

2008 GOLDEN BEAR QUICK FACTS

BEAR FACTS

Location: Berkeley, CA 94720

Founded: 1868

Enrollment: 35,409

Colors: Blue (282) & Gold (116)

Nickname: Golden Bears

Conference: Pacific-10

Stadium: Memorial Stadium

Capacity: 71,799

Surface: Sportex

Chancellor: Dr. Robert Birgeneau

Director of Athletics: Sandy Barbour

2008 Record: 8-4

2008 Pac-10 Record: 6-3/4th

Offensive System: Multiple

Defensive System: 3-4

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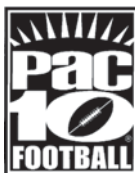
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Record at Cal: 58-30 (7 years)

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Jim Michalczyk Co-Offensive Coord./

Asst. Head Coach/O-Line

Pete Alamar Tight Ends/Special Teams

Kevin Daft Wide Receivers

Ron Gould Assoc. Head Coach/RBs

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Brendan Ferrigno Admin. Asst.-Offense

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Tosh Lupoi Defensive Line

Al Simmons Defensive Backs

Kenwick Thompson Recruiting Coord./LBs

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Gabe Franklin Admin. Asst.-Defense

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CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS USAGE GUIDELINES

When referring to University of California intercollegiate athletic teams, please use California or Golden Bears on first reference. Cal or Bears may be used on second reference. Terms such as UC Berkeley, Cal-Berkeley, Berkeley and California-Berkeley (or other similar variations) are incorrect and should not be used in connection with Cal Athletics.

2008 RESULTS

Date	Opponent (TV)	Result	Overall Record	Pac-10 Record
Aug. 30	Michigan State (ABC)	W, 38-31	1-0	0-0
Sept. 6	at Washington State (CSN-CA)	W, 66-3	2-0	1-0
Sept. 13	at Maryland (ESPN)	L, 27-35	2-1	1-0
Sept. 27	Colorado State (CSN-CA)	W, 42-7	3-1	1-0
Oct. 4	Arizona State (ABC)	W, 24-14	4-1	2-0
Oct. 18	at Arizona (CSN-CA)	L, 27-42	4-2	2-1
Oct. 25	UCLA (ABC)	W, 41-20	5-2	3-1
Nov. 1	Oregon (ABC)	W, 26-16	6-2	4-1
Nov. 8	at USC (ABC)	L, 3-17	6-3	4-2
Nov. 15	at Oregon State (ABC)	L, 21-34	6-4	4-3
Nov. 22	Stanford (ABC)	W, 37-16	7-4	5-3
Dec. 6	Washington (FSN)	W, 48-7	8-4	6-3



CALIFORNIA
Golden Bears (8-4)

VS.

MIAMI
Hurricanes (7-5)



Date: December 27, 2008

Time: 5:00 p.m. (PST)

TV: ESPN

(play-by-play Joe Tessitore,
analyst Rod Gilmore, sideline
reporter Quint Kessenich)

Radio: KGO-810 AM, San Francisco

(play-by-play Joe Starkey,
analyst Troy Taylor,
sideline reporter Todd McKim)
ESPN Radio (play-by-play Clay
Matvick, analyst Bob Davie, sideline
reporter Roxy Bernstein)

CREDITS

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HISTORY OF THE EMERALD BOWL

Recognizing that the San Francisco Giants occupy AT&T Park about 85 days each year, the franchise in 1999 established a new entity, Giants Enterprises, to develop non-baseball uses for the ballpark. During construction of the venue, the Giants discovered that the turf surface was large enough to accommodate a football field, and plans were put in motion to bring the pigskin to AT&T Park.

In January of 2000, Giants Enterprises president Pat Gallagher, working closely with John Marks (president of the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau) and Gary Cavalli (a 30-year veteran of the professional and collegiate sports industry), launched an effort to establish a college bowl game in the City by the Bay.

With a spectacular new venue, a host city ranked as one of the world's top tourist destinations, and the resources of the Giants, many key elements were already in place. And the prospect of bringing tens of thousands of fans from participating schools to San Francisco during the traditionally slow period between Christmas and New Year's sparked tremendous enthusiasm from the mayor's office and hospitality industry.

Cavalli and Gallagher filed an application with the NCAA and began to cultivate relationships with television networks, football conferences and prospective corporate sponsors. At the same time, AT&T Park began to build a reputation as a legitimate football venue. The first football game played at the ballpark, the 76th Annual East-West Shrine Game, took place on Jan. 13, 2001. Later that year, the XFL's San Francisco Demons moved into the facility.



A number of broadcast networks and conferences around the country expressed interest in a bowl game in San Francisco. The bowl opted to partner with the Big East and Mountain West Conferences, which made early commitments to the new venture, and ESPN, which embraced the concept of a postseason game in prime time on New Year's Eve. A nonprofit entity, the San Francisco Bowl Game Association, was formed to promote and oversee the game, with Marks as its first president. Giants Enterprises was retained to provide game operations and management services, with Cavalli as executive director.

Armed with four-year agreements with the two conferences, along with a seven-year commitment from ESPN, Cavalli and Gallagher appeared before the NCAA Postseason Football Committee on April 30, 2002. Two days later, the NCAA granted initial certification to the new San Francisco Bowl, culminating a two-and-a-half year effort.

In early November 2002, Diamond of California came aboard as title sponsor.

This year marks the third year of an agreement to match teams from the Pac-10 and ACC.

EMERALD BOWL RESULTS

Dec. 31, 2002 – Virginia Tech 20, Air Force 13
 Dec. 31, 2003 – Boston College 35, Colorado State 21
 Dec. 30, 2004 – Navy 34, New Mexico 19
 Dec. 29, 2005 – Utah 38, Georgia Tech 10
 Dec. 27, 2006 – Florida State 44, UCLA 27
 Dec. 28, 2007 – Oregon State 21, Maryland 14

2008-09 BOWL SCHEDULE

Bowl	Matchup	Date/Time	Location	Network
EagleBank Bowl	Wake Forest vs. Navy	Dec. 20, 8 a.m.	Washington, DC	ESPN
New Mexico	Colorado State vs. Fresno State	Dec. 20, 11:30 a.m.	Albuquerque, NM	ESPN
magicJack St. Petersburg	Memphis vs. South Florida	Dec. 20, 1:30 p.m.	St. Petersburg, FL	ESPN2
Pioneer Las Vegas	BYU vs. Arizona	Dec. 20, 5 p.m.	Las Vegas, NV	ESPN
R+L Carriers New Orleans	Southern Miss vs. Troy	Dec. 21, 5:15 p.m.	New Orleans, LA	ESPN
San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia	Boise State vs. TCU	Dec. 23, 5 p.m.	San Diego, CA	ESPN
Sheraton Hawaii	Hawaii vs. Notre Dame	Dec. 24, 5 p.m.	Honolulu, HI	ESPN
Motor City	Florida Atlantic vs. Central Michigan	Dec. 26, 5 p.m.	Detroit, MI	ESPN
Meineke Car Care	West Virginia vs. North Carolina	Dec. 27, 10 a.m.	Charlotte, NC	ESPN
Champs Sports	Wisconsin vs. Florida State	Dec. 27, 1:30 p.m.	Orlando, FL	ESPN
Emerald	Miami (Fla.) vs. California	Dec. 27, 5 p.m.	San Francisco, CA	ESPN
Independence	Northern Illinois vs. Louisiana Tech	Dec. 28, 5:15 p.m.	Shreveport, LA	ESPN
PapaJohns.com	North Carolina State vs. Rutgers	Dec. 29, 12 noon	Birmingham, AL	ESPN
Valero Alamo	Missouri vs. Northwestern	Dec. 29, 5 p.m.	San Antonio, TX	ESPN
Roady's Humanitarian	Maryland vs. Nevada	Dec. 30, 1:30 p.m.	Boise, ID	ESPN
Texas	Rice vs. Western Michigan	Dec. 30, 5 p.m.	Houston, TX	NFL Network
Pacific Life Holiday	Oklahoma State vs. Oregon	Dec. 30, 5 p.m.	San Diego, CA	ESPN
Bell Helicopter Armed Forces	Houston vs. Air Force	Dec. 31, 9 a.m.	Fort Worth, TX	ESPN
Brut Sun	Oregon State vs. Pittsburgh	Dec. 31, 11 a.m.	El Paso, TX	CBS
Gaylord Hotels Music City	Boston College vs. Vanderbilt	Dec. 31, 12:30 p.m.	Nashville, TN	ESPN
Insight	Kansas vs. Minnesota	Dec. 31, 2:30 p.m.	Tempe, AZ	NFL Network
Chick-fil-A	LSU vs. Georgia Tech	Dec. 31, 4:30 p.m.	Atlanta, GA	ESPN
Outback	South Carolina vs. Iowa	Jan. 1, 8 a.m.	Tampa, FL	ESPN
Capital One	Georgia vs. Michigan State	Jan. 1, 10 a.m.	Orlando, FL	ABC
Konica Minolta Gator	Clemson vs. Nebraska	Jan. 1, 10 a.m.	Jacksonville, FL	CBS
Rose Bowl Game Presented by Citi	Penn State vs. USC	Jan. 1, 1:30 p.m.	Pasadena, CA	ABC
FedEx Orange	Cincinnati vs. Virginia Tech	Jan. 1, 5:30 p.m.	Miami, FL	FOX
AT&T Cotton	Ole Miss vs. Texas Tech	Jan. 2, 11 a.m.	Dallas, TX	FOX
AutoZone Liberty	Kentucky vs. East Carolina	Jan. 2, 2 p.m.	Memphis, TN	ESPN
Allstate Sugar	Utah vs. Alabama	Jan. 2, 5 p.m.	New Orleans, LA	FOX
International	Buffalo vs. Connecticut	Jan. 3, 9 a.m.	Toronto, Canada	ESPN2
Tostitos Fiesta	Ohio State vs. Texas	Jan. 5, 5 p.m.	Glendale, AZ	FOX
GMAC	Tulsa vs. Ball State	Jan. 6, 5 p.m.	Mobile, AL	ESPN
FedEx BCS Championship Game	Florida vs. Oklahoma	Jan. 8, 5 p.m.	Miami, FL	FOX

All time Pacific Time and subject to change

2008 EMERALD BOWL INFORMATION

TEAM HEADQUARTERS

The Cal team hotel will be the San Francisco Marriott Hotel, 55 Fourth St., San Francisco, CA 94103. The phone number is (415) 896-1600. Miami will be housed at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco, 5 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA 94111. The phone number is (415) 788-1234.

