



# CALIFORNIA



## 2008 Women's Soccer

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### No. 13 California Makes Pacific Northwest Trip

#### 2008 Cal Women's Soccer Schedule/Results 9-3-0 Overall, 2-0 Pac-10

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8/16	<b>No. 17 vs. St. Mary's@</b>	<b>W, 7-0</b>
8/24	No. 15 Cal at San Jose State	W, 3-1
8/29	<b>No. 15 Cal vs. Fullerton&amp;</b>	<b>L, 3-2 OT</b>
8/31	<b>No. 15 vs. St. Joseph's&amp;</b>	<b>W, 6-0</b>
9/7	<b>No. 21 Cal vs. Missouri</b>	<b>W, 3-0</b>
9/12	No. 20 Cal vs. Northridge!	W, 1-0 OT
9/14	No. 20 Cal vs. Boise State!	W, 2-0
9/19	No. 16 Cal at No. 10 Texas A&M	L, 1-0
9/21	No. 16 Cal at No. 7 Texas	L, 2-0
9/25	<b>No. 22 Cal vs. BYU</b>	<b>W, 2-1</b>
9/28	<b>No. 22 Cal vs. Santa Clara</b>	<b>W, 1-0 OT</b>
10/10	<b>No. 15 Cal vs. Oregon State*</b>	<b>W, 1-0</b>
10/12	<b>No. 15 Cal vs. Oregon*</b>	<b>W, 5-1</b>
10/17	Cal at Washington State*	3 p.m.
10/19	Cal at Washington*	Noon
10/24	<b>Cal vs. Arizona State*</b>	<b>3:30 p.m.</b>
10/26	<b>Cal vs. Arizona*</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
10/31	Cal at USC*	TBA
11/2	Cal at UCLA*	1:00
11/8	<b>Cal vs. Stanford*</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>

@Exhibition; &Cal Soccer Invitational  
!Saint Mary's Fall Soccer Classic; \*Pac-10 game  
All times Pacific; Home games in **bold** at Edwards Stadium

#### Cal's Record When

Scoring First: 9-2      Scoring Second: 0-0  
Leading at Halftime: 6-2      Trailing at Halftime: 0-0  
Tied/No Score at Halftime: 3-1      Overtime: 2-1  
Unranked Team: 9-1      Higher Ranked Team: 0-2  
Lower Ranked Team: 0-0

#### Coaching Staff

**Neil McGuire**, who posted a 15-5-1 record in his first season at Cal, is in his second season as head coach. He was head coach at Texas Tech the previous two seasons.

McGuire arrived in Berkeley with a record of vast improvement at his two previous Division I stops. The Scotland native served as head coach at Mississippi State from 2000-03, and improved the Bulldogs' record by eight-and-a-half games.

He averaged nine wins per season at MSU and established school records for overall wins and conference victories during the 2001 season. He was tabbed as the SEC Coach of the Year when he guided the Bulldogs to the first-ever women's conference title in Mississippi State athletics.

McGuire is assisted by **Jennifer Thomas** (11th season at Cal) and **Brian Zwaschka** (second season at Cal).

Fri., Oct. 17    No. 13 Cal vs. No. 24 Washington State    Pullman, Wash.    3 p.m.  
Sun., Oct. 12    No. 13 Cal vs. No. 27 Washington    Seattle    Noon

#### Cal Continues Conference Campaign

The No. 13 California women's soccer team (9-3-0 overall, 2-0-0 in the Pac-10) will play No. 24 Washington State (6-3-4, 0-1-0) on Friday at 3 p.m. and No. 27 Washington (9-4-0, 0-2-0) on Sunday at noon. Cal is tied for first in the Pac-10 after going undefeated in last weekend's conference openers, which was the first time the Bears won their first two Pac-10 games since 2005. The Bears outshot their opponents by double digits last weekend for the third and fourth consecutive game.

