Officials talk about insurance in SLO

By Travis Memeny

When Charles Quackenbush comes to town people listen — at least they did Thursday night as California's insurance commissioner entertained questions from San Luis Obispo residents.

The community room of the San Luis Obispo library's community room filled with people as the 5 p.m. meeting got under way.

To start the meeting, Quackenbush gave a background of the job his department performs.

"To change prices or do business (in insurance) in the state, you have to go through the Insurance Commission's office," he said.

His office also takes care of insurance enforcement matters.

"When I came into the office there was a four year backlog of the enforcement cases," Quackenbush said. "Now the backlog is down to three days."

Another problem he's been faced with is the cost of insurance fraud.

"Thirty-five percent of the bill for insurance is taken paying for fraud," Quackenbush said.

"We now have two arrears a day and 68 investigators on fraud."

Quackenbush's visit was hosted by state Sen. Jack O'Connor and state Rep. Tom Mordo.

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New add process promises more work

By Angelo Laurienzo

Daily Safe Water

A new add process could create more work - but less grief - for frustrated Cal Poly students trying to add classes at the start of a new quarter.

The new system, called a permit process, is similar to the old add process in that students are still required to have the add permit signed by the professor.

But after returning it to the records office, students will now have to call CAPTURE and enroll themselves in the closed class, said Marcia Friedman of Academic Records.

Class call numbers will remain the same, but the records office will let CAPTURE know which students have permission to enroll in the closed class, Friedman said.

The permit process was developed by the registration and scheduling committee, which consists of students, faculty and administration officers. It will take effect winter quarter.

Although the new process will require more work for students, it will actually work in the long run.

Previously, students would drop off add forms and the records office would enroll them in the class. And students would assume that meant they were automatically enrolled in the class, Friedman said.

But "frequently there were problems with students' schedules such as time conflicts, and we often had difficulty getting a hold of students in a timely manner," Friedman said.

"Students get information right away instead of finding out at the end of the quarter they aren't in the class they thought they were," Marcia Schiffer, chair of the registration and scheduling committee and computer engineering student, likes that he will not have to wait for the records office to process his add form.

"Now the turnaround time getting back to me is immediate," Schiffer said. "I can call CAPTURE right away and find out if there are any problems with my schedule."

The new process means that students will have to take more responsibility for their own registration, said Debbie Arseneau, university class scheduler.

"Students are the only (people) that can add (themselves) into a class with the new process," Arseneau said.

Another positive aspect of the permit process is that students who add a class through CAPTURE after the first day are now assured that they can remain in the class, Arseneau said.

Under the old system, professors had the option of keeping or dropping students who were added after the first day of classes.

"This will provide better information for students," she said.

"They get information right away instead of finding out at the end of the quarter they aren't in the class they thought they were."

Marcia Friedman

Academic Records

Bike fees killed: band plays at board meeting

By Jon Brooks

Daily Safe Water

In an abrupt about face from previous policy, Harvey Greenwald, chair of the Academic Senate, announced at Wednesday's ASI Board of Directors meeting that the $5 on-campus bicycle registration fee has been revoked.

The fee has apparently been reversed without any consultation with the Academic Senate or the board, Greenwald said. He did not know what would happen to those students who have already paid the registration fee.

"We feel the UC Regents have made decisions at upper-level echelons of the university that will take notice as to how many people on this campus think affirmative action is vitally important," said graduate student Doug Guthrie as he held up a pro-affirmative action sign at UC-Berkeley.

"We hope to put across that if affirmative action goes, then something has to replace it," said Shauna Robinson, 21, a member of the African Student Union.

At UC-San Diego, hundreds gathered at Price Center. Students took turns speaking at a podium under a red-on-white banner reading: "Welcome to Freedom City."

Some sat in the center's amphitheater at attention while others lounged and chatted...
El Corral bookstore will display works of art on HIV/AIDS Oct. 14-20. The draping of the Mustang sculpture to symbolize AIDS effects on art will also be taking place on Oct. 14.

Today

Graduate and Professional School Day will take place today in Chumash Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Saturday

The fourth annual Walk for Life will take place Oct. 14. The walk is 10 km and benefits people in San Luis Obispo County afflicted with AIDS. For more information, contact the AIDS Support Network.

The Natural History Association will be offering a look at the astronomies of ancient cultures, with special emphasis on the Chumash Indians Oct. 14 at 3 p.m. Meet Jim Uttle at the Museum Auditorium.