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TEAM PRACTICE SITE

The University of California will practice at Memorial Stadium on the Cal campus in Berkeley. Contact the Miami media relations staff for information on Hurricane practices.

CREDENTIALS

All representatives of the media planning to cover the 2008 Emerald Bowl must submit his/her credential application no later than Dec. 12, 2008 at sportssystems.com/emeraldbowl. No credential applications will be processed after Dec. 17, 2008. Applications may be filed individually, or on behalf of an organization by the sports editor, news assignment editor, or other appropriate supervisor. Approvals or denials will be sent as soon as the evaluation of the application has been completed.

CREDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION

Media credentials are available for pickup on Tuesday, Dec. 23 at the Emerald Bowl press conference (2 p.m., Field Club Lounge). Pickup resumes at AT&T Park on Dec. 26 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and on gameday, Dec. 27, beginning at 12 noon.

Credentials will be available for pickup from each school's SID (competing teams' media only) at the Emerald Bowl press conference or at the San Francisco Giants executive offices (ground floor) at AT&T Park. The entrance is located on the Third Street side of the ballpark.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (as of Dec. 22)

Monday, Dec. 22

6:30 p.m.	Cal Team Welcome Dinner	San Francisco Marriott
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Tuesday, Dec. 23

11:00 a.m.	Miami Team Practice	City College of San Francisco
11:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Cal Team Practice	Memorial Stadium, Berkeley
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Official Bowl Press Conference	AT&T Park, Field Club Lounge
4:15 – 6:30 p.m.	Bay Cruise and Tour of Alcatraz	Pier 33

Wednesday, Dec. 24

2:00 p.m.	Miami Team Practice	City College of San Francisco
2:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Cal Team Practice	Memorial Stadium, Berkeley
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Team Dinner Event	Bistro Boudin, Fisherman's Wharf

Thursday, Dec. 25

8:30 a.m.	Miami Team Practice	City College of San Francisco
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Hospital Visit	California Pacific Medical Center
		Children's Hospital
		Memorial Stadium, Berkeley

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Cal Team Practice	
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Friday, Dec. 26

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Emerald Bowl Rally	Yerba Buena Gardens
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Emerald Bowl Kickoff Luncheon	Westin St. Francis Hotel
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Cal Walk-through	AT&T Park
3:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Children's Visit	Exploratorium
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Miami Walk-through	AT&T Park

Saturday, Dec. 27

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Emerald Bowl Pregame Show	AT&T Park
5:00 p.m.	Emerald Bowl	AT&T Park
10:00 p.m. – 2:00 a.m.	Big Show after the Bowl featuring the Tightwad Hill Band	The Warfield*

*tickets \$15 per person and can be purchased through Ticketmaster.com
All times subject to change

MEDIA ATTENDANCE AND INTERVIEW POLICIES AT PRACTICE

All Cal practices with the exception of the team walk-through on Dec. 26 are open to the media for the first 15 minutes only. Photographers are encouraged to arrive early for further photo/video opportunities. Practice times are subject to change, so please contact Herb Benenson in advance (510-334-0791). Contact the Miami media relations staff for more information regarding Miami practices and policies.

POSTGAME CEREMONY

The championship trophy will be presented on the field immediately following the team, along with the offensive and defensive players of the game.

NATIONAL TELEVISION

ESPN will televise the Emerald Bowl on Saturday, Dec. 27, beginning at 5 p.m. Joe Tessitore will handle play-by-play duties with Rod Gilmore providing analysis and Quint Kessenich on the sidelines.

NATIONAL RADIO

The game will be syndicated nationally by ESPN Radio. Clay Matvic will handle play-by-play duties, Bob Davie will be the analyst and Roxy Bernstein will report from the sidelines.





2008 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOLS)
90	Solomona Aigamaua	LB	6-1	243	FR	RS	Honolulu, HI (St. Louis HS)
21	Ian Albrecht	WR	6-0	197	FR	RS	Sonoma (Sonoma HS)
44	Tyson Alualu	DL	6-3	290	JR	2V	Honolulu, HI (St. Louis HS)
27	Charles Amadi	DB	5-10	182	SO	1V	Fresno (Edison HS)
19	Bryan Anger	P	6-4	196	FR	RS	Camarillo (Camarillo HS)
21	Marc Anthony	CB	6-0	189	FR	HS	Chandler, AZ (Chandler HS)
50	Kevin Bemoll	OL	6-4	325	JR	SQ	Mission Viejo (Mission Viejo HS)
4	Jahvid Best	RB	5-10	193	SO	1V	Vallejo (Salesian HS)
10	Devin Bishop	LB	6-1	238	JR	RS	San Francisco (Will C. Wood HS/ San Francisco CC)
8	Nyan Boateng	WR	6-2	210	JR	TR	Brooklyn, NY (Lincoln HS/Florida)
70	Mark Boskovich	OL	6-4	294	SO	1V	Los Altos (St. Francis)
20	Jesse Brooks	DB	5-11	202	JR	2V	Oakland (Bishop O'Dowd HS)
55	Sean Brown	DE	6-4	226	FR	HS	Oakland (Oakland Tech HS)
47	Keith Browner	DE	6-6	255	SO	SQ	Los Angeles (Dorsey HS)
84	Michael Calvin	WR	6-2	202	FR	RS	San Lorenzo (San Lorenzo HS)
8	D.J. Campbell	S	5-11	198	FR	RS	North Las Vegas, NV (Cheyenne HS)
11	Sean Cattouse	CB	6-2	204	FR	RS	Chicago, IL (Hubbard HS)
61	Justin Cheadle	OL	6-2	309	FR	RS	Bakersfield (Bakersfield HS)
17	Chris Conte	CB	6-3	198	SO	1V	Los Angeles (Loyola HS)
77	Michael Costanzo	DL	6-2	297	SO	SQ	Danville (Monte Vista HS)
85	LaReylle Cunningham	WR	6-1	205	SR	3V	Fairfield (Vanden HS)
83	Skylar Curran	TE	6-4	256	JR	RS	Woodland (Woodland HS/Butte CC)
94	Rulon Davis	DE	6-5	281	SR	2V	San Diego (Charter Oak HS/ Mt. San Antonio CC)
28	Covaughn DeBoskie	RB	5-11	206	FR	HS	Chandler, AZ (Hamilton HS)
71	Sam DeMartinis	OL	6-5	281	FR	RS	Sun Valley (Notre Dame HS)
14	Nick Demopoulos	PK	5-9	168	SO	SQ	San Diego (Avon Old Farms HS)
53	Donovan Edwards	OL	6-5	285	SO	JC	Richmond (Pinole Valley HS/ Diablo Valley CC)
24	Tyre Ellison	DB	6-2	170	FR	HS	San Francisco (Burton HS)
74	T.J. Emery	OL	6-3	283	FR	RS	Temecula (Temecula HS)
99	Savai'i Eselu	TE	6-3	249	FR	RS	Waipahu, HI (Moanalua HS)
29	Marcus Ezeff	DB	5-11	208	JR	2V	Santa Rosa (Montgomery HS)
7	Anthony Felder	LB	6-3	241	SR	3V	Seattle, WA (O'Dea HS)
73	Richard Fisher	OL	6-4	287	SO	SQ	Ben Lomond (Scotts Valley HS)
56	Zack Follett	LB	6-1	238	SR	3V	Clovis (Clovis HS)
65	Dominic Galas	OL	6-1	279	FR	HS	Modesto (Central Catholic HS)
52	Justin Gates	OL	6-1	272	FR	RS	Reno, NV (Galena HS)
38	Peter Geurts	FB	6-1	210	FR	RS	San Ramon (Monte Vista HS)
18	Drew Glover	WR	6-2	205	SR	1V	Oakland (Bishop O'Dowd HS)
89	Garry Graffort	TE	6-3	244	SO	SQ	Concord (Ygnacio Valley HS)
54	Chris Guarnero	OL	6-2	275	SO	1V	Arvada, CO (Mullen HS)
92	Trevor Guyton	DT	6-3	296	FR	HS	Woodinville, WA (Redmond HS)
26	Darian Hagan	DB	6-0	181	SO	1V	Los Angeles (Crenshaw HS)
2	Bernard Hicks	S	5-11	210	SR	3V	Fresno (Edison HS)
76	Derrick Hill	DL	6-2	298	SO	1V	Oakland (McClymonds HS)
23	Josh Hill	DB	5-9	190	FR	HS	Houston, TX (Klein Forest HS)
33	Brian Holley	FB	5-9	224	JR	1V	Pomona (Diamond Ranch HS)
3	D.J. Holt	LB	6-1	255	FR	RS	Encino (Crespi Carmelite HS)
57	Todd Huber	OL	6-3	296	FR	RS	Palos Verdes Estates (Palos Verdes Peninsula HS)
37	Langston Jackson	RB	6-1	205	FR	HS	Simi Valley (Simi Valley HS)
25	Brett Johnson	DB	6-1	192	JR	2V	Las Vegas, NV (Green Valley HS)
43	Charles Johnson	LB	6-1	241	SO	RS	Lake Forest (El Toro HS/Saddleback CC)
91	Cody Jones	DE	6-4	280	JR	2V	Tucson, AZ (Sabino HS)
1	Marvin Jones	WR	6-2	189	FR	HS	Etiwanda (Etiwanda HS)
97	Cameron Jordan	DE	6-4	290	SO	1V	Chandler, AZ (Chandler HS)
98	Mika Kane	DT	6-2	311	SR	3V	Honolulu, HI (Kamehameha HS)
36	Will Kapp	FB	5-10	221	FR	RS	Los Gatos (Los Gatos HS)

