

GOLDEN BEAR FACTS/ROSTER

BEAR FACTS

Location: Berkeley, CA 94720
Founded: 1868
Enrollment: 33,000
Colors: Blue (282) & Gold (116)
Nickname: Golden Bears
Chancellor: Robert Birgeneau
Athletic Director: Sandy Barbour
Deputy Director of Athletics/SWA:
 Teresa Kuehn Gould
Arena (Capacity): Haas Pavilion (11,877)
Conference: Pacific-10
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 5
 1990, '92, '93, '06, '07
2006-07 NCAA Tournament:
 Lost in first round to St. John's, 78-68
Best NCAA Tournament Showing:
 Second round in 1993
2006-07 Overall Record: 23-8
Home: 12-3 **Away:** 8-4 **Neutral:** 3-1
2006-07 Pac-10 Record: 12-6/3rd
2006-07 Pac-10 Tournament Finish: T3rd
 Lost in semifinals to Arizona State, 60-53

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2006-07 CALIFORNIA ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)	Pronunciation
1	Kelly O'Connell+	G	5-5	Jr.	SQ	Lakewood, CO (Mullen HS)	
2	Natasha Vital	G	5-8	Fr.	HS	Stockton, CA (Lincoln HS)	Vie-TULL
3	Natalie Nurnberg%	G	5-7	Fr.	HS	San Jose, CA (Leigh HS)	
5	Julia Numair%	G	5-7	Sr.	1V	San Leandro, CA (Bishop O'Dowd HS)	New-MAIR
10	Lauren Greif	G	5-10	Fr.	HS	Portland, OR (Lincoln HS)	GRIFE
11	Emmelie Geraedts	F/C	6-2	Sr.	3V	Weert, The Netherlands (Philips van Horne S.G.)	Emily hair-ROTTTS
14	Keanna Levy	G	5-10	Sr.	3V	Waterloo, IA (West Waterloo HS)	KEY-ann-uh LEE-vee
15	Krista Foster	F	6-0	Jr.	2V	Fair Oaks, CA (Del Campo HS)	
20	Devanei Hampton	F/C	6-3	So.	1V	Oakland, CA (Oakland Tech HS)	DEH-vuh-NAY
21	Alexis Gray-Lawson\$	G	5-8	So.	1V	Oakland, CA (Oakland Tech HS)	
22	Rama N'diaye	F/C	6-5	Fr.	HS	Dakar, Senegal (Keisei HS, Japan)	RAH-muh en-JIE
24	Shantrell Sneed	F	6-0	So.	1V	Fairfield, CA (St. Mary's HS)	SHON-trell
44	Ashley Walker	F/C	6-1	So.	1V	Modesto, CA (Davis HS)	

+ will miss the entire season due to an injury % walk-ons

\$ suffered a season-ending injury (ACL) to her right knee at Kansas Dec. 10

Head Coach: Joanne Boyle (Duke, 1985)

Record at Cal: 41-20, .672 (2nd year)

Career Record: 108-49, .688 (5th year)

Assistant Coaches: Lindsay Gottlieb (Brown, 1999), 2nd year at Cal; Kim Hairston (Richmond, 2000), 2nd year at Cal;
 Dean Mendes (Fordham, 1982), 2nd year at Cal (pronounced men-DEEZ)

Athletic Trainer: Anne Caslin

Director of Basketball Operations: Sarah Holsinger

Video Coordinator: Jason Spitulnik

A LOOK AT THE GOLDEN BEARS

CALIFORNIA TO FACE NOTRE DAME IN NCAA TOURNAMENT FIRST ROUND

NO. 8-SEEDED GOLDEN BEARS (23-8, 12-6 PAC-10) EARN TRIP TO PITTSBURGH FOR MATCH-UP WITH NO. 9-SEEDED NOTRE DAME (19-11, 10-6, BIG EAST)

California earned its second consecutive and fifth bid overall to the NCAA Tournament and will face Notre Dame Sunday in Pittsburgh, Pa., at the Petersen Events Center on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh. The Golden Bears are seeded eighth in the Dallas Regional, while the Fighting Irish are the ninth seed. Cal was one of four Pac-10 teams selected to this year's tournament, with Stanford, Arizona State and Washington being the others.

Joanne Boyle, the 2007 Pac-10 Coach of the Year, was born in Philadelphia and moved to Pittsburgh when she was 10 years old. She attended Gateway High School in Pittsburgh. Cal Athletic Director **Sandy Barbour** served as the deputy director of athletics at Notre Dame before assuming her current position.

The winner of Sunday's game will battle the winner of the contest between No. 1-seed North Carolina (30-3), the ACC Tournament champion, and No. 16-seed and SWAC Conference champion Prairie View A&M (19-13) Tuesday, March 20 in Pittsburgh at a to-be-determined time.

This week will be the first time Cal and Notre Dame will ever face each other in women's basketball. North Carolina owns a 2-1 series lead over Cal, and the Bears have never met Prairie View A&M.

Cal owns a 1-4 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. In 2006, 10th-seeded Cal lost to seventh-seeded St. John's, 78-68, in Cal's first NCAA appearance since 1993.

At 23-8, Cal is one win shy of tying the 1983-84 Bears (24-8) for the most wins in school history. This year's team has matched the 1983-84 squad for the program's best record through 31 games. This season, Cal has also reached the 20-win plateau for the first time since the 1991-92 squad finished with a 20-9 mark.

Under the direction of Boyle, who is in her second season at Cal, the Bears have also posted consecutive winning seasons for the first time

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Pittsburgh, PA
Radio: KALX (90.7 FM)
and linked on CalBears.com
TV: ESPN2

since 1991-92 and 1992-93. In Boyle's inaugural campaign, the Bears recorded an 18-12 record.

Cal finished third in the Pac-10 this season at 12-6, tying the 1991-92 Bears for the best Pac-10 mark in school history. This

year's squad also set a school record for the best Pac-10 showing, slightly bettering the 1991-92 team which tied for third place. Notre Dame tied for fifth in the Big East with a 10-6 mark.

With a 63-51 triumph over Oregon in the Pac-10 Tournament quarterfinal round, the Bears earned their first appearance in the semifinals of the conference tournament in the six-year history of the event. Third-seeded Cal fell to second-seeded Arizona State, 60-53, in the semis.

This season's biggest Cal win was a 72-57 triumph at No. 8 Stanford Feb. 4 at Maples Pavilion. The victory snapped the Cardinal's 17-game overall winning streak and 50-game home Pac-10 winning stretch. Additionally, the win halted Cal's 14-game losing streak to the Cardinal and gave the Bears' their first win over a top-10 program since they knocked off No. 9 Colorado State, 80-75, Dec. 21, 1998, at Kaiser Arena in Oakland, Calif.

Cal ranks fourth in the Pac-10 in scoring at 68.2 ppg and third in the conference in scoring defense at 60.0 ppg, which is on pace to break last year's school record of 60.4 ppg. The Bears are 15-0 when holding opponents under 60 points this season. Additionally, Cal is on track to set school records for field goal percentage defense (37.2%, 2nd Pac-10) and scoring margin (+8.2 ppg).

Sophomore center **Devanei Hampton** and sophomore forward **Ashley Walker** form one of the most dominant post combinations in the country this season. Hampton, the Pac-10 Player of the Year, averages 16.7 ppg and 8.0 rpg, while Walker contributes 17.2 ppg and a Pac-10-best 8.5 rpg. Both athletes were named first-team All-Pac-10. Hampton is a finalist for WBCA/Kodak All-

2006-07 CAL SCOREBOARD

23-8 OVERALL, 12-6 PAC-10, 3RD

Date	Opponent	Results
10/31	Melbourne Roos (Exh.)	W, 81-55
11/5	Love and Basketball (Exh.)	W, 81-63
11/12	Saint Mary's	W, 71-56
11/17	vs. Florida!	W, 88-60
11/18	at Pepperdine!	W, 72-54
11/24	vs. Belmont@	W, 69-52
11/25	at (14/14) Vanderbilt@	L, 55-67
12/2	Harvard%	W, 96-54
12/3	Arkansas State%	W, 81-62
12/7	Fresno State	W, 77-62
12/10	at Kansas (Sunflower)	W, 73-65
12/20	at UCLA*	L, 68-77 (OT)
12/22	at USC*	W, 62-53
12/28	(10/11) Arizona State*	L, 58-74
12/30	Arizona*	W, 65-48
1/2	Rhode Island	W, 65-53
1/6	(12/12) Stanford*+	L, 44-69
1/11	at Washington State*	W, 55-48
1/13	at Washington*~	W, 72-49
1/18	Oregon State*	W, 63-57
1/20	Oregon*	W, 65-56
1/25	at (10/10) Arizona State*	L, 54-66
1/27	at Arizona*%	W, 84-64
1/31	UC Riverside	W, 58-51
2/4	at (8/9) Stanford*~	W, 72-57
2/8	Washington*+	L, 76-79 (OT)
2/10	Washington State*	W, 72-45
2/15	at Oregon*	L, 42-62
2/17	at Oregon State*	W, 67-61 (2OT)
2/22	USC*	W, 86-79 (OT)
2/24	UCLA*+	W, 88-69
3/3	vs. #6 seed Oregon&	W, 63-51
3/4	vs. #2 seed (9/7) Arizona State&~	L, 53-60

* Pac-10 game & Pac-10 Tournament

! Timeout for HIV/AIDS Classic

@ Vanderbilt Thanksgiving 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

A LOOK AT THE GOLDEN BEARS

CAL'S PROBABLE STARTERS AND RESERVES

POS	NO	NAME	HT	YR	PTS	REB	MISC	NOTES
F/C	44	Ashley Walker	6-1	So.	17.2	8.5	53.6 FG%	All-Pac-10 selection, tied for Pac-10 lead with 11 double-doubles
F/C	20	Devanei Hampton	6-3	So.	16.7	8.0	53.1 FG%	Pac-10 Player of the Year, All-Pac-10, Kodak All-America finalist
G	14	Keanna Levy	5-10	Sr.	7.3	4.0	27 3FG	Has scored in double figures in 4 of the last 5 games
G	10	Lauren Greif	5-10	Fr.	8.1	5.5	47 3FG	Hon. mention Pac-10 All-Freshman, tops Cal in 3FGs and in steals
G	2	Natasha Vital	5-8	Fr.	7.4	2.7	4.0 apg	Pac-10 All-Freshman pick, tallied double-doubles vs. USC, UCLA
F/C	22	Rama N'diaye	6-5	Fr.	4.6	2.9	12 blocks	3rd on Cal in blocks, posted a double-double vs. #14 Vanderbilt
F	15	Krista Foster	6-0	Jr.	3.5	1.6	51.9 FG%	Sparked Cal with 8 points and 2 rebounds in Pac-10 semifinals
F	24	Shantrell Sneed	6-0	So.	0.4	0.8	—	Has played in 13 games this season
F/C	11	Emmelie Geraedts	6-2	Sr.	0.8	0.3	—	Has seen action in 14 games this year after playing in 7 in 05-06
G	5	Julia Numair	5-7	Sr.	0.0	0.3	—	Saw action in 3 games this year, member Cal wbb in 2003-04
G	3	Natalie Nurnberg	5-7	Fr.	0.5	0.5	—	Played in 2 games, scored 1st point vs. WSU, on field hockey team

Head Coach: Joanne Boyle, 2nd year at Cal (41-20, .672), 5th year overall (108-49, .688)

Assistant Coaches: Lindsay Gottlieb, Kim Hairston, Dean Mendes

America honors, and Walker is on the Wade Trophy watch list for national player of the year recognition. Walker led Cal with a then-career-high 21 points in last year's NCAA game against St. John's.

Nine games into the season, sophomore point guard **Alexis Gray-Lawson** suffered a season-ending ACL injury in the road win at Kansas. It's been a team effort for the Bears to make up for the absence of last year's Pac-10 Freshman of the Year.

Senior guard **Keanna Levy** and freshmen **Natasha Vital** and **Lauren Greif** entered the season with little collegiate experience but have stepped up big for the Bears. Vital, who is second in the Pac-10 in assists in conference games at 5.44 apg, was named to the Pac-10 All-Freshman team, while Greif, who tops Cal with 47 three-pointers, received honorable mention. Levy, one of Cal's best perimeter defenders, saw limited action as a reserve for her first three years in Berkeley but has averaged 7.3 ppg and 4.0 rpg this season.

Junior forward **Krista Foster** and freshman center **Rama N'diaye** provide a spark off the Bears' bench.

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'S NCAA HEADQUARTERS



Assistant Media Relations Director John Sudsbury will accompany the team to Pittsburgh, Pa. Sudsbury can be reached on his cell phone at 510-332-6506 or via email at sudsbury@berkeley.edu on the road. Media interested in the Bears' travel accommodations should call him for details. Associate Media Relations Director Debbie Rosenfeld-Caparaz can also be reached for assistance at 510-642-3611 or on her cell phone at 510-334-6392.

CAL RADIO

For the 25th consecutive year, KALX (90.7 FM) will broadcast 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 a 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, 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 2006-07, Cal equaled the 2005-06 team's home attendance record of 1,656 fans and set a single game attendance record of 5,027 fans against No. 12 Stanford Jan. 6. That number is the record for Haas Pavilion and Harmon Gym, the program's previous home. The Bears also posted a 12-3 record this season to equal the 2005-06 team for the best record at Haas Pavilion.

OPPONENT SCOUTING REPORT

A LOOK AT NOTRE DAME

Notre Dame (19-11, 10-6 Big East) is making its 14th appearance at the NCAA Tournament thanks in part to a trio of Big East All-Freshmen selections — Ashley Barlow, Erica Williamson and Melissa Lechlitner. They complement leading scorer Charley Allen, a first-team All-Big East choice, who averages 17.0 ppg.



Notre Dame notched wins against Big Ten champion Purdue and MAC champion Bowling Green during 2007. The Irish led the conference in free three percentage at 76.3 but struggled a bit in scoring defense, yielding 66.6 ppg. Notre Dame averages 71.0 ppg.

Similar to Cal, the Irish were dealt a tough blow four days into preseason practice when sophomore guard Lindsay Schrader, the team's top returning scorer and rebounder, tore the ACL in her right knee and was lost for the season.

CAL-NOTRE DAME SERIES HISTORY

This will be the first meeting between the Golden Bears and Fighting Irish.

NOTRE DAME'S POSTSEASON HISTORY

Notre Dame is 22-12 (.647) all-time in 13 previous NCAA Tournament appearances, having won 10 of its past 11 NCAA first-round games, and advancing to the Sweet 16 (regional semifinals) six times in the past decade. Last season, Notre Dame also was a No. 9 seed, dropping a 78-61 first-round game to Boston College. Notre Dame is 0-2 against Pac-10 teams in the NCAA Tournament, losing at UCLA, 93-72 in 1992, and falling to Arizona State, 70-61 in 2005 in Fresno, Calif.

NOTRE DAME HEAD COACH MUFFET MCGRAW (ST. JOSEPH'S, 1977)

Muffet McGraw became the third head coach of the Irish women's basketball program in May 1987. In the ensuing 18 years, she has compiled a 411-155 (.726) record. Her success in the NCAA Tournament is impressive: she has led the Irish to two Final Fours, 1997 and 2001, and won the 2001 NCAA Championship, defeating Purdue in the title game, 68-66.

CAL-NOTRE DAME CONNECTION

Cal Athletic Director **Sandy Barbour** served as deputy director of athletics at Notre Dame. She served under Athletic Director Kevin White from July 2003 to September 2005. She previously held an associate athletic director position there starting in 2000.

PROBABLE STARTERS

No	Pos	Name	Ht	Yr	ppg	rpg	apg
34	F	Crystal Erwin	6-2	Sr.	5.4	4.0	0.6
2	G	Charel Allen	5-11	Jr.	17.0	6.4	2.2
1	G	Tulyah Gaines	5-7	Jr.	9.7	2.4	3.9
20	G	Ashley Barlow	5-9	Fr.	10.8	5.3	1.9
32	G	Breona Gray	5-9	Sr.	6.9	3.1	1.7

For more information: www.und.com

A LOOK AT NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina (30-3, 11-3 ACC) earned a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament for the third consecutive year. Last year, the Tar heels lost to Maryland, 81-70, in the NCAA semifinals. UNC won the ACC Tournament for the third consecutive time, holding off North Carolina State, 60-54, for the automatic NCAA bid. Senior All-American Ivory Latta was named the MVP of the 2007 ACC Tournament.



This season, UNC posted wins over powerhouses Tennessee and UConn and two victories over Maryland, the defending national champion. The Tar Heels enter postseason play ranked No. 2 in the coaches' poll and No. 3 by Associated Press.

Coached by Sylvia Hatchell, UNC averages 85.5 ppg and surrenders only 55.1 ppg. The Tar Heels also outrebound their opponents by +10.6 rpg (45.7-35.1), behind a team-high 9.6 rpg from Erlana Larkins.

North Carolina won the 1994 national title.

CAL-NORTH CAROLINA'S SERIES HISTORY

North Carolina leads the all-time series with Cal, 2-1. In the teams' last meeting, the Tar Heels beat the Bears, 70-65, Dec. 30, 1999, in Chapel Hill. Cal edged UNC in Berkeley, 77-72, Dec. 28, 1987. In the first meeting, UNC defeated Cal, 77-67, Dec. 19, 1985, in Chapel Hill.

PROBABLE STARTERS

No	Pos	Name	Ht	Yr	ppg	rpg	apg
2	F	Erlana Larkins	6-1	Jr.	13.0	9.6	2.7
32	F	Rashanda McCants	6-1	So.	9.1	4.1	2.3
30	C	LaToya Pringle	6-3	Jr.	9.9	7.2	0.6
12	G	Ivory Latta	5-6	Sr.	16.4	2.2	4.5
20	G	Camille Little	6-2	Sr.	14.3	6.2	2.7

For more information: www.tarheelblue.com

A LOOK AT PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

Prairie View (19-13, 14-4 SWAC) ended its regular season with the school's first-ever Southwestern Athletic Conference Tournament championship. With a 68-62 win over Jackson State, the Lady Panthers earned an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament.



The Lady Panthers are led by top-scorer Gaati Werema, a freshman forward who earned first-team All-SWAC and Freshman of the Year honors. Werema averages 14.8 ppg and 10.2 rpg.

Prairie View stumbled to a 2-10 record, but did so with losses against quality opponents such as Oklahoma State, USC, Missouri and Notre Dame. However, head coach and WNBA legend Cynthia Cooper-Dyke has them on a nine-game winning streak.

CAL-PRAIRIE VIEW SERIES HISTORY

This would be the first meeting between Cal and Prairie View.

PROBABLE STARTERS

No	Pos	Name	Ht	Yr	ppg	rpg	apg
10	F	Twila Stokes	6-0	So.	7.8	8.9	0.6
12	F	Tanisha Barefield	-	-	7.3	2.0	1.2
20	F	Gaati Werema	6-0	Fr.	14.8	10.2	1.1
22	G	Shavonne Smith	5-7	Jr.	14.1	3.1	2.8
24	G	Candice Thomas	5-9	Fr.	11.2	2.4	2.8

For more information: www.pvamu.edu/pages/104.asp

GOLDEN BEAR NOTES

CAL EARNS FIFTH NCAA TOURNAMENT BERTH

Cal earned its fifth invitation to the NCAA Tournament and second under second-year head coach **Joanne Boyle**, the 2006-07 Pac-10 Coach of the Year who grew up in Pittsburgh. The Bears own a 1-4 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.

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	Not Available	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

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. The Red Storm went ahead 21-20 with 3:35 left before halftime and 32-27 at the break and never relinquished its lead. St. John's led 65-49 with 7:41 to play before **Alexis Gray-Lawson** tallied seven straight points to pull Cal within 72-66 with 1:20 left in the game. **Ashley Walker** led Cal with then-career highs of 21 points and six assists, and Gray-Lawson registered 17 points. Center **Devanei Hampton** fouled out after

posting 16 points in only 13 minutes. **Keanna Levy**, who had seen limited action all season, came off the bench to spark the Bears 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.

BOYLE MAKES FIFTH CONSECUTIVE POSTSEASON APPEARANCE

Cal head coach **Joanne Boyle** has taken a team to postseason play all five 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, marking only the second time in school history that the Bears garnered consecutive NCAA bids. 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 Golden 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 OFF TO BEST START IN SCHOOL HISTORY

At 23-8 overall, Cal has equaled the 1983-84 Bears for the best record through 31 games in school history. In 1983-84, the team went on to set a school record for wins in a season at 24-8. Cal's 23 wins matches the 1980-81 and 1981-82 teams for wins. After posting an 18-12 overall record last season, the Bears have recorded consecutive winning seasons for the first time since 1991-92 and 1992-93.

Best Win Totals in School History

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

BEARS RECORD 1ST 20-WIN SEASON IN 15 YEARS, BOYLE'S FOURTH 20-WIN SEASON IN FIVE YEARS

With a 67-61 double-overtime win over Oregon State Feb. 17, Cal reached the 20-win plateau for the first time since the 1991-92 team posted a 20-9 record. Cal has posted at least 20 wins six times in school history. The 1983-84 team set a school record with 24 wins (24-8). Cal head coach **Joanne Boyle** now has four 20-plus win seasons to her credit in five seasons as a head coach. She came to Cal after leading Richmond to three seasons with at least 20 wins, including best efforts of 23 wins in 2003-04 and 2004-05.

CAL MATCHES BEST PAC-10 RECORD IN SCHOOL HISTORY

The 2006-07 Bears' 12-6 Pac-10 record equals the 1991-92 team for the school-best Pac-10 mark. This year's Cal team grabbed sole possession of third in the Pac-10 to slightly surpass the 1991-92 Bears, who tied for third, for the previous-best Pac-10 showing in school history. Last year, Cal placed sixth in the Pac-10 at 10-8.



Head coach **Joanne Boyle** (right), sophomore **Devanei Hampton** (middle) and freshman **Natasha Vital** are all smiles during a press conference following Cal's 72-57 victory at Stanford on Feb. 4.

GOLDEN BEAR NOTES

BEARS BEAT OREGON, ADVANCE TO FIRST PAC-10 SEMIFINAL

Devanei Hampton posted 21 points and nine rebounds to lead No. 24 Cal to a 63-51 win over Oregon March 3 in the quarterfinals of the Pac-10 Tournament. Three other Bears also posted double-figure points, including **Natasha Vital** with 16 points, **Ashley Walker** with 12 points and **Keanna Levy** with 10 points to propel Cal to the semifinals of the Pac-10 Tournament for the first time in school history. Walker topped Cal in rebounding with 10 to earn her Pac-10-leading 11th double-double. Cal led by one at the half at 27-26 and clung to a one-point lead at 39-38 following a jumper by Carolyn Ganes, who led the sixth-seeded Ducks with 19 points, with 11:32 to play in the game. Ignited by a steal and two free throws by Walker, Cal went on an 11-0 run to grab a 50-38 advantage with 5:33 remaining on the clock. Oregon couldn't get any closer than seven points the rest of the game, and the Bears led by as many as 13. Cal lost in the Pac-10 semis to No. 2-seeded Arizona State, 60-53, with Hampton leading the way with 21 points.

HAMPTON NAMED PAC-10 PLAYER OF THE YEAR, BOYLE PAC-10 COACH OF THE YEAR

Sophomore center **Devanei Hampton** became the first Golden Bear to receive Pac-10 Player of the Year honors, while **Joanne Boyle** was chosen as the Pac-10 Coach of the Year. Boyle joined **Gooch Foster** (1991-92) and **Caren Horstmeyer** (2003-04) as Cal women's basketball coaches to win the award. Cal also garnered a collection of other postseason honors. Hampton and her dynamic sophomore post partner, **Ashley Walker**, both were named to the 10-member All-Pac-10 team, signifying only the second time in school history that the Bears have had two first-team All-Pac-10 honorees in one season. Guard **Natasha Vital** was picked to the five-player Pac-10 All-Freshman squad, while guard **Lauren Greif** earned honorable mention Pac-10 All-Freshman recognition.

