

2012 COACHING STAFF



JEFF TEDFORD
Head Coach

HEAD COACH JEFF TEDFORD

THE TEDFORD FILE

Birthdate November 2, 1961
 Hometown Downey, CA
 High School Warren HS
 College Fresno State 1983
 Bachelor's in Physical Education
 Junior College Cerritos College
 Family wife, Donna
 sons, Taylor and Quinn

COACHING AT CAL

- Has posted a 79-48 (.622) record in 10 seasons (2002-11) as Cal's head coach to rank as the school's all-time wins leader.
- Led the Golden Bears to a school-record seven consecutive bowl games (2003-09) with the Bears posting enough victories to be bowl eligible in nine of his 10 years.
- Led Cal to a school-record-tying eight straight winning seasons (2002-09) and again in 2011
- Is 5-3 in bowl games and the only Cal coach with more than two bowl victories.
- Is 7-3 in the Big Game after inheriting a seven-game losing streak in the series, and has equaled Pappy Waldorf's school record for victories over Stanford.
- Has 13 wins over ranked teams in his first 10 seasons, compared to Cal's five in the 10 campaigns prior to his arrival.
- Has had Cal among the nation's final top 25 in four of the last eight years, in the top 25 at some point in seven of those seasons and reaching the top 10 at some point five times.
- Has had his players honored 103 times on the Pac-10/12 All-Academic football teams in the past 10 seasons.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Honorable mention All-American at Fresno State, where he left as the school's all-time record holder in passing yards (4,872) and touchdown passes (35).
- Set single-season school marks in 1982 for passing yards (2,993) and TD passes (24).

BOWLS (14)

School	Season	Bowl
Cal	2011	Holiday
Cal	2009	Poinsettia
Cal	2008	Emerald
Cal	2007	Armed Forces
Cal	2006	Holiday
Cal	2005	Las Vegas
Cal	2004	Holiday
Cal	2003	Insight
Oregon	2001	Fiesta
Oregon	2000	Holiday
Oregon	1999	Sun
Oregon	1998	Aloha
Fresno State	1993	Freedom
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*Season in which bowl was played

COACHING HONORS

2006 Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Finalist
 2004 Pac-10 Coach of the Year
 2002 Pac-10 Coach of the Year



JEFF TEDFORD

Head Coach • 11th Season at Cal

Jeff Tedford is the winningest coach in Cal football history, has established the Golden Bears as one of the elite football

programs in the Pac-12 and lifted the team into the national discussion on a consistent basis during his tenure as the school's head coach. Now in his 11th season at the helm in 2012, he has led the Bears to tied for the third-most Pac-12 victories over his first decade, final rankings among the nation's top 25 four times and spots among the top 10 at some point of five seasons.

Cal posted a school-record run of seven straight bowl appearances from 2003-09 and has played in a bowl game eight times in the last nine campaigns. The Bears are 5-3 in the postseason under Tedford, including a school-record string of four consecutive bowl wins from 2005-08, making him the only Cal mentor with more than two postseason victories. The Bears also won enough games to be bowl eligible with a seven-victory season in his first

campaign in 2002 but were ineligible for a bowl. In addition, Cal put together a school-record-tying eight consecutive winning campaigns from 2002-09 and added a ninth in 10 seasons in 2011 to begin another streak. Cal has twice posted a school-record-tying 10 wins under Tedford, the sixth and seventh times in school history, in 2004 and 2006.

Tedford has posted a career record of 79-48 (.622) in a school-record 127 games at Cal, having set the school's win mark when he recorded the 75th victory of his career vs. Presbyterian at AT&T Park on Sept. 17, 2011. He is also the school's all-time leader for victories in conference games (48), road contests (28) and bowl games (5). To top it off, he is 7-3 in the Big Game, equalling Pappy Waldorf's school record of seven wins against Stanford.

The Bears have had 36 players selected in the NFL Draft during the 10 drafts that have occurred since Tedford has been the head coach at Cal, including eight first-round picks. Cal's 33 active NFL players at the end of the 2011 regular season and current 46 players in the league rank second among Pac-12 schools.



"This is a dream come true ... I am here to provide leadership, to create an environment for these athletes, both athletically and academically, that they can flourish in ... our team will be disciplined, our team will play hard, our team will play fast, they will have a lot of fun, but they will do it with class ... it will be something that you can always be proud of as Cal boosters, alumni and supporters. I have a goal and a vision that the University of California, through hard work and dedication, can get to where we are competing for the Pac-10 championship and at a national level. I am going to put together a staff that is going to care for the young men both on and off the field, that are great teachers, interested in their academics, interested in these kids in how they grow up, and that we can make an impression on their character that will last further than just the University of California ... again, I want to let you all know just how excited I am to be here, and how much of a great opportunity I believe that this is, that we can get this turned around and headed in the right direction."

— Jeff Tedford opening statement introductory press conference (December 12, 2001)

JEFF TEDFORD'S COACHING CHRONOLOGY

School	Year	Position	Record	Highlights
California	2011	Head Coach	7-6	Holiday Bowl participant, 3-1 in Nov.
California	2010	Head Coach	5-7	Ranked No. 24 nationally after 2-0 start
California	2009	Head Coach	8-5	Poinsettia Bowl participant
California	2008	Head Coach	9-4	Emerald Bowl champions
California	2007	Head Coach	7-6	Armed Forces Bowl champions
California	2006	Head Coach	10-3	Pac-10 co-champions Holiday Bowl champions
California	2005	Head Coach	8-4	Las Vegas Bowl champions
California	2004	Head Coach	10-2	Holiday Bowl participant Pac-10 Coach of the Year Ranked No. 9 nationally
California	2003	Head Coach	8-6	Insight Bowl champions
California	2002	Head Coach	7-5	Pac-10 Coach of the Year
Oregon	2001	Offensive Coordinator	11-1	Pac-10 champions Ranked No. 2 nationally Fiesta Bowl champions
Oregon	2000	Offensive Coordinator	10-2	Pac-10 co-champions Ranked No. 7 nationally Holiday Bowl champions
Oregon	1999	Offensive Coordinator	9-3	Sun Bowl champions
Oregon	1998	Offensive Coordinator	8-4	Aloha Bowl participant
Fresno State	1997	Offensive Coordinator	6-6	
Fresno State	1996	Offensive Coordinator	4-7	
Fresno State	1995	Offensive Coordinator	5-7	
Fresno State	1994	Offensive Coordinator	5-7-1	
Fresno State	1993	Offensive Coordinator	8-4	WAC tri-champions No. 3 scoring offense nationally Aloha Bowl participant
Fresno State	1992	Quarterbacks Coach	9-4	WAC tri-champions No. 1 scoring offense nationally Freedom Bowl champions
Calgary (CFL)	1991	Offensive Assistant	11-7	Grey Cup runner-up
Calgary (CFL)	1990	Offensive Assistant	11-6-1	Western Division champions
Calgary (CFL)	1989	Offensive Assistant	10-8	



All of this at the head of a program that won just one game in 2001, the year prior to his arrival, rates the Cal football renaissance over the past decade as one of the most impressive turnarounds in college football history.

Tedford also has earned a reputation as a strong recruiter, with his last three classes in 2010, '11 and '12 being ranked as high as No. 11, No. 13 and No. 15 nationally. Prior to the 2011 campaign, Sporting News bestowed the honor of the Pac-12's best recruiter on him.

But Tedford's teams have not only got it done on the field, they've also got it done in the classroom. His players have been recognized as conference All-Academic honorees 103 times in 10 seasons. Of the 202 seniors who played for Tedford in his first 10 campaigns, 178 (88%) have earned their college degrees and/or gone on to NFL careers.

Tedford's success with the Cal program has resulted in local devotion and national attention. Cal averaged more than 57,000 fans per contest for seven consecutive seasons from 2004-10 before moving to the 45,000-seat AT&T Park in 2011 while Memorial Stadium undergoes an extensive renovation and retrofit prior to reopening for the team's 2012 home contests. The seven-year stretch included a string of 43 consecutive games in front of at least 50,000 fans at Memorial Stadium (Sept. 11, 2004 – Nov. 20, 2010). In 2006, the Bears set school records for average fans per home game (64,318) and overall spectators (450,223). The following year in 2007 Cal established a school record with 41,366 season-ticket holders.

Nationally, Cal has had multiple Heisman Trophy candidates under Tedford's tutelage, with

J.J. Arrington (2004), Marshawn Lynch (2006), DeSean Jackson (2007) and Jahvid Best (2009) among top candidates for the prestigious honor at some point in the season, and Arrington finishing eighth in the final voting. Keenan Allen has been on several lists of Heisman Trophy candidates for the 2012 campaign.

Other national recognition has come the Bears way in recent years. Alex Mack was the winner of the 2008 Draddy Award (often referred to as the

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Academic Heisman), while Mike Mohamed was one of 16 players across the country in the National Football Foundation's Scholar-Athlete Class of 2010 and a finalist for the prestigious honor won by Mack now known as the William V. Campbell



CAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER JEFF TEDFORD

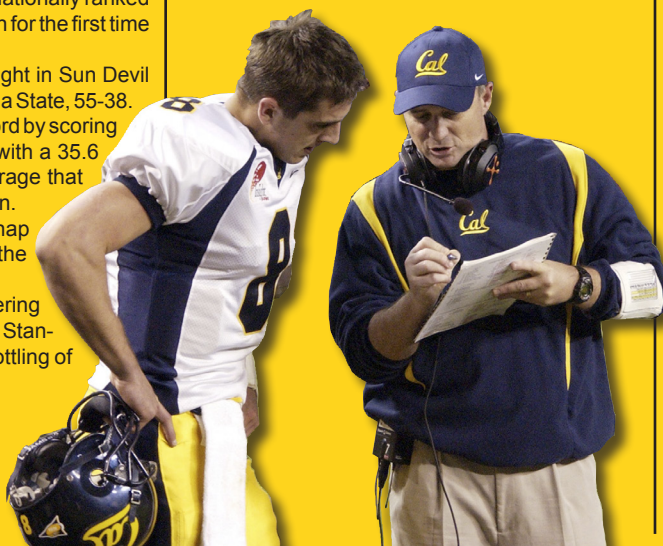
2002

- Named Pac-10 Coach of the Year as voted by conference coaches, becoming the third Cal head coach to receive the honor since the award's inception in 1975.
- Enjoyed a six-win increase from the previous season, tying for the biggest one-year turnaround in the nation and the second-largest about-face in school history (the 1947 club went 9-1 after a 2-7 season in 1946).
- Led the Bears to victories over three nationally ranked teams (Michigan State, Washington and Arizona State) in the same season for the first time in 52 years.
- Scored three road wins over nationally ranked opponents in the same season for the first time in school history.
- Halted a 12-year victory drought in Sun Devil Stadium, mowing down Arizona State, 55-38.
- Set a modern-day school record by scoring 427 points (broken in 2003) with a 35.6 points per game scoring average that tied for 10th-best in the nation.
- Defeated Washington to snap a 19-game losing streak to the Huskies.
- Capped the season by registering Cal's first Big Game win over Stanford in eight years, a 30-7 throttling of the Cardinal.



2003

- Established first back-to-back winning seasons at Cal in 12 years.
- Set single-season school marks for total offense (6,061) and first downs (321), as well as a modern-era record for scoring (457).
- Led the Pac-10 in rushing for the first time in 45 seasons with 2,356 yards and a 168.3 yard per game average.
- Posted first bowl win at Cal in 10 years, defeating Virginia Tech by a score of 52-49 in the Insight Bowl.
- Set single-game school bowl records for most points (52), total yards (530), passing yards (394), completion percentage (77.1, later broken), TDs (7) and rushing TDs (5, later tied).
- Beat a team ranked as high as No. 3 nationally for the first time in 52 years with a 34-31 victory in three overtimes over No. 3 USC at home.
- Defeated Washington in Berkeley for the first time in 28 years, with the 54-7 win the widest margin of victory by a Cal team in a conference game in 81 years, setting Cal's single-game record for total offense with 729 yards.



Head coach Jeff Tedford with former quarterback Aaron Rodgers.

2004

- Named Pac-10 Coach of the Year for the second time, something no other Cal football head coach has ever done.
- Reached Cal's highest national ranking (No. 4) in 52 years.
- Posted school's best regular-season record (10-1) since 1950 club was 9-0-1 in the regular season.
- First perfect home record (5-0) in 55 years since the 1949 team was 6-0 at Memorial Stadium.
- Most road wins (5) in school history.
- Earned first back-to-back bowl trips since 1990 and '91 seasons.
- Set single-season school record for total offense (492.4 ypg), ranking No. 1 in the Pac-10.
- Broke single-season school mark for yards per play (7.0), almost one yard better than old standard of 6.1 in 2003.
- Led Pac-10 in rushing (256.8 ypg) for second straight year, which were the first two times since 1958.
- Allowed fewest points per game by a Cal defense since 1968, ranking eighth nationally at 16.0 ppg.
- Recorded first back-to-back defensive shut-outs in 36 years (38-0 at Arizona, 27-0 vs. Arizona State).

2005

- Finished No. 25 in the AP and coaches' polls, marking the first time Cal had appeared in final polls in consecutive seasons since doing it five years in a row from 1947-51.
- Finished the season ranked ninth nationally with 235.3 rushing yards per game to mark the Bears' second straight season as one of the nation's top-10 rushing teams (sixth in 2004).
- Won fourth straight Big Game for the first time since the 1936-39 campaigns and again at Stanford, marking Cal's first two straight road victories in the series since winning six straight on The Farm from 1937-51.

Trophy. Giorgio Tavecchio was a semifinalist for the same honor in 2011. In 2006, the Bears had a pair of players collect national awards. Jackson was the recipient of the inaugural Randy Moss Award as the top returner in the country, while Daymeion Hughes earned The Lott IMPACT Trophy, given to the nation's top defensive player to equally recognize his athletic performance and personal character.

Despite his success and notoriety, Tedford remains devoted to being a mentor.

"Football is more than a game," he says. "I think it teaches so many values for young people as they move on into life—teamwork, sacrifice, dedication, hard work—all those things are very valuable to their futures. I'm going to be a person that they can trust and talk to while they're here. But I really hope that when they leave, they understand that they can come back to Cal and ask for anything and count on me and our entire staff in any situation."

His legendary work ethic, exemplified by the well-used air mattress in his old office that has been replaced by a small bed in an adjacent room in

the team's new football facility, shows the coach's drive, which is not geared towards individual success. His true goals are success as a team and success for his student-athletes.

"Jeff is the hardest worker I have ever encountered in this business," says Cal Director of Athletics Sandy Barbour. "He is not going to be outworked, because he believes he owes that to his student-athletes. The future of the Cal football program is bright and stable under the leadership of Jeff Tedford."

That relentless drive developed in Tedford as a young football player at Warren High School in the Southern California city of Downey. After a solid prep career, the undersized quarterback went on to a standout two-year stint at Cerritos College (1979-80) before a record-setting two-year stay at Fresno State (1981-82). During his days as a Bulldog, he established several school passing records, including career marks for passing yardage (4,872) and touchdown passes (35), while earning honorable mention All-America notice in 1982 when he set single-season Fresno State standards for passing

yardage (2,993) and TD passes (24).

After receiving a bachelor's degree in physical education from Fresno State in 1983, Tedford played professionally in the Canadian Football League for six seasons with Hamilton, Calgary, Saskatchewan and Winnipeg. He appeared in the league's championship game (Grey Cup) with Hamilton in 1984.

