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MEN'S TENNIS

California to Face Stanford in Rematch Tuesday

CAL VS. STANFORD II: The Bears and the Cardinal will meet for the first time since Cal's dramatic 4-3 upset over Stanford at Stanford on February 23. With the win, Cal snapped Stanford's 75-home match winning streak. The Bears also broke their own losing streak to the Cardinal, winning for the first time in 22 matches.

THIS TIME, IT'S FOR KEEPS: Tuesday's match takes on a larger role than school rivalry. As is the case in past seasons, the second meeting between the two Bay Area teams will count in the Pac-10 standings. The Bears, who have yet to drop a point in Pac-10 play, are a perfect 2-0 in the conference, matching the Cardinal's own 2-0 mark. Stanford, however, gave up a point to Washington.

KOWALCZYK'S TIEBREAK WIN SEALS THE DEAL: In a rivalry like these two squads have, no upset win can come without its dramatics. In fact, the Bears had their backs to the wall, down 3-0 and on the brink of a loss, before the wins began to come. First freshman sensation **Mik Ledvonova** turned in a straight set 7-5, 6-0 victory on the sixth court to break the ice for the Bears. Then the crowd's attention turned to Cal team captain **John Paul Fruttero**, who had taken a lead over the ITA's No. 1 player, K.J. Hippensteel on court one. With the third set standing at 5-3, Fruttero served out the match, handing Hippensteel his first loss of the season. **Wayne Wong** followed suit on the third court, handing a loss to the ITA's 19th-ranked player in David Martin to tie the match at 3. With the attention turned to the fifth court, **Robert Kowalczyk** fought off a comeback by Sam Warburg to clinch Cal's win in a tiebreak set, capping the victory.

BEARS ON NINE-MATCH WINNING STREAK: The upset victory over Stanford marked the second win in what has become a nine-match winning streak for the Bears. The streak marks the fourth longest in school history, and the longest for any Cal squad since the 1989 team took 11 straight (1/13/89-3/17/89). That streak is the Bears' second longest, following the 1931 squad's 14.

Cal Ends the Streak

2002: **Cal def. Stanford, 4-3 at Stanford**
 2001: Stanford def. Cal, 5-2 at Stanford
 Stanford def. Cal, 6-0 at Berkeley
 2000: Stanford def. Cal, 6-1 at Stanford
 Stanford def. Cal, 5-2 at Berkeley
 1999: Stanford def. Cal, 6-1 at Stanford
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 1998: Stanford def. Cal, 7-0 at Berkeley
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 1997: Stanford def. Cal, 6-1 at Stanford
 Stanford def. Cal, 7-0 at Berkeley
 1996: Stanford def. Cal, 5-2 at Berkeley
 Stanford def. Cal 4-2 at Stanford
 1995: Stanford def. Cal, 4-3 at Berkeley
 Stanford def. Cal, 6-1 at Stanford
 1994: Stanford def. Cal, 4-3 at Berkeley
 Stanford def. Cal, 4-3 at Stanford
 1993: Stanford def. Cal, 7-2 at Stanford
 Stanford def. Cal, 6-3 at Berkeley
 1992: Stanford def. Cal, 7-2 at Berkeley
 Stanford def. Cal, 9-0 at Stanford
 1991: Stanford def. Cal, 8-1 at Stanford
Cal def. Stanford, 5-4 at Berkeley

Quote of the Day

Cal head coach Peter Wright on Cal's defeat of Stanford:
"No one beats Cal 22 times in a row"

Did You Know?

Cal head coach Peter Wright not only coaches the Bears, but has served as Ireland's Davis Cup captain since August 1995. In 1996, Wright spent the summer in Atlanta serving as the head coach of the Irish Olympic tennis team.

Cal's 2002 Pac-10 Schedule

Mar. 29	WASHINGTON	W, 7-0
Mar. 30	OREGON	W, 7-0
Apr. 9	STANFORD	3:00 p.m.
Apr. 12	at Arizona	1:30 p.m.
Apr. 13	at Arizona State	Noon
Apr. 19	USC	1:30 p.m.
Apr. 20	UCLA	Noon
Home matches in CAPS at Hellman Tennis Complex in Berkeley, CA		