



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA ATHLETICS

2006 GOLDEN BEAR FOOTBALL

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California Wraps Up Successful Season - Bears Share Pac-10 Title, Win Holiday Bowl

California Football 2006 Schedule

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time
S2	at Tennessee (ESPN)	L, 18-35
S9	MINNESOTA (TBS)	W, 42-17
S16	PORTLAND ST. (CSN)	W, 42-16
S23	ARIZONA ST. (FSN)	W, 49-21
S30	at Oregon St.	W, 41-13
O7	OREGON (ABC)	W, 45-24
O14	at Washington St.	W, 21-3
O21	WASHINGTON (FSN)	W, 31-24, ot
N4	UCLA (ABC)	W, 38-24
N11	at Arizona (ABC)	L, 20-24
N18	at USC (ABC)	L, 9-23
D2	STANFORD (FSN)	W, 26-17
D28	v. Texas A&M (ESPN)	W, 45-10

Holiday Bowl, San Diego

CAL QUICK FACTS

2006 Record	10-3 (7-2 Pac-10)
2005 Record	8-4 (4-4/4th Pac-10)
Final '05 Rank	No. 25 AP/USA Today
Head Coach	Jeff Tedford
Alma Mater/Year	Fresno State/1983
Record at Cal/Year	43-20/5
Career Record/Years	Same
Location	Berkeley, Calif.
Enrollment	33,000
Conference	Pac-10
Stadium	California Memorial
Capacity	72,516
Surface	Sportexe
Chancellor	Dr. Robert J. Birgeneau
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CALIFORNIA: 10-3 (7-2 Pac-10)

Final Rankings: No. 14 (AP)/No. 14 (ESPN/USA)

2006 Pac-10 Co-Champions

2006 Pacific Life Holiday Bowl Champions

California Spoils A&M's Holiday Plans

The Golden Bears cruised to a 45-10 victory over Big XII opponent, Texas A&M, in the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl held in San Diego on December 28, 2006. In fact the 35-point win was the biggest margin of victory for Cal in bowl history. In what would be his final game in a Bear uniform, junior **Marshawn Lynch** rushed for 111 yards and two touchdowns, and was selected as the game's co-offensive MVP. Teammate **Justin Forsett**, who was the game's leading rusher with 124 yards, also found the endzone in the fourth quarter. The 100-yard performances by Lynch and Forsett marked the first time Cal had two 100-yard rushers since Oct. 22, 2005, when Lynch and Forsett each ran for over 100 yards against Washington State. 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. Not to be overshadowed by the offense, linebacker **Desmond Bishop** recorded a game-high 12 tackles (8 solo/4 asst) to earn Defensive MVP honors. The win also gave the Bears their third in their last four bowl games played.

Another Successful Year in the Tedford Era

California produced another successful campaign in 2006 that ended with a 10-3 record, a No. 14 national ranking, a Pac-10 Co-Championship, and a 45-10 victory over Texas A&M in the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. With its 10-3 record, Cal posted its fifth straight winning season for the first time since 1947-51. Leading the way for the Golden Bears were seven first-team All-Pac-10 selections, including the league's Offensive Player of the Year **Marshawn Lynch** and the Defensive Player of the Year **Daymeion Hughes**. In addition, sophomore **DeSean Jackson** earned all-league first team recognition at two positions - wide receiver and punt returner. The other first team honorees were linebacker **Desmond Bishop**, defensive tackle **Brandon Mebane** and center **Alex Mack**. The conference co-championship is the first for Cal since the 1975 season when the Bears tied with UCLA, while the fourth straight bowl appearance is the longest streak in program history.

Individual Bear Highlights

For the first time in program history, Cal swept the Pac-10 Offensive (**Marshawn Lynch**) and Defensive (**Daymeion Hughes**) Player of the Year honors in the same season ... the Bears had seven All-Pac-10 first team selections and five second team honorees ... **DeSean Jackson** ranked first in the nation in punt return average (18.20/gm) and led the nation with four punt-return touchdowns ... he set a school-record with 455 total punt return yards (O'Neal, 447 yards in 1999) ... his 18.2 punt return average was also a school-record for a single-season (Paul Keckly, 15.3 in 1948) ... Jackson set season (4) and career (5) Pac-10 records for punt return TDs with his 95-yard return against Arizona ... Jackson finished the 2006 season with a team-best 1,060 yards receiving (third in the Pac-10) ... in fact Jackson ranked fifth in the Pac-10 in all-purpose yards per game (120.9) ... **Lynch** finished his junior campaign with a Pac-10 best 1,356 rushing yards ...

2006 CALIFORNIA DEPTH CHART

Dec. 2, 2006

OFFENSE

WR	11	Robert Jordan (5-11, 165, Jr.)
	7	Lavelle Hawkins (5-11, 181, Jr.)
OT	71	Andrew Cameron (6-5, 305, Sr.)*
	79	Mike Tepper (6-6, 336, So.)*
OG	75	Erik Robertson (6-2, 315, Sr.)*
	65	Tyler Krieg (6-4, 296, Sr.)*
C	51	Alex Mack (6-5, 300, So.)*
	77	Mark Gray (6-2, 275, Jr.)
OG	55	Noris Malele (6-4, 294, So.)*
	63	Brian De La Puente (6-4, 306, Jr.)*
OT	53	Mike Gibson (6-5, 290, Jr.)
	52	Scott Smith (6-4, 286, Sr.)*
TE	82	Craig Stevens (6-5, 254, Jr.)*
	83	Eric Beegun (6-3, 246, Sr.)*
WR	1	DeSean Jackson (6-0, 166, So.)
	88	Sean Young (5-10, 178, Jr.)*
QB	9	Nate Longshore (6-5, 233, So.)*
	18	Joe Ayoob (6-3, 223, Sr.)
FB	38	Byron Storer (6-1, 219, Sr.)*
	23	Will Ta'ufo'ou (6-0, 250, So.)*
TB	10	Marshawn Lynch (5-11, 217, Jr.)
	20	Justin Forsett (5-8, 186, Jr.)
	2	Marcus O'Keith (6-1, 190, Sr.)*

DEFENSE

DE	43	Abu Ma'afala (6-4, 270, Sr.)*
	94	Steve Kelly (6-1, 237, Sr.)*
DT	69	Matt Malele (6-3, 335, Jr.)*
	98	Mika Kane (6-3, 303, So.)
DT	52	Brandon Mebane (6-3, 295, Sr.)
	90	Tyson Alualu (6-2, 288, Fr.)
DE	53	Nu'u Tafisi (6-2, 265, Sr.)
	91	Cody Jones (6-5, 255, Fr.)*
	94	Rulon Davis (6-5, 275, So.)
SLB	8	Mickey Pimentel (6-2, 238, Sr.)
	16	Justin Moye (6-1, 228, Jr.)*
MLB	10	Desmond Bishop (6-2, 243, Sr.)
	55	Greg Van Hoesen (6-3, 227, Jr.)*
WLB	1	Worrell Williams (6-0, 256, So.)*
	56	Zack Follett (6-2, 237, So.)
	15	Anthony Felder (6-3, 231, So.)
CB	13	Daymeion Hughes (6-2, 188, Sr.)
	7	Robert Peele (5-11, 187, Fr.)*
FS	2	Bernard Hicks (6-1, 198, So.)*
	4	Thomas DeCoud (6-3, 195, Jr.)*
ROV	3	Brandon Hampton (5-10, 188, Jr.)*
	29	Marcus Ezeff (6-1, 194, Fr.)*
CB	5	Syd'Quan Thompson (5-11, 178, Fr.)*
	17	Randy Bundy (6-0, 157, Sr.)*

SPECIALISTS

P	11	Andrew Larson (6-1, 190, Jr.)
	36	Taylor Kunzi (5-11, 231, Sr.)*
PK	15	Tom Schneider (6-0, 191, Jr.)*
	34	Jordan Kay (6-0, 197, So.)*
HOLD	18	Joe Ayoob (6-3, 223, Sr.)
SNAP	68	Nick Sundberg (6-1, 254, So.)
	49	Greg Yamamoto (6-0, 215, Sr.)*
PR	1	DeSean Jackson (6-0, 166, So.)
	3	Brandon Hampton (5-10, 188, Jr.)*
KOR	20	Justin Forsett (5-8, 186, Jr.)
	13	Daymeion Hughes (6-2, 188, Sr.)

* - indicates redshirt

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

NO	NAME	POS
90	ALUALU, Tyson	DT
	AH-loo-AH-loo	
18	AYOOB, Joe	QB
	A-yoob	
83	BEEGUN, Eric	TE
	BEE-gun	
50	BEMOLL, Kevin	OL
	BEE-moll	
85	CUNNINGHAM, LaReylle	WR
	lah-RELL	
4	DeCOUD, Thomas	DB
	DAY-coo	
86	DeSA, Sam	WR
	duh-SAH	
29	EZEFF, Marcus	DB
	EE-zeff	
56	FOLLETT, Zack	LB
	FALL-ett	
20	FORSETT, Justin	TB
	for-SETT	
13	HUGHES, Daymeion	CB
	DAY-mee-un	
98	KANE, Mika	DT
	KAHN-ay, MEE-kah	
65	KRIEG, Tyler	OL
	Kreeg	
3	LEVY, Steve	QB
	LEE-vee	
10	LYNCH, Marshawn	TB
	mar-SHAWN	
43	MA'AFALA, Abu	DT
	ma-ah-FAH-lah, Ah-BOO	
69	MALELE, Matthew	DT
	muh-LAY-lay	
55	MALELE, Noris	OL
	muh-LAY-lay	
99	MBAKOGU, Phillip	DE
	em-BOCK-oo	
52	MEBANE, Brandon	DT
	MEE-bane	
8	PIMENTEL, Mickey	LB
	PIH-men-tel	
35	SCHUTTE, Bryan	TB
	SHOOT-ee	
36	TA'UFO'OU, Will	FB
	tau-FOE-oh	
58	TEOFILO, Chet	DL
	tay-oh-FEEL-oh	
5	THOMPSON, Syd'Quan	DB
	SID-quan	
53	TAFISI, Nu'u	DE
	tah-FEE-see, NEW-oo	
55	VAN HOESEN, Greg	LB
	van HOO-zen	
1	WILLIAMS, Worrell	LB
	wor-ELL	

Wide Receiver Coach –
Dan Ferrigno

Fah-REEN-yo

Offensive Line Coach –

Jim Michalczik MAH-hall-check

he is just the second player in Cal history with two 1,000-yard seasons ... he is just the fourth to go over 3,000 career rushing yards (3,230) ... **Lynch** topped the Pac-10 in touchdowns with 15, while Jackson finished tied for second with 13 ... **Lynch** finished his career with 35 touchdowns in 35 career games (fourth on the career scoring chart for touchdowns), while **Jackson** will have 21 touchdowns in 24 career games entering the 2007 season ... **Hughes** led the Pac-10 with eight interceptions (four returned for touchdowns) and finished tied for second in the nation in that category ... Hughes finished his career with 15 interceptions and 29 passes deflected ... his eight interceptions in 2006 were the second-most in a season at Cal while his 15 career INTs also rank second in Golden Bear history ... **Nate Longshore** finished second in the Pac-10 in touchdown passes (24) and passing efficiency (141.6), and third passing yards (3,021) ... In fact Longshore became just the second quarterback in program history to throw over 3,000 yards in a single season (Pat Barnes - 3,499 yards in 1996) ... **Desmond Bishop** finished 2006 as the Pac-10 leader with 126 tackles for 9.7 tackles per game average -- also tops in the conference ... Bishop finished his two-year career with 215 tackles, including 19 games with seven or more tackles and eight career double figure tackle performances ... **Tom Schneider** was a perfect 52-of-52 on PATs and a 13-of-15 on field goals inside the 50

Team Notables

Cal has won 28 games over the last five years (**Jeff Tedford's** tenure), the second-most in the Pac-10 ... The Bears finished the season ranked third in the nation in interceptions (21) ... 2006 marked the fifth time in program history that Cal had an eight-game winning streak (single season) ... 2006 also marked the first time since 1949 that Cal started 6-0 in conference play ... Cal had 28 scoring drives in 2006 that took less than two minutes ... Cal has had at least one 100-yard rusher in 41 of 63 games under Tedford, meanwhile, its opponents have had just 15 games with 100-yard rushers ... Cal had 58 pass plays of 20 or more yards ... the Golden Bears also had 49 other plays (rushing, punt returns, kickoff returns and interception returns) of over 20 yards ... Cal had 28 *scores* in '06 that took less than two minutes ... the Bears also had 19 *scoring drives* that lasted less than 2:00, as well as three interception return TDs, four punt returns for touchdowns, a safety and a fumble return score ... Cal had 16 different players catch passes in 2006 and 14 different players score touchdowns ... the Bears allowed a Pac-10-low 13 sacks all season ... Cal set a school-record for punt return average (17.3 per game) last season ... Cal finished the 2006 campaign with three sellouts -- it's also the first time in over 50 years the Bears have been over 50,000 fans for 18 straight home games.

