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# BASEBALL

## Cal (32-22, 11-10) Visits No. 6 Arizona (36-17, 16-5) For Key Series

**Golden Bears need strong showing in Tucson to qualify for NCAA postseason play**

**THIS WEEK:** Fri., May 27 at Arizona, Frank Sancet Field, Tucson, AZ 7:00 p.m.  
Sat., May 28 at Arizona, Frank Sancet Field, Tucson, AZ 7:00 p.m.  
Sun., May 29 at Arizona, Frank Sancet Field, Tucson, AZ 12:00 p.m.

**RADIO:** KALX Radio (90.7 FM) will broadcast the May 27-29 Cal-Arizona games. Live game stats viewed on www.calbears.com.

### 2005 Cal Scoreboard

32-22 overall, 11-10 Pac-10

Date	Opp	Result/Time
2/1	Pacific	L 5-4
2/4	UC Irvine	L 10-1
2/5	UC Irvine	W 5-4 (11)
2/6	UC Irvine	L 7-3
2/12	at Loyola Marymount	L 9-8
2/13	at Loyola Marymount	W 8-5
2/13	at Loyola Marymount	W 11-9
2/18	at Long Beach State	W 3-2
2/20	at Long Beach State	W 7-4
2/20	at Long Beach State	W 3-1
2/25	Saint Mary's	W 5-4 (12)
2/26	at Saint Mary's	W 5-1
2/27	Saint Mary's	W 7-0
3/1	San Francisco	W 8-3
3/5	at Stanford	L 10-3
3/6	at Stanford	L 3-2
3/6	at Stanford	W 10-4
3/11	UNLV	W 13-2
3/12	UNLV	L 5-2
3/13	UNLV	L 7-4
3/15	at Pacific	W 2-0
3/18	at Hawaii-Hilo	W 11-4
3/19	at Hawaii-Hilo	W 2-1
3/19	at Hawaii-Hilo	W 13-10
3/20	at Hawaii-Hilo	L 2-1
3/24	Washington State*	W 13-2
3/25	Washington State*	W 11-4
3/26	Washington State*	W 5-4
3/29	Sacramento State	W 7-5
4/1	at Oregon State*	L 11-1
4/2	at Oregon State*	L 5-2
4/3	at Oregon State*	L 4-2
4/5	at Nevada	W 11-8
4/9	Arizona State*	L 11-7
4/9	Arizona State*	W 7-3
4/10	Arizona State*	W 4-3
4/12	at Sacramento State	L 9-4
4/15	at Washington*	L 5-1
4/16	at Washington*	L 5-4
4/17	at Washington*	W 4-3 (11)
4/20	Hawaii	W 11-0
4/22	USC*	L 7-4
4/23	USC*	L 5-4
4/24	USC*	W 9-0
4/26	UC Davis	W 6-5
4/29	at UCLA*	W 7-1
4/30	at UCLA*	W 6-4
5/1	at UCLA*	L 4-2
5/3	at San Francisco	L 9-0
5/6	Stanford*	L 7-5
5/7	Stanford*	W 2-1 (11)
5/9	Stanford*	W 9-5
5/10	at San Jose State	W 5-3
5/24	at UC Davis	L 8-7
5/27	at Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
5/28	at Arizona*	7:00 p.m.
5/29	at Arizona*	12:00 p.m.

\* Denotes Pac-10 Contest

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**BEAR NOTES:** The California baseball team (32-22, 11-10) visits No. 6-ranked Arizona (36-17, 16-5) this weekend for a crucial three-game conference series at Frank Sancet Field. The Golden Bears, 11-10 in the Pac-10, look to remain .500 or better in league play in order to qualify for a NCAA postseason at-large berth. The Wildcats will be the sixth ranked team Cal has faced this season. The Bears have recorded a 9-9 overall mark against five other ranked foes, with two of their nine losses coming by one run. The Bears already have the most single-season wins (32 with three games remaining) since the 2001 NCAA Regional team finished 34-25. Cal has been solid on the road, amassing a 16-13 overall record, including an impressive 12-5 mark against non-conference opponents. The Bears are also 4-0 in extra-inning games. Cal ranks in the Pac-10's top three in several categories, including doubles (3rd, 104), saves (t-3rd, 12), fewest home runs allowed (2nd, 27) and fielding double plays (2nd, 53). Individually, the Bears have nine different players listed among the conference's statistical leaders. Sophomore center fielder **Brennan Boesch** and freshman second baseman **Josh Satin** are hitting .363 and .361, respectively, with Boesch leading Cal in doubles (18), total bases (117), slugging percentage (.574) and on-base percentage (.443), and Satin pacing the Bears in RBI (38) and average with runners in scoring position (.437). On the mound, senior relievers **Travis Talbott** (5-1, eight saves, 1.36 ERA) and **Matt Swanson** (6-2, two saves, 1.52 ERA) have put up impressive numbers. Senior starter **Eric Dworkis** (5-5, 3.33 ERA) has complete-game efforts against Saint Mary's and USC this season as well, and was named the Apr. 26 Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week.

**SERIES RECORD:** Cal has a 59-85 series record against the Arizona Wildcats. In the last meeting, the Bears won one of three games (L 5-3, W 10-8, L 8-3) at Evans Diamond, Apr. 30-May 2, 2004. In the last series played at Frank Sancet Field, Cal won one of three (L 9-5, L 10-4, W 12-7 10 inn.) May 2-4, 2003.