A free workshop entitled “Investment Basics: Five Investment Tools You Need to Know” is being offered by John Grady, personal financial advisor with American Express financial advisors, at the San Luis Obispo City/County Library Oct. 14. It will begin at 10 a.m. For more information, or to make a reservation, call 544-2242.

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"Into the Streets" helps community

By Fawn Domito
Daily Safe Watch

There's finally an opportunity today for Cal Poly students to say to the community, "We're not just a bunch of mindless party animals — we care."

That's what Into the Streets, an annual event launched by Student Community Services (SCS), is all about, said Sean McGowen, president of SCS.

"Usually when Poly students get out of school on Friday, they go home and drink some beer or watch some Oprah," said Jeff Kraus, vice president of SCS. "This Friday will be different. Students will be going out into the community and lending a hand."

Into the Streets aims to build student and community relations.

In the past, Poly students have had conflicts with the city. Relations suffered after riots broke out at the 1990 Poly Royal. This is the third year Cal Poly has sponsored into the Streets.

"Last year we went with bringing a huge group of students to work on a huge project," McGowen said. "We wanted it to be visible so that the community would know that Poly students care about the community."

Close to 200 Into the Streets volunteers built a playground for the children of a low-income apartment complex near Madonna Road last year.

The project made a good impression on the community, according to City Council Member Dodie Williams.

"I'm really impressed with the playground," Williams said. "This is the kind of activity that will make student (and) community relations better."

Williams mentioned children from a Sunday school class that donated money to the project. After the project was finished, the children took a field trip to the playground.

"I don't think students realize the impact they can make on youth," Williams said. "What those kids saw Poly students do will make a real impression on their degree of community involvement in the future."

Cal Poly is not the only university that participates in Into the Streets. Dozens of universities across the nation also sponsor the event.

Into the Streets focuses on the difference individuals can make in resolving many of the nation's problems.

"Some universities do week-long events," McGowen said. "One week will be environmental week, the next AIDS prevention week, and so on."

McGowen said that because San Luis Obispo is an urban, Cal Poly limits the event to one day.

"The idea of Into the Streets is to get students and throw them into the community," McGowen said. "It's important that they are aware of problems affecting them."

Some of the projects that Into the Streets will be helping with this year support children, which, McGowen said, is the most important area in community service.

"The Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC) homeless shelter is one area we'll be helping out at," he said. "A lot of kids live there. We'll also be working on kids' projects with the Housing Authority and EOC Head Start."

SCS directors decided to branch off with Into the Streets efforts this year instead of working on one big project.

"This will give students more opportunities to do something they are interested in," McGowen said. "San Luis Obispo has so many problems that need to be worked on."

Other organizations Into the Streets volunteers will be working with this year include the San Luis Obispo Women's Shelter, Rancho De Los Animales, the Achievement House, SLO Transit, the Mental Health Association and Las Brisas, a senior care center.

"We expect around 100 students to volunteer," McGowen said. "If any student wants to volunteer, there's a sign-up sheet in the SCS office. Students can sign up any time before the bus leaves at 2:30 p.m."

Students already signed up are anxious to get started:

"It's exciting being able to help," said human development senior Anol Delcon. "We'll get dirty and help people out."

Senior Keri Evisior will also be a volunteer.

"I'm a grunt peon," she said, smiling. "I'm just excited because I think it's a neat and helpful program."

McGowen has big expectations for this year's event.

"Last year was immense in that the community recognized that students do care and they aren't just partying," McGowen said. "Hopefully this year will make an even bigger impact."

After working Friday afternoon, Into the Streets volunteers will gather for a free barbecue at Santa Rosa Park.
Social Security increases argued

WASHINGTON — On Friday, millions of Americans learn how much their Social Security checks are going up. But future increases are in doubt — the annual inflation adjustment is under attack from powerful lawmakers.

Some of those fighting the change are familiar names from the past: Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., have termed it a technical readjustment to remove an upward bias in the Consumer Price Index.

Opponents contend that politicians are latching onto the CPI adjustment as a backdoor way to cut Social Security and hike taxes, something that both Republicans and Democrats have pledged not to do.

Moynihan has called for benefit increases such as Social Security to be limited to 1 percent per year. If Moynihan's position prevails in next year's budget debate, it could mean around $7 less per month for the average Social Security recipient.

