

# CAL POLY MUSTANGS

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## OFFENSE - LAST 5 YEARS STATS - DEFENSE

RET STS	OFF PTS	TTL OFF	OFF RUSH	OFF YPC	OFF PASS	PASS %	TOTAL TURN	RECORD	RET STS	DEF PTS	TTL DEF	DEF RUSH	DEF YPC	DEF PASS	PASS %
10*	44.4	488	307	6.4	181	56.7	+10	2008 8-3	5	26.5	371	103	3.3	269	55.4
7*	39.3	487	272	5.2	215	53.4	+2	2007 7-4	5	25.3	370	152	4.4	219	48.1
6	22.5	300	183	4.2	117	44.8	+2	2006 7-4	7	14.7	248	115	3.3	133	47.9
7	27.2	353	207	4.8	146	53.0	+8	2005 9-4	5	17.8	319	115	2.8	205	52.0
7	30.5	583	370	5.8	213	54.3	+8	2004 9-2	6	16.6	297	84	2.4	246	50.4

**OFFENSE** - The Mustangs returned 10 off starters LY and led the FCS in scoring and total Off. This year they return just 4 starters with just 1 being at a skill position (FB). In '07, QB Jonathan Dally threw for 2,238 (54.2%) with a 29-5 ratio and was the #1 rusher with 763 (4.2). Dally returned LY and saw his passing numbers decline slightly as he threw for 1,960 (57.4%) with a 23-5 ratio but again led in rushing with 821 (5.4). However, Dally (1st tm GW) departs and their most experienced QB is Tony Smith who in 3 gms hit 3 of 7 for 31 yd and rushed for 47 (3.1). CP returned their top 6 rushers LY including starting FB Jon Hall (449, 5.3), and both starting WB in James Noble (464, 5.5) and Ryan Mole (424, 7.7). LY Noble (1st tm GW) was #2 rush (627, 7.6) and Mole was #3 (624, 7.7) but all 3 depart. Hall was #4 LY (354, 6.2). CP returned all their top rec LY. WR Ramses Barden (2x GW Off POY), who led in '07 (1467, 25.7) led again with 1,257 (18.8, 18 TD) and departs (#3 DC, NYG) as the schools all-time leading receiver. They must replace 4 of their top 5 rec including starting WR Tre'dale Tolver (2nd tm GW) who was #2 in both '07 (537, 17.3) and '08 (383, 12.8). The OL returned 4 starters LY and saw the YPC climb from 5.2 to 6.4 and allowed just 9 sacks (4.3%). The OL returns 5 players who combined for 33 st LY, including C Jason Cox (L7 st), who missed the spring recovering from a ssn ending knee inj LY. They do have to replace 4x all-GW OL Stephen Field (1st tm GW in '08) and lose a very mobile QB.

**DEFENSIVE** - In '08 the Def returned just 5 starters and their overall numbers were almost identical to '07 (also 5 str back). Cal Poly ran a 3-4 flex defense under former HC Ellerson but will switch to a standard 4-3. The DL ret'd just 1 starter LY but held opp to almost 50 ypg less rushing (ypc drop from 4.4 to 3.3) while the D led the GW with 37 sacks. This year they return 2 starters including 2nd tm GW NT James Chen (24 tkl, 5 tfl). They must replace their sack leader 1st tm GW DE Sean Lawyer (9 sk, #7 tkl'r) and also must fill an added spot. The LB corps returned 3 starters

LY including '07 #1 tkl'r Rov Mark Restelli (73 tkl). This year they replace 2 starters in Restelli (#3 tkl'r) and 2nd tm GW MLB Fred Hives (#1 tkl'r). They return 2 starters in 2nd tm GW WLB Carl Gillespie (8 sk, 36 tkl) and Marty Mohamed (#5 tkl'r) and have one less spot to fill. The secondary ret'd just 1 starter LY in CB Xavier Gardner (#5 tkl'r in '07). They allowed 50 ypg more passing but did increase their int from 9 to 12, (55.4%, 21-12 ratio). They return all 4 starters TY in Gardner (#6 tkl'r), FS Greg Francis (#2 tkl'r) along with GW Newcomer of Yr, CB Asa Jackson (#4 tkl'r, 12 PD) and 2nd tm GW SS David Fullerton, who led the GW with 4 int.

**SPECIAL TEAMS** - Cal Poly only had to replace their P LY, P Harlan Prather avg 37.9 and returns along with P David Fullerton (33.9 on 7 punts). K Andrew Gardner who hit 6 of 8 in '07 and 7 of 14 LY has elected not to return and Jake West, who handled KO (0-1 FG) will compete for the spot. They also must replace KR Ryan Mole (21.2) and Tre'dale Tolver who avg 17.0 on KR and 8.1 on PR.

**COACHES** - Cal Poly seemed to make a trade with Army as 8 yr HC Rich Ellerson took the HC job at Army while Army OC Tim Walsh, who was Portland St HC for 11 yrs replaced him here. Walsh's Co-OC are Bryan Cook, who was the HC at West Point Prep (4yr) and Saga Tuitele, who was Army OL cch (2 yr) and was at Pst under Walsh. DC Lupier was LB/DB cch at Toledo LY and a former DC at Pst under Walsh.