Tedford has used his own signal-calling experience to build a reputation as a quarterback guru. During his 20-year collegiate coaching career at Cal (2002-present), Oregon (1998-2001) and Fresno State (1992-97), Tedford has been integral in the development of six quarterbacks that became first-round picks in the NFL Draft—Kyle Boller, David Carr, Trent Dilfer, Joey Harrington, Aaron Rodgers and Akili Smith.

Rodgers, an under-the-radar junior college transfer like Tedford, ranked No. 8 nationally in pass efficiency in 2004 when he completed 66.1 percent of his passes for 2,566 yards and 24 touchdowns with only eight interceptions for the Bears. He put up similar numbers the previous

CAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER JEFF TEDFORD (cont.)



2006

- Guided Cal to a school-record-tying 10 wins, just the seventh time in school history the Bears had posted the total.
- Recorded a fourth straight season with at least eight victories.
- Named a finalist for the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award, which honors the coach who best

exemplifies responsibility and excellence on and off the field of play.

- Led Cal to its fifth straight Big Game win for the first time since the club won five in a row from 1919-23.
- Led Bears to a perfect home record (7-0) for the second time in three years.
- Beat Washington for the fifth straight time after having previously dropped 19 straight in the series.

2007

- Led Bears to a top-10 in-season ranking for the fourth straight campaign.
- Six players selected in the 2008 NFL Draft – a school-record for the seven-round version of the draft.
- Tailback Justin Forsett rushed for 1,546 yards – the third-most in school history.
- Opened the year with a thrilling 45-31 victory over No. 15 Tennessee on national television.
- Also defeated No. 11 Oregon on the road with the ESPN Gameday crew in attendance.
- Directed Bears to a No. 2 national ranking – their highest since 1951.

- All 13 of Cal's games were televised – the first time in program history that every contest was telecast.

2008

- Set a record with a fourth consecutive bowl victory while reaching a bowl game for the sixth consecutive year.
- Posted a winning record for the seventh straight campaign.
- Posted a 7-0 home record to mark the third time in five seasons Cal had been unbeaten at home.
- Finished No. 25 in coaches' poll to mark fourth top-25 finish in five years.
- Tailback Jahvid Best rushed for 1,580 yards – the second most in school history – to extend the school record of consecutive years with a 1,000-yard rusher to seven.
- Produced Draddy Trophy (now known as the William V. Campbell Trophy) winner Alex Mack.

2009

- Recorded eighth consecutive winning season to equal a school record (1918-25), while also extending school-record string of bowl appearances to seven.
- Equaled Cal's modern-era record for victories (67) and the school's record for Big Game wins (7) with a victory at Stanford on Nov. 21 in his 100th game as head coach.
- Became one of only three Cal football coaches to reach the 100-game mark.
- Led Bears to back-to-back wins in consecutive weeks over nationally-ranked teams for the first time since 1950, beating Arizona at home and winning at Stanford.

2010

- Started the season 2-0 to rank No. 24 in the coaches' poll and make it each of the last seasons and eight of the past nine in which the Bears have been ranked among the nation's top 25 teams at some point in the season.
- Featured a defense that led the Pac-10 and ranked in the top 25 nationally in sacks (2.83 spg, No. 13), total defense (319.08 ypg, No. 18) and pass defense (187.00 ypg, No. 21), recorded five

first-half shutouts, held its opponents to 10 or more total points on four occasions – highest total since the "Bear Minimum" defense limited seven opponents to 10 or fewer points in 1968 – and held opponents below 200 yards of offense three times.

- Scored 50 or more points on three occasions (UC Davis, Colorado, Arizona State).
- Led Cal to victories in each of its first four home games at Memorial Stadium and played the final game at the venue until 2012 when the stadium reopens following an extensive renovation and retrofit.

2011

- Returned the Bears to the Holiday Bowl after the team rallied by posting a 3-1 record in the final month of the regular season.
- Opened the season with three consecutive victories, including a hard-fought 36-33 overtime win at Colorado.
- Featured Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year Mychal Kendricks and fellow first-team all-conference selections Keenan Allen, Bryan Anger and Mitchell Schwartz.
- Led the Pac-12 in total defense (332.92 ypg), pass defense (204.23), tackles for loss (7.69 tflpg) and opponents' first downs (17.4 fdpg).
- Finished the regular season with a 4-1 record in their temporary home venue of AT&T Park.
- Defeated Utah and Colorado (non-conference game) in their first season as members of the Pac-12.



season when he completed 61.6 percent of his passes for 2,903 yards and 19 touchdowns with only five interceptions. After being drafted by the Green Bay Packers in the first round of the 2005 NFL Draft, Rodgers has become one of the top quarterbacks in the NFL and followed his first Pro Bowl selection in 2009 by earning Super Bowl XLV MVP honors the following season after leading the Packers to a victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers. In 2011, he was named the NFL's MVP and earned his first All-Pro honor from the Associated Press.

"As far as a gameday coach, he was incredibly demanding in a way that pushes you to strive for perfection," Rodgers says of Tedford. "I think we're both perfectionists, we like things to look a certain way, we're both fierce competitors. I loved how he got our offense into a rhythm with his play-calling and I loved his energy. That second year there was a fun year ... he and I still have a special friendship and bond."

Dilfer was selected sixth overall by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 1994 NFL Draft and played for five teams over 14 NFL seasons in a career

that was highlighted by leading the Baltimore Ravens to a win in Super Bowl XXXV following the 2000 campaign.

"I believe Jeff's one of the finest minds in all of football," said Dilfer, who currently serves as a football analyst for ESPN after a 14-year NFL playing career from 1994-2007. "He's certainly the finest coach I've ever been around. He's a great leader and great teacher. He has very high expectations for himself and the people around him. And he will work tirelessly to meet those expectations. Jeff taught me more about toughness and the game of football than any coach I've ever played for, and I've had some awfully good coaches."

In addition to his success with quarterbacks, Tedford's teams have featured balanced attacks and become notorious for their ferocity on the ground. In nine of his first 10 seasons at Cal, Tedford has had at least one running back post a 1,000-yard rushing season, including a string of seven consecutive years with a 1,000-yard rusher from 2002-08 and then again in 2010 and 2011. In 2004, Arrington broke Chuck Muncie's single-

season school record with 2,018 yards, which led the country (168.2 ypg) as Arrington rushed for at least 100 yards in each of his 12 contests. In 2007, Justin Forsett's 1,546 rushing yards were briefly the second-best in Cal history, but Best's four-game flourish (814 yards) at the end of 2008 gave him 1,580 for the year to move past Forsett. Lynch had back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons in 2005 and 2006, while Adimchinobe Echemandu (1,195 yards in 2003), Isi Sofele (1,322 yards in 2011), Shane Vereen (1,167 yards in 2010), and Joe Igber (1,075 yards in 2002) have also reached the mark under Tedford. In addition to the 1,000-yard rushers, Cal has also been known for having two strong running backs every year with a current string of nine consecutive seasons with the top two backs combining for 1,500 or more yards.

While offense has been Tedford's forte, Cal's defense has toughened considerably during his reign as well, allowing an average of just 22.7 points per game during his first 10 seasons, second-best in the Pac-10/12 over that period. His 2004 team ranked eighth nationally in scoring defense, allow-

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- Cal director of athletics Sandy Barbour

ing just 16.0 points per game. In 2005, the Bears led the Pac-10 in scoring defense, giving up only 21.2 points per contest. In 2008, Cal led the Pac-10 in the two key categories of red zone defense (68.2%) and takeaways (34). The Bears were second in the conference in rush defense (112.0 ypg) in 2009. Cal then had a stellar season on defense in 2010 in their first year under former Super Bowl coordinator Clancy Pendergast, leading the league and ranking among the top 25 nationally in sacks (2.83 spg, No. 13 NCAA), total defense (319.08 ypg, No. 18 NCAA) and pass defense (187.0 ypg,

Along with the expectations, which we embrace, it's really important to always stay hungry. I don't think we've attained our full potential yet. It's something we always strive to do. We never want to be satisfied with where we've been. We always want to look forward to where we're going.

Cal head coach Jeff Tedford

No. 21 NCAA). In 2011, Cal again led the Pac-12 in total defense (332.92 ypg) and pass defense (204.23 ypg), ranking 25th and 37th nationally. Cal also continued to make big plays on defense in 2011 as the Pac-12's top team in tackles for loss (7.69 tflpg, No. 7 NCAA) while ranking third in the conference in sacks (2.62 spg, No. 19 NCAA). In addition, the Bears led the Pac-12 in opponents' first downs, allowing only 17.4 per game.

Prior to his arrival in Berkeley, Tedford was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Oregon, serving in that role for four seasons,



Jeff Tedford is honored by director of athletics Sandy Barbour after his 75th win at Cal.

including the 2001 campaign when the Ducks finished with a No. 2 national ranking.

Tedford played an integral role in the rise of the Oregon program during his tenure in Eugene – a period in which the Ducks posted the Pac-10's best record (38-10) while finishing progressively better each year (8-4 in 1998, 9-3 in 1999, 10-2 in 2000 and 11-1 in 2001). During his first season as offensive coordinator in 1998, Oregon set school records in passing yards, total offense and points scored. Tedford's passing acumen was clearly evident in the rapid development of Smith, who earned Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year accolades as he finished second in the nation in pass efficiency and was later chosen third overall in the 1999 NFL Draft by Cincinnati.

Duck quarterbacks A.J. Feeley and Harrington combined to pass for 3,131 yards and 24 TDs on the Sun Bowl champion team that ranked 13th nationally in scoring in 1999, while the 2000 club tied for the Pac-10 crown and defeated Texas in

the Holiday Bowl. Tedford's last Oregon squad in 2001 showcased one of the nation's premier quarterbacks in Harrington, who won Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year honors and finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy balloting.

In 1992 as the quarterbacks coach at Fresno State, Tedford began honing the skills of Dilfer. Under Tedford's guidance, the Bulldogs' quarterback earned first-team All-WAC honors for an offense that led the nation in scoring (44.2 ppg), ranked second in total offense (541.9 ypg) and beat USC in the Freedom Bowl. A season later, Tedford became the Bulldogs' offensive coordinator, and Fresno State ranked third nationally in scoring and total offense while earning an Aloha Bowl invitation. Dilfer ranked first nationally in passing efficiency (173.1 rating) and won the WAC Offensive Player of the Year award. He was later chosen by Tampa Bay with the sixth overall selection of the 1994 NFL Draft.

Tedford's coaching career began with two seasons as volunteer assistant at Fresno State (1987-88) before he joined Calgary of the CFL for three seasons (1989-91), including the 1991 team that advanced to the Grey Cup title game.

Despite his success as a coach and mentor, Tedford still follows a basic philosophy.

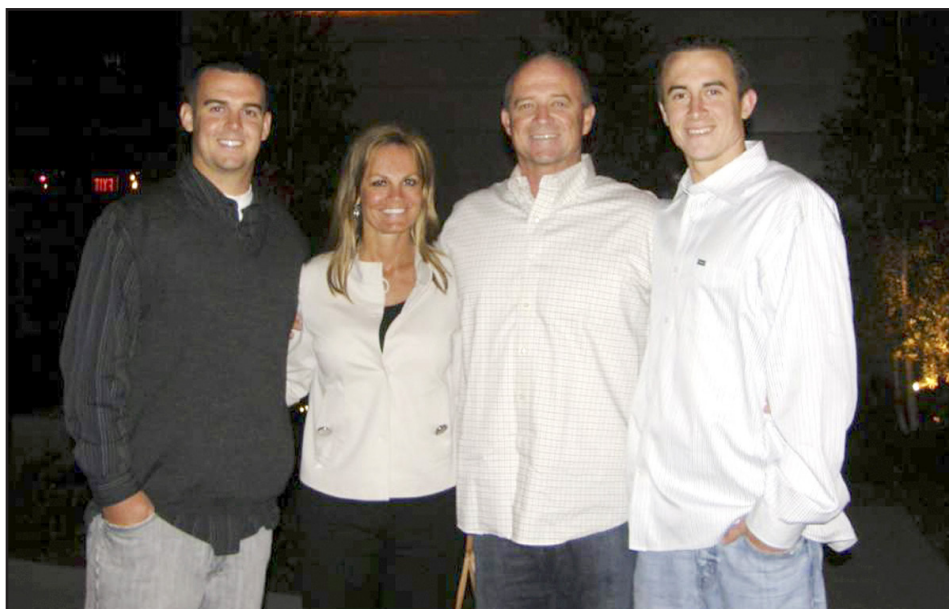
"We try to focus on one game at a time and try to reach our full potential," he says emphatically.

And he still values each and every member of his football team.

"Whether it is the guys who are suited up, the guys who are going to play 50-60 plays or the guys who aren't going to play at all, I want them all to understand that they are very important to the success of the program," he says. "Their contributions are invaluable."

Tedford's hard work and dedication not only inspire his players, it has also made him a role model to the young men in the Cal program.

"Coach Tedford wasn't just a coach, I think of him as more like a father figure," says Desmond Bishop, an All-Pac-10 linebacker and key member of the Green Bay Packers' Super Bowl XLV winning squad. "He taught us lessons about life. He taught us to have integrity, to have character. He prepared us to be men."



Jeff Tedford with his wife, Donna, and sons, Taylor (left) and Quinn.

ASSISTANT COACHES



JIM MICHALCZYK

Offensive Coord./O-Line
9th Season at Cal

THE MICHALCZYK FILE

Birthdate June 7, 1966
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College Washington State 1988
Bachelor's in Education
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sons, Max and Chase
Pronunciation muh-hall-CHECK

COACHING HISTORY

2011-Present Cal
Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line
2009-10 Oakland Raiders
Offensive Line
2002-08 Cal
Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Line
1999-2001 Oregon State
Special Teams Coord./TE/Asst. Off. Line
1992-98 Montana State
Offensive Line
1990-91 Miami, Fla.
Defensive Line

BOWL GAMES (12)

2011 Holiday Cal
2008 Emerald Cal
2007 Armed Forces Cal
2006 Holiday Cal
2005 Las Vegas Cal
2004 Holiday Cal
2003 Insight Cal
2000 Fiesta Oregon State
1999 Oahu Oregon State
1992 Orange Miami, Fla.
1991 Cotton Miami, Fla.
1988 Aloha Washington State

*Season in which bowl was played

PROMINENT PUPILS

- Justin Cheadle (Cal)
- Brian De La Puente (Cal)
- Tim Euhus (Oregon State)
- Robert Gallery (Oakland Raiders)
- Mike Gibson (Cal)
- Alex Mack (Cal)
- Aaron Merz (Cal)
- Ryan O'Callaghan (Cal)
- Marvin Phillip (Cal)
- Erik Robertson (Cal)
- Mitchell Schwartz (Cal)
- Mike Tepper (Cal)
- Scott Tercero (Cal)
- Jared Veldheer (Oakland Raiders)
- Mark Wilson (Cal)

Offensive coordinator/offensive line coach Jim Michalczyk is in his ninth season overall and his second stint on the Cal coaching staff in 2012. Michalczyk has a combined 22 campaigns of experience in the collegiate and professional coaching ranks, including a total of eight winning seasons and seven bowls with the Bears. He was the team's offensive line coach from 2002-08 before spending two seasons in the same role with the Oakland Raiders (2009-10). In 2011, he returned to Cal in his current role of offensive coordinator/offensive line coach.

"Offensive line play is critical to the success of any offense and coach Michalczyk has done a tremendous job coaching the position," head coach Jeff Tedford said. "He not only does a great job with schemes but he is a very good technician and fundamentally sound. He also builds a certain toughness into his players and the group as a whole. In addition, he has a knack for being able to work with both experienced veterans while also serving as a mentor for young players to bring them along so they can contribute as well."

