

2005 GOLDEN BEAR NOTES



Head coach Jeff Tedford leads Cal to its third straight bowl appearance.

Pac-10 Bowl Streaks

USC	5
UCLA	4
California	3
Arizona State	2

Linebacker Desmond Bishop (#10) and defensive end Nu'u Tafisi (#53) were second-team All-Pac-10 selections, along with offensive lineman Aaron Merz, rover Donnie McCleskey and special-teams pick Byron Storer.

Bowling For Berkeley

For the third consecutive season, the California Golden Bears head to postseason. In 2005, the destination is Las Vegas for the Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl. The Bears are appearing in a bowl game in three straight seasons for just the second time ever and the first time since the 1948, 1949 and 1950 seasons ended with trips to the Rose Bowl.

Sweet 16

The Golden Bears are making the 16th bowl appearance in their history. California is 6-8-1 all-time in bowl games, including 1-1 under Jeff Tedford. Half of California's bowl appearances (eight) have come in the Rose Bowl. Last season, Cal made its first-ever appearance in the Holiday Bowl.

California's Bowl History

Season	Bowl	Date	Result	Head Coach
1920	Rose Bowl	1-1-21	Cal 28, Ohio State 0	Andy Smith
1921	Rose Bowl	1-1-22	Cal 0, William & Jefferson 0	Andy Smith
1928	Rose Bowl	1-1-29	Ga. Tech 8, Cal 7	Nibs Price
1937	Rose Bowl	1-1-38	Cal 13, Alabama 0	Stub Allison
1948	Rose Bowl	1-1-49	Northwestern 20, Cal 14	Pappy Walford
1949	Rose Bowl	1-1-50	Ohio State 17, Cal 14	Pappy Waldorf
1950	Rose Bowl	1-1-51	Michigan 14, Cal 6	Pappy Waldorf
1958	Rose Bowl	1-1-59	Iowa 38, Cal 12	Pete Elliott
1979	Garden State Bowl	12-15-79	Temple 28, Cal 17	Roger Theder
1990	Copper Bowl	12-31-90	Cal 17, Wyoming 15	Bruce Snyder
1991	Citrus Bowl	1-1-92	Cal 37, Clemson 13	Bruce Snyder
1993	Alamo Bowl	12-31-93	Cal 37, Iowa 3	Keith Gilbertson
1996	Aloha Bowl	12-25-96	Navy 42, Cal 38	Steve Mariucci
2003	Insight Bowl	12-26-03	Cal 52, Virginia Tech 49	Jeff Tedford
2004	Holiday Bowl	12-30-04	Texas Tech 45, Cal 31	Jeff Tedford
2005	Las Vegas Bowl	12-22-05	Cal vs. Brigham Young	Jeff Tedford

The Opposition

California will be facing the Brigham Young Cougars in the Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl. The two schools have met on the football field just two times before with BYU winning both times. In 1999, the Cougars claimed a 38-28 win in Provo. BYU also won the 2001 meeting in Berkeley, 44-16.

Connections

The Brigham Young Cougars and California Golden Bears have several connections. BYU athletic director Tom Holmoe served as Cal's head football coach from 1997 through the 2000 season. He was followed by Jeff Tedford. Cal quarterback Nate Longshore has a brother on the BYU roster. Nick Longshore transferred to Brigham Young from College of the Canyons. He began his career at Cal State Northridge, but left the school when it dropped its program.

Bowl Numbers

California has just one bowl victory since routing Iowa in the 1993 Holiday Bowl. That win came in 2003 when the Bears outscored Virginia Tech, 52-49, in the Insight Bowl. California is playing in a bowl game for the fourth time in the last nine seasons.

Coaching The Bowls

The names of Jeff Tedford and Lynn “Pappy” Waldorf have been linked numerous times over the past four seasons as the current Cal head coach’s list of accomplishments often date back to the legendary run of Waldorf in Berkeley. They are linked once again with Cal’s 2005 bowl appearance. Only Waldorf and Jeff Tedford will have coached the Bears in three straight bowl games.

Posting The Streak

California is appearing in its third straight bowl game. That postseason streak is currently third best in the Pac-10 Conference, trailing only USC and UCLA. Only four league schools currently have bowl streaks that extend to at least two seasons.

Thirty Something

California enters the bowl game with 32 wins over the last four seasons (matching the career wins for Jeff Tedford). From 1998 through 2001, the four seasons prior to Tedford’s arrival, California won a total of 13 games (four of which were later forfeited). The win total is the best at Cal over four seasons since 1949 through 1952 when the Bears won 34 games over four seasons.

Heads Of The Classes

A senior class of 18 will take the field for their final game as Cal Bears in the bowl game. The class includes nine players who redshirted during Cal’s 1-10 season of 2001. As active players, the fourth-year and fifth-year senior Bears are 32-17. They have enjoyed four straight winning seasons and are playing in their third straight bowl game. They defeated every Pac-10 foe at least once. Cal has a sixth-year senior in defensive end Tosh Lupoi. Center Marvin Philip joined the program in 2000 and spent two years on a Mormon mission.

