

GOLDEN BEAR FACTS/ROSTER



BEAR FACTS

Location: Berkeley, CA 94720
Founded: 1868
Enrollment: 34,953
Colors: Blue (282) & Gold (116)
Nickname: Golden Bears
Chancellor: Dr. Robert Birgeneau
Director of Athletics: Sandy Barbour
Deputy Director of Athletics/SWA:
 Teresa Kuehn Gould
Arena (Capacity): Haas Pavilion (11,877)
Conference: Pacific-10
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 6
 1990, '92, '93, '06, '07, 08
2007 NCAA Tournament:
 First round loss to Notre Dame, 62-59
Best NCAA Tournament Showing:
 Second round in 1993
2007-08 Overall Record: 26-6
Home: 13-1
Away: 11-4
Neutral: 2-1
2007-08 Pac-10 Record: 15-3/2nd
2007-08 Pac-10 Tournament Finish: 2nd
 Lost in final to Stanford, 56-35

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2007-08 CALIFORNIA ROSTER

No	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)	Pronunciation
2	Natasha Vital	G	5-8	So.	1V	Stockton, CA (Lincoln HS)	Vie-TULL
3	Rachelle Federico	G	5-11	Fr.	HS	Tucson, AZ (Flowing Wells HS)	RAH-shell FEH-dur-REE-coh
10	Lauren Greif	G	5-10	So.	1V	Portland, OR (Lincoln HS)	GRIFE
11	Kelsey Adrian	G/F	6-1	Fr.	HS	Langley, B.C., Canada (Nat'l Elite Development Academy)	AY-dree-EN
15	Krista Foster	F	6-0	Sr.	3V	Fair Oaks, CA (Del Campo HS)	
20	Devanei Hampton	F/C	6-3	Jr.	2V	Oakland, CA (Oakland Tech HS)	DEH-vuh-NAY
21	Alexis Gray-Lawson	G	5-8	Jr.	2V	Oakland, CA (Oakland Tech HS)	
22	Rama N'diaye	F/C	6-5	So.	1V	Dakar, Senegal (Keisei HS, Japan)	RAH-muh en-JIE
24	Shantrell Sneed	F	6-0	Jr.	2V	Fairfield, CA (St. Mary's HS)	SHON-trell
44	Ashley Walker	F/C	6-1	Jr.	2V	Modesto, CA (Davis HS)	

Head Coach: Joanne Boyle (Duke, 1985)
Record at Cal: 67-27, .713 (3rd year)
Career Record: 134-56, .705 (6th year)
Associate Head Coach: Lindsay Gottlieb (Brown, 1999), 3rd year at Cal
Assistant Coaches: Charmin Smith (Stanford, 1997), 1st year at Cal (pronounced SHAR-min);
 Kevin Morrison (Cal Poly Pomona, 1994), 1st year at Cal
Athletic Trainer: Ann Caslin
Director of Operations: Sarah Holsinger
Video Coordinator: Jason Spitulnik

A LOOK AT THE GOLDEN BEARS

CALIFORNIA TO FACE SAN DIEGO IN NCAA TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND

NO. 3-SEEDED GOLDEN BEARS (26-6, 15-3 PAC-10) EARN TRIP TO STANFORD FOR MATCH-UP WITH NO. 14-SEEDED TOREROS (19-12, 7-7 WCC)

California earned its third consecutive bid to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history and will face San Diego Saturday, March 22, at approximately 1:30 p.m. PT at Maples Pavilion in Stanford, Calif. The Golden Bears, who assembled the best season in school history at 26-6 overall and 15-3 in the Pac-10, are seeded a program all-time best of third in the Greensboro Regional, while the Toreros are the 14th seed. Cal, which garnered its sixth NCAA bid overall, was one of three Pac-10 teams selected to this year's tournament, with second-seeded Stanford and sixth-seeded Arizona State being the others.

The winner of Saturday's Cal-San Diego game will battle the winner of the contest between No. 6-seeded George Washington (25-6, 12-2 Atlantic 10) and No. 11-seeded Auburn (20-11, 7-7 SEC) Monday, March 24, in Stanford at a to-be-determined time. George Washington and Auburn will play each other Saturday at 11 a.m. PT prior to the Cal-San Diego game. Cal has never played any of its possible first and second-round opponents.

Cal owns a 1-5 NCAA Tournament record and is in pursuit of its first NCAA Tournament victory since the Bears defeated Kansas, 62-47, in the opening round of the 1993 NAAs. The Bears have traveled to Pennsylvania for the first round the last two seasons, falling to seventh-seeded St. John's, 78-68, in 2006 in Cal's first NCAA appearance since 1993. In 2007, eighth-seeded Cal lost to ninth-seeded Notre Dame, 62-59.

Junior forward/center **Ashley Walker** has led Cal in the NCAA Tournament the last two seasons. Against the Red Storm, Walker posted 21 points and seven rebounds, and against the Fighting Irish, she contributed 20 points and 13 boards.

This year's Cal team has rewritten the program's history book. At 26-6, the Bears have surpassed the 1983-84 team (24-8) for the school record for wins in a season. This year's team also recorded at least 20 wins in consecutive seasons for only the second time in school history.

Saturday, March 22 • 1:30 p.m. PT
Maples Pavilion, Stanford, CA
Radio: KALX (90.7 FM)
and linked on CalBears.com
TV: ESPN2

The Bears also thrived in the Pac-10 this season, finishing a Cal all-time best of second with a school-record 15-3 mark. Cal led or held a share of first place in the conference until the Bears lost the regular-season final at Washington, 74-66, March 2.

San Diego tied for third in the WCC but won the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament by winning the WCC Tournament final, 70-66, over regular-season champion Gonzaga on the Zags' home court.

Cal is 2-0 against the WCC this season, with victories over Loyola Marymount (75-54) and Saint Mary's (77-61) in Berkeley. The Bears haven't lost to a WCC opponent since a 71-64 setback at Saint Mary's, Dec. 21, 2002.

This season, Cal made its first appearance in the Pac-10 Tournament championship game with a 67-60 victory over Oregon in the quarterfinals and a 65-61 triumph over Arizona State in the semifinals. Second-seeded Cal fell to top-seeded Stanford, 56-35, in the final.

Cal is 6-5 against this year's NCAA Tournament field. The Bears boast three wins over Arizona State and victories over then-No. 18 Vanderbilt, New Mexico and Fresno State.

Defense and rebounding have been critical to Cal's success this season. The Bears lead the Pac-10 in scoring defense (54.1 ppg), field goal percentage defense (34.8%) and rebounding margin (+7.9), putting them on pace to set school records in all three categories. Cal is 12th in the NCAA in scoring defense, sixth in field goal percentage defense and ninth in rebounding margin. Overall, the Bears rank in the top five in the Pac-10 in 14 of 19 statistical categories.

Walker and junior forward/center **Devanei Hampton** both were named first-team All-Pac-10. Hampton is Cal's only three-time first-team All-Pac-10 selection, and Walker is one of four Bears to earn at least two first-team honors. Walker leads Cal in scoring (15.0 ppg, 3rd Pac-10) and rebounding (9.3 rpg, 1st Pac-10), while Hampton is second on the

2007-08 CAL SCOREBOARD

26-6 Overall, 15-3 Pac-10, 2nd Pac-10
AP: 10, USA Today-ESPN: 8

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
10/31	DT3 (Exh.)	84-63
11/4	Loyola-New Orleans (Exh.)	93-65
11/10	at Fresno State	W, 83-79
11/15	at UC Riverside	W, 65-49
11/18	New Mexico	W, 52-44
11/23	at TCU	W, 74-55
11/25	at (13/12) Baylor~	L, 56-69
11/28	Loyola Marymount	W, 75-54
11/30	Saint Mary's%	W, 77-61
12/2	(23/18) Vanderbilt%+	W, 67-59
12/8	at Princeton (local cable)	W, 68-42
12/10	at (4/3) Rutgers	L, 51-56
12/21	Kansas	W, 74-41
12/28	Washington*	W, 66-40
12/30	Washington State*	W, 99-44
1/4	at USC*	W, 57-52
1/6	at UCLA*~	W, 73-70 (OT)
1/10	Oregon*+	W, 61-52
1/12	Oregon State*	W, 61-45
1/17	at (NR/25) Arizona State*	W, 64-51
1/19	at Arizona*~	W, 66-45
1/26	at (7/7) Stanford*~	L, 52-72
1/31	UCLA*+	W, 67-53
2/2	USC*	W, 60-55 (OT)
2/7	at Oregon State*	W, 56-45
2/9	at Oregon*~	W, 53-34
2/14	Arizona State*	W, 70-60
2/16	Arizona*+	W, 66-45
2/23	(7/7) Stanford*~	L, 58-60
2/29	at Washington State*	W, 61-47
3/2	at Washington*	L, 66-74
3/8	vs. #7 seed Oregon#	W, 67-60
3/9	vs. #3 seed Arizona State#~	W, 65-61
3/10	vs. #1 seed (4/7) Stanford#~	L, 35-56
3/22	vs. #14 seed San Diego@	1:30 p.m.

@ NCAA Tournament, ESPN2

*Pac-10 game # Pac-10 Tournament

%Contra Costa Times Classic

~ Fox Sports Net + Comcast SportsNet

Home games in **bold** at Haas Pavilion (11,877)

All times are local to the host institution.

Numbers in () refer to opponent's AP/coaches' poll rankings at time of game.

CAL'S PROBABLE STARTERS AND RESERVES

POS	NO	NAME	HT	YR	PTS	REB	MISC	NOTES
F/C	44	Ashley Walker	6-1	Jr.	15.0	9.3	51.0 FG%	2-time 1st-team All-Pac-10, 1st in Pac-10 with 13 double-doubles
F/C	20	Devanei Hampton	6-3	Jr.	13.6	8.2	0.7 bpg	3-time 1st-team All-Pac-10, 8 double-doubles
G	21	Alexis Gray-Lawson	5-8	Jr.	11.7	3.7	2.5 apg	2nd-team All-Pac-10, 1st in Pac-10 in 3FG% (39.8)
G	2	Natasha Vital	5-8	So.	7.9	3.2	34.9 3FG%	HM All-Pac-10, 5th in Pac-10 in assists (4.06 apg)
G	10	Lauren Greif	5-10	So.	6.0	4.3	35.5 3FG%	2nd on the team with 33 three-pointers, 7th in Pac-10 in 3FG%
F/C	22	Rama N'diaye	6-5	So.	6.8	5.7	51.4 FG%	3rd on the team in rebounding
G/F	11	Kelsey Adrian	6-1	Fr.	4.6	2.5	31.0 3FG%	HM Pac-10 All-Freshman, 4th on Cal with 26 three-pointers
F	15	Krista Foster	6-0	Sr.	2.1	2.2	3 blocks	Cal's only senior, tri-captain with Walker and Greif
F	24	Shantrell Sneed	6-0	Jr.	1.7	1.8	48.6 FG%	Has seen action in 24 games
G	3	Rachelle Federico	5-11	Fr.	0.9	0.2	2 steals	Has played in 15 games

Head Coach: Joanne Boyle, 3rd year at Cal (67-27, .713), 6th year overall (134-56, .705)

Associate Head Coach: Lindsay Gottlieb (3rd year at Cal)

Assistant Coaches: Charmin Smith (1st year at Cal), Kevin Morrison (1st year at Cal)

CAL'S NCAA HEADQUARTERS



Debbie Rosenfeld-Caparaz

Associate Media Relations Director Debbie Rosenfeld-Caparaz and Media Relations Assistant Anna Oleson-Wheeler will accompany the team to Stanford, Calif.

Caparaz can be reached on her cell phone at 510-334-6392 or via email at darosenf@berkeley.edu on the road. Media interested in the Bears' travel accommodations should call her for details. Oleson-Wheeler can also be reached for assistance at 805-708-3544 or aowheeler@berkeley.edu.



Anna Oleson-Wheeler

team in both categories at 13.6 ppg and 8.2 rpg. Hampton and Walker were both candidates for three national player of the year awards – the State Farm Wade Trophy, Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy.

Junior guard **Alexis Gray-Lawson** was a second-team All-Pac-10 recipient after ranking third on the team in scoring at 11.7 ppg and leading the Pac-10 in three-point field goal percentage (39.8%).

Rounding out Cal's starting unit are sophomore guards **Natasha Vital** and **Lauren Greif**. Vital, an honorable mention All-Pac-10 choice, is fifth in the conference in assists at 4.06 apg, and Greif is seventh in the Pac-10 in three-point field goal percentage (35.5%). Vital also was named honorable mention Pac-10 All-Defensive, and Walker earned a spot on the inaugural Pac-10 All-Defensive team.

Sophomore forward/center **Rama N'diaye** (6.8 ppg, 5.7 rpg) and freshman guard/forward **Kelsey Adrian** (4.6 ppg, 2.5 rpg) are Cal's top performers off the bench. Senior forward **Krista Foster**, junior forward **Shantrell Sneed** and freshman guard **Rachelle Federico** have also made contributions this season. Foster, the team's only senior, is a captain with Walker and Greif.

BLUE AND GOLD

Official colors of the University of California were established at Berkeley in 1868. The colors were chosen by the University's founders, who were mostly Yale men who had come west. They selected gold as a color representing the "Golden State" of California. The blue was selected from Yale blue. Cal teams have donned the blue and gold since the beginning of intercollegiate competition in 1882.

GOLDEN BEARS

In 1895, the University of California track & field team was the dominant power on the West Coast and decided to challenge several of the top teams in the Midwest and East on an eight-meet tour that is now credited by many historians as putting Cal athletics onto the national scene. As a symbol of the University, Regent Arthur Rodgers, class of 1872, commissioned a blue silk banner emblazoned with a gold grizzly bear, the symbol of the state of California. The banner was carried by the team on its successful tour, which saw it win five of eight competitions. Cal athletics fans were so ecstatic over the team's performance that Prof. Charles Mills Gayley was inspired to write the song, "The Golden

Bear." Cal's athletic teams have been known as the Golden Bears ever since.

CAL RADIO

For the 26th consecutive year, KALX (90.7 FM) broadcasts California women's basketball games. Each broadcast begins five minutes prior to tip-off. Immediately after each game, an assistant coach is on the air for a brief interview. All broadcasts can also be heard over the Internet at www.CalBears.com or at kalx.berkeley.edu.

WWW.CALBEARS.COM

All Cal releases, results, statistics, box scores, schedules and coaches and players biographical information, as well as historical data, are available on the Internet at www.CalBears.com. Game recaps, including coach and player quotes, post-game notes and statistics are updated after each contest.

HAAS PAVILION

Cal completed its eighth season in the 11,877-seat Walter A. Haas Jr. Pavilion this year. The \$57.5 million facility is a renovated and expanded version of old Harmon Gym. In addition to the basketball court, the building features coaching and administrative office space, locker rooms, a spacious weight room, athletic training facilities and a student-athlete computer lab, as well as media work and interview rooms. In 2007-08, Cal drew a school-record average of 2,363 fans per game over 14 home contests and set a Pac-10 and Cal single-game attendance record of 10,525 fans against No. 7 Stanford Feb. 23. That number is the record for Haas Pavilion and Harmon Gym, the program's previous home. The Bears also posted a 13-1 home record this season to establish the Bears' best-ever mark at Haas Pavilion.

OPPONENT SCOUTING REPORT

A LOOK AT SAN DIEGO

San Diego (19-12, 7-7 WCC) is making its third appearance in the NCAA Tournament after earning the automatic bid from the West Coast Conference as the conference tournament champion. The Toreros' 19 wins mark the second-highest win total in school history.



The Toreros are winners of 10 of their last 12 games after losing five straight midseason. Currently riding its third four-game winning streak of the season, San Diego averages 68.6 ppg. Holding opponents to 63.6 ppg, the Toreros lead the WCC in scoring defense this season and are second in their conference in scoring margin (+5.0).

Amber Sprague leads the WCC in rebounding at 8.8 rpg, and Amanda Rego paces the conference in assists (8.52 apg) and steals (2.65 spg). Rego registered two triple-double performances this season, once each against Toledo and San Francisco.

CAL-SAN DIEGO SERIES HISTORY

This is the first meeting between the Golden Bears and the Toreros. Cal is 2-0 against WCC opponents this season with victories over Loyola Marymount (75-54) and Saint Mary's (77-61).

SAN DIEGO'S POSTSEASON HISTORY

The Toreros will be playing in the NCAA Tournament for the third time in program history and the first since 2000. USD made its inaugural appearance in NCAA play in 1993, losing to Nebraska, 81-58. Last season, the Toreros hosted a first-round WNIT game, falling to UC Santa Barbara, 75-63. USD is 0-3 all-time in postseason play, including 0-2 in the NCAA Tournament.

SAN DIEGO HEAD COACH CINDY FISHER (ARIZONA STATE, 1988)

Cindy Fisher (49-40, 3rd year at San Diego; 108-121, 8th year all-time) became the third women's basketball head coach in San Diego history when she took over for Kathy Marpe. Fisher orchestrated the biggest single-season turn around in school history, guiding the Toreros from nine wins in 2005-06 to a school-record 21 wins in 2006-07. Under Fisher, San Diego will be making its first ever back-to-back appearance in postseason play. Fisher arrived in San Diego by way of Nebraska as one of the Huskers' top assistant coaches. Prior to her time at Nebraska, Fisher compiled a 59-81 record in five seasons as the head coach at Wyoming.

CAL-SAN DIEGO CONNECTION

The Toreros have two players on their roster from the Bay Area: senior guard Alcha Strane (Castro Valley HS, Hayward, Calif.) and sophomore forward Sara VanderHorst (Amador Valley HS, Pleasanton, Calif.). Strane was born in Berkeley, Calif.

PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	ppg	rpg	apg
21	C	Amber Sprague	6-5	Jr.	15.5	8.8	1.1
50	F	Morgan Henderson	6-1	So.	9.5	5.2	1.2
32	F	Kiva Herman	6-0	So.	12.7	4.4	0.6
24	G	Sam Child	5-11	Fr.	10.2	4.4	0.9
2	G	Amanda Rego	5-10	Sr.	10.0	5.5	8.

For more information: www.usdtoreros.com

A LOOK AT GEORGE WASHINGTON

George Washington (25-6, 12-2 Atlantic 10) is making its sixth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance and the 15th overall in school history. The Colonials hold a 16-14 all-time record in NCAA Tournament play and are 12-2 in first-round games. Last season, GW advanced to the Sweet 16 for the third time in program history by defeating Texas A&M, 59-47.



The Colonials notched 20 wins in a season for the ninth consecutive year and earned at least a share of the Atlantic 10 Conference regular-season title for the seventh straight time. George Washington, which averages 68.6 ppg and allows 56.3 ppg, lost in the semifinals of its conference tournament. Joe McKeown, who is in his 19th year at George Washington and 21st as a collegiate head coach, is 439-153 in his current role.

Kimberly Beck was named the 2008 Atlantic 10 Player of the Year and is a three-time first-team all-conference selection.

CAL-GEORGE WASHINGTON SERIES HISTORY

This would be the first meeting between Cal and GW.

PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	ppg	rpg	apg
1	C/F	Jessica Adair	6-4	Jr.	15.3	5.9	0.7
3	F	Whitney Allen	5-11	Sr.	8.6	6.4	1.7
13	F/G	Antelia Parrish	6-0	Jr.	10.6	6.7	1.7
5	G	Kimberly Beck	5-8	Sr.	13.3	2.9	6.3
32	G	Sarah-Jo Lawrence	5-11	Sr.	12.9	4.7	3.9

For more information: www.gwsports.com

A LOOK AT AUBURN

Auburn (20-11, 7-7 SEC) is making its 17th appearance in the NCAA Tournament and first since 2004. The Tigers hold a 28-16 record in its 16 tournament appearances, advancing to the Final Four on three occasions and the Sweet 16 10 times. Auburn scores 69.5 ppg and surrenders 59.5 ppg this season.



The Tigers opened 2007-08 winning 10 straight games and 13 of their first 14 contests but finished sixth in the SEC. Auburn tops the SEC with a +6.0 rebounding margin.

DeWanna Bonner's 10.2 rpg paces the SEC, and her 18.5 ppg is second in the conference. Head coach Nell Fortner is making her first trip to the NCAA Tournament with the Tigers and her second as a head coach.

CAL-AUBURN SERIES HISTORY

Cal and Auburn have never played each other.

PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	ppg	rpg	apg
21	F	Jordan Greenlead	6-1	So.	6.2	5.4	0.9
24	G/F	DeWanna Bonner	6-4	Jr.	18.5	10.2	2.1
5	G	Alli Smalley	5-9	Fr.	10.7	2.9	2.8
12	G	Sherell Hobbs	5-11	Jr.	13.2	5.6	1.9
4	G	Tamela McCorvey	5-9	Sr.	6.5	2.6	2.7

For more information: www.auburntigers.com

GOLDEN BEAR NOTES

CAL EARNS SIXTH NCAA TOURNAMENT BERTH

In 2007-08, Cal earned its sixth invitation to the NCAA Tournament and third under third-year head coach **Joanne Boyle**, the 2006-07 Pac-10 Coach of the Year. This year marks the first time Cal has received three straight NCAA Tournament selections. The Bears own a 1-5 all-time NCAA playoff record, including a program-best second-round showing in 1993. Cal also has advanced to the WNIT four times – 1979, 1981, 1984 and 1987, when the Bears finished second for their best result.

CAL'S NCAA TOURNAMENT HISTORY

1990	Cal seed #11	NCAA First Round
		L, Long Beach State, 87-84
1992	Cal seed #5	NCAA First Round
		L, Santa Clara, 73-71
1993	Cal seed #9	NCAA First Round
		W, Kansas, 62-47
		NCAA Second Round
		L, Vanderbilt, 82-63
2006	Cal seed #10	NCAA First Round
		L, St. John's, 78-68
2007	Cal seed #8	NCAA First Round
		L, Notre Dame, 62-59



Krista Foster is the only senior on this year's Cal team.

2006 NCAA FLASHBACK

Tenth-seeded Cal returned to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in 13 years and held a 16-7 edge with 11:35 to play in the first half over No. 7-seed St. John's but lost, 78-68, in the first round in University Park, Pa. The Red Storm went ahead, 21-20, with 3:35 left before halftime and 32-27 at the break and never relinquished its leads. St. John's led 65-49 with 7:41 to play before **Alexis Gray-Lawson** tallied seven straight points to pull Cal to within 72-66 with 1:20 left. **Ashley Walker** led Cal with then-career highs of 21 points and six assists, and Gray-Lawson registered 17 points. **Devanei Hampton** fouled out after posting 16 points in only 13 minutes. **Keanna Levy**, who saw limited action all season, sparked the Bears off the bench with eight points, one rebound and one assist in a then-career-high 29 minutes. **Kia Wright** and **Greeba Barlow** led the Red Storm with 26 and 21 points, respectively.

2007 NCAA FLASHBACK

Eighth-seeded Cal fought back from a nine-point halftime deficit to grab several leads before falling to ninth-seeded Notre Dame, 62-59, in the first round of the NCAA Tournament in Pittsburgh, Pa. The teams were playing each other for the first time. **Ashley Walker** led Cal with 20 points and 13 rebounds for her conference-leading 12th double-double. Walker made 10-of-12 foul shots, including 10-of-10 in the first half, to keep the Bears in the game. **Devanei Hampton** posted 13 points and nine rebounds, highlighted by 11 points and five boards after halftime, but battled through foul trouble, playing only eight minutes in the first half due to three fouls. Cal continued its trademark fight in close contests during the final minute. **Krista Foster**, who played most of the second half, grabbed a defensive rebound and found **Natasha Vital** racing down court for a fast-break layup to cut Notre Dame's edge to 58-56 with 37.7 on the clock. The Bears sent Notre Dame freshman **Melissa Lechlitner** to the foul line with 31.8 seconds to go, and she missed the front end of a one-and-one situation to give Cal a chance. Vital fed the ball to Hampton in the low post, but as Hampton made her move to the basket she lost the ball out of bounds with 19 seconds to play. With seven seconds remaining, Cal's **Lauren Greif** made three free throws after being fouled in the act of shooting a three-pointer to make it a one-point game. **Charel Allen** led Notre Dame with 13 points, and **Lechlitner** added 12.



Alexis Gray-Lawson leads the Pac-10 in three-point field goal percentage (39.8%) this season.

BEARS SET SCHOOL RECORD OF 26 WINS

At 26-6, Cal has surpassed the 1983-84 Bears for the school record for wins in a season. The 1983-84 Bears finished the season with a 24-8 record for the previous school record for wins in a season. In Cal head coach **Joanne Boyle's** inaugural 2005-06 season, the Bears went 18-12 and in 2006-07, the Bears posted a 23-9 mark.

CAL RECORDS CONSECUTIVE 20-WIN SEASONS

With the win at Oregon State Feb. 7, Cal recorded consecutive seasons with at least 20 wins for only the second time in school history. The first occurrence was in 1980-81 (23-13) and 1981-82 (23-10). Overall, Cal has registered seven seasons with at least 20 wins. Prior to last season's 23-9 mark, it had been since 1991-92 (20-9) that the Bears had logged 20 wins. In 2006-07, Cal also earned its 20th win at Oregon State (67-61 in 2 OT). Cal's 67 wins over the last three seasons are the most

the Bears have ever had in a three-year span in their program's history.

CAL'S 20-WIN SEASONS

1980-81	23-13
1981-82	23-10
1983-84	24-8
1986-87	21-10
1991-92	20-9
2006-07	23-9
2007-08	26-6

CAL ASSEMBLES RECORD-BREAKING PAC-10 SEASON

At 15-3 and second in the Pac-10, Cal recorded the best Pac-10 record and finish in school history. This year's team opened the Pac-10 slate with an 8-0 record for Cal's longest winning streak to start the Pac-10 season, bettering the 1991-92 Bears' 4-0 start. This season, Cal was in first or held a share of first place in the Pac-10 until the Bears lost to Washington, 74-66, in the final game of the regular season. Last season, Cal posted a 12-6 Pac-10 record to equal the 1991-92 team for the previous program-best Pac-10 mark. In **Joanne Boyle's** inaugural 2005-06 season, Cal placed sixth at 10-8. In 2006-07, Cal placed a school record of third in the Pac-10, slightly bettering the 1991-92 team, which tied for third. The Bears' school-record 15 Pac-10 wins are also more than Cal's NorPac Conference record of 12 wins (1982-83 and 1983-84). Cal swept Arizona, Arizona State, Oregon, Oregon State, USC, UCLA and Washington State during the 2007-08 regular season. With wins over Oregon and Arizona State in the Pac-10 Tournament, Cal posted three wins over the Ducks and Sun Devils in one season for the first time. Prior to this season, Cal hadn't beaten Oregon at McArthur Court since a 75-63 triumph Jan. 7, 1993.

FIVE 20-WIN SEASONS IN SIX YEARS

Joanne Boyle now has five 20-plus win seasons to her credit in six seasons as a head coach. Boyle came to Cal after leading Richmond to three seasons with at least 20 wins, including a best effort of 23 wins in 2003-04 and 2004-05. This year's 26 wins are the most a Boyle-led team has ever posted. Boyle has also taken a team to postseason play all six years she has been a collegiate head coach and eight of the nine seasons she was an assistant coach at Duke. The Bears have earned an NCAA Tournament berth each year she has been at Cal. During her first two seasons at the helm at Richmond, the Spiders advanced to the 2003 WNIT quarterfinals (21-11) and the 2004 WNIT semifinals (23-10).

In 2005, Richmond lost to Florida State, 87-54, in the first round of the NCAA Tournament (23-8) in the school's first NCAA trip in 14 years. The year before Boyle's arrival at Richmond, the Spiders tallied a 14-16 record. The year before her arrival at Cal, the Bears were 11-18. With Boyle on Duke's staff, the Blue Devils achieved eight straight NCAA Tournament berths (1995-02), highlighted by appearances in the 1999 national championship game and the 2002 semifinals.

CAL ADVANCES TO FIRST PAC-10 TOURNAMENT FINAL

After beating Oregon, 67-60, in the Pac-10 Tournament quarterfinals, Cal advanced to the semifinals of the conference tournament for the second straight season. **Devanei Hampton** registered 19 points and a season-high 16 rebounds to propel second-seeded Cal to a 65-61 victory over third-seeded Arizona State in the semifinals. The Bears led by as much as 59-43 with 5:23 to play and hung on to earn their first berth into the Pac-10 Tournament



Ashley Walker paces the Pac-10 with 13 double-doubles in 2007-08.

championship game. Arizona State held a 34-33 halftime lead, but the Bears capitalized on their 44-34 rebounding advantage to win the game. Cal also had a season-low eight turnovers. **Ashley Walker** had a double-double (10 points, 10 rebounds), and **Natasha Vital** added 14 points for the second straight game. Dymond Simon paced ASU with 22 points. Cal lost in the Pac-10 final to top-seeded Stanford, 56-35, with **Alexis Gray-Lawson**, **Rama N'diaye** and **Kelsey Adrian** leading the way for the Bears with six points each.

HAMPTON, WALKER HEADLINE PAC-10 HONOREES

Cal junior posts **Devanei Hampton** and **Ashley Walker** were among the five first-team All-Pac-10 selections. This marked only the third time in school history that the Bears have had two first-team All-Pac-10 honorees in one season. Hampton is Cal's only three-time first-team All-Pac-10 selection, and Walker is one of only four two-time first-team All-Pac-10 recipients in school history. Bears junior guard **Alexis Gray-Lawson** (11.7 ppg, 14th Pac-10) was named second-team All-Pac-10, and sophomore guard **Natasha Vital** received honorable mention all-conference accolades. Walker also earned a spot on the inaugural five-member Pac-10 All-Defensive team, and Vital garnered honorable mention Pac-10 All-Defensive recognition. Additionally, forward/guard **Kelsey Adrian** earned honorable mention Pac-10 All-Freshman.

WALKER AMONG TOP FIVE IN PAC-10 IN SEVEN CATEGORIES

Ashley Walker ranks among the top five in the Pac-10 in seven statistical categories and tops the conference in double-doubles for the second straight season with 13. Walker ranks first in rebounding (9.3 rpg) and offensive rebounds (3.75 rpg), third in scoring (15.0 ppg), blocks (1.41 bpg) and defensive rebounds (5.50 rpg), and fifth in field goal percentage (51.0%) and free throw percentage (76.3%). **Devanei Hampton** has eight double-doubles this season and would rank among the Pac-10 leaders in several categories if she had played in the necessary 75 percent of Cal's games. She has played in 23 games and needs to have played in 24 games to qualify for the Pac-10 leaders.



Devanei Hampton is Cal's only three-time first-team All-Pac-10 honoree.

WALKER, HAMPTON RANKED 7TH, 9TH IN CAL CAREER SCORING

Ashley Walker and Devanei Hampton became the 18th and 19th 1,000-point scorers, respectively, in school history this season. Walker reached the milestone by posting 25 points at UC Riverside Nov. 15, and Hampton joined the club by tallying 13 points off the bench vs. Washington State Dec. 30. Walker, who leads Cal in scoring at 15.0 ppg (3rd Pac-10), ranks seventh in school history with 1,430 points. Hampton, who is second on the team in scoring at 13.6 ppg, is ninth all-time in Cal career scoring with 1,275 points. Walker is 100 points away from tying Trisha Stafford (1989-92) for sixth place (1,530), and Hampton is 93 points away from matching Kesha Martin (1989-93) for eighth place (1,368). Colleen Galloway is the Bears' all-time leading scorer for men's and women's basketball with 2,320 points. Hampton led Cal in scoring in Pac-10 games this season at 14.3 (4th Pac-10) ppg, while Walker was second at 14.1 ppg (6th Pac-10). Alexis Gray-Lawson (906 points) will be the next Cal player to reach the 1,000-point milestone.

CAL EARNS HIGHEST-EVER RANKINGS BY AP, COACHES

Cal, which has been ranked in the top 10 for 12 straight weeks, earned its highest-ever ranking in the Associated Press poll and USA Today-ESPN coaches' poll this season. After beginning the season at No. 13 in the AP poll and No. 14 in the USA Today-ESPN coaches' poll, Cal climbed to as high as No. 8 in the AP poll on Jan. 14 and Jan. 21 and as high as No. 8 in the coaches' poll on Jan. 21. After dropping back a bit, Cal returned to the No. 8 spot in both polls the week of Feb. 18. After losing to Stanford Feb. 23, Cal dropped one spot to ninth in both polls. After the setback at Washington the final game of the regular season, the Bears stayed at No. 9 in the coaches' poll and dropped to No. 10, according to AP. The Bears moved up to No. 8 in the March 10 AP poll and stayed at No. 9 in the March 11 coaches' poll. Cal enters the NCAA Tournament No. 10 in the AP poll and No. 8 in the coaches' poll. Prior to this year, Cal

earned its best AP (No. 15) and coaches' (No. 16) rankings in 2006-07.

	AP	USA Today-ESPN
Preseason	13	14
Week 1	12	15
Week 2	12	14
Week 3	12	13
Week 4	11	12
Week 5	12	12
Week 6	11	11
Week 7	10	10
Week 8	9	9
Week 9	8	9
Week 10	8	8
Week 11	10	9
Week 12	9	9
Week 13	9	9
Week 14	8	8
Week 15	9	9
Week 16	10	9
Week 17	8	9
Week 18	10	8

SCHOOL RECORDS ON THE LINE

This season, Cal is on pace to set at least five school statistical records. The Bears are far ahead of last year's school-record scoring defense of 60.1 ppg. This year's team surrenders a Pac-10-best 54.1 ppg (12th NCAA as of March 16, 2008) after posting a 12-0 record when holding opponents to fewer than 50 points. Cal is 20-2 when limiting opponents to fewer than 60 points. The 54.1 ppg is on track to break Arizona State's 2004-05 Pac-10 record of 54.7 ppg. Cal's 34.8 field goal percentage defense tops the Pac-10 and ranks sixth in the nation. The Bears' +7.9 rebounding margin is first in the Pac-10 and ninth in the nation. Here's a breakdown of Cal records that may be broken:

	2007-08	Previous Cal Record
Scoring Defense	54.1	60.1 (2006-07)
FG Percentage Defense	34.8	37.3 (2006-07)
Rebounding Margin	+7.9	+6.3 (1979-80)
Scoring Margin	+10.4	+7.8 (2006-07)
Three-Pointers Made	144	135 (1995-96)

CAL SETS SCHOOL RECORD FOR 3-POINTERS

Cal has made 144 three-pointers this season (144-417, .345), surpassing the 1995-96 team (135) for the school record for three-pointers made in a season. Four Cal players have made at least 26 three-pointers, led by Alexis Gray-Lawson's career high of 53 three-pointers. Lauren Greif has 33 threes, Natasha Vital has 30 and Kelsey Adrian has 26.



Natasha Vital is fifth in the Pac-10 in assists at 4.06 apg.

CAL ON A ROLL WITH WINNING STREAKS

Cal saw its nine-game winning streak snapped with its loss at Stanford Jan. 26. The streak was the Bears' longest since they rattled off a school-record 10 straight wins in 1986-87. The 1981-82 Cal team also went on a 10-game winning streak. This year's Bears' eight-game Pac-10-winning streak matched the 1986-87 team for the program record. Cal saw its six-game winning streak end with the home loss to Stanford Feb. 23.

CAL OWNS 29-GAME HOME NON-CONFERENCE STREAK, 16-GAME OVERALL HOME WINNING STREAK SNAPPED

With a 5-0 home non-conference record (13-1 overall at home) this year, Cal will bring a 29-game home non-conference winning streak into next season. The Bears' 16-game overall home-winning streak came to an end against Stanford (60-58) Feb. 23. The Bears have won 19 of their last 21 home games. Cal has recorded 6-0 home non-conference marks each of the past four seasons and a 5-0 mark this year, and hasn't lost at home to a

non-Pac-10 team since a 66-47 setback against Colorado, Dec. 8, 2002, in the title game of the *Oakland Tribune* Classic. The school record for home-winning streak is 18, set from 1982-83 to 1984-85. In 1983-84, Cal posted its only undefeated record at home, going 13-0.

CAL'S OFFENSE AT HOME VS. ON THE ROAD

Cal outscored its opponents 68.1 ppg to 50.9 ppg (+17.2 ppg) at home this season. Cal outscores opponents 63.0 ppg to 56.0 ppg (+7.0 ppg) on the road. The Bears averaged 55.0 ppg in three neutral site games and surrendered 59.0 ppg. At home, Cal boasts a 44.6 field goal percentage and a 33.9 three-point field goal percentage. On the road, the Bears own a field goal percentage of 43.2 and a three-point percentage of 35.7. In the neutral games at the Pac-10 Tournament, the Bears shot 35.4 percent from the field and 28.3 percent from three-point range.

ROAD WARRIORS

Cal has excelled on the road this season, posting a 13-5 road record (11-4 away, 2-1 neutral). Last season, the Bears recorded an 11-6 record away from Haas

Pavilion (8-4 away, 3-2 neutral). The last two years have been a huge improvement over **Joanne Boyle's** first season in Berkeley when the Bears were 6-9 on the road (5-6 away, 1-3 neutral).

TURNOVERS DOWN

Cal averages only 16.4 turnovers per game, which is second fewest in the Pac-10, after committing 18.7 tpg in 2006-07 and 19.2 tpg in 2005-06. In 2004-05 before **Joanne Boyle** was appointed head coach, Cal averaged 21.2 tpg. Cal committed a season-low eight turnovers in its Pac-10 Tournament semifinal win over Arizona State. Over the last four games, Cal is averaging only 12.8 turnovers per game. In 13 of 32 games, Cal has committed 15 turnovers or fewer. Point guard **Natasha Vital** is ninth in the Pac-10 in assist/TO ratio at 1.46 (130 assists, 89 turnovers). The Bears' season low for turnovers the last six years was 12, 11, 14, 11, 11 and 16.

DOMINATING THE BOARDS

Cal has outrebounded 26 of 32 opponents this season on its way to leading the Pac-10 in rebounding margin at +7.9 (school record, 9th NCAA). Baylor outrebounded Cal by two boards and Stanford held a plus-three advantage at Maples Pavilion. On the road, Cal tied Rutgers and Oregon State on the glass. UCLA held a 47-39 rebounding edge in its loss to Cal, and Stanford outrebounded Cal, 46-38, in the Pac-10 Tournament final. Cal is 24-2 when leading in rebounds with the losses coming at home to No. 7 Stanford (Bears held a 49-39 edge) and at Washington (Bears held a 41-34 lead). The Bears are second in the Pac-10 in rebounding at 40.9 rpg, which is an improvement over last year's 38.3 rpg and the 38.0 rpg in **Joanne Boyle's** first season. It's also Cal's best rebounding output since the 1990-91 team averaged 41.1 rpg. The school record of 44.8 rpg was set in 1981-82.

WALKER ON NAISMITH TOP 31, WOODEN TOP 20

Ashley Walker was named to the Naismith Midseason Preseason Top 31 List Jan. 29 and to the Wooden Top 20 List Jan. 30. **Devanei Hampton** joined Walker on the original list of 30 candidates for the Wooden Award and 50 for the Naismith Trophy. Hampton and Walker are also candidates for the State Farm Wade Trophy. Those are three of the main national player of the year awards. Walker was named a second-team All-American by *Sports Illustrated*.

WALKER ONLY CAL PLAYER WITH 1,000 POINTS, 800 REBOUNDS, 100 BLOCKS

Ashley Walker (1,430 points, 139 blocks) and **Heli Toikka** (1,102 points, 101 blocks) are the only players in Cal history to record at least 1,000 points and 100 blocks, and now Walker is the only player in school history with at least 1,000 points, 800 rebounds and 100 blocks. Walker ranks seventh in Cal history in points (1,430), sixth in rebounds (803) and third in blocks (139). Her rebounds and blocks are the most by any active Pac-10 player. It's been 24 years since Cal has had as good a shot blocker as the Bears have in Walker. Five players in school history have registered at least 100 blocks, and only **Colleen Galloway** has more than 900 rebounds (1,029). By the time Walker graduates, she could challenge for the school records for rebounds and blocks (198) and will likely be second in scoring (1st is 2,320 points).

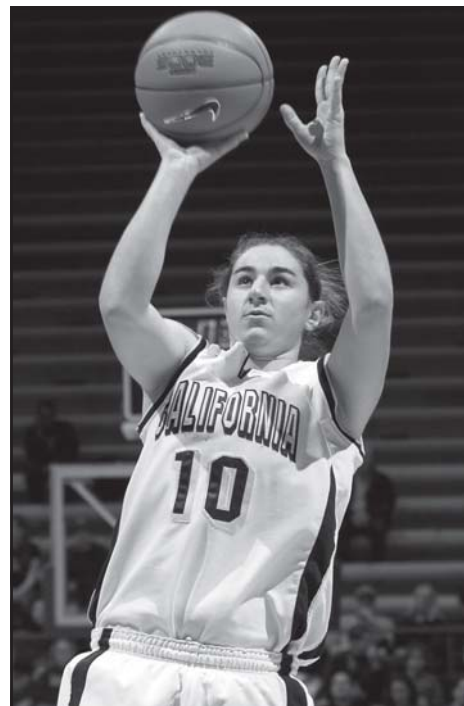
WALKER, HAMPTON CLIMB CAL FREE THROW, FIELD GOAL CHARTS

With **Ashley Walker's** 106 made free throws this season, she now has 365 makes for her career, which ranks fourth in

school history. The Modesto, Calif., product ranks seventh in Cal history in career free throw percentage (.743), sinking 365 of her 491 attempts. Her 491 free throw attempts rank fourth in Cal history, while **Devanei Hampton's** 486 are fifth. Walker is sixth in school history in career field goal percentage at 51.3 (532-of-1037) and eighth for field goals made. Hampton is ninth in field goals made (504) and attempted (1,060).

GRAY-LAWSON, GREIF MOVE UP THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL LISTS

Alexis Gray-Lawson has moved into fifth place on Cal's career three-point field goal percentage chart at 38.2 percent (101-of-264). Gray-Lawson is seventh at Cal in career three-pointers made and ninth in attempts. **Lauren Greif** is ninth at Cal at 35.2 percent (81-of-230). Her 81 three-pointers are tied for 11th all-time at Cal. Gray-Lawson's and Greif's prowess from beyond the arc, along with freshman **Kelsey Adrian** and sophomore **Natasha Vital**, have propelled Cal to the best three-point field goal percentage in the conference at 34.5 percent, which is the fifth-best percentage in Cal history. The Bears have made 144 three-pointers after hitting 106 and 94 in **Joanne Boyle's** first two sea-



Lauren Greif is tied for 11th in Cal history with 81 three-pointers made.

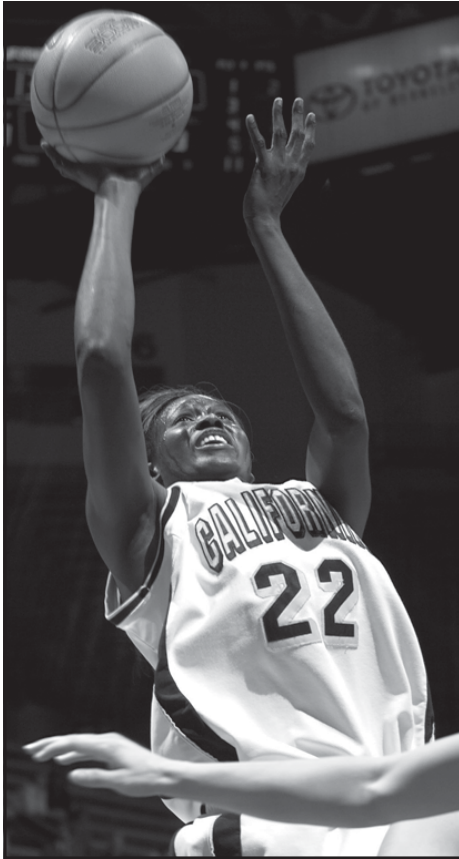
sons, respectively. Gray-Lawson is first in the Pac-10 in three-point field goal percentage (39.8) and sixth in makes at 1.66 per game. Gray-Lawson's percentage this season is on pace to be eighth all-time in Cal history, while her 53 makes in 2007-08 are fourth. The school record of 64 three-pointers was established by **Jennifer Self** in 1991-92.

VITAL EMERGES AS ONE OF PAC-10'S BEST POINT GUARDS

Natasha Vital has emerged as one of the top point guards in the Pac-10 this season. Vital is fifth overall in the Pac-10 at 4.06 apg and stands fourth in conference games in assists at 4.39 apg. The Stockton, Calif., product dished off a career-high 12 assists against Arizona Feb. 16, which is the best by a Pac-10 player this season. She has 258 career assists, which is 34 away from cracking the top 10 list in Cal history. Vital is on pace to finish second or third in program history in assists. **Karen Smith** holds the school record of 667 assists, and **Mazetta Garrett** is second at 521. Four Cal players have at least 65 assists this season, led by Vital with 130. Additionally, Vital averages 7.9 ppg and 3.2 apg, which are career bests in both categories. She owns eight double-digit scoring games in 2007-08, including a season-high 18 points at UCLA. Her 30 three-pointers are almost double her freshman-year output (16). She ranks third in the Pac-10 in three-point percentage (38.0%) in conference games.



Kelsey Adrian was chosen honorable mention Pac-10 All-Freshman.



Rama N'diaye was named MVP of the Contra Costa Times Classic.

VITAL CLUTCH AT FREE THROW LINE

Cal is shooting 69.4 percent from the foul line in the final two minutes of games, converting 86-of-124 attempts compared to its opponents 67.6 (48-of-71). **Natasha Vital** has come up the biggest in the clutch for Cal, shooting 78.1 percent (25-of-32) from the line in the final two minutes. **Ashley Walker** is at 76.9 percent (20-of-26). **Alexis Gray-Lawson** is at 65.7 percent (23-of-35). **Rama N'diaye** is at 70.0 (7-of-10). **Devanei Hampton** is at 75.0 (3-of-4). Overall, Cal hits 64.6 from the charity stripe. On the year, Vital is shooting 66.7 percent from the foul line, while Walker is at 76.3 percent. Gray-Lawson is at 69.0.

WALKER, N'DIAYE, HAMPTON TURN IN BIG REBOUNDING NUMBERS

Ashley Walker and **Rama N'diaye** rank first and 12th, respectively, in the Pac-10 in rebounding at 9.3 rpg and 5.7 rpg. **Devanei Hampton** would be third this year (8.2 rpg) in the Pac-10 if she had played in enough games. In Pac-10 only games, Walker tops the conference at 8.9 rpg, and Hampton is tied for second at 8.4 rpg. Walker's career-high 23 rebounds at Fresno State this season ties for the third-best total in school

history and is the most by a Cal player since Shavaki Jackson hauled in 23 boards vs. Washington Jan. 29, 2000. Colleen Gallo-way set the school record of 26 vs. Nevada March 3, 1978. Jill Weddick grabbed 24 rebounds vs. Yale Jan. 9, 1979. Ingrid Dixson also pulled down 23 rebounds vs. Arizona State (Jan. 15, 1994). N'diaye hauled in 17 rebounds at TCU (tied for 15th in Cal history) and then posted a new career-high 18 boards vs. Saint Mary's (T9th). N'diaye has done a great job for Cal this season, especially while Hampton recovered from knee surgery. The Dakar, Senegal, native averages 6.8 ppg, is first on Cal in field goal percentage at 51.4 and second in blocks with 21. N'diaye has posted three double-doubles this season and has eight double-digit scoring games. She was named MVP of the *Contra Costa Times* Classic after posting a career-high 16 points against Saint Mary's and No. 18 Vanderbilt.

CAL 1ST IN DIRECTORS' CUP

Cal is ranked as the No. 1 athletic program in the country in the final fall U.S. Sports Academy Directors' Cup standings, marking the second year in a row the Bears have stood atop the rankings at the end of the fall seasons. Cal accumulated a total of 370 points in six sports, led by a national championship in men's water polo and an NCAA semifinal appearance in volleyball. In addition, the Bears earned points in football, men's cross country, and men's and women's soccer. The Directors' Cup measures the best overall collegiate athletics programs in the country and awards points based on final national standings in a maximum of 10 NCAA-sponsored sports for both men and women. Last year, Cal finished ninth in the final standings.



Shantrell Sneed has come off the bench in 24 games.

The Bears have placed in the top 10 four of the last five years, including a program-best seventh in 2006.

BEAR BITS

In addition to setting a Cal women's basketball and Pac-10 single-game attendance record of 10,525 vs. Stanford Feb. 23 (old record was 9,749, UCLA at USC in 2007), the Bears set a new home season attendance average record of 2,363 fans per game. The previous mark of 1,656 was set in 2005-06 and 2006-07. Cal won its fourth straight *Contra Costa Times* Classic in December. Cal ranks in the top five in the Pac-10 in 14 of 19 statistical categories. Cal has 443 assists, which is only seven away from surpassing last year's total (449). **Ashley Walker** (five), Hampton (four) and Jennifer Bennett (four) are the only three players in school history to earn four Pac-10 Player of the Week honors. Cal has shown improvement in blocks per game this year, averaging 3.16 bpg (101 total) to rank sixth in the Pac-10, which is a better average and total than last season (2.88 bpg, 92 total). Cal tied the school record for free throw percentage in a game at 92.9 when the Bears converted 13-of-14 attempts at Baylor Nov. 25. **Krista Foster**, the team's only senior, played in her 100th game for Cal against Washington. Foster, who has played in 109 games, is a captain this season with Walker and **Lauren Greif**. **Shantrell Sneed** has seen time in 24 games this year after playing in a combined 31 games her first two seasons. Freshman **Kelsey Adrian** is a member of the Canadian senior national team and has five double-digit scoring games for Cal this season. Freshman **Rachelle "Mooch" Federico's** family has a long-standing interest in Disney.



Rachelle Federico is a three-point shooting threat.