That would mean the average monthly benefit check of $702 would rise by $11 instead of around $38.

The lure of Moynihan's proposal is that it holds out the prospect of huge savings — $231 billion over seven years. That would be equal to one-third of the $684 billion the Republicans need to achieve their goal of a balanced budget by 2002.

The small adjustment can lead to cash big numbers because nearly 30 percent of all federal outlays are tied to changes in the Consumer Price Index. The biggest savings would come from adjusting payments to the 43 million Americans receiving Social Security. But the CPI is also used to adjust federal welfare and pension payments.

In addition, the federal government would reap the added benefit of higher tax revenues.

To eliminate "bracket creep" caused by inflation pushing taxpayers into higher income levels, the IRS adjusts its tax brackets and personal exemption levels in line with increases in the CPI. A 1 percentage point slice off the CPI adjustment would mean a $19.2 billion more in tax collections.

The White House, so far, has been vague about its views on the debate as it could be an issue during the upcoming elections. But the administration has vowed not to back down from its position.

"The students are not fools and they understand the issues," said Jan Connerly, who termed the protest as trying to live up "to their brothers and sisters of the Sixties."

Indeed, organizers said they hoped to tap into the spirit of the Peace Corps movement of a generation ago that heralded a new era of campus activism.

That protest was sparked on Oct. 1, 1964, when police arrested 14 of the demonstrators for passing out political leaflets in defiance of a campus ban on political activity.

Within minutes, thousands of students surrounded the police car parked on Sproul Plaza in front of the administration building.

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You're right, the true spirit of atheism is that we do not believe in "god," but you are misunderstanding one point. Just because we do not believe in "god" does not mean that we are immoral. By old dictionary definitions of "morality" you are correct, but you need to look at it through an open eye, not a blind one.

First of all, let's not confuse morals with instincts. Morals are ways of living our life together, instincts are a method of survival. One method is to learn morals through our experiences. When an event happens that causes me to feel pain, sorrow, or discomfort. I know that other people will generally feel the same way. Each and every one of these experiences has resulted in a moral lesson that was not taught by religion but by my experience. I assume the responsibility not to commit such acts.

Our environment may also have influences on morals. You may be raised in a community that is diverse in religious beliefs. I was raised in that diverse community and within a family block we had Mormons, Christians and atheists living next to one another in complete harmony. Religion was not an issue and we were all moral. Our community had taught us to be moral, not from religion, but from living. There are other communities in which moral reasoning is dictated by the church. Your morals will closely resemble or mimic those of the church and they are healthy and valid. Many times these morals will be similar because they are the rules we live by, not because some organization tells us to do so.

Other people's experiences also go to prove that life is not, and cannot be dictated by religion. For example, I have a 19-year-old friend who, before having an abortion performed, had no involvement with any religion, but was pro-life. As soon as the operation was done she began to have a guilty conscience and by choice, now has a newfound faith in "god" and allows religion to dramatically influence her life. I would like to say that she ran to "god" because she couldn't handle the burden of her guilt and responsibility so she decided to pass it on to something else. She chose "god." She has dropped her old religious friends (specifically, a friend that she has had since she was three years old) stopped going to church because they were a bad influence, and only goes to church and hangs out Christians. A lot of is commendable and probably for the best, but is it really the rules we want to live by? Is it moral to drop your closest friend because she is not a Christian? Is it moral to disregard and ignore the millions of people who are not Christians but because she feels that they are wrong in their faith? At least she has given her friend an ultimatum: If you want to be friends again you can become a Christian. Is that really moral?

Correct reasoning is one way to derive moral actions.
Several grants distributed to county health care providers

By Caroline Bradley

Affordable health care in the county just became somewhat easier to get.

Seven agencies in San Luis Obispo County recently received $160,000 in grants from the Community Clinic fund of the Santa Barbara Foundation to boost their programs.

This fund helps make health care available to uninsured and lower-income people of the county, which does not have a major community foundation, according to the Santa Barbara Foundation.

"One of the key aspects of this grant is that we can get the word out to more clients," said Janice Wolf, program director of the Triunidade-Area Agency.

Another grant of $27,622 awarded to the EOC will be used to hire bilingual and bicultural providers, thanks to microprocessor chips in the cards, according to Barbara Schwenoha, immunization coordinator for the county Public Health Department.

"It's been found that community education in public settings is not well attended by (Latino) individuals," Wolf said. "Smaller groups headed by a peer are most effective."

