HS)
1	B.J. Nard	DB	*+Sr.	6-2	212	II	Bakersfield, CA (Frontier HS)
	Jacob Naschke	SB	*Fr.	5-9	190	WO	Woodland, CA (Woodland Christian HS)
46	Nik Navarro	LB	*So.	6-1	235	I	Fontana, CA (Jurupa Hills HS)
29	Carter Nichols	DB	*So.	5-11	185	I	Danville, CA (San Ramon Valley HS)
65	Sam Ogee	OL	*Jr.	6-4	280	II	Livermore, CA (Livermore HS)
89	Sean Pascoe	WR	Fr.	6-4	193	HS	Bakersfield, CA (Liberty HS)
9	Daniel Prieto	QB	*So.	6-0	180	TR	Newbury Park, CA (Newbury Park HS/San Diego State/El Camino-Compton Center)
5	Joe Protheroe	FB	^Sr.	6-0	230	III	Concord, CA (Clayton Valley Charter HS)
12	Kyle Reid	QB	Fr.	6-1	205	HS	Los Gatos, CA (Los Gatos HS)
17	Mark Reza	DB	*So.	6-0	187	JC	Huntington Beach, CA (Edison HS/Orange Coast College)
2	Jerek Rosales	DB	Sr.	6-0	188	II	Hercules, CA (De La Salle HS/Diablo Valley College)
21	Michael Roth	WR	Fr.	6-5	185	HS	Woodinville, WA (Woodinville HS)
35	Joey Ruiz	LB	*Fr.	6-1	228	RS	Selma, CA (San Joaquin Memorial HS)
84	Daniel Sanchez	WR	*So.	6-0	185	RS	Chula Vista, CA (Hilltop HS)
	Ben Sandrin	LB	*Fr.	6-2	205	WO	Centennial, CO (Arapahoe HS)
54	Tiasamo Savusa	DL	*Jr.	6-1	303	I	San Diego, CA (Madison HS)
39	Will Semone	SB	Fr.	5-9	195	HS	Oakdale, CA (Oakdale HS)
71	Zach Shallcross	OL	*Jr.	6-4	280	II	Anaheim, CA (Servite HS)
30	Mekai Sheffie	DB	*Jr.	5-10	185	II	Los Angeles, CA (Loyola HS)
82	Eli Shelton	WR	Fr.	5-10	165	HS	Chula Vista, CA (Mater Dei Catholic HS)
42	Matt Shotwell	LB	*Fr.	6-1	225	RS	Goleta, CA (Bishop Diego HS)
11	Jake Smeltzer	WR	*So.	6-3	205	I	Coto de Caza, CA (Tesoro HS)
77	Sawyer Sobelman	OL	*Fr.	6-3	270	RS	Elk Grove, CA (Pleasant Grove HS)
	Matthew Spigelman	SB	*Fr.	5-11	185	WO	Half Moon Bay, CA (Half Moon Bay HS)
50	De'Jon Stuckey	OL	Fr.	6-3	300	HS	Los Angeles, CA (Cathedral HS)
93	Kain Su'a	DL	Fr.	6-0	290	HS	Moreno Valley, CA (Rancho Verde HS)
88	Casey Sublette	K/P	*Jr.	5-10	180	I	Redondo Beach, CA (Mira Costa HS/El Camino CC)
20	Alex Suchesk	SB	*Jr.	5-10	190	I	Ladera Ranch, CA (Mission Viejo HS)
41	Noah Thompson	LB	*So.	6-2	215	I	Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (Trabuco Hills HS)
31	Duy Tran-Sampson	SB	Fr.	6-2	210	HS	Claremont, CA (Claremont HS)
61	Paul Trujillo-Langdon	OL	*So.	6-1	285	I	Lytle Creek, CA (Carter HS)
15	Anders Turner	LB	*Jr.	6-1	215	II	Alamo, CA (Monte Vista HS/Air Force Prep)
38	Lance Vecchio	LB	*Fr.	6-2	215	RS	Bellflower, CA (Villa Park HS)
87	Alex Vega	K/P	*Jr.	5-9	180	II	Gilroy, CA (Gilroy HS)
83	Chris Volek	WR	Fr.	5-10	165	HS	Diamond Springs, CA (El Dorado HS)
36	Patrick Walker	LB	Jr.	6-1	220	JC	Sacramento, CA (Franklin HS/American River College)
69	Josh Wallunas	OL	Fr.	6-3	250	HS	Diablo, CA (De La Salle HS)
60	Tyler Whisenhunt	OL	*So.	6-4	270	I	San Ramon, CA (California HS)
48	Nick White	TE	*Fr.	6-6	207	WO	Georgetown, CA (Golden Sierra HS)
62	Harry Whitson	OL	*Jr.	6-5	290	II	Redondo Beach, CA (Redondo Union HS)
52	Fenton Will	LB	Fr.	6-0	220	HS	Santa Maria, CA (St. Joseph HS)
72	Wade Willet	OL	Fr.	6-5	280	HS	Brentwood, CA (De La Salle HS)
44	Miles Williams	DL	*ASr.	6-1	255	II	Anaheim, CA (Servite HS/Santa Ana College)
26	Peyton Witcher	DB	*So.	5-9	180	I	Nipomo, CA (Nipomo HS)
86	Orlando Yopez	WR	*Fr.	6-0	190	WO	Salinas, CA (Palma HS)

*Has utilized his redshirt year ^Has utilized a grayshirt year +Granted medical redshirt

2017 Cal Poly Football Roster (Numerical)

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
1	B.J. Nard	DB	19	Ryan McNab	WR	33	Ryan Boehm	LB	56	Myles Cecil	DE	86	Orlando Yopez	WR
2	Jerek Rosales	DB	20	Alex Suchesk	SB	34	Joshua Jeter	SB	59	Stanton Manumaleuna	DL	87	Alex Vega	K/P
3	Kevin Griffin	DB	20	Bradley Mickey	DB	34	Mason Montgomery	LB	60	Tyler Whisenhunt	OL	88	Casey Sublette	K/P
4	Kyle Lewis	SB	21	Michael Roth	WR	35	Jared Mohamed	FB	61	Paul Trujillo-Langdon	OL	89	Sean Pascoe	WR
5	Joe Protheroe	FB	21	Kam Dennis	DB	35	Joey Ruiz	LB	62	Harry Whitson	OL	90	Caleb Melton	DL
5	Lepi Lataimua	DB	22	Malcolm Davis	SB	36	Patrick Walker	LB	63	Joey Kuperman	OL	91	Chris Flood	DL
6	J.J. Koski	WR	22	Aaron Johnson	DB	37	Will Gallo	SB	64	Drew Gilmore	OL	93	Kain Su'a	DL
8	Kitu Humphrey	DB	23	Raven Middleton	SB	37	Jayson Lee	LB	65	Sam Ogee	OL	94	LJ Mealancon	DL
9	Daniel Prieto	QB	24	Tre Green	SB	38	Lance Vecchio	LB	66	Colin Goebel	OL	95	Sean Davitt	DL
9	Dominic Frasch	DB	25	Broc Mortensen	SB	39	Will Semone	SB	67	Junior Gaitan	OL	96	Nickolas Figueroa	DE
10	Khaleel Jenkins	QB	25	Daniel Fox	DB	40	Grant Alton	LB	69	Josh Wallunas	OL	97	Pouono Faaagi	DL
10	R.J. Mazolewski	LB	26	Peyton Witcher	DB	41	Noah Thompson	LB	70	Zach Hickman	OL	98	Saia Fonongaloo	DL
11	Jake Smeltzer	WR	27	Drew Hernandez	SB	42	Matt Shotwell	LB	71	Zach Shallcross	OL	99	Augustino Elisaia	DL
12	Kyle Reid	QB	27	Matt McNab	DB	43	Reagan Enger	TE	72	Wade Willet	OL		Nate Avery	WR
12	Mason Hurst	DB	28	Chuby Dunu	SB	44	Miles Williams	DL	73	Nico DiFronzo	OL		Ben Hakimi	DB
13	Conor Bruce	QB	28	Zach Fuchs	DB	46	Nik Navarro	LB	77	Sawyer Sobelman	OL		Matt Keeth	K
14	Darren Adjei	DB	29	Carter Nichols	DB	47	Aaron Cooper	DB	79	David Chellsen	OL		Nicolas Marrone	K
15	Anders Turner	LB	30	Mekai Sheffie	DB	48	Nick White	TE	80	Alex Egurvide	WR		Peter Moa	DL
16	Charlie Davis	LB	31	Duy Tran-Sampson	SB	50	De'Jon Stuckey	OL	81	Quentin Harrison	WR		Cedric Muzik	DL
17	Mark Reza	DB	31	Blake Carbonneau	DB	52	Fenton Will	LB	82	Eli Shelton	WR		Jacob Naschke	SB
18	Jake Jeffrey	QB	32	Trey Nahhas	SB	52	Casey Sublette	OL	83	Chris Volek	WR		Ben Sandrin	LB
18	Aaryn Bouzos	DB	32	Cameron Crump	DB	54	Tiasamo Savusa	DL	84	Daniel Sanchez	WR		Matthew Spigelman	SB
			33	CJ Cole	SB	55	Jack Ferguson	DL	85	Victor Beglitsoff	WR			



2017 Cal Poly Preseason Depth Chart

Offense

Z-Back (Wide Receiver)

11	Jake Smeltzer	6-3	205	So.
85	Victor Beglitsoff	6-1	205	Jr.
80	Alex Egurbide	6-5	215	Jr.
81	Quentin Harrison	6-2	195	RFr.
84	Daniel Sanchez	6-0	185	So.

X-Back (Wide Receiver)

6	J.J. Koski	6-2	200	So.
19	Ryan McNab	5-10	160	RFr.
89	Orlando Yopez	6-0	190	RFr.

Left Tackle

65	Sam Ogee	6-4	280	Jr.
66	Colin Goebel	6-4	273	Sr.
67	Junior Gaitan	6-4	275	RFr.
77	Sawyer Sobelman	6-3	270	RFr.
70	Zack Hickman	6-2	265	Jr.

Left Guard

62	Harry Whitson	6-5	290	Jr.
65	Sam Ogee	6-4	280	Jr.
60	Tyler Whisenhunt	6-4	270	So.

Center

63	Joey Kuperman	6-1	300	Sr.
62	Harry Whitson	6-5	290	Jr.
61	Paul Trujillo-Langdon	6-1	285	So.

Right Guard

60	Tyler Whisenhunt	6-4	270	So.
66	Colin Goebel	6-4	273	Sr.
61	Paul Trujillo-Langdon	6-1	285	So.

Right Tackle

71	Zach Shallcross	6-4	280	Jr.
66	Colin Goebel	6-4	273	Sr.
79	David Chellsen	6-5	275	So.

Quarterback

10	Khaleel Jenkins	6-2	214	Jr.
9	Daniel Prieto	6-0	180	So.
18	Jake Jeffrey	6-0	180	RFr.
12	Kyle Reid	6-1	205	Fr.
13	Conor Bruce	6-0	190	Fr.

H-Back (Fullback)

5	Joe Protheroe	6-0	230	Sr.
35	Jared Mohamed	6-0	227	Sr.
32	Trey Nahhas	6-2	215	So.
43	Reagan Enger	6-3	245	Sr.

S-Back (Slot Back)

4	Kyle Lewis	6-0	207	Sr.
22	Malcolm Davis	5-8	175	Jr.
24	Tre Green	5-10	190	RFr.
33	CJ Cole	6-0	195	Fr.

W-Back (Wing Back)

28	Chuby Dunu	6-0	188	RFr.
22	Malcolm Davis	5-8	175	Jr.
27	Drew Hernandez	5-9	180	RFr.
20	Alex Suchesk	5-10	190	So.
25	Broc Mortensen	6-1	195	Fr.

