



The Golden Bears defeated Air Force, 42-36, in the 2007 Armed Forces Bowl to register their sixth straight winning season under Jeff Tedford. That streak hit seven straight after an 8-4 regular season record in 2008.



# **BOWL HISTORY**



## **ROSE BOWL**

JANUARY 1, 1921
CALIFORNIA 28
OHIO STATE 0

The world of college football may never again witness the sheer dominance displayed by California's legendary "Wonder Teams" of the 1920s, and the 1920 football team, in particular, will forever be remembered as one of the all-time great teams in the history of the sport. Under the genius of coach Andy Smith, the Golden Bears completely dismantled opponents en route to an 8-0 record and made their first appearance

in the Rose Bowl. Despite their record and the fact that they had outscored opponents by a total margin of 482-14, the Bears entered the contest as an underdog. Possibly because some Easterners had not yet developed much respect for athletes on the West Coast, a respected Ohio State team was predicted to beat California by six points.

The Bears wasted little time in refuting such predictions, as Pesky Sprott scored a touchdown early in the first quarter to give California a 7-0 lead. That only proved to be the beginning of what was to become a rout, as Andy Smith's team was able to score two more touchdowns in the second quarter while a ferocious Bear defense held Ohio State scoreless for a 21-0 halftime lead. One of the scores came on a piece of Wonder Team trickery, as Sprott pitched the ball to end Brick Muller on a reverse who heaved the ball over 50 yards to Brodie Stephens for the touchdown. That play helped California, which subsequently earned the unofficial national title, break the game open and is thought of as one of the most famous plays in the history of the Rose Bowl.

California Ohio State	7 0	14 0	0	7 0	-	28 0
				Cal		Ohio State
Total First Downs				17		11
Net Yards Rushing				244		105
Passing (PC-PA)				6-9		11-24
Net Yards Passing				102		133
Total Net Yardage				346		238



## ROSE BOWL

JANUARY 1, 1922
CALIFORNIA 0
WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON 0

California's Wonder Team of 1921 may not have been quite as dominant as the 1920 squad, but it was no less successful on the football field. The Bears defeated every opponent they faced in the regular season, scoring a total of 167 points against conference opponents while only allowing 10. California took a 9-0 record into its second straight Rose Bowl, and although the Bears were predicted to have an easy victory,

steady rains had reduced the field to a quagmire, and coach Andy Smith predicted a 0-0 tie. The Bears were fortunate to escape with that, as they only gained 49 yards in total offense and had two first downs while Washington and Jefferson had a 36-yard touchdown run called back on an offside penalty. The Bears original strategy to use a wide-open passing attack was impossible given the condition of the field, and they instead had to rely entirely on power. The results were almost disastrous for the Bears, but Archie Nisbet averaged 39.7 yards on 13 punts and deserved much credit for keeping the Presidents from the end zone.

Washington and Jefferson had a distinct advantage in maturity as most of the men on their team were older than the average college player, and California originally objected to having to play a team from a school whose scholarship requirements were far below that of California. The relatively un-

known school representing the East was able to keep the Bears from scoring in the swamp-like condition of the field and put an end to California's winning streak at 18 games. It was important to note, however, that California had not yet tasted defeat and would not know it for another four years.

California	0	0	0	0	-	0
Wash. & Jeff.	0	0	0	0	-	0
				Cal	W	ash. & Jeff.
Total First Downs				2		8
Net Yards Rushing				49		114
Passing (PC-PA)				2-6		1-4
Net Yards Passing				0		23
Total Net Yardage				49		137



## ROSE BOWL

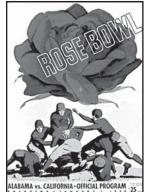
JANUARY 1, 1929
GEORGIA TECH 8
CALIFORNIA 7

The Rose Bowl of 1929 will be remembered forevermore as one of the most amazing and most talked of games played in the history of collegiate football. California's 1928 team, under coach Nibs Price, faced an undefeated Georgia Tech squad in a very closely contested battle that was made most memorable thanks to a single play by California's Roy Riegels. After a scoreless first quarter, the Bears threatened by moving

the ball to Georgia Tech's 25-yard-line. They were unable to get any farther, however, and possession was lost on downs. The next play became one of the most famous (or infamous) of all time. Riegels, California's All-American center, placed his name in the game's lore when Georgia Tech's Stumpy Thomason was hit by the Bears Benny Lom at the Georgia Tech 30. Riegels, who was pursuing the play, scooped up the fumble and started in the right direction, but suddenly he spun around and headed the wrong way. Riegels had reached the Cal one-yard-line before Lom was able to spin him back around, only to be tackled by Georgia Tech. The play resulted in a safety when the Engineers blocked Lom's subsequent punt.

Georgia Tech had a 2-0 lead at halftime, but was able to score again in the third quarter for an 8-0 lead into the fourth quarter. The Bears were finally able to score late in the fourth quarter as Lom passed to Irv Phillips in the end zone, but it was too little, too late.