2008 NCAA TOURNAMENT BRACKET

First Round Second Round Regionals Semifinals NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP Semifinals Regionals Second Round First Round



CAL vs. NCAA TOURNAMENT FIELD

<i>Opponent</i>	<i>2007-08</i>	<i>All-Time</i>	<i>Last Meeting</i>
Arizona State	3-0	20-29	Cal, 65-61, 3/9/08
Auburn		0-0	
Baylor	0-1	2-1	Baylor, 69-56, 11/25/07
Bucknell		0-1	Bucknell, 59-56, 1/5/02
Chattanooga		0-0	
Cleveland State		0-0	
Connecticut		1-1	Connecticut, 99-52, 12/28/94
Coppin State		0-0	
Cornell		0-0	
DePaul		0-0	
Duke		1-1	Cal, 72-66, 12/21/93
East Tennessee State		0-0	
Florida State		1-0	Cal, 69-50, 12/22/92
Fresno State	1-0	20-5	Cal, 83-79, 11/18/07
George Washington		0-0	
Georgia		0-3	Georgia, 94-61, 1/4/03
Georgia Tech		0-0	
Hartford		0-0	
Illinois State		1-1	Illinois State, 67-54, 11/26/90
Iowa		1-0	Cal, 89-66, 12/9/82
Iowa State		0-0	
Jackson State		0-0	
Kansas State		0-0	
Liberty		0-0	
Louisiana State		0-1	LSU, 65-56, 12/17/81
Louisville		0-0	
Marist		0-0	
Maryland		0-1	Maryland, 54-51, 12/29/84
Miami (Ohio)		1-0	Cal, 81-72, 12/6/03
Minnesota		0-1	Minnesota, 73-64, 3/16/79
Montana		1-3	Montana, 69-53, 12/7/91
Murray State		0-0	
Nebraska		0-0	
New Mexico	1-0	2-2	Cal, 52-44, 11/18/07
North Carolina		1-2	North Carolina, 70-65, 12/30/99
Notre Dame		0-1	Notre Dame, 62-59, 3/18/07
Ohio State		0-2	Ohio State, 73-48, 11/30/98
Oklahoma		2-0	Cal, 81-66, 11/28/87
Oklahoma State		1-1	Oklahoma State, 84-74, 12/1/90
Old Dominion		1-2	Old Dominion, 80-58, 11/29/95
Oral Roberts		2-0	Cal, 86-66, 11/30/84
Pittsburgh		1-0	Cal, 40-35, 12/20/98
Purdue		0-0	
Robert Morris		0-0	
Rutgers	0-1	0-3	Rutgers, 56-51, 12/10/07
San Diego		0-0	
Southern Methodist		0-2	SMU, 81-76, 12/28/93
Stanford	0-3	17-50	Stanford, 56-35, 3/10/08
Syracuse		1-0	Cal, 57-53, 11/29/02
Temple		0-1	Temple, 77-66, 12/10/82
Tennessee		0-0	
Texas		2-3	Cal, 92-82, 11/25/94
Texas A&M		1-0	Cal, 84-55, 1/4/82
Texas-San Antonio		0-0	
UC Santa Barbara		1-1	Cal, 78-63, 12/5/92
Utah		4-4	Cal, 74-59, 12/12/92
UTEP		1-0	Cal, 97-64, 11/20/82
Vanderbilt	1-0	2-2	Cal, 67-59, 12/2/08
Virginia		0-2	Virginia, 70-55, 11/28/98
Western Kentucky		0-2	Western Kentucky, 81-59, 1/4/86
West Virginia		0-0	
Wyoming		0-0	
Xavier		1-0	Cal, 88-79, 12/30/91

CAL IN POSTSEASON PLAY

QUICK FACTS

Appearances: 10
6 NCAA: 1990, 92, 93, '06, '07, '08
4 WNIT: 1979, 81, 84, 87
Record: 6-12
NCAA 1-5
WNIT 5-7
Best NCAA Finish: second round in 1993
Best WNIT Finish: 2nd place in 1987
Cal Coaches in the Postseason:
 Marci Cantrell 0-3 WNIT 1979
 Gooch Foster 6-7 NCAA 1990, 92, 93; WNIT 1981, 84, 87
Joanne Boyle ... 0-2 NCAA 2006, 07

NCAA TOURNAMENT GAMES

1990 (0-1)

First Round – Long Beach, CA
 #11 California 84
 #6 Long Beach State 87
Top Cal Scorers: Auli Grönroos 20, Laura Baker 14

1992 (0-1)

First Round – Berkeley, CA
 #12 Santa Clara 73
 #5 California 71
Top Cal Scorers: Trisha Stafford 33, Monica Wiley 10, Kesha Martin 10

1993 (1-1)

First Round – Lawrence, KS
 #9 California 62
 #8 Kansas 47
Top Cal Scorers: Kesha Martin 13, Kim Robinson 12, Milica Vukadinovic 12
Second Round – Nashville, TN
 #9 California 63
 #1 Vanderbilt 82
Top Cal Scorers: Milica Vukadinovic 18, Jackie Lear 16

2006 (0-1)

First Round – University Park, PA
 #10 California 68
 #7 St. John's 78
Top Cal Scorers: Ashley Walker 21, Alexis Gray-Lawson 17, Devane Hampton 16

2007 (0-1)

First Round – Pittsburgh, PA
 #9 Notre Dame 62
 #8 California 59
Top Cal Scorers: Ashley Walker 20, Devane Hampton 13



Ashley Walker

WNIT GAMES

1979 (0-3, 8th of 8 teams)

First Round – Amarillo, TX
 South Carolina 62
 California 51
Top Cal Scorers: Colleen Galloway 22, Laura Loggains 19
Second Round – Amarillo, TX
 Minnesota 73
 California 64
Top Cal Scorers: Colleen Galloway 21, Jill Weddick 17
Third Round – Amarillo, TX
 Utah 83
 California 76
Top Cal Scorers: Colleen Galloway 24, Laura Loggains 18

1981 (1-2, 4th of 8 teams)

First Round – Amarillo, TX
 California 82
 Baylor 72
Top Cal Scorers: Colleen Galloway 33, Mazetta Garrett 12
Second Round – Amarillo, TX
 Georgia 80
 California 68
Top Cal Scorers: Colleen Galloway 22, Sarah Thamer 16
Third Round – Amarillo, TX
 Drake 86
 California 74
Top Cal Scorers: Colleen Galloway 22, Ann Drake 16

CAL vs. NCAA OPPONENTS

Team	Record	Years
Kansas	1-0	1993
Long Beach State	0-1	1990
Notre Dame	0-1	2007
Santa Clara	0-1	1992
St. John's	0-1	2006
Vanderbilt	0-1	1993

CAL vs. WNIT OPPONENTS

Appalachian State	1-0	1987
Arkansas	0-1	1987
Baylor	1-0	1981
Creighton	1-0	1987
Drake	0-1	1981
Georgia	0-1	1981
Minnesota	0-1	1979
Oklahoma	1-0	1984
South Carolina	0-1	1979
Utah	1-1	1979, 84
Western Kentucky	0-1	1984

1984 (2-1, 5th of 8 teams)

First Round – Amarillo, TX
 Western Kentucky 82
 California 76
Top Cal Scorers: Karen Smith 20, Heli Toikka 19
Second Round – Amarillo, TX
 California 73
 Utah 64
Top Cal Scorers: Karen Smith 20, Jennifer Bennett 15
Third Round – Amarillo, TX
 California 81
 Oklahoma 78
Top Cal Scorers: Jennifer Bennett 19, Cynthia Cooke 17

1987 (2-1, 2nd of 8 teams)

First Round – Amarillo, TX
 California 109
 Appalachian State 99
Top Cal Scorers: Jennifer Bennett 27, Anja Hellman 22
Second Round – Amarillo, TX
 California 86
 Creighton 82
Top Cal Scorers: Jennifer Bennett 39, Mia Kuusisto 11
Third Round – Amarillo, TX
 Arkansas 112
 California 80
Top Cal Scorers: Jennifer Bennett 23, Seija Leino 17, Anja Hellman 17

NCAA TOURNAMENT BOX SCORES & RECORDS

1990

LONG BEACH STATE 87, CAL 84

March 14, 1990 - LBSU University Gym - Long Beach, CA

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Auli Grönroos*	9-18	0-1	2-3	8	4	20	4	2	3	2	30
Trisha Stafford*	5-10	0-0	2-3	4	4	12	5	5	1	1	24
Teresa Palmisano*	5-10	0-0	3-6	10	3	13	5	2	1	1	31
Laura Baker*	6-15	2-9	0-0	3	4	14	2	4	1	2	40
Monica Wiley*	4-5	0-0	3-3	3	4	11	8	4	0	1	31
Kesha Martin	1-2	0-0	4-4	3	5	6	2	1	0	0	18
Rory Robertson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Jennifer Self	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Carolyn Jenkins	3-5	2-3	0-1	2	5	8	1	0	0	0	14
Team				4							
Totals	33-66	4-14	14-20	38	29	84	27	18	6	7	200

Long Beach State	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Penny Moore*	6-13	0-0	1-3	9	1	13	4	1	1	0	35
Vjere Kaludjerovich*	4-10	0-0	7-8	8	2	15	7	4	3	1	32
Angelique Lee*	5-13	0-1	7-8	14	5	17	1	1	3	0	32
Dana Wilkerson*	2-4	0-0	2-3	1	4	6	5	3	0	4	27
Trise Jackson*	3-9	0-0	6-9	4	2	12	3	2	0	2	36
Renaef Duffie	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Serena Strange	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	5
Tammy Joy	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lisa Reslock	1-1	0-0	1-1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	2
Kari Parriott	7-11	0-0	7-8	4	3	21	0	2	0	1	28
Team				4							
Totals	28-65	0-1	31-40	45	21	87	21	15	7	9	200

Halftime: Cal 47, LBSU 43. FG%: Cal 50.0, LBSU 43.1. 3P%: Cal 28.6, LBSU 0.0. FT%: Cal 70.0, LBSU 77.5. Officials: Broderick, Barribeau. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 662.

1992

SANTA CLARA 73, CAL 71

March 18, 1992 - Harmon Gym - Berkeley, CA

Santa Clara	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Laura Hughes*	2-5	0-0	2-2	1	3	6	1	6	0	0	21
Christine Silvernail*	5-13	0-2	7-8	10	1	17	4	7	1	3	34
Amy Vanos*	2-3	0-1	0-0	8	2	4	0	2	0	0	32
Sheryl Staub*	1-3	0-0	4-4	4	2	6	2	6	0	2	33
Melissa King*	11-19	0-0	5-8	11	3	27	2	4	0	2	36
Kirsten Smith	2-3	0-0	2-2	3	5	6	1	4	0	0	19
Jenny Baldwin	2-5	1-2	2-2	3	2	7	0	0	0	0	7
Julie Crampton	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Team				5							
Totals	25-52	1-4	22-26	45	18	73	10	29	1	7	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Monica Wiley*	5-12	0-2	0-1	3	4	10	4	3	1	1	39
Trisha Stafford*	11-25	0-2	11-12	12	4	33	1	3	2	5	35
Kesha Martin*	5-12	0-0	0-3	6	5	10	0	1	0	3	33
Milica Vukadinovic*	4-10	0-1	0-0	3	5	8	6	2	0	1	19
Jennifer Self*	2-6	2-5	0-0	3	2	6	2	3	0	2	39
Ingrid Dixon	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	12
Kim Robinson	1-4	0-1	0-1	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	20
Rachel Stewart	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				2							
Totals	29-72	2-11	11-17	33	22	71	14	17	3	13	200

Halftime: Cal 35, Santa Clara 35. FG%: Cal 40.3, Santa Clara 48.1. 3P%: Cal 18.2, Santa Clara 25.0. FT%: Cal 64.7, Santa Clara 84.6. Officials: Pitt, Miller. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 2468.

1993

CAL 62, KANSAS 47

March 17, 1993 - Allen Fieldhouse - Lawrence, KS

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Kesha Martin*	4-8	0-0	5-7	14	3	13	1	3	1	1	38
Kim Robinson*	4-12	0-3	4-4	7	3	12	3	0	0	1	36
Ingrid Dixon*	4-11	0-0	1-2	10	1	9	0	3	3	5	33
Milica Vukadinovic*	3-20	1-6	5-6	7	4	12	6	0	0	1	40
Jackie Lear*	2-6	0-0	2-2	2	5	6	1	2	0	2	26
Sophie Von Saldern	3-5	0-0	0-2	9	2	6	0	2	0	0	9
Kelley Tatum	2-5	0-1	0-0	4	1	4	1	2	0	0	18
Team											
Totals	22-67	1-10	17-23	53	19	62	12	12	4	10	200

Kansas	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Caryn Shinn*	1-3	0-0	1-2	4	3	3	1	1	1	0	22
Angela Aycock*	5-12	0-0	3-4	9	3	13	2	6	1	1	36
Lisa Tate*	2-8	0-0	1-1	4	3	5	1	1	2	0	30
JoJo Witherspoon*	0-4	0-0	1-2	3	2	1	1	3	0	2	21
Michelle Leathers*	2-11	1-3	2-2	3	2	7	2	1	0	1	26
Shannon Kite	1-8	1-5	0-0	5	0	3	1	2	0	0	19
Alana Slalter	2-6	0-0	2-2	3	1	6	0	1	0	1	21
Amelia Holmes	0-0	0-0	3-4	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	7
Charisse Sampson	1-9	0-6	4-6	6	2	6	1	0	0	1	18
Team				5							
Totals	14-61	2-14	17-23	46	17	47	9	15	4	6	200

Halftime: Cal 25, Kansas 26. FG%: Cal 32.8, Kansas 23.0. 3P%: Cal 10.0, Kansas 14.3. FT%: Cal 73.9, Kansas 73.9. Officials: Stewart, Morningstar. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 2650.

VANDERBILT 82, CAL 63

March 20, 1993 - Municipal Auditorium - Nashville, TN

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Kesha Martin*	7-12	0-0	1-1	9	4	15	0	2	0	1	30
Milica Vukadinovic*	7-17	2-5	2-2	9	2	18	2	6	1	2	40
Ingrid Dixon*	1-9	0-0	1-2	8	3	3	0	4	0	3	34
Jackie Lear*	8-17	0-2	0-0	0	2	16	5	2	0	3	40
Kim Robinson*	0-4	0-3	0-0	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	24
Rachel Stewart	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Sophie Von Saldern	4-6	0-0	3-4	3	4	11	0	1	1	1	16
Kelley Tatum	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Team				1							
Totals	27-68	2-10	7-9	33	17	63	11	16	2	11	200

Vanderbilt	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Misty Lamb*	3-7	0-0	0-0	5	1	6	0	3	0	2	24
Shelley Jarrard*	3-4	1-1	0-0	2	1	7	3	0	0	1	25
Heidi Gillingham*	11-17	0-0	1-4	11	0	23	2	1	1	0	30
Rhonda Blades*	2-4	1-2	0-0	4	1	5	4	2	0	2	29
Julie Powell*	7-11	2-3	2-2	2	0	18	2	2	1	2	29
Renee Allen	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0	12
Mara Cunningham	1-3	0-0	4-7	2	1	6	2	1	0	0	10
Ginger Jared	0-0	0-0	3-4	1	3	3	3	2	0	0	16
Lisa King	4-7	0-0	0-0	3	1	8	1	1	1	1	16
Sheri Sam	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	0	2	1	0	9
Team				2							
Totals	34-59	4-6	10-17	36	8	82	19	15	4	8	200

Halftime: Cal 22, Vanderbilt 40. FG%: Cal 39.7, Vanderbilt 59.6. 3P%: Cal 20.0, Vanderbilt 66.7. FT%: Cal 77.8, Vanderbilt 58.8. Officials: Fuzimoto, Geiselman. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 2304.

2006

ST. JOHN'S 78, CAL 68

March 19, 2006 - Bryce Jordan Center - University Park, PA

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Krista Foster*	3-6	0-1	0-0	6	3	6	1	3	0	0	38
Ashley Walker*	7-14	0-0	7-8	7	4	21	6	2	2	2	40-
Devanei Hampton*	6-9	0-0	4-7	3	5	16	3	0	2	1	13
Alexis Gray-Lawson*	7-21	2-6	1-2	4	1	17	1	5	0	0	40
Renee Wright*	0-2	0-0	0-0	6	4	0	2	2	1	1	40
Keanna Levy	2-3	1-1	3-4	1	1	8	1	2	0	0	29
Team				4							
Totals	25-55	3-8	15-21	31	18	68	14	15	5	4	200

St. John's	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Angela Clark*	6-13	0-0	2-5	7	3	14	2	2	1</		

2007

NOTRE DAME 62, CAL 59

March 18, 2007 - Petersen Events Center - Pittsburgh, PA

Notre Dame	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Crystal Erwin*	2-4	0-1	2-3	4	3	6	2	1	0	1	28
Melissa D'amico*	3-5	0-0	1-2	8	1	7	0	1	0	1	18
Tulyah Gaines*	3-8	0-1	2-2	4	4	8	1	2	0	2	34
Charel Allen*	6-16	1-3	0-0	1	3	13	2	4	0	3	28
Breona Gray*	2-8	2-6	0-0	4	0	6	1	3	0	1	28
Ashley Barlow	2-7	0-2	0-1	10	3	4	4	0	0	2	24
Melissa Lechlitner	3-8	1-5	5-7	1	1	12	1	1	0	0	19
Erica Williamson	3-3	0-0	0-1	1	2	6	0	0	2	0	21
Team				2							
Totals	24-59	4-18	10-16	35	17	62	11	12	2	10	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker*	5-12	0-0	10-12	13	3	20	1	2	1	1	40
Devanei Hampton*	6-14	0-0	1-5	9	3	13	4	3	1	2	28
Natasha Vital*	1-9	0-3	0-0	1	4	2	5	5	0	1	40
Lauren Greif*	2-5	1-3	4-5	1	4	9	0	2	0	2	37
Keanna Levy	2-5	1-2	0-0	4	2	5	1	1	0	0	20
Krista Foster	3-5	2-2	0-0	6	2	8	1	1	1	0	31
Rama N'diaye	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	4
Team				4							
Totals	19-50	4-10	17-24	38	18	59	12	16	3	6	200

Halftime: Cal 23, ND 32. FG%: Cal 38.0, ND 40.7. 3P%: Cal 40.0, ND 22.2.
 FT%: Cal 70.8, ND 62.5. Officials: Roberts, Bonner, Humphries. Technical Fouls:
 Cal none, ND Allen. Attendance: N/A.



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MOST POINTS

Team: 84, vs. Long Beach State (87), 3/14/90
Opponent: 87, Long Beach State, 3/14/90
Both Teams: 171, Long Beach State (87) vs. Cal (84), 3/14/90
Cal Individual: 33, Trisha Stafford vs. Santa Clara, 3/18/92
Opp. Individual: 27, Melissa King, Santa Clara, 3/18/92

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

Team: 33, vs. Long Beach State, 3/14/90
Opponent: 34, Vanderbilt, 3/20/93
Cal Individual: 11, Trisha Stafford vs. Santa Clara, 3/18/92
Opp. Individual: 11, twice, last Heidi Gillingham, Vanderbilt, 3/20/93

MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Team: 72, vs. Santa Clara, 3/18/92
Opponent: 70, St. John's, 3/19/06
Cal Individual: 25, Trisha Stafford vs. Santa Clara, 3/18/92
Opp. Individual: 19, Melissa King, Santa Clara, 3/18/92

HIGHEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Team: 50.0, vs. Long Beach State, 3/14/90 (33-66)
Opponent: 59.6, Vanderbilt, 3/20/93 (34-59)
Cal Individual: 80.0, Monica Wiley vs. Long Beach State, 3/14/90 (4-5)
Opp. Individual: 63.6, twice, last Julie Powell, Vanderbilt, 3/14/90 (7-11)

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Team: 4, twice, last Notre Dame, 3/18/07
Opponent: 4, three times, last Notre Dame, 3/18/07
Cal Individual: 2, many times, last Krista Foster vs. Notre Dame, 3/18/07
Opp. Individual: 2, three times, last Breona Gray, Notre Dame, 3/18/07

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Team: 14, vs. Long Beach State, 3/14/90
Opponent: 18, Notre Dame, 3/18/07
Cal Individual: 9, Laura Baker vs. Long Beach State, 3/14/90
Opp. Individual: 6, twice, last Breona Gray, Notre Dame, 3/18/07

HIGHEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT.

Team: 40.0, vs. Notre Dame, 3/18/07 (4-10)
Opponent: 66.7, Vanderbilt, 3/20/93 (4-6)
Cal Individual: 100.0, Krista Foster vs. Notre Dame, 3/18/07 (2-2)
Opp. Individual: 66.7, twice, last Greeba Barlow, St. John's, 3/19/06 (2-3)

MOST FREE THROWS MADE

Team: 17, twice, last vs. Notre Dame, 3/18/07
Opponent: 31, Long Beach State, 3/14/90
Cal Individual: 11, Trisha Stafford vs. Santa Clara, 3/18/92
Opp. Individual: 7, many times, last Christine Silvernail, Santa Clara, 3/18/92

MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Team: 24, vs. Notre Dame, 3/18/07
Opponent: 40, Long Beach State, 3/14/90
Cal Individual: 12, twice, last Ashley Walker vs. Notre Dame, 3/18/07
Opp. Individual: 9, Trise Jackson, Long Beach State, 3/14/90

HIGHEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Team: 77.8 vs. Vanderbilt, 3/20/93 (7-9)
Opponent: 84.6, Santa Clara, 3/18/92 (22-26)
Cal Individual: 91.7, Trisha Stafford vs. Santa Clara, 3/18/92 (11-12)
Opp. Individual: 87.5, many times, last Christine Silvernail, Santa Clara, 3/18/92 (7-8)

MOST REBOUNDS

Team: 53 vs. Kansas, 3/17/93
Opponent: 48, St. John's, 3/19/06
Cal Individual: 14, Kesha Martin vs. Kansas, 3/17/93
Opp. Individual: 14, Angelique Lee, Long Beach State, 3/14/90

MOST PERSONAL FOULS

Team: 29, vs. Long Beach State, 3/14/90
Opponent: 21, Long Beach State, 3/14/90

MOST ASSISTS

Team: 27, vs. Long Beach State, 3/14/90
Opponent: 21, Long Beach State, 3/14/90
Cal Individual: 8, Monica Wiley vs. Long Beach State, 3/14/90
Opp. Individual: 7, Vjere Kaludjerovich, Long Beach State, 3/14/90

MOST STEALS

Team: 13, vs. Santa Clara, 3/18/92
Opponent: 10, twice, last Notre Dame, 3/18/07
Cal Individual: 5, twice, last Ingrid Dixson vs. Kansas, 3/17/93
Opp. Individual: 4, Dana Wilkerson, Long Beach State, 3/14/90

MOST BLOCKED SHOTS

Team: 6, vs. Long Beach State, 3/14/90
Opponent: 7, Long Beach State, 3/14/90
Cal Individual: 3, twice, last Ingrid Dixson vs. Kansas, 3/17/93
Opp. Individual: 3, Vjere Kaludjerovich and Angelique Lee, Long Beach State, 3/14/90



HEAD COACH JOANNE BOYLE

Joanne BOYLE

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Joanne Boyle, the 2006-07 Pac-10 Coach of the Year, has directed the California women's basketball team to its best season in school history in 2007-08 and a spot as one of the top 10

teams in the country.

Boyle has accumulated a 67-27 record in her third season in Berkeley, giving her the best winning percentage (.713) of any of the eight women's basketball coaches in school history and a six-year career record of 134-56 (.705). She became the third coach in school history to be honored as Pac-10 Coach of the Year and posted more wins in her first three years at Cal than the six seasons prior to her arrival.

Boyle's 2007-08 Cal team has been ranked in the top 10 for 12 straight weeks in the Associated Press and coaches' polls, including rising to an all-time program-best ranking of No. 8. This season, Cal has set a school record for wins in a season at 26-6, surpassing the 1983-84

winning record and postseason berth in 13 seasons in 2005-06, last year's team surpassed that standard. The Philadelphia native led the Golden Bears to a 23-9 overall record, marking Cal's first 20-win season in 15 years. Eighth-seeded Cal fell to ninth-seeded Notre Dame, 62-59, in the opening round of the 2007 NCAA Tournament.

In 2006-07, Cal matched the 1991-92 Cal team for the then-best Pac-10 record (12-6) and placed alone in third place for the then-best Pac-10 showing in school history. Last year's team also was nationally ranked 17-of-18 weeks, including a then-school-record No. 15 ranking by the Associated Press for two weeks. On the heels of the 2005-06 squad's success, Cal was ranked No. 21 in the preseason AP and *USA Today*-ESPN coaches' polls.

Boyle's team gained further attention when it upset No. 8 Stanford, 72-57, on the road Feb. 4, 2007. The victory snapped the Cardinal's 17-game winning streak and 50-game home Pac-10 winning streak and marked the highest ranked win in Boyle's head coaching career. Cal defeated Oregon, 65-56, Jan. 20, 2007, in Berkeley to give Boyle her 100th-career victory.

Cal established school records for field goal percentage defense (37.3%, 2nd

Two years ago, Boyle led a freshman-dominated Cal team to an 18-12 overall record, a sixth-place showing in the Pac-10 (10-8) and the school's first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1993.

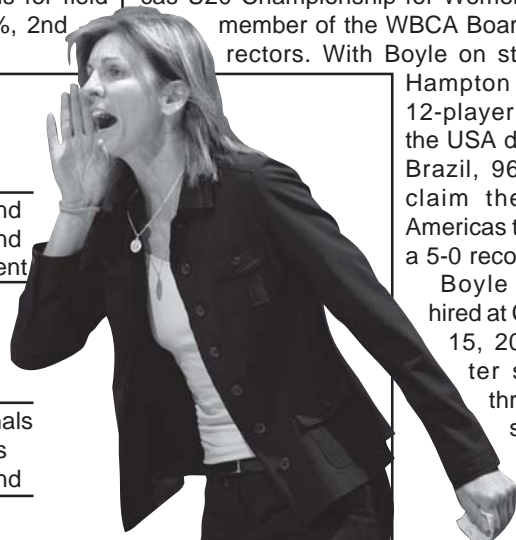
That year, Cal registered victories over No. 13 Arizona State (66-64) and Pac-10 Tournament champion UCLA (65-58) at home and No. 23 USC (72-67) on the road. The 10th-seeded Bears fell to seventh-seeded St. John's, 78-68, in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Under Boyle's tutelage, Cal players have received 19 conference postseason honors, highlighted by center Devanei Hampton being chosen the 2006-07 Pac-10 Player of the Year and guard Alexis Gray-Lawson securing the 2005-06 Freshman of the Year award. Hampton became the 10th freshman in conference history to be named first-team All-Pac-10 and became a three-time first-team selection in 2007-08. Forward Ashley Walker is a two-time first-team All-Pac-10 choice and was picked to the inaugural 2007-08 Pac-10 All-Defensive team.

After her first season at Cal, Boyle was named an assistant coach for the USA team that competed in the 2006 FIBA Americas U20 Championship for Women and a member of the WBCA Board of Directors. With Boyle on staff and

Hampton on the 12-player roster, the USA defeated Brazil, 96-54, to claim the FIBA Americas title with a 5-0 record.

Boyle was hired at Cal April 15, 2005, after serving three seasons as



BOYLE'S HEAD COACHING RECORD

CALIFORNIA

Years	Overall	Conference Record/Finish	Postseason
2005-06	18-12	10-8/6th Pacific-10	NCAA First Round
2006-07	23-8	12-6/3rd Pacific-10	NCAA First Round
2007-08	26-6	15-3/2nd Pacific-10	NCAA Tournament
Totals	67-27 (.713)	37-17 (.685)	

RICHMOND

Years	Overall	Conference Record/Finish	Postseason
2002-03	21-11	9-7/T4th Atlantic 10	WNIT Quarterfinals
2003-04	23-10	11-5/4th Atlantic 10	WNIT Semifinals
2004-05	23-8	12-4/4th Atlantic 10	NCAA First Round
Totals	67-29 (.698)	32-16 (.667)	

Bears' mark (24-8).

Cal also finished second in the Pac-10 for its best-ever Pac-10 showing and tallied a 15-3 mark for the Bears' most Pac-10 wins in school history.

Under Boyle's guidance, Cal has registered three consecutive NCAA Tournament berths (2006-08) for the first time and consecutive seasons with at least 20 wins for only the second time in school history (the other was 1980-81 and 1981-82).

After registering the program's first win-

Pac-10) and scoring defense (60.1 ppg, 3rd Pac-10) last season, breaking the previous records of 37.8 percent and 60.4 percent set during Boyle's inaugural year in Berkeley. In 2006-07, Cal ranked in the top five in 13 league statistical categories, compared to 10 in 2005-06.

In 2007-08, Cal ranks in the top five in 14 categories in the Pac-10, including first in five areas. The Bears are on pace to break their school records for scoring defense (54.1 ppg, 1st Pac-10) and field goal percentage defense (34.8%, 1st Pac-10).

head coach at Richmond, where she directed the Spiders to three consecutive 20-plus win seasons, including a 23-8 record and the program's first NCAA berth in 14 years in 2004-05. The Spiders finished with a 12-4 record in the Atlantic 10 in Boyle's final year, their best mark in the four years since they joined the conference. In January 2005, the program received its first-ever national ranking – No. 25 in the *ESPN-USA Today*-WBCA Coaches' Poll.

In 2005, Richmond earned the program's first at-large bid and third over-

JOANNE BOYLE'S CAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Named 2006-07 Pac-10 Coach of the Year
- Joined Gooch Foster (1991-92) and Caren Horstmeyer (2003-04) as Cal women's basketball coaches to earn Pac-10 Coach of the Year
- At 26-6 in 2007-08, has surpassed the 1983-84 Bears (24-8) for the school record for wins in a season
- Led Cal to the best Pac-10 finish (2nd) and to the Bears' best Pac-10 mark (15-3) in program history in 2007-08
- Directed Cal to three consecutive NCAA Tournament selections for the first time in school history (2006-08)
- Cal's 67 wins under Boyle are more than the Bears posted in the previous six seasons (63) prior to her arrival in Berkeley
- Owns the best winning percentage (.713) of any of the eight women's basketball coaches in Cal history
- Ranks second on Cal's all-time victories list with 67 (67-27) and owns the most wins in her first three seasons of any of her Bears' predecessors
- Has guided Cal to five ranked wins in three seasons, including a victory over No. 18 Vanderbilt – an SEC power – this season
- Coached the 2006-07 Pac-10 Player of the Year (Devane Hampton) and the 2005-06 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year (Alexis Gray-Lawson)
- Her players have earned All-Pac-10 honors eight times and Pac-10 All-Freshman accolades seven times
- Has coached two All-Americans at Cal (Devane Hampton and Ashley Walker)
- 2006 USA Under-20 National team assistant coach
- Member of the WBCA Board of Directors



all invitation to the NCAA Tournament. The 11th-seeded Spiders lost to sixth-seeded Florida State, 87-54, in the first round. Also in 2004-05, Boyle coached Richmond to victories over Virginia, Liberty and Dartmouth – all NCAA Tournament qualifiers. For Boyle's efforts, the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* named her the Virginia State Coach of the Year.

Boyle recorded a 67-29 mark (.698) in three seasons at Richmond. In addition to the 2005 NCAA Tournament, she led the Spiders to the WNIT quarterfinals in 2003 (21-11) and to the WNIT semifinals in 2004 (23-10).

Under Boyle's guidance, six Richmond players were selected All-Atlantic 10, with Kate Flavin receiving first-team honors in 2004 and 2005.

Boyle was hired by the Spiders in April 2002, inheriting a team that posted a 14-16 overall record the previous year and hadn't enjoyed a postseason appearance since 1990-91. As she did at Richmond, Boyle brought a winner to Berkeley in her inaugural year at the helm, snapping a streak of 12 straight losing seasons.

Boyle also has a proven track record as a recruiter, inking Blue Star Index's 12th-ranked recruiting class in the country for Richmond in 2004-05. She signed Crystal Goring, who was rated the No. 6 best player nationally by Blue Star and earned McDonald's and WBCA All-America honors.

Before accepting her first collegiate head coaching job at Richmond, Boyle was an

integral part of Duke's rise to national prominence as an assistant coach for nine seasons. The season before Boyle's arrival in 1993-94, Duke compiled a 12-15 record and finished last in the Atlantic Coast Conference. Two seasons into her stint in Durham, N.C., the team notched 20-plus wins (22-9) for the first time in 10 years and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.

With Boyle on staff, Duke garnered eight straight NCAA Tournament berths, highlighted by appearances in the 1999 national championship game and the 2002 semifinals. The Blue Devils reached the 20-win plateau seven times, twice amassed at least 30 victories, were ranked in the top 10 nationally four straight years, grabbed four regular-season ACC championships and advanced to the 1998 NCAA Elite Eight and to the 2000 and 2001 NCAA Sweet 16.

Kodak All-Americans Michele VanGorp (1999), Georgia Schweitzer (2001), Alana Beard (2002 and 2003) and Iciss Tillis (2003) were among the players who benefited from Boyle's presence at Duke. Beard was selected the 2003 Kodak Player of the Year.

Fueling Duke's rise on the national scene were four straight top five recruiting classes from 1999-02.

Duke's success in 2001-02 was particularly rewarding for Boyle, who faced a unique personal challenge off the court. In late November, Boyle suffered an

arteriovenous malformation (AVM) in her brain, which resulted in brain surgery and a lengthy hospital stay. The genetic condition is a capillary deficiency that causes an eruption of blood vessels which produces stroke-like symptoms and bleeding within the cerebellum. An AVM differs from a clot in that an AVM cannot reappear.

Surrounded by her team, friends and family, Boyle fought valiantly to overcome her illness. Her recovery process was more rapid than her doctors had predicted. Her steely resolve, coupled with intense physical and speech therapy, enabled Boyle to return to her role on the Blue Devils' bench within a month. Not long after that, she was on her way to San Antonio, Texas, with the team for Duke's second Final Four appearance in four years.

Prior to coaching at Duke, Boyle played professional basketball overseas for division one teams in Luxembourg and Germany before returning to the United States after three years. During her European stay, she also won two league championships.

Boyle, a four-year letterwinner at Duke, graduated in 1985 with a degree in economics and obtained a master's of science degree in health policy and administration from North Carolina in 1989. She ended her playing career ranked second on the Duke scoring charts and second in assists. Her 75 steals during the 1984-85 campaign remained the highest single-season total until Beard broke the mark in 2000-01.

COACHING STAFF

Lindsay GOTTLIEB

Associate Head Coach • 3rd Year at Cal



Lindsay Gottlieb, a veteran member of head coach Joanne Boyle's staff, is in her third season in Berkeley and first as associate head coach of the California women's basketball team.

Gottlieb, who was previously a Cal assistant coach for two years, works with all aspects of the program, including recruiting and scouting, and serves as the team's academic liaison. She has been integral to the development of Cal's post players, including Devaneï Hampton, the 2006-07 Pac-10 Player of the Year and three-time first-team All-Pac-10 selection, and Ashley Walker, a two-time first-team All-Pac-10 choice.

This season, Gottlieb helped Cal establish a school record for wins in a season (26-6) and earn their third straight NCAA Tournament selection for the first time.

In Gottlieb's inaugural year in Berkeley, Cal posted its first winning record (18-12) in 13 years and received its first NCAA Tournament berth since 1993. While Boyle was attending to a family illness, Gottlieb served as Cal's interim head coach for the Bears' game at Stanford Jan. 14, 2006.

In 2006-07, Gottlieb helped Cal register a 23-9 mark and earn another bid to the NCAA Tournament.

During Gottlieb's three seasons as an assistant coach at Richmond under Boyle, the Spiders posted 20-plus wins each year and advanced to the postseason three times. In 2004-05, Richmond finished with a 23-8 record and earned the program's first NCAA Tournament berth in 14 years.

Prior to Gottlieb's stint at Richmond, she served as an assistant coach at New Hampshire in 2001-02.

Before joining the New Hampshire staff, Gottlieb was an assistant coach for two years at Syracuse. While at Syracuse, she earned her master's degree in philosophy of education.

Gottlieb obtained additional coaching expertise with the Westchester Basketball Association AAU program and Kutsher's Sports Academy.

The Scarsdale, N.Y., native graduated from Brown in 1999 with a bachelor's of arts degree in political science and was a member of the women's basketball team.

Charmin SMITH

Assistant Coach • 1st Year at Cal



Charmin Smith, a former Stanford assistant coach and standout player, is in her first season as an assistant coach for California. Smith serves as Cal's recruiting coordinator, oversees the

growth of the Bears' guards and assists with all aspects of the program.

In 2007-08, Smith helped Cal set a school record for wins in a season (26-6) and earn three consecutive NCAA Tournament selections for the first time. She helped junior guard Alexis Gray-Lawson garner second-team All-Pac-10 accolades.

Smith came to Cal after serving as an assistant coach for three seasons with the Cardinal and spending six years playing professionally. During Smith's tenure as an assistant at Stanford, the Cardinal posted an 87-16 (.845) record and made a pair of NCAA quarterfinal appearances. In addition to her duties with recruiting, scouting and player development, Smith was heavily involved in various community service activities.

As a coach at Stanford, Smith played an integral role in the development of three of the Pac-10's top posts – Brooke Smith, Jayne Appel and Kristen Newlin – and in the spring, she switched her focus to working with the Cardinal guards, including now three-time Pac-10 Player of the Year Candice Wiggins.

Smith was a star player for Stanford from 1993-97, helping the Cardinal to three NCAA Final Fours, as well as three Pac-10 titles. Following her playing career, she joined the professional ranks in the ABL from 1997-98 as a member of the Portland Power. She also played three years in the WNBA with the Seattle Storm and the Minnesota Lynx and one year in the Swedish Basketball League.

Smith began her coaching career in 2003 as an assistant coach at Boston College, helping the Eagles to their first Big East title and a No. 3 seed in the NCAA Tournament. Boston College advanced to the Mid-east Regional semifinals.

A four-year letterwinner at Stanford, Smith earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in civil and environmental engineering from the school. The St. Louis, Mo., native was a two-time recipient of the Coaches' Award (1994, 1997).

Kevin MORRISON

Assistant Coach • 1st Year at Cal



Kevin Morrison, who spent seven years as a successful California Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) coach, joined California as an assistant coach in June 2007.

Morrison contributes to all facets of Cal's program, including recruiting and scouting, and teams with Lindsay Gottlieb to coach the Bears' posts.

In 2007-08, Morrison helped Cal post a school record for wins (26-6) and earn three consecutive NCAA Tournament berths for the first time in program history. He helped Devaneï Hampton and Ashley Walker receive All-Pac-10 honors.

Most recently, Morrison served as the president and head coach of the West Coast Elite AAU girls' basketball team. In addition to serving as the program's recruiting coordinator, he provided individual coaching and instruction to the members of the team.

For the past three years, he has also been the director and editor of Grass Roots Journal, the top Western Regional scouting service. The service has over 93 Division I schools as subscribers and featured fall and spring showcases as well as the Grass Roots Sports Basketball Academy.

During his three years with West Coast Elite, he coached 33 players who went on to play college basketball, including four McDonald's All-Americans and two Gatorade State Players of the Year. The McDonald's All-Americans include Stefanie Gilbreath (Cinco Ranch High School, Texas – attending USC), Michelle Harrison (Mountain View High School, Utah – attending Stanford), Italee Lucas (Centennial High School, Nev. – attending North Carolina), Abi Olajuwon (Marlborough School, Calif. – attending Oklahoma).

Morrison has also served as a consultant for Blue Star Basketball, working as a camp director and tournament director for various events. He has also been a varsity girls' basketball assistant coach for Upland High School (2002-03) and Charter Oak High School (2000-02).

A 1994 graduate of Cal Poly Pomona with a degree in social work, Morrison spent over nine years as a social worker and high school guidance counselor.

2007-08 PLAYER PROFILES



Kelsey ADRIAN **11**
Freshman **Guard/Forward**
6-1 **HS**
Langley, British Columbia
National Elite Development Academy
Major: undeclared

Adrian is one of Cal's first substitutions on the wing and saw time earlier in the season at power forward...named honorable mention Pac-10 All-Freshman...member of the Canadian national team...has seen action in all 32 games...averages 19.3 mpg and has played at least 30 minutes four times, including a season-high 31 minutes at TCU...against the Horned Frogs, posted four points, eight rebounds and three assists...averages 4.6 ppg and 2.5 rpg...scored in double figures in five games, including a career-high 14 points to go with eight rebounds in the win over Loyola Marymount...fourth on the team in three-

point percentage (31.0%) and three-pointers made (26)...sank a season-high two three-pointers in seven

games...corralled career highs of nine rebounds and two steals to go with 13 points in the win at Princeton...recorded 13 points in the season-opening win at Fresno State, 12 points vs. Washington State and 11 at UC Riverside...posted at least seven points 13 times...dished off a career-high five assists in the home win over Arizona...had six points and six rebounds in the victory at USC...hailed in six boards in the home game vs. No. 7 Stanford.

Season Highs

Points 14, vs. Loyola Marymount, 11/28/07
Rebounds 9, at Princeton, 12/8/07
Assists 5, vs. Arizona, 2/16/08
Blocks 1, twice, last vs. Oregon, 3/8/08
Steals 2, at Princeton, 12/8/07

Career Highs

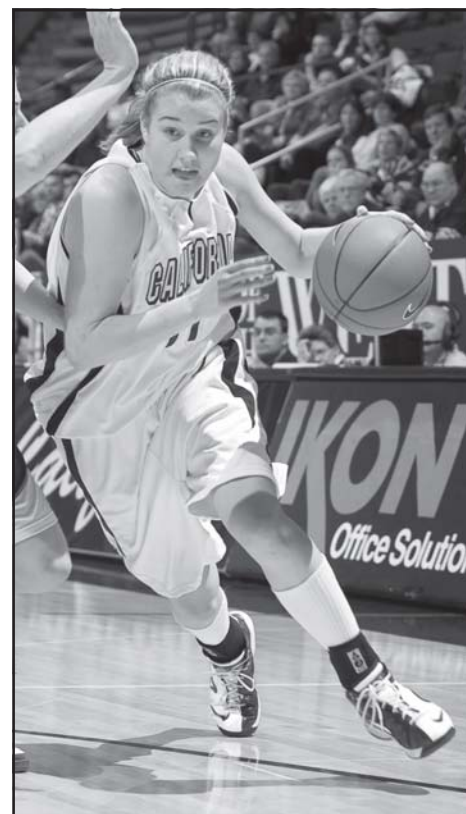
Points 14, vs. Loyola Marymount, 11/28/07
Rebounds 9, at Princeton, 12/8/07
Assists 5, vs. Arizona, 2/16/08
Blocks 1, twice, last vs. Oregon, 3/8/08
Steals 2, at Princeton, 12/8/07

ADRIAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-Gs	Min	Fg-a	Pct	3p-a	Pct	Ft-a	Pct	Reb	Avg	Pf-D	Ast	To	Blk	St	Tp	Avg
07-08	32-0	617-19.3	52-142	.366	26-84	.310	16-34	.471	81	2.5	42-0	29	47	2	7	146	4.6

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
at Fresno State	30	4-11	1-4	4-4	2	2	4	2-0	2	3	1	0	13
at UC Riverside	30	3-8	2-4	3-5	0	1	1	2-0	0	3	0	0	11
New Mexico	28	1-6	0-1	0-1	1	3	4	2-0	0	2	0	0	2
at TCU	31	1-8	1-3	1-3	6	2	8	0-0	3	0	0	0	4
at Baylor	24	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3-0	1	2	0	0	0
Loyola Marymount	24	5-9	2-3	2-2	3	5	8	1-0	0	2	0	1	14
Saint Mary's	22	3-8	1-6	1-2	0	3	3	3-0	2	2	0	1	8
Vanderbilt	15	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	2-0	0	2	0	0	3
at Princeton	26	6-8	1-1	0-2	4	5	9	2-0	0	3	0	2	13
at Rutgers	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0	1	0	0	0
Kansas	13	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	1-0	0	1	0	1	3
Washington	13	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Washington State	16	4-5	2-3	2-2	1	0	1	1-0	2	0	0	0	12
at USC	20	2-4	2-4	0-2	4	2	6	0-0	0	1	0	0	6
at UCLA	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2-0	0	2	0	0	0
Oregon	20	2-4	2-4	1-4	0	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	0	7
Oregon State	24	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	1	1-0	2	0	0	1	0
at Arizona State	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1-0	0	2	0	0	0
at Arizona	16	3-4	1-2	0-3	0	2	2	0-0	1	1	0	0	7
at Stanford	22	2-4	1-2	0-0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
UCLA	14	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	2-0	1	3	0	1	2
USC	8	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	0-0	2	1	0	0	3
at Oregon State	22	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2-0	1	3	0	0	0
at Oregon	22	2-4	1-3	1-2	1	1	2	0-0	0	1	0	0	6
Arizona State	19	3-5	1-3	0-0	1	0	1	2-0	0	4	0	0	7
Arizona	27	1-5	0-4	1-2	1	2	3	3-0	5	1	0	0	3
Stanford	28	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	4	6	2-0	0	1	0	0	0
at Washington State	13	0-3	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	0-0	3	2	0	0	0
at Washington	13	0-4	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	2-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Oregon	18	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	0	1	1-0	0	1	1	0	3
vs. Arizona State	13	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	0	0	2-0	1	1	0	0	6
vs. Stanford	30	2-9	2-9	0-0	0	3	3	2-0	2	1	0	0	6





Rachelle FEDERICO

3

Freshman Guard
5-11 HS
Tucson, AZ
Flowing Wells HS
Major: undeclared

Federico is one of two freshmen on this year's team... possesses three-point range... nickname is "Mooch"... has made great strides this

season...has seen action in 15 games...posted a career-high five points in nine minutes in Cal's 99-44 victory over

Washington State...sank her first of two three-pointers of the season against the Cougars...registered three points, one rebound and one steal vs. Loyola Marymount...tallied three points by making a three-pointer in a home win over Arizona...tallied two points and hauled in a career-high two rebounds in a win at TCU...played a career-high 11 minutes vs. TCU...notched her other steal at No. 7 Stanford.

Season Highs

Points 5, vs. Washington State, 12/30/07
Rebounds 2, at TCU, 11/23/07
Assists 0
Blocks 0
Steals 1, twice, last at Stanford, 1/26/08

Career Highs

Points 5, vs. Washington State, 12/30/07
Rebounds 2, at TCU, 11/23/07
Assists 0
Blocks 0
Steals 1, twice, last at Stanford, 1/26/08

FEDERICO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-Gs	Min	Fg-a	Pct	3p-a	Pct	Ft-a	Pct	Reb	Avg	Pf-D	Ast	To	Blk	St	Tp	Avg
07-08	15-0	57-3.8	4-19	.211	2-3	.154	4-8	.500	3	0.2	5-0	0	5	0	2	14	0.9

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
at UC Riverside	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at TCU	11	0-3	0-3	2-4	0	2	2	3-0	0	1	0	0	2
Loyola Marymount	4	1-2	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	0-0	0	1	0	1	3
Saint Mary's	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Princeton	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0	1	0	0	0
Kansas	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0	1	0	0	0
Washington State	9	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
Oregon State	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
at Arizona	5	0-2	0-2	1-2	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Stanford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
at Oregon	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	5	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
vs. Stanford	2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0





Krista FOSTER

15

Senior Forward
6-0 3V
Fair Oaks, CA
Del Campo HS
Major: legal studies

Foster is the only senior on this year's team...tri-captain with Ashley Walker and Lauren Greif...excels at taking charges and making hustle plays...has provided a spark for Cal in the Bears' last two NCAA Tournament games, with six points and six rebounds in 2006 vs. St. John's as a starter and eight points and six boards off the bench in 2007 vs. Notre Dame...this season, has played in 19 games and started the season opener at Fresno State...saw at least 11 minutes on the court in six games, including a season-high 23 minutes vs. Kansas...averages 2.1 ppg and 2.2 rpg in about nine minutes per contest...recorded a season-high eight

points and added six rebounds in Cal's 99-44 victory over Washington State...secured four boards in the Pac-10 opener vs.

Washington and posted three boards and a season-high two assists in the Pac-10 regular-season finale at Washington...grabbed a career-high eight rebounds and dished off two assists in the Bears' win over Kansas...tallied seven points and five rebounds in the victory at Princeton...contributed five points in the win over Fresno State.

Season Highs

Points 8, vs. Washington State, 12/30/07
Rebounds 8, vs. Kansas, 12/21/07
Assists 2, twice, last at Washington, 3/2/08
Blocks 1, three times, last at Washington, 3/2/08
Steals 1, twice, last vs. Washington, 12/28/07

Career Highs

Points 15, vs. Harvard, 12/2/06
Rebounds 8, vs. Kansas, 12/21/07
Assists 5, vs. South Carolina State, 12/10/05
Blocks 1, 10 times, last at Washington, 3/2/08
Steals 2, vs. Long Beach State, 12/12/04

FOSTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-Gs	Min	Fg-a	Pct	3p-a	Pct	Ft-a	Pct	Reb	Avg	Pf-D	Ast	To	Blk	St	Tp	Avg
04-05	28-2	434-15.5	47-117	.402	0-1	.000	31-44	.705	54	1.9	34-0	16	48	1	8	125	4.5
05-06	30-8	529-17.6	44-100	.440	0-2	.000	31-48	.646	82	2.7	45-0	19	34	5	8	119	4.0
06-07	32-2	411-12.8	43-82	.524	7-19	.368	22-30	.733	57	1.8	30-0	11	27	1	2	115	3.6
07-08	19-1	169-8.9	17-44	.386	0-1	.000	6-13	.462	41	2.2	9-0	5	10	3	3	40	2.1
Totals	109-13	1543-14.2	151-343	.440	7-23	.304	90-135	.667	234	2.1	118-0	51	119	10	21	399	3.7

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
at Fresno State*	16	2-3	0-0	1-1	1	0	1	1-0	0	2	0	1	5
at UC Riverside	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	9	1-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	1	0-0	0	1	0	0	2
at Baylor	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3-0	0	1	0	0	0
Loyola Marymount	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	3	0	0	2
Saint Mary's	6	1-3	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	1	0	3
at Princeton	16	3-7	0-1	1-3	3	2	5	1-0	0	0	1	0	7
Kansas	23	0-4	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	1-0	2	1	0	0	0
Washington	8	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1-0	0	1	0	1	2
Washington State	17	3-4	0-0	2-2	3	3	6	1-0	0	1	0	0	8
at USC	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Oregon State	11	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
at Oregon State	6	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Oregon	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	7	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
at Washington State	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
at Washington	8	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	2	3	0-0	2	0	1	0	1
vs. Stanford	4	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	1	2



* = started



Alexis GRAY-LAWSON

21

Junior Guard
5-8 2V
Oakland, CA
Oakland Tech HS
Major: social welfare

Gray-Lawson, a second-team All-Pac-10 selection, has started all 32 games for Cal...CSTV.com preseason honorable mention All-American...returned this season after missing the final 23 games of 2006-07 after tearing the ACL in her right knee...leads the Pac-10 in three-point percentage (39.8%) and ranks sixth in three-pointers made (1.66 pg)...her 53 three-pointers leads Cal and ranks fourth on Cal's all-time season chart...ranks fifth in the Pac-10 in minutes played (33.94 mpg)...played a season-high 44 minutes in Cal's overtime wins at UCLA and at home against USC...averages 11.7 ppg, 3.7 rpg and 2.5 apg...third on the team in scoring and second in assists...ranks 10th in the Pac-10 in free throw percentage in conference games (71.4%)...has posted 20 double-digit scoring games and has led

Cal in scoring seven times...recorded a season-high 25 points vs. Kansas (the team she tore her ACL against)...named to the *Contra Costa Times* Classic all-tournament team after posting 16 points against No. 18 Vanderbilt...contributed 19 points in a home win over Washington

State and in a road win at Arizona...in the game against the Wildcats, sank a career-high five three-pointers (5-of-6)...in 14 games, made at least two three-pointers...recorded 15 points at No. 12 Baylor, 12 points at No. 3 Rutgers and 12 points at No. 7 Stanford...corralled a career-high eight rebounds to lead Cal against No. 4 Stanford in the Pac-10 Tournament final... had season highs of seven assists and four steals in the win at USC...leads Cal with a career-high 43 steals...in her career, ranks fifth at Cal in three-point percentage (38.3%) and seventh in three-pointers made (101)...looks to become the 20th Cal player to reach the 1,000-point plateau.