Y-Back (Tight End)

43	Reagan Enger	6-3	245	Sr.
37	Will Gallo	6-1	215	So.
80	Alex Egurbide	6-5	215	Jr.

Defense

Defensive Tackle

55	Jack Ferguson	6-2	270	Sr.
94	Leroy Mealancon	6-4	265	Sr.
97	Pouono Faaagi	6-1	280	Fr.
56	Myles Cecil	6-3	245	Fr.

Nose Tackle

99	Augustino Elisaia	6-0	315	Sr.
54	Tiasamo Savusa	6-1	303	Jr.
98	Saia Fonongaloa	6-3	260	RFr.
59	Stanton Manumaleuna	6-0	300	Fr.
93	Kain Su'a	6-0	290	Fr.

Defensive End

44	Miles Williams	6-1	255	Sr.
90	Caleb Melton	6-3	265	Sr.
95	Sean Davitt	6-5	255	RFr.
96	Nickolas Figueroa	6-5	255	Fr.

Rush Linebacker

16	Charlie Davis	6-2	230	Sr.
14	Darren Adjei	6-3	220	Sr.
33	Ryan Boehm	6-4	225	RFr.

Will Linebacker

41	Noah Thompson	6-2	215	So.
37	Jayson Lee	6-0	205	So.
15	Anders Turner	6-1	215	So.
38	Lance Vecchio	6-2	215	RFr.

Mike Linebacker

10	R.J. Mazolewski	6-0	225	Sr.
34	Mason Montgomery	6-0	240	Sr.
35	Joey Ruiz	6-1	228	RFr.
52	Fenton Will	6-0	220	Fr.

Sam Linebacker

46	Nik Navarro	6-1	235	So.
34	Mason Montgomery	6-0	240	Sr.
42	Matt Shotwell	6-1	225	RFr.
40	Grant Alton	6-2	225	Jr.
36	Patrick Walker	6-1	220	Jr.

Field Cornerback

2	Jerek Rosales	6-0	188	Sr.
3	Kevin Griffin	6-1	190	Sr.
21	Kam Dennis	5-11	191	So.
25	Daniel Fox	5-11	175	RFr.
26	Peyton Witcher	5-9	180	So.

Field Safety

8	Kitu Humphrey	5-10	185	So.
29	Carter Nichols	5-11	185	So.
20	Bradley Mickey	5-11	185	RFr.

Boundary Safety

1	B.J. Nard	6-2	212	Sr.
22	Aaron Johnson	6-2	190	Jr.
18	Aaryn Bouzos	5-9	190	Sr.
5	Lepi Lataimua	5-8	195	RFr.

Boundary Cornerback

9	Dominic Frasch	5-10	185	Jr.
3	Kevin Griffin	6-1	190	Sr.
30	Kai Sheffie	5-10	185	Jr.
32	Cameron Crump	6-2	190	RFr.

Special Teams

Kickoffs

88	Casey Sublette	5-10	180	Jr.
87	Alex Vega	5-9	180	Jr.
82	Nicolas Marrone	5-8	160	So.

Punter

88	Casey Sublette	5-10	180	Jr.
87	Alex Vega	5-9	180	Jr.
82	Nicolas Marrone	5-8	160	So.

Holder

19	Ryan McNab	5-10	160	RFr.
20	Bradley Mickey	5-11	185	RFr.
22	Malcolm Davis	5-8	175	Jr.

Long/Short Snapper

34	Mason Montgomery	6-0	240	Sr.
77	Sawyer Sobelman	6-3	270	RFr.

Punt Returns

6	J.J. Koski	6-2	200	So.
20	Bradley Mickey	5-11	185	RFr.
19	Ryan McNab	5-10	160	RFr.

Kickoff Returns (Left)

6	J.J. Koski	6-2	200	So.
19	Ryan McNab	5-10	160	RFr.
22	Malcolm Davis	5-8	175	Jr.

Kickoff Returns (Right)

4	Kyle Lewis	6-0	207	Jr.
28	Chuby Dunu	6-0	188	RFr.
20	Alex Suchesk	5-10	190	Jr.

2017 Travel Plans

San Jose State
 Leave: Friday, Sept. 1, Bus to San Jose
 Return: Saturday, Sept. 2, Bus to San Luis Obispo
 Hotel: San Jose Marriott (408) 280-1300

Northern Iowa
 Leave: Friday, Sept. 15, Bus to Santa Maria;
 Fly to Cedar Falls, Iowa (Allegiant, Charter)
 Return: Saturday, Sept. 16, Cedar Falls to Santa Maria
 Hotel: Clarion Inn, Cedar Falls, Iowa
 (319) 277-2230

Idaho State
 Leave: Friday, Sept. 29, Bus to Santa Maria;
 Fly to Pocatello, Idaho (Allegiant, Charter)
 Return: Saturday, Sept. 30, Pocatello to Santa Maria
 Hotel: Shoshone Bannock Hotel, Pocatello, Idaho
 (208) 238-4800

Southern Utah
 Leave: Friday, Oct. 6, Bus to Santa Maria;
 Fly to Cedar City, Utah (Allegiant, Charter)
 Return: Saturday, Oct. 7, Cedar City to Santa Maria
 Hotel: Grand Lodge at Brian Head, Brian Head, Utah
 (435) 677-9000

UC Davis
 Leave: Friday, Oct. 27, bus to Sacramento, CA
 Return: Saturday, Oct. 28, bus to San Luis Obispo
 Hotel: Doubletree Sacramento, Sacramento, Calif.
 (916) 929-8855

Northern Colorado
 Leave: Friday, Nov. 16, Bus to San Jose;
 Fly to Denver, Colo. (Southwest)
 Return: Saturday, Nov. 18, Denver to Los Angeles
 Hotel: Doubletree Greeley, Greeley, Colo.
 (970) 304-0000



Cal Poly Football Support Staff

Sean Devine, MD

27th Year • UC Davis '79

Orthopedic Surgeon/Team Physician

A longtime supporter of Cal Poly athletics, Dr. Sean Devine continues to assist the athletic training staff weekly and on the sidelines during game days.

Devine graduated from UC Davis and UC Davis Medical School. He did his surgical residency in San Diego and his Sports Medicine fellowship at the prestigious Steadman-Hawkins Clinic. In addition he did a sports medicine rotation with James Andrews, Md., in Birmingham, Ala.

Devine has been in private practice in San Luis Obispo since the late 1980s, specializing in shoulder and knee injuries. He is also the team physician for Arroyo Grande High School and Cuesta College.

Devine resides in Arroyo Grande with his wife, Eve, and children, Sarah and Jacob.



Steven J. Sainsbury, MD

12th Year • UCLA '77

Staff Physician/Team Physician

Dr. Steven J. Sainsbury begins his 12th season as a team physician for Cal Poly athletics.

Sainsbury, a flight surgeon for the U.S. Air Force from 1983-85, has served as physician director at March Air Force Base and Mee Memorial Hospital in King City as well as a staff physician at Riverside Community Hospital, Riverside General Hospital and, presently, at both Twin Cities Community Hospital in Templeton and Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center in San Luis Obispo.

Sainsbury also has written for several publications, including Inland Empire Magazine, Twins Magazine, Delta Airlines In-Flight Magazines and Sunset Magazine. He was an instructor at Cuesta College from 1997-99 and has taught a kinesiology class at Cal Poly on tobacco, alcohol and drug use.

Sainsbury earned his bachelor's degree in microbiology at UCLA in 1977 and graduated from the George Washington University Medical School in Washington, D.C., in 1982. He served a flexible internship at the USAF Scott Medical Center in Illinois in 1983, completed his emergency medicine residency in 1987 at Highland General Hospital in Oakland and is presently a fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians.

Sainsbury, 63, is an author and expert witness as well. He and his wife, Lynlly, reside in San Luis Obispo and they have eight children.



Elias Levanway

Third Year • Vanguard '04

Assistant Athletic Trainer (Football)

Elias Levanway enters his third season as an assistant athletic trainer at Cal Poly. Hired in March 2015 to replace James Eggen, Levanway's primary responsibilities are football and assisting in daily athletic training room coverage.

Levanway was interim athletic trainer at Laguna Beach High School for four months before accepting his current position. He also served four months as head athletic trainer at Santa Monica City College and four years (2010-14) at Chaffey College, where he also worked as an adjunct professor.

Levanway returned to California during the summer of 2010 after working 11 months (2009-10) at Columbia College and three years (2006-09) at Iona College, both as an assistant athletic trainer.

He was head athletic trainer at St. Joseph High School in Santa Maria. During that time he also served as a physical therapy aide at Sims Physical Therapy as well as assisting at Cuesta College in various athletic tourna-



ments. During the summer of 2006, he served as a trainer for football camps in San Francisco, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and San Diego.

A 2004 graduate of Vanguard University of Southern California, Levanway earned his bachelor's degree in athletic training. He served as a student trainer at both Vanguard and Orange Coast College. Levanway earned his master's in kinesiology and exercise science in July 2006 from California University of Pennsylvania.

Born in Oneonta, N.Y., Levanway moved to California at the age of 14 and grew up in various cities along the Central Coast, including Arroyo Grande, Pismo Beach and Paso Robles. He was home-schooled during high school and played football at Pacific Coast Christian (grades 9-11) in Arroyo Grande and North County Christian (12th grade) in Atascadero.

Levanway and his wife Wendy have two daughters, Zoya (6) and Audrey (4), and one son, Xander (eight months). They reside in Morro Bay, Calif.

Kristal Slover

25th Year • Cal State Fullerton '90

Director of Sports Medicine, ATC

Now in her 25th year as an athletic trainer at Cal Poly, Kristal Slover begins her 16th year as the department's head athletics trainer. On July 1, 2002, Slover replaced Steve Yoneda, who retired after 32 years at Cal Poly.

During her tenure at Cal Poly, Slover has helped lead the successful Cal Poly Sports Medicine program by directing all student-athletics trainers and serving as a guest lecturer for several classes and labs at Cal Poly and Cuesta College. She also serves as the Registration Chair for the Far West Athletic Trainers Association's Annual Symposium.

A graduate of Cal State Fullerton, Slover and husband, John, are the proud parents of two daughters, Janna Marie (16) and Kacie (13).



Eric Burdick

17th Year • Cal Poly '73

Director of Athletics Communications

Eric Burdick is in his 17th year of service in the Cal Poly Athletics Communications Office, becoming director on March 31, 2014, after stints as an intern (2001-02) and assistant director (2002-14) He was promoted to assistant athletics director in 2017.

Prior to coming to Cal Poly, Burdick was sports editor at the San Luis Obispo County Tribune for over 20 years.

A 1973 Cal Poly graduate with a bachelor's degree in mathematics, Burdick earned his secondary teaching credential a year later. During the 1970s, he was sports information director of the Calif. Collegiate Athletic Assn., Cuesta College and the Central Conference before becoming sports editor at the Five Cities Times-Press-Recorder for two years (1977-79).

He was sports information director of men's sports at Cal Poly for the 1979-80 school year prior to his stint at The Tribune, where he earned an award from the California Newspaper Publishers Association for best sports photo.



Sarah Qualle

First Year • Cal Poly '19

Student Manager

A 2015 graduate of Ripon High School, Sarah will help with filming and editing as well as other projects.

Qualle is in her third year at Cal Poly, majoring in nutrition. She was a cheerleader for football and basketball at Ripon High.

Parents are Kevin and Melissa Qualle and Sarah has one sister, Emily.





Cal Poly Football Support Staff

Ryan Gruss

Third Year • Azusa Pacific '08

Cal Poly Ticket Office Manager

Ryan Gruss enters his third full year as manager of the Cal Poly Ticket Office. He started at Cal Poly as the box office manager for the Performing Arts Center beginning in 2013.

Gruss previously served four years at Azusa Pacific University as a ticket manager and assistant manager of the on-campus Event Center.

Gruss graduated from Azusa Pacific in 2008 with a degree in communication studies and earned his Master's degree in business management in 2015. Gruss and his wife, Courtney, are the proud parents of one daughter, Ellie (1).



master's degree in business administration with a concentration in management from Iona College in June 2008.

Originally from Southborough, Mass., Latino resided in Yonkers, N.Y. prior to accepting the position at Cal Poly. He attended Saint John's High in Shrewsbury, Mass., where he played football and indoor/outdoor track (shot put and discus).

Latino married Jenna Najmeh on July 1, 2017.

