

Cal Poly Football



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Cal Poly senior fullback Jared Mohamed tied his career high with 35 carries and established a new career high with 194 yards rushing in the Mustangs' 35-28 win over Portland State last week. Mohamed, who moved into the top spot in the Big Sky Conference, is just 60 yards shy of the 1,000-yard mark for the season, averaging 4.4 yards per carry. For the second straight week, Mohamed scored twice, both on one-yard runs against the Vikings. Mohamed, who also has five catches this season, has started at fullback since the third-week injury to Joe Protheroe. He is a 2013 graduate of Brawley High School.

Photo by Matt Aguirre

Cal Poly to Host Sacramento State for Final Home Game of Season

Mustangs (1-8) Beat Portland State for First Win of Season; Hornets (5-4) One Game Out of First in Big Sky Conference

November 6, 2017

Coming off its first victory of the 2017 season, Cal Poly (1-8, 1-5 Big Sky) continues Big Sky Conference play Saturday night with its final home game and Hats Off to Heroes contest against in-state rival Sacramento State (5-4, 4-2 Big Sky) inside Alex G. Spanos Stadium (11,075).

Kickoff is set for 6:05 p.m. PST and it will be Senior Night with 20 seniors to be honored in a pregame ceremony. The game will be broadcast live on ESPN Radio (1280 am) with Chris Sylvester (play-by-play) and Alex Clupper (analyst). Pregame show starts at 5:30 p.m. Links for audio and video streams as well as live stats are available on the football schedule page at www.GoPoly.com.

Cal Poly earned its fourth FCS playoff berth in 12 seasons last fall, finishing 7-5 and tied for fourth with Southern Utah in the Big Sky. UC Davis is still seeking its first FCS playoff berth after elevating its program from Division II to Division I in 2007.

The Mustangs have struggled in 2017, losing their first eight games for the first time since the 1964 squad went 0-10. The losing streak came to an end last week with a 35-28 Homecoming victory over Portland State.

Colgate shut out Cal Poly for three quarters, the first team to do that since Southern Utah in 2010, and held off the Mustangs in the final minutes for a 20-14 win in the season opener. An incomplete pass on fourth down at the Colgate 22 with 37 seconds remaining halted Cal Poly's late rally. San Jose State overcame an early 6-0 deficit and built a 20-6 lead before Cal Poly closed the gap to seven. It was still a seven-point margin with eight minutes left before the Spartans scored twice in a nine-second span to pull away for the 34-13 triumph.

Against Northern Iowa, Cal Poly scored two touchdowns in the final 2:05 of regulation to force overtime, but two illegal procedure penalties thwarted the Mustangs' drive after the Panthers scored. Northern Arizona led all the way in the Big Sky opener for both schools, pulling away with three consecutive touchdowns after Cal Poly closed the gap to 7-3 with a field goal. The loss to the Lumberjacks was Cal Poly's first in a conference home opener since 2007 when the Mustangs fell 31-28 to North Dakota State. Cal Poly was 5-0 in Big Sky home openers after winning its last four in the Great West.

The Mustangs erased an early 10-0 deficit at Idaho State with 17 second-quarter points but let a 14-point third-quarter lead slip away as the Bengals outscored Cal Poly 21-3 over the final 18 minutes for a 38-34 triumph. Cal Poly quarterback Khaleel Jenkins rushed for 202 yards and two touchdowns and also passed for two more scores. Three weeks ago, Cal Poly dropped a 20-14 decision at Southern Utah. The Thunderbirds scored 17 points in the first 18 minutes of the game and Utah. The Thunderbirds scored 17 points in the first 18 minutes of the game and Utah. The Thunderbirds scored 17 points in the first 18 minutes of the game and Utah.

held on. Trailing 20-7, Cal Poly rallied with a five-yard touchdown run by Broc Mortensen with 4:46 to play and got the ball back with 2:51 to go, but after picking up a pair of first downs and moving the ball into Southern Utah territory, the Mustang drive stalled. Senior fullback Jared Mohamed set new career highs with 142 yards on 30 carries.

Three weeks ago, Weber State held Cal Poly to 106 rushing yards, the lowest total since 2009 when North Dakota allowed just 62 yards on the ground, in a 17-3 victory. Last time Cal Poly was held without a touchdown was in 2000 when Montana won 53-3. UC Davis scored 21 points in the first six minutes, 10 seconds, and held on for a 31-28 victory two weeks ago. Jared Mohamed earned his fifth career 100-yard game with career highs for rushes (35) and yards (143). Trailing by three points with 14 minutes to play, Cal Poly couldn't secure the go-ahead score in three final possessions. In the win over Portland State, Mohamed and Chuby Dunu each scored two touchdowns, Mohamed rushed for a career-high 194 yards and Mark Reza intercepted a Viking pass with 48 seconds to play to seal the verdict. The Mustangs rushed for 400 yards to offset Portland State's 433 yards passing.

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2017 Football Scoreboard

Record: 1-8 Home: 1-3 Away: 0-5 Big Sky: 1-5

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
Aug. 26	\$COLGATE (ESPNU)	14-20 L
Sept. 2	at San Jose State	13-34 L
Sept. 9	at Northern Iowa (ESPN3) (OT)	38-45 L
Sept. 16	Bye	
Sept. 23	*%NO. ARIZONA (Eleven Sports)	10-28 L
Sept. 30	*at Idaho State	34-38 L
Oct. 7	*at Southern Utah	14-20 L
Oct. 14	Bye	
Oct. 21	*&WEBER STATE	3-17 L
Oct. 28	*#at UC Davis	28-31 L
Nov. 4	*^PORTLAND STATE	35-28 W
Nov. 11	*+SACRAMENTO STATE	6:05 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Northern Colorado (CET Sports)	10:30 a.m.

*&Mustang 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

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Cal Poly Quick Facts:

Location: San Luis Obispo, CA
Enrollment: 21,306 (Fall 2016)
President: Jeffrey D. Armstrong
Athletics Director: Don Oberhelman
Stadium: Alex G. Spanos Stadium (Capacity: 11,075)
Nickname: Mustangs
Colors: Forest Green & Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division I FCS
Conference: Big Sky
2016 Record: 7-5 (5-3, Tie-4th in Big Sky)
(NCAA Division I FCS Quarterfinalist in 2005)
(NCAA Division I FCS First Round in 2008, 2016)
(NCAA Division I FCS Second Round in 2012)

THE TIM WALSH SHOW

The Tim Walsh Show will air at 6 p.m. on ESPN Radio 1280 on the first and third Tuesdays each month at various locations throughout San Luis Obispo County.



Live Radio Broadcast
Chris Sylvester (PbP)
Alex Clupper (Color)
Pregame Show: 5:30 p.m.

Cal Poly Record Book Update

Game	
Rushing Yards	
1. Craig Young, 1996 (Saint Mary's)	283
2. Louis Jackson, 1978 (Portland State)	267
3. Paul Dickens, 1979 (Portland State)	266
15. Joe Protheroe, 2016 (South Dakota State)	217
Passing Yards	
1. Seth Burford, 2000 (Northern Iowa)	566
2. Jonathan Dally, 2007 (Idaho State)	453
3. David Lafferty, 1990 (Cal St. Hayward)	421
Receiving Yards	
1. Kassim Osgood, 2000 (Northern Iowa)	376
2. Chris Thomas, 1991 (Sacramento St.)	334
3. Ramses Barden, 2007 (Idaho State)	268
Receptions	
1. Kassim Osgood, 2000 (Northern Iowa)	17
2. Kassim Osgood, 2000 (Hofstra)	15
3. (tie) Kassim Osgood, 2000 (Youngstown St.)	13
(tie) Ryan Thomas, 1996 (Idaho)	13
Tackles	
1. Jordan Beck, 2003 (Montana)	23
2. Jordan Beck, 2004 (Eastern Washington)	22
3. Kyle Shotwell, 2005 (Texas State)	20
4. (tie) Nick Dzubnar, 2014 (South Dakota State)	19
(tie) Nick Dzubnar, 2014 (Sacramento State)	19
(tie) Rich Bosselmann, 1986 (Cal State Hayward)	19
(tie) Gary Swanson, 1983 (Idaho State)	19
Season	
Rushing Yards	
1. James Noble, 2005	1,578
2. Deonte Williams, 2012	1,506
3. Louis Jackson, 1980	1,424
4. Craig Young, 1999	1,380
5. Joe Protheroe, 2016	1,334
6. Chris Brown, 2014	1,265
Passing Yards	
1. Seth Burford, 2000	2,672
2. Mike Fisher, 1995	2,660
3. Mike Fisher, 1994	2,536
4. David Lafferty, 1990	2,525
5. Mike Fisher, 1993	2,298
Receiving Yards	
1. Ramses Barden, 2007	1,467
2. Kassim Osgood, 1999	1,377
3. Ramses Barden, 2008	1,257
4. (tie) Darrell Jones, 2004	1,118
(tie) Kamil Loud, 1995	1,118
Receptions	
1. Kassim Osgood, 2000	91
2. Ramses Barden, 2008	67
3. (tie) Darrell Jones, 2004	62
(tie) Jon Peck, 1995	62
5. Kamil Loud, 1995	58
6. Ramses Barden, 2007	57
7. Hitoshi Ono, 1995	55
Tackles	
1. Nick Dzubnar, 2014	167
2. Kyle Shotwell, 2005	158
3. Jordan Beck, 2004	135
4. Jordan Beck, 2003	128
15. Chris Santini, 2016	106
Career	
Rushing Yards	
1. Craig Young, 1996-99	4,205
2. Antonio Warren, 1994-98	3,834
3. James Noble, 2005-08	3,678
4. Louis Jackson, 1976-80	3,330
5. Chris Brown, 2012-15	3,024
6. Kori Garcia, 2013-16	2,885
7. Bob Trudeau, 1974-77	2,570
8. Joe Protheroe, 2014-17	2,461
9. Alex Bravo, 1951-53	2,238
Passing Yards	
1. Mike Fisher, 1993-95	7,494
2. David Lafferty, 1988-91	5,422
3. Seth Burford, 2000-01	4,282
4. Jonathan Dally, 2007-08	4,198
5. Alli Abrew, 1996-97	4,009
Receiving Yards	
1. Ramses Barden, 2005-08	4,203
2. Kamil Loud, 1994-97	3,144
3. Adam Herzing, 1998-2001	2,487
Receptions	
1. Ramses Barden, 2005-08	206
2. Darrell Jones, 2001-04	177
3. Kamil Loud, 1994-97	170
Tackles	
1. Jordan Beck, 2001-04	449
2. Nick Dzubnar, 2011-14	414
3. Kyle Shotwell, 2003-06	392

Mustang Notes

PRESEASON HONORS: For the second straight year, Cal Poly senior fullback **Joe Protheroe** earned a spot on the 2017 Big Sky Preseason All-Conference Team as selected by sports information directors and selected members of the media, one of a multitude of pre-season honors for the Clayton Valley Charter graduate. He also was named to the Walter Payton Award watch list, STATS FCS Preseason All-American First Team and also honored by Hero Sports, Athlon Sports and College Football America 2017 Yearbook. Center **Joey Kuperman** joined Protheroe on the All Big Sky Preseason Team. **Protheroe, Kuperman** and safety **B.J. Nard** were named to the College Sports Madness Big Sky Preseason First Team. The second team includes offensive lineman **Harry Whitson** and defensive tackle **Augustino Elisaia** while slot back **Kyle Lewis** and kicker **Casey Sublette** earned third-team honors.

MUSTANGS 11-13 IN SEASON OPENERS: Since beginning play in Division I FCS in 1994, Cal Poly has won 11 of 24 season openers, including nine of the last 15. A losing streak of five was snapped 14 years ago at Texas-El Paso, 34-13. The Mustangs beat Humboldt State 42-7 in the 2004 opener and 23-17 in 2010, Fort Lewis 44-0 in the 2006 opener, San Diego State 29-27 in the 2008 opener, Sacramento State 38-19 in the 2009 lidlifter, the University of San Diego 41-14 in the 2012 opener and 38-16 in 2013 and Montana 20-19 in the initial 2015 contest. New Mexico State beat the Mustangs 28-10 in the 2014 opener while Nevada earned a 30-27 overtime win in 2016 and Colgate posted a 20-14 triumph in 2017. Tim Walsh is 5-4 in season openers. Cal Poly is 17-6 in regular-season finales over the last 23 years -- Rich Ellerson was 7-1 -- snapping a three-year losing streak with a 41-10 victory at South Alabama in 2011. Ellerson won five straight home openers prior to a 30-28 loss to Montana in 2008 and was 5-3 in eight seasons. Walsh is 5-3 in regular-season finales.

EARLY START: For this year's season opener, Cal Poly played just its fifth game in August, all in the last 16 years, and the second at home. The Mustangs opened the 2013 campaign at home Aug. 31 against San Diego, winning 38-16, and fell 20-14 to Colgate in 2017. The three road games in August were in 2002 at Toledo, 2008 at San Diego State and 2014 at New Mexico State. The Mustangs are 1-4 in August.

HOME ATTENDANCE: Cal Poly, which averaged 8,760 fans for five home games in 2010 and 8,770 for five more home games in 2011, completed the 2012 regular season with an 8,566 average for five home dates. The Mustangs placed 37th among all Football Championship Subdivision schools in home attendance two straight years when they averaged 9,588 fans for five home games in 2009, just above the average of 9,574 fans for seven home games in 2008. Montana has led the FCS in home attendance for several years. Cal Poly, which drew 11,075 for its 2011 home opener against South Dakota State, posted two sellouts in 2015 (Northern Iowa and Portland State) and one more in 2016 (UC Davis), lifting the total number of sellouts since 2007 to nine. Cal Poly averaged 8,945 for five home dates in 2014, the third-highest average since Alex G. Spanos Stadium was renovated in 2007, and averaged 8,392 for five home games in 2015. The Mustangs averaged 7,570 fans for six home games last year and are averaging 7,718 for four games so far this season.

CAL POLY AGAINST THE BIG SKY: Since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA) in 1994, Cal Poly is 55-57 against teams from the Big Sky Conference, including a 42-30 mark in the last 72 games over 13-plus seasons. The Mustangs are 26-20 in Big Sky games since joining the conference in 2012.

ON STAGE: Stan Sheriff played in the 1954 East-West Shrine Classic and 51 years passed before a second Mustang was chosen to play in the contest. Linebacker **Jordan Beck** played in the 2005 game at AT&T Park in San Francisco. Just one year later, defensive end **Chris Gocong** became the third Mustang to play in the prestigious game, moved to the AlamoDome in San Antonio, Texas. And linebacker **Kyle Shotwell** made it three in a row, playing in the East-West Shrine Game in 2007 at Reliant Stadium in Houston. Shotwell was the leading tackler in the game with seven and earned the Pat Tillman Award. Wide receiver **Ramses Barden** played in the 2009 Senior Bowl in Mobile, Alabama while **Asa Jackson** played in the 2012 Senior Bowl. Following the 2012 season, slotback **Deonte Williams** played in the Casino Del Sol All-Star Game in Tucson. Following the 2013 season, linebacker **Johnny Millard** played in the inaugural Medal of Honor Bowl held in Charleston, S.C. as well as the East-West Shrine Game in St. Petersburg, Florida. Cal Poly offensive lineman **Ben Cobian** played in the 2005 Las Vegas All-American Classic in Sam Boyd Stadium. Cornerback **David Richardson** and punter **Gilbert Rocha** played in the Las Vegas All-American Classic in 2004 while cornerback **Vaughn Jarrett** and tackle **Brett Nichols** played in the 2003 event, then known as the Paradise Bowl, at Dixie College in St. George, Utah.

MUSTANGS PICKED TO FINISH FOURTH: North Dakota was selected by the media and the head coaches to capture the 2017 Big Sky title. The polls were released July 18 during the Big Sky Conference Summer Football Kickoff in Park City, Utah. Top eight teams were the same in both polls. Eastern Washington was No. 2, followed by No. 3 Northern Arizona. Behind Cal Poly were Weber State, Montana, Southern Utah and Montana State. Only difference in the two polls was at the ninth and 10th spots. Portland State is ranked No. 9 and Northern Colorado No. 10 in the coaches poll and the two teams swap positions in the media poll. Rounding out both polls are No. 11 UC Davis, No. 12 Sacramento State and No. 13 Idaho State. In 2012, the Mustangs were picked to finish fifth and ended up sharing the Big Sky title with Montana State and Eastern Washington. Cal Poly was picked to finish ninth last year but ended up tied for fourth with Southern Utah.

Mustang Notes

SEVEN ALL-BIG SKY HONOREES RETURN: Cal Poly placed 10 players on the 2016 All-Big Sky Conference first, second and third teams and five return this fall -- first-team fullback **Joe Protheroe**, first-team center **Joey Kuperman**, second-team defensive tackle **Augustino Elisaia**, third-team offensive guard **Harry Whitson** and third-team safety **B.J. Nard**. Honorable mention slot back **Kyle Lewis** and placekicker **Casey Sublette** also return.

CROWDS FOR HOME OPENERS: Cal Poly drew a record crowd of 11,075 for its 2007 home opener against Weber State in newly renovated Alex G. Spanos Stadium. Prior to that game, the record crowd for a home opener was the 8,007 who showed up for Rich Ellerson's debut as Mustang head coach on Sept. 1, 2001 against Montana. The 2008 home opener against Montana drew 10,035. A total of 143,094 fans saw Cal Poly in 2005, exceeding the 2003 record total of 109,910. Cal Poly drew 48,222 fans for its five home games in 2007, averaging 9,644.4 fans per game and broke the mark for home attendance in 2008 with 67,018 fans for seven dates (9,574 average). The 2009 home opener against Sacramento State drew 10,381 while the 2010 contest against Humboldt State drew 7,345. The 2011 home opener against South Dakota State attracted 11,075 fans, the fifth sellout in Alex G. Spanos Stadium history. The Mustangs drew 8,834 for the 2014 home opener against Portland State and 11,075, its seventh sellout, for the 2015 home opener against Northern Iowa. The two home openers prior to 2014, both against San Diego on Labor Day weekend and two or three weeks prior to the start of Fall Quarter, drew 6,022 in 2012 and 5,840 in 2013 while the 2016 home opener against the Toreros attracted 6,152. Cal Poly drew 8,428 for its 2017 home opener against Colgate.

PLAYOFFS BY THE DOTS: 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 five straight crowns from 2011-15. James Madison defeated Youngstown State 28-14 for the 2016 title. Big Sky teams have made 13 total appearances in the FCS national title game. The Big Sky has been represented in the playoffs by at least two teams in 31 of the past 33 years.

TEAM CAPTAINS: Cal Poly's 2017 football team captains are led by senior fullback **Joe Protheroe** and center **Joey Kuperman**, both All-Big Sky Conference first-team selections a year ago, Protheroe for the second time. Quarterback **Khaleel Jenkins**, the lone junior in the group, rounds out the trio of offensive team captains. Defensive team captains include tackle **Augustino Elisaia** and linebackers **R.J. Mazolewski** and **Charlie Davis**.

WORKING OVERTIME: Cal Poly has played in 10 overtime games since the FCS rule was adopted in 1994. The Mustangs are 1-9, beating host New Mexico State in one OT, 38-35, in 1997. Both of Cal Poly's losses at home -- 29-26 to Northern Iowa in 2002 and 53-51 to Eastern Washington in 2011 -- were in triple overtime. Cal Poly fell 35-32 in one OT at Idaho State on Sept. 7, 1996; 43-40 in four OTs at Weber State on Nov. 3, 2001; dropped a 36-35 single-overtime decision to Wisconsin of the Big Ten in 2008; fell 21-14 in one overtime at Montana in 2013; lost 42-41 in one OT at Eastern Washington in 2015; fell 30-27 in one OT at Nevada on Sept. 2, 2016; and lost at Northern Iowa, 45-38, in one OT earlier this year.

NEW MENTORS: Three of Cal Poly's 11 foes this fall have a first-year head coach -- **Brent Brennan** (a former assistant at Cal Poly) at San Jose State, **Rob Phenicie** at Idaho State and **Dan Hawkins** at UC Davis. **Demario Warren** is in his second year at Southern Utah.

BIG SKY VS. THE REST: Big Sky Conference members were 6-4 against non-conference foes during the fourth week of the 2017 season and are 15-23 for the year. A year ago, the Big Sky was 20-27 against non-conference foes, including a 2-4 mark in the FCS playoffs. The 13 Big Sky teams were 19-22 in 2015, including a 1-3 mark in the FCS playoffs. The Big Sky was 23-32 against non-conference teams, including the FCS playoffs, in 2014. Big Sky teams were 23-27 against non-conference teams in 2013. Five years ago, Cal Poly's first year in the conference, Big Sky schools were 23-22 in non-conference games for the year.

FAKE GRASS: Cal Poly lost 19 consecutive games on artificial turf before snapping the streak with a 34-13 triumph at UTEP on Sept. 6, 2003. Prior to the win at UTEP, Cal Poly's last win on artificial turf was Sept. 22, 1990 at Portland State, 36-23. The Mustangs have won 25 of their last 63 games on artificial turf. In 2015, the Mustangs were 2-3 on artificial turf with wins at Montana and UC Davis. Last fall, all six Cal Poly games on the road were on artificial surfaces and the Mustangs went 3-3. This year Cal Poly played on artificial surfaces at San Jose State, Northern Iowa, Idaho State, Southern Utah and UC Davis and went 0-5.

MUSTANG STADIUM OVERHAUL: Cal Poly held groundbreaking ceremonies for renovation of Mustang Stadium on Sept. 10, 2005, at the Richard J. O'Neill Green. The project, which included an expanded field, press box, donor suites, new lighting, a memorial plaza entrance and upgraded restrooms, has expanded seating capacity to 11,075 fans and cost about \$21 million to complete. The name of the facility, originally opened in 1935, is officially Mustang Memorial Field at Alex G. Spanos Stadium.

