

Cal Poly Football

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Cal Poly senior outside linebacker Mason Montgomery, who compiled nine total tackles as a junior at Cal Poly, shattered his career high for tackles in a game with 17 last week at San Jose State. A transfer from Butte College a year ago, Montgomery made eight solo stops, including one for lost yardage. Montgomery is a graduate of Ashland High School in Ashland, Oregon, where he was a center and linebacker, leading the varsity team in tackles all four years. He also was a wrestler, earning first- and second-place state finishes at 220 pounds. Montgomery made 182 tackles in two seasons at Butte College.

Photo by Matt Aguirre

Cal Poly to Visit Northern Iowa for Final Non-Conference Game Saturday

Sept. 4, 2017

With 13 Returning Starters -- Five on Offense, Eight on Defense -- Mustangs Still Seeking First Win of 2017 Season

Cal Poly (0-2, 0-0 Big Sky Conference), whose fourth-quarter rallies against Colgate and San Jose State fell short and has fallen out of the top 25 in both the media and coaches polls, plays its final non-conference game of the 2017 football season Saturday afternoon with a matchup against No. 21 Northern Iowa (0-1, 0-0 Missouri Valley Football Conference) on the new AstroTurf artificial playing surface inside the UNI-Dome (16,234).

Kickoff for the eighth meeting between the two schools is set for 2 p.m. PDT. 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 1:30 p.m. ESPN3.com also will broadcast the game live as part of the Panther Sports Network. Links for audio and video streams as well as live stats are available on the football schedule page at www.GoPoly.com.



Cal Poly (0-2) at No. 21 Northern Iowa (0-1)

Saturday, Sept. 9, 2 p.m. PDT
UNI-Dome (16,234)

Radio: ESPN (1280 am), 1:30 p.m.
Television: None

Internet: Audio -- www.GoPoly.com

Video -- www.ESPN3.com

Live Stats -- www.GoPoly.com

Cal Poly earned its fourth FCS playoff berth in 12 seasons last fall, finishing with a 7-5 mark and tied for fourth place with Southern Utah in the Big Sky. Northern Iowa posted a 5-6 mark a year ago and placed fourth in the Missouri Valley Football Conference at 4-4.

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 two weeks ago. 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.

Northern Iowa welcomed back 38 letter winners, including 17 starters (eight on offense, nine on defense), to Fall Camp in early August. Heading the list of veterans are senior defensive back Malcolm Washington and senior linebacker Jared Farley, both named to the 2017 MVFC Preseason first team. Farley led the Panthers in tackles a year ago with 80. Other top returning veterans include junior quarterback Eli Dunne (1,175 passing yards, seven touchdowns in five games a year ago), senior wide receiver Daurice Fountain (team-leading 33 receptions, 413 yards, five touchdowns in 2016), sophomore wide receiver Jalen Rima (two receiving touchdowns, two special teams touchdowns en route to MVFC Newcomer Team honors in 2016), defensive lineman Adam Reth

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2017 Football Scoreboard

Record: 0-2 Home: 0-1 Away: 0-2 Big Sky: 0-0

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)	2 p.m.
Sept. 16	Bye	
Sept. 23	*%NO. ARIZONA (Eleven Sports)	6:05 p.m.
Sept. 30	*at Idaho State	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	*at Southern Utah	5 p.m.
Oct. 14	Bye	
Oct. 21	*%WEBER STATE	6:05 p.m.
Oct. 28	*#at UC Davis	4 p.m.
Nov. 4	*^PORTLAND STATE	6:05 p.m.
Nov. 11	*+SACRAMENTO STATE	6:05 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Northern Colorado (CET Sports)	10:30 a.m.

&Parents and Family Weekend

\$Youth Day/Movie Night

#Battle for the Golden Horseshoe

%Hall of Fame Game +Hats off to Heroes

*Big Sky game ^Homecoming All Times Pacific

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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: 1:30 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: Two weeks ago, 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 drew 8,428 for its home opener August 26.

CAL POLY AGAINST THE BIG SKY: Since moving to the Football Championship Subdivision (formerly Division I-AA) in 1994, Cal Poly is 54-52 against teams from the Big Sky Conference, including a 41-25 mark in the last 66 games over 13 seasons. The Mustangs are 25-15 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 nine overtime games since the FCS rule was adopted in 1994. The Mustangs are 1-8, 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; and fell 30-27 in one OT at Nevada on Sept. 2, 2016.

NEW MENTORS: Three of Cal Poly's 11 foes this fall has 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 4-9 during the second week of the 2017 season and are 4-11 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 60 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 plays on artificial surfaces at San Jose State, Northern Iowa, Idaho State, Southern Utah and UC Davis.

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	..... 923
Number of Wins	..... 503
Number of Losses	.....400
Number of Ties	..... 20
Winning Percentage	..... 55.5%
Home Record	..... 306-150-9 (66.7%)
Road Record	..... 197-250-11 (44.2%)
First Year of FCS	..... 1994
FCS Record	..... 142-119 (54.3%)
2017 Total Home Attendance (1 Game)	.. 8,428
2017 Average Home Attendance	..... 8,428

2017 COACHING STAFF

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

Mustangs at a Glance

(2017 Season)

Longest Win Streak	0
Longest Losing Streak	2
Current Streak	2 Losses
Home Record	0-1
Road Record	0-1

Leading at the Half	0-0
Trailing at the Half	0-2
Tied at the Half	0-0
Leading After Three Quarters	0-0
Trailing After Three Quarters	0-2
Tied After Three Quarters	0-0

Day Games	0-2
Night Games	0-0
On Grass	0-1
On Turf	0-1

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

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

How They Match Up

(2017 Statistics)

	CP	UNI
Record	0-2	0-1
Scoring Offense	13.5	24.0
Scoring Defense	27.0	42.0
Rush Offense	203.0	119.0
Rush Defense	213.5	134.0
Pass Offense	61.0	259.0
Pass Defense	152.5	271.0
Total Offense	264.0	378.0
Total Defense	366.0	405.0
Kickoff Return	27.5	20.3
Punt Return	1.0	3.5
Punting Average	42.2	45.0
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	0-0
Turnover Margin	-1	-2
Sacks	3-14	0-0
Penalties	8-45	8-71
First Downs	28	21
Third-Down Conv.	12 of 37	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conv.	5 of 9	0 of 0
Total Touchdowns	3	3
TDs Rushing	2	0
TDs Passing	1	3
Pass Comp. Pct.	.370	.605
Time of Possession	:33:39	29:04

Mustang Notes

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 142-119 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.

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 turns 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 (0-3). Overall, Cal Poly is 8-16 indoors following losses at Northern Arizona and Idaho State in 2014 and at North Dakota in 2016. The Mustangs did not play indoors in 2015 and will play indoors at Northern Iowa and Idaho State this fall.

THE 200 CLUB: With 217 yards on 31 carries against South Dakota State on Sept. 17, 2016, Joe Protheroe recorded Cal Poly's 20th 200-yard rushing game in program history. **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. 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 60 of their last 79 home contests. They were 3-3 at home in 2013, 2-3 in 2015 and 4-2 in 2016. Overall, the Mustangs have won 65 of their last 109 games (61 percent) and 98 of 163 contests (62 percent) going back to the 2002 finale and have won 20 of their last 41 and 39 of 80 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).