Jeff Troesch

14th Year • Washington State '87

Mental Performance Specialist

Jeff Troesch, MA, LMHC has been a mental performance specialist at the professional, elite amateur and collegiate levels since 1987, and has served in that role for several programs at Cal Poly since 2004.

An internationally renowned expert in mental skills training and performance enhancement with nearly 30 years of experience, Troesch began his career after achieving his advanced degree from Washington State as a consultant with the NBA.

He went on to assist the Seattle Mariners and Detroit Tigers in Major League Baseball, the U.S. Soccer Federation, IMG Academies in Bradenton, Fla. and numerous touring golf and tennis pros. Jeff has also worked with student-athletes at dozens of major universities, including UCLA, Cal and Stanford. Currently, he also is involved in consulting with the Versus training system, a mobile brain training device that is being adopted into several major sports organizations, including several in the NBA.

Jeff's roles within each program at Cal Poly vary, but he has input into team building, ongoing team consultation, and individual athlete consultation regarding mental conditioning and performance enhancement, as well as coach consulting and development.



Jesse Latino

11th Year • Ithaca '04

Director of Facilities/Event Operations

Jesse Latino enters his 11th year as Director of Facilities/Event Operations for Cal Poly Athletics.

Latino previously served two seasons as Assistant Athletics Director for Operations and Facilities at Iona College in New Rochelle, N.Y., after serving as an intern in the office during the 2004-05 school year.

Latino graduated from Ithaca College in May 2004, where he majored in sport management and was a four-year member of the football team. While at Ithaca he worked with the New England PGA as a Junior Golf Intern and Cornell University as a Facilities and Operations Intern. Latino earned his



Defense Defeats Offense 48-25 in 2017 Spring Football Game

Four fumble recoveries and an interception sparked the Defense dressed in Green to a 48-25 victory over the white-clad Offense during the 2017 Spring Football Game on May 6 inside Alex G. Spanos Stadium.

Aaron Johnson returned the interception 22 yards while Matt McNab, Nik Navarro, Sean Davitt and LJ Mealancon all recovered fumbles as each turnover was worth six points for the Mustang defense.

The offense scored one touchdown and a pair of long field goals during the 75-play scrimmage that ended Spring Camp.

"I was really impressed with the energy and speed on defense," said ninth-year Mustang head coach Tim Walsh. "We have been trying to preach that all spring and it was contagious today.

"I was disappointed with the lack of consistency on offense," Walsh added. "As explosive as we have been in the past, we didn't show that today and we need to be much more efficient.

"We did have two long field goals today and that's one positive about the offense."

Casey Sublette kicked a 50-yarder early in the scrimmage and Alex Vega added a 52-yarder for the offense.

Lone touchdown scored by the offense was a 54-yard pass from quarterback Khaleel Jenkins to slot back Kyle Lewis late in the scrimmage. The offense averaged just 2.2 yards per running play. Fullback Joe Protheroe led the way with 35 yards on nine carries while Jenkins finished with 17 yards on 10 trips. Slot back Chuby Dunu, expected to fill the shoes of the departed Kori Garcia, gained 15 yards on seven carries.

Longest running plays of the scrimmage were a pair of 13-yarders, one by Protheroe and the other by Tre Green.

Jenkins completed three of seven passes for 71 yards with the one score and one interception. Jake Jeffrey was two of three for 15 yards while Kory Fox connected on one of two for six yards. Lone receivers with multiple catches were Lewis with two for 60 yards and Will Gallo with two for 15 yards. Jared Mohamed and Victor Beglitsoff each notched one catch for the offense.

Defensive leaders include linebacker Jayson Lee with seven tackles, two for lost yardage, and tackle LJ Mealancon with six tackles and a fumble recovery. Defensive back Darren Adjei earned five tackles, linebacker Noah Thompson had four and Kam Dennis, another defensive back, earned the lone sack of the game.

While the offense earned points for the touchdown and field goals, it also collected 12 first downs, one point for each. The defense earned points for turnovers (six points each) and for a four-and-out drive by the offense (three points each).

Dunu returned three kickoffs 58 yards and Lewis added a 16-yard kickoff return.



Quarterback Khaleel Jenkins tries to connect with a receiver downfield during 2017 Spring Game on May 6 in Spanos Stadium.

Defense (Green) 48, Offense (White) 25

Scoring:

White – FG Casey Sublette 50

White – FG Alex Vega 52

White – Kyle Lewis 54 pass from Khaleel Jenkins (Nicolas Marrone kick)

Rushing:

Kyle Lewis 2-13, Joe Protheroe 9-35, Kory Fox 3-(-6), Khaleel Jenkins 10-17, Tre Green 1-13, Drew Hernandez 2-7, Chuby Dunu 7-15, Joshua Jeter 1-(-1), Jared Mohamed 4-12, Reagan Enger 3-8, Jake Jeffrey 4-9, Will Gallo 6-14, Ryan McNabb 1-(-2), Callan Bard 1-0, Team 1-(-9).

Passing:

Khaleel Jenkins 3-7-1, 71; Kory Fox 1-2-0, 6; Jake Jeffrey 2-3-0, 15.

Receiving:

Kyle Lewis 2-60, Will Gallo 2-15, Jared Mohamed 1-11, Victor Beglitsoff 1-6.

Defense:

Tackles – Jayson Lee 7 (two TFL), LJ Mealancon 6, Darren Adjei 5 (pass breakup), Noah Thompson 4 (one TFL), Matt Shotwell 4, Aaryn Bouzos 3, Bradley Mickey 3, Joey Ruiz 3, Grant Alton 3, Caleb Melton 3, Jack Ferguson 3 (quarterback hurry), Peter Moa 3, Lance Vecchio 3 (one TFL).

Fumble Recoveries – LJ Mealancon, Matt McNab, Nik Navarro, Sean Davitt.

Interceptions – Aaron Johnson.



Cal Poly Football History -- Series Records

(Records are Since Cal Poly Became a Four-Year School in 1941)

OPPONENT	W-L-T	PCT.	OPPONENT	W-L-T	PCT.	OPPONENT	W-L-T	PCT.	OPPONENT	W-L-T	PCT.
Adams State	2-0-0	1.000	Eastern Washington	2-7-0	.222	Northern Arizona	1-10-0	.091	Southern Oregon	2-0-0	1.000
Akron	0-1-0	.000	Fort Lewis	1-0-0	1.000	Northern Colorado	10-2-0	.833	Southern Utah	19-8-0	.704
Albertson	2-0-0	1.000	Fresno State	10-32-2	.250	Northern Illinois	0-1-0	.000	Sul Ross State (Tex.)	0-2-0	.000
Alcorn State	1-0-0	1.000	Hofstra	0-2-0	.000	Northern Iowa	1-6-0	.143	Texas-El Paso	1-0-0	1.000
Angelo State	2-1-0	.667	Humboldt State	10-7-0	.588	Northwestern State	1-0-0	1.000	Texas State	1-3-0	.250
Arizona	0-1-0	.000	Idaho	0-2-0	.000	Occidental	0-4-1	.000	Toledo	0-1-0	.000
Arizona State	0-4-0	.000	Idaho State	13-7-0	.650	Ohio	0-1-0	.000	Troy	0-1-0	.000
Boise State	3-12-1	.200	Iona College	1-0-0	1.000	Old Dominion	1-0-0	1.000	U. San Diego	5-1-0	.833
Bowling Green	0-1-0	.000	Jacksonville State (Al.)	1-0-0	1.000	Pacific (Cal.)	0-6-0	.000	UC Davis	20-20-2	.500
Bradley (Ill.)	0-2-0	.000	Kent State	0-1-0	.000	Pacific U. (Ore.)	1-0-0	1.000	UC Riverside	1-2-0	.333
Brigham Young	0-1-0	.000	LaVerne	2-0-0	1.000	Pepperdine	4-3-1	.563	UC Santa Barbara	22-11-0	.647
Cal Lutheran	6-2-0	.750	Lewis and Clark	1-0-0	1.000	Portland State	12-11-0	.522	UNLV	1-1-0	.500
Cal Ramblers	0-1-0	.000	Liberty	1-1-0	.500	Puget Sound	1-1-0	.500	Weber State	6-6-0	.500
Cal State Fullerton	6-5-0	.545	Linfield (OR)	2-1-0	.667	Redlands	3-1-0	.750	West Texas A&M	2-0-0	1.000
Cal State Hayward	10-2-0	.833	Long Beach State	6-12-0	.333	Sacramento State	20-16	.556	Western Montana	2-0-0	1.000
Cal State Los Angeles	12-4-0	.750	Loyola Marymount	0-2-0	.000	Saint Francis (Pa.)	1-0-0	1.000	Western New Mexico	3-0-0	1.000
Cal State Northridge	29-9-0	.763	McMurry (Tex.)	0-2-0	.000	Saint Mary's (Calif.)	11-2-0	.846	Western Oregon	1-0-0	1.000
Cal Poly Pomona	13-1-1	.928	McNeese State	1-0-0	1.000	Saint Mary's (Tex.)	1-0-0	1.000	Western State (Colo.)	1-1-0	.500
Cal Tech	5-2-0	.714	Mexico University	1-0-0	1.000	Sam Houston State	0-1-0	.000	Western Illinois	0-1-0	.000
Cameron State (Okla.)	0-1-0	.000	Midwestern (Tex.)	2-0-0	1.000	San Diego State	11-14-0	.44	Western Washington	1-1-0	.500
Central Connecticut	0-1-0	.000	Millersville	1-0-0	1.000	San Francisco State	21-5-1	.796	Whittier	5-3-0	.625
Central Oklahoma	1-0-0	1.000	Missouri Valley	1-1-0	.500	San Jose State	2-7-0	.222	Willamette (Ore.)	2-0-0	1.000
Central Washington	1-0-0	1.000	Montana	5-15-0	.250	Santa Clara	13-6-0	.684	Winston-Salem State	0-1-0	.000
Chico State	1-3-1	.714	Montana State	10-5-0	.667	Savannah State	1-0-0	1.000	Wisconsin	0-1-0	.000
Colgate	First Meeting		Nebraska-Kearney	2-0-0	1.000	Simon Fraser (Canada)	4-0-0	1.000	Wyoming	1-0-0	1.000
Colorado State	0-1-0	.000	Nevada	3-7-0	.300	Sonoma State	4-2-0	.667	Yale	0-1-0	.000
Dayton	1-0-0	1.000	New Mexico State	3-1-0	.750	South Alabama	1-0-0	1.000	Youngstown State	0-2-0	.000
Dixie State	1-0-0	1.000	North Carolina Central	1-0-0	1.000	Southern Connecticut	0-1-0	.000	Total:	503-398-20	.557
Eastern Illinois	1-0-0	1.000	North Dakota	3-4-0	.429	South Dakota	3-1-0	.750			
E. New Mexico	1-0-0	1.000	North Dakota State	3-4-0	.429	South Dakota State	6-3-0	.667			

2017 Opponents in Bold

2016 Postseason Honors

Grant Caraway

Big Sky Conference Fall All-Academic Team

David Chellsen

Big Sky Conference Fall All-Academic Team

Augustino Elisaia

Second-Team All-Big Sky Conference

Matt Fisher

First-Team All-Big Sky Conference
Third-Team STATS FCS All-American
Third-Team Hero Sports FCS All-American

Kori Garcia

Third-Team All-Big Sky Conference

Colin Goebel

Big Sky Conference Fall All-Academic Team

Dano Graves

Second-Team All-Big Sky Conference

Joey Kuperman

First-Team All-Big Sky Conference

Josh Letuligasenoa

Third-Team All-Big Sky Conference

Kyle Lewis

All-Big Sky Conference Honorable Mention

Tully McCalister

Big Sky Conference Fall All-Academic Team

B.J. Nard

Third-Team All-Big Sky Conference

Carter Nichols

Big Sky Conference Fall All-Academic Team

Sam Ogee

Big Sky Conference Fall All-Academic Team

Joe Protheroe

First-Team All-Big Sky Conference
First-Team STATS FCS All-American
Second-Team Hero Sports FCS All-American
Big Sky Player of the Week (Sept. 19)