The play of Cal's offensive line under Michalczyk's direction from 2002-08 and again since 2011 has been a key factor in the Bears' 66-36 (.647) record during the period. Cal has produced bowl teams in each of Michalczyk's last seven seasons at Cal and bowl victories in five of those campaigns. The 2004 and 2006 squads both tied the single-season school record with 10 victories, with the latter sharing the regular-season Pac-10 title.

The Bears have put a lot of points on the scoreboard with Michalczyk as their offensive line coach, ranking among the nation's top 30 in scoring offense in six of his eight seasons in Berkeley. Cal has also averaged at least 30.0 points per game six times during the period, including a 36.8 mark in 2004 that ranked second in the Pac-10 and seventh nationally as well as a single-season school-record 457 total points over a 14-game schedule in 2003.

Cal has also had a balanced attack that has chewed up yardage both in the air and on the ground during Michalczyk's time at Cal, averaging at least 350.0 yards per game of total offense in all eight of Michalczyk's seasons, including a school-record 492.4 yards per contest in 2004 as part of a five-year run from 2003-07 when the Bears averaged at least 400.0 yards per game every season.

The Bears returned to over 400.0 yards of offense in Michalczyk's first season back at Cal in 2011 and improved in nearly every facet offensively. Cal went from 334.00 yards per game and a No. 90 national ranking in 2010 to 401.46 yards per game and a No. 44 national showing in 2011, sparked by a passing game that moved up 48 spots nationally from No. 94 (175.08 ypg) to No. 46 (246.62 ypg). Cal moved also moved up 20 positions nationally to No. 53 in scoring, improving from 25.8 points per game the previous season to 28.3. Wide receiver Keenan Allen (98 receptions, 1,343 receiving yards) put up a pair of numbers that were the second-highest single-season totals in school history, while Zach Maynard (2,990 yards passing) posted the third-highest passing yardage total in school history and Isi Sofole (1,322 yards rushing) had the sixth-highest single-season rushing total at Cal. Much of the offensive production was fueled by the play of second-round NFL Draft pick and first-team All-Pac-12



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offensive lineman Mitchell Schwartz, who had come to Cal in 2007 and first played for Michalczik as a redshirt freshman the following year.

Cal's rushing attack that has produced 1,000-yard rushers in each of Michalczik's eight seasons has been a key factor in the success of the offense during his tenure. In 2004, J.J. Arrington set a single-season school record with 2,018 rushing yards and ranked second in the nation in rushing yards per game (168.2 ypg), with Michalczik's offensive line clearing the way. Arrington was also the eighth-leading vote-getter in the Heisman Trophy race that year. The Bears were ranked in the top 10 nationally in rushing offense in both 2004 (sixth) and 2005 (ninth), while leading the Pac-10 in both 2003 and 2004.

Cal's offensive line has also had a great deal of success protecting the quarterback under Michalczik, including a pair of back-to-back seasons in 2006 and 2007 when the Bears allowed only a combined 24 sacks in 26 games – fewest in the Pac-10 and third-best in the nation during that period. The protection helped Cal quarterbacks produce five of the six highest single-season TD passing totals in school history over his eight campaigns. The Bears averaged at least 240.0 yards per game in passing five times in those eight seasons, including an average of 264.6 yards per game in 2003 that is the fourth-best in school history and a 246.6 average in 2011 that was their best in five years.

Michalczik was instrumental in the development of two-time first-team All-American and three-time first-team All-Pac-10 center Alex Mack, who was selected by the Cleveland Browns in the first round (21st pick overall) of the 2009 NFL Draft and has started all 48 games possible in his first three NFL seasons (2009-11). Mack, who was named to the Pro Bowl for the first time following his 2010 NFL campaign, was a three-time first-team All-Pac-10 choice, two-time finalist for the Rimington Trophy awarded to the nation's top center, and two-time Morris Trophy winner on the offensive side of the ball. The latter honor is annually awarded to the Pac-10's top offensive and defensive linemen. In 2008, Mack also won the Draddy Trophy (often referred to as the Academic Heisman). The award has since been renamed the William V. Campbell Trophy.

There have been other significant success stories on the offensive line under Michalczik, with a total of nine first-team All-Pac-10 selections during his eight seasons at Cal. Schwartz, who was selected in the second round (No.



37 overall) of the 2011 NFL Draft by Cleveland, is the most recent addition to the list in 2011. In addition to Mack's three consecutive selections (2006, 2007, 2008), Mark Wilson (2003), Ryan O'Callaghan (2004, 2005) and Marvin Philip (2004, 2005) were also first-team choices. O'Callaghan was also a Morris Trophy winner as a senior in 2005 while Philip was a two-time finalist for the Rimington Trophy in 2004 and 2005. All told, Cal offensive linemen have earned 24 first-team, second-team or honorable mention All-Pac-10 selections under Michalczik, including all five starters in 2004.

Mack and Schwartz, along with current NFL players Justin Huddle (Kansas City Chiefs), Brian De La Puente (New Orleans Saints), Mike Gibson (Philadelphia Eagles) and Mike Tepper (Indianapolis Colts) are six of the 12 former Cal offensive linemen that played for Michalczik to move on to the NFL. O'Callaghan (2006-10), Aaron Merz (2006-07), Philip (2006-09), Erik Robertson (2007-08), Scott Tercero (2003-04) and Wilson (2004-09) have also spent time on NFL rosters.

Michalczik played a key role in the Oakland turnaround in 2010, as the Raiders went undefeated in the AFC West. The Oakland offense ranked second in the NFL in rushing (155.9 ypg), sixth in scoring (25.6 ppg) and 10th in total offense (354.6 ypg). Tackle Jared Veldheer was chosen to several All-Rookie teams.

Prior to joining Cal in 2002, Michalczik spent three seasons at Oregon State coaching the tight ends, while also serving as special teams coordinator and an assistant coach on the offensive line. The Beavers posted their first winning season in 29 years in his first campaign in Corvallis in 1999. The following season Oregon State posted a final No. 4 national ranking after going 11-1 and tying for the Pac-10 title.

Michalczik was also the offensive line coach for seven seasons at Montana State from 1992-98 after beginning his coaching career with two campaigns (1990-91) as a defensive line coach at Miami, Fla. The Hurricanes won the 1991 national title after posting an unbeaten 12-0 season. In 1990, Miami was ranked fourth nationally and finished with a 9-2 mark.

After a standout prep career at Port Angeles High School, Michalczik earned three letters as an offensive guard at Washington State. He was an honorable mention All-American selection by Sporting News as a senior in 1988. Michalczik earned a bachelor's degree in education from Washington State in 1988 and signed as a free agent with the Arizona Cardinals the following year.

The native of Port Angeles, Wash. and his wife, Jennifer, have two sons, Max and Chase.





CLANCY PENDERGAST

Defensive Coordinator
3rd Season at Cal

THE PENDERGAST FILE

Birthdate November 29, 1967
Hometown Glendale, AZ
High School Tolleson HS
College Arizona 1990
Bachelor's in Agriculture
Family single

COACHING HISTORY

2010-Present Cal
Defensive Coordinator
2009 Kansas City Chiefs
Defensive Coordinator/Secondary
2004-08 Arizona Cardinals
Defensive Coordinator
2003 Cleveland Browns
Linebackers
1996-2002 Dallas Cowboys
Defensive Backs (2001-02)
Defensive Nickel Package (2000)
Defensive Assistant/Quality Control (1996-99)
1995 Houston Oilers
Defensive Assistant/Quality Control
1993-94 Oklahoma
Graduate Assistant/Tight Ends
1992 USC
Defensive Assistant
1991 Mississippi State
Graduate Assistant

BOWL GAMES (5)

2011 Holiday Cal
1994 Copper Oklahoma
1993 John Hancock Oklahoma
1992 Freedom USC
1991 Liberty Mississippi State

*Season in which bowl was played

PROMINENT PUPILS

- Bertrand Berry (Arizona)
- Brandon Carr (Kansas City)
- Chris Conte (Cal)
- Karlos Dansby (Arizona)
- Darnell Dockett (Arizona)
- Brandon Flowers (Kansas City)
- Tamba Hali (Kansas City)
- Mychal Kendricks (Cal)
- Cameron Jordan (Cal)
- Mike Mohamed (Cal)
- Antrel Rolle (Arizona)
- Roy Williams (Dallas)
- Adrian Wilson (Arizona)
- Darren Woodson (Dallas)

Cal lines up for its third season in 2012 with Clancy Pendergast as the Golden Bears' defensive coordinator after back-to-back years leading the conference in total defense under his leadership. Pendergast is one of three current defensive coordinators that have been a defensive coordinator in the Super Bowl and his defenses at Cal have benefited from his NFL experience, producing nine NFL players in his first two seasons.

"Clancy has gained a better and better feel for the college game throughout his first two seasons at Cal after a long NFL career, and he will be even better this year," head coach Jeff Tedford said. "He is a talented defense mind who does a great job of teaching the entire defense and communicating to our play what we need to get done. He keeps the terminology simple but still very multiple. I think our guys have really gravitated towards his knowledge and leadership."

Utilizing a balanced attack with creative schemes to create pressure, Cal led the Pac-12 in total defense (332.92 ypg) and pass defense (204.23 ypg) in 2011 while ranking 25th and 37th nationally, respectively. The Bears' defense put opposing quarterbacks under pressure from a variety of attacks – with 16 different players contributing to the team's 34.0 sacks. Cal's per-game averages paced the Pac-12 and ranked seventh nationally in tackles for loss (7.69 tflpg), while ranking third in the conference and 19th nationally in sacks (2.62 spg). In addition, the Bears led the league in opponents' first down, allowing only 17.4 per game. The Bears were also second in the conference and 39th nationally in pass efficiency defense (122.06). Cal staunchly defended the run, holding five opponents under 70 yards rushing. The Bears' defense played particularly well late in the campaign. In back-to-back wins over Washington State and Oregon State that started a successful final month of the regular season, Cal allowed only a combined 13 points while holding the Cougars and Beavers to an average of 48.0 rushing yards per game. Overall, Cal was fourth in the Pac-12 and 34th nationally in 2011 in rushing defense (128.69 ypg). The Bears forced 23 turnovers in 2011 that led to 82 points, including 12 that the defense was directly accountable for on a 19-yard fumble return for a touchdown by Trevor Guyton vs. Fresno State and a 32-yard interception return for a score from Josh Hill against Utah.

Mychal Kendricks, the Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year and a second-team All-American in 2011, flourished in Pendergast's defense. Kendricks recorded a career-high 107 tackles while adding 14.5 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks, with his per-game tackles for loss (1.12) and tackles (8.15) ranking third and fifth in the Pac-12. Kendricks was chosen in the second round (No. 46 overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles. Pendergast was also crucial to the development of Guyton at defensive end and safety D.J. Campbell, both of whom ended up as seventh-round NFL Draft picks despite not developing into full-time starters at Cal until their final seasons in Berkeley and then both starting all 13 games as seniors. Guyton, selected No. 219 overall by Minnesota, was a second-team All-Pac-12 pick after leading the Bears with 5.5 sacks and ranking second to Kendricks with his 12.0 tackles for loss. His per-game averages ranked sixth in the conference in tackles for loss (0.96) and 10th in sacks (0.42). Campbell, selected No. 216 overall by Carolina, ranked fourth on the team with 71 tackles and added a team-high-tying two interceptions. Safety Sean Cattouse, linebacker D.J. Holt and defensive lineman Aaron Tipoti all had honorable mention All-Pac-12 campaigns under Pendergast. Cattouse (San Diego Chargers) and Holt (Washington Redskins) signed as undrafted free agents with NFL teams after the season, while Tipoti will return as a senior in 2012.

In 2010, Cal's defense led the Pac-10 and ranked in the top 25 nationally in per-game averages for sacks (2.83 spg, No. 13), total defense (319.08 ypg, No. 18) and pass defense (187.00 ypg, No. 21).



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Cal was also first in the Pac-10 in first downs allowed (18.1 fdpg) and second in opponents' third-down conversion percentage (34.7%). The team's pass efficiency defense and scoring defense, which held opponents to 17 points or less in eight of 12 games, were both third in the Pac-10, as well as 31st and 40th nationally. Cal was significantly better in all the above categories compared to 2009 when the Bears were seventh in the Pac-10 and No. 72 nationally in total defense (378.85 ypg). Cal was fifth in the Pac-10 and 35th nationally in rushing defense, allowing 132.08 yards per contest.

Individually, players such as Cameron Jordan and Chris Conte thrived under Pendergast's aggressive system before being taken by the New Orleans Saints and Chicago Bears in the first and third rounds of the 2011 NFL Draft, respectively. Both players earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors for the first time in their collegiate careers, with Jordan adding honorable mention All-American honors from Pro Football Weekly. Jordan started all 12 games and recorded career highs of 62 tackles and 12.5 tackles for loss (No. 4 Pac-10), to go with 5.5 sacks (No. 11 Pac-10). Conte had by far the biggest season of his collegiate career and ranked third on the team with a career-high 72 tackles in his first campaign as a full-time starter. Mike Mohamed also continued his consistent and strong play from previous seasons, leading the Bears in tackles for the second consecutive campaign with 95 stops and earning second-team All-Pac-10 honors. Mohamed was selected in the sixth round of the 2011 NFL Draft by the Denver Broncos. Jordan and Conte both became starters in their rookie NFL campaigns in 2011.

The Bears' 2010 defensive unit was also spectacular at times, recording five first-half shutouts and holding its opponents to 10 or fewer total points on four occasions – the highest number in a single season since the "Bear Minimum" defense limited seven opponents to 10 or fewer points in 1968. Cal also held its opponents below 200 yards of total offense three times. In one of their most significant performances of the season, the Bears held top-ranked Oregon nearly four times below its season average in a 15-13 defeat and Pendergast was named the National Coordinator of the Week by Rivals for his unit's effort. The Ducks came into the game averaging 54.7 points per contest.

Cal scored four defensive touchdowns in 2010, with fumble returns for scores by Darian Hagan, Derrick Hill and Jordan, and an interception return from Mohamed. After two games, Cal had actually put up more points (12) than it had allowed (10), with both of the defensive touchdowns coming against Colorado on a 41-yard interception return by Mohamed and an 82-yard fumble return from Hagan. Cal either scored on a turnover or after forcing a turnover in eight of its 12 games. The team scored a total of 72 points after forcing turnovers.

Pendergast took over as the Golden Bears' defensive coordinator in February of 2010 after six previous campaigns as an NFL defensive coordinator with the Kansas City Chiefs (2009) and Arizona Cardinals (2004-08). He was the defensive coordinator in Arizona when the Cardinals captured the 2008 NFC title to earn a berth in Super Bowl XLIII.

During his six-year stint as an NFL defensive coordinator, Pendergast's defenses was the ability to force turnovers, with his squads racking up a combined 176 total takeaways (92 interceptions, 84 fumble recoveries).

In his one season with Kansas City in 2009, a Chiefs' defense that was among the NFL's youngest (26.6 average years of age opening-day starting lineup, 25.3 average years of age opening-day roster) and least experienced (4.9 average years of experience opening-day starting lineup) ranked 12th in the NFL in turnovers with 19 of their 28 takeaways coming in the final eight games of the season. The defense also scored three touchdowns off turnovers.