**HEAD COACH DAVID ESQUER:** Esquer, 39, is in his sixth season at Cal with a career record of 173-160 (.520). In 2001, he was the Pac-10 Coach of the Year after leading the Bears to a 34-25 mark, a third place finish in the Pac-10 (14-10) and a berth to the NCAA Regional in Baton Rouge, LA (1-2). Twenty-five Cal players have signed professional contracts since Esquer became coach, including Conor Jackson, who was a first round draft choice of the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2003. On June 10, 1999, Esquer became only the 10th coach in the history of Cal baseball, which began in 1892. He came to Berkeley after serving as the top assistant at Pepperdine from 1996-99. Esquer was the No. 2 assistant coach at Stanford under Mark Marquess from 1991-96. A shortstop at Stanford from 1984-87, he was a starter on the 1987 College World Series championship team, earning All-Tournament honors. Esquer also earned All-Pac-10 Southern Division honors and went on to play professional baseball for four seasons with the Baltimore, California and Milwaukee organizations.

### TENTATIVE CALIFORNIA LINE-UP

No.	Pos.	Player	2005 stats
4	LF	Allen Craig, Jr.	.307, 33 RBI, 7 HR
3	2B	Josh Satin, Fr.	.361, 38 RBI, 5 HR
22	RF	Chris Errecart, So.	.304, 35 RBI, 8 HR
32	CF	Brennan Boesch, So.	.363, 33 RBI, 7 HR
44	DH	James Holder, Sr.	.287, 11 RBI, 1 HR
34	C	Garrett Bussiere, So.	.240, 19 RBI, 5 HR
42	1B	Mike Van Winden, Fr.	.273, 25 RBI, 1 HR
14	3B	Matt Einspahr, Sr.	.296, 38 RBI, 4 HR
5	SS	Brett Munster, So.	.188, 3 RBI, 0 HR
27	RHP	Adam Gold, Jr. (Fri.)	7-6, 5.98 ERA
25	RHP	Eric Dworkis, Sr. (Sat.)	5-5, 3.33 ERA

**NOTING ARIZONA:** The No. 6 (*Baseball America*) Arizona Wildcats, coached by Andy Lopez (fourth year at Arizona, 138-91-1, .602), are 36-17, 16-5 after winning two-of-three at Stanford (W 9-4, L 5-4, W 11-8) May 20-22. Top hitters for the Wildcats are junior left fielder Trevor Crowe (.429, 9 HR, 53 RBI), senior right fielder Jeff Van Houten (.362, 8 HR, 61 RBI) and junior catcher Nick Hundley (.351, 14 HR, 42 RBI). Arizona's tentative pitching rotation is junior right-hander John Meloan (9-2, 3.75 ERA), junior right-hander Kevin Guyette (9-4, 3.78 ERA) and senior right-hander Sean Riersen (3-2, 5.98 ERA). In 2004, the Wildcats finished 36-27-1 overall, 12-12 (fifth) in the Pac-10, 3-0 in the NCAA Regional in South Bend, Ind., 2-1 in NCAA Super Regional in Long Beach, Calif. and 1-2 in the College World Series (fifth tie).

**CAL'S SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** Some highlights for the Bears up to this point of the season include – winning nine-straight games from Feb. 13-Mar. 1 (longest winning streak since 1998). Sophomore right fielder **Chris Errecart** earning **Feb. 15 Pac-10 Player of the Week** honors after Cal won two-of-three at Loyola Marymount. Sweeping No. 11 Long Beach State in Long Beach (first road sweep of the 49ers since 1991). Sweeping Saint Mary's, including senior right-hander **Eric Dworkis** throwing a complete game with 10 strikeouts and senior right-hander **Matt Swanson**, sophomore right-hander **Michael Cooper**, junior right-hander **Joe Todoroff** and freshman right-hander **Jason Corder** combining to shutout the Gaels, 7-0, Feb. 27. Winning 10-4 at No. 12 Stanford (first win at Sunken Diamond since 2001). Nearly throwing a no-hitter at Pacific (behind the pitching of **Todoroff** and **Swanson** – infield single in the bottom of the ninth). Sweeping Washington State for the first Pac-10 series sweep since 2002. Winning two of three over then-No. 24-ranked Arizona State at Evans Diamond. **Dworkis** earning Apr. 26 Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week honors for throwing a complete-game shutout of No. 24 USC with four hits, one walk and a career-high 11 strikeouts. Cal winning two-of-three over then-No. 24 Stanford May 6-9 for first Pac-10 series victory over the Cardinal since 2001.

**BOESCH'S GOLDEN SEASON:** Sophomore center fielder **Brennan Boesch**, a Golden Spikes Award and Brooks Wallace Award candidate, continues to be Cal's leading hitter and is making a strong push for postseason honors, sporting a .363 average (74-for-204) with 18 doubles, two triples, seven home runs and 33 RBI. Boesch also owns a team-best .574 slugging percentage, a .443 on-base percentage and is 22-for-59 (.373) with runners in scoring position. He has had 18 multiple hit games, including going a career-high 5-for-5 with two doubles and two RBI at UCLA Apr. 29. In Cal's first victory this season, Boesch was 3-for-3 with a double, a home run and scored the winning run in the Bears' Feb. 5 extra-inning win over UC Irvine. Last season in his first collegiate at-bat, Boesch hit a two-run homer versus BYU, and went on to hit another two-run homer later in the game against the Cougars. Against Stanford earlier this year, he hit two, two-run homers in a doubleheader at Sunken Diamond Mar. 6.