Turnstile Ticker

For the second straight season, California set a school record for season ticket sales. A total of 40,134 season tickets were sold in 2005. That mark breaks the old record – which stood all of one season – of 34,100 set in 2004. The season ticket count has clearly been affected by the arrival of Jeff Tedford. The ticket count has increased every year since Tedford arrived from the University of Oregon.

Second Isn’t Bad

The 2005 football season saw California fans hit the turnstiles for the second best total in school history. Cal averaged 60,377 fans for its six home games against Sacramento State, Illinois, Arizona, Oregon State, Washington State and USC. Cal averaged 64,019 fans in 2004 to set a new school record. Prior to the last two seasons, the Cal record for average home attendance was set in 1948 when an average crowd 59,571 saw seven Cal home games.

The Modern Era

Cal’s current run of four straight winning seasons marks another milestone for the Bears’ program. The current streak is the second longest run of winning seasons since World War II and the longest for Cal since “Pappy’s Boys” had six straight winning seasons from 1947 through the 1952 seasons.

The Regular Season

California posted a 7-4 regular-season record in 2005. As a result of the record, Cal has won at least seven games in all four years of Jeff Tedford’s tenure. At Cal, no one but Pappy Waldorf had accomplished that feat.

Lucky Seven

Cal’s accomplishment of at least seven victories in four straight seasons is noteworthy. Prior to the arrival of Jeff Tedford, Cal had won as many as seven games in a season just four times between 1978 and 2001.

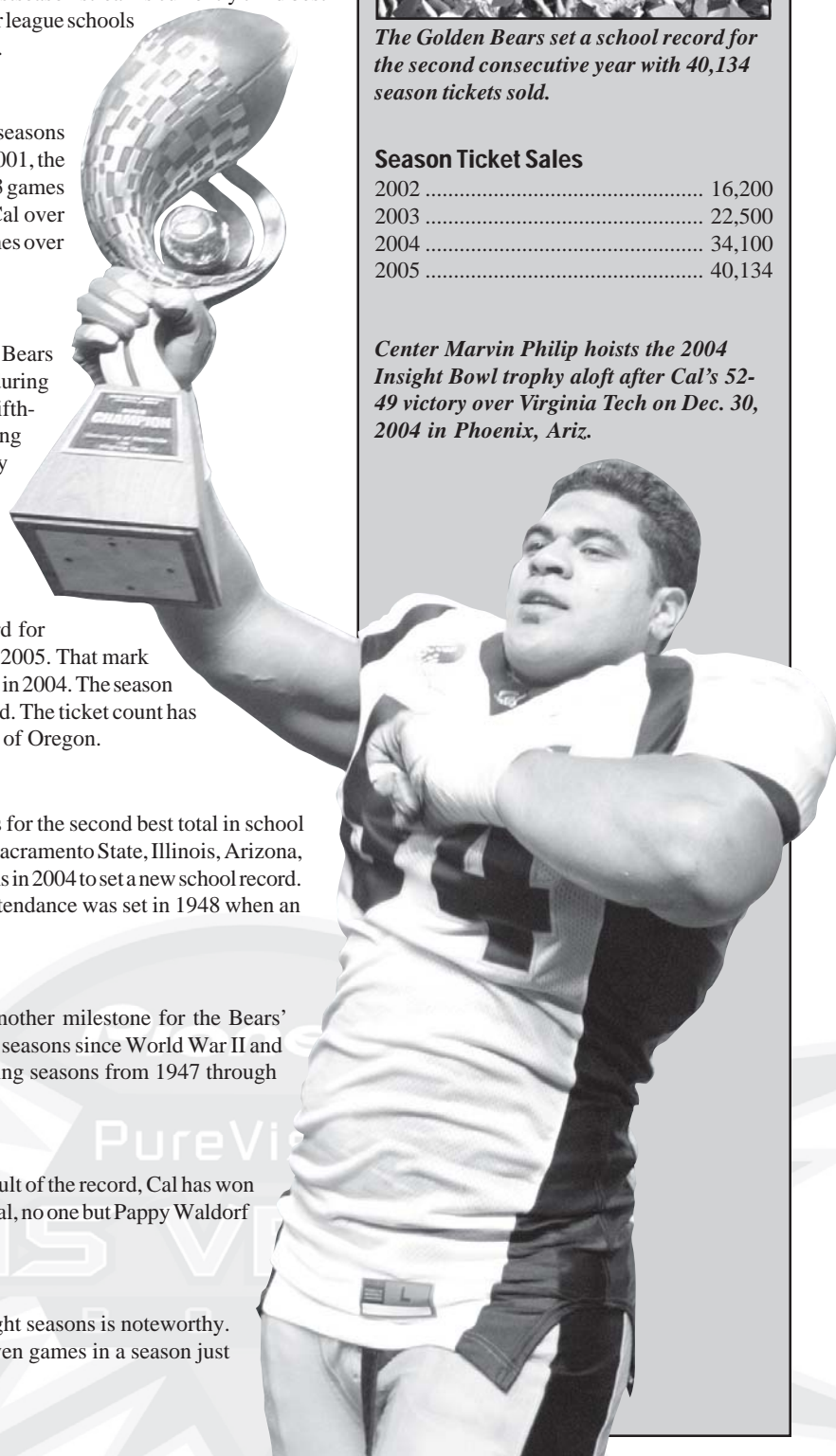


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Season Ticket Sales

2002	16,200
2003	22,500
2004	34,100
2005	40,134

Center Marvin Philip hoists the 2004 Insight Bowl trophy aloft after Cal’s 52-49 victory over Virginia Tech on Dec. 30, 2004 in Phoenix, Ariz.



