



2004 Cal Schedule

Sept. 4	at Air Force (ESPN2)	W 56-14
Sept. 11	New Mexico St. (KRON)	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Southern Miss (ESPN)	4:45 p.m.
Oct. 2	at Oregon State	TBA
Oct. 9	at USC	TBA
Oct. 16	UCLA	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	at Arizona	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 30	Arizona State	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 6	Oregon	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 13	at Washington	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	Stanford (FSN)	12:30 p.m.

All times Pacific Time and subject to change

CalBears.com

Complete Cal football information, including releases, statistics, records and features, can be found on Cal's official web site at www.CalBears.com. New Mexico State's web site is www.nmstatesports.com.

Cal Radio Network

Cal games air live on **KGO Radio** (810 AM) in San Francisco and affiliate stations **KLAC** (570 AM, Los Angeles), **KESP** (970 AM, Modesto), and **KKXX** (930 AM, Chico). The pre-game show begins 30 minutes prior to kickoff. KGO is celebrating its 31st season as the Golden Bears' flagship station, and **Joe Starkey** is in his 30th season calling play-by-play. Former Cal QB **Mike Pawlawski** joins him with analysis, while **Roxy Bernstein** provides sideline reports and **Lee Grosscup** provides pregame and postgame analysis. The Jeff Tedford Show airs Wednesdays on KGO at 6:20 p.m.

Cal Sports TV Show

Cal Football Report, a weekly TV show that showcases Cal football, will once again air on FSN Bay Area. Hosted by **Mike Pawlawski**, the half-hour program airs several times each week on FSNBA, and can also be seen nationally on both Fox College Sports and College Sports Television.

Cal Radio on the Internet

Cal football radio broadcasts can be heard live on the Internet for a nominal subscription charge. To listen, go to www.CalBears.com, click on the audio broadcast link and hear **Joe Starkey** and **Mike Pawlawski** call the action.

No. 13 Cal Hosts New Mexico State

High-Scoring Bears Look for 2-0 Start vs. Aggies

Game No. 2	New Mexico State Aggies (0-1) at California Golden Bears (1-0)
Date	Saturday, Sept. 11, Memorial Stadium (67,537 – Momentum Turf), Berkeley, CA
Kickoff	3:30 p.m. PT
Radio	KGO Radio (810 AM) with Joe Starkey, Ben Lynch, Roxy Bernstein and Lee Grosscup
Television	KRON (Channel 4) with Greg Papa and Mike Pawlawski
Attendance (est.)	50,000

This Week's Game

After rolling to a 56-14 victory at Air Force in its season opener last weekend, California (No. 13 Associated Press; No. 14 ESPN/USA Today) comes home to host New Mexico State Saturday at 3:30 p.m. – the Bears' lone contest in Memorial Stadium until Oct. 16.

Cal defeated the Aggies, 34-13, in 2002 in the only previous meeting between the schools, and the two teams will conclude their existing three-game series when Cal visits Las Cruces on Sept. 24 next fall.

At Air Force, the Bears excelled in virtually all aspects of their game, piling up 573 yards of total offense and limiting the Falcons to just 56 yards and five first downs in the second half.

Cal reached the end zone on each of its first three drives, and the Bears scored on eight of their first 11 possessions.

Junior QB **Aaron Rodgers** had a solid start to the year, going 11-for-16 for 208 yards through the air, including a 78-yard touchdown toss to senior WR **Chase Lyman** that widened Cal's lead to 35-14 late in the third quarter.

But Cal's ability to run the ball proved most impressive. With senior **J.J. Arrington** assuming starting duties from 2003 first team All-Pac-10 TB **Adimchinobe Echemandu** (now with the NFL's Cleveland Browns), the Bears rushed for 342 yards on 44 carries – or 7.8 yards every time they handled the ball. Arrington scooted for 181 yards on only 16 attempts, including an 89-yard burst that set up Cal's third TD of the first half. Freshman **Marshawn Lynch** added 92 yards on seven carries, while freshman **Justin Forsett** had 34 yards and junior **Terrell Williams** 30 yards.

Defensively, three Bears – LB **Sid Slater** (14 tackles), SAF **Ryan Gutierrez** (13) and SAF **Matt Giordano** (11) – all had more than 10 stops each. Giordano also had an interception to stop a second-quarter Air Force drive deep in Cal territory, while Gutierrez recovered a fumble to set up the Bears' final touchdown of the day.

Cal-New Mexico State Series

The Bears won the lone meeting between the two schools, defeating the Aggies, 34-13, on Sept. 7, 2002 at Memorial Stadium in Berkeley. Cal led 17-3 after first-quarter touchdown passes by QB **Kyle Boller** and a 22-yard field goal from **Mark Jensen**. In the second half, touchdowns runs from TB **Joe Igber** and Boller, and another field goal by Jensen, helped the Bears improve to 2-0 in **Jeff Tedford's** first season as head coach.

A Quick Look at New Mexico State

New Mexico State opened its season last Saturday with a 63-13 loss at Arkansas. The Aggies spotted the Razorbacks a 35-0 lead before getting on the board with a 29-yard touchdown pass from QB **Buck Pierce** to **Paul Dombrowski** with 17 seconds left in the second quarter. Pierce finished the game 17-of-23 for 161 yards and two touchdowns, completing passes to 10 different receivers. He enters the Cal game with a streak of 39 passes without an interception and has thrown just seven picks in

Interview Policies

All interviews must be coordinated through the Cal Media Relations Office. Players may be interviewed prior to practice, usually between 12 noon and 2 p.m., while brief TV interviews can be conducted on the practice field immediately before practice begins at 4 p.m. Brief interviews can also be held after practice on the field at approximately 6:30 p.m. Players are available for interviews Monday through Thursday, but are off limits on Fridays. Coaches should also be contacted through the Media Relations Office at (510) 642-5363.

Pac-10 Teleconferences

Pac-10 football coaches will be available on a media teleconference every Tuesday during the football season, through Nov. 16. Each coach is scheduled to be on the line for 10 minutes. In addition, a taped replay will be available at 2:30 p.m. PT following the call. Media members may call the Pac-10 office to receive the media only numbers. The following is the teleconference schedule:

10:00 a.m.	Mike Bellotti - Oregon
10:10 a.m.	Buddy Teevens - Stanford
10:20 a.m.	Mike Riley - Oregon State
10:30 a.m.	Karl Dorrell - UCLA
10:40 a.m.	Pete Carroll - USC
10:50 a.m.	Mike Stoops - Arizona
11:00 a.m.	Dirk Koetter - Arizona State
11:10 a.m.	Bill Doba - Washington State
11:20 a.m.	Jeff Tedford - California
11:30 a.m.	Keith Gilbertson - Washington

Pac-10 Standings

	Pac-10		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Arizona	0	0	1	0
Arizona State	0	0	1	0
California	0	0	1	0
Stanford	0	0	1	0
USC	0	0	1	0
Washington State	0	0	1	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0
Oregon State	0	0	0	1
UCLA	0	0	0	1

Around the Pac-10

Sept. 10

Oregon State at Boise State

Sept. 11

New Mexico State at California
Utah at Arizona
Indiana at Oregon
BYU at Stanford
Colorado State at USC
Colorado at Washington State (Seattle)
Arizona State at Northwestern

337 career attempts. On the ground, NMSU accumulated just 55 net yards vs. Arkansas – far under the 211.8 ypg the Aggies averaged last season when they ranked 15th nationally in rushing offense. Eight true freshmen saw action for NMSU in the opener, while eight players earned their first career starts in the contest.

The Coaches

Jeff Tedford, California (Fresno State '83), who has orchestrated one of the greatest recent turnarounds in college football during his brief tenure in Berkeley, has led Cal to a 16-11 mark. After taking over as the program's 32nd head coach in December 2001, he transformed Cal from a 1-10 team in 2001 to a 7-5 club in '02 and claimed Pac-10 Coach of the Year honors. Last fall, Tedford directed the Bears to an 8-6 mark and the school's first bowl win – 52-49 over Virginia Tech in the Insight Bowl – in 10 years. He began his coaching career in 1989 as an offensive assistant with the CFL's Calgary Stampeders. In 1992, he returned to his alma mater, Fresno State, as quarterback coach. A year later, he was elevated to offensive coordinator, a position he held through 1997. Tedford then served four seasons as offensive coordinator at Oregon, helping the Ducks to a combined 38-10 record and a Pac-10 title in 2001. A native of Downey, Calif., Tedford was a record-setting quarterback as a player at Fresno State, graduating with a degree in physical education in 1983.

Tony Samuel, New Mexico State (Nebraska '81) is in his eighth season as head coach of the Aggie program and has amassed a 29-52 record. NMSU posted a 3-9 record in 2003, which included defeats of New Mexico, Louisiana-Monroe and Utah State. The Aggies have won 11 league games over the past three seasons – the most during a three-year span since 1936-38 – and they recorded back-to-back winning seasons in 2001 and 2002 under Samuel – a first for the Aggie program since 1977-78. From 1982-83, Samuel was defensive line coach at Western Michigan. In 1984, he began a two-year stint as defensive line coach at Stanford, before returning to his alma mater – Nebraska – as outside linebackers coach, a position he held until moving to NMSU in 1997.

Gameday Promotions

Saturday is Penny Day, with general admission tickets in the BlueZone only one cent for youth (17 and younger) with the purchase of an adult general admission ticket. Team posters will be distributed to fans as they exit the stadium. In addition, Olympic double-gold medalist **Natalie Coughlin**, as well as Cal head women's swimming coach – and U.S. Olympic assistant coach – **Terri McKeever** will be recognized on the field during the game.

IKON Office Solutions Play of the Week

Each week throughout the 2004 football season, IKON Office Solutions salutes the Golden Bear Play of the Week. At Air Force, **Aaron Rodgers** connected with **Chase Lyman** on a 78-yard touchdown pass near the end of the third quarter to give the Bears a 35-14 lead.

The Times Player of the Game

Each week throughout the 2004 football season, the *Contra Costa Times* will recognize the Cal Player of the Game. At Air Force, senior TB **J.J. Arrington** rushed for 181 yards on 16 carries, scoring three touchdowns. He also had an 89-yard run – the eighth-longest scamper in school history.

This Week

New Mexico State (0-1)
Sept. 4 at Arkansas, 13-63
Sept. 11 at California
Sept. 18 Troy State
Sept. 25 New Mexico
Oct. 2 at Texas-El Paso
Oct. 9 UL Lafayette
Oct. 23 at North Texas
Oct. 30 Florida International
Nov. 6 Middle Tennessee
Nov. 13 at Florida Atlantic
Nov. 20 at Utah State

Next Opponent

at Southern Mississippi (0-0)
Sept. 11 at Nebraska
Sept. 16 California
Sept. 25 at Tulane
Oct. 2 at South Florida
Oct. 7 Houston
Oct. 16 at Alabama
Oct. 23 East Carolina
Nov. 6 Cincinnati
Nov. 12 at Memphis
Nov. 20 at TCU
Nov. 27 Alabama-Birmingham

Cal in the 2004 Polls

Week	AP	ESPN/USA Today
Preseason 13		15
Aug. 29		14

Football Season Ticket Sales Projected to Hit All-Time High

Since **Jeff Tedford** began his monumental turnaround of the Cal football, the program's vital signs have also taken a dramatic upswing. Football season ticket sales are up 45 percent from last season (projected to increase from 22,000 in 2003 to 32,000 this fall) and an eye-popping 100 percent from two years ago (16,000 in 2002). That 32,000 projection would eclipse the school's all-time record for season tickets, which previously was 30,000 in 1992. Corporate sponsorship sales have also grown by nearly 25 percent from last year (from \$3.4 million to \$4.2 million) and more than 50 percent up from two years ago (\$2.6 million in 2002).

Bears' 56 Points at Air Force 5th Highest Total in

California's Modern History

The Golden Bears' 56-point blitzkrieg of Air Force last Saturday tied for the fifth-highest scoring total in Cal's modern history, since 1937. It's also the second most points scored by a Cal team on the road in history (the 1993 team tagged Temple with a 58-0 win in 1993). Interestingly, three of Cal's highest scoring games occurred in season openers, including the two top scoring games of the modern era (since 1937). The Bruce Snyder team of 1991 lambasted visiting Pacific, 86-24, in that season's debut game, with those 86 points still standing as the modern day record. The second-highest offensive effort since 1937 came in **Jeff Tedford's** first game as a head coach, when his Bears christened the 2002 campaign by delivering a 70-22 knockout of visiting Baylor. Here's a list of Cal's highest scoring games of the modern era:

Year	Opponent	Points Scored
1991	Pacific	86
2002	Baylor	70
1947	Montana	60
1993	@Temple	58
2004	@Air Force	56
1996	Arizona (4 OT)	56
1970	Indiana	56

Tedford's Offenses the Most Prolific at Cal in Past Decade

Without question, **Jeff Tedford's** offenses of the past two seasons are far-and-away the most productive to perform in Berkeley in the past decade.

A Grand Opening: Bears Roll to 573 Yards and 7 Rushing TDs in Biggest Road Win in 11 Years With 56-14 Conquest of Air Force

At halftime, the Golden Bears were nursing a 21-14 lead and were still somewhat befuddled by Air Force's unconventional triple-option offense. But it was all California after intermission, as **Jeff Tedford's** club held that troublesome Falcon offense to a paltry 56 yards in outscoring the home eleven, 35-0, in the final half. The 42-point margin was the biggest road triumph by a Cal team since a 58-0 shellacking of Temple in 1993. Triggered by **J.J. Arrington's** three scores, the Bears rushed for 348 yards and seven touchdowns in Colorado Springs. The seven rushing TDs were the most by a Cal offense in 19 years (7 vs. San Jose State, 1985) and only one shy of the school's all-time record (8 vs. Montana, 1947).