**BEARS FEATURE YOUNG, TALENTED INFIELDER:** The Bears feature one of the youngest infields in the nation as two of their four infielders are freshmen – second baseman **Josh Satin** and first baseman **Mike Van Winden**. Satin, a redshirt freshman, was high school teammates with **Boesch** at Harvard-Westlake High School in Los Angeles and has put up impressive offensive numbers. He is batting .361 (7th in Pac-10) with 15 doubles and a team-leading 38 RBI. Satin also has a team-high 26 multiple-hit games, is hitting an impressive .365 against Pac-10 competition and has a team-best .437 average (31-for-71) with runners in scoring position. Van Winden, also a redshirt freshman, has proven to be an extremely valuable addition as well, batting .273 with 11 doubles, a triple, a home run, 25 RBI and a team-leading 29 walks. This season, he has knocked in game-winning RBI doubles at Long Beach State and versus Washington State, hit the game-winning single in the 11th inning at Washington, had the game-tying RBI against Arizona State and scored the game-winning run against UC Irvine. Sophomore **Brett Munster** (started last four games) and true freshman **Kyle Spraker** (44 starts) have handled the majority of the shortstop duties for the Bears this season, while senior third baseman **Matt Einspahr** (.296, team-leading 38 RBI) has started 53 of 54 games at third base.

**SENIOR RELIEVERS TRAVIS TALBOTT AND MATT SWANSON SHINE:** Cal's senior left-hander **Travis Talbott** (5-1, eight saves) and senior right-hander **Matt Swanson** (6-2, two saves) have been two of the Pac-10's top relievers this season, combining for a 11-3 record with 10 saves. Talbott has earned saves versus Loyola Marymount, Long Beach State (two), San Francisco, Hawaii-Hilo, Nevada, UCLA, and San Jose State, and has wins versus Saint Mary's, Washington State, Arizona State, UC Davis and Stanford. He is fourth in the conference with eight saves, has a 1.36 ERA and opponents are batting .211 against him, only giving up six earned runs in 39.7 innings. Talbott is also fourth in the Pac-10 with 28 appearances. Team captain Swanson is second in the Pac-10 with 29 appearances and has an impressive 1.52 ERA to go along with his 6-2 record with two saves. He has 37 strikeouts in 47.3 innings and has only yielded eight earned runs all year. Swanson has saves versus Pacific and Sacramento State, and picked up victories over UC Irvine, San Francisco, Nevada, Washington and two wins over Stanford.

**VALUABLE TRANSFER DWORKIS:** An obvious key addition to the Bears' pitching staff is senior transfer **Eric Dworkis**, who played at Gonzaga from 2002-04. Dworkis has produced some of Cal's best pitching performances in recent history with the 10-inning, six hit, one run, no walk, five strikeout effort versus Stanford May 7, and a complete-game, four-hit, one walk, 11 strikeout shutout of USC Apr. 24. He was also outstanding Feb. 26 at Saint Mary's, throwing a complete game with six hits, one run, one walk with 10 strikeouts. Last year at Gonzaga, Dworkis was 8-4 with five complete games, earning second team All-West Coast Conference honors.

**BEARS HAVE A FLAIR FOR THE DRAMATIC:** The 2005 Bears have won four extra-inning games, have captured two road games in the top of the ninth inning, and scored two runs in the bottom of the ninth for a come-from-behind Pac-10 win. Cal won its first game of the season in extra-innings when freshman second baseman **Josh Satin** had a two-out single in the bottom of the 11th inning to defeat UC Irvine, 5-4, Feb. 5. On Feb. 13 at Loyola Marymount, sophomore left fielder **Chris Errecart** had a three-run homer in the ninth inning to defeat the Lions, 8-5. On Feb. 20, freshman **Mike Van Winden** had the game-winning two-run double in the ninth inning at Long Beach State, followed by junior right-hander **Alex Trafton** forcing a double play with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth. Senior designated hitter **James Holder** had a two-out single in the bottom of the 12th to defeat Saint Mary's, 5-4, Feb. 25. Down 3-2, Van Winden and senior **Matt Einspahr** combined to defeat Arizona State on Apr. 10 as Van Winden tied the game with a hard-hit single, followed by Einspahr's game-winner in a come-from-behind 4-3 victory. Another exciting win for the Bears was freshman catcher **Travis Howell's** squeeze bunt in the bottom of the 11th to defeat Stanford, 2-1 on May 7.