Pac-10 Co-Champions

2006 marked the first time since the 1975 season that California earned a share of the Pac-10 Conference championship ... Cal secured the co-championship after its 26-17 victory over Stanford (Dec. 2) coupled with a UCLA upset victory over USC in Pasadena also on Dec. 2 ... Both Cal and USC finished 7-2 in league play ... In 1975, Cal tied with UCLA for the league title, but the head-to-head loss to the Bruins denied a Rose Bowl bid. Cal's 27-14 league mark over the last five years (Jeff Tedford's tenure) is the second-best record in the Pac-10 in that time ... This is the 12th conference title for the Bears and just the seventh in the last 75 years. Here's a look at Cal's title teams:

Year	Overall (Conf)	Conference	Note
1918	7-2 (2-0)	Pacific Coast	Beat Oregon and Stanford
1920	9-0 (3-0)	Pacific Coast	First national championship for Cal
1921	9-0-1 (4-0)	Pacific Coast	Brick Muller is first Cal All-American
1922	9-0 (4-0)	Pacific Coast	Outscores opponents, 146-7
1923	9-0-1 (5-0)	Pacific Coast	Wonder Team continues to roll
1937	10-0-1 (6-0-1)	Pacific Coast	Thunder Team beats Alabama in Rose Bowl
1948	10-1 (6-0)	Pacific Coast	Pappy's Boys return to Rose Bowl
1949	10-1 (7-0)	Pacific Coast	No. 3 in final AP poll
1950	9-1-1 (5-0-1)	Pacific Coast	Third straight Rose Bowl appearance
1958	7-4 (6-1)	Pacific Coast	Last Rose Bowl for California
1975	8-3 (6-1)	Pac-8	Chuck Muncie leads Bears to title
2006	10-3 (7-2)	Pac-10	Beat Texas A&M, 45-10

Bowl Bits

California's appearance in the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl marked the fourth straight year the Bears have advanced to a bowl game ... Prior to its current run of success, Cal's best stretch of bowl appearances was from 1948-50, when it earned three straight Rose Bowl bids under legendary head coach Pappy Waldorf ... Tedford's Bears were one of just three Pac-10 teams to go to a fourth straight bowl game in 2006 (USC and UCLA).

Other Bear POYs

Running back Marshawn Lynch and corner-back Daymeion Hughes were selected the Pac-10 Conference Offensive and Defensive Players of the Year respectively -- It is the first time Cal has won both awards in the same year. Lynch and Hughes joined a select group of Golden Bear stars who have won Pac-10 Player of the Year honors -- Chuck Muncie was the league's top player in 1975; Ron Rivera won the Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year in 1983; Mike Pawlawski was the Offensive Player of the Year in 1991; and O'Neal was the league's top defender in 1999.

All-Conference Honors

California had a total of seven players honored on the all-Pac-10 first team and five more second team honorees. **Marshawn Lynch** and **Daymeion Hughes** were joined on the first team by senior linebacker **Desmond Bishop**, senior defensive tackle **Brandon Mebane**, sophomore wide receiver **DeSean Jackson** and sophomore center **Alex Mack**. In addition, Jackson was named a first-team all-conference performer as a punt returner, the first Cal player to be first team at two positions since Deltha O'Neal (1999, CB/RET). Senior defensive end **Nu'u Tafisi**, senior special teams standout **Byron Storer**, junior offensive lineman **Mike Gibson**, junior punter **Andrew Larson** and junior tight end **Craig Stevens** were all selected to the all-league second team. Earning honorable mention recognition were senior offensive lineman **Andrew Cameron**, senior linebacker **Mickey Pimentel**, senior offensive lineman **Erik Robertson**, junior wide receivers **Lavelle Hawkins** and **Robert Jordan**, sophomore linebacker **Zack Follett** and sophomore quarterback **Nate Longshore**.

Power Points

In the five years under Jeff Tedford, the Golden Bears have averaged 34.0 points per game, by far the most in any four-year stretch in school history. In fact, Tedford-coached teams own four of the top five slots in single-season scoring in the modern era of football in Berkeley.

Cal Single-Season Scoring Records (since World War II)

Year	Total Points	Average
2003	457	32.6
2004	441	36.8
2002	427	35.6
2006	427	32.8
1991	406	36.9
2005	395	32.9

The Big Game

The annual showdown between California and Stanford is the ninth oldest rival in NCAA football, dating back to 1892. Stanford leads the series, 54-44-11, but California has won the last five games by a combined score of 152-49. In 2004, Cal was a 41-6 winner with the 35-point margin of victory tying Cal's 1921 victory (42-7) for the Bears' largest winning margin in the series. Prior to the arrival of Jeff Tedford, Stanford won seven straight Big Games.

Tedford and the Cardinal

Jeff Tedford is now 5-0 vs. Stanford. He is behind only Andy Smith for the best start by a Cal coach in the series. Andy Smith began his Cal career with a 6-0 record against Stanford from 1918 through 1923. Smith did not face Stanford in his first two seasons on campus. His win streak ended with a tie in the seventh meeting. Pappy Waldorf began his career with a 3-0-1 record against Stanford and concluded his career with a 7-1-2 record in the Big Game. Cal had not won five straight Big Games since 1919-1923.

Lynch Delivers on the Ground

Marshawn Lynch led the Pac-10 in an impressive trifecta in 2006 - he led the league in rushing yards (104.3 per game, 14th in the nation), all-purpose yards (137.3 per game, 16th in the nation) and touchdowns (15). Lynch is also just the fourth player in California history with 3,000 career rushing yards and the second with multiple 1,000-yard rushing seasons. The Oakland product finished his career with a school-record 17 100-yard rushing games (eight in 2006). His most memorable moment may have been on Oct. 21 against Washington when he had 102 second-half rushing yards. In the final 6:50 of regulation and into the overtime period, Lynch rushed for 38 yards and two touchdowns while catching two passes for 32 yards to lead the Bears to the victory.

Hughes Collecting Hardware

Daymeion Hughes capped off his spectacular senior season with some impressive honors. The Los Angeles product was named the Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year as well as being selected to the American Football Coaches Association All-America First Team. In addition, he was named a finalist for the prestigious Ronnie Lott Trophy, which recognizes on and off the field performances. Hughes finished tied for second in the nation with eight interceptions in 2006.

Go DJ

DeSean Jackson continued to show why he was one of the most exciting and dynamic players in the country in 2006. Jackson had four punt return touchdowns his sophomore campaign (five in his career) -- both school and Pac-10 records. He set a school-record with 455 total punt return yards (O'Neal, 447 yards in 1999), while his 18.2 punt return average was also a school-record for a single-season (Paul Keckly, 15.3 in 1948). The NCAA record for punt return TDs is eight by Wes Welker (Texas Tech, 2000-03) and Antonio Perkins (Oklahoma, 2001-04). Amazingly, the Long Beach product has just 26 career punt returns, meaning he has scored on 19 percent of his returns. Heading into the 2007 season, Jackson will be the NCAA active leader in punt returns for touchdowns (5) and average per return (19.38).

Jackson's TDs on Punt Returns

(Quarter; Score after return)

Nov. 11, 2006: 95 yards vs. Arizona (1st; 7-0)
 Nov. 4, 2006: 72 yards vs. UCLA (3rd; 28-10)
 Oct. 7, 2006: 65 yards vs. Oregon (2nd, 28-3)
 Sept. 23, 2006: 80 yards vs. Arizona State (2nd, 21-7)
 Sept. 3, 2005: 49 yards vs. Sacramento State (4th, 41-3)

Bishop Delivered the Sermon

Desmond Bishop piled up huge numbers in 2006, leading the Pac-10 with 126 tackles en route to being selected first team All-Pac-10. Bishop had a career-high 16 tackles in the overtime victory against Washington - a victory he clinched with an interception on the goal line in overtime - and added 13 tackles on Nov. 18 against USC. He had his third interception of the year on Nov. 4 against UCLA, picking off a Bruin pass on the Cal 10-yard line with 14 seconds to go in the first half. Bishop finished his two-year career with 215 tackles, including 19 games recording seven or more tackles, and eight career double-figure tackle games.

2006 PAC-10 LEADERBOARD (Final)

The Golden Bears led the Pac-10 in scoring (32.8), punt return average (16.6), red-zone offense (90.5%) and net punting (38.3), while ranking third in passing (253.2), and second in total offense (415.6), sacks allowed (13), and red-zone defense (72.2%).

Individually, **Marshawn Lynch** led the Pac-10 in rushing (104.3), all-purpose yards (137.3) and touchdowns (15). **DeSean Jackson** led the conference in punt-return average (17.5) and ranked tied for second in touchdowns (13); he was fifth in receiving yards per game (81.5). **Nate Longshore** was second in the league in passing touchdowns (24) and second in pass efficiency (141.6). **Tom Schneider** was tops in PATs (52-of-52). **Daymeion Hughes** led the league in interceptions (8) and in passes defended (19). **Desmond Bishop** led the league in tackles (126) and ranked fourth in tackles for loss (15.0). Zack Follett led the conference in forced fumbles (4).

THE TEDFORD FILE



Birthdate Nov. 2, 1961
Hometown Downey, Calif.
High School Warren
College Fresno State 1983
..... Cerritos College
Family wife, Donna
..... sons, Taylor and Quinn
Career Record 43-20/5 years

In those five seasons, he has twice been honored as the Pacific-10 coach of the year, becoming the first Cal coach to win the award twice. Tedford was rewarded with a new five-year contract by Cal on Dec. 6, 2004.

TEDFORD TRENDS

	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	Career	Streak
Overall	10-3	8-4	10-2	8-6	7-5	43-20	W2
Pac-10	7-2	4-4	7-1	5-3	4-4	27-14	W1
Home	7-0	4-2	5-0	4-2	4-3	24-7	W7
Away	2-3	3-2	5-1	3-4	3-2	16-12	L2
Neutral	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	3-1	W2
Aug.	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	2-1	W1
Sept.	4-1	4-0	2-0	2-2	2-2	14-5	W4
Oct.	3-0	2-2	4-1	1-2	2-2	12-7	W4
Nov.	1-2	1-2	3-0	3-1	2-1	10-6	L2
Dec.	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	0-0	5-1	W3

Offense

500+ yards total offense	13-1
200+ rushing yards	24-3
300-yard passer	6-2
100-yard rusher	34-7
No turnovers	8-3

Defense

<300 yards total offense	13-3
<200 passing yards	13-6
No 100-yard rusher	34-13
3+ forced turnovers	16-2

When The Bears...