The award will help fund women's cancer screening. With October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month, this is especially timely.

The grant money was immediately used to develop informational packets on breast and cervical cancer for both women and men, Wolf said.

"Hundreds also need to know (about breast cancer)," she said.

Family Planning's outreach program targeting the north and south counties, where the highest proportion of lower-income people live, Wolf said.

The recent study showed these people are at greater risk because they often cannot afford preventative programs, Wolf said.

"Now we're opening up avenues and providing better outreach services to women who would not be able to afford a mammogram, for example," Wolf said, "which is essential to the most effective tools for providing early detection of breast cancer."

With the smaller grants that her agency previously received from local city and government agencies, she said, the agency did not have enough money for outreach programs.

"Now we're working together with the American Cancer Society to get word to the whole community," Wolf added.

Another grant of $160,000 in grants from the Santa Barbara Foundation to the Community Clinics fund of the Community Foundation, according to the Santa Barbara Foundation.

"It's for children who have severe dental needs, such as those who don't qualify for Medi-Cal or who are not eligible for a California Health Department physical," said Debbie Jo Trinidade, supervising public health nurse for the San Luis Obispo County Health Department.

The children were previously identified through the school's dental program referral system.

Three dentists in the Paso Robles area and one in San Luis Obispo agreed to participate in the program.

The SLO Health Agency also received $50,000 for its targeted immunization project to issue new vaccine cards to all newborns in the county starting Jan. 1, 1995.

The cards will look and feel like a credit card. The card will contain all immunization data on a patient, and can be retrieved and read by health care providers, thanks to microprocessor chips in the cards, according to Barbara Schwenoha, immunization coordinator for the county Public Health Department.

"It's durable and more likely to be carried with people than left behind," Schwenoha said.

New bill could lead to sports hunting

By Steve Lawrence

Sacramento — Gov. Pete Wilson tossed the controversial issue of public safety and wildlife management into the legislative arena this week by signing legislation that could lead to renewed sport hunting of mountain lions.

Wilson's signature puts on new life a measure that threatens Proposition 117, a 1990 initiative that would not be able to afford a management tool.

Wilson signed the legislation into law Thursday.

"Finally, the voters will have a chance to put public safety back into California's mountain lion policies," said the legislation's author, Sen. Tim Leslie, R-Carbondale Mountain.

"Mountain lions are a symbol of California's rugged wildlife but they've become frequent visitors to our neighborhoods," said Wilson.

But opponents say the legislation is more about allowing sports hunting than protecting the public and contended that Proposition 117 provides enough protection to mountain lions.

"We believe the bill is a lot of the people that want to capture and kill mountain lions," said Michael Kowalski, a mountain lion advocate for the Sierra Club.

"It's a questionable recreation opportunity for a limited number of people to hunt trophy animals such as the mountain lion. In a lot of areas it's the highest animal in the food chain and important in keeping the ecological balance."

The Department of Fish and Game estimates that California's mountain lion population grew from 2,400 to 3,000 in the early 1970s to 4,000 to 6,000 last year.

Since 1980, five people have been killed by mountain lions in California. Two of the deaths occurred last year, the first since 1980.

There has been an increase in cougar attacks on pets and livestock in recent years, according to state officials.

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Cal Poly Briefs

July Staff Report:

Friday nights for Cal Poly students typically consist of a night out with friends, a party or a movie. Rec Sports is offering all three tonight — for free.

The second Up All Night with Rec Sports will feature a hypnotist, a costume contest in honor of Friday the 13th and the original movie, Friday the 13th, said industrial engineering senior Monica Flannigan, special events coordinator for Rec Sports.

Other events will include dodge ball, water basketball, volleyball, a giant Twister game, Pictionary, chess and a casino room, Flannigan said.

There will also be raffle prizes and a grand prize weekend getaway donated by Saturn of Santa Maria, she said. The location is still being finalized.

Don't worry — they will feed you. BackStage Pizza is donating pizzas for Up All Night. The first Up All Night took place in January, Flannigan said, and was a big success. Rec Sports expects about 1,000 people to attend tonight, she said.

"We want to promote Rec Sports to students — both our non-traditional users and traditional ones," Flannigan said. "We also want to promote an alternative activity for a Friday night."

Up All Night will begin at 8 p.m. and run until 3 a.m. Students will need their ID cards.

For more information, call Flannigan at 756-1366.