California	0	0	0	7	-	7
Georgia Tech	0	2	6	0	-	8
				Cal	Geo	orgia Tech
First Downs (rush,	pass)		1	1 (8,3)		5 (4,1)
Rushing (Att-Net Y	'ds.)		į	51-204		42-166
Passing (PC-PA-Ir	nt)			4-12-1		1-3-0
Passing Yards				67		23
Total Offensive Pla	ays			63		45
Total Net Yardage				271		189



## **ROSE BOWL**

JANUARY 1, 1938

CALIFORNIA 13 ALABAMA 0

California returned to the Rose Bowl with the "Thunder Team" of 1937. With a devastating offensive backfield and a rock-solid defense, the Golden Bears trampled their opponents in the regular season, posting a 9-0-1 record and scoring a total of 201 points while allowing only 33. The Bears, under coach Stub Allison, recorded six shutouts against opponents and utilized a punishing ground game which not only earned the team

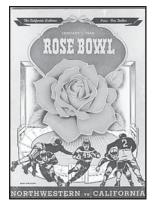
## CALIFORNIA Golden Bears

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the nickname "The Thunder Team" but landed the undefeated team an appearance in the Rose Bowl.

In the Rose Bowl of 1938, the Bears recorded an impressive victory over Alabama, 13-0. California relied on their brilliant backfield of Vic Bottari and Sam Chapman to pave the way on offense, and on defense, the Bears rendered the Crimson Tide offense ineffective, holding Alabama scoreless. Following a fumble recovery by Perry Schwartz in the second quarter, the Bears marched 61 yards and scored on a four-yard run by Bottari. The only other score came early in the third quarter, when Bottari scored a second touchdown on another four-yard run, making the final margin 13-0. California had completed an undefeated season for the first time since the Wonder Teams of the 1920s, and was rewarded with its last National Championship.

0	7	6	0	-	13
0	0	0	0	-	0
			Cal		Alabama
			11		11
			192		140
			2-9		3-13
			16		40
			208		180
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## ROSE BOWL

JANUARY 1, 1949 NORTHWESTERN 20 CALIFORNIA 14

Coach Pappy Waldorf will forever be remembered as one of the greatest coaches ever at California, and his 1948 team was the first of three consecutive Golden Bear teams he would lead to the Rose Bowl. The Bears of 1948 crushed their opponents en route to an undefeated, 10 win season, earning the team a berth in the Rose Bowl of 1949. The Bears scored nearly three times as many total points as they allowed, and proved

themselves as the top team on the West Coast.

The Rose Bowl of 1949 was billed as a battle of wits, as it pitted Pappy Waldorf against one of his former players, Northwestern coach Bob Voights. It proved to be an outstanding game, as the Bears matched the running of Jackie Jensen and Jack Swaner against Frank Aschenbrenner, Ed Tunnicliff, and Art Murakowski of Northwestern. Aschenbrenner opened the scoring with a 73-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, but Jensen returned the favor with a 67-yard scoring run of his own on the next series. The game may have been decided on a controversial touchdown in the second quarter, when Murakowski scored from the one-yard-line as he fumbled into the end zone. With Jensen sidelined with leg cramps, the Bears took the lead, 14-13, in the third quarter on a run by Swaner. Northwestern came back, however, to score the winning touchdown on a 43-yard run by Tunnicliff with 2:59 left in the game. Although the Bears lost the game, the final Associated Press Poll ranked California as the fourth best team in the nation.

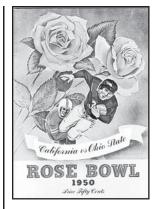
California	7	0	7	0	-	14	
Northwestern	7	6	0	7	-	20	
				Cal	No	rthwestern	
First Downs (rush,	pass,pei	า.)	12 (	(8,4,0)	6 (5,1,0)		
Rushing (Att-Net \	/ds.)		5	4-173		45-273	
Passing (PC-PA-Ir	nt)		6	6-16-4		1-4-0	
Passing Yards				83		17	
Total Offensive Pla	ays			70		49	
Total Net Yardage				256		290	

## **ROSE BOWL**

**JANUARY 2, 1950** 

OHIO STATE	17
CALIFORNIA	14

The Golden Bears entered the 1950 Rose Bowl with a perfect 10-0 record and what many considered to be the West Coast's finest post-World War II team. Under coach Waldorf, the 1949 Bears were an even more dominant team than the previous year's Rose Bowl team, scoring an average of over



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California

30 points per contest while only allowing slightly over 11 points per game. Unfortunately for California, however, luck was not on their side.

The Bears had built a 7-0 halftime lead on a seven-yard run by Jim Monachino, but Ohio State scored 14 unanswered points to open a 14-7 lead at the end of the third quarter. Monachino stunned the Buckeyes early in the final period when his 44-yard touchdown run tied the score at 14-14, but the Bears were to be denied once again. A bad punt by Bob Celeri gave Ohio State the ball deep in California territory late in the game and Ohio State's Jim Hague kicked a 17-yard game-winning field goal with 1:57 left in the

contest. The Bears had managed to lose two consecutive Rose Bowls, but if it was any consolation, the final Associated Press Poll ranked the Golden Bears as the third best team in the country.