#### Bears Roll On to Two Pac-10 Victories

Cal began its conference schedule last weekend with back-to-back wins – 1-0 over Oregon State on Oct. 10 and 5-1 against Oregon on Oct. 12. Against the Beavers, the Bears spent the majority of the first half on the offensive - Cal mounted 10 shots and limited OSU to one shot in the first 45 minutes of play. Junior midfielder **Katie Oakes** scored with a shot from 23 yards out in the 38th minute for her second goal of the year. On Sunday versus the Ducks, Cal scored four first-half goals, three of which came from sophomore forward **Alex Morgan**. The Bears scored their first of five goals less than a minute into the game with a shot from junior defender **Brianna Bak** off of a corner kick from sophomore defender/midfielder **Megan Jesolva**. From there, Morgan scored three unanswered goals to give the Bears a 4-0 lead heading into halftime. Freshman defender/forward **Miranda White** notched her first goal as a Bear in the 81st minute. Oregon got on the board seconds later at 80:36, but it was too little, too late and Cal won the game, 5-1.

#### Alex Morgan Named Muscle Milk Student-Athlete of the Week

Alex Morgan netted a hat trick in Cal's 5-1 win over Oregon on Sunday at Edwards Stadium. The first came just under two minutes into the game on a fast break and an assist from freshman midfielder **Katrin Omarsdottir**. Morgan's second score was at 29:30 with a shot to the right corner with Jesolva dishing out her second assist of the game. Six minutes later, Morgan headed a shot in the left side thanks to a pass from senior defender **Nkechi Kanu**. Morgan paced the Bears with five shots and three on goal and had six points in the game. Her three goals also tied a personal career best for goals in a game. Morgan also had a team-high six shots in Friday's 1-0 win over Oregon State.

#### Shutout Central

The Bears have shut out seven of their 12 opponents in 2008. Cal's first clean sheet of the season was a 6-0 defeat of Saint Joseph's on Aug. 30. Cal had 10 shutouts in 2007,

#### Scouting the Cougars and Huskies

Cal leads the all-time series with Washington State, 11-4-3, and 8-9-0 with Washington. The Cougars fell to No. 3 UCLA, 2-1, in overtime after an own goal, and drew, 0-0, with No. 5 USC. The Huskies narrowly dropped a 3-2 overtime game to No. 5 USC and lost, 4-0, to No. 3 UCLA last weekend. UW has lost its past three games, all of which were against opponents national ranked in the top five.

#### Cal and Opponents in the National Polls:

Poll	Cal	Washington State	Washington
Soccer Buzz:	No. 20 (No. 25)	No. 28 (No. 28)	No. 27 (No. 16)
NSCAA:	No. 18 (No. 19)	No. 24 (No. 25)	RV
Soccer Times:	No. 15 (No. 16)	NR	NR (No. 21)
Soccer America:	No. 13 (No. 15)	NR	NR

\*last week's poll in ( )