Chris Santini

First-Team All-Big Sky Conference

Kelly Shepard

All-Big Sky Conference Honorable Mention

Billy Shipman

Member of Hampshire Honor Society
Big Sky Conference Fall All-Academic Team

Casey Sublette

All-Big Sky Conference Honorable Mention

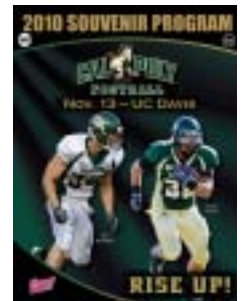
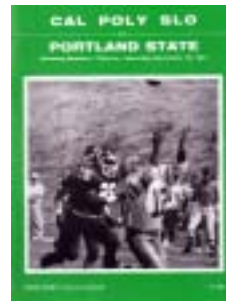
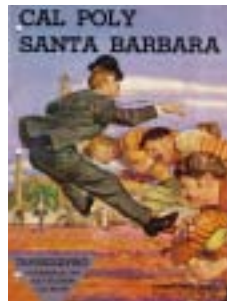
Harry Whitson

Third-Team All-Big Sky Conference

Cal Poly Football Program Covers

Cal Poly football program covers from the following seasons (left to right):

- 1948
- 1957
- 1974
- 1991
- 2010





2017 Cal Poly Opponents -- Series Results

Colgate (0-0)

First Meeting

San Jose State (2-7)

- 1947 @ Cal Poly San Jose St. 47, Cal Poly 0
- 1948 @ Cal Poly San Jose St. 47, Cal Poly 7
- 1949 @ Cal Poly San Jose St. 47, Cal Poly 0
- 1955 @ San Jose San Jose St. 47, Cal Poly 0
- 1956 @ San Jose San Jose St. 35, Cal Poly 28
- 1957 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 14, San Jose St. 7
- 1958 @ San Jose Cal Poly 10, San Jose St. 6
- 2006 @ San Jose San Jose St. 17, Cal Poly 7
- 2009 @ San Jose San Jose St. 19, Cal Poly 9

Northern Iowa (1-6)

- 1997 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 38, Northern Iowa 24
- 1998 @ Cedar Falls Northern Iowa 31, Cal Poly 7
- 1999 @ Cedar Falls Northern Iowa 42, Cal Poly 21
- 2000 @ Cal Poly Northern Iowa 43, Cal Poly 41
- 2001 @ Cedar Falls Northern Iowa 31, Cal Poly 13
- 2002 @ Cal Poly Northern Iowa 29, Cal Poly 26 (3 OT)
- 2015 @ Cal Poly Northern Iowa 34, Cal Poly 20

Northern Arizona (1-10)

- 1935 @ Cal Poly Northern Arizona 15, Cal Poly 12
- 1936 @ Flagstaff Northern Arizona 7, Cal Poly 0
- 1962 @ Cal Poly Northern Arizona 21, Cal Poly 20
- 1994 @ Flagstaff Northern Arizona 44, Cal Poly 21
- 1998 @ Cal Poly Northern Arizona 9, Cal Poly 0
- 1999 @ Flagstaff Northern Arizona 55, Cal Poly 21
- 2002 @ Cal Poly Northern Arizona 31, Cal Poly 24
- 2003 @ Flagstaff Northern Arizona 24, Cal Poly 7
- 2012 @ Flagstaff Cal Poly 42, Northern Arizona 34
- 2013 @ Cal Poly Northern Arizona 17, Cal Poly 13
- 2014 @ Flagstaff Northern Arizona 38, Cal Poly 35

Idaho State (13-7)

- 1937 @ Pocatello Cal Poly 13, Idaho State 7
- 1938 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 21, Idaho State 0
- 1964 @ Cal Poly Idaho State 20, Cal Poly 0
- 1973 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 20, Idaho State 10
- 1974 @ Pocatello Idaho State 12, Cal Poly 7
- 1975 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 65, Idaho State 14
- 1976 @ Pocatello Cal Poly 29, Idaho State 17
- 1982 @ Pocatello Cal Poly 15, Idaho State 13
- 1983 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 44, Idaho State 37
- 1995 @ Cal Poly Idaho State 28, Cal Poly 22
- 1996 @ Pocatello Idaho State 35, Cal Poly 32 (OT)
- 2002 @ Pocatello Idaho State 24, Cal Poly 14
- 2003 @ Cal Poly Idaho State 38, Cal Poly 31
- 2004 @ Pocatello Cal Poly 35, Idaho State 20
- 2005 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 35, Idaho State 10
- 2007 @ Pocatello Cal Poly 48, Idaho State 28
- 2008 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 49, Idaho State 10
- 2012 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 70, Idaho State 14
- 2014 @ Pocatello Idaho State 30, Cal Poly 28
- 2016 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 58, Idaho State 26

Southern Utah (19-8)

- 1986 @ Cal Poly Southern Utah 43, Cal Poly 33
- 1987 @ Cedar City Southern Utah 10, Cal Poly 7
- 1988 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 23, Southern Utah 10
- 1989 @ Cedar City Southern Utah 38, Cal Poly 24
- 1990 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 42, Southern Utah 21
- 1991 @ Cedar City Southern Utah 33, Cal Poly 21
- 1992 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 17, Southern Utah 14
- 1993 @ Cedar City Cal Poly 38, Southern Utah 6
- 1994 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 35, Southern Utah 21
- 1995 @ Cedar City Cal Poly 35, Southern Utah 20
- 1996 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 45, Southern Utah 34
- 1998 @ Cedar City Southern Utah 27, Cal Poly 17

- 1999 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 38, Southern Utah 10
- 2000 @ Cedar City Southern Utah 42, Cal Poly 13
- 2001 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 34, Southern Utah 24
- 2002 @ Cedar City Cal Poly 27, Southern Utah 21
- 2003 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 33, Southern Utah 21
- 2004 @ Cedar City Cal Poly 24, Southern Utah 17
- 2005 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 20, Southern Utah 10
- 2006 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 18, Southern Utah 14
- 2007 @ Cedar City Cal Poly 28, Southern Utah 21
- 2008 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 69, Southern Utah 41
- 2009 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 24, Southern Utah 23
- 2010 @ Cedar City Southern Utah 20, Cal Poly 7
- 2011 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 31, Southern Utah 27
- 2014 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 42, Southern Utah 39
- 2015 @ Cedar City Southern Utah 54, Cal Poly 37

Weber State (6-6)

- 1995 @ Ogden Weber State 53, Cal Poly 43
- 1996 @ Cal Poly Weber State 30, Cal Poly 20
- 2001 @ Ogden Weber State 43, Cal Poly 40 (4 OT)
- 2002 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 28, Weber State 26
- 2006 @ Ogden Cal Poly 17, Weber State 0
- 2007 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 47, Weber State 19
- 2008 @ Cal Poly Weber State 49, Cal Poly 35
- 2009 @ Ogden Weber State 47, Cal Poly 14
- 2012 @ Ogden Cal Poly 45, Weber State 23
- 2013 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 47, Weber State 0
- 2015 @ Ogden Cal Poly 30, Weber State 24
- 2016 @ Ogden Weber State 22, Cal Poly 16

UC Davis (20-20-2)

- 1939 @ Davis UC Davis 28, Cal Poly 0
- 1940 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 27, UC Davis 0
- 1976 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 26, UC Davis 14
- 1978 @ Davis UC Davis 29, Cal Poly 22
- 1979 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 31, UC Davis 10
- 1980 @ Davis Cal Poly 28, UC Davis 25
- 1981 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 30, UC Davis 0
- 1982 @ Davis UC Davis 24, Cal Poly 0
- 1983 @ Cal Poly UC Davis 24, Cal Poly 14
- 1984 @ Davis UC Davis 10, Cal Poly 6
- 1985 @ Cal Poly UC Davis 34, Cal Poly 21
- 1986 @ Davis UC Davis 32, Cal Poly 21
- 1987 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 41, UC Davis 0
- 1988 @ Davis Tie - 21-21
- 1989 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 28, UC Davis 21
- 1990 @ Davis Cal Poly 19, UC Davis 0
- 1991 @ Cal Poly UC Davis 31, Cal Poly 28
- 1992 @ Davis Tie - 32-32
- 1993 @ Davis UC Davis 37, Cal Poly 26
- 1994 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 32, UC Davis 31
- 1995 @ Davis UC Davis 34, Cal Poly 31
- 1996 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 17, UC Davis 13
- 1997 @ Davis Cal Poly 20, UC Davis 19
- 1998 @ Cal Poly UC Davis 34, Cal Poly 24
- 1999 @ Davis UC Davis 34, Cal Poly 27
- 2000 @ Cal Poly UC Davis 63, Cal Poly 23
- 2001 @ Davis Cal Poly 31, UC Davis 28
- 2002 @ Cal Poly UC Davis 28, Cal Poly 14
- 2003 @ Davis Cal Poly 18, UC Davis 14
- 2004 @ Cal Poly UC Davis 36, Cal Poly 33
- 2005 @ Davis UC Davis 20, Cal Poly 13
- 2006 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 23, UC Davis 17
- 2007 @ Davis Cal Poly 63, UC Davis 28
- 2008 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 51, UC Davis 28
- 2009 @ Davis UC Davis 23, Cal Poly 10
- 2010 @ Cal Poly Southern Utah 22, Cal Poly 21
- 2011 @ Davis UC Davis 24, Cal Poly 17
- 2012 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 28, UC Davis 20
- 2013 @ Davis Cal Poly 34, UC Davis 16
- 2014 @ Cal Poly UC Davis 48, Cal Poly 35
- 2015 @ Davis Cal Poly 55, UC Davis 38
- 2016 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 21, UC Davis 16

Portland State (12-11)

- 1977 @ Portland Cal Poly 29, Portland State 22
- 1978 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 52, Portland State 20
- 1979 @ Portland Cal Poly 45, Portland State 42
- 1981 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 41, Portland State 12
- 1982 @ Portland Cal Poly 22, Portland State 0
- 1983 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 16, Portland State 7
- 1984 @ Portland Portland State 20, Cal Poly 0
- 1985 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 34, Portland State 21
- 1986 @ Portland Portland State 66, Cal Poly 7
- 1987 @ Cal Poly Portland State 31, Cal Poly 7
- 1988 @ Portland Portland State 21, Cal Poly 3
- 1989 @ Cal Poly Portland State 55, Cal Poly 26
- 1990 @ Portland Cal Poly 36, Portland State 23
- 1991 @ Portland Portland State 55, Cal Poly 35
- 1992 @ Portland Portland State 45, Cal Poly 31
- 1993 @ Portland Portland State 21, Cal Poly 17
- 1998 @ Portland Portland State 41, Cal Poly 34
- 1999 @ Cal Poly Portland State 42, Cal Poly 28
- 2012 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 37, Portland State 25
- 2013 @ Portland Cal Poly 38, Portland State 34
- 2014 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 42, Portland State 21
- 2015 @ Cal Poly Portland State 38, Cal Poly 35
- 2016 @ Portland Cal Poly 55, Portland State 35

Sacramento State (20-16)