Pac 10 Since 2002

USC	30-2
California	20-12
Oregon	19-13
UCLA	18-14
Oregon State	16-16
Washington State	16-16
Arizona State	16-16
Stanford	9-23
Washington	9-23
Arizona	6-26

Freshman wide receiver DeSean Jackson scored five touchdowns in his debut season, including this 41-yarder in Cal's 41-13 win at New Mexico State.

Cal vs. Mountain West Conference

Air Force	5-2
Brigham Young	0-2
Colorado State	0-1
San Diego State	3-3
Utah	4-2
Wyoming	1-0
Total	13-10

PacMen

Another bullet point on the Jeff Tedford resume: Cal has the second best Pac-10 record since he arrived in Berkeley in time for the 2002 season. That accomplishment may not raise any eyebrows considering the Bears' success of late. However, considering that Cal was 0-8 in Pac-10 play the year prior to Tedford's arrival, that Pac-10 mark becomes slightly remarkable.

Bowling With The Mountain West

The 2005 bowl game against Brigham Young will mark the second time that Cal will have faced a member of the Mountain West Conference in postseason play. Back in 1990, Cal edged Wyoming by a 17-15 count in the Copper Bowl. Wyoming (and BYU) at the time was a member of the Western Athletic Conference but helped form the MWC with Brigham Young in 1999.

Cal And The MWC

California has a 13-10 record against current members of the Mountain West Conference. Cal has only faced six of the nine schools in the league. The Bears have never faced New Mexico, UNLV or TCU. California last faced a Mountain West school on Sept. 4, 2004 when the Bears routed Air Force, 56-14, in the season opener at Colorado Springs.

Non-Con Wrap

California is 3-0 in non-conference play this season with wins over Sacramento State, Illinois and New Mexico State. Overall, the Bears have won eight of their last nine non-conference games with the only loss during that stretch coming to Texas Tech in last year's Pacific Life Holiday Bowl in San Diego. Cal is 12-4 in non-conference football games under Jeff Tedford.

The Upper Crust

California has finished in the Pac-10 Conference's upper division each of the last four years. Cal joins Southern California and UCLA as the only league schools to finish in the top half of the league each of the last four seasons. Cal's climb in the Pac-10 pecking order is especially significant when considering the Bears' run to the upper division was preceded by an 0-8 conference record in 2001.

Scholars With Helmets

California had two first-teamers and six other players recognized on the 2005 Academic All-Pac-10 football team. Starting linebacker Ryan Foltz and first-team punter David Lonie were named to the first team. Foltz is a two-time, first-team choice. He has already earned a degree in business administration and is pursuing his masters in education. Lonie is pursuing his degree in American studies.

Players must have at least a 3.0 grade-point average to earn all-academic consideration. Second-team all-academic selections from Cal included defensive end Tosh Lupoi and special-teams standout/running back Byron Storer. Honorable mentions picks included offensive linemen Alex Mack, Jonathan Murphy, Erik Robertson and Scott Smith.

The "All" Guys

Four California players have been honored as first-team All-Pac-10 selections. They include repeat first-teamers Ryan O'Callaghan (offensive tackle) and Marvin Philip (center), as well as defensive tackle Brandon Mebane and cornerback Daymeion Hughes.

The Bears also had five second-team choices, including offensive lineman Aaron Merz, defensive end Nu'u Tafisi, linebacker Desmond Bishop, rover Donnie McCleskey and special-teams pick Byron Storer.

FreshFaces

Two Cal linebackers, Anthony Felder and Zack Follett, were named first-team Freshman All-Americans by Rivals.com. Felder, a native of Shoreline, Wash., started seven games for the Bears, racking up 35 tackles (23 solo), including 1.5 tackles for a loss of three yards. A graduate of O'Dea HS, Felder recorded a season-best eight stops against Illinois and seven tackles at New Mexico State, including a sack. Follett, who hails from Clovis, Calif., finished with 29 tackles, including a season-best five stops against Illinois and Oregon State. The freshman from Clovis HS ended his season with a forced fumble (vs. Washington), a pass breakup (vs. Oregon State, Oregon) and a recovered fumble (vs. Stanford).

The Other Freshman

Wide receiver DeSean Jackson is another member of the highly-touted freshman class. He was named a Pac-10 freshman first-teamer by *The Sporting News*. Jackson led the Bears with 32 catches, 471 receiving yards and five touchdown receptions. He averaged 14.7 yards per catch, including a 56-yard TD reception against Stanford.