HAMPTON, WALKER APPROACH 1,000-POINT, 500-REBOUND MILESTONES

Sophomores **Devanei Hampton** and **Ashley Walker** are looking to join 17 other Cal players who have reached the 1,000-point career milestone. Hampton has 950 points in 59 games (16.1 ppg) and Walker has tallied 930 points in 61 games (15.2 ppg). **Chris Sellin** is 17th on Cal's career scoring chart with 1,008 points. Hampton and Walker both have an excellent chance of finishing their careers second all-time in scoring in school history. **Colleen Galloway** tops the list at 2,320 points. Additionally, Walker has 494 career rebounds, while Hampton is at 469. Sellin is 10th on the all-time list at 703, and Galloway is first at 1,029.



Devanei Hampton was named the 2006-07 Pac-10 Player of the Year.

CAL EARNS HIGHEST-EVER RANKINGS BY AP, COACHES

Cal enters the NCAA Tournament receiving votes in the *USA Today*-ESPN coaches' and Associated Press polls. Earlier this season, the Bears earned a No. 15 ranking for its highest-ever ranking in the 31-year history of the AP poll. Three times they've been ranked as high as No. 16 in the coaches' poll, which is their highest-ever ranking in that poll. Prior to this season, the Bears' previous best AP ranking was No. 20 in the first poll of the 1982-83 season (Nov. 18, 1982), while their previous best coaches' poll ranking of No. 21 was established Jan. 28, 1992. Before this year, the last time Cal was listed in the AP and coaches' polls was in 1992-93.

	AP	USA Today-ESPN
Preseason	21	21
Week 1	18	19
Week 2	16	17
Week 3	16	16
Week 4	16	17
Week 5	15	16
Week 6	15	16
Week 7	18	19
Week 8	21	21
Week 9	22	22
Week 10	21	22
Week 11	20	22
Week 12	21	21
Week 13	20	20
Week 14	22	22
Week 15	RV	RV
Week 16	25	24
Week 17	RV	25
Week 18	RV	RV

TWO HOME RECORDS SET, TWO OTHERS TIED

With a 12-3 record at Haas Pavilion, Cal equaled last year's facility record. A Cal women's basketball record 5,027 fans attended the Stanford game Jan. 6, breaking the previous Haas Pavilion record of 4,859, which was set Feb. 11, 2006, in the Cal-Stanford game. Harmon Gym – Cal's home before Haas Pavilion opened in 1999 – owned a women's basketball attendance record of 4,908, established in the Cal-Stanford game Feb. 28, 1997. The Bears averaged 1,656 fans through 15 home dates this season, which equaled last year's school record. Additionally, Cal's 96-54 victory over Harvard established a new Haas Pavilion Bears' women's scoring standard.

GOLDEN BEAR NOTES

ROAD WARRIORS

Cal is 11-5 away from Haas Pavilion this season (8-4 road, 3-1 neutral), which is the most victories the Bears have posted away from their home arena since the 1983-84 season. That year, Cal went 11-8 away from Berkeley. Cal registered a 6-9 record away from Haas Pavilion in 2005-06.

BEARS END STANFORD'S
50-GAME HOME
PAC-10 STREAK

Cal erased a 31-30 halftime deficit to claim a 72-57 triumph over then-No. 8/9 Stanford Feb. 4 at Maples Pavilion. The win ended the Cardinal's 50-game home Pac-10 winning streak and 17-game overall winning streak, was Stanford's only conference loss of 2006-07 and halted the Bears' 14-game losing streak to their Bay Area rival. **Devanei Hampton** led Cal with 22 points and a season-high 14 rebounds. **Natasha Vital** recorded a career-high 19 points and **Lauren Greif** chipped in 15 points. Stanford shot a school-record low field goal percentage (26.6).

BEARS PROVE THEY
KNOW HOW TO SWEEP

During the Pac-10 season last year, Cal sometimes struggled to put back-to-back wins together. Only twice did they sweep a weekend series – in Los Angeles over UCLA and USC and the last weekend of the season at home against Washington State and Washington with an NCAA berth on the line. This season, Cal swept the Washington series on the road for the first time in school history, the Oregon schools at home for the first time since 2000-01 and USC and UCLA at home for the second straight season. The Bears have also swept the season series with Arizona for the first time since 1991-92 and have swept the Washington State series for two consecutive seasons for the first time since 1985-86 and 1986-87. Cal also swept the Oregon State series for the second time in the last three seasons and added their second consecutive season sweep over USC before the Pac-10 Tournament. Cal hasn't lost consecutive games this season after twice losing back-to-back games in 2005-06.



Natasha Vital ranked second in the Pac-10 in assists in conference games (5.44 apg).

TWO DEFENSIVE
RECORDS LIKELY TO
FALL IN 2006-07

Cal is on pace to set school records for scoring defense and field goal percentage defense for the second straight season. The Bears rank third in the Pac-10 in scoring defense (60.0 ppg) and second in field goal percentage defense (37.2%), putting them on pace to break the school records of 60.4 ppg and 37.8%. The Bears own a 15-0 record when holding opponents under 60 points in 2006-07. Cal has surrendered 60.4 ppg without **Alexis Gray-Lawson** (tore ACL Dec. 10) and 58.1 ppg with her in the lineup this year. Washington State tallied a Cal opponent-season low of 45 points Feb. 10. Only 10 Cal opponents have reached the 40-percent plateau this season. Washington, which is one of four Cal opponents to shoot below 30 percent, shot a Bears' opponent-season low of 26.2 percent (16-61) Jan. 13.

Cal's Top 3 Defensive Seasons

Year	Average
1. 2006-07	60.0 ppg
2. 2005-06	60.4 ppg
3. 2001-02	63.2 ppg

OFFENSE SURGING IN
2006-07, CAL EYES
FG% RECORD

Cal ranks fourth in the Pac-10 in scoring average (68.2 ppg), which is the Bears' best scoring average since the 1995-96 team posted 71.8 ppg. The Bears tallied 88 points, including 60 in the second half, vs. UCLA Feb. 24, which is the most they've recorded in a Pac-10 game since 1996-97 (W, 88-58 vs. ASU) and the sixth time this season the team has scored at least 80 points. Cal's best output came in a 96-54 triumph over Harvard, setting a new Haas Pavilion Bears' women's scoring mark. In the first nine games of the season with **Alexis Gray-Lawson** starting, Cal averaged 75.8 ppg. Over the last 22 outings, Cal is averaging 65.1 ppg. In six of Cal's last 11 games, the Bears have amassed at least 72 points and three times they tallied at least 84 points. In 2005-06 in head coach **Joanne Boyle's** first season at Cal, the Bears averaged 64.8 ppg (7th Pac-10). The Bears are third in the Pac-10 this season in scoring margin (+8.2, **school record**), second in field goal percentage (46.4%), sixth in three-point field goal percentage (30.6%) and sixth in free throw percentage (67.9%). Last season, Cal shot 43.6% (FG) 32.4% (3FG) and 62.6% (FT). The Bears look to break the school record for field goal percentage (46.8, 1991-92). Cal owns 15 double-digit wins this season.

OVERTIME MADNESS
IN 2006-07

Cal has played a school-record four overtime games this season, including a double-overtime win (67-61) at Oregon State. Prior to this season, the school record was three overtime games in 1987-88 (2-1, 4 OT periods). The Bears are 15-13 all-time in overtime contests (2-2 this year) in their program's history. Cal edged George Mason, 70-69, Dec. 19, 1997, in the school's last double-overtime game prior to this season.

GOLDEN BEAR NOTES

CAL EXCELS ON THE GLASS THIS SEASON

Cal ranks second in the Pac-10 in rebounding margin this season at +5.6 (38.3-32.7), which is the second-best rebounding margin in school history. The 1979-80 Bears boasted a +6.3 rebounding margin (43.5-37.2). The Bears have held a rebounding advantage in 22-of-31 games this season and are 19-3 in those games. Cal has outrebounded opponents 12 times by at least 10 rebounds this season. **Ashley Walker** (8.5 rpg) and **Devanei Hampton** (8.0 rpg) rank first and third, respectively, in the Pac-10 in rebounding.

BEARS TOP PAC-10 IN FT ATTEMPTED PER GAME

After ranking last in the Pac-10 in free throw percentage last season at 62.6 percent, Cal has improved to 67.9 percent (6th Pac-10). Additionally, the Bears are first in the conference in free throws taken per game at 23.6, which is also an improvement over last season's 21.6 per game. Cal has taken 733 free throws this season, which surpasses last season's 649 attempts. Arizona State is second in the league this season at 21.9 attempts/game. The Bears make an average of 16.1 free throws per game (13.5 pg in 05-06). **Ashley Walker**, who leads Cal at 76.3 percent, averages a team-high 6.9 free throws attempted/contest. As a rookie, Walker averaged 4.2 trips to the line per game. She took 125 free throws last year and already has 215 to her credit this season (3rd in Cal history). She made 85 last year and already has converted 164 (3rd in Cal history). **Devanei Hampton** is second on the team at 6.5 free throws attempted/game this year. Walker and Hampton have taken 416 of Cal's 733 free throws (56.8 percent) this year. Cal's 733 free throws are the most the team has attempted in a season since 1990-91 (787).

Cal's FT Attempted Season Leaders

1. Trisha Stafford (91-92) 244
2. Jennifer Bennett (86-87) 224
3. **Ashley Walker (06-07) 215**
4. Teresa Palmisano 205
5. **Devanei Hampton (06-07) 201**

Cal's FT Made Season Leaders

1. Trisha Stafford (91-92) 180
2. Jennifer Bennett (86-87) 176
3. Ashley Walker (06-07) 164
9. Seija Leino (86-87) 112
10. **Devanei Hampton (06-07) 111**

HAMPTON SELECTED FINALIST FOR KODAK ALL-AMERICA TEAM

Devanei Hampton was named one of six finalists from Region 8 for the WBCA/Kodak All-America team March 8. Hampton is one of eight sophomores among the 52 finalists and the only one from Region 8. There is one freshman finalist, and the remaining 43 players are all juniors and seniors. She looks to join **Milica Vukadinovic** (1992-93) as the only Kodak All-Americans in school history. Hampton has garnered an assortment of other honors this season, including Pac-10 Player of the Year, her second first-team All-Pac-10 selection, Pac-10 all-tournament team, two Pac-10 Player of the Week accolades (Jan. 15, Feb. 26) and was the Pac-10's WBCA Player of the Month nominee for February. Additionally, the Oakland, Calif., product was on the Naismith Trophy pre-season watch list and earned *Street & Smith's* preseason high honorable mention All-America recognition. Hampton is second on the team in scoring (16.7 ppg) and rebounding (8.0 rpg) and averaged 18.9 ppg (2nd Pac-10) and 8.9 rpg (1st Pac-10) in Pac-10 games. She has topped the Bears in scoring in 10 of the last 11 games. Hampton has eight double-doubles this season (17 for her career), including in five of her last nine games. In the upset win over No. 8 Stanford, she notched 22 points and a season-high 14 rebounds. Hampton has recorded double-figure points 27 times this season and in 16 straight games. Eleven times she has registered at least 20 points in a game this season. Over the last 11 games, she is averaging 22.1 ppg and 10.3 rpg.

WALKER EARNS SPOT ON WADE TROPHY WATCH LIST

Ashley Walker, who has posted 11 double-doubles in 2006-07 (T1st in the Pac-10) and 19 for her career, was tabbed first-team All-Pac-10 after being on the Pac-10 All-Freshman team last year. Walker leads Cal in many categories and is ranked in the top 10 in seven statistical categories in the Pac-10 this season. For her efforts, she was added to the State Farm Wade Trophy watch list in January. The Modesto, Calif., product tops the Pac-10 in rebounding (8.5 rpg), is third in scoring (17.2 ppg), field goal percentage (53.6%) and offensive rebounds (2.97), is fourth in blocked shots (1.35 bpg), fifth in defensive boards



Ashley Walker leads the Pac-10 in rebounding at 8.5 rpg.

(5.55 rpg) and ninth in minutes played (33.10 mpg). Walker is the only player in the conference to earn three Pac-10 Player of the Week honors (Nov. 20, Dec. 11 and Jan. 22) this season and is only the second Cal player to receive at least three Pac-10 Player of the Week honors in one season (**Jennifer Bennett** garnered four in 1986-87). Walker has tallied double-figure points 28 times this season (nine with at least 20 points, including a career-high 32 points vs. USC) and has led the Bears in scoring 14 times and in rebounding 17 times this year. Her assists are up this year (47 to 69 in 06-07). She dished off a career-high seven assists in the win over UCLA and recorded her 11th double-double (12 points, 10 rebounds) in Cal's Pac-10 quarterfinals victory over Oregon. During the non-conference season, Walker received the MVP awards at the Timeout for HIV/AIDS Classic and the *Contra Costa Times* Classic and was named to the Vanderbilt Thanksgiving all-tournament team.

GOLDEN BEAR NOTES

WALKER, HAMPTON CLIMBING CAL CAREER CHARTS

Despite only being sophomores, **Ashley Walker** and **Devanei Hampton** have already landed on several categories in Cal's career record book. Here's a glance at where they rank.

Scoring Average

1. Colleen Galloway (1978-81) 18.4
2. Eliza Sokolowska (1995-96) 16.8
3. **Devanei Hampton (2006-present) 16.1**
6. **Ashley Walker (2006-present) 15.2**

Blocks

1. Charlotte Lusschen (1983-85) 198
5. Chris Sellin (1979-82) 98
6. **Ashley Walker (2006-present) 93**

FG Percentage

1. Kesha Martin (1989-93)555
5. Auli Gronroos (1989-90)524
6. **Ashley Walker (2006-present)517**
10. **Devanei Hampton (2006-present)496**

FT Percentage

1. Kristin Iwanaga (2002-05)890
9. Amanda Ray (1985-88)734
10. **Ashley Walker (2006-present) . .732**

LEVY HAS BREAKOUT SENIOR SEASON

Senior guard **Keanna Levy**, a 2003 Iowa Gatorade High School Player of the Year, has proven that perseverance pays off. After seeing limited action as a reserve her first three seasons, Levy has started 28 of the Bears' last 29 games (missed home game vs. Oregon State with a concussion). The Waterloo, Iowa, product is averaging career bests of 7.3 ppg and 4.0 rpg in 32.2 mpg on the court. She is second on the team in three-pointers made (27) and third in steals (35) and offensive boards (50). Levy registered a career-high 17 points in both Arizona wins for two of her 12 double-digit scoring games this year. She has posted at least 10 points in four of her last five outings. Against the Wildcats Dec. 30, she drained a career-best four three-pointers (4-4). In the *Contra Costa Times* Classic, she tallied a then-career high of 12 points, six assists and four steals against Harvard and added 12 points the next day vs. Arkansas State to earn a spot on the *Contra Costa Times* all-tournament team. Last season, Levy posted a total of 26 points in 100 minutes of action (9.1 mpg). The interdisciplinary studies major has 220 points in 967 minutes in 2006-07. As a

sophomore, she saw action in 240 minutes (8.9 mpg), and as a freshman, she played in 176 minutes (7.3 mpg).

Levy Year-By-Comparison

	PPG	RPG	APG	Mpg
03-04	2.0	1.2	0.3	7.3
04-05	1.5	1.1	0.5	8.9
05-06	2.4	1.4	0.4	9.1
06-07	7.3	4.0	1.6	32.2

VITAL EMERGES AS FRESHMAN STANDOUT

Freshman **Natasha Vital**, a Pac-10 All-Freshman selection, came to Cal highly recruited out of Lincoln High School in Stockton, Calif., and has capitalized on her opportunities as Cal's starting point guard. Vital, 5-8, was ranked No. 55 nationally by Blue Star Index and earned her first collegiate start against UCLA Dec. 20. She has started the last 22 games overall due to sophomore **Alexis Gray-Lawson's** (10.6 ppg, 3.1 apg) ACL injury. Vital averages 7.4 ppg, 2.7 rpg and 3.97 apg (5th Pac-10) and tops the Bears with 123 assists. Her assists average is the best by a Cal player since **Sherrise Smith** averaged 4.5 apg in 1998-99, while her assists total is the most

by a Bear since **Eliza Sokolowska** had 186 in 1995-96. Over the last 22 games as a starter, Vital is averaging 8.9 ppg, 3.0 rpg and 5.0 apg. Her 5.44 apg in Pac-10 games is second in the conference. Her assists total surpasses Gray-Lawson's team best of 80 last season. Vital posted double-doubles in Cal's wins over USC (15 points, career-high 10 assists) and UCLA (18 points, 10 rebounds). She has registered nine double-digit scoring games, including eight in her last 14 games. Vital is Cal's third most productive three-point shooter at 26.7 percent (16-of-60).

GREIF EARNS PAC-10 ALL-FRESHMAN HONORABLE MENTION

Freshman guard **Lauren Greif**, an honorable mention Pac-10 All-Freshman honoree, has been a consistent influence as a starter in all 31 games this season. Greif leads the Bears in minutes played per game (36.23 mpg, 5th Pac-10). Six times she has played every minute of a game this season and is one of four Cal starters who average over 30 mpg. Greif, a 5-10 product from Portland, Ore., is fourth on the team in scoring (8.1 ppg) and third in rebounding (5.5 rpg, 17th Pac-10, 1st among Cal guards). She paces the team in total steals (48), three-pointers made per game (1.52 pg, 6th Pac-10 47 total) and three-point percentage (35.1, 7th Pac-10). Greif has posted double-figure points 10 times this season and double-figure boards twice. She amassed a then-career-high 19 points to lead Cal to a home win over Oregon. In Cal's home win over UCLA, she set a new career high with 21 points and matched her career high of five steals. Greif, who led the state of Oregon in scoring as a senior at Lincoln High School at 22.9 ppg, was a finalist for the Oregon Prep Athlete of the Year Award that was announced Feb. 11.

Cal's 3FG Made Season Leaders

1. Jennifer Self (91-92) 64
2. Jennifer Self (90-91) 57
3. Liz Rizzo (96-97) 56
4. Paige Bowie (98-99) 52
5. **Lauren Greif (06-07) 47**

Cal's 3FG Attempted Season Leaders

1. Liz Rizzo (96-97) 208
2. Jennifer Self (90-91) 172
3. Paige Bowie (98-99) 163
4. Jennifer Self (91-92) 149
5. Paige Bowie (99-00) 137
6. **Lauren Greif (06-07) 134**



Lauren Greif is one of four Cal starters who average over 30 mpg.

GOLDEN BEAR NOTES

N'DIAYE BRINGS
VERSATILITY TO BEARS

At 6-5, freshman **Rama N'diaye** brings unbelievable versatility to the Bears off the bench. N'diaye, who is from Dakar, Senegal, but attended three years of high school in Japan, is capable of playing the three, four or five positions. She posted a career-high 11 points in the win at USC and added 10 points in the home triumph vs. Arizona. She matched her career high of 11 points vs. Stanford Jan. 6 and in the victory at Washington, giving her five double-digits scoring games this season. With N'diaye at the three, the Bears' front line is often 6-5 (N'diaye), 6-3 (**Devanei Hampton**) and 6-1 (**Ashley Walker**). N'diaye, who has started three of 31 games, is averaging 4.6 ppg and 2.9 rpg as one of Cal's two primary reserves. She posted her only double-double (10 points, 10 rebounds) against then-No. 14 Vanderbilt.

FOSTER BRINGS HUSTLE
OFF BENCH

Known as one of the hardest workers on the team, junior forward **Krista Foster** gives Cal a spark off the bench. Foster, who hails from Fair Oaks, Calif., averages 3.5 ppg and 1.6 rpg. She has played in all 31 games and has made two starts. Her best games were in five Cal wins – over Saint Mary's (11 points), Harvard (15 points), Washington State (10 points, five rebounds), at Washington (nine points) and vs. Belmont (nine points). She is third on Cal in three-point percentage (29.4) and is third in field goal percentage (51.9). After notching 10 points and five boards in 23 minutes in the home win over Washington State, Foster saw 21 minutes of playing time at Oregon, which are the most minutes she has seen in consecutive games since the first two games of the season.

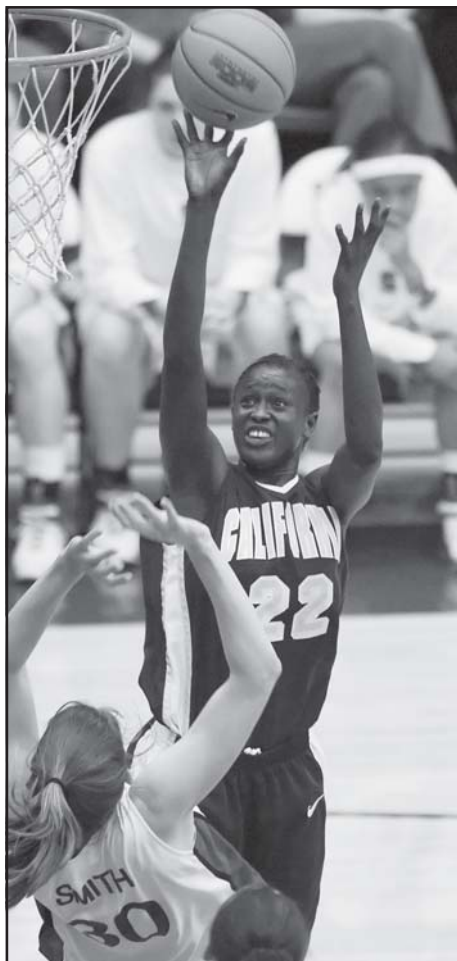
CAL SURPASSES MEDIA,
COACHES EXPECTATIONS
IN PAC-10

Cal was voted to tie for fourth with Washington this year in the Pac-10 Conference, according to the Pac-10 preseason coaches' poll. The preseason Pac-10 media poll tabbed the Bears fourth. This marks the highest the Bears have been voted in the nine-year history of both polls. Prior to this season, the highest Cal had ever been picked in the Pac-10 preseason coaches' poll was eighth on three occa-

sions, including last season. The highest Cal had ever been chosen in the Pac-10 media poll was eighth five times, most recently in 2005-06. The prognosticators were slightly off, as the Bears finished third (12-6). The 1991-92 Bears tied for third for the program's then-best Pac-10 showing. That year, Cal also logged its best Pac-10 mark at 12-6.

BEAR BITS

Cal has won 24 consecutive home non-conference games after finishing this season 6-0 at home out of league play...The Bears' last home non-conference setback was against Colorado, 66-47, Dec. 8, 2002...Cal won its third straight *Contra Costa Times* Classic in December...Cal, which commits 18.7 turnovers per game, has seen that average drop each of the last three seasons (21.2, 19.2)...This year's five Cal Pac-10 Player of the Week



Rama N'diaye posted a double-double vs. Vanderbilt.

selections (Walker 3, Hampton 2) equals the 1986-87 squad, which earned five Pac-10 Player of the Week honors (**Jennifer Bennett** four and **Mia Kuusisto** one)...Cal, which has only nine healthy scholarship players, is 22-5 when holding opponents under 70 points this season...**Alexis Gray-Lawson** had surgery Jan. 10 to repair the ACL she tore Dec. 10 at Kansas on a layup in the second half...Cal added two walk-ons after the Christmas break – senior guard **Julia Numair**, who saw action in 18 games as a walk-on in 2003-04 (0.0 ppg, 0.3 rpg), and freshman guard **Natalie Nurnberg**, who also plays on the Bears' field hockey team.