NUMERICAL
ROSTER

1	Marvin Jones	WR
1	Worrell Williams	LB
2	Bernard Hicks	S
2	Charles Satchell	WR
3	D.J. Holt	LB
3	Jeremy Ross	WR
4	Jahvid Best	RB
5	Cameron Morrah	TE
5	Syd'Quan Thompson	DB
6	Nate Longshore	QB
7	Anthony Felder	LB
8	Nyan Boateng	WR
8	D.J. Campbell	S
9	Beau Sweeney	QB
9	Eddie Young	LB
10	Devin Bishop	LB
10	Brock Mansion	QB
11	Sean Cattouse	CB
13	Chris Little	S
13	Kevin Riley	QB
14	Nick Demopoulos	PK
14	Ryan Wertenberger	QB
15	Bryant Nnabuife	DB
16	Kevin Lewis	DB
17	Chris Conte	CB
18	Drew Glover	WR
18	Michael Mohamed	LB
19	Bryan Anger	P
19	Jarrett Sparks	WR
20	Jesse Brooks	DB
21	Marc Anthony	CB
21	Ian Albrecht	WR
22	Tracy Slocum	RB
23	Josh Hill	DB
23	Will Ta'ufou	FB
24	Tyre Ellison	DB
25	Brett Johnson	DB
26	Darian Hagan	DB
27	Charles Amadi	DB
27	Zach Smith	FB
28	Covaughn DeBoskie	RB
29	Marcus Ezeff	DB
30	Mychal Kendricks	LB
31	John Tyndall	FB
33	Brian Holley	FB
34	Jordan Kay	PK
34	Shane Vereen	RB
35	Ryan Theimer	P
36	Will Kapp	FB
37	Robert Mullins	LB
37	Langston Jackson	RB
38	Peter Geurts	FB
39	Matt Russi	LB
40	Giorgio Tavecchio	PK
40	Joe Robles	PK
40	Aaron Tipoti	DE
42	Shea McIntyre	LB
43	Charles Johnson	LB
44	Tyson Alualu	DL



NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOLS)
34	Jordan Kay	PK	5-9	195	SR	1V	Rolling Hills (Peninsula HS)
30	Mychal Kendricks	LB	6-0	224	FR	HS	Fresno (Herbert Hoover HS)
45	Spencer Ladner	TE	6-7	246	FR	HS	Kansas City, MO (Pembroke Hill HS)
82	Alex Lagemann	WR	6-1	202	FR	RS	Saratoga (Saratoga HS)
76	Matt Laird	OL	6-7	305	JR	SQ	Clovis (San Joaquin Memorial HS)
66	Eric Levy	OL	6-2	275	JR	JC	Cornwall, NY (Don Bosco Prep/CCSF)
16	Kevin Lewis	DB	5-9	175	FR	HS	Victorville (Silverado HS)
13	Chris Little	S	6-2	212	FR	HS	Oakland (Castlemont HS)
6	Nate Longshore	QB	6-5	233	SR	3V	Canyon Country (Canyon HS)
51	Alex Mack	OL	6-4	316	SR	3V	Santa Barbara (San Marcos HS)
55	Noris Malele	OL	6-2	297	SR	3V	Carson (Carson HS)
10	Brock Mansion	QB	6-5	229	FR	RS	Dallas, TX (Episcopal School of Dallas)
42	Shea McIntyre	LB	6-0	225	JR	1V	Oakland (Skyline HS)
80	Anthony Miller	TE	6-3	252	FR	HS	San Jose (Archbishop Mitty HS)
18	Michael Mohamed	LB	6-3	229	SO	1V	Brawley (Brawley HS)
5	Cameron Morrah	TE	6-4	250	JR	2V	Pomona (Claremont HS)
37	Robert Mullins	LB	5-11	216	FR	HS	Los Angeles (Dorsey HS)
15	Bryant Nnabuife	DB	6-1	186	SO	JC	Brenham, TX (Elkins HS/Blinn JC)
95	Ernest Owusu	DE	6-4	269	FR	RS	Nashville, TN (Father Ryan HS/ The Hun School)
96	Kendrick Payne	DL	6-2	288	FR	HS	Houston, TX (Klein Forest HS)
78	Justin Prueitt	OL	6-4	277	SO	SQ	Clovis (Buchanan HS)
77	Tyler Rigsbee	OL	6-4	255	FR	HS	Chico (Pleasant Valley HS)
13	Kevin Riley	QB	6-2	224	SO	1V	Portland, OR (Beaverton HS)
50	Matt Rios	LS	6-1	230	FR	HS	Phoenix, AZ (North Canyon HS)
40	Joe Robles	PK	5-10	197	SO	SQ	Mission Viejo (Tesoro HS)
45	Nick Rosato	LB	6-0	242	FR	HS	San Ramon (California HS)
3	Jeremy Ross	WR	5-11	208	SO	SQ	Sacramento (Laguna Creek HS)
39	Matt Russi	LB	5-9	235	JR	2V	Danville (Monte Vista HS)
2	Charles Satchell	WR	6-2	201	FR	HS	Milpitas (Milpitas HS)
72	Mitchell Schwartz	OL	6-6	323	FR	RS	Pacific Palisades (Palisades Charter HS)
46	David Seawright	PK	6-3	220	FR	HS	San Diego (Rancho Bernardo HS)
22	Tracy Slocum	RB	5-10	198	SO	SQ	Fresno (Clovis East HS)
44	Tad Smith	TE	6-5	248	JR	1V	Isleton (St. Mary's HS)
27	Zach Smith	FB	5-10	215	SR	1V	Suwanee, GA (Buford HS/Duke)
19	Jarrett Sparks	WR	6-1	225	FR	HS	Merced (Merced HS)
87	Alex Stroud	WR	6-1	201	SR	SQ	Danville (De La Salle HS/Illinois)
75	Matt Summers-Gavin	OL	6-4	295	FR	HS	San Francisco (St. Ignatius HS)
68	Nick Sundberg	LS	6-0	244	SR	3V	Phoenix, AZ (North Canyon HS)
9	Beau Sweeney	QB	6-2	219	FR	HS	Fresno (Clovis West HS)
23	Will Ta'ufu'ou	FB	5-11	253	SR	3V	San Carlos (St. Francis HS)
40	Giorgio Tavecchio	PK	5-8	165	FR	HS	Moraga (Campolindo HS)
58	Chet Teofilo	OL	6-3	324	JR	2V	Chula Vista (Hilltop HS)
79	Mike Tepper	OL	6-7	321	SR	2V	Cypress (Pacifica HS)
35	Ryan Theimer	P	6-2	196	FR	RS	Monrovia (Monrovia HS)
5	Syd'Quan Thompson	DB	5-9	187	JR	2V	Sacramento (Grant HS)
40	Aaron Tipoti	DE	6-2	274	FR	HS	Honolulu, HI (Word Of Life Academy)
86	Verran Tucker	WR	6-2	183	JR	JC	Torrance (Fairfax HS/EI Camino CC)
31	John Tyndall	FB	6-3	232	FR	RS	Pacific Grove (Pacific Grove HS)
34	Shane Vereen	RB	5-10	192	FR	RS	Valencia (Valencia HS)
14	Ryan Wertenberger	QB	6-2	204	FR	HS	Mission Viejo (Laguna Hills HS)
1	Worrell Williams	LB	6-0	250	SR	3V	Sacramento (Grant HS)
9	Eddie Young	LB	6-0	234	JR	1V	Berkeley (Berkeley HS)
88	Sean Young	WR	5-11	181	SR	3V	Berkeley (Berkeley HS)

44	Tad Smith	TE
45	Spencer Ladner	TE
45	Nick Rosato	LB
46	David Seawright	PK
47	Keith Browner	DE
50	Kevin Bemoll	OL
50	Matt Rios	LS
51	Alex Mack	OL
52	Justin Gates	OL
53	Donovan Edwards	OL
54	Chris Guarnero	OL
55	Noris Malele	OL
55	Sean Brown	DE
56	Zack Follett	LB
57	Todd Huber	OL
58	Chet Teofilo	OL
61	Justin Cheadle	OL
65	Dominic Galas	OL
66	Eric Levy	OL
68	Nick Sundberg	LS
70	Mark Boskovich	OL
71	Sam DeMartinis	OL
72	Mitchell Schwartz	OL
73	Richard Fisher	OL
74	T.J. Emery	OL
75	Matt Summers-Gavin	OL
76	Derrick Hill	DL
76	Matt Laird	OL
77	Michael Costanzo	DL
78	Justin Pruiett	OL
77	Tyler Rigsbee	OL
79	Mike Tepper	OL
80	Anthony Miller	TE
83	Skylar Curran	TE
84	Michael Calvin	WR
85	LaReylle Cunningham	WR
86	Verran Tucker	WR
86	Alex Lagemann	WR
87	Alex Stroud	WR
88	Sean Young	WR
89	Garry Graffort	TE
90	Solomona Aigamaua	LB
91	Cody Jones	DE
92	Trevor Guyton	DT
94	Rulon Davis	DE
95	Ernest Owusu	DE
96	Kendrick Payne	DL
97	Cameron Jordan	DE
98	Mika Kane	DT
99	Savai'i Eselu	TE

2008 POSTSEASON DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	86	Verran Tucker (6-1, 192, Jr.)
	85	LaReylle Cunningham (6-1, 205, Sr.)*
LT	72	Mitchell Schwartz (6-6, 330, Fr.)*
	75	Matt Summers-Gavin (6-4, 311, Fr.)
LG	70	Mark Boskovich (6-4, 301, So.)*
	73	Richard Fisher (6-4, 276, So.)*
C	51	Alex Mack (6-4, 316, Sr.)*
	73	Richard Fisher (6-4, 276, So.)*
RG	55	Noris Malele (6-2, 303, Sr.)*
	61	Justin Cheadle (6-2, 303, Fr.)*
RT	53	Donovan Edwards (6-5, 285, So.)
	50	Kevin Bemoll (6-4, 325, Jr.)*
TE	5	Cameron Morrah (6-4, 245, Jr.)*
	44	Tad Smith (6-5, 265, Jr.)*
	80	Anthony Miller (6-3, 252, Fr.)
WR	8	Nyan Boateng (6-2, 210, Jr.)*
	3	Jeremy Ross (5-11, 208, So.)*
QB	13	Kevin Riley (6-2, 224, So.)*
	6	Nate Longshore (6-5, 233, Sr.)*
	10	Brock Mansion (6-5, 229, Fr.)*
FB	23	Will Ta'ufo'ou (5-11, 253, Sr.)*
	27	Zach Smith (5-10, 215, Sr.)*
TB	4	Jahvid Best (5-10, 193, So.)
	34	Shane Vereen (5-10, 192, Fr.)*