Kansas City showed significant improvement in several areas under Pendergast. The Chiefs more than doubled their sack total from the previous season by downing the quarterback 22.0 times behind the line of scrimmage after picking up only 10.0 in 2008. Fourth-year player Tamba Hali led the way with a then career-high 8.5 sacks to earn a spot on the USA Today All-Joe team. The Chiefs also allowed seven fewer rushing touchdowns, increased their quarterback hurries from 40 to 53 and were much better on third downs, ranking third in the NFL in allowing conversions on third-down and 10 or more yards to go after being 26th in the category the season before Pendergast's arrival. The Chiefs moved up to 15th in third-down conversion percentage (38.1%) after being tied for 31st in 2008. In addition, Kansas City improved to tied for fifth in the league in allowing opponents to score in their initial possession after tying for 20th in 2008, as well as eighth in forcing three-and-outs (24.4%) after being 31st the previous season. Kansas City's cornerback duo of second-year players Brandon Flowers (5th-T, 19) and Brandon Carr

(10th-T, 16) both ranked among the NFL's top 10 in passes defended, and were among the youngest starting tandems in the league.

For the five-year period from 2004-08, the Arizona teams Pendergast coached ranked eighth in the NFL by forcing 148 turnovers (77 interceptions, 71 fumbles).

During Arizona's Super Bowl run in the playoffs following the 2008 regular season, the Cardinals led all NFL teams by forcing 13 turnovers. The performance of the Arizona defense played a key role in post-season victories over Atlanta, Carolina and Philadelphia as the Cardinals limited the three highly regarded offenses to an average of 20.7 points per game. During the 2008 regular season, Arizona led the NFL with 17 fumble recoveries and ranked tied for fifth in the league with 30 takeaways. Arizona was also third in the NFL with opponents facing an average of 8.16 yards to go on second down and sixth by permitting 4.97 yards per play on first down.

The 2007 edition of the Cardinals ranked ninth in the NFL in run defense, allowing only 97.9 yards per game. On November 11, 2007, Arizona set a modern-day NFL record by holding the Detroit Lions to -18 rushing yards. The 2007 team also set single-season franchise records with six interception returns for touchdowns and 551 interception return yards. The club's 18 total interceptions tied for 10th in the league.

In 2006, Pendergast's defense forced 33 turnovers (16 interceptions, 17 fumbles), the most by the Cardinals since 1998 and tied for fifth in the NFL. The 17 fumble recoveries ranked fourth in the league.

The Cardinals were eighth in the NFL in total defense (295.6 ypg) in 2005, as well as fourth in third-down efficiency (34.2%), seventh in first downs allowed (272) and tied for 10th in fumble recoveries (13).

In Pendergast's first season with Arizona in 2004, the Cardinals improved to 12th in the NFL in both total defense and scoring defense after being ranked 26th and 32nd in those two categories the year before Pendergast arrived. In addition, Arizona forced 30 turnovers to rank tied for 13th in the NFL, compiling seven more takeaways than the season before his arrival when the Cardinals were 24th in the league with 23. The 2004 squad was also second in the NFL in red zone TD percentage (45.0%), fourth in third-down defense (31.6%) and tied for fifth in fumble recoveries (15).

During his tenure in Arizona, Pendergast also worked with the secondary and coached safety Adrian Wilson to a pair of Pro Bowls in 2006 and 2008. Defensive end Bertrand Berry (2004) and defensive tackle Darnell Dockett (2007) also earned their first Pro Bowl selections playing in Pendergast's defense, while defensive back Antrel Rolle also thrived.

In the five seasons prior to Pendergast joining the team in 2004, Arizona had ranked in the top 10 of a major defensive statistical category on only one occasion when the Cardinals were 10th in passing yards allowed in 1999.

In the five seasons under Pendergast, Arizona was 20th or better in the final NFL rankings in points allowed, total yards allowed, rushing yards allowed, passing yards allowed, yards allowed per play, opponents third-down percentage, sacks, interceptions and fumbles recovered a combined 37 times in 45 opportunities.

Pendergast spent the 2003 season as the linebackers coach with the Cleveland Browns.

Prior to his one campaign in Cleveland, Pendergast was a member of a Dallas Cowboys' coaching staff that won two NFC East titles (1996, 1998) and made three NFC Playoff appearances (1996, 1998, 1999) during his seven-year tenure from 1996-2002. Pendergast spent his first four seasons in Dallas (1996-99) as a defensive assistant and quality control coach. He oversaw the club's nickel defense packages in 2000 before coaching the defensive backs in his final two campaigns (2001-02) with the Cowboys. Dallas ranked third in the NFL in pass defense in both 2000 (168.3 ypg) and 2001 (180.6 ypg). In 2002, Pendergast tutored safety Roy Williams, who was a consensus all-rookie selection and led Dallas with five interceptions. He also coached Roy Williams to his lone All-Pro season in 2003 with Dallas.

Pendergast began his NFL coaching career in 1995 with one season as a defensive assistant/quality control coach for the Houston Oilers.

Prior to his 15 years in the NFL, Pendergast spent four seasons as an assistant coach at the collegiate level. He served as a graduate assistant with Mississippi State in 1991, before working on coaching staffs at USC as a defensive assistant in 1992 and Oklahoma as a graduate assistant and tight ends coach from 1993-94. All three of the teams he worked with prior to moving on to the professional ranks qualified for bowl games.

Pendergast graduated from Arizona in 1990 with a bachelor's degree in Agriculture.



ASHLEY AMBROSE

**Defensive Backs
2nd Season at Cal**

THE AMBROSE FILE

Birthdate	Sept. 17, 1970
Hometown	New Orleans, LA
High School	Alcee Fortier HS
College	Mississippi Valley State 1992
	Bachelor's in Industrial Technology
Family	wife, Melanie daughter, Aisha; son, A.J.

COACHING HISTORY

2011-Present	Cal Defensive Backs
2008-10	Colorado Defensive Backs (2010) Wide Receivers (2009) Defensive Technical Intern (2008)
2006	Atlanta Falcons Intern Coach

BOWL GAMES (1)

2011 Holiday	Cal
<i>*Season in which bowl was played</i>	

PROMINENT PUPILS

- Jalil Brown (Colorado)
- D.J. Campbell (Cal)
- Sean Cattouse (Cal)
- DeAngelo Hall (Atlanta)
- Jimmy Smith (Colorado)

Ashley Ambrose is in his second season as the defensive backs coach at Cal in 2012 after a successful debut in his first campaign on the staff. Both safeties that Ambrose coached in 2011 – D.J. Campbell (Carolina) and Sean Cattouse (San Diego) – moved on to the NFL after earning honorable mention All-Pac-12 honors as seniors in 2011. Josh Hill – who has played cornerback, nickel back and safety during his Cal career – will be an experienced replacement at one safety spot in 2012, while the team's top three cornerbacks from a year ago in Marc Anthony, Stefan McClure and Steve Williams also return for the Golden Bears. Anthony (1.18) and Williams (1.00) were fourth and fifth in the Pac-12, respectively, in passes defended per game in 2011.

Ambrose's defensive backs were significant contributors to a 2011 Cal defense that led the Pac-12 in both total defense (332.92 ypg) and pass defense (204.23 ypg), while ranking 25th and 37th nationally, respectively. The Bears were

also second in the conference and 39th nationally in pass efficiency defense (122.06). Cal's defensive backs recorded 10 of the team's 12 interceptions that ranked fifth in the Pac-12. One of the team's 12 interceptions was returned 32 yards for a touchdown by Hill against Utah.

"Ashley has a lot of credibility as a defensive backs coach having been an NFL player himself for a long time," head coach Jeff Tedford said. "When he talks to the kids about fundamentals, confidence and the way to play that position the players have a great deal of respect for him. He's brought a lot of great energy. He is a bright young coach with a tremendous amount of football experience."

Before joining the Bears the 13-year NFL veteran and 1996 AFC Defensive Back of the Year spent three seasons on the Colorado football staff, including the 2010 campaign as the defensive backs coach. He served as the receivers coach in 2009 and was a defensive technical intern in 2008.

During his lone season working with the Colorado defensive backs in 2010, Ambrose coached senior Jimmy Smith to first-team All-Big 12 honors and helped him become a first-round selection of Baltimore (No. 27 pick overall) in the 2011 NFL Draft. As a senior in 2010, the cornerback recorded a career-high 70 tackles, including a team-best 52 solo stops. Smith, who also co-led the team with five pass breakups, was the only Colorado defensive player named to the All-Big 12 first or second team, improving his status from an honorable mention All-Big 12 choice the year before Ambrose coached him. Another 2010 Ambrose pupil, senior cornerback Jalil Brown, was an honorable mention selection for the second consecutive season and shared the team lead along with Smith with five pass breakups. Brown was taken in the fourth round of the 2011 NFL Draft by the Kansas City Chiefs.

Ambrose brought a wealth of professional football experience to a coaching career that began in 2006 as an intern coach with the Atlanta Falcons. After being selected by Indianapolis in the second round (29th pick overall) of the 1992 NFL Draft, he went on to play 13 seasons in the league, four with Indianapolis (1992-95), three with Cincinnati (1996-98), three with New Orleans (1999, 2003-04) and three with Atlanta (2000-02). He was the AFC Defensive Back of the Year and earned All-Pro honors with the Bengals in 1996 when he had a career-high eight interceptions that were tied for second in the NFL and one off the league lead. Ambrose posted career totals of 42 interceptions (tied for 66th all-time through the 2011 season) with three returned for touchdowns, 178 pass deflections and 514 tackles (464 solo).

After 192 games and 141 NFL starts, he retired from professional football following the 2004 campaign.

Ambrose earned his bachelor's degree in Industrial Technology in 1992 from Mississippi Valley State, where he lettered four years at cornerback. He had 17 interceptions, 40 pass deflections and 110 tackles, as well as seven kick returns for touchdowns (four punt, three kickoff) during his college playing career.

He has long been active in community service, as he developed the "Ashley Ambrose All-A's Club" that rewarded high school football players who excelled academically. He also participated in VH-1's Save the Music program and in the NFL United Way Hometown Huddle campaign among his many community service endeavors as a professional athlete, which included donating hundreds of tickets to scholar-athletes.

A native of New Orleans, Ambrose graduated from Alcee Fortier High School in 1988, where he lettered in football, basketball, and track and field. Ashley and his wife, Melanie Zaharias-Ambrose, were married on May 25, 2012. He is the father of two children, Aisha and A.J.



ASSISTANT COACHES (continued)



MARCUS ARROYO

**Pass Game Coordinator/
Quarterbacks
2nd Season at Cal**

THE ARROYO FILE

Birthdate January 23, 1980
Hometown Colfax, CA
High School Colfax HS
College San Jose State 2003
Bachelor's in Kinesiology
Family wife, Kelly

COACHING HISTORY

2011-Present Cal
Pass Game Coordinator/
Quarterbacks (2012-Present)
Quarterbacks (2011)
2009-10 Wyoming
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
2005-08 San Jose State
Co-Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks (2007-08)
Quarterbacks (2006)
Graduate Assistant, Offense (2005)
2004 Prairie View A&M
Offensive Coordinator
2003 San Jose State
Undergraduate Assistant

BOWL GAMES (3)

2011 Holiday Cal
2009 New Mexico Wyoming
2006 New Mexico San Jose State
*Season in which bowl was played

PROMINENT PUPILS

- John Broussard (San Jose State)
- Austyn Carta-Samuels (Wyoming)
- James Jones (San Jose State)
- Zach Maynard (Cal)
- Adam Tafralis (San Jose State)

Marcus Arroyo is in second season as the quarterbacks coach at Cal in 2012 and his first as pass game coordinator after receiving a promotion following the 2011 campaign. The former San Jose State quarterback has spent the last nine seasons coaching at the collegiate level, including four as an offensive coordinator or co-offensive coordinator.

"Marcus has done a tremendous job in the development of our quarterbacks and now he is going to be even more deeply involved in the planning of the offense," head coach Jeff Tedford said. "He is a terrific young coach that has quickly become a key member of our staff."

Cal had a much improved offensive in 2011 during Arroyo's first-year of working with the team's quarterbacks, especially in the passing game where the Golden Bears jumped from 94th in 2010 (175.98 ypg) to 46th in 2011 (246.62 ypg). Cal also rose from 90th (334.00) to 44th (401.46 ypg) in total offense in his first season. In addition, Cal moved up 20 spots to No. 53 nationally in scoring, improving from 25.8 points per game the previous season to 28.3.

Arroyo guided first-year Cal starter Zach Maynard throughout a 2011 season in which he completed 231-of-405 passes (57.0%) for 2,990 yards, with 17 touchdowns and 12 interceptions for a 126.98 passer efficiency rating. Maynard's 2,990 yards of passing were the third-highest in school history, while his 17 TD throws were one outside the school's single-season top 10. After missing the 2010 season following his transfer from Buffalo, Maynard came on strong over the final third of the 2011 regular season as evidenced by the dramatic rise in his completion percentage, touchdown to interception ratio and quarterback rating. Over his final four regular-season games, he completed 68.1 percent of his passes, threw five touchdowns to one interception and posted a 154.25 rating compared to completing 53.4 percent of his passes, 12 touchdowns to 10 interceptions and a rating of 121.31 over his first eight regular-season contests.

Prior to joining Cal, Arroyo served for two seasons at Wyoming as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks' coach during the 2009 and 2010 campaigns. He helped develop 2009 true freshman quarterback Austyn Carta-Samuels into the Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year and the Offensive MVP of the 2009 New Mexico Bowl. Carta-Samuels completed 59.7 percent of his passes in two campaigns under Arroyo's guidance.

Arroyo made a significant impact in his first season at Wyoming in 2009 when he installed a new spread offense that helped the Cowboys score 30 or more points five times, winning all five of those games. Arroyo's offense displayed an ability to come from behind in his first season, recording five fourth-quarter comebacks. His offensive unit also did an outstanding job of protecting the ball. Wyoming ranked No. 7 in the nation in fewest turnovers lost (14) and was No. 15 in the NCAA in both fewest fumbles lost (7) and fewest interceptions thrown (7).

When Wyoming captured the 2009 New Mexico Bowl title, it marked the second time in four seasons that Arroyo was part of a New Mexico Bowl winning team. His other victory in the game came in 2006 while he was coaching at San Jose State.

Prior to his stint at Wyoming, Arroyo was the co-offensive coordinator for two seasons and quarterbacks coach for three at his alma mater San Jose State. He was the quarterbacks' coach and play-caller for the Spartans in 2006, before being promoted to co-offensive coordinator for his final two seasons in 2007 and 2008 under head coach Dick Tomey.

In the first and last of those campaigns, the Spartans earned bowl-eligible status. In 2006, San Jose State posted a record of 9-4, and earned a berth in the inaugural New Mexico Bowl where the club defeated New Mexico by a score of 20-12. SJSU again achieved bowl eligibility status in 2008, with a 6-6 mark, but was not invited to a bowl game.

From 2006-07, Arroyo tutored the Spartans' all-time leading passer and total offense leader Adam Tafralis, who set school records for career passing yards (7,548) and total offense (8,111). Tafralis went on to sign a free agent contract with the Indianapolis Colts of the NFL in the spring of 2008. He also played three seasons (2008-10) with the Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Canadian Football League, and spent time on the rosters of both the United Football League's Sacramento Mountain Lions (2011) and the CFL's Toronto Argonauts (2012) before his retirement from football.

Arroyo also spent one season at San Jose State in 2005 as a graduate assistant coach on the offensive side of the ball before being elevated to a full-time assistant in 2006.

Arroyo began his college coaching career in 2003, serving as an undergraduate assistant coach at his alma mater for one year. In 2004, he was the offensive coordinator at Prairie View A&M, an NCAA Division I Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) team in Prairie View, Texas.

Arroyo played quarterback at San Jose State in 1998 and from 2000-02. He finished his career among the Spartans' all-time leaders in passing yards (No. 9, 4,603), total offense (No. 9, 4,525) and passing efficiency (No. 10, 115.6 rating).

Arroyo's legacy at San Jose State includes being the quarterback or play-caller each of the last four times the Spartans have been bowl eligible (2000, 2002, 2006, 2008).