INTERESTING FACTS

- **Krista Foster** feels she could win the reality show "Amazing Race" and was a star water polo player in high school.
- **Emmelie Geraedts** spent last summer playing with the Dutch National team.
- **Alexis Gray-Lawson** is one of nine children. Her sister, Vanessa, is a freshman at Cal this year.
- **Lauren Greif** is Jewish but her family operates a Christmas tree farm.
- **Devanei Hampton** aspires to be a role model for her three younger sisters (became a big sister again (Anta Knyah) in January) and other children in Oakland.
- **Keanna Levy** will be the first person in her family to graduate with a college degree.
- **Rama N'diaye** speaks four languages – Wolof (language in Senegal), Japanese, French and English and last saw her family three years ago before she moved from Senegal to Japan to attend high school.
- **Julia Numair** returned to the team midseason after being a member in 2003-04 and has a twin sister, Laura.
- **Natalie Nurnberg** also plays on the Cal field hockey team.
- **Kelly O'Connell** (hasn't played due to ongoing foot injuries) hopes to explore Hollywood this summer by interning on a movie set.
- **Shantrell Sneed** enjoys writing poetry and is known as one of the funniest players on the team. Walker, a shot-blocking talent, says Sneed is the best at blocking her shot in practice.
- **Natasha Vital's** brother, Roy, played football at Southern.
- **Ashley Walker's** brother, Tiran Jr., plays professional basketball for the Newcastle Eagles in England.

2007 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>2006-07</i>	<i>All-Time</i>	<i>Last Meeting</i>
Arizona State	0-3	23-26	ASU, 60-53, 3/4/07
Baylor		1-1	Baylor, 75-58, 11/26/05
Belmont	1-0	1-0	Cal, 69-52, 1/24/06
Boise State		5-1	Cal, 71-66, 11/30/96
Bowling Green		0-0	
Brigham Young		2-0	Cal, 85-84, 11/20/81
Chattanooga		0-0	
Connecticut		1-1	Connecticut, 99-52, 12/28/94
Delaware		0-0	
Delaware State		0-0	
DePaul		0-0	
Drake		0-1	Drake, 86-74, 3/28/81
Duke		1-1	Cal, 72-66, 12/21/93
East Carolina		0-0	
Florida State		1-0	Cal, 69-50, 12/22/92
George Washington		0-0	
Georgia		0-3	Georgia, 94-61, 1/4/03
Georgia Tech		0-0	
Gonzaga		0-0	
Harvard	1-0	1-0	Cal, 96-54, 12/2/06
Holy Cross		0-0	
Idaho State		0-0	
Iowa State		0-0	
James Madison		0-0	
Louisiana-Lafayette		0-0	
Louisiana State		0-1	LSU, 65-56, 12/17/81
Louisville		0-0	
Marist		0-0	
Marquette		0-0	
Maryland		0-1	Maryland, 54-51, 12/29/84
Maryland Baltimore County		0-0	
Michigan State		1-1	Michigan State, 93-62, 12/21/96
Middle Tennessee State		0-0	
Mississippi		0-0	
Nebraska		0-0	
New Mexico		1-2	New Mexico, 55-46, 11/13/05
North Carolina		1-2	North Carolina, 70-65, 12/30/99
North Carolina Asheville		0-0	
North Carolina State		1-1	N.C. State, 100-68, 12/28/89
Notre Dame		0-0	
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
Prairie View		0-0	
Purdue		0-0	
Robert Morris		0-0	
Rutgers		0-2	Rutgers, 56-49, 11/24/02
South East Missouri State		0-0	
Stanford	1-1	17-47	Cal, 72-57, 2/4/07
TCU		1-1	TCU, 96-89, 11/26/04
Temple		0-1	Temple, 77-66, 12/10/82
Tennessee		0-0	
Texas A&M		1-0	Cal, 84-55, 1/4/82
Texas-Arlington		0-0	
UC Riverside	1-0	3-1	Cal, 58-51, 1/31/07
Vanderbilt	0-1	1-2	Vanderbilt, 67-55, 11/25/06
Washington	1-1	10-39	Washington, 79-76 OT, 2/8/07
West Virginia		0-0	
Wisconsin-Green Bay		0-1	UW Green Bay, 59-58, 11/29/97
Xavier		1-0	Cal, 88-79, 12/30/91

CAL IN POSTSEASON PLAY

QUICK FACTS

Appearances: 8
4 NCAA: 1990, 92, 93, '06
4 WNIT: 1979, 81, 84, 87
Record: 6-11
NCAA 1-4
WNIT 5-7
Best NCAA Finish: second round in 1993
Best WNIT Finish: 2nd place in 1987
Cal Coaches in the Postseason:
 Joanne Boyle 0-1 NCAA 2006
 Marci Cantrell 0-3 WNIT 1979
 Gooch Foster 6-7 NCAA 1990, 92, 93; WNIT 1981, 84, 87

NCAA TOURNAMENT GAMES

1990 (0-1)

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

1992 (0-1)

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

1993 (1-1)

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

2006 (0-1)

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

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



Alexis Gray-Lawson

CAL vs. NCAA OPPONENTS

Team	Record	Years
Kansas	1-0	1993
Long Beach State	0-1	1990
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

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 Groonroos	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
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NCAA TOURNAMENT RECORDS

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 vs. Long Beach State, 3/14/90
Opponent: 4, twice, last St. John's, 3/19/06
Cal Individual: 2, many times
Opp. Individual: 2, twice, last Greeba Barlow, St John's, 3/19/06

MOST 3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

Team: 14 vs. Long Beach State, 3/14/90
Opponent: 14, twice, last St. John's, 3/19/06
Cal Individual: 9, Laura Baker vs. Long Beach State, 3/14/90
Opp. Individual: 6, Charisse Sampson, Kansas, 3/17/93

HIGHEST 3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT.

Team: 37.5 vs. St. John's, 3/19/06 (3-8)
Opponent: 66.7, Vanderbilt, 3/20/93 (4-6)
Cal Individual: 66.7, Carolyn Jenkins vs. Long Beach State,
 3/14/90 (2-3)
Opp. Individual: 66.7, twice, last Greeba Barlow, St. John's,
 3/19/06 (2-3)

MOST FREE THROWS MADE

Team: 17 vs. Kansas, 3/17/93
Opponent: 31, Long Beach State, 3/14/90
Cal Individual: 11, Trisha Stafford vs. Santa Clara, 3/18/92
Opp. Individual: 7, many times

MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

Team: 23 vs. Kansas, 3/17/93
Opponent: 40, Long Beach State, 3/14/90
Cal Individual: 12, Trisha Stafford vs. Santa Clara, 3/18/92
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 (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, St. John's, 3/19/06
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

Duke 1985
Second Year at California



Joanne Boyle, the 2006-07 Pac-10 Coach of the Year, has directed the California women's basketball team to national prominence during her first two seasons at the helm.

Boyle enters the 2007 postseason with a two-year record of 41-20 in Berkeley, giving her the best winning percentage (.672) of any of the eight women's basketball coaches in school history. She became the third coach in school history to be honored by her peers as Pac-10 Coach of the Year.

After posting the program's first winning record and postseason berth in 13 seasons in 2005-06, this year's team has already surpassed that standard. This season, the Philadelphia native, who also grew up in Pittsburgh, has led the Golden Bears to a 23-8 overall record, marking the school's first 20-win season in 15 years and equaling the 1983-84 team for the best record in Cal history through 31 games. Cal also earned consecutive

N C A A Tournament bids for only the second time in school history.

In 2006-07, Cal matched the 1991-92 Cal team for the best Pac-10 record (12-6) and placed alone in third place for the best Pac-10 showing in

school history. This year's team also has been nationally ranked almost every week, including a school-record No. 15 ranking by the Associated Press for two weeks. On the heels of last year's success, Cal was ranked No. 21 in the preseason AP and *USA Today-ESPN* coaches' polls.

Boyle's team gained further notoriety when it upset No. 8 Stanford, 72-57, on the road Feb. 4. 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

five-year history as a head coach. Cal defeated Oregon, 65-56, in Berkeley to give Boyle her 100 career victories. Her career record entering the postseason is 108-49 (.688).

In 2005-06, Boyle led a freshman-dominated Cal team to an 18-12 overall record, a sixth-place showing in the Pac-10 Conference (10-8) and to the school's first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1993.

Last 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-seed Bears fell to seventh-seeded St. John's, 78-68, in the first round of the NCAA Tournament after holding a first-half lead.

Cal established school records for scoring defense (60.4 ppg) and field goal percentage defense (37.8%) last season, ranking second and third, respectively, in the Pac-10. All told, the Bears ranked in the top five in 10 league statistical categories in 2005-06.

This year, Cal is on pace to break both of those defensive records, as the Bears surrender 60.0 ppg (3rd Pac-10) and allow opponents to shoot 37.2 percent from the field (2nd Pac-10).

Under Boyle's tutelage, Cal players have received 12 conference postseason

Championship for Women's team 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 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 overall 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 – and fielded a team that led the Atlantic 10 in three-point field goal percentage (35.1%) and ranked in the top five in the conference in 13 statistical categories. For Boyle's efforts, the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* named her the

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 Tournament
Totals	41-20 (.672)	22-14 (.611)	

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)	



honors, highlighted by center Devane 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 last season and earned the honor a second time this year. Forward Ashley Walker joined Hampton on the 2006-07 All-Pac-10 squad.

After her first season at Cal, Boyle was named an assistant coach for USA Basketball's 2006 FIBA Americas U20

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). Her 2003-04 team paced the conference in six statistical categories, including scoring offense, scoring margin, field goal percentage and assist/TO ratio. At 17.9 assists per game, Richmond ranked 10th in the nation.

Under Boyle's guidance, six Richmond



HEAD COACH JOANNE BOYLE

JOANNE BOYLE CAL CAREER HIGHLIGHTS



- Named 2006-07 Pac-10 Coach of the Year after leading the Bears to a 23-8 record
- 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 23-8, Cal has equaled the 1983-84 team for the best record in program history through 31 games and is one win shy of matching the 1983-84 squad (24-8) for the school record for wins in a season
- Led Cal to the best Pac-10 finish (3rd) and to a tie for the best Pac-10 mark (12-6) in program history in 2006-07
- Directed the Bears to consecutive winning records and NCAA Tournament berths for the first time since 1991-92 and 1992-93
- Owns the best winning percentage (.672) of any of the eight women's basketball coaches in Cal history
- Ranks third on Cal's all-time victories list with 41 (41-20) and owns the most victories in her first two seasons of any of her Bears' predecessors
- Her 41 career wins are more than Marianne Stanley (35-75) recorded in four seasons at Cal (1996-00)
- 2006 USA Under-20 National team assistant coach
- Member of the WBCA Board of Directors
- Has guided Cal to three ranked wins in two seasons, punctuated by a road victory over No. 8 Stanford this season
- Coached the 2006-07 Pac-10 Player of the Year (Devanei Hampton) and the 2005-06 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year (Alexis Gray-Lawson)
- Her players have earned All-Pac-10 honors four times and Pac-10 All-Freshman accolades six times

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 which 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 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 blot 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.

ASSISTANT COACHES

LINDSAY GOTTLIEB*Second Year at California*

Lindsay Gottlieb, a veteran member of head coach Joanne Boyle's staff, is in her second season as an assistant coach for the California women's basketball team.

Gottlieb assists with all aspects of Cal's 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 Devanei Hampton, the 2006-07 Pac-10 Player of the Year and a two-time All-Pac-10 selection, and Ashley Walker, an All-Pac-10 choice.

This season, Cal enters the NCAA Tournament with a 23-8 record – one win shy of tying the 1983-84 Bears (24-8) for the school record for wins.

In her inaugural year in Berkeley, Cal posted its first winning record (18-12) in 13 years and garnered 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.

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. The Spiders were invited to the 2003 and 2004 WNIT.

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

Before joining the New Hampshire staff, Gottlieb was an assistant coach for two years at Syracuse with Marianna Freeman at the helm. 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 University in 1999 with a bachelor's of arts degree in political science after playing four years of basketball. Gottlieb was a student assistant coach during the 1998-99 campaign.

KIM HAIRSTON*Second Year at California*

Kim Hairston, who helped Richmond achieve national prominence, is in her second year as an assistant women's basketball coach at California.

Hairston assists with all aspects of Cal's program, including recruiting and scouting. She has played an integral role in the development of the Golden Bears' guards, highlighted by Alexis Gray-Lawson earning the 2005-06 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year award. In 2006-07, guard Natasha Vital was named to the Pac-10 All-Freshman squad, and guard Lauren Greif earned honorable mention Pac-10 All-Freshman.

This season, Cal enters the NCAA Tournament with a 23-8 record – one win shy of tying the 1983-84 Bears (24-8) for the school record for wins.

In her inaugural campaign at Cal, the Bears posted its first winning record (18-12) in 13 years and garnered its first NCAA Tournament berth since 1993.

A former standout player at Richmond, Hairston served as an assistant coach at her alma mater during its breakout 2004-05 campaign. The Spiders posted a 23-8 record and earned the program's first NCAA Tournament berth in 14 years.

Before joining Richmond's staff, Hairston spent two years as an assistant coach at James Madison, where her primary duties included guard development, game strategy and recruiting.

Prior to JMU, Hairston served as an assistant in 2001-02 at Howard, helping the Bison to a first-place finish in the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

In 2000, Hairston jumpstarted her collegiate coaching career with a one-year stint at James Madison. That season, the Dukes advanced to the semifinals of the 2001 WNIT.

Hairston starred at Richmond for two years (1998-00) after transferring from Radford, where she was named the 1996 Big South Rookie of the Year. As a Spiders' co-captain her senior year, she was named to the 2000 Colonial Athletic Association All-Defensive team.

A product of Bassett, Va., Hairston received her bachelor's degree in sports science from Richmond in 2000.

DEAN MENDES*Second Year at California*

Dean Mendes, who boasts 12 years of collegiate coaching experience, is in his second season as an assistant coach for the California women's basketball team.

Mendes contributes to all facets of Cal's program, including recruiting and scouting, and pushes the Bears' guards to reach their potential. He helped sophomore Alexis Gray-Lawson claim the 2005-06 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year award and Natasha Vital and Lauren Greif (honorable mention) earn Pac-10 All-Freshman honors this year.

This season, Cal enters the NCAA Tournament with a 23-8 record – one win shy of tying the 1983-84 Bears (24-8) for the school record for wins.

In his inaugural year in Berkeley, the Bears posted its first winning record (18-12) in 13 years and garnered its first NCAA Tournament berth since 1993. At the 2006 NCAA Final Four, he was a panelist for a forum on electronic recruiting.

Mendes' arrival at Cal came on the heels of his two seasons as an assistant coach at Vermont, under women's head coach Sharon Dawley. He was the recruiting coordinator for the Catamounts and assisted with all aspects of the program.

Prior to his time at Vermont, Mendes served as an administrative assistant for the Boston College women's basketball program during the 2002-03 campaign. The Eagles advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 that season.

Mendes, who hails from Easton, Mass., served four years as assistant women's basketball coach and recruiting coordinator at Brown before his stint at Boston College.

In addition, Mendes developed his coaching skills as an assistant women's basketball coach at Assumption College (1994-96) and at Worcester State College (1996-98).

He earned a bachelor's of arts degree in communications from Fordham in 1982.

Mendes married Tina Maietta on Aug. 19, 2006, and has a daughter, Shardae Gonsalves, who plays basketball and lacrosse at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

2006-07 PLAYER PROFILES



KRISTA FOSTER 15

Junior Forward
6-0 2V
Fair Oaks, CA
Del Campo HS
Major: Legal Studies

Foster has played in all 31 games and started the first two games of the season against Saint Mary's and Florida...capable of playing in the post or on the perimeter for Cal...excels at taking charges and known as one of the hardest workers on the team...averages 3.5 ppg and 1.6 rpg in 12.3 mpg...played at least 17 minutes in 12 contests, including a season-high 29 minutes in the win over Saint Mary's...third on the team in field goal percentage (career-best 51.9%) among players in the regular rotation...shoots a career-best 73.3 percent from the foul line...scored in double figures in three games...recorded a career-high 15 points

and was 7-of-8 from the field in Cal's 96-54 win over Harvard in the first round of the *Contra Costa Times* Classic...added 11

points and four rebounds vs. Saint Mary's and 10 points and a season-high five boards in the Bears' 72-45 dismantling of Washington State in Berkeley...sparked the Bears with nine points in wins over Belmont and at Washington...added eight points and two rebounds off the bench against No. 2-seeded Arizona State in the semifinals of the Pac-10 Tournament...contributed four points and four rebounds in Cal's 72-57 triumph at No. 8 Stanford...averaged 8.0 ppg through the first six games of the season.

Season Highs

Points 15, vs. Harvard, 12/2/06
Rebounds 5, vs. Washington State, 2/10/07
Assists 2, vs. Harvard, 12/2/06
Blocks 0
Steals 1, twice, last vs. Harvard, 12/2/06

Career Highs

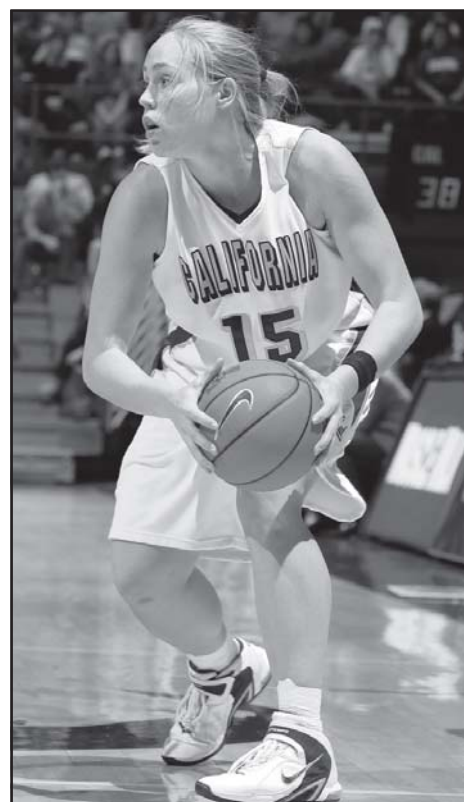
Points 15, vs. Harvard, 12/2/06
Rebounds 7, three times, last at Arizona, 2/16/06
Assists 5, vs. South Carolina State, 12/10/05
Blocks 1, six times, last vs. Washington, 2/25/06
Steals 2, vs. Long Beach State, 12/12/04

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	31-2	380-12.3	40-77	.519	5-17	.294	22-30	.733	51	1.6	28-0	10	26	0	2	107	3.5
Totals	89-12	1343-15.1	131-294	.446	5-20	.250	84-122	.689	187	2.1	107-0	45	108	6	18	351	3.9

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Saint Mary's*	29	3-8	1-2	4-4	1	3	4	4-0	1	2	0	1	11
vs. Florida*	23	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	2-0	1	2	0	0	3
at Pepperdine	19	3-3	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	2-0	1	2	0	0	8
vs. Belmont	19	3-4	1-2	2-2	0	3	3	2-0	1	1	0	0	9
at Vanderbilt	10	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0	2	0	0	2
Harvard	17	7-8	0-0	1-2	1	1	2	2-0	2	1	0	1	15
Arkansas State	17	1-1	0-0	2-4	0	1	1	1-0	0	2	0	0	4
Fresno State	7	1-1	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	1-0	0	1	0	0	4
at Kansas	7	1-3	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
at UCLA	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1-0	0	1	0	0	0
at USC	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Arizona State	5	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	2
Arizona	15	1-4	0-1	0-1	0	2	2	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Rhode Island	12	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
Stanford	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	1	1	0	0	0
at Washington State	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Washington	18	4-6	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	2-0	1	1	0	0	9
Oregon State	18	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	2-0	0	1	0	0	2
Oregon	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Arizona State	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
at Arizona	6	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	1-0	0	2	0	0	4
UC Riverside	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Stanford	17	2-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1-0	0	0	0	0	4
Washington	8	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Washington State	23	2-4	1-2	5-7	0	5	5	0-0	0	1	0	0	10
at Oregon	21	1-5	0-3	2-2	0	3	3	1-0	0	2	0	0	4
at Oregon State	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
USC	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
UCLA	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Oregon	5	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Arizona State	24	3-4	0-0	2-2	1	1	2	2-0	0	1	0	0	8



* = started

2006-07 PLAYER PROFILES



EMMELIE GERAEDTS

11

Senior **Forward/Center**
6-2 **3V**
Weert, The Netherlands
Philips van Horne S.G.
Major: Sociology

two points in a home win over Arizona... grabbed a rebound in Cal's Pac-10 Tournament quarterfinal victory over Oregon...converted 75 percent of her field goals this season (3-of-4)...in only 27 minutes of playing time, made 10 trips to the foul line, which was more than her sophomore and junior seasons combined (nine).

Geraedts has seen action in 14 games as a reserve as a senior after playing in seven games as a junior...saw a season-high six minutes of playing time in Cal's 96-54 triumph over Harvard in the first round of the *Contra Costa Times* Classic...posted two points, one rebound and one assist vs. the Crimson...had two points, a season-high two rebounds and a block in four minutes in the victory over Arkansas State in the championship game of the *Contra Costa Times* Classic...tallied a season-high three points against Pepperdine in the title game of the Timeout for HIV/AIDS Classic...recorded two points and an assist in the

Bears' win over Belmont in the first round of the Vanderbilt Thanksgiving Tournament... played in six Pac-10 games and registered

Season Highs

Points 3, at Pepperdine, 11/18/06
Rebounds 2, vs. Arkansas State, 12/3/06
Assists 1, twice, last vs. Harvard, 12/2/06
Blocks 1, vs. Arkansas State, 12/3/06
Steals 0

Career Highs

Points 10, at Washington, 1/29/05
Rebounds 5, vs. Tennessee Tech, 12/5/04
Assists 1, five times, last vs. Harvard, 12/2/06
Blocks 2, vs. Oregon, 12/27/03
Steals 1, five times, last vs. Stanford, 2/11/05

GERAEDTS' 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
03-04	26-0	153-5.9	15-36	.417	0-1	.000	9-14	.643	12	0.5	16-0	1	32	4	2	39	1.5
04-05	13-0	84-6.5	17-32	.531	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	14	1.1	10-0	1	7	1	3	37	2.8
05-06	7-0	43-6.1	1-11	.091	0-0	.000	2-2	1.00	6	0.9	6-0	1	2	1	0	4	0.6
06-07	14-0	27-1.9	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	4	0.3	4-0	2	3	1	0	11	0.8
Totals	60-0	307-5.1	36-83	.434	0-1	.000	19-33	.576	36	0.6	36-0	5	44	7	5	91	1.5

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Saint Mary's	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Pepperdine	2	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
vs. Belmont	2	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1-0	1	1	0	0	2
Harvard	6	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	0	1	1-0	1	1	0	0	2
Arkansas State	4	0-1	0-0	2-4	0	2	2	1-0	0	0	1	0	2
Fresno State	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at UCLA	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Stanford	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Washington	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington State	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
UCLA	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Oregon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1-0	0	1	0	0	0



2006-07 PLAYER PROFILES



ALEXIS GRAY-LAWSON 21

Sophomore Guard
5-8 1V
Oakland, CA
Oakland Tech HS
Major: Undeclared

Gray-Lawson, the 2005-06 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year and honorable mention All-Pac-10 selection, started the first nine games of the season...suffered a season-ending ACL injury to her right knee after making a layup in the second half of the Kansas road game Dec. 10...had surgery to repair her ACL and meniscus Jan. 10...her injury left Cal with one scholarship point guard (Natasha Vital)...averaged 10.6 ppg (3rd on Cal), 2.9 rpg and 3.1 apg before getting injured...posted season highs of 22 points and six rebounds to lead Cal to a 71-56 season-opening win over Saint Mary's...made a career-high 10 free throws

against the Gaels (10-of-12)...recorded double-digit points five times, including 17 to help Cal defeat Arkansas State, 81-62, in

the championship game of the *Contra Costa Times* Classic...dished off a career-high nine assists to go with 10 points and six boards in the Bears' 77-62 victory over Fresno State...tallied six points and dished off six assists vs. Harvard...averaged 1.7 spg, including swiping a season high of three at No. 14 Vanderbilt and vs. Arkansas State and Fresno State...averaged 35.3 mpg and played every minute against Saint Mary's and at Vanderbilt.