MUSTANGS BY THE NUMBERS

First Year of Football	1915
Number of Games Played	930
Number of Wins	504
Number of Losses	406
Number of Ties	20
Winning Percentage	55.3%
Home Record	307-152-9 (66.7%)
Road Record	197-254-11 (43.7%)
First Year of FCS	1994
FCS Record	143-125 (53.4%)
2017 Total Home Attendance (4 Games)	30,871
2017 Average Home Attendance	7,718

2017 COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Tim Walsh <i>(9th year, UC Riverside '77)</i>
Offensive Coordinator: (Offensive Line)	Jim Craft <i>(5th, Portland State '98)</i>
Running Backs: (Recruiting Coordinator)	Aristotle Thompson <i>(9th, Boise State '01)</i>
Wide Receivers: (Special Teams Coord.)	Dan Ferrigno <i>(1st, San Francisco St. '78)</i>
Quarterbacks:	Dano Graves <i>(1st, Cal Poly '17)</i>
Defensive Coordinator: (Inside Linebackers)	Josh Brown <i>(8th, San Jose State '03)</i>
Defensive Line:	Payam Saadat <i>(9th, Washington State '94)</i>
Defensive Backs: (Safeties)	Randy Stewart <i>(6th, Boise State '82)</i>
Assistant Coach: (Cornerbacks)	Allen Brown <i>(3rd, E. Washington '14)</i>
Assistant Coach: (Fullbacks/Tight Ends)	Eric Coleman <i>(4th, Fresno Pacific '12)</i>
Assistant Coach: (Outside Linebackers)	James Emma <i>(3rd, Cal Lutheran '13)</i>
Offensive Analyst:	Joe Harper <i>(7th, UCLA '59)</i>
Defensive Analyst:	Dan Atencio <i>(1st, San Francisco State '69)</i>
Director of Football Operations:	Travis Roth <i>(2nd, Cal Lutheran '15)</i>
Student Managers:	Kenneth McMillan, Sarah Qualle, Anthony Tucker
Support Staff	
Strength Coach:	Chris Holder
Trainers:	Elias Levanway, Chris Ritter, Neil Mc Ivor
Equipment:	Rich Hodgkinson, D.J. Peluso
Team Doctors:	Sean Devine, Steve Sainsbury

Mustang Notes

Mustangs at a Glance

(2017 Season)

Longest Win Streak	1
Longest Losing Streak	8
Current Streak	1 Win
Home Record	1-3
Road Record	0-5

Leading at the Half	0-0
Trailing at the Half	0-7
Tied at the Half	1-1
Leading After Three Quarters	0-1
Trailing After Three Quarters	0-7
Tied After Three Quarters	1-0

Day Games	0-5
Night Games	1-3
On Grass	1-3
On Turf	0-5

Scoring First	0-2
Opponent Scores First	1-6
Scoring 30 or More Points	1-2
Opp. Score 30 or More Points	0-4
Def./Special Teams Score	0-0
Opp. Def./Special Teams Score	0-2
Creating More Turnovers	0-1
Having More Turnovers	0-3
Turnovers are Equal	1-4

Having a 100-Yard Rusher	1-6
Opp. Have 100-Yard Rusher	0-1
Having a 200-Yard Passer	0-2
Opp. Have 200-Yard Passer	1-5
Having Over 400 Total Yards	1-3
Opp. Over 400 Total Yards	1-5

How They Match Up

(2017 Statistics)

	CP	SAC
Record	1-8	5-4
Scoring Offense	21.0	34.8
Scoring Defense	29.0	29.6
Rush Offense	249.6	216.8
Rush Defense	125.9	135.8
Pass Offense	118.7	205.9
Pass Defense	297.7	257.1
Total Offense	368.2	422.7
Total Defense	423.6	392.9
Kickoff Return	19.7	21.9
Punt Return	0.7	3.0
Punting Average	40.9	35.9
Fumbles-Lost	19-14	9-4
Turnover Margin	-4	+11
Sacks	20-122	37-248
Penalties	55-509	48-440
First Downs	173	164
Third-Down Conv.	58 of 148	50 of 135
Fourth-Down Conv.	14 of 25	2 of 8
Total Touchdowns	24	39
TDs Rushing	14	20
TDs Passing	10	16
Pass Comp. Pct.	.430	.514
Time of Possession	:32:51	30:38

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR OF FCS: This fall Cal Poly is playing its 99th season of football since 1915 and the 24th season of playing at the Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA) level. The Mustangs played their 100th game as an FCS member at UTEP on Sept. 6, 2003, earned their 100th win Oct. 9, 2010, at Old Dominion and played their 200th FCS game Nov. 19, 2011, at South Alabama. The Mustangs, currently 143-125 as an FCS school, moved to Division I-AA from Division II in 1994 and were members of the now-defunct American West Conference (Southern Utah, Sacramento State, Cal State Northridge), before becoming an independent in 1996. After eight years as an FCS Independent, the Mustangs became a charter member of the Great West Football Conference in 2004. Following eight seasons in the Great West (four titles), Cal Poly moved to the Big Sky Conference in 2012.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Cal Poly's first Big Sky Conference player of the week for the 2017 season is senior fullback **Joe Protheroe** after he rushed 39 times for 139 yards and one touchdown in the Mustangs' 20-14 loss to Colgate. Protheroe also earned the honor once in 2016 after his 217-yard, two-TD performance at South Dakota State. Only honoree in 2015 was **Alex Vega** after his game-winning 49-yard field goal with four seconds remaining at Montana.



CONFERENCE SWITCH: Cal Poly, along with UC Davis, joined the Big Sky Conference for football only, beginning with the 2012 season. The announcement was made Sept. 7, 2010. Southern Utah and North Dakota joined the Big Sky as full members. The Mustangs maintain membership in the Big West Conference for the majority of their other intercollegiate sports. The four former Great West members join Montana, Montana State, Idaho State, Eastern Washington, Northern Arizona, Sacramento State, Northern Colorado, Weber State and Portland State. The Big Sky Conference is in its 54th year of athletic competition and was a nine-team league for football from 2006-11 after Northern Colorado joined the conference. Idaho joins for football in 2018 while North Dakota leaves after the 2020 season.

LOCAL FLAVOR: This year's roster features 10 Central Coast players:

Grant Alton, Junior, Linebacker	Arroyo Grande, CA / Arroyo Grande HS
Nate Avery, Freshman, Wide Receiver	Bradley, CA / Templeton HS
David Chellsen, Sophomore, Offensive Lineman	San Luis Obispo, CA / San Luis Obispo HS
CJ Cole, Freshman, Slot Back	Santa Maria, CA / St. Joseph HS
Jack Ferguson, Senior, Linebacker	San Luis Obispo, CA / San Luis Obispo HS
Joshua Jeter, Junior, Slot Back	Paso Robles, CA / Paso Robles HS
Bradley Mickey, Redshirt Freshman, Defensive Back	Nipomo, CA / Arroyo Grande HS
Matt Shotwell, Redshirt Freshman, Linebacker	Goleta, CA / Bishop Diego HS
Fenton Will, Freshman, Linebacker	Santa Maria, CA / St. Joseph HS
Peyton Witcher, Sophomore, Defensive Back	Nipomo, CA / Nipomo HS

STRETCHING THE TRUTH: Cal Poly's tallest player on the 2017 roster is redshirt freshman tight end **Nick White** at 6-6. Shortest is junior slot back **Joshua Jeter** at 5-5. The lightest are a pair of redshirt freshmen -- defensive back **Ben Hakimi** and wide receiver **Ryan McNab**, both at 160 pounds, while the heaviest is senior defensive lineman **Augustino Elisaia** at 315, followed by cousin **Tiasamo Savusa** at 303. Freshman slot back **Duy Tran-Sampson** is the youngest Cal Poly player -- he turned 18 on Sept. 22. Freshman offensive lineman **Wade Willet** is 12 days older. Oldest Mustang is senior defensive back **Aaryn Bouzos**, who turned 25 on July 11. From 2007-11, the Mustangs had two players -- offensive lineman **Art Munoz** and wide receiver **Jarred Houston** -- who were born on August 8, 1988 (8-8-88).

INDOOR FOOTBALL: The Walkup Skydome in Flagstaff, Ariz., was the fifth indoor football facility in which Cal Poly had won a game, posting a 42-34 victory over Northern Arizona on Nov. 17, 2012. The Mustangs beat North Dakota State 13-10 in 2004 at the FargoDome, South Dakota 38-24 in the DakotaDome in 2010, earned wins over North Dakota in the Alerus Center in both 2011 and 2012 and have won four times in Idaho State's domed stadium. They are winless in domed stadiums at Idaho (0-1) and Northern Iowa (0-4). Overall, Cal Poly is 8-18 indoors following losses at Northern Arizona and Idaho State in 2014, at North Dakota in 2016 and at Northern Iowa and Idaho State this fall. The Mustangs did not play indoors in 2015.

THE 200 CLUB: With 202 yards on 25 carries at Idaho State on Sept. 30, 2017, **Khaleel Jenkins** became the 21st Mustang to join the 200 club. **Joe Protheroe** was No. 20 after gaining 217 yards on 31 carries against South Dakota State on Sept. 17, 2016. **Chris Brown** netted 226 yards on 21 carries against Montana on Oct. 25, 2014, while **Mark Rodgers** scampered for 235 yards on just 15 carries against South Dakota on Nov. 6, 2010. **Brown's** performance is No. 12 on the all-time Cal Poly single-game rushing list and No. 1 among quarterbacks. Prior to **Rodgers'** feat, the last Mustang to exceed 200 yards on the ground was **James Noble** with 221 yards against Eastern Washington on Nov. 5, 2005. Two weeks later against Idaho State he rushed for 248 yards and broke a school record by scoring five times. **Craig Young** holds the school single-game rushing record with 283 yards against Saint Mary's in 1996, followed by **Louis Jackson** (267 vs. Portland State in 1978) and **Paul Dickens** (266 vs. Portland State in 1979).

FRIENDLY CONFINES: Following three straight 4-1 seasons in Alex G. Spanos Stadium and a 5-0 mark in 2012 and 4-1 in 2014, the Mustangs have won 61 of their last 82 home contests. They were 3-3 at home in 2013, 2-3 in 2015 and 4-2 in 2016. Overall, the Mustangs have won 66 of their last 116 games (59 percent) and 99 of 170 contests (60 percent) going back to the 2002 finale and have won 20 of their last 45 and 39 of 84 on the road (3-3 in 2010, 2-4 in 2011, 4-3 in 2012, 3-3 in 2013, 3-4 in 2014, 2-4 in 2015, 3-3 in 2016, 0-5 in 2017).

ZEROES ON THE BOARD: Cal Poly has scored in 215 consecutive games. Last time the Mustangs were shut out was in 1998 by Nevada, 63-0, in Reno. The Mustangs also were shut out by Northern Arizona in 1998, 9-0. Cal Poly's two shutouts to start the 2006 season were its first since a 31-0 shutout over Northern Colorado on Nov. 13, 2004. Rich Ellerson earned six shutouts in eight seasons as head coach at Cal Poly. Cal Poly was held to a single field goal three during the current run (including a 17-3 loss to Weber State this year) and to a lone touchdown four times as well.

FAST STARTS: Cal Poly's 7-0 start in 2004 matched the performances of eight other Mustang teams with 5-0 starts or better. The list:

1933 (started and finished 7-0)	1957 (started 5-0, finished 8-1)	1990 (started 5-0, finished 10-2)
1953 (started and finished 9-0)	1973 (started 8-0, finished 9-1)	1997 (started 7-0, finished 10-1)
1955 (started 5-0, finished 7-3)	1987 (started 6-0, finished 7-3)	2004 (started 7-0, finished 9-2)

2017 Individual Game Highs

Rushes
39, Joe Protheroe vs. Colgate, Aug. 26

Yards Rushing
202, Khaleel Jenkins vs. Idaho State, Sept. 30

TD Rushes
2, Khaleel Jenkins vs. Idaho State, Sept. 30
2, Jared Mohamed vs. UC Davis, Oct. 28
2, Jared Mohamed vs. Portland State, Nov. 4
2, Chuby Dunu vs. Portland State, Nov. 4

Long Rush
44, Broc Mortensen vs. Portland State, Nov. 4

Pass Attempts
21, Jake Jeffrey vs. Southern Utah, Oct. 7
21, Jake Jeffrey vs. UC Davis, Oct. 28

Pass Completions
11, Jake Jeffrey vs. Southern Utah, Oct. 7

Yards Passing
238, Khaleel Jenkins vs. Northern Iowa, Sept. 9

Touchdown Passes
4, Khaleel Jenkins vs. Northern Iowa, Sept. 9

Long Pass
73, Jake Jeffrey to Kyle Lewis (TD) vs. Southern Utah, Oct. 7

Receptions
5, J.J. Koski vs. Northern Iowa, Sept. 9

Yards Receiving
130, Kyle Lewis vs. Northern Iowa, Sept. 9

Touchdown Receptions
2, Kyle Lewis vs. Northern Iowa, Sept. 9
2, J.J. Koski vs. Northern Iowa, Sept. 9

Field Goals
2, Casey Sublette vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2
2, Casey Sublette vs. Idaho State, Sept. 30

Long Field Goal
43, Casey Sublette vs. Idaho State, Sept. 30
43, Casey Sublette vs. Weber State, Oct. 21

Punts
9, Casey Sublette vs. Southern Utah, Oct. 7

Long Punt
63, Casey Sublette vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2

Long Punt Return
5, J.J. Koski vs. Northern Iowa, Sept. 9

Long Kickoff Return
41, Dominic Frasch vs. Northern Iowa, Sept. 9

Tackles
17, Mason Montgomery vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2

Sacks
2.0, B.J. Nard vs. Southern Utah, Oct. 7
2.0, Jack Ferguson vs. UC Davis, Oct. 28

Interceptions
1, Kitu Humphrey vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
1, Dominic Frasch vs. Northern Iowa, Sept. 9
1, Mark Reza vs. Southern Utah, Oct. 7
1, Kitu Humphrey vs. Weber State, Oct. 21
1, Kevin Griffin vs. UC Davis, Oct. 28
1, Kam Dennis vs. UC Davis, Oct. 28
1, Mark Reza vs. Portland State, Nov. 4

Pass Breakups
3, B.J. Nard vs. Portland State, Nov. 4

Quarterback Hurries
4, Jack Ferguson vs. Northern Arizona, Sept. 23

2017 Team Game Highs

Rushes: 74 vs. Portland State, Nov. 4
Yards Rushing: 400 vs. Portland State, Nov. 4
Yards per Rush: 5.4 vs. Idaho State, Sept. 30
5.4 vs. Portland State, Nov. 4
TD Rushes: 5 vs. Portland State, Nov. 4
Pass Attempts: 21 vs. Southern Utah, Oct. 7
21 vs. UC Davis, Oct. 28
Pass Completions: 11 vs. Southern Utah, Oct. 7
Yards Passing: 238 vs. Northern Iowa, Sept. 9
Yards Per Catch: 29.6 vs. Northern Arizona, Sept. 23
TD Passes: 4 vs. Northern Iowa, Sept. 9
Interceptions Thrown: 3 vs. Weber State, Oct. 21
Total Plays: 90 vs. UC Davis, Oct. 28
Total Offense: 543 vs. Northern Iowa, Sept. 9
Yards Per Play: 6.2 vs. Northern Iowa, Sept. 9
Points: 38 vs. Northern Iowa, Sept. 9
Punts: 9 vs. Southern Utah, Oct. 7
Kickoffs: 7 vs. Idaho State, Sept. 30
Sacks by: 3 vs. Northern Arizona, Sept. 23
3 vs. Southern Utah, Oct. 7
3 vs. Portland State, Nov. 4
First Downs: 26 vs. Northern Iowa, Sept. 9
Penalties: 11 vs. Southern Utah, Oct. 7
Penalty Yards: 106 vs. Southern Utah, Oct. 7
Turnovers: 4 vs. Northern Arizona, Sept. 23
4 vs. Weber State, Oct. 21
Fumbles: 5 vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2
Fumbles Lost: 3 vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2
Fumbles Recovered: 2 vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2
Interceptions: 2 vs. UC Davis, Oct. 28
Pass Breakups: 10 vs. Portland State, Nov. 4
Opp. Interceptions: 3 by Weber State, Oct. 21
Quarterback Hurries: 7 vs. Northern Arizona, Sept. 23
7 vs. Weber State, Oct. 21
7 vs. Portland State, Nov. 4
Time of Possession: 38:51 vs. Idaho State, Sept. 30

Mustang Notes

NEW RULES FOR 2017: New NCAA rules for the 2017 football season cover an early signing period, the end of two-a-day practices and the addition of one more assistant coach to a staff, raising the allowable total to 10. The first early signing period for football student-athletes will be Dec. 20-23. Programs are allowed an extra week to practice after two-a-days were voted out. As far as playing rules, two changes were adopted in April. Players are prohibited from jumping over offensive linemen to block a kick and the nameplate is now included in the horse-collar tackle, which is a 15-yard penalty. Knee pads must be covered by the pants this fall, and pants and knee pads must cover the knees by 2018.

NATIONAL RANKINGS: In statistics released by the NCAA on Sunday, Cal Poly's highest national ranking is No. 1 in blocked kicks allowed (0) and blocked punts allowed (0). The Mustangs also are No. 2 in passing yards per completion (18.41), No. 20 in sacks allowed (11), No. 9 in kickoff return defense (17.20), No. 6 in net punting (39.38), No. 32 in fumbles recovered (8), No. 11 in time of possession (32:51) and No. 8 in rushing offense (249.6). Individually, **Mason Montgomery** is No. 36 in total tackles (82), **Jared Mohamed** is No. 7 in rushing yards (940), **Dominic Frasch** is No. 14 in fumbles recovered (2), **J.J. Koski** is No. 20 in yards per reception (19.39) and **Casey Sublette** is No. 4 in field goal percentage (.875) and No. 37 in punting (40.9).

CONFERENCE LEADERS: Cal Poly has just two statistical leaders in the Big Sky Conference. **Jared Mohamed** is No. 1 in rushing with 940 yards while **Casey Sublette** has converted 100 percent of his PAT kicks (24-for-24). **Mason Montgomery** is No. 8 in total tackles, averaging 9.1 per game and **Leroy Mealancon** is No. 6 in forced fumbles (2). **Sublette** is No. 2 in field goal percentage (87.5) and No. 7 in punting (40.9) while **Khaleel Jenkins** is No. 4 in passing efficiency. As a team, Cal Poly tops the Big Sky in rushing offense (249.6), rushing defense (125.9), PAT kicking (100 percent) and net punting (39.4) and is No. 2 in sacks allowed (11) and time of possession (32:51), No. 5 in fourth-down conversions (56.0 percent) and No. 6 in total defense (423.6).

AGAINST THE FBS: Cal Poly has played a Football Bowl Subdivision team each of the last 12 seasons (2005-16), including two FBS teams in a season seven times during that stretch. The Mustangs lost to Nevada 30-27 in overtime in the 2016 season opener. In 2002 Cal Poly played two FBS (formerly Division I-A) opponents in one season for the first time in school history (Toledo and Kent State), and did it again in 2003 (UTEP and Akron), 2006 (San Jose State and San Diego State), 2008 (San Diego State and Wisconsin), 2009 (Ohio and San Jose State), 2011 (San Diego State and Northern Illinois) and 2013 (Colorado State and Fresno State). Cal Poly is 4-12 in its last 16 games against FBS schools, defeating UTEP 34-13 in the 2003 opener, San Diego State 16-14 in 2006 and 30-28 in 2008 and Wyoming 24-22 in 2012. The Mustangs, 5-29 against FBS schools since 1980 following a 28-10 loss at New Mexico State three years ago, a 35-21 setback at Arizona State in 2015 and last year's overtime loss at Nevada, will face San Jose State in 2017, Oregon State in 2019 and Cal in 2020. Only 19 FCS schools in the nation have more than five wins against FBS foes, led by Youngstown State with 20. Northern Iowa has 11.

OPPOSING MARKS: Cal Poly's 11 opponents this fall were 45-72 during the 2016 season, led by San Diego at 10-2. The Mustangs' 11 foes last year (San Diego twice) were 5-5 in the postseason and 72-58 for the season, led by Eastern Washington at 12-2. In 2015, the Mustangs' 11 foes were 64-64 overall, including a 3-4 mark in the FCS playoffs. The dozen opponents the Mustangs faced in 2014 were 70-78 for the year. The 12 foes on the 2013 schedule finished a combined 77-61, national semifinalist Eastern Washington leading the way at 12-3. The Mustangs' 2012 foes were a combined 56-69. Eastern Washington was 11-3 and San Diego and Northern Arizona both were 8-3. Cal Poly's 2011 opponents were 68-45, including Montana at 11-3, Northern Illinois at 9-3, North Dakota at 8-3 and San Diego State at 8-5. Cal Poly's 11 foes in 2010 were 56-56. The 2009 opponents were a combined 71-59, with Montana (14-1) posting the best record. So far this year, Cal Poly's 11 opponents have a combined 47-53 record.

A SACK JOB: Cal Poly's defense recorded a school-record 50 sacks in 11 games in 2004 and broke the mark again in 2005 with 62 sacks in 13 games. Meanwhile, the Mustang offense protected its quarterbacks well, surrendering just 11 sacks in 2004 and 15 in 2005. The 2006 squad allowed just 11 sacks and the 2007 team allowed only 15 sacks (27th in the nation) but notched just 21 on defense; the zero sacks at Texas State marked the first time in 43 games the Mustangs did not have a sack in a game. In 2008, the Mustang defense notched 37 sacks -- No. 2 in the nation -- while the offensive line allowed nine. In 2009, Cal Poly recorded 17 sacks (six against Dixie State and five against Southern Utah) and allowed 17. In 2010, the Mustangs allowed just 10 sacks (16th in the nation) while notching 26 in 11 games (26th in the nation). Cal Poly had 22 sacks in the 2011 season, all in the last nine games, while the offensive line allowed just 20 in 11 games. Averaging 51 sacks a year during the Jordan Beck-Chris Gocong-Kyle Shotwell era (2004-06), Cal Poly has not been able to record 20 or more sacks in a season since 2011. The 2015 team notched 16 sacks in 11 games and gave up just 11 while last year's squad recorded 15 sacks -- three sacks against both UC Davis and Sacramento State, two against Nevada, South Dakota State and Portland State and one more against San Diego, Montana and Northern Colorado -- while giving up just seven. This fall, the Mustangs have notched 20 sacks while giving up just 11.