Callionna	U	1	U	ı	-	14	
Ohio State	Ohio State 0		0 14		-	17	
				Cal		Ohio State	
First Downs (rush	n,pass,pen	.)	12 (	19 (18,1,0)			
Rushing (Att-Net	Yds.)		40-133 67-22				
Passing (PC-PA-	Int)		3	3-13-4		5-14-1	
Passing Yards				106		34	
Total Offensive P	lays		53				
Total Net Yardage	Э			239		255	



## **ROSE BOWL**

**JANUARY 1, 1951** 

MICHIGAN 14 CALIFORNIA 6

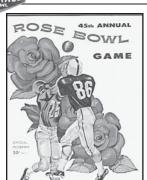
Pappy Waldorf took his Golden Bears team of 1950 to a third consecutive Rose Bowl. Again the Bears entered the Rose Bowl as an undefeated team that had laid waste to the Pacific Coast Conference. And once again California's string of hard-luck Rose Bowl defeats continued. The Bears appeared ready to give coach Waldorf his first post-season victory, as they entered the game with a 9-0-1 record, having outscored

opponents 218-76 during the season.

On the third play of the game, Pete Schabarum exploded on a 73-yard touchdown run that was wiped out because of a penalty. The Bears went ahead 6-0 in the second quarter on a 39-yard touchdown pass from Jim Marinos to Bob Cummings, and it looked as if the Bears might get that elusive Rose Bowl victory. After halftime, however, the Wolverines dominated the action. With only 5:37 left in the game, Michigan took the lead. Moments later they added a second touchdown to secure a 14-6 win over California.

Although Pappy was never able to lead California to a Rose Bowl victory, from the years 1947 to 1952, the Golden Bears compiled a 53-9-1 record under coach Waldorf. Even after the Bears lost to Michigan in 1951, California was ranked as high as the fourth best team in the nation in the final polls, making it three straight years that the Bears had finished among the top five teams in the country.

California	0	6	0	0	-	6
Michigan	Michigan 0 0		0	14	-	14
				Cal		Michigan
First Downs (rush	n,pass,per	1.)	12 (1		17 (8,8,1)	
Rushing (Att-Net	Yds.)		5	51-175		39-145
Passing (PC-PA-I	Int)			4-8-0		15-21-2
Passing Yards				69		146
Total Offensive Pl	lays			60		
Total Net Yardage	9		244			



## **ROSE BOWL**

**JANUARY 1, 1959** 

IOWA 38 CALIFORNIA 12

California's last Rose Bowl appearance was one that many Old Blues would like to forget. Behind quarterback Joe Kapp and halfback Jack Hart, the Bears defeated both USC and UCLA en route to a 7-3 record and the Pacific Coast Conference Championship. California was the premier team on the West Coast and on January 1, 1959, the Bears faced lowa in the Rose Bowl.

The Bears weren't given much of a chance of upending lowa and California was true to form as the Hawkeyes recorded a convincing 38-12 victory. The Bears could do little to stop lowa's powerful rushing game, as the Hawkeyes broke the Rose Bowl record for rushing yardage (429) and total offense (516). Iowa's Bob Jeter erased another Rose Bowl record with an 81-yard touchdown run and finished with 194 yards on only nine carries. Iowa had a commanding 20-0 halftime lead, then increased it to 32-6 after three quarters. Hart was able to score a pair of second half TDs on two runs, but it was hardly enough to turn the tide.

California	0	0	6	6	-	12
Iowa	wa 7 13		12	6	-	38
				Cal		Iowa
First Downs (rusl	h,pass,pe	n.)	20 (1	5,5,0)		24 (18,5,1)
Rushing (Att-Net	Yds.)		5	3-214		55-429
Passing (PC-PA-	Int)		(	9-14-0		
Passing Yards				130		87
Total Offensive P	lays		73			69
Total Net Yardag	е			344		516



## **GARDEN STATE BOWL**

DECEMBER 15, 1979

TEMPLE 28 CALIFORNIA 17

California returned to post-season play after 20 years at the 1979 Garden State Bowl. Behind quarterback Rich Campbell, Cal featured a good offense and a solid defense that only yielded 15 points per contest in the regular season. The Bears won their first two and last two games of the season, all on the road, including impressive victories over Washington State and Stanford to bring home the Axe.

Facing Temple in the Garden State Bowl was no easy task for the Bears, as California failed to answer the Owls rushing attack and suffered a 28-17 defeat. The Owls took control of the game early, scoring on their first three possessions to open a 21-0 first quarter lead. Campbell put the Bears back in the game on a pair of second quarter touchdown passes to Matt Bouza and Joe Rose, and in the fourth quarter, Mick Luckhurst's 34-yard field goal pulled California within four at 21-17. That was as close as the Bears were able to come, however, as Temple scored another touchdown late in the game for the win.