Arroyo received his bachelor's degree in kinesiology at SJSU in 2003.

He and his wife, Kelly, were married on July 9, 2010. Kelly began her collegiate athletic career as a volleyball player at Southern Oregon and later was a swimmer at San Jose State.





WES CHANDLER

**Wide Receivers
1st Season at Cal**

THE CHANDLER FILE

Birthdate August 22, 1956
Hometown New Smyrna Beach, FL
High School New Smyrna Beach HS
College Florida 1978
Bachelor's in Speech Pathology
Family single son, Lamar

COACHING HISTORY

2012-Present	Cal Wide Receivers
2009	New York Sentinels Offensive Coordinator
2007-08	Cleveland Browns Wide Receivers
2005	Minnesota Vikings Wide Receivers
2000-02	Dallas Cowboys Wide Receivers
1999	Berlin Thunder Head Coach
1998	Frankfurt Galaxy Offensive Coordinator
1995-97	Rhein Fire Offensive Coordinator
1993-94	Central Florida Wide Receivers
1991-92	Orlando Thunder Offensive Coordinator
1988-90	Father Lopez HS (Daytona Beach, Fla.) Head Coach (1989-90) Offensive Coordinator (1988)

PROMINENT PUPILS

- Antonio Bryant (Dallas)
- Nate Burleson (Minnesota)
- Josh Cribbs (Cleveland)
- Braylon Edwards (Cleveland)
- Joey Galloway (Dallas)
- Rocket Ismail (Dallas)
- Joe Jurevicius (Cleveland)
- James McKnight (Dallas)
- Koren Robinson (Minnesota)
- Marcus Robinson (Minnesota)
- Darnay Scott (Dallas)

Former NFL standout Wes Chandler is in his first season as the wide receivers coach at Cal in 2012. Chandler has spent 25 seasons in professional football, including stints as an assistant coach with the Cleveland Browns, Dallas Cowboys and Minnesota Vikings. He has also coached at both the collegiate and high school levels.

"We're very excited to have Wes Chandler on our coaching staff," head coach Jeff Tedford said. "Wes is a quality person who brings all of the things to the table that Cal stands for. He's a great football coach who is an outstanding technician. It's going to be fun watching him work with some of the top notch talent we have at the position. Just as importantly, he cares about the kids off the field and will be able to help them reach their full potential in all areas of their life."

Prior to joining Cal, Chandler most recently spent time running personal businesses and was a staff member for Football University, a premier educational camp for an elite class of football players.

His last position on a coaching staff was with the New York Sentinels in 2009 as offensive coordinator.

Chandler was the wide receivers coach for the NFL's Cleveland Browns for two seasons from 2007-08. In his first campaign, the Browns posted a six-game turnaround and registered a 10-6 record but failed to make the playoffs, losing a head-to-head tiebreaker with AFC North champion Pittsburgh. The 2007 Browns were eighth in the NFL in total offense (351.3 ypg), scoring offense (25.1 ppg) and touchdown passes (29), while ranking 12th in passing (232.9). Braylon Edwards recorded his best NFL season in 2007 under Chandler's tutelage, posting career highs of 80 receptions, 1,289 receiving yards and 16 touchdown catches with both of the latter also leading the team and the yardage ranking second.

During his one season in Minnesota in 2005, the Vikings finished 9-7 and were second in the NFL North.

He also spent three campaigns in Dallas as the Cowboys' wide receivers coach from 2000-02, where he coached the likes of Antonio Bryant, Joey Galloway, Rocket Ismail and James McKnight. Galloway put up 61 receptions, 908 yards receiving and six touchdowns in 2002, while Bryant contributed 44 catches for 733 yards and six scoring grabs. In 2001, Ismail (53) and Galloway (52) led the team in receptions, while McKnight's 52 catches for 926 yards led the 2000 club.

Chandler's first coaching position in the professional ranks was a two-year tenure as the offensive coordinator with the Orlando Thunder of the World League of American Football (1991-92).

While the WLAFF was morphing into NFL Europe, Chandler coached wide receivers for two seasons at Central Florida (1993-94) before NFL Europe began in the spring of 1995. Chandler rejoined the league overseas and was the offensive coordinator for back-to-back teams that posted 7-3 regular-season records and played in the World Bowl, with the Rhein Fire in 1997 and the Frankfurt Galaxy in 1998. Chandler was the offensive coordinator for Rhein for three seasons (1995-97) still as part of the WLAFF and then in his first season officially with NFL Europe with the Frankfurt Galaxy (1998). He was also the head coach of the Berlin Thunder in 1999.

Chandler's coaching career began with three seasons (1988-90) at Father Lopez High School in Daytona Beach, Fla., serving the first campaign as the offensive coordinator and his final two years as head coach and athletic director.

In 11 seasons as an NFL player with the New Orleans Saints (1978-81), San Diego Chargers (1981-87) and San Francisco 49ers (1988), Chandler posted career numbers that through the 2011 NFL season are along the league's all-time leaders in receiving yards per game (59.8, 49th), receiving yards (8,966, 53rd), touchdown receptions (56, 79th) and receptions (559, 81st). Chandler was named to four Pro Bowl teams (1979, 1982, 1983, 1985), once selected a first-team All-Pro in 1982 and was a second-team All-Pro choice in 1979. Chandler was the third overall selection out of Florida in the first round of the 1978 NFL Draft by New Orleans and was named to the Pro Bowl for the first time in his second season in the league. During the strike-shortened 1982 campaign, Chandler caught 49 passes while leading the NFL in receiving yards (1,032) and receiving touchdowns (9) for an NFL record 129.0 yards receiving per game. Chandler retired from the NFL after one final season with the 49ers in 1988.

Chandler caught 92 passes for 1,963 yards and 22 touchdowns collegiately in a run-oriented Florida offense, while adding another six scores on rushes and kick returns. He earned first All-America and All-Southeastern Conference honors in both 1976 and 1977.

He has been inducted into the Hall of Fame for the University of Florida, Florida-Georgia, the Florida High School Athletic Association, and the San Diego Chargers. Chandler is also a member of their Chargers' 50th Anniversary Team announced in 2009 to honor the top players and coaches in the franchise's history.

Chandler is single. He has one son, Lamar.



ASSISTANT COACHES (continued)



JEFF GENYK

**Special Teams Coordinator/
Tight Ends
3rd Season at Cal**

THE GENYK FILE

Birthdate August 22, 1960
Hometown Ann Arbor, MI
High School Milan HS
College Bowling Green State 1982
Bachelor's in Business Administration
Graduate School Western Michigan 1989
Master's in Business Administration
Northwestern, 1994
Master's in Education and Social Policy
Family wife, Lisa
one daughter; one son
Pronunciation jenn-ICK

COACHING HISTORY

2010-Present Cal
Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends
2004-08 Eastern Michigan
Head Coach
1992-2003 Northwestern
Recruiting Coordinator/Running Backs/
Special Teams (1999-2003)
Safeties (1998)
Outside Linebackers (1997)
Director of Football Operations (1994-96)
Graduate Assistant, Defense (1992-93)
1991 Grand Rapids Community College
Quarterbacks/Tight Ends

BOWL GAMES (5)

2011 Holiday Cal
2003 Motor City Northwestern
2000 Alamo Northwestern
1996 Florida Citrus Northwestern
1995 Rose Northwestern
**Season in which bowl was played*

PROMINENT PUPILS

- Damien Anderson (Northwestern)
- Bryan Anger (Cal)
- Pat Fitzgerald (Northwestern)
- Napoleon Harris (Northwestern)
- Noah Herron (Northwestern)
- Jason Jones (Eastern Michigan)
- T.J. Lang (Eastern Michigan)
- Giorgio Tavecchio (Cal)
- Aaron Wellock (Eastern Michigan)
- Jason Wright (Northwestern)

Jeff Genyk is in his third season as the special teams coordinator/tight ends coach at Cal and his 21st as a collegiate coach in 2012.

The special teams units have improved significantly since Genyk's arrival, while punter Bryan Anger and kicker Giorgio Tavecchio have broken several records along the way and are now on NFL rosters with Jacksonville and San Francisco, respectively.

Anger became the highest selected punter in the NFL Draft in 17 years and only the second Cal punter to ever be drafted when he was taken in the third round (No. 70 overall) by the Jaguars in 2012. He was only the second Cal player at any position to earn first-team all-conference honors for three consecutive seasons, with the final two of those campaigns coming under the guidance of Genyk. Anger also earned the College Football Performance Awards' Elite Punter Trophy for his combined performance during the 2010 and 2011 campaigns. In his first season under Genyk in 2010, he broke a 23-year-old single-season school record with an average of 45.6 yards per punt that ranked second in the conference and sixth nationally. He nearly matched it in 2011 with a 44.2 average that was tied for the fifth-best in school history, third in the league and 13th in the country. Anger finished with the second-best career punting average in Cal history (43.5).

Tavecchio bloomed while working with Genyk and had arguably the best season ever by a Cal place-kicker in 2011 that led to his signing an undrafted free agent contract with the 49ers in May of 2012. Tavecchio became the first Cal player to pace the Pac-12 in field goal percentage (20-23, 87.0%) and the first since Doug Brien in 1991 to lead the conference in field goals made per game (1.54), ranking 16th nationally in the latter. His field goal percentage was a single-season school record, while his 20 field goals ranked third on Cal's all-time single-season list. After joining the program as a true freshman walk-on three days before the team's first game in 2008, Tavecchio ended up third all-time at Cal in field goals (48), as well as fourth in scoring among kickers and fifth overall with 256 points. Much of his development came while working with Genyk over the last two seasons as he moved into the role as a full-time starter on field goals, extra points and kickoffs, after sharing some of those duties in his first two campaigns.

"Coach Genyk's support and guidance meant a lot to me," Tavecchio said. "I feel I really improved mentally and physically during my time with him."

"Jeff has done an excellent job coaching two of the best specialists in school history the last two seasons in Bryan Anger and Giorgio Tavecchio," head coach Jeff Tedford said. "This year it will be a little bit different with both of those guys graduating. He will have talented but inexperienced kickers and punters to work with that he will need to bring along and have them raise the level of their game."

In addition to the individual accomplishments of Anger and Tavecchio, the Bears have also posted two of the highest net punting averages in the nation during Genyk's two campaigns, improving 11 spots to No. 19 in his first season in 2010 (38.54) and then another nine places to No. 10 in 2011 (39.74). The Bears have also been much better on kickoffs under Genyk, going from an average starting opponent





starting field position of just beyond the 32-yardline the two years prior to his arrival to just inside the 26-yardline in both 2010 and 2011.

Genyk has also served as the tight ends coach at Cal for a group led by Anthony Miller, who was an honorable mention All-Pac-12 choice during a strong senior season in which he contributed 24 receptions for 263 yards and a career-high three touchdown grabs. He was also noted as one of the Pac-12's top blocking tight ends and helped open holes for Isi Sofole, who gave Cal its ninth 1,000-yard rusher in the past 10 seasons with 1,322 yards on the ground in 2011. Miller signed an undrafted free agent contract with Denver in April of 2012.

Before coming to Cal, Genyk served as the head coach at Eastern Michigan from 2004-08. He coached the Eagles to their best conference finish in seven years in 2004 with a third-place showing in the West Division of the Mid-American Athletic Conference. His 2006 squad ranked third nationally in punt return yardage defense and 15th in the nation the following season. Eastern Michigan also set three NCAA passing records as well as multiple MAC and school records during his tenure.

While at Eastern Michigan he coached three players (LB Daniel Holtzclaw, DE Jason Jones, PK Andrew Wellock) who earned All-American recognition. Jones was a second-round selection of Tennessee in the 2008 NFL Draft who played 49 NFL games with 31 starts over four seasons with the Green Bay (2008-11) before signing with his current team Seattle. Wellock was a finalist for the 2004 Lou Groza Award given annually to the nation's top placekicker. He also coached OT T.J. Lang, who was selected by Green Bay in the fourth round of the 2009 NFL Draft and over the last three campaigns has played in 44 regular-season games and six post-season contests for the Packers, including Super Bowl XLV won by Green Bay. In 2011, Lang was the Packers' recipient of the NFL's Ed Block Courage Award given to one player on each of the league's 32 teams to a player who exemplifies commitments to the principles of sportsmanship and courage. The award is unique in that the recipients are selected solely by a vote of their teammates.

Genyk previously spent 12 seasons at Northwestern (1994-2003), with responsibility for the special teams unit during each of his final five campaigns with the Wildcats. He was also the running backs coach and recruiting coordinator for five seasons (1999-2003) after having worked with the safeties in 1998 and the outside linebackers in 1997. During his first five campaigns, he was the school's Director of Football Operations (1994-96) and a defensive graduate assistant (1992-93).

Genyk was on the Northwestern football staff for three Big Ten championship teams and four bowl appearances. The 1995, 1996 and 2000 teams all won Big Ten titles. The 1995 squad played in the Rose Bowl, the 1996 team was in the CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl and the 2000 club played in the Alamo Bowl. The 2003 squad participated in the Motor City Bowl.

In 2000, Genyk tutored Damien Anderson to a Northwestern school-record 2,063 rushing yards as the Wildcats' tailback earned All-American honors and finished fifth in voting for the Heisman Trophy. Another one of his Northwestern pupils, Jason Wright, reached the 1,000-yard rushing mark in both 2002 and 2003.

Genyk began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Grand Rapids Community College in Michigan, where he worked with quarterbacks and tight ends from December 1990 through the spring of 1992.

Prior to joining the coaching ranks, he worked in private business from 1982-91. He also has experience as a television color analyst, taking on that role for ESPN Regional Television's coverage of Atlantic Coast Conference football during the 2009 campaign.

Genyk was a quarterback and punter at Bowling Green State from 1978-81 and graduated from the school with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1982. He also has two master's degrees with an MBA from Western Michigan in 1989 and a master's in education and social policy from Northwestern in 1994. A native of Milan, Mich., he was an All-State quarterback at Milan High School.



ASSISTANT COACHES (continued)



RON GOULD

**Associate Head Coach/
Run Game Coordinator
16th Season at Cal**

THE GOULD FILE

Birthdate	Sept. 15, 1965
Hometown	Tucson, AZ
High School	Santa Rita HS
College	Oregon 1988
	Bachelor's in Criminology
Family	wife, Teresa sons, Tevin and Trae

COACHING HISTORY

1997-Present	Cal Associate Head Coach/ Run Game Coordinator (2011-Present)
	Associate Head Coach/ Running Backs (2008-10)
	Running Backs (1997-2007)
1993-96	Boise State Defensive Backs
1992	Portland State Defensive Backs
1990-91	Oregon Graduate Assistant

BOWL GAMES (9)

2011 Holiday	Cal
2009 Poinsettia	Cal
2008 Emerald	Cal
2007 Armed Forces	Cal
2006 Holiday	Cal
2005 Las Vegas	Cal
2004 Holiday	Cal
2003 Insight	Cal
1990 Freedom	Oregon

*Season in which bowl was played

PROMINENT PUPILS

- J.J. Arrington (Cal)
- Jahvid Best (Cal)
- Adimchinobe Echemandu (Cal)
- Rashid Gayle (Boise State)
- Justin Forsett (Cal)
- Joe Igber (Cal)
- Marshawn Lynch (Cal)
- Chris Manderino (Cal)
- Tarik Smith (Cal)
- Isi Sofele (Cal)
- Byron Storer (Cal)
- Will Ta'ufo'ou (Cal)
- Shane Vereen (Cal)

Associate head coach Ron Gould is in his 16th season at Cal in 2012 and his second as the team's run game coordinator after he was promoted to the role following the 2010 campaign.