Score First.....	30-8
Lead after 1Q.....	27-6
Tied after 1Q.....	8-5
Trail after 1Q.....	8-9
Lead at Half.....	38-8
Tied at Half.....	0-1
Trail at Half.....	5-11
Lead after 3Q.....	36-6
Tied after 3Q.....	3-2
Trail after 3Q.....	4-12
Overtime.....	2-2

Nate Longshore and the Golden Bears were especially efficient with the long ball this year. California had 58 pass plays of 20 yards or more while its opponents had just 37. 51 of those deep balls were thrown by Longshore, including 19 to **DeSean Jackson**.

Placekicker **Tom Schneider** produced a standout 2006 campaign for the Golden Bears. He had one of his best performances in the Big Game vs. Stanford when he booted four field goals, including a 55-yarder which tied the Cal school record. That performance led to a Pac-10 Special Teams Player of the Week nod. Schneider scored 97 points for the Golden Bears (third in the Pac-10 and eighth most for a single-season), and was 15-of-20 on field-goal attempts, including a near perfect 13-of-15 inside 50 yards. He was a perfect 52-of-52 on extra points. For his career, Schneider has scored 257 points, fourth all-time at Cal. Schneider is on pace to break Cal's all-time scoring mark (288 points) held by former kicker, Doug Brien (1991-93).

Junior-college transfer **Andrew Larson** stepped right into the Division I game and shown some serious punting ability for California as he was named to the All-Pac-10 second team. The newcomer punted 49 times for 2,087 yards - an impressive average of 42.6 yards per punt. However, his net punting is the true measure of his value. Opponents returned just 19 punts for a total of 132 yards, giving Cal a Pac-10 best net-punting mark of 38.2 yards.

California opened the Pac-10 season with a 6-0 mark for the first time since the 1949 season, the second of three straight undefeated conference seasons - as well as the second of three straight Rose Bowl appearances. The Bears have won more than six conference games three times in school history (7-0 in 1949, 7-1 in 2004 and 7-2 in 2006).

California sold out three games this year (Oregon, UCLA and Stanford); it is the first time in over fifty years that Cal has sold out multiple games in the same season. This year's sellouts against Oregon and UCLA were just the fourth and fifth non-Big Game sellouts in the last 50 years. The other three sellouts all came against USC (1977, 1979 and 2005). The Golden Bears have sold out the Big Game against Stanford 15 times in the last 50 years.

The sellout against Stanford marked Cal's 18th straight home game with over 50,000 fans. That streak includes every home game in the last three years and is even more impressive when compared to the days before the current streak. In the first 13 home games under head coach **Jeff Tedford** (in 2002 and 2003), Cal attracted over 50,000 fans just twice. The Stanford game was also the 10th game of 60,000+ fans under Tedford, surpassing the total of nine from the 11 years prior to Tedford's arrival.

Winning Streaks

Cal's eight-game winning streak was one of just five in school history of eight games or more (same season against collegiate opponents).

Year	Streak	Final Record	Other
1948	10	10-1	Pacific Coast Conference Co-Champs, Rose Bowl
1949	10	10-1	Pacific Coast Conference Champs, Rose Bowl
1935	9	9-1	Pacific Coast Conference Co-Champs
1950	9	9-1-1	Pacific Coast Conference Champs, Rose Bowl
2006	8	10-3	Pac-10 Co-Champions

The Tedford Era

Jeff Tedford, now in his fifth year at the helm of the Bears, has quickly brought the program into another "Golden" Age. The Bears' current four-plus year record of 43-20 (.683) is among the best-ever at California.

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
The Tedford Era	2002-current	43-20	.683	Four straight bowls
Early 90s	1990-93	30-17	.638	Three bowls
Mike White Era	1972-77	35-30	.538	Last conf. title ('75)

Protecting the QB

Despite losing three 2005 starters to the NFL and having three current starters miss games due to injury, the California offensive line developed into a true strength for the Golden Bears in 2006. Both Washington State and Arizona State came into their games against Cal as the national leader in sacks, while UCLA had two of the top 10 sack men in the nation. All three teams managed just one sack against the Golden Bears. The Bears allowed a Pac-10-low 13 sacks all season. The impressive performance of the line resulted in four linemen earning All-Pac-10 recognition - Alex Mack (first team), Mike Gibson (second team), Andrew Cameron (third team) and Erik Robertson (third team).

Linebacker Legion of Doom

While first-team all-conference selection **Desmond Bishop** racked up impressive numbers, his teammates helped solidify the argument that Cal had of one of the best linebacking corps in the country in 2006. Against Washington, Cal's backers had 43 tackles, including seven for losses to go with five interceptions. In the Big Game vs. Stanford, the linebackers had 28 takedowns, six tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, three pass break-ups and one forced fumble. In addition to Bishop's 126 tackles this season, **Mickey Pimentel** and **Zack Follett** tallied 64 and 62 tackles respectively, while **Worrell Williams** compiled 51. **Justin Moye**, **Greg Van Hoesen** and **Anthony Felder** finished 2006 in double digits in tackles. The linebackers have also combined for six interceptions, including one returned for a TD by Pimentel. Follett and Pimentel were both honorable mention all-conference honorees.

Attendance Record

The Golden Bears established a new record for average attendance this year with an average of 64,318 fans per game. Including three sellouts this season, California had a total of 450,223 fans at seven home games. The previous record for the Bears was in 2004 when they averaged 64,019.

Tailback Triple Threat

While **Marshawn Lynch** and **Justin Forsett** give the Golden Bears a potent one-two punch at running back, **Marcus O'Keith** may have given the Bears the top running back trio in the nation. California's "Tailback Triple Threat" have combined for 861 carries, 5,604 yards (6.51 yards per carry), 47 touchdowns and 25 100-yard rushing days during their tenure.

Ticket Takers

Since the arrival of **Jeff Tedford**, California's season ticket count has been on a steady climb. The Bears sold 16,200 season passes in 2002, Tedford's first year. His second season resulted in sales of 22,500. In 2004, the number again jumped substantially, up to a then-school-record 34,100. Last year, California set another mark with 40,134 season tickets sold and again this season, the record has been broken. The official season ticket number for 2006 is 40,262.

Cal Corrals Fifth Straight Winning Season

Since posting the worst record at Cal in 104 years (1-10) in 2001, the Golden Bears have rolled to five straight winning seasons since the arrival of head coach **Jeff Tedford**. In Tedford's first season (2002), he guided the Bears to a 7-5 mark – the school's first winning record in nine years. The 2004 club climbed as high as No. 4 in the nation and finished 10-2. Last year, Cal won eight games and in 2006, the Bears finished 10-3, marking the first time the Golden Bears have had five straight winning seasons in over 50 years (**Pappy Waldorf's** juggernaut teams reeled off six straight winning marks from 1947-52).

Forty for Five

For the first time in California football history, the Golden Bears scored 40 or more points in five straight games. Prior to the '06 season, the Bears had broken 40 points in four straight games on two other occasions. During the 1993 season Cal piled up wins over San Diego State (45-25), Temple (58-0), San Jose State (46-13) and Oregon (42-41). Back in 1920's undefeated season, Cal cruised to victories over the Mare Island Marines (88-0), St. Mary's (127-0), Nevada (79-7) and Utah (63-0).

Graduation Day

The Golden Bears had 11 members who officially earned their degrees on Dec. 9: **Eric Beegun, Randy Bundy, Andrew Cameron, David Gray, Steve Kelly, Taylor Kunzi, Tim Mixon, Marcus O'Keith, Erik Robertson, Scott Smith** and **Byron Storer**. **Tyler Krieg** has his undergraduate degree from Duke and is currently pursuing his master's degree at Cal.

More TV Time

The Big Game was Cal's 10th televised game of the season. Five different networks have televised the Bears this year (ESPN, ESPN on ABC, TBS, Comcast Sports, Fox Sports Net). The Holiday Bowl appearance was televised by ESPN.

Start Me Up

16 different Golden Bears earned their first career starts in 2006. Redshirt freshmen **Cameron Morrah** (TE) and **Syd'Quan Thompson** (CB) were both starters in their first collegiate games at Tennessee, while sophomore **Alex Mack** (C), senior **Bryan Deemer** (OG), junior **Justin Moye** (LB), junior **Brandon Hampton** (ROV) and junior **Thomas DeCoud** (FS) also had starting debuts against the Volunteers. In the Minnesota game, redshirt freshman **Cody Jones** (DL) started at defensive end for the first time. Sophomore offensive tackle **Mike Tepper** made his starting debut against Portland State. Against Arizona State, junior-college transfer **Mike Gibson** and senior **Mickey Pimentel** both made their first career starts, while sophomore **Bernard Hicks** and true freshman **Tyson Alualu** each made their starting debuts against Oregon State and **Brian De La Puente** made his first career start against Washington State. Sophomore linebacker **Zack Follett** had his first career start against Stanford. FB **Will Ta'ufo'ou** made his first career start in the Holiday Bowl against Texas A&M.

Thirty-Something

The Bears have won 36 games over the past four seasons. It is the most victories by California over a four-year period since the 1948-1949-1950-1951 teams combined to win 37 games. Nationally, Cal's 18 wins over the last two years (entering 2006) ranked 13th nationally, and the 26 wins during the three-year period was No. 18 in the country.

Bears No. 9 Preseason AP Ranking is Highest Since 1952

California's No. 9 ranking in the 2006 Associated Press Pre-season College Football Poll was its highest preseason ranking since the 1952 team was ranked No. 8 in the nation. The No. 9 ranking is the third-highest overall preseason ranking for Cal behind **Pappy Waldorf's** 1951 and 1952 teams. The 1951 club was ranked No. 5 in the nation in the preseason. This season marks just the 10th year that Cal has held a preseason ranking from the AP, including the current stretch of three straight years. Under head coach **Jeff Tedford**, California has been ranked No. 13 (2004), No. 19 (2005) and now No. 9 in AP Preseason Polls.

Cal in Preseason AP Poll

1950: No. 14	1976: No. 15
1951: No. 5	1992: No. 20
1952: No. 8	2004: No. 13
1953: No. 14	2005: No. 19
1954: No. 12	2006: No. 9

Spread the Wealth

The Golden Bears had 16 different players catch passes in 2006 and 14 different players score touchdowns. Last year for the entire season, the Bears had just 14 players with receptions. The last time Cal had as many as 16 men with catches was 2004 when 18 had receptions. In the Portland State victory alone, Cal had 12 different players catch passes. Dating back to 1997, Cal

has had just one game with as many as 10 different receivers catching passes.

Marshawn10.com

Cal fans and the media can kept up with all the highlights of **Marshawn Lynch's** junior season by visiting www.Marshawn10.com. The star tailback is a top candidate for numerous awards, including the 2006 Heisman Trophy. The website features highlight video from his first two seasons in Berkeley and will include highlights from each game of the 2006 campaign as the season progresses. Statistics, a complete bio and other information will offer fans and media the opportunity to get to know the running back. In addition, his honors and records and a list of quotes from college football experts, coaches and players from around the nation are available for perusal.

Preseason Hype

California received plenty of attention from the preseason magazines this year. The Golden Bears were ranked in the Top 10 in many football preview publications, including a No. 6 rating in *Street & Smith's College Football 2006 Yearbook*. In addition, seven different Cal players were tabbed as preseason All-Americans: linebacker **Desmond Bishop**, cornerback **Daymeion Hughes**, tailback **Marshawn Lynch**, defensive tackle **Brandon Mebane**, cornerback **Tim Mixon**, tight end **Craig Stevens** and defensive end **Nu'u Tafisi**. Hughes was rated as the No. 1 cornerback in the nation by *Phil Steele's College Football Preview* and Lynch was ranked No. 2 among running backs by *The Sporting News*.