**FORECAST** - Cal Poly's off with 10 starters back LY led the way to a win over an FBS tm (and a near upset of Wisc) and the Mustangs 2nd all-time trip to the FCS playoffs. The exp Off had just 11 TO (+10). CP has a new HC and with just 4 st returning on Off and must replace an NFL DC. Despite learning a new system it will be up to the defense to take over early. Their first 5 gms will be a challenge as they include 2 FBS tms and 3 tough FCS tm including LY's runner up, Montana. While a 7th straight winning season is within reach the Mustangs will have to gel early to have any shot at their 3rd playoff appearance.

2009 SCHEDULE	DATE	LOCATION	OPPONENT
Sep. 12	at	Sacramento St	
Sep. 19	at	Ohio	
Sep. 26	at	San Jose St	
Oct. 3	S	Dakota St	
Oct. 10	at	Montana	
Oct. 17	S	Southern Utah	
Oct. 24	S	Dixie St	
Oct. 31	at	North Dakota	
Nov. 7	at	UC Davis	
Nov. 14	S	South Dakota	
Nov. 21	at	Weber St	

## Last 10 FCS Playoff Games

YEAR	GAME	OPPONENT	SCORE
2008	FR	Montana	35-21
2008	OF	Texas St	7-14
2008	FR	Weber St	35-49



## RETURNING STARTERS:

**OFFENSE: 4**  
**DEFENSE: 8**

2006 RESULTS (7-4)	
OPPONENT	SCORE
Fort Lewis	44-0
at Weber St	17-0
at Sacramento St	17-10
at San Jose St	7-17
Southern Utah	18-14
UC Davis	23-17
South Dakota St	28-29
at San Diego St	16-14
at Montana	9-10
at North Dakota St	14-51
Savannah St	55-0

2007 RESULTS (7-4)	
OPPONENT	SCORE
at Texas St	35-38
at Idaho	13-20
Weber St	47-19
Western Oregon	24-17
Northern Colorado	56-21
at UC Davis	63-28
at South Dakota St	35-48
at Idaho St	48-28
at Southern Utah	28-21
North Dakota St	28-31
Iona	55-7

2008 RESULTS (8-3)	
OPPONENT	SCORE
at San Diego St	29-27
Montana	28-30
at Northwestern St	52-18
South Dakota	49-22
at South Dakota St	42-28
Southern Utah	69-41
Idaho St	49-10
North Carolina Central	49-3
UC Davis	51-28
at Wisconsin (OT)	35-36
Weber St	35-49

## 2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING						PASSING						RECEIVING						
PLAYER	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Jonathan Dally	152	887	66	821	11	5.4	Fred Hives II	83	2	2	2	0	Ramses Barden	67	1257	18.8	18	67
James Noble	83	639	12	627	9	7.6	Greg Francis	65	0	0.5	6	2	Tre'dale Tolver	30	383	12.8	3	45
Ryan Mole	81	629	5	624	10	7.7	Mark Restelli	54	0	3	5	1	Jon Hall	6	109	18.2	1	33
Jon Hall	57	354	0	354	2	6.2	Asa Jackson	42	0	1	10	2	James Noble	7	78	11.1	0	30
Jordan Yocum	44	354	1	353	3	8.0	Marty Mohamed	41	1	2	0	0	Ryan Mole	3	71	23.7	1	28
Jono Grayson	41	357	13	344	5	8.4	Xavier Gardner	40	1	0.5	6	2	Jono Grayson	3	62	20.7	0	29
Mike Montero	9	65	0	65	0	7.2	Sean Lawyer	39	9	1.5	0	0	Blake Page	2	24	12.0	0	14
Andrew Breaux	14	61	1	60	0	4.3	Carlton Gillespie	36	8	4	2	0	Blake Page	2	24	12.0	0	14
Blake Page	13	58	4	54	0	4.2	Ryan Shotwell	35	4.5	5	0	0	NO YDS AVG NET IN20					
Tony Smith	15	61	14	47	1	3.1	David Fullerton	32	0	2	6	4	Harlan Prather	26	985	37.9	34.5(t)	11
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	Gavin Cooper	29	3.5	3	3	1	KICKING	XP	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG
Jonathan Dally	202	116	57.4	1960	23	5	James Chen	24	3.5	1.5	0	0	Andrew Gardner	61-66	0-4	0-0	7-14	36
Tony Smith	7	3	42.9	31	0	0	Dominic Rickard	24	0	2	0	0						
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	Jason Swisher	23	1.5	3	2	0	0						
Ramses Barden	67	1257	18.8	18	67	Scottie Cordier	21	0	0	0	0	0						
Tre'dale Tolver	30	383	12.8	3	45	Quentin Greenlaw	17	0	0	2	0	0						
Jon Hall	6	109	18.2	1	33	Angel Morales	13	0	0	0	0	0						
James Noble	7	78	11.1	0	30	Eric Gardley	12	0	0	4	0	0						
Ryan Mole	3	71	23.7	1	28	Phil Johnston	10	0	0	0	0	0						
Jono Grayson	3	62	20.7	0	29	Jordan Yocum	8	0	0	0	0	0						
Blake Page	2	24	12.0	0	14	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD								
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	NET	IN20	Tredale Tolver	24	195	8.1	1								
Harlan Prather	26	985	37.9	34.5(t)	11	KICK RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD								
KICKING	XP	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	Tredale Tolver	25	426	17.0	0								
Andrew Gardner	61-66	0-4	0-0	7-14	36	Ryan Mole	12	255	21.2	0								

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