ZEROES ON THE BOARD: Cal Poly has scored in 208 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 twice during the current run 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
139, Joe Protheroe vs. Colgate, Aug. 26

TD Rushes
1, Joe Protheroe vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
1, Khaleel Jenkins vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2

Long Rush
15, Jared Mohamed vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2

Pass Attempts
17, Khaleel Jenkins vs. Colgate, Aug. 26

Pass Completions
6, Khaleel Jenkins vs. Colgate, Aug. 26

Yards Passing
85, Khaleel Jenkins vs. Colgate, Aug. 26

Touchdown Passes
1, Khaleel Jenkins vs. Colgate, Aug. 26

Long Pass
35, Khaleel Jenkins to Kyle Lewis vs. Colgate, Aug. 26

Receptions
3, J.J. Koski vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2

Yards Receiving
51, Kyle Lewis vs. Colgate, Aug. 26

Touchdown Receptions
1, Kyle Lewis vs. Colgate, Aug. 26

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

Long Field Goal
35 (2), Casey Sublette vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2

Punts
8, Casey Sublette vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2

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

Long Punt Return
1, J.J. Koski vs. Colgate, Aug. 26

Long Kickoff Return
40, Kyle Lewis vs. Colgate, Aug. 26

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

Sacks
1.0, Leroy Mealancon vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2
1.0, Augustino Elisaia vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2

Interceptions
1, Kitu Humphrey vs. Colgate, Aug. 26

Pass Breakups
2, Kam Dennis vs. Colgate, Aug. 26

Quarterback Hurries
1, R.J. Mazolewski vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
1, Charlie Davis vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2

2017 Team Game Highs

Rushes: 62 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
Yards Rushing: 210 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
Yards per Rush: 3.4 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
TD Rushes: 1 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
1 vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2
Pass Attempts: 17 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
Pass Completions: 6 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
Yards Passing: 85 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
Yards Per Catch: 14.2 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
TD Passes: 1 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
Total Plays: 79 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
Total Offense: 295 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
Yards Per Play: 3.7 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
Points: 14 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
Punts: 8 vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2
Kickoffs: 4 vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2
Sacks by: 2 vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2
First Downs: 15 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
Penalties: 5 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
Penalty Yards: 30 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
Turnovers: 3 vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2
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: 1 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
Pass Breakups: 4 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
Opp. Interceptions: 0
Quarterback Hurries: 1 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26
1 vs. San Jose State, Sept. 2
Time of Possession: 33:53 vs. Colgate, Aug. 26

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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 following the FCS playoffs, Cal Poly finished No. 1 in the Football Championship Subdivision in team rushing during the regular season for the fourth straight year with a 343.5 yards-per-game average. The Mustangs also were No. 3 in third-down conversions (53.6 percent) and team passing efficiency (183.86), No. 1 in blocked kicks allowed (0) and blocked punts allowed (0). In addition, the Mustangs were No. 6 in passing yards per completion (15.49), No. 9 in red zone offense (90.0 percent), No. 7 in time of possession (33:28), No. 22 in completion percentage (62.3 percent), No. 4 in interceptions thrown (4), No. 21 in fourth-down conversions (64.5 percent), No. 34 in turnovers lost (16), No. 5 in sacks allowed (7), No. 12 in total offense (471.30), No. 14 in scoring offense (34.7) and No. 33 in rushing defense (134.6). Individually, **Joe Protheroe** was No. 7 in rushing yards per game (121.3), No. 13 in scoring (8.2) and No. 53 in rushing yards per carry (5.29). **Casey Sublette** was No. 1 in field goal percentage (100.0) while **Dano Graves** was No. 40 in passing TDs (17), No. 22 in points responsible for (156) and would be No. 1 in passing efficiency if he had enough attempts per game. **Kori Garcia** was No. 10 in rushing yards per carry (6.53) while **Kyle Lewis** was No. 45 in yards per reception (17.05).

CONFERENCE LEADERS: Cal Poly has two leaders in the Big Sky Conference. Kyle Lewis is No. 1 in kickoff returns with his 27.5 average while Leroy Mealancon shares No. 1 with George Obinna of Sacramento State in sacks with two each. As a team, Cal Poly tops the Big Sky in sacks allowed (0) and PAT kick percentage (3 of 3, 1.000 percent) and is No. 2 in rushing offense (203.0), fourth-down conversions (5 of 9, 55.6 percent), fewest penalty yards per game (22.5) and sacks (3) and No. 3 in kickoff returns (27.5) and first downs (28) and No. 4 in time of possession (33:39).

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.

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.

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 (152)	.1-0
2. North Dakota State (8)	.1-0
3. Sam Houston State (2)	.1-0
4. South Dakota State (1)	.1-0
5. Jacksonville State (1)	.1-0
6. Villanova	.1-0
7. Eastern Washington	.0-1
8. Youngstown State	.0-1
9. Richmond	.0-1
10. Wofford	.1-0
11. North Dakota	.0-1
12. New Hampshire	.1-0
13. Chattanooga	.0-1
14. The Citadel	.1-0
15. Central Arkansas	.0-1
16. Charleston Southern	.0-1
17. Samford	.1-0
18. Illinois State	.1-0
19. Lehigh	.0-1
20. Liberty	.1-0
21. Northern Iowa	.0-1
22. Western Illinois	.1-0
23. Tennessee State	.1-0
24. Grambling State	.0-1
25. Weber State	.1-0

(Cal Poly opponents in bold)

FCS Coaches Top 25 Poll

2017 Record

1. James Madison (25)	.1-0
2. North Dakota State	.1-0
3. Sam Houston State (1)	.1-0
4. South Dakota State	.1-0
5. Jacksonville State	.1-0
6. (tie) Eastern Washington	.0-1
6. (tie) Youngstown State	.0-1
8. Villanova	.1-0
9. Richmond	.0-1
10. Wofford	.1-0
11. North Dakota	.0-1
12. New Hampshire	.1-0
13. The Citadel	.1-0
14. Chattanooga	.0-1
15. Illinois State	.1-0
16. Central Arkansas	.0-1
17. Samford	.1-0
18. Charleston Southern	.0-1
19. Lehigh	.0-1
20. Weber State	.1-0
21. (tie) Northern Iowa	.0-1
21. (tie) North Carolina A&T	.1-0
23. Grambling State	.0-1
24. Tennessee State	.1-0
25. Colgate	.1-0

(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		
After Bye		
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 28-12 record at home (70 percent) ... 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, **Kyle Lewis** three and **Dano Graves** four ... 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 seasons at Cal Poly ... **Vince Moraga's** 226 passing yards against San Diego in the 2013 opener were 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 five 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 Burse** 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 ... 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 Manzanarez** 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** also had four) ... **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 ... for the first time in the then-97-year 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 on Oct. 31, 2015, 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 20 times over the last six 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 ... **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 won all three games in which it led at halftime in 2011 (South Dakota State, North Dakota, South Alabama) and was 7-0 in such games in 2012, but Yale turned a 10-7 deficit into a 24-10 win on Oct. 5, 2013 and Montana rebounded from a 14-7 intermission deficit for a 21-14 overtime win on Oct. 19, 2013 ... 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 last week, 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 20-20 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 first time in nine 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 is even once again at 20-20-2 ... Cal Poly is now 20-16 against Sacramento State after winning its fourth straight last Oct. 29 (59-47) and nine of the last 10 ... 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 98 of its last 163 contests going back to the 2002 finale and has won 39 of its last 80 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 60 of their last 79 home contests (76 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 **Ramsey 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.