Have a Day
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1995

SAN FRANCISCO — There's a question on the ballot before the people of California — to keep or to scrap no-fault auto insurance. "No-fault insurance, which has been on the ballot before in California," said State Insurance Commissioner John Quackenbush, "has never been so important."

No-fault insurance, which was written into law by initiative in 1968 as a way to simplify and eliminate lawsuit after an automobile accident, has been the subject of campaigns for and against the policy since its inception.

The spirit revolution has overtaken this campus," said Steven Schimmel, vice president of external affairs for Running Thunder. "It has reached an all-time high." Running Thunder, a pep club established two years ago, has advanced in the last year and the cheer squad for promotion Homecoming 1995.

Running Thunder, the stadium band has overtaken this campus," said Steven Schimmel, vice president of Cal Poly's Pep band. "It has reached an all-time high." Running Thunder, a pep club established two years ago, has advanced in the last year and the cheer squad for promotion Homecoming 1995.

Public school bans Halloween activities

Patrick Ferrell's 7-year-old daughter came home from school and said the teacher told them "the Halloween parade would feed the devil" — or at least part of it, Ferrell understood it, he said Thursday.

"She's confused. I'm confused," Ferrell said. "We sanitize our schools and then wonder why our kids come out politically corrupt."

"But Los Altos school board president Phil Faillace, who wrote the new policy, doesn't see it as stripping schools of all identity, of values. It's a damn shame," Ferrell said.

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TODAY'S GAMES
• Men's soccer vs. Alabama AM @ 7 p.m.
• The Mustangs' games are in March.

TOMORROW'S GAMES
• Women's soccer vs. Arizona @ San Diego, 11 a.m.
• Cross County: HUM-Call Poly Invitational @ Call Poly, 2 p.m.
• Volleyball vs. Loyola-Chicago @ Mott Gym, 2 p.m.
• Football vs. Sonoma State @ Sonoma State, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY'S GAMES
• Women's soccer vs. San Diego State @ San Diego, 1 p.m.
• Men's soccer vs. UNC-Charlotte @ San Diego, 1 p.m.

POLY BRIEFS

ISAA Women's Soccer Poll

1. North Carolina 12-0-0
2. Portland 11-0-0
3. Connecticut 11-1-1
4. SMU 12-0-1
5. Virginia 11-0-0
6. Notre Dame 9-1-1
7. Santa Clara 8-3-1
8. Hartford 8-3-1
9. Maryland 10-1-0
10. Stanford 9-3-0
11. William & Mary 8-3-1
12. North Carolina State 8-3-0
13. Texas A & M 8-3-1
14. Duke 8-4-0
15. Wisconsin Madison 8-4-1
16. Clemson 8-4-0
17. UCLA 9-1-2
18. Oregon State 8-4-0
19. Vanderbilt 8-4-0
20. Minnesota 10-2-1
21. Harvard 8-1-1
22. Arizona 8-1-1
23. UC Irvine 9-3-0
24. Rutgers 9-3-1
25. Dartmouth 5-3-1

Others receiving votes: Michigan State, Villanova, UNC-Greensboro, Auburn, Cal Poly Pomona.

Journey toward Respect

By Melissa M. Goeler
Daily Assistant Sports Editor

Women's soccer hits the road again this weekend, heading just north of the border to meet Arizona (5-5-0) and San Diego State University (7-5-1) in San Diego.

Last week, the Mustangs flew out of San Jose for Washington to play Gonzaga and Washington State.

Cal Poly (8-1-1) continued their winning streak, defeating Gonzaga, 2-1, and recorded their third shutout of the season Sunday after beating Washington, 3-0.

Coach Alex Crozier used this week's practices to build upon skills that will add to the Mustangs' offensive attacks for this weekend.

To help the Mustangs contain possessions, offense, Crozier said, they had one-touch limitations on Tuesday, two-touch on Wednesday, and a regular scrimmage on Thursday.

Crozier said he hopes the one- and two-touch practice will help the Mustangs attack more.

"Ideally you want to be able to do that (one and two touch) if needed," Crozier said. "It's not just the player touching the ball once or twice, but there is so much movement off the ball that you only need one or two touches to find an available option."

"We are working toward (that) so we can possess the ball as long as we want and attack at will," Crozier said. "It seems like every team we play is real aggressive," Crozier said. "We have been playing teams that don't match up as well and they are always making up for that with their physical play. We just have to overcome that and keep playing our game."