Season Highs

Points 22, vs. Saint Mary's, 11/12/06
Rebounds 6, twice, last vs. Fresno State, 12/7/06
Assists 9, vs. Fresno State, 12/7/06
Blocks 0
Steals 3, three times, last vs. Fresno State, 12/7/06

Career Highs

Points 30, at Stanford, 1/14/06
Rebounds 7, twice, last vs. UCLA, 12/30/05
Assists 9, twice, last vs. Fresno State, 12/7/06
Blocks 1, twice, last at Washington State, 12/22/05
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
Totals	39-39	1377-35.3	192-453	.424	48-131	.366	101-157	.643	143	3.7	80-0	108	139	2	56	533	13.7

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Saint Mary's*	40	6-13	0-1	10-12	2	4	6	0-0	3	6	0	1	22
vs. Florida*	34	6-8	1-2	0-1	2	1	3	1-0	2	2	0	0	13
at Pepperdine*	36	2-6	0-0	0-1	0	3	3	2-0	1	3	0	0	4
vs. Belmont*	31	1-3	0-0	2-2	2	1	3	1-0	2	1	0	2	4
at Vanderbilt*	40	3-11	3-8	2-3	0	4	4	1-0	3	1	0	3	11
Harvard*	22	3-6	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2-0	6	1	0	2	6
Arkansas State*	34	7-12	1-2	2-3	1	0	1	3-0	1	2	0	3	17
Fresno State*	35	4-13	1-8	1-2	3	3	6	3-0	9	1	0	3	10
at Kansas*	14	2-4	0-0	4-4	0	0	0	3-0	1	2	0	1	8



* = started



2006-07 PLAYER PROFILES



LAUREN GREIF

10

Freshman Guard
5-10 HS
Portland, OR
Lincoln HS
Major: Undeclared

Greif was named Pac-10 All-Freshman honorable mention...has started all 31 games for the Bears and is fourth on the team in scoring (8.1 ppg) and third in rebounding (5.5 rpg, 17th Pac-10)...leads Cal in three-point percentage (35.1%, 7th Pac-10), three-pointers made (1.52 pg, 6th Pac-10) and total steals (48 total, 1.5 spg)...her 47 three-pointers ranks fifth in Cal's season record book and her 134 attempts ranks sixth...ranks fifth in the Pac-10 in minutes played per game (36.23) and sixth in minutes played in conference games (37.22 mpg)...recorded career highs of 21 points, five assists and five steals in Cal's come-from-behind home win over UCLA...also swiped a career-high five steals vs. Saint

Mary's...scored a then-career-high 19 points to lead Cal to a 65-56 victory over Oregon in Berkeley...posted 10 double-digit scoring games and two double-digit

rebounding efforts...contributed 15 points, six rebounds and three assists in Cal's 72-57 upset win at No. 8 Stanford...twice paced Cal in scoring and three-times topped the team in rebounding...grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds at Kansas and led the Bears in the next game at UCLA with 10 boards...second on the team with 81 assists (2.6 apg)...one of six Bears who shoot over 70 percent from the foul line (71.2%)...finalist for the Oregon Prep Athlete of the Year Award that was announced Feb. 11.

Season Highs

Points 21, vs. UCLA, 2/24/07
Rebounds 10, twice, last at UCLA, 12/20/06
Assists 5, four times, last vs. UCLA, 2/24/07
Blocks 1, seven times, last vs. Arizona State, 3/4/07
Steals 5, twice, last vs. UCLA, 2/24/07

Career Highs

Points 21, vs. UCLA, 2/24/07
Rebounds 10, twice, last at UCLA, 12/20/06
Assists 5, four times, last vs. UCLA, 2/24/07
Blocks 1, seven times, last vs. Arizona State, 3/4/07
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	31-31	1123-36.2	79-217	.364	47-134	.351	47-66	.712	172	5.5	66-1	81	74	7	48	252	8.1

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Saint Mary's*	40	3-11	3-6	2-2	1	5	6	1-0	5	2	1	5	11
vs. Florida*	33	4-11	2-6	0-0	0	7	7	3-0	3	1	0	2	10
at Pepperdine*	38	3-4	1-2	0-2	0	1	1	1-0	4	1	0	4	7
vs. Belmont*	33	4-8	3-6	0-0	2	5	7	2-0	1	1	0	1	11
at Vanderbilt*	33	2-4	1-2	0-0	1	2	3	3-0	0	2	0	3	5
Harvard*	30	4-5	2-2	6-6	1	3	4	0-0	2	1	0	2	16
Arkansas State*	29	1-7	1-3	2-2	4	3	7	2-0	2	1	0	1	5
Fresno State*	32	2-5	2-5	1-2	1	3	4	3-0	4	1	0	2	7
at Kansas*	40	3-4	2-3	1-2	1	9	10	0-0	3	2	1	0	9
at UCLA*	45	3-12	1-6	0-0	3	7	10	5-1	4	4	0	1	7
at USC*	38	2-8	2-7	2-3	1	5	6	4-0	3	4	0	0	8
Arizona State*	40	1-6	0-2	1-2	0	4	4	2-0	2	3	0	2	3
Arizona*	29	4-7	4-5	0-0	1	4	5	2-0	2	3	0	1	12
Rhode Island*	36	5-7	3-5	1-2	3	5	8	3-0	2	2	0	0	14
Stanford*	32	2-7	2-6	4-4	1	3	4	1-0	0	2	0	1	10
at Washington State*	38	0-7	0-5	2-2	1	4	5	1-0	2	3	0	1	2
at Washington*	38	2-8	2-8	0-0	1	6	7	2-0	5	5	0	1	6
Oregon State*	40	2-4	1-3	3-4	2	5	7	1-0	1	5	1	2	8
Oregon*	39	5-12	4-9	5-6	4	3	7	2-0	4	0	0	2	19
at Arizona State*	31	1-5	0-3	0-0	2	2	4	1-0	4	2	1	1	2
at Arizona*	38	3-6	2-5	1-2	0	5	5	3-0	2	1	0	1	9
UC Riverside*	38	4-10	1-5	0-0	2	3	5	1-0	2	4	0	0	9
at Stanford*	40	5-7	2-3	3-9	1	5	6	4-0	3	3	0	1	15
Washington*	41	2-10	1-5	2-2	0	2	2	2-0	3	5	0	1	7
Washington State*	35	2-5	0-1	2-2	3	5	8	1-0	5	2	1	0	6
at Oregon*	25	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	2-0	1	2	0	3	2
at Oregon State*	46	2-8	1-4	0-0	1	5	6	2-0	1	3	1	1	5
USC*	43	0-6	0-4	3-4	0	5	5	3-0	2	1	0	0	3
UCLA*	32	7-12	4-8	3-4	1	6	7	2-0	5	1	0	5	21
vs. Oregon*	39	0-4	0-2	2-2	1	4	5	4-0	3	2	0	2	2
vs. Arizona State*	32	0-4	0-2	1-2	0	4	4	3-0	1	5	1	2	1



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DEVANEI HAMPTON

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Sophomore Forward/Center
6-3 1V
Oakland, CA
Oakland Tech HS
Major: Undeclared

Hampton became the first Cal women's basketball player to be selected the Pac-10 Player of the Year...one of three Cal players to twice earn first-team All-Pac-10 recognition (also Milica Vukadinovic and Trisha Stafford)...finalist for the Kodak All-America team and looks to join Vukadinovic (1992-93) as the only Kodak All-Americans in school history...first Cal player picked to the Pac-10 All-Tournament team after boasting the second-highest scoring average in the tournament (21.0 ppg)...two-time Pac-10 Player of the Week (Jan. 14, Feb. 25)...Pac-10's nominee for WBCA Player of the Month for February...selected to the Timeout for HIV/AIDS all-tournament team...*Street & Smith's* preseason high honorable mention All-America selection and a Naismith Trophy preseason watch list choice...in Pac-10 games, led the conference in rebounding (8.9 rpg) and was second in scoring (18.9 ppg)...over the last 11 games, averaged 22.1 ppg and 10.3 rpg, registering at least 21 points nine times...poured in at least 21 points 11 times overall this season...tallied a career-high 27 points at UCLA and at Oregon...posted 22 points and a season-high 14 rebounds to lead Cal to a 72-57 road win over No. 8 Stanford...overall, third in the Pac-10 in rebounding (career-best 8.0 ppg) and seventh in scoring (career-best 16.7



ppg)...recorded eight double-doubles this season, including in five of the last nine games, to bring her career total to

17...scored double-figure points 27 times, including the last 16 games...second on the team in scoring, rebounding, field goal percentage (53.1%, 5th Pac-10) and blocked shots (0.7 bpg, 22 total)...ranks first in the Pac-10 in defensive rebounding (5.87 rpg)...has led Cal in scoring 14 times (10 of the last 11 games) and in rebounding 11 times this season...in Cal's 67-61 double-overtime win at Oregon State, Hampton sent the game into overtime and double overtime with game-tying baskets and put

the Bears ahead for good in the second OT period...owns the third-highest career scoring average in Cal history (16.1 ppg) and is 50 points away from becoming the 18th 1000-point scorer in program history...ranks 10th in school history in career field goal percentage (49.6 percent) and 11th in career free throws attempted (387).

Season Highs

Points 27, twice, last at Oregon, 2/15/07
Rebounds 14, at Stanford, 2/4/07
Assists 4, three times, last at Washington, 1/13/07
Blocks 3, vs. Arkansas State, 12/3/06
Steals 3, vs. Washington State, 2/10/07

Career Highs

Points 27, twice, last at Oregon, 2/15/07
Rebounds 18, at UCLA, 12/30/05
Assists 5, vs. South Carolina State, 12/10/05
Blocks 3, three times, last vs. Arkansas State, 12/3/06
Steals 3, five times, last vs. Washington State, 2/10/07

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Saint Mary's	8	1-5	0-0	1-2	3	0	3	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
vs. Florida	13	6-9	0-0	7-10	1	8	9	2-0	1	4	2	0	19
at Pepperdine*	21	6-12	0-0	5-10	3	5	8	2-0	0	4	1	0	17
vs. Belmont*	21	6-9	0-0	3-5	0	3	3	0-0	2	4	0	0	15
at Vanderbilt*	6	2-2	0-0	1-0	0	2	2	0-0	0	2	0	0	4
Harvard*	24	5-9	0-0	1-2	4	5	9	3-0	2	4	2	0	11
Arkansas State*	27	3-7	0-0	2-4	1	6	7	3-0	4	1	3	1	8
Fresno State*	26	7-11	0-0	3-7	1	4	5	3-0	3	3	0	0	17
at Kansas*	30	2-9	0-0	7-16	1	4	5	4-0	3	2	1	0	11
at UCLA*	39	11-17	0-1	5-8	2	6	8	2-0	1	5	0	1	27
at USC*	30	4-11	0-1	5-10	0	5	5	2-0	3	1	1	1	13
Arizona State*	33	5-8	0-0	4-6	2	3	5	3-0	3	5	1	0	14
Arizona*	24	4-6	0-0	3-5	0	5	5	3-0	0	4	0	2	11
Rhode Island*	34	7-16	0-1	3-6	3	8	11	2-0	4	6	0	0	17
Stanford*	29	2-8	0-0	1-2	1	3	4	4-0	0	3	0	1	5
at Washington State*	31	5-8	0-0	4-5	4	9	13	2-0	3	7	1	0	14
at Washington*	30	11-15	1-1	2-4	3	5	8	4-0	4	4	0	1	25
Oregon State*	36	7-13	0-0	2-5	1	9	10	2-0	0	3	0	1	16
Oregon*	29	5-10	0-0	3-4	0	7	7	4-0	3	4	0	2	13
at Arizona State*	30	5-12	0-0	5-10	0	7	7	4-0	2	3	2	2	15
at Arizona*	31	11-16	0-0	2-4	3	6	9	3-0	1	4	1	2	24
UC Riverside*	26	6-12	0-0	2-7	3	5	8	2-0	1	1	1	1	14
at Stanford*	38	7-19	0-0	8-12	2	12	14	3-0	3	4	0	1	22
Washington*	43	11-17	0-1	3-8	2	11	13	3-0	1	2	0	1	25
Washington State*	28	10-22	0-0	6-8	4	6	10	1-0	1	2	2	3	26
at Oregon*	35	10-17	0-0	7-9	4	9	13	3-0	0	2	1	0	27
at Oregon State*	35	8-14	0-0	1-4	1	7	8	4-0	0	2	2	0	17
USC*	37	9-19	0-1	7-11	4	4	8	5-1	1	5	0	1	25
UCLA*	33	9-14	0-0	3-4	6	7	13	2-0	1	4	0	0	21
vs. Oregon*	37	9-16	0-0	3-8	2	7	9	3-0	1	7	0	1	21
vs. Arizona State*	35	9-19	0-0	3-5	4	4	8	5-1	0	3	1	0	21

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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	31-29	899-29.0	203-382	.531	1-6	.167	111-201	.552	247	8.0	83-2	48	105	22	22	518	16.7
Totals	59-53	1692-28.7	368-742	.496	5-23	.217	209-387	.540	468	7.9	178-9	109	209	45	57	950	16.1



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KEANNA LEVY

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Senior **Guard**
5-10 **3V**

Waterloo, IA
West Waterloo HS

Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

Levy is having a breakout senior season after seeing limited minutes as a reserve prior to this year...has started 28 of the 30 games she has played in this season and averages 32.2 mpg...missed the Jan. 18 Oregon State game with a concussion...has built on the momentum of the 2006 NCAA first-round game against St. John's that saw her come off the bench to record eight points, one rebound and one assist in a then-career-high 29 minutes of playing time...averages 7.3 ppg and 4.0...owns 12 double-digit scoring games this season after registering only one in her first three seasons...notched at least 10 points in four of the last five contests...twice tallied a career-high 17

points in Cal wins over Arizona...named to the *Contra Costa Times* all-tournament team after posting 12 points and career highs of six assists and four steals against Harvard and

matching the 12 points in the championship game against Arkansas State...second on the team in three-point field goal percentage (32.1%) and in three-pointers made (27)...sank two of her three three-pointers to help the Bears overcome an eight-point deficit with less than five minutes to play in the game against USC Feb. 22...ranked ninth in the Pac-10 in three-point percentage (34.7%, 17-of-49) in conference games...pulled down a career-high eight rebounds three times this season, including team-high honors against Arizona and Oregon.

Season Highs

Points 17, twice, last at Arizona, 1/27/07
Rebounds 8, three times, last vs. Oregon, 1/20/07
Assists 6, vs. Harvard, 12/2/06
Blocks 1, twice, last vs. UCLA, 2/24/07
Steals 4, twice, last vs. Harvard, 12/2/06

Career Highs

Points 17, twice, last at Arizona, 1/27/07
Rebounds 8, four times, last vs. Oregon, 1/20/07
Assists 6, vs. Harvard, 12/2/06
Blocks 1, twice, last vs. UCLA, 2/24/07
Steals 4, twice, last vs. Harvard, 12/2/06

LEVY'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
03-04	24-0	176-7.3	18-55	.327	6-22	.273	7-17	.412	29	1.2	14-0	8	19	0	6	49	2.0
04-05	27-0	240-8.9	17-53	.321	0-6	.000	6-6	1.00	31	1.1	24-1	14	34	0	10	40	1.5
05-06	11-0	100-9.1	10-21	.476	2-3	.667	4-7	.571	15	1.4	2-0	4	11	0	5	26	2.4
06-07	30-28	967-32.2	82-208	.394	27-84	.321	29-39	.744	120	4.0	46-0	48	59	2	35	220	7.3
Totals	92-28	1483-16.1	127-337	.377	35-115	.304	46-68	.676	195	2.1	86-1	74	123	2	56	335	3.6

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Saint Mary's	22	0-4	0-3	3-4	2	1	3	4-0	1	2	0	1	3
vs. Florida	23	5-9	0-0	0-0	4	4	8	3-0	2	5	1	2	10
at Pepperdine*	36	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	4	5	1-0	1	3	0	4	2
vs. Belmont*	35	3-8	1-3	2-2	2	2	4	0-0	0	2	0	2	9
at Vanderbilt*	21	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	1	2	1-0	0	2	0	0	0
Harvard*	30	5-8	2-5	0-0	3	1	4	1-0	6	5	0	4	12
Arkansas State*	30	5-12	0-1	2-2	3	1	4	2-0	3	1	0	3	12
Fresno State*	33	6-17	2-6	0-0	4	3	7	2-0	3	0	0	0	14
at Kansas*	23	1-3	1-1	0-0	1	1	2	3-0	1	3	0	0	3
at UCLA*	41	5-11	1-3	0-3	3	2	5	2-0	2	2	0	2	11
at USC*	25	2-5	1-2	1-2	1	0	1	0-0	0	1	0	1	6
Arizona State*	33	4-7	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	1-0	0	2	0	2	9
Arizona*	36	5-8	4-4	3-4	3	5	8	0-0	4	2	0	0	17
Rhode Island*	38	2-5	1-3	0-0	1	1	2	2-0	1	1	0	1	5
Stanford*	24	0-7	0-2	0-0	1	3	4	0-0	1	1	0	1	0
at Washington State*35	2-6	1-3	1-1	0	2	2	2	1-0	0	2	0	0	6
at Washington*	12	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	4	4	1-0	1	2	0	1	2
Oregon*	39	4-10	0-4	1-1	4	4	8	2-0	1	1	0	2	9
at Arizona State*	33	3-5	1-1	0-0	2	4	6	4-0	1	3	0	0	7
at Arizona*	40	4-9	2-7	7-7	3	3	6	2-0	5	2	0	1	17
UC Riverside*	29	2-4	1-2	2-2	0	1	1	0-0	1	2	0	2	7
at Stanford*	25	1-5	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	2-0	0	2	0	0	2
Washington*	41	5-9	1-2	0-1	2	4	6	3-0	3	2	0	0	11
Washington State*	22	0-3	0-3	0-1	1	3	4	1-0	2	1	0	2	0
at Oregon*	35	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	3	3	0-0	1	1	0	0	0
at Oregon State*	48	5-12	1-3	2-2	4	2	6	3-0	2	3	0	1	13
USC*	43	3-6	3-4	2-2	1	2	3	1-0	2	2	0	0	11
UCLA*	35	4-9	2-5	0-1	1	2	3	3-0	1	1	1	1	10
vs. Oregon*	40	3-9	2-6	2-2	1	3	4	1-0	1	1	0	0	10
vs. Arizona State*	40	1-4	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	0-0	2	2	0	2	2



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RAMA N'DIAYE

22

Freshman Forward/Center
6-5 HS
Dakar, Senegal
Keisei HS (Japan)
Major: Undeclared

N'diaye plays the three, four and five positions for Cal...has seen action in all 31 games...started in wins over Saint Mary's and Florida to begin the season and in a victory against Oregon State in January...tops all Cal reserves in scoring (4.6 ppg) and rebounding (2.9 rpg)...third on the team in blocked shots with 12, including a career high of two in consecutive games at Arizona and vs. UC Riverside...owns five double-digit scoring games...recorded a career-high 11 points in wins at USC and at Washington and at home against No. 12 Stanford... registered her only double-double (10 points, 10 rebounds) of the season in 32 minutes at

No. 14 Vanderbilt...her effort against the Commodores was huge for the Bears, as starting center Devanei Hampton played

only six minutes in the game after suffering a sprained ankle...tallied 10 points and four rebounds in a home triumph over Arizona...averages 17.7 mpg...11 times has played at least 20 minutes, including a career-high 34 minutes at home vs. Oregon State...dished off a career-best six assists in her start vs. the Beavers...hauled in seven boards and registered four points vs. Washington...leads all Cal reserves with 28 steals, including a career high of three at Washington State.

Season Highs

Points 11, three times, last at Washington, 1/13/07
Rebounds 10, at Vanderbilt, 11/25/06
Assists 6, vs. Oregon State, 1/18/07
Blocks 2, twice, last vs. UC Riverside, 1/31/07
Steals 3, at Washington State, 1/11/07

Career Highs

Points 11, three times, last at Washington, 1/13/07
Rebounds 10, at Vanderbilt, 11/25/06
Assists 6, vs. Oregon State, 1/18/07
Blocks 2, twice, last vs. UC Riverside, 1/31/07
Steals 3, at Washington State, 1/11/07

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	31-3	549-17.7	54-131	.412	0-4	.000	36-58	.621	91	2.9	75-2	26	71	12	28	144	4.6

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Saint Mary's*	16	2-4	0-0	0-1	1	2	3	3-0	0	4	1	2	4
vs. Florida*	27	4-5	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1-0	1	5	1	0	8
at Pepperdine	11	3-7	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	3-0	0	0	0	0	6
vs. Belmont	10	0-4	0-0	1-2	0	1	1	5-1	0	2	0	1	1
at Vanderbilt	32	3-8	0-0	4-4	2	8	10	3-0	4	2	0	0	10
Harvard	18	2-4	0-0	5-6	1	2	3	4-0	1	4	0	2	9
Arkansas State	12	1-4	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	3-0	0	5	0	2	3
Fresno State	13	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	3-0	0	1	1	1	2
at Kansas	14	2-7	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1-0	0	1	0	1	4
at UCLA	12	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	2-0	1	0	0	1	2
at USC	27	5-9	0-0	1-2	2	0	2	4-0	0	1	0	2	11
Arizona State	9	2-3	0-0	2-2	0	1	1	1-0	0	3	0	0	6
Arizona	20	4-10	0-1	2-2	0	4	4	3-0	2	2	0	1	10
Rhode Island	18	1-5	0-2	2-2	2	0	2	0-0	4	1	0	0	4
Stanford	24	3-7	0-0	5-10	0	2	2	2-0	1	1	0	2	11
at Washington State	17	3-5	0-0	1-2	2	1	3	2-0	0	2	0	3	7
at Washington	28	5-6	0-0	1-1	2	3	5	3-0	1	7	0	2	1
Oregon State*	34	1-7	0-0	0-0	2	3	5	4-0	6	5	1	0	2
Oregon	18	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	1-0	1	3	0	0	0
at Arizona State	27	2-4	0-0	2-4	1	1	2	5-1	1	2	0	2	6
at Arizona	18	1-5	0-0	5-6	2	3	5	2-0	1	4	2	0	7
UC Riverside	23	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	1	2	2-0	0	2	2	0	2
at Stanford	13	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	2-0	0	3	0	0	4
Washington	17	1-3	0-0	2-5	5	2	7	4-0	0	2	1	2	4
Washington State	15	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	4-0	0	3	0	2	1
at Oregon	25	1-2	0-0	1-4	1	2	3	3-0	0	1	1	1	3
at Oregon State	23	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	3	4	1-0	1	2	1	0	6
USC	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	3-0	0	1	0	1	0
UCLA	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0
vs. Oregon	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Arizona State	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0



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JULIA NUMAIR

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Senior **Guard**
5-7 **1V**
San Leandro, CA
Bishop O'Dowd HS
Major: Business and Spanish

Numair has seen action in three Pac-10 home games – Arizona, Washington State and on Senior Day against UCLA...one of three seniors on the team...corralled a rebound vs. the Wildcats...was a walk-on member of the Cal women's basketball team as a freshman in 2003-04...wore uniform #2 as a freshman...returned to the team Dec. 26, 2006, as a walk-on to provide depth to the guard position after starting point guard Alexis Gray-Lawson suffered a season-ending knee injury Dec. 10...has a twin sister, Laura, who also tried out for the Bears in 2003-04.