TRIPLE FIGURES: Cal Poly, which did not allow a 100-yard rusher in 19 straight games and just twice in a span of 33 contests, allowed more than 100 yards to a running back in four of the first five games three years ago and four of the first six in 2014 (seven overall). The streak of 19 ended when **Tim Flanders** of Sam Houston State gained 101 yards in an FCS playoff game Dec. 1, 2012. The 19-game streak began after Northern Illinois' **Jasmin Hopkins** (143 yards) and **Chandler Harnish** (118) both rushed for over 100 yards on Sept. 24, 2011. No Cal Poly football opponent in 2010 produced a running back who rushed for 100 or more yards against the Mustangs, but the streak of 11 such games was snapped in the 2011 opener as San Diego State's **Ronnie Hillman** rushed for 189 yards on 28 carries and scored twice. In 2014, seven running backs surpassed the 100-yard mark, led by UC Davis' **Gabe Manzanarez** as he rambled for 230 yards. Four opposing running backs rushed for over 100 yards against the Mustangs in 2009, three in 2008 and six in 2007, including a pair of 200-yard games -- **Deonte Jackson** (214) of Weber State and **Cory Koenig** (259) of South Dakota State. In 2002, each of Cal Poly's first eight opponents and nine of the 11 produced a 100-yard rusher. In 2015, six running backs surpassed the 100-yard rushing mark against the Mustangs. **James Butler** of Nevada rushed for 123 yards in Cal Poly's 2016 opener and North Dakota's **Brady Oliveira** (127), UC Davis' **Manusamoa Luuga** (118), Sacramento State's **Jordan Robinson** (117) and San Diego's **Jonah Hodges** (171) also broke the 100-yard mark last season. The first to do so in 2017 was San Jose State's **Zamore Zigler** with 121 yards on just 12 carries.

STATS Top 25 FCS Poll

2017 Record

1. James Madison (162)	.9-0
2. Jacksonville State	.8-1
3. Central Arkansas	.8-1
4. Sam Houston State	.8-1
5. North Dakota State	.8-1
6. South Dakota State	.7-2
7. Wofford	.8-1
8. Elon	.8-1
9. North Carolina A&T	.9-0
10. South Dakota	.7-2
11. Western Illinois	.6-3
12. Stony Brook	.7-2
13. Grambling State	.8-1
14. Weber State	.7-2
15. Southern Utah	.7-2
16. Samford	.6-3
17. Illinois State	.6-3
18. New Hampshire	.6-3
19. Eastern Washington	.5-4
20. McNeese	.7-2
21. Furman	.6-3
22. Western Carolina	.7-2
23. Kennesaw State	.8-1
24. Northern Arizona	.6-3
25. Northern Iowa	.5-4

(Cal Poly opponents in bold)

FCS Coaches Top 25 Poll

2017 Record

1. James Madison (26)	.9-0
2. Jacksonville State	.8-1
3. Central Arkansas	.8-1
4. Sam Houston State	.8-1
5. South Dakota State	.7-2
6. North Dakota State	.8-1
7. North Carolina A&T	.9-0
8. Wofford	.8-1
9. Elon	.8-1
10. South Dakota	.7-2
11. Grambling State	.8-1
12. Weber State	.7-2
13. Western Illinois	.6-3
14. Samford	.6-3
15. Stony Brook	.7-2
16. New Hampshire	.6-3
17. Nicholls	.7-2
18. McNeese	.7-2
19. Southern Utah	.7-2
20. Illinois State	.6-3
21. Eastern Washington	.5-4
22. Monmouth	.8-1
23. Kennesaw State	.8-1
24. Northern Arizona	.6-3
25. Western Carolina	.7-2

(Cal Poly opponents in bold)

Mustangs in 2017 Polls

STATS FCS

Preseason	.23	23
After Colgate	.23	23
After San Jose State	RV	RV
After Northern Iowa	RV	---
After Bye	RV	---
After Northern Arizona	---	---
After Idaho State	---	---
After Southern Utah	---	---
After Bye	---	---
After Weber State	---	---
After UC Davis	---	---
After Portland State	---	---
After Sacramento State	---	---
After Northern Colorado	---	---
After FCS Playoffs	---	---

Mustang Notes



1960 LOGO: Cal Poly football players wore a "1960" helmet decal during the 2010 season honoring the 50th anniversary of the tragic plane crash which occurred Oct. 29, 1960, shortly after takeoff from Toledo, Ohio, and claimed the lives of 16 players, the team manager, a booster and four others hours after the Mustangs played Bowling Green. The 1960 football team was inducted into the Cal Poly Athletics Hall of Fame on Sept. 29, 2006, hours after Mustang Memorial Plaza was dedicated at Alex G. Spanos Stadium. The 50th anniversary included a reception and program on Oct. 30, 2010, at Mustang Memorial Plaza, a moment of silence, a commemoration video and participation in the coin toss prior to kickoff of the homecoming game against Saint Francis (Pa.).

MILESTONES: Among the Mustangs who achieved season or career statistical milestones in the Cal Poly record book last fall were **Joe Protheroe** with 2,297 career rushing yards (No. 8), 1,334 rushing yards in 2016 (No. 5) and 217 yards at South Dakota State (No. 15), **Kori Garcia** with 2,885 career rushing yards (No. 6) and **Chris Santini** with 106 tackles this season (No. 15). **Protheroe** became the 20th Mustang to notch 1,000 yards rushing in a single season while **Santini** is the 16th Mustang to achieve 100 or more tackles in a single season. **Casey Sublette's** 54 PAT kicks made are No. 4 while his 56 PAT attempts are No. 3.

MUSTANGS BY THE DOTS: **Tim Walsh**, hired Jan. 9, 2009, is Cal Poly's 16th head football coach and has a 29-14 record at home (67.4 percent) ... Cal Poly's 28-10 loss to Northern Arizona on Sept. 23 marked the first time since 2007 that the Mustangs had lost a conference home opener ... Cal Poly was 0-8 for the first time since the 1964 team went 0-10 ... the Mustangs' 106 rushing yards against Weber State on Oct. 21 are the fewest since netting 62 yards against North Dakota in 2009 ... the Mustangs gave up just 21 rushing yards to UC Davis, the lowest in eight years ... against Weber State, Cal Poly was held to just a field goal for the first time since Montana beat the Mustangs 53-3 in 2000 ... with his three interceptions against Montana in 2015, safety **B.J. Nard** was the first Mustang in 19 years to accomplish the feat and the 10th in Cal Poly's 98 seasons of playing football ... with his 160 yards against UC Davis in 2015, quarterback **Chris Brown** finished with 13 career 100-yard games ... slot back **Kori Garcia** had 10 after his 146 yards against Sacramento State in 2016, **Joe Protheroe** 14 after his 139 yards against Colgate in the 2017 season opener, **Jared Mohamed** six, **Dano Graves** four and **Kyle Lewis** three ... Cal Poly's 24 points in the third quarter against Idaho State in 2015 are the most since scoring 28 first-quarter points against the Bengals in 2012 ... the Mustangs' four sacks against Portland State in 2015 were the most since notching four sacks against both San Diego and Eastern Washington in 2013; Cal Poly also notched four sacks against Sacramento State in 2015 ... Cal Poly has beaten Montana three straight seasons, but the Grizzlies still lead the series, 15-5 ... the 47-0 win over Weber State on Oct. 12, 2013, is Cal Poly's lone shutout since the 2006 finale, a 55-0 triumph over Savannah State ... Weber State's 173 total yards in the 2013 game are the fewest allowed in Walsh's eight-plus seasons at Cal Poly ... **Khaleel Jenkins's** 238 passing yards against Northern Iowa on Sept. 9 are the most by a Mustang quarterback since Tony Smith threw for 233 yards against St. Francis (Pa.) in 2010 ... **Kristaan Ivory's** eight catches against Yale in 2013 are the most by a Cal Poly receiver in six years ... **Willie Tucker's** three touchdown catches against UC Davis in 2015 are the most since **Dominique Johnson** had five against South Dakota on Nov. 14, 2009 ... Fresno State's **Isaiah Burrese** returned two punts for touchdowns four years ago, the first in Tim Walsh's eight years at Cal Poly ... **Brown's** 226 yards rushing against Montana on Oct. 25, 2014, are the most ever in a single game by a Cal Poly quarterback; he rushed for 195 yards against UC Davis in 2013 and **Khaleel Jenkins** netted 202 yards against Idaho State on Sept. 30 for the No. 2 spot ... against Weber State in 2014, **Brown** became the first Mustang in Cal Poly's 24-year Division I history to run and pass for a touchdown and catch a scoring pass in the same game; he accomplished the same feat against UC Davis in 2015 ... **Brown** is the only Cal Poly quarterback to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season and he did it twice ... with 230 yards on 37 carries in 2014, **Gabe Manzanares** of UC Davis was the first in seven years to rush for over 200 yards against Cal Poly ... the Mustangs intercepted three passes in a game five times in the 2011 and 2012 seasons and made four interceptions against Northern Colorado in the 2013 season finale, the most since nabbing five against Sonoma State in 1994 ... **Nico Molino's** four interceptions in 2012 were the most for a Mustang since 2009 (**Scottie Cordier** had four that year) ... **Sullivan Grosz's** block of a North Dakota field goal attempt in 2012 was Cal Poly's first since **Mark Restelli** blocked a Western Oregon three-point try in 2007 while his three sacks against Northern Colorado are the most since **Kyle Murphy** sacked the South Dakota State quarterback three times in 2011 ... Cal Poly's nine wins in 2012 are the most since the 2004 and 2005 squads both won nine games ... the Mustangs won four games on the road in 2012, the most since the 2004 team went 5-1 ... the Mustangs won four of the eight Great West titles, including a share of the 2011 crown with North Dakota ... in 2015, for the first time in the history of the football program, Cal Poly produced four 100-yard rushers in a game as **Kyle Lewis** (121), **Chris Brown** (110), **DJ Peluso** (108) and **Jared Mohamed** (107) all surpassed the century mark at Southern Utah, the second time that has been done in the FCS (Jacksonville State in 2013) ... the Mustangs have had at least two 100-yard rushers in a game 21 times over the last six-plus seasons, five times last year (**Dano Graves** and **Joe Protheroe** against Nevada; **Protheroe**, **Kori Garcia** and **Kyle Lewis** against Portland State; **Protheroe** and **Garcia** versus Sacramento State; **Graves** and **Protheroe** vs. Eastern Washington; **Graves** and **Protheroe** vs. Northern Colorado), five times in 2015 and three times in both 2013 and 2014 ... this fall, **Jared Mohamed** and **Khaleel Jenkins** surpassed the century mark at Northern Iowa ... **Kyle Lewis** scored four times on the ground against Southern Utah, the first since **Jonathan Dally** accomplished the feat against Northern Colorado in 2007 ... the Mustangs have compiled a winning season 12 times in the last 16 years, including last fall ... Cal Poly's four home wins in 2010 were by a total of 17 points; the Mustangs won four times in 2011 by a combined 61 points and five times by 131 points in 2012 ... Cal Poly scored in 41 of 44 quarters in 2008 and 40 of 48 in 2012, but only 34 of 48 in 2013 (42 of 48 in 2014, a streak of 18 straight snapped in first quarter at Idaho State) ... Cal Poly, which scored 14 points in each quarter against Northern Colorado (56-28 win) on Oct. 13, 2012, last accomplished the same feat in 2007, also against Northern Colorado (56-21 victory) ... on the other side, Colgate shut out Cal Poly for three quarters Aug. 26, the first team to do so since Southern Utah in 2010 ... in 2009 Cal Poly was winless (0-6) on the road for the first time since the 1998 team also went 0-6 on the road ... the Mustangs have gone winless on the road in a season eight times since becoming a four-year school in 1941 and snapped an eight-game losing streak on the road with a win at McNeese State on Sept. 25, 2010 (the school record is 11 in 1995 and 1996) ... the Mustangs are 20-23 on the road since that losing streak, winning four straight until the loss to Sacramento State on Oct. 27, 2012 ... prior to a 20-7 loss on Oct. 16, 2010, Cal Poly had beaten Southern Utah nine straight times and the Mustangs haven't lost to the Thunderbirds at home since 1986, going 14-1 ... the Mustangs beat Northern Arizona in 2012 for the only time in 12 tries ... Cal Poly had beaten Montana State eight straight times until a 45-28 setback in 2015 ... the 80,709 at Wisconsin in 2008 is the largest crowd to see a Cal Poly football game; previous largest was 32,536 at Fresno State in 1985; the 46,500 at Arizona State on Sept. 12 is now No. 2 on the list, followed by the 37,069 at Fresno State on Oct. 2, 2010, the 34,384 at San Diego State on Sept. 3, 2011 and 33,260 at Fresno State on Sept. 7, 2013 ... **Colin Lockett's** 94-yard kickoff return for a San Diego State touchdown on Sept. 3, 2011, was the first given up by Cal Poly in four years and the Mustangs gave up another one the following week as Montana's **Jabin Sambrano** opened the game with a 96-yarder ... **Alex Hubbard's** 94-yard kickoff return for a touchdown at Northern Colorado in 2013 was the Mustangs' first since 2002 ... the Cal Poly-UC Davis series was all even at 16-16-2 until the Aggies won in 2009, 2010 and 2011; it was even once again at 20-20-2 until the Aggies won this year's battle 31-28 ... Cal Poly is now 20-16 against Sacramento State after winning its fourth straight last year (59-47) and nine of the last 10 ... the Mustangs have won five of their last six games against Portland State ... the cancellation of Cal Poly's game at McNeese State due to Hurricane Ike in 2008 was its first postponement of a football game since Sept. 15, 2001, against Saint Mary's, due to the events of Sept. 11, 2001; that game was made up on Nov. 24 ... in 2013 the Mustangs lost three home games for the first time since 2002 and were 2-3 at home in 2015, below the .500 mark for the first time since the 2001 and 2002 teams both were 2-3 at home ... overall, Cal Poly has won 99 of its last 170 contests going back to the 2002 finale and has won 39 of its last 84 games on the road (3-1 in 2008 but 0-6 in 2009, 3-3 in 2010 and 2016 and 2-4 in 2011 and 2015) ... the Mustangs have won 61 of their last 82 home contests (74 percent) ... prior to 2009, the Mustangs won seven or more games six consecutive seasons, the longest such streak in school history (old mark of four was set by the 1955-58 teams) ... there have been 13 200-yard games by a receiver in Cal Poly football history and **Ramses Barden** has five of them ... Cal Poly surpassed the 30-point mark nine times in 2008, one more than the school mark of eight set by the 1995 squad (5-6), and scored 30 or more points seven times in 2012 and nine times in 2014 to tie the mark ... since and including 2012, Cal Poly has turned six halftime deficits into victories (Wyoming in 2012, Portland State in 2013, Southern Utah and Montana State in 2014 and UC Davis and Sacramento State in 2016) ... the Mustangs have won nine straight games against Division II schools and are 23-7 against such schools since moving to Division I in 1994; Cal Poly has not played a Division II team since the 2011 season.



Mustang Notes

SCORING THIEVES: In the first 10 seasons at the NCAA Division I-AA level (now FCS), the Mustang defense returned just eight interceptions for scores. Cal Poly then returned 22 interceptions for touchdowns from 2004-12, including six in 2004, but had to wait four years before the next one (Kelly Shepard against San Diego in 2016):

- 2016 -- Kelly Shepard vs. San Diego (63 yards)
- 2012 -- Nick Dzubnar vs. Northern Arizona (40 yards)
- 2012 -- Alex Hubbard vs. Idaho State (15 yards)
- 2012 -- Barrett Wangara vs. Weber State (58 yards)
- 2011 -- Asa Jackson vs. Central Oklahoma (52 yards)
- 2011 -- Asa Jackson vs. South Dakota State (100 yards)
- 2011 -- Bijon Samoodi vs. South Dakota State (46 yards)
- 2010 -- Johnny Millard vs. McNeese State (24 yards)
- 2010 -- Scottie Cordier vs. Montana (45 yards)
- 2009 -- Asa Jackson vs. South Dakota State (47 yards)
- 2009 -- Greg Francis vs. Ohio (60 yards)
- 2008 -- David Fullerton vs. UC Davis (38 yards)
- 2007 -- David Fullerton vs. Iona (95 yards)
- 2007 -- David Fullerton vs. North Dakota State (0 yards)
- 2006 -- Kenny Chicoine/Kyle Shotwell vs. Savannah State (73 yards)
- 2006 -- Mark Restelli vs. Weber State (42 yards)
- 2005 -- Kenny Chicoine vs. UC Davis (59 yards)
- 2005 -- Courtney Brown vs. Montana State (28 yards)
- 2004 -- Jordan Beck vs. Humboldt State (36 yards)
- 2004 -- Jordan Beck vs. Idaho State (40 yards)
- 2004 -- Joey Warren vs. Idaho State (24 yards)
- 2004 -- Karl Ivory vs. Montana State (41 yards)
- 2004 -- Karl Ivory vs. North Dakota State (73 yards)
- 2004 -- Kenny Chicoine vs. Sacramento State (68 yards)
- 2003 -- David Richardson vs. Sacramento State (71 yards)
- 2003 -- David Richardson vs. Southern Utah (16 yards)
- 2001 -- Vaughn Jarrett vs. Montana State (79 yards)
- 1998 -- Kiko Griffin vs. Sacramento State (53 yards)
- 1995 -- David Lombardi vs. Eastern Washington (38 yards)
- 1995 -- Alex Garwood vs. Western Montana (38 yards)
- 1995 -- Matt Panziera vs. Western Montana (52 yards)
- 1994 -- David Brown vs. San Francisco State (31 yards)

A SCORE FOR THE DEFENSE: Cal Poly's defense scored seven touchdowns in 2004, exceeding the four scores the Mustang defense recorded in 2003. Those 11 scores in 2003 and 2004 matched the total of 11 defensive TDs in Cal Poly's first nine seasons at the NCAA FCS level. Cal Poly has won 30 of its last 36 games when its defense or special teams scores a TD, dating back to the 2002 season. The losses were to Idaho State in 2003, UC Davis in 2005, Texas State and North Dakota State in 2007, Wisconsin in 2008 and Ohio in 2009. The 2005 Mustang defense scored three times -- **Courtney Brown's** 28-yard interception return against Montana State, **Chris Gocong's** fumble recovery in the endzone against Montana State and **Kenny Chicoine's** 59-yard interception return at UC Davis. **Mark Restelli's** game-clinching 42-yard interception return for a score against Weber State was the first defensive TD in 2006 and the other was **Kenny Chicoine's** lateral of an interception to **Kyle Shotwell** covering 73 yards against Savannah State. The 2007 Mustang defense scored three touchdowns -- a 75-yard fumble recovery and run by nose tackle **Justin Reece** against Southern Utah and **David Fullerton's** interceptions against North Dakota State and Iona. In 2008, **Fullerton** stepped in front of a Southern Utah pitch and scampered 90 yards for a TD on Oct. 25; he also returned an interception 38 yards for a score against UC Davis. Cal Poly returned two interceptions for scores in 2009 along with a blocked punt (**Ryan Taylor**) and 32-yard fumble recovery (**Kennith Jackson**). In 2010, **Scottie Cordier** and **Johnny Millard** returned interceptions for scores. **Asa Jackson** and **Bijon Samoodi** both returned thefts for scores Sept. 17, 2011, against South Dakota State and **Jackson** returned another 52 yards for a score against Central Oklahoma on Oct. 8, 2011. **Barrett Wangara**, **Alex Hubbard** and **Nick Dzubnar** returned interceptions for scores in 2012. Cal Poly's defense scored its first touchdown since the 2012 season in the 2016 finale as **Kelly Shepard** returned an interception 63 yards against San Diego in the FCS playoffs.

MUSTANGS RANKED: Cal Poly, ranked as high as No. 3 in 2005, settled for a No. 6 final ranking by both ESPN/USA Today and The Sports Network. The Mustangs were ranked as high as No. 5 in 2004 and finished 15th in one poll (TSN) and 17th in the other (ESPN/USA Today). The Mustangs opened the 2006 campaign ranked sixth by The Sports Network and were in the top 10 throughout the year before losing to Montana and North Dakota State. The 2007 squad finished No. 24 in The Sports Network poll and the 2008 Mustangs ended up No. 8 in the FCS Coaches Poll and No. 10 in The Sports Network media poll. Cal Poly was ranked as high as No. 12 in 2009 before losing its last four games of the season. In 2010, Cal Poly reached No. 13, was ranked for the final 11 weeks of the regular season and finished No. 24 in the media poll and No. 23 in the coaches poll. The Mustangs finished 2012 ranked No. 11 by the coaches and No. 12 by the media. In 2015 Cal Poly was ranked as high as No. 17 and was up to No. 14 in 2016 before losing three of its last four games.