Season Highs

Points 25, vs. Kansas, 12/21/07
Rebounds 8, vs. Stanford, 3/10/08
Assists 7, at USC, 1/4/08
Blocks 1, three times, last at Oregon State, 2/7/08
Steals 4, at USC, 1/4/08

Career Highs

Points 30, at Stanford, 1/14/06
Rebounds 8, vs. Stanford, 3/10/08
Assists 9, twice, last vs. Fresno State, 12/7/06
Blocks 1, five times, last at Oregon State, 2/7/08
Steals 6, at Washington, 12/20/05

GRAY-LAWSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-Gs	Min	Fg-a	Pct	3p-a	Pct	Ft-a	Pct	Reb	Avg	Pf-D	Ast	To	Blk	St	Tp	Avg
05-06	30-30	1091-36.4	158-377	.419	42-108	.389	80-129	.620	117	3.9	64-0	80	120	2	41	438	14.6
06-07	9-9	286-31.8	34-76	.447	6-23	.261	21-28	.750	26	2.9	16-0	28	19	0	15	95	10.6
07-08	32-32	1086-33.9	121-292	.414	53-133	.398	78-113	.690	117	3.7	60-0	81	80	3	43	373	11.7
Totals	71-71	2463-34.7	313-745	.420	101-264	.383	179-270	.663	260	3.7	140-0	189	219	5	99	906	12.8

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
at Fresno State*	37	5-14	2-3	3-4	2	1	3	3-0	3	5	0	3	15
at UC Riverside*	26	3-7	1-5	0-0	0	2	2	1-0	2	3	0	0	7
New Mexico*	35	3-5	2-2	3-5	1	2	3	2-0	2	2	0	0	11
at TCU*	24	2-5	1-2	3-4	0	5	5	3-0	1	3	0	0	8
at Baylor*	38	5-13	3-5	2-2	2	1	3	1-0	1	1	0	0	15
Loyola Marymount*	29	4-11	1-3	4-4	2	0	2	2-0	3	3	0	3	13
Saint Mary's*	31	2-5	1-1	3-5	4	3	7	4-0	6	3	0	1	8
Vanderbilt*	38	5-11	3-6	3-9	0	4	4	1-0	3	3	0	1	16
at Princeton*	32	3-5	2-4	0-0	0	5	5	2-0	1	2	0	2	8
at Rutgers*	39	4-11	3-9	1-2	2	5	7	2-0	4	1	1	2	12
Kansas*	33	8-13	3-5	6-7	1	0	1	3-0	3	5	0	1	25
Washington*	30	5-11	2-5	0-0	1	1	2	1-0	3	1	0	2	12
Washington State*	29	7-9	3-4	2-3	0	1	1	0-0	4	1	0	2	19
at USC*	35	1-10	1-7	2-4	0	5	5	0-0	7	4	1	4	5
at UCLA*	44	3-10	1-5	7-8	0	3	3	0-0	2	1	0	2	14
Oregon*	35	2-8	1-5	5-6	1	4	5	1-0	4	3	0	0	10
Oregon State*	29	6-10	1-2	1-2	2	2	4	2-0	1	2	0	1	14
at Arizona State*	38	3-8	1-2	1-2	1	4	5	3-0	6	3	0	1	8
at Arizona*	35	6-7	5-6	2-4	1	4	5	0-0	4	2	0	2	19
at Stanford*	30	4-7	3-5	1-2	0	4	4	3-0	1	1	0	0	12
UCLA*	38	4-9	2-5	2-2	0	3	3	3-0	4	2	0	1	12
USC*	44	3-10	1-6	4-4	0	1	1	2-0	0	2	0	0	11
at Oregon State*	37	2-11	0-5	2-2	1	0	1	2-0	5	2	1	3	6
at Oregon*	32	6-12	1-2	3-4	1	3	4	0-0	1	2	0	2	16
Arizona State*	34	3-11	0-5	3-4	3	1	4	2-0	1	5	0	1	9
Arizona*	32	2-10	1-3	2-2	0	4	4	3-0	2	3	0	0	7
Stanford*	25	2-5	1-2	0-0	1	1	2	3-0	3	2	0	1	5
at Washington State*	36	4-9	3-6	1-3	2	3	5	2-0	2	3	0	3	12
at Washington*	39	6-13	3-8	2-4	1	2	3	4-0	1	1	0	1	17
vs. Oregon*	38	3-7	1-3	7-9	1	2	3	1-0	0	1	0	3	14
vs. Arizona State*	28	2-8	0-2	3-6	2	1	3	2-0	0	3	0	1	7
vs. Stanford*	36	3-7	0-0	0-0	2	6	8	2-0	1	2	0	0	6



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Lauren GREIF

10

Sophomore Guard
5-10 1V
Portland, OR
Lincoln HS
Major: undeclared

Greif has started all 32 games this season and all 64 games of her career...known for making hustle plays for Cal...averages 6.0 ppg, 4.3 rpg and 2.0 apg in 29.9 mpg (19th Pac-10)...has posted five double-figure scoring games, including a season-high 17 points in the home win over Washington State...recorded 16 points in the victory at TCU...contributed a team-high 14 points in the win over New Mexico...tallied 12 points at Washington and 10 in the home triumph over Kansas...matched her career high of 10 rebounds to pace Cal at No. 3 Rutgers...corralled nine boards vs. Kansas and at Oregon...has led Cal in

rebounding four times...second on the team in three-point percentage (35.5%) and second in three-pointers made (33)...hit a

career-high four three-pointers at Washington and vs. Washington State...had eight games with at least two treys...third on the team with 37 steals...swiped a season-high four steals vs. Loyola Marymont and at No. 3 Rutgers...tallied a career-high seven assists at Arizona...in Cal career history, ranks ninth in three-point percentage (35.2%) and tied for 11th in three-pointers made (81).

Season Highs

Points 17, vs. Washington State, 12/30/07
Rebounds 10, at Rutgers, 12/10/07
Assists 7, at Arizona, 1/19/08
Blocks 1, four times, last at Washington State, 2/29/08
Steals 4, twice, last at Rutgers, 12/10/07

Career Highs

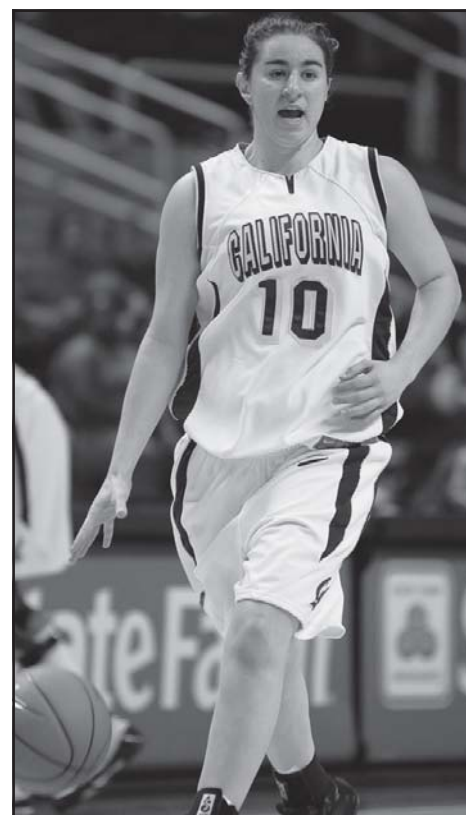
Points 21, vs. UCLA, 2/24/07
Rebounds 10, three times, last at Rutgers, 12/10/07
Assists 7, at Arizona, 1/19/08
Blocks 1, 11 times, last at Washington State, 2/29/08
Steals 5, twice, last vs. UCLA, 2/24/07

GREIF'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-Gs	Min	Fg-a	Pct	3p-a	Pct	Ft-a	Pct	Reb	Avg	Pf-D	Ast	To	Blk	St	Tp	Avg
06-07	32-32	1160-36.2	81-222	.365	48-137	.350	51-71	.718	173	5.4	70-1	81	76	7	50	261	8.2
07-08	32-32	958-29.9	61-177	.345	33-93	.355	36-53	.679	136	4.3	58-0	65	56	4	37	191	6.0
Totals	64-64	2118-33.1	142-399	.356	81-230	.352	87-124	.702	309	4.8	128-1	146	132	11	87	452	7.1

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	Pf-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
at Fresno State*	22	1-6	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	4-0	3	1	0	3	3
at UC Riverside*	29	1-5	0-2	0-2	1	6	7	1-0	0	1	0	0	2
New Mexico*	35	3-7	2-3	6-6	1	3	4	0-0	4	3	0	0	14
at TCU*	25	5-8	3-4	3-3	0	2	2	4-0	1	4	0	0	16
at Baylor*	31	2-5	1-3	2-2	0	1	1	4-0	1	2	1	1	7
Loyola Marymount*	32	2-9	0-3	0-2	3	1	4	1-0	2	5	0	4	4
Saint Mary's*	24	3-8	2-3	0-0	2	2	4	2-0	1	0	0	0	8
Vanderbilt*	37	3-6	0-1	3-4	0	4	4	1-0	4	0	0	1	9
at Princeton*	28	3-8	2-5	1-2	1	2	3	0-0	5	1	0	1	9
at Rutgers*	40	2-6	1-3	0-0	1	9	10	2-0	4	1	0	4	5
Kansas*	32	3-10	1-4	3-3	2	7	9	1-0	3	0	0	3	10
Washington*	29	2-5	2-4	2-2	1	2	3	1-0	3	4	0	0	8
Washington State*	23	5-8	4-5	3-4	1	2	3	1-0	3	1	0	1	17
at USC*	25	2-4	1-3	1-2	1	2	3	4-0	0	5	0	1	6
at UCLA*	39	1-5	1-4	1-2	0	4	4	1-0	2	0	0	1	4
Oregon*	29	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	4	5	2-0	2	0	1	1	0
Oregon State*	25	2-2	0-0	0-1	2	0	2	0-0	2	4	0	3	4
at Arizona State*	30	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	3	4	2-0	3	3	0	1	5
at Arizona*	32	1-4	1-3	1-2	1	1	2	2-0	7	2	1	0	4
at Stanford*	29	0-3	0-1	2-2	1	2	3	3-0	1	0	0	0	2
UCLA*	24	2-6	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	2-0	0	1	0	1	6
USC*	43	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	4	4	2-0	0	0	0	3	2
at Oregon State*	23	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2-0	1	0	0	0	2
at Oregon*	38	2-5	1-2	1-2	3	6	9	1-0	0	2	0	1	6
Arizona State*	23	1-3	1-2	0-2	0	5	5	3-0	0	1	0	0	3
Arizona*	25	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	0-0	3	1	0	1	2
Stanford*	28	2-6	0-3	1-2	4	4	8	0-0	1	0	0	3	5
at Washington State*	33	3-6	2-4	0-0	0	7	7	1-0	4	4	1	1	8
at Washington*	33	4-9	4-7	0-0	0	3	3	4-0	1	4	0	1	12
vs. Oregon*	30	0-5	0-3	0-0	0	7	7	3-0	1	2	0	1	0
vs. Arizona State*	40	1-5	1-3	2-4	2	3	5	3-0	3	2	0	1	5
vs. Stanford*	22	1-5	1-5	0-0	1	2	3	1-0	0	2	0	0	3



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Devanei HAMPTON

20

Junior Forward/Center
6-3 2V
Oakland, CA
Oakland Tech HS
Major: social welfare

Hampton became the first Cal player to be named a three-time first-team All-Pac-10 selection...candidate for the State Farm Wade Trophy, Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy for national player of the year honors...garnered her second Pac-10 all-tournament team honor...preseason *Sporting News* second-team All-American and CSTV.com third-team selection...preseason All-Pac-10 choice...earned the fourth Pac-10 Player of the Week honor of her career Jan. 7...has played in 23 games, including making 19 starts, after missing nine games following Nov. 9 knee surgery...second on the team in scoring (13.6 ppg) and rebounding (8.2 rpg)...in Pac-10 games, ranks fourth in the conference in scoring (14.3 ppg) and tied for second in rebounding (8.4 rpg)...has recorded eight double-doubles to bring her career total to 25...posted double-doubles in six of the last 11 games, including 19

points and a season-high 16 rebounds in the Pac-10 Tournament semifinal game against Arizona State...capped a stretch of four straight double-doubles with 19 points and 10 boards vs. No. 7 Stanford...grabbed a season-high eight offensive boards in the conference semifinal game...made 6-of-6 free throws in Cal's 60-55 overtime home win over USC, including hitting two free

throws with 25 seconds left in regulation to tie the game at 49-49 and send the game into overtime...had 20 points and 15 rebounds (six offensive) in the home game against the Trojans...contributed 21 points and 13 boards in the victory at USC...recorded at least 20 points four times, including a career-high 28 points in a victory at Arizona State...poured in 21 points and 12 rebounds in a home victory vs. the Sun Devils...has led Cal in scoring seven times and in rebounding 10 times...swatted a season and career-high three blocks at Oregon and vs. Arizona...in Cal career history, ranks eighth in points (1,275), fifth in free throws attempted (486) and ninth in field goals made (504).

Season Highs

Points 28, at Arizona State, 1/17/08
Rebounds 16, vs. Arizona State, 3/9/08
Assists 4, at Stanford, 1/26/08
Blocks 3, twice, last vs. Arizona, 2/16/08
Steals 3, twice, last vs. Oregon, 3/8/08

Career Highs

Points 28, at Arizona State, 1/17/08
Rebounds 16, vs. Arizona State, 3/9/08
Assists 5, vs. South Carolina State, 12/10/05
Blocks 3, five times, last vs. Arizona, 2/16/08
Steals 3, six times, last vs. Oregon, 3/8/08

HAMPTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-Gs	Min	Fg-a	Pct	3p-a	Pct	Ft-a	Pct	Reb	Avg	Pf-D	Ast	To	Blk	St	Tp	Avg
05-06	28-24	793-28.3	165-360	.458	4-17	.235	98-186	.527	221	7.9	95-7	61	104	23	35	432	15.4
06-07	32-30	927-29.0	209-396	.528	1-6	.167	112-206	.544	256	8.0	86-2	52	108	23	24	531	16.6
07-08	23-19	626-27.2	130-304	.428	0-3	.000	52-94	.553	188	8.2	59-0	27	79	16	15	312	13.6
Totals	83-73	2346-28.3	504-1060	.475	5-26	.192	262-486	.539	665	8.0	240-9	140	291	62	74	1275	15.4

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
at Princeton	12	4-6	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	2-0	2	4	1	0	9
at Rutgers	19	2-8	0-0	2-2	1	3	4	3-0	0	4	0	0	6
Washington	19	5-9	0-0	2-6	3	5	8	3-0	1	3	0	2	12
Washington State	18	5-9	0-0	3-3	2	3	5	0-0	2	2	0	0	13
at USC*	29	8-14	0-0	5-8	3	10	13	3-0	2	3	1	1	21
at UCLA*	33	6-20	0-0	4-5	0	8	8	2-0	0	1	0	1	16
Oregon*	22	3-10	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	2-0	0	1	0	0	6
Oregon State*	27	7-9	0-0	0-1	1	11	12	1-0	1	1	1	0	14
at Arizona State*	34	13-23	0-0	2-4	3	6	9	3-0	1	3	0	0	28
at Arizona*	21	4-8	0-0	2-3	1	3	4	4-0	0	6	1	0	10
at Stanford*	29	1-8	0-0	1-2	1	4	5	1-0	4	4	0	0	3
UCLA*	29	3-10	0-0	3-6	0	10	10	1-0	2	3	2	0	9
USC*	34	7-19	0-0	6-6	6	9	15	2-0	2	7	0	1	20
at Oregon State*	26	6-9	0-1	0-0	1	3	4	4-0	0	5	0	0	12
at Oregon*	27	4-11	0-0	3-7	2	9	11	4-0	1	6	3	1	11
Arizona State*	37	8-17	0-0	5-6	3	9	12	2-0	0	3	0	3	21
Arizona*	25	8-18	0-0	2-4	2	8	10	1-0	0	1	3	1	18
Stanford*	38	8-16	0-1	3-6	4	6	10	4-0	3	3	1	0	19
at Washington State*	23	8-14	0-0	0-1	2	3	5	4-0	1	5	1	0	16
at Washington*	28	4-9	0-0	1-2	1	8	9	4-0	1	2	1	1	9
vs. Oregon*	34	7-17	0-0	1-10	1	6	7	4-0	1	5	0	3	15
vs. Arizona State*	32	7-25	0-0	5-6	8	8	16	1-0	3	1	1	0	19
vs. Stanford*	30	2-15	0-1	1-4	2	5	7	4-0	0	6	0	1	5



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Rama N'DIAYE

22

Sophomore Forward/Center
6-5 1V
Dakar, Senegal
Keisei HS (Japan)
Major: undeclared

N'diaye provides an athletic presence for Cal off of the bench... has played in all 32 games this season, starting 12 of the first 13 games while Devanei Hampton recovered from knee surgery... averages 6.8 ppg and 5.7 rpg... third on the team and 12th in the Pac-10 in rebounding... leads the team in field goal percentage (51.4%)... second on the team with 21 blocks, including a career high of three vs. Vanderbilt and TCU... selected the MVP of the *Contra Costa Times* Classic after averaging 16.0 ppg and 13.0 rpg against Saint Mary's and No. 18 Vanderbilt to lead Cal to the title... posted career highs of 16 points, 18 rebounds and three steals vs.

the Gaels... two days later had 16 points and eight rebounds against the Commodores... registered three double-

doubles this season – at UC Riverside (14 points, 13 rebounds), at TCU (14 points, 17 rebounds) and vs. Saint Mary's... played well at No. 3 Rutgers, notching 12 points and nine rebounds... poured in 13 points in both games against Washington... added 12 points off the bench at No. 7 Stanford... accumulated eight double-digit scoring games... registered six points and nine rebounds at Arizona... notched a season-high four assists at UC Riverside and vs. USC.

Season Highs

Points 16, twice, last vs. Vanderbilt, 12/2/07
Rebounds 18, vs. Saint Mary's, 11/30/07
Assists 4 twice, last vs. USC, 2/2/08
Blocks 3, twice, last vs. Vanderbilt, 12/2/07
Steals 3, vs. Saint Mary's, 11/30/07

Career Highs

Points 16, twice, last vs. Vanderbilt, 12/2/07
Rebounds 18, vs. Saint Mary's, 11/30/07
Assists 6, vs. Oregon State, 1/18/07
Blocks 3, twice, last vs. Vanderbilt, 12/2/07
Steals 3, twice, last vs. Saint Mary's, 11/30/07

N'DIAYE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-Gs	Min	Fg-a	Pct	3p-a	Pct	Ft-a	Pct	Reb	Avg	Pf-D	Ast	To	Blk	St	Tp	Avg
06-07	32-3	553-17.3	54-131	.412	0-4	.000	38-60	.633	91	2.8	75-2	26	73	12	28	146	4.6
07-08	32-12	617-19.3	92-179	.514	0-1	.000	32-56	.571	183	5.7	74-0	20	68	21	19	216	6.8
Totals	64-15	1170-18.3	146-310	.471	0-5	.000	70-116	.603	274	4.3	149-2	46	141	33	47	362	5.7

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
at Fresno State	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	2-0	0	4	0	0	4
at UC Riverside*	25	5-6	0-0	4-8	4	9	13	3-0	4	3	0	0	14
New Mexico*	27	2-4	0-0	1-1	1	2	3	3-0	0	4	1	0	5
at TCU*	34	6-10	0-0	2-4	2	15	17	3-0	0	3	3	0	14
at Baylor*	24	3-6	0-0	1-2	3	2	5	2-0	1	8	0	0	7
Loyola Marymount*	18	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	6	6	4-0	0	4	0	1	4
Saint Mary's*	35	8-19	0-0	0-1	10	8	18	2-0	1	2	1	3	16
Vanderbilt*	38	8-11	0-0	0-1	3	5	8	3-0	0	2	3	0	16
at Princeton*	17	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	5	7	1-0	0	1	1	0	4
at Rutgers*	30	6-8	0-0	0-2	3	6	9	2-0	2	3	1	1	12
Kansas*	20	4-4	0-0	1-4	3	3	6	3-0	0	1	0	2	9
Washington*	24	5-7	0-0	3-6	1	5	6	1-0	1	1	2	2	13
Washington State*	21	2-4	0-0	3-4	0	3	3	4-0	0	3	0	0	7
at USC	10	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2-0	0	2	0	0	2
at UCLA	15	2-6	0-0	2-2	0	4	4	2-0	1	0	0	0	6
Oregon	17	3-6	0-0	1-2	4	3	7	2-0	1	2	1	1	7
Oregon State	17	1-4	0-0	2-3	1	2	3	2-0	0	0	1	1	4
at Arizona State	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	1-0	0	3	2	0	0
at Arizona	23	3-8	0-0	0-0	1	8	9	2-0	0	2	1	0	6
at Stanford	21	2-8	0-0	8-9	1	2	3	4-0	0	1	1	1	12
UCLA	15	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	3	3	3-0	1	4	0	1	4
USC	22	2-6	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	4-0	4	2	0	1	5
at Oregon State	19	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	4-0	0	2	1	1	2
at Oregon	14	2-6	0-1	0-0	4	3	7	4-0	0	4	0	0	4
Arizona State	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	1	2
Arizona	17	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	0-0	0	0	2	0	4
Stanford	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Washington State	18	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0-0	2	3	0	1	4
at Washington	19	6-9	0-0	1-2	3	4	7	2-0	1	2	0	1	13
vs. Oregon	13	3-7	0-0	0-1	2	2	4	2-0	0	0	0	0	6
vs. Arizona State	13	1-2	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	3-0	1	0	0	0	4
vs. Stanford	19	3-5	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	2-0	0	2	0	1	6



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Shantrell SNEED

24

Junior Forward
6-0 2V
Fairfield, CA
St. Mary's HS
Major: social welfare

Sneed provides a spark for Cal off of the bench...outstanding defender and rebounder...has played in a career-high 24 games in a career-best 8.9 mpg...averages career-bests of 1.7 ppg and 1.8 rpg...posted a season-high six points and a block in wins vs. Saint Mary's

and at Princeton...equaled her career high of seven rebounds in the Bears' 99-44 home victory over Washington State and vs.

Saint Mary's...grabbed four rebounds vs. Loyola Marymount, Princeton and in the Pac-10 opener against Washington...dished off a season-high two assists in wins at TCU and vs. Loyola Marymount...played a season-high 18 minutes at TCU...saw action for at least 11 minutes in 10 games...shoots a career-best 48.6 field goal percentage... has tallied career-high totals for assists (13), blocks (2) and steals (9) this season.

Season Highs

Points 6, twice, last at Princeton, 12/8/07
Rebounds 7, twice, last vs. Washington State, 12/30/07
Assists 2, twice, last vs. Loyola Marymount, 11/28/07
Blocks 1, twice, last at Princeton, 12/8/07
Steals 1, nine times, last at Oregon State, 2/7/08

Career Highs

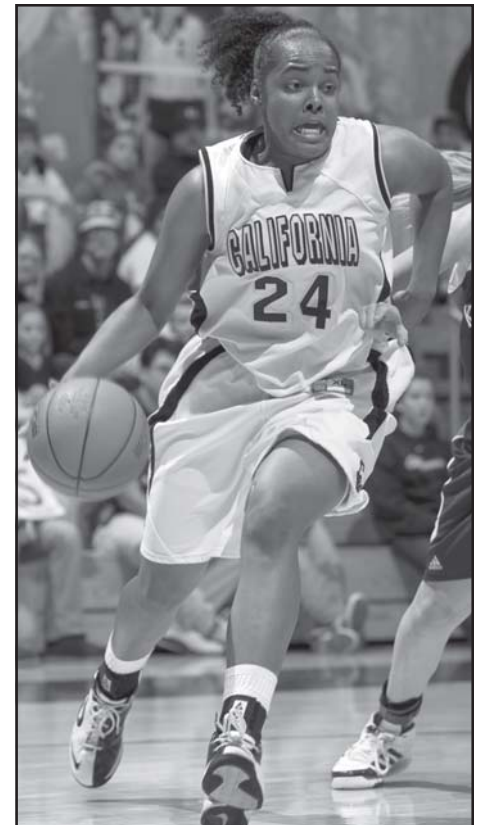
Points 9, at Arizona, 2/16/06
Rebounds 7, three times, last vs. Washington State, 12/30/07
Assists 3, at New Mexico, 11/13/05
Blocks 1, three times, last at Princeton, 12/8/07
Steals 2, at New Mexico, 11/13/05

SNEED'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-Gs	Min	Fg-a	Pct	3p-a	Pct	Ft-a	Pct	Reb	Avg	Pf-D	Ast	To	Blk	St	Tp	Avg
05-06	18-0	118-6.6	10-27	.370	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	24	1.3	18-0	7	9	1	7	21	1.2
06-07	13-0	44-3.4	2-11	.182	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	11	0.8	4-0	2	2	0	2	5	0.4
07-08	24-0	213-8.9	18-37	.486	0-2	.000	5-11	.455	44	1.8	18-0	13	12	2	9	41	1.7
Totals	55-0	375-6.8	30-75	.400	0-3	.000	7-16	.438	79	1.4	40-0	22	23	3	18	67	1.2

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
at Fresno State	15	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	0-0	1	0	0	0	3
at UC Riverside	9	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	3	3	1-0	0	0	0	1	1
at TCU	18	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0-0	2	1	0	1	4
at Baylor	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Loyola Marymount	15	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1-0	2	1	0	1	2
Saint Mary's	16	3-8	0-1	0-0	1	6	7	2-0	1	0	1	1	6
at Princeton	12	3-5	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1-0	1	0	1	0	6
at Rutgers	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	1	0
Kansas	11	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1-0	0	0	0	1	4
Washington	11	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	4	2-0	1	1	0	1	2
Washington State	13	1-5	0-0	0-3	5	2	7	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Oregon State	14	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	3	1-0	1	5	0	1	2
at Arizona State	11	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3-0	1	0	0	0	4
at Arizona	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Stanford	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
UCLA	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
USC	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
at Oregon State	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0
at Oregon	8	0-1	0-0	3-4	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Arizona State	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Arizona	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0
at Washington State	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Oregon	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Stanford	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0





Natasha VITAL

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Sophomore Guard
5-8 1V
Stockton, CA
Lincoln HS
Major: undeclared

Vital garnered honorable mention All-Pac-10 and honorable mention Pac-10 All-Defensive accolades...has started all 32 games and ranks third in the Pac-10 in minutes played (34.66 mpg)...leads Cal and ranks fifth in the Pac-10 in assists (4.06 apg)...ranks ninth in the Pac-10 in assist/TO ratio (1.46)...fourth on the Bears in scoring (7.9 ppg)...third on the team in three-point percentage (34.9%) and three-pointers made (30)...has almost doubled her three-pointers made as a freshman (16)...in Pac-10 games, ranks third in the conference in three-point percentage (38.0%) and fourth in assists (4.39 apg)...posted eight double-digit scoring games, including a season-high 18 points in the overtime win at UCLA...tallied 16 points in the home win

over UCLA...amassed 17 points to pace Cal at Oregon State...dished off a career-high 12 assists in the home win over Arizona, which is the most assists by a Pac-10 player in 2007-08...tallied at least five

assists 10 times...helped Cal reach its first Pac-10 Tournament final, posting 14 points, nine assists and seven rebounds vs. Oregon in the quarterfinals and adding 14 points vs. Arizona State in the semifinals...three times made a career-high three three-pointers, including in the conference semifinals...had 14 points vs. Kansas, as well...Cal's top free throw shooter in the final two minutes of games, converting 78.1 percent (25-of-32)...Vital's assist totals over the last two seasons (128, 130) are the most by a Cal player since Eliza Sokolowska had 186 in 1995-96.

Season Highs

Points 18, at UCLA, 2/2/08
Rebounds 8, vs. USC, 2/2/08
Assists 12, vs. Arizona, 2/16/08
Blocks 1, five times, last vs. Arizona State, 3/9/08
Steals 4, at Fresno State, 11/10/07

Career Highs

Points 19, at Stanford, 2/4/07
Rebounds 8, vs. USC, 2/2/08
Assists 12, vs. Arizona, 2/16/08
Blocks 1, eight times, last vs. Arizona State, 3/9/08
Steals 4, at Fresno State, 11/10/07

VITAL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-Gs	Min	Fg-a	Pct	3p-a	Pct	Ft-a	Pct	Reb	Avg	Pf-D	Ast	To	Blk	St	Tp	Avg
06-07	32-23	1058-33.1	77-192	.401	16-63	.254	61-82	.744	85	2.7	81-2	128	114	3	33	231	7.2
07-08	32-32	1109-34.7	85-221	.385	30-86	.349	52-78	.667	101	3.2	61-1	130	89	5	29	252	7.9
Totals	64-55	2167-33.9	162-413	.392	46-149	.309	113-160	.706	186	2.9	142-3	258	203	8	62	483	7.5

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
at Fresno State*	37	3-7	0-1	3-6	2	0	2	3-0	5	1	0	4	9
at UC Riverside*	38	2-8	0-2	1-2	2	1	3	3-0	3	3	0	0	5
New Mexico*	40	3-7	1-2	0-0	0	2	2	1-0	3	0	0	0	7
at TCU*	31	3-6	1-3	0-1	0	1	1	0-0	3	5	0	0	7
at Baylor*	37	2-7	1-3	2-2	1	2	3	4-0	2	4	0	0	7
Loyola Marymount*	36	3-10	1-3	1-1	0	5	5	3-0	3	1	1	2	8
Saint Mary's*	32	1-4	1-2	5-6	0	2	2	3-0	4	6	0	0	8
Vanderbilt*	34	2-3	1-1	1-4	0	2	2	1-0	6	3	0	0	6
at Princeton*	36	2-5	0-2	0-2	0	6	6	1-0	4	1	0	1	4
at Rutgers*	36	1-9	0-3	0-2	0	3	3	4-0	4	2	0	0	2
Kansas*	33	3-9	0-1	8-9	0	0	0	2-0	2	2	0	1	14
Washington*	33	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	2-0	6	3	0	2	2
Washington State*	28	2-3	0-1	0-0	2	3	5	1-0	5	1	0	1	4
at USC*	39	2-6	1-4	0-0	0	4	4	0-0	1	7	1	3	5
at UCLA*	43	7-12	2-3	2-2	1	4	5	3-0	3	1	0	2	18
Oregon*	36	2-4	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	2-0	2	2	0	1	4
Oregon State*	23	2-8	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	3-0	3	4	0	0	4
at Arizona State*	38	2-7	1-2	1-2	0	3	3	1-0	6	1	1	0	6
at Arizona*	32	3-5	3-4	0-0	2	1	3	3-0	3	4	0	2	9
at Stanford*	35	3-10	1-2	1-2	0	3	3	0-0	2	3	0	1	8
UCLA*	38	6-7	1-2	3-3	2	5	7	1-0	3	3	0	2	16
USC*	39	1-6	1-3	5-7	1	7	8	0-0	4	1	0	0	8
at Oregon State*	35	5-7	3-5	4-4	0	1	1	1-0	6	3	0	2	17
at Oregon*	31	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	3-0	2	5	0	2	3
Arizona State*	38	2-7	1-4	8-11	0	3	3	1-0	6	5	1	1	13
Arizona*	30	2-4	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	1-0	12	2	0	1	5
Stanford*	32	3-18	2-9	2-4	2	1	3	3-0	4	4	0	0	10
at Washington State*	32	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	1	3	1-0	4	4	0	0	2
at Washington*	34	3-7	1-3	1-2	1	0	1	5-1	7	3	0	1	8
vs. Oregon*	37	6-12	2-6	0-0	3	4	7	2-0	9	3	0	0	14
vs. Arizona State*	38	4-10	3-6	3-4	0	3	3	1-0	2	0	1	0	14
vs. Stanford*	28	2-4	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	2-0	1	2	0	0	5



* = started



Ashley WALKER 44
Junior **Forward/Center**
6-1 **2V**
Modesto, CA
Grace Davis HS
Major: American studies

Walker earned her second straight first-team All-Pac-10 selection in 2007-08...one of only four Cal players to garner first-team honors at least twice...named to the Pac-10 All-Defensive team...*Sports Illustrated* second-team All-America choice...candidate for the State Farm Wade Trophy, Wooden Award and Naismith Trophy, which all are national player of the year awards...preseason honorable mention All-America pick by CSTV.com and was a preseason All-Pac-10 selection...twice named Pac-10 Player of the Week (Dec. 3, Jan. 14), bringing her career total to a Cal all-time best of five honors...selected to the *Contra Costa Times* all-tournament team after tallying 20 points vs. Saint Mary's and 17 vs. No. 18 Vanderbilt...leads the Pac-10 with 13 double-doubles, marking the second straight year she has paced the conference in double-doubles...has 33 career double-doubles...paces the Pac-10 in rebounding for the second consecutive season at 9.3 rpg...overall ranks in the top five in the Pac-10 in seven statistical categories...ranks first in

offensive rebounds (3.75 rpg), third in blocks (1.41 bpg), scoring (15.0 ppg) and defensive rebounds (5.50 rpg), and fifth in field goal percentage (51.0%) and in free throw percentage (76.3%)...shoots 76.9 percent (20-of-26) from the foul line in the final two minutes of games...began the season with double-doubles in six of her team's first seven games...posted

a season-high 31 points and a career-high 23 rebounds in the season-opening win at Fresno State...has registered at least 20 points seven times...has led Cal in scoring 15 times and in rebounding 14 times...in Cal career history, ranks third in blocks (139), fourth in free throws made (365) and free throws attempted (491), sixth in rebounds (803) and field goal percentage (51.3%), seventh in points (1,430) and free throw percentage (74.3%), eighth in field goals made (532) and 10th in field goals attempted (1,037)...only player in Cal history with at least 1,000 points, 800 rebounds and 100 blocks...her 296 rebounds this season is tied for third on Cal's season list and is only 16 rebounds away from tying the school record...her 45 blocks ranks seventh in school history.

Season Highs

Points 31, at Fresno State, 11/10/07
Rebounds 23, at Fresno State, 11/10/07
Assists 5, vs. Washington State, 12/30/07
Blocks 4, at Fresno State, 11/10/07
Steals 3, three times, last at Washington State, 2/29/08

Career Highs

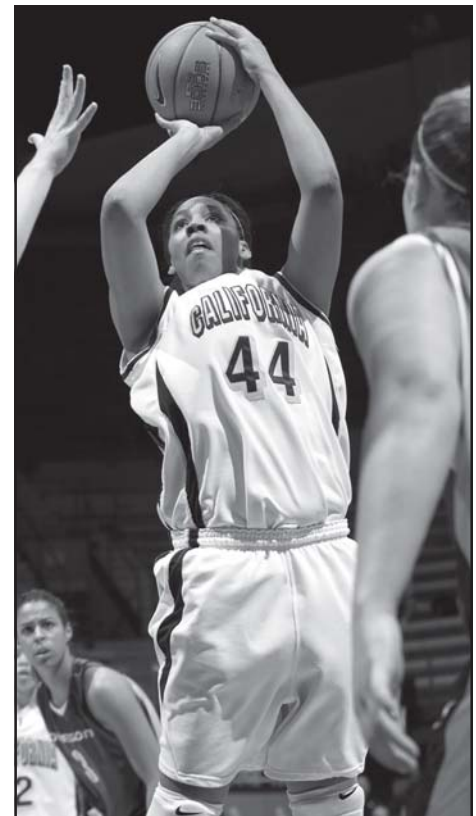
Points 32, vs. USC, 2/22/07
Rebounds 23, at Fresno State, 11/10/07
Assists 7, vs. UCLA, 2/24/07
Blocks 7, vs. Fresno State, 12/7/06
Steals 5, twice, last vs. UC Riverside, 1/31/07

WALKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G-Gs	Min	Fg-a	Pct	3p-a	Pct	Ft-a	Pct	Reb	Avg	Pf-D	Ast	To	Blk	St	Tp	Avg
05-06	30-30	979-32.6	156-315	.495	1-4	.250	85-125	.680	230	7.7	100-5	47	82	51	45	398	13.3
06-07	32-32	1066-33.3	189-355	.532	0-4	.000	174-227	.767	277	8.7	101-4	70	107	43	42	552	17.3
07-08	32-32	998-31.2	187-367	.510	0-1	.000	106-139	.763	296	9.3	87-2	73	74	45	38	480	15.0
Totals	94-94	3043-32.4	532-1037	.513	1-9	.111	365-491	.743	803	8.5	288-11	190	263	139	125	1430	15.2

2007-08 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
at Fresno State*	33	11-20	0-0	9-14	9	14	23	4-0	4	4	4	1	31
at UC Riverside*	35	9-13	0-0	7-7	4	6	10	3-0	1	2	0	1	25
New Mexico*	26	5-7	0-0	1-2	4	9	13	4-0	2	4	0	0	11
at TCU*	26	7-10	0-1	5-5	4	2	6	3-0	3	1	2	2	19
at Baylor*	37	7-15	0-0	6-6	3	9	12	2-0	2	3	3	0	20
Loyola Marymount*	30	9-14	0-0	7-8	3	7	10	2-0	4	2	3	2	25
Saint Mary's*	33	7-18	0-0	6-8	6	6	12	0-0	2	2	3	1	20
Vanderbilt*	38	4-8	0-0	9-12	4	5	9	4-0	3	5	3	1	17
at Princeton*	18	4-10	0-0	0-2	3	3	6	5-1	2	3	1	1	8
at Rutgers*	29	6-14	0-0	2-2	5	1	6	4-0	1	1	0	1	14
Kansas*	32	4-12	0-0	1-1	2	5	7	0-0	3	3	2	1	9
Washington*	29	6-8	0-0	1-2	1	6	7	1-0	3	0	0	1	13
Washington State*	26	2-11	0-0	8-9	7	4	11	1-0	5	2	3	3	12
at USC*	39	6-12	0-0	0-0	6	7	13	1-0	3	3	1	1	12
at UCLA*	42	6-10	0-0	3-3	3	7	10	4-0	2	4	0	2	15
Oregon*	36	9-20	0-0	7-10	4	4	8	3-0	2	1	2	1	25
Oregon State*	25	7-11	0-0	3-5	2	5	7	3-0	2	1	2	1	17
at Arizona State*	32	6-13	0-0	1-1	3	4	7	4-0	4	4	1	3	13
at Arizona*	29	4-9	0-0	2-2	3	3	6	2-0	1	3	1	1	10
at Stanford*	27	4-11	0-0	2-2	2	2	4	5-1	1	2	0	0	10
UCLA*	35	8-13	0-0	2-2	4	6	10	2-0	2	3	2	2	18
USC*	30	4-12	0-0	3-4	3	4	7	4-0	4	2	0	2	11
at Oregon State*	28	4-7	0-0	9-11	2	6	8	2-0	2	3	1	2	17
at Oregon*	24	2-12	0-0	0-0	8	4	12	3-0	2	2	1	0	4
Arizona State*	36	6-11	0-0	3-4	6	5	11	2-0	2	3	2	0	15
Arizona*	31	12-16	0-0	0-1	2	7	9	2-0	0	2	4	0	24
Stanford*	40	7-11	0-0	3-6	6	8	14	3-0	3	3	0	3	17
at Washington State*	33	7-8	0-0	1-2	4	2	6	2-0	0	1	3	1	15
at Washington*	26	3-10	0-0	0-0	6	5	11	3-0	1	2	0	0	6
vs. Oregon*	30	5-8	0-0	5-8	0	4	4	3-0	3	1	0	1	15
vs. Arizona State*	36	5-7	0-0	0-0	0	10	10	4-0	1	1	1	2	10
vs. Stanford*	27	1-6	0-0	0-0	1	6	7	2-0	3	1	0	1	2



* = started

PAC-10 STANDINGS/HONORS

2007-08 PACIFIC-10 STANDINGS

	<i>Pac-10</i>	<i>Overall</i>
1. Stanford*^	16-2	30-3
2. California	15-3	26-6
3. Arizona State	14-4	21-10
4. USC	10-8	17-13
UCLA	10-8	16-15
6. Washington	8-10	13-18
7. Oregon	7-11	14-17
8. Oregon State	4-14	12-19
Arizona	4-14	10-20
10. WSU	2-16	5-25

* *Pac-10 Champion*

^ *Pac-10 Tournament Champion*

2007-08 ALL-PAC-10 TEAMS

FIRST TEAM

<i>Name, School</i>	<i>Pos</i>	<i>Yr</i>	<i>Ht</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Jayne Appel, STAN	F/C	So.	6-4	Pleasant Hill, Calif.
Devanei Hampton, CAL***	FC	Jr.	6-3	Oakland, Calif.
Lindsey Pluimer, UCLA	F	Sr.	6-4	San Clemente, Calif.
Ashley Walker, CAL**	FC	Jr.	6-1	Modesto, Calif.
Candice Wiggins, STAN****	G	Sr.	5-1	San Diego, Calif.

***two-time All-Pac-10*

****three-time All-Pac-10*

*****four-time All-Pac-10*

SECOND TEAM

<i>Name, School</i>	<i>Pos</i>	<i>Yr</i>	<i>Ht</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Alexis Gray-Lawson, CAL	G	Jr.	5-8	Oakland, Calif.
Briann January, ASU	G	Jr.	5-8	Spokane, Wash.
Lauren Lacy, ASU	F/C	Jr.	6-3	Olympia Fields, Ill.
Nadia Parker, USC	C	Jr.	6-3	Spanaway, Wash.
Ashley Whisonant, ASU	G	Sr.	5-8	Bowie, Md.

THIRD TEAM

<i>Name, School</i>	<i>Pos</i>	<i>Yr</i>	<i>Ht</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Emily Florence, WASH	G	Sr.	5-5	Boise, Idaho
Mercedes Fox-Griffin, OSU	G	Jr.	5-7	La Jolla, Calif.
Camile LeNoir, USC	G	Jr.	5-6	Los Angeles, Calif.
Taylor Lilley, ORE	G	So.	5-6	Newhall, Calif.
Kayla Pederson, STAN	F	Fr.	6-4	Fountain Hills, Ariz.

HONORABLE MENTION (also nominated): Ashley Allen (OSU, Sr., G); Katie Appleton (WSU, Jr., G); Doreena Campbell (UCLA, Fr., G); Kaela Chapdelaine (ORE, Sr., G); Jillian Harmon (STAN, Jr., F); JJ Hones (STAN, So., G); Amina Njonkou (ARIZ, Jr., F); Jill Noe (ASU, Grad, G); Heather Oliver (USC, So., G); **Natasha Vital (CAL, So., G).**

2007-08 PAC-10 ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

<i>Name, School</i>	<i>Pos</i>	<i>Ht</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Doreena Campbell, UCLA	G	5-10	Alexandria, Va.
Ify Ibekwe, ARIZ	F	6-1	Carson, Calif.
Kayla Pedersen, STAN	F	6-4	Fountain Hills, Ariz.
Katelan Redmon, WASH	G/F	6-1	Spokane, Wash.
Talisa Rhea, OSU	G	5-11	Juneau, Alaska

HONORABLE MENTION (also nominated): **Kelsey Adrian (CAL, G/F)**; Nicole Canepa (ORE, F); Tasha Dickey (ARIZ, G); Nina Earl (UCLA, F); Kezia Kelly (WSU, G); Kari LaPlante (USC, F); Darxia Morris (UCLA, G); Jeanette Pohlen (STAN, G); Regina Rogers (UCLA, F/C).



Devanei Hampton



Ashley Walker

2007-08 PAC-10 ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

<i>Name, School</i>	<i>Pos</i>	<i>Yr</i>	<i>Ht</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Emily Florence, WASH	G	Sr.	5-5	Boise, Idaho
Tierra Henderson, UCLA	G	Jr.	5-10	Pasadena, Calif.
Briann January, ASU	G	Jr.	5-8	Spokane, Wash.
Simone Jelks, USC	F	Sr.	5-11	South Euclid, Ohio
Ashley Walker, CAL	FC	Jr.	6-1	Modesto, Calif.

HONORABLE MENTION (also nominated): Jayne Appel (STAN, So., F/C); Kaela Chapdelaine (ORE, Sr., G); Sybil Dosty (ASU, Jr., C); Nina Earl (UCLA, Fr., F); Mercedes Fox-Griffin (OSU, Jr., G); Rosalyn Gold-Onwude (STAN, So., G); Jillian Harmon (STAN, Jr., F); Allison Jaskowiak (USC, Sr., G/F); Darxia Morris (UCLA, Fr., G); Heather Oliver (USC, So., G); Reagan Pariseau (ASU, Sr., G); **Natasha Vital (CAL, So., G)**; Ashley Whisonant (ARIZ, Sr., G); Sami Whitcomb (WASH, So., G); Candice Wiggins (STAN, Sr., G).

Player of the Year: Candice Wiggins, Stanford
Freshman of the Year: Kayla Pedersen, Stanford
Defensive Player of the Year: Briann January, Arizona State
Coach of the Year: Tara VanDerveer, Stanford



Alexis Gray-Lawson



Natasha Vital

**CALIFORNIA IN THE PAC-10
STATISTICAL RANKINGS**

Scoring Offense

Leader Stanford 74.4 ppg
4th California 64.5 ppg

Scoring Defense

Leader California 54.1 ppg

Scoring Margin

Leader Stanford + 19.2
2nd California + 10.4

Field Goal Percentage

Leader Stanford 45.5%
3rd California 43.0%

3-Point FG Percentage

Leader California 34.5%

Free Throw Percentage

Leader Oregon 72.3%
7th California 64.6%

FG Percentage Defense

Leader California 34.8%

3-Point FG Pct. Defense

Leader Arizona State ... 26.8%
3rd California 29.4%

Rebounding Offense

Leader UCLA 42.2 rpg
2nd California 40.9 rpg

Rebounding Defense

Leader Arizona State 33.0 rpg
2nd California ... 33.03 rpg

Rebounding Margin

Leader California +7.9

Assists

Leader Stanford 17.18 apg
3rd California .. 13.84 apg

Blocked Shots

Leader Stanford 5.18 bpg
6th California 3.16 bpg

Steals

Leader UCLA 10.23 spg
8th California 6.31 spg

Assist/Turnover Ratio

Leader Stanford 1.31
3rd California 0.85

Turnover Margin

Leader Stanford +3.73
8th California -1.25

Offensive Rebounds

Leader UCLA 14.32 rpg
2nd California ... 13.91 rpg

Defensive Rebounds

Leader UCLA 27.90 rpg
3rd California ... 27.00 rpg

3-Point Field Goals Made

Leader USC 5.83 rpg
7th California 4.50 rpg

**CALIFORNIA INDIVIDUALS IN THE
PAC-10 STATISTICAL RANKINGS**

Scoring

3. Ashley Walker 15.0 ppg
14. Alexis Gray-Lawson 11.7 ppg

Rebounding

1. Ashley Walker 9.3 rpg
12. Rama N'diaye 5.7 rpg

Field Goal Percentage

5. Ashley Walker 51.0%

Free Throw Percentage

5. Ashley Walker 76.3%

Assists

5. Natasha Vital 4.06 apg

Assist/Turnover Ratio

9. Natasha Vital 1.46

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

1. Alexis Gray-Lawson 39.8%
7. Lauren Greif 35.5%

3-Point Field Goals Made

6. Alexis Gray-Lawson 1.66 rpg

Blocked Shots

3. Ashley Walker 1.41 bpg

Offensive Rebounds

1. Ashley Walker 3.75 rpg

Defensive Rebounds

3. Ashley Walker 5.50 rpg

Minutes Played

3. Natasha Vital 34.66 mpg
5. Alexis Gray-Lawson 33.94 mpg
12. Ashley Walker 31.19 mpg
19. Lauren Greif 29.94 mpg

2007-08 RESULTS

26-6 Overall, 15-3 Pac-10, 13-1 Home, 11-4 Away, 2-1 Neutral

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Rec.	P10	Attend.	High Scorer	High Rebounder	Opp. High Scorer
10/31	DT3@	84-63	—	0-0	0-0	506	Walker 18	Walker, N'diaye 7	Wecker 16
11/4	Loyola New Orleans@	93-65	—	0-0	0-0	585	Walker 29	Hampton, Sneed, Walker 8	Schorck 18
11/10	at (X,X/13,14) Fresno State	83-79	W	1-0	0-0	2489	Walker 31	Walker 23	Henderson 22
11/15	at (X,X/12,15) UC Riverside	65-49	W	2-0	0-0	512	Walker 25	N'diaye 13	Lott 15
11/18	(X,X/12,15) New Mexico	52-44	W	3-0	0-0	1575	Greif 14	Walker 13	Marsh 18
11/23	at (X,X, 12,14) TCU	74-55	W	4-0	0-0	1982	Walker 19	N'diaye 17	Ross 14
11/25	at (13,12/12,14) Baylor (FSN)	56-69	L	4-1	0-0	5659	Walker 20	Walker 12	Morrow 18
11/28	(X, X/12,13) Loyola Marymount	75-54	W	5-1	0-0	547	Walker 25	Walker 10	Goss 12
11/30	(X,X/12,13) Saint Mary's	77-61	W	6-1	0-0	1021	Walker 20	N'diaye 18	Smith 22
12/2	(23,18/12,13) Vanderbilt (Comcast)	67-59	W	7-1	0-0	1625	Walker 17	Walker 9	Marsh 12
12/8	at (X,X/11,12) Princeton+	68-42	W	8-1	0-0	312	Adrian 13	Adrian 9	Cowher 14
12/10	at (4,3/11,12) Rutgers	51-56	L	8-2	0-0	2911	Walker 14	Greif 10	Ajavan 15
12/21	(RV, RV/12,12) Kansas	74-41	W	9-2	0-0	1108	Gray-Lawson 25	Greif 9	Morris 10
12/28	(X,X/11,11) Washington*	66-40	W	10-2	1-0	1540	N'diaye, Walker 13	Hampton 8	Mosiman 12
12/30	(X,X/11,11) Washington State*	~99-44	W	11-2	2-0	1646	Gray-Lawson 19	Walker 11	Price 14
1/4	at (X,X/10,10) USC*	57-52	W	12-2	3-0	650	Hampton 21	Walker, Hampton 13	Medlock 13
1/6	at (X,X/10,10) UCLA* (FSN)	73-70 OT	W	13-2	4-0	1173	Vital 18	Walker 10	Pluimer 16
1/10	(X,X/9,9) Oregon* (Comcast)	61-52	W	14-2	5-0	1150	Walker 25	Walker 8	Lilley 15
1/12	(X,X/9,9) Oregon State*	61-45	W	15-2	6-0	2441	Walker 17	Hampton 12	Rhea 16
1/17	at (X,25/8,9) Arizona State*	64-51	W	16-2	7-0	3426	Hampton 28	Hampton 9	January 16
1/19	at (X,X/8,9) Arizona* (FSN)	66-45	W	17-2	8-0	1695	Gray-Lawson 19	N'diaye 9	Neabors 13
1/26	at (7,7/8,8) Stanford* (FSN)	52-72	L	17-3	8-1	6175	Gray-Lawson, N'diaye 12	Hampton 5	Wiggins 28
1/31	(X,X/10,9) UCLA* (Comcast)	67-53	W	18-3	9-1	1525	Walker 18	Walker, Hampton 10	Campbell 10
2/2	(X,X/10,9) USC	60-55 OT	W	19-3	10-1	3875	Hampton 20	Hampton 15	LeNoir 21
2/7	at (X,X/9,9) Oregon State*	56-45	W	20-3	11-1	927	Vital, Walker 17	Walker 8	Mitchell 13
2/9	at (X,X/9,9) Oregon* (FSN)	53-34	W	21-2	12-1	2733	Gray-Lawson 16	Walker 12	Cocks 7
2/14	(X,X/9,9) Arizona State*	70-60	W	22-3	13-1	1743	Hampton 21	Hampton 12	Noe 16
2/16	(X,X/9,9) Arizona* (Comcast)	66-45	W	23-3	14-1	2759	Walker 24	Hampton 10	Neabors 10, Njonkou 10
2/23	(7,7/8,8) Stanford* (FSN)	58-60	L	23-4	14-2	10,525!	Hampton 19	Walker 14	Appel, Hones 16
2/29	at (X,X/9,9) Washington State*	61-47	W	24-4	15-2	605	Hampton 16	Greif 7	Molzen 14
3/2	at (X,X/9,9) Washington*	66-74	L	24-5	15-3	2775	Gray-Lawson 17	Walker 11	Whitcomb 24
3/7	Pac-10 Tournament – Cal bye								
3/8	vs. (X,X/10,9) Oregon#	67-60	W	25-5	15-3	2858	Hampton, Walker 15	Hampton, Vital, Greif 7	Lilley 24
3/9	vs. (X,X/10,9) Arizona State#(FSN)	65-61	W	26-5	15-3	4318	Hampton 19	Hampton 16	Simon 22
3/10	vs.(4,7/8,9) Stanford# (FSN)	35-56	L	26-6	15-3	4521	Gray-Lawson, N'diaye, Adrian 6	Gray-Lawson 8	Wiggins 30

@ Exhibition

+local cable

*Pac-10 game

#Pac-10 Tournament at HP Pavilion

FSN = Fox Sports Net

Comcast = Comcast SportsNet

Home games in **bold** at Haas Pavilion

All times are local to the host institution.