Season Highs

Points 0
Rebounds 1, vs. Arizona, 12/30/06
Assists 0
Blocks 0
Steals 0

Career Highs

Points 9, vs. South Carolina State, 11/23/03
Rebounds 2, twice, last vs. Stanford, 3/6/04
Assists 4, vs. UCLA, 2/19/04
Blocks 0
Steals 2, vs. USC, 2/21/04

NUMAIR'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
03-04	18-0	104-5.8	4-9	.444	0-3	.000	8-16	.500	6	0.3	13-0	8	7	0	3	16	0.9
06-07	3-0	3-1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0.3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21-0	107-5.1	4-9	.444	0-3	.000	8-16	.500	7	0.3	13-0	8	7	0	3	16	0.8

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Arizona	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington State	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
UCLA	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0



2006-07 PLAYER PROFILES



NATALIE NURNBERG

3

Freshman Guard
5-7 HS
San Jose, CA
Leigh HS
Major: Undeclared

Nurnberg joined the Cal women's basketball team as a walk-on Dec. 26, 2006, to add depth to the guard position following a season-ending knee injury Dec. 10 to starting point guard Alexis Gray-Lawson...saw action in two games...posted her first career point on a free throw against Washington State...grabbed a rebound vs. Washington State...redshirted her freshman season as a forward on Cal's field hockey team last fall...first-team all-league point guard as a senior at Leigh High School.

Season Highs

Points 1, vs. Washington State, 2/10/07
Rebounds 1, vs. Arizona, 12/30/06
Assists 0
Blocks 0
Steals 0

Career Highs

Points 1, vs. Washington State, 2/10/07
Rebounds 1, vs. Arizona, 12/30/06
Assists 0
Blocks 0
Steals 0

NURNBERG'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	2-0	4-2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	0.5	1-0	0	2	0	0	1	0.5

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Arizona	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1-0	0	2	0	0	0
Washington State	1	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1



2006-07 PLAYER PROFILES



SHANTRELLSNEED

24

Sophomore Forward
6-0 1V
Fairfield, CA
St. Mary's HS
Major: Undeclared

HIV/AIDS Classic...played four minutes in home wins over Arizona and Washington State.

Sneed has played in 13 games, including seven Pac-10 contests, off the bench as a sophomore... her best game of the season came against Harvard on the opening day of the *Contra Costa Times* Classic...posted four points, four rebounds and one assist in 10 minutes of action against the Crimson (a 2007 NCAA Tournament team), helping the Bears earn a 96-54 victory and set a new Cal women's basketball Haas Pavilion scoring record...also corralled three rebounds in 10 minutes on the court in Cal's win over Belmont in the first round of the Vanderbilt Thanksgiving Tournament... registered a point and two boards in five minutes in the

Bears' dominating 88-60 triumph over Florida in the first round of the Timeout for

Season Highs

Points 9, at Arizona, 2/16/06
Rebounds 7, vs. Eastern Washington, 11/9/05
Assists 3, at New Mexico, 11/13/05
Blocks 1, at Arizona, 2/16/06
Steals 2, at New Mexico, 11/13/05

Career Highs

Points 4, vs. Harvard, 12/2/06
Rebounds 4, vs. Harvard, 12/2/06
Assists 1, twice, last vs. Arizona State, 12/28/06
Blocks 0
Steals 1, twice, last vs. Washington State, 2/10/07

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
Totals	31-0	162-5.2	12-38	.316	0-1	.000	2-5	.400	35	1.1	22-0	9	11	1	9	26	0.8

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Saint Mary's	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Florida	5	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
at Pepperdine	3	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1-0	0	1	0	1	0
vs. Belmont	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
Harvard	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	4	1-0	1	0	0	0	4
Fresno State	1	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at UCLA	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona State	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Arizona	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Stanford	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Washington	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington State	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
at Oregon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0



2006-07 PLAYER PROFILES



NATASHA VITAL

2

Freshman Guard
5-8 HS
Stockton, CA
Lincoln HS
Major: Undeclared

Vital emerged as Cal's starting point guard after Alexis Gray-Lawson suffered a season-ending knee injury nine games into the season...Vital has played in all 31 games and has proven quite capable as the starter over the last 22 contests...selected to the Pac-10 All-Freshman team...went from averaging 18.4 mpg as a reserve to leading all Pac-10 players in minutes played in conference games at 39.39 mpg...played at least 40 minutes 12 times, including a career-high 49 minutes in a double-OT win at Oregon State and every minute of the team's last four games...averages 7.4 ppg, 2.9 rpg and 4.0 apg (5th Pac-10) overall but as a starter, averages 8.9 ppg, 3.0 rpg and 5.0 apg...in Pac-10 games, averages 8.4 ppg,

3.4 rpg and 5.4 apg (2nd Pac-10)...recorded double-doubles in home triumphs over USC (15 points, career-high 10 assists) and UCLA (18 points, career-high 10 assists) the final week of Pac-10

play...owns nine double-digit scoring games, including eight over the last 14 games...in Cal's 72-57 win over No. 8 Stanford, posted a career-high 19 points and added six rebounds, six assists and a career-high three steals...dished off at least six assists seven times this season, including nine at home against Washington...her 123 assists are the most by a Cal player since Eliza Sokolowska accumulated 186 in 1995-96...steady at the foul line at 74.4 percent, highlighted by a 10-of-12 effort in the upset of Stanford.

Season Highs

Points 19, at Stanford, 2/4/07
Rebounds 7, vs. Arizona, 12/30/06
Assists 10, twice, last vs. UCLA, 2/24/07
Blocks 1, three times, last vs. Oregon, 1/20/07
Steals 3, twice, last vs. Oregon, 3/3/07

Career Highs

Points 19, at Stanford, 2/4/07
Rebounds 7, vs. Arizona, 12/30/06
Assists 10, twice, last vs. UCLA, 2/24/07
Blocks 1, three times, last vs. Oregon, 1/20/07
Steals 3, twice, last vs. Oregon, 3/3/07

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	31-22	1018-32.8	76-183	.415	16-60	.267	61-82	.744	84	2.7	77-2	123	109	3	32	229	7.4

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	PF-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Saint Mary's	10	0-3	0-0	2-2	0	3	3	0-0	1	3	0	1	2
vs. Florida	13	3-3	1-1	0-0	0	1	1	3-0	0	2	0	0	7
at Pepperdine	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1-0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Belmont	13	1-1	1-1	1-2	0	1	1	2-0	1	0	0	1	4
at Vanderbilt	26	1-5	0-1	2-2	0	2	2	4-0	2	4	0	2	4
Harvard	26	2-5	0-3	0-0	1	2	3	2-0	1	2	0	1	4
Arkansas State	18	1-3	0-0	1-2	0	4	4	1-0	2	1	0	0	3
Fresno State	18	0-2	0-2	0-0	0	2	2	3-0	1	2	0	1	0
at Kansas	35	2-2	0-0	6-10	0	1	1	3-0	4	3	0	2	10
at UCLA*	39	3-9	1-4	0-0	2	2	4	5-1	3	5	0	1	7
at USC*	34	2-3	1-1	2-2	1	2	3	1-0	2	4	0	2	7
Arizona State*	39	4-9	0-2	0-0	2	4	6	3-0	5	7	0	0	8
Arizona*	37	2-4	1-3	0-0	3	4	7	1-0	8	6	0	1	5
Rhode Island*	23	2-3	0-0	3-3	0	0	0	4-0	4	5	1	0	7
Stanford*	39	1-8	0-3	0-0	0	4	4	1-0	3	3	0	1	2
at Washington State*36	1-4	1-2	3-4	0	4	4	4	4-0	5	3	1	0	6
at Washington*	40	2-3	1-1	2-2	1	3	4	3-0	7	2	0	2	7
Oregon State*	40	3-8	1-4	5-6	0	3	3	2-0	6	4	0	0	12
Oregon*	40	5-11	1-5	0-2	1	5	6	3-0	3	0	1	0	11
at Arizona State*	40	1-4	1-1	1-3	0	1	1	3-0	4	5	0	0	4
at Arizona*	34	2-5	0-1	3-4	0	2	2	4-0	4	3	0	1	7
UC Riverside*	40	5-11	1-4	2-2	1	2	3	1-0	4	3	0	1	13
at Stanford*	40	4-8	1-2	10-12	0	6	6	2-0	6	5	0	3	19
Washington*	43	3-10	0-1	2-4	0	0	0	3-0	9	6	0	2	8
Washington State*	38	1-4	0-2	1-2	1	0	1	3-0	5	4	0	1	3
at Oregon*	36	1-9	0-3	0-0	1	1	2	5-1	2	6	0	0	2
at Oregon State*	49	3-11	0-4	4-4	1	2	3	4-0	6	3	0	2	10
USC*	45	5-10	2-5	3-4	0	2	2	0-0	10	5	0	1	15
UCLA*	40	7-8	1-1	3-4	0	3	3	3-0	10	4	0	1	18
vs. Oregon*	40	5-9	1-2	5-6	0	1	1	1-0	1	1	0	3	16
vs. Arizona State*	40	4-7	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2-0	4	7	0	2	8



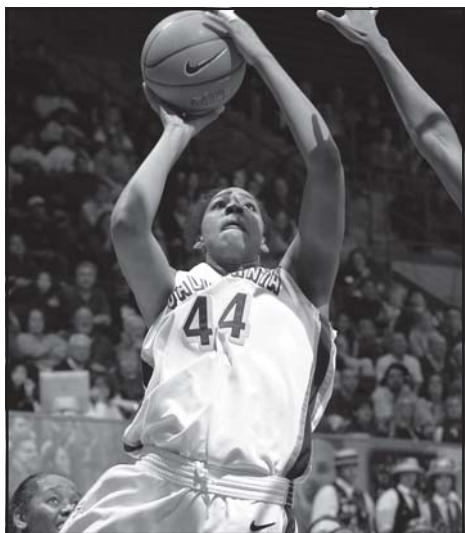
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2006-07 PLAYER PROFILES



ASHLEY WALKER 44
Sophomore Forward/Center
6-1 1V
Modesto, CA
Grace Davis HS
Major: Undeclared

Walker was selected All-Pac-10 along with Devanei Hampton, marking only the second time in school history that the Bears have placed two players on the All-Pac-10 squad... Trisha Stafford and Milica Vukadinovic were chosen first-team All-Pac-10 for the 1991-92 season...member of the Wade Trophy watch list...only three-time Pac-10 Player of the Week honoree this season (Nov. 20, Dec. 11 and Jan. 22) and only the second Cal player to receive the award three times in one season...named MVP of the Timeout for HIV/AIDS Classic and the *Contra Costa Times* Classic and selected to the Vanderbilt Thanksgiving all-tournament team...tied for the Pac-10 lead with 11 double-doubles this season and owns 19 for her career...ranks first in the Pac-10 in rebounding (8.5 ppg) and third in scoring (17.2 ppg), which is the best by a Cal player since Eliza Sokolowska averaged 18.8 ppg in 1994-95...ranks third in the Pac-10 in field goal percentage (53.6%) and offensive rebounds (2.97 rpg), fourth in blocked shots (1.35 bpg), fifth in defensive rebounds (5.55 rpg) and ninth in minutes played (33.10



mpg)...has tallied double-figure points in 28 games, including a career-high 32 points in an 86-79 overtime home win over

Season Highs

Points 32, vs. USC, 2/22/07
Rebounds 15, vs. Rhode Island, 1/2/07
Assists 7, vs. UCLA 2/24/07
Blocks 7, vs. Fresno State, 12/7/07
Steals 5, twice, last vs. UC Riverside, 1/31/07

Career Highs

Points 32, vs. USC, 2/22/07
Rebounds 16, vs. USC, 1/1/06
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

USC...sent that game against the Women of Troy into OT by hitting two free throws with five seconds to play and Cal down 72-70...registered nine games with a least 20 points this season...leads Cal in free throw percentage (76.2) and her 14-of-16 free throw day vs. USC ties for the Pac-10 lead in makes and attempts in a game in 2006-07...also own the best field goal percentage (91.7%, 11-of-12 vs. Oregon State) and blocks effort (career-high seven vs. Fresno State) in the Pac-10 this year...has paced Cal in rebounding 17 times and in scoring 14 times this season...third on the team in assists with a career-high 69 (2.2 apg)...in Cal career history, ranks sixth in blocks (93) and field goal percentage (51.7%) and 10th in free throw percentage (73.2%)...70 points shy of reaching the 1000-point milestone and six rebounds away from 500.

2006-07 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Min	FG-A	3P-A	FT-A	OR	DR	Reb	Pf-D	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Saint Mary's*	31	3-5	0-0	9-10	2	2	4	5-1	1	4	1	2	15
vs. Florida*	27	8-11	0-0	1-2	2	6	8	1-0	3	2	1	0	17
at Pepperdine*	27	8-12	0-0	9-10	4	7	11	3-0	0	4	0	0	25
vs. Belmont*	26	5-10	0-0	4-6	3	4	7	1-0	1	5	2	1	14
at Vanderbilt*	32	8-15	0-0	3-6	1	5	6	5-1	1	4	3	1	19
Harvard*	17	5-7	0-0	7-11	3	4	7	4-0	4	2	0	0	17
Arkansas State*	29	10-13	0-0	7-8	2	6	8	1-0	5	4	1	4	27
Fresno State*	35	8-12	0-0	7-7	2	9	11	1-0	2	3	7	0	23
at Kansas*	37	9-15	0-0	8-9	6	8	14	4-0	0	2	2	1	26
at UCLA*	36	5-13	0-0	4-4	3	3	6	5-1	5	5	1	1	14
at USC*	39	3-8	0-0	11-12	1	12	13	3-0	3	7	2	1	17
Arizona State*	39	5-8	0-0	6-8	2	6	8	4-0	0	4	2	1	16
Arizona*	29	3-10	0-0	0-0	4	1	5	2-0	0	5	1	0	6
Rhode Island*	39	7-14	0-1	4-6	4	11	15	2-0	3	3	1	0	18
Stanford*	39	5-15	0-1	6-10	2	10	12	2-0	3	2	1	3	16
at Washington State*	37	6-13	0-0	8-12	5	4	9	3-0	2	5	2	3	20
at Washington*	31	6-12	0-0	0-0	0	5	5	4-0	1	2	1	5	12
Oregon State*	32	11-12	0-0	1-2	4	3	7	4-0	2	3	1	1	23
Oregon*	32	3-7	0-0	7-12	1	7	8	4-0	1	5	1	0	13
at Arizona State*	36	9-18	0-1	2-4	4	4	8	5-1	0	4	1	0	20
at Arizona*	34	6-11	0-0	4-4	2	9	11	3-0	2	2	1	0	16
UC Riverside*	40	3-10	0-0	7-10	7	3	1-0	2-0	5	2	2	5	13
at Stanford*	27	2-5	0-0	2-6	1	5	6	3-0	2	2	3	1	6
Washington*	32	8-13	0-1	3-6	3	3	6	3-0	3	3	0	0	19
Washington State*	31	8-11	0-0	9-10	7	6	13	3-0	1	3	1	0	25
at Oregon*	22	2-8	0-0	0-0	3	0	3	4-0	2	5	1	2	4
at Oregon State*	48	5-10	0-0	6-6	3	5	8	4-0	5	1	1	2	16
USC*	42	9-14	0-0	14-16	4	7	11	4-0	2	3	1	2	32
UCLA*	39	7-15	0-0	4-5	2	5	7	3-0	7	3	0	0	18
vs. Oregon*	32	3-8	0-0	6-7	3	7	10	2-0	3	3	0	2	12
vs. Arizona State*	29	4-8	0-0	5-6	2	5	7	4-0	0	3	1	3	13

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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	31-31	1026-33.1	184-343	.536	0-4	.000	164-215	.763	264	8.5	98-4	69	105	42	41	532	17.2
Totals	61-61	2005-32.9	340-658	.517	1-8	.125	249-340	.732	494	8.1	198-9	116	197	93	86	930	15.3



PAC-10 STANDINGS/HONORS

2006-07 PACIFIC-10 STANDINGS

	<i>Pac-10</i>	<i>Overall</i>
1. Stanford	17-1	28-4
2. Arizona State	16-2	28-4
3. California	12-6	23-8
4. Washington	11-7	18-12
5. USC	10-8	17-13
6. Oregon	8-10	16-13
7. UCLA	7-11	14-18
8. Arizona	4-14	11-21
Oregon State	4-14	9-19
10. WSU	1-17	5-24
* <i>Pac-10 Champion</i>		
^ <i>Pac-10 Tournament Champion</i>		

2006-07 ALL-PAC-10 TEAM

<i>Name, School</i>	<i>Pos</i>	<i>Yr</i>	<i>Ht</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Devanei Hampton, CAL**	F/C	So	6-3	Oakland, Calif.
Cameo Hicks, WASH**	G	Sr	5-10	Tracy, Calif.
Aubree Johnson, ASU	F	Sr	6-2	Post Falls, Idaho
Shay Murphy, USC**	G	Sr	5-11	Van Nuys, Calif.
Casey Nash, OSU	G	Sr	6-1	Stayton, Ore.
Noelle Quinn, UCLA***	G	Sr	6-0	Los Angeles, Calif.
Brooke Smith, STAN***	F/C	Sr	6-3	San Anselmo, Calif.
Ashley Walker, CAL	F/C	So	6-1	Modesto, Calif.
Emily Westerberg, ASU***	F	Sr	6-0	Greenacres, Wash.
Candice Wiggins, STAN***	G	Jr	5-11	San Diego, Calif.

**two-time All-Pac-10 honoree

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

HONORABLE MENTION (Received votes): Jayne Appel (STAN, Fr., F/C); Eleanor Haring (ORE, Sr., F); Joy Hollingsworth (ARIZ, Sr., G); Briann January (ASU, So., G); Lindsey Pluimer (UCLA, Jr., F).

2006-07 PAC-10 ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

<i>Name, School</i>	<i>Pos</i>	<i>Ht</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
Jayne Appel, STAN	F/C	6-4	Pleasant Hill, Calif.
JJ Hones, STAN	G	5-10	Beaverton, Ore.
Judie Lomax, OSU	F	5-11	Potomac, Md.
Dymond Simon, ASU	G	5-5	Phoenix, Ariz.
Natasha Vital, CAL	G	5-8	Stockton, Calif.

HONORABLE MENTION (Received votes): Lauren Greif (CAL, G); Taylor Lilley (ORE, G); Morghan Medlock (USC, G/F); Marisa Stotler (WSU, F).

Player of the Year: Devanei Hampton, California
Freshman of the Year: Jayne Appel, Stanford
Coach of the Year: Joanne Boyle, California

CALIFORNIA IN THE PAC-10 STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Scoring Offense

Leader Arizona State 74.1 ppg
 4th California 68.2 ppg

Scoring Defense

Leader Stanford 56.8 ppg
 3rd California 60.0 ppg

Scoring Margin

Leader Arizona State ... + 15.1
 3rd California + 8.2

Field Goal Percentage

Leader Arizona State ... 47.4%
 2nd California 46.4%

3-Point FG Percentage

Leader Oregon 36.6%
 6th California 30.6%

Free Throw Percentage

Leader Arizona State ... 74.8%
 6th California 67.9%

FG Percentage Defense

Leader Stanford 34.5%
 2nd California 37.2%

3-Point FG Pct. Defense

Leader Arizona State ... 27.4%
 7th California 32.4%

Rebounding Offense

Leader Stanford 42.7 rpg
 5th California 38.3 rpg

Rebounding Defense

Leader California 32.7 rpg

Rebounding Margin

Leader Stanford +6.9
 2nd California +5.6

Blocked Shots

Leader Stanford 5.56 bpg
 4th California 2.87 bpg

Assists

Leader Arizona St. . 18.56 apg
 4th California .. 14.10 apg

Assist/Turnover Ratio

Leader Stanford 1.18
 5th California 0.75

CALIFORNIA INDIVIDUALS IN THE PAC-10 STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Scoring

3. Ashley Walker 17.2 ppg
 7. Devanei Hampton 16.7 ppg

Rebounding

1. Ashley Walker 8.5 rpg
 3. Devanei Hampton .. 8.0 rpg
 17. Lauren Greif 5.5 rpg

Field Goal Percentage

3. Ashley Walker 53.6%
 5. Devanei Hampton ... 53.1%

Assists

5. Natasha Vital 3.97 apg

Assist/Turnover Ratio

10. Natasha Vital 1.13

3-Point Field Goal Percentage

7. Lauren Greif 35.1%

3-Point Field Goals Made

6. Lauren Greif 1.52 pg

Blocked Shots

4. Ashley Walker 1.35 bpg

Offensive Rebounds

3. Ashley Walker 2.97 rpg

Defensive Rebounds

1. Devanei Hampton . 5.87 rpg
 5. Ashley Walker 5.55 rpg

Minutes Played

5. Lauren Greif 36.23 mpg
 9. Ashley Walker .. 33.10 mpg
 10. Natasha Vital ... 32.84 mpg



2006-07 RESULTS

23-8 OVERALL, 12-6 PAC-10, 12-3 HOME, 8-4 AWAY, 3-1 NEUTRAL

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L	Rec.	P10	Attend.	High Scorer	High Rebounder	Opp. High Scorer
10/31	Melbourne Roos (Exh.)	81-55	W	—	—	367	Gray-Lawson, Walker 25	Walker 12	Rees 13
11/5	Love and Basketball (Exh.)	81-63	W	—	—	379	Walker 24	Walker 14	Gipson, Parham 13
11/12	Saint Mary's	71-56	W	1-0	—	864	Gray-Lawson 22	Greif, Gray-Lawson 6	Mertle 14
11/17	vs. Florida!	88-60	W	2-0	—	206	Hampton 19	Hampton 9	Dotson 14
11/18	at Pepperdine!	72-54	W	3-0	—	345	Walker 25	Walker 11	Kennedy 15
11/24	vs. Belmont@	69-52	W	4-0	—	2170	Hampton 15	Walker, Greif 7	Clark 13
11/25	at (14/14) Vanderbilt@	55-67	L	4-1	—	2257	Walker 19	N'diaye 10	Williams 18
12/2	Harvard%	96-54\$	W	5-1	—	1372	Walker 17	Hampton 9	Tay 12
12/3	Arkansas State%	81-62	W	6-1	—	862	Walker 27	Walker 8	Sims 19
12/7	Fresno State	77-62	W	7-1	—	1472	Walker 23	Walker 11	Perera 19
12/10	at Kansas	73-65	W	8-1	—	2339	Walker 26	Walker 14	McCray 19
12/20	at UCLA*	68-77 (OT)	L	8-2	0-1	654	Hampton 27	Greif 10	Livingston 16
12/22	at USC*	62-53	W	9-2	1-1	609	Walker 17	Walker 13	Murphy 17
12/28	(10/11) Arizona State*	58-74	L	9-3	1-2	1138	Walker 16	Walker 8	Noe 16
12/30	Arizona*	65-48	W	10-3	2-2	1335	Levy 17	Levy 8	Whisonant 18
1/2	Rhode Island	65-53	W	11-3	2-2	737	Walker 18	Walker 15	Brandon, Mojidi, McGrew 11
1/6	(12/12) Stanford* (Comcast)	44-69	L	11-4	2-3	5027+	Walker 16	Walker 12	Appel 19
1/11	at Washington State*	55-48	W	12-4	3-3	437	Walker 20	Hampton 13	Stotler 12
1/13	at Washington (FSN)*	72-49	W	13-4	4-3	2781	Hampton 25	Hampton 8	Hicks 12
1/18	Oregon State*	63-57	W	14-4	5-3	1059	Walker 23	Hampton 10	Nash 18
1/20	Oregon*	65-56	W	15-4	6-3	3031	Greif 19	Walker, Levy 8	Nurse, Ganes 14
1/25	at (10/10) Arizona State*	54-66	L	15-5	6-4	3017	Walker 20	Walker 8	Noe 19
1/27	at Arizona (FSN)*	84-64	W	16-5	7-4	1594	Hampton 24	Walker 11	Arnold 19
1/31	UC Riverside	58-51	W	17-5	7-4	865	Hampton 14	Walker 10	Cox 13
2/4	at (8/9) Stanford (FSN)*	72-57	W	18-5	8-4	4049	Hampton 22	Hampton 14	Wiggins 17
2/8	Washington* (Comcast)	76-79 (OT)	L	18-6	8-5	1452	Hampton 25	Hampton 13	Hicks 27
2/10	Washington State*	72-45	W	19-6	9-5	1910	Hampton 26	Walker 13	Betteridge 11
2/15	at Oregon*	42-62	L	19-7	9-6	2846	Hampton 27	Hampton 13	Haring 17
2/17	at Oregon State*	67-61 (2OT)	W	20-7	10-6	1905	Hampton 17	Hampton, Walker 8	Nash 25
2/22	USC*	86-79 (OT)	W	21-7	11-6	1495	Walker 32	Walker 11	Murphy 22
2/24	UCLA* (Comcast)	88-69	W	22-7	12-6	2219	Hampton 21, Greif 21	Hampton 13	Quinn 19
3/3	vs. #6 seed Oregon&	63-51	W	23-7	12-6	N/A	Hampton 21	Walker 10	Ganes 19
3/4	vs. #2 seed (9/7) ASU& (FSN)	53-60	L	23-8	12-6	N/A	Hampton 21	Hampton 8	Thompson 14

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

(##) = AP/USA Today-ESPN Rankings

All times local to the host institution

* Pac-10 game

\$ Cal women's Haas Pavilion scoring record

+ Cal women's home attendance record

! Timeout for HIV/AIDS Classic, Malibu, Calif.