DEFENSE

DE	97	Cameron Jordan (6-4, 290, So.)
	94	Rulon Davis (6-5, 281, Sr.)
NT	98	Mika Kane (6-2, 311, Sr.)
	76	Derrick Hill (6-2, 298, So.)*
DE	44	Tyson Alualu (6-3, 290, Jr.)
	47	Keith Browner (6-6, 255, So.)*
OLB	56	Zack Follett (6-1, 238, Sr.)
	10	Devin Bishop (6-1, 238, Jr.)*
ILB	1	Worrell Williams (6-0, 250, Sr.)*
	3	D.J. Holt (6-1, 255, Fr.)*
ILB	7	Anthony Felder (6-3, 235, Sr.)
	43	Charles Johnson (6-1, 241, So.)*
OLB	9	Eddie Young (6-0, 230, Jr.)*
	18	Mike Mohamed (6-3, 229, So.)*
CB	26	Darian Hagan (6-0, 181, So.)*
	17	Chris Conte (6-3, 198, So.)
S	11	Sean Cattouse (6-2, 204, Fr.)*
	25	Brett Johnson (6-1, 192, Jr.)*
S	29	Marcus Ezeff (5-11, 208, Jr.)*
	2	Bernard Hicks (5-11, 210, Sr.)*
CB	5	Syd'Quan Thompson (5-9, 184, Jr.)*
	27	Charles Amadi (5-10, 182, So.)*

SPECIALISTS

P	19	Bryan Anger (6-4, 196, Fr.)*
	35	Ryan Theimer (6-2, 196, Fr.)*
PK	40	Giorgio Tavecchio (5-8, 165, Fr.)
	34	Jordan Kay (5-10, 201, Sr.)*
KO	40	Giorgio Tavecchio (5-8, 165, Fr.)
	34	Jordan Kay (5-10, 201, Sr.)*
LS	68	Nick Sundberg (6-0, 244, Sr.)
	50	Matt Rios (6-1, 230, Fr.)
HO	6	Nate Longshore (6-5, 233, Sr.)*
	10	Brock Mansion (6-5, 229, Fr.)*
PR	5	Syd'Quan Thompson (5-9, 184, Jr.)*
	88	Sean Young (5-11, 181, Sr.)*
KR	4	Jahvid Best (5-10, 193, So.)
	34	Shane Vereen (5-10, 192, Fr.)*

* indicates redshirt has been used.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

NO	NAME	POS
96	ALGAMAUA, Solomona	DE
	eye-ING-ah-MOE-ah, SAUL-ih-mona	
44	ALUALU, Tyson	DT
	AH-loo-AH-loo	
27	AMADI, Charles	DB
	ah-MAH-dee	
19	ANGER, Bryan	P
	ANG-ger	
50	BEMOLL, Kevin	OL
	BEE-mole	
4	BEST, Jahvid	RB
	JAH-vid	
70	BOSKOVICH, Mark	OL
	BOSS-kah-vich	
11	CATTOUSE, Sean	CB
	cah-TOOS	
17	CONTE, Chris	CB
	CON-tee	
85	CUNNINGHAM, LaReylle	WR
	lah-RELL	
28	DeBOSKIE, Covaughn	RB
	dih-BOSS-kee, COE-von	
71	DeMARTINIS, Sam	OL
	DEE-mar-TEEN-is	
99	ESELU, Savai'i	TE
	ESS-eh-lew, sah-VAH-ee	
29	EZEFF, Marcus	DB
	EE-zeff	
56	FOLLETT, Zack	LB
	FALL-ett	
65	Galas, Dominic	OL
	GAL-iss	
38	GEURTS, Peter	RB
	Gurts	
92	GUYTON, Trevor	DT
	GUY-ton	
98	KANE, Mika	DT
	KAHN-ay, MEE-kah	
82	LAGEMANN, Alex	WR
	LAH-gah-min	
66	LEVY, Eric	OL
	LEE-vee	
55	MALELE, Noris	OL
	muh-LAY-lay	
10	MANSON, Brock	QB
	MAN-shin	
15	NNABUIFE, Bryant	DB
	nah-BOO-fee	
95	OWUSU, Ernest	DE
	oh-WOO-sue	
39	RUSSI, Matt	LB
	RUSS-ee	
36	TA'UFO'OU, Will	FB
	tau-FOE-oh	
58	TEOFILO, Chet	OL
	TAY-oh-FEE-low	
5	THOMPSON, Syd'Quan	DB
	SID-quan	
1	WILLIAMS, Worrell	LB
	wor-ELL	

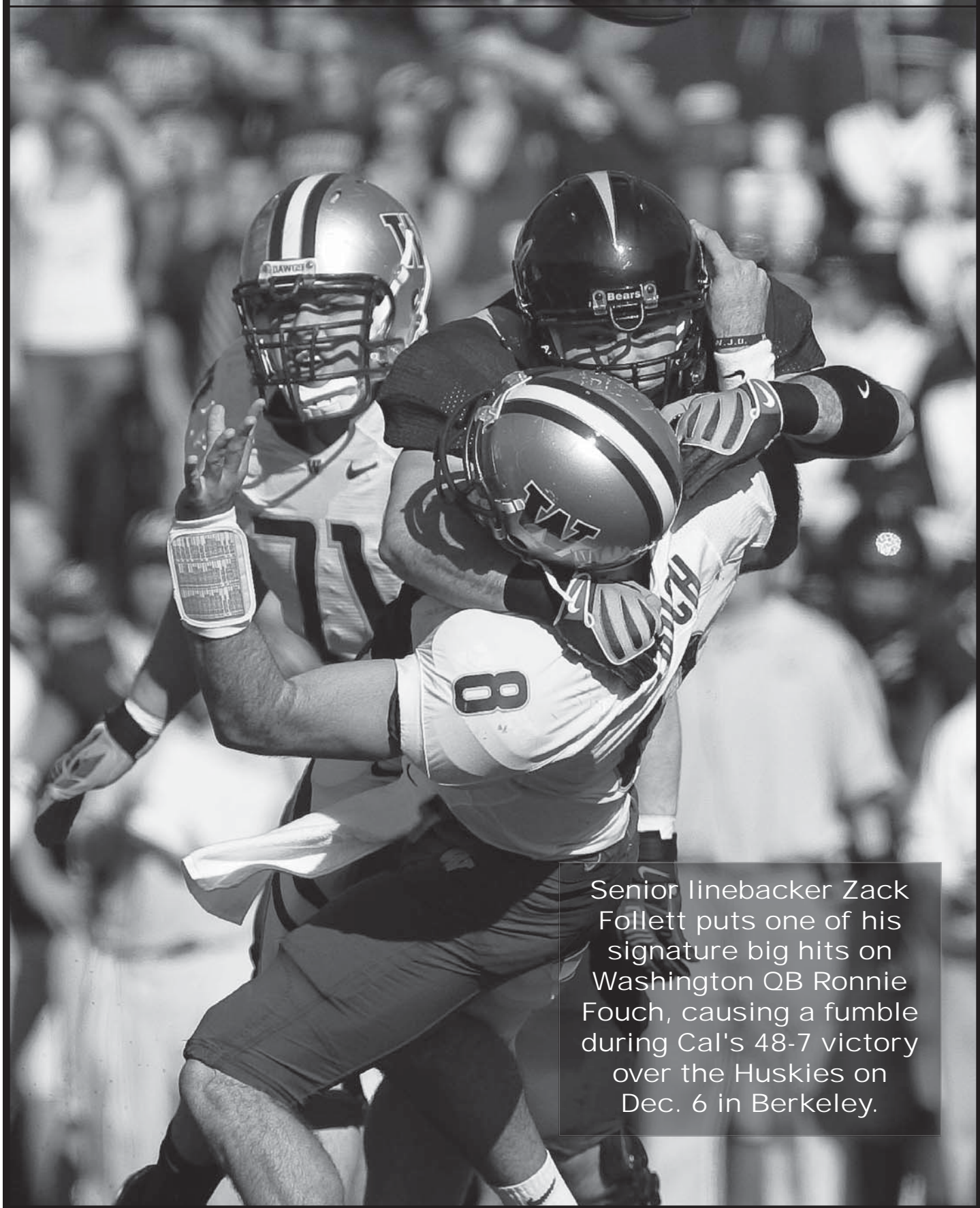
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2008 GOLDEN BEAR NOTES



Senior linebacker Zack Follett puts one of his signature big hits on Washington QB Ronnie Fouch, causing a fumble during Cal's 48-7 victory over the Huskies on Dec. 6 in Berkeley.

2008 GOLDEN BEAR NOTES

CAL 2008 RESULTS

Date	Opponent (TV)	Result
Aug. 30	Michigan State (ABC)	W, 38-31
Sept. 6	at Washington St. (CSN-CA)	W, 66-3
Sept. 13	at Maryland (ESPN)	L, 27-35
Sept. 27	Colorado State (CSN-CA)	W, 42-7
Oct. 4	Arizona State (ABC)	W, 24-14
Oct. 18	at Arizona (CSN-CA)	L, 27-42
Oct. 25	UCLA (ABC)	W, 41-20
Nov. 1	Oregon (ABC)	W, 26-16
Nov. 8	at USC (ABC)	L, 3-17
Nov. 15	at Oregon State (ABC)	L, 21-34
Nov. 22	Stanford (ABC)	W, 37-16
Dec. 6	Washington (FSN)	W, 48-7
Dec. 27	vs. Miami# (ESPN)	5:00 p.m.

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CAL QUICK FACTS

2008 Record	8-4
2008 Pac-10 Record	6-3/4th
Head Coach	Jeff Tedford
Alma Mater/Year	Fresno State/1983
Record at Cal/Years	58-30/7
Career Record/Years	Same
Location	Berkeley, Calif.
Enrollment	35,409
Conference	Pac-10
Colors	Blue (282) and Gold (116)
Stadium	California Memorial
Capacity	71,799
Surface	Sportex
Chancellor	Dr. Robert J. Birgeneau
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BEARS BOWL-BOUND FOR SIXTH STRAIGHT YEAR

After finishing the regular season with an 8-4 overall record and a 6-3 mark in the Pac-10, California will make its school-record sixth consecutive postseason appearance when the Golden Bears meet Miami in the Emerald Bowl on Saturday, Dec. 27. Kickoff is at 5 p.m. in San Francisco's AT&T Park.