## 2008 California Women's Soccer Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Exp	Hometown/Previous School(s)
00	Gina Pellegrini	G	5-8	Jr.	2V	Santa Rosa, CA/Santa Rosa HS
0	Rosie Aguilera	G	5-11	Jr.*	1V	Piedmont, CA/UC Irvine/Piedmont HS
2	Katherine Daiss	D/F	5-6	Jr.*	2V	Portola Valley, CA/Menlo-Atherton HS
3	Katie Benz	F	5-5	Fr.	HS	Sonoma, CA/Sonoma HS
4	Jorden LaFontaine-Kussmann	G	5-6	Fr.*	RS	Lakewood, WA/Charles Wright Academy
5	Katherine Suits	M	5-6	Fr.	HS	Los Alamitos, CA/Los Alamitos HS
6	Nkechi Kanu	D	5-3	Sr.	3V	Pleasanton, CA/Foothill HS
7	Emily Shibata	M	5-3	So.	1V	Walnut Creek, CA/Northgate HS
8	Nikki Schrey	M/F	5-7	Sr.	1V	Fresno, CA/Saint Mary's/Edison HS
9	Torrey Delaplane	F	5-7	Jr.*	2V	Valley Center, CA/Valley Center HS
10	Katie Oakes	M	5-9	Jr.	2V	West Hills, CA/EI Camino Real HS
11	Katrin Omarsdottir	M	5-8	Fr.	HS	Reykjavik, Iceland/Commercial College of Iceland
12	Caroline Dagley	M	5-10	Fr.	HS	San Rafael, CA/The Branson School
13	Alex Morgan	F	5-7	So.	1V	Diamond Bar, CA/Diamond Bar HS
15	Mariam Azimi	F	5-9	Fr.	HS	Fair Oaks, CA/St. Francis HS
16	Natasha Richardson	F	5-3	Fr.*	RS	Petaluma, CA/Ursuline HS
17	Kaitlin Paletta	D	5-6	Fr.	HS	Moorpark, CA/Moorpark HS
18	Brianna Bak	D	5-11	Jr.	2V	Manhattan Beach, CA/Chadwick School
19	Gina Woodward	D	5-6	Fr.	HS	Glendora, CA/Glendora HS
20	Valerie Barnes	F	5-4	Sr.	3V	Martinez, CA/Berean Christian HS
21	McKenna-Louise McKetty	D/F	5-1	So.	1V	Sacramento, CA/St. Francis HS
22	Danielle Brunache	D	5-9	Fr.	HS	Belmont, CA/St. Ignatius College Prep
23	Miranda White	D/F	5-6	Fr.	HS	Piedmont, CA/Piedmont HS
24	Lisa Kevorkian	F	5-6	So.*	1V	Arcadia, CA/Monrovia HS
25	Camellia Senemar	F	5-7	Fr.	HS	Danville, CA/Monte Vista HS
30	Megan Jesolva	D/M	5-4	So.	1V	La Mirada, CA/Whittier Christian HS

\*indicates player has utilized a redshirt year

Head Coach: Neil McGuire (Augusta State, 1997, 2nd season)

Assistant Coaches: Jennifer Thomas (11th season), Brian Zwaschka (2nd season)

### Pronunciation Guide

Mariam Azimi .....	ah-ZEE-mee	Katrin Omarsdottir .....	OH-MARS-dot-ter
Brianna Bak.....	BOCK	Kaitlin Paletta .....	pah-LET-tuh
Danielle Brunache.....	BREW-nosh	Gina Pellegrini .....	PELL-uh-GREEN-ee
Caroline Dagley .....	CARE-oh-LINE	Camellia Senemar .....	SEN-eh-MAR
Katherine Daiss .....	DAY-iss	Nikki Schrey .....	SHRAY
Nkechi Kanu.....	nuh-KEH-chee kah-NEW	Brian Zwaschka .....	ZUH-wah-SKAH
Jorden LaFontaine-Kussmann .....	CUSS-man		

## 2008 California Quick Facts

Location	Berkeley, CA 94720	Head Coach	Neil McGuire
Founded	1868		(Augusta State '97), 2nd year
Enrollment	34,953	McGuire's Email	nmcguire@berkeley.edu
Conference	Pacific-10	Career Record	83-81-10, .506 (9 years)
Nickname	Golden Bears	Record at Cal	15-5-1 (1 year)
Colors	Blue & Gold	Assistant Coach	Jennifer Thomas
Chancellor	Robert Birgeneau		(Cal '86), 11th year
Director of Athletics	Sandy Barbour	Assistant Coach	Brian Zwaschka
Sr. Assoc. AD/Women's Soccer	Foti Mellis		(Grand View College '04), 2nd year
Home Field/Capacity	Goldman Field at Edwards Stadium/22,000	Media Relations Office Phone	510-642-5363
		Fax	510-643-7778
2007 Overall Record	15-5-1	Address	349 Haas Pavilion; Berkeley, CA 94720
2006 Pac-10 Record/Place	6-3/T3rd	W-Soccer SID	Anna Oleson-Wheeler
Starters Returning/Lost	6/5	Direct Work Phone	510-643-5846
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	15/10	Cell PhoneL	805-708-3544
Newcomers	10	Email Address	aowheeler@berkeley.edu
Address	126 Haas Pavilion; Berkeley, CA 94720	Official Web Site	www.CalBears.com

**The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer**  
**California Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 12, 2008)**  
**All games**