TEAM THEFTS: Cal Poly's 25 interceptions in 11 games in 2004 were a school FCS record and two short of the overall mark. The 2001 and 1995 Mustangs both intercepted 20 passes. The season-by-season totals (FCS only):

1994	...18	1999	...9	2004	...25	2009	...15	2014	...11
1995	...20	2000	...13	2005	...17	2010	...11	2015	...7
1996	...16	2001	...20	2006	...12	2011	...12	2016	...7
1997	...10	2002	...11	2007	...8	2012	...14	2017	...7
1998	...13	2003	...11	2008	...12	2013	...14		

Team	2017 Standings Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
+Weber State	5	1	0	.833	7	2	0	.778
Southern Utah	5	1	0	.833	7	2	0	.778
Northern Arizona	5	1	0	.833	6	3	0	.667
Montana	4	2	0	.667	6	3	0	.667
Sacramento State	4	2	0	.667	5	4	0	.556
*E. Washington	4	2	0	.667	5	4	0	.556
Montana State	4	2	0	.667	4	5	0	.444
UC Davis	3	3	0	.500	5	4	0	.556
Idaho State	2	5	0	.286	4	6	0	.400
+North Dakota	2	5	0	.286	3	7	0	.300
+Cal Poly	1	5	0	.167	1	8	0	.111
Northern Colorado	1	5	0	.167	2	6	0	.250
Portland State	0	6	0	.000	0	9	0	.000

*Automatic qualifier for NCAA FCS Playoffs
+NCAA FCS Playoffs at-large selection

Results for Saturday, Nov. 4:

- *Portland State 28 at Cal Poly 35
- *Weber State 28 at Eastern Washington 20
- *UC Davis 56 at Idaho State 17
- *Northern Arizona 15 at Montana 17
- *North Dakota 21 at Southern Utah 47
- *Northern Colorado 21 at Sacramento State 50
- Kennesaw State 16 at Montana State 14

Schedule for Saturday, Nov. 11 (all times Pacific):

- *Sacramento State at Cal Poly, 6:05 p.m.
- *Eastern Washington at North Dakota, 11:05 a.m.
- *Northern Colorado at Montana, 12:05 p.m.
- *Weber State at Portland State, 2:05 p.m.
- *Southern Utah at UC Davis, 4:05 p.m.
- *Montana State at Northern Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
- Idaho State bye
- *Big Sky Conference game

2017 Big Sky Statistical Leaders (Through Games of November 4, 2017)

Player	Rushing (Yards per Game)				TD
	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	
Jared Mohamed (CP)	9	215	940	4.4	4
Chris Murray (MSU)	9	150	940	6.3	7
James Madison (ISU)	9	176	912	5.2	5
James Fellia (SUU)	9	173	700	4.0	8
Ty Flanagan (ISU)	8	117	574	4.9	11

Player	Passing (Efficiency Rating)				TD
	G	PC-PA-I	Pct.	Yards	
Jake Maier (UCD)	9	240-339-8	.708	3033	22
Jacob Knipp (NC)	6	93-148-4	.628	1352	9
Tanner Gueller (ISU)	10	174-296-7	.588	2651	21
Stefan Cantwell (WSU)	9	135-220-2	.614	1836	14
Gresch Jensen (UM)	8	130-220-9	.591	1977	16

Player	Receiving (Receptions per Game)				TD
	G	Cgt.	Yards	Rec/G	
Keelan Doss (UCD)	9	91	123	10.1	7
Elijah Marks (NAU)	8	57	961	7.1	6
Nic Sblendorio (EWU)	9	62	628	6.9	3
Nsimba Webster (EWU)	9	56	656	6.2	5
Alex Wesley (NC)	8	47	849	5.9	4

Player	Punting				LG
	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	
Jered Padmos (MSU)	7	28	1187	42.4	70
Rashaan Miller (SUU)	9	57	2366	41.5	58
Matt Blair (UCD)	9	30	1239	41.3	59
Sean Cheney (ISU)	9	48	1968	41.0	54
Jacob DeMaio (WSU)	9	42	1718	40.9	59
7. Casey Sublette (CP)	9	53	2167	40.9	63

Player	Tackles				Avg.
	G	Solo	Asst.	Total	
James Banks (UM)	9	29	65	94	10.4
Mario Jenkins (ISU)	10	32	69	101	10.1
Chinedu Ahanonu (SUU)	7	39	31	70	10.0
Josh Buss (UM)	9	45	44	89	9.9
Henry Stelzner (NC)	8	37	38	75	9.4
8. Mason Montgomery (CP)	9	46	36	82	9.1
29. R.J. Mazolewski (CP)	9	27	34	61	6.8
34. Jayson Lee (CP)	9	24	30	54	6.0
43. B.J. Nard (CP)	9	29	19	48	5.3
49. Kitu Humphrey	9	29	15	44	4.9
54. Darren Adjei (CP)	9	23	18	41	4.5

Mustang Notes

ALL-BIG SKY: Senior slotback **Deonte Williams** and senior middle linebacker **Kenneth Jackson** were Cal Poly's first-ever All-Big Sky Conference first-team selections in 2012. **Williams**, who rushed for 1,506 yards in 12 games, and **Jackson**, who recorded 97 tackles, led Cal Poly to a 9-3 record and, in its first season in the Big Sky, a share of the conference with Montana State and Eastern Washington, all 7-1. Mustang head coach **Tim Walsh** shared Big Sky Coach of the Year honors with Eastern Washington's Beau Baldwin. In 2013, defensive tackle **Sullivan Grosz** was named Big Sky co-defensive player of the year and was joined on the first team by offensive lineman **Lefi Letuligasenoa**, fullback **Akaninyene Umoh** and safety **Alex Hubbard**. Senior linebackers **Nick Dzubnar** and **Cameron Ontko** earned first-team honors in 2014 while sophomore fullback **Joe Protheroe** landed on the first team in 2015. Four Mustangs earned first-team All-Big Sky honors in 2016 -- **Protheroe**, offensive linemen **Matt Fisher** and **Joey Kuperman** and linebacker **Chris Santini**. **Walsh** is 51-50 at Cal Poly and 168-132 in 26-plus seasons overall, including four years at Sonoma State and 14 at Portland State.

IN THE PROS: Four former Cal Poly football players are competing in the professional ranks. Linebackers **Nick Dzubnar** and **Cameron Ontko** are on the rosters of the San Diego Chargers and Saskatchewan Roughriders, respectively. Cornerback **Asa Jackson** was drafted by the Baltimore Ravens in April 2012 and made 30 tackles in four seasons. He played the last four games of the 2016 season with the Detroit Lions and signed with the San Francisco 49ers in early August. Fourth Mustang in the pro ranks is linebacker **Burton De Koning**, who played for the Ottawa Redblacks in 2016 and is now in the German professional league. **Josh Letuligasenoa** was cut by the Green Bay Packers in August.

RECENT SUCCESS ON THE FIELD: Cal Poly produced nine winning seasons in a 10-year span from 2003-12, and has been ranked in the top 25 11 of the last 12 campaigns, including 2015 and 2016. The Mustangs, who have won 99 of their last 170 games (58 percent) going back to the 2002 season finale, have been ranked as high as No. 3, which occurred in the 2005 season and that team settled for a No. 6 final ranking. The 2004 Mustangs were ranked as high as No. 5 and the 2008 club finished No. 8 in the coaches poll and No. 10 in the media poll. Cal Poly was ranked as high as No. 11 in 2012, No. 10 in 2013 and No. 21 in 2014. The Mustangs, unranked but receiving votes in both the media and coaches poll entering the 2015 season, were No. 17 in the media poll and No. 18 in the coaches poll midway through the campaign before dropping back. Last fall, Cal Poly was ranked as high as No. 14 (media) and No. 16 (coaches) before losing three of its last four contests. The Mustangs began the 2017 season ranked No. 23 in both the media and coaches polls.

STREAKING MUSTANGS: Cal Poly won seven straight games in 2012, 2008, 2004 and 1997. The 1973 Mustang squad won its first eight games while the 1953 team posted a perfect 9-0 mark. Longest winning streak by Cal Poly is 13 games from 1932-34.

ALL-TIME ALL-GREAT WEST: Cal Poly football players named to the All-Time All-Great West Conference Football Team in December 2011 include **Jordan Beck**, **Kyle Shotwell** and **Chris Gocong**, all Buck Buchanan Award winners, along with **Asa Jackson**, **Kenny Chicoine**, **Ramses Barden**, **Stephen Field**, **James Noble**, **Jake Romanelli** and **Courtney Brown**. Former Mustang head coach **Rich Ellerson** was named coach of the team.

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Under fourth-year head coach Jody Sears, Sacramento State welcomed back 47 letter winners, including 20 starters (nine on offense, 11 on defense), to Fall Camp in early August. Heading the list of veterans are wide receiver Isiah Hennie (49 catches, 594 yards, five TDs, 10.7 punt return average, 18.3 kickoff return average), safety Manny Scott-Anderson (107 tackles, four pass breakups, two fumble recoveries) and defensive lineman Ben Sorenson (42 tackles, 11.0 tackles for lost yardage, 5.5 sacks).

Sacramento State dropped non-conference games to Idaho and Weber State, defeated Incarnate Word and has won Big Sky games against Southern Utah, Idaho State, North Dakota and Northern Colorado while falling to Eastern Washington and Northern Arizona. The Hornets, 2-9 a year ago, are 5-4 overall and 4-2 in Big Sky contests, just one game behind tri-leaders Southern Utah, Weber State and Northern Arizona, all 5-1.

The Hornets are No. 1 in the Football Championship Subdivision in third-down conversions defense, holding opponents to 23.3 percent efficiency (29 of 125). They also are No. 3 in sacks with 37 in nine games and No. 9 in turnover margin at plus 11. Sacramento State's defense has collected 13 interceptions, compared to just four a year ago, and have allowed only two 100-yard rushers this season (14 last year). The two are Trae Riek of Northern Colorado with 114 yards last week and Austin Duckworth of Idaho with 142 yards in the season opener.

Isiah Hennie, brother of Cal Poly's Kyle Lewis, is believed to be the first Hornet in program history to return both a kickoff and punt for touchdowns in a career. He has one kickoff return for a score and two via punt, including a 90-yarder against Cal Poly a year ago, and also has 132 career receptions.

The Hornets, 4-1 at home but 1-3 on the road, won their third straight home game last week with a 50-21 victory over Northern Colorado. Elijah Dotson rushed for 124 yards and two touchdowns while Roman Ale competed 13 of 21 passes for 137 yards and two more scores. Immanuel Anderson returned an interception 21 yards for a score and Devon Medeiros kicked two field goals. Sacramento State has won three consecutive home games (Southern Utah, Idaho State, Northern Colorado) for the first time since 2000.

Sacramento State returned just one rusher from the 2016 team and he was moved to safety in Fall Camp, leaving no experience in the backfield. Kevin Thomson has rushed for 422 yards and eight touchdowns, averaging 6.9 yards per carry, and Joseph Ajeigbe, the transfer from Duke, has added 412 yards and four touchdowns. Isiah Gable, BJ Perkinson and Elijah Dotson all have over 300 yards as well as the Hornets average 217 yards per game on the ground.

Sacramento State has used four quarterbacks this season. Roman Ale has started the last three games, completing 31 of 56 passes (55 percent) for 491 yards and five scores. Top Hornet receivers are Hennie with 35 catches and Jaelin Ratliff with 20.

Defensive leaders are cornerback Dre Terrell with five interceptions, six pass breakups and 50 tackles and strong safety Mister Harriel with 72 tackles, two sacks and three interceptions. Defensive end Ben Sorenson has notched 10.5 tackles for lost yardage, including eight sacks while the other defensive end, George Orbinna has recorded 11.5 tackles for lost yardage, including 8.5 sacks.

Senior fullback Joe Protheroe headlined another strong group of ball carriers in Cal Poly's Spread Triple Option, but is sidelined the rest of the 2017 season with an injury. In becoming Cal Poly's 20th 1,000-yard rusher a year ago, Protheroe amassed 1,334 yards and 13 touchdowns on the ground and is No. 8 on the career rushing chart with 2,461 yards. Jared Mohamed, another senior, also returns after collecting 343 yards in 2016. The group of slot backs features all-purpose player Kyle Lewis (591 rushing yards and six TDs, team-leading 22 catches for 375 yards and four scores in 2016).

Quarterback Khaleel Jenkins started one game in 2015 against Portland State and appeared in four games last season with one incomplete pass and one carry for two yards. He completed nine of 16 passes for 238 yards and four touchdowns against Northern Iowa, the most passing yards by a Mustang quarterback since Tony Smith threw for 407 yards and six touchdowns against South Dakota in 2009, but is lost for the season as well with an injury.

Two of last year's five starting offensive linemen are back in junior left guard Harry Whitson and center Joey Kuperman -- the other three probable starters played all 12 games a year ago -- and the Mustangs' wide receiving corps is led by sophomores J.J. Koski (18 catches in 2016) and Jake Smeltzer (five). Protheroe and Kuperman landed on the 2017 All-Big Sky Preseason Team.

On defense, Cal Poly returned all four starters in the secondary, but three of the four linebackers and one of the linemen need to be replaced. The good news is that Charlie Davis and R.J. Mazolewski, both of whom played in the first three games of 2016 before suffering season-ending injuries, are back and healthy. Anders Turner and Jayson Lee, who combined for five starts a year ago, return as well, and Mason Montgomery and Darren Adjei

each played at least 11 games last fall.

The secondary features safeties B.J. Nard, Kitu Humphrey, Carter Nichols and Aaron Johnson and cornerbacks Dominic Frasch, Jerek Rosales, Kevin Griffin and Kam Dennis. All played at least 11 games in 2016. Nickel back Aaryn Bouzos, who also played all 12 games with two interceptions, returns as well.

Starters Jake Ferguson and Augustino Eisaia anchor the defensive front as tackles and the end spot in the 3-4 formation features a battle between L.J. Mealancon and Miles Williams, both of whom played all 12 games in 2016.

The kicking game has both of last year's kickers back -- Casey Sublette and Alex Vega. Sublette handled most of the chores in 2016, averaging 36.8 yards over 29 punts and making 54 of 56 PATs and all six field goal attempts. Vega, who punted 10 times for a 40.7 average, is best known for his 49-yard field goal with four seconds remaining in a 20-19 win over Montana in the 2015 opener.

Coached by Tim Walsh (ninth season, 51-50, UC Riverside '77), Cal Poly began its 98th season of football in 2016 by winning six of its first eight games before losing three of its final four contests, including a 35-21 setback at the hands of San Diego in the opening round of the FCS playoffs, almost three months after a 38-16 triumph in Week Two.

Cal Poly was No. 1 in the FCS in rushing offense (309.1) in 2013, duplicated the feat in 2014 by averaging 351.8 yards on the ground, broke school and Big Sky records by averaging 387.3 rushing yards per game in 2015 and topped all 121 FCS teams during the regular season again last fall with a 343.5-yard average.

In the absence of Protheroe, senior fullback Jared Mohamed has produced 940 yards, including five 100-yard games. Redshirt freshman Jake Jeffrey has replaced Jenkins as the Mustangs' signal caller and has completed 30 of 69 passes for 471 yards and two scores. Both Mohamed and Jeffrey scored their first touchdowns in 2017 at UC Davis two weeks ago. Sophomore J.J. Koski is the top receiver with 18 catches for 349 yards and three scores. Senior Kyle Lewis has 16 receptions for 417 yards and five TDs along with 213 rushing yards and one score. Redshirt freshman Chuby Dunu scored his first two career touchdowns last week against Portland State and has 217 yards this season.

Defensive leaders for the Mustangs nine games into the season are senior linebacker Mason Montgomery (82 tackles, 17 against San Jose State, 14 at Northern Iowa and 10 at Southern Utah) and senior linebacker R.J. Mazolewski (61 tackles). Sophomore safety Kitu Humphrey and sophomore cornerback Mark Reza both have a pair of interceptions this season for Cal Poly, which has logged 54 tackles for lost yardage, including 20 sacks, five more than all of last season.

Cal Poly and Sacramento State are meeting for the 37th time in football this weekend and the Mustangs lead the series 20-16 after last year's 59-47 win inside Hornet Stadium. Dano Graves passed for three touchdowns while Joe Protheroe and Kori Garcia each surpassed the 100-yard mark on the ground as the Mustangs overcame a 21-17 halftime deficit for the win.

The series began in 1967 with a 17-7 Mustang victory in Sacramento. Cal Poly is 11-8 against Sacramento State at home and 9-8 against the Hornets in Sacramento. Tim Walsh is 17-2 against Sacramento State, including a 12-1 mark while he was head coach at Portland State, while Jody Sears is 0-5 against Cal Poly.

Sears (16-27 at Sacramento State (fourth season), 120-46 overall (sixth season), Washington State '91) was head coach at Weber State in both 2012 and 2013, compiling a 4-22 mark, and has served as defensive coordinator at Washington State (2008-11), Eastern Washington (2000-07) and St. Ambrose (1997). He also was an assistant at Army (1998-99) and Iowa State (1994-96). Sears was a two-year receiver at Washington State before earning his bachelor's degree in 1991 and obtained his master's degree at Iowa State in 1996.

Cal Poly, which captured the 2012 Big Sky title in its first year in the conference, was picked by head coaches and media this summer to finish fourth in the 13-team Big Sky. North Dakota and Eastern Washington shared the conference title in 2016 with 8-0 marks. North Dakota was ranked No. 1 by both the media and coaches to repeat this season, followed by Eastern Washington and Northern Arizona. Sacramento State was picked to finish 12th.

The Mustangs claimed four Great West Conference titles in the eight-year history of the league (2004, 2005, 2008, 2011) before moving to the Big Sky in 2012 and have earned NCAA Division I FCS playoff berths in 2005, 2008, 2012 and 2016.

The Mustangs have won 61 of their last 82 home contests (74 percent) and, overall, Cal Poly has won 99 of its last 170 games (58 percent) going back to the 2002 finale and has won 20 of its last 46 and 39 of 84 on the road while producing 12 winning seasons in the last 16 years.

Next week Cal Poly wraps up the 2017 season at Northern Colorado. Kickoff in Greeley, Colo., is set for 10:35 a.m. PST.

2017 Cal Poly Depth Chart

Offense				Defense				Special Teams						
Z-Back (Wide Receiver)				Defensive Tackle				KO/PAT/FG						
4	Kyle Lewis	6-0	207	Sr.	55	Jack Ferguson	6-2	270	Sr.	88	Casey Sublette	5-10	180	Jr.
11	Jake Smeltzer	6-3	205	So.	90	Caleb Melton	6-3	265	Sr.	87	Alex Vega	5-9	180	Jr.
85	Victor Beglitsoff	6-1	205	Jr.	97	Pouono Faaagi	6-1	280	Fr.	Punter				
80	Alex Egurbide	6-5	215	Jr.	56	Myles Cecil	6-3	245	Fr.	88	Casey Sublette	5-10	180	Jr.
84	Daniel Sanchez	6-0	185	So.	Nose Tackle				87	Alex Vega	5-9	180	Jr.	
81	Quentin Harrison	6-2	195	RFr.	99	Augustino Elisaia	6-0	315	Sr.	Holder				
X-Back (Wide Receiver)				54	Tiasamo Savusa	6-1	303	Jr.	19	Ryan McNab	5-10	160	RFr.	
6	J.J. Koski	6-2	200	So.	98	Saia Fonongalao	6-3	260	RFr.	20	Bradley Mickey	5-11	185	RFr.
19	Ryan McNab	5-10	160	RFr.	59	Stanton Manumaleuna	6-0	300	Fr.	22	Malcolm Davis	5-8	175	Jr.
82	Eli Shelton	5-10	165	Fr.	93	Kain Su'a	6-0	290	Fr.	Long/Short Snapper				
86	Orlando Yopez	6-0	190	RFr.	Defensive End				34	Mason Montgomery	6-0	240	Sr.	
Left Tackle				94	Leroy Mealancon	6-4	265	Sr.	77	Sawyer Sobelman	6-3	270	RFr.	
65	Sam Ogee	6-4	280	Jr.	44	Miles Williams	6-1	255	Sr.	Punt Returns				
67	Junior Gaitan	6-4	275	RFr.	95	Sean Davitt	6-5	255	RFr.	6	J.J. Koski	6-2	200	So.
77	Sawyer Sobelman	6-3	270	RFr.	Rush Linebacker				19	Ryan McNab	5-10	160	RFr.	
70	Zack Hickman	6-2	265	Jr.	14	Darren Adjei	6-3	220	Sr.	20	Bradley Mickey	5-11	185	RFr.
66	Colin Goebel	6-4	273	Sr.	16	Charlie Davis	6-2	230	Sr.	Kickoff Returns (Left)				
Left Guard				41	Noah Thompson	6-2	215	So.	6	J.J. Koski	6-2	200	So.	
61	Paul Trujillo-Langdon	6-1	285	So.	Will Linebacker				22	Malcolm Davis	5-8	175	Jr.	
62	Harry Whitson	6-5	290	Jr.	7	Jayson Lee	6-0	205	So.	19	Ryan McNab	5-10	160	RFr.
65	Sam Ogee	6-4	280	Jr.	41	Noah Thompson	6-2	215	So.	9	Dominic Frasch	5-10	185	Jr.
60	Tyler Whisenhunt	6-4	270	So.	15	Anders Turner	6-1	215	So.	Kickoff Returns (Right)				
Center				38	Lance Vecchio	6-2	215	RFr.	25	Broc Mortensen	6-1	195	Fr.	
63	Joey Kuperman	6-1	300	Sr.	Mike Linebacker				4	Kyle Lewis	6-0	207	Jr.	
62	Harry Whitson	6-5	290	Jr.	10	R.J. Mazolewski	6-0	225	Sr.	5	Lepi Lataimua	5-8	195	RFr.
61	Paul Trujillo-Langdon	6-1	285	So.	46	Nik Navarro	6-1	235	So.	28	Chuby Dunu	6-0	188	RFr.
Right Guard				35	Joey Ruiz	6-1	228	RFr.	20	Alex Suchesk	5-10	190	Jr.	
60	Tyler Whisenhunt	6-4	270	So.	52	Fenton Will	6-0	220	Fr.	Field Cornerback				
61	Paul Trujillo-Langdon	6-1	285	So.	Sam Linebacker				3	Kevin Griffin	6-1	190	Sr.	
66	Colin Goebel	6-4	273	Sr.	34	Mason Montgomery	6-0	240	Sr.	17	Mark Reza	6-0	187	So.
Right Tackle				36	Patrick Walker	6-1	220	Jr.	13	Daniel Fox	5-11	175	RFr.	
71	Zach Shallcross	6-4	280	Jr.	42	Matt Shotwell	6-1	225	RFr.	26	Peyton Witcher	5-9	180	So.
79	David Chellsen	6-5	275	So.	40	Grant Alton	6-2	225	Jr.	9	Dominic Frasch	5-10	185	Jr.
66	Colin Goebel	6-4	273	Sr.	Field Safety				8	Kitu Humphrey	5-10	185	So.	
Quarterback				Field Cornerback				20	Bradley Mickey	5-11	185	RFr.		
18	Jake Jeffrey	6-0	180	RFr.	3	Kevin Griffin	6-1	190	Sr.	29	Carter Nichols	5-11	185	So.
12	Kyle Reid	6-1	205	Fr.	17	Mark Reza	6-0	187	So.	Boundary Safety				
9	Daniel Prieto	6-0	180	So.	13	Daniel Fox	5-11	175	RFr.	1	B.J. Nard	6-0	205	Sr.
H-Back (Fullback)				26	Peyton Witcher	5-9	180	So.	18	Aaryn Bouzos	5-9	190	Sr.	
35	Jared Mohamed	6-0	227	Sr.	9	Dominic Frasch	5-10	185	Jr.	5	Lepi Lataimua	5-8	195	RFr.
43	Reagan Enger	6-3	245	Sr.	Field Safety				22	Aaron Johnson	6-2	190	Jr.	
32	Trey Nahhas	6-2	215	So.	8	Kitu Humphrey	5-10	185	So.	Boundary Cornerback				
S-Back (Slot Back)				20	Bradley Mickey	5-11	185	RFr.	21	Kam Dennis	5-11	191	So.	
25	Broc Mortensen	6-1	195	Fr.	29	Carter Nichols	5-11	185	So.	17	Mark Reza	6-0	187	So.
20	Alex Suchesk	5-10	190	So.	Boundary Safety				3	Kevin Griffin	6-1	190	Sr.	
24	Tre Green	5-10	190	RFr.	1	B.J. Nard	6-0	205	Sr.	30	Kai Sheffie	5-10	185	Jr.
33	CJ Cole	6-0	195	Fr.	18	Aaryn Bouzos	5-9	190	Sr.	Nickel Back				
W-Back (Wing Back)				5	Lepi Lataimua	5-8	195	RFr.	18	Aaryn Bouzos	5-9	190	Sr.	
28	Chuby Dunu	6-0	188	RFr.	22	Aaron Johnson	6-2	190	Jr.	8	Kitu Humphrey	5-10	185	So.
22	Malcolm Davis	5-8	175	Jr.	Boundary Cornerback									
25	Broc Mortensen	6-1	195	Fr.	21	Kam Dennis	5-11	191	So.					
27	Drew Hernandez	5-9	180	RFr.	17	Mark Reza	6-0	187	So.					
Y-Back (Tight End)				3	Kevin Griffin	6-1	190	Sr.						
43	Reagan Enger	6-3	245	Sr.	30	Kai Sheffie	5-10	185	Jr.					
37	Will Gallo	6-1	215	So.	Nickel Back									
80	Alex Egurbide	6-5	215	Jr.	18	Aaryn Bouzos	5-9	190	Sr.					
				8	Kitu Humphrey	5-10	185	So.						