Cal began its bowl run at the Insight Bowl in 2003, followed by the first of two trips to the Holiday Bowl (2004 & 2006), the Las Vegas Bowl (2005) and the Armed Forces Bowl (2007). The Bears are 4-1 in bowl games under head coach Jeff Tedford and own a 9-8-1 all-time mark in postseason contests.

Prior to Tedford's arrival, Cal had earned bowl bids just five times since 1959, going to the Garden State Bowl (1979), Copper Bowl (1990), Citrus Bowl (1992), Alamo Bowl (1993) and Aloha Bowl (1996).

Cal Bowl Games under Jeff Tedford

2003	Insight Bowl	Phoenix, AZ	Cal 52, Virginia Tech 49
2004	Holiday Bowl	San Diego, CA	Texas Tech 45, Cal 31
2005	Las Vegas Bowl	Las Vegas, NV	Cal 35, BYU 28
2006	Holiday Bowl	San Diego, CA	Cal 45, Texas A&M 10
2007	Armed Forces Bowl	Ft. Worth, TX	Cal 42, Air Force 36
2008	Emerald Bowl	San Francisco, CA	Cal vs. Miami

CAL AND THE ACC

Cal is 1-2-1 all-time against teams from the ACC: 1-0 vs. Clemson (37-13 win in the Jan. 1, 1992 Citrus Bowl), 0-1-1 vs. Duke and 0-1 vs. Maryland (lost 35-27 this year). The Bears have played other schools in the ACC that were not members of the conference at the time, including Georgia Tech, Miami and Virginia Tech.

Against teams in the present ACC lineup, Cal is 2-1 in bowl games, starting with the 1929 Rose Bowl when Georgia Tech emerged with an 8-7 victory. The decisive play was Roy Riegels' infamous wrong-way run with a recovered fumble that eventually led to a Cal safety.

Cal played Clemson in the Citrus Bowl on Jan. 1, 1992, prevailing 37-13. Russell White gained 103 yards on the ground and the Bears scored 17 first-quarter points, including a 72-yard punt return for a TD by Brian Treggs, en route to the victory.

In 2003, Cal outlasted Virginia Tech (then of the Big East) in a 52-49 shootout at the Insight Bowl in Phoenix, Ariz. QB Aaron Rodgers was 15-for-17 for 245 yards in the second half and his 8-yard TD run put the Bears up, 42-28, late in the third quarter. But after Virginia Tech tied the score with 3:11 left in the game, Tyler Fredrickson made a 35-yard field goal as time expired for the deciding points.



Cal players hoisted the Armed Forces Bowl trophy last year after defeating Air Force, 42-36.



Head coach Jeff Tedford, left, with Alex Mack at the Draddy Trophy ceremony in New York.

ALEX MACK: SMARTER THAN THE AVERAGE BEAR

Consistently rated the No. 1 public university in the country, California can now boast the nation's No. 1 football scholar-athlete.

On Tuesday, Dec. 9, senior center Alex Mack was named winner of the National Football Foundation's 2008 Draddy Trophy during a ceremony in New York. Also referred to as the "Academic Heisman," the Draddy Trophy is one of college football's most sought-after and competitive awards, recognizing an individual as the best in the country for his combined academic success, football performance and community leadership. The award comes with a 24-inch, 25-pound bronze trophy and a \$25,000 postgraduate scholarship.

Having already graduated with a 3.61 GPA and a bachelor's degree in legal studies, Mack is currently pursuing a master's in education. Named the 2008 Pac-10 Scholar-Athlete of the Year for football, he is a three-time first-team Pac-10 All-Academic choice.

On the field, Mack is a two-time first-team All-American, earning honors from *The Sporting News* in 2007 and Rivals.com this year (as of Dec. 15). Recipient of the Morris Trophy as the top offensive lineman in the Pac-10, he was a finalist for the Rimington Trophy the past two seasons and was a finalist for the Lowe's Senior CLASS Award this fall.

BEST IN SHOW

Sophomore TB Jahvid Best enters the Emerald Bowl with 1,394 yards rushing, an average of 126.7 ypg that ranks fifth in the nation and first in the Pac-10. Perhaps most amazing, he averages 8.0 yards per carry, which is the best in the country for any runner with at least 125 attempts this year and the highest for Cal's leading rusher ever.

The 5-10 speedster really turned on the jets the last couple of weeks of the regular season, totaling 512 yards on just 38 carries (13.5 ypc). He ran through Stanford for a then-career-high 201 yards and two TDs Nov. 22, then exploded for a school-record 311 yards on 19 touches vs. Washington Dec. 6. His UW performance included touchdown runs of 60 and 84 yards among his four scores. Best's 311-yard effort is the No. 4 output in Pac-10 history and the fourth-best in the NCAA FBS this year.

In addition to his rushing prowess, Best also paces the Bears in receptions (27) and could become the first Cal player to lead the team in rushing and receptions since Chuck Muncie in 1973.

Top 4 Rushing Performances in Pac-10 History

1. Rueben Mayes, Washington St. vs. Oregon, 1984	357
2. Ricky Bell, USC vs. Washington St., 1976	347
3. Maurice Drew, UCLA vs. Washington, 2004	322
4. Jahvid Best, Cal vs. Washington, 2008	311

Top 4 Rushing Performances in the FBS in 2008

1. Shun White, Navy vs. Towson, 8/30	348
2. Morgan Williams, Toledo vs. Miami (Ohio), 11/21	330
3. Tarrion Adams, Tulsa vs. Tulane, 11/22	323
4. Jahvid Best, Cal vs. Washington, 12/6	311

MIAMI

Date	Opponent.....	Result
Aug. 28	Charleston Southern.....	W, 52-7
Sept. 6	at Florida.....	L, 3-26
Sept. 20	at Texas A&M.....	W, 41-23
Sept. 27	North Carolina.....	L, 24-28
Oct. 4	Florida State	L, 39-41
Oct. 11	Central Florida	W, 20-14
Oct. 18	at Duke	W, 49-31
Oct. 25	Wake Forest	W, 16-10
Nov. 1	at Virginia.....	W, 24-17 OT
Nov. 13	Virginia Tech	W, 16-14
Nov. 20	at Georgia Tech	L, 23-41
Nov. 29	at North Carolina State	L, 33-38
Dec. 27	vs. California#	5:00 p.m.

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MIAMI QUICK FACTS

2008 Record	7-5
2008 ACC Record	4-4
	T3rd Coastal Division
Head Coach	Randy Shannon
Alma Mater/Year	Miami/1989
Record at Miami/Years	12-12/2
Career Record/Years	Same
Location.....	Coral Gables, Fla.
Enrollment.....	15,449
Conference.....	ACC
Colors.....	Orange, Green & White
Stadium	Dolphin Stadium
Capacity	74,916
Surface	Natural Grass
Asst. AD/Communications	Mark Pray
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A LOOK AT THE HURRICANES

Under the direction of second-year head coach Randy Shannon, Miami finished the 2008 campaign with a 7-5 overall record and 4-4 mark in the ACC, tying for third in the Coastal Division. The Hurricanes won five consecutive games, including a 16-14 win over eventual ACC champion Virginia Tech, before dropping their last two contests on the road to Georgia Tech and North Carolina State.

Graig Cooper leads the rushing attack with 778 yards on the ground and four touchdowns. Robert Marve and Jacory Harris share the quarterback duties and the tandem has combined to throw for 2,294 yards, 19 touchdowns and 19 interceptions. Miami ranks second in the ACC in scoring offense, producing 27.9 ppg.

On defense, Miami allows 315.75 ypg, which ranks 25th in the country. The Hurricanes are also 13th nationally in passing defense, giving up 169.3 ypg. Allen Bailey and Marcus Robinson both have 9.0 tackles for loss on the year, with Bailey owning a team-high 5.0 sacks.

Miami is making its 34th bowl appearance overall and first bowl trip under Shannon. The Hurricanes have a 19-14 record in 33 previous bowls and are 8-2 in their last 10 bowl appearances. They have captured five national championships – 1983, 1987, 1989, 1991 and 2001.

CAL-MIAMI SERIES

10/10/64 Cal 9, Miami 7Miami
 9/16/89 Miami 31, Cal 3Miami
 9/15/90 Miami 52, Cal 24Berkeley

Miami leads the all-time series, 2-1, but the schools have not met since 1990 in Berkeley.

In the first matchup in 1964, Cal quarterback Craig Morton was 14-for-25 for 147 yards and a touchdown in leading the Bears to the win, one of only three victories that season. Morton, though, went on to earn first-team All-American honors in '64 and was a first-round draft pick of the Dallas Cowboys in 1965.

The meeting in Berkeley also has some significance to Cal fans. After Miami scored on its opening drive, Cal's Russell White, who would go on to rush for a school-record 3,367 career yards, returned the ensuing kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown against the then-No. 10 Hurricanes – the first time he touched the ball in Memorial Stadium.

CAL-MIAMI CONNECTIONS

Cal assistant head coach/offensive coordinator Jim Michalczyk got his start in the collegiate coaching ranks at Miami, serving as the Hurricanes' defensive line coach for the 1990 and 1991 seasons. He was in Memorial Stadium for the 1990 Cal-Miami contest, then was part of the Hurricanes' national championship team in 1991.

As a player, Michalczyk was an offensive guard at Washington State, gaining honorable mention All-Pac-10 notice as a senior in 1988. Dennis Erickson provided Michalczyk the connection to Miami. Erickson was head coach at WSU from 1987-88 before overseeing the Hurricane program from 1989-94.

In addition, Cal senior linebacker Worrell Williams is the younger brother of former Miami standout D.J. Williams, now with the NFL's Denver Broncos. Worrell's college choices came down to a decision between Cal and Miami.