<b>RECORD:</b>	<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>HOME</b>	<b>AWAY</b>	<b>NEUTRAL</b>
ALL GAMES	9-3-0	6-1-0	1-2-0	2-0-0
CONFERENCE	2-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-3-0	4-1-0	1-2-0	2-0-0

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Att.</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>gp</b>	<b>g</b>	<b>a</b>	<b>pts</b>	<b>sh</b>	<b>sh%</b>	<b>sog</b>	<b>sog%</b>	<b>gw</b>	<b>pk-att</b>
Aug 24	at San Jose State	W 3-1	428	13	Morgan, Alex	11	8	3	19	53	.151	23	.434	1	0-0
Aug 29	CAL STATE FULLERTON	L 2-3	179	30	Jesolva, Megan	12	0	7	7	25	.000	8	.320	0	0-0
Aug 31	SAINT JOSEPH'S	W 6-0	303	5	Omarsdottir, Katrin	9	1	2	4	21	.048	8	.381	1	0-0
Sept 6	MISSOURI	W 3-0	195	24	Kevorkian, Lisa	12	6	1	13	20	.300	13	.650	3	0-0
Sep 12	vs CS Northridge	W 1-0	412	8	Schrey, Nikki	12	3	1	7	19	.158	11	.579	1	0-0
Sep 14	vs Boise State	W 2-0	527	25	Senemar, Camellia	11	1	3	5	15	.067	9	.600	0	0-0
Sep 19	at Texas A&M	L 0-1	3323	2	Daiss, Katherine	12	0	2	2	13	.000	4	.308	0	0-0
Sep 21	at Texas	L 1-2	842	10	Oakes, Katie	12	2	1	5	12	.167	6	.500	2	0-0
Sep 26	BYU	W 2-1	315	23	White, Miranda	11	1	1	3	9	.111	6	.667	0	0-0
Sep 28	SANTA CLARA	W 1-0	637	20	Barnes, Valerie	11	0	1	1	8	.000	2	.250	0	0-0
* Oct 10	OREGON STATE	W 1-0	305	18	Bak, Brianna	10	1	1	3	8	.125	2	.250	0	0-0
* Oct 12	OREGON	W 5-1	593	9	Delaplane, Torrey	10	1	0	2	6	.167	4	.667	0	0-0
				16	Richardson, Natasha	9	0	2	2	6	.000	2	.333	0	0-0
				22	Brunache, Danielle	12	2	0	4	5	.400	2	.400	1	0-0
				15	Azimi, Mariam	8	0	0	0	5	.000	2	.400	0	0-0
				7	Shibata, Emily	7	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
				11	Suits, Katherine	6	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	0	0-0
				6	Kanu, Nkechi	11	0	2	2	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
				21	McKetty, McKenna-Lou	7	0	1	1	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0-0
				12	Dagley, Caroline	4	0	0	0	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0
				3	Benz, Katie	6	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				17	Paletta, Kaitlin	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				00	Pellegrini, Gina	10	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
				0	Aguilera, Rosie	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>.113</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>.458</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0-0</b>
					<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>.112</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>.525</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2-3</b>

\* Mid-American Conference game

@ Adidas/Spartan Classis in Greensboro, NC

<b>TEAM STATISTICS</b>	<b>CAL</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	27-238	9-80
Goals scored per game	2.25	0.75
Shot pct.	.113	.112
Shots on goal-Attempts	109-238	42-80
SOG pct.	.458	.525
Shots/Game	19.8	6.7
CORNER KICKS	72	31
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	2-3
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Yellow cards	10	9
Red cards	0	0
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	2527	4593
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/361	3/1531
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/470	

<b>#</b>	<b>Goalie</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>Min.</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAAvg</b>	<b>Saves</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>W-L-T</b>	<b>Sho</b>
4	Kussmann, Jordan	1	45:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0-0-0	0
0	Aguilera, Rosie	3	155:57	1	0.58	3	.750	2-0-0	1
00	Pellegrini, Gina	10	909:39	8	0.79	29	.784	7-3-0	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1110:36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>.786</b>	<b>9-3-0</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1110:36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>.752</b>	<b>3-9-0</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Goals by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
California	15	10	1	1	27
Opponents	0	8	1	0	9