California	0	14	0	3	-	17
Temple	Temple 21		0	7	-	28
				Cal		Temple
First Downs (rus	sh,pass,pe	n.)	15 (3		21 (17,4,0)	
Rushing (Att-Ne		24-23			59-300	
Passing (PC-PA	۱-Int)		25		9-20-0	
Passing Yards			241			81
Total Offensive	Plays		63			79
Total Net Yardag	ge			264		381



## COPPER BOWL

**DECEMBER 31, 1990** 

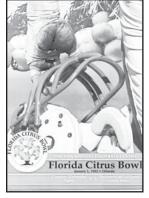
CALIFORNIA 17 WYOMING 15

The 1990 Golden Bears surprised the college football world by refuting predictions that they would be a last place team, capturing a 6-4-1 record and finishing in the top-half of the conference for the first time since 1979. Perhaps most memorable in the regular season, California put an end to "The Streak" by beating UCLA at Memorial Stadium and making a late rally to tie USC in Los Angeles. Under coach Bruce Snyder,

the Bears awakened from their hibernation of the '80s and were hungry for their first bowl victory in more than half a century.

Against Wyoming in the Copper Bowl, the Bears offense, which was very potent during the regular season, had its poorest showing of the season, gaining only 261 total yards. Fortunately, California's defense rose to the occasion to yield a season-low 15 points. Quarterback Mike Pawlawski fired a 25-yard touchdown pass to Brian Treggs in the second quarter to give the Bears a lead they would never relinquish. Robbie Keen nailed a 46-yard field goal in the third quarter, and fullback Greg Zomalt bulled into the end zone from four yards out early in the fourth as the Bears built a 17-9 advantage. In the final minutes of the game, the Bears had to hold off a Cowboy rally that included a 70-yard punt return for a touchdown. However, California stuffed the two-point conversion attempt to seal the victory.

ı	California	0	/	3	/	-	17
	Wyoming	0	3	0	12	-	15
					Cal		Wyoming
l	First Downs (rus	h,pass,pen	.)	14	(5,9,0)		18 (7,10,1)
	Rushing (Att-Net	Yds.)				32-129	
	Passing (PC-PA-	·Int)		15	5-26-1		20-39-2
	Passing Yards				172		226
	Total Offensive P	lays			72		71
	Total Net Yardag	е			261		355



## CITRUS BOWL

JANUARY 1, 1992

CALIFORNIA 37 CLEMSON 13

Led by Mike Pawlawski and Russell White, the Golden Bears had their most explosive offense since the 1975 team won the national scoring championship; in fact, the 1991 team put more points on the board than any California team since the Wonder Team of 1920. The Bears brought a 9-2 record into their first Jan. 1 bowl game in 33 years, capping a season in which they scored a modern-day record 86 points against Pa-

cific, won dramatic come-from-behind games at Arizona and at UCLA, and scored more points than any team in history against USC, a 52-30 whipping at Memorial Stadium.

In the Citrus Bowl, California faced a very tough Clemson squad that had one of the strongest defenses in college football, particularly against the rush. The Bears wasted little time being impressed, however, exploding for 17 first quarter points to leap to a comfortable lead before the Tigers knew what hit them. Among the first quarter highlights was a 72-yard punt return for a touchdown by Brian Treggs that just about crushed any hope Clemson had of coming back, as a ferocious Bear defense kept the Tigers at bay for the rest of the afternoon. Russell White gained 103 yards on 22 carries against a rush defense that had not allowed a 100-yard runner in nearly four years, and the Golden Bears proved to a national television audience that they were indeed one of the elite, Top-10 teams in the nation.

California	17	10	10	0	-	37
Clemson	3	7	3	0	-	13

## CALIFORNIA Golden Bears

	Cal	Clemson
First Downs (rush,pass,pen.)	22 (8,11,3)	19 (13,5,1)
Rushing (Att-Net Yds.)	42-146	44-206
Passing (PC-PA-Int)	21-33-0	15-36-3
Passing Yards	230	123
Total Offensive Plays	75	80
Total Net Yardage	376	329

	Cal	Navy
First Downs (rush,pass,pen.)	24 (7,17,0)	25 (12,12,1)
Rushing (Att-Net Yds.)	38-121	50-251
Passing (PC-PA-Int)	27-38-0	14-21-1
Passing Yards	313	395
Total Offensive Plays	76	71
Total Net Yardage	434	646



## ALAMO BOWL

**DECEMBER 31, 1993** 

CALIFORNIA 37 IOWA 3

Riding a roller coaster of a regular season that began with five straight wins only to be followed by four consecutive losses and then three more victories, California received a bid to the inaugural Alamo Bowl in San Antonio, Texas. The Bears scored on four of their first five possessions and completely shut down the Iowa offensive attack, limiting the Hawkeyes to just 90 yards of total offense in the 37-3 victory.