Cal Players on Preseason Watch Lists

Bednarik Award	Top Def. Player	Daymeion Hughes
		Brandon Mebane
Butkus Award	Top Linebacker	Desmond Bishop
Doak Walker Award	Top Running Back	Marshawn Lynch
Hendricks Award	Top Defensive End	Nu'u Tafisi
Lott Trophy	Top Def. Player	Daymeion Hughes
		Brandon Mebane
Manning Award	Top Quarterback	Nate Longshore
Maxwell Award	Player of the Year	Marshawn Lynch
Nagurski Trophy	Top Def. Player	Daymeion Hughes
		Brandon Mebane
Outland Trophy	Top Lineman	Brandon Mebane
Walter Camp Award	Player of the Year	Marshawn Lynch

Pac-10 Preseason Poll

California was picked to finish second in the Pacific-10 Conference in a preseason poll of media who regularly cover the league. It is the third consecutive year that the Golden Bears have been tabbed to finish second, which is the highest that Cal has ever been picked, dating back to 1961. Three-time defending Pac-10 champion USC is the favorite to win the conference. USC garnered 18 of 29 first-place votes in the poll, but California, Oregon and Arizona State also received first-place support.

CHART CLIMBERS

CAREER RUSHING YARDAGE

1. Russell White (90-92) 3367
2. **Marshawn Lynch (04-06) .. 3230**

CAREER 100-YD RUSHING GAMES

1. **Marshawn Lynch (04-06)..... 17**
2. Russell White (90-92) 15
- Chuck Muncie (73-75) 15

CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

1. Ken Wiedemann (67-69) 16
2. **Daymeion Hughes (03-06) ... 15**

CAREER PASS BREAK-UPS

1. Chidi Iwuoma (97-00) 35
2. Harrison Smith (02-05) 32
3. **Daymeion Hughes (03-06) ... 29**

CAREER SCORING

1. Doug Brien (91-93) 288
2. Duke Morrison (20-22) 277
3. Jim Breech (74-77) 260
4. **Tom Schneider (04-) 257**

CAREER PUNT RETURN TDs

1. **DeSean Jackson (05-) 5**
2. Bobby Sherman (1901-02) 4

SEASON INTERCEPTIONS

1. Deltha O'Neal (1999) 9
2. **Daymeion Hughes (2006) 8**

SEASON PUNT RETURN TDs

1. **DeSean Jackson (2006) 4**

SEASON RECEIVING

3. Bobby Shaw (1997) 1093
4. Sean Dawkins (1992) 1070
5. **DeSean Jackson (2006) 1060**

SEASON RUSHING

2. Chuck Muncie (1975) 1460
3. **Marshawn Lynch (2006) ... 1356**

SEASON ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

2. Chuck Muncie (1975) 1871
3. **Marshawn Lynch (2006) ... 1785**

SEASON PASSING YARDS

1. Pat Barnes (1996) 3499
2. **Nate Longshore (2006) 3021**

CALIFORNIA AWARD-WINNERS

ALL-AMERICA

First Team

Daymeion Hughes, CB AP, AFCA,
..... ESPN.com, Rivals.com, SI.com
DeSean Jackson, PR AP, FWAA,
..... ESPN.com, Rivals.com, SI.com
Marshawn Lynch, RB AFCA

Second Team

Marshawn Lynch, RB Rivals.com

Third Team

Desmond Bishop, LB Rivals.com
Brandon Mebane, DT Rivals.com

Honorable Mention

DeSean Jackson, WR SI.com
Marshawn Lynch, RB SI.com

PAC-10 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Daymeion Hughes, DB Defensive
Marshawn Lynch, RB Offensive

LOTT TROPHY RECIPIENT

Daymeion Hughes, DB

RANDY MOSS AWARD WINNER

DeSean Jackson, PR

LIBERTY MUTUAL COACH OF THE YEAR AWARD FINALIST

Jeff Tedford, HC

ALL-PAC-10

First Team

Desmond Bishop, LB
Daymeion Hughes, DB
DeSean Jackson, WR/PR
Marshawn Lynch, RB
Alex Mack, OL
Brandon Mebane, DT

Second Team

Mike Gibson, OL
Andrew Larson, P
Craig Stevens, TE
Byron Storer, ST
Nu'u Tafisi, DL

Honorable Mention

Andrew Cameron, OL
Zack Follett, LB
Lavelle Hawkins, WR
Robert Jordan, WR

Nate Longshore, QB
Mickey Pimentel, LB
Erik Robertson, OL

ESPN THE MAGAZINE

ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT

Alex Mack, OL
Byron Storer, RB

PAC-10 ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM

First Team

Randy Bundy, DB
Byron Storer, RB

Second Team

John Allen, DL
Alex Mack, C
Greg Van Hoesen, LB

Honorable Mention

Noris Malele, OL
Erik Robertson, OL
Scott Smith, OL

SPORTING NEWS PAC-10 ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Syd'Quan Thompson, DB

PAC-10 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Nate Longshore (offense), 9/11
Nate Longshore (offense), 9/27
Tom Schneider (special teams), 10/2
Justin Forsett (offense), 10/9
Marshawn Lynch (offense), 10/23
Nate Longshore (offense), 11/6
DeSean Jackson (special teams), 11/6
Tom Schneider (special teams), 12/4

USA TODAY NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Nate Longshore, 9/25

AWARDS SEMIFINALISTS

Marshawn Lynch, RB Maxwell Award
..... Doak Walker Award
Daymeion Hughes, DB Bednarik Award
..... Thorpe Award
DeSean Jackson, WR Biletnikoff Award
..... Randy Moss Award
Nate Longshore, QB .. Davey O'Brien Award
..... Manning Award
Jeff Tedford, HC George Munger Award

No. 23/23* Tennessee 35, No. 9/12 California 18 Sept. 2, 2006 • TV: ESPN • Attendance: 106,009

KNOXVILLE - California was victimized by big plays and a bigger crowd as the Golden Bears dropped their 2006 season-opener, 35-18, to Tennessee in front of 106,009 fans in Neyland Stadium. It was the largest crowd to ever watch a California football game.

Tennessee struck first with a 12-yard passing TD, then the Volunteers broke free for four straight big plays - a 42-yard pass and a 80-yard pass play followed by a 50-yard strike down the middle and a tough 43-yard rush through traffic. Before the Golden Bears could settle into any offensive rhythm, the Volunteers held a 35-0 advantage and the hostile crowd was in a frenzy.

Cal cracked the scoring column with a 32-yard Tom Schneider field goal in the third quarter and then closed the contest with two touchdowns. Joe Ayoo found DeSean Jackson deep and the sophomore receiver made a nifty move to dodge a flying Volunteer defender and find the end zone for a 40-yard score. Late in the game, Ayoo connected twice with Jackson and once with Marcus O'Keith to set himself up for a one-yard scamper into the end zone.

The Volunteer defense, which ranked second in the nation against the rush in 2005, held Cal to just 64 rushing yards as Marshawn Lynch carried just 12 times for 74 yards (an average of 6.2 yards per carry). Safety Thomas DeCoud led the Bears with a career-high 13 tackles and Brandon Hampton snared his second career interception.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score
California	0	0	3	15	-	18
Tennessee	7	7	21	0	-	35

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

Tenn - TD Brown 12 pass from Ainge (Wilhoit kick), 5:15

Second Quarter

Tenn - TD Meachem 42 pass from Ainge (Wilhoit kick), 3:07

Third Quarter

Tenn - TD Meachem 80 pass from Ainge (Wilhoit kick), 14:22

Tenn - TD Swain 50 pass from Ainge (Wilhoit kick), 10:24

Tenn - TD Hardesty 43 run (Wilhoit kick), 8:31

Cal - Schneider 32 FG, 2:48

Fourth Quarter

Cal - TD Jackson 40 pass from Ayoo (Jordan pass from Ayoo), 14:46

Cal - TD Ayoo 1 run (Schneider kick), 0:09

TEAM STATISTICS

	CAL	TENN
First Downs	15	19
Rush. Yards (net)	23-64	41-216
Passing Yards (net)	272	298
Passes Att-Comp-Int	42-20-2	20-13-1
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	65-336	61-514
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-16	2-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-72	1-16
Interception Returns-Yards	1-30	2-32
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-41.6	5-41.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-40	6-47
Possession Time	30:12	29:48
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

California

Rushing: Lynch 12-74; Ayoo 3-3 TD; Forsett 5-1, Longshore 3-minus 14.

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Longshore 11-20-0-1-85; Ayoo 9-22-1-1-187.

Receiving: Lynch 5-22; Jackson 4-87 TD; O'Keith 3-50; Hawkins 3-41; Jordan 2-37; Beegun 2-33; Storer 1-2.

Tackles: DeCoud 10-3; Bishop 5-2; Hampton 5-1 INT; Hicks 5-0; Van Hoesen 4-1; Thompson 4-1; Tafisi 3-2; Alualu 2-3; Hughes 2-3; Pimentel 2-2; Follett 2-2 FF; Mebane 3-0 FR.

Tennessee

Rushing: Foster 17-69; Hardesty 5-56 TD; Coker 11-53; Yancey 3-13; Smith 1-9; Meachem 1-9; Crompton 2-6; Ainge 1-1.

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Ainge 11-17-4-1-291; Crompton 3-2-0-0-7.

Receiving: Meachem 5-182 2TD; Swain 2-65 TD; Brown 2-31 TD; Smith 1-9; Taylor 1-5; Foster 1-4; Hancock 1-2.

Tackles: Karl 6-3; Mayo 5-2 3QS; Mitchell 3-4; Johnson 5-1 INT; Morley 4-0; Hefney 3-1; Stewart 3-1 INT.

No. 22/23 California 42, Minnesota 17 Sept. 9, 2006 • TV: TBS • Attendance: 55,035

BERKELEY - The California Golden Bears rebounded from their opening week loss with an impressive 42-17 victory over Minnesota at Memorial Stadium. Nate Longshore established himself as the Golden Bears' starting quarterback by completing 22-of-31 passes for 300 yards and four touchdowns with no interceptions.

Minnesota cracked the scoring column first with an easy-looking drive on its first possession. However, Cal responded with a nine-play drive capped by Longshore finding Robert Jordan for a 24-yard TD. The Bears then opened the second quarter with a quick drive highlighted by a Lavelle Hawkins 42-yard reception and a two-yard TD grab by DeSean Jackson.

The Gophers knotted the game on a 99-yard kickoff return, but the Bear defense tightened and held Minnesota to just a field goal the rest of the way.

Meanwhile, Longshore continued to pick apart the secondary, finding Jackson for two more touchdowns, a 48-yarder down the sideline and an 11-yarder across the middle.

California closed things out behind the gritty running of Marshawn Lynch (27 carries for 139 yards) and Justin Forsett (12-77) and hard-nosed defense. The vaunted Gopher running attack was held to just 109 rushing yards and Daymeion Hughes had a pair of key interceptions.

Jackson finished with 114 receiving yards, in addition to his three touchdowns while Hawkins had career-bests of nine catches for 125 yards.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score
Minnesota	7	10	0	0	-	17
California	7	21	7	7	-	42

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

Minn - TD Daniels 1 run (Giannini kick), 11:21

Cal - TD Jordan 24 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 7:11

Second Quarter

Cal - TD Jackson 2 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 14:58

Minn - TD Jones 99 kickoff return (Giannini kick), 14:41

Cal - TD Jackson 48 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 7:17

Cal - TD Jackson 11 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 4:34

Minn - Giannini 34 FG, 0:00

Third Quarter

Cal - TD Lynch 5 run (Schneider kick), 5:31

Fourth Quarter

Cal - TD Lynch 1 run (Schneider kick), 2:51

TEAM STATISTICS

	MINN	CAL
First Downs	18	31
Rush. Yards (net)	32-116	48-257
Passing Yards (net)	243	300
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-21-2	31-22-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	65-352	79-531
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-9	3-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-126	3-56
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-34.6	3-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-100	6-61
Possession Time	25:46	34:14
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 11	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	2-5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Minnesota

Rushing: Daniels 21-78 TD; Pinnix 5-17; Cupito 4-8; Valentine 1-3; Thomas 1-3.