Missed It By This Much

Tantalizing losses are best left in the past. But it would be hard to blame Cal fans if the “what if” phrase passed through their mind. Cal enters the bowl game with a 7-4 record, but so close to so much more. Consider: Cal held a 40-28 fourth quarter lead at UCLA and the Bruins scored their final 12 points in the game’s last 95 seconds. Cal lost a 23-20 decision to Oregon State when the Beavers scored a touchdown with 6:41 left in the game. Cal could not overcome five turnovers in the loss. At Oregon, Cal narrowly missed a game-winning field goal on the final snap of regulation, and lost in overtime, 27-20. The three losses have come by a total of 17 points.

The More the Merrier

Cal started three quarterbacks (Nate Longshore, Joe Ayoob and Steve Levy) for the first time since 2001. That year, Kyle Boller, Reggie Robertson and Eric Holtfreter all saw time at the QB position.

Cal Offensive Notes

Land Rush

California finished the 2005 regular season with an average of 234.7 rushing yards per game. That number is the second best average at Cal since 1975, trailing only last seasons’ 256.8 yards per game. Prior to the last two seasons, Cal had not averaged 230-plus rushing yards in consecutive seasons since 1951 and 1952. The Bears have rushed for 54 touchdowns over the last two seasons.

By The Numbers

California enters the postseason No.10 in the country in rushing yards (234.7) per game. The Bears are aiming for their second straight top 10 finish in rushing yards. In 2004, paced by J.J. Arrington’s 2,000-yard season, the Bears finished sixth nationally in rushing (256.8 yards per game).

Rise Of The Rush

Jeff Tedford’s reputation for producing quarterbacks is well earned. However, the Cal staff may not get its due credit for producing a stellar ground game. The Bears have been on a steady rise in the rushing game since the head coach arrived on campus. Cal has also produced a 1,000-yard rusher in each of Tedford’s four seasons in Berkeley, including two of the top three individual rushing seasons in Cal history. J.J. Arrington set the school record last season with 2,018 yards and Adimchinobe Echemandu turned in the third best season in school history in 2003 when he ran for 1,195 yards.

The Big Three

California enters the postseason with another impressive rushing number. As a team, Bear runners average 5.87 yards per rush. That is the third best total in the country, trailing only undefeated Southern California and Texas.

Individual Freedom

California sophomore Marshawn Lynch enters the bowl game No. 11 in the country in rushing with an average of 116.9 yards per game. His season total is 1,052 yards and is already the eighth best season in Cal history heading into the postseason.

Marshawn, Part II

Marshawn Lynch did not take the normal route the 1,000-yard mark. He only played in nine games this season and had just five carries against Washington due to a hand and finger injury. In reality, his 1,052 yards were gained over just eight games. At the conclusion of his sophomore season, Lynch is already eying Cal’s career rushing chart. He needs just 23 yards in the bowl game to crack the top 10.

Four Digits

Marshawn Lynch’s 2005 effort marks the fourth straight season that Cal has had a 1,000-yard rusher. The football program had produced a 1,000-yard rusher in four straight seasons just once before. From 1990 through 1993, Bear running backs Anthony Wallace, Russell White and Lindsey Chapman accomplished the feat.

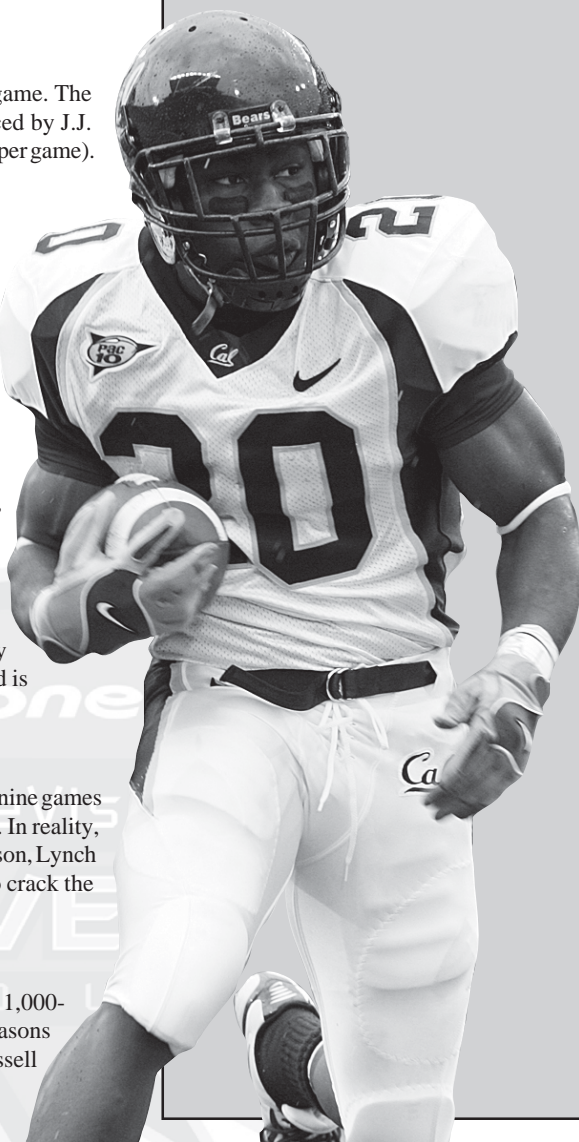
Rushing Under Tedford

Year	Yards	Avg.	NCAA Rank
2002	1,297	108.1	102
2003	2,356	168.3	44
2004	3,081	256.8	6
2005	2,582	234.7	10

Team Rushing Yards Per Carry

School	Yards	YPC
1. Southern California	2,741	6.33
2. Texas	3,017	5.89
3. California	2,582	5.87

Tailback Justin Forsett averaged 7.8 yards per carry during the regular season, which ranks second among the nation’s top 100 rushers.