## PAC-10 RACE (AS OF MAY 25)

	Conference		PCT	GB	Overall		
	W	L			W	L	.PCT
Oregon State	19	5	.792	---	41	9	.820
Arizona	16	5	.762	---	36	17	.679
USC	13	8	.619	---	34	18	.654
Arizona State	12	9	.571	---	31	22	.585
Stanford	11	10	.524	---	31	21	.596
<b>CALIFORNIA</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.524</b>	---	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.593</b>
Washington	9	12	.429	---	30	22	.577
UCLA	4	17	.190	---	15	38	.283
Washington State	1	20	.048	---	21	34	.382

## CAL INDIVIDUAL PLAYER NOTES

**BRENNAN BOESCH, SO., CF:** Is batting a team-leading .363 (74-for-204, 5th in Pac-10, .325 vs. Pac-10) with 18 doubles (5th in Pac-10), two triples, seven home runs and 33 RBI...also has a .574 slugging percentage with 74 hits (6th in Pac-10), 117 total bases (9th in Pac-10) and a .443 on-base percentage (10th in Pac-10)...was 2-for-3 with two doubles vs. Stanford May 9...went a career-high 5-for-5 with two doubles and two RBI at UCLA Apr. 29...was 5-for-16 with three doubles, a home run and four RBI vs. Sac. State and at Washington Apr. 12-17...had a career-high 10-game hitting streak from Mar. 24-Apr. 9 (15-for-40, .375, 3-2B, 3B, five RBI)...went 6-for-13 (.462) with a double and two RBI vs. WSU Mar. 24-26...had a career-high 10-game hitting streak from Feb. 26-Mar. 15 (19-for-37, .514, 2B, 4-HR, 10 RBI)...went 5-for-15 with a home run and four RBI at Hawaii-Hilo Mar. 18-20 and 2-for-2 with two doubles and two RBI at Pacific Mar. 15...was 7-for-13 with a double and RBI vs. UNLV Mar. 11-13...went 5-for-11 with two home runs and six RBI at Stanford Mar. 5-6...on Mar. 6 doubleheader vs. the Cardinal was 4-for-7 with two, two-run homers...went 4-for-13 with a double, two home runs and four RBI vs. Saint Mary's Feb. 25-27...was 4-for-10 at Long Beach State Feb. 18-20...was 5-for-12 with a double and RBI at Loyola Marymount Feb. 12-13...went 5-for-10 with two doubles and a home run vs. UC Irvine Feb. 4-6...was 3-for-3 with a home run and scored the game-winning run versus UCI Feb. 5...is hitting .373 (22-for-59) with runners in scoring position...has had six, three-hit games, two, four-hit games and one five-hit game...**is 2-for-10 (.200) with a home run career vs. Arizona...**

**JEREMY BURCHETT, JR., OF:** Is batting .270 (17-for-63, .250 vs. Pac-10) with four doubles, two home runs and 10 RBI...went 1-for-3 with the game-tying RBI in the 10th inning vs. Stanford May 7...was 2-for-2 with an RBI vs. USC Apr. 24...went 3-for-7 with two, two-run homers and five RBI at Sac. State and Washington Apr. 12-17...was 5-for-12 (.417) with a double at Hawaii-Hilo Mar. 18-20...went 2-for-4 with a RBI at Stanford Mar. 6...went 2-for-3 with two doubles and an RBI vs. Saint Mary's Feb. 27...is hitting .320 (8-for-25) with runners in scoring position...**is 1-for-7 (.143) career vs. Arizona...**

**GARRETT BUSSIERE, SO., C:** Is batting .240 (31-for-129, .267 vs. Pac-10) with two doubles, five home runs and 19 RBI...was 3-for-4 with a RBI at UCLA Apr. 30...went 2-for-7 with a home run and two RBI vs. USC Apr. 23-24...was 3-for-9 with a double, two home runs and four RBI vs. ASU Apr. 9-10...went 3-for-8 (.375) with a grand slam vs. WSU Mar. 24-26...was 4-for-8 with an RBI vs. UNLV Mar. 11-13...went 2-for-4 with a double, home run and three RBI at Loyola Marymount Feb. 12...**is 4-for-11 (.364) with a double, two home runs and four RBI career vs. Arizona...**

**MICHAEL COOPER, SO., RHP:** Is 3-2 with a 3.25 ERA (6th in Pac-10)...has 34 strikeouts in 55.3 innings...got no decision vs. Stanford May 9 (1.7 innings, five hits, five unearned runs)...got no decision at UCLA May 1 (season-high 6.0 innings, four hits, one run, no earned runs, no walks, season-high six strikeouts)...got no decision vs. USC Apr. 23 (4.3 innings, nine hits, four runs, one walk, one strikeout)...lost at Washington Apr. 16 (2.7 innings, seven hits, three runs, three walks)...got no decision Apr. 10 vs. ASU (4.7 innings, four hits, two runs, one walk, four strikeouts)...lost at OSU Apr. 3 (5.0 innings, five hits, no earned runs, three walks, two strikeouts)...won vs. Sac. State Mar. 29 (season-high 6.0 innings, three hits, no runs, no walks, five strikeouts)...got no decision at Hawaii-Hilo Mar. 19 (5.3 innings, six hits, seven earned runs, three walks, three strikeouts)...threw 5.0 innings in relief vs. UNLV Mar. 13 (five hits, no runs, two walks, two strikeouts)...pitched 4.3 innings of relief at Stanford Mar. 5 (five hits, three runs, two walks, three strikeouts)...got the win in relief vs. Saint Mary's Feb. 27 (5.0 innings, three hits, no runs, one walk, five strikeouts)...won in relief in game one at Loyola Marymount Feb. 13 (2.0 innings, one hit, no runs, one walk, one strikeout)...