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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) (11 in 2014, 7 in 2015, 7 in 2016):

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

Team	2017 Standings				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
+Weber State	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Northern Colorado	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Montana	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
Idaho State	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1.000
^E. Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	.000
+North Dakota	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	.000
Southern Utah	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	.000
Northern Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	.000
Sacramento State	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	.000
UC Davis	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	.000
Montana State	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	.000
+Cal Poly	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	.000
Portland State	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	.000

^Automatic qualifier for NCAA FCS Playoffs

+NCAA FCS Playoffs at-large selection

Results for Saturday, August 26:

Colgate 20 at Cal Poly 14
Portland State 6 at Brigham Young 20

Results for Thursday, August 31:

North Dakota 16 at Utah 37
Western Oregon 6 at Idaho State 37

Results for Friday, Sept. 1:

Sacramento State 6 at Idaho 28

Results for Saturday, Sept. 2:

Cal Poly 13 at San Jose State 34
Eastern Washington 10 at Texas Tech 56
Montana-Western 0 at Weber State 76
Valparaiso 23 at Montana 45
Montana State 0 at Washington State 31
College of Idaho 14 at Northern Colorado 41
Northern Arizona 24 at Arizona 62
Portland State 32 at Oregon State 35
Southern Utah 21 at Oregon 77
UC Davis 17 at San Diego State 38

Schedule for Thursday, Sept. 7 (all times Pacific):

Idaho State at Utah State, 5 p.m.

Schedule for Saturday, Sept. 9 (all times Pacific):

Cal Poly at Northern Iowa, 2 p.m.
North Dakota State at Eastern Washington, 1:05 p.m.
Weber State at California, 2 p.m.
Missouri State at North Dakota, 2 p.m.
Western Illinois at Northern Arizona, 4 p.m.
Southern Utah at Stephen F. Austin, 4 p.m.
Northern Colorado at Florida, 4:30 p.m.
Montana at Washington, 5 p.m.
South Dakota State at Montana State, 5 p.m.
U. San Diego at UC Davis, 6 p.m.
Incarnate Word at Sacramento State, 6 p.m.

2017 Big Sky Statistical Leaders (Through Games of September 2, 2017)

Rushing (Yards per Game)

Player	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Cory Young (NAU)	1	11	115	10.5	2
Joe Logan, NAU	1	18	101	5.6	1
Ty Flanagan (ISU)	1	14	100	7.1	1
David Jones (WSU)	1	15	86	5.7	1
Joe Prothrooe (CP)	1	252	1,334	5.3	13

Passing (Efficiency Rating)

Player	G	PC-PA-I	Pct.	Yards	TD
Stefan Cantwell (WSU)	1	10-14-0	.714	163	2
Reese Phillips (UM)	1	27-38-1	.711	381	4
Jake Maier (UCD)	1	19-24-2	.792	258	2
Tanner Gueller (ISU)	1	20-33-2	.606	289	3
Jacob Knipp (NC)	1	17-27-0	.630	238	0
11. Khaleel Jenkins (CP)	2	10-27-0	.370	122	1

Receiving (Receptions per Game)

Player	G	Cgt.	Yards	Rec/G	TD
Jerry Louie-McGee (UM)	1	9	159	9.0	2
Keelan Doss (UCD)	1	8	181	8.0	1
elijah Marks (NAU)	1	8	147	8.0	0
Terence Grady (ewU)	1	8	93	8.0	1
Alex Wesley (NC)	1	7	95	7.0	0

Punting

Player	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	LG
Eric Williams (UM)	1	4	213	53.2	58
Hayden Cowden (PSU)	2	9	429	47.7	70
Jordan Dascaolo (EWU)	1	6	261	46.8	58
Sean Cheney (ISU)	1	4	186	46.5	54
Keifer Glau (NC)	1	2	92	46.0	49
7. Casey Sublette (CP)	2	13	549	42.2	63

Tackles

Player	G	Solo	Asst.	Total	Avg.
J Distenhaupt (UND)	1	10	4	14	14.0
Bryson McCabe (MSU)	1	8	5	13	13.0
James Banks (UM)	1	3	9	12	12.0
Mason Montgomery (CP)	1	10	13	23	11.5
14. B.J. Nard (CP)	2	9	8	17	8.5
16. R.J. Mazolewski (CP)	2	2	14	16	8.0
28. Jayson Lee (CP)	2	5	9	14	7.0

Mustang Notes

ALL-BIG SKY: Senior slotback **Deonte Williams** and senior middle linebacker **Kennith 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 50-44 at Cal Poly and 167-126 in 26-plus seasons overall, including four years at Sonoma State and 14 at Portland State.

IN THE PROS: Five former Cal Poly football players are competing in the professional ranks. Linebackers **Josh Letuligasenoa**, **Nick Dzubnar** and **Cameron Ontko** are on the rosters of the Green Bay Packers, 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. Fifth 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.

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(59 tackles, three sacks in 2015; missed 2016 season due to injury) and the senior duo of Malcolm Washington (four interceptions) and Elijah Campbell (three interceptions) in the secondary.

Last Saturday, Northern Iowa ventured to in-state rival Iowa State of the Football Bowl Subdivision, falling 42-24 before 61,500 in Jack Trice Stadium at Ames, Iowa. Dunne completed 23 of 38 passes for 259 yards and three touchdowns, but also was intercepted three times. Trevor Allen led the Panther ground attack with 87 yards on 12 carries and Isaiah Weston and Briley Moore each caught four passes. The Panthers accumulated 378 yards in total offense but were just three of 11 on third down.

Senior fullback Joe Protheroe headlines another strong group of ball carriers in Cal Poly's Spread Triple Option. 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, also a senior, also returns to back up Protheroe 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).

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 six of 17 passes for 85 yards against Colgate last week.

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 returns 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 Jack Ferguson and Augustino Elisaia anchor the defensive front and the end spot 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

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 98 of their last 162 games 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 begin 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.

2015 opener.

Coached by Tim Walsh (ninth season, 50-44, 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 yards per game on the ground in 2015 and topped all 121 FCS teams during the regular season again last fall with a 343.5-yard average.

The Mustangs have struggled offensively in the early going, averaging just 203 yards on the ground and 264 yards in total offense. The Mustangs have enjoyed a seven-minute advantage in time of possession, but are just 12 of 37 on third-down plays (32 percent).

Defensive leaders for the Mustangs two games into the season are senior linebacker Mason Montgomery (23 tackles, 17 against San Jose State) and senior lineman Leroy Mealancon (10 tackles, 1.5 sacks, two forced fumbles). Sophomore safety Kitu Humphrey has the lone Mustang interception so far.

The Mustangs are 0-2 for the third time in Walsh's nine seasons at the helm. Cal Poly lost its first two games in 2011 and 2014, but finished with winning records each year (6-5 and 7-5, respectively).