Single-Season Rushing

No.	Player, Year	Yards
1.	J.J. Arrington, 2004	2,056
2.	Chuck Muncie, 1975	1,460
3.	A. Echemandu, 2003	1,195
4.	Russell White, 1991	1,177
5.	Joe Igber, 2002	1,130
6.	Jack Jensen, 1948	1,080
7.	Russell White, 1992	1,069
8.	Marshawn Lynch, 2005	1,052
9.	Lindsey Chapman, 1993	1,037
10.	John Olszewski, 1950	1,008
11.	Anthony Wallace, 1990	1,002
12.	Russell White, 1990	1,000
—	Justin Forsett, 2005	962

2005 NCAA Rushing Leaders

Player	Net Yards	YPG
1. Jerome Harrison, Wash. St.	1,900	172.73
2. DeAngelo Williams, Memphis	1,726	172.60
3. Laurence Maroney, Minnesota	1,355	135.50
4. Reggie Bush, USC	1,398	127.09
5. Tyrell Sutton, Northwestern	1,390	126.36
6. Yvenson Bernard, Oregon St.	1,321	120.09
7. Brian Calhoun, Wisconsin	1,423	118.58
8. Albert Young, Iowa	1,300	118.18
9. Andre Hall, South Florida	1,181	118.10
10. DonTrell Moore, New Mexico	1,298	118.00
11. Marshawn Lynch, Cal	1,052	116.89

One Grand Twice

While Marshawn Lynch struggled early in the season with injury, Justin Forsett stepped in and delivered some eye-popping numbers. In fact, Forsett needs just 38 yards in the bowl game to produce his own 1,000-yard season as he enters the postseason with 962 yards. Cal has had two 1,000-yard rushers in the same season just once. In 1990, Anthony Wallace ran for 1,002 yards and Russell White added 1,000. Prior to this season and the 1,000-yard campaigns by USC's Reggie Bush and LenDale White, no Pac-10 program other than Cal could boast of a pair of 1,000-yard rushers in the same season.

Forsett's Other Numbers

Justin Forsett's march toward 1,000 yards has been bolstered by one very impressive number. He averages 7.8 yards per carry. That figure is second best among the nation's top 100 rushers. USC's Reggie Bush averages 8.5 yards per carry to lead the nation.

Consistently Consistent

Need another "first time since..." or "first time ever" note that Cal has accomplished under Jeff Tedford? The Bears averaged 32.7 points during the 11-game regular season. If that average holds through the postseason, Cal will add to its current record streak. In its three years under Tedford, Cal has averaged at least 32 points per game – a first for Cal football. The four seasons under Tedford are four of the top five scoring seasons in California history with the 2005 team ranking fourth all-time in points per game.

Joys For Tots

How young is the 2005 edition of Cal football. Here's how young...take a look at the underclassmen's contributions in several major categories.

Scoring	Cal scored 360 points during the regular season with 330 points scored by players that are scheduled to return next season.
Receiving	Cal will return its top five receivers and 18 of its 20 touchdown receptions.
Rushing	Cal has rushed for 2,582 yards in 2005 with 2,439 rushing yards returning next season.
Passing	The Bears have no senior quarterbacks on the roster.
Defense	Cal's 13 interceptions include 11 by players who will return next season. The Bears will return 12 of their top 15 tacklers and two first-team All-Pac10 defenders as well as two first-team Freshman All-America linebackers.
Special Teams	Cal will return its placekicker, one of the nation's top punt returners, a freshman long snapper and its kick returners.