(##/##/##) = AP/USA Today-ESPN Opponent Rankings, Cal's

~ Haas Pavilion Cal women's basketball record for points

! Pac-10 women's basketball record attendance



2007-08 CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	26-6.....	13-1.....	11-4.....	2-1.....
CONFERENCE.....	15-3.....	8-1.....	7-2.....	0-0.....
NON-CONFERENCE.....	11-3.....	5-0.....	4-2.....	2-1.....

ALL GAMES

(32 GAMES)

Player	GP-GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS										Pts	Avg	
			Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk			Stl
A. Walker	32-32	998	31.2	187-367	.510	0-1	.000	106-139	.763	120	176	296	9.3	87	2	73	74	45	38	480	15.0
D. Hampton	23-19	626	27.2	130-304	.428	0-3	.000	52-94	.553	48	140	188	8.2	59	0	27	79	16	15	312	13.6
A. Gray-Lawson	32-32	1086	33.9	121-292	.414	53-133	.398	78-113	.690	34	83	117	3.7	60	0	81	80	3	43	373	11.7
N. Vital	32-32	1109	34.7	85-221	.385	30-86	.349	52-78	.667	26	75	101	3.2	61	1	130	89	5	29	252	7.9
R. N'diaye	32-12	617	19.3	92-179	.514	0-1	.000	32-56	.571	61	122	183	5.7	74	0	20	68	21	19	216	6.8
L. Greif	32-32	958	29.9	61-177	.345	33-93	.355	36-53	.679	32	104	136	4.3	58	0	65	56	4	37	191	6.0
K. Adrian	32-0	617	19.3	52-142	.366	26-84	.310	16-34	.471	34	47	81	2.5	42	0	29	47	2	7	146	4.6
K. Foster	19-1	169	8.9	17-44	.386	0-1	.000	6-13	.462	15	26	41	2.2	9	0	5	10	3	3	40	2.1
S. Sneed	24-0	213	8.9	18-37	.486	0-2	.000	5-11	.455	18	26	44	1.8	18	0	13	12	2	9	41	1.7
R. Federico	15-0	57	3.8	4-19	.211	2-13	.154	4-8	.500	1	2	3	0.2	5	0	0	5	0	2	14	0.9
Team										56	63	119	3.7	0			4				
Total	32		6450	767-1782	.430	144-417	.345	387-599	.646	445	864	1309	40.9	473	3	443	524	101	202	2065	64.5
Opponents	32		6450	645-1852	.348	166-564	.294	274-395	.694	382	675	1057	33.0	566	-	363	484	89	205	1730	54.1

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	OT	Total
California	967	1079	19	2065
Opponents	805	914	11	1730

DEADBALLREBOUNDS:

	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
California	98	27	125
Opponents	53	13	66

PACIFIC-10 CONFERENCE GAMES

(18 GAMES)

Player	GP-GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS										Pts	Avg	
			Avg	FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk			Stl
D. Hampton	18-16	499	27.7	108-233	.464	0-2	.000	42-70	.600	36	116	152	8.4	45	0	21	59	14	11	258	14.3
A. Walker	18-18	568	31.6	103-205	.502	0-0	.000	48-64	.750	72	89	161	8.9	47	1	39	41	23	23	254	14.1
A. Gray-Lawson	18-18	622	34.6	69-170	.406	30-83	.361	40-56	.714	15	46	61	3.4	31	0	51	40	2	26	208	11.6
N. Vital	18-18	616	34.2	48-120	.400	19-50	.380	27-37	.730	18	44	62	3.4	31	1	79	56	3	21	142	7.9
L. Greif	18-18	531	29.5	31-84	.369	18-48	.375	16-25	.640	17	54	71	3.9	31	0	33	32	3	18	96	5.3
R. N'diaye	18-2	294	16.3	37-86	.430	0-1	.000	21-30	.700	23	54	77	4.3	39	0	11	31	11	11	95	5.3
K. Adrian	18-0	310	17.2	22-61	.361	11-42	.262	5-15	.333	17	19	36	2.0	18	0	18	23	0	2	60	3.3
K. Foster	10-0	73	7.3	8-20	.400	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	9	12	21	2.1	2	0	2	2	1	1	19	1.9
R. Federico	7-0	31	4.4	3-12	.250	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	2	0	1	9	1.3
S. Sneed	13-0	106	8.2	6-15	.400	0-1	.000	3-7	.429	11	7	18	1.4	11	0	6	10	0	3	15	1.2
Team										31	36	67	3.7	0			3				
Total	18	3650		435-1006	.432	80-235	.340	206-311	.662	249	477	726	40.3	256	2	260	299	57	117	1156	64.2
Opponents	18	3650		352-1038	.339	84-294	.286	156-225	.693	227	366	593	32.9	307	-	200	283	52	109	944	52.4

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	OT	Total
California	546	591	19	1156
Opponents	432	501	11	944

DEADBALLREBOUNDS:

	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
California	51	19	70
Opponents	32	10	42



2007-08 STATISTICS

POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS

Opponent	Adrian	Federico	Foster	Gray-Lawson	Greif	Hampton	N'diaye	Sneed	Vital	Walker
at Fresno State	13-4-2	DNP	<u>5-1-0</u>	<u>15-3-3</u>	<u>3-2-3</u>	DNP-Inj.	4-4-0	3-3-1	<u>9-2-5</u>	<u>31-23-4</u>
at UC Riverside	11-1-0	0-0-0	0-1-0	<u>7-2-2</u>	<u>2-7-0</u>	DNP-Inj.	<u>14-13-4</u>	1-3-0	<u>5-3-3</u>	<u>25-10-1</u>
New Mexico	2-4-0	0-0-0	2-1-0	<u>11-3-2</u>	<u>14-4-4</u>	DNP-Inj.	<u>5-3-0</u>	DNP	<u>7-2-3</u>	<u>11-13-2</u>
at TCU	4-8-3	2-2-0	DNP-Inj.	<u>8-5-1</u>	<u>16-2-1</u>	DNP-Inj.	<u>14-17-0</u>	4-2-2	<u>7-1-3</u>	<u>19-6-3</u>
at Baylor	0-1-1	DNP	0-1-0	<u>15-3-1</u>	<u>7-1-1</u>	DNP-Inj.	<u>7-5-1</u>	0-0-0	<u>7-3-2</u>	<u>20-12-2</u>
Loyola Marymount	14-8-0	3-1-0	2-0-1	<u>13-2-3</u>	<u>4-4-2</u>	DNP-Inj.	<u>4-6-0</u>	2-4-2	<u>8-5-3</u>	<u>25-10-4</u>
Saint Mary's	8-3-2	0-0-0	3-2-0	<u>8-7-6</u>	<u>8-4-1</u>	DNP-Inj.	<u>16-18-1</u>	6-7-1	<u>8-2-4</u>	<u>20-12-2</u>
Vanderbilt	3-1-0	DNP	DNP	<u>16-4-3</u>	<u>9-4-4</u>	DNP-Inj.	<u>16-8-0</u>	DNP	<u>6-2-6</u>	<u>17-9-3</u>
at Princeton	13-9-0	0-0-0	7-5-0	<u>8-5-1</u>	<u>9-3-5</u>	9-2-2	<u>4-7-0</u>	6-4-1	<u>4-6-4</u>	<u>8-6-2</u>
at Rutgers	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	<u>12-7-4</u>	<u>5-10-4</u>	6-4-0	<u>12-9-2</u>	0-0-0	<u>4-3-4</u>	<u>14-6-1</u>
Kansas	3-2-0	0-0-0	0-8-2	<u>25-1-3</u>	<u>10-9-3</u>	DNP-Inj.	<u>9-6-0</u>	4-2-0	<u>14-0-2</u>	<u>9-7-3</u>
Washington	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-4-0	<u>12-2-3</u>	<u>8-3-3</u>	12-8-1	<u>13-6-1</u>	2-4-1	<u>2-5-6</u>	<u>13-7-3</u>
Washington State	12-1-2	5-0-0	8-6-0	<u>19-1-4</u>	<u>17-3-3</u>	13-5-2	<u>7-3-0</u>	2-7-1	<u>4-5-5</u>	<u>12-11-5</u>
at USC	6-6-0	DNP	0-2-0	<u>5-5-7</u>	<u>6-3-0</u>	<u>21-13-2</u>	2-1-0	DNP	<u>5-4-1</u>	<u>12-13-3</u>
at UCLA	0-1-0	DNP	DNP	<u>14-3-2</u>	<u>4-4-2</u>	<u>16-8-0</u>	6-4-1	DNP	<u>18-5-3</u>	<u>15-10-2</u>
Oregon	7-0-1	DNP	0-2-0	<u>10-5-4</u>	<u>0-5-2</u>	<u>6-2-0</u>	7-7-1	DNP	<u>4-2-2</u>	<u>25-8-2</u>
Oregon State	0-1-2	0-0-0	2-1-0	<u>14-4-1</u>	<u>4-2-2</u>	<u>14-12-1</u>	4-3-0	2-3-1	<u>4-3-3</u>	<u>17-7-2</u>
at Arizona State	0-1-0	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>8-5-6</u>	<u>5-4-3</u>	<u>28-9-1</u>	0-6-0	4-0-1	<u>6-3-6</u>	<u>13-7-4</u>
at Arizona	7-2-1	1-0-0	DNP-Inj.	<u>19-5-4</u>	<u>4-2-7</u>	<u>10-4-0</u>	6-9-0	0-2-0	<u>9-3-3</u>	<u>10-6-1</u>
at Stanford	5-2-0	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>12-4-1</u>	<u>2-3-1</u>	<u>3-5-4</u>	12-3-0	0-1-0	<u>8-3-2</u>	<u>10-4-1</u>
UCLA	2-4-1	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>12-3-4</u>	<u>6-2-0</u>	<u>9-10-2</u>	4-3-1	0-0-1	<u>16-7-3</u>	<u>18-10-2</u>
USC	3-1-2	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>11-1-0</u>	<u>2-4-0</u>	<u>20-15-2</u>	5-4-4	0-0-0	<u>8-8-4</u>	<u>11-7-4</u>
at Oregon State	0-2-1	DNP	0-2-0	<u>6-1-5</u>	<u>2-2-1</u>	<u>12-4-0</u>	2-6-0	0-0-0	<u>17-1-6</u>	<u>17-8-2</u>
at Oregon	6-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	<u>16-4-1</u>	<u>6-9-0</u>	<u>11-11-1</u>	4-7-0	3-1-0	<u>3-1-2</u>	<u>4-12-2</u>
Arizona State	7-1-0	DNP	DNP	<u>9-4-1</u>	<u>3-5-0</u>	<u>21-12-0</u>	2-2-0	0-0-0	<u>13-3-6</u>	<u>15-11-2</u>
Arizona	3-3-5	3-0-0	2-1-0	<u>5-2-3</u>	<u>2-2-3</u>	<u>18-10-0</u>	4-4-0	0-0-1	<u>5-2-12</u>	<u>24-9-0</u>
Stanford	0-6-0	DNP	DNP	<u>7-4-2</u>	<u>5-8-1</u>	<u>19-10-3</u>	0-0-0	DNP	<u>10-3-4</u>	<u>17-14-3</u>
at Washington State	0-2-3	DNP	2-0-0	<u>12-5-2</u>	<u>8-7-4</u>	<u>16-5-1</u>	4-2-2	2-0-0	<u>2-3-4</u>	<u>15-6-0</u>
at Washington	0-1-0	DNP	1-3-2	<u>17-3-1</u>	<u>12-3-1</u>	<u>9-9-1</u>	13-7-1	DNP	<u>8-1-7</u>	<u>6-11-1</u>
vs. Oregon	3-1-0	DNP	DNP	<u>14-3-0</u>	<u>0-7-1</u>	<u>15-7-1</u>	6-4-0	0-0-0	<u>14-7-9</u>	<u>15-4-3</u>
vs. Arizona State	6-0-1	DNP	DNP	<u>7-3-0</u>	<u>5-5-3</u>	<u>19-16-3</u>	4-3-1	DNP	<u>14-3-2</u>	<u>10-10-1</u>
vs. Stanford	6-3-2	0-0-0	2-1-0	<u>6-8-1</u>	<u>3-3-0</u>	<u>5-7-0</u>	6-3-0	0-1-0	<u>5-0-1</u>	<u>2-7-3</u>

Underlined names are starters

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATS

Opponent	Field Goal Pct.		3-Point FG Pct.		Free Throw Pct.		Rebounds Cal-Opp	Turnovers Cal-Opp
	Cal	Opponent	Cal	Opponent	Cal	Opponent		
at Fresno State	44.6 (29-65)	38.7 (29-75)	36.4 (4-11)	45.5 (10-22)	67.7 (21-31)	61.1 (11-18)	47-45 (+2)	20-18 (-2)
at UC Riverside	47.9 (23-48)	29.4 (15-51)	23.1 (3-13)	26.7 (4-15)	61.5 (16-26)	78.9 (15-19)	40-28 (+12)	15-11 (-4)
New Mexico	47.4 (18-38)	31.7 (20-63)	62.5 (5-8)	11.8 (2-17)	64.7 (11-17)	50.0 (2-4)	33-30 (+3)	16-9 (-7)
at TCU	49.1 (26-53)	30.6 (19-62)	37.5 (6-16)	19.2 (5-26)	66.7 (16-24)	66.7 (12-18)	48-32 (+16)	18-12 (-6)
at Baylor	38.8 (19-49)	48.1 (25-52)	41.7 (5-12)	31.3 (5-16)	92.9 (13-14)	82.4 (14-17)	29-31 (-2)	21-16 (-5)
Loyola Marymount	45.9 (28-61)	41.5 (22-53)	30.8 (4-13)	36.8 (7-19)	78.9 (15-19)	50.0 (3-6)	43-25 (+18)	22-24 (+2)
Saint Mary's	38.4 (28-73)	34.4 (24-62)	38.5 (5-13)	37.9 (11-29)	66.7 (16-24)	60.0 (6-10)	62-32 (+30)	16-16 (=)
Vanderbilt	56.1 (23-41)	33.3 (20-60)	55.6 (5-9)	30.8 (8-26)	53.3 (16-30)	91.7 (11-12)	33-30 (+3)	15-10 (-5)
at Princeton	50.0 (30-60)	32.2 (17-53)	38.5 (5-13)	18.2 (2-11)	23.1 (3-13)	46.2 (6-13)	49-26 (+23)	16-11 (-5)
at Rutgers	36.8 (21-57)	39.3 (22-56)	25.0 (4-16)	21.1 (4-19)	50.0 (5-10)	47.1 (8-17)	39-39 (=)	16-14 (-2)
Kansas	44.6 (25-56)	30.6 (15-49)	41.7 (5-12)	29.4 (5-17)	79.2 (19-24)	75.0 (6-8)	37-30 (+7)	13-23 (+10)
Washington	49.1 (27-55)	28.6 (16-56)	30.8 (4-13)	10.5 (2-19)	50.0 (8-16)	66.7 (6-9)	40-31 (+9)	15-20 (+5)
Washington State	52.4 (33-63)	29.8 (17-57)	62.5 (10-16)	34.8 (8-23)	76.7 (23-30)	33.3 (2-6)	44-28 (+16)	11-22 (+11)
at USC	40.0 (22-55)	35.9 (23-64)	27.8 (5-18)	25.0 (4-16)	50.0 (8-16)	28.6 (2-7)	50-30 (+20)	25-16 (-9)
at UCLA	39.1 (25-64)	40.3 (29-72)	30.8 (4-13)	38.5 (5-13)	86.4 (19-22)	70.0 (7-10)	39-47 (-8)	9-11 (+2)
Oregon	39.3 (22-56)	36.5 (19-52)	23.1 (3-13)	41.7 (5-12)	63.6 (14-22)	90.0 (9-10)	35-34 (+1)	10-17 (+7)
Oregon State	54.0 (27-50)	26.3 (15-57)	14.3 (1-7)	26.1 (6-23)	50.0 (6-12)	69.2 (9-13)	38-30 (+8)	18-13 (-5)
at Arizona State	47.5 (28-59)	32.7 (18-55)	42.9 (3-7)	08.3 (1-12)	55.6 (5-9)	82.4 (14-17)	39-34 (+5)	19-18 (-1)
at Arizona	51.1 (24-47)	24.1 (13-54)	58.8 (10-17)	17.6 (33-17)	50.0 (8-16)	76.2 (16-21)	37-33 (+4)	20-16 (-4)
at Stanford	30.8 (16-52)	45.1 (23-51)	50.0 (5-10)	45.0 (9-20)	78.9 (15-19)	89.5 (17-19)	30-33 (-3)	12-11 (-1)
UCLA	47.3 (26-55)	32.4 (22-68)	30.0 (3-10)	14.3 (2-14)	80.0 (12-15)	46.7 (7-15)	42-39 (+3)	19-14 (-5)
USC	31.1 (19-61)	36.1 (22-61)	23.1 (3-13)	30.4 (7-23)	82.6 (19-23)	57.1 (4-7)	47-33 (+14)	17-17 (=)
at Oregon State	42.2 (19-45)	36.7 (18-49)	23.1 (3-13)	11.1 (1-9)	88.2 (15-17)	72.7 (8-11)	30-30 (=)	19-21 (+2)
at Oregon	35.8 (19-53)	20.0 (11-55)	44.4 (4-9)	22.2 (4-18)	55.0 (11-20)	66.7 (8-12)	50-30 (+20)	22-18 (-4)
Arizona State	42.9 (24-56)	40.7 (24-59)	21.4 (3-14)	23.5 (4-17)	70.4 (19-27)	72.7 (8-11)	43-28 (+15)	22-17 (-5)
Arizona	49.2 (29-59)	28.6 (18-63)	33.3 (3-9)	36.4 (4-11)	55.6 (5-9)	62.5 (5-8)	41-37 (+4)	10-12 (+2)
Stanford	34.9 (22-63)	34.5 (20-58)	16.7 (3-18)	42.9 (9-21)	55.0 (11-20)	68.8 (11-16)	49-39 (+10)	14-11 (-3)
at Washington State	52.9 (27-51)	40.8 (20-49)	33.3 (5-15)	18.2 (2-11)	33.3 (2-6)	100.0 (5-5)	31-23 (+8)	23-20 (-3)
at Washington	41.9 (26-62)	41.4 (24-58)	40.0 (8-20)	53.3 (8-15)	50.0 (6-12)	64.3 (18-28)	41-34 (+7)	14-9 (-5)
vs. Oregon	43.1 (25-58)	37.9 (22-58)	28.6 (4-14)	36.8 (7-19)	46.4 (13-28)	90.0 (9-10)	41-36 (+5)	13-17 (+4)
vs. Arizona State	36.1 (22-61)	39.3 (22-56)	40.0 (6-15)	33.3 (4-12)	68.2 (15-22)	92.9 (13-14)	44-34 (+10)	8-7 (-1)
vs. Stanford	26.8 (15-56)	37.1 (23-62)	17.6 (3-17)	36.4 (8-22)	33.3 (2-6)	50.0 (2-4)	38-46 (-8)	16-13 (-3)

SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

2007-08 TEAM HIGHS

<i>California</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
Points99, vs. Washington State, 12/30/07	79, Fresno State, 11/10/07
FG Made33, vs. Washington State, 12/30/07	29, twice, last UCLA, 1/6/08
FG Attempts73, vs. Saint Mary's, 11/30/07	75, Fresno State, 11/10/07
FG Percentage56.1 (23-41), vs. Vanderbilt, 12/2/07	48.1, (25-52), Baylor, 11/25/07
3FG Made10, vs. Washington State, 12/30/07	11, twice, last Vanderbilt, 12/2/07
3FG Attempts20, at Washington, 3/2/08	29, Saint Mary's, 11/30/07
3FG Percentage62.5 (5-8, 10-16), twice, last vs. WSU, 12/30/07	53.3 (8-15), Washington, 3/2/08
Free Throws Made23, vs. Washington State, 12/30/07	18, Washington, 3/2/08
Free Throw Attempts31, at Fresno State, 11/10/07	28, Washington, 3/2/08
Free Throw Percentage92.9 (13-14), at Baylor, 11/25/07	100.0 (5-5), Washington State, 2/29/08
Rebounds62, vs. Saint Mary's, 11/30/07	47, UCLA, 1/6/08
Assists24, vs. Arizona, 2/16/08	17, UCLA, 1/6/08
Steals15, vs. Loyola Marymount, 11/28/07	12, USC, 1/4/08
Blocked Shots9, vs. Arizona, 2/16/08	10, ASU, 1/18/08
Turnovers25, at USC, 1/4/08	24, Loyola Marymount, 11/28/07
Fouls24, at Washington, 3/4/08	27, Fresno State, 11/10/07

2007-08 TEAM LOWS

<i>California</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
Points35, vs Stanford, 3/10/08	34, Oregon, 2/9/08
FG Made15, vs Stanford, 3/10/08	11, Oregon, 2/8/08
FG Attempts38, vs. New Mexico, 11/18/07	49, twice, last Oregon State, 2/7/08
FG Percentage26.8 (15-56), vs Stanford, 3/10/08	20.0 (11-55), Oregon, 2/8/08
3FG Made3, seven times, last vs Stanford, 3/10/08	1, Oregon State, 2/7/08
3FG Attempts8, vs. New Mexico, 11/18/07	9, Oregon State, 2/7/08
3FG Percentage16.7 (3-18), vs. Stanford, 2/23/08	8.3 (1-12), ASU, 1/18/08
Free Throws Made2, vs Stanford, 3/10/08	2, four times, last Stanford, 3/10/08
Free Throw Attempts6, vs Stanford, 3/10/08	4, twice, last Stanford, 3/10/08
Free Throw Percentage23.1 (3-13), at Princeton, 12/8/07	28.6 (2-7), USC, 1/4/08
Rebounds29, at Baylor, 11/25/07	25, Loyola Marymount, 11/28/07
Assists6, Oregon, 2/8/08	4, Arizona, 1/19/08
Steals0, vs. New Mexico, 11/18/07	0, Washington State, 12/30/07
Blocked Shots0, four times, last vs. Stanford, 3/10/08	0, twice, last Washington, 12/28/07
Turnovers8, vs. Arizona State, 3/9/08	7, vs. Arizona State, 3/8/08
Fouls9, vs. Washington State, 12/30/07	9, Stanford, 3/10/08

2007-08 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

<i>California</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
Points31, Ashley Walker, at Fresno State, 11/10/07	30, Candice Wiggins, Stanford, 3/10/08
FG Made12, Ashley Walker, vs. Arizona, 2/16/08	12, Candice Wiggins, Stanford, 3/10/08
FG Attempts25, Devanei Hampton, vs. Arizona State, 3/8/08	23, Candice Wiggins, Stanford, 3/10/08
FG Percentage ..87.5 (7-8), Ashley Walker, at Washington State, 2/29/08	71.4 (5-7), twice, last J. Sybesma, LMU, 11/28/07
3FG Made5, Alexis Gray-Lawson, at Arizona, 1/19/08	5, twice, last S. Whitcomb, Washington, 3/2/08
3FG Attempts9, twice, last by Natasha Vital, vs. Stanford, 2/23/08	14, Jontelle Smith, Saint Mary's, 11/30/07
3FG Percentage100.0 (2-2), A. Gray-Lawson, vs. NM, 11/18/07	75.0 (3-4), Taylor Lilley, Oregon, 1/10/08
Free Throws Made9, three times, last by Ashley Walker, at OSU, 2/7/08	14, Candice Wiggins, Stanford, 1/26/08
Free Throw Attempts14, Ashley Walker, at Fresno State, 11/10/07	14, Candice Wiggins, Stanford, 1/26/08
Free Throw Pct ..100.0 (6-6), 5 times, last D. Hampton, vs. USC, 2/2/08	100.0 (6-6), twice, last Jill Noe, ASU, 3/9/08
Rebounds23, Ashley Walker, at Fresno State, 11/10/07	15, twice, last by Jayne Appel, Stanford, 1/26/08
Assists12, Natasha Vital, vs. Arizona, 2/16/08	7, twice, last by A. Whisonant, Arizona, 2/16/08
Steals4, four times, last Alexis Gray-Lawson, at USC, 1/4/08	5, Allison Jaskowiak, USC, 1/4/08
Blocked Shots4, Ashley Walker, twice, last vs. Arizona, 2/16/08	6, Louella Tomlinson, Saint Mary's, 11/30/07
Turnovers8, Rama N'diaye, at Baylor, 11/25/07	7, Heather Molzen, WSU, 12/30/07
Fouls5, three times, last Natasha Vital, at Washington, 3/2/08	5, many times

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

2007-08 MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	<i>California</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
Bench Points	11.6 ppg (371)	17.2 ppg (550)
Field Goal Percentage – Home	44.6 (351-787)	33.2 (272-820)
Field Goal Percentage – Away	43.2 (354-820)	35.7 (306-856)
Field Goal Percentage – Neutral	35.4 (62-175)	38.1 (67-176)
Most Points – Half	53 (1st) vs. Washington State, 12/30/07	42 (1st) at Fresno State, 11/10/07
Fewest Points – Half	11 (1st) at Oregon State, 2/7/08	13 (1st) at Oregon State, 2/7/08
FT Percentage Final 2 Minutes	69.4 (86-124)	67.6 (48-71)

2007-08 BEARS RECORD WHEN

Game decided by 10 pts or less	10-3	Scoring 60-69 points	14-1
Leading at halftime	21-1	Scoring 70-79 points	6-0
Trailing at halftime	4-4	Scoring 80-89 points	1-0
Tied at halftime	1-1	Scoring 90-100 points	1-0
Went into overtime	2-0	Outrebounding opponent	24-2
Leading by 10 or more points	19-0	Being outrebounded	1-3
Shot FG 50% or better	6-0	Tied in rebounding	1-1
Shot FG less than 50%	20-6	Have less TOs than opponent	9-0
Shot FG less than 40%	7-5	Committing 15 or less TOs	10-3
Shot FG 40% or better	18-1	Start #2, 10, 15, 21, 44	1-0
Holding opponent under 60 pts	20-2	Start #2, 10, 21, 22, 44	10-2
Scoring 30-39 points	0-1	Start #2, 10, 20, 21, 44	15-4
Scoring 40-49 points	0-0	Playing a ranked opponent	2-5
Scoring 50-59 points	4-4	Playing on television	9-4

Double-Figure Scoring Games 88

Walker 27, Gray-Lawson 20, Hampton 16, N'diaye 8, Vital 8, Adrian 5, Greif 5

Double-figure Rebounding Games 28

Walker 15, Hampton 9, N'diaye 3, Greif 1

Double-Doubles (points-rebounds) 24

Walker 13 (Pac-10 leader), Hampton 8, N'diaye 3

Games with 20 or more points 12

Walker 7, Hampton 4, Gray-Lawson 1

Leading Cal in scoring

Walker 15, Hampton 7, Gray-Lawson 7, N'diaye 3, Vital 2, Adrian 2, Greif 1

Leading Cal in rebounding

Walker 14, Hampton 11, N'diaye 4, Greif 4, Adrian 1, Gray-Lawson 1, Vital 1



THE LAST TIME

INDIVIDUAL

Last time a Cal player scored 30 or more points:

31, Ashley Walker at Fresno State, Nov. 10, 2007

Last time a Cal player scored 35 or more points:

39, Jennifer Bennett vs. Creighton, March 20, 1987

Last time a Cal player scored 40 or more points:

44, Jennifer Bennett vs. Washington, Feb. 12, 1987

Last time an opponent player scored 30 or more points:

30, Candice Wiggins, Stanford, March 10, 2008

Last time a Cal player had 20 or more rebounds:

23, Ashley Walker at Fresno State, Nov. 10, 2007

Last time a Cal player made 10 or more FGs:

12, Ashley Walker vs. Arizona, Feb. 16, 2008 (12-16)

Last time a Cal player made 10 or more FTs:

10, Ashley Walker vs. Notre Dame, March 18, 2007 (10-12)

Last time a Cal player had 10 or more assists:

12, Natasha Vital vs. Arizona, Feb. 16, 2008

Last time a Cal player had 5 or more steals:

5, Lauren Greif vs. UCLA, Feb. 14, 2007

Last time a Cal player had 3 or more blocks:

3, Ashley Walker vs. Washington State, Feb. 29, 2008



Natasha Vital tallied a dozen assists against Arizona in Cal's 66-45 victory on Feb. 16, 2008, at Haas Pavilion.

TEAM

Last time a Cal team scored 80 or more points:

99, vs. Washington State (44), Dec. 30, 2007

Last time a Cal team scored 100 or more points:

101, at Arizona State (79), Jan. 6, 1996

Last time a Cal team allowed 100 or more points:

103, at USC vs. Cal (69), Feb. 20, 2005

Last time a Cal team scored fewer than 50 points:

35, vs. Stanford (56), March 10, 2008

Last time a Cal team scored fewer than 40 points:

35, vs. Stanford (56), March 10, 2008

Last time a Cal team scored fewer than 30 points:

22, vs. UC Davis (27), Feb. 26, 1974

Last time a Cal team allowed fewer than 50 points:

47, Cal (61) at Washington State, Feb. 29, 2008

Last time a Cal team allowed fewer than 40 points:

34, Cal (53) at Oregon, Feb. 9, 2008

Last time a Cal team allowed fewer than 30 points:

25, UC Santa Cruz vs. Cal (90), Jan. 7, 1978

Last time a Cal team had 50 or more rebounds:

50, at Oregon, Feb. 9, 2008

Last time a Cal team had 60 or more rebounds:

62, vs. Saint Mary's, Nov. 30, 2007

Last time a Cal team made 30 or more FGs:

33, vs. Washington State, Dec. 30, 2007

Last time a Cal team made 30 or more FTs:

31, vs. Saint Mary's, Nov. 12, 2006

Last time a Cal team had 20 or more assists:

24, vs. Arizona, Feb. 16, 2008

Last time a Cal team had 10 or more steals:

10, at USC, Jan. 4, 2008

Last time a Cal team had 15 or more steals:

15, vs. Loyola Marymount, Nov. 28, 2007

Last time a Cal team had 5 or more blocks:

5, vs. Washington State, Feb. 29, 2008

Last time Cal had a 5 or more game-winning streak:

6, Jan. 31, 2008 to Feb. 16, 2008

Last time Cal played in front of a crowd of 5,000 or more:

10,525, vs. Stanford, Feb. 23, 2008

Last time Cal played in front of a crowd of 6,000 or more:

10,525, vs. Stanford, Feb. 23, 2008

Last time Cal defeated an opponent ranked in the ESPN-USA Today Poll:

Cal def. No. 25 Arizona State, Jan. 17, 2008, in Tempe, Ariz.

Last time Cal defeated an opponent ranked in the AP Poll:

Cal def. No. 23 Vanderbilt, Dec. 2, 2008, in Berkeley, Calif.

2007-08 BOX SCORES

No. 13 CAL 83, FRESNO STATE 79 Nov. 10, 2007 - Save Mart Center - Fresno, CA

Ashley Walker posted 31 points and 23 rebounds to lead No. 13 Cal to an 83-79 come-from-behind victory over Fresno State. The Bulldogs held a 53-44 lead with 14:25 to play in the game, but Alexis Gray-Lawson broke a 79-79 tie with 34 seconds to play on a three-pointer and added a free throw for the final difference.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Krista Foster*	2-3	0-0	1-1	1	1	5	0	2	0	1	16
Ashley Walker*	11-20	0-0	9-14	23	4	31	4	4	4	1	33
Natasha Vital*	3-7	0-1	3-6	2	3	9	5	1	0	4	37
Lauren Greif*	1-6	1-3	0-0	2	4	3	3	1	0	3	22
A. Gray-Lawson*	5-14	2-3	3-4	3	3	15	3	5	0	3	37
Kelsey Adrian	4-11	1-4	4-4	4	2	13	2	3	1	0	30
Rama N'diaye	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	4	0	4	0	0	10
Shantrell Sneed	1-1	0-0	1-2	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	15
Team				5							
Totals	29-65	4-11	21-31	47	19	83	18	20	5	12	200

Fresno State	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Hayley Munro*	2-5	2-3	0-0	0	4	6	2	4	0	0	11
Marnique Arnold*	1-6	0-1	2-2	7	3	4	2	2	0	1	21
Erica Henry*	3-6	0-0	0-1	9	4	6	1	1	2	1	20
Tierre Wilson*	9-19	2-5	2-2	5	2	22	1	1	0	1	31
Emma Andrews*	2-7	0-2	2-4	0	2	6	1	2	0	2	25
Taja Edwards	1-4	0-0	1-2	7	2	3	0	3	1	1	17
Jaleesa Ross	2-4	1-2	0-0	4	2	5	1	0	0	1	13
Jennifer Leaks	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
LaShaunte Stephens	1-6	0-0	0-0	3	3	2	2	2	0	0	20
Bailey Amundsen	6-14	4-8	2-5	6	2	18	0	2	0	3	27
LaToya Brown	2-2	1-1	2-2	0	2	7	2	1	0	1	13
Team				4							
Totals	29-75	10-22	11-18	45	27	79	12	18	3	11	200

Halftime: Cal 36, FS 42. FG%: Cal 44.6, FS 38.6. 3P%: Cal 36.4, FS 45.5. FT%: Cal 67.7, FS 61.1. Officials: Jones, Naksone, Johnson. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 2489.

No. 12 CAL 65, UC RIVERSIDE 49

Nov. 15, 2007 - UCR Recreation Center - Riverside, CA

Ashley Walker joined the 1,000-point club in No. 12 Cal's 65-49 road victory over UC Riverside. Walker posted 25 points and 10 rebounds, and Rama N'diaye added career highs of 14 points and 13 rebounds. The Bears, who utilized a 40-28 rebounding advantage, led by as many as 19 points in the game.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Natasha Vital*	2-8	0-2	1-2	3	3	5	3	3	0	0	38
Lauren Greif*	1-5	0-2	0-2	7	1	2	0	1	0	0	29
Alexis Gray-Lawson*	3-7	1-5	0-0	2	1	7	2	3	0	0	26
Rama N'diaye*	5-6	0-0	4-8	13	3	14	4	3	0	0	25
Ashley Walker*	9-13	0-0	7-7	10	3	25	1	2	0	1	35
Rachelle Federico	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kelsey Adrian	3-8	2-4	3-5	1	2	11	0	3	0	0	30
Krista Foster	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Shantrell Sneed	0-0	0-0	1-2	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	9
Team											
Totals	23-48	3-13	16-26	40	15	65	10	15	0	2	200

UC Riverside	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Seyram Gbewonyo*	3-14	1-4	5-5	7	4	12	0	1	1	4	35
Roney Friend*	2-6	0-1	1-3	2	2	5	1	3	1	0	33
Amber Cox*	3-7	2-4	0-0	2	4	8	1	1	0	0	37
Tainoisouti Lott*	5-14	0-0	5-6	9	4	15	1	2	0	0	29
Chanel Foster*	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	32
Jacqueline Coble	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Alyssa Morris	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
Courtney Good	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Katerina Glyniadaki	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Brittany Waddell	1-5	0-4	4-5	2	6	1	0	0	2	1	17
Jessie Schmuckal	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Vanessa Campillo	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	8
Team											
Totals	15-51	4-15	15-19	28	19	49	10	11	2	6	200

Halftime: Cal 38, UCR 22. FG%: Cal 47.8, UCR 29.4. 3P%: Cal 23.1, UCR 26.7. FT%: Cal 61.5, UCR 78.9. Officials: Feroah, Leifreid, Kutas. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 512.

No. 12 CAL 52, NEW MEXICO 44

Nov. 18, 2007 - Haas Pavilion - Berkeley, CA

Alexis Gray-Lawson tallied 10 of her 11 points over the final 6:42 to help Cal erase a six-point second-half deficit and record a 52-44 win over New Mexico. Lauren Greif registered 14 points to help the Bears earn their fifth straight home-opening victory. Cal held New Mexico to 31.7 percent shooting from the floor and made 47.6 percent of its own shots.

New Mexico	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Eileen Weissmann*	1-3	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	2	1	0	0	22
Dionne Marsh*	8-17	0-1	2-4	5	2	18	0	1	0	1	31
Angela Hartill*	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	4
Amy Beggin*	2-12	0-4	0-0	0	2	4	3	0	0	0	40
Brandi Kimble*	2-11	1-7	0-0	9	3	5	2	3	0	3	33
Christian Shelter	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Amanda Adamson	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	25
Kelsey Ansley	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Porche Torrance	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Amanda Best	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Jessica Kielpinski	5-9	0-0	0-0	4	4	10	3	0	0	1	28
Team				6							
Totals	20-63	2-17	2-4	30	20	44	11	9	0	5	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Rama N'diaye*	2-4	0-0	1-1	3	3	5	0	4	1	0	27
Ashley Walker*	5-7	0-0	1-2	13	4	11	2	4	0	0	26
Natasha Vital*	3-7	1-2	0-0	2	1	7	3	0	0	0	40
Lauren Greif*	3-7	2-3	6-6	4	0	14	4	3	0	0	35
A. Gray-Lawson*	3-5	2-2	3-5	3	2	11	2	2	0	0	35
Rachelle Federico	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Kelsey Adrian	1-6	0-1	0-1	4	2	2	0	2	0	0	28
Krista Foster	1-2	0-0	0-2	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	9
Team				3							
Totals	18-38	5-8	11-17	33	12	52	11	16	1	0	200

Halftime: Cal 20, NM 20. FG%: Cal 47.6, NM 31.7. 3P%: Cal 62.5, NM 11.8. FT%: Cal 64.7, NM 50.0. Officials: Barlow, Parrish, Price. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 1575.

No. 12 CAL 74, TCU 55

Nov. 23, 2007 - Daniel Myer Coliseum - Fort Worth, TX

Ashley Walker posted a game-high 19 points and Rama N'diaye recorded her second double-double of the season with career highs of 14 points and 17 rebounds to lead No. 12 Cal to a 74-55 win over TCU. The Bears utilized a 20-0 run in the first half and held the Lady Frogs scoreless for 9 minutes, 30 seconds to erase a 10-7 TCU lead and grab control of the game.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Rama N'diaye*	6-10	0-0	2-4	17	3	14	0	3	3	0	34
Ashley Walker*	7-10	0-1	5-5	6	3	19	3	1	2	2	26
Natasha Vital*	3-6	1-3	0-1	1	0	7	3	5	0	0	31
Lauren Greif*	5-8	3-4	3-3	2	4	16	1	4	0	0	25
Alexis Gray-Lawson*	2-5	1-2	3-4	5	3	8	1	3	0	0	24
Rachelle Federico	0-3	0-3	2-4	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	11
Kelsey Adrian	1-8	1-3	1-3	8	0	4	3	0	0	0	31
Shantrell Sneed	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	2	1	0	1	18
Team				5							
Totals	26-53	6-16	16-24	48	16	74	13	18	5	3	200

TCU	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Helen Sverrisdottier*	1-3	0-1	3-3	3	1	5	1	1	0	1	25
Emily Carter*	2-7	1-5	0-0	3	0	5	1	0	0	1	23
Jenna Lohse*	3-6	0-0	2-7	4	4	8	0	1	0	0	25
Micaela Younger*	0-3	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	1	0	2	1	14
Shayla Moore*	0-10	0-7	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	26
Moneka Knight	2-4	0-1	3-4	2	4	7	1	2	0	0	17
Lori Butler-Rayford	3-8	2-5	0-0	9	3	8	0	3	0	3	30
Lauren Roberts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Danielle Nunn	2-5	0-0	4-4	2	1	8	0	0	0	0	7
Adrienne Ross	6-16	2-7	0-0	0	3	14	3	3	0	2	25
Micah Garoutte	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Team				3				1			
Totals	19-62	5-26	12-18	32	19	55	9	12	2	8	200

Halftime: Cal 35, TCU 20. FG%

No. 12 BAYLOR 69, No. 12 CAL 54 Nov. 25, 2007 - Ferrell Center - Waco, TX

No. 12 Cal (AP Poll) utilized a 14-0 run to grab a nine-point first half lead and a 32-25 edge at halftime, but No. 12 Baylor (coaches' poll) rallied to post a 69-54 victory. Ashley Walker led Cal with 20 points and 12 rebounds, and Alexis Gray-Lawson chipped in 15 points, including sinking three three-pointers.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker*	7-15	0-0	6-6	12	2	20	2	3	3	0	37
Rama N'diaye*	3-6	0-0	1-2	5	2	7	1	8	0	0	24
Natasha Vital*	2-7	1-3	2-2	3	4	7	2	4	0	0	37
Lauren Greif*	2-5	1-3	2-2	1	4	7	1	2	1	1	31
A. Gray-Lawson*	5-13	3-5	2-2	3	1	15	1	1	0	0	38
Kelsey Adrian	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	3	0	1	2	0	0	24
Krista Foster	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
Shantrell Sneed	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Team				3							
Totals	19-49	5-12	13-14	29	19	56	8	21	4	1	200

Baylor	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Rachel Allison*	2-3	0-0	2-3	5	3	6	0	2	0	2	25
Danielle Wilson*	4-4	0-0	2-2	4	4	10	1	2	0	1	17
Melissa Jones*	1-7	0-3	0-0	3	0	2	2	0	0	1	23
Jhasmin Player*	6-11	0-0	3-4	6	2	15	4	1	0	1	40
Angela Tisdale*	4-13	3-9	5-6	1	2	16	5	4	0	2	36
Jessika Bradley	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	1	4	3	0	20
Jessica Morrow	7-13	2-4	2-2	6	3	18	0	2	1	1	35
Kellii Griffin	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	4
Team				3							
Totals	25-52	5-16	14-17	31	17	69	13	16	4	9	200

Halftime: Cal 32, Baylor 25. FG%: Cal 38.8, Baylor 48.1. 3P%: Cal 41.7, Baylor 31.3. FT%: Cal 92.9, Baylor 82.4. Officials: Roberts, Solice, Larance. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 5659.

No. 12 CAL 75, LMU 54 Nov. 28, 2007 - Haas Pavilion - Berkeley, CA

Cal utilized a strong second-half effort to post a 75-54 win over Loyola Marymount. The Bears, who led from start to finish, turned a seven-point halftime lead into a 23-point advantage in the second half. Ashley Walker led Cal with her fifth double-double, posting 25 points and 10 rebounds. Cal held a 43-25 rebounding advantage in posting its 26th consecutive home non-conference win.

LMU	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Aleyse Evans*	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	0	3	1	1	20
Valerie Ogoke*	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	27
Lisa Helmers*	3-8	2-7	0-0	3	3	8	0	4	0	0	19
Amanda Decoud*	2-8	1-2	0-0	1	0	5	4	2	0	1	28
Jessica Vargas*	4-7	0-1	1-2	1	0	9	0	2	0	2	33
Renahy Young	3-9	1-3	1-2	1	4	8	1	5	0	2	22
Melanie Ysaguirre	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	10
Jenna Sybesma	5-7	0-0	0-0	5	2	10	3	3	1	0	23
Kavita Goss	4-8	3-6	1-2	1	1	12	0	2	0	3	18
Team				5					1		
Totals	22-53	7-19	3-6	25	21	54	11	24	3	11	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker*	9-14	0-0	7-8	10	2	25	4	2	3	2	30
Rama N'diaye*	2-3	0-0	0-0	6	4	4	0	4	0	1	18
Natasha Vital*	3-10	1-3	1-1	5	3	8	3	1	1	2	36
Lauren Greif*	2-9	0-3	0-2	4	1	4	2	5	0	4	32
Alexis Gray-Lawson*	4-11	1-3	4-4	2	2	13	3	3	0	3	29
Rachelle Federico	1-2	0-1	1-2	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	4
Kelsey Adrian	5-9	2-3	2-2	8	1	14	0	2	0	1	24
Krista Foster	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	12
Shantrell Sneed	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	2	1	0	1	15
Team				3							
Totals	28-61	4-13	15-19	43	14	75	15	22	4	15	200

Halftime: Cal 31, LMU 24. FG%: Cal 45.9, LMU 41.5. 3P%: Cal 30.8, LMU 36.8. FT%: Cal 78.9, LMU 50.0. Officials: Pantoja, Munoz, Dailey. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 547.

No. 12 CAL 77, SAINT MARY'S 61 Nov. 30, 2007 - Haas Pavilion - Berkeley, CA

Ashley Walker and Rama N'diaye registered double-doubles to lead No. 12 Cal to a 77-61 victory over Saint Mary's on the opening day of the *Contra Costa Times* Classic. Walker posted 20 points and 12 rebounds, and N'diaye tallied career highs of 16 points and 18 rebounds. Cal utilized an 18-0 run to erase a 34-28 Gaels' lead and gain control of the game.

Saint Mary's	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Louella Tomlinson*	2-10	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	1	2	6	2	28
Sierra Chambers*	0-4	0-0	2-4	7	4	2	1	4	0	0	26
Lauren Shaughnesy*	1-8	0-0	3-4	3	3	5	5	1	0	1	25
Serena Benavente*	8-12	3-6	0-0	3	2	19	4	3	0	2	37
Jontelle Smith*	8-18	5-14	1-2	3	4	22	2	5	0	0	36
Erika Ruiz	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Mizie Davis	2-4	2-4	0-0	1	1	6	0	1	0	0	20
Mikaela Cowles	1-4	1-3	0-0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	7
Leanna Richey	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Lindsay Ellis	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	14
Brianna Clay	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				9							
Totals	22-64	11-29	6-10	32	20	61	14	16	6	6	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Rama N'diaye*	8-19	0-0	0-1	18	2	16	1	2	1	3	35
Ashley Walker*	7-18	0-0	6-8	12	0	20	2	2	3	1	33
Natasha Vital*	1-4	1-2	5-6	2	3	8	4	6	0	0	32
Lauren Greif*	3-8	2-3	0-0	4	2	8	1	0	0	0	24
Alexis Gray-Lawson*	2-5	1-1	3-5	7	4	8	6	3	0	1	31
Rachelle Federico	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kelsey Adrian	3-8	1-6	1-2	3	3	8	2	2	0	1	22
Krista Foster	1-3	0-0	1-2	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	6
Shantrell Sneed	3-8	0-1	0-0	7	2	6	1	0	1	1	16
Team				7					1		
Totals	28-73	5-13	16-24	62	16	77	17	16	6	7	200

Halftime: Cal 40, SMC 34. FG%: Cal 38.4, SMC 34.4. 3P%: Cal 38.5, SMC 37.9. FT%: Cal 66.7, SMC 60.0. Officials: Herman, Bacon, Hall. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 1021.

No. 12 CAL 67, No. 18 VANDERBILT 59 Dec. 2, 2007 - Haas Pavilion - Berkeley, CA

No. 12 Cal led by as many as 22 points with under 14 minutes to play in the game and held on to defeat No. 18 Vanderbilt, 67-59, in the championship game of the *Contra Costa Times* Classic. Ashley Walker led Cal with 17 points, and Rama N'diaye and Alexis Gray-Lawson contributed 16 points each. The Bears shot 55.6 percent from the floor.