Northern Iowa defeated Cal Poly 34-20 in 2015 at San Luis Obispo and holds a 6-1 advantage in the series. Lone Mustang win over the Panthers was a 38-24 decision in the series opener in 1997, also in Alex G. Spanos Stadium. The Panthers have made the FCS playoffs 18 times, 12 under head coach Mark Farley, and have claimed 16 MVFC titles. UNI is 203-54-1 inside the UNI-Dome. Cal Poly All-American football player Stan Sheriff was head coach of the Panthers from 1960-82.

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.

The Mustangs have won 60 of their last 79 home contests (76 percent) and, overall, Cal Poly has won 98 of its last 163 games (61 percent) going back to the 2002 finale and has won 20 of its last 42 and 39 of 80 on the road while producing 12 winning seasons in the last 16 years.

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.

Cal Poly has the first of its two byes next week and will open Big Sky Conference play on Saturday, Sept. 23, against Northern Arizona. Kickoff inside Alex G. Spanos Stadium is set for 6:05 p.m. and the contest will be televised by Eleven Sports, available on DirecTV channel 623 and Charter SD channel 346 and HD channel 879.

2017 Cal Poly Depth Chart

Offense					Defense					Special Teams				
Z-Back (Wide Receiver)					Defensive Tackle					KO/PAT/FG				
11	Jake Smeltzer	6-3	205	So.	55	Jack Ferguson	6-2	270	Sr.	88	Casey Sublette	5-10	180	Jr.
85	Victor Beglitssoff	6-1	205	Jr.	90	Caleb Melton	6-3	265	Sr.	87	Alex Vega	5-9	180	Jr.
80	Alex Egurbide	6-5	215	Jr.	97	Pouono Faaagi	6-1	280	Fr.	Punter				
84	Daniel Sanchez	6-0	185	So.	56	Myles Cecil	6-3	245	Fr.	88	Casey Sublette	5-10	180	Jr.
81	Quentin Harrison	6-2	195	RFr.	Nose Tackle					87	Alex Vega	5-9	180	Jr.
X-Back (Wide Receiver)					99	Augustino Elisaia	6-0	315	Sr.	Holder				
6	J.J. Koski	6-2	200	So.	54	Tiasamo Savusa	6-1	303	Jr.	19	Ryan McNab	5-10	160	RFr.
19	Ryan McNab	5-10	160	RFr.	98	Saia Fonongaloa	6-3	260	RFr.	20	Bradley Mickey	5-11	185	RFr.
82	Eli Shelton	5-10	165	Fr.	59	Stanton Manumaleuna	6-0	300	Fr.	22	Malcolm Davis	5-8	175	Jr.
86	Orlando Yopez	6-0	190	RFr.	93	Kain Su'a	6-0	290	Fr.	Long/Short Snapper				
Left Tackle					Defensive End					34	Mason Montgomery	6-0	240	Sr.
65	Sam Ogee	6-4	280	Jr.	94	Leroy Mealancon	6-4	265	Sr.	77	Sawyer Sobelman	6-3	270	RFr.
66	Colin Goebel	6-4	273	Sr.	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.	96	Nickolas Figueroa	6-5	255	Fr.	20	Bradley Mickey	5-11	185	RFr.
70	Zack Hickman	6-2	265	Jr.	Rush Linebacker					19	Ryan McNab	5-10	160	RFr.
Left Guard					14	Darren Adjei OR	6-3	220	Sr.	Kickoff Returns (Left)				
62	Harry Whitson	6-5	290	Jr.	16	Charlie Davis	6-2	230	Sr.	9	Dominic Frasch	5-10	185	Jr.
65	Sam Ogee	6-4	280	Jr.	41	Noah Thompson	6-2	215	So.	22	Malcolm Davis	5-8	175	Jr.
60	Tyler Whisenhunt	6-4	270	So.	Will Linebacker					6	J.J. Koski	6-2	200	So.
Center					7	Jayson Lee	6-0	205	So.	19	Ryan McNab	5-10	160	RFr.
63	Joey Kuperman	6-1	300	Sr.	41	Noah Thompson	6-2	215	So.	Kickoff Returns (Right)				
62	Harry Whitson	6-5	290	Jr.	15	Anders Turner	6-1	215	So.	4	Kyle Lewis	6-0	207	Jr.
61	Paul Trujillo-Langdon	6-1	285	So.	38	Lance Vecchio	6-2	215	RFr.	28	Chuby Dunu	6-0	188	RFr.
Right Guard					Mike Linebacker					20	Alex Suchesk	5-10	190	Jr.
60	Tyler Whisenhunt	6-4	270	So.	10	R.J. Mazolewski	6-0	225	Sr.					
66	Colin Goebel	6-4	273	Sr.	35	Joey Ruiz	6-1	228	RFr.					
61	Paul Trujillo-Langdon	6-1	285	So.	52	Fenton Will	6-0	220	Fr.					
Right Tackle					Sam Linebacker									
71	Zach Shallcross	6-4	280	Jr.	34	Mason Montgomery	6-0	240	Sr.					
66	Colin Goebel	6-4	273	Sr.	46	Nik Navarro	6-1	235	So.					
79	David Chellsen	6-5	275	So.	36	Patrick Walker	6-1	220	Jr.					
Quarterback					42	Matt Shotwell	6-1	225	RFr.					
10	Khaleel Jenkins	6-2	214	Jr.	40	Grant Alton	6-2	225	Jr.					
18	Jake Jeffrey OR	6-0	180	RFr.	Field Cornerback									
12	Kyle Reid	6-1	205	Fr.	9	Dominic Frasch	5-10	185	Jr.					
9	Daniel Prieto	6-0	180	So.	13	Daniel Fox	5-11	175	RFr.					
13	Conor Bruce	6-0	190	Fr.	26	Peyton Witcher	5-9	180	So.					
H-Back (Fullback)					2	Jerek Rosales	6-0	188	Sr.					
35	Jared Mohamed	6-0	227	Sr.	Field Safety									
43	Reagan Enger	6-3	245	Sr.	8	Kitu Humphrey	5-10	185	So.					
32	Trey Nahhas	6-2	215	So.	29	Carter Nichols	5-11	185	So.					
5	Joe Protheroe (inj.)	6-0	230	Sr.	20	Bradley Mickey	5-11	185	RFr.					
S-Back (Slot Back)					Boundary Safety									
4	Kyle Lewis	6-0	207	Sr.	1	B.J. Nard	6-0	205	Sr.					
20	Alex Suchesk	5-10	190	So.	18	Aaryn Bouzos	5-9	190	Sr.					
24	Tre Green	5-10	190	RFr.	5	Lepi Lataimua	5-8	195	RFr.					
33	CJ Cole	6-0	195	Fr.	22	Aaron Johnson (inj.)	6-2	190	Jr.					
W-Back (Wing Back)					Boundary Cornerback									
28	Chuby Dunu	6-0	188	RFr.	21	Kam Dennis	5-11	191	So.					
22	Malcolm Davis	5-8	175	Jr.	3	Kevin Griffin	6-1	190	Sr.					
25	Broc Mortensen	6-1	195	Fr.	30	Kai Sheffie	5-10	185	Jr.					
27	Drew Hernandez	5-9	180	RFr.	32	Cameron Crump	6-2	190	RFr.					
Y-Back (Tight End)					Nickel Back									
43	Reagan Enger	6-3	245	Sr.	18	Aaryn Bouzos	5-9	190	Sr.					
37	Will Gallo	6-1	215	So.	8	Kitu Humphrey	5-10	185	So.					
80	Alex Egurbide	6-5	215	Jr.										