Gould has coached some of the nation's top performing running backs year-in and year-out for the Bears over his first 15 seasons working with the team's backfield. Cal has produced a 1,000-yard rusher nine times in the last 10 seasons, most recently when Isi Sofele surpassed the mark with 1,322 rushing yards in 2012 that was the sixth-highest single-season total in school history. Sofele ranked fifth in the Pac-12 and 22nd nationally with an average of 101.69 rushing yards per contest.

"The production that Ron's backfields have given us over the years is tremendous," head coach Jeff Tedford said. "He met a significant challenge last year when he had one of his most inexperienced backfields but the production just kept coming. He has a long list of players that have moved on to the NFL. Those are the things that everyone sees, but he also does a really nice job of developing the whole player, not just a runner but a pass protector and a receiver."

Cal has been known for its two-tailback system during Gould's tenure, with the Bears' top two rushers combining for at least 1,500 yards each of the last nine campaigns. Sofele and C.J. Anderson (345 rushing yards) – both of whom return for their senior seasons in 2012 – continued that trend with a combined 1,667 rushing yards in 2011. The pair also combined for 18 touchdowns on the ground.

There are many household NFL names that are former Cal running backs with a total of 10 having played in the league, most recently with the second-round selection of Shane Vereen by the New England Patriots in the 2011 NFL Draft. Jahvid Best was a first-round choice (No. 30 overall) by the Detroit Lions in 2010. Others throughout his Cal career that have moved on to the NFL include J.J. Arrington, Adimchinobe Echemandu, Justin Forsett, Marshawn Lynch, Chris Manderino, Tarik Smith, Byron Storer and Will Ta'ufo'ou.

In a 2010 season during which Vereen rushed for a career-high 1,167 yards, Gould was a candidate for the American Football Coaches Association Assistant Coach of the Year Award.

The only season over the past decade in which Cal has not had a 1,000-yard rusher was in 2009 but the Golden Bears still had a strong campaign running the football. Vereen (952 rushing yards, 12 TDs) and Best (867 rushing yards, 12 TDs) carried the ball for a combined 1,819 yards and 24 touchdowns. Cal was third in the Pac-10 in rushing in 2009 with an average of 169.5 yards per game that was the team's second-highest average in the past six seasons. Best was well on his way to his second consecutive 1,000-yard campaign before suffering a season-ending injury 133 yards shy of the mark with four full games on the schedule.

Best galloped for 1,580 yards in 2008 to lead the Pac-10 in rushing and rank second on the school's all-time single-season list. Best is one of three Cal tailbacks to have led the Pac-10 in rushing under Gould, with Lynch (2006) and Arrington (2004) the others.

The 2008 season registered by Best is second only to the one Arrington produced in 2004 when he rushed for a single-season school-record 2,018 yards during a consensus All-American campaign and





finished eighth in the Heisman Trophy voting. Arrington rushed for over 100 yards in each of his 12 games that season.

Cal's other 1,000-yard rushers during the run under Gould have included Joe Igber (2002), Echemandu (2003), Lynch (2005, 2006) and Forsett (2007).

Three of the backs – Lynch (2006), Forsett (2007) and Best (2008) – were first-team All-Pac-10 choices while Lynch was also the Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year. Best was a second-team All-Pac-10 selection in 2009, while Vereen was a second-team choice in 2010 after earning honorable mention honors in 2009. Sofele added an honorable mention nod in 2011.

Six of the players listed among Cal's all-time top 10 in rushing have played for Gould, while nine of the school's top 11 individual rushing seasons have been posted under his guidance.

Cal's top rushing season under Gould came when the Bears led the Pac-10 and ranked sixth in the country in 2004 with an average of 256.8 rushing yards per game. The number was the Bears' highest since a school-record 317.0 average in 1952 and the fourth-highest in school history. The team's 3,081 total rushing yards was second all-time at Cal and only the school's third 3,000-yard rushing season, while the 30 rushing touchdowns and the 6.1 yards per carry on 509 rushes were both the best in the school's recorded history.

Cal followed its record-breaking 2004 season by rushing for an average of 235.2 yards per game that was second in the Pac-10 and ninth nationally in 2005. The Bears led preceded the 2004 campaign by leading the conference in rushing with an average of 168.3 yards per contest in 2003 when Cal also had a league-high 28 rushing touchdowns.

Prior to his arrival at Cal in 1997, Gould was the defensive backs coach at Boise State for four seasons (1993-96), with the 1994 Broncos finishing as the NCAA Division I-AA runner-up and ranking among the nation's top

five in pass efficiency defense and scoring defense.

During a one-year stint in the same role at Portland State (1992) he helped the Vikings to the 1992 NCAA Division II semifinals.

Gould started his coaching career with two seasons as a graduate assistant at Oregon (1990-91).

He has also served NFL internships with the Atlanta Falcons, Arizona Cardinals, Green Bay Packers, Los Angeles Rams, San Francisco 49ers and St. Louis Rams.

Gould was a standout defensive back at Scottsdale Community College (1984-85) before earning a scholarship from Wichita State. He later went on to become a starter for Oregon in 1987 after WSU dropped its program and signed with the Los Angeles Rams in 1988.

He and wife Teresa, Cal's Deputy Director of Athletics & Chief of Staff, reside in the East Bay, where they raise their sons, Tevin and Trae.



ASSISTANT COACHES (continued)



TODD HOWARD

Defensive Line
1st Season at Cal

THE HOWARD FILE

Birthdate February 18, 1965
Hometown Bryan, TX
High School Bryan HS
College Texas A&M, 1991
Bachelor's in Sociology
Graduate School Texas A&M, 1995
Master's in Human Resources
Family single
daughter, Ava; sons, David, Trey

COACHING HISTORY

2012-Present Cal
Defensive Line
2011 Washington State
Defensive Line
2006-10 UCLA
Assoc. HC – Defense/Defensive Line
2003-05 Jacksonville Jaguars
Assistant Defensive Line
2003 Spring Southwest Texas State
Assoc. Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coord.
2000-02 Louisiana Tech
Linebackers
1998-99 St. Louis Rams
Defensive Assistant
1994-97 Grinnell College
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers (1997)
Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line (1996)
Defensive Line (1994-95)
1991-93 Texas A&M
Graduate Assistant – Defense (1992-93)
Volunteer Assistant (1991)

BOWL GAMES (8)

2009 Eagle Bank UCLA
2007 Las Vegas UCLA
2006 Emerald UCLA
2005 Sun UCLA
2001 Humanitarian Louisiana Tech
1993 Cotton Texas A&M
1992 Cotton Texas A&M
1991 Cotton Texas A&M

*Season in which bowl was played

PROMINENT PUPILS

- Kevin Brown (UCLA)
- Korey Bosworth (UCLA)
- David Carter (UCLA)
- Bruce Davis (UCLA)
- London Fletcher (St. Louis Rams)
- Brigham Harwell (UCLA)
- John Henderson (Jacksonville)
- Justin Hickman (UCLA)
- Datone Jones (UCLA)
- Mike Jones (St. Louis Rams)
- Leonard Little (St. Louis Rams)
- Travis Long (Washington State)
- Cassius Marsh (UCLA)
- Owamagbe Odighizuwa (UCLA)
- Brian Price (UCLA)
- Quincy Stewart (Louisiana Tech)
- Marcus Stroud (Jacksonville)

Todd Howard is in his first season as the defensive line coach at Cal in 2012 and has a combined 20 years of coaching experience at the NFL and collegiate levels.

"Todd has a tremendous amount of experience as both a coach and player at the NFL and collegiate level," head coach Jeff Tedford said. "We've had an opportunity to play against several of the teams he has coached in the past, and I've always been impressed by the way his defensive line has played. He is also consistent with what we stand for at Cal and is an excellent mentor to our student-athletes athletically, academically and socially."

Howard most recently spent the 2011 campaign as the defensive line coach at Washington State, where he tutored second-team All-Pac-12 selection Travis Long on a vastly improved Cougar team.

Prior to arriving in Pullman, Howard was at UCLA as the defensive line coach and associate head coach on defense with the Bruins going to bowls during three of the first four years of his tenure. He coached three first-team All-Americans in Bruce Davis, Justin Hickman and Brian Price. In 2010, Howard mentored All-Pac-10 freshmen honorees Cassius Marsh and Owamagbe Odighizuwa in his final season with the Bruins. In 2007, UCLA ranked 14th in the nation in rush defense (109.2 ypg) and 29th in total defense (343.23 ypg). In addition, the 2007 defense was second nationally in tackles for loss per game (8.77 tflpg) and tied for 15th in sacks per game (3.0 spg). In his first season at UCLA in 2006, the line showed marked improvement. The Bruins were ranked tied for ninth in the nation and led the Pac-10 in rush defense (91.08 ypg) and 33rd nationally in total defense (304.83).

Howard served for three seasons with the Jacksonville Jaguars from 2003-05 as the assistant defensive line coach. The Jaguars finished 12-4 in the regular season to earn a spot in the NFL Playoffs in his final campaign, with the defense leading the NFL in fewest rushing touchdowns allowed with four. The same squad ranked tied for third in the league with 47.0 sacks, sixth in total defense (290.9 ypg), seventh in passing defense (184.1 ypg) and 14th in rushing defense (106.8 ypg). Defensive tackle Marcus Stroud earned All-Pro honors and Pro Bowl selections in each of Howard's three seasons in Jacksonville. John Henderson was chosen for the Pro Bowl following the 2004 season.

His other NFL coaching experience came as a defensive assistant for two campaigns with the St. Louis Rams (1998-99), who won Super Bowl XXXIV in Howard's second season. In addition, he was a member of the NFL's minority coaching program with the Washington Redskins and performed a minority coaching internship with the San Diego Chargers in 2002.

Before his stints at UCLA and Washington State, Howard coached collegiately at Louisiana Tech (2000-02), Grinnell College in Iowa (1994-97) and his alma mater Texas A&M (1991-93), where he was a member of a staff that captured three Southwest Conference titles. Howard was hired as the associate head coach and co-defensive coordinator at Southwest Texas State in 2003 before leaving to join the Jaguars.

A third-round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs in 1987, Howard played in the NFL for two seasons as an inside linebacker and on special teams.

Howard earned bachelor's degree in sociology from Texas A&M in 1991 and his master's degree in human resources from the same school in 1995. He was an all-conference and honorable mention All-America selection with the Aggies, starting at linebacker for three seasons (1984-86) on teams which won a pair of Southwest Conference titles.

Howard has three children: Trey, David and Ava.





KENWICK THOMPSON

**Associate Head Coach/
Recruiting Coordinator/
Linebackers
6th Season at Cal**

THE THOMPSON FILE

Birthdate July 23, 1969
Hometown Houston, TX
High School Nimitz HS
College Harding 1991
Bachelor's in Marketing and Sales
Family wife, Monica
sons, Jaxson and Jacob

COACHING HISTORY

2007-Present Cal
Associate Head Coach/
Recruiting Coordinator/
Linebackers (2012-Present)
Recruiting Coord./Linebackers (2007-11)
2001-06 San Jose State
Defensive Tackles (2006)
Strength and Conditioning (2005)
Co-Recruiting Coordinator/Defensive Line/
Co-Special Teams Coordinator (2004)
Recruiting Coordinator/
Linebackers (2002-03)
Linebackers (2001)
1994-2000 Texas Southern
Assistant Head Coach/
Defensive Coordinator (1996-2000)
Recruiting Coord./Defensive Line (1995)
Running Backs (1994)
1991-92 Harding
Graduate Assistant
1990 Italian American Football Association
Assistant Coach

BOWL GAMES (5)

2011 Holiday Cal
2009 Poinsettia Cal
2008 Emerald Cal
2007 Armed Forces Cal
2006 New Mexico San Jose State
*Season in which bowl was played

PROMINENT PUPILS

- Anthony Felder (Cal)
- Zack Follett (Cal)
- D.J. Holt (Cal)
- Mychal Kendricks (Cal)
- Mike Mohamed (Cal)

Kenwick Thompson is in his sixth season coaching Cal's linebackers and serving as the program's recruiting coordinator in 2012 as well as his first as an associate head coach after receiving a promotion following the 2011 campaign. Thompson coaches a unit that has been greatly responsible for Cal's defensive success in recent years, with linebackers filling out the top two spots on the team's list of leading tacklers each of the past three seasons and the top four positions in 2008.

"Kenwick is very deserving of the promotion to associate head coach he received in the offseason," head coach Jeff Tedford said. "He is an integral part of our coaching staff. He always does a fine job of putting our linebackers in position to be successful and making sure they understand what they're doing so they can play fast. He also does a great job of communicating with the players, and gets them to play hard and understand what they're doing."

Cal has had strong defenses throughout Thompson's tenure, including most recently in 2011 with a unit that led the Pac-12 in total defense (332.92 ypg) and pass defense (204.23 ypg) for the second season in a row, while ranking 25th and 37th nationally. A year ago, the group's linebackers combined for 307 of the team's 517 tackles (59.4%).

The 2011 defense was led by linebacker Mychal Kendricks, the Pat Tillman Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year and a second-team All-American who recorded a career-high 107 tackles while adding 14.5 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks. Kendricks' per-game tackles for loss (1.12) and tackles (8.15) ranked third and fifth in the Pac-12. He was chosen in the second round (No. 46 overall) of the 2012 NFL Draft by the Philadelphia Eagles after completing his collegiate career with 259 career tackles to rank ninth on Cal's all-time list, while his 36.5 tackles for loss was one-half of a TFL shy of the school's all-time top 10. He also added 13.5 career sacks.

Fellow senior D.J. Holt played the other inside linebacker spot opposite Kendricks in 2011 and had a career season as well. Holt, who signed an undrafted free agent contract with the Washington Redskins in April of 2012, earned honorable mention All-Pac-12 honors for the second year in a row and shared the team's Bear Backers MVP honor with Kendricks on the defensive side of the ball. A member of the ESPN.com Pac-12 Blog's All-Underrated squad, Holt started all 13 games and was second on the team to Kendricks with his 82 tackles while adding a career-high 10.5 tackles for loss and a career-high-tying 2.0 sacks. He was 10th in the Pac-12 in tackles for loss (10.5) and 16th in tackles (6.31). Holt finished his Cal career with 218 tackles, 20.5 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks.

The team's linebackers contributed heavily to an aggressive 2011 defense that registered per-game averages that paced the Pac-12 and ranked seventh nationally in tackles for loss (7.69 tflpg), while ranking third in the conference and 19th nationally in sacks (2.62 spg) by posting 46.5 of the team's 100.0 tackles for loss and 15.5 of its 34.0 sacks.

The Bears' defense played particularly well late in the 2011 campaign. In back-to-back wins over Washington State and Oregon State that started a successful final month of the regular season, Cal allowed only a combined 13 points while holding the Cougars and Beavers to an average of 48.0 rushing yards per game.

Thompson has been instrumental in the development of several other top linebackers in addition to Kendricks and Holt, including 2011 NFL Draft sixth-round selection Mike Mohamed of the Denver Broncos and 2009 seventh-round Detroit Lions' pick Zack Follett.

Mohamed racked up the honors for his performances on and off the field during a stellar football and academic career at Cal. His collegiate days included a 2010 senior season in which he was



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selected as a finalist for the prestigious Campbell Trophy often recognized as the Academic Heisman and was also a recipient of the National Football Foundation's Scholar-Athlete Award. Mohamed finished his career ranked fourth on Cal's all-time list with 340 tackles.