2017 Cal Poly Football Opponents Scoreboard

(All Times Pacific)

COLGATE (5-4)

Aug. 26	at Cal Poly	20-14 W
Sept. 9	Richmond	17-20 L
Sept. 16	at Buffalo	10-33 L
Sept. 23	Furman	14-45 L
Sept. 30	at Cornell	21-7 W
Oct. 7	*Lehigh	38-41 L
Oct. 14	*Fordham	38-12 W
Oct. 21	*at Holy Cross	45-7 W
Oct. 28	*Bucknell	40-3 W
Nov. 11	*at Lafayette	9:30 a.m.
Nov. 18	*at Georgetown	TBA

*Patriot League game

SAN JOSE STATE (1-9)

Aug. 26	South Florida	22-42 L
Sept. 2	Cal Poly	34-13 W
Sept. 9	at Texas	0-56 L
Sept. 16	at Utah	16-54 L
Sept. 23	Utah State	10-61 L
Sept. 30	*at UNLV	13-41 L
Oct. 7	*Fresno State	10-27 L
Oct. 14	*at Hawai'i	26-37 L
Oct. 28	*at BYU	20-41 L
Nov. 4	*San Diego State	7-52 L
Nov. 11	*at Nevada	1:05 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Colorado State	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 25	*Wyoming	TBA

*Mountain West Conference game

NORTHERN IOWA (5-4)

Sept. 2	at Iowa State	24-42 L
Sept. 9	Cal Poly (OT)	45-38 W
Sept. 16	at Southern Utah	21-24 L
Sept. 30	*at Southern Illinois	24-17 W
Oct. 7	*Western Illinois	29-38 L
Oct. 14	*at South Dakota State	38-18 W
Oct. 21	*Youngstown State	19-14 W
Oct. 28	*at No. Dakota State	14-30 L
Nov. 4	*South Dakota	34-29 W
Nov. 11	*at Missouri State	12 noon
Nov. 18	*Indiana State	2 p.m.

*Missouri Valley Conference game

NORTHERN ARIZONA (6-3)

Sept. 2	at Arizona	24-62 L
Sept. 9	Western Illinois	20-38 L
Sept. 23	*at Cal Poly	28-10 W
Sept. 30	*Northern Colorado	48-20 W
Oct. 7	Illinois State	37-16 W
Oct. 14	*at Portland State	42-20 W
Oct. 21	*UC Davis	45-31 W
Oct. 28	*Sacramento State	37-17 W
Nov. 4	*at Montana	15-17 L
Nov. 11	*Montana State	4 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Southern Utah	1:30 p.m.

*Big Sky Conference game



IDAHO STATE (4-6)

Aug. 31	Western Oregon	37-6 W
Sept. 7	at Utah State	13-51 L
Sept. 16	at Nevada	30-28 W
Sept. 23	*at Northern Colorado	42-43 L
Sept. 30	*Cal Poly	38-34 W
Oct. 7	*Montana	31-39 L
Oct. 14	*at Sacramento State	21-41 L
Oct. 21	*Portland State	59-30 W
Oct. 28	*at Montana State	14-28 L
Nov. 4	*UC Davis	17-56 L
Nov. 18	*at Weber State	1 p.m.

*Big Sky Conference game
^NCAA Division I FCS Playoff game

SOUTHERN UTAH (7-2)

Sept. 2	at Oregon	21-77 L
Sept. 9	at Stephen F. Austin	51-14 W
Sept. 16	Northern Iowa	24-21 W
Sept. 23	at Sacramento State	27-54 L
Oct. 7	Cal Poly	20-14 W
Oct. 14	at Weber State	32-16 W
Oct. 21	Eastern Washington	46-28 W
Oct. 28	at Northern Colorado	27-14 W
Nov. 4	*North Dakota	47-21 W
Nov. 11	*at UC Davis	4 p.m.
Nov. 18	*Northern Arizona	1:30 p.m.

*Big Sky Conference game

WEBER STATE (7-2)

Sept. 1	Montana Western	76-0 W
Sept. 9	at California	20-33 L
Sept. 16	at Sacramento State	31-24 W
Sept. 23	*UC Davis	41-3 W
Sept. 30	*at Montana State	25-17 W
Oct. 14	*Southern Utah	16-32 L
Oct. 21	*at Cal Poly	17-3 W
Oct. 28	*Montana	41-27 W
Nov. 4	*at Eastern Washington	28-20 W
Nov. 11	*at Portland State	2 p.m.
Nov. 18	*Idaho State	1 p.m.

*Big Sky Conference game

UC DAVIS (5-4)

Sept. 2	at San Diego State	17-38 L
Sept. 9	San Diego	35-7 W
Sept. 16	at Portland State	37-14 W
Sept. 23	*at Weber State	3-41 L
Sept. 30	*North Dakota	48-24 W
Oct. 7	*Eastern Washington	38-41 L
Oct. 21	*at Northern Arizona	31-45 L
Oct. 28	*Cal Poly	31-28 W
Nov. 4	*at Idaho State	56-17 W
Nov. 11	*Southern Utah	4 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Sacramento State	TBA

* Big Sky Conference game

PORTLAND STATE (0-9)

Aug. 26	at BYU	6-20 L
Sept. 2	at Oregon State	32-35 L
Sept. 16	UC Davis	14-37 L
Sept. 30	*Montana	33-45 L
Oct. 7	*at Montana State	22-30 L
Oct. 14	*Northern Arizona	20-42 L
Oct. 21	*at Idaho State	30-59 L
Oct. 28	*North Dakota	21-48 L
Nov. 4	*at Cal Poly	28-35 L
Nov. 11	*Weber State	2 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Eastern Washington	3 p.m.

*Big Sky Conference game

SACRAMENTO STATE (5-4)

Aug. 31	at Idaho	6-28 L
Sept. 9	Incarnate Word	56-22 W
Sept. 16	Weber State	24-31 L
Sept. 23	*Southern Utah	54-27 W
Sept. 30	*at Eastern Washington	31-52 L
Oct. 14	*Idaho State	41-21 W
Oct. 21	*at North Dakota	34-27 W
Oct. 28	*at Northern Arizona	17-37 L
Nov. 4	*Northern Colorado	50-21 W
Nov. 11	*at Cal Poly	6:05 p.m.
Nov. 18	*UC Davis	TBA

*Big Sky Conference game

NORTHERN COLORADO (2-6)

Sept. 2	College of Idaho	41-14 W
Sept. 9	at Florida	Canceled
Sept. 16	at Colorado	21-41 L
Sept. 23	*Idaho State	43-42 W
Sept. 30	*at Northern Arizona	20-48 L
Oct. 7	*at North Dakota	38-48 L
Oct. 21	*Montana State	24-27 L
Oct. 28	*Southern Utah	14-27 L
Nov. 4	*at Sacramento State	21-50 L
Nov. 11	*at Montana	12:05 p.m.
Nov. 18	*Cal Poly	10:35 a.m.

*Big Sky Conference game



Head Coach Tim Walsh

Ninth Year • UC Riverside '77

51-50 at Cal Poly (Ninth Season) • 168-132 Overall (27th Season)

Tim Walsh, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at the United States Military Academy for two seasons, was named Cal Poly's 16th head football coach on Jan. 9, 2009, and, after guiding the Mustangs to a 4-7 mark in his first campaign, turned it around with three consecutive winning seasons, a Great West Conference title in 2011 and, in his fourth year at the helm of the Mustangs, a share of the Big Sky Conference crown and a second-round NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision playoff berth in 2012.

Under Walsh's guidance, Cal Poly finished 7-4, 6-5 and 9-3 from 2010-12 before a 6-6 mark in 2013 and 7-5 in 2014 at Cal Poly.

Walsh has compiled a 168-132 record in 26-plus seasons as a college head coach, including four years at Sonoma State (27-14 from 1989-92), 14 more seasons at Portland State (90-68 from 1993-2006) and eight-plus at Cal Poly (51-50 from 2009-Present). He guided Sonoma State to the Northern California Athletic Conference title in 1991 (ending UC Davis' streak of 20 consecutive conference titles), a pair of NCAA Division II playoff berths while at Sonoma State and four more postseason berths while at Portland State.

A charismatic speaker and motivator, Walsh guided Sonoma State to three winning seasons in four years at the helm of the Seawolves and 10 more above-.500 campaigns in his 14-year term at Portland State. With the Vikings, Walsh coached 14 All-Americans and 11 Academic All-Americans.

During Walsh's 11 seasons when the Vikings were in the Big Sky, he coached players who earned 39 first-team All-Big Sky honors, 51 on the second team, 80 honorable mentions, 58 Academic All-Big Sky honorees, 59 Big Sky Players of the Week, 20 national player of the week honorees, five Walter Payton Award finalists and one Buck Buchanan Award finalist.

Cal Poly's 2009 squad posted a 4-1 record at home, finished No. 6 in the nation in punt returns (15.60), No. 11 in turnover margin (+1.00), 19th in rushing offense (178.45 yards per game) and 23rd in time of possession (31:22) and was ranked as high as No. 12 in the national polls.

The 2010 Mustang squad also finished 4-1 at home en route to a 7-4 mark. The Mustangs earned six come-from-behind victories, split six games on a very difficult road schedule one year after going winless (0-6) and winning three straight games late in the year to put Cal Poly in a position to compete for a playoff berth. Cal Poly's triple-option offense finished fourth in the nation in rushing offense, averaging 252.91 yards a game, and 14th in rushing defense, allowing only 106.82 yards a contest. The Mustangs also were No. 3 in punt returns and No. 16 in both time of possession and sacks allowed. The team finished the 2010 season with national rankings of No. 24 in The Sports Network/Fathead.com media poll and No. 23 in the Football Championship Subdivision Coaches Poll.

In 2011 Jackson landed on the All-Great West first team for the fourth time as Cal Poly finished 4-1 at home once again en route to a 6-5 campaign. Jackson also earned numerous All-American honors, played in the Senior Bowl and participated in the NFL Scouting Combine. Fullback Jake Romanelli became the first Mustang in five years and the 14th overall to surpass the 1,000-yard mark in rushing yards, finishing with 1,015 yards.

The 2012 playoff squad was led by FCS All-Americans Deonte Williams and Kenneth Jackson. Williams is Cal Poly's No. 2 rusher all-time for a single season with 1,506 yards, scored 12 touchdowns, was a finalist for the Walter Payton Award and was selected to play in the Casino Del Sol All-Star Game. Jackson finished second in tackles for the fourth straight year with 97 stops and also intercepted a pair of passes. Both were among the four Mustangs earning first- or second-team All-Big Sky honors. Ten others earned honorable mention praise.

Cal Poly was 5-0 at home and finished No. 1 in the FCS in passing efficiency, No. 3 in rushing offense, No. 7 in scoring offense, No. 8 in sacks allowed and No. 13 in total offense. The Mustangs lost to eventual national runner-up Sam Houston State in the second round of the FCS playoffs.

The last four Mustang teams have finished No. 1 in the nation in rushing.

A Serra High School (San Mateo, Calif.) graduate, Walsh played football at UC Riverside in the mid-1970s as a backup quarterback and earned a bachelor's degree in history in 1977.

He began his coaching career at his high school alma mater, Serra, spending four years (1977-80) as an assistant coach before becoming head coach (1981-85) at Moreau Catholic High School in Hayward. Walsh moved into the college coaching ranks in 1986, becoming an assistant coach and defensive coordinator at Santa Clara for one season.

In 1987 and 1988, Walsh was offensive coordinator at Sonoma State before becoming head coach of the Seawolves (then the Cossacks) in 1989. His first season in Rohnert Park produced a 4-6 mark, but Walsh guided Sonoma State to 7-3, 9-2 and 7-3 records in his final three years there.

Walsh embarked upon a 14-year head coaching career at Portland State in 1993, guiding the Vikings to NCAA Division II playoff berths each of his first three seasons. Portland State elevated its athletics program to Division I in 1996 and Walsh guided the Vikings to a quartet of second-place finishes in the Big Sky along with a third and three fourths. In 14 seasons at the helm, Walsh's Vikings were 62-21 at home.

Walsh, inducted into the halls of fame at both Portland State and Sonoma State, was a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Award (FCS Coach of the Year) in both 1999 and 2012.

The list of coaches who were assistants under Walsh includes Dan Hawkins (Colorado), Gary Patterson (Texas Christian) and Chris Peterson (Boise State). National Football League players who competed under Walsh's tutelage include -- from Sonoma State -- offensive lineman Larry Allen (Dallas) -- and from Portland State -- tight end Tony Curtis (Dallas), wide receiver Shaun Bodiford (Green Bay), linebacker Jordan Senn (Indianapolis) and linebacker Adam Hayward (Tampa Bay).

Walsh and his wife, Jody, have four children: Luke (37), Casey (35), Sean (31) and Megan (23).

The Tim Walsh File

Birthdate: December 17, 1954
Birthplace: San Francisco, CA
College: B.A., UC Riverside (1977)
Family: Jody Walsh (wife)
and children Luke (37), Casey (35),
Sean (31) and Megan (23)
Hometown: San Mateo, CA

Coaching Experience:

Cal Poly, 2009-Present

Head Coach (Ninth Season, 51-50)
No. 4 in Rushing Offense, 2010
No. 6 in Rushing Offense, 2011
No. 3 in Rushing Offense, 2012
No. 1 in Rushing Offense, 2013
No. 1 in Rushing Offense, 2014
No. 1 in Rushing Offense, 2015
No. 1 in Rushing Offense, 2016
One Buck Buchanan Award Finalist
One Walter Payton Award Finalist
Ten All-Americans

U.S. Military Academy, 2007-08

Offensive Coordinator (QBs)
No. 9 in Rushing Offense, 2008
Recruited in nine Western states

Portland State University, 1993-2006

Head Coach (90-68 in 14 Seasons)
Winningest Coach in School History
Three Division II Playoff Appearances
One FCS Playoff Appearance (2000)
1999 Eddie Robinson Award Finalist
Three Walter Payton Award Finalists

Sonoma State University, 1989-92

Head Coach (27-14 in Four Seasons)
Winningest Coach in School History
One NCAC Championship (1991)
Two-Time NCAC Coach of the Year

Sonoma State University, 1987-88

Offensive Coordinator (QBs)
23 School Records Set on Offense

Santa Clara University, 1986

Defensive Coordinator (LBs)

Moreau Catholic High School, 1981-85

Head Coach

Serra (San Mateo) High School, 1977-80

Assistant Coach

Former Walsh Players in NFL

Cal Poly	James Hundon, Cincinnati
Dominique Johnson, Minn.	Sammie Burroughs, Indianapolis
Asa Jackson, Baltimore	Paul Bradford, S.D./Minn.
Deonte Williams, Oakland	Tony Curtis, Dallas
Johnny Millard, St. Louis	Terry Charles, S.D./Houston
Nick Dzubnar, San Diego	Shaun Bodiford, Green Bay/NY Giants
Cameron Ontko, Tampa	Jordan Senn, Indianapolis
Josh Letuligasenoa, Green Bay	Adam Hayward, Tampa Bay
Army	Darren Heerspink, Miami
None	Sonoma State
Portland State	Larry Allen, Dallas/San Francisco
Herman Smith, Tampa Bay	
Darick Holmes, Buffalo/Indianapolis	

The Last Time It Happened ...

