DIABLO CANYON PROVIDES EMISION-FREE ELECTRICITY FOR MORE THAN 1.6 MILLION NORTHERN AND CENTRAL CALIFORNIA HOMES.

**Sara Wright**  
**MUSTANG DAILY**

Nearly $1 billion of company and customer money has been put into the Diablo Canyon Power Plant to replace both of its steam generators and turbines and to construct a new fuel storage facility.

"We're making major investments in the plant over the next few years," said communications director Pete Reder. "These are changes that are being made in 30 plants across the country."

The generators are necessary for the safety of the plant's operations while the on-site fuel storage offers Diablo Canyon a secondary location to dump fuel if the national repository isn't available. Turbines ensure the efficiency of its functions.

Construction of the storage unit was given the go-ahead in 2005 and the replacement of the steam generators was approved by the California Public Utilities Commission as the most financially beneficial move. While the plant has just replaced its low-pressure turbines and a completing the fuel storage facility, the generators must be replaced during refueling outages. The first will be done early next year and the second the year after.

Diablo Canyon had planned on investing in the safety and efficiency of the plant's operations throughout the decade, marking the middle of its Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license of 40 years.

The plant is built around two nuclear reactors, each of which produce 1,100 megawatts of electricity, or 20 percent of the electricity used through PG&E in San Luis Obispo County. Supplying energy for more than 2 million homes, Diablo Canyon is one of the biggest generators in California.

Also, at 1.6 cents per kilowatt-hour (kWh), it's cheaper than the average cost of electricity throughout the state, which is 3.6 cents per kWh. No air emissions are created during energy production as well.

More than 1,400 employees work at Diablo Canyon (1,000 is the average for two-reactor plants) while the economic activity it generates makes for more than 500 jobs. According to the Nuclear Energy Institute, Diablo Canyon's contribution to the San Luis Obispe County economy was more than $640 million in 2002, $723 million statewide.

The location of the plant is both a benefit and a concern. While the see Diablo, page 2

**Democrats demand to see 'secret memos'**  
**Lara Jakes Jordan**  
**ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Senate and House Democrats demanded Thursday to see two secret memos that reportedly authorize painful interrogation tactics against terror suspects — despite the Bush administration's insistence that it has not violated U.S. anti-torture laws.

White House and Justice Department press officers said legal opinions written in 2005 did not reverse an administration policy issued in 2004 that publicly renounced torture as "abhorrent."

Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman Jay Rockefeller sent a letter to the acting attorney general saying the administration's credibility is at risk if the documents are not turned over to Congress.

The memos are "critical to an appropriate assessment" of interrogation tactics approved by the White House and the Justice Department, Rockefeller wrote to Acting Attorney General Peter D. Keisler.

"Why should the public have confidence that the program is either legal or in the best interests of the United States?" the West Virginian Democrat asked.

House Judiciary Chairman John Conyers and Rep. Jerrold Nadler, D-N.Y., promised a congressional inquiry into the two Justice Department legal opinions that reportedly explicitly authorized the use of painful and psychological tactics on

**New York Times adds pickup locations**

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Starting next week, The New York Times can be picked up for free at more locations around Cal Poly as a result of increased funding by its sponsors on campus.

According to Tracy Watson, student government administrative assistant, all of the sponsors of The New York Times on campus have increased their donations this year, allowing for more copies of the newspaper to be distributed.

"I really appreciate (having it available on campus)," said physics professor Nilgun Sungur, who picks up copy of the paper while she waits for her coffee at Julian's. "There's so much more (in The New York Times) compared to the local papers, as far as what happens in the world."

As of now, The New York Times can be found at 17 places around Cal Poly, including the Business building, the upstairs and downstairs double doors of the University Union facing the plaza, the first floor of Kennedy Library and the Recreation Center by the front desk. Three more places will be added and their locations will be announced next week.

There will be 710 copies available on campus, up from 500 last year, said Associated Students Inc. President Brandon Souta.

In April 2006, former ASI President Tyler Middleton helped introduce The New York Times as a five-week pilot program on campus and initiated fundraising efforts to support it.