**ALLEN CRAIG, JR., OF/INF:** Is batting .307 (62-for-202, team-best .373 vs. Pac-10) with 14 doubles, seven home runs and 33 RBI...was 3-for-3 with a double, home run and two RBI at San Jose State May 10...went 5-for-14 with three doubles and three RBI vs. Stanford May 6-9...was 6-for-15 with two doubles, a home run and four RBI at UCLA Apr. 29-May 2...went 7-for-10 with three RBI vs. USC Apr. 22-24, including 3-for-3 Apr. 22 and 4-for-4 Apr. 24...was 1-for-2 with a home run vs. Hawaii Apr. 20...went 5-for-13 (.385) with a double, home run and three RBI vs. ASU Apr. 9-10...was 1-for-4 with a two-run homer at OSU Apr. 3...had a nine-game hitting streak from Mar. 15-29 (15-for-37, .405, 2-2B, 2-HR, 8 RBI)...went 7-for-13 (.538) with a home run and four RBI vs. WSU Mar. 24-26...was 6-for-16 (.375) with a double, home run and four RBI at Hawaii-Hilo Feb. 18-20...went 4-for-11 (.364) with three doubles and an RBI at Long Beach State Feb. 18-20...**is 2-for-8 (.250) with a home run and two RBI career vs. Arizona...**

**ERIC DWORKIS, SR., RHP:** Is 5-5 with a 3.33 ERA (7th in Pac-10)...has a team-leading 67 strikeouts and is fourth in the Pac-10 with 100.0 innings pitched...pitched 2.0 innings (no hits, one strikeout) Tuesday at UC Davis...got no decision, but was spectacular vs. Stanford May 7, throwing a career-high 10.0 innings with six hits, one run, no walks and five strikeouts...won at UCLA Apr. 30 (7.3 innings, 10 hits, four runs, one walk, six strikeouts)...was named **Apr. 26 Pac-10 Pitcher of the Week** after throwing a complete game shutout vs. USC with four hits, one walk and 11 strikeouts Apr. 24...got no decision at Washington Apr. 17 (7.7 innings, five hits, one run, one walk, five strikeouts)...lost vs. ASU Apr. 9 (4.0 innings, 10 hits, six runs, three walks, two strikeouts)...lost at OSU Apr. 1 (5.7 innings, 10 hits, six runs, four walks)...won vs. WSU Mar. 24 (7.0 innings, six hits, no runs, three walks, two strikeouts)...won at Hawaii-Hilo Mar. 18 (8.0 innings, 11 hits, one earned run, two walks, four strikeouts)...lost vs. UNLV Mar. 12 (6.0 innings, eight hits, five runs, three earned runs, two walks, two strikeouts)...lost at Stanford Mar. 6 (8.3 innings,

11 hits, three runs, one walk, three strikeouts)...pitched a complete game with six hits, one run, one walk and a season-high 10 strikeouts at Saint Mary's Feb. 26...got no decision at Long Beach State Feb. 20 (7.0 innings, one run, one walk, six strikeouts)...got no decision at Loyola Marymount Feb. 13 (2.0 innings, eight hits, seven runs, three walks, three strikeouts)...lost vs. UC Irvine Feb. 6 (6.0 innings, 10 hits, three earned runs, no walks, five strikeouts)...**is slated to start Saturday at Arizona...**

**MATT EINSPAHR, SR., INF.:** Is batting .296 (53-for-179, .301 vs. Pac-10) with seven doubles, four home runs and a team-leading 38 RBI...was recently named to the CoSIDA District 8 All-Academic Team...is currently on a four-game hitting streak (8-for-14, .571, four RBI), getting two hits in each of his last four games...went 4-for-10 with three RBI vs. Stanford May 6-9...was 4-for-13 vs. USC Apr. 22-24...went 2-for-4 with a RBI double and a grand slam vs. Hawaii (career-high five RBI) Apr. 20...was 4-for-11 with two RBI vs. ASU Apr. 9-10, including the game-winning RBI vs. the Sun Devils Apr. 10...had a career-high nine-game hitting streak from Mar. 26-Apr. 10 (13-for-30, .433, 2-2B, seven RBI)...went 1-for-3 with a three-run double and four RBI at Nevada Apr. 5...was 4-for-9 with a double at OSU Apr. 1-3...went 4-for-9 with two RBI vs. WSU Mar. 24-26...was 3-for-10 with a home run and three RBI vs. UNLV Mar. 11-13...was 2-for-6 with a two-run homer and a sacrifice fly at Stanford Mar. 6...went 2-for-3 with a double, a three-run homer and a career-high five RBI vs. San Francisco Mar. 1...was 4-for-10 with a double vs. Saint Mary's Feb. 25-27...is batting .343 (23-for-67) with runners in scoring position...**is 3-for-11 (.273) with a double and two RBI career vs. Arizona...**