Vanderbilt	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Christina Wirth*	2-11	1-6	2-2	2	4	7	2	3	0	3	36
Liz Sherwood*	3-3	0-0	0-0	1	3	6	1	0	1	0	15
Jennifer Risper*	2-10	1-3	4-5	9	2	9	3	1	0	2	31
Lauren Lueders*	3-7	3-7	0-0	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	20
Merideth Marsh*	5-15	2-8	0-0	5	3	12	6	1	0	0	38
Hannah Tuomi	1-2	0-0	0-0	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	15
Jessica Mooney	2-4	1-2	1-1	1	2	6	2	1	0	0	16
Jence Rhoads	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Amber Norton	2-5	0-0	4-4	2	2	8	0	0	0	1	20
Amy Malo	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	7
Team				5					2		
Totals	20-60	8-26	11-12	30	24	59	14	10	1	6	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Rama N'diaye*	8-11	0-0	0-1	8	3	16	0	2	3	0	38
Ashley Walker*	4-8	0-0	9-12	9	4	17	3	5	3	1	38
Natasha Vital*	2-3	1-1	1-4	2	1	6	6	3	0	0	34
Lauren Greif*	3-6	0-1	3-4	4	1	9	4	0	0	1	37
A. Gray-Lawson*	5-11	3-6	3-9	4	1	16	3	3	0	1	38
Kelsey Adrian	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	15
Team				5							
Totals	23-41	5-9	16-30	33	12	67	16	15	6	3	200

Halftime: Cal 40, Vandy 34. FG%: Cal 56.1, Vandy 33.3. 3P%: Cal 55.6, Vandy 30.8. FT%: Cal 53.3, Vandy 91.7. Officials: Parrish, Pence, Streit. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 1625.

No. 11 CAL 68, PRINCETON 42
Dec. 8, 2007 - Jadwin Gym - Princeton, NJ

No. 11 Cal pulled away in the second half against Princeton to record a 68-42 victory. The Bears held the Tigers to their opponent season low for points and held a 49-26 advantage on the glass. Kelsey Adrian led Cal with 13 points, including 11 in the second half, and added a career-high nine rebounds. Devanei Hampton tallied nine points off of the bench in her season debut after having knee surgery Nov. 9.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker*	4-10	0-0	0-2	6	5	8	2	3	1	1	18
Rama N'diaye*	2-5	0-0	0-0	7	1	4	0	1	1	0	17
Natasha Vital*	2-5	0-2	0-2	6	1	4	4	1	0	1	36
Lauren Greif*	3-8	2-5	1-2	3	0	9	5	1	0	1	28
Alexis Gray-Lawson*	3-5	2-4	0-0	5	2	8	1	2	0	2	32
Rachelle Federico	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Kelsey Adrian	6-8	1-1	0-2	9	2	13	0	3	0	2	26
Krista Foster	3-7	0-1	1-3	5	1	7	0	0	1	0	16
Devanei Hampton	4-6	0-0	1-2	2	2	9	2	4	1	0	12
Shantrell Sneed	3-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	6	1	0	1	0	12
Team				2							
Totals	30-60	5-13	3-13	49	16	68	15	16	5	7	200

Princeton	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ali Prichard*	3-10	1-5	1-2	5	3	8	0	0	0	3	27
Meagan Cowher*	7-18	0-0	0-0	2	1	14	1	1	0	1	35
Jillian Schurle*	1-6	0-1	4-6	4	0	6	2	2	0	0	28
Addie Micir*	0-3	0-1	0-1	7	0	0	5	2	0	1	40
Caitlin O'Neill*	4-7	0-1	1-3	2	2	9	2	3	0	0	30
Krystal Hill	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Whitney Downs	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	4	0	0	2	0	1	9
Shelbie Pool	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	11
Tani Brown	0-1	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Julia Berger	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	5
Elizabeth Pietrzak	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Cheryl Stevens	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				1							
Totals	17-53	2-11	6-13	26	15	42	10	11	1	6	200

Halftime: Cal 27, Princeton 22. FG%: Cal 50.0, Princeton 32.1. 3P%: Cal 38.5, Princeton 18.2. FT%: Cal 23.1, Princeton 46.2. Officials: Barrise, Clarkson, Smith. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 312.

No. 3 RUTGERS 56, No. 11 CAL 51
Dec. 10, 2007 - Louis Brown Athletic Center - Piscataway, NJ

No. 11 Cal gave No. 3 Rutgers a fierce battle before falling, 56-51, on the road. The Bears erased a 10-point halftime deficit to claim a 38-37 lead with 13:47 left in the game and a 40-39 edge at the 12:23 mark. Ashley Walker led Cal with 14 points, and Rama N'diaye and Alexis-Gray-Lawson added 12 points each.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Rama N'diaye*	6-8	0-0	0-2	9	2	12	2	3	1	1	30
Ashley Walker*	6-14	0-0	2-2	6	4	14	1	1	0	1	29
Natasha Vital*	1-9	0-3	0-2	3	4	2	4	2	0	0	36
Lauren Greif*	2-6	1-3	0-0	10	2	5	4	1	0	4	40
A. Gray-Lawson*	4-11	3-9	1-2	7	2	12	4	4	1	2	39
Kelsey Adrian	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Devanei Hampton	2-8	0-0	2-2	4	3	6	0	4	0	0	19
Shantrell Sneed	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4
Team											
Totals	21-57	4-16	5-10	39	19	51	15	16	2	9	200

Rutgers	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Heather Zurich*	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	12
Myia McCurdy*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Rashidat Junaid*	2-2	0-0	0-2	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	11
Khadijah Rushdan*	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Katie Adams*	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4
Essence Carson	2-10	0-0	0-0	2	3	4	3	2	0	0	33
Epiphany Prince	2-8	0-4	2-4	12	1	6	4	2	0	4	36
Kia Vaughn	6-13	0-0	1-5	15	2	13	0	3	2	0	29
Matee Ajavon	5-9	0-3	5-6	6	1	15	4	3	0	1	36
Brittany Ray	4-9	3-8	0-0	0	1	11	2	2	0	1	31
Team				2							
Totals	22-56	4-19	8-17	39	12	56	13	14	2	6	200

Halftime: Cal 20, RU 30. FG%: Cal 36.8, RU 39.3. 3P%: Cal 25.0, RU 21.1. FT%: Cal 50.0, RU 47.1. Officials: Kantner, Brooks-Clauser, Jones. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 2911.

No. 12 CAL 74, KANSAS 41
Dec. 21, 2007 - Haas Pavilion - Berkeley, CA

Alexis Gray-Lawson posted a season-high 25 points to lead No. 12 Cal to an easy 74-41 victory over Kansas in the Bears' final non-conference game. Cal opened a 12-0 lead and was never seriously threatened during the game. The Bears won their 29th consecutive home non-conference game by limiting the Jayhawks to a Cal opponent season low for points.

Kansas	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Taylor McIntosh*	0-5	0-0	0-0	5	4	0	2	2	0	0	21
P. Weddington*	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	10
Kelly Kohn*	3-5	3-5	0-0	3	4	9	2	3	0	0	33
Ivana Catic*	1-5	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	36
Sade Morris*	4-11	0-1	2-2	4	2	10	1	2	0	1	27
LaChelda Jacobs	3-6	0-0	1-2	4	0	7	2	5	0	0	18
Chakeitha Weldon	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	6
Jamie Boyd	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Krysten Boogaard	2-5	0-0	3-4	4	3	7	1	3	1	2	23
Nicollette Smith	2-11	2-10	0-0	6	4	6	1	1	1	0	26
Team				3							
Totals	15-49	5-17	6-8	30	20	41	12	23	3	4	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Rama N'diaye*	4-4	0-0	1-4	6	3	9	0	1	0	2	20
Ashley Walker*	4-12	0-0	1-1	7	0	9	3	3	2	1	32
Natasha Vital*	3-9	0-1	8-9	0	2	14	2	2	0	1	33
Lauren Greif*	3-10	1-4	3-3	9	1	10	3	0	0	3	32
A. Gray-Lawson*	8-13	3-5	6-7	1	3	25	3	5	0	1	33
Rachelle Federico	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kelsey Adrian	1-2	1-2	0-0	2	1	3	0	1	0	1	13
Krista Foster	0-4	0-0	0-0	8	1	0	2	1	0	0	23
Shantrell Sneed	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	0	0	0	1	11
Team				2							
Totals	25-56	5-12	19-24	37	12	74	13	13	2	10	200

Halftime: Cal 37, KU 19. FG%: Cal 44.6, KU 30.6. 3P%: Cal 41.7, KU 29.4. FT%: Cal 79.2, KU 75.0. Officials: Adams, Barlow, Campbell. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 1108.

No. 11 CAL 66, WASHINGTON 40
Dec. 28, 2007 - Haas Pavilion - Berkeley, CA

No. 11 Cal capitalized on a strong defensive effort to beat Washington, 66-40, in both teams' Pac-10 opener. Devanei Hampton tallied season highs of 12 points and eight rebounds in her first regular-season home game of the season since having knee surgery Nov. 9. The Huskies scored a season low and a Cal opponent low of 40 points. Rama N'diaye and Ashley Walker topped the Bears with 13 points each.

Washington	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Heidi McNeill*	0-4	0-3	0-0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	18
Katelan Redmon*	3-11	0-3	2-3	3	2	8	2	2	0	0	22
Andrea Plouffe*	3-7	0-0	0-0	6	1	6	1	3	0	0	22
Emily Florence*	0-3	0-3	0-0	5	2	0	3	1	0	0	32
Sami Whitcomb*	3-9	2-6	0-0	1	1	8	1	1	0	3	26
Kali Bennett	2-6	0-1	0-0	2	4	4	0	0	0	1	8
Sarah Morton	0-4	0-1	2-2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	20
Michelle Augustavo	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	11
Jess McCormack	0-1	0-0	0-2	3	3	0	0	5	0	0	15
Sara Mosiman	5-9	0-0	2-2	2	2	12	3	6	0	1	26
Team				3							
Totals	16-56	2-19	6-9	31	18	40	12	20	0	5	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Rama N'diaye*	5-7	0-0	3-6	6	1	13	1	1	2	2	24
Ashley Walker*	6-8	0-0	1-2	7	1	13	3	0	0	1	29
Natasha Vital*	1-4	0-0	0-0	5	2	2	6	3	0	2	33
Lauren Greif*	2-5	2-4	2-2	3	1	8	3	4	0	0	29
A. Gray-Lawson*	5-11	2-5	0-0	2	1	12	3	1	0	2	30
Rachelle Federico	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Kelsey Adrian	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	13
Krista Foster	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	0	1	0	1	8
Devanei Hampton	5-9	0-0	2-6	8	3	12	1	3	0	2	19
Shantrell Sneed	1-3	0-1	0-0	4	2	2	1	1	0	1	11
Team				1							
Totals	27-55	4-13	8-16	40	13	66	18	15	2	11	200

Halftime: Cal 39, UW 19. FG%: Cal 49.1, UW 28.6. 3P%: Cal 30.8, UW 10.5. FT%: Cal 50.0, UW 66.7. Officials: Karp, Forsberg, Szeremeta. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 1540.

No. 11 CAL 99, WASHINGTON STATE 44

Dec. 30, 2007 - Haas Pavilion - Berkeley, CA

No. 11 Cal cruised to a 99-44 victory over Washington State with five players registering double-digit points for the first time this season. Alexis Gray-Lawson led the way with 19 points, and Ashley Walker tallied her seventh double-double of the season (12 points, 11 rebounds). Devane Hampton joined the 1,000-point club with her 13 points. The Bears set program records for margin of victory (55 points) in a Pac-10 game and most points at Haas Pavilion.

WSU	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Heather Molzen*	3-8	1-2	0-0	5	4	7	0	7	0	0	27
Ebonee Coates*	2-5	0-0	2-6	12	5	6	0	4	1	0	33
Colleen Betteridge*	0-11	0-6	0-0	3	3	0	5	2	0	0	37
Katie Appleton*	4-14	1-2	0-0	1	3	9	3	2	0	0	36
Jasmine Williams*	3-5	2-3	0-0	1	3	8	2	2	0	0	27
Alexa Price	5-10	4-8	0-0	1	1	14	0	2	0	0	22
Katie Calderwood	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	5	0	1	3	0	0	13
Salena Dickerson	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Sabrina Shired	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				4							
Totals	17-57	8-23	2-6	28	25	44	11	22	1	0	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Rama N'diaye*	2-4	0-0	3-4	3	4	7	0	3	0	0	21
Ashley Walker*	2-11	0-0	8-9	11	1	12	5	2	3	3	26
Natasha Vital*	2-3	0-1	0-0	5	1	4	5	1	0	1	28
Lauren Greif*	5-8	4-5	3-4	3	1	17	3	1	0	1	23
Alexis Gray-Lawson*	7-9	3-4	2-3	1	0	19	4	1	0	2	29
Rachelle Federico	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	9
Kelsey Adrian	4-5	2-3	2-2	1	1	12	2	0	0	0	16
Krista Foster	3-4	0-0	2-2	6	1	8	0	1	0	0	17
Devane Hampton	5-9	0-0	3-3	5	0	13	2	2	0	0	18
Shantrell Sneed	1-5	0-0	0-3	7	0	2	1	0	0	0	13
Team				2							
Totals	33-63	10-16	23-30	44	9	99	22	11	3	7	200

Halftime: Cal 53, WSU 25. FG%: Cal 52.4, WSU 29.8. 3P%: Cal 62.5, WSU 34.8. FT%: Cal 76.7, WSU 33.3. Officials: Parrish, Hall, Munoz. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 1646.

No. 10 CAL 57, USC 52

Jan. 4, 2008 - Galen Center - Los Angeles, CA

Devane Hampton posted season highs of 21 points and 13 rebounds to lead No. 10 Cal to a 57-52 victory over USC. Ashley Walker also registered her Pac-10-leading eighth double-double of the season with 12 points and 13 rebounds. Cal never led by more than nine points and received some timely three-point shooting from Lauren Greif and Kelsey Adrian down the stretch to pull out the win. Cal also held a 50-30 rebounding advantage.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Devane Hampton*	8-14	0-0	5-8	13	3	21	2	3	1	1	29
Ashley Walker*	6-12	0-0	0-0	13	1	12	3	3	1	1	39
Natasha Vital*	2-6	1-4	0-0	4	0	5	1	7	1	3	39
Lauren Greif*	2-4	1-3	1-2	3	4	6	0	5	0	1	25
A. Gray-Lawson*	1-10	1-7	2-4	5	0	5	7	4	1	4	35
Kelsey Adrian	2-4	2-4	0-2	6	0	6	0	1	0	0	20
Krista Foster	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Rama N'diaye	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	10
Team				3							
Totals	22-55	5-18	8-16	50	10	57	13	25	4	10	200

USC	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Simone Jelks*	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	3	1	0	0	19
Morghana Medlock*	6-13	1-3	0-5	7	2	13	1	3	0	2	26
Nadia Parker*	3-8	0-0	2-2	8	4	8	1	2	1	1	17
Camille LeNoir*	4-12	0-3	0-0	0	1	8	3	3	0	1	27
Heather Oliver*	2-6	2-3	0-0	2	1	6	1	3	0	0	29
Hailey Dunham	1-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	12
Brynn Cameron	0-3	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	13
Kari LaPlante	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	6	1	0	0	1	10
Aarika Hughes	0-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0	0	0	1	20
Allison Jaskowiak	3-5	1-2	0-0	1	1	7	0	4	0	5	27
Team				2							
Totals	23-64	4-16	2-7	30	16	52	13	16	1	12	200

Halftime: Cal 27, USC 23. FG%: Cal 40.0, USC 35.9. 3P%: Cal 27.8, USC 25.0. FT%: Cal 50.0, USC 28.6. Officials: Price, Pantoja, Showers. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 650.

No. 10 CAL 73, UCLA 70 OT

Jan. 6, 2008 - Pauley Pavilion - Los Angeles, CA

Natasha Vital recorded a season-high 18 points and sank two game-clinching free throws in overtime to help No. 10 Cal edge UCLA, 73-70. This marked the third straight time the Cal-UCLA game in Los Angeles went to overtime and the first time Cal won during that stretch. Ashley Walker registered her Pac-10-leading ninth double-double to help Cal sweep USC and UCLA for the first time since 2000-01.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker*	6-10	0-0	3-3	10	4	15	2	4	0	2	42
Devane Hampton*	6-20	0-0	4-5	8	2	16	0	1	0	1	33
Natasha Vital*	7-12	2-3	2-2	5	3	18	3	1	0	2	43
Lauren Greif*	1-5	1-4	1-2	4	1	4	2	0	0	1	39
A. Gray-Lawson*	3-10	1-5	7-8	3	0	14	2	1	0	2	44
Kelsey Adrian	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	9
Rama N'diaye	2-6	0-0	2-2	4	2	6	1	0	0	0	15
Team				4							
Totals	25-64	4-13	19-22	39	14	73	10	9	0	8	225

UCLA	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Lindsey Pluimer*	7-17	2-3	0-0	7	4	16	4	0	0	0	37
M. Alexander*	1-6	0-0	2-4	5	0	4	1	0	1	0	19
Nina Earl*	4-9	0-1	1-2	3	1	9	2	2	0	1	32
Darxia Morris*	6-14	0-2	2-2	5	3	14	1	0	0	0	23
Doreena Campbell*	4-8	2-3	0-0	7	1	10	1	5	0	0	38
Tierra Henderson	3-9	1-4	0-0	5	1	7	4	1	0	0	28
Christina Nzekwe	1-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	2	1	1	0	1	14
Erica Tukiainen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4
Chinyere Ibekwe	1-3	0-0	0-0	5	1	2	0	1	1	0	8
Regina Rogers	2-5	0-0	2-2	2	3	6	1	1	0	1	22
Team				4							
Totals	29-72	5-13	7-10	47	15	70	17	11	2	3	225

Halftime: Cal 37, UCLA 30. FG%: Cal 39.1, UCLA 40.3. 3P%: Cal 30.8, UCLA 38.5. FT%: Cal 86.4, UCLA 70.0. Officials: Hermann, Scofield, Adams. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 1173.

No. 9 CAL 61, OREGON 52

Jan. 10, 2008 - Haas Pavilion - Berkeley, CA

No. 9 Cal rallied from a six-point second-half deficit to defeat Oregon, 61-52, and improve to 5-0 in the Pac-10 for the first time in school history. Ashley Walker led the Bears with 25 points and eight rebounds, giving Cal its first six-game winning streak since 1992-93. The Bears utilized a 17-4 second-half run to gain control of the game. Alexis Gray-Lawson added 10 points for Cal.

Oregon	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Victoria Kenyon*	2-8	0-0	0-0	5	4	4	0	4	0	0	25
Ellyce Ironmonger*	4-9	1-4	1-2	3	4	10	0	1	1	1	30
Taylor Lilley*	6-9	3-4	0-0	1	2	15	1	3	0	0	32
Micaela Cocks*	4-8	1-1	4-4	9	1	13	3	2	0	1	36
Kaela Chapdelaine*	1-4	0-1	0-0	4	4	2	4	1	0	1	35
Tamika Nurse	0-4	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	18
Ellie Manou	2-8	0-0	4-4	8	0	8	0	3	0	0	17
Tatianna Thomas	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Nicole Canepa	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	7
Team				1							
Totals	19-52	5-12	9-10	34	20	52	11	17	1	3	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker*	9-20	0-0	7-10	8	3	25	2	1	2	1	36
Devane Hampton*	3-10	0-0	0-0	2	2	6	0	1	0	0	22
Natasha Vital*	2-4	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	2	2	0	1	36
Lauren Greif*	0-3	0-2	0-0	5	2	0	2	0	1	1	29
Alexis Gray-Lawson*	2-8	1-5	5-6	5	1	10	4	3	0	0	35
Kelsey Adrian	2-4	2-4	1-4	0	0	7	1	1	0	0	20
Krista Foster	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Rama N'diaye	3-6	0-0	1-2	7	2	7	1	2	1	1	17
Team				4							
Totals	22-56	3-13	14-22	35	12	61	12	10	4	4	200

Halftime: Cal 22, Oregon 24. FG%: Cal 39.3, Oregon 36.5. 3P%: Cal 23.1, Oregon 41.7. FT%: Cal 63.6, Oregon 90.0. Officials: Gonzalez, Pardue, Murray. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 1150.

No. 9 CAL 61, OREGON STATE 45

Jan. 12, 2008 - Haas Pavilion - Berkeley, CA

No. 9 Cal raced to a 19-5 lead over Oregon State, led by as many as 27 points and easily beat the Beavers, 61-45. Ashley Walker led all scorers with 17 points, and Devanei Hampton registered her second double-double of the season with 14 points and 12 boards. The Bears held Oregon State to an opponent season-low field goal percentage (26.3%).

Oregon State	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Stacey Nichols*	1-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	35
Tiffany Ducker*	1-4	0-0	2-4	9	3	4	2	1	1	1	20
Cedes Fox-Griffin*	3-8	0-1	4-5	5	0	10	5	3	0	1	37
Ashley Allen*	3-16	1-8	0-0	1	2	7	1	4	0	0	32
Brittney Davis*	1-9	1-6	0-0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	20
Talisa Rhea	6-11	4-7	0-0	1	0	16	0	2	0	2	23
Alex Mitchell	0-4	0-0	3-4	5	3	3	0	1	0	0	20
Julie Futch	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	12
Brittany Eskridge	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				5				1			
Totals	15-57	6-23	9-13	30	12	45	10	13	1	5	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker*	7-11	0-0	3-5	7	3	17	2	1	2	1	25
Devanei Hampton*	7-9	0-0	0-1	12	1	14	1	1	1	0	27
Natasha Vital*	2-8	0-2	0-0	3	3	4	3	4	0	0	23
Lauren Greif*	2-2	0-0	0-1	2	0	4	2	4	0	3	25
A. Gray-Lawson*	6-10	1-2	1-2	4	2	14	1	2	0	1	29
Rachelle Federico	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Kelsey Adrian	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	24
Krista Foster	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
Rama N'diaye	1-4	0-0	2-3	3	2	4	0	0	1	1	17
Shantrell Sneed	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	1	5	0	1	14
Team				2							
Totals	27-50	1-7	6-12	38	13	61	12	18	4	8	200

Halftime: Cal 42, OSU 21. FG%: Cal 54.0, OSU 26.3. 3P%: Cal 14.3, OSU 26.1. FT%: Cal 50.0, OSU 69.2. Officials: Jones, Whatford, Cornell. Technical Fouls: Cal none, OSU Team. Att.: 2441.

No. 8 CAL 64, No. 25 ARIZONA STATE 51

Jan. 17, 2008 - Wells Fargo Arena - Tempe, AZ

No. 8 Cal led 16-0 and by as many as 23 points in a 64-51 victory over No. 25 Arizona State. The win was the Bears first over the Sun Devils (5-1) on the road since the 1998-99 season and gave Cal sole possession of first place at 7-0. Devanei Hampton led Cal with a career-high 28 points, and Ashley Walker chipped in 13 points, including seven points down the stretch.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Devanei Hampton*	13-23	0-0	2-4	9	3	28	1	3	0	0	34
Ashley Walker*	6-13	0-0	1-1	7	4	13	4	4	1	3	32
Natasha Vital*	2-7	1-2	1-2	3	1	6	6	1	1	0	38
Lauren Greif*	2-5	1-3	0-0	4	2	5	3	3	0	1	30
Alexis Gray-Lawson*	3-8	1-2	1-2	5	3	8	6	3	0	1	38
Kelsey Adrian	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
Rama N'diaye	0-1	0-0	0-0	6	1	0	0	3	2	0	13
Shantrell Sneed	2-2	0-0	0-0	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	11
Team				4							
Totals	28-59	3-7	5-9	39	18	64	21	19	4	5	200

Arizona State	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Lauren Lacey*	5-12	0-0	0-0	3	1	10	0	1	0	0	28
Sybil Dosty*	0-1	0-0	2-2	4	2	2	1	3	2	0	15
Reagan Pariseau*	1-1	1-1	0-0	5	1	3	1	1	0	1	26
Briann January*	5-14	0-3	6-7	4	1	16	4	0	0	2	28
Jill Noe*	1-8	0-4	0-0	4	1	2	2	3	3	1	27
Dymond Simon	3-10	0-3	2-2	2	1	8	1	4	0	0	20
Kate Engelbrecht	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	17
Kayli Murphy	1-3	0-1	2-4	6	2	4	0	2	2	1	15
Kirsten Thompson	1-4	0-0	2-2	4	2	4	1	1	3	0	12
Gabby Fage	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Becca Tobin	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	1	2	0	1	10
Team								1			
Totals	18-55	1-12	14-17	34	13	51	13	18	10	9	200

Halftime: Cal 34, ASU 21. FG%: Cal 47.5, ASU 32.7. 3P%: Cal 42.9, ASU 8.3. FT%: Cal 55.6, ASU 82.4. Officials: Parrish, Pantoja, Forsberg. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 3426.

No. 8 CAL 66, ARIZONA 45

Jan. 19, 2008 - McKale Center - Tucson, AZ

No. 8 Cal sank a season-high 10 three-pointers to secure a 66-45 victory over Arizona. The Bears held the Wildcats to a Bears' opponent season low for field goal percentage at 24.1. Alexis Gray-Lawson led Cal with 19 points on the strength of a career-high five three-pointers. Arizona led by as much as 21-16 in the first half before Cal's advantage ballooned to 27 points in the second half.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Natasha Vital*	3-5	3-4	0-0	3	3	9	3	4	0	2	32
Lauren Greif*	1-4	1-3	1-2	2	2	4	7	2	1	0	32
Devanei Hampton*	4-8	0-0	2-3	4	4	10	0	6	1	0	21
Alexis Gray-Lawson*	6-7	5-6	2-4	5	0	19	4	2	0	2	35
Ashley Walker*	4-9	0-0	2-2	6	2	10	1	3	1	1	29
Rachelle Federico	0-2	0-2	1-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Kelsey Adrian	3-4	1-2	0-3	2	0	7	1	1	0	0	16
Rama N'diaye	3-8	0-0	0-0	9	2	6	0	2	1	0	23
Shantrell Sneed	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Team				4							
Totals	24-47	10-17	8-16	37	15	66	16	20	4	5	200

Arizona	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Whisonant*	2-12	0-4	6-6	1	1	10	3	3	0	0	39
Tasha Dickey*	1-9	1-6	0-0	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	30
Marie McGee*	1-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	2	0	1	0	1	15
Amina Njonkou*	2-8	0-0	6-9	8	3	10	0	5	0	1	29
Beatrice Bofia*	1-6	0-0	0-0	0	4	2	0	1	2	0	13
Ify Ibekwe	2-7	0-0	1-2	11	2	5	0	4	3	1	30
Sarah Hays	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Rheya Neabors	4-9	2-6	3-4	3	3	13	1	2	0	2	35
Team				6							
Totals	13-54	3-17	16-21	33	15	45	4	16	5	6	200

Halftime: Cal 29, UA 24. FG%: Cal 51.1, UA 24.1. 3P%: Cal 58.8, UA 17.6. FT%: Cal 50.0, UA 76.1. Officials: Ortega, Foutz, Schumaker. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 1695.

No. 7 STANFORD 72, No. 8 CAL 52

Jan. 26, 2008 - Maples Pavilion - Stanford, CA

No. 8 Cal lost to No. 7 Stanford, 72-52, in the first-ever meeting between the two teams with both ranked in the top 10. Cal came out sluggishly but did get as close as eight points to start the second half. Alexis Gray-Lawson and Rama N'diaye led Cal with 12 points each in the first meeting of the Battle of the Bay this season. Ashley Walker added 10 points.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Devanei Hampton*	1-8	0-0	1-2	5	1	3	4	4	0	0	29
Ashley Walker*	4-11	0-0	2-2	4	5	10	1	2	0	0	27
Natasha Vital*	3-10	1-2	1-2	3	0	8	2	3	0	1	35
Lauren Greif*	0-3	0-1	2-2	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	29
Alexis Gray-Lawson*	4-7	3-5	1-2	4	3	12	1	1	0	0	30
Rachelle Federico	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Kelsey Adrian	2-4	1-2	0-0	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	22
Rama N'diaye	2-8	0-0	8-9	3	4	12	0	1	1	1	21
Shantrell Sneed	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Team				5					1		
Totals	16-52	5-10	15-19	30	16	52	9	12	1	3	200

Stanford	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Kayla Pedersen*	4-7	1-1	2-2	7	4	11	0	4	0	1	29
Jillian Harmon*	2-5	0-0	0-2	3	0	4	0	0	0	1	16
Jayne Appel*	4-7	0-0	1-1	15	4	9	7	1	4	0	34
JJ Hones*	4-8	4-6	0-0	0	1	12	3	1	0	0	35
Candice Wiggins*	6-15	2-5	14-14	4	1	28	4	0	0	3	37
Cissy Pierce	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hannah Donaghe	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
R. Gold-Onwude	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Jeanette Pohlen	3-7	2-6	0-0	2	1	8	1	2	0	0	31
Ashley Cimino	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Morgan Clyburn	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
Team				1							
Totals	23-51	9-20	17-19	33	13	72	15	11	5	6	200

Halftime: Cal 16, Stanford 32. FG%: Cal 30.8, Stanford 45.1. 3P%: Cal 50.0, Stanford 45.0. FT%: Cal 78.9, Stanford 89.5. Officials: Karp, Price, Pence. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 6175.

No. 9 CAL 67, UCLA 53 Jan. 31, 2008 - Haas Pavilion - Berkeley, CA

Ashley Walker recorded 18 points and 10 rebounds to lead No. 9 Cal to a 67-53 victory over UCLA less than a week after the Bears suffered their first conference loss. Cal led by as many as 11 points in the first half and 19 in the second half. The Bears limited UCLA leading scorer Lindsey Pluimer to seven points. In addition to Walker earning her 10th double-double, Natasha Vital stood out for Cal with 16 points.

UCLA	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Nina Earl*	2-6	0-1	0-2	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	23
Lindsey Pluimer*	3-12	1-4	0-0	6	3	7	0	2	0	0	28
M. Alexander*	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	9
Erica Tukiainen*	2-5	1-3	1-4	2	2	6	0	1	0	0	9
Doreena Campbell*	4-9	0-2	2-2	5	3	10	4	2	0	3	33
Tierra Henderson	3-9	0-3	2-2	3	2	8	0	2	0	2	22
Darxia Morris	4-12	0-1	0-2	3	1	8	2	2	1	2	22
Christina Nzekwe	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	12
Chinyere Ibekwe	2-3	0-0	2-3	9	2	6	0	2	0	1	13
Candice Brown	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Regina Rogers	2-6	0-0	0-0	5	3	4	0	1	0	0	18
Team				3							
Totals	22-68	2-14	7-15	39	18	53	8	14	1	8	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker*	8-13	0-0	2-2	10	2	18	2	3	2	2	35
Devaneí Hampton*	3-10	0-0	3-6	10	1	9	2	3	2	0	29
Natasha Vital*	6-7	1-2	3-3	7	1	16	3	3	0	2	38
Lauren Greif*	2-6	0-1	2-2	2	2	6	0	1	0	1	24
Alexis Gray-Lawson*	4-9	2-5	2-2	3	3	12	4	2	0	1	38
Kelsey Adrian	1-5	0-2	0-0	4	2	2	1	3	0	1	14
Rama N'diaye	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	3	4	1	4	0	1	15
Shantrell Sneed	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Team				3							
Totals	26-55	3-10	12-15	42	14	67	14	19	4	8	200

Halftime: Cal 36, UCLA 25. FG%: Cal 47.3, UCLA 32.4. 3P%: Cal 30.0, UCLA 14.3. FT%: Cal 80.0, UCLA 46.7. Officials: Ortega, Scofield, Munoz. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 1525.

No. 9 CAL 60, USC 55 OT Feb. 2, 2008 - Haas Pavilion - Berkeley, CA

Cal overcame a poor shooting effort to defeat USC, 60-55, in overtime to sweep the regular-season four games from the Trojans and UCLA for the first time in school history. Cal shot 82.6 percent from the foul line to compensate for a 31.1 percent field goal percentage. Devaneí Hampton tallied 20 points and a season-high 15 rebounds and hit two free throws with 25.1 seconds left in regulation to tie the score at 49-49 and send the game into overtime.

USC	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Allison Jaskowiak*	1-4	1-2	0-0	2	5	3	0	3	0	0	22
Kari LaPlante*	3-4	0-0	0-0	5	3	6	1	3	0	2	22
Camille LeNoir*	9-25	3-11	0-0	7	4	21	3	0	0	3	37
Simone Jelks*	0-1	0-0	2-2	3	2	2	2	1	1	0	26
Heather Oliver*	2-5	1-4	0-0	2	0	5	3	2	0	0	35
Hailey Dunham	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	20
Brynn Cameron	1-5	1-5	0-0	0	3	3	1	1	0	0	20
Nadia Parker	5-13	0-0	2-3	4	3	12	0	3	5	0	23
Morghan Medlock	1-3	1-1	0-0	5	0	3	0	2	0	0	20
Team				4							
Totals	22-61	7-23	4-7	33	22	55	12	17	7	5	225

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker*	4-12	0-0	3-4	7	4	11	4	2	0	2	30
Devaneí Hampton*	7-19	0-0	6-6	15	2	20	2	7	0	1	34
Natasha Vital*	1-6	1-3	5-7	8	0	8	4	1	0	0	39
Lauren Greif*	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	43
A. Gray-Lawson*	3-10	1-6	4-4	1	2	11	0	2	0	0	44
Kelsey Adrian	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	0	3	2	1	0	0	8
Rama N'diaye	2-6	0-0	1-2	4	4	5	4	2	0	1	22
Shantrell Sneed	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Team				7							
Totals	19-61	3-13	19-23	47	14	60	16	17	0	7	225

Halftime: Cal 27, USC 25. FG%: Cal 31.1, USC 36.1. 3P%: Cal 23.1, USC 30.4. FT%: Cal 82.6, USC 57.1. Officials: Stevens, Gonzalez, Whatford. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 3875.

No. 9 CAL 56, OREGON STATE 45 Feb. 7, 2008 - Gill Coliseum - Corvallis, OR

No. 9 Cal utilized a strong second-half offense to defeat Oregon State, 56-45, on the road and earn its 20th victory of the season. Natasha Vital and Ashley Walker posted 17 points each to help the Bears record consecutive seasons with at least 20 wins for only the second time in school history. The Bears held their ninth opponent of the season to under 50 points.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Devaneí Hampton*	6-9	0-1	0-0	4	4	12	0	5	0	0	26
Ashley Walker*	4-7	0-0	9-11	8	2	17	2	3	1	2	28
Natasha Vital*	5-7	3-5	4-4	1	1	17	6	3	0	2	35
Lauren Greif*	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	23
A. Gray-Lawson*	2-11	0-5	2-2	1	2	6	5	2	1	3	37
Kelsey Adrian	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	1	3	0	0	22
Krista Foster	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Rama N'diaye	1-3	0-0	0-0	6	4	2	0	2	1	1	19
Shantrell Sneed	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Team				4							
Totals	19-45	3-13	15-17	30	17	56	15	19	3	9	200

Oregon State	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Stacey Nichols*	2-3	0-0	2-2	4	1	6	0	3	0	2	23
Tiffany Ducker*	0-1	0-0	1-2	7	4	1	1	3	2	3	30
Cedes Fox-Griffin*	3-9	0-0	0-0	2	4	6	3	5	0	0	38
Ashley Allen*	5-16	0-4	0-1	5	3	10	3	3	0	1	33
Talisa Rhea*	3-12	1-5	0-0	6	0	7	2	2	0	1	28
Antoinette Reed	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Alex Mitchell	5-7	0-0	3-4	2	4	13	1	1	0	2	21
Julie Futch	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	16
Brittany Eskridge	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	7
Team				1							
Totals	18-49	1-9	8-11	30	16	45	10	21	3	10	200

Halftime: Cal 11, OSU 13. FG%: Cal 42.2, OSU 36.7. 3P%: Cal 23.1, OSU 11.1. FT%: Cal 88.2, OSU 72.7. Officials: Yarbrough, Hermann, Jones. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 927.

No. 9 CAL 53, OREGON 34 Feb. 9, 2008 - McArthur Court - Eugene, OR

No. 9 Cal played stifling defense on its way to a 53-34 victory over Oregon, breaking the school's 15-game losing streak at McArthur Court. Cal utilized a 12-0 run, beginning in the first half, to turn a 19-18 deficit into a 30-19 Bears' lead. Oregon's 34 points were their fewest in 30 years and was one-point shy of the record for fewest points in a Pac-10 game. Cal held a 50-30 rebounding advantage.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Lauren Greif*	2-5	1-2	1-2	9	1	6	0	2	0	1	38
Ashley Walker*	2-12	0-0	0-0	12	3	4	2	2	1	0	24
Devaneí Hampton*	4-11	0-0	3-7	11	4	11	1	6	3	1	27
Natasha Vital*	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	3	3	2	5	0	2	31
A. Gray-Lawson*	6-12	1-2	3-4	4	0	16	1	2	0	2	32
Rachelle Federico	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kelsey Adrian	2-4	1-3	1-2	2	0	6	0	1	0	0	22
Krista Foster	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Rama N'diaye	2-6	0-1	0-0	7	4	4	0	4	0	0	14
Shantrell Sneed	0-1	0-0	3-4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	8
Team				3							
Totals	19-53	4-9	11-20	50	15	53	6	22	4	6	200

Oregon	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ellie Manou*	0-8	0-1	2-4	5	2	2	0	2	0	0	17
Kaela Chapdelaine*	1-11	0-5	3-4	6	5	5	2	2	0	2	31
Nicole Canepa*	3-6	0-0	0-0	1	2	6	1	2	1	1	25
Taylor Lilley*	2-8	2-5	0-0	6	3	6	3	2	0	0	37
Tamika Nurse*	1-6	0-1	1-2	13	2	3	1	4	0	0	32
Micaela Cocks	3-7	1-4	0-0	2	2	7	0	0	0	1	26
Elyce Ironmonger	1-6	1-1	2-2	2	2	5	0	3	0	0	14
Mary Sbrissa	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Victoria Kenyon	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	6
Tatianna Thomas	0-3	0-1	0-0	4	0	0	0	1	1	1	10
Team				1							
Totals	11-55	4-18	8-12	30	21	34	7	18	3	5	200

Halftime: Cal 23, Oregon 19. FG%: Cal 35.8, Oregon 20.0. 3P%: Cal 44.4, Oregon 22.2. FT%: Cal 55.0, Oregon 66.7. Officials: Pantoja, Pardue, Streit. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 2733.

No. 9 CAL 70, ARIZONA STATE 60

Feb. 14, 2008 - Haas Pavilion - Berkeley, CA

No. 9 Cal swept Arizona State in the regular season for the first time since 1998-99 with a 70-60 triumph over the Sun Devils. The Bears earned their 15th straight home win by capitalizing on an 11-0 run in the second half to pull away from the Sun Devils who closed to within 42-41 with 10:35 to go. Devane Hampton (21 points, 12 rebounds) and Ashley Walker (15 points, 11 rebounds) paced Cal and helped the Bears hold a 43-28 rebounding advantage.

Arizona State	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Lauren Lacey*	4-9	0-2	0-0	5	2	8	0	2	0	1	27
Sybil Dosty*	4-7	0-0	2-3	11	4	10	3	4	3	0	26
Reagan Pariseau*	3-5	2-3	2-2	0	4	10	3	0	0	2	29
Briann January*	6-11	0-2	0-0	3	4	12	5	4	0	2	29
Jill Noe*	5-14	2-8	4-6	4	2	16	2	1	0	2	29
Dymond Simon	0-5	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	11
Nia Fanaika	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kate Engelbrecht	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	17
Kayli Murphy	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	10
Kirsten Thompson	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	12
Gabby Fage	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Becca Tobin	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Team				2							
Totals	24-59	4-17	8-11	28	24	60	13	17	3	9	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker*	6-11	0-0	3-4	11	2	15	2	3	2	0	36
Devane Hampton*	8-17	0-0	5-6	12	2	21	0	3	0	3	37
Natasha Vital*	2-7	1-4	8-11	3	1	13	6	5	1	1	38
Lauren Greif*	1-3	1-2	0-2	5	3	3	0	1	0	0	23
A. Gray-Lawson*	3-11	0-5	3-4	4	2	9	1	5	0	1	34
Kelsey Adrian	3-5	1-3	0-0	1	2	7	0	4	0	0	19
Rama N'diaye	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	7
Shantrell Sneed	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Team				5							
Totals	24-56	3-14	19-27	43	12	70	9	22	3	6	200

Halftime: Cal 30, ASU 27. FG%: Cal 42.9, ASU 40.7. 3P%: Cal 21.4, ASU 23.5. FT%: Cal 70.4, ASU 72.7. Officials: Barlow, Karp, Foreberg. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 1734.

No. 9 CAL 66, ARIZONA 45

Feb. 16, 2008 - Haas Pavilion - Berkeley, CA

No. 9 Cal swept the Arizona and Arizona State regular-season games with a 66-45 victory over the Wildcats. Ashley Walker led Cal with 24 points and nine rebounds, and Devane Hampton contributed her third straight double-double (18 points, 10 rebounds). Natasha Vital dished off a career-high 12 assists to help the Bears earn their 16th consecutive home victory. Arizona held an 11-5 lead before Cal got on track with a 23-6 spurt.

Arizona	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ify Ibekwe*	3-15	0-0	2-2	7	3	8	0	0	1	1	35
Sarah Hays*	4-8	0-0	0-0	6	4	8	1	1	0	1	22
Rheya Neabors*	3-12	3-6	1-2	1	3	10	2	4	0	0	38
Amina Njonkou*	4-10	1-2	1-2	12	2	10	3	1	0	1	38
Ashley Whisonant*	2-12	0-3	1-2	2	3	5	7	6	0	0	36
Sabreena Berger	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Ashley Gilpin	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	21
Beatrice Bofia	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	10
Team				6							
Totals	18-63	4-11	5-8	37	15	45	14	12	2	3	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker*	12-16	0-0	0-1	9	2	24	0	2	4	0	31
Devane Hampton*	8-18	0-0	2-4	10	1	18	0	1	3	1	25
Natasha Vital*	2-4	1-1	0-0	2	1	5	12	2	0	1	30
Lauren Greif*	0-2	0-1	2-2	2	0	2	3	1	0	1	25
Alexis Gray-Lawson*	2-5	1-2	0-0	2	3	5	3	2	0	1	25
Rachelle Federico*	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5
Kelsey Adrian	1-5	0-4	1-2	3	3	5	1	0	0	0	27
Krista Foster	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Rama N'diaye	2-4	0-0	0-0	4	0	4	0	0	2	0	17
Shantrell Sneed	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	8
Team				8							
Totals	29-59	3-9	5-9	41	11	66	24	10	9	4	200

Halftime: Cal 32, UA 20. FG%: Cal 49.2, UA 28.6. 3P%: Cal 33.3, UA 36.4. FT%: Cal 55.6, UA 62.5. Officials: Whatford, Szeremeta, Streit. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 2759.

No. 7 STANFORD 60, No. 8 CAL 58

Feb. 23, 2008 - Haas Pavilion - Berkeley, CA

No. 8 Cal led 56-53 in the closing minutes before losing to No. 7 Stanford, 60-58, in front of a Pac-10-record 10,525 fans at Haas Pavilion. The Cardinal pulled even with the Bears atop the Pac-10 at 14-2 with the win. Devane Hampton (19 points, 10 rebounds) and Ashley Walker (17 points, 14 rebounds) led Cal. A national Fox Sports Net audience saw the Bears lead 19-13 in the first half and maintain a 49-39 rebounding edge.

Stanford	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Kayla Pedersen*	3-12	2-3	2-3	10	2	10	1	4	2	0	39
Jayne Appel*	5-8	0-0	6-7	10	4	16	1	1	1	2	35
JJ Hones*	6-10	4-6	0-1	5	3	16	4	3	0	0	37
Candice Wiggins*	4-19	2-7	3-4	3	4	13	3	1	0	5	35
Ros. Gold-Onwude*	1-7	1-4	0-1	3	1	3	2	0	0	1	28
Jeanette Pohlen	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	20
Morgan Clyburn	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	6
Team				6							
Totals	20-58	9-21	11-16	39	16	60	12	11	4	6	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker*	7-11	0-0	3-6	14	3	17	3	3	0	3	40-
Devane Hampton*	8-16	0-1	3-6	10	4	19	3	3	1	0	38
Natasha Vital*	3-18	2-9	2-4	3	3	10	4	4	0	0	32
Lauren Greif*	2-6	0-3	1-2	8	0	5	1	0	0	3	28
A. Gray-Lawson*	2-10	1-3	2-2	4	3	7	2	3	0	0	32
Kelsey Adrian	0-2	0-2	0-0	6	2	0	0	1	0	0	28
Rama N'diaye	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				4							
Totals	22-63	3-18	11-20	49	17	58	13	14	1	6	200

Halftime: Cal 32, Stanford 32. FG%: Cal 34.9, Stanford 34.5. 3P%: Cal 16.7, Stanford 42.9. FT%: Cal 55.0, Stanford 68.8. Officials: Barlow, Ortega, Pantoja. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 10,525.

No. 9 CAL 61, WASHINGTON STATE 47

Feb. 29, 2008 - Friel Court - Pullman, WA

No. 9 Cal led for the entire game and by as many as 17 points in the second half on its way to a 61-47 victory over Washington State. The Cougars got as close as 48-41 before the Bears finished the game strong. Devane Hampton and Ashley Walker led Cal with 16 and 15 points, respectively. Alexis Gray-Lawson added 12 points and made three treys. Cal (24-5) improved to 12-0 when holding opponents to fewer than 50 points in 2007-08 and equaled the 1983-84 team (24-8) for the school record for wins.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Devane Hampton*	8-14	0-0	0-1	5	4	16	1	5	1	0	23
Ashley Walker*	7-8	0-0	1-2	6	2	15	0	1	3	1	33
Natasha Vital*	1-4	0-2	0-0	3	1	2	4	4	0	0	32
Lauren Greif*	3-6	2-4	0-0	7	1	8	4	4	1	1	33
Alexis Gray-Lawson*	4-9	3-6	1-3	5	2	12	2	3	0	3	36
Kelsey Adrian	0-3	0-3	0-0	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	13
Krista Foster	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Rama N'diaye	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	2	3	0	1	18
Shantrell Sneed	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	6
Team				1						1	
Totals	27-51	5-15	2-6	31	12	61	16	23	5	6	200

WSU	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Heather Molzen*	6-9	0-0	2-2	3	4	14	2	5	0	0	39
Ebonee Coates*	2-6	0-0	1-1	4	5	5	2	3	1	2	24
Katie Appleton*	4-13	2-5	2-2	1	1	12	1	2	0	1	38
Jasmine Williams*	2-8	0-3	0-0	1	0	4	1	2	0	3	25
Kezia Kelly*	5-7	0-0	0-0	3	1	10	1	3	0	2	38
Alexa Price	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	16
Katie Calderwood	1-3	0-2	0-0	3	0	2	1	2	1	0	18
Salena Dickerson	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sabrina Shired	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Team				5						1	
Totals	20-49	2-11	5-5	23	11	47	10	20	2	8	200

Halftime: Cal 27, WSU 19. FG%: Cal 52.9, WSU 40.8. 3P%: Cal 33.3, WSU 18.2. FT%: Cal 33.3, WSU 100.0. Officials: Campbell, Showers, Krzesnik. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 605.

WASHINGTON 74, No. 9 CAL 66

March 2, 2008 - Bank of America Arena - Seattle, WA

No. 9 Cal didn't display its traditionally strong defense and battled foul trouble in a 74-66 loss to Washington in the regular-season finale for both teams. The loss dropped the Bears from a possible tie for first place in the Pac-10 to second place, which is still the Bears' highest-ever finish in the Pac-10. Washington led by as much as 14 at 62-48 with 4:02 left in the game before the Bears cut the deficit to 63-60, but the Huskies hung on from there by hitting their free throws.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker*	3-10	0-0	0-0	11	3	6	1	2	0	0	26
Devanei Hampton*	4-9	0-0	1-2	9	4	9	1	2	1	1	28
Natasha Vital*	3-7	1-3	1-2	1	5	8	7	3	0	1	34
Lauren Greif*	4-9	4-7	0-0	3	4	12	1	4	0	0	33
A. Gray-Lawson*	6-13	3-8	2-4	3	4	17	1	1	0	1	39
Kelsey Adrian	0-4	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	13
Krista Foster	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	8
Rama N'diaye	6-9	0-0	1-2	7	2	13	1	2	0	1	19
Team				3							
Totals	26-62	8-20	6-12	41	24	66	14	14	2	4	200

Washington	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Katelan Redmon*	3-10	1-2	1-2	4	3	8	1	2	0	1	36
Andrea Plouffe*	3-9	0-1	5-6	5	3	11	2	1	0	0	28
Laura McLellan*	5-12	0-0	3-7	8	0	13	0	2	1	1	32
Emily Florence*	3-7	1-2	4-4	11	1	11	3	1	0	0	35
Sami Whitcomb*	8-14	5-9	3-5	4	2	24	1	2	0	2	37
Kali Bennett	0-2	0-0	1-2	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	4
Sarah Morton	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	6
Heidi McNeill	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	7
Michelle Augustavov	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Sara Mosiman	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	9
Team				1							
Totals	24-58	8-15	18-28	34	17	74	8	9	1	6	200

Halftime: Cal 29, UW 33. FG%: Cal 41.9, UW 41.4. 3P%: Cal 40.0, UW 53.3. FT%: Cal 50.0, UW 64.3. Officials: Parrish, Barlow, Adams. Technical Fouls: Cal Ashley Walker, UW none. Att.: 2775.

No. 9 CAL 67, OREGON 60

March 8, 2008 - HP Pavilion - San Jose, CA

No. 9 Cal, the second seed, led 16-0 and held on for a 67-60 victory over No. 7-seeded Oregon in the Pac-10 Tournament quarterfinals. Natasha Vital almost posted her first career triple-double to lead the Bears with 14 points, seven rebounds and nine assists. Cal, which recorded its school-record 25th win, led 31-26 at the half and grabbed its biggest lead of the game at 13 on two occasions. The Bears sealed the game by hitting 10-of-12 free throws in the final 1:33.

Oregon	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ellie Manou*	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	1	4	0	0	15
Nicole Canepa*	4-8	0-0	3-4	14	5	11	0	3	0	0	32
Taylor Lilley*	9-16	2-5	4-4	5	3	24	2	4	1	1	38
Tamika Nurse*	0-9	0-4	0-0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	34
Kaela Chapdelaine*	4-11	2-6	2-2	1	3	12	4	2	0	2	37
Micaela Cocks	3-7	3-4	0-0	3	2	9	2	2	0	0	31
Ellyce Ironmonger	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	0	1	1	0	13
Team				4							
Totals	22-58	7-19	9-10	36	18	60	11	17	2	4	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker*	5-8	0-0	5-8	4	3	15	3	1	0	1	30
Devanei Hampton*	7-17	0-0	1-10	7	4	15	1	5	0	3	34
Natasha Vital*	6-12	2-6	0-0	7	2	14	9	3	0	0	37
Lauren Greif*	0-5	0-3	0-0	7	3	0	1	2	0	1	30
Alexis Gray-Lawson*	3-7	1-3	7-9	3	1	14	0	1	0	3	38
Kelsey Adrian	1-2	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	18
Rama N'diaye	3-7	0-0	0-1	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	13
Shantrell Sneed	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Team				8							
Totals	25-58	4-14	13-28	41	16	67	14	13	1	8	200

Halftime: Cal 31, Oregon 26. FG%: Cal 43.1, Oregon 37.9. 3P%: Cal 28.6, Oregon 36.8. FT%: Cal 46.4, Oregon 90.0. Officials: Price, Jones, Gonzalez. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 2858.