After three Doug Brien field goals gave Cal a 9-0 lead 20 minutes into the game, quarterback Dave Barr hit Mike Caldwell for a six-yard score, followed by linebacker Jerrott Willard picking off a pass and rumbling 61 yards for the touchdown as time ran out, handing Cal a 23-0 halftime margin. Barr, who passed for two more scores in the second half to lheanyi Uwaezuoke and Brian Remington, finished the game 21-of-28 for 266 yards, while Lindsey Chapman led the rushing attack with 89 yards. As a team, the Bears ended the contest with an impressive 43:14 to 16:46 time-of-possession advantage. The victory lifted Cal into the Top-25 teams in the nation in the final polls.

California	6	17	7	7	-	37
Iowa	0	0	3	0	-	3
				Cal		Iowa
First Downs (rush,pass,pen.)			28 (14	5 (2,3,0)		
Rushing (Att-Net Yds.)			55-179			21-20
Passing (PC-PA-Int)			21-28-0			6-17-1
Passing Yards			266			70
Total Offensive Plays			83			38
Total Net Yardage				445		90



## ALOHA BOWL

**DECEMBER 25, 1996** 

NAVY 42 CALIFORNIA 38

In a game that followed a pattern established throughout the season, Cal provided plenty of offensive fireworks, but couldn't hold on in a 42-38 loss to Navy in the Aloha Bowl. Cal seemed to have the game well in hand with a 10-point lead late in the game, but Navy rallied for a pair of touchdowns in the final eight minutes.

The game got off to a bang when Deltha O'Neal returned the opening kickoff 100

yards for a score. Then the Bears settled into their offense, seeming to score at will in the first half, putting together drives of 81, 73, 35 and 61 yards en route to taking a 35-28 halftime lead. Quarterback Pat Barnes threw for three scores, two to wideout Bobby Shaw and one to tight end Sean Bullard, and O'Neal had a 31-yard TD scamper.

Cal, though, could manage only a 41-yard Ryan Longwell field goal in the second half, before Navy put on its late rush, culminating on a 10-yard TD run by backup QB Ben Fay with 1:41 left in the contest.

Navy	7	21	0	14	-	42
California	13	22	3	0	-	38



## INSIGHT BOWL

DECEMBER 26, 2003

CALIFORNIA 52 VIRGINIA TECH 49

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 the final kick of his Cal career as time expired to give the Bears a 52-49 victory over Virginia Tech.

Cal's Aaron Rodgers flirted with 400 yards passing in an aerial duel that saw both teams rally from 14-point deficits. Rodgers was 27of-35 for 394 yards and two TDs. He also ran

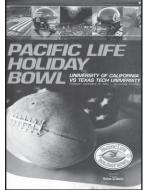
for two scores and was named the game's offensive MVP.

Chase Lyman, starting in place of injured wide receiver Geoff McArthur, caught five passes for Cal bowl-record 149 yards, including a 33-yarder for a touchdown.

Rodgers, 15-for-17 for 245 yards in the second half, scored on an 8-yard option play to put Cal up 42-28 with 48 seconds left in the third quarter. Virginia Tech came back as DeAngelo Hall reversed his field for a 52-yard punt return that tied the game at 49-49 with 3:11 remaining.

The winning drive came after Virginia Tech's kickoff went out of bounds, giving Cal the ball on the 35. Rodgers completed three passes to the Hokie 20-yard line, and a five-yard run by J.J. Arrington set up Fredrickson's winning field goal on the game's final play.

ı	California	7	14	21	10	-	52	
	Virginia Tech	21	7	0	21	-	49	
					VT		Cal	
	First Downs (rush	27 (8, 18, 1)			27 (9, 17, 1)			
Rushing (Att-Net Yds.)			2	26-153		41-136		
Passing (PC-PA-Int)				2	4-36-0		27-35-0	
Passing Yards				398		394		
Total Offensive Plays			62			76		
	Total Net Yardage	)			551		530	



### HOLIDAY BOWL

**DECEMBER 30, 2004** 

TEXAS TECH 45 CALIFORNIA 31

Cal, perhaps pining for a Rose Bowl bid that was snatched away by voters in the final week, came up against the vaunted Texas Tech aerial attack led by Sonny Cumbie and fell, 45-31, in the the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. Cumbie threw for a career-high 520 yards and three touchdowns, as 21st-ranked Texas Tech upended the Golden Bears.

Cal's J.J. Arrington became just the third running back in Pac-10 history to rush for

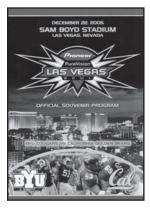
2,000 yards in a season. The senior carried 25 times for 173 yards against Tech, finishing the year with 2,018 yards. His 2-yard run in the first quarter was his 15th of the year, breaking Cal's season record.

Tech had four scoring drives that took under two minutes each. Trailing 14-7 after the first quarter, the Red Raiders scored 24 straight points and had a commanding 31-14 lead by early in the third quarter.

Cal QB Aaron Rodgers threw an 11-yard TD pass to Garrett Cross and scored on a 1-yard sneak, both in the final quarter.