"I was approached by The New York Times to implement it on campus, but at the time we didn't have the resources," Middleton said. "I was interested in having it as a global resource at no cost to students."

The program was successful enough to convince student government to continue with it.

"We couldn't keep up with the number of copies, which showed us it was something students and faculty wanted," Middleton said. "The feedback was very positive."

The New York Times Readership Program is in collaboration with The New York Times at Cal Poly as well as other colleges and universities across the nation.

Sponsoring the paper on campus are, the University Union, the President's Office, the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, the Office of the Provost, Kennedy Library and all of the academic colleges.

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terrorism suspects.

"Both the alleged content of these memos, and that they have been kept secret from Congress are extremely troubling, especially in light of the department's 2004 withdrawal of an earlier opinion approving such methods," Connors, D-Mich., and fellow House Judicia ry member Nadler wrote in a letter Thursday. Their letter to Keiser requested copies of the memos.

The memos were disclosed in Thursday's Edition of The New York Times, which reported that the first 2005 legal opinion authorized the use of head slaps, freezing temperatures, known as waterboarding, in interrogating terror suspects, and was issued shortly after then-Attorney General Alberto Gonzales took over the Justice Department.

That secret opinion, which explicitly allowed using the painful methods in combination, came months after a December 2004 opinion in the Justice Department publically declared torture "abhorrent" and the administration seemed to back away from claiming authority for such practices.

A second Justice opinion was issued later in 2005, just as Congress was working on an anti-torture bill. That opinion declared that none of the CIA's interrogation practices would violate the rules in the legislation banning "cruel, inhuman and degrading" treatment.

The Times said, citing interviews with unnamed current and former officials, Justice Department spokesman Brian Roehrkasse said neither of those memos overruled the December 2004 legal opinion that he said remains in effect.

"Neither Attorney General Gonzales nor anyone else within the department modified or withdrew that opinion," Roehrkasse said in a statement. "Accordingly, any advice that the department would have provided in this area would rely upon, and be fully consistent with, the legal standards articulated in the December 2004 memo-randum."

The dispute may come down to how the Bush administration defines torture, or whether its interrogators to interpret anti-torture laws beyond legal limits. CIA spokesman George Little said the agency sought guidance from the Bush administration and Congress to make sure its program to detain and interrogate terror suspects followed U.S. law.

"The program, which has taken account of changes in U.S. law and policy, has produced vital information that has helped our country discern terrorist plans and save innocent lives," Little said in a statement. "The agency has always sought a clear legal framework, conducting the program in strict accord with U.S. law, and protecting the officers who go face-to-face with ruthless terrorists."

Congress has prohibited cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment of terror suspects. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said several interrogation techniques, including waterboarding, are specifically outlawed.

"As some may recall, there was at the time a debate over the warrantless wiretapping. The administration was likely to interpret these prohibitions," McCain said in a statement. McCain added that he "personally assured by administration officials that the techniques allegedly used in the past, waterboarding was prohibited under the new law."

The issue quickly hit the presidential campaign trail.

"The secret authorization of brutal interrogations is an outrageous betrayal of our core values, and a grave danger to our security," Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama said in a statement. The 2005 opinions approved by Gonzales remain in effect despite efforts by Congress and the courts to limit interrogation practices used by the government in response to the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. Gonzales resigned last month under withering criticism from congressional Democrats and a loss of support among members of his own party.

The authorizations came after the withdrawal of an earlier classified Justice Department opinion, issued in 2002, that had allowed certain aggressive interrogation practices so long as they stopped short of producing pain equivalent to experiencing organ failure or death. That controver-sial memo was withdrawn in June 2004.

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New dinosaur found in Utah

Luna Groves
DAILY SALT CHRONICLE (St. George, Utah)

With a body 30 feet long and a mouth full of more than 800 teeth, a new dinosaur discovered in southern Utah might sound like a formidable killer.

Not true. This duck-billed dino-saur is not a carnivore, and might have shied away from red meat in favor of a plant-based diet.