- 1967 @ Sacramento Cal Poly 17, Sacramento State 7
- 1968 @ Cal Poly Sacramento State 13, Cal Poly 6
- 1976 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 34, Sacramento State 10
- 1977 @ Sacramento Cal Poly 31, Sacramento State 7
- 1978 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 52, Sacramento State 5
- 1980 @ Cal Poly Sacramento State 24, Cal Poly 19
- 1983 @ Sacramento Cal Poly 38, Sacramento State 15
- 1984 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 27, Sacramento State 6
- 1985 @ Sacramento Sacramento State 28, Cal Poly 27
- 1986 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 26, Sacramento State 6
- 1987 @ Sacramento Sacramento State 21, Cal Poly 13
- 1988 @ Cal Poly Sacramento State 30, Cal Poly 29
- 1989 @ Sacramento Sacramento State 16, Cal Poly 15
- 1990 @ Cal Poly Sacramento State 20, Cal Poly 17
- 1991 @ Sacramento Sacramento State 21, Cal Poly 20
- 1992 @ Cal Poly Sacramento State 24, Cal Poly 0
- 1993 @ Cal Poly Sacramento State 35, Cal Poly 34
- 1994 @ Sacramento Cal Poly 27, Sacramento State 23
- 1995 @ Sacramento Sacramento State 37, Cal Poly 36
- 1996 @ Sacramento Cal Poly 48, Sacramento State 28
- 1997 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 45, Sacramento State 0
- 1998 @ Sacramento Sacramento State 22, Cal Poly 14
- 1999 @ Cal Poly Sacramento State 31, Cal Poly 26
- 2000 @ Sacramento Sacramento State 37, Cal Poly 17
- 2001 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 55, Sacramento State 21
- 2002 @ Sacramento Sacramento State 27, Cal Poly 17
- 2003 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 31, Sacramento State 17
- 2004 @ Sacramento Cal Poly 58, Sacramento State 13
- 2005 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 37, Sacramento State 13
- 2006 @ Sacramento Cal Poly 17, Sacramento State 10
- 2009 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 38, Sacramento State 19
- 2012 @ Sacramento Sacramento State 35, Cal Poly 29
- 2013 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 42, Sacramento State 7
- 2014 @ Sacramento Cal Poly 56, Sacramento State 27
- 2015 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 36, Sacramento State 14
- 2016 @ Sacramento Cal Poly 59, Sacramento State 47

Northern Colorado (10-2)

- 1958 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 25, Northern Colorado 6
- 1977 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 29, Northern Colorado 20
- 1978 @ Greeley Northern Colorado 15, Cal Poly 10
- 1979 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 17, Northern Colorado 3
- 1980 @ Greeley Cal Poly 17, Northern Colorado 16
- 1982 @ Cal Poly Northern Colorado 14, Cal Poly 13
- 2004 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 31, Northern Colorado 0
- 2005 @ Greeley Cal Poly 31, Northern Colorado 14
- 2007 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 56, Northern Colorado 21
- 2012 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 56, Northern Colorado 28
- 2013 @ Greeley Cal Poly 42, Northern Colorado 14
- 2016 @ Cal Poly Cal Poly 55, Northern Colorado 48

Event Staff



George Brett
Timer



Denny Allison
Game Scoreboard



Chris Giovannetti
Play Clock



Mike Moreno
Public Address



Anshul Shah
Offensive Spotter



Donovan Aird
Defensive Spotter



2017 Opponents



James Holland
Running Back



Pat Afriyie
Defensive Line



Dan Hunt
Head Coach

Colgate

Game 1 -- August 26, 2017, San Luis Obispo, CA, 4:05 p.m. PDT (ESPNU)

Location: Hamilton, NY
 Founded: 1819
 Enrollment: 2,927
 President: Dr. Brian W. Casey (Notre Dame '85)
 Vice President/Athletics Director: Victoria M. Chun (Colgate '91)
 Colors: Maroon, Gray and White
 Conference: Patriot League
 Nickname: Raiders
 Stadium (Capacity): Crown Field at Andy Kerr Stadium (10,221)
 Surface: FieldTurf

Team Information

2016 Overall Record: 5-5
 2016 Conference Record (Place): 4-2 (Third Place)
 Basic Offense: Multiple
 Basic Defense: 3-4
 Lettermen Returning / Lost: 44 / 17
 Starters Returning / Lost: 9 / 13
 Series: First Meeting
 Last Meeting: N/A

2016 Results

Sept. 2	at Syracuse	.....	7-33 L
Sept. 17	at Yale	.....	55-13 W
Sept. 24	at Richmond	.....	31-38 L
Oct. 1	Cornell	.....	38-39 L
Oct. 8	*at Lehigh	.....	31-45 L
Oct. 15	*at Bucknell	.....	27-7 W
Oct. 29	*Holy Cross	.....	26-8 W
Nov. 5	*at Fordham	.....	20-24 L
Nov. 12	*Lafayette	.....	38-17 W
Nov. 19	*Georgetown	.....	38-10 W

*Patriot League game



Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Dan Hunt (Springfield '92)
 Record / Years: 19-17 / Fourth Year
 Overall / Years: 19-17 / Fourth Year
 Football Office Phone: (315) 228-7693
 Best Time to Call: Monday mornings (call SID)
 Assistant Coaches: Paul Shaffner (Defensive Coordinator/Inside LBs), Chris Young (Offensive Coordinator/QBs), Ryan Knowles (DL/Special Teams Coordinator), Brad Dunlay (OL), Terry Dow (TE/H-Backs), Brent Bassham (WRs), Greg Sullivan (RBs), Ben Olson (Outside LBs), Aaron Foster (Video Coordinator/Football Operations).

Sports Information

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2017 Schedule

Aug. 26	at Cal Poly	7 p.m.
Sept. 9	Richmond	1 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Buffalo	6 p.m.
Sept. 23	Furman	.....	1 p.m.
Sept. 30	at Cornell	.....	TBA
Oct. 7	*Lehigh	.....	1 p.m.
Oct. 14	*Fordham	.....	1 p.m.
Oct. 21	*at Holy Cross	.....	TBA
Oct. 28	*Bucknell	.....	1 p.m.
Nov. 11	*at Lafayette	.....	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Georgetown	.....	TBA

*Patriot League game All Times Eastern



Jeremiah Kolone
Offensive Line



Andrew Chachere
Cornerback



Brent Brennan
Head Coach

San Jose State

Game 2 -- Sept. 2, 2017, San Jose, CA, TBA PDT

Location: San Jose, CA 95192
 Founded: 1857
 Enrollment: 32,157
 President: Dr. Mary A. Papazian (UCLA '81)
 Athletics Director: Marie Tuite (Central Michigan '78)
 Colors: Gold, White and Blue
 Conference: Mountain West
 Nickname: Spartans
 Stadium (Capacity): CEFCU Stadium (30,456)
 Surface: FieldTurf

Team Information

2016 Overall Record: 4-8
 2016 Conference Record (Place): 3-5 (Tie-Third in West)
 Basic Offense: Pro Set
 Basic Defense: 4-3
 Lettermen Returning / Lost: 34 / 16
 Starters Returning / Lost: 17 / 7
 Series: San Jose State leads 7-2 (since 1941)
 Last Meeting: San Jose State 19-9 in 2009 at San Jose

2016 Results

Sept. 3	at Tulsa	.....	10-45 L
Sept. 10	Portland State	.....	66-35 W
Sept. 17	Utah	.....	17-34 L
Sept. 24	at Iowa State	.....	10-44 L
Oct. 1	*at New Mexico	.....	41-48 L
Oct. 8	*Hawaii	.....	17-34 L
Oct. 15	*Nevada	.....	14-10 W
Oct. 21	*at San Diego State	.....	3-42 L
Oct. 29	*UNLV	.....	30-24 W
Nov. 4	*at Boise State	.....	31-45 L
Nov. 19	*Air Force	.....	38-41 L
Nov. 26	*at Fresno State	.....	16-14 W

*Mountain West Conference game



Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Brent Brennan (UCLA '96)
 Record / Years: 0-0 (First Year)
 Overall / Years: 0-0 (First Year)
 Football Office Phone: (408) 924-1266
 Best Time to Call: Contact SID
 Assistant Coaches: Derrick Odum (Defensive Coordinator), Andrew Sowder (Offensive Coordinator/TE), Joe Bernardi (OL), Alonzo Carter (RBs), Kevin Cummings (WRs), Bojay Filimoeatu (LBs), Ryan Gunderson (QBs), Will Harris (DBs), Joe Seumalo (DL), Fred Guidici (Quality Control)

Sports Information

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2017 Schedule

Aug. 26	South Florida	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 2	Cal Poly	TBA
Sept. 9	at Texas	12:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Utah	.....	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	Utah State	.....	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 30	*at UNLV	.....	TBA
Oct. 7	*Fresno State	.....	TBA
Oct. 14	*at Hawaii	.....	9 p.m.
Oct. 28	*at BYU	.....	TBA
Nov. 4	*San Diego State	.....	TBA
Nov. 11	*at Nevada	.....	TBA
Nov. 18	*at Colorado State	.....	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 25	*Wyoming	.....	TBA

*Mountain West Conference game All Times Pacific



2017 Opponents

Northern Iowa

Game 3 -- Sept. 9, 2017, Cedar Falls, IA, 4 p.m. CDT



Jalen Rima
Wide Receiver



Jared Farley
Linebacker



Mark Farley
Head Coach

Location: Cedar Falls, Iowa
 Founded: 1876
 Enrollment: 12,273
 President: Mark A. Nook (Southwest Minnesota State '80)
 Director of Athletics: David Harris (Mississippi '93)
 Colors: Purple and Old Gold
 Conference: Missouri Valley Football
 Nickname: Panthers
 Stadium (Capacity): UNI-Dome (16,234)
 Surface: AstroTurf

Team Information

2016 Overall Record: 5-6
 2016 Conference Record (Place): 4-4 (Tie-Fourth Place)
 Basic Offense: Pro Set
 Basic Defense: Multiple 4-3 and 3-4
 Lettermen Returning / Lost: 38/19
 Starters Returning / Lost: 13/13
 Series: Northern Iowa leads, 6-1
 Last Meeting: UNI wins 34-20 in 2015 at SLO, CA

2016 Results

Sept. 3	at Iowa State	.....	25-20 W
Sept. 10	Montana	.....	14-20 L
Sept. 17	at Eastern Washington	.....	30-34 L
Oct. 1	*Southern Illinois	.....	42-21 W
Oct. 8	*at South Dakota	.....	25-28 L
Oct. 15	*at Youngstown State	.....	10-14 L
Oct. 22	*Missouri State	.....	61-7 W
Oct. 29	*North Dakota State	.....	20-24 L
Nov. 5	*at Indiana State	.....	39-6 W
Nov. 12	*at Western Illinois	.....	30-23 W
Nov. 19	*South Dakota State	.....	24-45 L

*Missouri Valley Conference game



Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Mark Farley (Northern Iowa '86)
 Record / Years: 134-67 / 17th Year
 Overall / Years: 134-67 / 17th Year
 Football Office Phone: (319) 273-6175
 Best Time to Call: Monday mornings (call SID)
 Assistant Coaches: John Bond (Co-Offensive Coordinator/QBs), David Braun (Defensive Line/Run Game Coordinator), Jeff Burris (CBs), Nick Danielson (TEs), D.P. Eyman (RBs), Jeremiah Johnson (Defensive Coordinator/Safeties), Pat McCann (WR), Mike Simmonds (Co-Offensive Coordinator/OL), D.J. Vokolek (Asst. HC/LBs)

Sports Information

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 SID Cell: N/A
 Press Box Phone: (319) 273-6334 (UNI-Dome)
 Web Address: www.unipanthers.com

2017 Schedule

Sept. 2	at Iowa State	.....	7 p.m.
Sept. 9	Cal Poly	.....	4 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Southern Utah	.....	7 p.m.
Sept. 30	*at Southern Illinois	.....	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	*Western Illinois	.....	4 p.m.
Oct. 14	*at South Dakota State	.....	2 p.m.
Oct. 21	*Youngstown State	.....	1 p.m.
Oct. 28	*at North Dakota State	.....	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	*South Dakota	.....	1 p.m.
Nov. 11	*at Missouri State	.....	2 p.m.
Nov. 18	*Indiana State	.....	4 p.m.