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Texas Tech	7	17	14	7	-	45
California	14	Ο	3	14	_	31

	11	Cal
First Downs (rush,pass,pen.)	30 (8-18-4)	27 (11-15-1)
Rushing (Att-Net Yds.)	21-77	39-221
Passing (PC-PA-Int)	39-60-0	24-42-1
Passing Yards	520	246
Total Offensive Plays	81	81
Total Net Yardage	597	467



## LAS VEGAS BOWL

**DECEMBER 22, 2005** 

CALIFORNIA 35 BYU 28

Sophomore tailback Marshawn Lynch rushed for career highs of 194 yards and three touchdowns to win the MVP award and DeSean Jackson caught two scoring passes before Cal's defense held off Brigham Young in the Golden Bears' 35-28 victory in the 2005 Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl.

Junior Steve Levy passed for 228 yards in his second career start for the Bears (8-4), who hung on against BYU's fourth-quarter

comeback in a high-octane game featuring 915 total yards.

Cal took a 21-point lead into the final quarter after Lynch's 35-yard scoring run and Jackson's exceptional 22-yard diving TD catch in the third. But BYU quarterback John Beck responded with scoring passes to Jonny Harline and Todd Watkins, whose 9-yard grab with 5:35 left cut Cal's lead to seven points.

The Bears missed a 50-yard field goal with 2:20 to play in the fourth, but the Cougars moved just 7 yards before Beck's arm was hit by Cal lineman Phillip Mbakogu on the ensuing series. Daymeion Hughes intercepted the wobbling pass to seal the Bears' second bowl victory in three postseason trips under head coach Jeff Tedford.

The Bears' stars were the difference. Jackson scored on a 42-yard romp through the BYU secondary 3 seconds before halftime, while Lynch had scoring runs of 3, 23 and 35 yards along with a handful of jaw-dropping second-effort rushes. His yards and touchdowns also were Cal bowl records.

BYU	0	14	0	14	-	28
California	7	14	14	0	-	35
				BYU		CAL
First Downs (rush		27		26		
Rushing (Att-Net		27-94		43-241		
Passes (PC-PA-I	3	35-53-2		16-23-0		
Passing Yards		352		228		
Total Offensive P		70		66		
Total Net Yardage	Э			80-446		66-469



## HOLIDAY BOWL

DECEMBER 28, 2006

CALIFORNIA 45 TEXAS A&M 10

California had its largest margin of victory in bowl history with a 45-10 victory over Texas A&M in the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. The win also gave the Bears their third in their last four bowl games played.

In his final game in a Bear uniform, Marshawn Lynch rushed for 111 yards and two touchdowns and was selected as the game's co-offensive MVP. Teammate Justin Forsett, the game's leading rusher with 124 yards,

also found the endzone in the fourth quarter on an eight-yard dash.

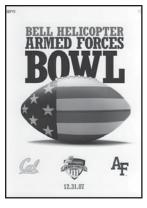
Quarterback Nate Longshore had a sound statistical game completing 19-of-24 passes for 235 yards and a touchdown, en route to co-offensive MVP honors. Longshore also scored a touchdown on the ground when he plunged into the endzone from one yard out in the first quarter to even the score at 7-7.

Not to be overshadowed by the offense, linebacker Desmond Bishop

recorded a game-high 12 tackles to earn Defensive MVP honors.

The Cal defensive unit was spectacular, allowing just 10 points, including a shutout in the second half. San Diego native, Mickey Pimentel recorded seven tackles, while Eddie Young intercepted a pass (his first career INT) in the fourth quarter highlighting the other defensive notables.

Texas A&M	7	3	0	0	-	10
California	7	7	14	17	-	45
				A&M		Cal
First Downs (rush		9, 11, 1	11, 11, 0			
Rushing (Att-Net		38-163	32-241			
Passes (PC-PA-I	18-29-1			19-24-1		
Passing Yards		186		235		
Total Offensive P	67			56		
Total Net Yardage	Э			349		476



# ARMED FORCES BOWL

**DECEMBER 31, 2007** 

CALIFORNIA 42 AIR FORCE 36

California had its largest comeback victory in a bowl game while lifting head coach Jeff Tedford to his school-record fourth bowl triumph with a 42-36 win over Air Force in the Bell Helicopters Armed Forces Bowl in Fort Worth, Texas.

The Falcons' crisp option offense kept the Golden Bears guessing through the first 20

minutes as Air Force scored on two drives, then pushed in another seven after a Bear miscue on a kickoff.

However, with Cal backup quarterback Kevin Riley stepping into the rotation, the Cal offense came to life. The freshman signal-caller connected with DeSean Jackson for a 40-yard score and found fellow standout receivers Lavelle Hawkins and Robert Jordan for touchdowns to pull the Bears within three, 24-21, midway through the third quarter.

Cal ran a relentless ground attack behind tailback Justin Forsett, who scored a pair of TDs while Air Force tallied just two field goals before Riley put the game away with a nifty option run and a 42-30 advantage.