University of Utah researchers announced the discovery of a skull belonging to a new species of duck-billed dinosaurs called Gyrposaurus Monumentensis on Wednesday. The almost-complete fossil of the dinosaur's skull has given scientists a better look into dinosaur life 75 million years ago.

"It's like the dinosaur is on ste-plate," said Scott Sampson, a university researcher in charge of excavating dinosaur bones from the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument where the skull was found. "The bones are so thick compared to other duck-billed dinosaurs."

The skull began noble unique characteristics about the skull two years ago when he was asked to study it. "The front of the snout and lower jaw are too big and round, and the beak is much uneven and larger than the average duck-billed dinosaur," said Gates, who recently received a doctorate degree in paleontology. "We realized that this was something new."

The discovery leaves paleontologists questioning why this giant plant-eater is found in southern Utah.

In the late Cretaceous period, when this dinosaur thrived, Utah was blocked from the eastern half of North America by oceans and from the West Coast by mountains. This left dinosaurs with one-fifth of the current land area to roam.

Although land connected the area to places farther north such as Montana and parts of Canada, the species seems not to have migrated.

Sampson and his team have found nine other new species of dinosaurs in the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

"We get different species in Montana than in southern Utah - the other species we've found so far are basically only in this area," Gates said.

One theory says that a climate barrier made the environments too different and kept these dinosaurs from moving.

"Different plants and different plant-eating dinosaurs could easily have an effect back then - we just don't know though," Sampson said.

Gates believes that there may have been a physical barrier, like a mountain range or river, blocking the way.

"Gyrposaurus Monumentensis shows us different aspects of social behavior and gene flow, especially by comparing and relating it to the nine other species we've found," Sampson said. Gates has been re-searching the duck-billed dinosaur for two years.

"We're going to work with paleo-beanists and those who work on chemical composition to figure out where it's eating and try to piece together these clues for a more general idea," he said.

University researchers became aware of the dinosaur after a group of volunteers from Alf Museum in California found trails of the bones in the national park. It wasn't until later, after two years of excavation, that researchers realized the fossil is unique.

There are less than 12 relatively complete skulls in the world - finding a skull of this quality is a rare event," said Alan Titus, curator at the Alf Museum. The fossil is on display at the Utah Museum of Natural History.

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New York Times Co., is pub-lished in New York City and distributed internationally. Founded in 1851, it is the largest newspaper in the United States and is respected for its accuracy and official style of writing. The College of Business also has a contract with The Wall Street Journal, which is available in the Business building.

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off-limits area has a great view of the Pacific Coast west of San Luis Obispo, many residents are some-what leery about the plant's proximity to their homes, despite being surrounded by a buffer zone of 12,000 acres.

Diablo Canyon is known, how-ever, for its safety record. Since commercial operation began in 1985, the plant has consistently earned high safety ratings from the NRC and the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations and was granted an NRC operating license at its start.

The plant is also strong enough to withstand the largest earthquake considered possible from the near-est earthquake faults; a fully staffed seismic department keeps the plant up-to-date to prevent accidents caused by earthquakes.

According to tour guide Ellie Ripley, visitors are only allowed inside the plant three times a year. Tours were restricted after Sept. 11, 2001 and are only provided through the Independent Safety Committee, which assesses the safety of Diablo Canyon operations and offers suggestions to improve safety.

The next tour will be offered Oct. 24.
More women than ever enter West Point

Michael Hill

Caldt Karyn Powell falls in with the guys at midday formation. Same gray uniform. Same straight-ahead stare. Same dressing-down from the "guys at mid day formation. Same long marches for incoming cadets. No new year is given if you are like Querzada and Leimbach, petite.

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President Ford signed legislation in 1975 opening the nation's service academies to women. Since then, women have found their way into all areas of cadet life. But women who joined the Long Gray Line this year for the Class of 2011 say expectations are the same for every cadet.

"It's definitely a paradigm shift," said Karina Quezada, a 19-year-old kinesiology senior from Las Vegas.

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 expectation is the same for every cadet. The challenge now is recruiting promising women, many parents now are willing to "send them to hell or to another parish," the parishioner, Angel Lawson, said.