No. 9 CAL 65, ARIZONA STATE 61

March 9, 2008 - HP Pavilion - San Jose, CA

Devanei Hampton registered 19 points and a season-high 16 rebounds to propel second-seeded Cal to a 65-61 victory over third-seeded Arizona State in the semifinals of the Pac-10 Tournament. The Bears led by as much as 59-43 with 5:23 to play and hung on to earn their first berth into the Pac-10 Tournament championship game. Ashley Walker also had a double-double (10 points, 10 rebounds), and Natasha Vital added 14 points for the second straight game.

Arizona State	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Lauren Lacey*	2-8	0-2	0-0	4	1	4	0	1	0	1	29
Sybil Dosty*	0-4	0-0	1-2	5	3	1	0	1	1	0	23
Reagan Pariseau*	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	4	6	0	0	0	0	26
Briann January*	5-9	2-2	3-3	1	5	15	0	0	0	1	22
Jill Noe*	2-7	1-4	6-6	6	1	11	4	2	1	2	31
Dymond Simon	9-15	1-3	3-3	2	1	22	2	1	0	1	24
Kate Engelbrecht	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Kayli Murphy	1-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	18
Kirsten Thompson	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
Gabby Fage	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Becca Tobin	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team				10							
Totals	22-56	4-12	13-14	34	18	61	7	7	2	5	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker*	5-7	0-0	0-0	10	4	10	1	1	1	2	36
Devanei Hampton*	7-25	0-0	5-6	16	1	19	3	1	1	0	32
Natasha Vital*	4-10	3-6	3-4	3	1	14	2	0	1	0	38
Lauren Greif*	1-5	1-3	2-4	5	3	5	3	2	0	1	40-
Alexis Gray-Lawson*	2-8	0-2	3-6	3	2	7	0	3	0	1	28
Kelsey Adrian	2-4	2-4	0-0	0	2	6	1	1	0	0	13
Rama N'diaye	1-2	0-0	2-2	3	3	4	1	0	0	0	13
Team				4							
Totals	22-61	6-15	15-22	44	16	65	11	8	3	4	200

Halftime: Cal 33, ASU 34. FG%: Cal 36.1, ASU 39.3. 3P%: Cal 40.0, ASU 33.3. FT%: Cal 68.2, ASU 92.9. Officials: Stevens, Scofield, Pantoja. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 4318.

No. 4 STANFORD 56, No. 8 CAL 35

March 10, 2008 - HP Pavilion - San Jose, CA

No. 8 Cal couldn't find its offensive rhythm in a 56-35 loss to No. 4 Stanford in the Pac-10 Tournament finale. Alexis Gray-Lawson, Kelsey Adrian and Rama N'diaye led the Bears with six points each in their first appearance in the conference championship game. Candice Wiggins scored 30 points to lead Stanford, but Cal played solid defense on the rest of the Cardinal players. All 10 Cal players saw action. Devanei Hampton earned her second straight selection to the all-tournament team.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker*	1-6	0-0	0-0	7	2	2	3	1	0	1	27
Devanei Hampton*	2-15	0-1	1-4	7	4	5	0	6	0	1	30
Natasha Vital*	2-4	0-1	1-2	0	2	5	1	2	0	0	28
Lauren Greif*	1-5	1-5	0-0	3	1	3	0	2	0	0	22
Alexis Gray-Lawson*	3-7	0-0	0-0	8	2	6	1	2	0	0	36
Rachelle Federico	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Kelsey Adrian	2-9	2-9	0-0	3	2	6	2	1	0	0	30
Krista Foster	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	4
Rama N'diaye	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	6	0	2	0	1	19
Shantrell Sneed	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				5							
Totals	15-56	3-17	2-6	38	15	35	7	16	0	4	200

Stanford	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Kayla Pedersen*	6-18	0-0	1-2	7	1	13	1	2	0	0	33
Jayne Appel*	2-6	0-0	0-0	14	2	4	5	3	4	0	31
JJ Hones*	1-8	1-6	0-0	3	1	3	5	0	0	3	38
Candice Wiggins*	12-23	5-11	1-2	4	3	30	0	1	1	3	26
R. Gold-Onwude*	2-4	2-4	0-0	7	2	6	2	5	0	0	31
Cissy Pierce	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Hannah Donaghe	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Jeanette Pohlen	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	2	0	0	2	14
Ashley Cimino	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Morgan Clyburn	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	11
Jillian Harmon	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8
Team				3							
Totals	23-62	8-22	2-4	46	9	56	16	13	6	9	200

Halftime: Cal 15, Stanford 36. FG%: Cal 26.8, Stanford 37.1. 3P%: Cal 17.6, Stanford 36.4. FT%: Cal 33.3, Stanford 50.0. Officials: Barlow, Price, Yarbrough. Technical Fouls: none. Att.: 4521.

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

POINTS SCORED

Name	Record	Years
1. Jennifer Bennett	736	1986-87
2. Colleen Galloway	709	1980-81
3. Trisha Stafford	647	1991-92
4. Colleen Galloway	586	1978-79
5. Ashley Walker	552	2006-07
6. Colleen Galloway	533	1979-80
7. Devanei Hampton	531	2006-07
8. Eliza Sokolowska	507	1994-95
9. Jennifer Bennett	501	1985-86
10. Trisha Stafford	499	1990-91

SCORING AVERAGE

Name	Record	Years
1. Jennifer Bennett	23.7	1986-87
2. Trisha Stafford	22.3	1991-92
3. Colleen Galloway	19.7	1980-81
4. Colleen Galloway	18.9	1978-79
5. Eliza Sokolowska	18.8	1994-95
6. Colleen Galloway	18.4	1979-80
7. Jennifer Bennett	17.9	1985-86
8. Trisha Stafford	17.8	1990-91
9. Teresa Palmisano	17.4	1990-91
10. Ashley Walker	17.3	2006-07

REBOUNDS

Name	Record	Years
1. Colleen Galloway	312	1977-78
2. Jill Weddick	300	1978-79
3. Ashley Walker	296	2007-08
Jennifer Bennett	296	1986-87
5. Ingrid Dixon	288	1993-94
6. Colleen Galloway	286	1980-81
7. Teresa Palmisano	284	1990-91
8. Amanda Ray	281	1987-88
9. Ashley Walker	277	2006-07
Colleen Galloway	277	1978-79

ASSISTS

Name	Record	Years
1. Anja Hellman	215	1986-87
2. Karen Smith	203	1983-84
3. Eliza Sokolowska	186	1995-96
4. Milica Vukadinovic	181	1991-92
5. Eliza Sokolowska	178	1994-95
6. Milica Vukadinovic	177	1992-93
7. Karen Smith	173	1981-82
8. Mazetta Garrett	158	1983-84
9. Karen Smith	155	1982-83
10. Meme Fannner	142	1987-88

STEALS

Name	Record	Years
1. Eliza Sokolowska	100	1994-95
2. Jackie Lear	93	1994-95
3. Mazetta Garrett	91	1980-81
4. Courtney Johnson	89	2000-01
5. Milica Vukadinovic	82	1992-93
6. Mazetta Garrett	81	1982-83
7. Jackie Lear	78	1992-93
Colleen Galloway	78	1980-81
9. Courtney Johnson	76	1999-00
10. Courtney Johnson	74	1998-99
Cynthia Cooke	74	1984-85

BLOCKED SHOTS

Name	Record	Years
1. Sarah Thamer	97	1981-82
2. Charlotte Lusschen	69	1984-85
3. Sarah Thamer	67	1980-81
4. Charlotte Lusschen	54	1983-84
5. Ashley Walker	51	2005-06
6. Chris Sellin	50	1979-80
7. Ashley Walker	45	2007-08
8. Charlotte Lusschen	44	1985-86
9. Ashley Walker	43	2006-07
Kris Franklin	43	1978-79

FIELD GOALS MADE

Name	Record	Years
1. Colleen Galloway	310	1980-81
2. Jennifer Bennett	280	1986-87
3. Colleen Galloway	257	1978-79
4. Colleen Galloway	230	1979-80
5. Trisha Stafford	228	1991-92
6. Colleen Galloway	224	1977-78
7. Sheryl Johnson	213	1977-78
8. Devanei Hampton	209	2006-07
Jill Weddick	209	1978-79
10. Jill Weddick	206	1979-80

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Name	Record	Years
1. Colleen Galloway	616	1980-81
2. Jennifer Bennett	527	1986-87
3. Colleen Galloway	524	1978-79
4. Colleen Galloway	512	1979-80
5. Milica Vukadinovic	460	1992-93
6. Eliza Sokolowska	452	1994-95
7. Karen Smith	449	1983-84
8. Sheryl Johnson	448	1977-78
9. Colleen Galloway	442	1977-78
10. Trisha Stafford	441	1991-92

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

(min. 50 made)

Name	Record	FG-FGA	Years
1. Sophie von Saldern	.624	78-125	1992-93
2. Keshia Martin	.601	187-311	1992-93
3. Lauren Ashbaugh	.600	51-85	1997-98
4. Charlotte Lusschen	.582	107-184	1983-84
5. Keshia Martin	.572	139-243	1991-92
6. Charlotte Lusschen	.571	92-161	1982-83
7. Kerri Barrett	.563	103-183	1994-95
8. Jennifer Bennett	.557	196-352	1985-86
9. Geneva McDaniel	.545	54-99	1996-97
10. Anja Hellman	.542	160-295	1986-87

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Name	Record	Years
1. Jennifer Self	64	1991-92
2. Jennifer Self	57	1990-91
3. Liz Rizzo	56	1996-97
4. Alexis Gray-Lawson	53	2007-08
5. Paige Bowie	52	1998-99
6. Lauren Greif	48	2006-07
7. Chris Holten	46	1988-89
8. Kelley Tatum	45	1995-96
9. Kristin Iwanaga	43	2004-05
Chris Holten	43	1989-90

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Name	Record	Years
1. Liz Rizzo	208	1996-97
2. Jennifer Self	172	1990-91
3. Paige Bowie	163	1998-99
4. Jennifer Self	149	1991-92
5. Lauren Greif	137	2006-07
Paige Bowie	137	1999-00
7. Alexis Gray-Lawson	133	2007-08
8. Liz Rizzo	125	1995-96
9. Kelley Tatum	118	1995-96
10. Laura Baker	115	1990-91

THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT.

(min. 25 made)

Name	Record	3FG-3FGA	Years
1. Kristin Iwanaga	.524	43-82	2004-05
2. Chris Holten	.469	46-98	1988-89
3. Chris Holten	.462	43-93	1989-90
4. Jennifer Self	.430	64-149	1991-92
5. Milica Vukadinovic	.412	40-97	1991-92
6. Alexis Gray-Lawson	.398	53-133	2007-08
7. Kristin Iwanaga	.394	28-71	2002-03
8. Alexis Gray-Lawson	.389	42-108	2005-06
9. Kelley Tatum	.381	45-118	1995-96
10. Patrycja Czepiec	.373	25-67	1994-95

FREE THROWS MADE

Name	Record	Years
1. Trisha Stafford	180	1991-92
2. Jennifer Bennett	176	1986-87
3. Ashley Walker	174	2006-07
4. Teresa Palmisano	162	1990-91
5. Trisha Stafford	150	1990-91
6. Amanda Ray	132	1987-88
7. Teresa Palmisano	131	1989-90
8. Courtney Johnson	114	2000-01
9. Devanei Hampton	112	2006-07
Seija Leino	112	1986-87

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Name	Record	Years
1. Trisha Stafford	244	1991-92
2. Ashley Walker	227	2006-07
3. Jennifer Bennett	224	1986-87
4. Trisha Stafford	208	1990-91
5. Devanei Hampton	206	2006-07
6. Teresa Palmisano	205	1990-91
7. Devanei Hampton	186	2005-06
8. Amanda Ray	181	1987-88
9. Courtney Johnson	172	2000-01
10. Teresa Palmisano	170	1989-90

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

(min. 50 made)

Name	Record	FT-FTA	Years
1. Kristin Iwanaga	.934	85-91	2004-05
2. Kristin Iwanaga	.881	52-59	2002-03
3. Mia Kuusisto	.877	50-57	1986-87
4. Kiki Williams	.867	52-60	2004-05
5. Kristin Iwanaga	.863	63-73	2001-02
6. Kelley Tatum	.803	53-66	1995-96
7. Teresa Palmisano	.790	162-205	1990-91
8. Jennifer Bennett	.786	176-224	1986-87
9. Seija Leino	.778	112-144	1986-87
10. Jeannie James	.772	71-92	1984-85

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

POINTS SCORED

Name	TP	Years
1. Colleen Galloway	2320	1978-81
2. Jennifer Bennett	1766	1984-87
3. Cynthia Cooke	1641	1982-85
4. Teresa Palmisano	1610	1988-91
5. Karen Smith	1559	1981-84
6. Trisha Stafford	1530	1989-92
7. Ashley Walker	1430	2006-pres.
8. Keshia Martin	1368	1989-93
9. Devanei Hampton	1275	2006-pres.
10. Jackie Lear	1221	1993-95

SCORING AVERAGE

Name	TP	Avg	Years
1. Colleen Galloway	2320	18.4	1978-81
2. Eliza Sokolowska	876	16.8	1995-96
3. Jill Weddick	943	15.7	1978-80
Milica Vukadinovic	911	15.7	1992-93
5. Devanei Hampton	1275	15.4	2006-pres.
6. Trisha Stafford	1530	15.3	1989-92
7. Ashley Walker	1430	15.2	2006-pres.
8. Jennifer Bennett	1766	15.0	1984-87
9. Jackie Lear	1221	14.7	1993-95
10. Sheryl Johnson	463	14.5	1977-80
Teresa Palmisano	1610	14.5	1988-91

REBOUNDS

Name	REB	Years
1. Colleen Galloway	1029	1978-81
2. Keshia Martin	875	1989-93
3. Teresa Palmisano	874	1988-91
4. Cynthia Cooke	855	1982-85
5. Jennifer Bennett	812	1984-87
6. Ashley Walker	803	2006-pres.
7. Amanda Ray	795	1985-88
8. Jennie Leander	790	1996-99
9. Ingrid Dixson	789	1991-94
10. Trisha Stafford	721	1989-92

ASSISTS

Name	A	Years
1. Karen Smith	667	1981-84
2. Mazetta Garrett	521	1979-84
3. Meme Fanner	404	1986-89
4. Jackie Lear	383	1993-95
5. Eliza Sokolowska	364	1995-96
6. Milica Vukadinovic	358	1992-93
7. Colleen Galloway	346	1978-81
8. Monica Wiley	341	1989-92
9. Kristin Iwanaga	317	2002-05
10. Sherrise Smith	292	1996-99

STEALS

Name	ST	Years
1. Mazetta Garrett	295	1979-84
2. Courtney Johnson	286	1998-01
3. Cynthia Cooke	250	1982-85
4. Jackie Lear	238	1993-95
5. Laura Baker	204	1988-91
6. Karen Smith	202	1981-84
7. Keshia Martin	197	1989-93
8. Meme Fanner	194	1986-89
9. Monica Wiley	162	1989-92
10. Eliza Sokolowska	158	1995-96

BLOCKED SHOTS

Name	BS	Years
1. Charlotte Lusschen	198	1983-86
2. Sarah Thamer	164	1980-82
3. Ashley Walker	139	2006-pres.
4. Ingrid Dixson	103	1991-94
5. Heli Toikka	101	1983-86
6. Chris Sellin	98	1979-82
7. Colleen Galloway	81	1978-81
8. Jennifer Bennett	75	1984-87
9. Devanei Hampton	62	2006-pres.
10. Teresa Palmisano	59	1988-91

FIELD GOALS MADE

Name	FGM	Years
1. Colleen Galloway	1021	1978-81
2. Cynthia Cooke	688	1982-85
3. Jennifer Bennett	682	1984-87
4. Karen Smith	646	1981-84
5. Keshia Martin	573	1989-93
6. Teresa Palmisano	564	1988-91
7. Trisha Stafford	540	1989-92
8. Ashley Walker	532	2006-pres.
9. Devanei Hampton	504	2006-pres.
10. Jackie Lear	496	1993-95

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Name	FGA	Years
1. Colleen Galloway	2094	1978-81
2. Karen Smith	1613	1981-84
3. Cynthia Cooke	1477	1982-85
4. Jennifer Bennett	1299	1984-87
5. Teresa Palmisano	1246	1988-91
6. Trisha Stafford	1182	1989-92
7. Paige Bowie	1155	1997-00
8. Jackie Lear	1099	1993-95
9. Devanei Hampton	1060	2006-pres.
10. Courtney Johnson	1055	1998-01

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

(min. 100 made)

Name	Pct	FGM	FGA	Years
1. Keshia Martin	.555	573	1032	1989-93
2. Charlotte Lusschen	.548	339	619	1983-86
3. Anja Hellman	.542	160	295	1986-87
4. Jennifer Bennett	.525	682	1299	1984-87
5. Auli Grönroos	.524	122	233	1989-90
6. Ashley Walker	.513	532	1037	2006-pres.
7. Kerri Barrett	.512	309	604	1993-96
8. Sarah Thamer	.511	304	595	1980-82
9. Ingrid Dixson	.505	381	755	1991-94
10. Jessica Lawson	.498	122	245	2005

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

Name	3FGM	Years
1. Jennifer Self	159	1989-92
2. Liz Rizzo	135	1994-97
3. Paige Bowie	129	1997-00
4. Kristin Iwanaga	122	2002-05
5. Chris Holten	107	1987-90
6. Patrycja Czepiec	104	1995-97
7. A. Gray-Lawson	101	2006-pres.
8. Laura Baker	96	1988-91
9. Kelley Tatum	95	1993-96
10. Kiki Williams	82	2001-05

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS ATT.

Name	3FGA	Years
1. Paige Bowie	460	1997-00
Liz Rizzo	460	1994-97
3. Jennifer Self	430	1989-92
4. Laura Baker	325	1988-91
5. Kelley Tatum	295	1993-96
6. Kristin Iwanaga	289	2002-05
Patrycja Czepiec	289	1995-97
8. Kiki Williams	273	2001-05
9. A. Gray-Lawson	264	2006-pres.
10. Courtney Johnson	233	1998-01

THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT.

(min. 25 made)

Name	Pct	3FGM	3FGA	Years
1. Chris Holten	.467	107	229	1987-90
2. Kristin Iwanaga	.422	122	289	2002-05
3. Mia Kuusisto	.403	31	77	1986-89
4. M. Vukadinovic	.389	81	208	1992-93
5. A. Gray-Lawson	.383	101	264	2006-pres.
6. Jennifer Self	.370	159	430	1989-92
7. Patrycja Czepiec	.360	104	289	1995-97
8. Kim Robinson	.357	45	126	1991-94
9. Lauren Greif	.352	81	230	2007-pres.
10. Sarah Pool	.331	44	133	2003-06

FREE THROWS MADE

Name	FTM	Years
1. Teresa Palmisano	482	1988-91
2. Trisha Stafford	430	1989-92
3. Jennifer Bennett	402	1984-87
4. Ashley Walker	365	2006-pres.
5. Amanda Ray	328	1985-88
6. Leigh Gregory	280	2002-05
7. Colleen Galloway	278	1978-81
8. Jennie Leander	274	1996-99
9. Courtney Johnson	271	1998-01
10. Karen Smith	267	1981-84

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Name	FTA	Years
1. Teresa Palmisano	633	1988-91
2. Trisha Stafford	609	1989-92
3. Jennifer Bennett	545	1984-87
4. Ashley Walker	491	2006-pres.
5. Devanei Hampton	486	2006-pres.
6. Amanda Ray	447	1985-88
7. Jennie Leander	431	1996-99
8. Colleen Galloway	426	1978-81
9. Cynthia Cooke	417	1982-85
10. Leigh Gregory	400	2002-05

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

(min. 100 made)

Name	Pct	FIM	FIA	Years
1. Kristin Iwanaga	.890	235	264	2002-05
2. Kiki Williams	.817	179	219	2001-05
3. Kelley Tatum	.796	117	147	1993-96
4. Seija Leino	.778	112	144	1986-87
5. Mia Kuusisto	.765	150	196	1986-89
6. T. Palmisano	.761	482	633	1988-91
7. Ashley Walker	.743	365	491	2006-pres.
8. Jennifer Bennett	.738	402	545	1984-87
9. Jennifer Self	.737	101	137	1989-92
10. Amanda Ray	.734	328	447	1985-88

2007-08 MEDIA CLIPPINGS

READY TO GO DEEP

CAL: Bears get buoyed by 'home' court, No. 3 seed

San Francisco Chronicle – March 18, 2008

By Michelle Smith

Cal's hope for the best was fulfilled by the NCAA women's selection committee Monday.

The Bears' bitter disappointment after last week's loss to Stanford in the Pac-10 tournament finale dissipated after they received a No. 3 seed and placement at Maples Pavilion for the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament.

The 10th-ranked Bears (26-6) will open play against the University of San Diego at 1 p.m. Saturday.

"I'm proud of the No. 3 seed," Cal guard Alexis Gray-Lawson said. "The best part will be being able to play at home, getting family and friends to come to the games."

The same Cal team that just two years ago waited on "pins and needles" to see if it would get into the NCAA Tournament has progressed to loftier postseason goals after earning a spot in the NCAA field for the third straight year - a first for the program.

Coach Joanne Boyle prepared her team to earn either a No. 3 or No. 4 seed after setting the school record for victories and finishing second to Stanford in the Pac-10.

Now it's time for Cal to advance deeper into the tournament. The Bears have all of one NCAA tournament win to their credit, back in 1993.

"We want to be in it a little longer this time," Boyle said, "and we've positioned ourselves to be able to do that."

Cal has exited the NCAA Tournament in the first round the past two seasons, but as the No. 3 seed, the Bears' path, which ultimately would lead to the Greensboro Regional, seems to be more favorable.

"This is a good situation for us," Boyle said. "The last couple of years in the tournament, we've had to travel cross-country and play early games. That's tough. This placement and the seed was really good for us. I think the committee looked at our body of work."

San Diego (19-12) gained entry to the NCAA field by winning the West Coast Conference tournament title game against Gonzaga on March 9.

The Bears have not lost to a WCC team since a 71-64 decision against St. Mary's on Dec. 21, 2002.

The Toreros, who haven't been to the tournament since 2000, rebounded from an 0-6 start in conference play to finish 7-7 before eventually knocking Gonzaga out of the NCAA picture with a 70-66 victory on their home floor.

Gray-Lawson said the Bears have regrouped "pretty well" after the 56-35 loss to the Cardinal in the Pac-10 final on March 10.

"At the same time, we understand that we need to improve," Gray-Lawson said. "The biggest thing has been guard play. Especially me and Tasha (Vital); we need to be more aggressive from the beginning of the game."

Boyle said her team is preparing to begin a "new" season.

"The Stanford game seems a little far in the past now," Boyle said. "We are playing a totally different season now; we're playing teams outside our conference. That sets the tone for totally different environment. We have new purpose. We have new life going into the tournament."

WOMEN ENJOY TIME IN SPOTLIGHT

Contra Costa Times – March 10, 2008

By Cam Inman

SAN JOSE – It's pretty cool when you see Cal and Stanford paired up together in a championship bracket of a tournament.

Could be even cooler tonight to actually see their women's basketball teams square off for the Pac-10 tournament title at HP Pavilion.

This will be Act III of what's been a riveting rivalry this season.

"It's the championship game," Stanford star Candice Wiggins said after Sunday's 78-45 semifinal rout of UCLA. "Both teams know what's on the line."

The Stanford Axe?

No.

Campus pride?

Of course. ("It's all fun and games, but you want to always beat Cal," Stanford center Jayne Appel said. "And they always want to be Stanford.")

An automatic NCAA Tournament berth?

Yes, but because both teams are locks for the March-madness maze, tonight's duel mostly will impact their seeding and momentum.

Want to know what else is on the line?

The perception of women's athletics. It's definitely on the map. We don't need a Google aerial shot to see it.

We saw 10,525 show up at Haas Pavilion for Cal and Stanford's last meeting, a 60-58 Cardinal win Feb. 23.

A lot less came to HP Pavilion for Sunday's semifinals (4,318). But one side of the stands was filled with red-shirted fans for Stanford, and, in the preceding game, a decent smattering of Cal fans rooted on the Bears' 65-61 escape over Arizona State.

When folks return for tonight's finale, we'll see some of the finest women athletes the Bay Area has to offer.

They've got center stage. And they deserve a strong audience.

They'll show off all-conference stars, with each side toting two first-team honorees: Stanford's Wiggins and Appel, and Cal's Devanei Hampton and Ashley Walker.

If this rivalry continues to grow, and if these nationally recognized programs remain on their current course, someday this collection of talent might be cherished in the way of past Bay Area stars, such as Stanford guard Jennifer Azzi, Santa Clara soccer icon Brandi Chastain and San Jose State golfer Juli Inkster.

Those three legends were at HP Pavilion on Sunday, speaking before the semifinals to 300 fans about their childhood and their parents' role in their athletic upbringings. This was the Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative's "Dads and Daughters" program, and it was a winner, just like Cal and Stanford on Sunday.

"These were the first ladies of Bay Area women's sports," said former 49ers tight end Brent Jones, the "Dads and Daughters" spokesman.

That illustrious trio talked about how far women's athletics have come, and what'll it take for the next generation of females to succeed in sports (e.g. lots of encouragement from parents, and their male peers in sports.)

They had so many inspirational words. And their message would make for a nice pregame speech if Cal and Stanford needed one tonight.

Azzi, Chastain and Inkster all talked about how they began chasing their dreams, and we all know how successful those turned out.

Chastain talked about how she was "born to be in sports," how she started her soccer allegiance at age 6 on a team coached by her father. Now she's the Bay Area's most famous female athlete ever, a result of her winning goal for the United States in the 1999 Women's World Cup final.

Azzi didn't wax about leading the Stanford women's basketball team to its first national championship in 1990. No, she talked about how she built her first basket out of a closet hanger and cardboard, a contraption her father eventually replaced with an iron hoop in their backyard.

"I loved basketball from the time I was 4, and I had no idea why," Azzi said. "I could have been a gymnast or a ballerina and my parents were going to be supportive of whatever I wanted to do."

Inkster wanted to be a baseball player like her two older brothers, but then she took up golf as a Santa Cruz teenager and has forged a Hall of Fame career on the LPGA Tour.

"Right now, golf is booming," Inkster said. "A lot of girls are playing. They're fun. They dress cool. ... Golf is cool to play. Tiger Woods made it cool to play. So did Annika Sorenstam, Lorena Ochoa and Paula Creamer."

The Cal-Stanford rivalry has made women's basketball cool to watch, too, for all of us, male and female.

"It's so important for us as women athletes to have male athletes be supportive of us and what we're doing," Azzi said.

Azzi didn't address Stanford's team Sunday. But she has after past games in recent years.

"And what she says, we take to heart," Appel said.

Your support is needed once again tonight at HP Pavilion. As a bonus, you get to watch Cal-Stanford III.

CAL GETS THIRD SHOT AT STANFORD

Hampton, Bears edge Sun Devils

Contra Costa Times – March 10, 2008

By Jennifer Starks

SAN JOSE — Members of the Stanford women's basketball team stood huddled in a corner inside HP Pavilion, primed for their entrance to Sunday afternoon's run-in with UCLA.

Before the Cardinal could take the floor, however, it had to wait for an impromptu celebration to conclude and a Cal squad that was in no hurry to scatter.

Behind a gritty defensive effort and the never-say-die will of junior center Devanei Hampton, the No. 10 Bears outlasted Arizona State 65-61 to earn a trip to tonight's Pac-10 tournament final for the first time in program history.

"This has probably been the talk of the whole year," guard Alexis Gray-Lawson said. "We're just excited to be in the position we are. We're just ready."

Hampton made sure Cal (26-5) had a chance to add another chapter to its already historic season by overcoming a rocky start to post her eighth double-double of the season (19 points and a season-high 16 rebounds).

Perhaps the only thing sweeter than advancing to the final is the fact that Stanford will be waiting there, too. Nearly two hours after the second-seeded Bears punched their ticket, the No. 1-seed Cardinal did its part by disposing of UCLA 78-45.

"It all comes down to the rivalry again," said Cal coach Joanne Boyle, whose team is 0-2 against Stanford this season. "Here we are. Three times. If it's supposed to be happening any other way, I don't know.

"We're just excited to have the chance to play them again."

Just as they did in their 67-60 quarterfinal victory over Oregon, the Bears had to fight tooth-and-nail to advance.

Once again, Cal turned to its defense to make it happen. The Bears held Arizona State (21-10) to just two field goals during a nine-minute stretch in the second half. They repeatedly kept the Sun Devils off the glass, limiting them to just four second-chance points. Cal also won the rebounding battle 44-34.

"It's March basketball," said Cal's Ashley Walker, who contributed 10 points, 10 rebounds, two steals and one block. "No one's going to go away, but we worked hard and got stops when we needed to get stops. I talked to my teammates, looked them in the eye and said, 'Let's go.'"

Apparently, Hampton got the message. Despite opening the game 2-of-14 from the floor, she slowly began heating up. Hampton scored six points early in the second half and later scored on a putback to give the Bears a 59-43 lead with 5:18 to play.

Still, Cal had to fend off a late rally by Arizona State for the result to stick.

Guard Dymond Simon scored 16 of her 22 points in the second half, including a layup that cut the Bears' lead to 64-61 with 19 seconds left.

The Sun Devils could get no closer and are now 0-9 against teams ranked in the Top 25.

Arizona State coach Charli Turner Thorne still likes her team's chances of earning an NCAA Tournament bid, but she couldn't help but tip her cap to Hampton for potentially making it more difficult.

"She's truly one of the best centers in the country," Turner Thorne said. "I'm not sure she lacks for anything. She has everything."

Including help. Sophomore guard Natasha Vital finished with 14 points and two assists, while Lauren Greif added five points, five rebounds and three assists.

"I'm just so proud of my team," Boyle said. "It was one of those hard-fought games you play in March — and we've had two of them in a row."

GREIF, CAL PROVE GOOD FIT

The Portland Tribune – March 7, 2008

By Jason Vondersmith

Lauren Greif's arrival at Cal two years ago has coincided with a rise in the program. The Golden Bears could garner a high seed when the NCAA Tournament field is announced later this month.

California has made an amazing turnaround in women's basketball, and Lincoln High's Lauren Greif has been right in the middle of it.

The Bears enter the Pac-10 tournament this weekend having gone 47-14 in Greif's first two years in Berkeley, and the 24 wins this year ties the program's all-time single-season win mark set in 1983-84.

The 5-10 Greif has started all 29 games for the Bears (24-5, 15-3 Pac-10), and she averages 6.3 points and 4.2 rebounds and shoots .378 from the 3-point line.

"I feel like we're on our way and things are only going up," Greif says. "We're building championship characteristics, in what we do every day and how we handle ourselves on the court."

Cal hadn't enjoyed a winning season in 13 years before coach Joanne Boyle's arrival in 2005-06, a season in which the Bears went 18-12. Now, even before the start of the Pacific-10 Tournament, the Bears look like a high seed for the NCAA Tournament.

Cal has made the NCAAs the past two seasons, and lost its opener both times.

"We have big goals," Greif says. "We don't want that (losing) feeling anymore.

"It can be" a Final Four team, she adds. "We have the pieces. If we can execute and play our style of defense ... once you get down the road, to the Elite Eight, things happen and they go your way or they don't because teams are so evenly matched."

The Bears led the Pac-10 in scoring defense (53.6 points) and field-goal defense (.345).

"Our defense is up in your face, and we do a good job scouting," Greif says. "Everyone plays smart, but controlled and physical at the same time. It's one shot, rebound, outlet and go. We're at our best when we play defense. If you don't play defense, you don't play."

Greif's role: Spread out the defense with her shooting, and do the little things like rebound, defense and hustle. "I'm looking for my shot, but we have all kinds of threats," she says.

The Bears are led by juniors Ashley Walker, Alexis Gray-Lawson and Devanei Hampton; it was guard Gray-Lawson coming back from ACL surgery that strengthened the team this season. It made the team more balanced with guards and posts, Greif says.

Cal had a chance to tie Stanford for the Pac-10 crown — Stanford has won or shared the league title for eight consecutive seasons — but the Bears lost a tough game at Washington, 74-66, in the regular-season finale to finish second. Poor defense and foul trouble led to their demise.

"We felt like we gave away the Washington game," Greif says. "But we still have quite a bit of season to go."

The Cardinal, whom the Bears could face again in the Pac-10 tourney, includes J.J. Hones of Southridge High and Jillian Harmon of Lakeridge.

The in-state schools have been losing out on such top players. Greif says she visited Oregon, but chose Cal.

"I saw what was going on here," she says, "and I had to come here."

COACH HAS HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR CAL WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

San Jose Mercury News – March 7, 2008

By Ann Killion

Joanne Boyle has led Cal out of its black hole. But the women's basketball coach knows she needs to take the Bears further to validate their three-year turnaround.

And she wants to start this weekend at the Pacific-10 Conference tournament.

"We want to win the tournament and get a No. 2 seed (from the NCAA)," Boyle said.

Not long ago, those lofty goals would have sounded ridiculous coming from a Cal coach. But not anymore. With a high seed and better positioning, the Bears - 0 for 2 in NCAA tournament games under Boyle - could do some damage in March.

"We know what this weekend is about," Boyle said. "The players know it. They know what's at stake. It's silly not to be honest with them about what they're playing for."

Cal is playing for recognition. For national impact. And for the future of its program.

This Cal team has opened eyes and set records. Although the Bears had a disappointing loss in Washington last weekend, costing them a share of the regular-season Pac-10 title, they have put together the best season in school history.

Two weeks ago the Bears did the unthinkable: selling out Haas Pavilion for their rematch with Stanford, resulting in the largest crowd to watch a women's game in Pac-10 history.

"I would never have dreamed, when taking this job, to say we're going to sell out Haas," Boyle said.

Yet for all it has accomplished, Cal (24-5 overall, 15-3 Pac-10) still needs to prove its staying power.

The team core - Devanei Hampton, Alexis Gray-Lawson and Ashley Walker - has only one more year together. It is time for Cal to make some national noise to keep the recruiting pipeline flowing.

In April 2005, when Boyle arrived from the University of Richmond, she inherited a team that had won 15 league games in the previous four seasons. Cal hadn't finished higher than sixth place in 12 years.

But Boyle was bequeathed more than just a legacy of futility. She lucked into a dynamic incoming freshman class. The group - led by Hampton and Gray-Lawson, who came as a package deal from Oakland Tech - had been recruited to Cal by Caren Horstmeyer, the coach who was fired after the 2004-05 season.

Horstmeyer, having courted those players for five years, knew their potential. When she signed them, she said the group wanted "to come in together to take this program into national prominence."

That's exactly what they have done, and Horstmeyer - now working in real estate in Marin County - is thrilled.

"It makes you feel good," Horstmeyer said. "It's nice to know you brought in a great class that has made a difference."

Horstmeyer was equally gracious after her dismissal, and Boyle credits her with easing the transition. Boyle didn't squander her gift. Under her tutelage the recruits have developed into top-tier players. And Boyle has added complementary pieces that have enabled the Bears to succeed even when the main stars have been injured.

"That group of players was part of the decision for coming here," said Boyle, who left Richmond after three 20-win seasons. "The chance to have them for four years. You have to position yourself in a job where you can be successful."

But nobody had been successful at Cal. Not Horstmeyer, who had performed stellar work at Santa Clara. Not women's Hall of Famer Marianne Stanley. Cal had no legacy to build upon.

That didn't deter Boyle. She saw a league that - while dominated by Stanford - had room at the top for more competition. She found a supportive athletic director in Sandy Barbour, who had come to Cal after presiding over the rise of the Notre Dame women's basketball program. Boyle was Barbour's first major coaching hire.

"I knew she was going to support us and put a ton of resources into this program," Boyle said.

That hasn't always been the case at Cal. Boyle's cross-bay rival applauds the change.

"We're thrilled," Stanford Coach Tara VanDerveer said. "She's gotten great support from the administration. When I came to Stanford, (former Cardinal athletic director) Andy Geiger said he wanted to put us on the map. Sandy said the same thing."

Cal is on the map now. Boyle had a hard sell to recruits three years ago, but not these days. Boyle is in the running with many of the country's top recruits. But - to date - she has managed to land only a handful.

The question remains whether Boyle can sustain the momentum built by the players she inherited. Last year, Boyle turned down the chance to coach her alma mater, Duke, because she is so sure that Cal can be a lasting force.

"There's no reason it shouldn't continue," she said. "This group has built a foundation showing what the possibilities are for Cal."

But top recruits notice what happens in March. Cal has come a long way. Now is the time to go a little further.

WALKER GUIDED CAL'S RISE TO POWER

San Francisco Chronicle – March 7, 2008

By Michelle Smith

If not for a persistent sell job by friend and future Cal teammate Shantrell Sneed, Ashley Walker might be at Georgia Tech right now.

But the more important question is: Where would the Cal women's basketball program be without Walker?

Walker is both the constant and the catalyst for the Bears as they have risen in national stature over the past three years.

While classmates Alexis Gray-Lawson and Devanei Hampton have battled through knee injuries and spent a fair share of time watching from the bench over the past two years, Walker has become one of the Pac-10s most consistent standouts.

Walker, a junior from Modesto, ranks second in the Pac-10 in scoring (15.6 points per game) and leads the conference in rebounding (9.5) heading into this weekend's conference tournament. She's produced 12 double-doubles this season and was named to the All Pac-10 first-team for the second-straight season Thursday.

But the key stat: She hasn't missed a game in three years, with a run of 91 straight starts.

"I know my team needs me on the floor," Walker said.

"I know I need to stay healthy. I have a bad back and a bad ankle and those are nagging things I have to take care of. It's part of my duty to the team."

Walker's high-energy, physical game - including a trademark spin move to the basket and tenacious rebounding efforts - make her one of the most difficult matchups in the conference.

"She is playing different roles for us within the season because of how teams are playing us from game-to-game. Sometimes we need her to rebound. Other times we need her to be a scorer," Cal coach Joanne Boyle said.

"But the constant is that she plays good defense and she's a great rebounder and she makes those hustle plays. So many of her points come off broken plays, and offensive rebounds - I can't imagine how many points she's scored there.

"People who really know the game, coaches, talk to me about her all the time, and all the things she does."

She's not the one who came to Berkeley with the bag full of expectations. That burden belonged to Oakland Tech products Gray-Lawson and Hampton.

Walker played her prep career at Grace Davis High in Modesto in their shadow and in the shadow of the Paris twins, Courtney and Ashley, at Piedmont High. Sneed, her summer league teammate, cajoled her to join the Bears' program-changing freshman class in 2006, even as Walker at one point admitted she put Cal on "the back burner" because the Paris twins were being heavily recruited by then-coach Caren Horstmeyer. She figured she was headed to Georgia Tech.

Walker changed her mind after a campus visit - one she confessed she made reluctantly to get Sneed off her back - and the realization that her family would be able to see her play close to home. She was the last in that class to commit.

"Coming in, I wasn't the one everyone was talking about. And that's fine, I never really was that kid anyway," Walker said.

"I kind of like being the one that people forget about, the one that does the dirty jobs. I've embraced it and said, 'This is who I am.'"

But Walker is getting her due. Earlier this season, Arizona State coach Charli Turner Thorne said of Walker: "She rebounds every shot. She is a great rebounder. She's not just a good rebounder, she's a great rebounder. She's somebody I have my posts look at on film."

Walker is a co-captain along with sophomore Lauren Greif and senior Krista Foster and the team "mommy," according to Hampton.

"She takes care of everybody," Hampton said.

That trait could come in handy this week as the Bears prepare for the Pac-10 tournament as a No. 2 seed while trying to shake off a couple of disappointing weeks, the Feb. 23 home loss to Stanford and Sunday's loss at Washington, which cost them a share of the regular-season title.

"This season is what we wanted it to be, minus winning the Pac-10 title," Walker said.

"And we've met our expectations, minus winning the Pac-10 title. We can't say it's been a great season, because it's not done, but that's up to us."

Walker confesses that she is a "crier," one of the most emotional players on the team. That emotion is incongruous with the steady, even-tempered performer that Boyle sees on the floor.

"She's totally different on the court," Boyle said.

"People used to think watching her play, she was mean. But the kids tease her that she's a 'valley girl.' You listen to her talk and she's got that squeaky voice and those are two different people, on and off the court. She has another gear when she plays. We are such a better team when her game is about the boards and the hustle plays and transition. She gets us going in that way.

"She's really 5-11 1/2 and you would think she's 6-3."

CAL-STANFORD GAME MAKES SOME NOISE

San Francisco Chronicle – February 28, 2008

By Michelle Smith

Maybe it took a few days to see Saturday's Cal-Stanford game for what it was: not just a competitive, high-stakes basketball game, but a significant day in Bay Area sports history.

The largest crowd to see a Pac-10 women's basketball game showed up on a soggy day in Berkeley and nearly filled Haas Pavilion. There were 10,525 fans on hand - breaking the old mark of 9,749 that saw USC beat UCLA 62-55 at the Galen Center on Feb. 10, 2007 - to watch two top 10 teams play for a conference title, and it generated interest and excitement and enthusiasm.

If only for a day.

Maybe it's the beginning of something lasting. It might be the start in an attendance spike for both Stanford and Cal. It might turn the national spotlight on West Coast basketball, improving coverage and perceptions about the quality of teams and talent on this side of the continent.

Or, maybe we'll all go to HP Pavilion in San Jose next week for the Pac-10 tournament and the same 4,000 people or so will be sitting in the stands. And many of those people, plus a few out-of-towners, will show up a couple of weeks later at Maples for the first- and second-round NCAA games.

Some of the most memorable moments in the history of women's sports have been "events" - the 1999 Women's World Cup final, Olympic figure skating competitions that happen only once every four years. And this might well have been ours.

Women's sports have trouble sustaining interest, excitement and enthusiasm.

So let's just appreciate the occasion. The sight and sound of a full arena, the punch and counterpunch of two talented local teams.

Because it might not change anything. But that doesn't mean it wasn't a day to remember.

WALKER STANDING TALL AT CAL

Modesto Bee – February 24, 2008

By Ron Agostini

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BERKELEY — Ashley Walker stood alone in the key, hands lofted helplessly on her head. It was over and it was two painful points short.

Which is not the way you envision the end of your so-far biggest game of your life.

Walker's script called for eighth-ranked Cal, encouraged by the largest crowd ever to witness a Pacific 10 Conference women's game (10,525), to clinch a tie for its first-ever league title. Walker enrolled in Berkeley precisely for this moment. Coach Joanne Boyle turned down the Duke job precisely for this moment. Cal's emerging program, engaged in arguably the most critical game in program history, needed to stand tall on national television.

It was time, the Golden Bears' knew too well, to dethrone seven-time defending Pac-10 champion Stanford, the conference's resident Godzilla. But when Alex Gray-Lawson front-rimmed Cal's bid for glory at the buzzer, it ended 60-58, and all Walker — the Cal junior from Davis High — could do was stare into the stands.

"It's just so disappointing to lose by two points," she reviewed.

A fascinating dynamic kicked in, however, at game's end. Though Cal's Oakland Tech duo of Devanei Hampton and Lawson fought back tears,

a composed Walker layered in some important perspective. She calmly broke down the new reality: Tied with No. 7 Stanford for first place with two games to go. Prepping for the Pac-10 tournament. Hoping that more success will give the Golden Bears another trip to Stanford for the NCAA Regionals.

"It's March basketball in the middle of February. It (Saturday's experience) will do wonders for us," Walker assessed. "This is just the beginning of our next season."

Reactions like this make the 6-foot-1-inch Walker, who puts the "power" in power forward, Cal's most important player. She delivered 17 points and 14 rebounds, her 12th double-double of the season and conference-leading 32nd of her career.

When the Bears ran off 11 consecutive points during the first half, Walker contributed steals, rebounds and hoops. When Cal rallied from a seven-point deficit in the final eight minutes, Walker refused to wilt against the Cardinal's taller front line.

She did it all, by the way, with a right calf that screamed for relief late in the game. A trainer massaged it during a timeout and, seconds later, Walker yanked an offensive rebound from the sky and scored to pull the Bears to 60-58 with 47 seconds to go.

"Every time I jumped the last seven minutes, it cramped. The pain was bad. I told myself, 'Just don't think about it,' " she said. "After that rebound and putback at the end, it cramped completely. I just tried to focus on the rim."

Loss aside, Walker's reputation was enhanced against Stanford. In fact, she arrived on the national stage long ago. She's a candidate for three Player of the Year awards — the Wooden, the Naismith and the Wade — and now she's placed herself in the conversation with Stanford's Candice Wiggins for Pac-10 MVP honors.

Wiggins (13 points, 4 of 19 from the floor) struggled this day but her blind-side steal from Hampton and layup put Stanford ahead to stay. Conversely, Walker hit 7 of 11 shots and supplemented her tough-minded inside game with three assists and three steals. The nation knows about Wiggins, but it's beginning to see true quality in Walker.

Not that any awards list mattered. Walker counted on Saturday to be special, and so it was.

"I woke up today, and it was like, 'It's here. It's finally here,' " she said.

Walker and Company were humbled by Stanford last month 72-52, and pundits ripped Cal as a nationally-ranked fraud. Stanford double-teamed Hampton and Walker and dared the Cal guards to win the game. They failed then and, in the rematch, failed once more.

But near the basket, Walker fared better against 6-4 freshman Kayla Pedersen, and Hampton (19 points) outplayed 6-4 Jayne Appel until the sophomore rallied the Cardinal in the second half.

"Stanford was the first team to play us that way (double-teaming inside), and then everybody started to do that," Walker said. "We had tons of time to work on it. I knew the double-teams were coming. We told ourselves, 'They didn't see the real us the first time.' We didn't have our swagger. I was waiting for this day. It was as good as the expectations and more, other than not getting the win."

That's what Walker signed up for three years ago — climbing the mountain against Stanford. Her teams are 1-5 against their rivals, and Cal's quest has reached a "good but not good enough" stage.

"I looked at the stands that were full, and it was like, 'Are we men? Is this a men's game?'" Walker said.

No, it was women watched by a record crowd on a riveting day. Walker's brilliant season continued but, sadly for her, so did her frustration against Stanford.

Cal's only consolation is condensed to three words: To be continued.

TITLE CHASE HAS BEARS DEFENSIVE

San Francisco Chronicle – February 17, 2008

By Steve Kroner

Pick almost any team sport, and the phrase "Defense wins championships" applies.

Ninth-ranked Cal put together another excellent defensive effort Saturday afternoon and because of it, the Bears can clinch at least a share of the Pac-10 regular-season championship next Saturday.

By holding Arizona to 28.6 percent (18-for-63) from the floor, Cal rolled to a 66-45 victory, extending its Haas Pavilion winning streak to 16 games. The Bears remained a game ahead of Stanford, which comes to Berkeley in six days.

Cal head coach Joanne Boyle said neither she nor her players were overlooking Arizona in anticipation of facing the Cardinal.

"They have not even entered my mind," Boyle said. "... Haven't even watched any film on them, to be honest."

When Stanford coach Tara VanDerveer looks at video of Cal this week, she'll see a team that leads the Pac-10 in field-goal-percentage defense (34.0) and scoring defense (52.8 points per game). To put that latter stat in perspective, Arizona State set the conference record three seasons ago, allowing 54.7 points per game.

"Defense is our No. 1 priority," Cal guard Natasha Vital said.

"It's always been the identity of our team, rebounding and defense," Boyle said. "It's just been something that's part of who we are."

Offense wasn't part of the Bears' identity in the opening 10 minutes against Arizona; they scored all of five points in that span. Cal's first lead came with 6:46 left in the half on a Devanei Hampton jumper that made it 15-14. The Bears remained in front the rest of the afternoon.

It was 24-20 with four minutes to go before the intermission. Ashley Walker scored the final eight points of the half to give Cal a 32-20 lead at the break. Walker finished with a game-high 24 points (16 in the first half) on 12-for-16 shooting.

"I just think she got super aggressive and wanted the ball," Arizona head coach Joan Bonvicini said of Walker. "She was making her move before we could even get our double-team from our guard down" to her.

Hampton put together her third straight double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds. Vital dished out a career-high 12 assists, nine of which came in the first half. She also committed only two turnovers in 30 minutes.

Bonvicini said the Bears are "very deserving of their ranking because they play with a great deal of confidence."

The Bears, of course, didn't look too confident in their lone conference loss, a 72-52 decision at Maples Pavilion on Jan. 26.

"I think it's going to be a real different game than the last time," Bonvicini said. "I think both teams are playing really well. Obviously, Cal knows (it) didn't play a very good game over there. The conference title's on the line."

"Stanford ended (its) season undefeated at home, and Cal's undefeated at home right now. It's going to be a great game."

Briefly: The 4-0 mark against the Arizona schools is a first in Cal history. ... The Wildcats' Amina Njonkou had a double-double with 10 points and a game-high 12 rebounds. ... Of the 10 Bears who played Saturday, only Shantrell Sneed did not score.

CAL'S POWER IN PAINT BEDEVILS ARIZONA ST.

San Francisco Chronicle – February 15, 2008

By Michelle Smith

The ability to control the boards allowed the No. 9 Cal women's basketball team to maintain control of the Pac-10 title chase Thursday night.

The Bears' outstanding rebounding effort - a 43-28 advantage by game's end - propelled them to a 70-60 victory over Arizona State at Haas Pavilion.

Cal (22-3, 13-1) set a school record for conference wins and earned its first season sweep of the Sun Devils since 1998-99 with another

stellar second-half effort after early struggles.

And it didn't hurt that junior posts Devanei Hampton and Ashley Walker owned the paint. The pair combined for 36 points and 23 rebounds.

"These kids decided they want to fight for the Pac-10 championship," Cal coach Joanne Boyle said. "They run the show now. They want it and they are going after it."

There was plenty at stake in this game, but not much changed.

The Bears still hold a tenuous one-game lead with a Feb. 23 game against Stanford looming larger by the day. Arizona State (16-8, 10-3) remained in third place.

The Sun Devils fell to 0-7 against ranked teams this season, largely thanks to poor perimeter shooting and the inability to keep the Bears off the boards.

Cal's aggressive rebounding limited Arizona State to one-shot possessions throughout the second half, making the comeback effort - the Sun Devils cut the Cal lead from 13 points to seven with 28 seconds to go - that much more difficult.