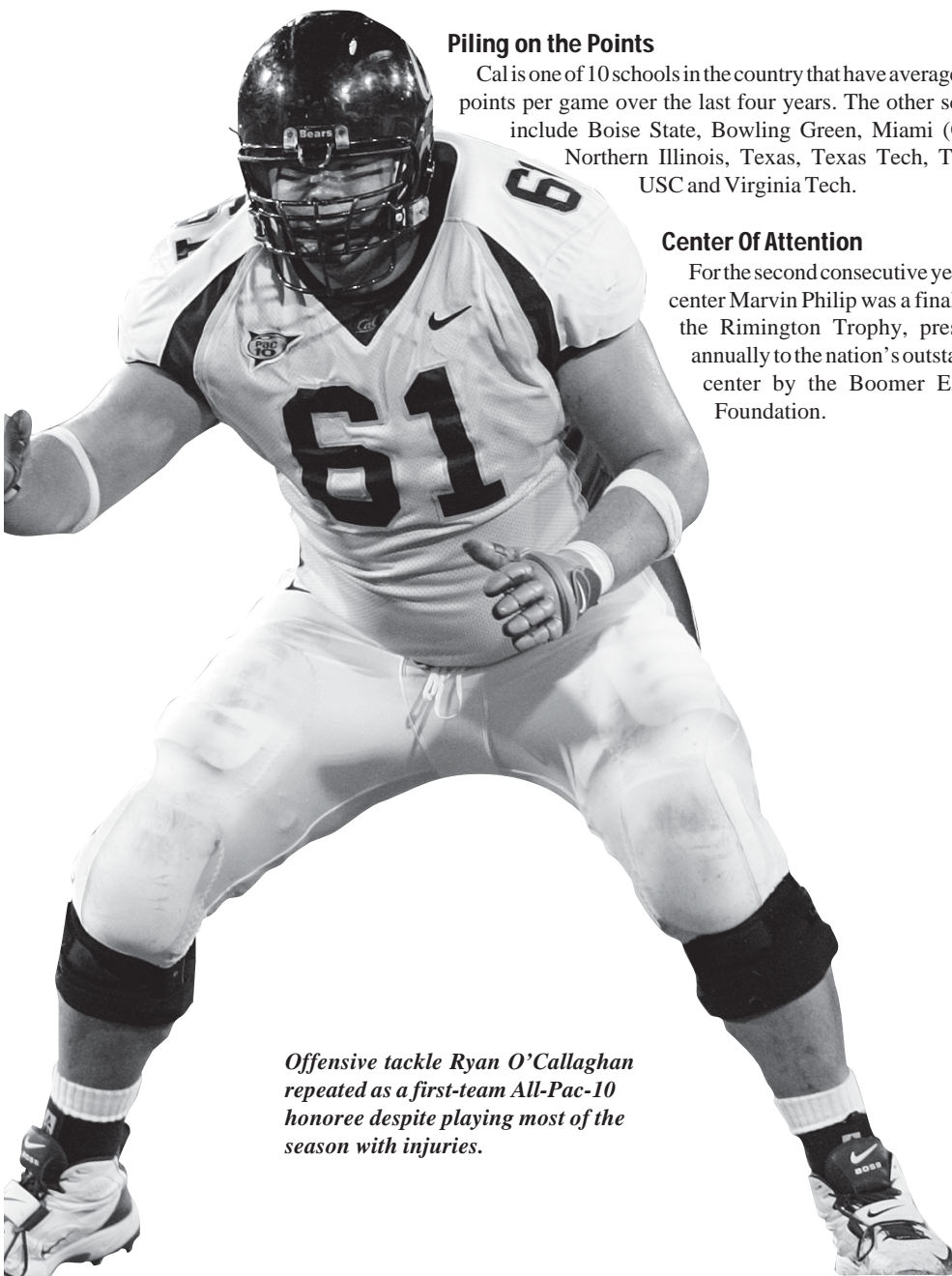
Lining Up The Linemen

California's continued prowess in the running game is enviable. It is downright impressive when considering the number of players who have bounced in and out of the offensive line over the course of the season. Nine different players have started at least one game up front and six different combinations of players have been in the opening lineups.

The Building Blocks

Cal's injury problems have in part been overcome by one of the best offensive-line duos in America. For the past two seasons tackle Ryan O'Callaghan and center Marvin Philip have been dominating opponents. Both are two-time first-team All-Pac-10 players who will be making their final appearances in a Cal uniform in the bowl game. Both players were named to the Outland Trophy watch list.

Tailback Marshawn Lynch rushed for 1,052 yards this season, averaging 116.9 yards per game - a total which ranks 11th nationally despite his missing two games with a hand injury.



Offensive tackle Ryan O'Callaghan repeated as a first-team All-Pac-10 honoree despite playing most of the season with injuries.

Piling on the Points

Cal is one of 10 schools in the country that have averaged 30+ points per game over the last four years. The other schools include Boise State, Bowling Green, Miami (Ohio), Northern Illinois, Texas, Texas Tech, Toledo, USC and Virginia Tech.

Center Of Attention

For the second consecutive year, Cal center Marvin Philip was a finalist for the Rimington Trophy, presented annually to the nation's outstanding center by the Boomer Esiason Foundation.

Career Rushing

No.	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	Russell White (1990-92)	3,367
2.	Joe Igber (1999-02)	3,124
3.	Chuck Muncie (1973-75)	3,052
4.	Paul Jones (1975, 77-79)	2,930
5.	J.J. Arrington (2003-04)	2,625
6.	John Olszewski (1950-52)	2,504
7.	R. Rutherford (1992-95)	2,256
8.	Lindsey Chapman (1991-93)	2,190
9.	John Tuggle (1979-82)	1,813
10.	Jack Jensen (1946-48)	1,703
—	Marshawn Lynch (2004-05)	1,680

Cal's Top Scoring Teams

Year	PPG
1991	36.9
2004	36.8
2002	35.6
2005	32.7
2003	32.6

2005 OL Starts

Marvin Philip	11
Ryan O'Callaghan	10
Erik Robertson	10
Aaron Merz	9
Scott Smith	7
Andrew Cameron	3
Jonathan Murphy	2
Bryan Deemer	2
Noris Malele	1