A **shutout** was recorded

CP - vs. Weber State, 47-0 (10/12/13)

Opp - at Nevada, 63-0 (11/14/98)

There was a **tie** game

CP - at UC Davis, 31-31 (10/10/92)

The game went into **overtime**

CP - at Northern Iowa, 38-45 Loss in 1 OT (9/9/17)

A **safety** was recorded

CP - vs. McNeese State (9/25/10)

Opp - by Montana (9/5/15)

An **interception was returned for a touchdown**

CP - Kelly Shepard vs. San Diego (11/26/16)

63 yards

Opp - Courtney Hall of Northern Colorado (11/23/13)

48 yards

A **punt was returned for a touchdown**

CP - Tre'dale Tolver vs. Wisconsin (11/22/08)

40 yards

Opp - Isiah Hennie of Sacramento State (10/29/16)

90 yards

A **kickoff was returned for a touchdown**

CP - Alex Hubbard vs. Northern Colorado (11/23/13)

94 yards

Opp - Kahlil Dawson of Portland State (10/15/16)

83 yards

A **fumble was recovered for a touchdown**

CP - Kenny Jackson vs. Dixie State (10/24/09)

32 yards

Opp - Jared Farley of Northern Iowa (9/9/17)

48 yards

There was a **blocked punt**

CP - Ryan Taylor vs. Dixie State (10/24/09)

Opp - by Herbert Gamboa of Montana (10/19/13)

There was a **blocked field goal**

CP - Marcus Paige-Allen vs. Sacramento State (11/7/15)

Opp - by Kendrick Van Ackeren of Montana (9/5/15)

An **individual rushed for 100 or more yards**

CP - Jared Mohamed vs. Portland State (11/4/17)

194 yards

Opp - Zamore Zigler of San Jose State (9/2/17)

121 yards

An **individual rushed for over 200 yards**

CP - Khaleel Jenkins vs. Idaho State (9/30/17)

202 yards

Opp - Gabe Manzanares of UC Davis (11/15/14)

230 yards

An **individual passed for over 300 yards**

CP - Jonathan Dally vs. Weber State (9/15/07)

328 yards

Opp - Tanner Gueller of Idaho State (9/30/17)

341 yards

An **individual passed for over 400 yards**

CP - Tony Smith vs. South Dakota (11/14/09)

407 yards

Opp - Davis Alexander of Portland State (11/4/17)

409 yards

A team **scored over 50 points**

CP - vs. Northern Colorado, 55-48 Win (11/19/16)

Opp - Southern Utah, 54-37 Win (10/31/15)

A team **scored 21 or more points in a quarter**

CP - 21 (1st) vs. Northern Colorado (11/19/16)

Opp - 21 (1st) by UC Davis (10/28/17)

A team **overcame a halftime deficit and won**

CP - vs. Sacramento State (trailed 21-17 and won 59-47)
(10/29/16)

Opp - Portland State (trailed 14-13 and won 38-35)
(10/24/15)

A team **won after trailing at end of three quarters**

CP - Trailed Southern Utah 31-28 and won 42-39
(10/4/14)

Opp - Idaho State (trailed 31-24 and won 38-34)
(9/30/17)

2017 Cal Poly Roster

Pronunciations

No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Ht.	Wt.	No.	Name	Pos.	Year	Ht.	Wt.		
1	B.J. Nard	DB	*Sr.	6-2	212	37	Will Gallo	SB	*So.	6-1	215	Darren Adjei	uh-JAY
2	Jerek Rosales	DB	Sr.	6-0	188	38	Lance Vecchio	LB	*Fr.	6-2	215	Victor Beglitsoff	BEG-lit-soff
3	Kevin Griffin	DB	Sr.	6-1	190	39	Will Semone	SB	Fr.	5-9	195	Ryan Boehm	BAYM
4	Kyle Lewis	SB	*Sr.	6-0	207	40	Grant Alton	LB	*Jr.	6-2	225	Aaron Bouzos	BOO-zose
5	Joe Protheroe	FB	^Sr.	6-0	230	41	Noah Thompson	LB	*So.	6-2	215	Blake Carbonneau	CAR-bo-no
5	Lepi Lataimua	DB	*Fr.	5-8	195	42	Matt Shotwell	LB	*Fr.	6-1	225	Sean Davitt	DAA-vitt
6	J.J. Koski	WR	*So.	6-2	200	43	Reagan Enger	TE	*Sr.	6-3	245	Chuby Dunu	duh-NEW
7	Jayson Lee	LB	So.	6-0	205	44	Miles Williams	DL	*Sr.	6-1	255	Alex Egurbide	egg-ur-BEE-duh
8	Kitu Humphrey	DB	*So	5-10	185	46	Nik Navarro	LB	*So.	6-1	235	Augustino Elisaia	ee-luh-SIGH-uh
9	Daniel Prieto	QB	*So.	6-0	180	47	Aaron Cooper	DB	Fr.	6-2	185	Pouono Faaagi	poo-OH-no faa-AH-gee
9	Dominic Frasch	DB	+Jr.	5-10	185	48	Nick White	TE	*Fr.	6-6	207	Saia Fonongaloo	FOE-nong-guh-LOW-ah
10	Khaleel Jenkins	QB	Jr.	6-2	214	50	De'Jon Stuckey	OL	Fr.	6-3	300	Dominic Frasch	Rhymes with Crash
10	R.J. Mazolewski	LB	*Sr.	6-0	225	52	Fenton Will	LB	Fr.	6-0	220	Zach Fuchs	FOOKS
11	Jake Smeltzer	WR	*So.	6-3	205	54	Tiasamo Savusa	DL	*Jr.	6-1	303	Junior Gaitan	GAY-ton
12	Kyle Reid	QB	Fr.	6-1	205	55	Jack Ferguson	DL	*Sr.	6-2	270	Colin Goebel	GO-bull
12	Mason Hurst	DB	Fr.	6-1	190	56	Myles Cecil	DE	Fr.	6-3	245	Tre Green	Tray
13	Conor Bruce	QB	Fr.	6-0	190	59	Stanton Manumaleuna	DL	Fr.	6-0	300	Kitu Humphrey	kih-TWO
13	Daniel Fox	DB	*Fr.	5-11	175	60	Tyler Whisenhunt	OL	*So.	6-4	270	Khaleel Jenkins	kuh-LEE-ul
14	Darren Adjei	DB	*Sr.	6-3	220	61	Paul Trujillo-Langdon	OL	*So.	6-1	285	Joshua Jeter	GEE-turr
15	Anders Turner	LB	*Jr.	6-1	215	62	Harry Whitson	OL	*Jr.	6-5	290	J.J. Koski	KOSS-ski
16	Charlie Davis	LB	*Sr.	6-2	230	63	Joey Kuperman	OL	*Sr.	6-1	300	Joey Kuperman	COOP-er-man
17	Mark Reza	DB	*So.	6-0	187	64	Drew Gilmore	OL	Fr.	6-4	255	Lepi Lataimua	LEPP-ee Luh-tie-MOO-uh
18	Jake Jeffrey	QB	*Fr.	6-0	180	65	Sam Ogee	OL	*Jr.	6-4	280	Stanton Manumaleuna	MAN-u-ma-lay-OOH-nuh
18	Aaryn Bouzos	DB	*Sr.	5-9	190	66	Colin Goebel	OL	*Sr.	6-4	273	Nicolas Marrone	muh-ROAN
19	Ryan McNab	WR	*Fr.	5-10	160	67	Junior Gaitan	OL	*Fr.	6-4	275	RJ Mazolewski	maz-oh-LOU-ski
20	Alex Suchesk	SB	*Jr.	5-10	190	69	Josh Wallunas	OL	Fr.	6-3	250	Leroy Mealancon	MEAL-lan-cone
20	Bradley Mickey	DB	*Fr.	5-11	185	70	Zack Hickman	OL	Jr.	6-2	265	Jared Mohamed	moe-HAH-med
21	Michael Roth	WR	Fr.	6-5	185	71	Zach Shallcross	OL	*Jr.	6-4	280	Cedric Muzik	MU-zick
21	Kam Dennis	DB	*So.	5-11	191	72	Wade Willet	OL	Fr.	6-5	280	Trey Nahhas	NAY-hoss
22	Malcolm Davis	SB	*Jr.	5-8	175	73	Nico DiFronzo	OL	Fr.	6-3	275	Sam Ogee	OH-gee
22	Aaron Johnson	DB	*Jr.	6-2	190	77	Sawyer Sobelman	OL	*Fr.	6-3	270	Joe Protheroe	PRO-throw
23	Raven Middleton	SB	*So.	6-2	211	79	David Chellsen	OL	*So.	6-5	275	Mark Reza	REE-zuh
24	Tre Green	SB	*Fr.	5-10	190	80	Alex Egurbide	WR	*Jr.	6-5	215	Tiasamo Savusa	tee-uh-SAWM-oh suh-VOO-suh
25	Broc Mortensen	SB	Fr.	6-1	195	81	Quentin Harrison	WR	*Fr.	6-2	195	Will Semone	suh-MOAN
26	Peyton Witcher	DB	*So.	5-9	180	82	Eli Shelton	WR	Fr.	5-10	165	Mekai Sheffie	MEE-ki SHEFF-ee
27	Drew Hernandez	SB	*Fr.	5-9	180	83	Chris Volek	WR	Fr.	5-10	165	Sawyer Sobelman	SEW-bull-mun
27	Matt McNab	DB	*Sr.	5-7	185	84	Daniel Sanchez	WR	*So.	6-0	185	De'Jon Stuckey	duh-JOHN
28	Chuby Dunu	SB	*Fr.	6-0	188	85	Victor Beglitsoff	WR	*Jr.	6-1	205	Casey Sublette	sub-LET
28	Zach Fuchs	DB	*So.	5-10	185	86	Orlando Yepez	WR	*Fr.	6-0	190	Alex Suchesk	SUE-check
29	Carter Nichols	DB	*So.	5-11	185	87	Alex Vega	K/P	*Jr.	5-9	180	Paul Trujillo-Langdon	true-HEEL-yo
30	Mekai Sheffie	DB	*Jr.	5-10	185	88	Casey Sublette	K/P	*Jr.	5-10	180	Lance Vecchio	VECK-key-oh
31	Duy Tran-Sampson	SB	Fr.	6-2	210	89	Sean Pascoe	WR	Fr.	6-4	193	Alex Vega	VAY-guh
31	Blake Carbonneau	DB	*Fr.	6-0	187	90	Caleb Melton	DL	*Sr.	6-3	265	Josh Wallunas	wall-OOH-nuss
32	Trey Nahhas	SB	*So.	6-2	215	91	Chris Flood	DL	*Fr.	6-2	233	Tyler Whisenhunt	WHIZ-en-hunt
32	Cameron Crump	DB	*Fr.	6-2	190	93	Kain Su'a	DL	Fr.	6-0	290	Orlando Yepez	yuh-PEZ
33	CJ Cole	SB	Fr.	6-0	195	94	LJ Mealancon	DL	Sr.	6-4	265		
33	Ryan Boehm	LB	*Fr.	6-4	225	95	Sean Davitt	DL	*Fr.	6-5	255		
34	Joshua Jeter	SB	*Sr.	5-5	175	96	Nickolas Figueroa	DE	Fr.	6-5	255		
34	Mason Montgomery	LB	Sr.	6-0	240	97	Pouono Faaagi	DL	Fr.	6-1	280		
35	Jared Mohamed	FB	*Sr.	6-0	227	98	Saia Fonongaloo	DL	*Fr.	6-3	260		
35	Joey Ruiz	LB	*Fr.	6-1	228	99	Augustino Elisaia	DL	Sr.	6-0	315		
36	Patrick Walker	LB	Jr.	6-1	220		Jacob Naschke	SB	*Fr.	5-11	185		

2017 Cal Poly Travel Roster -- Northern Colorado Game

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
1	B.J. Nard	DB	17	Mark Reza	DB	30	Mekai Sheffie	DB	61	Paul Trujillo-Langdon	OL
3	Kevin Griffin	DB	18	Jake Jeffrey	QB	32	Trey Nahhas	FB	62	Harry Whitson	OL
4	Kyle Lewis	SB	18	Aaryn Bouzos	DB	34	Mason Montgomery	LB	63	Joey Kuperman	OL
6	J.J. Koski	WR	19	Ryan McNab	WR	35	Jared Mohamed	FB	65	Sam Ogee	OL
7	Jayson Lee	LB	20	Alex Suchesk	SB	36	Patrick Walker	LB	66	Colin Goebel	OL
8	Kitu Humphrey	DB	21	Kam Dennis	DB	37	Will Gallo	SB	71	Zach Shallcross	OL
9	Daniel Prieto	QB	22	Malcolm Davis	SB	40	Grant Alton	LB	79	David Chellsen	OL
9	Dominic Frasch	CB	22	Aaron Johnson	DB	41	Noah Thompson	LB	80	Alex Egurbide	WR
10	Khaleel Jenkins	QB	23	Raven Middleton	FB	42	Matt Shotwell	LB	84	Daniel Sanchez	WR
10	R.J. Mazolewski	LB	24	Tre Green	SB	43	Reagan Enger	TE/FB	85	Victor Beglitsoff	WR
11	Jake Smeltzer	WR	25	Broc Mortensen	SB	44	Miles Williams	DL	87	Alex Vega	K
12	Kyle Reid	QB	26	Peyton Witcher	DB	46	Nik Navarro	LB	88	Casey Sublette	K
13	Daniel Fox	DB	27	Matt McNab	DB	54	Tiasamo Savusa	DL	90	Caleb Melton	DL
14	Darren Adjei	DB	28	Chuby Dunu	SB	55	Jack Ferguson	DL	94	LJ Mealancon	DL
15	Anders Turner	LB	29	Carter Nichols	DB	60	Tyler Whisenhunt	OL	98	Saia Fonongaloo	DL
16	Charlie Davis	LB							99	Augustino Elisaia	DL

Tentative -- Subject to Change

2017 Cal Poly Football Statistics -- Nov. 4, 2017 (Nine Games)

		OVERALL			HOME		AWAY		NEUTRAL		*BIG SKY	
		1-8		1-3		0-5		0-0		1-5		
DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND			
Aug. 26	Colgate	L	14-20	8,428	Oct. 14	Bye						
Sept. 2	at San Jose State	L	13-34	10,667	Oct. 21	*Weber State	L	3-17	9,324			
Sept. 9	at Northern Iowa	L	38-45	10,246	Oct. 28	*at UC Davis	L	28-31	10,503			
Sept. 16	Bye				Nov. 4	*Portland State	W	35-28	5,393			
Sept. 23	*Northern Arizona	L	10-28	7,726	Nov. 11	*Sacramento State						
Sept. 30	*at Idaho State	L	34-38	7,105	Nov. 18	*at Northern Colorado						
Oct. 7	*at Southern Utah	L	14-20	10,633		* Big Sky Conference game						

Team Statistics

	CP	OPP
SCORING	.189	261
Points Per Game	.210	29.0
Points Off Turnovers	.13	45
FIRST DOWNS	.173	177
Rushing	.122	53
Passing	.41	112
Penalty	.10	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	.2246	1133
Yards gained rushing	.2448	1375
Yards lost rushing	.202	242
Rushing Attempts	.551	293
Average Per Rush	4.1	3.9
Average Per Game	.2496	125.9
TDs Rushing	.14	9
PASSING YARDAGE	.1068	2679
Comp-Att-Int	.58-135-5	199-304-7
Average Per Pass	.7.9	8.8
Average Per Catch	.18.4	13.5
Average Per Game	.118.7	297.7
TDs Passing	.10	23
TOTAL OFFENSE	.3314	3812
Total Plays	.686	597
Average Per Play	4.8	6.4
Average Per Game	.368.2	423.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	.30-592	30-516
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	.7-5	13-80
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	.7-13	5-68
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	.19.7	17.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	.0.7	6.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	.1.9	13.6
FUMBLES-LOST	.19-14	12-8
PENALTIES-Yards	.55-509	52-451
Average Per Game	.56.6	50.1
PUNTS-Yards	.53-2167	47-1868
Average Per Punt	.40.9	39.7
Net punt average	.39.4	38.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	.39-2286	48-2863
Average Per Kick	.58.6	59.6
Net kick average	.40.3	40.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	.32:51	27:09
3RD-DOWN Conversions	.58/148	49/126
3rd-Down Pct	.39%	39%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	.14/25	6/12
4th-Down Pct	.56%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	.20-122	10-55
MISC YARDS	.0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	.24	34
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	.7-8	8-11
ON-SIDE KICKS	.0-1	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(21-24) 88%	(20-28) 71%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(15-24) 63%	(13-28) 46%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(24-24) 100%	(31-32) 97%
ATTENDANCE	.30871	49154
Games/Avg Per Game	.4/7718	5/9831
Neutral Site Games		0/0

BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Cal Poly	34	58	38	59	0	189
Opponents	80	80	54	40	7	261

Individual Statistics

	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
RUSHING									
MOHAMED, Jared	9	215	946	6	940	4.4	4	34	104.4
JENKINS, Khaleel	6	96	454	77	377	3.9	4	30	62.8
DUNU, Chuby	9	47	240	23	217	4.6	2	23	24.1
LEWIS, Kyle	9	46	239	26	213	4.6	1	73	23.7
PROTHEROE, Joe	2	48	165	1	164	3.4	1	10	82.0
MORTENSEN, Broc	9	22	160	8	152	6.9	1	44	16.9
DAVIS, Malcolm	8	16	80	6	74	4.6	0	23	9.2
JEFFREY, Jake	4	40	109	50	59	1.5	0	18	14.8
ENGER, Reagan	9	17	55	0	55	3.2	1	8	6.1
McNAB, Ryan	8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	3	3	0	5	-5	-1.7	0	0	-1.7
Total.....	9	551	2448	202	2246	4.1	14	73	249.6
Opponents.....	9	293	1375	242	1133	3.9	9	57	125.9
PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G	
JEFFREY, Jake	4	101.69	30-69-3	43.5	471	2	43	117.8	
JENKINS, Khaleel	6	152.35	28-66-2	42.4	597	8	65	99.5	
Total.....	9	126.45	58-135-5	43.0	1068	10	65	118.7	
Opponents.....	9	159.85	199-304-7	65.5	2679	23	70	297.7	
RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G		
KOSKI, J.J.	9	18	349	19.4	3	60	38.8		
LEWIS, Kyle	9	16	417	26.1	5	65	46.3		
MORTENSEN, Broc	9	7	127	18.1	1	32	14.1		
SMELTZER, Jake	8	6	77	12.8	1	21	9.6		
DAVIS, Malcolm	8	5	57	11.4	0	36	7.1		
MOHAMED, Jared	9	5	33	6.6	0	11	3.7		
DUNU, Chuby	9	1	8	8.0	0	8	0.9		
Total.....	9	58	1068	18.4	10	65	118.7		
Opponents.....	9	199	2679	13.5	23	70	297.7		
PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
KOSKI, J.J.	7	5	0.7	0	5				
Total.....	7	5	0.7	0	5				
Opponents.....	13	80	6.2	0	33				
KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
FRASCH, Dominic	10	209	20.9	0	41				
McNAB, Ryan	8	147	18.4	0	22				
LEWIS, Kyle	4	110	27.5	0	40				
MORTENSEN, Broc	2	38	19.0	0	22				
NAVARRO, Nik	1	9	9.0	0	9				
LEE, Jayson	1	19	19.0	0	19				
Total.....	26	532	20.5	0	41				
Opponents.....	24	414	17.2	0	30				
INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
REZA, Mark	2	1	0.5	0	1				
HUMPHREY, Kitu	2	12	6.0	0	10				
GRIFFIN, Kevin	1	0	0.0	0	0				
DENNIS, Kam	1	0	0.0	0	0				
FRASCH, Dominic	1	0	0.0	0	0				
Total.....	7	13	1.9	0	10				
Opponents.....	5	68	13.6	0	31				
FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long				
HUMPHREY, Kitu	1	3	3.0	0	3				
Total.....	1	3	3.0	0	3				
Opponents.....	2	70	35.0	2	48				

2017 Cal Poly Football Statistics -- Nov. 4, 2017 (Nine Games)

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	I----- PATs -----I				Pts.	PUNTING									
					Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd	
SUBLETTE, Casey	0	7-8	24-24	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	45	SUBLETTE, Casey	53	2167	40.9	63	0	22	20	4	0
LEWIS, Kyle	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36	Total.....	53	2167	40.9	63	0	22	20	4	0
JENKINS, Khaleel	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	Opponents.....	47	1868	39.7	62	3	21	18	6	0
MOHAMED, Jared	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	KICKOFFS									
KOSKI, J.J.	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	SUBLETTE, Casey	39	2286	58.6	8	1				
MORTENSEN, Broc	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	Total.....	39	2286	58.6	8	1	516	40.3	24	
DUNU, Chuby	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	Opponents.....	48	2863	59.6	13	4	592	40.5	24	
ENGER, Reagan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	ALL PURPOSE									
SMELTZER, Jake	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	MOHAMED, Jared	9	940	33	0	0	0	973	108.1	
PROTHEROE, Joe	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	LEWIS, Kyle	9	213	417	0	110	0	740	82.2	
Total.....	24	7-8	24-24	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	189	JENKINS, Khaleel	6	377	0	0	0	377	62.8		
Opponents.....	34	8-11	31-32	1-1	0	0-1	0	0	261	MORTENSEN, Broc	9	152	127	0	98	0	377	41.9	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G								
JENKINS, Khaleel	6	162	377	597	974	162.3								
MOHAMED, Jared	9	215	940	0	940	104.4								
JEFFREY, Jake	4	109	59	471	530	132.5								
DUNU, Chuby	9	47	217	0	217	24.1								
LEWIS, Kyle	9	46	213	0	213	23.7								
PROTHEROE, Joe	2	48	164	0	164	82.0								
MORTENSEN, Broc	9	22	152	0	152	16.9								
DAVIS, Malcolm	8	16	74	0	74	9.2								
ENGER, Reagan	9	17	55	0	55	6.1								
TEAM	3	3	-5	0	-5	-1.7								
Total.....	9	686	2246	1068	3314	368.2								
Opponents.....	9	597	1133	2679	3812	423.6								

								I----- PATs -----I								
FRASCH, Dominic	8	0	0	0	209	0	209	26.1								
PROTHEROE, Joe	2	164	0	0	0	0	164	82.0								
McNAB, Ryan	8	0	0	0	147	0	147	18.4								
DAVIS, Malcolm	8	74	57	0	0	0	131	16.4								
SMELTZER, Jake	8	0	77	0	0	0	77	9.6								
JEFFREY, Jake	4	59	0	0	0	0	59	14.8								
ENGER, Reagan	9	55	0	0	0	0	55	6.1								
LEE, Jayson	9	0	0	0	19	0	19	2.1								
HUMPHREY, Kitu	9	0	0	0	0	12	12	1.3								
NAVARRO, Nik	8	0	0	0	9	0	9	1.1								
REZA, Mark	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1								
TEAM	3	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-1.7								
Total.....	9	2246	1068	5	592	13	3924	436.0								
Opponents.....	9	1133	2679	80	516	68	4476	497.3								

DEFENSE			I-----Tackles-----I				I-Sacks-I		I---Pass Def---I		I-Fumbles-I			Blk	
NO.	PLAYER	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Safety	
34	MONTGOMERY, Mason	9	46	36	82	1.5-2	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	
10	MAZOLEWSKI, R.J.	9	27	34	61	6.0-26	1.5-19	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	
7	LEE, Jayson	9	24	30	54	3.0-8	.	.	1	2	1-0	.	.	.	
1	NARD, B.J.	9	29	19	48	6.0-20	3.0-16	.	5	1	.	.	.	.
8	HUMPHREY, Kitu	9	29	15	44	4.0-16	1.0-12	2-12	8	.	1-3	1	.	.	
14	ADJEL, Darren	9	23	18	41	6.5-22	.	.	.	3	1-0	1	.	.	
17	REZA, Mark	9	26	10	36	1.5-6	0.5-4	2-1	4	.	1-0	.	.	.	
94	MEALANCON, Leroy	9	14	16	30	8.0-29	2.5-14	.	1	2	.	2	.	.	
99	ELISAIA, Augustino	9	14	13	27	4.5-16	4.0-15	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
55	FERGUSON, Jack	8	12	13	25	7.0-35	5.0-30	.	.	7	1-0	.	.	.	
9	FRASCH, Dominic	8	17	7	24	1.0-1	.	1-0	1	.	2-0	1	1	.	
21	DENNIS, Kam	8	16	5	21	2.0-5	1.0-2	1-0	6	.	1-0	.	.	.	
16	DAVIS, Charlie	9	6	7	13	1.0-3	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
18	BOUZOS, Aaryn	9	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	GRIFFIN, Kevin	2	7	1	8	.	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
44	WILLIAMS, Miles	9	6	2	8	1.5-8	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	NICHOLS, Carter	3	4	3	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
54	SAVUSA, Tiasamo	8	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	THOMPSON, Noah	5	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
15	TURNER, Anders	7	3	2	5	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	B EGLITSOFF, Victor	9	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	FOX, Daniel	8	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	SHEFFIE, Mekai	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2B	JOHNSON, Aaron	5	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
90	MELTON, Caleb	9	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	LATAIMUA, Lepi	7	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	SHOTWELL, Matt	8	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	GREEN, Tre	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	NAVARRO, Nik	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	MIDDLETON, Raven	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	WHITSON, Harry	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	DAVIS, Malcolm	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	WALKER, Patrick	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	NAHHAS, Trey	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	MICKEY, Bradley	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	LEWIS, Kyle	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
63	KUPERMAN, Joey	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	JENKINS, Khaleel	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	9	342	252	594	54-201	20-122	7-13	35	25	8-3	8	1	.	.	
Opponents.....	9	394	412	806	53.0-161	10-55	5-68	18	12	14-70	11	.	.	.	