Cal's 2010 defense led by Mohamed paced the Pac-10 and ranked in the top 25 nationally in per-game averages for sacks (2.83 spg, No. 13), total defense (319.08 ypg, No. 18) and pass defense (187.00 ypg, No. 21). The Bears were also first in the Pac-10 in first downs allowed (18.1 fdpg) and second in opponents' third-down conversion percentage (34.7%). The team's pass efficiency defense and scoring defense, which held opponents to 17 points or less in eight of 12 games, were both third in the Pac-10, as well as 31st and 40th nationally. Cal was also fourth in the Pac-10 and 34th nationally in rushing defense (128.69 ypg) to improve in all key areas from 2009. Mohamed finished second in the conference in tackles per game (8.6) and posted a team-high 95 tackles total.

The Bears' 2010 defensive unit was also spectacular at times, recording five first-half shutouts and holding its opponents to 10 or fewer total points on four occasions – the highest number in a single season since the "Bear Minimum" defense limited seven opponents to 10 or fewer points in 1968. Cal scored four defensive touchdowns in 2010, with one of the scores a 41-yard interception return for a touchdown by Mohamed. Cal either scored on a turnover or after forcing a turnover in eight of its 12 games for a total of 72 points.

The highlight of the 2009 team's defense also led by Mohamed was ranking second in the conference in rush defense (112.0 ypg). Mohamed earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors by leading the conference in tackles per game (8.6) and the Bears with a career-high 112 total.

Follett was the leader of a 2008 defense that was fourth in the Pac-10 and 26th nationally in total defense (315.23), while leading the conference in takeaways (34) and red zone defense (68.2%). Follett earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors as a senior after leading the conference in tackles for loss (23.0) and forced fumbles (5), while ranking fourth in sacks (10.5). He also finished with 87 tackles to tie for second on the team with Mohamed, while Anthony Felder had 93 to lead the squad and give the trio of linebackers a combined 267 stops.

In Thompson's first season in 2007, the Bears posted the Pac-10's second-best pass defense (214.31 ypg). Worrell Williams (105) and Anthony Felder (100) each broke the century mark in tackles to rank second and third on the team, with Follett adding another 64 and leading the team in both tackles for loss (12.5) and sacks (5.5).



In the recruiting world, Thompson has helped guide Cal to three consecutive classes from 2010-12 ranked as high as No. 11, No. 13 and No. 15 nationally.

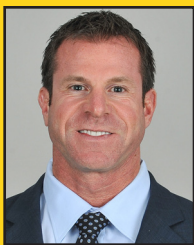
Prior to his arrival at Cal, Thompson spent six seasons at San Jose State and was a versatile member of the school's coaching staff during his tenure. After being hired as the Spartans' linebackers coach and spending three seasons in that role (2001-03), he also worked as the program's recruiting coordinator (2002-03), co-recruiting coordinator (2004), co-special teams coordinator (2004), defensive line coach (2004), strength and conditioning coach (2005) and defensive tackles coach (2006). In his final campaign in 2006, the Spartans posted a nine-win season and defeated host New Mexico in the New Mexico Bowl. San Jose State ranked third in the Western Athletic Conference in both scoring defense and total defense that season.

Thompson previously coached for seven campaigns at Texas Southern from 1994-2000, including the last five seasons as the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator. In his first two seasons at the school, he worked with the team's running backs (1994) and as the defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator (1995).

Thompson also coached for two seasons at his alma mater Harding as a graduate assistant (1991-92) after getting his start in the profession as an assistant coach in the Italian American Football Association for one campaign in 1990.

As a collegiate player at Harding, Thompson was a two-time All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference selection and the league's Defensive Player of the Year as a senior when he also served as a team captain. He recorded 30.0 career quarterback sacks, leading the Bison in sacks in each of his last two seasons.

Thompson and his wife, Monica, have two sons, Jaxson and Jacob.



MIKE BLASQUEZ

**Head Strength and
Conditioning Coach**
10th Season at Cal;
2nd Season with Football

THE BLASQUEZ FILE

Birthdate	June 14, 1969
Hometown	Castro Valley, CA
High School	Moreau Catholic HS
College	Cal State Hayward 1991
	Bachelor's in Kinesiology
Family	wife, Mary
	daughters, Makena and Bianca
Pronunciation	BLAS-kez

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2003-Present	Cal
	Head Strength and Conditioning Coach
	Football (2011-Present)
	Men's Basketball (2003-10)
2001-03	Muir Hospital Orthopedic Center
	(Walnut Creek, CA)
	Director of Outreach
1992-2002	De La Salle HS
	Head Strength and Conditioning Coach

Mike Blasquez is in his 21st year as a strength and conditioning coach, his 10th season at Cal and his second working with the school's football team in 2012. Blasquez worked directly with the Cal men's basketball program from 2003-10 before assuming his current responsibilities with the Golden Bears' football program at the beginning of the 2011 calendar year. He began his tenure at Cal in 2003 and has overseen the school's entire strength and conditioning program since 2007, managing training programs for all athletic teams in that role.

Blasquez has also been instrumental in developing many of the elements of the Simpson Center for Student-Athlete High Performance that opened in January of 2012. He was directly involved with the strategic planning, operations and design of the state-of-the-art 18,700-square foot High Performance Zone, a fully integrated training space with world-class strength and conditioning, sports medicine and sports science facilities and services. Developed with sports performance in mind, high-quality equipment and an open layout provide impressive training options to prepare for the highest levels of competition.

Among the many features of the facility are a large weight room, synthetic turf area, fitness studio, under-water AlterG treadmills and cold plunges.

The facility's weight room is outfitted with over 50,000 pounds of weight, 22 fully customized work stations with inlaid platforms that provide student-athletes with a state-of-the-art facility that incorporates the latest technology and adaptability in exercise and monitoring equipment. The 25-yard turf area is used for warm-ups, plyometrics, short agility work, medicine ball throws, rehabilitation and much more. Spin, Pilates, yoga and back classes are among the activities that take place in the fitness studio.

The high performance zone is centrally located within the Simpson Center that also houses the program's football offices, training room, rehabilitation facilities including AlterG treadmills and cold plunges, a medical suite, dining and nutrition, academic support area, team meeting room, locker room and player lounge – all just a few steps away.

"The central location of the high performance zone is critical and a key component of our philosophy," Blasquez said. "Everything that our student-athletes need to be successful is right here for them."

"Coach Blasquez has brought a new mindset to our strength and conditioning," head coach Jeff Tedford said. "His approach has been something different for the guys that they have all really enjoyed. I've seen transformation in their bodies through the workouts that they've done. Our players have really enjoyed the hard work, and I think it's going to pay off for us. We're going to be a stronger team than we've ever been this year, while continuing to work on speed and flexibility."

In addition to training current Cal student-athletes, many former players and local professional athletes work out with Blasquez and his Cal staff during their offseason. Players that have recently completed their collegiate eligibility the previous year are part of the mix as they are afforded the opportunity to stay in the Berkeley area after they graduate, or as they finish up their academics at Cal while also preparing for events such as the NFL Scouting Combine and Cal's Pro Day, which in 2012 was held mostly inside at the team's new facility due to inclement weather.

Many of the 13 players from Cal's 2011 team that are currently on NFL rosters continue to train at Cal and utilize the facility. Others that have trained recently at Cal include former players Jahvid Best (Detroit Lions), Chris Conte (Chicago Bears), Justin Forsett (Houston Texans), Lavelle Hawkins (Tennessee Titans), Jason Hill (Denver Broncos), Maurice Jones-Drew (Jacksonville Jaguars), Cameron Jordan (New Orleans Saints), Mike Mohamed (Denver Broncos), T.J. Ward (Cleveland Browns) and Demetrius Williams (free agent). Former Cal basketball players Ryan Anderson (Orlando Magic) and Leon Powe (Atleticos de San German, Puerto Rico) are also among this group.

"We want to provide a place for former Cal student-athletes and professional athletes who live in the area to come and train in the offseason," Blasquez said. "It gives our recent players a chance to stay in the area and finish up their academics while getting an opportunity to train with elite athletes at the professional level. It's a great mix."

The Bay Area native arrived at Cal in 2003 after spending 11 seasons from 1992-2002 as the head strength and conditioning coach at De La Salle High School in Concord. During his tenure at the local legendary prep football national powerhouse, Blasquez worked alongside head coach Bob Ladouceur to lead the Spartans to a perfect 138-0 record as part of the team's national-record 151-game win streak from 1992-2004. During Blasquez' 11-year stint the Spartans were named national champions six times (1994, 1998-2002), were honored as the top team in California on 10 occasions (1992, 1994-2002) and won North Coast Section titles in each of his 11 seasons. Blasquez coached several future NFL players while at De La Salle, including current standouts Jones-Drew and D.J. Williams.

During his time with the Spartans, Blasquez was named the Strength and Conditioning Coach of the Year by the Professional Strength and Conditioning Coaches Society in 1998. From 2001-03, he was also the director of outreach at the Muir Hospital Orthopedic Center in Walnut Creek.

Blasquez received his bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Cal State Hayward in 1991, and holds certifications in athletic training (ATC) and strength and conditioning (CSCS). He and his wife, Mary, have two daughters, Makena and Bianca.



ASSISTANT COACHES (continued)



MIKE McHUGH

**Director of
Football Operations
10th Season at Cal**

THE McHUGH FILE

Birthdate December 12, 1957
Hometown Boyertown, PA
High School Boyertown HS
College Findlay (Ohio) 1983
Education Bachelor's in Health and Physical
Graduate School Eastern Michigan 1993
Master's in Physical Education
Family dog, Buddy

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

2003-Present Cal
Director of Football Operations
2001-02 Detroit Lions
Offensive Assistant Coach
1999-2000 Oregon
Director of Football Operations
1993-98 Missouri
Director of Football Operations
1989-92 Eastern Michigan
Defensive Line Assistant Coach (1992)
Recruiting Coordinator (1991)
Offensive Line Assistant Coach (1989-90)
1984-88 Northmor HS (Galion, Ohio)
Head Coach (1985-88)
Assistant Coach (1984)
1983 Liberty-Benton HS (Findlay, Ohio)
Assistant Coach

BOWL GAMES (12)

2011 Holiday Cal
2009 Poinsettia Cal
2008 Emerald Cal
2007 Armed Forces Cal
2006 Holiday Cal
2005 Las Vegas Cal
2004 Holiday Cal
2003 Insight Cal
2000 Holiday Oregon
1999 Sun Oregon
1998 Insight Missouri
1997 Holiday Missouri

**Season in which bowl was played*

Mike McHugh is in his 10th campaign as the Director of Football Operations at Cal in 2012 and his 30th season involved with football as a coach or administrator at the professional, collegiate or high school level. McHugh oversees all day-to-day operations of the Cal football program.

McHugh's comprehensive list of responsibilities is highlighted by the coordination of team travel, the building and maintenance of the budget, the organization of training camp and spearheading the team's community relations efforts, which include student-athlete visits to childrens' hospitals, reading to elementary students, and various food and clothing drives.

He also supervises the operational activities and staff of the High Performance Zone, training room, video, recruiting and academic support departments. In addition, McHugh oversees training table and player meals, facilities and new construction, and serves as the assistant director of the Cal football summer camps.

McHugh has been Cal's team liaison for appearances in eight bowl games, including the 2003 Insight Bowl, 2004 Holiday Bowl, 2005 Las Vegas Bowl, 2006 Holiday Bowl, 2007 Armed Forces Bowl, 2008 Emerald Bowl, 2009 Poinsettia Bowl and 2011 Holiday Bowl.

Prior to joining Cal in 2003, McHugh spent two seasons as an offensive assistant coach with the Detroit Lions (2001-02) following previous stints as the Director of Football Operations at Oregon (1999-2000) when Cal head coach Jeff Tedford was the Ducks' offensive coordinator and Missouri (1993-98). He was also on the staff for four seasons at Eastern Michigan as a defensive line assistant coach (1992), recruiting coordinator (1991) and offensive line assistant coach (1989-90).

McHugh got his start in the football business at the high school level in 1983 as an assistant coach at Liberty-Benton High School before working for five seasons at Northmor High School as an assistant coach (1984) and head coach (1985-88).

McHugh played two seasons of collegiate football during a three-year stretch from 1979-81 as a tight end and wide receiver at Findlay and was a member of the school's 1979 NAIA national championship team, while also participating on the track and field squad. Before transferring to Findlay, he spent two seasons as a wide receiver at Potomac State College (1976-77).



FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF

ERNIE CHU ASSISTANT VIDEO COORDINATOR



Ernie Chu is in his fifth season as Cal's assistant video coordinator in 2012. He assists with video evaluation of practices and games while also working to produce recruiting, motivational and instructional videos.

A native of nearby Albany and a graduate of Albany High School, Chu previously worked for three seasons in the UC Davis football video office from 2005-07, including the final two campaigns as the head video coordinator.

Chu is a 2007 graduate of UC Davis, earning a pair of bachelor's degrees in biological sciences and economics. He has been enrolled in the MBA program at UC Davis since the fall of 2010.

RON COCCIMIGLIO DIRECTOR OF CAREER DEVELOPMENT/ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS



Ron Coccimiglio is in his second season as the director of career development/assistant director of football operations at Cal in 2012. Coccimiglio duties include promoting the development of student-athletes in

order to successfully transition them into the professional work place. He oversees life skills coaching and the summer and career job placement programs.

Coccimiglio graduated from Cal with a bachelor's degree in sociology in 1981 after playing football for the Golden Bears from 1976-80. He still ranks tied for sixth on the school's all-time list with 11 career interceptions that he returned 227 yards that is third all-time in interception return yardage. He led the Golden Bears in interceptions in each of his final two seasons, picking off three in 1979 and four in 1980 when he served as a co-captain.

Coccimiglio worked as a vice president for two print firms and a partner in a print brokerage firm during a professional career in the print industry that spanned more than 20 years before returning to his alma mater to serve for three seasons as a defensive assistant from 2003-05. He came back for a second stint on the staff from 2007-09 as the assistant director of football operations before stepping into his current position.

Coccimiglio and his wife, Judi, also a Cal graduate, have been married for more than 30 years. The couple has a son, Nicholas (wife, Shannon), and three daughters, Jillian (husband, Matt), Jennifer and Janelle. Along with his wife and daughter Jillian, Coccimiglio is the owner of several Yogurt Shacks in the Bay Area.

CHRIS DiSANTO ASSISTANT STRENGTH & CONDITIONING COACH



Chris DiSanto is in his first season as an assistant strength and conditioning coach in 2012 after joining the program in February of 2012. In addition to his duties with football, DiSanto acts as the liaison between the athletic

department's nutrition specialists and the players and coaches.

DiSanto joined Cal after spending the previous four years serving in the same capacity for the Oakland Raiders, where he was responsible for the core development training of the team's specialists including placekicker Sebastian Janikowski, punter Shane Lechler and long snapper Jon Condo. Under DiSanto's assistance, Lechler was named to his seventh Pro Bowl in 2011 while Janikowski was an All-Pro choice and also a Pro Bowl selection for the first time after having been an alternate in 2010. In 2011, Janikowski tied an NFL record by hitting a 63-yard field goal and later that season broke a franchise record by making six field goals in one game. DiSanto also worked with Tommy Kelly in 2010, helping the defensive tackle post a career high in sacks (7.0) and earn an alternate selection to the Pro Bowl.

DiSanto began his coaching career while he was still a football student-athlete at West Chester in Pennsylvania. During the summer after his junior year, he accepted a volunteer internship with Arizona State's strength and conditioning program. DiSanto returned to West Chester for his senior year and earned first team all-conference honors as the Rams won the 1999 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference East Championship.

After graduating from West Chester in 2000, DiSanto served as a volunteer strength and conditioning coach for the Philadelphia Eagles for the next two years during which time he also held positions with the Philadelphia Kixx, Philadelphia Wings and West Chester.