Defensive Notes

Defense – Totally

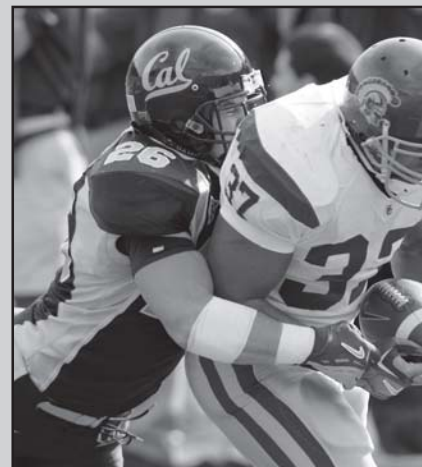
California enters the postseason second in the Pac-10 Conference in total defense, allowing 350.6 yards per game to USC's 351 yards per game. Should the Bears overtake the Trojans, it would mark the first time since 1999, and just the third time since conference records were kept in 1954, that California led its conference in total defense. The other squad that accomplished the feat was the 1968 "Bear Minimum" defense.

Scoring, Too

Cal heads to postseason allowing a conference-low 20.5 points per game. Like the total defense category, the Bears have led the league in scoring defense just twice in their history (1999 and 1968).

Rebuilding

The defensive accomplishments are impressive when considering Cal entered the season with just one proven commodity at linebacker and no returning starters at the three positions. Ryan Foltz, a 2005 senior, entered the season having started just five games in 2004. His starts were the only ones returning for Cal at linebacker. The Bears also replaced two starters in the secondary, both starting defensive ends and a defensive tackle.



Senior Ryan Foltz was the only returning starter in the linebacking corp.

A Case For The Defense

	2004	2005
Points Allowed	16.0	20.5
Rushing Yards	82.5	121.5
Passing Yards	238.4	230.2
Total Offense	320.0	351.6

Junior defensive back Daymeion Hughes was selected first-team All-Pac-10 after breaking up 12 passes (fourth on Cal's single-season list) and tallying 59 tackles and four interceptions in 2005.

Before And After

Despite the heavy losses, massive inexperience and youth, and a weekly barrage from high-powered Pac-10 offenses, Cal's defense compares well with last year's decorated and effective group. The youthful defenders of 2005 allow just 4.5 points and 30 yards of total offense more than last year.

Stanford Axe-ing

California enters the bowl game fresh from a dominating defensive effort in the 27-3 Big Game win over Stanford on Nov. 19. The Bears not only kept the Cardinal out of the end zone for the second straight year, but also limited the Cardinal to 244 yards of total offense, 16 rushing yards and forced Stanford to punt eight times. The Bears also ravaged their rivals for nine quarterback sacks resulting in 70 yards in losses. Stanford was one of four regular-season opponents that failed to rush for 100 yards against Cal. The win over Stanford was California's fourth straight, the best run in the series by the Bears since 1936-39.