*Missouri Valley Conference game All Times Central

Northern Arizona

Game 4 -- Sept. 23, 2017, San Luis Obispo, CA, 6:05 p.m. PDT



Emmanuel Butler
Wide Receiver



Khalil Dorsey
Safety



Jerome Souers
Head Coach

Location: Flagstaff, AZ 86001
 Founded: 1899
 Enrollment: 30,383
 President: Dr. Rita Cheng (Bishop's University)
 Vice President of Athletics: Dr. Lisa Campos (Colorado State '99)
 Colors: Blue, Gold and Sage
 Conference: Big Sky
 Nickname: Lumberjacks
 Stadium (Capacity): Walkup Skydome (10,000)
 Surface: Real Grass Field Turf

Team Information

2016 Overall Record: 7-4
 2016 Conference Record (Place): 4-4, Tie-Sixth)
 Basic Offense: Multiple
 Basic Defense: 4-3
 Lettermen Returning / Lost: 34 / 22
 Starters Returning / Lost: 11 / 13
 Series: Northern Arizona leads 10-1
 Last Meeting: NAU 38-35, in 2014, at Flagstaff, AZ

2016 Results

Sept. 3	at Arizona State	.....	13-44 L
Sept. 10	at Western Illinois	.....	20-34 L
Sept. 17	New Mexico Highlands	.....	73-3 W
Sept. 24	*Eastern Washington	.....	35-50 L
Oct. 1	*at Northern Colorado	.....	18-21 L
Oct. 8	*at Montana State	.....	20-14 W
Oct. 15	*Idaho State	.....	52-7 W
Oct. 22	*Montana	.....	45-34 W
Nov. 5	*at Weber State	.....	33-20 W
Nov. 12	*at North Dakota	.....	31-38 L
Nov. 19	*Southern Utah	.....	21-48 L

*Big Sky Conference game



Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Jerome Souers (Oregon '83)
 Record / Years: 112-103 / 19 Years
 Overall / Years: Same
 Football Office Phone: (928) 523-6787
 Best Time to Call: Weekday Mornings (Contact SID)
 Assistant Coaches: Brian Sheppard (Offensive Coordinator/QBs), Andy Thompson (Defensive Coordinator/LBs), Travis Baker (DL), Jimmy Beal (Running Backs/TEs), Tim Davis (OL), Cody VonAppen (Safeties), Vernon Smith Jr. (DBs), Aaron Pflugrad (WRs)

Sports Information

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2017 Schedule

Sept. 2	at Arizona	8 p.m.
Sept. 9	Western Illinois	TBA
Sept. 23	*at Cal Poly	6 p.m.
Sept. 30	*Northern Colorado	.....	TBA
Oct. 7	Illinois State	.....	TBA
Oct. 14	*at Portland State	.....	TBA
Oct. 21	*UC Davis	.....	TBA
Oct. 28	*Sacramento State	.....	TBA
Nov. 4	*at Montana	.....	TBA
Nov. 11	*Montana State	.....	5 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Southern Utah	.....	2:30 p.m.

*Big Sky Conference game All Times Mountain

2017 Opponents

Idaho State

Game 5 -- Sept. 30, 2017, Pocatello, ID, 2:30 p.m. MDT



Tanner Gueller
Quarterback



Mario Jenkins
Linebacker



Rob Phenicie
Head Coach

Location: Pocatello, ID 83209
 Founded: 1901
 Enrollment: 14,489
 President: Dr. Arthur Vailas (New Hampshire '73)
 Athletics Director: Jeff Tingey (Weber State '02)
 Colors: Black and Orange
 Conference: Big Sky
 Nickname: Bengals
 Stadium (Capacity): Holt Arena (12,000)
 Surface: Helas Turf

Team Information

2016 Overall Record: 2-9
 2016 Conference Record (Place): 1-7 (13th Place)
 Basic Offense: Spread
 Basic Defense: 4-3
 Lettermen Returning / Lost: 53 / 18
 Starters Returning / Lost: 14 / 10
 Series: Cal Poly leads 13-7
 Last Meeting: Cal Poly won, 58-26, in 2015 in San Luis Obispo

2016 Results

Sept. 3	Simon Fraser	.47-3 W
Sept. 10	at Colorado	.7-56 L
Sept. 17	at Oregon State	.7-37 L
Sept. 24	*Sacramento State	.42-34 W
Oct. 1	*at Portland State	.20-45 L
Oct. 15	*at Northern Arizona	.7-52 L
Oct. 22	*North Dakota	.21-28 L
Oct. 29	*Southern Utah	.27-52 L
Nov. 5	*at Montana	.44-62 L
Nov. 12	*at Eastern Washington	.17-48 L
Nov. 19	*Weber State	.28-34 L

*Big Sky Conference game



Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Rob Phenicie (Memphis '89)
 Record / Years: 0-0 / First Year
 Overall / Years: 0-0 / First Year
 Football Office Phone: (208) 282-2779
 Best Time to Call: Monday mornings (call SID)
 Assistant Coaches: Matt Troxel (Off. Coord./QBs), Spencer Toone (Def. Coord./Safeties), Roger Cooper (Assoc. Head Coach/LBs), Steve Fifita (DL), David Fiefla (Asst. Head Coach/RBs/Special Teams Coordinator), Dorian Keller (OL), Aaron Peier (Off. Asst.), Tyson Munns (Dir. of Operations)

Sports Information

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2017 Schedule

Aug. 31	Western Oregon	.6:30 p.m.
Sept. 7	at Utah State	.6 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Nevada	.5 p.m.
Sept. 23	*at Northern Colorado	.1 p.m.
Sept. 30	*Cal Poly	.2:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	*Montana	.2:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	*at Sacramento State	.7 p.m.
Oct. 21	*Portland State	.2:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	*at Montana State	.1:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	*UC Davis	.2:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Weber State	.2 p.m.

*Big Sky Conference game All Times Mountain

Southern Utah

Game 6 -- Oct. 7, 2017, Cedar City, UT, 6 p.m. MDT



Logan Parker
Tight End



Mike Needham
Linebacker



Demario Warren
Head Coach

Location: Cedar City, UT 84720
 Founded: 1897
 Enrollment: 9,299
 President: Scott Wyatt (Utah State)
 Athletics Director (Interim): Debbie Corum (Vanderbilt)
 Colors: Scarlet and White
 Conference: Big Sky
 Nickname: Thunderbirds
 Stadium (Capacity): Eccles Coliseum (8,500)
 Surface: Artificial Turf

Team Information

2016 Overall Record: 6-5
 2016 Conference Record (Place): 5-3 (Tie-Fourth)
 Basic Offense: Spread
 Basic Defense: 4-3
 Lettermen Returning / Lost: 42 / 21
 Starters Returning / Lost: 14 / 10
 Series: Cal Poly leads 19-8
 Last Meeting: SUU won 54-37, in 2015 at Cedar City, UT

2016 Results

Sept. 1	at Utah	.0-24 L
Sept. 10	Southeastern Louisiana	.28-23 W
Sept. 24	*Portland State	.45-31 W
Oct. 1	*at Montana	.20-43 L
Oct. 8	*UC Davis	.24-3 W
Oct. 15	*at North Dakota	.23-45 L
Oct. 22	*Weber State	.37-36 W
Oct. 29	*at Idaho State	.52-27 W
Nov. 5	*Montana State	.38-21 W
Nov. 12	at BYU	.7-37 L
Nov. 19	*at Northern Arizona	.48-21 W

*Big Sky Conference game



Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Demario Warren (UC Davis '08)
 Record / Years: 6-5 / Second Year
 Overall / Years: 6-5 / Second Year
 Football Office Phone: (435) 586-5470
 Best Time to Call: Weekday mornings (call SID)
 Assistant Coaches: Rod Chance (Defensive Coordinator), Justin Walterscheid (Offensive Coordinator/Assistant Head Coach/QBs), Ryan Hunt (Assistant Head Coach/DL), Jared Ursua (WRs), Aaron Fernandez (OL), Sam Elliott (RBs), Tommy Collet Jr. (Safeties), Solomona Tapasa (LBs), Anthony Arceneaux (Special Teams Coordinator)

Sports Information

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2017 Schedule

Sept. 2	at Oregon	.6L15 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Stephen F. Austin	.5 p.m.
Sept. 16	Northern Iowa	.6 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Sacramento State	.7 p.m.
Oct. 7	Cal Poly	.6 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Weber State	.6 p.m.
Oct. 21	Eastern Washington	.5 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Northern Colorado	.TBA
Nov. 4	*North Dakota	.6 p.m.
Nov. 11	*at UC Davis	.5 p.m.
Nov. 18	*Northern Arizona	.2:30 p.m.

*Big Sky Conference game All Times Mountain



2017 Opponents

Weber State

Game 7 -- Oct. 21, 2017, San Luis Obispo, CA, 6:05 p.m. PDT



Andrew Vollert
Tight End



Taron Johnson
Cornerback



Jay Hill
Head Coach

Location: Ogden, UT 84408-2701
 Founded: 1889
 Enrollment: 26,809
 President: Dr. Charles A. Wight (Virginia '77)
 Athletics Director: Jerry Bovee (Utah State '92)
 Colors: Royal Purple and White
 Conference: Big Sky
 Nickname: Wildcats
 Stadium (Capacity): Stewart Stadium (17,500)
 Surface: FieldTurf

Team Information

2016 Overall Record: 7-5
 2016 Conference Record (Place): 6-2 (Third Place)
 Basic Offense: 21 Personnel
 Basic Defense: 4-3
 Lettermen Returning / Lost: 34 / 17
 Starters Returning / Lost: 14 / 10
 Series: Tied 6-6
 Last Meeting: Weber State, 22-15, in 2016, at Ogden, UT

2016 Results

Sept. 1	at Utah State	6-45 L
Sept. 10	at South Dakota (2 OT)	49-52 L
Sept. 17	Sacramento State	14-7 W
Sept. 24	*at UC Davis	38-35 W
Oct. 8	*Portland State	14-10 W
Oct. 15	*Montana State	45-27 W
Oct. 22	*at Southern Utah	37-36 W
Oct. 29	*at North Dakota	19-27 L
Nov. 5	*Northern Arizona	20-33 L
Nov. 12	*Cal Poly	22-15 W
Nov. 19	*at Idaho State	34-28 W
Nov. 26	*at Chattanooga	16-45 L

*Big Sky Conference game ^FCS Playoffs



Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Jay Hill (Utah '00)
 Record / Years: 15-20 (Fourth Year)
 Overall / Years: 15-20 (Fourth Year)
 Football Office Phone: (801) 626-6493
 Best Time to Call: Monday mornings (call SID)
 Assistant Coaches: Brent Myers (Associate Head Coach/OL), Fesi Sitake (Off. Coord./QB), Al Pipinu (TEs), Kite Afeaki (DTs), Kelly Bills (WRs), Quinton Ganther (RBs), Preston Hadley (DBs), Colton Swan (Spec. Teams Coord./ILB), Grant Duff (Outside LBs), Derrick Luken (Dir. of FB Ops.)

Sports Information

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2017 Schedule

Sept. 1	Montana Western	6 p.m.
Sept. 9	at California	3 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Sacramento State	7 p.m.
Sept. 23	*UC Davis	5 p.m.
Sept. 30	*at Montana State	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	*Southern Utah	6 p.m.
Oct. 21	*at Cal Poly	7 p.m.
Oct. 28	*Montana	2 p.m.
Nov. 4	*at Eastern Washington	2 p.m.
Nov. 11	*at Portland State	3 p.m.
Nov. 18	*Idaho State	2 p.m.

