



HEAD COACH

THE TEDFORD FILE

Birthdate	Dec. 2, 1961
Hometown	Lynwood, Calif.
High School	Downey (Calif.)
College	Fresno State '83
Bachelor's degree in	physical education
	Cerritos College
Family	wife, Donna
sons, Taylor (19) and Quinn (17)	

COACHING AT CAL

- 33-17 in four seasons as head coach
- Has led the Golden Bears to four straight winning seasons and three straight bowl games
- Is 4-0 in the Big Game after inheriting a seven-game losing streak in the series.
- Is 2-1 in bowl games.
- Is 5-6 vs. the AP top 25 after Cal had gone 1-9 vs. ranked teams prior to his arrival.
- Cal has reached the AP top 10 in each of the last two seasons

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Honorable mention All-America at Fresno State, where he left the school as the all-time record holder in passing yards (4,872) and touchdown passes (35).
- Set single-season marks in 1982 for passing yards (2,993) and TD passes (24).
- Accumulated a 54 percent completion rate in six seasons as a Canadian Football League quarterback with Hamilton, Calgary, Saskatchewan and Winnipeg.

BOWLS

1992 Freedom Bowl (Fresno State)
1993 Aloha Bowl (Fresno State)
1998 Aloha Bowl (Oregon)
1999 Sun Bowl (Oregon)
2000 Holiday Bowl (Oregon)
2001 Fiesta Bowl (Oregon)
2003 Insight Bowl (California)
2004 Holiday Bowl (California)
2005 Las Vegas Bowl (California)

COACHING HONORS

2002 Pac-10 Coach of the Year 2004 Pac-10 Coach of the Year



JEFF TEDFORD

Fresno State ('83) • Fifth Season at Cal

It would not be an overstatement to refer to California's football renaissance over the past four years as one of the most impressive

turnarounds in college football history.

The Golden Bears were just 1-10 in 2001 and by 2004 had reached the top five in the Associated Press poll. California's attendance has jumped from approximately 33,000 fans per game in 2001 to more than 60,000 each of the past two seasons.

The Bears have played in three bowl games in the last three years after playing in four bowl games the previous 22 seasons.

In short, California emerged into an overnight success while at the same time establishing itself as one of college football's most consistent winners. And that ride started on Dec. 12, 2001, when Jeff Tedford was introduced as the school's 32nd head football coach.

In four years, he has led Cal to a 33-17 record following a period in which the Bears had won a total of 13 games over four years. He has led Cal to three straight bowl games for the first time since the 1948, 1949 and 1950 seasons. He has completely reversed a seven-game losing streak to rival Stanford and transformed it into Cal's first four-game winning streak in the series since the 1930s. Ditto the series against conference-rival Washington. He is undefeated against the Huskies

despite inheriting a 19-game losing streak in the series.

The list gets longer and Jeff Tedford appears to just be getting started.

Considered one of the brightest coaching minds in college football today, Tedford inherited a 1-10 football team from the 2001 season, and has directed the Bears to a stunning turnaround that has included four straight winning seasons in Berkeley for the first time since 1948-52. In those four seasons, he has twice been honored as the Pacific-10 coach of the year, becoming the first Cal coach to win the award twice. One of six finalists for the 2004 Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year Award, Tedford was rewarded with a new five-year contract by Cal on Dec. 6, 2004.

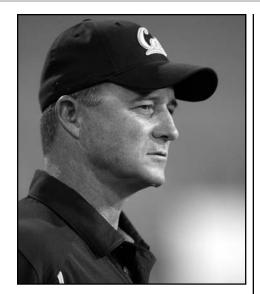
The 2005 season saw Tedford guide a youthful group of Bears through a rash of injuries to an eventual 8-4 record and a 35-28 win over Brigham Young in the Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl. Along the way, Cal recorded a fourth consecutive upper-division finish in the Pacific-10 Conference and may have set the table for even bigger things in 2006.

Despite the 10-1 regular season of 2004, Tedford's 2005 coaching effort may have been his most impressive since arriving in Berkeley. Due to injuries, he juggled quarterbacks, running backs, receivers, offensive and defensive linemen almost from the opening whistle of 2005. The Golden Bears once again boasted a solid



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offensive unit, ranking ninth in the nation in rushing and a rebuilt defensive unit showed tangible improvements on seemingly every snap. In all, the 2005 season may have convinced everyone that Jeff Tedford's Bears may just be around the top of the college football world for awhile.