"And don't whine!" added Diane Karina Quezada, a 19-year-old from Las Vegas.

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What's the best thing about this week being over? "Get to go Lake Nacimiento," said Alie Estes, a kinesiology senior from SLO.

"Every year, it's been a shitty week. I'm taking 21 units, my weekend this week is all things craft," said Justin Batey, a kinesiology senior from SLO.

"My first midterm is over and it's one week closer to snowboarding season!"

"Now that it's over and we don't have anything else this weekend, I'm going to try to apply to grad school. It's been a long week." — Allie Estes, kinesiology senior

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"Get to go Lake Nacimiento with Central Coast surfers and collegiate wakeboarders (CCW) this weekend." — Joth Batey, agricultural business junior

State

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Environmentaths are suing the federal government for failing to track populations of marine mammals threatened by global warming.

The suit filed in federal court in San Francisco seeks to force the federal government to issue updated stock assessments of polar bears, sea otters, walruses and manatees.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The founder of an Oakland food factory that laces everything from cookies to barbecue sauce with marijuana问候ed Thursday to face a federal drug charge.

Michael Martin, 33, was freed on $300,000 bail.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The American Film Institute's 40th birthday party on Wednesday night, invoking 11 Hollywood luminaries to introduce screenings of their classic films at the ArcLight Theatre.

Oh, and movie fans were welcome, too — tix were $25 including popcorn and soda.

Reporters prodded Nicholson to screen one of his recent movies, but he was there to introduce, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."

"It certainly is one I get complimented on a lot of the time," he said. "But I personally don't make films..."

NORTHFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Kraft Foods announced Thursday it is recalling white chocolate in the United States later because of possible salmonella contamination.

Kraft said consumers who purchased its Kreme Baker's Premium White Chocolate Baking Squares should immediately discard the product.

CRYSTAL LAKE, Ill. (AP) — A priest who received complaints from a parishioner on his answering machine played the tape in church, a lawsuit alleges, and then asked the congregation: "Should we send him to hell or to another parish?"

The parishioner, Angel Harrison, filed the Illinois lawsuit Monday claiming the churchfather caused him emotional distress that forced him to leave the Roman Catholic parish.

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — A computer club at Washington State University is preparing for its first "need auction." But first, a few of its members will get their tastes out.

Six sororities have offered makeovers for seven men who aim to raise scholarship money for women in computer science to impress and improve the image of computer geeks, organizer Ben Ford said.

International

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — As drug sales, bugs don't carry much. And they didn't get by customs in the Netherlands.

A customs officer who took a close look at a consignment of more than 100 large dead bugs sent from Peru to the Netherlands discovered cocaine had been stashed in their throats.

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Customs officers discovered nearly 10.5 ounces of ecstasy tablets hidden inside a Mr. Potato Head toy sent from Australia to Ireland, the agency said Thursday.

Upon opening the parcel, the officers were greeted with the smiling face of the popular children's toy, which features a potato-like head and removable facial features. But when they removed a panel from the back of the toy, the officers found 10.34 ounces of ecstasy in a plastic bag.

LONDON (AP) — Super spicy chilli sauce sparked mud clays and evacuations in central London after passers-by complained that a chemical emanating from a Thai restaurant was burning their throats, police said Wednesday.

Report of a strong smell westing from a restaurant in the heart of London's brewing Soho district Monday prompted the London Fire Brigade to send a chemical response team, a Metropolitan Police spokesman said.

POLICE BLOTTER

Oct. 1, 10:40 - Officers located a missing person in good health off Sternen Creek Road.

Oct. 1, 17:00 - Officer assisted Cuesta College Police Department with a warrant arrest on Calif. Highway 1 near the California Men's Colony.

Oct. 2, 10:24 - Officers provided first-responder medical assistance to a victim of illness at the Mountain Halls.

Oct. 2, 23:43 - Officers assisted Residential Life staff with uncooperative subject with alcohol in the Mountain Halls.

Oct. 3, 18:05 - Officers responded to a call reporting a snake in the stairwell of Cerro Vista. The snake was gone prior to the officers' arrival.