Arrington Bolts for 181 Yards in 1st 3 Quarters of '04 Opener, Including 89-Yard Run That Ranks 8th on Cal's All-Time List

Zooming to 181 yards and three touchdowns on only 16 carries in his three quarters of work, tailback **J.J. Arrington** served notice on Saturday that he'll be a force in the Pac-10 rushing race this fall. Only four yards shy of his career high for rushing yards (185 vs. Washington, 2003), the 5-11, 210-pound senior uncorked an 89-yard run in the second quarter. Tackled at the Air Force two-yard line, his length-of-the-field jaunt was the longest by a Golden Bear in eight years (90 yards, **Tarik Smith** vs. San Diego State, 1996) and the eighth longest in California history. What's more, in his last two starts at tailback, Arrington has averaged 12.2 yards per carry in gaining a robust 366 yards and four touchdowns on 30 carries, plus catching three passes for another 50 yards. Those starts occurred against Washington (54-7) last year and at Air Force (56-14) last week, games in which Cal outscored its opponents by a 110-21 count.

J.J. Enjoys 2nd Best Opening Day Rushing Stats in Cal Annals

Arrington's 181 yard effort also ranks as the second greatest Opening Day rushing performance in Cal history. Only **Tarik Smith** rushed for more yards in a Cal opener. Smith shredded San Jose State's defense for 183 yards and one touchdown on 26 carries in 1996. Here's the Top 10 list for season-opening rushing efforts by a Cal player:

	Yds.	Att.	TD
<u>Most Yards Rushing</u>			
Tarik Smith, at San Jose State, 1996	183	26	1
J.J. Arrington, at Air Force, 2004	181	16	3
Lindsey Chapman, at UCLA, 1993	160	25	0
Joe Kapp, vs. Pacific, 1958	132	16	1
Paul Jones, at Tennessee, 1977	128	31	0
Marcus Fields, vs. Rutgers, 1999	123	11	0
Johnny Olszewski, vs. Pacific, 1952	122	20	2
Russell White, vs. San Jose State, 1992	122	12	0
Joe Igber, vs. Illinois, 2001	116	21	2
Chuck Muncie, at Colorado, 1975	112	15	2

Dating Back to 2003, California Has Averaged 42.9 Points & 520.3 Yards in Winning 6 of its Last 7 Games

Picking up where it left off last season, California's rout of Air Force only adds more juice to the rising reputation of **Jeff Tedford** and his Bears. One of the hottest teams in college football dating back to last year, Cal extended its winning streak to four games and has now cashed in six victories in its last seven contests. During that stretch—a period in which they mowed down the likes of Virginia Tech (52-49), Washington (54-7), Arizona State (51-22) and now Air Force (56-14)—the Good News Bears have averaged 42.9 points and 520.3 yards.

California Has Won 7 of Last 8 Home Openers Dating Back to 1996

Home openers have been kind to Cal in recent years, with the Golden Bears winning seven of the last eight home season debuts dating back to 1996, and 10 of the past 13 lid-lifters at Memorial Stadium. The Bears christened the new Jeff Tedford Era with a 70-22 blowout victory over visiting Baylor in their 2002 home opener, as quarterback **Kyle Boller** passed for 213 yards and three touchdowns. Cal broke the school's all-time record for most points in a quarter with a 35-point explosion in the very first quarter of that game, with linebacker **Matt Nixon's** 100-yard TD interception return highlighting that first-period bonanza. And it was much of the same in last year's Berkeley christening, as Tedford's club methodically mowed down a highly-regarded Southern Mississippi team, 34-2. The Golden Bears thoroughly muzzled the Golden

In fact, the aggregate 884 points scored by Tedford's first two Bear offenses are more than the previous *four* Cal teams scored combined! Here's a ranking of Bear offenses of the past 10 years, in order of points scored:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Head Coach</u>	<u>Pts Scored</u>
2003	Jeff Tedford	457
2002	Jeff Tedford	427
1996	Steve Mariucci	382
1997	Tom Holmoe	275
2000	Tom Holmoe	246
1995	Keith Gilbertson	243
1994	Keith Gilbertson	212
2001	Tom Holmoe	201
1998	Tom Holmoe	183
1999	Tom Holmoe	180

Tedford QB Tradition Continues

Since the days of All-American **John Meek**, who led Cal to an unbeaten season and Rose Bowl title in 1937, the Golden Bears have been a cradle for college quarterbacks. Twelve years later in 1949, **Bob Celeri** also earned All-American honors after guiding the Bears to a 10-1 mark and Rose Bowl appearance. In the past four decades, Cal has produced an extraordinary list of polished passers. They include such legends as **Joe Kapp** (1956-58), **Craig Morton** (1962-64), **Steve Bartkowski** (1972-74), **Pat Barnes** (1993-96), **Joe Roth** (1975-76), **Rich Campbell** (1977-80), **Gale Gilbert** (1980-84), **Troy Taylor** (1986-89), **Mike Pawlawski** (1988-91) and **Pat Barnes** (1993-96). Perhaps, the best is yet to come in Berkeley, thanks to the arrival of head coach **Jeff Tedford** in 2002. Tedford, himself a former All-American honorable mention QB at Fresno State, has recruited and/or developed five quarterbacks who have become first-round draft choices in the NFL. As offensive coordinator at Fresno State, he worked his magic with **Trent Dilfer** (No. 6 pick by Tampa Bay, 1994) and **David Carr** (No. 1 by Houston, 2002). As offensive coordinator at Oregon, he transformed **Akili Smith** (No. 3 by Cincinnati, 1999) and **Joey Harrington** (No. 3 by Detroit, 2002) into college superstars. And in 2002 at Cal, he inherited senior **Kyle Boller**, who after three previous seasons of frustration, blossomed into perhaps the nation's most improved quarterback. Boller, who later would become a first-round draft choice of the NFL's Baltimore Ravens, finished his Cal career ranked first in TD passes (64) and second all-time in passing yards (7,980) in school history. Now, the latest big-time QB to fall off the Tedford assembly line is **Aaron Rodgers**, who enters his junior year as one of the nation's top collegiate passers and field generals.

Eagles' offense, allowing only 277 yard and 16 first downs in registering Cal's first defensive shutout since 1999 (17-0 at UCLA). The Bears' defense held Southern Miss to 65 rushing yards and a 1.8 yards-per-carry average, while also corralling the Golden Eagles' QBs for seven sacks. Meanwhile, the Cal offense was buoyed by the electrifying running of **Adimchinobe Echemandu** (127 on 17 carries) and **J.J. Arrington** (114 on 16 carries), who became the first Bear tandem to rush for 100 yards in the same game since 1993. Cal rushed for 260 yards against Southern Miss in last year's opener, including 229 yards on 29 carries in the second half.

Cal Aims for 3rd Straight Winning Season for 1st Time Since '52

After wallowing in the Pac-10's lower division for more than a decade, Cal football was in dire need of dynamic leadership following an ulcerating 1-10 season in 2001. The not-so-Golden Bears endured the worst record at the school in 104 years that season and were outscored by their opponents by an average margin of *three touchdowns*. In December of 2001, **Jeff Tedford** was introduced as Cal's new head coach. Inheriting one of the nation's biggest challenges, the former Oregon offensive coordinator addressed that December press conference by calmly saying, "We plan on having a winning record next season." That 2002 club, comprised of mostly players from the 2001 squad that had gone 0-8 in the Pac-10, proceeded to post a 7-5 record – the school's first winning mark in nine years. Then last fall, the 2002 Pac-10 Coach of the Year took a Cal team with the fewest returning starters (nine) in the nation and molded it into an 8-6 club that tied for third in the conference (5-3), hung the season's only defeat on co-national champion USC (34-31 in triple OT). The Bears went on to claim back-to-back winning seasons for the first time in 12 years and a bowl game victory for the first time in 10 years. Now, if Tedford's 2004 club were to post a third straight winning campaign, it would mark the first time *that* has been accomplished at Cal in 52 years (**Pappy Waldorf's** juggernaut teams reeled off six straight winning marks from 1947-52).

Golden Bears Earn Highest AP Preseason Ranking in 50 Years

By virtue of its No. 13 national ranking, Cal owns its highest position in the Associated Press preseason poll since **Pappy Waldorf's** 1954 squad was 12th in the AP poll. Over the ensuing 50 seasons, the Bears garnered preseason AP recognition only two other times—they were 15th in 1976 and 20th in 1992. The No. 13 ranking is also Cal's highest since the 1991 squad was eighth in the country following a Citrus Bowl victory over Clemson. Under head coach **Jeff Tedford**, the Bears were rated 23rd after starting the 2002 season 3-0 with victories over Baylor, New Mexico State and Michigan State.

Cal in the Preseason Rankings

Playboy Magazine	9th
ESPN The Magazine	10th
The Sporting News	11th
CBS Sportsline	12th
Associated Press	13th
Athlon Magazine	14th
ESPN/USA Today	15th
Sports Illustrated	22nd

Cal in Preseason AP Poll

1950	14th
1951	5th
1952	8th
1953	14th
1954	12th
1976	15th
1992	20th
2004	13th

Cal Picked Record-High 2nd by Pac-10 Media in Preseason Poll

In a vote of West Coast media at Pac-10 Football Day in Los Angeles, Cal was picked to finish second in the conference in the annual preseason poll – the Bears' highest spot since the Pac-10 era began in 1978. Cal's previous high was fourth. USC was the unanimous No. 1 choice, followed by Cal, Oregon and Oregon State.

2004 Pac-10 Media Poll

1. USC (24)	240
2. California	210
3. Oregon	192
4. Oregon State	138
5. Washington State	133
6. Arizona State	131
7. Washington	100
8. UCLA	98
9. Stanford	40
10. Arizona	38

(First-place votes in parentheses)

2003 Final Pac-10 Standings

	<u>Pac-10</u>	<u>Overall</u>
1. USC	7-1	12-1
2. Washington State	6-2	10-3
3. California	5-3	8-6
Oregon	5-3	8-5
5. Oregon State	4-4	8-5
Washington	4-4	6-6
UCLA	4-4	6-7
8. Arizona State	2-6	5-7
Stanford	2-6	4-7
10. Arizona	1-7	2-10

Rodgers & Robertson Could Be Nation's Top 1-2 Passing Duo Providing the Bears with arguably the nation's best one-two passing punch, QB **Aaron Rodgers** and senior backup **Reggie Robertson** finished last season ranked third and second, respectively, in Pac-10 passing efficiency. Robertson, who started the Bears' first four games of 2003, posted a 154.2 rating, which ranked between conference leaders **Matt Leinart** of USC (164.5) and teammate Rodgers (146.6). He subbed for the wobbly Rodgers in the USC tilt Sept. 27 and proceeded to thread 9-of-12 attempts for 109 yards and one TD in the final 22 minutes of regulation and the three overtimes in slamming the lid on Cal's 34-31 upset win over the eventual co-national champions. And Rodgers, besides ringing up huge passing yardage down the stretch, strung together two remarkable interception-free streaks last year. He opened his Cal career with 98 passes without a pick, then ran off another 105-attempt skein that ended on his final desperation pass at Oregon Nov. 8. Combined, Rodgers and Robertson launched 28 touchdown passes and only eight interceptions in 2003. Those eight picks came in 448 attempts for an unworldly interception percentage of 1.78.

Tedford Tied for 4th in Pac-10 for Coaching Seniority

Cal head coach **Jeff Tedford**, in only his third year at the helm, is already tied for fourth in seniority among conference head coaches. Tedford trails only Oregon's **Mike Bellotti** (his former boss), Arizona State's **Dirk Koetter** and USC's **Pete Carroll** in consecutive years of service. Here's the list of current Pac-10 coaches and their years with each school:

Coach	School	Consecutive Yrs.
Mike Bellotti	Oregon	10
Dirk Koetter	Arizona State	4
Pete Carroll	USC	4
Jeff Tedford	California	3
Buddy Teevens	Stanford	3
Bill Doba	Washington State	2
Karl Dorrell	UCLA	2
Mike Riley*	Oregon State	2
Keith Gilbertson#	Washington	2
Mike Stoops	Arizona	1

*previously OSU's head coach for two years
#previously Cal's head coach for four years

4 of Cal's Last 6 Victories Have Been Blowouts

Including Saturday's 56-14 thumping of Air Force, the Bears have been the authors of several gargantuan wins during the Tedford tour. In fact, nine of Cal's 27 games under Tedford—exactly

Tedford Becomes 1st Cal Coach to Win 15 Games in 1st 2 Seasons in Berkeley Since Legendary Pappy Waldorf

To further illustrate the impact that **Jeff Tedford** has made on the Cal football scene, consider this: last season he became the first California coach to win 15 games in his first two years at the helm since the legendary **Pappy Waldorf** chiseled out a 19-2 record in his first two seasons in 1947-48. Tedford, who followed the five-year **Tom Holmoe** era—which endured a 16-39-1 record—has guided the new, improved Bears to a 16-11 ledger over the past two seasons. Here's a list of Cal head coaches who have chalked up at least 10 wins in their first two seasons at the helm:

Head Coach	Years	Wins	Head Coach	Years	Wins
James Schaffer	1909-10	24	Keith Gilbertson	1992-93	13
Pappy Waldorf	1947-48	19	Roger Theder	1978-79	12
Jeff Tedford	2002-03	15	Joe Kapp	1982-83	12
Garrett Cochran	1898-00	15	Andy Smith	1916-17	11
William Ingram	1931-32	15	Clarence Price	1920-26	10
Stub Allison	1935-36	15			

Returning 16 Starters from 2003 Insight Bowl Champions, California Eyes 1st Rose Bowl Berth in 45 Years

It has been 45 *long* years since the California Golden Bears have made an appearance in the coveted Rose Bowl, but Old Blues are holding out hope that this may be the season Cal returns to Pasadena. With memories of **Joe Kapp's** 1959 Rose Bowl team beginning to fade, the Bears surprised college football last year by coming oh-so-close to a return visit. Had it not been for a 23-20 overtime loss at UCLA and an ulcerating 21-17 setback at Oregon—the Bears blew a 17-7 fourth-quarter lead—Cal's 5-3 conference record would have improved to 7-1, sealing the Bears' first trip to the Rose Bowl in more than four decades. While those bitter defeats still serve as a reminder of how close they came to Pasadena, Tedford's club is brimming with optimism as it enters 2004. Returning 16 starters from last year's 8-6 team that earned the school's first bowl appearance in seven years, California has high hopes in 2004. A primary goal for this year's Bears is to become Cal's first team to make bowl appearances in back-to-back years since the 1990 (Copper) and 1991 (Citrus) teams.