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Cupito 21-33-0-2-243.

Receiving: Spaeth 6-91; Payne 6-54; Chambers 3-49; Daniels 3-15; Wheelwright 2-29; Decker 1-5.

Tackles: Banks 7-1; Jones 7-1; Hightower 7-0; Steib 6-1 FF; Reese 5-1 QS; Davis 5-1; Shevlin 5-1; Barber 3-1; VanDeSteege 3-0; Sherels 2-1; Allen 2-1.

California

Rushing: Lynch 27-139 2TD; Forsett 12-77; Storer 2-10; Longshore 4-7; Jackson 2-0.

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Longshore 22-31-4-0-300.

Receiving: Hawkins 9-125; Jackson 7-114 3TD; Jordan 4-43 TD; DeSa 1-9; Beegun 1-9.

Tackles: Bishop 3-10 TFL; Hampton 5-4 TFL; DeCoud 3-4; Mebane 1-6 QS 3TFL; Hughes 3-32 INT; Williams 0-6 2TFL; Pimentel 2-2 QS; Thompson 1-3 TFL; Moye 1-3; Hicks 1-2; Van Hoesen 1-1; Follet 1-1; Felder 0-2.

* (API/USA Today rankings)

No. 21/21 California 42, Portland State 16

Sept. 16, 2006 • TV: Comcast Sports • Attendance: 61,082

BERKELEY - All fears of a letdown for California were put to rest early in its game against Portland State at Memorial Stadium. After falling behind 3-0, the Golden Bears scored 35 unanswered points to take control of its final non-conference game of the season. The entire scoreless second half belonged to reserves as Cal walked away with a 42-16 triumph.

Cal used a wide array of weapons to pile up its points, scoring 21 points in each of the first two quarters. The first score was a three-yard delivery from Nate Longshore to tight end Cameron Morrah for his first career TD. After Justin Forsett jumped over the pile for a one-yard scoring plunge, Daymeon Hughes helped the defense get on the board with a 30-yard interception return for a touchdown. A spectacular career-long 71-yard TD burst from Marshawn Lynch made it 28-3 early in the second quarter and a short five-yard run around tackle for Marcus O'Keith made the score 35-3.

Lynch's score was on the first drive of the second quarter and his day was done after that. Despite just six carries, the Heisman candidate managed 112 rushing yards, his second straight 100-yard day.

Longshore closed the scoring and his afternoon on the final play of the first half, a 27-yard TD toss to DeSean Jackson - Jackson's fifth TD of the year. The sophomore receiver finished with 103 yards through the air for his second 100-yard day of the season.

Defensively, the Bears held the Vikings to just 273 total yards of total offense as 29 different players registered tackles in the game.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score
Portland State	3	13	0	0	-	16
California	21	21	0	0	-	42

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

PSU - Azorr 24 FG, 10:40

Cal - TD Morrah 3 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 8:21

Cal - TD Forsett 1 run (Schneider kick), 3:12

Cal - TD Hughes 30 INT return (Schneider kick), 2:35

Second Quarter

Cal - TD Lynch 71 run (Schneider kick), 12:47

Cal - TD O'Keith 5 run (Schneider kick), 6:58

PSU - TD Ferrigno 42 pass from Kirkland (Azorr kick), 4:31

PSU - TD Kirkland 4 pass from Freeman (Azorr kick), 1:19

Cal - TD Jackson 27 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 0:24

TEAM STATISTICS

	PSU	Cal
First Downs	16	19
Rush. Yards (net)	34-97	41-216
Passing Yards (net)	176	298
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-15-1	20-13-1
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	59-273	61-514
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-12	2-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-56	1-16
Interception Returns-Yards	1-29	2-32
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-37.8	5-41.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-26	6-47
Possession Time	33:16	29:48
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 12	5 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	3-18

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

California

Rushing: Lynch 6-112 TD; O'Keith 8-65 TD; Schutte 2-16; Forsett 11-11 TD; Ayooob 1-(-3); Longshore 1-(-3), Levy (2-(-5)).

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Longshore 15-23-2-1-225; Levy 7-10-0-0-66; Ayooob 2-4-0-0-18.

Receiving: Jackson 5-103 TD; Jordan 4-51; Schutte 3-48; Forsett 3-48; Young 2-8; Hawkins 1-14; Cunningham 1-10; Lynch 1-9; Ta'ufo'ou 1-9; O'Keith 1-5; Morrah 1-3 TD; Smith 1-1.

Tackles: Bishop 4-2 2TFL FR; Mebane 2-2 QS TFL; DeCoud 2-2; Thompson 2-2; Pimentel 0-4 QS; Van Hoesen 0-4 QS; Bundy 2-1; Hampton 2-1; Hill 1-2; Moye 0-3 TFL; Alualu 0-3; Hicks 2-0; Williams 2-0 FF PBU; Russi 2-0; Felder 2-0; Ezzeff 1-1; Hughes 0-2 INT; Tafisi 0-2; Ma'afala 0-2.

Portland State

Rushing: Ho'okano 10-5; Sobomehin 5-29; McClintock 3-21; Kirkland 2-4; Magee 6-1; Howland 1-(-1); Smith 1-(-4); Freeman 6-(-7).

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Freeman 12-17-1-0-119; Howland 1-4-0-1-2; Smith 1-3-0-0-13; Kirkland 1-1-1-0-42.

Receiving: Kirkland 4-24 TD; Ho'okano 3-25; Ferrigno 2-55 TD; Mackins 2-7; McClintock 1-37; Nelson 1-18; Smith 1-8; Magee 1-2.

Tackles: Hayward 4-3 2TFL; Robinson 5-1; Jackson 5-1 TFL; Dorsey 5-0 INT FF; Porter 5-0; Senn 5-0 QS; Jackson 4-0; Allen 4-0; Dixon 3-1; Manigo 3-1; Nichols 3-0 TFL; Niusulu 1-1 TFL.

No. 21/20 California 49, Arizona State 21

Sept. 23, 2006 • TV: Fox Sports • Attendance: 58,024

BERKELEY - Daymeon Hughes read Rudy Carpenter's eyes, intercepted his pass and returned it 47 yards for a touchdown - and he even stepped on the Arizona State quarterback on the way to the end zone. California walked all over the Sun Devils in a 49-21 victory Saturday, and Hughes' pivotal pick capped a 42-point first half that showed the No. 21 Golden Bears have made significant strides in the last three weeks.

DeSean Jackson caught one of Nate Longshore's four touchdown passes and returned a punt 80 yards for a score against the 22nd-ranked Sun Devils, who couldn't keep up with Cal's dizzying speed on both sides of the ball.

Marshawn Lynch, Lavelle Hawkins and Justin Forsett also caught TD passes for the Bears, who scored four touchdowns in a 7 1/2-minute span of the first half. Longshore passed for 270 yards and Lynch ran for 124 in Cal's third straight impressive victory after season-opening loss at Tennessee, when the Bears were ranked No. 9.

Hughes and Mickey Pimentel returned two of Cal's four interceptions for scores, punctuating a terrible day for Carpenter. Ryan Torain's career-high 191 yards rushing and two scores weren't enough for the Sun Devils.

Hughes' fourth career TD return with 26 seconds left capped the Golden Bears' highest-scoring half in their Pac-10 history - one week after they scored the same number of first-half points against Portland State. Cal has racked up 1,442 total yards and 133 points in its last three games.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score
Arizona State	7	7	7	0	-	21
California	14	28	0	7	-	49

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

ASU - TD Torain 9 pass from Carpenter (Ainsworth kick), 10:56

Cal - TD Forsett 9 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 2:51

Cal - TD Hawkins 31 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 0:37

Second Quarter

Cal - TD Jackson 80 punt return (Schneider kick), 13:15

Cal - TD Lynch 23 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 11:20

Cal - TD Jackson 8 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 6:17

ASU - TD Torain 4 rush (Ainsworth kick), 1:31

Cal - TD Hughes 47 interception return (Schneider kick), 0:26

Third Quarter

ASU - TD Richardson 49 pass from Carpenter (Ainsworth kick), 11:40

Fourth Quarter

Cal - TD Pimentel 20 interception return (Schneider kick), 8:03

TEAM STATISTICS

	ASU	Cal
First Downs	25	16
Rush. Yards (net)	46-237	27-139
Passing Yards (net)	177	270
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-16-4	18-26-1
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	82-414	53-409
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-15	2-83
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-157	2-54
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	4-83
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-41.9	6-48.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	9-70	5-70
Possession Time	36:47	23:13
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	2 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	5-26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

California

Rushing: Lynch 17-124; Forsett 5-19; O'Keith 2-12; Longshore 3-(-16).

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Longshore 18-26-4-1-270.

Receiving: Jordan 5-83; Jackson 4-67 TD; Hawkins 2-49 TD; Lynch 2-33 TD; Stevens 2-18; Beegun 1-10; Forsett 1-9 TD; Storer 1-1.

Tackles: Hughes 5-6 2INT PBU; Follet 6-4 2QS 2FF; Bishop 1-8 QS FR; Hampton 2-6; Pimentel 4-2 INT TFL; Williams 2-4; Thompson 1-5 INT; Hicks 3-2 PBU; Tafisi 3-1 2QS; Bundy 3-0; DeCoud 1-2; Davis 0-3 TFL; Moye 2-0; Ezzeff 2-0; Kane 0-2 TFL; Mebane 0-2.

Arizona State

Rushing: Torain 24-191 TD; DeWitty 6-27; Nance 7-26; Carpenter 9-(-7).

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Carpenter 16-36-2-4-177.

Receiving: Kimbrough 4-44; Jones 3-28; Richardson 2-59 TD; Miller 2-19; Torain 2-17 TD; McGaha 1-10; Lewis 1-5; DeWitty 1-(-5).

Tackles: Barrett 7-0 TFL PBU; Catanese 4-1 INT; James 4-0 TFL; McFoy 3-1; Goethel 3-0; Manutai 2-1; Walter-White 2-1; Hill 1-2 FF; Nixon 2-0 TFL; Davis 2-0; Tryon 2-0 PBU; Ware 1-1.

* (API/USA Today rankings)

No. 20/20 California 41, Oregon State 13

Sept. 30, 2006 • TV: None • Attendance: 39,309

CORVALLIS - The potent California offense continued its pattern on the road as the Golden Bears piled up 31 first-half points on route to a 41-13 Pac-10 victory over Oregon State on Saturday. It was the fourth straight 40-point effort by the Bears.

Sophomore Nate Longshore again showed his skills, completing 22-of-31 passes for a career-high 341 yards and four touchdowns, while Marshawn Lynch recorded three touchdowns to go with his fourth straight 100-yard rushing day.

The Golden Bears took the opening kickoff and scored on a 39-yard Longshore-to-Lavelle Hawkins hook-up. After linebacker Desmond Bishop forced a Beaver fumble in the red zone, the Bears drove 85 yards and Longshore found DeSean Jackson this time for a 27-yard score. Another defensive stop and relentless offensive drive was capped by Lynch's first TD, a 15-yard rushing score, and the score was 21-0 in the first quarter.

The crackling Bear offense added another score on a Longshore-to-Lynch connection and then Tom Schneider booted a field goal for a 31-0 advantage. OSU eventually added two field goals and a fourth-quarter touchdown, but it hardly slowed Cal as it improved to 2-0 in Pac-10 play.

Hawkins finished with six catches for 128 yards while Jackson had seven for 74 yards. Defensive, former walk-on Brandon Hampton had a career-high 10 tackles and first-time starter Bernard Hicks tallied seven.