**CHRIS ERRECART, SO., OF:** Is batting .304 (68-for-224, .315 vs. Pac-10) with 15 doubles, eight home runs (8th in Pac-10) and 35 RBI...has had 21 multiple-hit games this season...went 2-for-5 with two RBI Tuesday at UC Davis...was 4-for-13 with a double, three-run homer and four RBI vs. Stanford May 6-9...went 5-for-13 with a home run and three RBI vs. USC Apr. 22-24...was 2-for-5 with two doubles vs. Hawaii Apr. 20...went 4-for-12 with a double, home run and two RBI vs. ASU Apr. 9-10...was 5-for-11 with three doubles at OSU Apr. 1-3...was 6-for-15 with a double, home run and three RBI vs. WSU Mar. 24-26 and 3-for-4 with a home run and two RBI vs. Sac. State Mar. 29...went 6-for-14 (.429) with a double, home run and five RBI at Hawaii-Hilo Mar. 18-20...was the **Feb. 15 Pac-10 Player of the Week** after going 7-for-13 (.538) with a double, two home runs and six RBI at Loyola Marymount Feb. 12-13...went 3-for-3, including the game-winning three-run homer in the top of the ninth in game one, and 2-for-5 with a home run in game two at Loyola Marymount Feb. 13...is batting .324 (23-for-71) with runners in scoring position...

**ADAM GOLD, JR., RHP:** Is 7-6 with a 5.98 ERA...has 64 strikeouts in 81.3 innings...is eighth in Pac-10 with 27 batters struck out looking...threw 0.7 inning Tuesday at UC Davis (five hits, five runs)...won in relief May 10 at San Jose State (3.3 innings, four hits, no runs, one walk, four strikeouts)...lost vs. Stanford May 6 (3.3 innings, seven hits, six runs, two walks, one strikeout)...won at UCLA Apr. 29 (6.0 innings, four hits, one run, one walk, four strikeouts)...lost vs. USC Apr. 22 (5.7 innings, nine hits, six runs, four earned runs, no walks, four strikeouts)...lost at Washington Apr. 15 (6.7 innings, six hits, five runs, three walks, four strikeouts)...won vs. ASU Apr. 9 (season-high 7.3 innings, eight hits, three runs, two walks, four strikeouts)...lost at OSU Apr. 2 (5.0 innings, six hits, four runs, two walks, seven strikeouts)...won vs. WSU Mar. 25 (6.0 innings, six hits, three earned runs, three walks, three strikeouts)...won at Hawaii-Hilo Mar. 19 (5.0 innings, four hits, one run, one walk, six strikeouts)...won vs. UNLV Mar. 11 (7.0 innings, three hits, two runs, two walks, five strikeouts)...lost at Stanford Mar. 5 (1.7 innings, four hits, four earned runs, three walks)...no decision vs. Saint Mary's Feb. 25 (5.0 innings, five hits, three runs, four walks, six strikeouts)...won at Long Beach State Feb. 18 (7.0 innings, five hits, no earned runs, two walks, three strikeouts)...no decision at Loyola Marymount Feb. 12 (6.0 innings, six hits, six runs, one walk, career-high 10 strikeouts)...lost vs. UC Irvine Feb. 4 (5.7 innings, nine hits, seven runs, one walk, three strikeouts)...**is 0-1 with 3.25 ERA (10 strikeouts in 8.3 innings) career vs. Arizona...is slated to start Friday at Arizona...**

**JAMES HOLDER, SR., 1B/DH:** Is batting .287 (39-for-136, .352 vs. Pac-10) with six doubles, a triple, a home run and 11 RBI...is ninth in the Pac-10 in hit by pitch (10)...went 2-for-4 with a double Tuesday at UC Davis...on his 23rd birthday, went 1-for-2 with a triple and scored the winning run vs. UC Davis Apr. 26...was 4-for-10 with a RBI vs. USC Apr. 22-24...went 5-for-9 at Washington Apr. 15-17, including scoring the winning run in the 11th inning Apr. 17...was 6-for-10 with a double and three RBI vs. ASU Apr. 9-10...went 3-for-4 vs. San Francisco Mar. 1...went 2-for-6 with a double and the game-winning RBI in the 12th inning vs. Saint Mary's Feb. 25...had a pinch-hit home run vs. UC Irvine Feb. 4...**is 2-for-12 (.167) with two RBI career vs. Arizona...**

**TRAVIS HOWELL, FR., C:** Is batting .188 (13-for-69, .105 vs. Pac-10) with three doubles and nine RBI...has started 20 games behind the plate...had the game-winning squeeze bunt in the 11th inning vs. Stanford May 9...was 1-for-3 with a RBI vs. Hawaii Apr. 20...went 1-for-3 with a RBI double at Nevada Apr. 5...was 3-for-4 with an RBI double vs. San Francisco Mar. 1...went 1-for-2 with two RBI at Long Beach State Feb. 20...was 2-for-5 vs. UC Irvine Feb. 5...

**BRETT MUNSTER, SO., INF:** Is batting .188 (6-for-32, .125 vs. Pac-10) with two doubles and three RBI...has started the last four games at shortstop...was 1-for-3 Tuesday at UC Davis and 1-for-4 with a double and two RBI at San Jose State May 10...went 2-for-3 with a RBI vs. Stanford May 6...**is 2-for-6 (.333) career vs. Arizona...**