MIAMI HEAD COACH RANDY SHANNON

A native of Miami, a former Hurricanes player and graduate of the university, Randy Shannon is in his second season as head coach. He played on or was a coach for three of the school's five national championship teams, having been a letterman from 1985-88 and an assistant coach for 13 seasons before being named the 20th head coach in school history.

In Shannon's six seasons as defensive coordinator before moving up to the head job, the Hurricanes had seven All-America players. He also coached 13 defensive players who were selected in the first round of the NFL draft. As a player, Shannon was a member of five teams that went to bowl games (including one as a redshirt freshman). He has coached in 11 bowl games.

Shannon was an 11th-round draft choice of the Dallas Cowboys in 1989.

GOLDEN GUYS: 4 ON ALL-PAC-10 1ST TEAM

Four Golden Bears – center Alex Mack, tailback Jahvid Best, linebacker Zack Follett and cornerback Syd'Quan Thompson – were named first-team All-Pac-10 in a vote of the conference coaches. In addition, offensive guard Noris Malele, defensive end Tyson Alualu and punter Bryan Anger were chosen to the second-team unit. Linebacker Anthony Felder, defensive end Cameron Jordan, linebacker Mike Mohamed, fullback Will Ta'ufo'ou and linebacker Worrell Williams all earned honorable mention All-Pac-10 honors.

Mack, who was named on nine of 10 ballots, is a three-time first-team choice, while Best earned first-team notice for the second consecutive season after claiming a spot as a special teams performer in 2007.

BEARS EARN PAC-10 ALL-ACADEMIC HONORS

Center Alex Mack, offensive guard Mark Boskovich, fullback Zach Smith and linebacker Mike Mohamed were named to the Pac-10 All-Academic first team, with fullback Will Ta'ufo'ou and offensive tackle Mitchell Schwartz earning honorable mention notice. No school had more first-team selections than the Bears, with Oregon and Oregon State also having four first-team players.

During his seven seasons as head coach, Jeff Tedford has seen Cal players claim Pac-10 All-Academic honors 74 times.

23 INTERCEPTIONS FOR CAL D

Cal enters the Emerald Bowl with 23 interceptions to its credit this season, a figure that stands as the most at the school since the Bears also picked off 23 passes in 1953. As a result the Bears are third in the country in interceptions, a big reason they are seventh nationally in turnover margin (+14). The number is even more remarkable when considering Cal had just 10 interceptions last season.

To date, 12 different players have recorded at least one INT, led by Syd'Quan Thompson's four. Darian Hagan, Sean Cattouse and Marcus Ezeff have added three each.

NCAA Passes Intercepted Leaders		Cal Season Interception Leaders	
1. Boston College	26	1. 1948.....	30
2. Florida.....	24	2. 1947.....	27
3. California	23	3. 1953, 2008.....	23
4. Troy.....	21	4. 1949, '68, '70, '91	22
4. East Carolina	21		



Syd'Quan Thompson

THE PLUS SIDE OF TURNOVERS

Head coach Jeff Tedford has focused on turnovers as the No. 1 key to football since his arrival in 2002 and for this season, he and his staff have taken it a step further. Every practice in preseason camp featured a turnover circuit with each player on the team working on drills related to protecting the football, recovering the football and forcing turnovers.

The result is that Cal ranks first in the Pac-10 and seventh nationally in turnover margin (+14, +1.7 per game), having forced 32 turnovers in 12 games, leading to 118 points (29.5% of the Bears' total output). On the flip side, the Bears have committed just 18 turnovers themselves and if they maintain it through the Emerald Bowl, they will tie the school mark for fewest TOs in a season.

A look at the stats during Tedford's tenure backs up his assertion of the value of turnovers. In his seven years at Cal, the Bears are 33-3 (.916) when winning the turnover battle and 13-19 (.406) when losing that statistical comparison (as well as 12-8 when tied). In Pac-10 games, the stats are even more decisive, as Cal is 22-1 (.956) with a positive margin and 7-17 (.291) with a deficit (7-5 when turnovers are tied).

In Tedford's first season in Berkeley, the Bears were third in the country in turnover margin (+18 total, +1.5 per game).

Cal's Turnover Margin under Tedford

Year	Margin per Game	NCAA Rank	Record
2002	+1.5	3rd	7-5
2003	+0.2	50th	8-6
2004	+0.2	51st	10-2
2005	-0.5	88th	8-4
2006	+0.5	30th	10-3
2007	-1.2	76th	7-6
2008	+1.7	7th	8-4

1,000-YARD RUNNERS AGAIN AND AGAIN

With Jahvid Best rushing for 1,394 yards so far, Cal has now produced a 1,000-yard rusher during each of Jeff Tedford's seven seasons in Berkeley. The streak is the second longest ever in the Pac-10 behind USC's 10 in a row from 1972-81.

On the national level, only one other school can boast seven having a 1,000-yard rusher seven years running – New Mexico – although Missouri could join the list as Derrick Washington has 992 yards entering the Alamo Bowl.

Since 1936, Cal backs have won the conference rushing title just seven times, with Best aiming to become the eighth. However, he would be the Bears' third champion in five years, following in the steps of J.J. Arrington (2004) and Marshawn Lynch (2006).

Cal's 1,000-yard Rushers since 2002

2002	Joe Igber (1,130)
2003	Adimchinobe Echemandu (1,195)
2004	J.J. Arrington (2,018)
2005	Marshawn Lynch (1,246)
2006	Marshawn Lynch (1,356)
2007	Justin Forsett (1,546)
2008	Jahvid Best (1,394)

Cal Single-Season Rushing Leaders

1.	J.J. Arrington (2004)	2,018
2.	Justin Forsett (2007)	1,546
3.	Chuck Muncie (1975)	1,460
4.	Jahvid Best (2008)	1,394
5.	Marshawn Lynch (2006)	1,356



Jahvid Best gets airborne for one of his four touchdowns against Washington in Cal's 48-7 victorious regular season finale. The sophomore tailback ran for a school-record 311 yards and enters the Emerald Bowl as the Pacific-10 Conference rushing leader with 1,394 yards.

CAL OFFENSE QUICK NOTES

The Bears have scored 400 points this season, the fifth time under Jeff Tedford that Cal has scored 400 or more in a season (Cal only scored 400 points one other time in team history, 1993) ... with Jahvid Best having rushed for 1,394 yards entering the Emerald Bowl, Cal has had a 1,000-yard rusher each of the last seven seasons, joining New Mexico as the only two FBS schools to accomplish the feat ... the streak is the second longest in Pac-10 history behind USC's 10-year run from 1972-81 ... Cal has won 22 straight games when scoring 30 or more points since 2005 (including 6-0 this year) ... junior TE Cameron Morrah set the school record for most touchdowns by a tight end in a season with his eighth against Washington Dec. 6 ... senior QB Nate Longshore became just the fourth quarterback in Cal history to throw 50 touchdowns with his 50th against Washington ... Cal has scored 2,928 points, the second most of any other team in the Pac-10, since 2002 (USC, 3,333).

CAL DEFENSE QUICK NOTES

Cal has scored 118 points off its opponent's 32 turnovers (16 TDs and 2 FGs) this season ... with Darian Hagan's two second-quarter interceptions against Washington Dec. 6, the Bears have recorded 23 pickoffs for the season (third in the country) – tying for the most interceptions by Cal since 1953 ... the 315.4 ypg allowed by the Bears is the team's lowest since 1994 ... Cal also limited UCLA to just 25 rushing yards, lowest for a Cal opponent since 2005 ... the Bears rank fifth in the nation in pass efficiency defense with a 97.01 opponent rating ... Syd'Quan Thompson set a school record with 108 yards in interception returns at Washington State ... senior LB Zack Follett leads the team with 19.0 tackles for loss (6th in the nation) for 105 yards and sacks with 8.5 (most in a season since Ryan Riddle's 14.5 in 2004) ... Cal ranks second in the nation in red-zone defense (66.0%, 27 scores in 41 trips inside the 20).

SPECIAL TEAMS QUICK NOTES

Bryan Anger booted a career-best 76-yard punt against Stanford (the fourth-longest in school history) ... he followed that kick with a 75-yarder later in the game, which tied Ryan Longwell for the fifth longest in school history ... Bryant Nnabuife has a pair of blocked punt returns for TDs – 5 yards vs. Michigan State and 30 yards against Colorado State ... Rulon Davis also blocked a Washington State field goal that Zack Follett scooped up for a 68-yard score ... Cal set a single-game record with 187 punt return yards vs. Colorado State - Thompson (131), Nnabuife (30), Mychal Kendrick (26) ... true freshman Georgio Tavecchio has connected on eight of his last 10 field goals, including three of 40 yards or more.

CHART CLIMBERS

Career Passing Yards

4. Rich Campbell (1977-80) 7174
5. Nate Longshore (2005-) 6662

Career Passing Touchdowns

1. Kyle Boller (1999-02)..... 64
2. Pat Barnes (1993-96) 54
3. Troy Taylor (1986-89) 51
4. Nate Longshore (2005-) 50

Career Tackles

7. Majett Whiteside (1985-88) 268
8. Donnie McCleskey (2002-05)..... 258
9. Marquis Smith (1995-98)..... 247
- Anthony Felder (2005-) 247
11. Worrell Williams (2005-) 243

Career Tackles for Loss

4. Tully Banta-Cain (1999-02) 52.0
5. Regan Upshaw (1993-95) 49.0
6. Matt Beck (1996-99) 48.0
7. Ron Rivera (1980-83)..... 47.5
8. Zack Follett (2005-) 47.0

Career Passes Defensed

1. Chidi Iwuoma (1997-00) 35
2. Harrison Smith (2002-05) 32
3. Daymeion Hughes (2003-06) 29
4. Syd'Quan Thompson (2005-) 28

Season All-Purpose Yards

1. J.J. Arrington (2004) 2139
2. Jahvid Best (2008)..... 2018
3. Chuck Muncie (1975) 1871

Season Rushing Touchdowns

1. J.J. Arrington (2004) 15
 - Justin Forsett (2007) 15
 3. Russell White (1991)..... 14
 - Lindsey Chapman (1993) 14
 5. Jahvid Best (2008)..... 13
- more with 13

Season Passes Defensed

1. Darian Hagan (2008)..... 18
- Harrison Smith (2004) 18
3. Syd'Quan Thompson (2008)..... 16
- Jemeel Powell (2000)..... 16

Single-Game Passing Yardage

1. Pat Barnes vs. Arizona, 11/2/96 503
2. Pat Barnes vs. UCLA, 10/26/96 435
3. K. Riley vs. Maryland, 9/13/08 423

Single-Game Rushing Yardage

1. Jahvid Best vs. UW, 12/6/08 311
2. Jerry Drew vs. Oregon St., 11/13/54... 283
3. J. Olszewski vs. Wash St., 11/13/51.. 269

Longest Rushes

10. Jahvid Best vs. WSU, 9/6/08..... 86
 11. Benny Lom vs. USC, 11/22/29 85
 12. Jahvid Best vs. UW, 12/6/08 84
 - Jim Monachino vs. Stanford, 11/19/49.. 84
 - Don Johnson vs. Minnesota, 10/4/52.. 84
 15. Shane Vereen vs. Michigan St., 8/30/08 81
 16. Jahvid Best vs. WSU, 9/6/08..... 80
- more with 80

HOUSE CALLS

Cal has set a school record with 19 different players scoring touchdowns this season. Sophomore running back Jahvid Best has taken it to the house a team-high 14 times. Three scores have come on the defensive side as Michael Mohamed, Marcus Ezeff and Brett Johnson all recorded pick sixes. Bryant Nnabuife, meanwhile, has been big on special teams, returning two blocked punts for scores.