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
SUBLETTE, Casey	7-8	87.5	0-0	3-3	2-2	2-3	0-0	43	0

FG SEQUENCE	CAL POLY	OPPONENTS	FG SEQUENCE	CAL POLY	OPPONENTS	FG SEQUENCE	CAL POLY	OPPONENTS
Colgate	-	(27),(35)	Idaho State	(43),(29)	(22)	Portland State	-	30
San Jose State	(35),(35),47	-	Southern Utah	-	(26),(38)	Sacramento State	-	-
Northern Iowa	(27)	(45)	Weber State	(43)	(37),32	Northern Colorado	-	-
Northern Arizona	(29)	32	UC Davis	-	(31)			(Field Goals Made)

**Game 1
Colgate 20, Cal Poly 14**

August 26, 2017

Alex G. Spanos Stadium, San Luis Obispo, CA Attn: 8,428

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. – Colgate built a 20-0 lead in the first 40 minutes and held on to upset No. 23 Cal Poly 20-14 in a season-opening Week Zero game before 8,428 inside Alex G. Spanos Stadium and a national television audience on ESPNU.

James Holland (17 yards) and Alex Mathews (57 yards) both ran for touchdowns and Chris Puzzi added field goals of 27 and 35 yards for Colgate (1-0).

Cal Poly waited until the fourth quarter to get on the scoreboard. Joe Protheroe ran seven yards for the first Mustang score 38 seconds into the final period and Kyle Lewis caught a 16-yard scoring pass from Khaleel Jenkins with 7:07 to play, trimming Colgate's lead to six points.

Cal Poly got the ball back with 5:35 to go and drove from its own 32-yard line to the Colgate 22. Included in the 46-yard march was a 21-yard pass from Jenkins to Jake Smeltzer on fourth and 13 with 1:28 to play, putting the ball at the Colgate 24.

But the Mustangs netted just two yards on the next four plays and Colgate was able to run the final 37 seconds off the clock.

Protheroe (pictured at right) finished with his 14th career 100-yard game, accumulating 139 yards on a career-high 39 carries.

In his second career start as the Mustangs' signal caller, Jenkins completed six of 17 passes for 85 yards and rushed five times for 23 yards. Lewis, Smeltzer and J.J. Koski each caught two passes for Cal Poly.

Holland led all Colgate rushers with 91 yards on 20 carries and Mathews added 78 yards on just seven trips. Sophomore Carmine Scarfone completed eight of 15 passes for 94 yards in his first start for the Raiders.

Cal Poly had the edge in first downs, 15-9 – the Raiders did not gain a first down in the final 20 minutes of the game – and the Mustangs finished with a 295-250 advantage in total offense and time of possession of 34 minutes to 26 for Colgate.

Cal Poly, however, averaged just 3.4 yards per rush.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Colgate	10	7	3	0	20
Cal Poly	0	0	0	14	14

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

10:07 CU FG Puzzi 27 3 0
0:38 CU Holland 17 run (Puzzi kick) 10 0

Second Quarter

12:44 CU Mathews 57 run (Puzzi kick) 17 0

Third Quarter

4:48 CU FG Puzzi 35 20 0

Fourth Quarter

14:22 CP Protheroe 7 run (Sublette kick) 20 7
7:07 CP Lewis 16 pass from Jenkins (Sublette kick) 20 14

Team Statistics

	CU	CP
First Downs	9	15
Rushes - Yards	35-156	62-210
Passing Yards	994	85
Passes	8-15-1	6-17-0
Total Offense Plays - Yards	50-250	79-295
Fumble Returns - Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns - Yards	1-2	2-2
Kickoff Returns - Yards	3-47	4-110
Interception Returns - Yards	0-0	1-2
Punts - Average	6-40.3	5-40.6
Fumbles - Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties - Yards	6-45	5-30
Possession Time	26:07	33:53
Sacks By: Number - Yards	0-0	1-8

Individual Statistics

Rushing:

CU - Holland 20-91, Mathews 7-78, Scarfone 4-5, Team 4-(-18)
CP - Protheroe 39-139, Jenkins 5-23, Mohamed 5-23, Lewis 7-19, Lewis 6-6

Passing:

CU - Scarfone 8-15-1, 94
CP - Jenkins 6-17-0, 85

Receiving:

CU - Martinsen 2-34, Ives 2-21, Greenawalt 2-17, Gasiorowski 1-13, Rockett 1-9

CP - Lewis 2-51, Smeltzer 2-27, Koski 2-7

Tackles:

CU - Goll 9-7-16, Steffen 3-7-10, Hunt 6-3-9, Afriyie 5-3-8, Wisniewski 4-4-8
CP - Mazolewski 1-7-8, Nard 4-3-7, Montgomery 2-4-6, Mealancon 3-2-5, Lee 1-4-5, Adjei 1-4-5

Game 2

San Jose State 34, Cal Poly 13

September 2, 2017

CEFCU Stadium, San Jose, CA Attn: 10,667

SAN JOSE, Calif. – Montel Aaron relieved starter Josh Love early in the second quarter, threw three touchdown passes, and San Jose State turned two of Cal Poly's three lost fumbles into touchdowns en route to the non-conference victory on a hot 107-degree Saturday.

Aaron threw scoring passes covering 18, 13 and 49 yards to help San Jose State (1-1) wipe out an early 6-0 Cal Poly lead. Aaron completed 11 of 17 passes for 183 yards.

In addition to its 6-0 lead on a pair of 35-yard field goals by Casey Sublette, Cal Poly (0-2) had other first-half scoring chances, but fumbled the ball away at the Spartan 2-yard line and Sublette was short on a 47-yard field goal attempt as the second quarter expired.

Still, Cal Poly was in the game with 13:37 left in the fourth quarter when sophomore quarterback Khaleel Jenkins capped a 44-yard, 12-play drive with a one-yard dive over right guard, cutting San Jose State's lead to 20-13.

But the Spartans scored two quick touchdowns in a nine-second span to put the game away. Zamore Zigler, who amassed 121 yards on just 12 carries, scored on a 17-yard run with 7:50 to play and, nine seconds later, Jamal Scott scooped up a Mustang fumble and scampered 22 yards for another score.

Senior fullback Jared Mohamed fell three yards short of his second career 100-yard game, finishing with 97 yards on 22 carries. Mohamed replaced starter Joe Protheroe early in the second quarter after the Walter Payton Award candidate injured a knee.

Jenkins completed four of 10 passes for 37 yards and rushed 17 times for 44 yards and Cal Poly's only touchdown of the game.

San Jose State improves its record in its series against Cal Poly to 8-2.

Linebacker Mason Montgomery made a career-high 17 tackles for Cal Poly and safety B.J. Nard added 10, including two for lost yardage. Dominic Frasca and Jack Ferguson recovered Spartan fumbles for the Mustangs.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Cal Poly	3	3	0	7	13
San Jose State	0	7	13	14	34

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

6:58 CP FG Sublette 35 3 0

Second Quarter

12:33 CP FG Sublette 35 6 0

9:18 SJSU Blackwell 18 pass from Aaron (Crawford kick) 6 7

Third Quarter

10:55 SJSU Hartley 13 pass from Aaron (Crawford kick) 6 14

2:24 SJSU Gaither 49 pass from Aaron (kick failed) 6 20

Fourth Quarter

13:37 CP Jenkins 1 run (Sublette kick) 13 20

7:50 SJSU Zigler 17 run (Crawford kick) 13 27

7:41 SJSU Scott 22 fumble return (Crawford kick) 13 34

Team Statistics

	CP	SJSU
First Downs	13	23
Rushes - Yards	61-196	52-271
Passing Yards	37	211
Passes	4-10-0	15-26-0
Total Offense Plays - Yards	71-233	78-482
Fumble Returns -Yards	0-0	1-22
Punt Returns -Yards	0-0	3-3
Kickoff Returns -Yards	0-0	3-43
Interception Returns -Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts - Average	8-43.2	5-41.6
Fumbles -Lost	5-3	2-2
Penalties -Yards	3-15	7-57
Possession Time	33:25	26:35
Sacks By: Number -Yards	2-6	0-0

Individual Statistics

Rushing:

CP - Mohamed 22-97, Jenkins 17-44, Protheroe 9-25, Lewis 9-24, Dunu 1-6, MDavis 2-5, RMcNab 1-0
SJSU - Zigler 12-121, Packer 10-60, Roberson 13-43, Monroe 7-36

Passing:

CP - Jenkins 4-10-0, 37
SJSU - Aaron 11-17-0, 183; Love 4-9-0, 28

Receiving:

CP - Koski 3-31, MDavis 1-6
SJSU - Blackwell 4-84, Oliver 4-37, Gaither 3-56, Hartley 2-26

Tackles:

CP - Montgomery 8-9-17, Nard 5-5-10, Lee 4-5-9, Mazolewski 1-7-8
SJSU - Ginda 10-7-17, Aguayo 5-5-10, Roberts 5-5-10, McKnight 7-1-8

Game 3**Northern Iowa 45, Cal Poly 38 (OT)****September 9, 2017****Sheriff Field at UNI-Dome, Cedar Falls, IA Attn: 10,246**

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa – Cal Poly rallied from a 14-point deficit with two touchdowns in the final 2:05 of regulation to force overtime, but two illegal procedure penalties stymied the Mustangs on their drive as Northern Iowa posted a 45-38 victory in the UNI-Dome.

Eli Dunne threw four touchdown passes and Northern Iowa scooped up two Cal Poly fumbles and returned one of them for another score as the Panthers won their home opener.

Trailing 28-21 at the half, Cal Poly pulled to within four points on a 27-yard Casey Sublette field goal midway through the third quarter, but Northern Iowa built the lead back up to 14 points.

Khaleel Jenkins scored from a yard out with 2:05 to play to trim Northern Iowa's lead to seven, 38-31, and got the ball back with 1:05 to go, needing 91 yards with no timeouts for a potential game-tying score. Jenkins found Kyle Lewis open for a 53-yard scoring pass on the sixth play of the drive with five seconds left, tying the game at 38.

Northern Iowa scored on the first possession of overtime on a 13-yard pass from Dunne to Daurice Fountain and Cal Poly lost nine yards on its possession to end the 10th overtime game in Cal Poly's FCS history. The Mustangs are 1-9 in extra time.

Jared Mohamed earned his second career 100-yard game, rushing 23 times for 112 yards. Jenkins called his own number 37 times and added 102 yards. He also completed nine of 16 passes for 238 yards and a career-high four touchdowns. Jenkins' favorite target was sophomore J.J. Koski with five catches for 104 yards and two first-half scores. Lewis caught the other two Mustang scoring passes and finished with three catches for 130 yards.

The first half was tied three times before Northern Iowa took a 28-21 lead into the locker room late in the second quarter.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score
Cal Poly	7	14	3	14	0	38
Northern Iowa	0	28	7	3	7	45

Scoring Summary**First Quarter**

9:14 CP Lewis 44 pass from Jenkins (Sublette kick) 7 0

Second Quarter

12:29 UNI Allen 52 run (Drysdale kick) 7 7

10:49 UNI Farley 48 fumble recovery (Drysdale kick) 7 14

9:01 CP Koski 34 pass from Jenkins (Sublette kick) 14 14

4:36 UNI Fountain 21 pass from Dunne (Drysdale kick) 14 21

0:47 CP Koski 35 pass from Jenkins (Sublette kick) 21 21

0:04 UNI Graham 31 pass from Dunne (Drysdale kick) 21 28

Third Quarter

9:22 CP FG Sublette 27 24 28

1:18 UNI Fountain 36 pass from Dunne (Drysdale kick) 24 35

Fourth Quarter

7:50 UNI FG Drysdale 45 24 38

2:05 CP Jenkins 1 run (Sublette kick) 31 38

0:05 CP Lewis 53 pass from Jenkins (Sublette kick) 38 38

Overtime

15:00 UNI Fountain 13 pass from Dunne (Drysdale kick) 38 45

Team Statistics

	CP	UNI
First Downs	26	21
Rushes - Yards	72-305	27-94
Passing Yards	238	325
Passes	9-16-0	25-40-1
Total Offense Plays - Yards	88-543	67-419
Fumble Returns - Yards	0-0	1-48
Punt Returns - Yards	1-5	0-0
Kickoff Returns - Yards	5-126	6-77
Interception Returns - Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts - Average	4-39.0	5-43.6
Fumbles - Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties - Yards	10-100	11-90
Possession Time	34:18	25:42
Sacks By: Number - Yards	2-27	2-12

Individual Statistics**Rushing:**

CP - Mohamed 23-112, Jenkins 37-102, Dunu 5-57, Lewis 4-20, MDavis 1-9, Enger 2-5; UNI - Allen 8-66, Jegen 16-54, Browning 1-1, Dunne 2-(-27)

Passing:

CP - Jenkins 9-16-0, 238; UNI - Dunne 25-40-1, 325

Receiving:

CP - Koski 5-104, Lewis 3-130, Mohamed 1-4
UNI - Moore 7-99, Fountain 5-75, James 4-52, Allen 3-24

Tackles:

CP - Montgomery 6-8-14, Mazolewski 5-5-10, Humphrey 4-4-8, Adjei 1-6-7
UNI - Ferch 7-8-15, Reth 4-10-14, Farley 4-7-11, Woods 0-11-11, Allen 5-5-10

Game 4**Northern Arizona 28, Cal Poly 10****September 23, 2017****Alex G. Spanos Stadium, San Luis Obispo, CA Attn: 7,726**

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. – Sophomore quarterback Case Cookus passed for 406 yards and four touchdowns as Northern Arizona opened Big Sky Conference play with a 28-10 victory over Cal Poly in a football game televised nationally by Eleven Sports.

Cookus completed 35 of 46 passes, including two scoring strikes to Elijah Marks and one each to Jonathan Baldwin and Matthew Kempton, for the visiting Lumberjacks (1-2, 1-0 Big Sky).

Cal Poly, which was held to a 29-yard field goal by Casey Sublette and a 60-yard scoring pass from Khaleel Jenkins to J.J. Koski after Northern Arizona had built a 28-3 lead in the Mustangs' Hall of Fame Game, fell to 0-4 and 0-1.

The Mustangs lost a conference home opener for the first time since 2007 when Cal Poly fell to North Dakota State 31-28 in a Great West Conference home opener on Nov. 10, 2007. The Mustangs had won nine conference home openers in a row, including a 5-0 mark in the Big Sky.

Northern Arizona led in all statistics, including 23-17 in first downs, 467 to 326 in total offense and a one-minute advantage in time of possession. The Lumberjacks are now 11-1 in their series against the Mustangs.

Marks finished with 14 catches for 206 yards and two scores.

Jared Mohamed rushed for 124 yards on 29 carries for Cal Poly, his second 100-yard game of the season and third of his Mustang career. Jenkins completed five of 15 passes for 148 yards and was intercepted twice. Kyle Lewis caught a pair of passes for 44 yards.

Byron Evans collected 10 tackles, Wes Sutton and Kam'ron Johnson intercepted passes and Tristen Vance recovered a pair of Cal Poly fumbles to lead Northern Arizona defensively.

Linebacker Jayson Lee notched 10 tackles for Cal Poly and Mason Montgomery, also a linebacker, added nine. Kam Dennis recovered a Lumberjack fumble while Jack Ferguson recorded four quarterback hurries and 1.5 sacks. Cal Poly recorded nine tackles for lost yardage.

The Mustangs are off to an 0-4 start for the first time since the 2002 season.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Northern Arizona	7	7	14	0	28
Cal Poly	3	0	7	0	10

Scoring Summary**First Quarter**

12:40 NAU Marks 12 pass from Cookus (Roehler kick) 7 0

6:47 CP FG Sublette 29 7 3

Second Quarter

7:31 NAU Baldwin 16 pass from Cookus (Roehler kick) 14 3

Third Quarter

6:20 NAU Marks 7 pass from Cookus (Roehler kick) 21 3

4:24 NAU Kempton 2 pass from Cookus (Roehler kick) 28 3

0:54 CP Koski 60 pass from Jenkins (Sublette kick) 28 10

Team Statistics

	NAU	CP
First Downs	23	17
Rushes - Yards	32-61	55-178
Passing Yards	406	148
Passes	35-47-0	5-15-2
Total Offense Plays - Yards	79-467	70-326
Fumble Returns -Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns -Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns -Yards	3-47	5-88
Interception Returns -Yards	2-27	0-0
Punts - Average	6-37.7	7-37.0
Fumbles -Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties -Yards	4-45	5-58
Possession Time	30:28	29:32
Sacks By: Number -Yards	0-0	3-11

Individual Statistics**Rushing:**

NAU - Young 10-38, Logan 10-17, Cookus 5-9, Stinson 1-3, Smartt 3-(-1)
CP - Mohamed 29-124, MDavis 4-30, Dunu 2-11, Jenkins 12-6, Lewis 7-5, Enger 1-2

Passing:

NAU - Cookus 35-46-0, 406; Team 0-1-0, 0. CP - Jenkins 5-15-2, 148

Receiving:

NAU - Marks 14-206, Logan 5-54, Baldwin 3-41, Young 3-13
CP - Lewis 2-44, Koski 1-60, MDavis 1-36, Mohamed 1-8

Tackles:

NAU - Evans 7-3-10, Casteel 7-1-8, To'o 3-4-8, Sutton 4-3-7
CP - Lee 6-4-10, Montgomery 6-3-9, Humphrey 6-1-7, Nard 5-2-7

Game 5
Idaho State 38, Cal Poly 34
September 30, 2017
Holt Arena, Pocatello, ID Attn: 7,105

POCATELLO, Idaho -- Cal Poly let a 14-point third-quarter lead slip away as Idaho State outscored the Mustangs 21-3 over the final 18 minutes for a 38-34 Big Sky Conference victory in Holt Arena.

The loss spoiled a brilliant rushing performance by Cal Poly junior quarterback Khaleel Jenkins, who rushed for 202 yards on 25 carries, breaking the school record for rushing yards in a single game by a quarterback. Chris Brown ran for 195 yards against UC Davis in 2013.

Jenkins ran for two touchdowns and passed for two more, but the Mustangs suffered their fifth straight loss to open the season, matching the 0-5 start by the 2002 Cal Poly team.

Cal Poly overcame an early 10-0 deficit with 17 second-quarter points. Casey Sublette kicked a career-long 43-yard field goal and Jenkins ran 14 and 22 yards for touchdowns and a 17-10 Mustang advantage.

Idaho State quickly scored in the final two minutes of the first half to knot the score at 17-17 at intermission. Tanner Gueller ran 30 yards to cap the 75-yard, six-play drive.

Cal Poly built a 31-17 lead in the third quarter as Jenkins hit Kyle Lewis with a 65-yard bomb on a streak pattern and Jake Smeltzer with a 13-yard pass on a crossing pattern.

A 29-yard field goal by Sublette with 11:50 to play gave Cal Poly a 34-24 lead, but Idaho State came storming back on a 30-yard pass from Gueller to Michael Dean and a two-yard run by James Madison to retake the lead, 38-34, with 6:41 to go.

Cal Poly went three and out on its final two possessions. Mason Montgomery, who led the Big Sky in tackles through the first four games, and Augustino Elisaia each had nine tackles for Cal Poly. Elisaia and Leroy Mealancon both recorded sacks and Darren Adjei recovered an Idaho State fumble.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Cal Poly	0	17	14	3	34
Idaho State	10	7	7	14	38

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

11:23	ISU	FG Johnson 22	0	3
6:41	ISU	MGueller 70 pass from TGueller (Johnson kick)	0	10

Second Quarter

10:46	CP	FG Sublette 43	3	10
9:24	CP	Jenkins 14 run (Sublette kick)	10	10
1:38	CP	Jenkins 22 run (Sublette kick)	17	10
0:47	ISU	TGueller 30 run (Johnson kick)	17	17

Third Quarter

12:33	CP	Lewis 65 pass from Jenkins (Sublette kick)	24	17
3:37	CP	Smeltzer 13 pass from Jenkins (Sublette kick)	31	17
2:33	ISU	Dean 26 pass from TGueller (Johnson Kick)	31	24

Fourth Quarter

11:50	CP	FG Sublette 29	34	24
10:13	ISU	Dean 30 pass from TGueller (Johnson kick)	34	31
6:41	ISU	Madison 2 run (Johnson kick)	34	38

Team Statistics

	CP	ISU
First Downs	25	20
Rushes - Yards	69-374	34-148
Passing Yards	89	341
Passes	4-8-0	14-24-0
Total Offense Plays - Yards	77-463	58-489
Fumble Returns -Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns -Yards	0-0	1-5
Kickoff Returns -Yards	7-443	7-441
Interception Returns -Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts - Average	5-42.6	4-42.5
Fumbles -Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties -Yards	5-35	3-15
Possession Time	38:51	21:09
Sacks By: Number -Yards	2-12	0-0

Individual Statistics

Rushing:

CP - Jenkins 25-202, Mohamed 23-75, Lewis 10-53, MDavis 7-31, Enger 2-8, Dunu 2-5; ISU - Madison 20-78, TGueller 8-60, McFarlin 2-10, Dean 1-4, Campbell 2-(-2), Team 2-(-2)

Passing:

CP - Jenkins 4-8-0, 89; ISU - TGueller 14-24-0, 341

Receiving:

CP - Lewis 1-65, Koski 1-14, Smeltzer 1-13, MDavis 1-(-3)
 ISU - Dean 6-121, Graves 4-88, MGueller 3-125, Campbell 1-7

Tackles:

CP - Montgomery 4-5-9, elisaia 3-6-9, Lee 2-6-8, Mealancon 2-5-7
 ISU - Jenkins 3-15-18, Martin 5-9-14, Peoples 2-12-14, Hayes 1-8-9

Game 6
Southern Utah 20, Cal Poly 14
October 7, 2017
Eccles Coliseum, Cedar City, UT Attn: 10,633

CEDAR CITY, Utah – Southern Utah scored 17 points in the first 18 minutes of the game and held on to defeat Cal Poly in a Big Sky game before a record crowd of 10,633 inside Eccles Coliseum.