@ Vanderbilt Thanksgiving Tournament, Nashville, Tenn.

% Contra Costa Times Classic, Berkeley, Calif.

& Pac-10 Tournament, San Jose, Calif.



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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
All Games	23-8	12-3	8-4	3-1
Conference	12-6	6-3	6-3	0-0
Non-Conference	11-2	6-0	2-1	3-1

ALL GAMES

(31 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	31-31	1026	33.1	184-343	.536	0-4	.000	164-215	.763	92	172	264	8.5	98	4	69	105	42	41	532	17.2
D. Hampton	31-29	899	29.0	203-382	.531	1-6	.167	111-201	.552	65	182	247	8.0	83	2	48	105	22	22	518	16.7
A. Gray-Lawson	9-9	286	31.8	34-76	.447	6-23	.261	21-28	.750	10	16	26	2.9	16	0	28	19	0	15	95	10.6
L. Greif	31-31	1123	36.2	79-217	.364	47-134	.351	47-66	.712	39	133	172	5.5	66	1	81	74	7	48	252	8.1
N. Vital	31-22	1018	32.8	76-183	.415	16-60	.267	61-82	.744	15	69	84	2.7	77	2	123	109	3	32	229	7.4
K. Levy	30-28	967	32.2	82-208	.394	27-84	.321	29-39	.744	50	70	120	4.0	46	0	48	59	2	35	220	7.3
R. N'diaye	31-3	549	17.7	54-131	.412	0-4	.000	36-58	.621	33	58	91	2.9	75	2	26	71	12	28	144	4.6
K. Foster	31-2	380	12.3	40-77	.519	5-17	.294	22-30	.733	9	42	51	1.6	28	0	10	26	0	2	107	3.5
E. Geraedts	14-0	27	1.9	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	5-10	.500	1	3	4	0.3	4	0	2	3	1	0	11	0.8
J. Nurnberg	2-0	4	2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0.5
S. Sneed	13-0	44	3.4	2-11	.182	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	2	9	11	0.8	4	0	2	2	0	2	5	0.4
J. Numair	3-0	3	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team										46	70	116	3.7	0			6				
Total	31	6326		757-1633	.464	102-333	.306	498-733	.679	362	826	1188	38.3	498	11	437	581	89	225	2114	68.2
Opponents	31	6331		682-1833	.372	165-509	.324	331-453	.731	375	640	1015	32.7	618	-	412	535	68	235	1860	60.0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total	
California	991	1088	26	9	—	2114
Opponents	840	986	31	3	—	1860

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
California	98	15	113
Opponents	56	12	68

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	18-18	591	32.8	134-246	.545	1-5	.200	71-119	.597	39	121	160	8.9	54	1	27	64	11	19	340	18.9
A. Walker	18-18	625	34.7	103-203	.507	0-3	.000	87-117	.744	51	95	146	8.1	63	2	41	64	21	22	293	16.3
N. Vital	18-18	709	39.4	50-128	.391	12-45	.267	39-53	.736	13	48	61	3.4	50	2	98	75	2	18	151	8.4
L. Greif	18-18	670	37.2	44-133	.331	26-85	.306	31-44	.705	22	79	101	5.6	40	1	49	49	4	24	145	8.1
K. Levy	17-17	567	33.4	48-118	.407	17-49	.347	18-27	.667	27	45	72	4.2	26	0	26	30	1	14	131	7.7
R. N'diaye	18-1	349	19.4	34-78	.436	0-2	.000	23-40	.575	20	36	56	3.1	46	1	16	42	7	19	91	5.1
K. Foster	18-0	187	10.4	15-35	.429	2-11	.182	7-10	.700	4	28	32	1.8	10	0	4	12	0	0	39	2.2
N. Nurnberg	2-0	4	2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0.5
E. Geraedts	6-0	8	1.3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
S. Sneed	7-0	13	1.9	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0.0
J. Numair	3-0	3	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team										26	31	57	3.2	0			4				
Total	18	3726		429-947	.453	58-200	.290	277-412	.672	202	486	688	38.2	291	7	262	343	46	117	1193	66.3
Opponents	18	3730		405-1089	.372	96-311	.309	207-283	.731	226	385	611	33.9	360	-	250	288	46	146	1113	61.8

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	OT	Total	
California	532	626	26	9	—	1193
Opponents	478	601	31	3	—	1113

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
California	62	10	172
Opponents	37	5	42



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POINTS-REBOUNDS-ASSISTS

Opponent	Foster	Geraedts	Gray-Lawson	Greif	Hampton	Levy	N'diaye	Numair	Nurnberg	Sneed	Vital	Walker
Saint Mary's	<u>11-4-1</u>	0-0-0	<u>22-6-3</u>	<u>11-6-5</u>	3-3-0	3-3-1	<u>4-3-0</u>	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	2-3-1	<u>15-4-1</u>
vs. Florida	<u>3-1-1</u>	0-0-0	<u>13-3-2</u>	<u>10-7-3</u>	19-9-1	10-8-2	<u>8-3-1</u>	DNP	DNP	1-2-0	7-1-0	<u>17-8-3</u>
at Pepperdine	8-3-1	3-0-0	<u>4-3-1</u>	<u>7-1-4</u>	<u>17-8-0</u>	<u>2-5-1</u>	6-4-0	DNP	DNP	0-1-0	0-1-0	<u>25-11-0</u>
vs. Belmont	9-3-1	2-0-1	<u>4-3-2</u>	<u>11-7-1</u>	<u>15-3-2</u>	<u>9-4-0</u>	1-1-0	DNP	DNP	0-3-0	4-1-1	<u>14-7-1</u>
at Vanderbilt	2-0-0	DNP	<u>11-4-3</u>	<u>5-3-0</u>	<u>4-2-0</u>	<u>0-2-0</u>	10-10-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-2-2	<u>19-6-1</u>
Harvard	15-2-2	2-1-1	<u>6-0-6</u>	<u>16-4-2</u>	<u>11-9-2</u>	<u>12-4-6</u>	9-3-1	DNP	DNP	4-4-1	4-3-1	<u>17-7-4</u>
Arkansas State	4-1-0	2-2-0	<u>17-1-1</u>	<u>5-7-2</u>	<u>8-7-4</u>	<u>12-4-3</u>	3-3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP-Inj.	3-4-2	<u>27-8-5</u>
Fresno State	4-0-0	0-0-0	<u>10-6-9</u>	<u>7-4-4</u>	<u>17-5-3</u>	<u>14-7-3</u>	2-1-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-2-1	<u>23-11-2</u>
at Kansas	2-0-0	DNP	<u>8-0-1</u>	<u>9-10-3</u>	<u>11-5-3</u>	<u>3-2-1</u>	4-3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	10-1-4	<u>26-14-0</u>
at UCLA	0-1-0	0-0-0	DNP-Inj.	<u>7-10-4</u>	<u>27-8-1</u>	<u>11-5-2</u>	2-3-1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	<u>7-4-3</u>	<u>14-6-5</u>
at USC	0-1-0	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>8-6-3</u>	<u>13-5-3</u>	<u>6-1-0</u>	11-2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	<u>7-3-2</u>	<u>17-13-3</u>
Arizona State	2-1-0	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>3-4-2</u>	<u>14-5-3</u>	<u>9-1-0</u>	6-1-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-1	<u>8-6-5</u>	<u>16-8-0</u>
Arizona	2-2-1	2-0-0	DNP-Inj.	<u>12-5-2</u>	<u>11-5-0</u>	<u>17-8-4</u>	10-4-2	0-1-0	0-1-0	0-1-0	<u>5-7-8</u>	<u>6-5-0</u>
Rhode Island	0-1-0	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>14-8-2</u>	<u>17-11-4</u>	<u>5-2-1</u>	4-2-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	<u>7-0-4</u>	<u>18-15-3</u>
Stanford	0-0-1	0-0-0	DNP-Inj.	<u>10-4-0</u>	<u>5-4-0</u>	<u>0-4-1</u>	11-2-1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	<u>2-4-3</u>	<u>16-12-3</u>
at Washington State	0-2-0	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>2-5-2</u>	<u>14-13-3</u>	<u>6-2-0</u>	7-3-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	<u>6-4-5</u>	<u>20-9-2</u>
at Washington	9-1-1	0-0-0	DNP-Inj.	<u>6-7-5</u>	<u>25-8-4</u>	<u>2-4-1</u>	11-5-1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	<u>7-4-7</u>	<u>12-5-1</u>
Oregon State	2-2-0	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>8-7-1</u>	<u>16-10-0</u>	DNP-Inj.	<u>2-5-6</u>	DNP	DNP	DNP	<u>12-3-6</u>	<u>23-7-2</u>
Oregon	0-0-0	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>19-7-4</u>	<u>13-7-3</u>	<u>9-8-1</u>	0-4-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	<u>11-6-3</u>	<u>13-8-1</u>
at Arizona State	0-1-0	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>2-4-4</u>	<u>15-7-2</u>	<u>7-6-1</u>	6-2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	<u>4-1-4</u>	<u>20-8-0</u>
at Arizona	4-2-0	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>9-5-2</u>	<u>24-9-1</u>	<u>17-6-5</u>	7-5-1	DNP	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>7-2-4</u>	<u>16-11-2</u>
UC Riverside	0-2-0	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>9-5-2</u>	<u>14-8-1</u>	<u>7-1-1</u>	2-2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>13-3-4</u>	<u>13-10-5</u>
at Stanford	4-4-0	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>15-6-3</u>	<u>22-14-3</u>	<u>2-2-0</u>	4-2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	<u>19-6-6</u>	<u>6-6-2</u>
Washington	2-3-0	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>7-2-3</u>	<u>25-13-1</u>	<u>11-6-3</u>	4-7-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	<u>8-0-9</u>	<u>19-6-3</u>
Washington State	10-5-0	0-0-0	DNP-Inj.	<u>6-8-5</u>	<u>26-10-1</u>	<u>0-4-2</u>	1-2-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	<u>3-1-5</u>	<u>25-13-1</u>
at Oregon	4-3-0	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>2-3-1</u>	<u>27-13-0</u>	<u>0-3-1</u>	3-3-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	<u>2-2-2</u>	<u>4-3-1</u>
at Oregon State	0-0-0	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>5-6-1</u>	<u>17-8-0</u>	<u>13-6-2</u>	6-4-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	<u>10-3-6</u>	<u>16-8-5</u>
USC	0-1-0	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>3-5-2</u>	<u>25-8-1</u>	<u>11-3-2</u>	0-2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	<u>15-2-10</u>	<u>32-11-2</u>
UCLA	0-3-1	0-0-0	DNP-Inj.	<u>21-7-5</u>	<u>21-13-1</u>	<u>10-3-1</u>	0-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	<u>18-3-10</u>	<u>18-7-7</u>
vs. Oregon	2-0-0	0-1-1	DNP-Inj.	<u>2-5-3</u>	<u>21-9-1</u>	<u>10-4-1</u>	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	<u>16-1-1</u>	<u>12-10-3</u>
vs. Arizona State	8-2-0	DNP	DNP-Inj.	<u>1-4-1</u>	<u>21-8-0</u>	<u>2-2-2</u>	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	<u>8-1-4</u>	<u>13-7-0</u>

Underlined names are starters

GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATS

Opponent	Field Goal Pct.		3-Point FG Pct.		Free Throw Pct.		Rebounds		Turnovers	
	Cal	Opponent	Cal	Opponent	Cal	Opponent	Cal-Opp	Cal-Opp	Cal-Opp	Cal-Opp
Saint Mary's	34.0 (18-53)	40.4 (23-57)	33.3 (4-12)	27.3 (3-11)	83.8 (31-37)	53.8 (7-13)	39-36 (+3)	23-29 (+6)		
vs. Florida	64.9 (37-67)	32.3 (20-62)	50.0 (5-10)	27.8 (5-18)	60.0 (9-15)	68.2 (15-22)	46-25 (+21)	24-14 (-10)		
at Pepperdine	51.9 (27-52)	35.0 (21-60)	33.3 (1-3)	26.7 (4-15)	63.0 (17-27)	72.7 (8-11)	38-35 (+3)	19-21 (+2)		
vs. Belmont	47.9 (23-48)	35.3 (18-51)	50.0 (6-12)	28.6 (4-14)	73.9 (17-23)	71.4 (10-14)	34-29 (+5)	17-20 (+3)		
at Vanderbilt	39.2 (20-52)	45.5 (25-55)	28.6 (4-14)	58.3 (7-12)	73.3 (11-15)	66.7 (10-15)	34-32 (+2)	20-16 (-4)		
Harvard	64.3 (36-56)	39.2 (20-51)	33.3 (4-12)	29.4 (5-17)	69.0 (20-29)	81.8 (9-11)	40-16 (+24)	21-25 (+4)		
Arkansas State	48.3 (29-60)	42.0 (21-50)	33.3 (2-6)	54.5 (6-11)	67.7 (21-31)	77.8 (14-18)	41-28 (+23)	17-24 (+7)		
Fresno State	46.0 (29-63)	32.8 (20-61)	22.7 (5-22)	38.9 (7-18)	66.7 (14-21)	83.3 (15-18)	40-40 (=)	12-16 (+4)		
at Kansas	46.8 (22-47)	31.9 (23-72)	75.0 (3-4)	33.3 (8-24)	61.9 (26-42)	84.6 (11-13)	40-43 (-3)	15-17 (+2)		
at UCLA	41.2 (28-68)	38.2 (26-68)	20.0 (3-15)	35.7 (5-14)	60.0 (9-15)	74.1 (20-27)	44-43 (+1)	22-17 (-5)		
at USC	40.9 (18-44)	29.7 (19-64)	36.4 (4-11)	22.2 (6-27)	71.0 (22-31)	64.3 (9-14)	35-36 (-1)	19-16 (-3)		
Arizona State	50.0 (22-44)	48.4 (31-64)	00.0 (0-5)	33.3 (5-15)	70.0 (14-20)	87.5 (7-8)	26-33 (-7)	24-15 (-9)		
Arizona	45.3 (24-53)	34.5 (19-55)	64.3 (9-14)	30.0 (6-20)	66.7 (8-12)	57.1 (4-7)	42-27 (+15)	25-22 (-3)		
Rhode Island	47.1 (24-51)	36.4 (20-55)	33.3 (4-12)	30.8 (4-13)	68.4 (13-19)	75.0 (9-12)	44-23 (+21)	18-11 (-7)		
Stanford	25.0 (13-52)	43.1 (28-65)	16.7 (2-12)	44.4 (8-18)	61.5 (16-26)	55.6 (5-9)	37-46 (-9)	13-12 (-1)		
at Washington State	38.6 (17-44)	30.4 (17-56)	18.2 (2-11)	40.0 (4-10)	73.1 (19-26)	66.7 (10-15)	42-28 (+14)	23-14 (-9)		
at Washington	58.5 (31-53)	26.2 (16-61)	41.7 (5-12)	23.5 (4-17)	71.4 (5-7)	61.9 (13-21)	35-36 (-1)	23-20 (-3)		
Oregon State	53.2 (25-47)	38.6 (22-57)	25.0 (2-8)	33.3 (4-12)	64.7 (11-17)	69.2 (9-13)	36-26 (+10)	21-15 (-6)		
Oregon	41.5 (22-53)	38.5 (20-52)	27.8 (5-18)	30.8 (4-13)	64.0 (16-25)	80.0 (12-15)	42-30 (+12)	13-12 (-1)		
at Arizona State	43.8 (21-48)	40.0 (22-55)	33.3 (2-6)	42.9 (3-7)	47.6 (10-21)	82.6 (19-23)	29-41 (-12)	21-17 (-4)		
at Arizona	51.8 (29-56)	36.1 (22-61)	30.8 (4-13)	13.6 (3-22)	81.5 (22-27)	81.0 (17-21)	41-29 (+12)	18-18 (=)		
UC Riverside	39.6 (21-53)	39.6 (21-53)	27.3 (3-11)	40.0 (4-10)	59.1 (13-22)	83.3 (5-6)	35-30 (+5)	14-17 (+3)		
at Stanford	46.0 (23-50)	26.6 (17-64)	42.9 (3-7)	17.1 (6-35)	59.0 (23-39)	70.8 (17-24)	46-39 (+7)	19-17 (-2)		
Washington	48.4 (31-64)	40.5 (30-74)	18.2 (2-11)	28.6 (6-21)	46.2 (12-26)	81.3 (13-16)	40-46 (-6)	20-16 (-4)		
Washington State	45.1 (23-51)	28.1 (16-57)	12.5 (1-8)	46.2 (6-13)	73.5 (25-34)	50.0 (7-14)	43-33 (+10)	16-20 (+4)		
at Oregon	34.0 (16-47)	47.9 (23-48)	0.0 (0-9)	37.5 (3-8)	66.7 (10-15)	81.3 (13-16)	30-29 (+1)	19-14 (-5)		
at Oregon State	44.1 (26-59)	39.6 (21-53)	18.2 (2-11)	25.0 (4-16)	81.3 (13-16)	78.9 (15-19)	39-31 (+8)	15-16 (+1)		
USC	47.3 (26-55)	44.6 (29-65)	35.7 (5-14)	39.1 (9-23)	78.4 (29-37)	80.0 (12-15)	39-27 (+12)	18-16 (-2)		
UCLA	57.6 (34-59)	38.6 (27-70)	46.7 (7-15)	50.0 (10-20)	72.2 (13-18)	83.3 (5-6)	42-31 (+11)	14-11 (-3)		
vs. Oregon	42.9 (21-49)	34.5 (19-55)	30.0 (3-10)	42.1 (8-19)	72.0 (18-25)	45.5 (5-11)	37-34 (+3)	16-20 (+4)		
vs. Arizona State	45.7 (21-46)	41.9 (26-62)	00.0 (0-5)	25.0 (2-8)	73.3 (11-15)	100.0 (6-6)	32-33 (-1)	22-17 (-5)		

SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

2006-07 TEAM GAME HIGHS

<i>California</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
Points 96, vs. Harvard, 12/2/06!	79, twice, last vs. USC, 2/22/07
FG Made 37, vs. Florida, 11/17/06	31, vs. Arizona State, 12/28/06
FG Attempts 68, at UCLA, 12/20/06	74, vs. Washington, 2/8/07
FG Percentage 64.9 (37-57), vs. Florida, 11/17/06	48.4 (31-64), vs. Arizona State, 12/28/06
3FG Made 9, vs. Arizona, 12/30/06	10, vs. UCLA, 2/24/07
3FG Attempts 22, vs. Fresno State, 12/7/06	35, at Stanford, 2/4/07
3FG Percentage 75.0 (3-4), at Kansas, 12/10/06	58.3 (7-12), at Vanderbilt, 11/25/06
FT Made 31, vs. Saint Mary's 11/12/06	20, at UCLA, 12/20/06
FT Attempts 42, at Kansas, 12/10/06	27, at UCLA, 12/20/06
FT Percentage 83.8 (31-37), vs. Saint Mary's, 11/12/06	100.0 (6-6), vs. Arizona State, 3/4/07
Rebounds 46, twice, last at Stanford, 2/04/07	46, twice, last vs. Washington, 2/8/07
Assists 26, twice, last vs. UCLA, 2/24/07	24, vs. Stanford, 1/6/07
Steals 14, vs. Arkansas State, 12/3/06	12, vs. Washington, 2/8/07
Blocked Shots 8, vs. Fresno State, 12/7/06	6, twice, last vs. Stanford, 1/6/07
Turnovers 25, vs. Arizona, 12/30/06	29, vs. Saint Mary's, 11/12/06
Fouls 23, at UCLA, 12/20/06	30, at Kansas, 12/10/06

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2006-07 TEAM GAME LOWS

<i>California</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
Points 42, at Oregon, 2/15/07	45, vs. Washington State, 2/10/07
FG Made 13, vs. Stanford, 1/6/07	16, twice, last vs. Washington State, 2/10/07
FG Attempts 44, three times, last at WSU, 1/11/07	50, vs. Arkansas State, 12/3/06
FG Percentage 25.0 (13-52), vs. Stanford, 1/6/07	26.2 (16-61), at Washington, 1/13/07
3FG Made 0, twice, last at Oregon, 2/15/07	3, three times, last at Arizona, 1/27/07
3FG Attempts 3, at Pepperdine, 11/18/06	7, at Arizona State, 1/25/07
3FG Percentage 00.0 (0-5, 0-9), twice, last at Oregon, 2/15/07	13.6 (3-22), at Arizona, 1/27/06
FT Made 5, at Washington, 1/13/07	4, vs. Arizona, 12/30/06
FT Attempts 7, at Washington, 1/13/07	6, vs. UC Riverside, 1/31/07
FT Percentage 46.2 (12-26), vs. Washington, 2/8/07	45.5 (5-11), vs. Oregon, 3/3/07
Rebounds 26, vs. Arizona State, 12/28/06	16, vs. Harvard, 12/2/06
Assists 6, at Oregon, 2/15/07	8, vs. Florida, 11/17/06
Steals 1, vs. Rhode Island, 1/2/07	3, vs. Oregon, 1/20/07
Blocked Shots 0, vs. Oregon, 3/3/07	0, six times, last vs. Arizona State, 3/4/07
Turnovers 12, vs. Fresno State, 12/7/06	11, twice, last vs. UCLA, 2/24/07
Fouls 8, vs. UC Riverside, 1/31/07	13, at Washington, 1/13/07