Key Players Back to Lead Golden Bears' High-Octane Offense

Seven starters, including perhaps the nation's premier pass-catch tandem in quarterback **Aaron Rodgers** and wide receiver **Geoff McArthur**, return on a Cal high-octane offense that set school single-season records for total offense (6,061 yards), passing yards (3,705), first downs (327) and pass completions (278) last year. Among Pac-10 teams, the Bears ranked first in rushing (168.2 ypg) and third in both scoring (32.6 ppg) and total offense (432.9 ypg). Four of Cal's returning starters on offense enter 2004 on at least one national "watch list." They are:

Player	Pos.	Yr.	Watch List	Award Category
J.J. Arrington	TB	Sr.	Doak Walker Award	Nation's Best Running Back
Geoff McArthur	WR	Sr.	Walter Camp Player of the Year Maxwell Award	Nation's Best Player Nation's Best Player
Marvin Philip	C	Jr.	Rimington Award	Nation's Best Center
Aaron Rodgers	QB	Jr.	Walter Camp Player of the Year Maxwell Award Davey O'Brien Award	Nation's Best Player Nation's Best Player Nation's Best Quarterback

Cal Receiver Leads NCAA's Returning 100-Yards-Per-Game Club

Cranking out 115.69 yards per game, McArthur is one of six returning NCAA Division I-A players who averaged more than 100 receiving yards per contest last year. The returning Century Club:

Player	Receptions	Yards	TDs	Yds./Catch	Yds./Game
Geoff McArthur, Cal	85	1,504	10	17.69	115.69
Martin Nance, Miami (OH)	90	1,498	11	16.64	107.00
Kerry Wright, Middle Tenn. St.	73	1,280	9	17.53	106.67
Chad Owens, Hawaii	85	1,134	9	13.34	103.09
Mark Clayton, Oklahoma	83	1,425	15	17.17	101.79

one third--have resulted in Bear offensive displays of 40 or more points. And on six of those occasions, the Bears exceeded the 50-point barrier. Dating back to last season, four of Cal's last six victories have been of the blowout variety. Here's a rundown of the Bears' last six wins, with the lopsided verdicts in bold face:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Score</u>
Oct. 24	Arizona	42-14
Nov. 1	@ArizonaSt.	51-23
Nov. 15	Washington	54-7
Nov. 22	@Stanford	28-16
Dec. 26	Virginia Tech*	52-49
Sept. 4	@Air Force	56-14

*2003 Insight Bowl

Close Encounters of the Worst Kind

When you build a football program, you can expect a few bumps in the road. For California head coach **Jeff Tedford**, who now owns a 16-11 overall record since arriving in Berkeley in 2002, his Bears have endured six losses by seven points or less in his brief Cal career (including five by a *combined* 13 points: 30-28 to USC and 23-21 to Air Force in 2002; and 23-21 to Colorado State, 23-20 in OT to UCLA and 21-17 to Oregon last year). In all, Tedford's 11 defeats at Cal over the past two years have been decided by an average of 7.2 points.

With Veteran Unit, Defense Looks to Force More TOs

In 2002, the Bears were one of the most opportunistic defenses in the Pac-10, boasting a +18 turnover margin, which led the conference and ranked No. 7 nationally. Much of the credit for that whopping differential went to **Bob Gregory's** defense, which recovered 21 fumbles (2nd in NCAA) and stockpiled 36 total takeaways (7th in NCAA). Last season, however, Cal's defenders managed only nine fumble recoveries and 23 total takeaways despite playing two *more* games—figures that ranked second-to-last among Pac-10 teams. On a positive note, the Bears' offense lost the ball only 20 times last season, a Pac-10 low, giving Cal a +3 TO margin for the year to rank third in the conference. With a veteran group that includes eight seniors among their starting unit, Gregory's 2004 defense could go a long way in improving Cal's overall won-loss record by forcing more turnovers this year. If last week's season debut is any indication, the Bears' defense is on the right track. Thanks to **Matt Giordano's** interception and **Ryan Gutierrez's**

All-American **Geoff McArthur** Needs 3 Yards Saturday to Claim No. 2 Spot on California's Career Receiving Yards List While other more high-profile wide receivers earned the lion's share of the national spotlight last year, Cal's **Geoff McArthur** just kept putting up the numbers. Or as *Lindy's Sports* wrote in its preseason edition: "McArthur was the most overlooked top-shelf wide receiver in the nation last season." McArthur, who led the nation in receiving yards (1,779 yards on 91 catches) while at Palisades High School, posted the finest all-around receiving statistics in the Pac-10 last year with 85 grabs for 1,504 yards and 10 TDs. His 1,504 yards were a school record, while his 85 catches were the second most in Cal annals. With Pitt's Larry Fitzgerald departing for the NFL, McArthur is the country's leading returning receiver in terms of yards-per-game average at 115.7 ypg. Named a second team All-American last season—and 2004 preseason first team All-American by *Sports Illustrated*—he ended his remarkable run by breaking the Cal single-season record for most receptions with 16 for 245 yards and two TDs in the Bears' 28-16 romp over Stanford in the 2003 Big Game. Had it not been for a freak injury (fractured arm) in practice Dec. 21, McArthur would have shattered the Pac-10 season receiving yardage record during the Insight Bowl. He fell 16 yards shy of Johnnie Morton's 10-year-old mark of 1,520 yards. Entering Week 2 of the 2004 season, McArthur (146 for 2,333 yards) needs only 50 catches and 399 yards to become Cal's career leader in both categories. Currently No. 4 on the school's all-time receiving yardage list with 2,333, his next catch should vault him past **Dameane Douglas** and **Brian Treggs** (both at 2,335) into sole possession of second place on the Cal chart. Quarterback **Aaron Rodgers** rarely called his number in last weekend's season opener, as McArthur was limited to one catch for seven yards against Air Force. Here's how he stacks up with some of Cal's all-time greats:

Cal Career Reception List

<u>Player</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1. Dameane Douglas (1995-98)	195	2335	12.0	13
2. Bobby Shaw (1994-97)	180	2731	15.2	27
3. Brian Treggs (1988-91)	167	2335	14.0	15
4. Na'il Benjamin (1993-96)	165	2196	13.3	13
5. Geoff McArthur (2000-)	146	2333	15.9	13

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Cal Single Season Leaders for Receiving Yards

<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1. Geoff McArthur	2003	85	1504	17.7	10
2. Dameane Douglas	1998	100	1150	11.5	4
3. Bobby Shaw	1997	75	1093	14.6	10
4. Sean Dawkins	1992	65	1070	16.5	14
5. Mike Caldwell	1993	55	962	17.5	7

Cal Single Season Leaders for Receptions

<u>Player</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>
1. Dameane Douglas	1998	100	1150	11.5	4
2. Geoff McArthur	2003	85	1504	17.7	10
3. Bobby Shaw	1997	75	1093	14.6	10
4. Sean Dawkins	1992	65	1070	16.5	14
5. Bobby Shaw	1996	58	888	15.3	9

McArthur Heads One of Deepest Receiving Corps in Cal History Their position coach, **Eric Kiesau**, calls them a "special group," a collection of players he might not see again if he "coaches for another 30 years." A close knit unit that hangs together in off hours—they even took a *yoga* class en masse this summer—this year's Cal wide receiver corps is much more than All-American **Geoff McArthur**. The unit lost only 17 of 165 receptions (10%) from last year's unit through graduation, and is ranked No. 1 in the Pac-10 and No. 4 nationally by *Athlon Sports* in its preseason magazine. A blend of veterans and youth, the group includes five seniors, four of which are bona fide starting material in McArthur, **Jonathan Makonnen**, **Burl Toler** and **Chase Lyman**. Add to that group sophomore **David Gray**, and redshirt-freshmen **Sam DeSa**, **Sean Young** and **Noah Smith**, and there's a veritable logjam at wideout. Here's a quick rundown on the Bears' top pass-catchers:

forced and recovered fumble—and a Bear offense that played error-free football—the Cal defense posted a +2 TO margin in Colorado Springs.

Secondary to None: Cal's Defensive Backfield Loaded with Talent, Experience
 Headed by preseason All-American **Donnie McCleskey** and 2003 Insight Bowl Defensive MVP **Ryan Gutierrez**, the Bears' defensive secondary may be the most improved of any 2004 Cal unit. Four starters return in rover McCleskey, free safety Gutierrez (93 tackles), and cornerbacks **Harrison Smith** (44 stops) and **Daymeion Hughes** (30 tackles, 2 INTs). Smith and Hughes will be pushed at the corner spot by sophomore **Tim Mixon**, who returns from a ACL tendon injury suffered in Week 4 at Utah last year. Mixon, who had seized the starting CB job right out of the gate last fall and gathered 17 tackles and broke up six passes in his first four games of 2003 before the injury, only illustrates the quality depth in the secondary. The same can be said for senior free safety **Matt Giordano**, who stockpiled 50 tackles while being used mostly in nickel-back situations last year, and senior rover **Mike McGrath**, chosen second team All-Pac-10 choice for his special teams coverage in 2002 and is McCleskey's primary backup. Yet, the player who created the most buzz during training camp was redshirt-freshman **Thomas DeCoud**, who's speed and size (6-3, 190) is wonderfully reminiscent of **Nnamdi Asomugha**, the former Bear who became a first-round NFL draft pick of the nearby Oakland Raiders in April 2003.

Led by Hunter & Riddle, Bears Plan to Corral More QBs in '04
 Sacks have been an integral part of Cal's defensive effort under the two-year tenure of coordinator **Bob Gregory**. In fact, the Bears have tallied more defensive sacks (82) during the past two seasons than any Pac-10 team except for Washington State and USC. Ranking third in the conference in each of the past two seasons, Cal reached those rankings in different ways. In 2002, defensive ends **Tully Banta-Cain** (13) and **Tom Canada** (12) combined for 25 of the team's 44 sacks, and overall, defensive linemen amassed 39.5 sacks, or 89.8% of QB dumps. Last season, however, the D-line accounted for only 19—or 50%—of the squad's 38 sacks. Obviously, Gregory hopes the trend swings back to his 2002 club, with more

Player	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Comments
Geoff McArthur	6-1	200	Sr.	Preseason 1st Team A-A, could own Cal's career record book by season's end
Chase Lyman	6-4	210	Sr.	Set Cal bowl mark with 149 yds. on 5 rec. in Insight Bowl, subbing for injured McArthur
Jonathan Makonnen	6-0	200	Sr.	Cal's leading receiver in '02 (54 rec.), gained medical redshirt year in '03
Burl Toler	6-2	190	Sr.	Started 10 games last year, catching 48 passes for 609 yards & 3 TDs
David Gray	6-3	220	So.	Scored on 71-yd TD catch in 1st play as collegian, injuries have slowed prep A-A
Sam DeSa	5-11	180	Fr.	2-time national winner of Biletnikoff Award, ex-track sprinter at Monte Vista HS
Sean Young	5-10	180	Fr.	Perhaps most impressive redshirt WR last year, hails from nearby Berkeley HS
Noah Smith	5-11	180	Fr.	Prep A-A who was clocked at 4.29 in the 40, 10.54 in 100m and 21.03 in 200m

The Golden Bear with the Golden Arm: Junior Aaron Rodgers Looking to Fulfill Promise Shown Last Year

Ever since he first stepped on campus, **Aaron Rodgers** has had the look of someone special. Displaying an air of confidence, a remarkable aptitude for football and a golden arm compared favorably to the greatest quarterbacks in Cal history, Rodgers made a remarkable debut in Berkeley last year. Despite not starting until Week 5 of the season, the precocious sophomore riddled 2003 defenses for 2,903 yards and 19 touchdowns, completing 61.6 percent (215 of 349) of his passes and throwing a conference-low five interceptions. His 2,903 yards rank No. 2 on Cal's single season passing list, even eclipsing the heroics of his predecessor **Kyle Boller**, the Baltimore Ravens' No. 1 draft pick who passed for 2,815 yards for the Bears in 2002. And despite starting only 10 games last year, Rodgers also zoomed into second place among Cal single-season leaders in total offense with 3,113 yards. Here's the greatest single season yardage totals in Cal history for both passing and total offense:

Cal's Single Season Passing Yardage Leaders

Player	Year	PA	PC	HI	Pct	Yds	TD
1. Pat Barnes*	1996	420	250	8	59.5	3499	31
2. Aaron Rodgers	2003	314	188	5	59.9	2509	17
3. Kyle Boller	2002	421	225	10	53.4	2815	28
4. Gale Gilbert	1983	365	216	17	59.2	2769	13
5. Troy Taylor	1989	394	220	12	55.8	2738	16
6. Justin Vedder	1997	390	221	14	56.7	2718	20
7. Pat Barnes	1995	362	197	11	54.4	2685	17
8. Dave Barr*	1993	275	187	12	68.0	2619	21
9. Rich Campbell*	1979	322	216	12	67.1	2618	13
10. Steve Bartkowski	1974	325	182	7	57.0	2580	12