Trailing 20-7 midway through the fourth quarter, Cal Poly rallied with a five-yard touchdown run by Broc Mortensen with 4:46 to play and got the ball back with 2:51 to go, but after picking up a pair of first downs and moving the ball into Southern Utah territory, the Mustang drive stalled.

The loss spoiled the debut of redshirt freshman quarterback Jake Jeffrey, who replaced injured starter Khaleel Jenkins and completed 11 of 21 passes for 137 yards. Senior fullback Jared Mohamed set new career highs with 142 yards on 30 carries.

After Southern Utah took an early 3-0 lead on a 26-yard field goal by Manny Berz, Cal Poly answered just 20 seconds later on a 73-yard touchdown run around right end by senior slot back Kyle Lewis.

The 7-3 Mustang lead was short-lived as Southern Utah drove 75 yards on just six plays for the go-ahead score. Jay Green broke off a 55-yard run for the touchdown and a 10-7 Thunderbird lead with 4:36 left in the opening quarter.

The only score of the second period also was produced by Southern Utah. Terrance Beasley caught a 26-yard scoring pass from Patrick Tyler with 12:37 to go, giving the Thunderbirds a 17-7 advantage.

Southern Utah almost scored again late in the period. On first and goal from the 1-yard line, Green fumbled and Mustang safety Kitu Humphrey recovered for Cal Poly with 55 seconds to play.

After a scoreless third quarter, Southern Utah stretched its lead to 20-7 with a 38-yard field goal by Berz.

Cal Poly closed the gap to six with Mortensen's five-yard scoring run, but couldn't get the go-ahead score.

Cal Poly accumulated just eight first downs until the final seven minutes, finishing with 15. The Mustangs rushed for 226 yards and passed for 137 more for 363 yards in total offense, just 20 fewer than Southern Utah.

Cal Poly has lost six straight for the first time since the 1965 squad lost its final six games of the year.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Cal Poly	7	0	0	7	14
Southern Utah	10	7	0	3	20

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

7:46	SUU	FG Berz 26	0	3
7:26	CP	Lewis 73 run (Sublette kick)	7	3
4:36	SUU	Green 55 run (Berz kick)	7	10

Second Quarter

12:37	SUU	Beasley 26 pass from Tyler (Berz kick)	7	17
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Fourth Quarter

7:41	SUU	FG Berz 38	7	20
4:46	CP	Mortensen 5 run (Sublette kick)	14	20

Team Statistics

	CP	SUU
First Downs	15	20
Rushes - Yards	48-226	43-155
Passing Yards	137	228
Passes	11-21-0	24-33-1
Total Offense Plays - Yards	69-363	76-383
Fumble Returns -Yards	1-3	0-0
Punt Returns -Yards	2-(-1)	3-38
Kickoff Returns -Yards	2-27	1-24
Interception Returns -Yards	1-1	0-0
Punts - Average	9-41.1	7-43.6
Fumbles -Lost	3-2	3-1
Penalties -Yards	11-106	4-55
Possession Time	27:13	32:47
Sacks By: Number -Yards	3-20	1-8

Individual Statistics

Rushing:

CP - Mohamed 30-142, Lewis 5-71, Jeffrey 9-15, Mortensen 1-5, MDavis 1-(-1), Dunu 2-(-6); SUU - Green 8-90, Felila 19-50, Diego-Williams 1-19

Passing:

CP - Jeffrey 11-21-0, 137
 SUU - Tyler 23-30-1, 223; Zwahlen 1-3-0, 5; Cockett 0-0-0, 0

Receiving:

CP - Lewis 3-38, Smeltzer 3-37, Koski 2-27, MDavis 2-18, Mortensen 1-17
 SUU - Becken 4-64, Cockett 3-12, Seven with 2

Tackles:

CP - Adjei 8-2-10, Montgomery 7-3-10, Lee 4-5-9, Reza 6-1-7, Nard 5-1-6
 SUU - Ahanonu 11-4-15, Bearnson 3-6-9, Needham 4-4-8, Nelson 3-4-7

**Game 7
Weber State 17, Cal Poly 3**

October 21, 2017

Alex G. Spanos Stadium, San Luis Obispo, CA Attn: 9,324

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. – Quarterback Stefan Cantwell passed for two touchdowns and No. 23 Weber State forced four turnovers en route to a 17-3 victory over Cal Poly.

Cantwell, who threw for 182 yards, connected with David Jones on a 25-yard scoring pass midway through the first quarter and with Drew Batchelor for a 35-yard touchdown play six seconds into the final period for Weber State (5-2, 3-1 Big Sky).

Cal Poly (0-7, 0-4 Big Sky) turned the ball over four times, three on interceptions and one by a fumble. The Mustangs, who have scored in 213 consecutive games, were held to just a field goal for the third time during that run. Last time Cal Poly scored just three points was in a 53-3 loss at Montana in 2000.

Trey Tuttle kicked a 37-yard field goal for Weber State midway through the third period and Casey Sublette (pictured above) prevented Cal Poly from being shut out for the first time since 1998, connecting on a 43-yard field goal, matching his career long set earlier this season against Idaho State, with 1:17 to play in the first half.

Cal Poly was held to just 106 rushing yards and 73 yards passing for 179 yards of total offense. Weber State finished with 340 total yards, 158 on the ground and 182 through the air.

The Mustangs drove beyond Weber State's 30-yard line only twice. Sublette's field goal capped one of those drives while Cal Poly's march to the Wildcats' three-yard line early in the fourth quarter was slowed by a false start penalty and halted by a Weber State interception.

Mustang true freshman Broc Mortensen rushed for 52 yards on 12 carries and caught a pair of passes for 46 yards. Redshirt freshman quarterback Jake Jeffrey completed seven of 20 passes for 73 yards.

Treshawn Garrett was Weber State's top rusher with 69 yards on 13 carries and Cantwell netted 54 yards on 11 trips. Cantwell was 14 of 23 through the air for 182 yards and his favorite receiver was tight end Andrew Vollert with four catches for 44 yards.

Cal Poly senior linebacker R.J. Mazolewski recorded 11 tackles, forced a fumble, broke up one pass and notched a quarterback hurry. Mark Reza and Dominic Frasch recovered Weber State fumbles and Kitu Humphrey earned his second interception of the year.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Weber State	8	0	3	6	17
Cal Poly	0	3	0	0	3

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

5:37 WSU Jones 25 pass from Cantwell (Cantwell rush) 8 0

Second Quarter

1:17 CP FG Sublette 43 8 3

Third Quarter

9:53 WSU FG Tuttle 37 11 3

Fourth Quarter

14:54 WSU Batchelor 35 pass from Cantwell (pass failed) 17 3

Team Statistics

	WSU	CP
First Downs	15	13
Rushes - Yards	34-158	41-106
Passing Yards	182	73
Passes	14-23-1	7-20-3
Total Offense Plays - Yards	57-340	61-179
Fumble Returns -Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns -Yards	2-29	2-(-1)
Kickoff Returns -Yards	2-26	2-36
Interception Returns -Yards	3-41	1-10
Punts - Average	5-32.2	6-40.2
Fumbles -Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties -Yards	9-84	4-40
Possession Time	31:55	28:05
Sacks By: Number -Yards	3-24	2-9

Individual Statistics

Rushing:

WSU - Garrett 13-69, Cantwell 11-54, Shaheed 2-21, Prince 2-9, Jones 5-8

CP - Mortensen 12-52, Mohamed 13-30, Lewis 4-21, Dunu 1-11, MDavis 1-5, Jeffrey 10-(-13)

Passing:

WSU - Cantwell 14-23-1, 182; CP - Jeffrey 7-20-3, 73

Receiving:

WSU - Vollert 4-44, Batchelor 2-49, Garrett 2-21, Shaheed 2-18

CP - Mortensen 2-46, Mohamed 2-10, Koski 1-12, Dunu 1-8, Lewis 1-(-3)

Tackles:

WSU - Rodriguez 7-2-9, Mortensen 6-3-9, Toia 3-4-7

CP - Mazolewski 7-4-11, Montgomery 4-3-7, Nard 3-2-5, Reza 3-2-5

**Game 8
UC Davis 31, Cal Poly 28**

October 28, 2017

Aggie Stadium, Davis, CA Attn: 10,503

DAVIS, Calif. – Quarterback Jake Maier passed for 459 yards and four touchdowns as UC Davis built large leads in the first and second quarters and held on to beat Cal Poly 31-28 in the Battle for the Golden Horseshoe.

Maier completed 33 of 43 passes, including scoring strikes to Wesley Preece (24 and 28 yards) and Aaron Moore (50 and 30 yards) for the Aggies.

UC Davis jumped to a 21-0 lead in the first six minutes and 10 seconds of the game and, after Cal Poly closed the gap to 21-14, rebuilt the advantage to 31-14 midway through the second period.

Jared Mohamed scored from one yard out after a 43-yard catch by J.J. Koski and Kyle Lewis caught a 42-yard scoring pass from Jake Jeffrey as Cal Poly closed the gap to 21-14.

Broc Mortensen gathered in an 18-yard touchdown pass from Jeffrey and Mohamed capped a 17-play, 99-yard drive with a two-yard run as the Mustangs pulled to within three points at 31-28 a minute into the final period.

UC Davis, however, was able to hang on for the win even though Cal Poly had the ball for three more possessions. The game ended with the Mustangs throwing an incomplete pass at the Aggie 35.

Mohamed established a new high for carries with 35 and for yards rushing with 143, scoring his first two touchdowns of the season. Jeffrey completed nine of 21 passes for 212 yards and two scores. His favorite target was Lewis with four catches for 92 yards.

R.J. Mazolewski led the Mustangs defensively with nine tackles. Kam Dennis and Kevin Griffin notched interceptions, Jack Ferguson (pictured at right) recorded a pair of sacks and the Cal Poly defense held UC Davis to 21 net yards rushing.

Ryan Bua garnered 16 tackles for UC Davis.

The Mustangs compiled a 25-20 advantage in first downs and had the ball offensively for 15 1/2 more minutes than the Aggies, falling short in total offensive yardage by just 17.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Cal Poly	7	7	7	7	28
UC Davis	21	10	0	0	31

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

13:57 UCD Preece 24 pass from Maier (O'Rourke kick) 0 7

12:05 UCD Preece 28 pass from Maier (O'Rourke kick) 0 14

8:50 UCD Moore 50 pass from Maier (O'Rourke kick) 0 21

3:16 CP Mohamed 1 run (Sublette kick) 7 21

Second Quarter

13:02 CP Lewis 42 pass from Jeffrey (Sublette kick) 14 21

10:58 UCD Moore 30 pass from Maier (O'Rourke kick) 14 28

7:51 UCD FG O'Rourke 31 14 31

Third Quarter

12:07 CP Mortensen 18 pass from Jeffrey (Sublette kick) 21 31

Fourth Quarter

14:02 CP Mohamed 2 run (Sublette kick) 28 31

Team Statistics

	CP	UCD
First Downs	25	20
Rushes - Yards	69-251	17-21
Passing Yards	212	459
Passes	9-21-0	33-44-2
Total Offense Plays - Yards	90-463	61-480
Fumble Returns -Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns -Yards	0-0	3-3
Kickoff Returns -Yards	2-38	5-120
Interception Returns -Yards	2-0	0-0
Punts - Average	5-41.0	5-33.8
Fumbles -Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties -Yards	8-82	5-35
Possession Time	37:45	22:15
Sacks By: Number -Yards	2-13	3-9

Individual Statistics

Rushing:

CP - Mohamed 35-143, Dunu 12-53, Jeffrey 13-26, Enger 6-19, Mortensen 2-12, Team 1-(-2)

UCD - Modise 4-34, Spencer 3-3, Williams 3-0, Montgomery 1-(-5)

Passing:

CP - Jeffrey 9-21-0, 212; UCD - Maier 33-43-2, 459; Spencer 0-1-0, 0

Receiving:

CP - Lewis 4-92, Koski 2-81, Mortensen 2-28, Mohamed 1-11

UCD - Doss 14-145, Moore 7-159, Preece 5-96, Montgomery 3-14

Tackles:

CP - Mazolewski 6-3-9, Montgomery 5-0-5, Reza 3-1-4, Dennis 3-1-4, Lee 3-1-4

UCD - Bua 8-8-16, Rodgers 4-7-11, Anesi 1-9-10, Weaver 3-6-9

Game 9**Cal Poly 35, Portland State 28****November 4, 2017****Alex G. Spanos Stadium, San Luis Obispo, CA Attn: 5,393**

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. -- Senior fullback Jared Mohamed rushed for 194 yards and two touchdowns while Mark Reza intercepted a pass in the final minute as Cal Poly celebrated Homecoming with its first victory of the 2017 season in a Big Sky Conference matchup of 0-8 (0-5 Big Sky) teams.

Mohamed tied his career high for carries with 35, set last week at UC Davis, and surpassed his career high for rushing yards in a game, which was 143 yards at UC Davis. Held without a touchdown in the first seven games of the season, Mohamed scored twice for the second straight game.

Portland State built 7-0, 14-7 and 21-14 leads in the first half. Cal Poly answered each time, and the two teams settled for a 21-21 draw at halftime.

Chuby Dunu scored on seven- and 10-yard runs and Mohamed added a one-yard run for Cal Poly. Jason Talley ran 26 yards and Josh Kraght rushed for six yards on a fake field goal for Portland State. Kraght also hit Trent Riley with a 24-yard touchdown pass after taking a lateral from Davis Alexander.

Mohamed's second touchdown of the game, also a one-yard run, gave Cal Poly the lead for the first time at 28-21 with 11:22 to go in the third quarter. Riley answered with an 11-yard scoring pass from Alexander for Portland State, tying the game at 28-28 with 6:25 to play in the third period.

Senior tight end/fullback Reagan Enger gave Cal Poly the lead back with a one-yard run with 12:35 to go in the game.

Portland State got the ball back three more times in the final 12 minutes. Two drives ended with punts and the final drive was halted by Reza's second interception of the year with 48 seconds left.

Cal Poly rushed for a season-high 400 yards on 74 carries, also a season high, while Portland State passed for 433 yards. The Vikings had the edge in total offense, 504 to 449, but the Mustangs compiled a 32:42 to 27:18 advantage in time of possession.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Portland State	14	7	7	0	28
Cal Poly	7	14	7	7	55

Scoring Summary**First Quarter**

11:38	PSU	Riley 24 pass from Kraght (Kennedy kick)	7	0
8:43	CP	Dunu 7 run (Sublette kick)	7	7
0:38	PSU	Talley 26 run (Kennedy kick)	14	7

Second Quarter

6:39	CP	Mohamed 1 run (Sublette kick)	14	14
3:26	PSU	Kraght 6 run (Kennedy kick)	21	14
0:12	CP	Dunu 10 run (Sublette kick)	21	21

Third Quarter

11:22	CP	Mohamed 1 run (Sublette kick)	21	28
6:25	PSU	Riley 11 pass from Alexander (Kennedy kick)	28	28

Fourth Quarter

12:35	CP	Enger 1 run (Sublette kick)	28	35
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Team Statistics

	PSU	CP
First Downs	26	24
Rushes - Yards	19-71	74-400
Passing Yards	433	49
Passes	31-52-1	3-7-0
Total Offense Plays - Yards	504	449
Fumble Returns -Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns -Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns -Yards	6-102	4-60
Interception Returns -Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts - Average	4-42.2	4-43.5
Fumbles -Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties -Yards	4-25	4-43
Possession Time	27:18	32:42
Sacks By: Number -Yards	1-2	3-16

Individual Statistics**Rushing:**

PSU - Talley 6-32, Alexander 8-19, Petties-Wilson 2-13, Kraght 1-6
 CP - Mohamed 35-194, Mortensen 7-83, Dunu 16-74, Jeffrey 8-31, Enger 6-21, Team 2-(-3)

Passing:

PSU - Alexander 30-51-1, 409; Kraght 1-1-0, 24; CP - Jeffrey 3-7-0, 49

Receiving:

PSU - Riley 12-135, Adams 6-157, Taumoepeau 6-89, Kraght 5-43
 CP - Mortensen 2-35, Koski 1-13

Tackles:

PSU - Jackett 11-5-16, Foreman 9-2-11, Duronslet 7-2-9
 CP - Dennis 7-0-7, Griffin 5-1-6, Montgomery 4-1-5

Game 8**Cal Poly 59, Sacramento State 47****October 29, 2016****Hornet Stadium, Sacramento, CA Attn: 5,334**

SACRAMENTO, Calif. -- Senior quarterback Dano Graves passed for three touchdowns for the fourth time in the last five games while junior fullback Joe Protheroe and senior slot back Kori Garcia each surpassed the 100-yard mark on the ground as No. 14/17 Cal Poly beat Sacramento State in the state capital, winning for the second straight week after trailing at halftime.

Cal Poly has a 20-16 advantage in its series with the Hornets, winning four straight and nine of the last 10, and clinched its 12th winning season in the last 16 years.

Sacramento State overcame 7-0 and 14-7 deficits with three touchdowns in the final 19 minutes of the first half for a 21-17 lead at the break. Cal Poly made adjustments both offensively and defensively at halftime and dominated the third quarter to turn the game around. The Mustangs accumulated 10 first downs, 196 yards and 21 points in the third period while holding the Hornets to no points, 34 yards and one first down.

J.J. Koski and Jake Smeltzer caught scoring passes from Graves and Protheroe added a one-yard run for a touchdown as Cal Poly turned the four-point halftime deficit into a 38-21 advantage after three quarters. Kyle Lewis added a 54-yard scoring romp in the final period, giving him three long touchdown runs in the last three weeks.

Garcia finished with 146 yards on 12 carries, including a 64-yard scoring run on Cal Poly's first offensive play of the game, and now has 10 career 100-yard games. Protheroe added 168 yards on 25 trips for his ninth career 100-yard game as a Mustang.

Cal Poly produced season highs of 527 yards rushing and 674 total yards, posting a 34:10 to 25:50 edge in time of possession.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Cal Poly	14	3	21	21	59
Sacramento State	7	14	0	26	47

Scoring Summary**First Quarter**

12:54	CP	Garcia 64 run (Sublette kick)	7	0
8:52	SAC	Robinson 38 run (Medina kick)	7	7
4:42	CP	Protheroe 4 pass from Graves (Sublette kick)	14	7

Second Quarter

12:25	SAC	Hennie 90 punt return (Medina kick)	14	14
7:59	SAC	Hennie 23 pass from Ketteringham (Medina kick)	14	21
0:00	CP	FG Sublette 25	17	21

Third Quarter

13:45	CP	Koski 40 pass from Graves (Sublette kick)	24	21
8:10	CP	Protheroe 1 run (Sublette kick)	31	21
2:02	CP	Smeltzer 16 pass from Graves (Sublette kick)	38	21

Fourth Quarter

12:22	SAC	Ratliff 11 pass from Ketteringham (kick failed)	38	27
9:01	CP	Lewis 54 run (Sublette kick)	45	27
6:47	SAC	Hennie 2 pass from Ketteringham (Medina kick)	45	34
3:29	CP	Enger 39 run (Sublette kick)	52	34
1:56	SAC	Robinson 1 run (Medina kick)	52	41
1:47	CP	Mohamed 47 run (Sublette kick)	59	41
0:46	SAC	Rucker 15 pass from Ketteringham (pass failed)	59	47

Team Statistics

	CP	SAC
First Downs	31	22
Rushes - Yards	65-527	34-246
Passing Yards	147	236
Passes	8-16-0	16-29-1
Total Offense Plays - Yards	81-674	63-482
Fumble Returns -Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns -Yards	1-1	1-90
Kickoff Returns -Yards	6-130	7-152
Interception Returns -Yards	1-1	0-0
Punts - Average	3-47.0	4-38.5
Fumbles -Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties -Yards	10-101	4-44
Possession Time	34:10	25:50
Sacks By: Number -Yards	3-16	1-5

Individual Statistics**Rushing:**

CP-Protheroe 25-168, Garcia 12-146, Lewis 5-78, Mohamed 7-72, Enger 1-39, Graves 9-18, MDavis 3-10, Koski 1-0, Team 2-(-4)

SAC - Robinson 19-117, Warren 8-79, Jountti 2-42, Ketteringham 4-7

Passing:

CP - Graves 8-15-0, 147; Team 0-1-0, 0; SAC - Ketteringham 16-29-1, 236

Receiving:

CP - Koski 3-62, Lewis 2-43, Enger 1-22, Smeltzer 1-16, Protheroe 1-4

SAC - Hennie 6-116, Ratliff 3-77, Demps 3-13

Tackles:

CP - Nichols 1-8-9, Humphrey 5-3-8, Paige-Allen 1-6-7

SAC - Anderson 7-9-16, Meteer 6-8-14, Bruce 4-5-9, Wallace 1-6-7