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

2006-07 INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

<i>California</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
Points 32, Ashley Walker vs. USC, 2/22/07	27, Cameo Hicks, Washington, 2/8/07
FG Made 11, five times, last Devanei Hampton vs. Washington, 2/8/07	9, three times, last Eshaya Murphy, USC, 2/22/07
FG Attempts 22, Devanei Hampton vs. Washington State, 2/10/07	21, Eshaya Murphy, USC, 12/22/06
FG Percentage ..... .917 (11-12), Ashley Walker vs. Oregon State, 1/18/07	.833 (5-6), 2xs, last Tierra Henderson, UCLA, 12/20/06
3FG Made 4, four times, last Lauren Greif vs. UCLA, 2/24/07	6, Candice Wiggins, Stanford, 1/6/07
3FG Attempts 9, Lauren Greif vs. Oregon, 1/20/07	13, twice, last Jamie Hagiya, USC, 2/22/07
3FG Percentage 1.00 (4-4), Keanna Levy vs. Arizona, 12/30/06	.714 (5-7), twice, last Rudy Sims, Arkansas State 12/3/06
Free Throws Made 14, Ashley Walker vs. USC, 2/22/07	9, Emily Westerberg, Arizona State, 1/25/07
Free Throw Attempts 16, twice, last Ashley Walker vs. USC, 2/22/07	10, twice, last Cameo Hicks, Washington, 2/8/07
Free Throw Percentage 100.0, many times	100.0, many times
Rebounds 15, Ashley Walker vs. Rhode Island, 1/2/07	13, twice, last Andrea Plouffe, Washington, 2/8/07
Assists 10, twice, last Natasha Vital vs. UCLA, 2/24/07	8, Mercedes Fox-Griffin, Oregon State, 1/18/07
Steals 5, four times, last Lauren Greif vs. UCLA, 2/25/07	4, six times, last Casey Nash, Oregon State, 2/17/07
Blocked Shots 7, Ashley Walker vs. Fresno State, 12/7/06	4, Eghosa Obaiza, Saint Mary's, 11/12/06
Turnovers 7, six times, last Natasha Vital vs. Arizona State, 3/4/07	8, Emily Tay, Harvard, 12/2/06
Fouls 5, many times	5, many times

2006-07 MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

<i>California</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
Bench Points 10.0 ppg (309)	16.6 ppg (516)
Field Goal Percentage – Home 46.3 (377-814)	39.2 (347-886)
Field Goal Percentage – Away 44.9 (278-629)	35.1(252-717)
Field Goal Percentage – Neutral 51.0 (102-200)	36.1 (83-230)
Most Points – Half 60 (2nd) vs. UCLA, 2/24/07	50 (2nd) vs. Washington, 2/8/07
Fewest Points – Half 17 (1st) vs. Washington State, 1/11/07	17 (1st) at Washington, 1/13/07
FT Percentage Final 2 Minutes 64.3 (101-157)	82.1 (55-67)
Biggest Deficit Overcome to Win 17 vs UCLA (88-69), 2/24/07	19, Washington (79-76 OT), 2/8/07

2006-07 BEARS RECORD WHEN

Game decided by 10 pts or less 7-3	Scoring 70-79 points 7-1
Leading at halftime 17-3	Scoring 80-89 points 5-0
Trailing at halftime 6-5	Scoring 90-99 points 1-0
Tied at halftime 0-0	Outrebounding opponent 19-3
Went into overtime 0-2	Being outrebounded 3-5
Leading by 10 or more points 20-2	Tied in rebounding 1-0
Shot FG 50% or better 7-1	Have less TOs than opponent 10-0
Shot FG less than 50% 16-7	Committing 15 or less TOs 6-1
Shot FG less than 40% 3-3	Start #10, 15, 21, 22, 44 2-0
Shot FG 40% or better 16-4	Start #10, 14, 20, 21, 44 6-1
Holding opponent under 60 points 15-0	Start #2, 10, 14, 20, 44 14-7
Holding opponent under 70 points 22-5	Start #2, 10, 20, 22, 44 1-0
Scoring 40-49 points 0-2	Record without Gray-Lawson 15-7
Scoring 50-59 points 2-4	Playing on television 5-3
Scoring 60-69 points 8-1	Playing vs. a ranked opponent 1-5
Double-Figure Scoring Games 99	Games with 20 or more points 21
Walker 28, Hampton 27, Levy 12, Greif 10, Vital 9, Gray-Lawson 5, N'diaye 5, Foster 3	Hampton 11, Walker 9, Gray-Lawson 1
Double-figure Rebounding Games 22	Leading Cal in scoring
Walker 11, Hampton 8, Greif 2, N'diaye 1	Walker 14, Hampton 14, Greif 2, Levy 1, Gray-Lawson 1
Double-Doubles (points-rebounds) 20	Leading Cal in rebounding
Walker 11 (tied for Pac-10 lead), Hampton 8, N'diaye 1	Walker 17, Hampton 11, Greif 3, Levy 2, Gray-Lawson 1, N'diaye 1
Double-Doubles (points-assists) 2	
Vital 2	

THE LAST TIME

INDIVIDUAL

Last time a Cal player scored 30 or more points:

32, Ashley Walker vs. USC, Feb. 22, 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, Kim Butler, Oregon State, Feb. 2, 2006

Last time a Cal player had 20 or more rebounds:

20, Shavaki Jackson vs. Arizona State, March 9, 2000

Last time a Cal player made 10 or more FGs:

10, Devanei Hampton at Oregon, Feb. 15, 2007 (10-17)

Last time a Cal player made 10 or more FTs:

14, Ashley Walker vs. USC, Feb. 22, 2007 (14-16)

Last time a Cal player had 10 or more assists:

10, Natasha Vital vs. UCLA, Feb. 24, 2007

Last time a Cal player had 5 or more steals:

5, Lauren Greif vs. UCLA, Feb. 24, 2007

Last time a Cal player had 3 or more blocks:

3, Ashley Walker at Stanford, Feb. 4, 2007



Keanna Levy and the rest of the Golden Bears defeated No. 8 Stanford, 72-57, in Palo Alto on Feb. 4, 2007.

TEAM

Last time a Cal team scored 80 or more points:

88, vs. UCLA (69), Feb. 24, 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:

42, at Oregon (62), Feb. 15, 2007

Last time a Cal team scored fewer than 40 points:

35, vs. Stanford (60), March 8, 2003

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:

45, vs. Washington State (72), Feb. 10, 2007

Last time a Cal team allowed fewer than 40 points:

39, vs. Oregon (49), Feb. 4, 2006

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:

53, vs. Columbia, Dec. 3, 2005

Last time a Cal team had 60 or more rebounds:

64, at Washington, Jan. 29, 2000

Last time a Cal team made 30 or more FGs:

34, vs. UCLA, Feb. 24, 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:

36, vs. UCLA, Feb. 24, 2007

Last time a Cal team had 10 or more steals:

12, at Washington, Jan. 13, 2007

Last time a Cal team had 15 or more steals:

17, vs. South Carolina State, Dec. 10, 2005

Last time a Cal team had 5 or more blocks:

5, Oregon State, Feb. 17, 2007

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

5, Dec. 4, 2004 to Dec. 21, 2004

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

5,027, vs. UCLA, Jan. 6, 2007

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

8,164 at New Mexico, Nov. 13, 2005

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

Cal def. No. 9 Stanford, 72-57, Feb. 4, 2007, in Stanford

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

Cal def. No. 8 Stanford, 72-57, Feb. 4, 2007, in Stanford

2006-07 BOX SCORES

NO. 21 CAL 71, SAINT MARY'S 56 Nov. 12, 2006 – Haas Pavilion – Berkeley, CA

Alexis Gray-Lawson posted 22 points to lead Cal to a 71-56 season-opening win over Saint Mary's. The Bears shot poorly from the field but capitalized on their opportunities at the foul line, hitting 31-of-37 attempts. Cal broke the game open with a 20-3 run midway thru the first half to gain some breathing room. Ashley Walker (15), Krista Foster (11) and Lauren Greif (11) also posted double-figure points to help Cal win its fourth straight season opener.

Saint Mary's	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Maija Lahde	6-10	0-2	1-4	4	2	13	1	6	1	3	30
Monica Mertle	5-15	2-3	2-2	4	0	14	0	3	0	0	33
Sheridan Arredondo	2-6	0-0	1-2	4	4	5	3	4	0	1	27
Serena Benavente	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	5	4	1	0	25
Jontelle Smith	2-7	1-4	0-0	1	3	5	1	3	0	0	21
Sierra Chambers	3-5	0-0	0-0	1	5	6	0	3	0	0	13
Lauren Shaughnessy	3-6	0-1	2-3	2	5	8	2	2	0	3	26
Kira Kojola	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Mikaela Cowles	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	8
Lindsay Ellis	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Eghosa Obaiza	1-4	0-0	1-2	8	4	3	1	2	4	3	14
Team				9							
Totals	23-57	3-11	7-13	36	27	56	13	29	6	10	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Krista Foster	3-8	1-2	4-4	4	4	11	1	2	0	1	29
Ashley Walker	3-5	0-0	9-10	4	5	15	1	4	1	2	31
Rama N'diaye	2-4	0-0	0-1	3	3	4	0	4	1	2	16
Lauren Greif	3-11	3-6	2-2	6	1	11	5	2	1	5	40-
Alexis Gray-Lawson	6-13	0-1	10-12	6	0	22	3	6	0	1	40-
Natasha Vital	0-3	0-0	2-2	3	0	2	1	3	0	1	10
Emmelie Geraedts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Keanna Levy	0-4	0-3	3-4	3	4	3	1	2	0	1	22
Devanei Hampton	1-5	0-0	1-2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	8
Shantrell Sneed	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				7							
Totals	18-53	4-12	31-37	39	17	71	12	23	3	13	200

Halftime: Cal 42, SMC 30. FG%: Cal 34.4, SMC 40.4. 3P%: Cal 33.3, SMC 27.3. FT%: Cal 83.8, SMC 53.8. Officials: Showers, Bacon, Sundheim. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 864.

NO. 18 CAL 88, FLORIDA 60 Nov. 17, 2006 – Firestone Fieldhouse – Malibu, CA

Led by Devanei Hampton's 19 points and nine rebounds, Cal downed Florida, 88-60, in the first round of the Timeout for HIV/AIDS Classic. Five players scored in double figures, as the Bears shot 64.9 percent from the field for the game. Walker exploded in the second half, scoring 11 of her 17 points. Cal led by as many as 30 points and held a commanding, 46-25 rebounding edge.

Florida	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Depree Bowden	3-8	0-1	1-2	4	4	7	2	2	1	3	29
Marshae Dotson	5-9	0-0	4-4	5	3	14	1	1	1	1	30
Briana Phillips	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	16
Sha Brooks	4-19	2-9	1-2	4	2	11	2	4	0	1	34
Kim Dye	2-3	2-3	1-2	0	1	7	2	2	0	2	33
Brittany Thomas	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Kim Critton	0-2	0-1	1-2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	6
Jennifer Mosso	2-9	1-3	3-6	2	1	8	1	1	0	1	17
LaToya Bullard	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Sharielle Smith	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
Jessica Jackson	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
LaKendra Phillips	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	6	0	0	1	1	10
Team				2							
Totals	20-62	5-18	15-22	25	14	60	8	14	2	9	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Krista Foster	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	23
Ashley Walker	8-11	0-0	1-2	8	1	17	3	2	1	0	27
Rama N'diaye	4-5	0-0	0-0	3	1	8	1	5	1	0	27
Lauren Greif	4-11	2-6	0-0	7	3	10	3	1	0	2	33
Alexis Gray-Lawson	6-8	1-2	0-1	3	1	13	2	2	0	0	34
Natasha Vital	3-3	1-1	0-0	1	3	7	0	2	0	0	13
Emmelie Geraedts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Keanna Levy	5-9	0-0	0-0	8	3	10	2	5	1	2	23
Devanei Hampton	6-9	0-0	7-10	9	2	19	1	4	2	0	13
Shantrell Sneed	0-0	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
Team				4							
Totals	37-57	5-10	9-15	46	16	88	13	24	5	4	200

Halftime: Cal 48, Florida 27. FG%: Cal 64.9, Florida 32.3. 3P%: Cal 50.0, Florida 27.8. FT%: Cal 60.0, Florida 68.2. Officials: Nakasone, Fujimoto, Tracy. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 206.

NO. 18 CAL 72, PEPPERDINE 54 Nov. 18, 2006 – Firestone Fieldhouse – Malibu, CA

Ashley Walker poured in 25 points and 11 rebounds to lead Cal to a 72-54 win over host Pepperdine in the championship game of the Timeout for HIV/AIDS Classic. The Bears remained undefeated on the season (3-0) after another hot-shooting game from the field (51.9 percent). Pepperdine trailed, 37-30, with 14:34 left in the game before Cal pulled ahead with a 10-2 run. Walker was selected tournament MVP after posting her first double-double of the season. Devanei Hampton earned all-tournament honors.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Devanei Hampton	6-12	0-0	5-10	8	2	17	0	4	1	0	21
Alexis Gray-Lawson	2-6	0-0	0-1	3	2	4	1	3	0	0	36
Ashley Walker	8-12	0-0	9-10	11	3	25	0	4	0	0	27
Lauren Greif	3-4	1-2	0-2	1	1	7	4	1	0	4	38
Keanna Levy	1-4	0-1	0-0	5	1	2	1	3	0	4	36
Natasha Vital	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	7
Emmelie Geraedts	1-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
Krista Foster	3-3	0-0	2-2	3	2	8	1	2	0	0	19
Rama N'diaye	3-7	0-0	0-0	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	11
Shantrell Sneed	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
Team				1							
Totals	27-52	1-3	17-27	38	16	72	7	19	1	9	200

Pepperdine	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Tenna Wickett	1-6	0-0	0-0	6	3	2	1	4	0	0	23
Jessica Ross	2-6	1-4	2-2	4	0	7	1	2	0	0	31
Teiosha George	5-6	0-0	3-4	7	4	13	0	2	0	1	18
Daphanie Kennedy	6-16	3-6	0-0	4	0	15	2	4	0	2	38
Shannon Johnson	1-4	0-2	0-0	1	2	2	1	3	0	0	24
Sherriel Boyd	2-9	0-2	2-2	4	1	6	1	1	0	1	20
Nakeya Isabell	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	3	2	3	3	0	1	8
Alisha Bryant	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	11
Miranda Ayim	2-8	0-0	1-3	7	5	5	1	1	0	1	27
Dana Huley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Team				1							
Totals	21-60	4-15	8-11	35	22	54	10	21	0	6	200

Halftime: Cal 28, Pepperdine 27. FG%: Cal 51.9, Pepperdine 35.0. 3P%: Cal 33.3, Pepperdine 26.7. FT%: Cal 63.0, Pepperdine 72.7. Officials: Ortega, Pantoja, Garrett. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 345.

NO. 16 CAL 69, BELMONT 52 Nov. 24, 2006 – Memorial Gym – Nashville, TN

Cal, which improved to 4-0 for the first time since the 2001-02 season, defeated Belmont, 69-52, on the opening day of the Vanderbilt Thanksgiving Tournament. The Bears received 15 points from Devanei Hampton, 14 from Ashley Walker and 11 from Lauren Greif. Led by Greif's three treys, Cal hit 50 percent (6-12) of its three-pointers. Cal erased a 9-4 deficit with a 20-2 run to go ahead 24-11 midway thru the first half.

Belmont	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Alysha Clark	3-6	0-1	7-8	7	2	13	4	1	0	3	30
Jessica Bobbitt	2-8	0-1	1-2	4	3	5	0	4	1	0	25
Amber Rockwell	2-5	1-2	0-0	2	0	5	0	5	0	1	20
Laura Cowley	0-3	0-3	0-0	2	1	0	2	0	0	2	20
Angel Jones	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	14
Shaunda Strayhorn	3-8	2-5	0-0	0	0	8	0	3	0	1	20
Kristin Bunch	2-9	1-6	0-0	2	3	5	1	1	0	0	23
Destri Bockey	2-4	1-3	0-0	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	8
Brooke Sunday	1-3	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	12
Tereva Moore	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	3	0	0	2	0	2	17
Angela Roof	1-2	0-0	2-4	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
Brittany Myers	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	6
Team				4							
Totals	18-51	6-22	10-14	29	15	52	9	20	1	10	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Devanei Hampton	6-9	0-0	3-5	3	0	15	2	4	0	0	21
Ashley Walker	5-10	0-0	4-6	7	1	14	1	5	2	1	26
Lauren Greif	4-8	3-6	0-0	7	2	11	1	1	0	1	33
Keanna Levy	3-8	1-3	2-2	4	0	9	0	2	0	2	35
Alexis Gray-Lawson	1-3	0-0	2-2	3	1	4	2	1	0	2	31
Emmelie Geraedts	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	2	1	1	0		

NO. 14 VANDERBILT 67, NO. 16 CAL 55

Nov. 25, 2006 – Memorial Gym – Nashville, TN

Cal's second-half rally fell short, as the Bears dropped a 67-55 decision to Vanderbilt in the championship game of the Vanderbilt Thanksgiving Tournament. Ashley Walker led Cal with 19 points and six rebounds to land a spot on the all-tournament team. Rama N'diaye recorded her first career double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds. N'diaye came up big after starting center Devanei Hampton left the game for good with a sprained ankle with 10:07 to play in the opening half. The Commodores built an 11-point halftime lead following a 9-0 run to end the period, and the Bears closed to within nine points twice in the second half.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Devanei Hampton	2-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	4	0	2	0	0	6
Ashley Walker	8-15	0-0	3-6	6	5	19	1	4	3	1	32
Lauren Greif	2-4	1-2	0-0	3	3	5	0	2	0	3	33
Keanna Levy	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	21
Alexis Gray-Lawson	3-11	3-8	2-3	4	1	11	3	1	0	3	40
Krista Foster	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	10
Natasha Vital	1-5	0-1	2-2	2	4	4	2	4	0	2	26
Rama N'diaye	3-8	0-0	4-4	10	3	10	4	2	0	0	32
Team				5				1			
Totals	20-51	4-14	11-15	34	18	55	10	20	3	9	200

Vanderbilt	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Christina Wirth	3-6	2-3	2-2	6	2	10	3	2	0	0	31
Carla Thomas	8-16	0-0	0-2	7	3	16	4	0	1	0	36
Liz Sherwood	4-6	0-0	2-4	2	2	10	0	4	0	0	14
Dee Davis	1-3	0-0	2-2	4	3	4	7	2	0	0	36
Caroline Williams	6-12	5-7	1-2	4	3	18	0	1	0	2	37
Jennifer Risper	2-6	0-1	3-3	1	1	7	1	3	0	2	17
Jessica Mooney	0-3	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	8
Merideth Marsh	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	4
Amber Norton	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	9
Lauren Lueders	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
Team				3							
Totals	25-55	7-12	10-15	32	17	67	18	16	2	5	200

Halftime: Cal 20, Vanderbilt 31. FG%: Cal 39.2, Vanderbilt 45.5. 3P%: Cal 28.6, Vanderbilt 58.3. FT%: Cal 73.3, Vanderbilt 66.7. Officials: DeMayo, Titus, Roberts. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 2257.

NO. 16 CAL 96, HARVARD 54

Dec. 2, 2006 – Haas Pavilion – Berkeley, CA

Cal rebounded from its loss to Vanderbilt by cruising to a 96-54 win over Harvard in the first round of the *Contra Costa Times* Classic. The 96 points scored were a Haas Pavilion Bears' women's record, eclipsing the previous mark set in a 94-48 victory over South Carolina State Dec. 10, 2005. Ashley Walker led five Cal players in double-figure scoring with 17 points. Lauren Greif chipped in 16 points, and Krista Foster added a career-high 15. Cal used a 20-0 second-half run to put the game out of reach for Harvard.

Harvard	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Christiana Lackner	2-6	0-1	0-0	4	3	4	2	4	0	3	26
Katie Rollins	1-6	0-0	2-2	4	3	4	1	2	0	0	26
Niki Finelli	3-10	2-4	2-2	4	1	10	1	2	0	1	31
Emily Tay	5-8	0-2	2-2	0	1	12	1	8	0	1	28
Lindsay Hallion	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	4	4	3	0	0	28
Dimma Kaly	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Jessica Knox	4-9	1-4	0-1	0	2	9	2	2	0	2	22
Kyle Dalton	2-6	2-6	0-0	0	1	6	1	1	0	0	8
Liz Tindal	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	16
Liz Altmaier	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Emma Moretzsohn	1-2	0-0	3-4	1	5	5	0	2	0	0	9
Team				1							
Totals	20-51	5-17	9-11	16	22	54	13	25	0	8	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker	5-7	0-0	7-11	7	4	17	4	2	0	0	17
Devanei Hampton	5-9	0-0	1-2	9	3	11	2	4	2	0	24
Lauren Greif	4-5	2-2	6-6	4	0	16	2	1	0	2	30
Keanna Levy	5-8	2-5	0-0	4	1	12	6	5	0	4	30
Alexis Gray-Lawson	3-6	0-2	0-0	0	2	6	6	1	0	2	22
Natasha Vital	2-5	0-3	0-0	3	2	4	1	2	0	1	26
Emmelie Geraedts	1-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	6
Krista Foster	7-8	0-0	1-2	2	2	15	2	1	0	1	17
Rama N'diaye	2-4	0-0	5-6	3	4	9	1	4	0	2	18
Shantrell Sneed	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	1	4	1	0	0	0	10
Team				3							
Totals	36-56	4-12	20-29	40	20	96	26	21	2	12	202

Halftime: Cal 44, Harvard 29. FG%: Cal 64.3, Harvard 39.2. 3P%: Cal 33.3, Harvard 29.4. FT%: Cal 69.0, Harvard 81.8. Officials: Larson, Szeremeta, Showers. Technical Fouls: Cal none, Harvard team. Attendance: 1372.

NO. 16 CAL 81, ARKANSAS STATE 62

Dec. 3, 2006 – Haas Pavilion – Berkeley, CA

Ashley Walker registered a then-career-high 27-points to lead Cal to an 81-62 victory over Arkansas State in the championship game of the *Contra Costa Times* Classic. This was the third straight season that Cal claimed the tournament championship. Cal reeled off a 19-8 run to secure its largest lead of the game at 74-52 with 6:19 to go in the game. Walker, who also dished out five assists and had four steals, was selected the tournament's MVP. Alexis Gray-Lawson posted 17 points, and Keanna Levy equaled her 12 points against Harvard to land a spot on the all-tournament team.

Arkansas State	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Anderson	4-9	0-0	0-0	4	4	8	3	1	0	2	32
Adrienne Davie	4-8	0-0	6-6	4	5	14	2	2	0	0	25
Rudy Sims	7-14	5-7	0-1	1	0	19	1	5	0	0	33
Caroline Starr	1-3	0-1	5-7	5	1	7	2	4	0	2	27
Ali Carter	1-3	1-2	0-0	1	1	3	0	5	0	0	28
Jazmine Taylor	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	12
Kelsey Lock	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brittney Hiles	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	3	4	0	1	16
Lyndsay Schlup	2-5	0-0	3-4	1	4	7	0	1	1	0	22
Tabitha Christian	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				1							
Totals	21-50	6-11	14-18	28	21	62	11	24	2	5	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker	10-13	0-0	7-8	8	1	27	5	4	1	4	29
Devanei Hampton	3-7	0-0	2-4	7	3	8	4	1	3	1	27
Lauren Greif	1-7	1-3	2-2	7	2	5	2	1	0	1	29
Keanna Levy	5-12	0-1	2-2	4	2	12	3	1	0	3	30
Alexis Gray-Lawson	7-12	1-2	2-3	1	3	17	1	2	0	3	34
Natasha Vital	1-3	0-0	1-2	4	1	3	2	1	0	0	18
Emmelie Geraedts	0-1	0-0	2-4	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	4
Krista Foster	1-1	0-0	2-4	1	1	4	0	2	0	0	17
Rama N'diaye	1-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	3	0	5	0	2	12
Team				3							
Totals	29-60	2-6	21-31	41	17	81	17	17	5	14	200

Halftime: Cal 45, ASU 34. FG%: Cal 48.3, ASU 42.0. 3P%: Cal 33.3, ASU 54.5. FT%: Cal 67.7, ASU 77.8. Officials: Barlow, Foutz, Davis. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 862.