Cal has racked up 1,925 total yards and 174 points in its last four games.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score
California	21	10	7	3	-	41
Oregon State	0	3	3	7	-	13

SCORING SUMMARY**First Quarter**

Cal - TD Hawkins 39 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 12:53

Cal - TD Jackson 27 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 5:52

Cal - TD Lynch 15 run (Schneider kick), 1:49

Second Quarter

Cal - TD Lynch 27 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 6:16

Cal - Schneider 37 FG, 0:35

OSU - Serna 58 FG, 0:00

Third Quarter

OSU - Serna 40 FG, 8:45

Cal - TD Lynch 28 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 1:31

Fourth Quarter

OSU - TD Bernard 5 run (Serna kick), 11:58

Cal - Schneider 42 FG, 2:58

TEAM STATISTICS

	Cal	OSU
First Downs	25	16
Rush. Yards (net)	33-142	24-56
Passing Yards (net)	341	244
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-22-1	34-23-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	64-483	58-300
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-3	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-16	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-21	7-90
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-35
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-42.0	5-49.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-25	7-48
Possession Time	29:12	30:48
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 13	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-28	1-8

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**California**

Rushing: Lynch 17-106 TD; Forsett 5-19; Hawkins 1-10; O'Keith 7-9; Storer 1-4; Ta'ufu'ou 1-2; Longshore 1-(-8).

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Longshore 22-31-4-1-341.

Receiving: Jackson 7-74 TD; Hawkins 6-128 TD; Lynch 3-59 2TD; Jordan 3-40; Stevens 3-40.

Tackles: Hampton 7-3; Hicks 5-2; Williams 3-4; Bishop 4-2 FF TFL; Peele 1-4; Hughes 1-3 2PBU; Van Hoesen 2-1 QS; Mebane 2-1 QS; Moyer 1-2; Felder 0-3; Follett 0-3 QS; Pimentel 0-3; Malele 1-1; Johnson 1-1; Ma'afala 1-1 QS; Thompson 0-2 FR.

Oregon State

Rushing: Bernard 17-74 TD; Drayton 1-7; Stroughter 1-1; Canfield 1-(-6); Moore 4-(-20).

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Moore 18-27-0-0-187; Canfield 5-7-0-0-57.

Receiving: Powers 7-53; Newton 5-84; Bernard 4-28; Stroughter 3-35; Polk 2-21; Wheat-Brown 1-22; Strickland 1-1.

Tackles: Piscitelli 7-2 INT 2PBU; Doggett 4-2 2TFL; Cornell 2-3; Darlin 2-3; Afalava 4-0; Smith 3-1 TFL FF; LaRocque 2-2; Francies 2-1 TFL; Siegert 1-2; Booth 0-3; Cook 0-3; Lemma 1-1 QS; Lewis 1-1; Payton 0-2.

No. 16/17 California 45, No. 11/10 Oregon 24

Oct. 7, 2006 • TV: ESPN on ABC • Attendance: 72,516

BERKELEY - In what was billed as a tale of two offenses, the California defense set the tone early as the Golden Bears rolled to a 45-24 victory over Oregon before a raucous sellout crowd at Memorial Stadium.

Cal quarterback Nate Longshore passed for three scores and ran for another while DeSean Jackson caught a 36-yard touchdown pass and added a 65-yard punt return for a TD which put the game away in the first half.

In the second half, the Bears controlled possession for 75 percent of the time as Justin Forsett ground out the yards, finishing with 163 rushing yards on 27 carries.

The game opened with Cal's Brandon Hampton snaring an interception on the first play of the game. Longshore found tight end Craig Stevens for a short touchdown strike and the rout was on.

After an Oregon field goal, Cal responded with the Longshore-to-Jackson hookup before plunging into the end zone from one yard out. Then with 4:40 to go in the half, Jackson dazzled the crowd with another spectacular punt return to a touchdown, the third of his career, and the score was 28-3.

The Bear defense held Oregon to just 70 rushing yards after the Ducks had entered the game leading the Pac-10 with 227.5 rushing yards per game. Cal also had interceptions by Desmond Bishop and Bernard Hicks as it forced four total turnovers.

Forsett added a rushing TD while Robert Jordan also scored on a short Longshore delivery. Tom Schneider booted a season-long 44-yard field goal.

The game marked the first time in history that California scored over 40 points in five straight games.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score
Oregon	3	7	7	7	-	24
California	14	14	10	7	-	45

SCORING SUMMARY**First Quarter**

Cal - TD Stevens 2 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 12:33

Ore - Martinez 22 FG, 7:11

Cal - TD Jackson 36 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 1:17

Second Quarter

Cal - TD Longshore 1 run (Schneider kick), 9:55

Cal - TD Jackson 65 punt return (Schneider kick), 4:40

Ore - Stewart 3 run (Evenson kick), 1:04

Third Quarter

Cal - Schneider 44 FG, 12:49

Cal - TD Jordan 2 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 2:18

Ore - Williams 29 pass from Dixon (Evenson kick), 0:20

Fourth Quarter

Cal - Forsett 23 run (Schneider kick), 6:24

Ore - Finley 20 pass from Dixon (Evenson kick), 5:36

TEAM STATISTICS

	Ore	Cal
First Downs	21	20
Rush. Yards (net)	70	235
Passing Yards (net)	288	189
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-21-3	26-14-1
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	65-358	68-424
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-5	3-85
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-154	4-80
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-23
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-38.8	3-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-44	7-63
Possession Time	26:33	33:27
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 10	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**California**

Rushing: Forsett 27-163 TD; Lynch 7-50; O'Keith 5-18; Jordan 1-3; Longshore 1-1 TD; Storer 1-0.

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Longshore 14-26-3-1-189.

Receiving: Hawkins 3-41; Stevens 3-23 TD; Jackson 2-77 TD; Forsett 2-19; Jordan 2-3 TD; Lynch 1-23; Beegun 1-3.

Tackles: Bishop 8-2 INT QS TFL; Hicks 6-2 INT TFL; Hampton 3-3 INT; Thompson 3-2 TFL; Williams 2-3 2TFL; Hughes 3-1; Follett 2-2 TFL; Mebane 2-2 FF; Tafisi 0-4; Felder 2-1; O'Keith 1-2; Malele 1-2 TFL; Pimentel 1-1 QS; Kirst 1-1.

Oregon

Rushing: Dixon 11-45; Stewart 18-25 TD.

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Dixon 20-35-2-3-263; Leaf 1-1-0-0-25.

Receiving: Kent 6-113; Williams 5-66 TD; Finley 3-39 TD; Rosario 3-32; Stewart 3-25; Paysinger 1-13.

Tackles: Chung 6-5; Tuitele 6-4; Nelson 4-6; Phillips 5-3; Thurmond 4-2; Toeaina 3-2 TFL; Harper 2-2; Byrd 3-0 INT; Reed 1-2; Gibbs 1-2; Stewart 2-0; Boyd 1-1.

* (AP/USA Today rankings)

No. 10/11 California 21, Washington State 3

Oct. 14, 2006 • TV: None • Attendance: 31,441

PULLMAN - The peril of the Palouse proved to be up to the task of slowing down the California offense, but the defense was another story. The Golden Bears held Washington State without a touchdown as they rolled to a 21-3 victory in Martin Stadium. It was Cal's first win in Pullman since 1979, a streak of 10 games.

Cal scored a pair of first-quarter touchdowns then added another in the second quarter. That was all the Bears needed as they controlled the second-half behind Marshawn Lynch's running efforts and a powerful defense. Cal held Washington State to 0-for-11 on third-down conversions in the game and also stopped the Cougars on a pair of fourth-down efforts in the red zone.

Cal opened the scoring on a Lynch run from two yards out after Nu'u Tafisi broke through the line and snuffed a Cougar punt, recovering it at the five-yard line to set up the easy score.

After quarterback Nate Longshore scored on a draw later in the opening quarter, the score was 14-0 and the powerful Cal offense seemed to be getting warmed up.

However, Washington State tightened its defense and held the Bears until a Daymeion Hughes interception set up another Golden Bear score, this one on an untouched eight-yard Lynch dash into the endzone.

While neither team scored in the second half, the Bears ate up the clock behind Lynch's efforts. The junior ran for four first downs in the fourth quarter alone, including one on third-and-nine and one on fourth-and-10.

The Bears offensive line also earned kudos after the Cougars recorded just one sack - they had entered the game leading the nation in sacks.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score
California	14	7	0	0	-	21
Washington State	0	3	0	0	-	3

SCORING SUMMARY**First Quarter**

Cal - TD Marsh 2 run (Schneider kick), 8:59

Cal - TD Longshore 1 run (Schneider kick), 3:22

Second Quarter

WSU - Langley 25 FG, 14:10

Cal - TD Lynch 8 run (Schneider kick), 3:27

TEAM STATISTICS

	Cal	WSU
First Downs	19	14
Rush. Yards (net)	177	88
Passing Yards (net)	176	262
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-17-2	41-21-2
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	71-353	60-350
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-14	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-44	2-33
Interception Returns-Yards	2-21	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-40.8	4-30.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-36	5-39
Possession Time	34:49	25:11
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	0 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 6
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-8	1-5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**California**

Rushing: Lynch 25-142 2TD; Forsett 8-25; Hawkins 1-7; Storer 1-2; Longshore 4-(-7) TD.

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Longshore 17-31-0-2-176.

Receiving: Jordan 6-56; Jackson 4-60; Lynch 3-17; Forsett 2-28; Storer 1-14; Hawkins 1-1.

Tackles: Bishop 4-4 2TFL; Follett 3-5 QS; Williams 5-2; Thompson 6-0 PBU; Hicks 4-1 INT; Hampton 0-4 PBU; Hughes 3-0 INT PBU; Pimentel 1-2 TFL QS; Ma'afala 0-3.

Washington State

Rushing: Hutsona 3-88; Rogers 1-1; Brink 8-0; Woolridge 2-0; Tardy 5-(-1).

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Brink 19-35-0-1-227; Rogers 2-6-0-1-35.

Receiving: Gibson 8-130; Bumpus 4-38; Woolridge 3-30; Hill 2-23; Collins 1-21; Dillon 1-16; Tardy 1-3; Hutsona 1-1.

Tackles: Frampton 4-8 FF FR INT; Abdullah 5-5 TFL INT; Dildine 0-9 PBU; Pitoitua 3-5 QS 2TFL; Trent 2-5; Bruce 1-5 PBU; Turner 5-0; Brackenridge 1-3; Evans 1-3 TFL; Davis 2-1; Williams 2-1.

No. 11/11 California 31, Washington 24

Oct. 21, 2006 • TV: FSN • Attendance: 58,534

BERKELEY - Marshawn Lynch ran for 150 yards and a 22-yard touchdown in overtime, and No. 11 California recovered from Washington's improbable tying score on a deflected pass as time expired for a 31-24 victory over the Huskies on Saturday.

Linebacker Desmond Bishop made 16 tackles and capped his day with a game-ending interception for the Golden Bears, who celebrated wildly after surviving for their seventh straight victory.

Lynch made a 17-yard TD run with 1:52 to play, and Cal appeared to be safe after trailing much of the day against the Huskies and new quarterback Carl Bonnell, who threw five interceptions in his first start in two years.

But Bonnell drove the Huskies 48 yards to the Cal 40, where he uncorked a long throw to the end zone with 6 seconds left. The ball was deflected into a Huskies' hands and he lunged over the goal line to knot the game.

Although Memorial Stadium was deathly quiet when Cal lost the overtime coin flip, Lynch rolled to a 22-yard score on the Bears' second play. Washington then got to the Cal 6, but Bishop intercepted a short pass and returned it about 80 yards with the entire Cal roster chasing him down the field.

Nate Longshore passed for 291 yards but no touchdowns as Washington shut down Cal's big-play offensive stars - except Lynch, who rushed for 102 yards after halftime.

After scoring 192 points in the first halves of their last six games, Cal managed only Tom Schneider's field goal two seconds before halftime.