**JOSH SATIN, FR., INF:** Is batting .361 (75-for-208, 7th in Pac-10, .365 vs. Pac-10) with 75 hits (6th in Pac-10), 15 doubles, a triple, five home runs and a team-leading 38 RBI...has a team-high 26 multiple-hit games and a .430 on-base percentage...is currently on a six-game hitting streak from May 3 (10-for-26, .385, 3-2B, 2-HR, seven RBI)...was 2-for-5 with a three-run homer and a RBI double Tuesday at UC Davis...went 4-for-13 with a double, home run and two RBI vs. Stanford May 6-9...was 5-for-12 with three doubles and five RBI vs. USC Apr. 22-24...was 4-for-11 at Washington Apr. 15-17...went 5-for-10 with a home run vs. ASU Apr. 9-10...was 4-for-9 with a RBI at OSU Apr. 1-3...had a team-high 15-game hitting streak from Mar. 6-Apr. 2 (24-for-43, .558, 7-2B, 11 RBI)...went 4-for-9 (.444) with a double and two RBI vs. WSU Mar. 24-26...hit doubles in six consecutive games from Mar. 6-18...was 9-for-17 (.529) with a double, triple and RBI at Hawaii-Hilo Mar. 18-20...went 7-for-12 (.583) with three doubles and five RBI vs. UNLV Mar. 11-13...was 3-for-4 with a double at Stanford Mar. 6...went 6-for-15 (.400) with a double, two home runs and eight RBI at Loyola Marymount Feb. 12-13...was 2-for-5 with a home run in game one, and 2-for-5 with a double, two-run homer and four RBI in game two, Feb. 13 vs. the Lions...was 2-for-6 with the game-winning RBI vs. UC Irvine Feb. 5...is hitting a team-best .437 (31-for-71) with runners in scoring position...

**KYLE SPRAKER, FR., INF:** Is batting .221 (32-for-145, .173 vs. Pac-10) with six doubles, three home runs and 15 RBI...has

hitting streak from Apr. 20-29 (7-for-21, .333, 2-HR, four RBI)...went 3-for-10 with a home run vs. USC Apr. 22-24 and 2-for-3 with a home run vs. UC Davis Apr. 26...was 3-for-8 with a three-run homer vs. WSU Mar. 24-26...went 5-for-14 (.357) with a double vs. UNLV Mar. 11-13, including a career-high 4-for-5 Mar. 13...had a five-game hitting streak from Feb. 6-18 (8-for-16, .500, 3-2B, RBI)...was 5-for-10 with two doubles and an RBI at Loyola Marymount Feb. 12-13...

**MATT SWANSON, SR., RHP:** Is 6-2 with a 1.52 ERA and two saves in 29 appearances (2nd in Pac-10)...has 37 strikeouts and only eight earned runs in 47.3 innings...earned win in relief vs. Stanford May 9 (season-high 5.0 innings, five hits, no runs, two walks, two strikeouts)...lost in relief at UCLA May 1 (1.0 inning, three hits, two runs, no walks, two strikeouts)...lost in relief vs. USC Apr. 23 (2.0 innings, one hit, one run, no walks, three strikeouts)...earned win in relief at Washington Apr. 17 (2.3 innings, one hit, no runs, two walks, four strikeouts)...won in relief at Nevada Apr. 5 (2.3 innings, two hits, no runs, one walk, one strikeout)...earned save vs. Sac. State Mar. 29 (1.3 innings, two hits, no runs, key pick-off in eighth inning)...earned save at Pacific Mar. 15 (2.7 innings, one hit, no runs, three strikeouts)...won in relief at Stanford Mar. 6 (4.0 innings, one hit, no runs, two walks, three strikeouts)...won in relief vs. San Francisco Mar. 1 (1.0 inning, four hits, three runs, one walk)...won in a relief vs. UC Irvine Feb. 5 (3.3 innings, two hits, one walk, one strikeout)...**is 0-0 with a 2.69 ERA (four strikeouts in 6.7 innings) career vs. Arizona...**

**TRAVIS TALBOTT, SR., LHP:** Is 5-1 with a 1.36 ERA and is fourth in the Pac-10 with eight saves...opponents are batting .211 against him and he is fourth in the conference with 28 appearances...has 31 strikeouts in 39.7 innings and has only allowed six earned runs...pitched 1.0 inning Tuesday at UC Davis...earned save at San Jose State May 10 (0.3 inning)...won in relief vs. Stanford May 7 (1.0 inning, one hit, no runs, two strikeouts)...earned save at UCLA Apr. 30 (1.7 innings, three hits, no runs, no walks, two strikeouts)...won in relief vs. UC Davis Apr. 26 (1.0 inning, no hits, no runs, one walk, two strikeouts)...won in relief vs. ASU Apr. 10 (season-high 4.3 innings, four hits, one run, no walks, two strikeouts)...earned save at Nevada Apr. 5 (1.0 inning, no hits, no runs, one strikeout)...earned save at Hawaii-Hilo Mar. 19 (1.0 inning, one hit, one strikeout)...earned save vs. San Francisco Mar. 1 (1.7 innings, no hits, no runs, one strikeout)...won in relief vs. Saint Mary's Feb. 25 (2.7 innings, no hits, no runs, one walk, two strikeouts)...earned two saves at Long Beach State, Feb. 18 (2.0 innings, one hit, no runs, four strikeouts) and in game one Feb. 20 (2.0 innings, two hits, one run, one strikeout)...picked up save in game two at Loyola Marymount Feb. 13 (2.0 innings, no hits, no runs, three strikeouts)...**is 1-0 with a 3.40 ERA (three strikeouts in 5.3 innings) career vs. Arizona...**