*does not include bowl games

Cal's Single Season Total Offense Leaders

Player	Year	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total
1. Pat Barnes*	1996	506	-83	3499	3416
2. Aaron Rodgers	2003	435	210	2903	3113
3. Troy Taylor	1989	481	46	2738	2784
4. Justin Vedder	1997	489	25	2718	2743
5. Kyle Boller	2002	493	-83	2815	2732
6. Troy Taylor	1988	455	136	2416	2552
7. Pat Barnes	1995	404	-160	2685	2525
8. Dave Barr*	1993	350	-98	2619	2521
9. Mike Pawlawski*	1991	353	-66	2517	2451
10. Gale Gilbert	1983	423	-332	2769	2437

*does not include bowl games

Cal QB Passing for 300.7 YPG Over Last 6 Games, Could Vault Russell White & Joe Roth into 12th on Career Total Offense List
 With a workmanlike 11-for-16, 208-yard performance, **Aaron Rodgers** gave way to a ground explosion in Saturday's win in Colorado Springs. The junior signal-caller also accounted for two of the offense's eight touchdowns, scoring on a one-yard plunge in the second quarter and then launching a 78-yard TD pass to **Chase Lyman** in the third period. He engineered several lengthy touchdowns drives, including five that covered 91 yards, 80 yards three times and 75 yards. Dating back to last year, he owns an 8-3 career record as the Bears' starting quarterback and has averaged 300.7 passing yards with 13 TDs and only two interceptions in his last six games. His numbers are



pressure applied to opposing QBs up front. While senior linebacker **Wendell Hunter**, who posted a team-high seven sacks last year and appears on this year's Butkus Award watch list as one of the nation's best linebackers, and the aforementioned All-Pac-10 rover **Donnie McCleskey** are sure to contribute their share of sacks again this autumn, it would seem that the Bears are well stocked with pass rushers on the defensive line, too. With senior **Ryan Riddle**, the No. 2 sack man (6.5) last year, and a healthy **Ray Tago** returning at the ends, along with incoming JC transfer **Justin Johnson**—who bagged 22 sacks for City College of San Francisco's national JuCo champions—there should be plenty of outside pressure this fall. Add returning regulars **Lorenzo Alexander** (two-time honorable mention All-Pac-10 and team captain) and **Tom Sverchek** at the tackles, and more sacks should be produced by the front line. Here's a listing of Pac-10 teams and their combined sack totals for the past two seasons (2002-03):

School	Total Sacks
1. Washington State	105
2. USC	98
3. California	82
4. Arizona State	81
5. Oregon	71
UCLA	71
7. Washington	69
8. Oregon State	66
9. Arizona	50
10. Stanford	45

Defense to Face 4 QBs on Davey O'Brien Award Watch
Cal's defense will be tested by four teams that feature quarterbacks who appear on this year's Davey O'Brien "Watch List," signifying them as among the nation's top quarterback candidates. The Bears will face the four QBs over a six-week span in October and early November: Oregon State's **Derek Anderson** Oct. 2, USC's **Matt Leinart** Oct. 9, Arizona State's **Andrew Walter** Oct. 30 and Oregon's **Kellen Clemens** Nov. 6. One plus for the Bears, however, is they feature their own O'Brien candidate in junior QB **Aaron Rodgers**.

The Punter from Down Under: Aussie JC Transfer Lonie
While graduated kicker-punter Tyler Fredrickson enjoyed two kicks for the ages—game-winning field goals against co-national champion USC and Insight Bowl foe Virginia Tech—the Bears' kicking game was far from perfect last year. Fifteen missed field goals (in 30 attempts) certainly played a role in at

even better over the last four games: 327.3 ypg, 9 TDs, 1 INT). Despite only starting 11 games and playing in 14 contests in his brief Cal tenure, Rodgers is already perched in 15th place on the school's career total offense chart with 3,320 yards. He eclipsed the great **Chuck Muncie** (3,205 yards), who previously held the No. 15 spot. This weekend against New Mexico State, Rodgers could bypass four more Bears, including such legendary names as **Russell White**, **Joe Roth** and **Paul Larson**. The Top 15 for total offense at Cal, as it stands currently:

Cal's Career Total Offense Leaders

Player (Years)	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	TDR
1. Troy Taylor (1986-89)	1479	110	8126	8236	53
2. Kyle Boller (1999-02)	1576	-169	7980	7811	71
3. Pat Barnes (1993-96)	1115	-359	7360	7001	56
4. Rich Campbell (1977-80)	1134	-375	7174	6799	43
5. Dave Barr (1991-94)	950	-385	6305	5920	49
6. Gale Gilbert (1980-84)	1178	-808	6566	5788	33
7. Mike Pawlawski (1988-91)	815	-163	5181	5018	44
8. Justin Vedder (1997-98)	975	-175	5040	4865	31
9. Craig Morton (1962-64)	797	-371	4501	4130	44
10. Steve Barkowski (1972-74)	785	-496	4434	3938	22
11. Paul Larson (1951-54)	610	551	2968	3519	31
12. Joe Roth (1975-76)	602	-222	3669	3447	25
13. Russell White (1990-92)	668	3367	14	3381	36
14. J Torchio (1980-83)	719	-282	3641	3359	19
15. Aaron Rodgers (2003-)	457	209	3111	3320	26

Rodgers Owns 2nd Best INT% Among Returning NCAA QBs

Aaron Rodgers, benefiting under the tutelage of **Jeff Tedford** and his QB legacy of developing five previous NFL first-round draft picks, tied a school record with five 300-yard passing games and set a Cal record for lowest interception percentage (1.43%) last fall. But most importantly, he inherited a 1-3 team and led it to a 7-3 record as the Bears' starting quarterback. Four of his 300-yard efforts came in the final five games of the season, capped by a classic performance that won him the Offensive MVP Award in the Insight Bowl. In arguably the finest passing display in Cal bowl history, Rodgers set school bowl records for yards and completion percentage in slicing up favored Virginia Tech for 394 yards and two TDs on 27-of-35 passing with no interceptions, while also rushing for 30 yards and two more scores. And he did all that on an injured left knee that would require surgery after the season. Rodgers, who enters his junior year having been named the preseason 2004 Pac-10 Player of the Year by *Athlon Sports*, has already developed a reputation for mistake-free football. Dating back to his only season at Butte College (28 TDs, 4 INTs in 2002), Rodgers has thrown 48 touchdown passes and only nine interceptions combined over the past two years (plus the 2004 opener). Here's how he stacks up with returning NCAA Division I-A quarterbacks, based on 2003 interception percentage:

Player	Games	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	TD	Int.	Int. Pct.
Alex Smith, Utah	11	266	173	65.04	2,247	15	3	1.13
Aaron Rodgers	13	349	215	61.60	2,903	19	5	1.43
Kevin Kolb, Houston	13	360	220	61.11	3,131	25	6	1.67
Kyle Orton, Purdue	13	414	251	60.63	2,885	15	7	1.69
Travis Cox, Utah St.	12	415	235	56.63	2,791	18	7	1.69
Bruce Gradkowski, Toledo	12	389	277	71.21	3,210	29	7	1.80
Zack Mills, Penn St.	10	251	136	54.18	1,404	6	5	1.99
Brad Smith, Missouri	13	350	211	60.29	1,977	11	7	2.00
Charlie Frye, Akron	12	421	273	64.85	3,549	22	9	2.14
Jason White, Oklahoma	14	451	273	61.64	3,846	40	10	2.22

First Halves Continue to Be Mister Rodgers' Neighborhood

Aaron Rodgers particularly shined in first halves last year. Eight games where he especially excelled in the opening 30 minutes were wins over Illinois, USC, Arizona State, Washington, Stanford and Virginia Tech, and the narrow defeats at UCLA and Oregon. His mastery of first halves continued last weekend in the Bears' 2004 opener at Air Force, as he completed nine of 12 attempts for 122 yards before intermission. A look at his first-half numbers in 2003-04:

Date	Opponent	Comp-Att	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int
9/20/03	at Illinois	17-28	60.7	236	1	0
9/27/03	USC	17-21	81.0	203	2	1
10/18/03	at UCLA	15-19	78.9	150	0	0
11/1/03	at Arizona State	11-14	78.6	246	3	0

least four Cal losses that were not decided until the final two minutes of regulation or in overtime, while the Bears' net punting average ranked seventh in the Pac-10. Tedford went "down under" in an attempt to improve those numbers this season, as he signed 25-year-old Australian **David Lonie** out of Ellsworth Community College in Iowa Falls, Iowa. Widely recruited by Big Ten and Big 12 powerhouses last year, Lonie opted to join Tedford and the rising Bears in hopes of filling both a placekicking and punting need. While Lonie has apparently lost the placekicking job to freshmen **Anthony Binswanger** and **Tom Schneider**, it appears the personable Aussie has won the distinction of being the club's the No. 1 punter. He was impressive in his Cal debut at Air Force, averaging 45.0 yards on three punts, including a 56-yard boomer that was downed at the Falcons' own three-yard line. A premier punter who averaged 41.8 yards per boot in the JC ranks last year, the 6-6, 200-pound Lonie is an all-around athlete who competed in soccer, water polo and track in Australia, and fancies himself an accomplished water skier and snow boarder.

Mixon's the One: Bears' Soph Shines as Punt Returner
Well on his way to Pac-10 All-Freshmen honors before suffering a season-ending knee injury at Utah in Week 4 last season, cornerback/return specialist **Tim Mixon** came back with a vengeance in last week's season opener. While playing sparingly at DB, Mixon seized center stage as the Bears' punt returner in Colorado. He averaged 19.7 yards on three punt returns, including an electrifying 43-yard return in the fourth quarter that help split the game asunder. It was Cal's longest punt return since **Vincent Strang's** 68-yard TD return at Illinois last season.

Golden Bears Led Pac-10 in Fewest Penalty YPG in 2003
Tedford preaches mistake-free football and at least in the penalty department, his Bears took heed last year. Cal was whistled for only 81 penalties for 651 yards over its 14 games, which averages to a Pac-10 low 46.5 yards per contest. That trend continued in last week's season opener, as the Bears committed only four infractions for a measly 29 yards against Air Force.

Bears Attract Another Highly Ranked Recruiting Class

11/8/03	at Oregon	10-14	71.4	87	0	0
11/15/03	Washington	14-22	63.6	257	3	0
11/22/03	at Stanford	14-23	60.9	170	0	1
12/26/03	Virginia Tech*	12-18	66.7	149	2	0
9/4/04	at Air Force	9-12	75.0	122	0	0

**Insight Bowl*

Arrington Ignites Golden Bear Running Game That Aims to Defend Pac-10 Rushing Title This Year

While **Jeff Tedford** has gained a gilded reputation as a quarterback guru – he's recruited and developed five QBs into eventual NFL first-round selections – there is much more to the Cal head coach than a passing fancy. A closer examination reveals that Tedford offenses have featured a balanced attack for many years. In fact, Tedford has been the architect behind offenses that have produced 1,000-yard rushers six times in the past six years at Cal and Oregon. He has featured 1,000-yard backs (**Joe Igber** in 2002 and **Adimchinobe Echemandu** in 2003) in his two seasons in Berkeley, and the next possible back to reach a grand very well may be senior **J.J. Arrington**. As Echemandu's backup in 2003, Arrington zipped off a Pac-10-leading 5.7 yards per carry average in gaining 607 yards on 107 carries as the conference's No. 10 rusher. When he replaced Echemandu in the lineup, he sizzled last year (i.e., 185 yards on 14 attempts vs. Washington, 114 yards vs. Southern Miss and 92 yards vs. Arizona). While his presence went virtually unchronicled in this summer's preseason magazines, it would seem as though the Nashville, N.C., native may be a prime candidate for all-conference honors this fall. While the Bears lose Echemandu (7th round pick, Cleveland Browns) from last year's backfield—which averaged 168.3 yards-per-game to become Cal's first team to lead the conference in rushing since **Joe Kapp's** 1958 club churned out 238.0 ypg en route to the school's last Rose Bowl—the cupboard is far from bare. Besides the shifty Arrington, the Bears feature at least six quality tailbacks in their 2004 stable. That fact was underscored in last week's 2004 opener, as the Cal running game averaged 7.8 yards per game (including three sacks) and netted an eye-bulging 342 yards and seven TDs on 44 carries against Air Force. Besides Arrington's 181-yard punishment, the Bears' true freshmen **Marshawn Lynch** (92 yards, 7 carries) and **Justin Forsett** (34 yds., 7 carries) combined for 126 yards off the bench, and junior **Terrell Williams** added 30 yards on four carries. All three backups scored one touchdown, with Lynch—who averaged a hefty 13.1 yards-per-carry—unleashing a 43-yard TD scamper that defied description. Here's a quick rundown of the Bears' talented six backs:

<u>Player</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Comments</u>
J.J. Arrington	5-11	210	Sr.	Pac-10's 10th leading rusher (607) last year as backup, averaged 5.7 ypc
Marcus O'Keith	6-1	180	So.	Averaged 5.8 ypc; rushed for 103 yds. on 12 carries vs. Washington last year
Terrell Williams	6-0	200	Jr.	Pac-10's 8th-leading rusher (688) as freshman; healthy after 2 years of injuries
Marshawn Lynch	5-11	200	Fr.	Ranked No. 2 RB in nation by <i>Rivals.com</i> last year; an eye-opener at Cal training camp
Justin Forsett	5-8	180	Fr.	Scored 63 TDs and rushed for nearly 5,000 yards at Grace (Texas) Prep last 2 years
Brandon Hampton	5-10	180	Fr.	1st Team all-city for Westchester HS in LA; redshirted last year

Philip Screwdriver (or is that *Piledriver?*) Anchors Bears' O-Line
One of the anchors of Cal's offensive line is junior **Marvin Philip**, who appears on the Rimington Award watch list as one of college football's premier centers. Philip, who returned from a two-year Mormon mission last year to reclaim his starting job by midseason, led all Cal linemen in pancake blocks and knockdowns for the 8-6 Bears. Starting the final five games of the 2003 season—a period in which the team etched a 4-1 record and averaged 206 yards rushing per contest—the 6-2, 280-pound veteran bridges the gap between pre-Tedford era and this fall's promising club. After ending his freshman season as the starting center on Cal's 2000 football team that finished 3-8, Philip departed Berkeley for a mission in North Dakota. Two years later, he returned to find a new head coach, a new team attitude that produced a winning season in 2002, and an offensive line that blossomed into one of the Pac-10's best. Arriving back on campus about 25 pounds under his normal playing weight, Philip underwent a demanding strength and conditioning program during the spring of 2002 and returned to his original 280 pounds. His maturity and experience could play a vital role in an offensive line that lost both its starting tackles in All-Pac-10 first teamer **Mark Wilson**

Riding the momentum of its 2003 Insight Bowl victory over Virginia Tech, Cal produced its second straight nationally ranked recruiting class earlier this year. Head coach **Jeff Tedford** and his coaching staff continued to reap the benefits of establishing strong recruiting ties within the state of California. All but two of the Bears' recruits hail from the Golden State, with Australia-born punter-placekicker **David Lonie** and Texas prep star running back **Justin Forsett** the only prospects signed from outside California. The Bears signed an equal number of players from Northern and Southern California, including 10 student-athletes that received All-American accolades last season. The class was ranked as high as No. 17 nationally (*PrepStar*), a ranking that came on the heels of the 2003 Class, which was rated as high as No. 14.