Oct. 4, 03:02 - Officer assisted San Luis Obispo Police Department in an attempt to contact the registered owner of a vehicle involved in a hit and run traffic collision. Alcohol may have been involved.
A night of 'reverie'

Michelle Norgan

Contemporary dance group BodyVox will be performing in the Spanos Theatre at 8 p.m. tonight. The Portland-based group performs dance to create an intense physical show that has impressed audiences nationwide.

BodyVox was formed by artistic directors Jamey Hampton and Ashley Roland in 1997. Both have won an Emmy, and they choreographed and performed together in the 1998 Academy Awards Show.

"BodyVox is a wonderful dance experience if this is your first time," said Una Loughran, general manager for the group. "It is a very layered performance with the great ability of being able to enter it with or without prior experience."

Jamey Hampton, artistic co-director, also said that BodyVox is a great entry point for audiences new to dance.

"Our work is meant to be accessible and felt, we don't try to confuse our audience and the pieces are well-structured," Hampton said.

Hampton said that although the pieces are not spelled out for the audience, it is easy to tell what each is about and what reactions to have. He said that the films they use in their shows help audience members understand what each is about and there is no speaking on stage.

Hampton stressed that although the performance can be downright funny at times, it is not satirical and the performance never makes fun of people. He stressed that the overall experience for the actors is physically demanding in every way possible.

"We are really exhausted at the end of every show," Hampton said.

The group travels an average of eight to 10 weeks a year, doing shows throughout the United States and other countries. Earlier this week, BodyVox performed in China, and now they are founded in front of a crowd of 6,000 people. Before that, they had most recently traveled to Washington and Southern California, where they performed with the American String Quartet.

Before the performance, Moon Je Minh Suhr of the Cal Poly dance department will be giving a 45 to 50 minute lecture starting at 7 p.m.

Suhr said that in addition to discussing the group, she will also be addressing the roots of modern dance in her lecture. These historical points will hopefully help the audience to gain more from the experience. She said that knowing the types of dance that came before and the people who created them helps add depth to the performance. Even the name of the group has a point, meaning "Voice of the Body," Suhr said.

Suhr said that every BodyVox piece tells a story. "Their dances are more realistic rather than abstract," Suhr said. "They describe themselves not just as dancers, but as show-makers."

BodyVox, a contemporary dance company, will be performing at 8 p.m. tonight in Spanos Theatre.
Forbes organ gears for shows

Sara Wright
MUSTANG DAILY

Now that the much-anticipated Forbes Pipe Organ is functional and shining in the PAC, it is ready to see some action.

First up is the Forbes Pipe Organ Recital Series. Kicking off Oct. 7 at 3 p.m. in Harman Hall/Christopher Cohan Center is James Welch, a Santa Clara University Music Department professor and experienced organist. The show is sponsored by Cal Poly Performing Arts Center supporters Bert and Candace Forbes as well as the Foundation for the Performing Arts Center.

Included in the performance program are two key organ pieces recognized worldwide: Bach's " Prelude and Fugue in G major" and Charles-Marie Widor's "Toccatina from Symphony No. 5." Welch joined the Santa Clara Music Department in 1993 after receiving a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in organ performance from Stanford University and teaching at UC Santa Barbara.

Welch has performed internationally at renowned venues such as the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, the Leipzig Gewandhaus, the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City. He has also played and taught in Beijing, Taipei, Hong Kong, New Zealand and Jerusalem.

A pre-concert lecture with Welch will be held in the Phillips Recital Hall at 2 p.m.

Tickets for the performance range from $14 to $26; one-hour discount is available on all seats.

Other events to include the Forbes organ are a showing of the 1925 silent horror version of "The Phantom of the Opera" Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. with 96-year-old organist Bob Michell accompanying the film; and the Cal Poly Choirs' Debut Concert on Oct. 27 at 8 p.m. with Cal Poly organist Paul Woodring, Polyphonics, the University Singers and the Early Music Ensemble, in addition to barbershop quartets and solos.

Rebecca Adams, a psychology sophomore, sang with the organ during its debut performances in a series of concerts in June and will also sing in the Choirs' Debut Concert.