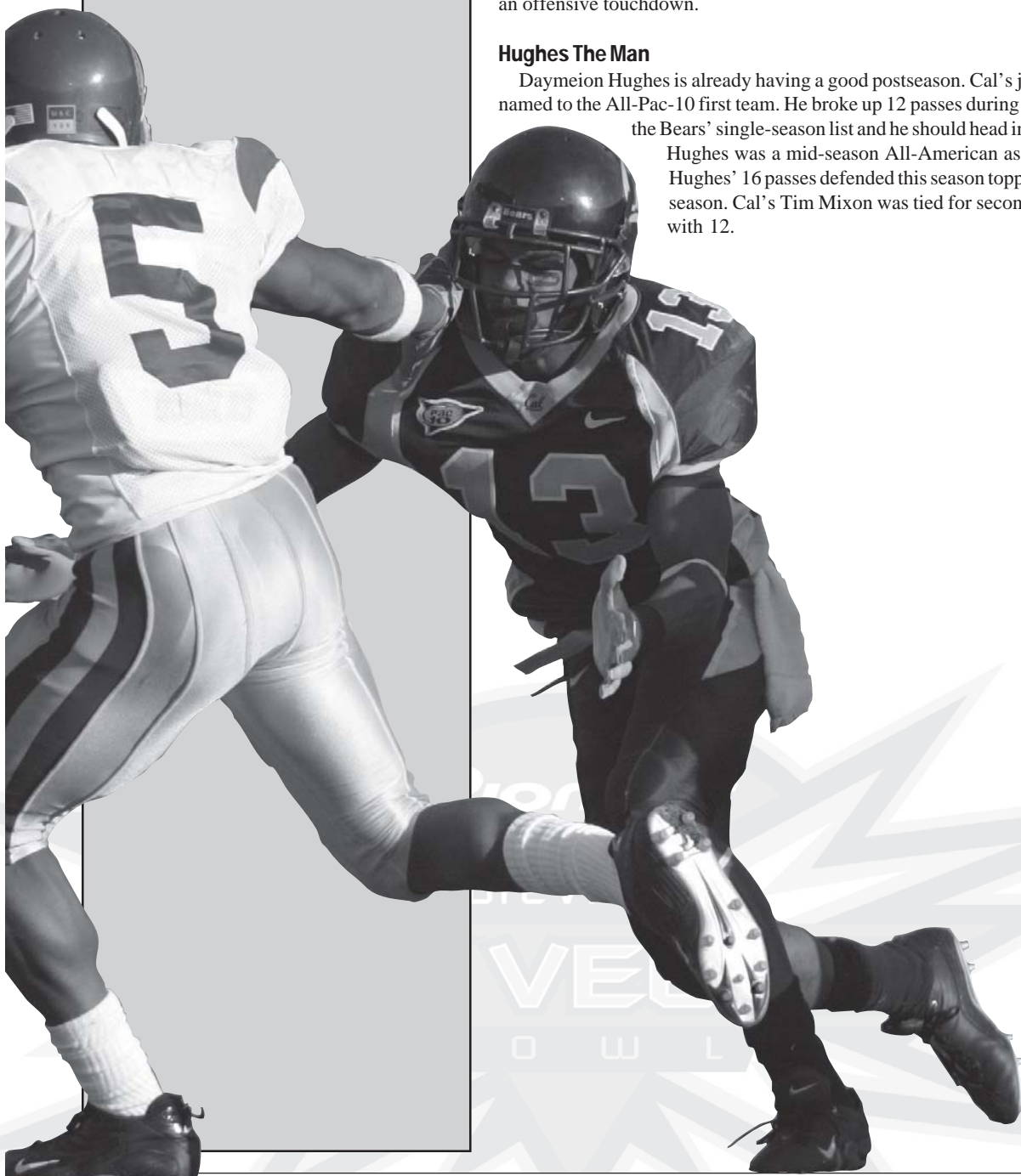
No Six For Four

California's defense kept four of its 11 regular-season opponents out of the end zone in 2005. Sacramento State, New Mexico State, Arizona and Stanford failed to score an offensive touchdown (NMSU scored on a kickoff return). Over the last two seasons, seven Cal opponents have failed to score an offensive touchdown.

Hughes The Man

Daymeion Hughes is already having a good postseason. Cal's junior corner from Los Angeles was named to the All-Pac-10 first team. He broke up 12 passes during the regular season to rank fourth on the Bears' single-season list and he should head into next season with 26 career starts.

Hughes was a mid-season All-American as selected by *Sports Illustrated.com*. Hughes' 16 passes defended this season topped the Pac-10 heading into the bowl season. Cal's Tim Mixon was tied for second in the conference in that category with 12.



McCleskey's Marks

Cal rover Donnie McCleskey is winding down a stellar career for the blue and gold. He will end his career among Cal's career top 10 in a couple of defensive categories. He enters his final game eighth all-time at Cal in total tackles with 247 and third all-time with 25 passes broken up. He was considered one of the key signings in Jeff Tedford's first recruiting class.

Nothing Secondary About Cal's DBs

The California defensive backfield has turned in a strong 2005 season. The starting defensive backfield of Tim Mixon, Daymeion Hughes, Donnie McCleskey and Harrison Smith picked off nine passes, recorded four quarterback sacks, broke up 29 passes and forced three fumbles. Hughes (first-team), McCleskey (second-team) and Mixon (honorable mention) all earned All-Pac-10 honors.

Sacks Appeal

California's defenders finished the year with a bang. The Bears recorded nine quarterback sacks against Stanford. That total was the best by Cal since a 10-sack effort in a 1983 victory over San Jose State.

Checking The Program

Cal has made one numerical change to its roster for the bowl game. Thomas DeCoud is now wearing No. 5 and Brandon Hampton has switched to No. 3. The change was made as roles changed on special teams and the possibility of having duplicate numbers on the field increased.

Pac-10 And Las Vegas

The Las Vegas Bowl, now the Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl, has been around since 1992. During that time, the Pac-10 Conference has a 3-2 record in the event with wins by UCLA, Oregon and Oregon State and losses by the Bruins and USC. UCLA (2) and Utah (2) have tied for the most bowl wins in Las Vegas.

Pac-10 Vs. Mountain West

The Pac-10 and MWC schools have met each of the last four years in the Las Vegas with each squad winning once. Wyoming downed UCLA in last year's event. There was a fifth meeting between the leagues in 1997. That year, Oregon downed Air Force.

Rover Donnie McCleskey ranks eighth on Cal's all-time tackles list with a total of 247. McCleskey is also third all-time in school history with 25 passes broken up.

Career Tackle Leaders

Player (Yrs)	Total Tackles
1. David Ortega (1986-89)	525
2. Hardy Nickerson (1983-86)	501
3. Jerrott Willard (1991-94)	469
4. Ron Rivera (1980-83)	336
5. Eddie Walsh (1980-83)	288
6. Steve Hendrickson (1985-88)	286
7. Majett Whiteside (1985-88)	268
8. Marquis Smith (1995-98)	247
Donnie McCleskey (2002-05)	247