2017 Cal Poly Football Opponents Scoreboard

(All Times Pacific)

COLGATE (1-0)

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

*Patriot League game

SAN JOSE STATE (1-1)

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

*Mountain West Conference game

NORTHERN IOWA (0-1)

Sept. 2	at Iowa State	24-42 L
Sept. 9	Cal Poly	2 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Southern Utah	5 p.m.
Sept. 30	*at Southern Illinois	4 p.m.
Oct. 7	*Western Illinois	2 p.m.
Oct. 14	*at South Dakota State	12 noon
Oct. 21	*Youngstown State	11 a.m.
Oct. 28	*at No. Dakota State	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	*South Dakota	11 a.m.
Nov. 11	*at Missouri State	12 noon
Nov. 18	*Indiana State	2 p.m.

*Missouri Valley Conference game

NORTHERN ARIZONA (0-1)

Sept. 2	at Arizona	24-62 L
Sept. 9	Western Illinois	4 p.m.
Sept. 23	*at Cal Poly	6 p.m.
Sept. 30	*Northern Colorado	4 p.m.
Oct. 7	Illinois State	4 p.m.
Oct. 14	*at Portland State	2 p.m.
Oct. 21	*UC Davis	4 p.m.
Oct. 28	*Sacramento State	4 p.m.
Nov. 4	*at Montana	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	*Montana State	4 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Southern Utah	1:30 p.m.

*Big Sky Conference game



IDAHO STATE (1-0)

Aug. 31	Western Oregon	37-6 W
Sept. 7	at Utah State	5 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Nevada	4 p.m.
Sept. 23	*at Northern Colorado	12 noon
Sept. 30	*Cal Poly	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 7	*Montana	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	*at Sacramento State	6 p.m.
Oct. 21	*Portland State	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	*at Montana State	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 4	*UC Davis	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Weber State	1 p.m.

*Big Sky Conference game

^NCAA Division I FCS Playoff game

SOUTHERN UTAH (0-1)

Sept. 2	at Oregon	21-77 L
Sept. 9	at Stephen F. Austin	4 p.m.
Sept. 16	Northern Iowa	5 p.m.
Sept. 23	at Sacramento State	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	Cal Poly	5 p.m.
Oct. 14	at Weber State	5 p.m.
Oct. 21	Eastern Washington	4 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Northern Colorado	TBA
Nov. 4	*North Dakota	5 p.m.
Nov. 11	*at UC Davis	4 p.m.
Nov. 18	*Northern Arizona	1:30 p.m.

*Big Sky Conference game

WEBER STATE (1-0)

Sept. 1	Montana Western	76-0 W
Sept. 9	at California	2 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Sacramento State	6 p.m.
Sept. 23	*UC Davis	4 p.m.
Sept. 30	*at Montana State	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 14	*Southern Utah	5 p.m.
Oct. 21	*at Cal Poly	6 p.m.
Oct. 28	*Montana	1 p.m.
Nov. 4	*at Eastern Washington	1 p.m.
Nov. 11	*at Portland State	2 p.m.
Nov. 18	*Idaho State	1 p.m.

*Big Sky Conference game

UC DAVIS (0-1)

Sept. 2	at San Diego State	17-38 L
Sept. 9	San Diego	6 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Portland State	2 p.m.
Sept. 23	*at Weber State	4 p.m.
Sept. 30	*North Dakota	6 p.m.
Oct. 7	*Eastern Washington	6 p.m.
Oct. 21	*at Northern Arizona	TBA
Oct. 28	*Cal Poly	4 p.m.
Nov. 4	*at Idaho State	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	*Southern Utah	4 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Sacramento State	TBA

* Big Sky Conference game

PORTLAND STATE (0-2)

Aug. 26	at BYU	6-20 L
Sept. 2	at Oregon State	32-35 L
Sept. 16	UC Davis	2 p.m.
Sept. 30	*Montana	2 p.m.
Oct. 7	*at Montana State	10 a.m.
Oct. 14	*Northern Arizona	2 p.m.
Oct. 21	*at Idaho State	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 28	*North Dakota	4 p.m.
Nov. 4	*at Cal Poly	6:05 p.m.
Nov. 11	*Weber State	2 p.m.
Nov. 18	*at Eastern Washington	3 p.m.

*Big Sky Conference game

SACRAMENTO STATE (0-1)

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

*Big Sky Conference game

NORTHERN COLORADO (1-0)

Sept. 2	College of Idaho	41-14 W
Sept. 9	at Florida	4:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Colorado	11 a.m.
Sept. 23	*Idaho State	12 noon
Sept. 30	*at Northern Arizona	TBA
Oct. 7	*at North Dakota	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 21	*Montana State	TBA
Oct. 28	*Southern Utah	TBA
Nov. 4	*at Sacramento State	6 p.m.
Nov. 11	*at Montana	12 noon
Nov. 18	*Cal Poly	TBA

*Big Sky Conference game



Head Coach Tim Walsh

Ninth Year • UC Riverside '77

50-44 at Cal Poly (Ninth Season) • 167-126 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 167-126 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 (50-44 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 Kennith 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, 50-44)

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 (QB's)

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 (QB's)

23 School Records Set on Offense

Santa Clara University, 1986

Defensive Coordinator (LB's)

Moreau Catholic High School, 1981-85

Head Coach

Serra (San Mateo) High School, 1977-80

Assistant Coach

Former Walsh Players in NFL

Cal Poly

Dominique Johnson, Minn.

Asa Jackson, Baltimore

Deonte Williams, Oakland

Johnny Millard, St. Louis

Nick Dzubnar, San Diego

Cameron Ontko, Tampa

Josh Letuligasenoa, Green Bay

Army

None

Portland State

Herman Smith,

Tampa Bay

Darick Holmes,

Buffalo/Indianapolis

James Hundon, Cincinnati

Sammie Burroughs,

Indianapolis

Paul Bradford, S.D./Minn.

Tony Curtis, Dallas

Terry Charles, S.D./Houston

Shaun Bodiford,

Green Bay/NY Giants

Jordan Senn, Indianapolis

Adam Hayward,

Tampa Bay

Darren Heerspink, Miami

Sonoma State

Larry Allen,

Dallas/San Francisco

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 - vs. Nevada, 30-27 Loss in 1 OT (9/2/16)

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 - Jamal Scott of San Jose State (9/2/17)

22 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 - Joe Protheroe vs. Colgate (8/26/17)

139 yards

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

121 yards

An **individual rushed for over 200 yards**

CP - Joe Protheroe vs. South Dakota State (9/17/16)

217 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 - Gage Gubrud of Eastern Washington (11/5/16)

357 yards

An **individual passed for over 400 yards**

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

407 yards

Opp - Kyle Slotter of Northern Colorado (11/19/16)

438 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 - 26 (4th) by Sacramento State (10/29/16)

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

Opp - Eastern Washington (trailed 28-13 and won 42-41 OT)
(10/10/15)