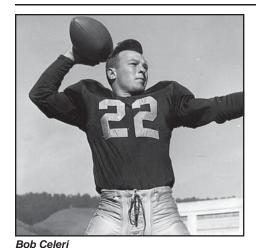
Riley earned MVP honors by connecting on 16-of-19 passes for 269 yards and three TDS. Forsett tallied 140 yards rushing and DeCoud paced the defense with 10 tackles. Jordan was the receiving hero with six catches for 148 yards, one shy of the Golden Bear bowl record.

California	0	14	14	14	-	42			
Air Force	7	14	6	9	-	36			
				Cal		Α	F		
First Downs (rush, pass, pen.)			11	11, 14, 1			18, 5, 1		
Rushing (Att-Net Yds.)			3	34-202			2		
Passes (PC-PA-Int)			2	21-27-0			0		
Passing Yards				305			3		
Total Offensive Plays				61			1		
Total Net Yardage	е			507		42	5		

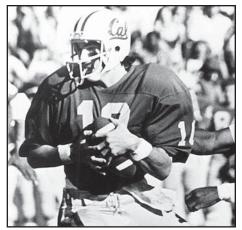




# **BOWL RECORDS - INDIVIDUAL**







Marshawn Lynch

Matt Bouza

## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### **RUSHING**

Attempts: 34, Vic Bottari vs. Alabama, 1938 Rose Bowl Yards: 194, Marshawn Lynch vs. BYU, 2005 Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl

**Touchdowns:** 3, Marshawn Lynch vs. BYU, 2005 Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl

Longest Rush: 67, Jackie Jensen vs. Northwestern, 1949 Rose Bowl

### **PASSING**

Attempts: 42, Aaron Rodgers vs. Texas Tech, 2004 Holiday Bowl Completions: 27, Pat Barnes vs. Navy, 1996 Aloha Bowl 27, Aaron Rodgers vs. Virginia Tech, 2003 Insight Bowl Yards: 394, Aaron Rodgers vs. Virginia Tech, 2003 Insight Bowl Touchdowns: 3, Pat Barnes vs. Navy, 1996 Aloha Bowl 3, Dave Barr vs. Iowa, 1993 Alamo Bowl Interceptions: 3, Bob Celeri vs. Ohio State, 1950 Rose Bowl

Completion Percentage: 84.2% (16-19), Kevin Riley vs.

Air Force, 2007 Armed Forces Bowl

Longest Pass: 54, Bob Celeri to Frank Brunk vs. Ohio State, 1950 Rose Bowl

### RECEIVING

Receptions: 9, Tony Gonzalez vs. Navy, 1996 Aloha Bowl Yards: 149, Chase Lyman vs. Virginia Tech, 2003 Insight Bowl Touchdowns: 2, Bobby Shaw vs. Navy, 1996 Aloha Bowl 2, DeSean Jackson vs. BYU, 2005 Las Vegas Bowl Longest Reception: 54, Frank Brunk from Bob Celeri vs. Ohio State, 1950 Rose Bowl

### **SCORING**

Points: 18, Marshawn Lynch vs. BYU, 2005 Las Vegas Bowl Touchdowns: 3, Marshawn Lynch vs. BYU, 2005 Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl

**Kicking Points:** 13, Doug Brien vs. Iowa, 1993 Alamo Bowl 13, Doug Brien vs. Clemson, 1992 Citrus Bowl

Extra Points: 7, Tyler Fredrickson vs. Virginia Tech, 2003 Insight Bowl Field Goals: 3, Doug Brien vs. Iowa, 1993 Alamo Bowl

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Longest Field Goal: 46, Robbie Keen vs. Wyoming, 1990 Copper Bowl

### PUNTING

Punts: 13, Archie Nesbit vs. Washington & Jefferson, 1922 Rose Bowl
Punting Yards: 516, Archie Nesbit vs. Washington & Jefferson, 1922
Rose Bowl

**Punting Average:** 52.8, Ryan Longwell vs. Navy, 1996 Aloha Bowl **Longest Punt:** 72, Ryan Longwell vs. Navy, 1996 Aloha Bowl

### **PUNT RETURNS**

Returns: 5, Brian Treggs vs. Clemson, 1992 Citrus Bowl Return Yards: 124, Brian Treggs vs. Clemson, 1992 Citrus Bowl Longest Return: 72, Brian Treggs vs. Clemson, 1992 Citrus Bowl Punt Return Touchdowns: 1, Brian Treggs vs. Clemson, 1992 Citrus Bowl

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Returns: 6, Deltha O'Neal vs. Navy, 1996 Aloha Bowl 6, Marshawn Lynch vs. Texas Tech, 2004 Holiday Bowl Return Yards: 186, Deltha O'Neal vs. Navy, 1996 Aloha Bowl Longest Return: 100, Deltha O'Neal vs. Navy, 1996 Aloha Bowl Kickoff Return Touchdowns: 1, Deltha O'Neal vs. Navy, 1996 Aloha Bowl (100 yards)