<b>Shots by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
California	112	117	6	3	238
Opponents	27	51	2	0	80

<b>Saves by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
California	12	21	0	0	33
Opponents	38	43	1	0	82

<b>Corners by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
California	31	40	1	0	72
Opponents	13	16	2	0	31

<b>Fouls by Period</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>OT2</b>	<b>Total</b>
California	69	69	4	1	143
Opponents	59	60	4	1	124

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Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Record	P-10	Attend.	Scorer(s) (Assists)	Keeper(s) (Saves)
8/16	No. 17 Cal vs. Saint Mary's@	W, 7-0	--	--	220	Megan Jesolva (Katrin Omarsdottir); Lisa Kevorkian (Katrin Omarsdottir); own goal; Alex Morgan (Mariam Azimi); Alex Morgan (penalty kick); Nikki Schrey (Emily Shibata); Katie Oaks (penalty kick)	Gina Pellegrini; Jordan Kussman (2)
8/24	No. 15 Cal at San Jose State	W, 3-1	1-0-0	--	428	Lisa Kevorkian (Alex Morgan); Lisa Kevorkian (Alex Morgan, Katherine Dais); Alex Morgan (Natasha Richardson)	Gina Pellegrini (3)
8/29	No. 15 Cal vs. Fullerton&	L, 3-2 OT	1-1-0	--	179	Alex Morgan (Lisa Kevorkian); Nikki Schrey (Camellia Senemar)	Gina Pellegrini (1)
8/31	No. 15 Cal vs. St. Joseph's&	W, 6-0	2-1-0	--	303	Katrin Omarsdottir (Nkechi Kanu); Alex Morgan (Natasha Richardson); Lisa Kevorkian (Camellia Senemar); Katherine Suits	Rosie Aguilera; Jordan Kussman
9/6	No. 21 Cal vs. Missouri	W, 3-0	3-1-0	--	195	Lisa Kevorkian (Valerie Barnes); Nikki Schrey (Katherine Dais); Alex Morgan (Camellia Senemar); Nikki Schrey	Gina Pellegrini (5)
9/12	No. 20 Cal vs. Northridge!	W, 1-0	4-1-0	--	412	Katie Oakes (unassisted)	Gina Pellegrini (2)
9/14	No. 20 Cal vs. Boise State!	W, 2-0	5-1-0	--	527	Lisa Kevorkian (Katrin Omarsdottir); Camellia Senemar (Alex Morgan)	Rosie Aguilera (3)
9/19	No. 16 Cal at No. 10 Texas A&M	L, 1-0	5-2-0	--	3323	Alex Morgan (Megan Jesolva)	Gina Pellegrini (8)
9/21	No. 16 Cal at No. 7 Texas	L, 2-1	5-3-0	--	842	Danielle Brunache (Megan Jesolva); Danielle Brunache (Megan Jesolva, Katie Oakes)	Gina Pellegrini (2)
9/25	No. 22 Cal vs. BYU	W, 2-1	6-3-0	--	315	Nikki Schrey (Brianna Bak, Megan Jesolva)	<b>Gina Pellegrini (2)</b>
9/28	No. 22 Cal vs. Santa Clara	W, 1-0 OT	7-3-0	--	637	Katie Oakes (unassisted)	<b>Gina Pellegrini (3)</b>
10/10	No. 15 Cal vs. Oregon State*	W, 1-0	8-3-0	1-0-0	305	Brianna Bak (Megan Jesolva); Alex Morgan (Katrin Omarsdottir); Alex Morgan (Megan Jesolva); Alex Morgan (Nkechi Kanu); Miranda White (McKenna McKetty)	<b>Gina Pellegrini (2)</b>
10/12	No. 15 Cal vs. Oregon*	W, 5-1	9-3-0	2-0-0	593		<b>Gina Pellegrini (1);</b> <b>Rosie Aguilera</b>
10/17	Cal at Washington State*	3 p.m.					
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10/26	Cal vs. Arizona*	1 p.m.					
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