Crozier does not know if Arizona or San Diego State will be more aggressive than past opponents Fresno State or Loyola Marymount, but he knows they are of the same caliber.

Although team morale is high, Crozier said, the team is frustrated about still not being ranked in the ISAA Women's Soccer Poll despite their good record.

"That gives us a little bit of an underdog mentality, which I kinda like," Crozier said.

Being the underdog is firing up the Mustangs for two good games this weekend.

"It has to do with the fact that we are in a tough region," Crozier said.

Crozier used 19th-ranked Oregon State and 18th-ranked UCLA as examples of how tough the Mustangs region is.

"We aren't any better than they are," Crozier said. "We are just in one of the region's tougher divisions."

"But they will," he said. "Soon enough when it counts, hopefully at the end of the season — playoff time."

"They know what they got to do, they just got to go out and do it," Crozier said. "This team is capable of being the team that wins it all."

The Mustangs meet with Arizona on Saturday at 11 a.m. and San Diego State on Sunday at 1 p.m.

Unchanged Williams making up for lost time with numbers

By John Hock
Associated Press

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. — Carolina Panthers safety Harv Williams, among the NFL's most productive running backs this season, insists he hasn't changed. He's merely made up for lost time.

Williams rushed for a career-high 160 yards on 19 carries and 1 TD last weekend in a 27-24 win over Seattle, giving the Panthers a 9-3-1 record and a 4-1-0 mark in the AFC West.

Williams rushed for 160 against the Seahawks, following a 159-yard, two-touchdown pass last weekend as the Oakland Raiders beat Seattle 34-14 to raise their record to 5-1.

On his way to becoming the first Raider since 1985 to run for more than 1,000 yards in a season, Williams is third in the NFL in rushing with 524 yards on 106 carries, trailing only Emmitt Smith of Dallas (1,141 yards) and Natrone Means of San Diego (1,037 yards).

Williams has also run for six touchdowns, including one in the league's second highest-smashing Smith's 11 rushing TDs this season.

Playing in his second season with the Raiders and fifth in the NFL, Wil liams smiled when asked about the difference in his game.

"It's still the same old Harvey Williams, I'm still the same old guy," he said. "I feel like I'vegeten a true opportunity, that's all it is. It really upset me when people say, 'He's changed.'"

"This time I was in Kansas City, I get no respect," Crozier said. "As far as the league has been way ahead of where I'm at right now. I've got a lot of catching up to do."

"I think all the things I learned I couldn't play for the Raiders, when (first) get here, it didn't work out well," he said. "I really recalled. 'He didn't start out the way he should have been when you can fall flat on your face."

"He showed the resiliency and proved that he wanted to be here. He waited his turn and then when his skills he had were real good. That's what I respect about the guy."

Student versus teacher

By Hank Lawrence

INDIANAPOLIS — San Francisco wide receiver Jerry Rice gets to grade one of his students up close on Sunday when the defending Super Bowl champion 49ers face Sean Dawkins and the Indianapolis Colts.

Dawkins, a first-round draft pick in 1993, has spent much of the past two offseasons working out with Rice and studying the techniques that made the San Francisco star one of the NFL's premier performers.

Rice anticipates that 4-4-21 pound Dawkins will be motivated when their teams clash Sunday in the RCA Dome and Dawkins will be coming off one of his NFL games. He had seven catches for 77 yards, including six for 63 in the fourth quarter and overtime as the Colts rallied from a 24-point deficit to defeat the Jets 37-34 in overtime.

"He's a very talented receiver. He's a big guy ... He can make the big catches over the middle. His speed is a little different. He's not really got a great change of pace. That's his defensive backs," Rice said. "If I know Sean, this game here, he's going to really want to come out and make a statement."

"We trained in the offseason. We're both so competitive. I'm sure he wants to come out and look good," Rice said. "If you hang with him (in workouts), you're a lucky man. To be, but I really can't be sure about what his own," Dawkins said. "That's why I'm doing so much better this year ... just working out with him, getting better by my skills and asking him questions to get his knowledge of the game. He showed me a lot."

Sean Dawkins (3-2) has beaten previously undefeated teams the past two weeks, a fact that hasn't been ignored this week. "They beat the Rams, and they beat Miami," said Rice. "Those guys are riding high right now. We have to be there and be completely focused, and just try to take over the football game."