* Big Sky Conference game All Times Mountain

UC Davis

Game 8 -- Oct. 28, 2017, Davis, CA, 4:05 p.m. PDT



Keelan Doss
Wide Receiver



Keleen Culberson
Safety



Dan Hawkins
Head Coach

Location: Davis, CA 95616
 Founded: 1908
 Enrollment: 37,395
 Acting Chancellor: Gary S. May (Georgia Tech '85)
 Athletics Director: Dr. Kevin Blue (Stanford '05)
 Colors: Yale Blue and Gold
 Conference: Big Sky
 Nickname: Aggies
 Stadium (Capacity): Aggie Stadium (10,849)
 Surface: Artificial (Shaw Sports Turf)

Team Information

2016 Overall Record: 3-8
 2015 Conference Record (Place): 2-6 (Tie-Ninth)
 Basic Offense: Pro-Set
 Basic Defense: 4-3
 Lettermen Returning / Lost: 46 / 20
 Starters Returning / Lost: 13 / 11
 Series: Tied 20-20-2
 Last Meeting: Cal Poly, 21-16, in 2016, San Luis Obispo, CA

2016 Results

Sept. 3	at Oregon	28-53 L
Sept. 10	Southern Oregon	52-35 W
Sept. 17	at Wyoming	22-45 L
Sept. 24	*Weber State	35-38 L
Oct. 1	*at Eastern Washington	30-63 L
Oct. 8	*at Southern Utah	3-24 L
Oct. 15	*Northern Colorado	34-21 W
Oct. 22	*at Cal Poly	16-21 L
Nov. 5	*Portland State	29-51 L
Nov. 12	*at Montana State	13-27 L
Nov. 19	*Sacramento State	48-30 W

* Big Sky Conference game

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Dan Hawkins (UC Davis '84)
 Record / Years: 0-0 / 1st Year
 Overall / Years: 111-62-1 / 16th Year
 Football Office Phone: (530) 752-0434
 Best Time to Call: Mornings (call SID)
 Assistant Coaches: Mark Speckman (Asst. HC/RBs), Robert Tucker (Def. Coord.), Tim Plough (Off. Coord./QBs), Isaiah Jackson (Inside LBs), Jerry Brady (Outside LBs), Cha'pelle Brown (DBs), Paul Creighton (TEs/Recruiting Coord.), Tim Keane (OL), Brandon Huppert (DL), Burl Toler III (WRs), Wes Nurse (Dir. of Operations)

Sports Information

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2017 Schedule

Sept. 2	at San Diego State	5:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	San Diego	6 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Portland State	2 p.m.
Sept. 23	*at Weber State	4 p.m.
Sept. 30	*North Dakota	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	*Eastern Washington	6 p.m.
Oct. 21	*at Northern Arizona	TBA
Oct. 28	*Cal Poly	4 p.m.
Nov. 4	*at Idaho State	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	*Southern Utah	4 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Sacramento State	TBA

* Big Sky Conference game All Times Pacific





2017 Opponents

Portland State

Game 9 -- Nov. 4, 2017, San Luis Obispo, CA, 6:05 p.m. PDT



Josh Kraght
Wide Receiver



Davond Dade
Defensive End



Bruce Barnum
Head Coach

Location: Portland, OR 97201
 Founded: 1946
 Enrollment: 27,229
 President: Dr. Rahmat Shoureshi (Sharif University of Technology)
 Athletics Director: Valerie Cleary (Chico State '00)
 Colors: Green, White and Silver
 Conference: Big Sky
 Nickname: Vikings
 Stadium (Capacity): Providence Park (18,627)
 Surface: FieldTurf

Team Information

2016 Overall Record: 3-8
 2016 Conference Record (Place): 2-6 (Tie-Ninth)
 Basic Offense: West Coast w/Pistol
 Basic Defense: 4-3 / 3-4 Flex
 Lettermen Returning / Lost: 42 / 27
 Starters Returning / Lost: 14 / 10
 Series: Cal Poly 12-11
 Last Meeting: Cal Poly, 55-35, in 2016, at Portland, OR

2016 Results

Sept. 3	Central Washington	43-26 W
Sept. 10	at San Jose State	35-66 L
Sept. 17	at Washington	3-41 L
Sept. 24	*at Southern Utah	31-45 L
Oct. 1	*Idaho State	45-20 W
Oct. 8	*at Weber State	10-14 L
Oct. 15	*Cal Poly	35-55 L
Oct. 29	*Northern Colorado (OT)	49-56 L
Nov. 5	*at UC Davis	51-29 W
Nov. 12	*at Sacramento State	35-42 L
Nov. 18	*Eastern Washington	28-35 L

*Big Sky Conference game

Coaching Staff

Head Coach (Interim): Bruce Barnum (East. Washington '87)
 Record / Years: 12-11 / Third Year
 Overall / Years: 12-11 / Third Year
 Football Office Phone: (503) 725-5625
 Best Time to Call: Mornings (call SID)
 Assistant Coaches: Malik Roberson (Def. Coord./LBs), Steve Cooper (Off. Coord./QBs), John Ely (Safeties/Recruiting Coord.), Nick Whitworth (RBs/Special Teams Coord.), Matt Leunen (TEs), Adam Kleffner (OL), AC Patterson (RBs), Evan Mozzuchi (WRs), Hansen Sekona (LBs), Colin Fry (Def. Asst.)

Sports Information

Football SID: Mike Lund
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2017 Schedule

Aug. 26	at BYU	12 noon
Sept. 2	at Oregon State	11 a.m.
Sept. 16	UC Davis	2 p.m.
Sept. 30	*Montana	2 p.m.
Oct. 7	*at Montana State	10 a.m.
Oct. 14	*Northern Arizona	2 p.m.
Oct. 21	*at Idaho State	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	*North Dakota	4 p.m.
Nov. 4	*at Cal Poly	6:05 p.m.
Nov. 11	*Weber State	2 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Eastern Washington	3 p.m.

*Big Sky Conference game All Times Pacific



Sacramento State

Game 10 -- Nov. 11, 2017, San Luis Obispo, CA, 6:05 p.m. PST



Isiah Hennie
Wide Receiver



Ben Sorenson
Defensive Line



Jody Sears
Head Coach

Location: Sacramento, CA 95819
 Founded: 1947
 Enrollment: 28,837
 President: Dr. Robert Nelson (Brigham Young '74)
 Athletics Director: Mark Orr (UC Berkeley '99)
 Colors: Green and Gold
 Conference: Big Sky
 Nickname: Hornets
 Stadium (Capacity): Hornet Stadium (21,195)
 Surface: FieldTurf

Team Information

2016 Overall Record: 2-9
 2016 Conference Record (Place): 2-6 (Tie-Ninth)
 Basic Offense: Multiple
 Basic Defense: 4-2-5
 Lettermen Returning / Lost: 48 / 15
 Starters Returning / Lost: 18 / 8
 Series: Cal Poly leads 20-16
 Last Meeting: Cal Poly 59-47, in 2016, Sacramento, CA

2016 Results

Sept. 3	Western Oregon	30-38 L
Sept. 10	at Fresno State	3-31 L
Sept. 17	at Weber State	7-14 L
Sept. 24	*at Idaho State	34-42 L
Oct. 1	*Montana State	41-38 W
Oct. 8	*North Dakota	7-40 L
Oct. 15	*at Montana	7-68 L
Oct. 22	*at Northern Colorado	19-27 L
Oct. 29	*Cal Poly	47-59 L
Nov. 5	Bye	
Nov. 12	*Portland State	42-35 W
Nov. 19	*at UC Davis	30-48 L

*Big Sky Conference game

Coaching Staff

Interim Head Coach: Jody Sears (Washington State '91)
 Record / Years: 11-22 / Fourth Year
 Overall / Years: 15-41 / Sixth Year
 Football Office Phone: (916) 278-7053
 Best Time to Call: Mornings (call SID)
 Assistant Coaches: Paul Wulff (Asst. Head Coach/Off. Coord./OL), Luke Huard (QBs), Samuel Lawanson (Def. Coord./LBs), Fred Kelley (TEs/Special Teams Coord.), Jason Pollak (WRs), James Montgomery (RBs), Will Plemons (DL), Henry Fernandez (Def. Asst.), Ryan Smaha (Dir. of Operations).

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2017 Schedule

Aug. 31	at Idaho	6 p.m.
Sept. 9	Incarnate Word	6 p.m.
Sept. 16	Weber State	6 p.m.
Sept. 23	*Southern Utah	6 p.m.
Sept. 30	*at Eastern Washington	1:35 p.m.
Oct. 14	*Idaho State	6 p.m.
Oct. 21	*at North Dakota	10:30 a.m.
Oct. 28	*at Northern Arizona	TBA
Nov. 4	*Northern Colorado	6 p.m.
Nov. 11	*at Cal Poly	6:05 p.m.
Nov. 18	*UC Davis	TBA

*Big Sky Conference game All Times Pacific





2017 Opponents

Northern Colorado

Game 11 -- Nov. 18, 2017, Greeley, CO, TBA MST



Hakeem Deggs
Wide Receiver



Keifer Morris
Defensive Back



Earnest Collins Jr.
Head Coach

Location: Greeley, CO 80639-0001
 Founded: 1889
 Enrollment: 12,000
 President: Kay Norton (Wellesley College '73)
 Athletics Director: Darren Dunn (Denver '91)
 Colors: Blue and Gold
 Conference: Big Sky
 Nickname: Bears
 Stadium (Capacity): Nottingham Field (8,533)
 Surface: Natural Grass

Team Information

2016 Overall Record: 6-5
 2016 Conference Record (Place): 4-4 (Tie-Sixth)
 Basic Offense: Spread
 Basic Defense: 4-3
 Lettermen Returning / Lost: 34 / 18
 Starters Returning / Lost: 12 / 12
 Series: Cal Poly 10-2
 Last Meeting: Cal Poly 55-48 in 2016 at San Luis Obispo, CA

2016 Results

Sept. 3	Rocky Mountain	.56-27 W
Sept. 10	at Abilene Christian	.55-52 W
Sept. 17	at Colorado State	.21-47 L
Sept. 24	Bye	
Oct. 1	*Northern Arizona	.21-18 W
Oct. 8	*at Eastern Washington	.31-49 L
Oct. 15	*at UC Davis	.21-34 L
Oct. 22	*Sacramento State	.27-19 W
Oct. 29	*at Portland State (OT)	.56-49 W
Nov. 5	*North Dakota	.13-23 L
Nov. 12	*Montana	.28-25 W
Nov. 19	*at Cal Poly	.48-55 L

*Big Sky Conference game



Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Earnest Collins Jr. (Northern Colorado '95)
 Record / Years: 21-45 / Six Years
 Overall / Years: 29-58 / Eight Years
 Football Office Phone: (970) 351-1065
 Best Time to Call: Contact SID
 Assistant Coaches: James Jones (Assoc. HC/Def. Coord./DL),
 Jon Boyer (Off. Coord./QB), Trevor Wirke (OL), Michael
 Armour (TE), Jeremy Hayden (RB), Keith Grable (Recruiting
 Coord./WR), Bryan Cummings (Special Teams Coord./LB),
 Brandon Maguire (DE), Isaac Williams (Offensive Asst.),
 Woody Blevins (Safeties), Brandon Charles (Film/Dir. of Ops.)

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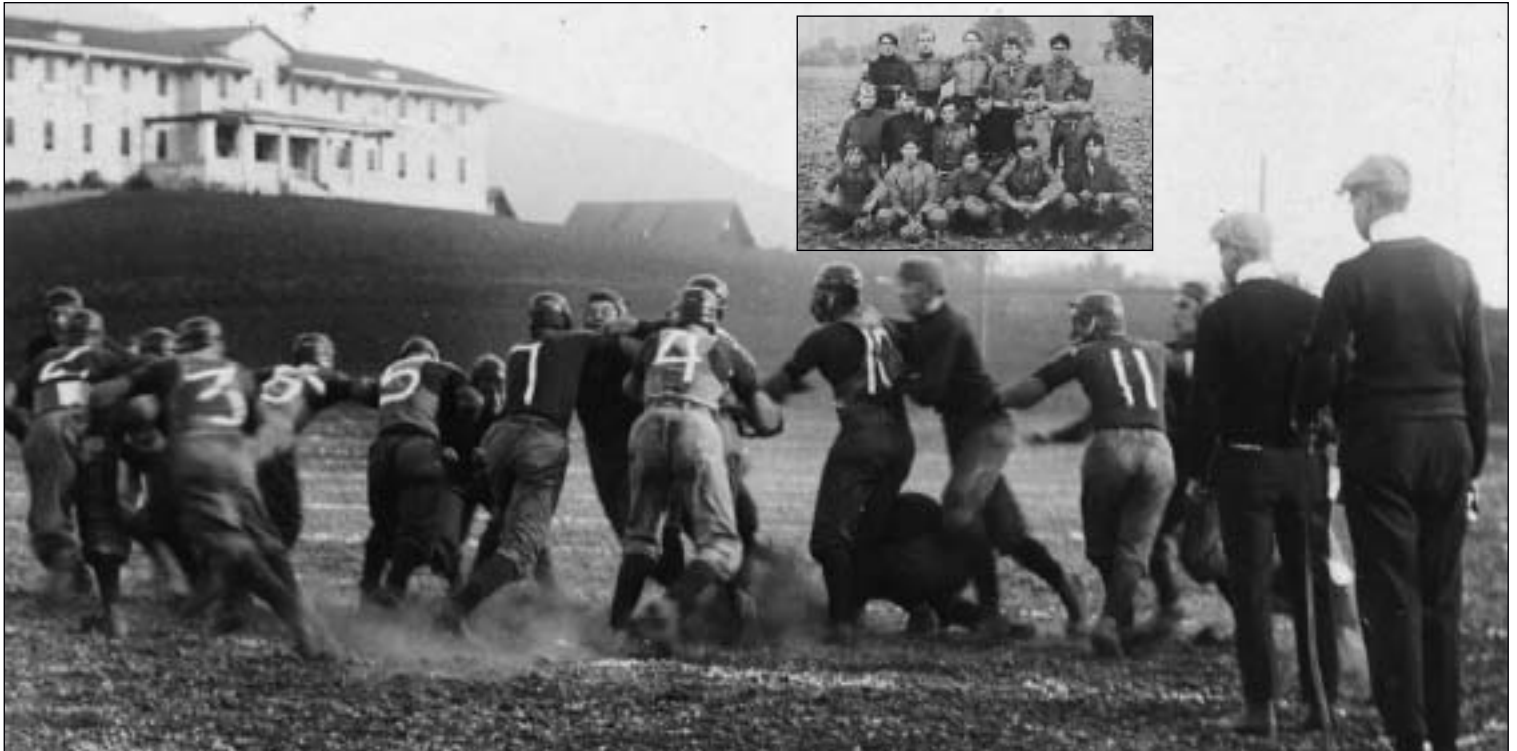
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2017 Schedule