The previous mark was 16 players in the 1946 and '47 seasons, while 15 players scored in 1949, and 14 scored in 1993, 2000 and 2006.

7TH HEAVEN

With its victory against Stanford Nov. 22, Cal secured its school-record seventh straight season with at least seven wins – each year that Jeff Tedford has overseen the program. Tedford's turnaround has been quite remarkable, especially considering that the Bears were coming off a 1-10 campaign in 2001 and had not had a plus .500 season since 1993.

TEDFORD TRENDS

Of the 86 head football coaches at Pac-10 schools over the last 50 years, Jeff Tedford is one of just four to have winning seasons in each of his first seven years. Others: Frank Kush (ASU), John Robinson (USC) and Mike Bellotti (Oregon). Since he arrived in 2002, the Bears have won 58 games, second among Pac-10 teams to USC's 81, played in five bowl games going on six, second only to USC's six going on seven; won four bowl games, second only to USC's five; and earned three top-3 finishes in the Pac-10, second only to USC's six. Tedford is also 6-1 in the Big Game vs. Stanford.

FULL OF FIRST-TIME STARTERS IN 2008

Over the course of the season, Cal has had 14 players register their first career starts at some point during the year. Three of the starts have come on the defensive side of the ball in the form of DE Cameron Jordan, LB Eddie Young and CB Darian Hagan. But on the offensive side, 11 different players have made their starting debuts this fall, including six along the offensive line – Chet Teofilo, Chris Guarnero, Mark Boskovich, Justin Cheadle, Mitchell Schwartz and Donovan Edwards. Guarnero (toe) and Teofilo (ankle) both opened the year as starters but have been felled by injuries, leaving senior C Alex Mack the only veteran along the front wall.

First-Time Starters for the Bears in 2008

<p>TB - Jahvid Best, Shane Vereen</p> <p>WR - Nyan Boateng, Jeremy Ross, Sean Young</p> <p>OL - Mark Boskovich, Justin Cheadle, Donovan Edwards, Chris Guarnero, Mitchell Schwartz, Chet Teofilo</p>	<p>DL - Cameron Jordan</p> <p>LB - Eddie Young</p> <p>DB - Darian Hagan</p>
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Mark Boskovich (#70) and Mitchell Schwartz (#72)

UNKIND IN THE RED ZONE

Opponents have struggled to score in the red zone against the Bears all season, shown by the fact that Cal ranks second in the country (No. 1 in the Pac-10) in red-zone defense (66.0%). Prior to the Big Game, Stanford ranked No. 1 in the Pac-10 and in the top 10 nationally in red-zone offense, but only came away converting on 2-of-4 tries. Cal forced a fumble in addition to a missed field goal by the Cardinal. Overall, the Bears have allowed 19 TDs and 8 field goals in 41 opponent trips inside their 20-yard-line.

3RD-DOWN DEFICIENCY

When it comes to stopping opponents on third down, Cal ranks among the best in the country, having limited teams to 30.3% (54-178) – second in the Pac-10 and ninth in the NCAA. Among conference schools, only USC (26.6%, 2nd NCAA) is better. Eight of 12 opponents have converted four third downs or fewer, and only Maryland (6-12) has reached the 50 percent threshold.

GAME CHANGING BEARS

Many of Cal's touchdowns this season have been a result of big or game-changing plays on offense, defense and special teams. A summary of the highlights are below.

Michigan State:

- Blocked punt (Brett Johnson) returned 5 yards for a TD (Bryant Nnabuife)
- 81-yard touchdown run (Shane Vereen)

Washington State:

- Touchdown runs of 80 and 86 yards by Jahvid Best
- Blocked field goal attempt (Rulon Davis) returned 68 yards for a TD (Zack Follett)

Colorado State:

- Blocked punt (Mychal Kendricks) returned 30 yards for a TD (Nnabuife)
- 43-yard interception returned for touchdown (Brett Johnson)
- 73-yard punt return for touchdown (Syd'Quan Thompson)

UCLA:

- 69-yard interception returned for touchdown (Marcus Ezeff)
- 53-yard flea flicker for a touchdown (Kevin Riley to Nyan Boateng)
- 19-yard interception returned for a touchdown (Mike Mohamed)

Oregon:

- 50-yard interception return to the Oregon 3 (Worrell Williams), sets up Cal TD before halftime
- Fumble recovery (Matt Russi) on a dropped fair catch at the Oregon 6 sets up Cal TD with 8:57 left in the game

Stanford:

- Tyson Alualu forces fumble at the Cal 10-yard-line; on the ensuing drive, Kevin Riley hooks up with Shane Vereen for a 59-yard touchdown pass to put the Bears up 10-3
- Eddie Young interception on the first play of the second half sets up TD pass from Kevin Riley to Cameron Morrah for a 17-3 Cal lead

Washington:

- Jahvid Best had touchdown runs of 84 and 60 yards en route to a school-record 311-yard rushing afternoon

PICK 6

Cal has returned three interceptions for touchdowns this year, including two in the Bears' 41-20 win over UCLA Oct. 25. Marcus Ezeff returned one pick 69 yards for a TD, while Mike Mohamed added a 19-yard TD return in the fourth quarter. Brett Johnson was the first Bear to get a pick 6 with 43-yard return vs. Colorado State Sept. 27.

Cal also returned three INTs for touchdowns in 2002 and 2006, and set a school record with five interceptions returned for TDs in 1999.

UNDER 4,000

Cal's defense has given up 3,785 yards through 12 games this season, 715 yards less than the Bears surrendered through 12 games last year. Cal's per-game average of 315.4 ypg allowed is the lowest during Jeff Tedford's tenure as head coach. The last time the Bears had a lower per-game rate was in 1994 when they gave up 299.9 ypg.

Overall, Cal's defense rates among the NCAA leaders in several categories: No. 4 in turnovers gained (32), No. 3 in passes intercepted (23), No. 9 in third-down conversion defense (30.3%), No. 3 in fourth-down conversion defense (25.0%), No. 2 in red-zone defense (66%), No. 5 in pass efficiency defense (97.01 opponent QB rating) and No. 7 in turnover margin (+1.17 per game, +14 total).



Shane Vereen



Matt Russi



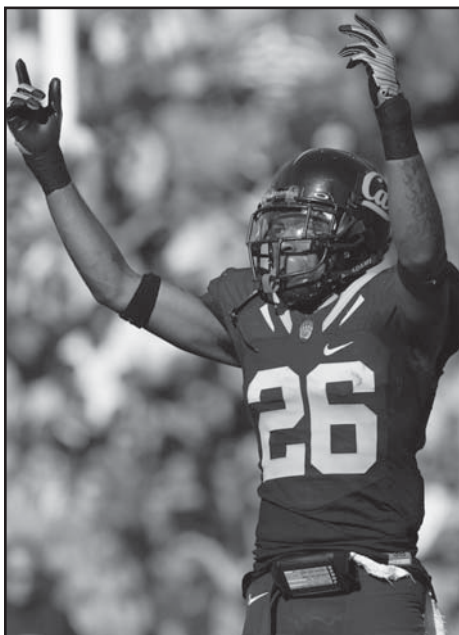
Brett Johnson



Anthony Felder



Mike Mohamed



Darian Hagan

3-4 SHOWCASES LINEBACKER STRENGTH

The Cal coaching staff changed its base defense from a 4-3 to a 3-4 this year to take advantage of its superior talent and depth at linebacker. Recognized among the best linebackers in the nation, the Cal contingent features three seniors in Anthony Felder, Zack Follett and Worrell Williams who were also starters in 2007. Each member of the trio earned All-Pac-10 recognition this fall, as well as reserve Mike Mohamed.

Felder, who leads team with 89 stops, has reached double digits in tackles three times this season with 12 stops vs. Michigan State, 10 at USC and 13 vs. Stanford. Felder has also cracked Cal's top 10 career tackles chart (9th) with 247 after posting nine tackles against Washington.

Follett continues to climb up Cal's career chart in tackles for loss (47.0), now eighth on the list after recording a team-high 19.0 this season (sixth in the country). In his last five games, he has 40 tackles, 10.5 for loss, two forced fumbles and 4.5 sacks. Follett had 10 tackles, 2.5 sacks and 5 TFLs against Stanford, while he earned Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Week recognition after recording 11 tackles, three for loss, and a pass break-up in the Oregon game.

Williams has been active around the ball all season, recording 61 stops (fifth on the team), 5.0 tackles for loss and six pass break-ups. He recorded his first interception of the season against Oregon and returned it 50 yards to help set up a Cal touchdown just before halftime.