In 2003, DiSanto returned to the playing field and spent the next four years with multiple teams in the Arena Football League and Arena Football League 2. After spending the 2005 season as the offensive line and assistant strength coach at the collegiate level at Pikeville, DiSanto joined the Spokane Shock of the

Arena Football League 2 and was a captain for a team that captured a title in 2006 marking the first time in league history that an expansion team claimed the championship.

DiSanto returned to the coaching ranks in 2007 as a strength and conditioning coaching intern for one season with the Minnesota Vikings. In 2008, DiSanto accepted his first full-time coaching position in the NFL when he joined the Raiders as the assistant strength and conditioning coach.

A native of Holland, Pennsylvania, DiSanto has been a featured speaker for the Glazier Clinics presenting on topics such as nutrition, training and recovery. He a certified strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS) through the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

JON FARMERIE GRADUATE ASSISTANT, DEFENSE



Jon Farmerie is in his first season at Cal in 2012 as a graduate assistant on the defensive side of the ball working primarily with the team's defensive backs. Farmerie, who stepped into his role in the spring of 2012, also manages

opponent game film breakdowns, generates opponent scouting reports, facilitates opponent scout teams and assists the defensive staff in game preparation.

Prior to joining the Cal football program, Farmerie was an assistant coach at Colony High School in the Southern California city of Ontario during the 2010 campaign. He served as the special teams coordinator and coached the safeties, while also assisting the defensive coordinator. In addition, he was involved with the strength and conditioning program.

Farmerie received a bachelor's degree in movement and sport science from La Verne in May of 2008 as well as a master's degree in education with a special emphasis in physical education from the same school in May of 2010. He served for two seasons as a graduate assistant at La Verne in 2008 and 2009, while also adding strength and conditioning duties to his role for just over a year between June 2008 and July 2009.

FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF (continued)

MATT FOX

VIDEO COORDINATOR



Matt Fox is in his 11th season as the video coordinator for Cal football in 2012. He assists the football program with its video evaluation from practices and games, in addition to coordinating video projects for recruiting, motivational and

instructional tapes, and other electronic needs within the department.

After serving as a student assistant in the video office at Oregon from 1999-2000, Fox spent the 2001 season as the assistant video coordinator at TCU. He joined the Cal staff in his current role in March 2002.

Fox earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Oregon in 2001.

He and his wife, Tove, married in July of 2009.

DELANEY GALLAGHER

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL SOCIAL MEDIA AND ALUMNI RELATIONS



Delaney Gallagher is in his first season as the Director of Football Social Media and Alumni Relations in 2012. Gallagher is responsible for the development, management and implementation of a social media strategic plan to

increase awareness of the Cal football brand as well as to promote fan engagement, ticket sales, recruiting efforts and alumni relations within the campus community and general public. One of his primary focuses is in the area of recruiting, where he develops social media training materials and conducts training sessions for the coaching staff on a regular basis, working closely with the coaching staff to ensure the adoption and execution of proper social media techniques and best practices.

Gallagher worked in private business for six years following his graduation from St. Mary's College, where he received his bachelor's degree in May of 2006. He was a three-time All-West Coast Conference honoree as a baseball player for the Gaels and selected to the school's All-Decade team (2001-10).

JULIE GUZMAN

ASSISTANT FOOTBALL ATHLETIC TRAINER



Julie Guzman is in her third season as Cal's assistant football athletic trainer in 2012 after joining the program during the 2010 campaign. Her responsibilities include supervision of the graduate intern and undergraduate sports medi-

cine intern programs, as well as the long-term rehabilitation of Cal student-athletes.

Guzman has previous collegiate athletic training experience as a graduate assistant at Stanford from 2008-10 and as a student trainer at Cal (2008) and Eastern Michigan (2006-08). She was also the medical director of summer sports camps at UCLA in 2010 and spent four years in the United States Marines from 1998-2002.

Guzman earned a bachelor's degree in athletic training from Eastern Michigan in 2008 and a master's in athletic training from San Jose State in 2010. She is a certified athletic trainer with the National Athletic Trainers Association.

Guzman loves to surf in her spare time and is currently training to become an amateur boxer.

DENIS HALLIN

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



Denis Hallin is in his ninth season with the Cal football program in 2012 after working in the athletic business office from 2000-04. Hallin provides administrative support and is a key player in the behind the scenes operation of the

program. In addition to his duties as the team's administrative assistant, he also assists with football operations and advance travel for away games.

Hallin is a 2000 graduate of UC Santa Barbara with a bachelor's degree in sociology.

The Oakland native and his wife, Keri, and dog Jena live in the East Bay.

CHRISTINE HO

LEARNING SPECIALIST



Christine Ho is in her first season with the Cal football program in 2012 as a learning specialist. She is responsible for assisting in the academic performance of Cal football players.

Ho returns to her alma mater, where she re-

ceived her bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies in May of 2010. She spent her last semester as a Cal student working as an undergraduate teaching assistant in UC Berkeley's Graduate School of Education. She was also a tutor and mentor for the Student Learning Center and the Transfer, Re-Entry and Student Parent Center as an undergrad at Cal.

After graduating from Cal, Ho went on to work and study for two years at USC, where she received her master's degree in postsecondary administration and student affairs in May of 2012. She worked as a learning assistant in the student-athlete academic services area and as an academic coach for the Kortschak Center for Learning and Creativity. Ho assisted in the opening of the center that specializes in working with students with learning disabilities and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in organization, planning and time management.

ROBBIE JACKSON

FOOTBALL ATHLETIC TRAINER



Robbie Jackson is in his first season as the football athletic trainer at Cal in 2012. Jackson oversees the injury prevention, evaluation and management for the Cal football program, as well as player injury rehab.

Jackson joined Cal after four seasons from 2008-11 as director of football sports medicine at Georgia Southern, where he was responsible for overseeing the daily medical needs and operations of the school's football program. During his tenure, the Eagles' successful run included back-to-back trips to the NCAA FCS National semifinals and a 2011 Southern Conference title.

Jackson also spent two campaigns from 2006-07 as an assistant athletic trainer at Central Florida, with the 2007 Knights winning Conference USA and Conference USA East Division titles, as well as participating in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

He served as the head football athletic trainer at Christopher Newport in 2005.

Jackson earned his master's of science degree in health and human performance in August of 2005 from Chattanooga, where he worked as a graduate assistant with the football program during the 2004 season. He also served as the head athletic trainer for Dalton High School in Georgia during the 2003 campaign.

He received his bachelor's degree in education specializing in kinesiology from Kentucky in 2003 graduating cum laude. As an undergraduate student trainer for the Wildcats, Jackson worked with the 1999 Music City Bowl football team, swimming and diving, 2001 Mid-American Conference champions men's soccer, and baseball programs. During his collegiate days, he also assisted with the NFL's Tennessee Titans during their 2001 and 2002 preseason training camps.

A native of St. Albans, West Virginia, Jackson is certified with the National Athletic Trainers Association, American Red Cross CPR/AED certified, and credentialed by the National Academy of Sports Medicine.

TAGGART McCURDY

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, DEFENSE



Former Cal player Taggart McCurdy is in his sixth season on the Cal football staff in 2012. McCurdy is in his third season as an administrative assistant on the defensive side of the ball in 2012 following three seasons as a graduate assistant on defense from 2007-09.

McCurdy, who played in all 26 games for Cal in 2003 and '04, began his professional career by working in the Cal Athletic Study Center in 2005. He also served as the linebackers coach and co-special teams coordinator at Diablo Valley College in 2006.

ANDREW McGRAW

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER PERSONNEL



Andrew McGraw is in his 13th season at Cal and his first as director of player personnel. He has helped the Golden Bears sign several highly-ranked recruiting classes during his tenure at Cal, including three consecutive classes from 2010-12 that ranked as high as No. 11, No. 13 and No. 15 nationally, respectively. In addition, McGraw serves as Cal's high school football camp director.

He started his tenure at Cal in 1996 as a recruiting assistant before working as a defensive assistant the following two seasons and then moving back into his current role.

McGraw received his bachelor's degree in geography from Cal in 1995.

He and his wife, Stephanie, have two children – son, Zach, and daughter, Ella.

DAVE MOOSMAN

DIRECTOR OF EQUIPMENT



Dave Moosman is in his 12th season at Cal and his first in 2012 as the director of equipment after 11 previous seasons as an equipment manager.

A certified equipment manager through the American Equipment Managers Association, Moosman spent six years as a Cal equipment staff game day volunteer prior to joining the staff in 2001.

Moosman has two grown children, Lucas and Lindsay, and a granddaughter, Emilee.

KEVIN PARKER

ASSISTANT PLAYER PERSONNEL DIRECTOR/ COMMUNITY OUTREACH COORDINATOR



Kevin Parker is in his 11th season at Cal in 2012 and his first as assistant player personnel director/community outreach coordinator after 11 seasons as a recruiting assistant. Parker works on all aspects of on-campus recruiting and is also one of the team's leaders in giving

back to the community, regularly speaking and arranging outreach events for Cal players.

Parker has been honored for his work with the team on several occasions, most recently at the 2011 Holiday Bowl when, by a vote of Cal's players, he was awarded with the Admiral's Trophy symbolizing unselfish commitment, motivation and teamwork. He also received two prestigious honors for his efforts during the 2009 season, being selected as the team's recipient of the Everett Merriman Award for his commitment to community service, as well as the Wishes-Come-True Inspirational Award presented at a banquet in San Diego the day before the Poinsettia Bowl.

Parker played tailback and wide receiver at Oregon, twice being named the Ducks' Most Inspirational Player. He spent the 2001 season with the Detroit Fury of the Arena Football League.

Parker earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Oregon in 1999.

He has been married his to wife Melissa since 2005. Parker has three sons, Kevin II, Kevin and Jayden, and a stepson, Larry White.

KEIKO PRICE

DIRECTOR OF STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT



Keiko Price is in her third season as the director of student-athlete development for the Cal football program in 2012. Price is responsible for the academic performance of Cal football players. She supervises two full-time

learning specialists.

Price previously served as an academic advisor in the Athletic Study Center at Cal from 2002-07, before moving on to positions as the academic advising coordinator for black student programs at St. Mary's College (2007) and the assistant academic director for student-athletes at Stanford (2007-10).

During her first stint at Cal, Price was an academic advisor for nine teams including football, and served as a liaison between student-athletes, coaches, professors and university departments.

As a 22-time All-American swimmer at UCLA, Price was an NCAA, Pac-10 and Sears Directors' Cup Postgraduate scholarship recipient.

She graduated cum laude from UCLA in 2001, earning her bachelor's degree in African American studies, and attended graduate school at Cal, where she earned a master's degree in education in May of 2004.

FOOTBALL SUPPORT STAFF (continued)

JACOB ROSCH FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT MANAGER



Jacob Rosch is in his first season as the football equipment manager at Cal after spending the last two seasons as the assistant director of equipment operations at Iowa State, where he oversaw the daily operations for the football

equipment room.

Rosch received his bachelor's degree in interdisciplinary studies from Iowa State in 2009. He served as a football student equipment manager for three seasons from 2006-08 before being hired at his alma mater as an associate for athletic equipment operations in football following his graduation. He stayed in that role until February 2010 when he was promoted to assistant director and also served for three months as the interim director of equipment operations from March-May of 2010.

Rosch is a certified equipment manager through the American Equipment Managers Association.

DR. KASRA SOTUDEH LEARNING SPECIALIST



Dr. Kasra Sotudeh is in his first season with the Cal football program in 2012 as a learning specialist. He is responsible for assisting in the academic performance of Cal football players.

Sotudeh has spent the last eight years

working at Maryland while pursuing a doctorate degree in education policy studies which he obtained in May of 2012. Sotudeh's most recent position in his final year of doctorate study at Maryland was as an academic writing and resource specialist for the athletic department. He worked previously as a graduate course developer and instructor for the university's education policy and leadership program from 2005-11. Sotudeh also has experience as an academic enrichment program mentor.

Sotudeh also received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Maryland in behavioral and social sciences and curriculum and instruction in 1994 and 2000, respectively. He then worked as an ESOL teacher and transition coordinator for the Montgomery County Public Schools for over five years before returning to Maryland to pursue his doctorate.

BEN STEELE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, OFFENSE



Ben Steele is in his second season as an administrative assistant on the offensive side of the ball with the Cal football program in 2012.

Steele arrived at Cal in 2011 after spending two seasons on the Colorado staff as a graduate assistant (2010) and an operations and recruiting assistant (2009). During his time at Colorado, he was in the master's program in education.

Steele's first position as a member of a collegiate football staff came at his alma mater Mesa State as an offensive assistant coach in 2008.

Prior to returning to his alma mater to coach, he attended and received master's credit from the Harvard Business School in 2006 as part of the NFL's Executive Business Program.

Steele was a player in the NFL from 2001-07, signing with the San Francisco 49ers in 2001 and earning a spot on the practice squad as a tight end. He then signed with Oakland for the 2002 season where he was a practice squad member for a Raiders' team that advanced to Super Bowl XXXVII. He was a member of the Raiders, as well as the Minnesota Vikings and Seattle Seahawks in 2003. From 2004-06 he spent time on the Green Bay Packers' roster before finishing his playing career with the Houston Texans from 2006-07.

Steele earned a bachelor's degree in mass communications with an emphasis in broadcasting from Mesa State in 2001. While there he worked at various local media outlets including KMSA Radio and also returned to Grand Junction to work at KKCO NBC 11 News, where he served as the weekend sports anchor during the offseason in 2002 and 2003. During his two seasons at Mesa State (1999-2000), he earned all-conference honors as a junior and played in a Division II All-Star Game following his senior campaign.

Steele started his collegiate career at Fort Lewis College, where he played football from 1996-98. He redshirted the 1996 season and then played tight end in 1997 and 1998, hauling in 10 receptions for 84 yards and one touchdown.

Steele and his wife, Rachel, were married in 2008.

BUD TURNER FOOTBALL OPERATIONS



A longtime member of the Cal football program and one of its most recognizable faces, Bud Turner is in his 43rd season associated with Cal football in 2012. Since beginning his tenure in 1970, Turner has worked with every area

of football operations, most closely with the equipment and training staff, and now serves in security and operations.

Turner, who oversees field security during practice and games, holds a lifetime honorable Big C and is a member of the Sons of California.

Affectionately known as "Dog," Turner and his wife, Joan, have three children – Kim, Kurt and Kristi – and seven grandchildren.

MATT WIEGAND GRADUATE ASSISTANT, OFFENSE



Matt Wiegand is in his second season at Cal in 2012 as a graduate assistant on the offensive side of the ball and works primarily with the team's tight ends and offensive linemen.

Wiegand arrived at Cal in 2011 after spending

two seasons at Utah, where he worked as a graduate assistant with the offensive line in 2010 after one campaign as an administrative assistant for the offense in 2009. The Utes posted 10-3 records both seasons, winning the Poinsettia Bowl in 2009 and participating in the Las Vegas Bowl in 2010.

Wiegand split the 2008 season between the Los Angeles Avengers of the Arena Football League as a coaching intern and operations assistant, and Occidental College, where he coached the tight ends/h-backs and offensive line.

In 2007, he coached the offensive line and was the video coordinator for Claremont-Mudd-Scripps – a football program that serves three California colleges.

He also had two separate one-year coaching stints at Arcadia High School, serving as the head coach of the freshman team in 2005.

Wiegand played collegiately on the offensive line at La Verne, earning first-team All-Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honors in 2006.

He graduated with a bachelor's degree in movement and sport science from La Verne in 2007 and completed a master's in organizational leadership from Azusa Pacific in 2009.

He and his wife, Brandy, married in 2009.