"It was really fun to sing with," Adams said. "It was very gorgeous and very different than the piano, which we usually sing with."

The mechanical action (tracker action) organ, which soars more than 30 feet high and weighs around 6 tons, took the Massachusetts-based company C.B. Fisk more than 22,000 hours and 30 employees to build. It was the 129th instrument the company had made.

Though the actual production was close to a year, the actual project started nearly 12 years later than expected, as the organ budget went toward the construction of Harman Hall.

Project manager Andrew Gengory said that the organ, a gift from the Forbes, cost more than $1 million to construct.

Consisting of two levels of nearly 2,800 pipes of various shapes and sizes, the organ makes woodwind-like sounds such as those of a flute, oboe, and clarinet. Flat wooden panels that encase some of the pipes behind glass walls open and close, controlling the sounds produced by a single key.

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Over the summer, a number of local residents signed up for a chance to play the organ for 15 minutes — five to acoustic themselves to the peculiar instrument and its three-tiered keyboard and pedals, then 10 to play a specific composition.

To purchase tickets for any of the shows, visit the Performing Arts Ticket Office between 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays. They are also available by phone at (805) 756-2787, by fax through (805) 756-6088, and online at www.pacsl.org.

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GUEST COMMENTARY

End of civil rights movement not yet in sight

The Jena Six issue took place in Louisiana, a southern state; black people face a lot more issues with racism than minorities face here in California. I was shocked to read in Wednesday's opinion section that students go to school with actually believe the hanging of the noose on the playground. This is one reason why the Jena Six didn’t need to be suspended and then to send black participants to jail because of their aggression toward the incident.

A young black man asked the principal during an assembly if he can sit under the tree that was known around campus as being where the white students sat. The principal told him yes. After the question, numerous nooses were hung from that tree. Yet, this is to be seen as a joke? As a simple prank blown out of proportion?

How is there no need for anger from black people nationwide, and how is it to be seen as absolutely fine that the students who hung the nooses are walking around campus while the Jena Six face jail time?

The author referred to the Jena Six as punks and goons throughout her article and says Barker faced racism by being attacked by a group of black students. She even says, “Go home! Al Sharpton was being racist and somehowanche to a real victim of racial inequality.” The white student was facing racism? What? Al Sharpton and Jesse Jackson go home! Now, who’s being the goon?

Racism occurred and because of the incident, the Jena Six participated in a violent act, but there was no way to make sure that the tree was never gone without this violence that wouldn’t have realized that the civil rights movement still has a long way to go. Therefore I definitely got a little sad some people are in dire need of a reality check.

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Grayson

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"He does a great job filling in for those guys since they were injured," Guyador said. "We knew from last year that he was a pretty special player." Grayson has enjoyed the time he has played with Mole and Noble.

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Quarterback Jonathan Dally has matured into a catalyst and team leader.

Laura Kasavan
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Jonathan Dally is turning the 2007 football season around for the Mustangs in a big way. Last week, the junior quarterback rushed for four touchdowns and threw three more, leading No. 24 Cal Poly (3-2) to a 56-21 victory over Northern Colorado (0-5).

Dally was named the Great West Player of the Week for the second time this season after he completed six of eight passes for 196 yards. He ran 2, 14, and 1 yards for touchdowns and ran for 82 yards on 11 carries in all.

Under Dally's leadership, the Mustang offense accumulated 612 total yards. This was the third time this season Cal Poly has assembled more than 600 yards of total offense since moving to Division I in 1994.

Head coach Rich Ellerson said that Dally's strength as a player stems from his mental toughness.

"He sees the game well, and handles adversity and success with balance," Ellerson said. "His ability to be a mentally and physically tough competitor is his greatest strength. He's an elite guy."

This is Dally's first year as a Mustang. Last year he played at the junior college level as a Bulldog for Allan Hancock College in Santa Maria.

He said that playing at the Football Championship Subdivision level has been a great experience and that he likes being on a team where everyone wants to play.

Dally didn't hear about his latest Player of the Week award until a few days after it was announced, but appreciated the honor.