Other Bear linebackers have contributed, as well, in 2008. Mohamed is second on the team with 80 tackles, while junior Eddie Young, who has started 10 games this season, picked off his first interception of the season against Stanford to help set up a Cal touchdown. He recorded a personal-high seven tackles against Colorado State, and has 38 on the year. Junior Devin Bishop, the younger brother of former Cal star LB Desmond Bishop, has 11 tackles, including four vs. Colorado State, while sophomore Charles Johnson (six tackles), redshirt-freshman D.J. Holt (14 tackles) and true freshman Mychal Kendricks (15 tackles) all are in the mix.

CORNERING THE MARKET

Cal features two of the better cornerbacks in the Pac-10 in junior Syd'Quan Thompson and sophomore Darian Hagan. Together, they have combined for seven interceptions and 34 passes defended.

Thompson, who has started every game of his 38-game career, earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors this fall. He has four interceptions himself, including two at Washington State when he set a school record with 108 return yards. His 90-yard runback of one INT was the fifth-longest in Cal history.

In addition, Thompson is 23rd in the country in punt returns (12.3 ypr), with his biggest thrill coming against Colorado State when he brought back a kick 73 yards for a TD. For the game, he had 131 punt return yards against the Rams, just seven yards shy of the Cal record.

Not to be outdone, Hagan ranks second in the Pac-10 in passes defended with 18, a total that matches the Cal season record. The product of Crenshaw HS in Los Angeles equaled his career best with three pass break-ups against Oregon Nov. 1. He recorded his first career two-INT game against Washington, joining Thompson as the other Bear to accomplish that feat this season.

Last season, Hagan saw action in just five games, primarily on special teams. He has started every game for the Bears this year.



Worrell Williams

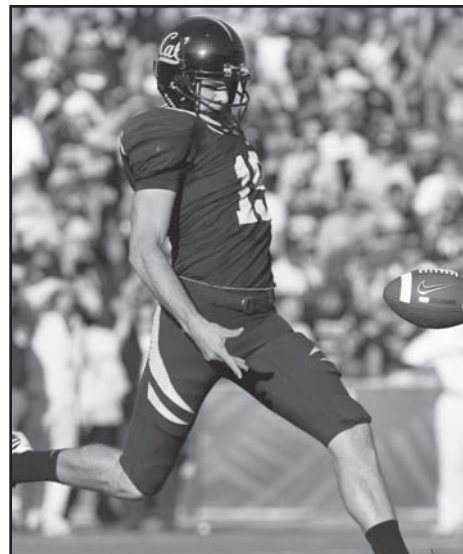
ANGER MANAGEMENT

Freshman P Bryan Anger saved his best performance of the season for the Big Game vs. Stanford Nov. 22. Anger booted a career-long 76-yard punt in the first quarter (pinning Stanford on its one-yard line), the fourth-longest punt in Cal history and furthest since Scott Tabor kicked one a school-record 89 yards against USC in 1987. Anger followed up with a 75-yarder in the third quarter, which tied Ryan Longwell for No. 5 in school history. His 60.2 average on four kicks set a Cal single-game record.

Anger was named one of 10 semifinalists for the 2008 Ray Guy Award, which identifies the nation's top collegiate punter, and was the only freshman and Pac-10 player on the list.

The Camarillo native is currently averaging 43.65 yards per punt this season - 14th-best in the nation. Sixteen of Anger's 66 punts have traveled 50+ yards and 25 of his punts have placed inside the 20-yard-line.

Against Arizona State, for example, he punted seven times for a 47.4 average, including a 72-yarder that pinned ASU on its own 4-yard-line with less than five minutes to play. Overall, three of his kicks landed inside the ASU 10, earning him Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week honors.



Brian Anger

QUICK STARTS

Through 12 games this season, Cal has outscored its opponents 94-40 in the first quarter and 124-58 in the second, giving up an average of just 8.1 ppg in first halves. Only three opponents - Maryland, Oregon and Oregon State - have managed to score a touchdown in the first quarter. In fact, the Bears have shut out their foes in the opening period seven times and limited two teams - USC and Washington State - to just one field goal each. Overall, Cal has outscored opponents nine times in the first quarter and 10 of 12 times in the second quarter.

BIG NUMBERS AT THE GATE AGAIN

Cal finished the 2008 regular season averaging 61,634 fans per contest, the fourth time in the last five years the Bears have drawn more than 60,000 fans per game. In terms of pure numbers, Cal attracted its second-highest total ever this year. With 431,437 fans having passed through the gates, only the 2006 season, which drew 450,223 fans and averaged a record 64,318, had a higher total.

THE TEDFORD ERA

Jeff Tedford, now in his seventh year at the helm of the Bears, has quickly brought the program into another "Golden" Age. The Bears' seven-year record of 58-30 is among the best-ever at Cal.

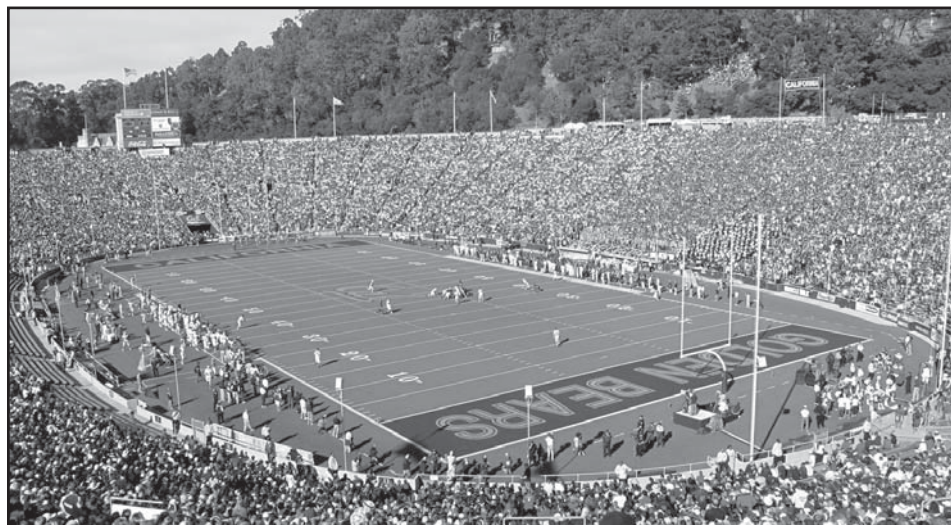
Era.....	Years	Record	Pct	Highlights
The Wonder Teams	1920-24	44-0-4 .....	.958	Three national titles
The Thunder Teams	1937-38	20-1-1 .....	.932	One championship
Pappy's Boys	1947-52	53-9 .....	.855	Three Rose Bowls
Jeff Tedford Era	2002-current	58-30 .....	.659	Six straight bowls
Early 90s	1990-93	30-17 .....	.638	Three bowls
Mike White Era	1972-77	35-30 .....	.538	Pac-8 title in '75



Cal students a perform card stunt

BEARS ON TV

For the second year in a row, all Cal football games will be broadcast live on television. The Bears have appeared on ABC seven times, including five consecutive weeks from Oct. 25 (UCLA) through Nov. 22 (Stanford). Cal was also on ESPN for the game at Maryland and on Comcast SportsNet-California for the Washington State, Colorado State and Arizona contests. The regular-season finale vs. Washington was aired nationally on Fox Sports Net. The Emerald Bowl match-up vs. Miami will be broadcast on ESPN.



Jeremy Ross

2008 GOLDEN BEAR HONORS & AWARDS

ALL-AMERICA

FIRST TEAM

Alex Mack, C Rivals.com

SECOND TEAM

Alex Mack, C Walter Camp

FRESHMAN FIRST TEAM

Bryan Anger, P Sporting News
College Football News

FRESHMAN SECOND TEAM

Mitchell Schwartz, OG College Football News

DRADDY TROPHY

Alex Mack, C

ALL-PAC-10

FIRST TEAM

Jahvid Best, TB
Zack Follett, LB
Alex Mack, C
Syd'Quan Thompson, CB

SECOND TEAM

Tyson Alualu, DE
Bryan Anger, P
Noris Malele, OG

HONORABLE MENTION

Anthony Felder, LB
Cameron Jordan, DE
Mike Mohamed, LB
Will Ta'ufo'ou, FB
Worrell Williams, LB



Will Ta'ufo'ou



Alex Mack



Mitchell Schwartz

PAC-10 ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

FIRST TEAM

Mark Boskovich, OG
Alex Mack, C
Mike Mohamed, LB
Zach Smith, FB

HONORABLE MENTION

Mitchell Schwartz, OT
Will Ta'ufo'ou, FB

PAC-10 SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (FOOTBALL)

Alex Mack, C

PAC-10 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

9/6..... Jahvid Best (offense)
9/27..... Syd'Quan Thompson (special teams)
10/4..... Cameron Jordan (defense)
10/4..... Bryan Anger (special teams)
10/25..... Mike Mohamed (defense)
11/1..... Zack Follett (defense)
11/22..... Jahvid Best (offense)
12/6..... Jahvid Best (offense)

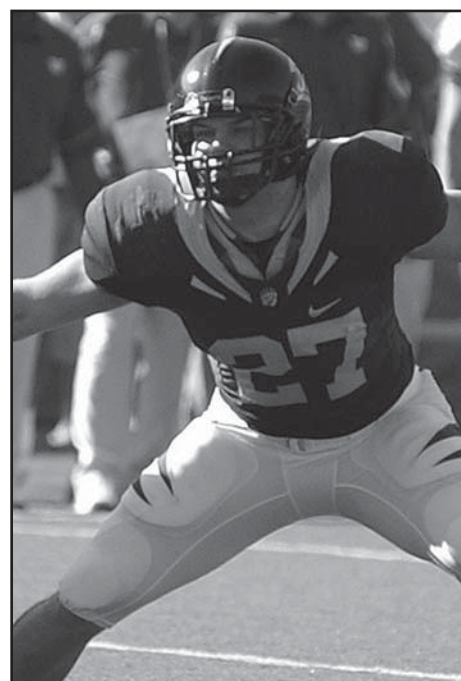
Note: Awards as of Dec. 15

AWARD FINALISTS

Alex Mack, C Rimington Trophy
Alex Mack, C Lowe's Senior CLASS Award

AWARD SEMIFINALISTS

Bryan Anger, P Ray Guy Award
Zack Follett, LB Chuck Bednarik Award
Alex Mack, C Rotary Lombardi Award



Zach Smith