Sept. 2	College of Idaho 2 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Florida 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Colorado 12 noon
Sept. 23	*Idaho State	. . . . . 1 p.m.
Sept. 30	*at Northern Arizona	. . . . . TBA
Oct. 7	*at North Dakota	. . . . . 1:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	*Montana State	. . . . . TBA
Oct. 28	*Southern Utah	. . . . . TBA
Nov. 4	*at Sacramento State	. . . . . 7 p.m.
Nov. 11	*at Montana	. . . . . 1 p.m.
Nov. 18	*Cal Poly	. . . . . TBA

*Big Sky Conference game All Times Mountain

Early Days of Cal Poly Football



Though the first Cal Poly football team to have a head coach hired by the university played its first season in 1915, there was football on campus as early as 1905. Deuel Hall is in the background. Photos are from the Polytechnic Journal.



2017 Big Sky Conference Summer Football Kickoff



The 2017 Big Sky Conference Summer Football Kickoff was held July 16-18 in Park City, Utah. The 13 head football coaches and a player from each of the 13 schools in the conference were interviewed by media and participated in meetings and numerous outdoor activities, including a round of golf at the Soldier Hollow Golf Course in Midway, Utah.

At left, Cal Poly senior fullback Joe Protheroe poses in a bobsled at Utah Olympic Park just north of Park City, where ski jumping, bobsled, luge and skeleton events for the Winter Olympic Games were held in 2002.

At right, Protheroe was interviewed by Big Sky communications director Jon Oglesby.

Andre Broadous represented Cal Poly at the 2012 Big Sky Summer Football Kickoff while Sullivan Grosz attended the 2013 event, Nick Dzubnar in 2014, Chris Brown in 2015 and Joseph Gigantino in 2016.



Cal Poly Selected to Finish Fourth by Coaches and Media in Sixth Big Sky Season

Cal Poly has been selected to finish fourth by both the head football coaches and the media in the 2017 Big Sky Conference football standings.

Results of the coaches and media polls were announced in July at the 2017 Big Sky Conference Summer Football Kickoff in Park City, Utah.

Coach Tim Walsh's Mustangs earned 108 points from the 13 head coaches and 224 points from the 24 members of the media who follow Big Sky football and participated in the media poll.

North Dakota, which shared the 2016 Big Sky title with Eastern Washington, was picked to finish first by both the coaches and media.

The Fighting Hawks, headed by running back and

return specialist John Santiago and safety Cole Reyes, earned six first-place votes from the coaches, accumulating 130 of a possible 156 points. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team. North Dakota also picked up 15 of the 24 first-place votes in the media poll.

Coaches Poll

1. North Dakota (6)	130
2. Eastern Washington (2)	124
3. Northern Arizona (2)	119
4. Cal Poly (1)	108
5. Weber State (1)	103
6. Montana (1)	83
7. Southern Utah	80
8. Montana State	69
9. Portland State	62
10. Northern Colorado	60

11. UC Davis	35
12. Sacramento State	26
13. Idaho State	15

Media Poll

1. North Dakota (15)	298
2. Eastern Washington (5)	271
3. Northern Arizona (3)	236
4. Cal Poly	224
5. Weber State	209
6. Montana (1)	204
7. Southern Utah	175
8. Montana State	156
9. Northern Colorado	135
10. Portland State	104
11. UC Davis	62
12. Sacramento State	61
13. Idaho State	44

Number in parentheses indicates first-place votes.

2017 NCAA Division I Football Championship



Football Championship Subdivision Playoffs Expand to 24 Teams

Frisco, Texas, will be the host site for the NCAA Division I Football Championship game for the eighth straight year. Frisco emerged from a pool of several cities that submitted bids to serve as the host site for the championship game for three years, beginning with the 2010 season, and the contract has been extended twice. Hosted by the Southland Conference, the 2017 championship game will be played at Toyota Stadium on Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018.

The championship game is the culmination of an expanded 24-team championship bracket. As a result of the expansion to 20 teams seven years ago, the game is played a few weeks later than in years past. Cal Poly qualified for the Football Championship Subdivision playoffs in 2005, 2008, 2012 and 2016. Eastern Washington earned the 2010 title in the first game since the championship was moved from Chattanooga, Tenn., while North Dakota State captured the

2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 crowns. James Madison defeated Youngstown State 28-14 for the 2016 title.

The Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) includes the conferences and institutions that compete in the NCAA Division I Football Championship, in addition to two conferences who choose not to participate in the football championship, the Ivy League and the Southwestern Athletic Conference. The FCS embodies a tradition of excellence through high-level competition, student-athlete character and sportsmanship throughout the regular season and the championship experience.

Big Sky teams have made 13 total appearances in the Football Championship Subdivision national title game. The Big Sky has been represented in the playoffs by at least two teams in 31 of the past 33 years.

Pronunciation Guide

Darren Adjeiuh-JAY
 Victor BeglitsoffBEG-lit-soff
 Ryan BoehmBAYM
 Aaron BouzosBOO-zose
 Blake CarbonneauCAR-bo-no
 Sean DavittDAA-vitt
 Chuby Dunuduh-NEW
 Alex Egurbideegg-ur-BEE-duh
 Augustino Elisaiaee-luh-SIGH-uh
 Pouono Faaagipoo-OH-no faa-AH-gee
 Saia FonongaloaFOE-nong-guh-LOW-ah
 Dominic FraschRhymes with Crash
 Zach FuchsFOOKS
 Junior GaitanGAY-ton
 Colin GoebelGO-bull

Tre GreenTray
 Kitu Humphreykih-TWO
 Khaleel Jenkinskuh-LEE-ul
 Joshua JeterGEE-turr
 J.J. KoskiKOSS-ski
 Joey KupermanCOOP-er-man
 Lepi LataimuaLEPP-ee Luh-tie-MOO-uh
 Stanton ManumaleunaMAN-u-ma-lay-OOH-nuh
 Nicolas Marronemuh-ROAN
 RJ Mazolewskimaz-oh-LOU-ski
 Leroy MealanconMEAL-lan-cone
 Jared Mohamedmoe-HAH-med
 Cedric MuzikMU-zick
 Trey NahhasNAY-hoss
 Sam OgeeOH-gee

Joe ProtheroePRO-throw
 Mark RezaREE-zuh
 Tiasamo Savusatee-uh-SAWM-oh suh-VOO-suh
 Will Semonesuh-MOAN
 Mekai SheffieMEE-ki SHEFF-ee
 Sawyer SobelmanSEW-bull-mun
 De'Jon Stuckeyduh-JOHN
 Casey Sublettesub-LET
 Alex SucheskSUE-check
 Paul Trujillo-Langdontrue-HEEL-yo
 Lance VecchioVECK-key-oh
 Alex VegaVAY-guh
 Josh Wallunaswall-OOH-nuss
 Tyler WhisenhuntWHIZ-en-hunt
 Orlando Yeppezyuh-PEZ

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Mustang Memorial Plaza



Friends and family of E. Gary Van Horn attended dedication ceremony for Mustang Memorial Plaza.



Relatives of halfback John Bell gather in front of memorial plaque.

Photos by Chris Leschinsky

Mustang Memorial Plaza at Alex G. Spanos Stadium was formally dedicated September 29, 2006, with over 400 people in attendance, including survivors, friends and family members of those who lost their lives.

Cal Poly's 1960 football team was honorably inducted into the Cal Poly Athletics Hall of Fame later that evening at Chumash Auditorium.

Richard Equinoa, retired director of career services at Cal Poly, read the names of the 53 members of the team who were inducted. As many as 46 of the inductees were represented at the induction dinner.

Gil Stork, a survivor of the Oct. 29, 1960, plane crash at Toledo, Ohio, that took the lives of 18 team members, served as Master of Ceremonies. Representing the 1960 football team at the podium were survivors Carl Bowser and Ted Tollner.

The unity and depth of brotherhood shared by the 1960 players made the group an ideal selection for Cal Poly's unprecedented selection of an entire team for Hall of Fame honors, according to Alison Cone, Cal Poly's director of athletics at the time.

Eighteen of the original 25 survivors of the tragic plane crash were still alive at the time, and most were present for the remembrance ceremonies, as well as a number of family members.

"This dedication is one of the most significant moments in Cal Poly's

history, as well as for me personally," said then-Cal Poly President Warren J. Baker. "The new Mustang Memorial Plaza is Cal Poly's tribute to the 1960 team. With this plaza, we will preserve forever the memory of the 18 who perished in the tragic crash, so that their hopes and dreams live on."

A flock of doves was released during the dedication ceremony and PolyPhonics performed two songs. President Baker presided over the unveiling of the granite plaques placed on 18 copper pillars representing each of the 18 team members -- 16 players, a Mustang booster and the team manager -- who lost their lives in the crash.

The 15,000-square-foot Mustang Memorial Plaza is rich in symbolism. It is anchored by a striking bronze sculpture of a mustang created by Roy Harris -- aptly titled "Unbridled Spirit" -- which stands at the center of a 'team huddle' created by a circle of 18 pillars faced in copper, a metal that grows more beautiful with time. Each of the 18 pillars stands at the same height as that of its honoree. Soft beams of light glow from the tops of the pillars, permanent beacons that serve to guide those who wish to honor the memory of the team.

Each pillar displays a granite plaque engraved with the 1961 yearbook photo of the honored individual, statistics for that player, and personal information. As one family member wrote in tribute to its lost loved one, "Always loved. Never forgotten."



Survivors of the 1960 Cal Poly plane crash include Ted Tollner (left), who spoke at the Hall of Fame dinner; Al Marinai (center), who helped initiate the plaza project; and Gil Stork (right), Master of Ceremonies for both the plaza dedication and Hall of Fame dinner.



2017 Cal Poly Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 26	\$COLGATE (ESPNU)	4:02 p.m.
Sept. 2	at San Jose State	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 9	at Northern Iowa (ESPN3)	2 p.m.
Sept. 16	Bye	
Sept. 23	*%NO. ARIZONA (Eleven Sports) ..	6:05 p.m.
Sept. 30	*at Idaho State	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	*at Southern Utah	5 p.m.
Oct. 14	Bye	
Oct. 21	*&WEBER STATE	6:05 p.m.
Oct. 28	*#at UC Davis	4 p.m.
Nov. 4	*^PORTLAND STATE	6:05 p.m.
Nov. 11	*+SACRAMENTO STATE	6:05 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Northern Colorado (CET)	10:30 a.m.

&Parents and Family Weekend \$Youth Day / Movie Night

#Battle for the Golden Horseshoe

%Hall of Fame Game +Hats off to Heroes

*Big Sky game ^Homecoming All Times Pacific

All games broadcast on ESPN Radio 1280



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