"It feels good to know that I have the opportunity to be a big part in the program," Dally said. "But, you can't get stats by yourself."

At Hancock, Dally worked with head coach Kevin Dutra, who said his strengths are his intelligence and management of a football game.

"His physical skills were there. Jon doesn't repeat mistakes very much. I saw that in him pretty quickly," Dutra said.

"I tried to teach him to work within the framework of our offense and contain him a little bit before he got out there. Once that happened, he ran the offense. I turned that over to him and became a spectator."

So far this season, Dally has scored five touchdowns. He has passed for 1,008 yards in five games and his average individual passing per game is 201.6 yards.

When Dally isn't on the football field, he is in the classroom studying agricultural business.

Although it could be a challenge to balance academics with athletics, Dally said that he is encouraged by his coaches to study and that the players sit down with the coaches to set up academic game plans.

His goal is to build relationships with people through football. He said that he dreams of playing at the next level.

Dally and the Mustangs have a bye this week and will play again at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 13 at UC Davis for their Great West opener.

Junior quarterback Jonathan Dally (left) and sophomore running back Jono Cirayson have helped the Mustangs bounce back after a slow start.

By the Numbers

Jonathan Dally
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Touchdowns 13
Passing yards 1,008
Comp-att-int 46-89-1
Avg pass-game 201.6

Jono Cirayson
By the Numbers
Avg-carry 9.0
Rushing yards 242
Receiving yards 66
100-yard games 1

'Stangs host Titans at Mott

Cal Poly will square off against Cal State Fullerton tonight in Mott Gym in its last home match before taking to the road for four Big West Conference matches.

The Mustangs are coming off of a 3-1 loss at Pacific last weekend, the team's first conference loss this season.

"Like all teams in the Big West, I have respect for that team," Stevenson said of Fullerton.

Fullerton is right below Cal Poly in the standings with a 2-1 conference record and a 500 overall record.

The Mustangs are 20-3 at home since 2005 and have won 11 of the past 12 matches held at home.

The Titans are led this season by junior middle blocker Brittany Moore, who is averaging 4.34 kills per game and is currently third in the Big West.

Fullerton senior libero Julie Geisert is at the No. 2 spot in the Big West in assists and sophomore Cara Bailey has posted 22 service aces so far this season, good enough for No. 2 in the Big West.

Cal Poly continues to be led by junior outside hitter Kylee Atherstone, who holds the No. 3 spot below Moore in kills for the Big West.

Atherstone is producing 4.29 kills per game and has a 222 hitting average for the season.

Jaclyn Houston and Dominique Olowolafe continue to produce at the net.

Houston is averaging 1.39 blocks per game and Olowolafe is averaging 1.21. The two are ranked Nos. 2 and 4, respectively, in the Big West.

The match begins at 7 p.m. at Mott Gym.

The versatile Jono Grayson fills in and excels where needed.

Sara Wright
MUSTANG DAILY

Though only a sophomore, No. 9 Jono Cirayson has made a name for himself on the Cal Poly football team.

In the three games Grayson has played in this season, he is second on the team in rushing, having netted 242 yards and averaging nine yards per carry. With two touchdowns and an average of 33 yards a catch, Grayson is proving himself a valuable player on the team.

Last year Grayson played the first eight games of the season before a foot injury prevented him from continuing. In that stretch of games, the 5-foot-7, 170-pound wide receiver from Marin City caught three passes for 37 yards and netted two yards on a pair of rushes.

He also returned two kickoffs for 55 yards against San Diego State.

"The game was on my birthday," Grayson said, "but that was the day I messed up my ankle. It wasn't the best birthday present."

"He's a talented runner with the football in his hands," assistant coach Andy Gaylor said. "He knows things you can't really coach and he is very opportunistic, especially for such a young player."

Surprisingly, Grayson's play this season was for the most part unexplained. Since he was on the field last year, the coaches wanted him to redshirt this year.

"At first I was upset," said Grayson, "but I saw that it was a year to focus on academics."

As a wide receiver, Grayson has been playing for running backs Ryan Mole and James Noble, who see Grayson, page 7