2017 Cal Poly Roster

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
2	Jerek Rosales	DB	Sr.	6-0	188	38	Lance Vecchio	LB	*Fr.	6-2	215
3	Kevin Griffin	DB	Sr.	6-1	190	39	Will Semone	SB	Fr.	5-9	195
4	Kyle Lewis	SB	*Sr.	6-0	207	40	Grant Alton	LB	*Jr.	6-2	225
5	Joe Protheroe	FB	^Sr.	6-0	230	41	Noah Thompson	LB	*So.	6-2	215
5	Lepi Lataimua	DB	*Fr.	5-8	195	42	Matt Shotwell	LB	*Fr.	6-1	225
6	J.J. Koski	WR	*So.	6-2	200	43	Reagan Enger	TE	*Sr.	6-3	245
7	Jayson Lee	LB	So.	6-0	205	44	Miles Williams	DL	*Asr.	6-1	255
8	Kitu Humphrey	DB	*So	5-10	185	46	Nik Navarro	LB	*So.	6-1	235
9	Daniel Prieto	QB	*So.	6-0	180	47	Aaron Cooper	DB	Fr.	6-2	185
9	Dominic Frasch	DB	+Jr.	5-10	185	48	Nick White	TE	*Fr.	6-6	207
10	Khaleel Jenkins	QB	Jr.	6-2	214	50	De'Jon Stuckey	OL	Fr.	6-3	300
10	R.J. Mazolewski	LB	*Sr.	6-0	225	52	Fenton Will	LB	Fr.	6-0	220
11	Jake Smeltzer	WR	*So.	6-3	205	54	Tiasamo Savusa	DL	*Jr.	6-1	303
12	Kyle Reid	QB	Fr.	6-1	205	55	Jack Ferguson	DL	*Sr.	6-2	270
12	Mason Hurst	DB	Fr.	6-1	190	56	Myles Cecil	DE	Fr.	6-3	245
13	Conor Bruce	QB	Fr.	6-0	190	59	Stanton Manumaleuna	DL	Fr.	6-0	300
13	Daniel Fox	DB	*Fr.	5-11	175	60	Tyler Whisenhunt	OL	*So.	6-4	270
14	Darren Adjei	DB	*Sr.	6-3	220	61	Paul Trujillo-Langdon	OL	*So.	6-1	285
15	Anders Turner	LB	*Jr.	6-1	215	62	Harry Whitson	OL	*Jr.	6-5	290
16	Charlie Davis	LB	*Sr.	6-2	230	63	Joey Kuperman	OL	*Sr.	6-1	300
17	Mark Reza	DB	*So.	6-0	187	64	Drew Gilmore	OL	Fr.	6-4	255
18	Jake Jeffrey	QB	*Fr.	6-0	180	65	Sam Ogee	OL	*Jr.	6-4	280
18	Aaryn Bouzos	DB	*Asr.	5-9	190	66	Colin Goebel	OL	*Sr.	6-4	273
19	Ryan McNab	WR	*Fr.	5-10	160	67	Junior Gaitan	OL	*Fr.	6-4	275
20	Alex Suchesk	SB	*Jr.	5-10	190	69	Josh Wallunas	OL	Fr.	6-3	250
20	Bradley Mickey	DB	*Fr.	5-11	185	70	Zack Hickman	OL	Jr.	6-2	265
21	Michael Roth	WR	Fr.	6-5	185	71	Zach Shallcross	OL	*Jr.	6-4	280
21	Kam Dennis	DB	*So	5-11	191	72	Wade Willet	OL	Fr.	6-5	280
22	Malcolm Davis	SB	*Jr.	5-8	175	73	Nico DiFronzo	OL	Fr.	6-3	275
22	Aaron Johnson	DB	*Jr.	6-2	190	77	Sawyer Sobelman	OL	*Fr.	6-3	270
23	Raven Middleton	SB	*So.	6-2	211	79	David Chellsen	OL	*So.	6-5	275
24	Tre Green	SB	*Fr.	5-10	190	80	Alex Egurbide	WR	*Jr.	6-5	215
25	Broc Mortensen	SB	Fr.	6-1	195	81	Quentin Harrison	WR	*Fr.	6-2	195
26	Peyton Witcher	DB	*So.	5-9	180	82	Eli Shelton	WR	Fr.	5-10	165
27	Drew Hernandez	SB	*Fr.	5-9	180	83	Chris Volek	WR	Fr.	5-10	165
27	Matt McNab	DB	*Sr.	5-7	185	84	Daniel Sanchez	WR	*So.	6-0	185
28	Chuby Dunu	SB	*Fr.	6-0	188	85	Victor Beglitsoff	WR	*Jr.	6-1	205
28	Zach Fuchs	DB	*So.	5-10	185	86	Orlando Yopez	WR	*Fr.	6-0	190
29	Carter Nichols	DB	*So.	5-11	185	87	Alex Vega	K/P	*Jr.	5-9	180
30	Mekai Sheffie	DB	*Jr.	5-10	185	88	Casey Sublette	K/P	*Jr.	5-10	180
31	Duy Tran-Sampson	SB	Fr.	6-2	210	89	Sean Pascoe	WR	Fr.	6-4	193
31	Blake Carbonneau	DB	*Fr.	6-0	187	90	Caleb Melton	DL	*Sr.	6-3	265
32	Trey Nahhas	SB	*So.	6-2	215	91	Chris Flood	DL	*Fr.	6-2	233
32	Cameron Crump	DB	*Fr.	6-2	190	93	Kain Su'a	DL	Fr.	6-0	290
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

Pronunciations

Darren Adjei	uh-JAY
Victor Beglitsoff	BEG-lit-soff
Ryan Boehm	BAYM
Aaron Bouzos	BOO-zose
Blake Carbonneau	CAR-bo-no
Sean Davitt	DAA-vitt
Chuby Dunu	duh-NEW
Alex Egurbide	egg-ur-BEE-duh
Augustino Elisaia	ee-luh-SIGH-uh
Pouono Faaagi	poo-OH-no faa-AH-gee
Saia Fonongaloo	FOE-nong-guh-LOW-ah
Dominic Frasch	Rhymes with Crash
Zach Fuchs	FOOKS
Junior Gaitan	GAY-ton
Colin Goebel	GO-bull
Tre Green	Tray
Kitu Humphrey	kih-TWO
Khaleel Jenkins	kuh-LEE-ul
Joshua Jeter	GEE-turr
J.J. Koski	KOSS-ski
Joey Kuperman	COOP-er-man
Lepi Lataimua	LEPP-ee Luh-tie-MOO-uh
Stanton Manumaleuna	MAN-u-ma-lay-OOH-nuh
Nicolas Marrone	muh-ROAN
RJ Mazolewski	maz-oh-LOU-ski
Leroy Mealancon	MEAL-lan-cone
Jared Mohamed	moe-HAH-med
Cedric Muzik	MU-zick
Trey Nahhas	NAY-hoss
Sam Ogee	OH-gee
Joe Protheroe	PRO-throw
Mark Reza	REE-zuh
Tiasamo Savusa	tee-uh-SAWM-oh suh-VOO-suh
Will Semone	suh-MOAN
Mekai Sheffie	MEE-ki SHEFF-ee
Sawyer Sobelman	SEW-bull-mun
De'Jon Stuckey	duh-JOHN
Casey Sublette	sub-LET
Alex Suchesk	SUE-check
Paul Trujillo-Langdon	true-HEEL-yo
Lance Vecchio	VECK-key-oh
Alex Vega	VAY-guh
Josh Wallunas	wall-OOH-nuss
Tyler Whisenhunt	WHIZ-en-hunt
Orlando Yopez	yuh-PEZ