The Bears went ahead in the third quarter, but Bonnell put Washington back in front on a 7-yard TD sneak with 14:13 to play. Cal thought it had taken control with a field goal followed by a 13-play, 86-yard scoring drive, capped by Lynch's run and Justin Forsett's 2-point conversion.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score
Washington	3	7	0	14	0	24
California	0	3	10	11	7	31

SCORING SUMMARY**First Quarter**

UW - Braunstein 33 FG, 9:42

Second Quarter

UW - Russo 49 pass from Bonnell (Braunstein kick), 0:47

Cal - Schneider 21 FG, 0:02

Third Quarter

Cal - TD Forsett 1 run (Schneider kick), 10:31

Cal - Schneider 50 FG, 4:41

Fourth Quarter

UW - Bonnell 7 run (Braunstein kick), 14:13

Cal - Schneider 29 FG, 10:21

UW - Lynch 17 run (Forsett rush), 1:52

UW - Wood 40 pass from Bonnell (Braunstein kick), 0:00

Overtime

Cal - Lynch 22 run (Schneider kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	UW	Cal
First Downs	18	22
Rush. Yards (net)	162	195
Passing Yards (net)	284	291
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-17-5	36-21-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	67-446	71-486
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-8	1-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-67	1-12
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	5-89
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-42.0	5-41.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-9	6-50
Possession Time	28:01	31:59
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	0-0

Receiving: Hawkins 6-99; Lynch 4-53; Jordan 4-23; Jackson 3-40; Stevens 2-61; Forsett 1-11; Storer 1-4.

Tackles: Bishop 7-9 4TFL INT FF; Pimentel 3-6 2TFL; Follett 6-2 TFL INT; Hughes 3-3 INT PBU; Mebane 1-5 TFL; Moye 3-1; Hicks 2-2 TFL; Williams 2-2 INT PBU; Ma'afala 2-1; Thompson 1-2; Storer 2-0; O'Keith 1-1; Malele 0-2; Ta'ufu'ou 0-2.

Washington

Rushing: Rankin 22-88; Bonnell 9-64 TD; James 4-11; Russo 1-(-1).

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Bonnell 17-31-2-5-284.

Receiving: Russo 3-91 TD; Lewis 3-36; Williams 3-29; Shackelford 2-63; Ellis 2-12; Wood 1-40 TD; Kirtan 1-8; Rankin 1-5; James 1-0.

Tackles: White 4-5 TFL; Wallace 2-5; Goldson 5-1 2PBU; Wells 3-3 PBU; Lewis 3-3 TFL; Butler 2-4 FF; Nesheim 5-0; Howell 3-1 PBU; Ala 2-2 QS; Reffett 2-2; Bomar 2-2 TFL; Forrester 2-1; Ellis 2-0; Gunheim 1-1.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**California**

Rushing: Lynch 21-150 2TD; Forsett 11-33 TD; Hawkins 1-19; Storer 1-0; Longshore 1-(-12).

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Longshore 21-36-0-0-291.

* (API/USA Today rankings)

No. 10/10 California 38, UCLA 24

Nov. 4, 2006 • TV: ESPN on ABC • Attendance: 72,516

BERKELEY - Marshawn Lynch caught one of Nate Longshore's three touchdown passes and ran for another score as No. 10 Cal won its eighth straight, 38-24 over the Bruins on Saturday night.

Robert Jordan had two touchdown catches and DeSean Jackson romped 72 yards on his school-record fourth TD punt return for the first-place Golden Bears, who moved one big step closer to their first conference title since 1975.

Although UCLA outgained Cal and controlled play for long stretches, Cal has several players capable of rendering those long stretches pointless. Longshore was 20-of-24 for 266 yards, and Lynch had 126 total yards.

Jackson finished off the Bruins with his third punt return for a score this season, tying the Pac-10 record in the third quarter.

Patrick Cowan passed for 329 yards and ran for a score in his fourth start as UCLA outgained Cal 516-433, but repeatedly failed to capitalize on strong drives in the Bruins' fourth consecutive loss.

Jackson, who already has scored 19 touchdowns for Cal as a sophomore, provided another electric moment. He caught Aaron Perez's punt and took two steps to his left, then reversed his field and picked up a crushing block from Thomas DeCoud before juking Perez and outrunning the rest of the Bruins to the end zone.

Memorial Stadium was filled with 72,516 fans for its second sellout of the season - and just the fifth for any opponent except Stanford since the 1950s.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score
UCLA	0	10	0	14	-	24
California	7	7	14	10	-	38

SCORING SUMMARY**First Quarter**

Cal - TD Jordan 10 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 8:59

Second Quarter

UCLA - TD Cowan 12 run, 9:56

Cal - TD Lynch 24 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 7:43

UCLA - Medlock 21 FG, 3:09

Third Quarter

Cal - TD Jordan 44 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 7:38

Cal - TD Jackson 72 punt return (Schneider kick), 2:36

Fourth Quarter

Cal - TD Lynch 4 run (Schneider kick), 11:09

UCLA - TD Markey 70 run (Medlock kick), 9:56

Cal - Schneider 40 FG, 4:40

UCLA - Moline 1 run (Medlock kick), 1:19

TEAM STATISTICS

	UCLA	Cal
First Downs	23	24
Rush. Yards (net)	187	167
Passing Yards (net)	329	266
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-22-2	24-20-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	74-516	58-433
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-84
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-89	4-88
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-20
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-34.5	1-32.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-55	5-37
Possession Time	31:29	28:31
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 17	6 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3 of 3	3 of 3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-4	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Lynch 20-81 TD; Forsett 11-60; Longshore 2-17; Jackson 1-9.

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Longshore 20-24-3-0-266.

Receiving: Jordan 5-86 2TD; Hawkins 5-60; Lynch 4-45 TD; Jackson 3-58; Storer 1-12; Stevens 1-4; Forsett 1-1.

Tackles: Hughes 4-6 INT 3PBU; Bishop 4-4 INT TFL; Hicks 3-5 PBU; Thompson 4-3; Alualu 3-3; Pimentel 2-4; Follett 2-2; Ma'afala 2-2 2TFL; Van Hoesen 1-3; Williams 2-1; Tafisi 1-2; Hampton 0-3; Mebane 2-0.

UCLA

Rushing: Markey 20-136 TD; Moline 8-25 TD; Cowan 4-22 TD; Williams 2-4.

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Cowan 22-40-0-2-329.

Receiving: Markey 6-63; Paulsen 4-74; Willis 2-57; Taylor 2-47; Austin 2-29; Baumgartner 2-20; Everett 1-15; Snead 1-10; Pitre 1-8; Ketchum 1-6.

Tackles: Keyes 7-3 TFL 2PBU; Horton 6-4 2TFL; Verner 3-3; Carter 2-4 TFL; Taylor 3-2; Brown 2-3; Van 3-1 TFL; Whittington 2-2 2TFL; Davis 2-2 QS FF; Lockett 2-0; Brown 0-2; Harwell 0-2 TFL.

Arizona 24, No. 8/9 California 20

Nov. 11, 2006 • TV: ESPN on ABC • Attendance: 55,509

TUCSON - California could not catch a break as it dropped a hard-fought Pac-10 battle with Arizona on the road. The Golden Bears had one touchdown called back by penalty, one called back by replay and another near-touchdown when their receiver could not keep his balance into the end zone. In addition, two interceptions were called back by flags on a late game-tying drive by Arizona. It all added up to a 24-20 Cal loss in the desert.

Cal had a pair of touchdowns from the spectacular DeSean Jackson to open a 17-3 halftime advantage. The sophomore opened the scoring on a 95-yard punt return - the fifth punt return touchdown of his career, then, after a 46-yard field goal from the ever-reliable Tom Schneider, Jackson took a short Nate Longshore delivery and burst past the defense for a 62-yard score.

However, the second half was a different story as Arizona kept itself in the game and chipped away at the Bears' advantage. After a third-quarter score made it 17-10, the Wildcats methodically moved the ball downfield once again, scoring on another short run early in the fourth on a drive that featured flagged interceptions by Bernard Hicks and Daymeion Hughes.

With the score knotted at 17, Arizona took the lead for good on a 39-yard interception return. Cal nearly answered quickly as Longshore found Lavelle Hawkins, but Hawkins could not keep his feet into the end zone, falling at the one. After three unsuccessful ties at the TD, Cal had to settle for another Schneider field goal.

Cal had one final opportunity, but a tipped Longshore pass was intercepted to clinch the upset victory for Arizona.

Jackson finished with 285 all-purpose yards, while Marshawn Lynch ran for 102 yards - his school-record 16th 100-yard game, which also pushed him over 1,000 yards for the season.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score
California	10	7	0	3	-	20
Arizona	3	0	7	14	-	24

SCORING SUMMARY**First Quarter**

Cal - TD Jackson 95 punt return (Schneider kick), 11:43

Ariz - Folk 39 FG, 5:59

Cal - Schneider 46 FG, 3:32

Second Quarter

Cal - TD Jackson 62 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 6:14

Third Quarter

Ariz - TD Henry 1 run (Folk kick), 5:51

Fourth Quarter

Ariz - TD Henry 4 run (Folk kick), 14:11

Ariz - TD Cason 39 int. return (Folk kick), 12:39

Cal - Schneider 20 FG, 9:51

TEAM STATISTICS

	Cal	UA
First Downs	14	13
Rush. Yards (net)	106	60
Passing Yards (net)	250	202
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-17-3	34-17-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	59-356	67-262
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-42.7	5-11.8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-19.5	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-41
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-39.7	9-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-57	6-54
Possession Time	26:52	33:08
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	3 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	0-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: Lynch 16-102; Forsett 3-14; Longshore 2-(-1); Jordan 1-(-8).

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Longshore 17-36-1-3-250.

Receiving: Jackson 6-131 TD; Jordan 3-30; Hawkins 2-55; Stevens 2-16; Lynch 2-4; Storer 1-14; DeSa 1-0.

Tackles: Bishop 5-3 QS; Williams 3-3; Pimentel 4-1 TFL; Thompson 3-1 TFL PBU; Hughes 3-1 PBU; DeCoud 2-2; Mebane 3-0 QS; Peele 3-0; Tafisi 1-2; Hampton 2-0 PBU; Ezeff 2-0; Ma'afala 1-1; Felder 1-1.

Arizona

Rushing: Henry 25-57 2TD; Ross 1-10; Jennings 1-4; Thomas 1-4; Tuitama 3-(-1-12).

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Tuitama 17-34-0-0-202.

Receiving: Steptoe 6-68; Thomas 4-68; Johnson 3-33; Mitchell 2-17; Wood 1-10; Jennings 1-6.

Tackles: Larsen 5-1 1.5TFL; Fontenot 5-0 TFL 2PBU; Flyce 3-2 0.5TFL PBU; Cason 4-0 INT-TD; Palmer 3-1 INT 1.5TFL PBU; Krogstad 2-2 0.5TFL PBU; Hollingsworth 2-1; Dotson 1-2; Holmes 1-1; Johnson 0-2; Hall 0-1 INT 2PBU.

* (AP/USA Today rankings)

No. 4/4 USC 23, No. 17/17 California 9

Nov. 18, 2006 • TV: ESPN on ABC • Attendance: 91,672

LOS ANGELES - Twenty minutes from the Rose Bowl. The California Golden Bears went toe-to-toe with the USC Trojans for over three quarters, but USC used a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns to foil Cal's hopes for its first Rose Bowl since 1959. Instead, USC won 23-9 and captured the Pac-10 championship for the fifth straight season.

Nate Longshore, who completed 17-of-38 passes for 176 yards in the loss, directed the go-ahead drive in the second quarter for the Golden Bears. After pinpoint passes to DeSean Jackson (36 yards) and Robert Jordan (29 yards), Longshore found Lavelle Hawkins, who managed to hold on despite a brutal sandwich from two Trojan defenders, for a six-yard score and a 9-6 advantage.