Cal Has Produced 20 NFL First Round NFL Draft Picks
Cal has produced 20 first-round picks in its history. The Bears also can claim eight NFL first-rounders in the past nine years—**Regan Upshaw** (12th, Tampa Bay) and **Duane Clemons** (16th, Minnesota) in 1996, **Tony Gonzalez** (13th, Kansas City) and **Tarik Glenn** (19th, Indianapolis) in 1997, **Deltha O'Neal** (15th, Denver) in 2000, **Andre Carter** (7th, San Francisco) in 2001, and **Kyle Boller** (19th, Baltimore) and **Nnamdi Asomugha** (31st, Oakland) in 2003. The first-rounders:

1952	Les Richter (Texas)
1953	John Olszewski (ChicagoCardinals)
1964	Craig Morton (Dallas, 6th)
1972	Sherman White (Cincinnati, 2nd)
1975	Steve Bartkowski (Atlanta, 1st)
1976	Chuck Muncie (New Orleans, 3rd)
1977	Ted Albrecht (Chicago, 15th)
1981	Rich Campbell (Green Bay, 6th)
1984	David Lewis (Detroit, 20th)
1988	Ken Harvey (Phoenix, 12th)
1993	Sean Dawkins (Indianapolis, 16th)
1994	Todd Steussie (Minnesota, 16th)
1996	Regan Upshaw (Tampa Bay, 12th)
	Duane Clemons (Minnesota, 16th)
1997	Tony Gonzalez (Kansas City, 13th)
	Tarik Glenn (Indianapolis, 19th)
2000	Deltha O'Neal (Denver, 15th)
2001	Andre Carter (San Francisco, 7th)
2003	Kyle Boller (Baltimore, 19th)
	Nnamdi Asomugha (Oakland, 31st)

(Washington Redskins, 5th round) and All-Pac-10 honorable mention choice **Chris Murphy**. Other key returning blockers include fellow starter **Ryan O'Callaghan**, who has been switched from right guard to right tackle this year, and part-time starting guards **Jonathan Giesel** and **Aaron Merz**.

Much-Improved Cal Defense Returns 9 Starters from '03 Unit; Holds Falcons Scoreless With 56 Yards in 2nd Half of Opener
Under coordinator **Bob Gregory**, the Cal defense emerged last year as one of the Pac-10's finest units by season's end. Featuring nine new starters, that 2003 defense endured early-season growing pains and gained valuable experience that should serve this year's unit well. After being gouged for 423.0 yards and 26.9 points per game in their first seven contests last year, the Bears rose up and held opponents to a mere 312.7 yards and 17.3 points per outing in the final six games of the regular season. Now, nine starters—linemen **Lorenzo Alexander** and **Tosh Lupoi**, linebackers **Wendell Hunter**, **Joe Maningo** and **Francis Blay-Miezah**, and defensive backs **Donnie McCleskey**, **Ryan Gutierrez**, **Harrison Smith** and **Daymeion Hughes**—return from that 2003 defense. After a rocky start on Saturday which saw the triple-option Falcons ring up 215 yards and two touchdowns in the first half, the Bears' defense stiffened to hold Air Force scoreless with only 56 yards after intermission. Leading the charge was last-minute starter **Sid Slater**, who stormed for a game-high 14 tackles while subbing for **Wendell Hunter** (mending ankle sprain) at middle linebacker. Other key performers included Gutierrez, who collected 13 stops, plus caused and recovered a fumble; nickle back **Matt Giordano**, who added 11 tackles and the season's first interception; Maningo, who enjoyed an eight-tackle day; and McCleskey, who demonstrated why he's a returning All-Pac-10 first teamer with six tackles and one sack.

Only a Junior, All-Pac-10 Rover McCleskey Considered Top DB
If anyone truly epitomizes the resurgence of Cal football, it is defensive sparkplug **Donnie McCleskey**. Only a sophomore last year, the diminutive (5-10, 180) rover back established himself as one of the finest DBs in the nation, earning first team All-Pac-10 honors and breaking the school record for tackles (102) by a defensive back. McCleskey has added 15 pounds of muscle to his 5-10 frame during the offseason—now weighing in at 195 pounds—and has set his sights on becoming only the second defensive back in Cal history to win first team All-Pac-10 notice twice in a career (**Ray Youngblood**, 1970-71). A disruptive force in the secondary, he led all Pac-10 DBs in total tackles, sacks (5.5) and tackles for loss (12 for 49 yards) last season and registered the most tackles by a Cal player in 10 years (LB **Jerrott Willard**, 147 in 1993). His teammates paid perhaps the greatest tribute when they voted him the team's Defensive MVP award—an honor rarely given to a true sophomore. Named third team All-American in *Athlon Sports'* preseason magazine this summer, McCleskey has a chance to become the first defensive back to be a three-time All-Pac-10 first team choice since UCLA's **Ricky Manning** turned the trick from 2000-02. Making a remarkable transformation from high school running back to the college secondary, McCleskey also was named to *The Sporting News'* Pac-10 All-Freshman Team when he finished the 2002 season with 45 tackles, five pass break-ups and one interception. Now, he's receiving strong consideration for two of the highest honors a player at his position can receive, as he appears on the "watch list" of both the Bronko Nagurski Award (Nation's Best Defensive Player) and Jim Thorpe Award (Nation's Best Defensive Back).

Alexander the Great: California's King-Sized Defensive Tackle Worthy of National Recognition This Season

If there was any doubt that **Lorenzo Alexander** would some day be a football lineman, an early childhood story would have dispelled any doubt. At age eight, the precocious Alexander weighed in at 140 pounds—that's right, 140 pounds! His mother took him to sign up for Pop Warner football, and the program officials said her young son would have to play with the 12-year-olds. His mom, **Stephanie Moore**, would have none of it, as she felt Lorenzo would get hurt. Her son cried all the way home. But some 13 years later, it's Lorenzo who's puttin' the hurt on people. Ever since he joined the Bears out of Berkeley's St. Mary's High School, Alexander has flirted with greatness. As a rookie, he earned Pac-10 All-Freshman Team notice. As a sophomore, he stuffed the run with 25 tackles, one fumble recovery and one sack in gaining All-Pac-10 honorable mention. As a junior last year, Alexander again earned All-Pac-10 honorable mention. While his position is not conducive for big stats, those football people in the know are

Cal Ranked as No. 1 Public University in the Country
 Cal maintained its position as the No. 1-ranked public university in the country in the latest *U.S. News and World Report* ratings. According to a recent study by the National Research Council, Cal ranks first nationally in both the number of graduate programs in the Top 10 in their fields (97%) and the number of "distinguished" programs for the scholarship of faculty (32 programs). Here's this year's Top 5 public universities, according to *U.S. News & World Report*:

1. California
2. Virginia
Michigan
4. UCLA
5. North Carolina

Advanced Degree: Giesel, McGrath & Ladouceur Pursue Master's

At a place like Cal, you would expect some exceptional stories about academic achievement. Berkeley is also the site of some famous scenes from the movie classic, "The Graduate." This season, Cal football can also offer a storyline about *graduates*. Three, to be specific. Guard **Jonathan Giesel**, rover/special teamer **Mike McGrath** and long snapper **L.P. Ladouceur** are all enrolled in graduate programs this fall, each three having already earned bachelor degrees from America's No. 1 public university (*U.S. News & World Report*). And all three players will figure prominently this season. Giesel, who's already received a bachelor's degree in religion and is working towards his master's in education, will be a third-year starter on Cal's revamped offensive line in 2004. He also is a returning Pac-10 All-Academic first team member. McGrath, who was well on his way to claiming a second straight All-Pac-10 honor as a special teams standout last year before suffering a multiple leg fracture at Oregon Nov. 8, has completed his bachelor's in mechanical engineering and is attending Cal's Graduate School of Education. McGrath, a former walk-on from Watsonville, was voted a first team CoSIDA District VII All-Academic and first team Pac-10 All-Academic choice in 2003. And the Montreal, Canada-born Ladouceur, regarded as one of the best long snappers in NCAA Division I-A football, already owns an undergraduate degree in earth and planetary science and, like Giesel and McGrath, is working on a master's in education.

well aware that Cal's king-sized nose tackle (6-3, 300 pounds) represents the immovable object that, game in and game out, creates havoc for opposing teams.

Toler Brothers Continue Family Football Tradition at California

One of the more uplifting family tradition stories to hit Cal in a long time involves senior wide receiver **Burl Toler III** and freshman cornerback **Cameron Toler**, who offer football bloodlines that would rival any family in America. The two brothers' grandfather, Burl Toler, was considered an equal to teammate Ollie Matson on the great University of San Francisco football teams of the early 1950s. A 1951 All-American, the elder (and still living) Toler suffered a serious injury in the College Football All-Star Game at Soldier Field that year that shortened his pro career. He went on, however, to become the first African American game official in NFL history. Burl III's football career at Cal mirrors his father's, as Burl Toler Jr.—like his eldest son—was a walk-on when he came to the university and finished as a starter and scholarship player. Toler Jr. was a two-year starting linebacker for the Bears in the mid-1970s and now is a successful East Bay architect. Burl III enters his senior year at Cal having already caught 61 passes for 795 yards and three TDs during his collegiate career. Toler started 10 games last year and snared 48 balls for 609 yards, including clutch performances against such teams as UCLA (7 for 104 yards, 1 TD), USC (4 for 81, 1 TD) and Virginia Tech (6 for 84 in the Insight Bowl). And while younger brother, Cameron, a walk-on DB from nearby Skyline High School in Oakland, hasn't yet played in a college game, he certainly has opened some eyes in training camp with a few flashy interceptions. Could he be the next Toler walk-on to pass the grade?

Playing 4 of First 5 Games on the Road, Cal Looks for Fast Start

Without question, Cal's potential as an elite team in 2004 may hinge on the Bears ability to start fast this year. Tedford's troops will open the season with four of their first five games on the road, including such treacherous places as USC, Oregon State, Southern Miss and Air Force. In fact, four of Cal's first five opponents carved out winning records last fall, with Southern Miss, Oregon State and USC all making Bowl appearances last season. Interestingly, the Bears will play four of their final six 2004 contests at home, and only Oregon represents an opponent with a 2003 winning record.

Team	2003 Overall		2003 Conference		
	Record	Pct.	Record	Pct.	
Air Force	7-5	.583	3-4	.429	Mountain West
New Mexico State	8-5	.385	5-2	.714	Mountain West
Southern Mississippi	9-4	.692	8-0	1.00	Conf. USA
Oregon State	8-5	.615	4-4	.500	Pac-10
USC	12-1	.923	7-1	.875	Pac-10
UCLA	6-7	.462	4-4	.500	Pac-10
Arizona	2-10	.167	1-7	.125	Pac-10
Arizona State	5-7	.417	2-6	.250	Pac-10
Oregon	8-5	.615	5-3	.625	Pac-10
Washington	6-6	.500	4-4	.500	Pac-10
Stanford	4-7	.363	2-6	.250	Pac-10

Four of Bears' Six Losses Last Season Decided in Final 2 Minutes

Cal's Cardiac Kids were only 8-6 last season, but virtually every one of their games was great theater. It was a campaign of dramatic finishes, with seven of the Bears' 14 games not decided until the final two minutes of the game. In fact, four of Cal's six setbacks came down to the wire. Here's a brief synopsis of the Bears' seven nail-biters last year:

Colorado State 23, California 21 (Sept. 6)—Trailing 20-7 in the fourth quarter, Cal stormed back with two **Reggie Robertson-to-Geoff McArthur** TD strikes of six and 17 yards in the span of five minutes to give the Bears a 21-20 lead with 6:34 left in the game. But the Rams, fueled by the passing and running of 2002 MWC Offensive Player of the Year **Bradlee Van Pelt** (317 yards passing/60 rushing), rallied in the final two minutes to set up a game-winning 32-yard field goal by **Jeff Babcock**.

Utah 31, California 24 (Sept. 11)—The Bears wiped out a 21-7 deficit by scoring 17 unanswered points in the third period. But the Utes regrouped to ring up 10 straight points in the fourth quarter, including a 14-yard winning TD by **Brandon Warfield** with only 1:06 left on the clock.

California 31, Illinois 24 (Sept. 20)—Cal staved off a furious Illinois rally that saw a 31-14 lead dissipate to 31-24 before Bear linebacker **Wendell Hunter** sacked Illini QB **Jon Beutjer** on the Cal 16-yard line on the game's final play to seal the victory.