2017 Cal Poly Travel Roster -- Northern Iowa Game

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
1	B.J. Nard	DB	17	Mark Reza	DB	32	Trey Nahhas	FB	62	Harry Whitson	OL
3	Kevin Griffin	DB	18	Jake Jeffrey	QB	34	Mason Montgomery	LB	63	Joey Kuperman	OL
4	Kyle Lewis	SB	18	Aaryn Bouzos	DB	35	Jared Mohamed	FB	65	Sam Ogee	OL
5	Joe Protheroe	FB	19	Ryan McNab	WR	36	Patrick Walker	LB	66	Colin Goebel	OL
6	J.J. Koski	WR	20	Alex Suchesk	SB	37	Will Gallo	SB	67	Junior Gaitan	OL
7	Jayson Lee	LB	21	Kam Dennis	DB	40	Grant Alton	LB	71	Zach Shallcross	OL
8	Kitu Humphrey	DB	22	Malcolm Davis	SB	41	Noah Thompson	LB	77	Sawyer Sobelman	OL
9	Daniel Prieto	QB	22	Aaron Johnson	DB	42	Matt Shotwell	LB	79	David Chellsen	OL
9	Dominic Frasch	CB	23	Raven Middleton	FB	43	Reagan Enger	TE/FB	80	Alex Egurbide	WR
10	Khaleel Jenkins	QB	25	Broc Mortensen	SB	44	Miles Williams	DL	84	Daniel Sanchez	WR
10	R.J. Mazolewski	LB	26	Peyton Witcher	DB	46	Nik Navarro	LB	85	Victor Beglitsoff	WR
11	Jake Smeltzer	WR	27	Matt McNab	DB	54	Tiasamo Savusa	DL	87	Alex Vega	K
12	Kyle Reid	QB	28	Chuby Dunu	SB	55	Jack Ferguson	DL	88	Casey Sublette	K
14	Darren Adjei	DB	29	Carter Nichols	DB	60	Tyler Whisenhunt	OL	90	Caleb Melton	DL
15	Anders Turner	LB	30	Mekai Sheffie	DB	61	Paul Trujillo-Langdon	OL	94	LJ Mealancon	DL
16	Charlie Davis	LB							99	Augustino Elisaia	DL

Tentative -- Subject to Change

2017 Cal Poly Football Statistics -- Sept. 2, 2017 (Two Games)

OVERALL		HOME		AWAY	NEUTRAL	*BIG SKY			
0-2		0-1		0-1	0-0	0-0			
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			
Sept. 9	at Northern Iowa				Oct. 28	*at UC Davis			
Sept. 16	Bye				Nov. 4	*Portland State			
Sept. 23	*Northern Arizona				Nov. 11	*Sacramento State			
Sept. 30	*at Idaho State				Nov. 18	*at Northern Colorado			
Oct. 7	*at Southern Utah					* Big Sky Conference game			

Team Statistics

	CP	OPP
SCORING	27	54
Points Per Game	13.5	27.0
Points Off Turnovers	3	21
FIRST DOWNS	28	32
Rushing	21	20
Passing	5	12
Penalty	2	0
RUSHING YARDAGE	406	427
Yards gained rushing	439	478
Yards lost rushing	33	51
Rushing Attempts	123	87
Average Per Rush	3.3	4.9
Average Per Game	203.0	213.5
TDs Rushing	2	3
PASSING YARDAGE	122	305
Comp-Att-Int	10-27-0	23-41-1
Average Per Pass	4.5	7.4
Average Per Catch	12.2	13.3
Average Per Game	61.0	152.5
TDs Passing	1	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	528	732
Total Plays	150	128
Average Per Play	3.5	5.7
Average Per Game	264.0	366.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-110	6-90
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-2	4-5
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-2	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	27.5	15.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	1.0	1.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	2.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	6-4	3-2
PENALTIES-Yards	8-45	13-102
Average Per Game	22.5	51.0
PUNTS-Yards	13-549	11-450
Average Per Punt	42.2	40.9
Net punt average	41.8	40.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	7-422	10-524
Average Per Kick	60.3	52.4
Net kick average	43.9	33.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	33:39	26:21
3RD-DOWN Conversions	12/37	11/30
3rd-Down Pct	32%	37%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/9	1/3
4th-Down Pct	56%	33%
SACKS BY-Yards	3-14	0-0
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	3	7
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-3	2-2
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(5-6) 83%	(6-7) 86%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(3-6) 50%	(4-7) 57%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(3-3) 100%	(6-7) 86%
ATTENDANCE	8428	10667
Games/Avg Per Game	1/8428	1/10667
Neutral Site Games		0/0

BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Cal Poly	3	3	0	21	0	27
Opponents	10	14	16	14	0	54

Individual Statistics

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
PROTHEROE, Joe	2	48	165	1	164	3.4	1	10	82.0
MOHAMED, Jared	2	27	123	3	120	4.4	0	15	60.0
JENKINS, Khaleel	2	22	75	8	67	3.0	1	12	33.5
LEWIS, Kyle	2	16	52	9	43	2.7	0	9	21.5
DUNU, Chuby	2	7	19	7	12	1.7	0	6	6.0
McNAB, Ryan	2	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
DAVIS, Malcolm	1	2	5	5	0	0.0	0	5	0.0
Total.....	2	123	439	33	406	3.3	2	15	203.0
Opponents.....	2	87	478	51	427	4.9	3	57	213.5

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
JENKINS, Khaleel	2	87.21	10-27-0	37.0	122	1	35	61.0
Total.....	2	87.21	10-27-0	37.0	122	1	35	61.0
Opponents.....	2	137.85	23-41-1	56.1	305	3	49	152.5

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
KOSKI, J.J.	2	5	38	7.6	0	13	19.0
LEWIS, Kyle	2	2	51	25.5	1	35	25.5
SMELTZER, Jake	2	2	27	13.5	0	21	13.5
DAVIS, Malcolm	1	1	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Total.....	2	10	122	12.2	1	35	61.0
Opponents.....	2	23	305	13.3	3	49	152.5

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
KOSKI, J.J.	2	2	1.0	0	1
Total.....	2	2	1.0	0	1
Opponents.....	4	5	1.2	0	4

KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
LEWIS, Kyle	4	110	27.5	0	40
Total.....	4	110	27.5	0	40
Opponents.....	6	90	15.0	0	28

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
HUMPHREY, Kitu	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total.....	1	2	2.0	0	2
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
None					
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	22	22.0	1	22

2017 Cal Poly Football Statistics -- Sept. 2, 2017 (Two Games)

SCORING										PUNTING									
TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts.		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd	
SUBLETTE, Casey	0	2-3	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	9	SUBLETTE, Casey	13	549	42.2	63	0	2	7	3	0
LEWIS, Kyle	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Total.....	13	549	42.2	63	0	2	7	3	0
JENKINS, Khaleel	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Opponents.....	11	450	40.9	48	0	5	4	0	0
PROTHEROE, Joe	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	KICKOFFS									
Total.....	3	2-3	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	27	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn		
Opponents.....	7	2-2	6-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54	SUBLETTE, Casey	7	422	60.3	1	0				
										Total.....	7	422	60.3	1	0	90	43.9	21	
										Opponents.....	10	524	52.4	3	2	110	33.9	31	