"We were giving them second-chance shots and we were not getting second-chance shots," Arizona State coach Charli Turner Thorne said. "At both ends of the floor, we did not expend the effort to rebound the basketball."

It was a true-to-form effort for Cal, which has proven to be a second-half team most of the season.

The Bears had 12 first-half turnovers and missed 11 of 13 shots to open the game, trailing for much of the half. But once Natasha Vital gave Cal a lead with 3.5 seconds left in the first half, the Bears never trailed again.

This was Cal's highest scoring game since a 73-70 overtime win at UCLA on Jan. 6.

"We finally scored 70 points again, finally," Boyle said. "I feel like we are back on track offensively. We need to take better care of the ball, but we settled down and it was nice to see."

Hampton, who scored 28 against Arizona State in their first meeting last month, ended up with 21 points and 12 rebounds.

"Every night you want to come out like that, but today my shot was just going in," Hampton said. "Every game is the Pac-10 title for us. We have to play like that in order to get to it."

Walker complemented Hampton with 15 points and 11 rebounds, eight of those in the second half. Vital chipped in 13 points and six assists.

Walker's efforts on the glass were particularly damaging to the Sun Devils as she scored nine key points in the second half, mainly on putbacks.

"She isn't just a good rebounder, she's a great rebounder," said Turner Thorne, who said she uses Walker's exploits on film as an example to her own players. "If you miss four box-outs against her, those are going to be put-backs, and we probably missed more than that."

Cal's 11-0 run midway through the second half was the key stretch in the game, pushing the Bears lead to 56-43 with 5:56 to go and forcing the Sun Devils to scramble for a chance at the comeback.

Cal put together an 8-0 run late in the first half to assume a lead after the Sun Devils got out front early and stayed there for much of the first 20 minutes. Vital's three-pointer with 3.5 seconds left sent Cal to the locker room with a 30-27 lead.

GIVEN A CHANCE, CAL'S VITAL SHINES

Contra Costa Times – February 6, 2008

By Jennifer Starks

BERKELEY - Cal guard Natasha Vital can laugh about it now.

There's something undeniably absurd about a wet-behind-the-ears freshman coming off the bench one minute, to suddenly being rushed into full-time duty and playing nearly 39 minutes per game the next. Vital has little trouble finding the humor in hindsight, but at the time, there was nothing funny about it.

"How did I ever play all those minutes? Forty minutes every game?" Vital said, shaking her head. "Sometimes it's just, 'Wow. I really did that.' It was really hard, probably one of the toughest freshman years you can have. But it makes you better."

It's the second part of that realization that sums up where Vital stands midway through her sophomore season on the No. 9-ranked Cal women's basketball team.

After a year of learning on the run following Alexis Gray-Lawson's season-ending knee injury, Vital has settled into her surroundings as the Bears' starting point guard. She's benefited from being thrown into a less-than-ideal situation and is now playing with a quiet confidence that has served Cal (19-3, 10-1 Pac-10) well as it continues to march toward its first Pac-10 title.

"Kids grow when they take advantage of opportunities, and she really did that," Cal coach Joanne Boyle said. "She had to play through her mistakes. There were no other options. As well as she did, it was hard on her. I don't think she'll look back on it and say it was her end-all be-all year, but it made her tougher."

She definitely ran with it."

Vital arrived in Berkeley following a standout career at Lincoln High School in Stockton and intended to get her feet wet as a backup to Gray-Lawson. Things changed the moment Gray-Lawson tumbled to the floor during a nonconference game at Kansas and tore her ACL.

In an instant, Vital went from eager understudy to leading lady. She started the final 23 games of the 2006-07 season and saw her minutes climb from 18.4 to 39.4, more than any other player in the Pac-10. It was quite an undertaking, but Vital rose to the challenge, mainly because she had no other choice.

"I had to learn quickly and during the flow of the game. There was no time for anything else," Vital said. "I couldn't have a break, but I didn't want to let (my teammates) down, so I just kept on going."

Vital is quick to admit the difficulty of the situation, but she also knows it helped prepare her for what is happening now.

The Bears head to Corvallis, Ore., for tonight's game at Oregon State (10-12, 3-8) one victory shy of posting their second consecutive 20-win season and hold a one-game lead over Stanford and Arizona State in the conference race.

Vital has started every game and is averaging 7.3 points, 3.5 rebounds and 3.5 assists. She's still logging plenty of minutes (at 35.2, she leads the team), but with Gray-Lawson back in the fold, the weight of running the offense and handling the opposition's full-court pressure no longer rests squarely on her shoulders.

"Last year, I cried for Tasha when she had to face all that pressure for 40 minutes," sophomore guard Lauren Greif said. "She was amazing. I think that really helped us, especially this year. We went from having 1 1/2 point guards - myself being the third - to 2 1/2 now."

Still, Vital's learning curve is far from complete. She learned a rather painful lesson during last month's 72-52 loss at Stanford, which Vital said "wasn't a true performance of Cal basketball."

There was plenty to be gained from the defeat, and Vital didn't have to look hard to find it.

"Guards, we have to take more responsibility and be more aggressive so people will guard us. I took that to heart," she said. "We needed to play that Stanford game. That opened our eyes and showed us we need more options."

As opponents continue to key on the Bears' strong inside attack of Ashley Walker, Devanei Hampton and Rama N'diaye, Vital has shown she can be one of those options. She scored a season-high 18 points in last month's 73-70 overtime win at UCLA and burned the Bruins once more with a 16-point effort last week.

The 5-foot-8 Vital struggled from the floor during Saturday's 60-55 overtime victory against USC but still managed to grab a career-high eight rebounds and dish out four assists in 39 minutes, not to mention knock down four consecutive free throws in the waning seconds of overtime.

"We don't need her to score 16 points unless it's in transition," Boyle said. "But we do need her to take advantage of when defenses go, 'We're going to pick and choose who we're going to guard, and today we're going to guard Dev.' Her growth is to constantly be a threat. As people take away our post play, that's going to have to happen. Balanced scoring is what we need."

Especially if the Bears are to get where Vital believes they can.

"I feel like we're a Final Four team when we're playing together," Vital said. "When we're playing to our potential, nobody can stop us but ourselves."

HAMPTON HELPS CAL WOMEN SURVIVE SCARE

Contra Costa Times – February 2, 2008

By Jennifer Starks

BERKELEY — Cal junior Devanei Hampton claims she is still "trying to find" herself.

There may be something to the disclosure — the big bag of ice wrapped around her surgically repaired right knee and her 4-for-18 performance over the past two games is one place to start — but good luck trying to convince USC coach Mark Trakh of that.

Hampton posted her third double-double of the season with 20 points and 15 rebounds to lead the No. 10 Bears to a hard-fought 60-55 overtime win against the upset-minded Trojans at Haas Pavilion on Saturday afternoon. With the victory, the Bears maintain their one-game lead over Stanford and Arizona State atop the Pac-10 standings.

"For Hampton to move the way she does, she's aggressive and physical and she's got a beautiful touch," Trakh said. "That kid, I gave her a hug and said, 'Thank goodness I only have to see her two more times.' Thank goodness she's going to be a senior because she's a load."

On an afternoon when Cal's offense was hardly at its best, the Bears (19-3, 10-1 Pac-10) needed every one of Hampton's contributions. They needed her to step to the line and knock down a pair of free throws to tie the game with 25.1 seconds remaining in regulation. They needed her to find forward Ashley Walker cutting to the basket on their first possession of overtime. And they really needed her to step out and hit the go-ahead jumper with 1:24 left in overtime.

Hampton, the defending Pac-10 Player of the Year, willingly obliged.

In doing so, she helped Cal win its 14th consecutive game at Haas Pavilion and notch its first-ever four-game regular-season sweep over UCLA and USC. Perhaps more importantly, she shook off the remnants of a mini-slump that had haunted over her the past week and had limited her to a combined 12 points.

"We play with a lot of heart," said Cal guard Alexis Gray-Lawson, who finished with 11 points. "I think we work really, really well together, especially when we're struggling. That's one of the best parts of our team. When someone is struggling from the line or 3-point or whatever, we always pick the slack up for each other. Tonight, it was Devanei. She had a great game."

The Bears now have won six in a row against USC (13-9, 6-5), but really had to work for this one. The Trojans went on an 8-0 run late in the second half to give themselves a chance and seemed poised for a possible upset until guard Camille LeNoir, who last month broke Stanford's collective heart with a last-second game-winner, misfired in the final seconds of regulation.

LeNoir led all scorers with 21 points on 9-for-25 shooting.

"Just an inch more, and we win this basketball game," Trakh said. "I think it's going to give us confidence that we came here and could have won this game. . . . That (shot) looked good from where I was standing."

Cal shot just 31.1 percent from the floor, but the Bears saved themselves from possible defeat with a strong effort from the charity stripe. Sophomore guard Natasha Vital calmly hit four in a row to put Cal in front 59-53 with 20.1 seconds to play in overtime. As a team, the Bears were 19-for-23 from the line, including 7-for-8 in overtime. USC was 4-for-7 overall.

"We have a lot at stake," Cal coach Joanne Boyle said. "We know it. We don't look too far ahead, and it's about taking one game at a time."

CAL ITCHING TO BEAT STANFORD

Contra Costa Times – January 26, 2008

By Jennifer Starks

By most accounts, Charmin Smith should have been reaching for the Bactine the second she pulled a Cal sweatshirt over her head, an adverse reaction having less to do with synthetic fabrics and more to do with what they represent.

A former guard on the Stanford women's basketball team, Smith helped the Cardinal make three pilgrimages to the Final Four between 1993 and '97. And now she's supporting the Bears? In public? Bring on the flare-up.

"There was a lot of talk about a rash," joked Smith, now in her first season as an assistant coach at Cal. "I'm still in good health."

Apparently, it's easier to cross those ingrained Bay Area battle lines — and risk your dermatological health — when you have a good reason to do so. And Smith assures she does.

"I wanted to know what it's like to build something," she said, "and to be the hunter and go after that first Pac-10 championship."

They say curiosity is contagious, and right now, that's a good thing for Cal. As they enter today's epic clash at Stanford, aptly entitled the "Battle of the Bay," the Bears are in the midst of a massive rebirth, one that could have sweeping implications on their present and future.

For the first time, both Stanford and Cal are facing off while ranked among the nation's top 10, the Cardinal at No. 7 and the Bears at No. 8. Not only that, but the team that has long set the standard for excellence in the Pac-10 suddenly finds itself chasing the one trying to blaze a new trail.

Cal (17-2, 8-0 Pac-10) comes to Maples Pavilion with a two-game lead over Stanford (16-3, 6-2), winner of seven consecutive Pac-10 titles. While the Bears know their season won't be made or broken on a January afternoon, rest assured they have their own motivations for wanting this game.

For junior forward Ashley Walker, whose arrival in Berkeley alongside Alexis Gray-Lawson, Devanei Hampton and Shantrell Sneed helped set the table for the team's success, beating Stanford is one more way of showing what she knew was possible the moment she committed to Cal.

"Everyone was like, 'Cal? Who? They have a losing record,'" Walker said. "I just thought about our class. I knew where we were going. (Beating Stanford) is important just because of who Stanford is. Cal, that name is always thought of as the bottom of the conference. We want to change that and throw people a bit of a curveball. We're here, and we're going for it."

Behind third-year coach Joanne Boyle, the Bears landed their first major strike last February, knocking off the Cardinal 72-57 at Maples Pavilion and snapping a 14-game losing skid to Stanford. These days, they've been bringing the heat with increasing regularity.

Cal has won nine consecutive games, one shy of matching a school record, and is off to its best start since the 1983-84 season. But to Boyle, that does little to change the bottom line.

"The Pac-10 championship goes through Stanford," she said. "It's been going through there for a long time. We have to go take it from them. . . . We want what they have."

That said, the fact that the Bears are even in a position to challenge for supremacy speaks volumes to how far they've come. This is a program

that once labored through 12 consecutive losing seasons and has never finished higher than third place in the Pac-10 standings. It's hard not to appreciate that kind of reform.

"They've done a really great job," Arizona State coach Charli Turner Thorne said. "They had the No. 6 recruiting class in the nation when (Boyle) came in, but that doesn't guarantee success. She's done a great job developing those players. They were on their way there, and she did a great job of expediting it."

Now that the Bears have accelerated the process, how do they turn it into a long-term venture, similar to what has transpired on The Farm?

Throughout her 22 years at Stanford, coach Tara VanDerveer has managed to regularly replenish the talent pool. The ability to do so didn't happen overnight, though VanDerveer concedes having future Olympians Jennifer Azzi and Katy Steding as a part of her first recruiting class didn't hurt.

"It takes time," she said. "In some ways, it's harder to stay good than to get good. There's a lot of excitement, adrenaline and a rush in building a program. That's fun. To maintain it day in and day out, you have to work really hard."

Cal's resurgence has put it in a position to compete with perennial powerhouses for highly touted recruits. It's a difficult proposition for a budding program but one that could get easier as the Bears continue to build.

"We're only two recruiting classes into it, we're not 10 years into it, so it's hard to have a history," Boyle said. "As long as we keep winning and there is a buzz about us doing it the right way, hopefully you can get them on campus and sell them on what you have. ... We're trying to be the team that creates history."

REACHING NEW HEIGHTS AT CAL

Bears are 17-2, in first and making a name for themselves

San Francisco Chronicle – Jan. 25, 2008

By Michelle Smith

Alexis Gray-Lawson committed to the Cal women's basketball program three years ago with visions of high rankings, gaudy win-loss records, national respect and big games. Now that she and her teammates have all that, she has to admit, she wants more.

"Rankings and all that other stuff are great, but it doesn't get you a national championship," Gray-Lawson said.

In the third year of the program's ascension, Cal basketball is no longer satisfied with the milestones of a rebuilding program.

The Bears can argue that they are rebuilt and ready for the spoils that come to elite teams. Cal is the No. 8 team in the country - the highest ranking in program history - riding a nine-game winning streak (approaching a school record) and the first-place team in the Pac-10 by a two-game margin heading into Saturday's showdown against No. 7 Stanford at Maples Pavilion. The Bears have never finished higher than third place in the Pac-10 standings.

"You can tell they've turned the corner," Fox Sports analyst Mary Murphy said. "Cal is not happy just to be included in the party. They are not satisfied with being a good team. They want to be making great things happen."

It was that potential for greatness that persuaded third-year coach Joanne Boyle to turn down the enticing opportunity - perhaps once-in-a-lifetime - to become the head coach at Duke, her alma mater, last spring.

It was the potential for greatness that prompted Cal athletic director Sandy Barbour to give Boyle a seven-year extension, a reward for making the most of the situation she inherited when she replaced Caren Horstmeyer in 2005.

It is the potential for greatness that Boyle is trying to sell to current and future players after two first-round NCAA exits and recruiting efforts over the past two years which have been less than wholly satisfying.

So have the Bears gotten to great yet?

Does having a 17-2 record, finding a way to win consistently even on the nights that you don't play well and avoiding the kind of unnecessary, unflattering stumbles that befell Stanford in Los Angeles three weeks ago, constitute greatness?

Can greatness even be measured until the ending is written on the season?

"March and April really determine when you are a great team," Boyle said. "You can be on a great journey. It's how you finish out the journey. I think our kids recognize that."

Barbour is unabashedly complimentary of Boyle, who she brought in from Richmond three years ago to take over a foundering program about to begin a new era with the best freshman class the program had ever seen.

And, while it would seem that an infusion of talent the caliber of Gray-Lawson and posts Devanei Hampton and Ashley Walker should lead to instant results, the progress of the Bears' program has been much more than a matter of add water and stir.

"I knew under Joanne's leadership the program would really take off, but I don't think anybody could have counted on it happening this fast," Barbour said. "There's no doubt that freshman class that Joanne inherited is a huge part of this, but the program would not necessarily be where it is without some of the complementary pieces that Joanne has been able to put together. I think Joanne has been very adept at answering the call, finding answers to questions along the way."

Despite key injuries, Boyle has made do quite well with limited depth. Gray-Lawson sustained a season-ending knee injury on the cusp of the Pac-10 season last year. Hampton missed the first eight games of this season with a knee injury.

Those injuries forced inexperienced players into major roles over the past two seasons. And those players - such as point guard Natasha Vital and center Rama N'diaye - have done their part to turn the Bears into a mature, unflappable team. Cal's only two losses this season have come on the road against ranked teams Baylor and Rutgers. Last week's win against Arizona State in Tempe was the program's first victory there since 1989. Instead of a raucous celebration, the business-like Bears were immediately ready to move on to the next challenge.

"We're not happy to just win one game," Hampton said. "We have a lot more we want to accomplish. We have a mission statement on our locker room door and we've all signed it. It's like our blood oath."

Cal's growing momentum has yet to translate into a recruiting bonanza.

Last year's top recruiting target, Vicki Baugh of Sacramento, chose Tennessee over Cal just before signing day, and the program's top-rated incoming freshman, forward Lenita Sanford, failed to qualify academically after attending summer classes, and is now playing at Trinity Junior College in Texas.

Boyle signed just two players in November during the early signing period, with two of her best prospects opting to go to Rutgers. The top recruit is Shawna-Lei Kuehu, a five-star guard/forward from Hawaii.

"The last two years, we've been more of a West Coast (recruiting) school, but hopefully since we are such a good academic school and we are making our way up in the ranks, people will give us a look," Boyle said. "Kids make decisions for different reasons, and we are trying to get to kids really early, try and establish a relationship with them, show them what we have and where we are going. You have to constantly do that. You can't ever say, 'We've arrived and people are going to take a look at us.'... It doesn't stop because you get one class."

At the end of the 2008-09 season, Hampton and Walker will be gone. Gray-Lawson will have one more year after that. The ability to replace some of the best players this program has ever known will be the mark of sustained success and will keep the program from being a flash in the pan.

"We're only two recruiting classes into it, we're not 10 years into it, so it's hard to have a history," Boyle said. "But the great thing about the last couple years is we have been in on the best kids in the country. In this last class, we got two of the top guards in the country."

"In the first year, we were in on kids and they didn't see us play. In the second year, they saw us play and they really liked us. In our third year, we're in on all the kids the top three or four programs in the country are in on, so I think we're making progress and making a national name. As long as we keep winning and there is a buzz about us doing it the right way, hopefully you can get them on campus and sell them on what you have."

Barbour would like to see Cal emulate Stanford's ability to consistently reload its roster.

"That's the level of talent we want to be recruiting day in and day out, year in and year out," Barbour said. "We are looking for depth and breadth and quality."

And NCAA wins. Two years ago, Cal went to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in more than a decade and a first-round bow-out to St. John's wasn't all that painful. But last year's first-round exit against Notre Dame was tough to swallow.

Advancing deep into this year's tournament would be the best validation of what looks right now like an impressive season. Unseating Stanford for the Pac-10 championship wouldn't hurt either.

WITH BOYLE LEADING THE WAY, BEARS RISE UP IN BAY AREA

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By Graham Hays

TUCSON, Ariz. – California coach Joanne Boyle didn't feel it was the right time to go home when her alma mater called last spring. As a result, with No. 7 Stanford preparing to host eighth-ranked Cal on Sunday, it's time for the rest of us to embrace one of college basketball's newest rivalries.

Although Cal and Stanford are old rivals in just about everything, it's tough to say that translated to much of a *rivalry* between the two schools in women's basketball before Boyle took over in Berkeley three seasons ago. Stanford owns a 47-16 lead in the all-time series, including a 40-5 mark over the last 20 years. Since Tara VanDerveer arrived in Palo Alto prior to the 1985-86 season, the Cardinal have reached the NCAA Tournament 19 times and won two national championships. When Boyle led the Bears to an 18-12 record and an NCAA Tournament bid in her first season, it marked the first time in 13 seasons that the program had managed either a winning record or a postseason bid.

Before Joanne Boyle arrived at Cal, the Bears hadn't had a winning record or reached the postseason in 13 years. Now, Cal is ranked eighth, has won nine games in a row and is sitting atop the Pac-10.

Cal was quite literally just a footnote in the series, earning a place in the record book mostly as the opponent of record when VanDerveer notched wins Nos. 50 and 500 at Stanford.

In Bay Area terms, the series was Joe Montana's 49ers against Andrew Walter's Raiders.

That changed on Feb. 4, 2007, when Cal earned a 72-57 win at Stanford. The result not only represented Cal's largest margin of victory in Palo Alto but ended Stanford's 50-game conference home-winning streak. But like the independence declared against another highly touted group uniformed in red on July 4, 1776, last season's win was neither the beginning nor the end of Cal's climb toward the Pac-10 elite.

The origins of Cal's rise predate even Boyle's arrival. It began when the current junior class, California natives all, signed on as former coach Caren Horstmeyer's final recruiting class. First came Shantrell Sneed, Alexis Gray-Lawson and Devanei Hampton and finally, after some cajoling from Sneed to complete the group, Ashley Walker. Growing up in nearby Modesto, Calif., Walker had been intrigued by the idea of playing on the East Coast — she seriously considered Georgia Tech — and had never paid much attention to the struggling Cal program.

So when the school parted company with Horstmeyer and brought in a coach who had spent her career playing and coaching within a short drive of the Atlantic Ocean, trepidation hardly begins to describe Walker's reaction.

"During recruiting, you get to know the coaching staff really, really well," Walker recalled. "And then having her let go, and having Coach Boyle come in, you're like, 'I don't know this person. Who are you?'"

Walker, Hampton and Gray-Lawson all were amongst the top recruits in their class nationally. As the core of a new team — they combined to start 84 of a possible 90 games as freshmen — they had to accept a new coach who admitted time zones and her own responsibilities and recruiting territory at Richmond (where she was the head coach for three seasons from 2002-05) left her aware of their names more than their games.

"The best part about Lex, Dev and Ash is those kids all came from winning programs," Boyle said. "So they came in with a mind-set of like, 'We're used to winning. This is who we are and what we do.' So when you have that foundation already there, that mentality, it made it a lot easier. There were some days where I was just like, 'I can't believe they're freshmen and they're doing this.'"

All the same, as Boyle explained, "I think it took us a year to really trust each other and say we're all in this together."

Getting everyone on the same page produced not only the memorable win in Palo Alto but a 23-9 record overall, one win shy of matching a school record that had stood for more than 20 years. That despite playing the final 23 games of the season without Gray-Lawson, who tore her ACL the year after being named Pac-10 freshman of the year.

But just two weeks after a bad first half sealed Cal's fate in a first-round loss against Notre Dame in the NCAA Tournament, Gail Goestenkors left Duke to take over at Texas. Before she could even finish her press conference in Austin, speculation at the Final Four in Cleveland had Boyle signed, sealed and delivered to take over at her alma mater.

It just shows that Coach Boyle puts her heart and soul in this program and what we can do. She laid this foundation, and she's ready for it. She's ready to bring this team up in the basketball world.

The first sign that things might not unfold as expected, and might deviate from the all too familiar scenarios involving big-name coaches in any number of college sports, was that the student-athletes on the inside weren't relying on the pundits on the outside for information.

"It was really interesting, because we didn't hear the rumors yet," Walker said. "She called every one of us and said 'You might hear that people have been asking if I want the job.' I don't think it really clicked to any of us that she would be the one they would go after. I mean, obviously we knew in the back of our minds that she would be the one, but none of us was like, 'Oh, she's going to leave us.'"

Almost six years earlier, while still an assistant at Goestenkors' staff at Duke, Boyle suffered a rupture of a cerebral arteriovenous malformation (AVM), a birth defect which, according to the National Institute of Health Web site, involves an abnormal connection of arteries and veins in the brain. Despite brain surgery and a prolonged hospital stay, Boyle was able to return to Duke's bench the same season. But even as she moved on to the top job at Richmond (going 67-29 in three seasons), the experience stayed with her.

So as much as Duke seemed like a dream opportunity, Boyle wasn't necessarily operating under typical Machiavellian professional motivations. Admittedly, part of her original motivation to take the Cal job had been the loaded recruiting class that came with it and the opportunity to compete right away if she did her job. But another part of the motivation to move, as she explained it, was a desire to spend the remaining years of her 30s and into her 40s in an enjoyable place to live (she was also in the mix for the Colorado job that Kathy McConnell-Miller has done so well with).

With the decision about Duke in her hands, she turned off her phone, consulted only a handful of people — including Goestenkors — and tried to figure out what to do.

"I live a really simple life," Boyle said. "I have very few really, really, really close friends in the business. I'm pretty much a loner; I do my own thing. When I got sick, a lot of things changed. I really just looked at things differently in my life and how to really approach life and what that meant and all that stuff. And I'm big on my faith."

"It was just one of those things, I knew I needed about three or four days to sit and mull over it and pray about it and think really what was important and have gut checks about things. And it became pretty obvious at the end of that journey of three or four days what I needed to do."

Two years removed from wondering who Boyle was after she took the job, her players found out exactly who she was when she kept the

job. Walker, Hampton, Gray-Lawson and the rest of the Bears would have won games with a new coach, but Boyle's decision was a vote of trust more important even than the Stanford win.

"It just shows that Coach Boyle puts her heart and soul in this program and what we can do," Walker said. "She laid this foundation, and she's ready for it. She's ready to bring this team up in the basketball world."

That continues Saturday at Maples Pavilion when the two teams meet for the first time as top-10 peers. This time it's Stanford looking for an important win, in danger of falling three games off the pace at the halfway mark of conference play if it loses. And when the historically dominant team enters play with as much to prove at home as the perennial underdog visitors, you know you have a real rivalry on your hands.

"It's great," VanDerveer said. "It's great for the conference. It's great for us — so that ASU's not just preparing for us, they're preparing for Cal, too. I think it's great for Bay Area basketball, in that you get a good rivalry going, and I think we're expecting a fabulous crowd, as it will be when we go over there."

It's about time.

YEAR AFTER SURGERY, CAL STAR'S FULL SPEED

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By Carl Steward

BERKELEY — Whether it manifests itself in a wider smile or sterner game-face, Alexis Gray-Lawson will be celebrating a big anniversary tonight when the soaring Cal women's basketball team takes on Oregon at Haas Pavilion.

Exactly one year ago today, the former Oakland Tech High star went under the scalpel to repair anterior cruciate and meniscus tears in her left knee that she had suffered a month earlier during a game at Kansas.

While tonight's game will represent a significant milestone in her comeback, a 44-minute effort this past weekend in an overtime victory at UCLA is one of several pieces of evidence that Gray-Lawson already had made it all the way back.

"I've been doing pretty good with anniversaries this year," she said. "Hopefully this will be another one."

If anything, she's a more well-rounded player now — better shooter, better defender — than she was when was Pac-10 Freshman of the Year in 2005-06 and led Cal to its first NCAA tournament appearance in 13 years. And as both she and her teammates will attest, she is a much stronger person as well.

An ACL surgery will do that to an athlete, particularly one who was as physically aggressive as Gray-Lawson before her injury. She was a no-holds-barred open-court point guard and a relentless penetrator, thriving on the contact that would get her to the free-throw line after making a daring layup in traffic.

It was on that kind of play against the Jayhawks on Dec. 10, 2006, that she came down awkwardly trying to avoid a cameraman sitting along the baseline. Nine games into her sophomore season, she was derailed for the season, and Cal's season looked to be in a serious hurt as well.

But freshman Tasha Vital stepped into the breach and played well enough at the point to get the Golden Bears to a second straight NCAA appearance and a 23-9 record. Even though she wasn't able to play, Gray-Lawson worked from the bench to help her young understudy, contributing any way she could.

"When I went down, Tasha had to learn to become a leader," she said. "It actually brought me and Tasha a lot closer than people thought it would. We had a lot of talks about how to run the team, how to get Ashley (Walker) and Devanei (Hampton) the ball and where they want it ... all the different conversations we should have as point guards."

The injury also served to make Cal a lot stronger and deeper collectively without Lexi leading the way, which in turn has made the Bears that much more formidable this year with Gray-Lawson back. They enter tonight's game against the Ducks on a high following a sweep of the L.A. schools down south last weekend. They are 13-2 overall and tied for the lead in the conference at 4-0, achievements that garnered them the highest national ranking in the program's history this week at No. 9.

"I think the buzz around the Pac-10 right now is that Cal's the new powerhouse," said Gray-Lawson, who has earned an extra year of eligibility as a result of the injury, just another reason to be happy about how things have turned out.

Even though the Bears have many tough games left on their schedule, it could be Cal has the talent, toughness and savvy to challenge for its first official Pac-10 title (the school won the old NorCal league in 1980-81 and 1981-82) in Joanne Boyle's third year at the helm as head coach.

The Bears are complete and more multidimensional with Gray-Lawson back if only because there are now two experienced guards who can run the point. Vital has done more of it through much of the first half of the season, allowing Gray-Lawson to play more off-guard.

How has that worked? She is merely leading the Pac-10 in 3-point percentage, hitting 27 of 54 from beyond the arc. Her overall shooting percentage has jumped from freshman season, too, even though she's taking more outside shots.

"I wasn't a catch-and-shoot player at all my freshman year, so that was definitely one thing coach wanted me to work on when I came back and add something new to my game," Gray-Lawson said. "I think I'm able to stay in a little bit more in the off-guard position, too. It's been a new experience and it's worked for me so far."

Make no mistake, though, she hasn't lost that tough, aggressive side that has made her such a remarkable player throughout her career, although she admitted it took awhile. She remembered distinctly a strong drive to the hoop against Vanderbilt on Dec. 2.

"We had been talking about me getting more 'and-ones' and finishing the play out," she said. "But I think I was a little bit afraid what might happen to my knee. So that was a big hurdle, since I got fouled on the play, went down hard and didn't get hurt."

The next "anniversary" came when Cal hosted Kansas on Dec. 21. She scored a season-high 25 points against the team in which she suffered the injury a year earlier.

"I said, 'OK, let's just go after it,'" she recalled. "I realized that was the moment I had worked so hard to get back to. It was time to step up and start doing what everyone was expecting me to do."

She's doing those things and more, and so are the Bears. There may be no stopping either one of them on their current drive to unprecedented success.

NO. 9 CAL BENEFITING FROM STANFORD'S WOES

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By Jennifer Starks

Members of the Cal women's basketball team were stuck outside Los Angeles International Airport on Sunday afternoon, braving the dreary weather with a long line of travelers, when a flurry of text messages and phone calls revealed some compelling news.

"We heard Camille LeNoir hit a shot," sophomore guard Natasha Vital said. "Then, it was just, 'Wow.'"

Wow, indeed. LeNoir's jumper with 8.1 seconds to go lifted USC to a 73-72 upset of Stanford, sending the Cardinal to its second straight defeat and a lightning rod throughout the Pac-10.

Stanford's misfortunes only added to Cal's boon.

As the Cardinal faltered, the Bears took care of business, sweeping USC and UCLA on the road for the first time in seven years. Cal (13-2, 4-0

Pac-10) now finds itself tied with Arizona State atop the Pac-10 standings heading into tonight's home game against Oregon (8-6, 2-1).

The Bears, who moved to No. 9 in the Associated Press poll, have won nine of their past 10 games, providing reason to believe the winds in the Pac-10 could be changing.

"It was a big statement," said Vital, who scored a season-high 18 points in Cal's 73-70 overtime win over UCLA on Sunday. "Now, everybody sees us as a team that's able to win the championship. Now, we're legitimate contenders. ... We're not taking any team lightly. Every game is our championship game. That's how we look at it."

That's precisely the attitude Cal coach Joanne Boyle wants her team to have, even as the focus shifts toward Berkeley. It's still early, Boyle warns, and there is plenty of unfinished business to tend to. "I've got a pretty good pulse on that, just knowing what can happen when you look too far ahead," Boyle said. "We need to set the tone for Oregon. I reiterate all of that every time we go out. ... When you get into conference, all rankings go out the window. There's a respect of teams, but I don't think anybody fears anybody."

Even without a fear factor, the Bears certainly give the opposition plenty to ponder, including a low-post attack that is getting more dangerous every week and perimeter shooters capable of heating up in a hurry.

Oregon coach Bev Smith assures her plate is full.

"It's a lot to prepare for," she said. "Cal is always very, very competitive, and now they have experience and savvy to add to that competitiveness and talent. ... If there is any weak link, I haven't discovered that yet."

It's impossible to trace Cal's surge without pointing toward its defense. The Bears have been in lockdown mode for most of the season, limiting teams to just 54.3 points per game, best in the Pac-10.

Perhaps no performance was more telling than Cal's effort in the waning moments against UCLA. The Bears kept the Bruins scoreless over the final 2:44 of overtime and punctuated the feat with some cagey strategizing by Boyle and her staff.

With 22 seconds left in OT, Cal clinging to a three-point lead and UCLA with the ball, the Bears unleashed a zone press designed to rattle the youthful Bruins. It worked like a charm. Nine seconds bled off the clock before UCLA could get to midcourt and burn a timeout. The Bruins never recovered, and Tierra Henderson's 3-point attempt was off the mark.

"I knew they had enough time on the clock to score, and I knew we wanted to get them thinking," Boyle said. "They needed a 3, and I didn't care who was on who. It was just about taking time off the clock."

BEARS HAVE BLAST IN SOCAL

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By Lauren Peterson

Los Angeles – Needing to get to the airport to catch a late-afternoon flight home from Southern California, the Cal women made a quick exit after their game against UCLA.

Players skipped showers, team representatives hurried through interviews, and the Bears walked out of Pauley Pavilion little more than a half-hour after their 73-70 overtime victory over the Bruins on Sunday.

Cal was only too happy to get out of Dodge.

"We just grinded it out," Cal center Devanei Hampton said. "We played hard and we stepped it up at the end."

Tenth-ranked Cal (13-2, 4-0 Pac-10) needed three free throws in the last 42.5 seconds, one by Hampton and two with 22.6 seconds left by Natasha Vital, to break a 70-70 tie and avoid becoming the unranked Bruins' second upset victim in two games.

UCLA (7-8, 2-2) knocked off No. 2 Stanford 69-56 on Friday night, and had Cal in its sights, too. A lineup that included a sophomore and four of the Bruins' six freshmen rallied from an early eight-point deficit and led 55-50 with 9:42 to play in regulation.

Cal earned the victory thanks to a season-high 18 points by Vital and a collectively strong performance at the free-throw line, where the Golden Bears made 19 of 22 attempts. UCLA was 7-for-10 from the line.

"Whether we win pretty or win ugly, we just have to know people are going to be after us," Cal coach Joanne Boyle said. "It was a test for us this week, and I'm really proud of the kids." Vital was one point shy of her career high, and the Bears also got 16 points and eight rebounds by Hampton and 14 points from Alexis Gray-Lawson, who went 7-for-8 from the free-throw line.

Hampton scored three of Cal's eight points in overtime and also had a key steal in the final seconds. UCLA's Doreena Campbell missed a three-point attempt with a second left.

"To win this game was really important for us," Vital said. "Now, we just have to keep it going, and we'll be fine."

Cal, in the top 10 in national rankings for the first time, won its fifth consecutive game for its first five-game winning streak since 2004-05. The Bears hadn't swept USC and UCLA on the road since the 2000-01 season.

Cal, which escaped with a 57-52 victory over USC on Friday, had outrebounded 12 of its first 14 opponents, but UCLA beat the Golden Bears on the boards 47-39, and the Bruins took their first lead during a 10-0 run that included six points by freshman guard Darxia Morris and ended with UCLA ahead 55-50.

Morris, however, left the game with a knee injury after a collision with Vital with 5:38 to go in regulation, and did not return. Morris, who had scored 20 points against Stanford and finished with 14 against the Bears, is scheduled to undergo an MRI exam today.

"Darxia has done a great job for us. She's been very aggressive, she breaks down the defense, and she just has a very good energy to her," UCLA coach Kathy Olivier said.

Nine players scored for UCLA. The Bruins got 16 points from their lone senior, Lindsey Pluimer, and 10 points by Campbell.

"I think we have a lot of different people on this team (who) can step up," Olivier said. "We had different people step up at different times, and that's what makes this team good."

Boyle had to agree, especially because Cal has played three straight overtime games at Pauley Pavilion. The Bears lost the first two. On Sunday, UCLA's Tierra Henderson missed a three-pointer with 27 seconds to go and Hampton's layup attempt with one second left rolled off the right side of the rim, forcing the extra session.

"When we went to overtime, I went, 'Here we go again. Maybe three times is the charm for us,'" Boyle said. "But I thought it was a great game by both teams. ... It came down to just battling each other out and it came down to just a matter of possessions. It could've gone either way."

"I was just really proud of my team. The last two or three minutes of the game and the overtime, I just felt like they got it, they wanted it, and they were determined that they were not going to lose this game."

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OLD-SCHOOL WALKER TAKES CAL TO THE TOP

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By Debbie Rosenfeld-Caparaz

The basketball court is Ashley Walker's own private spin class – every game she schools opponents with her signature move to the basket.

Someday, Walker also hopes to become a teacher in the classroom.

Perhaps one of the first lessons the 6-1 junior can teach her students is how she helped transform the California women's basketball team into a national powerhouse.

Before Walker, a forward/center, arrived on campus as part of the No. 7 nationally-ranked recruiting class in the fall of 2005-06, Cal had endured 12 straight losing seasons and hadn't made an NCAA Tournament appearance since 1993.

Eight games into 2007-08, Cal was 7-1, owned program all-time best rankings of 11th by the Associated Press and 12th in the *USA Today/ESPN* coaches' poll and had its sights set on a third consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance for the first time in school history.

The 2007-08 campaign has built on last year's momentum. Behind Walker's team-leading 17.3 points and 8.7 rebounds per game, Cal assembled one of the best seasons in school history in 2006-07, finishing with a 23-9 overall record and a third-place Pac-10 showing at 12-6.

Walker, who grew up in Modesto about 85 miles from campus, has made huge athletic and academic strides since coming to Cal and is motivated to influence children's lives after graduation.

"I had some really good teachers," said Walker, who was a first-team All-Pac-10 honoree as a sophomore and is a preseason all-conference selection this year. "People always say that they remember their fourth- or seventh-grade teachers. I remember all of my teachers and what they have done for me, so I want to do that for other kids."

In the third grade, Walker, who already played indoor soccer, began competing in basketball in a YMCA league and showed natural abilities despite a period of awkwardness and nervousness.

"Her first game she had like 35 points and 25 rebounds," said Ashley's father, Tiran Walker. "She said, 'Cool, I like this game.'"

Ashley grew up surrounded by kids, as her mother and her best friend's mother ran home daycares across the street from one another. Riding bikes, jumping rope and rollerblading were the main neighborhood activities. As Walker's basketball skills developed, she joined several travel squads that helped prepare her for a successful high school career.

As a senior at Grace Davis High School, Walker was ranked 48th nationally by *Mike White's All-Star Girls Report* and was the last of five players to commit to join Cal's heralded 2005-06 freshman class. Blessed with outstanding leaping ability and overall athleticism, Walker starred in basketball, volleyball and track and field as a prep athlete and had offers to play basketball and volleyball in college.

The Cal coaching staff can thank Golden Bear junior forward Shantrell Sneed for helping to secure Walker's services.

"Trell committed really early to Cal," said Walker of her former AAU East Bay Xplosion teammate. "She kept asking me if I found a home yet. I went on my recruiting trip to Cal and loved it. I called Trell up the next day and told her I found a home. I told her I was going to Cal."

Walker came to Cal under the radar, but she is right at home in Berkeley and in the national spotlight as a 2006-07 Associated Press honorable mention All-American and a finalist for the U.S. Under-21 and Under-20 National teams the last two summers. After Cal beat No. 18 Vanderbilt, 67-59, to claim the *Contra Costa Times* Classic title Dec. 2, Walker's stats through eight games stood among the Pac-10's top two in six categories. She topped the conference in scoring (21.0 ppg), rebounding (11.9 rpg), double-doubles (6), offensive rebounds (4.63 rpg) and defensive rebounds (7.25 rpg), and ranked second in blocks (2.25 bpg).

"Ashley and Devanei (Hampton) have established themselves as one of the country's most dominant post combinations," Cal head coach Joanne Boyle said. "Ashley is one of our go-to players and worked hard in the offseason to develop her outside shot. Her accomplishments stand out as she often plays against players much taller than her and frequently faces double and triple teams."

Even though Walker deserves her place in the national headlines, she is excited about the attention that has gone to fellow junior teammates Hampton, the 2006-07 Pac-10 Player of the Year, and Alexis Gray-Lawson, the 2005-06 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year. Hampton and Gray-Lawson arrived at Cal as the most recognized names in that class.

"I don't need the extra hype," Walker said. "I'm just going to do what I do. I think that is what makes me who I am today. I love Devanei and Lexi, and they deserve every accolade they get, but I am perfectly fine being the one they forget about. They don't forget about me anymore. Now, they know that I'm the kid from Modesto. I like that. It's who I am."

It's hard for opponents to ignore Walker when she has had to play an increased role for the Bears the last two seasons as Hampton recovered from knee surgeries. A tri-captain this season with Lauren Greif and Krista Foster, Walker brings an offensive and defensive presence to the court, as well as her trademark high socks and knee pads.

"I forced her to wear knee pads because she was always diving on the court," said Walker's father, who was an assistant coach for Ashley's high school team. "I think she went with the high socks because it goes well with the knee pads."

Ashley is also known as "old school," according to Boyle, for her patented spin move. Walker's father also takes credit for adding that offensive wrinkle to her game.

"It was a move I used in high school," he said. "I don't know if she saw me do it, but I think she saw somebody demonstrate that move sometime, and I told her that was one of my signature moves. She took a while to learn it, but she perfected it really well. Most referees don't see women make moves like that, so they always call it a travel, but it's not. It's a very effective move."

Ashley is proud that she and her older brother, Tiran, Jr., who plays and coaches basketball in England, incorporated the spin move into their games.

"My brother made his own version of it," Walker said. "He spins and pulls up. I spin and go to the basket or spin into something else. We all have our own version of the spin, but it came from my dad."

Walker will graduate from Cal as one of the school's best all-around players, so it won't be surprising if she has a chance to play in the WNBA. She has already joined Heli Toikka (1983-86) as one of two Cal players to post at least 1,000-career points and 100 blocks. Heading into the East Coast trip before finals to face Princeton and Rutgers, Walker ranked third in program history in blocks with 112 and 12th in scoring with 1,118 points.

"In my opinion, there's not a player in the nation that has done more for her team in the early part of the season than Ashley has done for ours," said Cal associate head coach Lindsay Gottlieb, who has mentored the Bears' post players for three years. "She is talented beyond words, she understands the game, and she has been a rock of consistency for us."

Before Walker came to Cal, the Bears hadn't featured a dominant shot blocker since Ingrid Dixon recorded 103 blocks from 1991-94. A three-time all-conference volleyball selection in high school, Walker credits her shot-blocking prowess to her other sports passion.

"I can block shots with either hand," Walker said. "I jump according to a player's size and the direction they face. I change my mind in the air which hand I'm going to use. It's a science. That comes from volleyball. You jump with two hands to block."

Opponents sometimes have a hard time envisioning anything but Walker's tough on-court persona. Even sophomore guard Natasha Vital was surprised to learn that Walker is different away from basketball.

"When I played against her in AAU in high school, I always thought she was this really mean person," Vital said. "She always looked like she would hurt you on the court. When I met her when I came here, she was so sweet and nice."

Away from basketball, Walker is just as driven with her studies and other areas of her life. Last year, the American studies major was selected the team's Golden Bear Award winner for having the highest GPA on the team.

Walker also is an active participant in the Bears' "We Assist, You Assist" program, which raised almost \$10,000 last season for the Berkeley Food and Housing Project and Lockwood Elementary School in Oakland.

"I'm proud that every day when I wake up, I'm in Berkeley," Walker said. "I'm at Cal and am pursuing something. Not everybody has the chance to play college basketball. Helping the community is something I've always done."

Not all college players have the chance to build a program's foundation and to win a national championship in the span of four years. Regardless of whether the Bears claim an NCAA title, Walker will be able to teach future Bears what made her team so special. Given her drive to help others, she's destined to be an excellent teacher.

KEY CAL IMPORT FINDING COMFORT ZONE

From Senegal via Japan, settling in has not been easy

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By Michelle Smith

Rama N'diaye smiles, laughs and talks easily, a conversation of questions and answers sailing along without so much as a repeated phrase or a stop for clarification.

N'diaye has come a long way since last year, when she would dash for a dictionary after practice, sit quietly as her teammates chatted on road trips or ask them what the coach meant when she talked about "hard work."

Her trouble was with the American vernacular, never the concept of "hard."

N'diaye, whose full name is Adji Ramatoulaye N'diaye, has not done anything the easy way since she began playing basketball as a 6-foot-tall 12-year-old, horning in on her brother's pick-up games in Dakar, Senegal.

N'diaye's improvement on the basketball court, and her increasing role in the success of the Cal program, may be the beginning of a career. But it is also the ending of a very long journey through three countries, four languages and the better part of her 21-year-old lifetime.

"I don't know if I could do what she's done," Cal coach Joanne Boyle said. "Last year, she had a lot of tough days."

This year, the days are less tough. N'diaye, a sophomore, is more confident in her game, in her classes, in her friendships and in her belief that she has landed in the right place.

"It's better," N'diaye said. "I understand everything better."

But she jokes, "Sometimes I think it was stupid to do this. But it's good. It's a big experience to have."

N'diaye's arrival in Berkeley was a leap of faith, but it was not her first.

That came when she was convinced by a friend, a professional player in Japan, to go to Japan to get her high school education and play basketball. Her father, a police inspector for the United Nations, and her mother, a high school administrator, encouraged her to take advantage of the educational opportunity.

Then 15 years old, she went to Japan with a handful of other Senegalese student-athletes, assuming they would be schooling and playing together. But when they arrived at the airport, they were sent their separate ways.

"Every coach came to the airport and chose one player," N'diaye said. "There was just me and another girl left. It was scary. My (high school) team was playing in a tournament and the next day they were going back home and we had to go with them. I was crying like crazy."

N'diaye, 6-foot-5 with raw talent, went on to lead her team in Kumamoto, Japan, to a No. 2 national ranking. She entered Cal's radar when former Cal assistant coach Kim Hairston was tipped off by a friend.

At the time, both Hairston and Boyle were still coaching at Richmond.

"We saw t ape on her and told them not to send it out to anybody else," Boyle said. And Boyle, in the process of moving to Cal, flew to Japan to see her play. N'diaye came to Berkeley for the first time in February 2006 for her campus visit, spending two days in Berkeley and watching the Bears play Stanford.

"I was impressed with the game I watched. There was a big crowd, a lot of people here and that was really, really nice," N'diaye said.

But when N'diaye returned to Cal to begin classes later that year, there was no cheering throng to reassure her she made the right choice.

Instead, she was surrounded by strangers, immersed in classes taught in English, which was not one of the three languages - French, Japanese and Wolof (the native language of Senegal) - she already knew. And she was overwhelmed at basketball practice by concepts and instructions that went by far faster than she could comprehend.

Then there was the small matter of being thousands of miles away from her family, whom she had not seen in nearly three years.

"It was a huge adjustment. She had so many things going on, trying to speak English and do her assignments in English. She was so homesick and she didn't really open up to anybody," Boyle said. "The kids figured out that it was better if you spent time with her one-on-one, so they would take her to lunch, spend time with her."

N'diaye also found comfort in Cal's small Senegalese community, and from spending time with a third-year graduate student from Senegal whom Boyle tracked down before N'diaye arrived.

Assane Gueye has been N'diaye's link to her homeland. They spend time together, cook meals from home, speak in their native language and socialize with other Senegalese students.

"The first time she came to my apartment I cooked for her," said Gueye, who left Senegal in 1996. "Now she cooks. She'll call and ask, 'Is there food there?' and come and cook something."

Her favorites are rice dishes, particularly the one she makes with a sauce made from peanut butter, and yassa (a traditional chicken dish). But she's developing more western tastes as well, particularly for burritos and mashed potatoes.

"It's cool. When there's somebody from your country, it's just easier," N'diaye said.

Gueye, a soccer player, has become a big women's basketball fan. He attends Cal home games and offers advice.

"I watch her and I tell her she needs to have confidence," Gueye said. "I know she can do it. She built a good name while she was in Japan and she can do it again here."

N'diaye has grown closer to her teammates as well, particularly after their generous gesture at the end of last season.

Senior Krista Foster was rooming with N'diaye on the road last year and heard her talk often of her family back home. N'diaye is the oldest of seven children, her youngest brother born just a month and a half before she left for Japan. Her mother, who she speaks with on the phone several times a week, has never seen her play in a basketball game.

N'diaye wanted to fly home in the summer for a visit, but wasn't sure she would be able to afford the plane ticket, which was going to cost nearly \$2,500.

"I don't think any of us understood how difficult it was for her," Foster said. "I couldn't imagine going three years without seeing my family."

Foster approached the rest of the Cal players and asked them to save a portion of their meal money. By the end of the season, the team had collected nearly \$1,000, which she applied to her ticket home.

"I was very surprised that someone would do that. I didn't expect that," N'diaye said, who wrote her thank-you note on the white board in the team locker room. She visited her family and played on the Senegalese national team over the summer.

Cal forward Ashley Walker said N'diaye still sits and listens as her teammates socialize.

"She's knows a lot more than she lets on," Walker said. "When she gets in big settings, she gets a little scared or tentative. But she's picked up

a lot of things. Sometimes she'll say something and we'll say, 'How do you know what that is?' "

N'diaye's growing comfort with her surroundings has translated on the court as well. She assumed a starting role at center when Devanei Hampton's knee injury held her out of nine nonconference games this season. She has improved her court awareness, her face-up game and her scoring average to 9.8 points a game. N'diaye has three double-doubles and was named the most valuable player in Cal's tournament back in November.

"She's become very consistent, which is what we're looking for," Boyle said. "And she's putting in the time, coming in 20 minutes early and staying late to get individual work."

N'diaye said that confidence has been key. That and understanding what it is her coaches want her to do.

"It's really, really better than last year," N'diaye said. "I am more confident to shoot the ball, to drive and stuff like that. I understand more of the plays and I'm playing more, too."

CAL, STANFORD TAKE ON L.A. TEAMS AS FAVORITES

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By Michelle Smith

The Cal women's basketball team has never embarked on a trip like this one. For the first time in program history, the Bears hit the road as one of the top 10 teams in the nation, taking on USC tonight at the Galen Center in Los Angeles.

The Bears moved into the No. 10 spot in the Associated Press poll Monday after winning seven of their past eight games, including a pair of decisive victories to open conference play last week against the Washington schools.

"We're there," Cal coach Joanne Boyle said. "We all know it's great to get there, but our team is old enough to know they can't rest on that, or else we'll take a loss."

Boyle said both she and her coaching staff have discussed her team's new status at practice this week.

Assistant coach Charmin Smith "told them today, that championship teams play hard every practice and every game and every possession and they have to start owning this stuff," Boyle said. "Now they have the responsibility of being a top 10 team and they've got to practice like it. But we're really just reinforcing it, because they know it."