In 2004, California chiseled out the best regularseason record at the university since Pappy Waldorf's 1950 team registered a 9-0-1 mark. Tedford's Bears were the only team in NCAA Division I-A to rank among the nation's top six in final regular-season rankings in both scoring scoring defense (fourth at 13.4 points per game), rushing and 235.7 yards passing.

Coach of the Year honors for guiding Cal to its first winning football season (7-5) in nine years and tying for the nation's biggest one-year turnaround of 2002 (an improvement of 5.5

In 2003, he may have even exceeded his firstyear performance. That '03 club, which tied with Florida and South Carolina for the fewest returning starters (nine) in NCAA Division I-A football, had been picked to finish eighth in the Pac-10 preseason conference media poll. Tedford, instead, guided his Bears to a 5-3 third-place showing in the Pac-10, including victories over then-No. 3 USC, Arizona State and Washington - schools that were predicted as the top three conference finishers in that same preseason survey. The 5-3 mark was the best conference record by a Cal team in 12 years, while the Golden Bears' 8-6 overall record produced the most victories by the school since 1993. The Bears capped the 2003 season by posting the team's first bowl win in 10 years, a 52-49 thriller in the Insight Bowl over a Virginia Tech team that had been ranked No. 3 nationally at midseason.

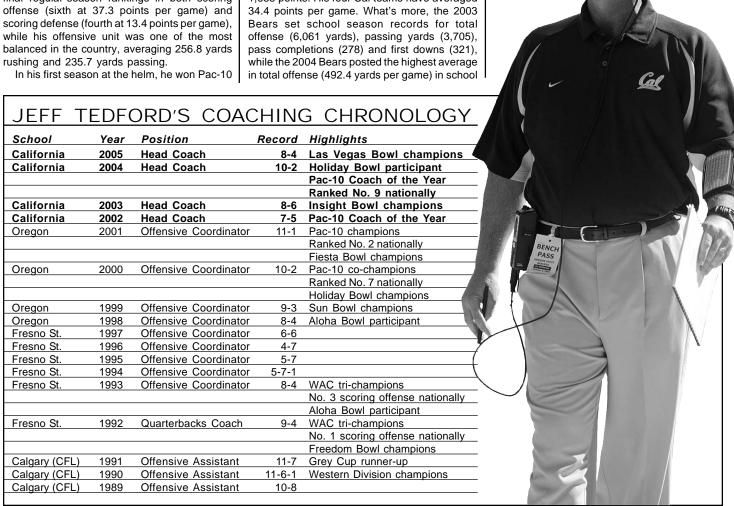
Yet, Tedford's accomplishments during his first two years in Berkeley just set the table for the 2004 Holiday Bowl march. He created a team that earned the school's highest national ranking (No. 4) since 1952 and registered its best regularseason record (10-1) in 54 years.

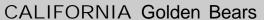
As one of college football's offensive masterminds, Tedford has rapidly transformed the Golden Bears into a scoring juggernaut. His 2002, 2003 and 2004 teams scored a combined 1,685 points. His four Cal teams have averaged history. Although known nationally as a quarterbacks guru, Tedford has coached at least one, 1,000-yard rusher in each of the last seven seasons, including all four years in which he has been a head coach.

Although Tedford's four-year ledger at Cal is impressive, those in the know realize his record could be even better. Eight of the Bears' 16 losses the past four years have been decided by a combined 30 points.

Prior to his arrival in Berkeley, Tedford was a highly regarded offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at the University of Oregon, where the Ducks finished ranked No. 2 nationally

During his 18-year coaching career at California, Oregon (1998-2001), Fresno State (1992-97) and the CFL's Calgary Stampeders (1989-91), Tedford devised record-setting offenses at every stop. Under his tutelage, such quarterbacks as Trent Dilfer, Akili Smith, Joey Harrington, David Carr, Kyle Boller and Aaron Rodgers blossomed into first-round NFL draft picks. His latest pupil was Rodgers, who ranked No. 8 nationally in passing efficiency in 2004, completing 66.1 percent of his passes for 2,566





yards and 24 touchdowns with only eight interceptions.

A proponent of a balanced attack, Tedford's teams are becoming notorious for their ferocity on the ground. In 2004, J.J. Arrington broke Chuck Muncie's school season record with 2,018 yards, which ranked No. 1 in the NCAA. In 2005, sophomore Marshawn Lynch's 1,246 rushing yards were the third best in Cal history. His understudy, Justin Forsett, ran for 999 yards.