Strong Oregon Connection on Cal Coaching Staff

Cal head coach **Jeff Tedford**, who spent four years as offensive coordinator at Oregon before accepting the Cal job, has assembled a coaching staff that has a distinctive Duck flavor. Four assistant coaches, plus four staff members, have connections to the Eugene school.

Bob Gregory

Cal: Def. Coordinator

Ore: DB Coach ('98-00)

Ron Gould

Cal: RB Coach

Ore: G.A. ('90-91), Player (DB, '87)

Eric Kiesau

Cal: WR Coach

Ore: Teamwork Coordinator ('99)

Justin Wilcox

Cal: LB Coach

Ore: Player (DB, '95-99)

John Krasinski

Cal: Strength Coach

Ore: Asst. Strength Coach ('96-00)

Kevin Parker

Cal: Recruiting Asst.

Ore: Player (TB, WR, '95-96)

Mike McHugh

Cal: FB Operations Dir.

Ore: FB Operations Dir. ('99-00)

Matt Fox

Cal: Video Coordinator

Ore: Video Student Assistant '99-00)

Aggies' Coaching Staff Has Distinct Cornhusker Flavor

Judging by the composition of its coaching staff, New Mexico State could be called "Lincoln South." Led by head coach **Tony Samuel**, the Aggies staff features five graduates of the University of Nebraska. Besides Samuel (1979), they include assistant head coach/offensive coordinator **Gerry Gdowski** (1990), offensive line coach **Keven Lightner** (1987), defensive line coach **Richard Glover** (1973) and defensive backs/special teams coach **Clint Brown** (1996).

Cal Braces for NMSU's High-Octane Rushing Game

For the second straight week, the California defense will be challenged by an option-oriented offense. Since **Tony Samuel** assumed the head coaching reins in 1997, New Mexico State has emerged as one of the nation's top rushing offenses. In each of the past six seasons, the Aggies have been ranked among the country's Top 20 in rushing offense. Last year, NMSU churned out 211.7 yards per game on the ground to rank 15th. Samuel and his 2004 offense may be hard pressed to duplicate that feat, as the Ags return only three starters from last year's unit in quarterback **Buck**

California 34, USC 31, 3 OT (Sept. 27)—The Bears roared to a 21-7 halftime lead over the then No. 3 ranked Trojans, then finally had their hand raised in victory on a 38-yard Tyler Fredrickson field goal in the third overtime.

UCLA 23, California 20, OT (Oct. 18)—Cal's most heartbreaking loss may have come at the Rose Bowl, where UCLA edged the Bears, 23-20, in overtime. Cal had tied the game with 11 seconds left in regulation when **Aaron Rodgers** hit **Burl Toler** with a 35-yard TD strike, followed by Rodgers connecting with Echemandu on a two-point pass play to knot the score, 20-all. But **Justin Medlock** kicked a 41-yard field goal in overtime to give the Bruins the win.

Oregon 21, California 17 (Nov. 8)—The Bears had things seemingly in control when Rodgers connected with tight end **Garrett Cross** with an 18-yard TD pass to give Cal a 17-7 lead with 10:07 left in the game at Autzen Stadium. But the Ducks shaved the lead to 17-14 when **Kellen Clemens** hooked up with **Tim Day** on a 31-yard TD pass with 4:19 remaining. And after the Bears' offense was stopped deep in their own territory, Oregon drove 43 yards on nine plays to score the winning touchdown on a **Terrence Whitehead** one-yard run with 47 seconds left in the game.

California 52, Virginia Tech 49 (Dec. 26)—After 98 points and 1,081 yards of offense, the Insight Bowl came down to a 35-yard field goal try, and **Tyler Fredrickson** made good on the final kick of his Cal career as time expired, giving the Bears an upset win over Va. Tech.

Chip Off The Old Block:

Aggies Feature Multiple Starters With Famous Football Fathers

For three New Mexico State starters—cornerback **Gill Byrd II**, linebacker **Richard Glover** and tight end **Travis Samuel**—apparently the well-worn cliché, "Like Father, Like Son" has some validity. Only a sophomore, Byrd II is the son of former two-time All-Big West Conference cornerback Gill Byrd. Byrd's father, now an assistant coach for the St. Louis Rams, is a member of the San Diego Chargers' Hall of Fame. Glover, who has bagged 167 tackles in starting all of the Aggies' 24 games the past two years, is the son of NMSU's defensive line coach Richard Glover Sr. Glover's dad is generally regarded as one of the greatest defensive players in college football history, with *Sports Illustrated* naming him to its "All-Century Team." While starring at Nebraska, the senior Glover propelled the Cornhuskers to back-to-back national championships in 1970 and 1971, as he earned Defensive Most Valuable Player honors in consecutive Orange Bowls. In 1972, Glover's father also won both the Outland and Lombardi awards, and finished third in the Heisman Trophy voting. Samuel, meanwhile, is the oldest son of Aggie head coach Tony Samuel. Catching two passes for 20 yards and one TD as the team's backup tight end, Samuel had his season cut short when he suffered an injury in Game 7 of the 2003 campaign. A two-year starter for Nebraska, the elder Samuel played defensive line on three Cornhusker bowl teams that posted a combined record of 28-8-1 from 1975-77.

Aggies Feature 8 Players from Northern California, Including QB

Besides their quarterback **Buck Pierce**—who passed for 2,225 yards and 25 TDs as a senior at Del Norte High School in Crescent City—the Aggies feature seven other players who call Northern California their home. Defensive backs **Cameron Wright** (San Jose, Valley Christian HS), **Courtney Bryan** (San Jose, Lincoln HS), **Eric Carrie** (Richmond, Miramonte HS) and **Tony Gianquento** (Concord, Diablo JC), I-back **Muammar Ali** (Vacaville's Wood HS), defensive tackle **Carl Nicks** (Salinas, North Salinas HS) and offensive lineman **Matt Vincent** (Turlock, Turlock HS/St. Mary's College).

Rodgers Returns to Berkeley on 22nd Anniversary of 'The Play'

As fourth-year New Mexico State defensive secondary coach **Richard Rodgers** returns to Memorial Stadium this Saturday, it may be difficult for him to fathom that 22 years have passed since he wore a Cal uniform and took part in perhaps the zaniest play in college football history. Rodgers, a defensive back for the Golden Bears from 1980-83, handled the ball twice during the five-lateral kickoff return that won the 1982 Big Game over visiting Stanford. Rodgers, who grew up in Daly City and starred at Jefferson High School, earned second team All-Pac-10 honors and the Stub Allison Award as Cal's most inspirational player following his senior season. He went on to play six years in the Arena Football League, then began his coaching career at Diablo Valley Community College from 1989-94. He later coached at San Jose State (1995-96) and Portland State (1997-2000), as well as serving a coaching internship with the Oakland Raiders in 1996 and a one-season stint with the Scottish Claymores of NFL Europe in 1998.

Pierce, right tackle **Nick Cole** and right guard **Steve Subia**. The Aggies' ground game almost came to a halt in Saturday's opening 63-13 loss at Arkansas, as a suffocating Razorbacks defense limited NMSU to 55 yards on 29 carries (1.9 ypc). However, the Ags do return their No. 2 rusher from last year, sophomore **Tony Joseph**, who started five games as a freshman and gained 712 yards on 129 attempts for a 5.5 yards-per-carry clip. In addition, QB **Pierce**, a Northern California product from the Crescent City area, was New Mexico State's fourth-leading rusher with 277 yards on 87 carries last season.

Second Straight Top 10 Ranking in Directors' Cup

With a national championship in men's golf highlighting the year, Cal placed ninth in the 2003-04 U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup standings—changing the previous season for best finish in school history. In addition to men's golf, 10 other Golden Bear teams placed in the Top 10 last year, including a second straight runner-up finish by softball and fourth-place showings by women's golf and women's crew. Here is the final standing for the 2003-04 college season, a ranking that includes 326 NCAA Division I-A schools:

School	Points
1. Stanford	1337.3
2. Michigan	1226.3
3. UCLA	1178.8
4. Ohio State	1026.5
5. Georgia	1005.3
6. Florida	993.3
7. North Carolina	925.0
8. Washington	919.5
9. California	899.5
10. Texas	880.25

Pacific-10 is Truly the

'Conference of Champions'
Entering the 2004-05 season, the Pacific-10 Conference continues to uphold its tradition as the "Conference of Champions." Pac-10 members have claimed 84 NCAA titles over the past nine seasons, for an average of more than eight championships per year. Even more impressive is the breadth of the Pac-10's success, as those 84 crowns have come in 21 different men's and women's sports. The Pac-10 has led the nation in NCAA championships 39 of the last 44 years and finished second the other five times. Spanning nearly a century of outstanding achievement, the Pac-10 has captured 336 NCAA titles (246 men's, 90 women's) overall, far outdistancing the runner-up Big Ten Conference's 197 titles.

Bear Bytes

What body clock? Much was made of the 9 a.m. Pacific Time kickoff of Saturday's opener at Air Force. The early time, which was set to accommodate national television, apparently agrees with the Golden Bears. Under Tedford, the Bears have played two non-conference games with 9 a.m. PT kickoffs. And the result has been Cal outscoring those two opponents by a combined score of 102-36. The Bears ambushed No. 15 ranked Michigan State in East Lansing in 2002 by a 46-22 count, and then salted away Air Force in last week's opener, 56-14. Can Breakfast at Wimbledon be next?...The win over Air Force snapped a recent jinx for the Bears, as Cal had gone 0-5 in its previous five games when entering a contest nationally ranked...Tedford has been associated with teams that have carved out a 37-14 record since the start of the 2000 season, as Oregon reeled off 11-1 and 10-2 marks in 2000 and '01 with Tedford serving as offensive coordinator, while Cal has posted 7-5, 8-6 and 1-0 records the past two-plus years...The Bears have tallied 28 points or more in 19 of the 27 games of the Tedford Era; prior to Tedford taking over the program in 2002, the Bears had reached the 28-point plateau only 10 times in their previous 48 contests...Cal's near point-a-minute offense has scored 107 points in its last two games (56 vs. Air Force, 51 vs. Virginia Tech in the Insight Bowl) and 87 points in its last six quarters....Against Air Force, the Bears' offense opened the game by scoring touchdowns on each of its first three possession, then closed out by scoring TDs on its final four possessions of the contest....Since leaving Chico's Pleasant Valley High School, Rodgers has thrown 48 touchdown passes and only nine interceptions on the college level. He launched 28 scoring tosses and only four interceptions on Butte College's nationally No. 2 ranked JC team in 2002 and now owns a 20-5 TD-to-INT ratio in his first 14 games at Cal...The Bears' star quarterback apparently stayed hot in the offseason, picking up where he left off from the Insight Bowl game with a blistering first quarter in Air Force. He threaded seven of eight passes for 113 yards in the opening period of the season. Those stats added to his torrid final half vs. Va Tech (13-15, 245 yards) in the Insight Bowl gave Rodgers an extraordinary passing line for a combined three quarters: 87 percent completion percentage (20-of-23) for 358 yards!... This season marks the 50th anniversary of Cal quarterback **Paul Larson** finishing fifth in the Heisman Trophy balloting—a lofty showing considering the 1954 Golden Bears posted a 5-5 record that year....New Mexico State returns 10 starters from a defense that ranked second in the Sun Belt Conference and 40th nationally (350.7 yards-per-game)...New Mexico State starting right tackle **Nick Cole** does not have fond memories of the Aggies' 34-13 loss at Berkeley in 2002, and it goes beyond the final score. Cole fractured his hand in the game and missed the next two contests before returning in a backup role for the club's final eight games....This season marks the 50th anniversary of one of Cal's greatest individual feats. In 1954, **Jerry Drew** bolted for 283 yards on only 11 carries against Oregon State, setting the school's single-game rushing record—a record that still stands today. In fact, Drew gained 268 yards on 10 carries in the second half of that 46-7 Bear win over the Beavers, which stood as the NCAA record for most ground yards in a half for 36 years before it was eclipsed in 1990....This year also serves as the 30th anniversary of **Steve Rivera's** nine-catch, 205-yard receiving day against Stanford in the 1974 Big Game. While the Cardinal prevailed, 22-20, in that game, Rivera's 205 yards still rank third-best on Cal's all-time single game yardage chart....Defensive end **Tully Banta-Cain**, now a member of the defending Super Bowl champion New England Patriots, enjoyed one of his finest hours in the Bears' first meeting against New Mexico State. En route to a 13-sack senior season—only a half sack shy of **Andre Carter's** school mark of 13.5—Banta-Cain swooped inside for a career-high 4.5 sacks against the Aggies, while also forcing a fumble....It's been 44 years since New Mexico State made its last bowl appearance. The Aggies shaded Utah State, 20-13, in the 1960 Sun Bowl...Technically, the 2002 game against New Mexico State is the only time the Bears have faced a Sun Belt Conference opponent in school history. Cal is 4-0 against Idaho, but all four meetings occurred before the Vandals were members of the Sun Belt (last meeting in 1934). New Mexico State will join the Western Athletic Conference in 200)... New Mexico State is located in Las Cruces, N.M., which was voted the "No. 1 small city in the United States" by *Forbes* magazine in 2002... Among the football alumni from NMSU who became NFL standouts are QBs **Charley Johnson** (St. Louis Cardinals) and **Joe Pisarcik** (NY Giants), WR **Duriel Harris** (Miami) and Ks **Danny Villanueva** (LA Rams) and **Roy Gerela** (Pittsburgh) ... Dr. Charley Johnson, who also earned a master's in chemical engineering (1963) and a doctorate in science (1971) from Washington University in St. Louis, is currently a professor and academic department head of the chemical engineering department at NMSU.