Cal has not won both games in Southern California since Boyle arrived at Cal in 2005, splitting both sets. She said she would like to see her team "own the state."

"It's tough competition, it's about recruiting," Boyle said. "You want to go down there and do what we know we can do. There's a lot of pride on the line."

Cal has won four in a row against USC, all decided by less than 10 points. UCLA has won three of the past five against the Bears, two of those games in overtime.

The Women of Troy are 5-0 at home this season and are coming off a strong road trip to Arizona, where they defeated the Wildcats 77-70 and fell in a close game to Arizona State 66-63.

The Bears, who come in on a roll, are getting increased contributions from junior center Devanei Hampton, who averaged 12.5 points, 6.5 rebounds and 18.5 minutes last weekend.

USC could have been a title contender this season, but knee injuries to freshmen Jackie Gemelos (her second in two years) and top recruit Stephanie Gilbreath have kept coach Mark Trakh's team just below the conference's top teams.

The Women of Troy are led by junior center Nadia Parker, averaging 12.1 points and 6.6 rebounds a game.

Second-ranked Stanford opens the set against a young, athletic UCLA team that has comported itself well against some of the nation's top teams.

The Bruins lost by 12 points at home to then-No. 1 Tennessee two weeks ago, and by four at home to then-No. 3 Maryland on Nov. 25.

After blowing out Washington State and Washington last weekend, it would appear Stanford's degree of difficulty will make a substantial jump.

UCLA is relying heavily on freshman talent, with a trio of first-year players - guards Doreena Campbell and Darxia Morris and forward Nina Earl - combining to make 29 starts this season.

The Bruins' starting lineup last week in Arizona, where UCLA earned a split, included two freshmen and two sophomores along with senior center Lindsey Pluimer, the team's leading scorer at 13.9 points a game.

UCLA coach Kathy Olivier said her young team has been "fearless and inconsistent."

"They are coming after teams, they play hard, and they always have that energy," Olivier said. "We've been inconsistently inconsistent. One game we'll fix our defense and our offense can't score."

Olivier referred to the weekend against Stanford and Cal as a "one-two punch."

"Stanford doesn't make mistakes, they are well coached and they have an inside-out game - it is what it is," Olivier said. "I have not sat down and watched Cal play yet, but I can see they are winning and they are doing a lot of good things. I think we are what they were in their freshman year. They surprised teams and I think we are capable of that."

DAVIS GRAD WALKER, BEARS HOLDING COURT IN TOP 10

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By Ron Agostini

BERKELEY — Each time Ashley Walker received the ball near the basket, she drew a red-jersied wall of Washington State defenders.

She was double-teamed, triple-teamed and on a few occasions, quadruple-teamed. If the WSU trainer was available, she would have chased Walker, who sometimes smiled over all the attention.

"We're getting used to this," Walker said. "If they (opponents) keep doing this, we'll keep shooting the lights out."

Washington State had no chance against either Walker or her Cal teammates during a 99-44 walkover Sunday afternoon. The Cougars' strategy, however, has become a trend: Deny Walker and pray for good fortune against her teammates.

Bad idea, especially this year.

"It's like, 'Don't let her score,' but then you have to guard Lex (Alexis Gray-Lawson) or L.G. (Lauren Greif) or Tasha (Natasha Vital) or Kelsey (freshman Kelsey Adrian) coming off the bench," Walker said. "We have shooters."

They're both anchored and driven by Walker, the product of Davis High, the leader of a team on-track to become one of the best in school history. The Golden Bears (11-2, 2-0 in the Pacific-10) are ranked 10th, their first-ever stop in the top 10, and they intend to stay there. Throwing wood onto the fire is CSTV.com, which identifies Cal as one of eight teams capable of winning the national championship.

Says Walker, "This team deserves it."

Walker, a 6-foot-1 junior, is the biggest reason for the national respect growing around her team. She leads the Golden Bears in scoring (17.2 points per game), rebounds (10.2), blocked shots (24) and field goal percentage (79 percent), and is second in assists (35) and third in steals (15).

Though Walker struggled against Washington State's pressure and scored only 12 points on 2-of-9 shooting, she found other ways to dominate. Twice in a row, she stole the ball, led the fast break and passed to a teammate for baskets as Cal pulled away.

Versatile work, indeed, for a power forward whose forte is strength and touch in the paint.

"Ashley is doing a great job in a lot of different ways," Cal coach Joanne Boyle said. "We've challenged her to be a vocal leader, which is out of her comfort zone. She is so unassuming and she loves her teammates to death, but I've seen her take more responsibility on the court this season."

Much was expected from Walker, the younger sister of Modesto High graduate and former University of the Pacific guard T.J. Walker, since Day 1 in Berkeley. She and Oakland Tech grads Gray-Lawson and Devanei Hampton formed one of the school's most touted recruiting classes.

The results the first two years were encouraging, if spotty. The Bears, slowed by injuries, went 18-12 and 23-9 with back-to-back first-round losses in the NCAA Tournament. Then again, those were their first winning seasons since 1993 — the last time the Bears won a tournament game — so the anticipation continued.

This season, Cal has clicked. The team revolves around Gray-Lawson, the flashy point guard, and Hampton and Walker, the space-eating towers. Few teams in the country trot out such punch near the basket. They're the Bears' M.O., the reason why ESPN has noticed.

Cal's cutting-edge marketing of its stars also has been praised. Its Web site, calbears.com, features "So Berkeley" and "Ash, Dev and Lex."

The Bears' success in the Pac-10 will depend on Hampton's continuing recovery from knee surgery. Both Walker and Hampton, the two-headed force, are needed to survive in the Pac-10. Hampton's emergence would mean more room to operate for Walker.

"With Dev coming back, the double-teams will get less," Walker said. "They can't double us both."

Then again, they're inseparable.

"She's like the mommy on the team," Hampton said of Walker. "She always says in her baby voice, 'Hi, Dev, how are ya doing today? Are you OK?' She makes sure everyone is on time. It's hard to be mean to Ashley."

Another hurdle awaits this weekend as Cal makes its annual trip to Southern California for tough games against USC and UCLA. The Bears have fallen in overtime the last two years at UCLA but, this time, they're armed with fresh confidence and a crowd-pleasing leader.

"If we keep doing just what we did today," Walker said after the Washington State rout, "we'll be fine."

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CAL TAKES LECTURE TO HEART, CRUSHES WSU

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By Jennifer Starks

BERKELEY — Apparently, an earful goes along way.

Before the ink had a chance to dry on the Cal women's basketball team's 26-point victory over Washington earlier in the week, coach Joanne Boyle confronted her players with a stern directive. Her message? Play hard for 40 minutes.

The carryover from Boyle's postgame pep talk was immediately apparent in Sunday's Pac-10 matchup with Washington State. The No. 11 Bears forced the Cougars into five turnovers on their first five possessions and rolled to a 99-44 victory.

Cal dominated in every facet, setting a record for points scored at Haas Pavilion and establishing its biggest margin of victory in a Pac-10 game. The 55-point differential smashed the Bears' previous mark of 35 set in a 97-62 win over Arizona during the 1986-87 season.

All of which had guard Alexis Gray-Lawson thinking.

"Man, I didn't break anything?" she said after finishing with 19 points, four assists and two steals. "Dang."

Cal (11-2, 2-0 Pac-10) has now won three in a row and seven of its past eight heading into this week's road trip to Los Angeles to face USC and UCLA.

"After Washington, I was hard on them because of the way they played in the second half," Boyle said. "It's 40 minutes. ... It's not about the win. It's what you do (with) each possession. You have to approach games like that, because ultimately, if we're going to be this great team at the end of the year, when we face Stanford, USC, UCLA and some of these great teams we go up against, when it's tight, how are we going to respond?"

That wasn't an issue against Washington State (3-10, 0-2), which has lost its first two conference games by a combined 113 points. The Cougars, who have finished last in the Pac-10 in five of the past six years, came to Berkeley licking their wounds following Friday's 105-47 loss at No. 2 Stanford.

Cal didn't make life easier. Whether it was Devanei Hampton and Ashley Walker teaming up to stuff Katie Calderwood in the corner and creating a transition jumper for Kelsey Adrian (12 points), or Walker picking Colleen Betteridge clean and Gray-Lawson capping the play with an easy layup, the Bears were intent on dominating from start to finish.

Guard Lauren Greif was 4-for-5 from 3-point range, finished with 17 points and was one of five players Cal players to score in double figures.

Walker picked up her seventh double-double of the season with 12 points and 11 rebounds, an impressive feat considering she was just 2-for-11 from the floor.

Hampton played in her fourth game of the season since undergoing arthroscopic knee surgery last month and became the 19th player in program history to surpass the 1,000-point mark when she scored in the paint with 15:47 to play. She finished with 13 points.

"We're feeling good," Greif said. "(Los Angeles) is a huge road trip for us, and this is a great win going into it. We have to play every possession like it's our most important one. Forty-minutes, especially since the Rutgers game. It came down to possessions, and we didn't come out on top."

GRAY-LAWSON'S RETURN HELPS POINT CAL IN RIGHT DIRECTION

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By Mechelle Voepel

BERKELEY, Calif. — It was a year ago — Dec. 10, to be specific — that Cal guard Alexis Gray-Lawson did the same thing she has done so many times. She drove to the basket. It just didn't end the way it always had. Trying to avoid a collision with a camera operator, she seemed to land strangely, then hit the floor.

Cal guard Alexis Gray-Lawson (11.6 ppg) continues to come back from a torn ACL she suffered on Dec. 10, 2006.

It happened in my "backyard" — when Cal was visiting Kansas. I've seen players go down because of ACL injuries too many times — sheesh, one was too many — and it made me blurt out every curse word stored in my brain. Everyone who follows women's basketball knows the feeling: In a flash, you see it all. What's happening, and what's going to happen.

Later, the Cal players would say they actually thought Gray-Lawson was not badly hurt. I can honestly say I was sure she was, which is why the curse words came.

Everybody hopes against those three awful letters. Cal did. But ...

Then there's the trip home. The MRI. The "out for the season" press release. The tears, and then the brave face. The resolve. The pain and sheer tedium of months of rehab.

The progress. The redemptive feeling of being on the basketball court again and actually playing. But then, the fear. Will the knee hold up? That's what players think early on, no matter how hard they try not to. Can I be myself again? When?

For Gray-Lawson, the "when" was Sunday. Or at least, it was the start of "when." She had 16 points, 3 assists and 4 rebounds in No. 12 Cal's 67-59 victory over Vanderbilt at Haas Pavilion.

"Today was my most confident game yet — getting to the basket, getting one-and-ones, doing it all. I kind of showed that I am back," Gray-Lawson said afterward. "I think my first game, I was so scared because I didn't know what to expect or how I was going to react. I played horrible."

"Second game came, and it was OK. Each game, I kind of built on it."

Then Cal assistant Kevin Morrison, who had been Gray-Lawson's AAU coach, reminded her of who she was. Often, after overcoming injury trauma, athletes really need that.

"He told me, 'Lex, what made you so good is you had that fire. You went for everything, no matter what the circumstance was. When you don't play like that, you don't bring anything to the team,'" Gray-Lawson said. "And I really thought about that and took it personally."

Of course she did. A kid who grew up in Oakland, Calif., with eight siblings, Gray-Lawson understands obligation and responsibility. She hopes to go to law school. Every day she's on Cal's campus, she looks around and knows there are so many people who never will get this chance.

Not being able to play much of last season, she started something called the "Dream Program" to help give advice to youngsters in her hometown. And she drew inspiration from her brother, Kameron Gray, who also dealt with a knee injury last season but went on to be MVP of the NAIA Division I Tournament for winner Oklahoma City University.

Coach Joanne Boyle watched Gray-Lawson fight the uncertainty demon in her head early on this season, knowing there was only so much she could say. Gray-Lawson had to win that battle herself. Boyle knew she would.

"When we were at Baylor [Nov. 25], she missed four or five layups," Boyle said of 7-1 Cal's only loss thus far. "You can tell a kid to let it go, but it has to happen in the framework of what they are dealing with. She has to find her way there. But I wanted her to know, 'You've got it, don't question yourself.'"

"After she got hurt, every day it was like she was just getting it done. She always came into rehab with a smile and didn't go through the emotional roller-coaster that a lot of kids do. But now she has to get her game all the way back. And this was the first game where I saw in her face: 'Give me the ball. I've been here, I can do this.'"

As a team, Cal is trying to show that it is a program that consistently can get it done. It was big step when Boyle turned down her alma mater last spring. A longtime Duke assistant, Boyle was the school's first choice to replace Gail Goesten Kors. But Boyle said no.

I joked with her Sunday that it was just as well; taking over for Goesten Kors is kind of like following Elvis. But that wasn't why Boyle turned down the job.

She's happy at Cal. She believes the program can achieve great things. She doesn't look at Stanford down the road and think the shadow cast is just too great to overcome. Is it big? Good heavens, yes. But Cal is also an exceptional school, in a wonderfully eclectic and exciting community. And the Pac-10 is a league that needs more programs to really believe they can go shake the tree, so to speak.

Cal nabbed a top-notch Cardinal product, in fact, to help the building process. Former Stanford player and assistant Charmin Smith is in her first season at Berkeley, and immediately became a role model for Gray-Lawson.

And Cal is challenging itself with its nonconference schedule, too, which is something that will continue.

"You can't just play West Coast teams," Boyle said. "We want to bring East Coast basketball out here, and we'll go there, too. It's only going to help us."

(It goes without saying that Midwest and Southwest and Southeast, etc., basketball are all on Cal's radar, too.)

The Bears are not at full strength yet, as 2007 Pac-10 player of the year Devanei Hampton had arthroscopic surgery on her right knee on Nov. 9. There is some hope that she might return for Cal's game at Rutgers.

Which is on ... Dec. 10, Gray-Lawson's "anniversary." Everyone at Cal was looking forward to having her back on the court with the outstanding post tandem of Hampton and Ashley Walker, the way it was when they were freshmen in 2006 and led the program to its first NCAA Tournament berth since 1993.

The Bears have looked for silver linings. One of them is that Gray-Lawson, according to Cal, will get an additional season of eligibility and not "lose" her sophomore year. Another is the experience guards Natasha Vital and Lauren Greif got last season as freshmen when Gray-Lawson could not play. Another is the court time that sophomore post player Rama N'diaye is getting with Hampton out.

N'diaye is quite a story herself — a 6-foot-5 native of Senegal who went to high school in Japan and was a diamond in the rough that Boyle spotted.

"I call her 'Ram-Star,' she goes and gets every rebound," Walker said, modesty preventing N'diaye from mentioning Walker gets plenty of boards, too. "And she's learning — what is it? Her fourth language?"

The Bears hope all these parts come together, and everyone stays healthy, to improve on last season's 23-9 record.

Cal isn't just the big three of Gray-Lawson, Walker and Hampton — but what the program becomes is especially a testament to those three "foundation" players.

"This group has been together two years, and they get it," Boyle said. "That first practice I walked in and said, 'We're different.' They came out and knew exactly what was supposed to go on, and it was like, 'This is what leadership is about.'"

WHERE THE HEART IS

Cal's Joanne Boyle stayed despite a tempting offer

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By Tracy Schultz

When Gail Goesten Kors left Duke for Texas last spring, it was only natural that former assistant Joanne Boyle fill her spot. An East Coast kid and one of the rising stars in the coaching ranks, Boyle simply had to say yes when the AD offered her the gig.

Maybe not.

Boyle, who had just completed her second season at Cal, wasn't ready to pick up and leave. She wasn't ready to abandon a team she led to its first NCAA tournament appearance in 12 years, even for a program that had made the Final Four a regular event. Even if it meant not going home to where she graduated from in 1985, where she learned the coaching ropes as an assistant, and where her mother still lives.

"For those four days, I prayed a lot about just what I should be doing," Boyle said. "I kept coming back to two years ago with this really young group, when I kept telling them, 'Trust me, trust me.' If I walk away now, what does that say to them? We hadn't done anything yet. We had some great years, but we were one and done in the tournament. We had more to do. How do I get on a plane and leave?"

So she stayed.

That hasn't stopped the media from revisiting what might have been and what is. For instance, on Dec. 6, Boyle boarded a plane headed back

east again — this time with her Golden Bears along for the ride for a two-game road trip (at Princeton on Saturday and Rutgers on Monday).

It's the same Rutgers squad that Duke upset on Thursday, and the trip will mark the second time this season that Boyle's team has followed in Duke's scheduling footsteps. On Nov. 28, Duke lost to Vanderbilt, the second of three straight losses. Four days later, Cal beat Vanderbilt.

Boyle chooses not to think about the ironies. She prefers to live in the moment. And at the moment, things are going pretty well.

The Golden Bears hold the No. 11 spot in the AP poll, winning seven of their first eight games without last season's Pac-10 player of the year, center Devanei Hampton, who underwent surgery last month to repair torn cartilage in her right knee.

"We've been able to fill our roles and fill them well," Boyle said. "We've been able to step outside of our comfort zone when we need to and get it done."

With Hampton out of the lineup, others are stepping up. Junior Ashley Walker, the team's top scorer a year ago, leads the Pac-10 in scoring and rebounding. Alexis Gray-Lawson has returned from a torn ACL to give the Golden Bears a three-point threat. Rama N'diaye Rama has doubled her offensive production and done more than that in rebounding while filling in for Hampton.

"We're not one of those teams that, when someone goes down, we're thinking it's the end of our season," said Walker. "We're more optimistic. We know we're going to win anyway. We know who we are and how good we are."

Now with Hampton back at practice, they're about to get better. Boyle wants to make the transition as smooth as possible while keeping the chemistry her team has established.

"People think it's going to be easy," she said. "We tend to just give the ball to Dev and watch her. She's such a presence. Everybody has had to step up and contribute."

Walker is convinced her team will.

The core group has been together for some time now. They've grown older and wiser, and thanks to Boyle's decision, closer. While the rest of the world discussed Boyle's career options in blogs and chat rooms, she kept her players in the loop herself. She told them what was happening every step of the way.

"We have trust in her and she has trust in us. It makes her door more open. We knew it was Duke. It was her alma-mater," Walker said. "But she put so much in here. We put our hearts into her, and she put her heart into us. We didn't think she was really going to leave."

CAL STOPS NO. 23 VANDY

San Francisco Chronicle – December 3, 2007

By Tom Fitzgerald

Berkeley – Rama N'diaye speaks four languages, but English isn't her strongest. Until April, she confessed to another member of the Cal team, she didn't know what "work hard" meant.

But that phrase defines her play. She's 6-foot-4 and very agile and quick. Her 16 points, eight rebounds and three blocks helped the 12th-ranked Bears hold off No. 23 Vanderbilt 67-59 on Sunday at Haas Pavilion in the final game of the Contra Costa Times Classic.

N'diaye is from Senegal by way of Japan, where she averaged 20 points and 18 rebounds as a senior in high school.

"I call her Rama-star," said Ashley Walker, who led the Bears (7-1) with 17 points and 9 boards. "She's a beast."

Said Cal coach Joanne Boyle: "Now you're getting to see the player I saw in Japan."

With N'diaye and Walker dominating the paint, the Commodores (7-2) - who had whipped No. 11 Duke by 13 on Wednesday - couldn't get the ball to Christina Wirth and Liz Sherwood. That forced the visitors to cast 26 three-point shots; they made eight of them.

The Bears led 47-25 with little more than 13 minutes left. Suddenly energized, Vandy whittled the lead to 63-57 in the final minute. Cal made things interesting by going cold at the foul line.

Walker rebounded a missed free-throw attempt, was fouled and sank two with 27 seconds left to make it 65-57. The Bears soon wrapped up their 28th straight home win over a nonconference opponent.

The Bears head east to play Princeton on Saturday and No. 5 Rutgers a week from today. After their only loss, a 69-56 decision at Baylor on Nov. 25, they needed this win over a ranked opponent to keep their confidence.

The Commodores didn't pack it in even though they couldn't find the shooting range. "They're a great team," said Cal's Alexis Gray-Lawson (16 points). "This shows we can play with anyone in the nation."

Cal's clinging defense limited Wirth, averaging 15.8, to seven points on 2-for-11 shooting. Sherwood, a 6-4 center who transferred from Connecticut three years ago, had only six points and one rebound.

"What Cal is so good at is the post game," Vanderbilt coach Melanie Balcomb said. "That's the best we've seen this year. Once they get Devanei (Hampton) back, they'll be even better - to state the obvious."

Hampton is out 4-6 weeks after undergoing knee surgery Nov. 9. In the meantime, despite only a six-player rotation Sunday, the Bears are filling the void quite nicely.

CAL GUARD GRAY-LAWSON MAKING HEALTHY RETURN

Cal's remaining nine pick it up for mate

With Hampton out, No.12 Bears dive into tough part of schedule

Contra Costa Times – November 23, 2007

By Jennifer Starks

Accountability and efficiency. Sit down and talk shop with Cal women's basketball coach Joanne Boyle or anyone with ties to the program, and chances are the topic, or something similar, will come up.

It's a hard concept to avoid, given the circumstances in which the No. 12 Bears currently find themselves. Cal is about to jump headlong into the heart of its challenging non-conference schedule, and the team is still learning how to navigate the course without Devanei Hampton, one of its mainstays in the paint.

With just nine players, it's going to take a collective and effective effort to find the way.

"This is a great opportunity for us to show what kind of team we can be," sophomore guard Lauren Greif said. "When Dev went down, the first thing we talked about was each person has to do the things they do a little bit better. We all have to do a little bit more."

The Bears have been without Hampton since the 6-foot-3 center underwent arthroscopic knee surgery Nov.9. And though they've taken care of business, grinding out victories over Fresno State, UC Riverside and New Mexico, the competition is about to heat up.

Cal's first order of business comes with today's visit to TCU in Fort Worth, Texas, a team that has advanced to the Big Dance seven years in a row. From there, Cal heads to Waco, Texas, for a nationally televised game at No.13 Baylor, winner of the 2005 NCAA tournament. A matchup at No.7 Rutgers looms in the distance on Dec. 10.

Boyle and her staff crafted the ambitious schedule with Selection Monday in mind. It's no secret facing quality competition on the road can lead to a hefty reward in March, and Boyle wanted to give the Bears a chance to cash in. The dividends are still there for the taking, but Hampton's absence certainly adds a wrinkle.

"For Dev to be out, that hurts," Boyle said. "When players go out, you can't plan for it. You just have to tweak things here and there. We have to try and be more efficient. We might not be the best offensive team, but we can be the best defensive team."

It's an ongoing adjustment, and Cal is still mixing and matching the parts of this nine-piece puzzle to find the best fit.

Aside from the obvious stay-healthy mandate, the guards, Boyle noted, have to be better at getting out in transition. The team must find a balance offensively, continue to buckle down defensively and keep forwards Ashley Walker and Rama N'diaye out of foul trouble.

In last week's 52-44 win over New Mexico, Walker, the Bears' leading scorer and rebounder, picked up her second foul with nine minutes left in the first half. She took a seat, and Cal hit just three field goals during the rest of the half.

"We absolutely have to be able to control silly fouls," Boyle said. "Not having Dev forces us to change things up. We have to make spur-of-the-moment decisions as the game goes on. Kelsey (Adrian), Lexi (Gray-Lawson), Tasha (Vital), they're all capable of scoring. They just have to be confident and comfortable. They have to be more of a threat."

Perhaps Walker summed things up best.

"No matter what happens, our identity doesn't change," she said. "This is our team, so here we go."

WALKER'S A BIG REASON CAL'S OFF TO 2-0 START

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By Jennifer Starks

BERKELEY — When Ashley Walker first arrived at Grace Davis High School in 2001, she approached basketball coach Ted Bergerson with what she thought was a legitimate inquiry. "So, coach," she wondered, "what are we ranked?"

She didn't quite get the answer she was hoping for.

"He looked at me and said, 'Ranked? We're not even on the map.' "

The Spartans may have been an afterthought when Walker got there, but by the time she left, not only were they on the map but Walker was leading the caravan.

If that anecdote sounds familiar, it should. The ability to grab a program by the coattails and carry it to greener pastures served her well in Modesto, and it's coming in handy again in Berkeley.

"She's no stranger to keeping a team on her back," Cal forward Shantrell Sneed said. "She's a huge part of the equation for us. There have been many a game she's pulled out for us. She has to have a good night for us to be successful, but she's up for it."

Walker, a 6-foot-1 junior forward, knows the No. 12 Bears are counting on her, perhaps now more than ever with junior center Devanei Hampton temporarily out of the picture with a knee injury. Hampton, the defending Pac-10 Player of the Year, is expected to miss four to six weeks after undergoing arthroscopic surgery Nov. 9.

The news rocked the team, reducing it to just nine healthy players, but once the initial shock wore off, Walker and Hampton put their heads together and began working out a plan. Walker asked her teammate for some guidance, and Hampton responded in kind. "Do everything you can do to win."

So far, Walker has held up her end of the bargain. She's posted two double-doubles in two games, including a monster 31-point, 23-rebound effort in Cal's season-opener at Fresno State, and is averaging 28 points and 16.5 rebounds heading into today's game against New Mexico.

What's more, she became just the 18th player in Cal history to break the 1,000-point barrier with Thursday's 25-point outburst at UC Riverside.

That consistency has come to characterize Walker's career at Cal, even if it is sometimes overshadowed by Hampton's dominance or guard Alexis Gray-Lawson's flash.

"Ash is a gamer. She just does what she does," Cal coach Joanne Boyle said. "She doesn't get too high or too low. She has this maturity level, this confidence. She just plays her role and says, 'If it puts me in the limelight, it puts me in the limelight.' "

Walker's steadiness can't be understated, but if the Bears are to manage their ambitious non-conference schedule without Hampton, the weight can't fall squarely on Walker's shoulders, even if she can carry the load.

Boyle is adamant that "every time down the floor, in some fashion, (Ashley) needs to touch the ball." She is equally adamant that Walker needs help. Sophomore forward Rama N'diaye could be just the person to provide that assistance.

FORMER CONFERENCE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR WAS OUT NINE MONTHS AFTER TEARING HER RIGHT ACL AGAINST KANSAS LAST YEAR

Contra Costa Times – November 9, 2007

By Jennifer Starks

BERKELEY — It had been nine months since Cal point guard Alexis Gray-Lawson went one way and her knee another. Nine months since a promising sophomore season ended with a thud inside Allen Fieldhouse in Lawrence, Kan.

Yet as she drove to the basket during an open gym in September, with only a sleeve protecting her surgically repaired right knee and post players Devanei Hampton and Ashley Walker impeding her path, Gray-Lawson couldn't help but hold her breath.

She worked her way into the paint but paid dearly when Hampton and Walker dropped her to the deck. Gray-Lawson regained her footing, and at that moment, she knew she was back.

"Ash and Dev hit me to the ground, and I loved them for it," she said. "At first, I didn't want to go up strong, but that's me. I haven't been holding back at all. I'm playing like the same ol' Lex."

Loosely translated, that means the 5-foot-8 junior is running the floor, getting to the rack and distributing the ball with a flair and purpose that has typified her game, first at Oakland Tech High School and again at Cal. She's no longer hampered by the ACL tear that forced her to miss the bulk of last season and heads into Saturday's season opener at Fresno State with a renewed excitement.

It's a welcome sight, whether her teammates care to admit it or not.

"I didn't miss her," joked Hampton, who played alongside Gray-Lawson at Oakland Tech. "Having her back, it's all right. It's not that big of a deal."

Even on her best day, Hampton isn't fooling anyone.

This is someone with a skill set so strong, Stanford coach Tara VanDerveer labeled her "one of the top point guards in the country." Gray-Lawson's return gives Cal added stability and another offensive threat, which is exactly what the Bears need as expectations in Berkeley continue to rise. Cal returns four starters from last year's team that went 23-9 and enters this season ranked as high as No. 7 in preseason polls.

Gray-Lawson, who, according to Bears coach Joanne Boyle, has been granted an extra year of eligibility, was the first Cal player named the Pac-10 Freshman of the Year, in 2005-06. She was positioning herself for more when things changed during a nonconference game at Kansas on Dec. 10.

The details are still fresh in Gray-Lawson's mind. Indeed, she remembers everything, from driving the lane and converting the layup ("It was just perfect. Just like I usually do it.") to the botched attempt to avoid the cameraman below and the eerie quiet that followed.

The Bears knew Gray-Lawson was hurt, but they had no idea the extent of her injury, at least not right away.

"It wasn't like the other (ACL tears) I've seen," Walker said. "There was no snap or excruciating scream. She got up and walked off the floor. We all just went, 'Oh, she's fine.' But at the end of the game, her face was white. That was not good."

Gray-Lawson went in for surgery Jan. 6 and followed the procedure with intense rehabilitation.

Then she sat and watched as her team put together one of the best seasons in Cal history. It was a difficult reality for someone who had never suffered a finger jam, much less been shackled to the bench with a torn ligament.

"My teammates would say, 'Lexi is feeling bad for herself, so let's not feel bad for her,'" Gray-Lawson said. "The more they won, the worse I became. I felt I let them down. How do I help them now?"

There was a silver lining to the situation. Several, in fact.

Without Gray-Lawson, freshman Natasha Vital was forced to mature in a hurry. As Boyle put it, Vital's progress went "out the window and off the charts" to the point she remains a key part of the Bears' backcourt, even as Gray-Lawson returns.

What's more, being away from the court allowed Gray-Lawson to create the "Dream Program," an after-school program designed to mentor underprivileged kids from St. Joseph Notre Dame, Berkeley, McClymonds and Oakland Tech.

"It's really cool of her," Walker said. "She's from Oakland, and the kids look up to her. She's doing good things with her life, and that's what people see."

Beth Mowans – ESPN.com

The Stanford streak could come to an end this year at the hands of Bay Area rival California. Though local media picked Stanford to win its eighth consecutive Pac-10 title, the Bears get the nod here as the conference's top preseason team. Pac-10 Player of the Year Devanei Hampton controls the frontline with fellow forward Ashley Walker. The two combined for 33 points and 16 rebounds last season, and those numbers could be even better with the return of point guard Alexis Gray-Lawson. She suffered a season-ending knee injury nine games into last season following a Pac-10 Freshman of the Year honor in 2006.

Still, we all know better than to totally count out the Cardinal. Stanford must bounce back from a stunning home court loss in the second round of last season's NCAA Tournament. The Cardinal certainly have the talent to make amends, with three-time Kodak All-American Candice Wiggins back for her last shot at her first Final Four. Youngsters like guard JJ Hones and center Jayne Appel make them dangerous.

Arizona State knocked on the Final Four door a year ago, falling in the Elite Eight, the best finish in school history. The Sun Devils are stocked with perimeter talent, and new transfers from Tennessee and Minnesota should ease the loss of frontcourt tandem Emily Westerberg and Aubree Johnson.

AFTER DECIDING TO TURN DOWN DUKE, BOYLE RECOMMITTS TO TAKING BEARS TO NEXT STEP

Associated Press – November 8, 2007

By Janie McCauley

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Joanne Boyle still has moments when she pictures herself coaching at Duke, her alma mater, leading an elite program and living within minutes of her widowed mother.

The thoughts come to mind on particularly difficult days running the emerging team at California. Those times when she loses a recruit to the Blue Devils or things just seem chaotic — that's when she might second-guess her choice to stay in the Bay Area.

"You reflect on it then and there and then move on," Boyle said. "You get back into the routine of what you're doing and the purpose with your kids. It was a really tough time. It was unexpected on my part. ...

"These kids just never left (my mind). That kept becoming the most important thing to me. It kept trumping everything else. It's been two years of us building this. How do you walk away from that?"

After a cross country trip to North Carolina to interview last spring, Boyle turned down one of the most prized positions in women's college basketball to continue leading the scrappy Bears to national prominence. Her Cal team earned a preseason ranking of No. 13 this season, only three spots down from 10th-ranked Duke.

Boyle had been on the Blue Devils' staff from 1993-2002 and didn't believe the Duke job would even come open. When Gail Goestenors left to replace Jody Conradt at Texas, she called to tell Boyle it was her turn — time to "pass the baton."

Boyle even heard from Mike Krzyzewski, the coach of Duke's storied men's program.

For Boyle, going through the interview process on campus was paramount because, "I had been away from Duke for so long, I didn't know how I felt."

"I didn't think she was going to go, so I didn't put myself there," Boyle said. "Then I panicked a little bit because I didn't know what I was supposed to do. It was five days of mulling over it. I must have gotten 50 phone calls and I stopped answering after the first five. I knew everybody was going to have their opinion about what I should do. For me at that point it was about who's my close circle."

She prayed, and she prayed some more.

It was a whirlwind week in which Boyle thought of little else. Every minute of every day was spent evaluating the decision.

More money. A cross country move. Living closer to her mother and four siblings and 10 nieces and nephews on the East Coast.

Boyle's 71-year-old mom, Joan, told her daughter that the decision had to be about where her heart was and what would make her happy long term — and not, in this case, based on family. Joan Boyle lives in Raleigh and not far from the Duke campus. Boyle's father, Roger, died a year ago.

"I knew if she'd come back here to Duke, she was coming back for me," her mother said. "My husband always told the children to go with your gut feeling, and I said, 'What is your gut feeling?' She said: 'My gut is to stay here with these kids. I can't leave them.' I said, 'That's what you have to do.' I admire her for doing what she did."

Boyle spoke not only to her mom, but also to her Bay Area pastor and her pastor in North Carolina. She talked to her longtime top assistant, Lindsay Gottlieb, and to pal and Counting Crows lead singer Adam Duritz.

She told her team via text message that she would stay at Cal before meeting with the players later in the afternoon. And Duke wound up with a different Joanne all together: hiring Joanne McCallie, from Michigan State.

"It means a lot to us," said Cal junior forward Ashley Walker, the team's returning leading scorer and rebounder. "We'd have started all over. We like her. We didn't want her to go. To have the chance to go to your alma mater, especially Duke, we were like, 'Oh, she's leaving.' But this means she's committed to us."

Now, the 43-year-old Boyle is busy preparing the Bears for a challenging non-conference schedule that includes trips to Baylor and Rutgers —

and the pressures that come from a high ranking to start the year.

Boyle knows her players are more than ready for the expectations, even if they are yet to win an NCAA tournament game. That is the next major goal.

After only four days of practice last month, Boyle turned to her staff and said: "We're at a different level. This is why I stayed."

Boyle no longer has to baby-sit this group. She can truly coach and teach, letting the players do the rest — such as being accountable for getting to practice on time and making sure their teammates give maximum effort at all times.

Walker and reigning Pac-10 Player of the Year Devane'i Hampton recently embraced at center court before the start of practice.

It's these juniors who find themselves in an interesting spot. They have been the foundation for the upstart Bears, and charged with building the program and taking it to the next level. Boyle points out that this is not commonly asked of a single recruiting class. Typically, different groups are responsible for the various development stages of a program.

"By Coach Boyle staying, we were excited because we have a family here," said Hampton, who averaged 16.6 points and 8.0 rebounds last year. "There's a lot on our shoulders."

At the same time she turned down Duke, Boyle agreed to a seven-year contract keeping her at Cal through the 2013-14 season. The Bears have made back-to-back NCAA tournament appearances.

"I'm glad to see them turn things around," Boyle's mom said. "Hopefully they'll continue it."

With Boyle still at the helm, her players sure think so.

CHANCE TO GO HOME NOT ENOUGH FOR BOYLE

Contra Costa Times – November 6, 2007

By Jennifer Starks

Joanne Boyle walked into the University of Richmond women's basketball locker room nearly five years ago and scribbled a motivational message on the team's whiteboard.

The Spiders were about to take the floor against Virginia Commonwealth University, and putting pen to porcelain was Boyle's way of providing her players with an extra lift.

Your big opportunity may be right where you are now.

Those words again seem prophetic for Boyle, who sat with her legs curled up in a chair inside her Haas Pavilion office recently and recounted the moments that led her to this place — fully immersed in her third season as head women's basketball coach at Cal with her team coming off back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances and looking for more.

That locker-room message mirrors her own odyssey and provides a tidy explanation for how she could resist the allure of two prestigious job offers, one of which came from her alma mater, national powerhouse Duke. It helps explain why she chose not to leave Berkeley even when personal obligations pulled her to the opposite side of the country.

Moreover, it offers a small glimpse into a coach's commitment to her team, as well as insight into someone who has taken ownership of her own life after having it nearly ripped away by a serious medical scare.

"I feel like we're on a journey and trying to do this together," Boyle said. "This is like nothing I've ever experienced. We're getting to the point where we have something really special, and it's not just about basketball. It's a very unique situation. ... We've gotta stay together."

Since Boyle's arrival at Cal in 2005, the Bears have blossomed into a legitimate contender in the Pac-10 and beyond. The program that once labored through 12 consecutive losing seasons enters this season ranked as high as No. 7 in the nation in the CSTV.com preseason Top 25 poll.

It's quite a resurgence, but to those close to Boyle, what's happening in Berkeley is something they have expected all along.

"I knew this was coming," said former Duke coach Gail Goestenkors, now in her first season at Texas. "She was destined for greatness."

But greatness where? Not so long ago, that was unclear.

Success at Cal quickly made Boyle a hot commodity around the country, and last spring, she was fielding calls from Florida men's basketball coach Billy Donovan, urging her to join the Gators' family.

That opportunity was nothing compared to the one that was coming.

After spending 15 years at Duke and leading the Blue Devils to eight Atlantic Coast Conference regular-season titles and four Final Fours, Goestenkors decided it was time for a change and headed to Texas. Boyle's phone was ringing again.

Everything pointed to Durham, N.C., beginning with Boyle's rich history at the university.

Boyle played her college ball at Duke, spent nine seasons as an assistant coach under Goestenkors and called the position her "dream job." Couple that with the program's stellar reputation, its healthy recruiting budget and an offer Boyle described as "very generous," it appeared Cal might need to begin a coaching search of its own.

There were personal matters to consider, too. Boyle's father, Roger, had been battling lung cancer since 2005, Boyle's first year at Cal. When he lost that fight last October, Boyle began to wonder if Berkeley was where she needed to be.

"I come out here for a year, and my dad passes away," she said. "On paper, it made sense I should go back (to be with her family)."

Cal's players weren't blind. They assumed Boyle would take the Duke job.

"When Florida came, we all thought, 'She's not going to leave us; we're us. How could she leave us?'" junior forward Ashley Walker said. "But with Duke, oh man. She's all that for them. All these thoughts came into our head. We can't lose her. She can't go."

Boyle visited the Duke campus for four days and went through the interview process, despite athletic director Joe Alleva's insistence that it wasn't necessary; the high-profile job was hers, if she wanted it. She met with the team and consulted men's coach Mike Krzyzewski. She spent time with her mother, Joan, who resides in North Carolina, and mulled things over with Goestenkors.

Then she started to feel comfortable and knew she had to leave Durham, even if it meant walking away for good.

Boyle wasn't ready to return to her comfort zone, and she didn't really feel her journey was about leaving Duke, only to return again. In her gut, from the day her mentor took the Texas job, Boyle felt she couldn't abandon her "kids."

"I couldn't think past that," she said. "I've preached and preached about building a program, and I couldn't walk out knowing we hadn't done everything I thought we could do."

Boyle's decision to return to Cal, where she was rewarded with a seven-year contract extension, surprised some, including Goestenkors, who built Duke into a national power and believed Boyle would be the one to continue the tradition.

"I always told our athletic director, 'If anything happens to me, I want Joanne to have the job.' That's how strongly I felt about her," Goestenkors said. "I just assumed she'd take it, but she said she didn't know and explained why. I could understand exactly what she was feeling. I got it. You want to feel needed, and those kids at Cal need her."

"Duke was a place of comfort for her. It was safe. Joanne is someone who says, 'I'm going to seize the moment and live every day to the fullest.' She didn't want to play it safe."

There is a reason for that, and one needs only go back to Nov. 28, 2001, to find it.

An avid runner, Boyle had just returned from a morning jog around the Duke campus. She hopped into the shower and was blow-drying her hair when the searing pain struck.

"Like a knife going through my head," she would say later.

Boyle, then 38, stammered down the hallway and somehow found her way to the women's basketball office on the fourth floor of Cameron Indoor Stadium. She was shaking and couldn't control her limbs. Then she began slurring her speech.

Boyle was rushed to Duke Medical Center, but the situation looked bleak. Goestenkors vividly recalls visiting Boyle before leaving for a game at Virginia on Dec. 6 and wondering if their paths would cross again.

"I remember thinking, 'Oh my God, she may not make it. What if this is the last time I see her?'" Goestenkors said. "She couldn't speak. She was paralyzed on one side. She couldn't move her fingers."

Boyle stayed in the hospital for two weeks, and an arteriogram eventually revealed she suffered an arteriovenous malformation (AVM) in her brain. She went in for surgery on Dec. 8 and, remarkably, returned to her spot on the Duke bench one month later.

"I'm glad it happened to me. Honestly," Boyle said. "I don't think I would be on this journey if it didn't happen. ... Things like that scare you into doing things differently. I might not be here very long. What do I want my life to be like? It's not about the end-all-be-all with me. What is your purpose in life? For me, it doesn't have to come in a big package with a big red bow."

Perhaps it's easier to take a risk when you sense an opportunity, and Boyle believes something is building at Cal. Now, it's just a matter of seeing where it goes.

"It's not just about Duke, Connecticut or Tennessee," said ESPN analyst Nancy Lieberman, a member of the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame. "Kids want to build a program. They want to say, 'Hey, I went to Berkeley, and we did this.' ... There's no pressure for her (at Cal). She can only go up. She can be a rock star.

"There's no (better) recruiting tool than the fact she chose to stay. That speaks volumes to who she is. She didn't want to go where the grass is greener. She wants to water her own grass."

BIG THINGS BREWING BETWEEN BAY RIVALS

Stanford, Cal will battle for Pac-10 supremacy this season

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By Grant Tunkel

It's a rivalry that dates back to the 19th century.

The football game held between the two teams is known as "The Big Game." The water polo match is "The Big Splash." The ice hockey game is known as "The Big Freeze."

When California plays Stanford, the stakes go up. Everything is bigger. And on the hardwood, that doesn't change.

"It's the team across the bay. We want to beat them, they want to beat us," said Cal junior Ashley Walker.

Unfortunately for the Golden Bears, it has been the Cardinal that has done most of the beating. Stanford won 11 games in a row before Cal went to Stanford late last season and beat the Cardinal, 72-57. Prior to that, Cal had last won at the end of the 2000-01 season.

But Cal believes Stanford's dominance in the series is a thing of the past, as evidenced by its 15-point road win last season, a victory that helped propel the Bears to a 23-9 record and into the NCAA Tournament for the second consecutive season.

"We got them last year at their place, it was a great game for us," said Cal coach Joanne Boyle.

Cal returns eight players from 2006-07, including its top four scorers. The Bears will be paced by a trio of juniors: Ashley Walker, Devanei Hampton and Alexis Gray-Lawson. Walker and Hampton led the team in scoring, while Gray-Lawson averaged 10.3 points per game before losing her season in early December due to a torn ACL. Lauren Greif was fourth on the team in scoring last season, and is back for her sophomore season in 2007-08.

"It will bring back freshman memories of us three on the floor," Hampton said of the trio of juniors. "We will be good together because we still have the same chemistry."

Gray-Lawson's injury forced her to miss both games against Stanford last season, but her teammates stepped up in her place.

Walker led the team in the first contest — a 25-point loss — turning in a double-double with 16 points and 12 rebounds. Then, when she struggled in the second meeting — a Cal victory — Hampton turned in arguably her best performance of the season, recording 22 and 14 to pace the Bears.

Still, Stanford comes into the season as the favorite. The Cardinal, who went 29-5 last year and made a run to the second round of the tournament, also return eight players from last year's roster, including senior guard Candice Wiggins, who led the team in scoring.

"She's a great player. She really runs the show over there," said Boyle.

Wiggins scored 18 points in Stanford's 69-44 win over Cal in Berkeley and followed that up with a team-high 17 in the Cardinal's loss a month later in Stanford. She also registered eight rebounds in the win.

But Wiggins was not the only Stanford player to shine in the games last year. Then-freshman Jayne Appel led the Cardinal with 19 points in the first game, while Brooke Smith — who has since graduated — chipped in 16 points in the losing effort.

Yet it is Wiggins who has garnered most of the attention and respect from Cal, and who will continue to do so in this year's edition of the rivalry.

"Candice is a very great player. I try to be like her every day," said Gray-Lawson, who will likely have the difficult task of guarding Wiggins when the two teams play this season. "We will have to look at her weaknesses and try to exploit them, but there aren't very many."

Wiggins also knows that the Cardinal will have to devote their attention to Cal's potent attack, which Gray-Lawson will likely figure prominently in.

"I like that Cal is so competitive," Wiggins said. "It's gonna be a battle and we're ready for that."

This year's edition of the rivalry may be the fiercest yet. It will be Wiggins' final opportunity to experience it, as she is set to graduate at the end of the season. And Cal's juniors will be together for the first time in two years, giving the team an added degree of cohesiveness.

Off the court, though, the tensions seem to cool a little bit.

"Even though we are really big rivals on the court, we are actually really good friends with them off the court," said Gray-Lawson.

"We're friends, but on the court, it's game time," added Walker.

But the rivalry isn't entirely contained in the arena.

"I know, me coming in, it was a big thing," said Gray-Lawson. "I couldn't wear red shirts and I love wearing red, and my car is red and everyone said I can't wear red. So it is a really big rivalry."

And when the two teams tip off for the first time on Jan. 26, 2008 in Palo Alto, the rivalry will be even bigger.

THE GREAT EIGHT

The teams that have what it takes to win the national championship

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By Jeff Lippman

Welcome to the 2007 CSTV.com Women's Basketball Preview. Over the next several weeks we will be taking a closer look at the top conferences in the country, featuring the teams and talking about the players who highlight the upcoming season.

While we here at CSTV.com encourage parity in the game and live for the upsets, the fact remains that women's basketball still isn't as level a playing field as the men's equivalent. We will, however, be highlighting those programs who are beginning to change that thinking, though they are not there yet.

The reality is, in my estimation, that only eight teams have what it takes to advance through the NCAA Tournament and cut the nets down in Tampa in April. I dare another program prove me wrong, as that would be great for the game.

The Great Eight - California Golden Bears, Pac-10

Cal is young yet for a team with a national title shot among the programs on this list, but that didn't stop Maryland in 2006 with its team full of possible All-Americans, and coach Joanne Boyle and Cal hopes youth won't stop them either.

If anything, the Bears feed off their youth and play a fun, loose style of basketball conducive to their environment in Berkeley, Calif. And with the returning Pac-10 Player of the Year (junior Devanei Hampton), a player who didn't even lead her own team in scoring or rebounding — those honors go to junior forward Ashley Walker — and an ex-Pac-10 Freshman of the Year who is returning to full strength after missing most of last year with an injury (guard Alexis Gray-Lawson), Cal is stocked and fully loaded to challenge Stanford for Pac-10 supremacy.

THEY'RE SO BERKELEY

Cal's three juniors and their coach grow together like a family

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By Jeff Lippman

When the Stanford Cardinal talk about rival California, they sometimes describe their neighbors to the north as being, "So Berkeley."

That, of course, refers to the city in which Cal resides and is taken to mean the Bears' players play an out-there, fun style of basketball, says Cal junior guard Alexis Gray-Lawson.

But while this Cal team likes to believe they do play with a light-hearted and fun, almost goofy air, they would also say that being "So Berkeley," for this version of Cal basketball, means they are a family.

"We came in together two years ago. We built this thing together," said Cal coach Joanne Boyle, who almost bolted for Duke — her alma mater — when that position opened, but ultimately chose to stay. "They've done everything I've asked of them. They really developed and kind of figured out how to be a team and what that means, and we talk about winning a national title and how to go about that and we've done it for the last two years. I just couldn't turn around and walk out on them as sophomores and say figure it out the rest of the way.

"We committed to each other and I want to see it through."

And while the coach shows her loyalty to the only group she's ever coached at Cal, the players are an even tighter-knit bunch.

In fact, Pac-10 Player of the Year junior Devanei Hampton and Gray-Lawson — a former Pac-10 Freshman of the Year who only played in Cal's first nine games and sat out the rest of the year with a knee injury — played together in high school at Oakland Tech.

"We work so well together and we are used to each other now," said Ashley Walker, the team's leading scorer and rebounder from last season. "We have so much fun together off the court and on the court. We are such good friends."

In fact, one could say that Gray-Lawson, after sitting out almost the entire year last year, feels a little left out.

"It was a little awkward, especially because it was the first season that I hadn't played with Devanei, so I was like, 'What is she going to do,'" Gray-Lawson said, worried that her close friend wouldn't be able to succeed without her point guard.

Lawson said watching her teammates excel without her, although tough to bear, was a good feeling because it proved they can succeed without her. So imagine how good they'll be with her.

"It means a lot to our team, as a whole," Walker said of Gray-Lawson's addition. "It adds another piece, another scoring threat. Now teams will have to worry about five players on the floor. We can run more, we have two point guards on the floor now with Tasha [Vital] and her, and we'll be able to run and that's what we want to do."

If it didn't sink in above, let it be reiterated that while Stanford advanced the furthest in the NCAA Tournament, the Pac-10 Player of the Year came from Cal.

And she wasn't even Cal's best player.

Going by the stats, Walker averaged more points and more rebounds per game than did Hampton — a 2007 preseason Wade Trophy candidate. But that doesn't bother Walker; a family doesn't covet each others accolades.

"She's great to play with, she's so much fun to play with and she deserves every honor that comes to her," said the 6-foot-1 Walker of the 6-foot-3 Hampton. "She had a great Pac-10 season. She was virtually unstoppable. I love playing with her, so if I didn't get it and she got it, I was just as happy."

Called one of the best post combinations in the country by their coach, Hampton's 16.6 points and eight rebounds per game and Walker's 17.3 and 8.7 as sophomores has Stanford's pine needles bristling.

And it has Gray-Lawson giddy with anticipation.

"Hopefully I will be playing a little one next year," said Gray-Lawson, whose voice raised with excitement at the thought of feeding the ball inside to Cal's dynamic duo. "It will be great, me being on one wing, LG [Lauren Greif] being on the other, Tasha at the top and then Devanei and Ashley of course, it is a lot to handle at one time. It will be very hard to guard us."

As a new year begins, all three of Cal's gifted juniors are no longer teenagers as they were at the start of last season. That maturity is what Boyle says will put Cal over the top.

"I think a lot of it comes down to we are a little older," said the coach who has only six total years of coaching experience. "Between that sophomore year and that junior year, a lot of times the light bulb goes off. Our experience going into the tournament has been great, but we've been bounced from the first round and I think they understand the significance of what the work during the year is trying to get you."

So call them "So Berkeley," because that is what they are. Because to them being "So Berkeley" means playing hard, having fun, showing a little wild side and most importantly, being able to depend on one another like a family.

A family that will win a lot of basketball games next season.