Tedford led his first Cal team to a brief No. 23 national ranking (Associated Press) after the Bears' 46-22 upset win at No. 15 Michigan State in the third week of the season. It marked the first time Cal had earned a Top 25 ranking in six years.

In both 2004 and 2005, Cal ended the

season in the AP top 25, marking the Bears' first successive appearances in the AP's final vote since the 1950 and 1951 Rose Bowl teams.

Tedford played an integral role on Mike Bellotti's staff at Oregon during his four-year tenure in Eugene - a period in which the Ducks posted the Pac-10's best record of 38-10 while finishing progressively better each year (8-4 in '98, 9-3 in '99, 10-2 in '00 and 11-1 in '01).

In 1992 as guarterback coach at Fresno State, Tedford began honing the skills of future Super

first team All-WAC honors for an offense that led the nation in scoring (44.2 points per game), ranked second nationally in total offense (541.9 yards per game) and beat USC in the Freedom Bowl. A season later, Tedford moved up to offensive coordinator, and Fresno State ranked third nationally in scoring and total offense in

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Bowl champion quarterback Trent Dilfer. Under his guidance, the Bulldogs' guarterback earned earning an Aloha Bowl invitation. Dilfer ranked

I've ever played for, and I've had some awfully good coaches. To this day, I still consult him on all major issues that I'm facing in football." Tedford made an immediate impact in Oregon when he joined Bellotti in 1998. That first season

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toughness and the game of football as any coach

as offensive coordinator, the Ducks set school records in passing yards (3,856), total offense (5,795) and points scored (473). Tedford's

> passing acumen was clearly evident in the rapid development of Smith, who earned Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year accolades in finishing second in the nation in passing efficiency and later being chosen third in the 1999 NFL Draft by Cincinnati. That '98 Oregon club ranked seventh in scoring and

- NFL veteran QB Trent Dilfer

first nationally in passing (173.1 rating) and won the WAC Offensive Player of the Year award, and the Bulldog signal caller later was chosen by Tampa Bay with the sixth overall selection of the 1994 NFL Draft.

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10th in total offense nationally, appearing in the Aloha Bowl.

Cal's coach continued to work his magic during his final three seasons at Oregon.

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 '99, while the 2000 team tied for the Pac-10 crown and defeated Texas in the Holiday Bowl. His last Oregon squad, which bagged wins over Colorado, Washington State,

CAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS UNDER JEFF TEDFORD

2005

- Finished No. 25 in the AP and USA Today polls, marking the first time Cal has appeared in final polls in consecutive seasons since the 1949 and 1950 Rose Bowl teams
- · Increased Cal's win total over the last three years to 26 games, the best by the Golden Bears since 1949-50-51 when Cal won 27 times.
- Cal's 18 wins over the last two seasons represent the 13th best total in the country during that span.
- Earned third straight bowl trip for the first time since the 1949, 1950 and 1951 Rose Bowl appearances.
- · Finished the season ninth nationally with 235.3 rushing yards per game, marking the Bears' second straight season as a top 10 rushing team (sixth in 2004).
- Cal recorded its third straight season with at least eight victories. Three different quarterbacks started games
- in which the Bears posted a victory. Cal had a 1,000yard rusher for the fourth straight season, tying the school record for consecutive seasons

with a 1,000yard runner.

- Posted a fourth straight winning season for the first time since 1949-52.
- · Won fourth straight Big Game for the first time since the 1930s.
- Jeff Tedford became the first Cal coach to go 4-0 vs. Stanford since Andy Smith began his Cal career vs. Stanford at 6-0 (1918-1923).
- Cal won again in Palo Alto, marking its first two-game winning streak at Stanford since 1949 and 1951.
- · Beat Washington for the fourth straight season after dropping 19 straight in the series

2004

- Named Pacific-10 Coach of the Year, the first time a Cal coach had received the honor more
- than once in his career.
- Earned Cal's highest national ranking (No. 4) in 52 years.
- Posted school's best regular-season record (10-1) since 1950.
- · Became first Cal coach in 55 years to win three straight Big Games vs Stanford (41-6, 2004; 28-16, 2003; 30-7, 2002)
- Registered third straight winning season, first time at Cal since

- First perfect home record (5-0) in 55 years and most road wins (5) in school history.
- · Earned first back-to-back bowl trips since 1990-91.
- Set school records for total offense (492.4 ypg), ranking No. 1 in the Pac-10.
- Broke school mark for yards per offensive play (7.0), almost one yard better than old mark of 6.10 in 2003.