New Mexico State at California Two-Deep

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California Golden Bears

Offense

WR	15	CHASE LYMAN (6-4, 210, SR, 3V)
	5	Jonathan Makonnen (6-0, 200, SR, 1V)
LT	71	ANDREW CAMERON (6-5, 320, SO, 1V)
	68	Paul Fraley (6-6-4, 300, SO, SQ)
LG	55	JONATHAN GIESEL (6-4, 300, SR, 2V)
	66	Bryan Deemer (6-4, 300, JR, JC)
C	54	MARVIN PHILIP (6-2, 280, JR, 2V)
	52	Scott Smith (6-4, 290, SO, SQ)
RG	65	AARON MERZ (6-4, 320, JR, 2V)
	75	Erik Robertson (6-2, 310, SO, SQ)
RT	61	RYAN O'CALLAGHAN (6-7, 340, JR, 2V)
	68	Paul Fraley (6-6-4, 300, SO, SQ)
TE	88	GARRETT CROSS (6-5, 230, SR, 1V)
	82	Craig Stevens (6-5, 250, FR, RS)
WR	6	GEOFF McARTHUR (6-1, 200, SR, 3V)
	10	Burl Toler (6-2, 190, SR, 3V)
QB	8	AARON RODGERS (6-2, 200, JR, 1V)
	17	Reggie Robertson (6-2, 190, SR, 3V)
FB	27	CHRIS MANDERINO (6-1, 220, JR, 2V)
	38	Byron Storer (6-1, 230, SO, 1V)
TB	30	J.J. ARRINGTON (5-11, 210, SR, 1V)
	29	Terrell Williams (6-0, 200, JR, 2V) / OR
	24	Marshawn Lynch (5-11, 200, FR, HS)

Defense

DE	90	RYAN RIDDLE (6-3, 250, SR, 1V)
	48	J.D. Cafaro (6-2, 250, SR, 2V)
DT	76	LORENZO ALEXANDER (6-3, 300, SR, 3V)
	52	Brandon Mebane (6-3, 290, SO, 1V)
NT	72	TOM SVERCHEK (6-3, 300, SR, 2V)
	69	Matt Malele (6-3, 310, FR, RS)
DE	92	RAY TAGO (6-3, 280, SR, 1V) / OR
	54	STEVE KELLEY (6-1, 240, SO, SQ)
OLB	9	JOE MANINGO (6-1, 230, SR, 1V)
	58	Brian Tremblay (6-1, 230, SR, 3V)
MLB	40	WENDELL HUNTER (6-1, 230, SR, 3V) / OR
	59	SID SLATER (6-2, 230, SR, 3V)
OLB	26	RYAN FOLTZ (6-2, 210, JR, 2V)
	19	Francis Blay-Miezah (6-2, 230, SR, 1V)
CB	11	HARRISON SMITH (6-2, 200, JR, 2V) / OR
	22	TIM MIXON (5-8, 180, SO, 1V)
FS	23	RYAN GUTIERREZ (6-0, 190, SR, 2V)
	20	Matt Giordano (6-0, 190, SR, 1V)
ROV	21	DONNIE McCLESKEY (5-10, 195, JR, 2V)
	25	Mike McGrath (5-11, 190, SR, 3V)
CB	13	DAYMEION HUGHES (6-2, 180, SO, 1V)
	7	Thomas DeCoud (6-3, 190, FR, RS)

Specialists

P	14	DAVID LONIE (6-6, 210, JR, JC)
PK	5	ANTHONY BINSWANGER (6-2, 190, FR, RS) - KO
	18	TOM SCHNEIDER (6-0, 200, FR, RS) – FG/PAT
HOLD	17	REGGIE ROBERTSON (6-2, 190, SR, 3V)
SNAP	99	L.P. LADOUCEUR (6-5, 260, SR, 1V)
PR	22	TIM MIXON (5-8, 180, SO, 1V)
KOR	29	TERRELL WILLIAMS (6-0, 200, JR, 2V)
	24	MARSHAWN LYNCH (5-11, 200, FR, HS)

New Mexico State Aggies

Offense

WR	84	TIM TOLBERT (184, 6-1, SO, 1V)
	87	Anthony Lonon (6-4, 189, JR, 1V)
TE	85	TRAVIS SAMUEL (6-4, 260, SO 1V)
	90	Jeremy Weeks (6-2, 277, SO, SQ)
LT	75	KYLE SMITH (6-2, 265, SO, 1V)
	73	Matt Yocum (6-4, 310, JR, JC)
LG	77	JUSTIN SHOPBELL (6-4, 349, SO, SQ)
	68	Glenn Propst (6-0, 349, SR, 1V)
C	69	MIKE MARTINEZ (6-3, 292, FR, RS)
	70	Matt Vincent (6-3, 295, SR, TR)
RG	63	STEVE SUBIA (6-1, 368, SR, 3V)
	79	Kevin Cimador (6-3, 309, FR, RS)
RT	64	NICK COLE (6-1, 348, JR, 2V)
	74	Adam Honaker (6-4, 300, FR, RS)
QB	11	BUCK PIERCE (6-1, 210, SR, 3V)
	10	Paul Dombrowski (6-0, 216, JR, 2V)
FB	47	DAVID ROMAKA (5-8, 219, SO, 1V)
	44	Clint Jones (6-0, 220, FR, HS)
SE	7	BRANDON ALLEN (6-1, 172, FR, RS)
	14	Preston Williams (5-11, 189, SR, 3V)
I-B	5	Justine Buries (6-1, 200, FR, TR)
	20	Muammar Ali (5-8, 169, SO 1V)

Defense

LRE	46	AUBREY DORISME (6-0, 251, SR, 1V)
	82	Greg Scaffidi (6-3, 247, SR, 3V)
NT	91	JARED NAYLOR (6-2, 278, SO, 1V)
	92	Sam Ford (6-3, 306, SO, SQ)
DT	96	CHASE SPICER (6-5, 278, JR, 2V)
	97	Jeremy Zollarcoffer (6-2, 300, JR, JC)
RRE	82	GREG SCAFFIDI (6-3, 247, SR, 3V)
	95	Michael Brewer (6-3, 210, FR, HS)
SLB	30	SIMON OCAMPO (5-11, 219, SR, 2V)
	54	Dustin Sober (6-2, 215, JR, JC)
MLB	42	JIMMY COTTRELL (6-0, 237, JR, 2V)
	24	John Howell (6-2, 232, JR, TR)
WLB	37	RICHARD GLOVER (5-11, 224, SR, 2V)
	52	Tim McManigal (5-11, 222, SO, 1V)
LC	25	GILL BYRD (5-9, 160, SO, 1V)
	15	Spencer Moore (5-9, 167, SO, 1V)
RC	31	SHUKREE SHABAZZ (5-9, 183, JR, 2V)
	8	Tony Gianquento (6-0, 190, JR)
FS	2	MATT GRIEBEL (5-10, 180, JR, 2V)
	36	Alex Bernard (5-10, 177, FR, RS)
SS	3	DOMINIQUE JACOBS (5-9, 198, SR, 1V)
	41	Eric Carrie (5-9, 200, SO, 1V)

Specialists

PK	93	RYAN GUARDIA (5-8, 216, FR, RS)
P	16	STEVEN SMITH (6-2, 215, SR, 1V)
HOLD	4	JOEY VINCENT (6-0, 207, SO, 1V)
SNAP	60	T.J. O'LEARY (6-2, 260, FR, HS)
PR	29	STEVEN HARPER (5-6, 150, SO, TR)
KOR	12	KENNETH BUCKLEY (5-11, 195, FR, HS)
	29	STEVEN HARPER (5-6, 150, SO, TR)

2004 California Football Stats
 California Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 04, 2004)
 All games

TEAM STATISTICS	CAL	OPP
SCORING.....	56	14
Points Per Game.....	56.0	14.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	23	18
Rushing.....	15	13
Passing.....	8	4
Penalty.....	0	1
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	342	182
Yards gained rushing.....	355	212
Yards lost rushing.....	13	30
Rushing Attempts.....	44	53
Average Per Rush.....	7.8	3.4
Average Per Game.....	342.0	182.0
TDs Rushing.....	7	1
PASSING YARDAGE.....	231	89
Att-Comp-Int.....	18-12-0	18-9-1
Average Per Pass.....	12.8	4.9
Average Per Catch.....	19.2	9.9
Average Per Game.....	231.0	89.0
TDs Passing.....	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	573	271
Total Plays.....	62	71
Average Per Play.....	9.2	3.8
Average Per Game.....	573.0	271.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	0-0	3-63
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	4-72	1-16
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	1-0	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	0.0	21.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	18.0	16.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	0-0	2-1
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	4-29	6-55
Average Per Game.....	29.0	55.0
PUNTS-YARDS.....	3-135	7-329
Average Per Punt.....	45.0	47.0
Net punt average.....	39.7	36.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	26:50	33:10
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	6/10	10/18
3rd-Down Pct.....	60%	56%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	1/1	0/0
4th-Down Pct.....	100%	0%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	1-8	3-13
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	8	2
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	0-0	0-0
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	8-8	2-2
ATTENDANCE.....	0	50075
Games/Avg Per Game.....	0/0	1/50075
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
California.....	14	7	14	21	56
Opponents.....	7	7	0	0	14

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
J. Arrington, J	1	16	181	0	181	11.3	3	89	181.0
Lynch, Marshawn	1	7	92	0	92	13.1	1	43	92.0
Forsett, Justin	1	7	34	0	34	4.9	1	13	34.0
Williams, T.	1	4	30	0	30	7.5	1	13	30.0
Storer, Byron	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Levy, Steve	1	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	2	3.0
Team	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Rodgers, Aaron	1	6	12	13	-1	-0.2	1	6	-1.0
Total.....	1	44	355	13	342	7.8	7	89	342.0
Opponents.....	1	53	212	30	182	3.4	1	19	182.0

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Rodgers, Aaron	1	198.57	16-11-0	68.8	208	1	78	208.0
Robertson, R.	1	146.60	2-1-0	50.0	23	0	23	23.0
Total.....	1	192.80	18-12-0	66.7	231	1	78	231.0
Opponents.....	1	98.76	18-9-1	50.0	89	1	35	89.0

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Lyman, Chase	1	3	99	33.0	1	78	99.0
Cross, Garrett	1	2	53	26.5	0	49	53.0
J. Arrington, J	1	2	20	10.0	0	12	20.0
Storer, Byron	1	1	23	23.0	0	23	23.0
Stevens, Craig	1	1	16	16.0	0	16	16.0
Lynch, Marshawn	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Mcarthur, Geoff	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Toler, Burl	1	1	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Total.....	1	12	231	19.2	1	78	231.0
Opponents.....	1	9	89	9.9	1	35	89.0

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs					DXP	Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	Pass			
J. Arrington, J	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	18	
Schneider, Tom	0	0-0	8-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	8	
Lynch, Marshawn	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6	
Forsett, Justin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6	
Williams, T.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6	
Lyman, Chase	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6	
Rodgers, Aaron	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6	
Total.....	8	0-0	8-8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	56	
Opponents.....	2	0-0	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	14	

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
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FG SEQUENCE	California	OPPONENTS
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Air Force - -
 Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
J. Arrington, J	1	181	20	0	0	0	201	201.0
Lynch, Marshawn	1	92	8	0	0	0	100	100.0
Lyman, Chase	1	0	99	0	0	0	99	99.0
Mixon, Tim	1	0	0	59	0	0	59	59.0
Cross, Garrett	1	0	53	0	0	0	53	53.0
Forsett, Justin	1	34	0	0	0	0	34	34.0
Williams, T.	1	30	0	0	0	0	30	30.0
Storer, Byron	1	3	23	0	0	0	26	26.0
Stevens, Craig	1	0	16	0	0	0	16	16.0
Hampton, B.	1	0	0	13	0	0	13	13.0
Mcarthur, Geoff	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Toler, Burl	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0
Levy, Steve	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
Rodgers, Aaron	1	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-1.0
Total.....	1	342	231	72	0	0	645	645.0
Opponents.....	1	182	89	16	63	0	350	350.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Mixon, Tim	3	59	19.7	0	43
Hampton, B.	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total.....	4	72	18.0	0	43
Opponents.....	1	16	16.0	0	16

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Giordano, Matt	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	3	63	21.0	0	29

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Rodgers, Aaron	1	22	-1	208	207	207.0
J. Arrington, J	1	16	181	0	181	181.0
Lynch, Marshawn	1	7	92	0	92	92.0
Forsett, Justin	1	7	34	0	34	34.0
Williams, T.	1	4	30	0	30	30.0
Robertson, R.	1	2	0	23	23	23.0
Storer, Byron	1	1	3	0	3	3.0
Levy, Steve	1	2	3	0	3	3.0
Total.....	1	62	342	231	573	573.0
Opponents.....	1	71	182	89	271	271.0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Lonie, David	3	135	45.0	56	0	0	2	0
Total.....	3	135	45.0	56	0	0	2	0
Opponents.....	7	329	47.0	62	1	0	1	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	|-----Tackles-----|				|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
59 Slater,Sid	1	6	8	14	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Gutierrez,Ryan	1	4	9	13	1.5-2	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.	
20 Giordano,Matt	1	4	7	11	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 Maningo,Joe	1	4	4	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 McCleskey,D.	1	4	2	6	2.0-10	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Foltz,Ryan	1	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52 Mebane,Brandon	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Hughes,D.	1	1	3	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
90 Riddle,Ryan	1	3	1	4	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76 Alexander,L.	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Blay-Miezah,F.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 Storer,Byron	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69 Malele,Matt	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Mbakogu,P.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54 Kelly,Steve	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Smith,Harrison	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM Team	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
25 McGrath, Mike	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
65 Merz,Aaron	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	1	39	48	87	6-16	1-8	1-0	2	.	1-0	2	.	.	
Opponents.....	1	-	-	-	-	3-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

The Last Time ...