TOTAL OFFENSE										ALL PURPOSE									
G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G					G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G		
JENKINS, Khaleel	2	49	67	122	189	94.5				LEWIS, Kyle	2	43	51	0	110	0	204	102.0	
PROTHEROE, Joe	2	48	164	0	164	82.0				PROTHEROE, Joe	2	164	0	0	0	0	164	82.0	
MOHAMED, Jared	2	27	120	0	120	60.0				MOHAMED, Jared	2	120	0	0	0	0	120	60.0	
LEWIS, Kyle	2	16	43	0	43	21.5				JENKINS, Khaleel	2	67	0	0	0	0	67	33.5	
DUNU, Chuby	2	7	12	0	12	6.0				KOSKI, J.J.	2	0	38	2	0	0	40	20.0	
Total.....	2	150	406	122	528	264.0				SMELTZER, Jake	2	0	27	0	0	0	27	13.5	
Opponents.....	2	128	427	305	732	366.0				DUNU, Chuby	2	12	0	0	0	0	12	6.0	
										DAVIS, Malcolm	1	0	6	0	0	0	6	6.0	
										HUMPHREY, Kitu	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	1.0	
										Total.....	2	406	122	2	110	2	642	321.0	
										Opponents.....	2	427	305	5	90	0	827	413.5	

DEFENSE										I-----Tackles-----I									
NO.	PLAYER	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Blk Kick	Safety					
34	MONTGOMERY, Mason	2	10	13	23	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	NARD, B.J.	2	9	8	17	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	MAZOLEWSKI, R.J.	2	2	14	16	1.0-5	0.5-4	.	1	1	.	1	.	.					
7	LEE, Jayson	2	5	9	14	2.0-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	ADJEL, Darren	2	4	6	10	2.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	MEALANCON, Leroy	2	5	5	10	2.5-12	1.5-9	.	.	.	.	2	.	.					
16	DAVIS, Charlie	2	3	6	9	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
8	HUMPHREY, Kitu	2	2	6	8	0.5-1	.	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	NICHOLS, Carter	2	3	3	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	FRASCH, Dominic	2	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.					
99	ELISAIA, Agstno	2	2	4	6	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	FERGUSON, Jack	2	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.					
17	REZA, Mark	2	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	THOMPSON, Noah	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	DENNIS, Kam	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
36	WALKER, Patrick	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	FOX, Daniel	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	B EGLITSOFF, Victor	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	JENKINS, Khaleel	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	GRIFFIN, Kevin	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	2	64	84	148	12-29	3-14	1-2	7	2	2-0	3	.	.	.					
Opponents.....	2	91	88	179	12.0-29	0-0	.	6	1	4-22	5	.	.	.					

FIELD GOALS										FG SEQUENCE									
FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk		CAL POLY	OPPONENTS	CAL POLY	OPPONENTS	CAL POLY	OPPONENTS				
Casey Sublette	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	2-2	0-1	0-0	35	0	-	(27),(35)	-	Idaho State	Portland State					
										(35),(35),47	-	Southern Utah	Sacramento State						
												Weber State	Northern Colorado						
												UC Davis							

(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 (pictured above) 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 34, Cal Poly 20

September 19, 2015

Alex G. Spanos Stadium, San Luis Obispo CA Attn: 11,075

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. – Quarterback Aaron Bailey led a balanced offensive attack, scoring twice on the ground and throwing for another score, as No. 9 Northern Iowa jumped to a 21-point halftime lead and rolled past No. 17 Cal Poly.

Before the seventh sellout in the nine-year history of Alex G. Spanos Stadium, the visiting Panthers compiled 204 yards on the ground and 233 more through the air. Cal Poly amassed just 10 fewer yards than Northern Iowa but turned the ball over three times.

Bailey scored on runs of 25 and 2 yards and hit Braden Lehman with a seven-yard scoring pass to lead Northern Iowa offensively. He was 15 of 25 through the air and rushed for 57 yards on 11 carries.

Tyvis Smith added 88 rushing yards on 13 carries, scoring on a one-yard run to cap Northern Iowa's 21-point first-quarter explosion. Savon Huggins opened the scoring with a seven-yard run less than two minutes into the game.

Cal Poly senior quarterback Chris Brown scampered 42 yards early in the second quarter to close Northern Iowa's advantage to 21-7, but the Mustangs were held off the scoreboard until the final six minutes.

Brown and fullback Jared Mohamed both scored on two-yard runs to complete the scoring.

Cal Poly produced several other potential scoring drives. The first was to the Northern Iowa 12 before Deiondre' Hall intercepted a Brown pass. In the second half, the Mustangs were stopped on downs at the UNI 10- and 15-yard lines.

Brown compiled his ninth career 100-yard game and second this season, rushing 26 times for 184 yards and a pair of scores. Redshirt freshman Alex Suchesk added 70 yards on eight trips, including a 24-yard romp late in the game, setting up the final Mustang score.

Brown was 12-for-21 passing for 77 yards and was intercepted twice. DJ Peluso and Kori Garcia both grabbed three receptions.

Score By Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Northern Iowa	21	7	0	6	34
Cal Poly	0	7	0	13	20

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

13:25	UNI	Huggins 7 run (Schmadeke kick)	7	0
5:25	UNI	Bailey 25 run (Schmadeke kick)	14	0
0:38	UNI	Smith 1 run (Schmadeke kick)	21	0

Second Quarter

13:54	CP	Brown 42 run (Pyle kick)	21	7
3:56	UNI	Lehman 7 pass from Bailey (Schmadeke kick)	28	7

Fourth Quarter

12:01	UNI	Bailey 2 run (Schmadeke kick)	34	7
5:39	CP	Brown 2 run (kick failed)	34	13
1:52	CP	Mohamed 2 run (Pyle kick)	34	20

Team Statistics

	UNI	CP
First Downs	22	25
Rushes - Yards	44-204	67-350
Passing Yards	233	77
Passes	16-31-1	12-21-2
Total Offense Plays - Yards	75-437	88-427
Fumble Returns - Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns - Yards	2-29	1-6
Kickoff Returns - Yards	2-32	5-76
Interception Returns - Yards	2-6	1-10
Punts - Average	6-43.3	4-45.2
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties - Yards	6-60	2-22
Possession Time	27:32	32:28
Sacks By: Number - Yards	0-0	2-11

Individual Statistics

Rushing:

UNI - Smith 13-88, Bailey 11-57, Huggins 9-27, Miller 6-15
 CP - Brown 26-184, Suchesk 8-70, Protheroe 14-35, Garcia 14-28, Davis 1-19, Peluso 1-9, Mohamed 3-5

Passing:

UNI - Bailey 15-25-0, 218; Kollmorgen 1-6-1, 15; CP - Brown 12-21-2, 77

Receiving:

UNI - Fountain 8-123, Lehman 2-22, Brown 2-16
 CP - Peluso 3-19, Garcia 3-9, Jackson 1-24, Tucker 1-8, Hines 1-7, Stokes 1-7, Suchesk 1-3, Porche 1-0

Tackles:

UNI - McMakin 12-3-15, Farley 11-2-13, Dexter 9-3-12
 CP - Nard 6-3-9, Gigantino 6-2-8, Griffin 4-4-8, De Koning 3-4-7