- Led Pac-10 in rushing (256.8 ypg) for second straight year, first two times since 1958.
- Allowed fewest points by Cal defense since 1968, ranking eighth nationally at 16.0 ppg.
- Recorded first back-to-back defensive shutouts in 36 years (38-0 at Arizona, 27-0 vs. Arizona St.).



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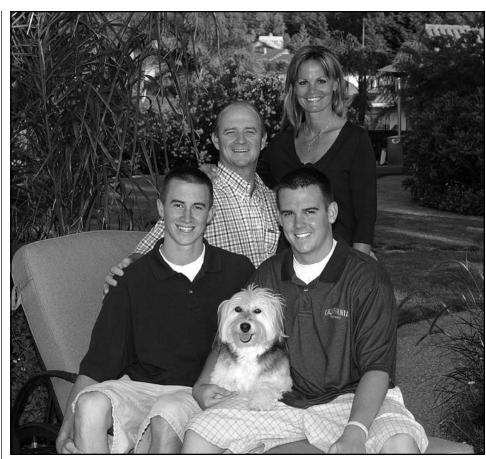
UCLA and Wisconsin en route to a No. 2 ranking, showcased one of the nation's premier quarterbacks in Harrington, who won Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year honors and a fourth-place finish in the Heisman balloting.

Tedford also enjoyed a remarkable playing career, both on the collegiate and professional levels. During his days at Fresno State, he established several 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 school standards for yards passing (2,993) and TD passes (24).

After receiving a B.S. degree in physical education from Fresno State in 1983, Tedford played profootball in the Canadian Football League for six seasons with Hamilton, Calgary, Saskatchewan and Winnipeg. He completed 54 percent of his passes during his career, appearing in the league's championship game with Hamilton in 1984.

Tedford's coaching career began as a volunteer assistant at Fresno State in 1987, spending two years there before joining Calgary in the CFL in 1989. He served as an offensive assistant with the Stampeders for three seasons, including the 1991 team that advanced to the Grey Cup title game.

Born Nov. 2, 1961, in Lynwood, Calif., Tedford grew up in Downey, Calif. He attended Warren High School in Downey, and Cerritos College. He and his wife, Donna, have two sons, Taylor (19) and Quinn (17). They live in Danville, Calif.



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

2003

- First back-to-back winning seasons at Cal in 12 years.
- Set school marks for total offense (6,061) and first downs (321).
- Led the Pac-10 in rushing for the first time in 45 years.
- Posted first bowl win at Cal in 10 years (52-49) vs. Virginia Tech in the Insight Bowl.
- Set school bowl records for most points (52), total yards (530), passing yards (394), completion percentage (77.1),

touchdowns (7)

touchdowns (5)

and rushing

- First back-to-back Big Game victories over Stanford in 10 years.
- Beat a team ranked as high as No. 3 nationally (USC, 34-31, in 3 overtimes) for the first time in 53 years.
- 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.
- Set a school record for fewest turnovers committed in both an 11- and 12-game season (16).
- Set school single-game record for total offense with 729 vs. Washington.

2002

• Named Pac-10 Coach of the Year as voted by conference coaches, becoming the third Cal coach to receive the honor since the award's inception in

 Enjoyed a 5.5-game improvement and six-win

> increase from the previous season, tying for the biggest oneyear turnaround in the nation and the second largest about-face in school history (only Pappy Waldorf's 1947 club

produced a larger turnaround by posting a 9-1 mark after the team finished 2-7 the previous season).

- · Beat three nationally ranked teams (Michigan State, Washington and Arizona State) in the same season for the first time in 52 years.
- Scored three road victories over nationally ranked opponents in the same season for the first time in school history.
- Ended a 19-game Washington winning streak over the Bears that had spanned 26 years, defeating the Huskies in Seattle, 34-27
- Halted a 12-year victory drought in Sun Devil Stadium, mowing down Arizona State, 55-38.
- school record by scoring 427 points in 2002. with their 35.6point scoring average tied for 10th best in the
- nation. Capped the
- season by registering Cal's first Big Game win over
- Stanford in eight years, a 30-7 throttling of the Cardinal.