**JOE TODOROFF, JR., RHP:** Is 4-3 with a 4.50 ERA in 22 appearances...pitched 2.0 innings Tuesday at UC Davis (one hit)...got no decision at San Jose State May 10 (4.3 innings, five hits, two earned runs, two walks, seven strikeouts)...lost at San Francisco May 3 (2.0 innings, six hits, six runs, three earned runs, no walks, two strikeouts)...got no decision vs. UC Davis Apr. 26 (3.2 innings, six hits, five runs, two walks, two strikeouts)...won vs. Hawaii Apr. 20 (4.0 innings, one hit, no runs, one walk, three strikeouts)...lost at Sac. State Apr. 12 (5.0 innings, eight hits, three walks, eight strikeouts)...got no decision at Nevada Apr. 5 (5.0 innings, six hits, four runs, two walks, four strikeouts)...got no decision vs. WSU Mar. 26 (4.7 innings, five hits, three runs, three walks, three strikeouts)...lost at Hawaii-Hilo Mar. 20 (6.0 innings, six hits, two runs, one walk, five strikeouts)...won at Pacific Mar. 15, throwing a season-high 6.3 innings of no-hit ball with four walks and a career-high nine strikeouts...got no decision vs. San Francisco Mar. 1 (5.0 innings, five hits, no runs, two walks, two strikeouts)...earned win in relief in game one at Long Beach State Feb. 20 (3.0 innings, four hits, two runs, one walk)...earned win in game two at Loyola Marymount Feb. 13 (4.0 innings, five hits, two runs, two walks, three strikeouts)...**is 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA (1.0 inning) career vs. Arizona...**

**ALEX TRAFTON, JR., RHP:** Is 2-1 with a 3.54 ERA and a save in 20 appearances...has 22 strikeouts in 28.0 innings...lost in relief Tuesday at UC Davis (1.0 inning, three hits, two runs)...earned win in relief at Hawaii-Hilo Mar. 19 (1.7 innings, three hits, no earned runs, one walk)...won game two at Long Beach State Feb. 20 (2.0 innings, two hits, one strikeout), forcing a double play with the bases loaded...earned save in game one at Loyola Marymount Feb. 13 (1.0 inning, two hits, two strikeouts)...

**MIKE VAN WINDEN, FR., 1B:** Is batting .273 (51-for-187, .233 vs. Pac-10) with 11 doubles, a triple, a home run and 25 RBI...has team-high 29 walks...went 2-for-5 at UCLA Apr. 29...was 3-for-5 with two doubles and two RBI vs. Hawaii Apr. 20...had the game-winning single in the 11th inning at Washington Apr. 17...went 4-for-12 with a double and RBI vs. ASU Apr. 9-10...was 7-for-16 with three doubles and six RBI vs. WSU Mar. 24-26, including the game-winning RBI double in the eighth inning Mar. 26...had a career-high eight-game hitting streak from Mar. 6-19 (11-for-27, .407, 2B, 6 RBI)...went 4-for-10 with a triple and two RBI at Hawaii-Hilo Mar. 18-20...was 4-for-13 with two RBI vs. UNLV Mar. 11-13...went 3-for-9 with a double and two RBI at Stanford Mar. 5-6...was 5-for-9 with a double, home run and four RBI vs. Saint Mary's Feb. 25-27...scored the game-winning run in the 12th inning vs. the Gaels Feb. 25...went 3-for-5 with game-winning double in game two at Long Beach State Feb. 20...was 4-for-12 with two doubles and two RBI vs. UC Irvine Feb. 4-6...is hitting .302 (16-for-53) with runners in scoring position...

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\*Cal won the first College World Series in 1947, defeating former President George Bush's Yale team, 8-7, in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

\*The Golden Bears have had two players become league MVPs in professional baseball – **Jackie Jensen** was the American League MVP in 1958 and **Jeff Kent** was the National League MVP in 2001.

\*The 2005 Cal coaching staff of **David Esquer**, **Dan Hubbs** and **Jon Zuber** have been a part of 17 NCAA Regionals, four College World Series and a National Championship as either a player or coach.

\*Cal is one of 20 schools to win an NCAA Baseball title and one of 12 to win more than one national championship (1947, 1957).

\*Entering 2005, Cal is the 15th winningest Division I baseball program in the nation with 2,170 wins in 123 seasons.

\*Freshman first baseman **Mike Van Winden's** great, great uncle is the late Cal football Hall of Famer **Vic Bottari**.

\*Three Cal players, junior infielder **Allen Craig**, sophomore outfielder **Brennan Boesch** and sophomore catcher **Garrett Bussiere** hit home runs in their first collegiate at-bats – Jan. 31, 2003 versus UNLV for Craig, Jan. 29, 2004 versus BYU for Boesch and Feb. 8, 2004 versus Long Beach State for Bussiere.

\*Nineteen Cal baseball players and three head baseball coaches (**Clint Evans**, 1930-54; **George Wolfman**, 1955-73; **Bob Milano**, 1978-99) have been inducted into the Cal Athletic Hall of Fame. Milano, **Arleigh Williams** (1932-35) and **John Fiscali** (1946-48) were members of the 2004 Cal Hall of Fame class. Milano led the Bears to three College World Series appearances (1980, 1988, 1992) and was twice named Pac-10 Southern Division Co-Coach of the Year (1980, 1992).