Team

Kickoff Return for Touchdown

Cal: 94, LaShaun Ward vs. Arizona, 2002
Opp: 85, Brian Singleton, ASU, 1995

Punt Return for Touchdown

Cal: 68, Vincent Strang at Illinois, 2003
Opp: 52, DeAngelo Hall, Virginia Tech, 2003

Interception Return for Touchdown

Cal: 72, Daymeion Hughes vs. Oregon State, 2003
Opp: 26, Lofa Tatupu, USC, 2003

50 Points Scored

Cal: 56 at Air Force, 2004
Opp: 52, Arizona, 2002

Shutout

By Cal at home: vs. San Jose State, 1994 (55-0)
By Cal at home (Pac-10): vs. OSU, 1992 (42-0)
By Cal on road: at UCLA, 1999 (17-0)
By Cal on road (Pac-10): at UCLA, 1999 (17-0)
By Opp at home: vs. UCLA, 1978 (45-0)
By Opp at home (Pac-10): vs. UCLA, 1978 (45-0)
By Opp on road: at Nebraska, 1999 (45-0)
By Opp on road (Pac-10): at USC, 1994 (61-0)

Overtime Game

at UCLA, 2003 (20-23 OT)

Rushing

Cal rushed for 300 yards:

342 at Air Force, 2004
Opp rushed for 300 yards:
330 vs. Kansas State, 2003

Cal rushed for 400 yards:

419 vs. Pacific, 1991
Cal rushed for less than 25 yards:
16 at Oregon State, 2002
Opp rushed for less than 25 yards:
-5, Arizona, 2002

Passing

Cal passed for 300 yards:

394 vs. Virginia Tech, 2003
Opp passed for 300 yards:
398, Virginia Tech, 2003

Cal passed for 400 yards:

503 vs. Arizona (4OT), 1996
Opp passed for 400 yards:
430, Illinois, 2003

Cal passed for 500 yards:

503 vs. Arizona (4OT), 1996

Cal passed for less than 100 yards:

52 vs. Oregon State, 2003
Opp passed for less than 100 yards:
89, Air Force, 2004

Total Offense

Cal had 500 yards total offense:

573 at Air Force, 2004
Opp had 500 yards total offense:
551, Virginia Tech, 2003

Cal had 600 yards total offense:

729 vs. Washington, 2003*

Opp had 600 yards total offense:

605 at Washington State, 2001

Cal had less than 200 yards total offense:

173 vs. UCLA, 2002
Opp had less than 200 yards total offense:
189 at Rutgers, 2001

Cal had less than 150 yards total offense:

130, at Stanford, 1999

Opp had less than 150 yards total offense:

147 San Jose State, 1994

National Rankings

Cal beat a Top 20 team at home:
vs. No. 3 USC, 2003 (34-31 3OT)

Cal beat a Top 15 team at home:
vs. No. 3 USC, 2003 (34-31 3OT)

Cal beat a Top 10 team at home:
vs. No. 3 USC, 2003 (34-31 3OT)

Cal beat a Top 5 team at home:

vs. No. 3 USC, 2003 (34-31 3OT)
Cal beat a Top 20 team on the road:
at No. 25 Arizona State, 2002 (55-38)
Cal beat a Top 15 team on the road:
at No. 12 Washington, 2002 (34-27)
Cal beat a Top 10 team on the road:
at No. 10 Indiana, 1969 (17-14)
Cal beat a Top 5 team on the road:
at No. 3 Stanford, 1951 (20-7)

Turnovers

Cal forced 5 TO: at Arizona State, 2002

Opp forced 5 TO: Oregon, 2001
Cal had 4 Int: Washington State, 1998
Opp had 4 Int: Stanford, 2000
Cal had 5 Int: at Oregon, 1987
Opp had 5 Int: Arizona State, 1998
Cal had 0 TO: at Air Force, 2004
Opp had 0 TO: Virginia Tech, 2003

Individual

Rushing

Cal player rushed for 200 yards:

201, A. Echemandu vs. Arizona, 2003
Opp player rushed for 200 yards:
227, Steven Jackson, Oregon State, 2003
Cal player had a run of 50 yards:
89, J.J. Arrington at Air Force, 2004
Opp player had a run of 50 yards:
66, Steven Jackson, Oregon State, 2003
Cal player had a run of 75 yards:
89, J.J. Arrington at Air Force, 2004
Opp player had a run of 75 yards:
94t, Casey Moore, Stanford, 1999
Cal player had 30 rushing attempts:
30, Adimchinobe Echemandu vs. Arizona, 2003
Opp player had 30 rushing attempts:
35, Steven Jackson, Oregon State, 2003
Cal player had 35 rushing attempts:
36, Terrell Williams at Rutgers, 2001
Opp player had 35 rushing attempts:
35, Steven Jackson, Oregon State, 2003
Cal player had 40 rushing attempts:
46, Paul Jones vs. Washington State, 1978
Opp player had 40 rushing attempts:
46, Marcus Allen, USC, 1981

Passing

Cal player passed for 300 yards:

394, Aaron Rodgers vs. Virginia Tech, 2003

Opp player passed for 300 yards:

398, Bryan Randall, Virginia Tech, 2003

Cal player passed for 350 yards:

394, Aaron Rodgers vs. Virginia Tech, 2003

Opp player passed for 350 yards:

398, Bryan Randall, Virginia Tech, 2003

Cal player passed for 400 yards:

503, Pat Barnes vs. Arizona, 1996 (4OT)

Opp player passed for 400 yards:

430, Jon Beutjer, Illinois, 2003

Cal player had 30 completions:

35, Pat Barnes vs. Arizona, 1996

Opp player had 30 completions:

35, Jon Beutjer, Illinois, 2003

Cal player had 50 attempts:

51, Kyle Boller at Oregon State, 2002

Opp player had 50 attempts:

57, Jon Beutjer, Illinois, 2003

Cal completed a pass of 50 yards:

78, Rodgers to Lyman at Air Force, 2004

Opp completed a pass of 50 yards:

53, Randall to Shreve, Virginia Tech, 2003

Cal completed a pass of 75 yards:

78, Rodgers to Lyman at Air Force, 2004

Opp completed a pass of 75 yards:

85, Van Pelt to Dreessen, Colorado State, 2003

Cal player had 4 TD passes:

5, Kyle Boller at Arizona State, 2002

Opp player had 4 TD passes:

4, Bryan Randall, Virginia Tech, 2003

Receiving

Cal player caught 10 passes:

16, Geoff McArthur at Stanford, 2003*

Opp player caught 10 passes:

11, Kelvin Hayden, Illinois, 2003

Cal player had 100 yards receiving:

149, Chase Lyman vs. Virginia Tech, 2003

Opp player had 100 yards receiving:

110, Ernest Wilford, Virginia Tech, 2003

Cal player had 150 yards receiving:

245, Geoff McArthur at Stanford, 2003

Opp player had 150 yards receiving:

158, Kelvin Hayden, Illinois, 2003

Cal player had 3 TD catches:

3, Bobby Shaw vs. Oregon State, 1996 (3OT)

Opp player had 3 TD catches:

3, Bobby Wade, Arizona, 2001

Defense

Cal player had 15 tackles:

15, Wendell Hunter at Illinois, 2003

Opp player had 15 tackles:

16, Winston Taylor, Illinois, 2003

Cal player had 20 tackles:

22, Jerrott Willard vs. USC, 1993

Opp player had 20 tackles:

20, Chester Burnett, Arizona, 1996 (4OT)

Cal player had 2 interceptions:

2, Jemeel Powell at USC, 2002

Opp player had 2 interceptions:

2, Ray Wells, Arizona, 2002

Cal player had 5 tackles for loss:

5, Tully Banta-Cain vs. NM State, 2002

Opp player had 5 tackles for loss:

5, Eric Manning, Oregon State, 2002

Cal player had 4 sacks:

4.5, Tully Banta-Cain vs. NM State, 2002

Opp player had 4 sacks:

4.5, Derrick Rodgers, Arizona State, 1996

Cal player blocked a punt:

Harrison Smith vs. USC, 2003

Opp player blocked a punt:

Lance Relford, Arizona, 2002

Cal player blocked a field goal:

Lorenzo Alexander vs. Arizona, 2002

Opp player blocked a field goal:

Scott Scharff at Stanford, 2003

Cal recorded a safety:

Team safety at Michigan State, 2002

Opp recorded a safety:

Team safety vs. Southern Miss, 2003

Miscellaneous

Cal player scored 4 touchdowns:

4, Tarik Smith vs. San Diego State, 14, 1996

Opp player scored 4 touchdowns:

4, Terry Battle, Arizona State, 1996

Cal player punted the ball 60 yards:

66, Tyler Fredrickson at Michigan State, 2002

Opp player punted the ball 60 yards:

62, Donny Heaton, Air Force, 2004

Cal player kicked a 50-yard field goal:

53, Tyler Fredrickson at Oregon, 2003

Opp player kicked a 50-yard field goal:

51, John Anderson, Washington, 2002

Cal player made 3 field goals:

3, Tyler Fredrickson at Arizona State, 2003

Opp player made 3 field goals:

3, Jeff Babcock, Colorado State, 2003

Cal player returned a blocked FG for a TD:

James Betha vs. Arizona, 2002 (60 yards)

Opp player returned a blocked FG for a TD:

Brandon Chillar at UCLA, 2003 (65 yards)

Cal player returned PAT for a score:

Kevin Devine vs. Nevada, 1996 (int.)

Opp player returned a PAT for a score:

Corey Ivy, Oklahoma, 1997 (blocked kick)

*School Record

2004 California Game Summaries

No. 13/14 California 56, Air Force 14

J.J. Arrington ran for 181 yards and three touchdowns, enabling the 13th-ranked Bears to pull away in the second half of a 56-14 victory.

Unable to solve Air Force's unbalanced offensive line – three linemen on one side of the ball, one on the other – the Bears spent much of the first half trying to decipher where to line up. After an adjustment at halftime, Cal dominated the second half.

Air Force rolled up 214 yards on its first three drives, scoring two touchdowns. But the Falcons managed just 57 yards the rest of the game.

Cal's offense got off to a quick start and never really slowed. The Bears had touchdowns on their first three possessions and salted the game away with five more TDs in the second half. Cal finished with 573 yards, including 342 on the ground.

Arrington scored on runs of 11, 4 and 1 yards, the last touchdown coming on Cal's opening drive of the third quarter. Chase Lyman followed with a 78-yard TD catch from Aaron Rodgers, and tailbacks Terrell Williams, Marshawn Lynch and Justin Forsett capped the second-half outburst with touchdown runs in the fourth quarter.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
California.....	14	7	14	21	- 56	Record: (1-0)
Air Force.....	7	7	0	0	- 14	Record: (0-1)

Scoring Summary:

1st Quarter

11:41 CAL - Arrington, J.J. 11 yd run (Schneider,Tom kick),
12-80 3:19, CAL 7 - AF 0

05:17 AF - McMENOMY, R 10 yd pass from CARNEY, Shaun
(GREENAWAY, M kick), 17-77 6:19, CAL 7 - AF 7

01:31 CAL - Arrington, J.J. 4 yd run (Schneider,Tom kick), 8-
80 3:46, CAL 14 - AF 7

2nd Quarter

10:06 CAL - Rodgers,Aaron 1 yd run (Schneider,Tom kick), 3-91
1:14, CAL 21 - AF 7

06:56 AF - SHAFFER, Dan 2 yd run (GREENAWAY, M kick), 8-80
3:10, CAL 21 - AF 14

3rd Quarter

10:19 CAL - Arrington, J.J. 1 yd run (Schneider,Tom kick), 6-
54 2:47, CAL 28 - AF 14

01:17 CAL - Lyman,Chase 78 yd pass from Rodgers,Aaron
(Schneider,Tom kick), 3-80 1:33, CAL 35 - AF 14

4th Quarter

12:43 CAL - Williams,T. 11 yd run (Schneider,Tom kick), 4-52
1:46, CAL 42 - AF 14

09:03 CAL - Lynch,Marshawn 43 yd run (Schneider,Tom kick), 4-
75 1:51, CAL 49 - AF 14

04:31 CAL - Forsett,Justin 13 yd run (Schneider,Tom kick), 6-
25 2:37, CAL 56 - AF 14

	CAL	AF
FIRST DOWNS.....	23	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	44-342	53-182
PASSING YDS (NET).....	231	89
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	18-12-0	18-9-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	62-573	71-271
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	4-72	1-16
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	0-0	3-63
Interception Returns-Yards...	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	3-45.0	7-47.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	4-29	6-55
Possession Time.....	26:50	33:10
Third-Down Conversions.....	6 of 10	10 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	6-6	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	1-8	3-13

RUSHING: California-Arrington,J.J. 16-181; Lynch,Marshawn 7-92; Forsett,Justin 7-34; Williams,T. 4-30; Storer,Byron 1-3; Levy,Steve 2-3; Team 1-0; Rodgers,Aaron 6-minus 1. Air Force-CARNEY, Shaun 18-75; COLE, Adam 7-28; STEPHENS, D 5-27; BUTLER, Anthony 4-23; SHAFFER, Dan 8-21; KENDRICK, J 1-5; HOLSTEGE, Kris 3-5; WHITE, Trent 2-5; WALLER, J.P. 1-2; TEAM 1-0; GRAY, Andy 3-minus 9.

PASSING: California-Rodgers,Aaron 11-16-0-208; Robertson,R. 1-2-0-23. Air Force-CARNEY, Shaun 9-15-1-89; GRAY, Andy 0-2-0-0; HANDLEY, Justin 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: California-Lyman,Chase 3-99; Cross,Garrett 2-53; Arrington, J.J. 2-20; Storer,Byron 1-23; Stevens,Craig 1-16; Lynch,Marshawn 1-8; McArthur,Geoff 1-7; Toler,Burl 1-5. Air Force-STEPHENS, D 2-43; MESSERALL, Alec 2-9; WALLER, J.P. 1-20; McMENOMY, R 1-10; KIRKWOOD, Greg 1-6; HANDLEY, Justin 1-3; HOLSTEGE, Kris 1-minus 2.