The two defenses held strong until late in the third quarter with just over 19 minutes to play, when USC connected on a 49-yard field goal to knot the game at nine.

In the fourth quarter, Cal could not get clicking and USC's offense, bolstered by a vocal sellout crowd of 91,672, began to make big plays. Trojan quarterback John David Booty completed 18-of-31 passes for 238 yards, including touchdown strikes of 25 yards to Dwayne Jarrett and 37 yards to Steve Smith on a back-breaking fourth-down conversion with 8:23 to go.

Cal had a pair of touchdowns called back during the game. In the first quarter, linebacker Mickey Pimentel returned an apparent fumble over 80 yards to the end zone, but the play was ruled an incomplete pass. Late in the fourth quarter, Marshawn Lynch appeared to have a 70-yard touchdown run, but replay showed his knee had been down after nine yards.

After falling behind by a field goal in the first quarter, Cal had a huge defensive play from Brandon Mebane, who burst through the Trojan line to stuff the running back in the end zone for the Bears' first safety since 2002.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score
California	2	7	0	0	-	9
USC	3	3	3	14	-	23

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

USC - Danelo 19 FG, 4:01

Cal - Mebane Safety, 0:22

Second Quarter

USC - Danelo 32 FG, 5:56

Cal - TD Hawkins 6 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 3:49

Third Quarter

USC - Buehler 49 FG, 4:09

Fourth Quarter

USC - TD Jarrett 25 pass from Booty (Danelo kick), 13:01

USC - TD Smith 37 pass from Booty (Danelo kick), 8:23

TEAM STATISTICS

	Cal	USC
First Downs	14	19
Rush. Yards (net)	99	120
Passing Yards (net)	176	238
Passes Att-Comp-Int	17-38-2	18-31-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	64-275	62-358
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-0	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-31	1-33
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-41.3	5-30.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-22	10-71
Possession Time	26:09	33:51
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-3

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

California

Rushing: Lynch 20-88; Jackson 1-9; Forsett 2-5; Storer 1-0; Longshore 2-(-3).

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Longshore 17-38-1-2-176.

Receiving: Lynch 5-21; Jordan 4-52; Stevens 3-51; Jackson 2-41; Storer 1-10; Hawkins 1-6 TD; Forsett 1-(-5).

Tackles: Bishop 9-4 1.5TFL; Thompson 5-3; Hughes 3-4 TFL INT; Mebane 4-2 1.5TFL SAF; Hampton 3-3; Pimentel 2-3 1.5TFL; Follett 2-2 TFL; DeCoud 2-1 PBU; Hicks 1-1; Tafisi 1-1 0.5TFL; Williams 1-1.

USC

Rushing: Gable 19-91; Washington 12-29.

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Booty 18-31-2-0-238.

Receiving: Smith 6-88 TD; Jarrett 5-66 TD; Turner 2-21; Davis 2-16; Gable 1-35; Thompson 1-8; Washington 1-4.

Tackles: Ellison 3-4 PBU; Thomas 4-2 FF PBU; Rivers 3-3 0.5TFL; Mays 2-4 INT; Cushing 2-4 0.5TFL; Jackson 3-2 QS FF PBU; Lua 3-1 PBU; Mauluga 2-2 0.5TFL; Ellis 1-3 FR PBU; Sartz 0-4 PBU; Moala 0-3 PBU; Harris 2-0; McCurtis 0-0 INT.

No. 22/21 California 26, Stanford 17

Dec. 2, 2006 • TV: FSN • Attendance: 72,516

BERKELEY - Tom Schneider booted four field goals and the California defense held Stanford to just 269 yards as the Golden Bears upended the Cardinal, 26-17, in the 109th edition of the Big Game before a sold out Memorial Stadium. It was the fifth straight win in the rivalry for Cal, which closed the season undefeated at home, and it was also the Bears' third sellout of the year, a first in over 50 years.

The Bear offense struggled to click on the cold, blustery day, but Schneider continued his outstanding season and a hard-hitting defense led by Zack Follett and Desmond Bishop kept Stanford from ever holding a lead.

Schneider opened the scoring in the first quarter with a 55-yard field goal to match the Cal school record. After Stanford knotted the game at three, another Schneider three-pointer put the Bears on top for good. Then with 2:32 to go in the half, a big hit by Follett forced a fumble which was scooped up by Syd'Quan Thompson and escorted into the end zone, despite the fact the freshman lost his shoe to a would-be tackler.

Stanford did not go away however, using a big kickoff return to set up a TD of its own, making it 13-10 at the break.

The two teams traded touchdowns in the third quarter with Cal quarterback Nate Longshore delivering a perfect pass to Lavelle Hawkins for a 32-yard score before Stanford quickly answered with a deep ball of its own.

However, down the stretch, it was the Cal defense and Schneider wrapping things up. The junior placekicker booted two more field goals while the Golden Bears held the Cardinal to just nine yards of offense in the fourth quarter.

Sophomore receiver DeSean Jackson was the offensive star, racking up 127 yards on seven catches, despite the swirling winds. It was Jackson's seventh 100-yard receiving game of his young career.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score
Stanford	0	10	7	0	-	17
Cal	3	10	10	3	-	26

SCORING SUMMARY

First Quarter

Cal - Schneider 55 FG, 4:16

Second Quarter

Stan - Zagory 23 FG, 5:44

Cal - Schneider 23 FG, 3:38

Cal - TD Thompson 15 fumble return (Schneider kick), 2:32

Stan - TD Sherman 8 pass from Ostrander (Zagory kick), 1:12

Third Quarter

Cal - TD Hawkins 32 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 11:26

Stan - TD Moore 51 pass from Ostrander (Zagory kick), 6:57

Cal - Schneider 40 FG, 4:52

Fourth Quarter

Cal - Schneider 30 FG, 0:58

TEAM STATISTICS

	Stan	Cal
First Downs	15	18
Rush. Yards (net)	65	127
Passing Yards (net)	204	217
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-15-0	31-14-0
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	64-269	64-344
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	2-31
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-113	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-39.6	3-52.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-45	3-21
Possession Time	32:05	27:55
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-17	4-24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

California

Rushing: Forsett 11-75; Lynch 15-67; Jackson 1-1; STORER 1-0; Jordan 1-(-1); Longshore 3-(-14).

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Longshore 14-31-1-0-217.

Receiving: Jackson 7-127; Hawkins 3-53 TD; Lynch 1-25; Jordan 1-7; Storer 1-4; Beegun 1-1.

Tackles: Follett 5-5 3TFL QS FF PBU; Bishop 3-7; Mebane 2-7 4TFL 0.5QS; Pimentel 3-3 1.5QS, 3TFL 2PBU; Hughes 3-2; Thompson 1-1 FR-TD; Hicks 2-1; DeCoud 1-2 PBU; Tafisi 1-2 QS; Ezeff 2-0; Kelly 1-1; Felder 1-1; Ma'afala 0-2 TFL; Peele 1-0 FR PBU.

Stanford

Rushing: Kimble 12-45; Gerhart 13-44; Nnoli 1-3; Ostrander 7-(-27).

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Ostrander 15-31-2-0-24.

Receiving: Sherman 6-81 TD; Moore 3-63 TD; Gerhart 2-26; Dray 2-24; Kimble 2-10.

Tackles: Okwo 8-1 FF PBU; Maynor 6-2 TFL; Hooper 3-4 0.5QS; McNally 4-2 0.5QS FR; Osaisai 3-1 2PBU; Udofia 1-3 QS TFL; Horn 2-1 TFL; Sanchez 2-1 TFL PBU; Udofia 2-1; Snyder 2-1; Smims 1-1 PBU.

* (AP/USA Today rankings)

No. 20/19 California 45, No. 21/21 Texas A&M 10

Dec. 28, 2006 • TV: ESPN • Attendance: 62,395

SAN DIEGO - The California Golden Bears cruised to a 45-10 victory over Big XII opponent, Texas A&M, in the Pacific Life Holiday Bowl. In fact the 35-point win was the biggest margin of victory for Cal in bowl game history. The win also gave the Bears their third in their last four bowl games played.

In what would be his final game in a Bear uniform, junior **Marshawn Lynch** rushed for 111 yards and two touchdowns, and was selected as the game's co-offensive MVP. Teammate **Justin Forsett**, who was the game's leading rusher with 124 yards, also found the endzone in the fourth quarter on an eight-yard dash. The 100-yard performances by Lynch and Forsett marked the first time Cal had two 100-yard rushers since Oct. 22, 2005, when Lynch and Forsett each ran for over 100 yards against Washington State.

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 (8 solo/4 asst) 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 Ty Branyon pass (his first career INT) in the fourth quarter highlighting the other top defensive notables.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	OT	Score
Texas A&M	7	3	0	0		10
California	7	7	14	17		45

SCORING SUMMARY**First Quarter**

A&M - TD Schroeder 19 pass from McGee (Szymanski kick), 11:13

Cal - TD Longshore 1 run (Schneider kick), 7:52

Second Quarter

Cal - TD Lynch 2 run (Schneider kick), 14:14

A&M - Szymanski 32 FG, 2:08

Third Quarter

Cal - TD Lynch 1 run (Schneider kick), 10:13

Cal - TD Hawkins 3 pass from Longshore (Schneider kick), 2:00

Fourth Quarter

Cal - Schneider 21 FG, 7:13

Cal - TD Forsett 8 run (Schneider kick), 3:40

Cal - TD Schutte 3 run (Schneider kick), 0:28

TEAM STATISTICS

	A&M	Cal
First Downs	21	22
Rush. Yards (net)	163	241
Passing Yards (net)	186	235
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-29-1	19-24-1
Total Offense (Plays-Yards)	67-349	56-476
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-6	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-189	8-486
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-34
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-28.0	1-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-33	4-35
Possession Time	34:55	25:05
Third-Down Conversions	4-11	2-6
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-4	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	7-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-12

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**California**

Rushing: Forsett 8-124 TD; Lynch 20-111 2 TD; Schutte 1-3 TD; Holley 1-2; Longshore 1-1 TD; Hampton 1-0.

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): Longshore 19-24-1-1-235.

Receiving: Jackson 5-81; Hawkins 4-33 TD; Jordan 3-60; Lynch 3-17; Stevens 1-26; Ta'ufo'ou 1-9; Forsett 1-5; Beegun 1-4

Tackles: Bishop 8-4 TFL PBU; Pimentel 5-2; DeCoud 4-2 TFL; Hampton 5-0 QS; Hughes 4-1; Hicks 2-3 PBU; Follett 4-0 2TFL; Tafisi 1-2 QS; Thompson 2-0; Purtz 2-0; Mebane 1-1; Williams 1-1; Moye 1-1; Ma'afala 0-2; Russi 0-2; Kelly 1-0 PBU; Young 0-0 INT

Texas A&M

Rushing: Goodson 13-62; Lane 7-36; McGee 8-31; Smith 2-17; Alexander 3-7; Reed 1-7; Lewis 1-6; Shankle 1-5; Brown 1-3; Schroeder 1-(-11)

Passing (C-A-TD-INT-Yds): McGee 17-26-1-0-177; Branyon 1-3-0-1-9

Receiving: Riley 4-52; Earvin 3-25; Schroeder 2-36; Goodson 2-13; Lane 2-11; Morrow 2-7; Thomas 1-25; Shankle 1-11; Bennett 1-6

Tackles: Dodge 1-7; Gregg 4-3; Bullitt 3-3 0.5 TFL; Obiozor 2-2; Harrington 2-2; Featherstone 3-0; Bennett 2-1 0.5 TFL; Gorrer 1-2; Brown, A. 1-2; Brown, J. 1-2; Heard 1-2; Warren 1-2 INT

* (AP/USA Today rankings)