### PASSES DEFENDED

Interceptions: 1, many times. Last time: Eddie Young vs. Texas A&M, 2006 Holiday Bowl

Return Yards: 61, Jerrott Willard vs. Iowa, 1993 Alamo Bowl Longest Return: 61, Jerrott Willard vs. Iowa, 1993 Alamo Bowl Interception Return Touchdowns: 1, Jerrott Willard vs. Iowa, 1993 Alamo Bowl (61 yards)

Passes Broken Up: 3, Harrison Smith vs. Texas Tech, 2004 Holiday Bowl

### **FUMBLES**

**Recoveries:** 1, many times. Last time: Harrison Smith vs. Texas Tech, 2004 Holiday Bowl

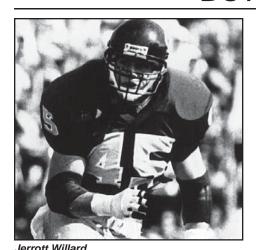
Return Yards: 5, Andre Rhodes vs. Navy, 1996 Aloha Bowl Longest Return: 5, Andre Rhodes vs. Navy, 1996 Aloha Bowl Fumble Return Touchdowns: 0

#### **TACKLES**

Total Tackles: 15, Greg Bracelin vs. Temple, 1979 Garden State Bowl Tackles for Loss: 4, Jerrott Willard vs. Iowa, 1993 Alamo Bowl Sacks: 2, many times. Last time: Jerrott Willard vs. Iowa, 1993 Alamo Bowl



## **BOWL RECORDS - TEAM**







Joe Kapp

Brian Treggs

## **TEAM RECORDS**

### **CALIFORNIA**

Points: 52 vs. Virginia Tech, 2003 Insight Bowl First Downs: 28 vs. Iowa, 1993 Alamo Bowl Rushing Attempts: 55 vs. Iowa, 1993 Alamo Bowl

55 vs. Iowa, 1959 Rose Bowl

Rushing Yards: 244 vs. Ohio State, 1921 Rose Bowl

Rushing Touchdowns: 5 vs. Virginia Tech, 2003 Insight Bowl

5 vs. Texas A&M, 2006 Holiday Bowl

Passing Attempts: 42 vs. Texas Tech, 2004 Holiday Bowl Passing Completions: 27 vs. Navy, 1996 Aloha Bowl

27 vs. Virginia Tech, 2003 Insight Bowl

Completion Percentage: 79.2% (19-24) vs. Texas A&M, 2006

Holiday Bowl

Passing Yards: 394 vs. Virginia Tech, 2003 Insight Bowl Passing Touchdowns: 3 vs. Navy, 1996 Aloha Bowl

3 vs. Iowa, 1993 Alamo Bowl

3 vs. Air Force, 2007 Armed Forces Bowl Had Intercepted: 4 vs. Ohio State, 1950 Rose Bowl

4 vs. Northwestern, 1949 Rose Bowl **Total Plays:** 83 vs. Iowa, 1993 Alamo Bowl

Total Yards: 530 vs. Virginia Tech, 2003 Insight Bowl

Fumbles Lost: 2 many times. Last time: vs. Air Force, 2007

Armed Forces Bowl

**Penalties:** 9 vs. Ohio State, 1950 Rose Bowl 9 vs. BYU, 2005 Las Vegas Bowl

**Penalty Yards:** 85 vs. BYU, 2005 Las Vegas Bowl **Sacks:** 7 vs. Wyoming, 1990 Copper Bowl

Tackles for Loss: 9 vs. BYU, 2005 Las Vegas Bowl

### **OPPONENT**

Points: 49, Virginia Tech, 2003 Insight Bowl First Downs: 30, Texas Tech, 2004 Holiday Bowl Rushing Attempts: 67, Ohio State, 1950 Rose Bowl Rushing Yards: 429, Iowa, 1959 Rose Bowl Rushing Touchdowns: 6, Navy, 1996 Aloha Bowl Passing Attempts: 60, Texas Tech, 2004 Holiday Bowl Passing Completions: 39, Texas Tech, 2004 Holiday Bowl

Completion Percentage: 71.4% (15-21), Michigan, 1951 Rose Bowl

Passing Yards: 520, Texas Tech, 2004 Holiday Bowl Passing Touchdowns: 4, Virginia Tech, 2003 Insight Bowl

Had Intercepted: 3, Clemson, 1992 Citrus Bowl
Total Plays: 81, Ohio State, 1950 Rose Bowl
81, Texas Tech, 2004 Holiday Bowl
Total Yards: 646, Navy, 1996 Aloha Bowl
Fumbles: 5, Georgia Tech, 1929 Rose Bowl
Penalties: 12, BYU, 2005 Las Vegas Bowl
Penalty Yards: 103 BYU, 2005 Las Vegas Bowl

Sacks: 5, Iowa, 1993 Alamo Bowl

Tackles for Loss: 11, Navy, 1996 Aloha Bowl