NO. 16 CAL 77, FRESNO STATE 62

Dec. 7, 2006 – Haas Pavilion – Berkeley, CA

Ashley Walker tallied 23 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Cal to a 77-62 victory over Fresno State, marking the Bears' 22nd consecutive home non-conference win. After Fresno State went on a 20-8 run to close to within eight points (66-58) with 4:17 remaining on the clock, Cal finished the game with an 11-4 spurt, highlighted by six points from Walker. The Bears committed a season-low 12 turnovers and converted 46 percent of their shots from the field, while holding the Bulldogs to 32.8 percent.

Fresno State	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Brittani Green	3-10	0-0	2-2	13	2	8	4	2	0	1	40
Jenny Thigpin	1-8	0-0	2-2	3	5	4	0	1	1	1	24
Tierre Wilson	6-12	2-5	4-6	6	1	18	2	4	0	2	39
Paige Diggs	2-5	0-0	4-4	3	1	8	1	0	0	1	21
Chantella Perera	6-16	4-9	4-4	3	4	19	1	4	0	0	38
Andrea Roberson	2-9	1-3	0-0	5	0	5	1	1	1	0	18
Brittany Jones	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Erica Henry	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	16
Kendra Walker-Roche	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				5				2			
Totals	20-61	7-18	15-18	40	18	62	9	16	2	5	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Devanei Hampton	7-11	0-0	3-7	5	3	17	3	3	0	0	26
Ashley Walker	8-12	0-0	7-7	11	1	23	2	3	7	0	35
Lauren Greif	2-5	2-5	1-2	4	3	7	4	1	0	2	32
Keanna Levy	6-17	2-6	0-0	7	2	14	3	0	0	0	33
Alexis Gray-Lawson	4-13	1-8	1-2	6	3	10	9	1	0	3	35
Natasha Vital	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	3	0	1	2	0	1	18
Emmelie Geraedts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Krista Foster	1-1	0-0	2-3	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	7
Rama N'diaye	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	0	1	1	1	13
Shantrell Sneed	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				4							
Totals	29-63	5-22	14-21	40	19	77	22				

CALIFORNIA Golden Bears

NO. 16 CAL 73, KANSAS 65 Dec. 10, 2006 – Allen Fieldhouse – Lawrence, KS

Cal rallied from a nine-point first-half deficit to beat Kansas, 73-65, on the road. Ashley Walker corralled her third straight double-double of the season with 26 points and 14 rebounds. After trailing by four points at the half, Cal's zone defense held Kansas to 1-of-15 shooting to start the second half. The Jayhawks shot 24.3 percent from the floor over the final 20 minutes, while the Bears' offense improved to 57.9 percent after halftime and finished at 46.8 percent. The win was costly for Cal, as the Bears starting point guard, Alexis Gray-Lawson, suffered a season-ending ACL injury on a layup in the second half.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker	9-15	0-0	8-9	14	4	26	0	2	2	1	37
Devanei Hampton	2-9	0-0	7-16	5	4	11	3	2	1	0	30
Lauren Greif	3-4	2-3	1-2	10	0	9	3	2	1	0	40
Keanna Levy	1-3	1-1	0-0	2	3	3	1	3	0	0	23
Alexis Gray-Lawson	2-4	0-0	4-4	0	3	8	1	2	0	1	14
Natasha Vital	2-2	0-0	6-10	1	3	10	4	3	0	2	35
Krista Foster	1-3	0-0	0-1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Rama N'diaye	2-7	0-0	0-0	3	1	4	0	1	0	1	14
Team				5							
Totals	22-47	3-4	26-42	40	18	73	12	15	4	5	200

Kansas	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Taylor McIntosh	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	17
Sade Morris	3-14	2-7	2-2	6	2	10	3	2	0	0	39
Marija Zinic	4-10	0-0	0-0	7	5	8	1	2	0	0	19
LaChelda Jacobs	2-11	1-3	4-5	5	5	9	1	2	0	0	19
Kohn, Kelly	4-10	2-6	1-1	5	3	11	3	5	0	0	30
Sharita Smith	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ivana Catic	1-2	0-0	0-1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	9
Danielle McCray	6-17	3-6	4-4	9	5	19	2	3	1	3	32
Boyd, Jamie	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Shaquina Mosley	2-4	0-1	0-0	6	3	4	5	1	0	0	22
Porscha Weddington	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	12
Team				1							
Totals	23-72	8-24	11-13	43	30	65	18	17	2	4	200

Halftime: Cal 34, Kansas 38. FG%: Cal 46.8, Kansas 31.9. 3P%: Cal 75.3, Kansas 33.3. FT%: Cal 61.9, Kansas 66.7. Officials: Herrmann, Pantoia, Streit. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 2339.

UCLA 77, NO. 15 CAL 68 OT Dec. 20, 2006 – Pauley Pavilion – Los Angeles, CA

Devanei Hampton's career-high 27 points weren't enough as No. 15 Cal dropped its Pac-10 opener, 77-68, in overtime to UCLA in Westwood. The Bruins had six players contribute double-digit points. The Bears held a 38-28 edge with 17:34 left in regulation, but UCLA used a 12-2 run to knot the score at 40-40. Cal briefly regained the momentum as Hampton's layup put the Bears up 60-54 with 4:56 to go in the contest. UCLA, however, tightened up its defense and converted Cal turnovers into a 10-0 run and a 64-60 lead. Hampton sent the game into overtime tied at 66-66 with a layup with 28 seconds remaining. UCLA scored all 11 of its points at the foul line in overtime to outlast Cal.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Keanna Levy	5-11	1-3	0-3	5	2	11	2	2	0	2	41
Ashley Walker	5-13	0-0	4-4	6	5	14	5	5	1	1	36
Devanei Hampton	11-17	0-1	5-8	8	2	27	1	5	0	1	39
Natasha Vital	3-9	1-4	0-0	4	5	7	3	5	0	1	39
Lauren Greif	3-12	1-6	0-0	10	5	7	4	4	0	1	45
Emmelie Geraedts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Krista Foster	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	13
Rama N'diaye	1-5	0-1	0-0	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	12
Shantrell Sneed	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Team				7							
Totals	28-68	3-15	9-15	44	23	68	16	22	1	7	225

UCLA	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Lindsey Pluimer	3-11	2-4	4-4	7	2	12	2	2	1	0	44
Amanda Livingston	6-13	0-0	4-4	10	2	16	5	1	1	2	38
Chinyere Ibekwe	5-9	0-0	3-8	12	3	13	0	4	0	2	29
Tierra Henderson	5-6	0-0	0-0	0	4	10	2	3	1	4	22
Noelle Quinn	2-11	1-5	7-8	2	0	12	7	3	0	1	43
Shaina Zaidi	0-4	0-2	0-0	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	17
Erica Latimer	4-8	2-3	2-3	1	2	12	0	0	1	2	20
Amy Horton	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	8
Moniquee Alexander	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Team				5							
Totals	26-68	5-14	20-27	43	15	77	16	17	5	11	225

Halftime: Cal 34, UCLA 26. FG%: Cal 41.2, UCLA 38.2. 3P%: Cal 20.0, UCLA 35.7. FT%: Cal 60.0, UCLA 74.1. Officials: Barlow, Jones, Gonzalez. Technical Fouls: Cal Hampton, UCLA Henderson. Attendance: 654

NO. 15 CAL 62, USC 53 Dec. 22, 2006 – Galen Center – Los Angeles, CA

Cal collected its first Pac-10 win of the season with a 62-53 decision over USC. Ashley Walker paced the Bears with 17 points and 13 rebounds for her fourth double-double of the season. Cal held a 28-26 halftime lead, and neither team led by more than three points for the majority of the second half. With Cal holding a 48-47 edge at the 5:16 mark, Lauren Greif hit her second three-pointer of the half to ignite a 9-0 run, and Natasha Vital made a critical steal and layup during the stretch to send the Bears home for the holidays with a victory.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Devanei Hampton	4-11	0-1	5-10	5	2	13	3	1	1	1	30
Ashley Walker	3-8	0-0	11-12	13	3	17	3	7	2	1	39
Natasha Vital	2-3	1-1	2-2	3	1	7	2	4	0	2	34
Lauren Greif	2-8	2-7	2-3	6	4	8	3	4	0	0	38
Keanna Levy	2-5	1-2	1-2	1	0	6	0	1	0	1	25
Krista Foster	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Rama N'diaye	5-9	0-0	1-2	2	4	11	0	1	0	2	27
Team				4							
Totals	18-44	4-11	22-31	35	14	62	11	19	3	7	200

USC	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Allison Jaskowskiak	0-4	0-2	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	27
Morghana Medlock	2-7	1-1	0-0	6	3	5	0	2	0	1	23
Chloe Kerr	4-13	0-1	2-4	7	4	10	1	1	1	1	34
Jamie Hagiya	1-5	1-5	4-6	3	4	7	3	4	0	1	21
Eshaya Murphy	6-21	2-13	3-4	4	5	17	3	5	0	4	34
Simone Jelks	2-4	1-3	0-0	7	1	5	2	3	0	1	20
Kristen Travers	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Nicole Berberet	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	19
Nadia Parker	3-8	0-0	0-0	2	2	6	0	1	2	0	17
Team				5							
Totals	19-64	6-27	9-14	36	23	53	11	16	3	8	200

Halftime: Cal 28, USC 26. FG%: Cal 40.9, USC 29.7. 3P%: Cal 36.4, USC 22.2. FT%: Cal 71.0, USC 66.3. Officials: Yarbrough, Karp, Ortega. Technical Fouls: Cal Greif, USC none. Attendance: 609.

NO. 10 ASU 74, NO. 18 CAL 58 Dec. 28, 2006 – Haas Pavilion – Berkeley, CA

Arizona State spoiled Cal's Pac-10 home-opener, leaving Berkeley with a 74-58 victory. Ashley Walker led the Bears with 16 points for her 12th double-digit scoring effort in as many games this season. Cal shot 60 percent in the first half to grab a 31-29 halftime advantage and led 44-39 with 15:18 to play. The Sun Devils then capitalized on a 20-2 run to go ahead 59-46 at the 7:39 mark, which was too much for the Bears to overcome.

Arizona State	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Emily Westerberg	7-16	0-0	0-0	5	2	14	2	1	0	2	28
Aubree Johnson	5-7	0-1	1-1	4	3	11	4	5	0	1	30
Reagan Pariseau	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	2	6	2	0	0	0	27
Briann January	1-4	1-3	2-2	2	4	5	3	0	0	1	24
Jill Noe	6-9	2-4	2-3	6	1	16	5	2	0	1	24
Dymond Simon	1-5	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	2	2	0	1	16
Kate Engelbrecht	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	12
Danielle Orsillo	4-11	0-2	2-2	4	1	10	2	1	0	1	17
Cristina Lopez	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kayli Murphy	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	8
Kirsten Thompson	4-7	0-0	0-0	1	3	8	0	1	0	0	14
Team				5							
Totals	31-64	5-15	7-8	33	21	74	21	15	0	7	201

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Devanei Hampton	5-8	0-0	4-6	5	3	14	3	5	1	0	33
Ashley Walker	5-8	0-0	6-8	8	4	16	0	4	2	1	39
Natasha Vital	4-9	0-2	0-0	6	3	8	5	7	0	0	39
Lauren Greif	1-6	0-2	1-2	4	2	3	2	3	0	2	40-
Keanna Levy	4-7	0-1	1-2	1	1	9	0	2	0	2	33
Krista Foster	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5
Rama N'diaye	2-3	0-0	2-2	1	1	6	0	3	0	0	9
Shantrell Sneed	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Team											
Totals	22-44	0-5	14-20	26	15	58	11	24	3	5	199

Halftime: Cal 31, ASU 29. FG%: Cal 50.0, ASU 48.4. 3P%: Cal 00.0, ASU 33.3. FT%: Cal 70.0, ASU 87.5. Officials: Price, Campbell, Banuelos. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 1138.

CAL 65, ARIZONA 48

Dec. 30, 2006 – Haas Pavilion – Berkeley, CA

Keanna Levy's career-high 17 points and career-best four three-pointers lifted Cal to a 65-48 win over Arizona and evened its conference mark at 2-2. Lauren Greif added 12 points from four three-pointers in the second half. With the game tied at 11 at the 12:59 mark of the first half, Cal went on a 16-0 run to grab a 27-11 lead with 5:53 remaining until halftime. The stretch included seven points from Devanei Hampton. Consecutive three-pointers from Greif and the fourth trey by Levy keyed a 10-0 Cal stretch that gave the Bears a 49-27 lead with 13:42 to play in the game.

Arizona	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Whisonant	8-12	1-4	1-2	1	2	18	2	2	0	1	33
Jessica Arnold	4-11	4-7	0-0	1	2	12	4	2	0	1	34
Rhaya Neabors	1-3	0-1	0-0	4	3	2	1	4	1	1	37
Joy Hollingsworth	2-14	0-6	1-2	6	4	5	3	3	0	1	27
Shannon Hobson	1-3	0-0	2-2	1	2	4	0	3	0	1	19
Whitney Fields	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	10
Malia O'Neal	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	11
Marie McGee	1-2	1-2	0-1	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	7
Amina Njonkou	2-8	0-0	0-0	6	2	4	1	3	0	1	16
Suzu Bofia	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	6
Team				3				1			
Totals	19-55	6-20	4-7	27	18	48	12	22	1	9	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Natasha Vital	2-4	1-3	0-0	7	1	5	8	6	0	1	37
Lauren Greif	4-7	4-5	0-0	5	2	12	2	3	0	1	29
Keanna Levy	5-8	4-4	3-4	8	0	17	4	2	0	0	36
Devanei Hampton	4-6	0-0	3-5	5	3	11	0	4	0	2	24
Ashley Walker	3-10	0-0	0-0	5	2	6	0	5	1	0	29
Natalie Numberg	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Julia Numair	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Emmelie Geraedts	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Krista Foster	1-4	0-1	0-1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	15
Rama N'diaye	4-10	0-1	2-2	4	3	10	2	2	0	1	20
Shantrell Sneed	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4
Team				3							
Totals	24-53	9-14	8-12	42	12	65	17	25	1	5	200

Halftime: Cal 35, Arizona 23. FG%: Cal 45.3, Arizona 34.5. 3P%: Cal 64.3, Arizona 30.0. FT%: Cal 66.7, Arizona 57.1. Officials: Jones, Szeremeta, Krzesnik. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 1335.

NO. 21 CAL 65, RHODE ISLAND 53

Jan. 2, 2007 – Haas Pavilion – Berkeley, CA

Cal rang in the New Year with a 65-53 non-conference victory over Rhode Island behind Ashley Walker's 18 points and season-high 15 rebounds. Devanei Hampton added her first double-double of the season with 17 points and 11 rebounds. It was first time this season and fourth time in the last two years that Hampton and Walker posted double-doubles in the same game. The win was the Bears' 23rd straight non-conference win at home. Walker scored seven points and Hampton had six during a 16-2 first-half run that helped the Bears build a 41-21 lead at the break. The Rams got it to 55-49 before Lauren Greif hit consecutive three-pointers - the first from well behind the line to beat the shot clock - to help the Bears surge ahead.

Rhode Island	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Tanja Licina	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	21
Jessica Magley	3-11	0-0	2-2	3	4	8	2	0	0	2	37
LaQuanda Brandon	5-8	0-0	1-1	4	2	11	2	1	0	0	27
Mia Marcus	2-5	0-2	1-1	2	3	5	0	2	0	0	14
Safi Mojidi	3-16	1-6	4-4	3	1	11	3	4	0	0	38
Lindsay Harris	0-1	0-1	0-2	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	12
Amanda McGrew	4-7	3-4	0-0	1	1	11	3	0	0	0	29
Sierra Cooper	2-3	0-0	1-2	2	2	5	1	2	0	2	22
Team				4				1			
Totals	20-55	4-13	9-12	23	14	53	13	11	0	6	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker	7-14	0-1	4-6	15	2	18	3	3	1	0	39
Devanei Hampton	7-16	0-1	3-6	11	2	17	4	6	0	0	34
Natasha Vital	2-3	0-0	3-3	0	4	7	4	5	1	0	23
Lauren Greif	5-7	3-5	1-2	8	3	14	2	2	0	0	36
Keanna Levy	2-5	1-3	0-0	2	2	5	1	1	0	1	38
Krista Foster	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12
Rama N'diaye	1-5	0-2	2-2	2	0	4	4	1	0	0	18
Team				5							
Totals	24-51	4-12	13-19	44	14	65	18	18	2	1	200

Halftime: Cal 41, Rhode Island 21. FG%: Cal 47.1, Rhode Island 36.4. 3P%: Cal 33.3, Rhode Island 30.8. FT%: Cal 68.4, Rhode Island 75.0. Officials: Whatford, Garrett, Bacon. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 737.

NO. 12 STANFORD 69, NO. 21 CAL 44

Jan. 6, 2007 – Haas Pavilion – Berkeley, CA

Cal shot a season-low 25 percent in a 69-44 setback against Stanford in front of 5,027 fans – a Bears' women's basketball record home crowd. The Bears fell behind 14-2 early in the first half following three-pointers from Kristen Newlin and Candice Wiggins. Cal didn't let the Cardinal out of its sight and went on a 6-2 spurt, capped by a rebound and putback by Ashley Walker, to close to within 16-10 about six minutes later. The Bears couldn't establish any offensive rhythm in the second half to overcome a 13-point halftime deficit. Walker led Cal with 16 points and 12 rebounds. On a positive note, the Bears committed only 13 turnovers.

Stanford	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Brooke Smith	3-8	0-1	0-0	7	3	6	4	2	2	0	26
Jillian Harmon	3-8	0-1	1-2	7	4	7	3	1	1	2	27
Kristen Newlin	4-6	1-2	0-0	3	3	9	0	0	1	0	18
JJ Hones	0-4	0-2	1-2	2	3	1	3	0	0	0	18
Candice Wiggins	6-10	6-9	0-0	8	1	18	7	2	1	1	31
Jayne Appel	8-15	0-0	3-3	7	2	19	2	2	1	1	25
Markisha Coleman	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Clare Bodensteiner	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Michelle Harrison	0-4	0-2	0-0	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	13
Christy Titchenal	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Cissy Pierce	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	0	4	0	2	0	0	12
Morgan Clyburn	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	7
Melanie Murphy	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	1	0	4	1	0	1	12
Team				4							
Totals	28-65	8-18	5-9	46	20	69	24	12	6	6	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker	5-15	0-1	6-10	12	2	16	3	2	1	3	39
Devanei Hampton	2-8	0-0	1-2	4	4	5	0	3	0	1	29
Natasha Vital	1-8	0-3	0-0	4	1	2	3	3	0	1	39
Lauren Greif	2-7	2-6	4-4	4	1	10	0	2	0	1	32
Keanna Levy	0-7	0-2	0-0	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	24
Emmelie Geraedts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Krista Foster	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	12
Rama N'diaye	3-7	0-0	5-10	2	2	11	1	1	0	2	24
Shantrell Sneed	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+
Team				7							
Totals	13-52	2-12	16-26	37	11	44	9	13	1	9	200

Halftime: Cal 18, Stanford 31. FG%: Cal 25.0, Stanford 43.1. 3P%: Cal 16.7, Stanford 44.4. FT%: Cal 61.5, Stanford 55.6. Officials: Herman, Pantoja, Forsberg. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 5027.

NO. 22 CAL 55, WSU 48

Jan. 11, 2007 – Beasley Coliseum – Pullman, WA

Ashley Walker scored 16 of her 20 points in the second half to lift Cal to a 55-48 road win over Washington State. It was Cal's fourth straight win over the Cougars. Devanei Hampton notched her second double-double of the season with 14 points and 13 rebounds. Walker recorded eight of Cal's first 11 points of the second half to help the Bears, who trailed 20-17 at halftime, regain a 28-27 advantage with 12:42 remaining in the contest. Cal utilized a 12-2 run, capped by a three-pointer and three-point play from Keanna Levy, to secure a 36-29 lead with under 10 minutes to play. The Bears preserved the victory by converting 7-of-10 free throws over the final 2:14 of the game. The Bears continued to excel on the glass with a 42-28 advantage.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Devanei Hampton	5-8	0-0	4-5	13	2	14	3	7	1	0	31
Ashley Walker	6-13	0-0	8-12	9	3	20	2	5	2	3	37
Natasha Vital	1-4	1-2	3-4	4	4	6	5	3	1	0	36
Lauren Greif	0-7	0-5	2-2	5	1	2	2	3	0	1	38
Keanna Levy	2-6	1-3	1-1	2	1	6	0	2	0	0	35
Krista Foster	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Rama N'diaye	3-5	0-0	1-2	3	2	7	0	2	0	3	17
Team				4						1	
Totals	17-44	2-11	19-26	42	13	55	12	23	4	7	200

Washington State	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Marisa Stotler	5-15	0-0	2-3	5	5	12	0	2	1	4	27
Kate Benz	2-5	1-2	0-0	6	5	5	0	1	0	0	35
Colleen Betteridge	1-8	0-1	2-2	0	1	4	4	3	0	0	27
Katie Appleton	2-11	1-2	0-2	1	0	5	3	3	0	2	31
Dani Montgomery	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	2	3	1	0	0	1	23
Amanda DuRocher	2-4	1-3	4-4	2	0	9	0	1	0	0	14
Adriane Ferguson	3-8	1-2	0-0	3	3	7	1	2	0	0	25
Ebonee Coates	1-3	0-0	1-2	5	5	3	1	2	1	3	16
Sabrina Shired	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				4							
Totals	17-56	4-10	10-15	28	22	48	10	14	2	10	200

Halftime: Cal 17, WSU 20. FG%: Cal 38.6, WSU 30.4. 3P%: Cal 18.2, WSU 40.0. FT%: Cal 73.1, WSU 66.7. Officials: Gonzalez, Schumaker, Krzesnik. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 437.

CALIFORNIA Golden Bears

NO. 22 CAL 72, WASHINGTON 49 Jan. 13, 2007 – Bank of America Arena – Seattle, WA

Devanei Hampton posted 17 of her game-high 25 points in the first half to power Cal to a 72-49 rout over cold-shooting Washington. The 23-point win equaled Cal's biggest margin of victory ever over the Huskies and marked the first time in school history that Cal swept both Washington and Washington State on the road. Hampton set the tone for Cal, scoring six points in a 12-0 run to start the game. The Bears held Washington to a season-low 26 percent shooting from the field. While the Huskies struggled to make anything against Cal's zone defense, the Bears shot 58.5 percent for the game and never let Washington get closer than 15 points in the second half.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker	6-12	0-0	0-0	5	4	12	1	2	1	5	31
Devanei Hampton	11-15	1-1	2-4	8	4	25	4	4	0	1	30
Natasha Vital	2-3	1-1	2-2	4	3	7	7	2	0	2	40
Lauren Greif	2-8	2-8	0-0	7	2	6	5	5	0	1	38
Keanna Levy	1-3	0-1	0-0	4	1	2	1	2	0	1	12
Emmelie Geraedts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Krista Foster	4-6	1-1	0-0	1	2	9	1	1	0	0	18
Rama N'diaye	5-6	0-0	1-1	5	3	11	1	7	0	2	28
Shantrell Sneed	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team				1							
Totals	31-53	5-12	5-7	35	19	72	20	23	1	12	200

Washington	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Breanne Watson	1-7	0-2	1-3	4	1	3	1	3	0	2	26
Andrea Plouffe	2-7	0-1	2-2	1	2	6	1	3	0	0	20
Emily Florence	1-6	1-4	1-2	7	2	4	2	2	0	3	34
Cameo Hicks	4-9	2-4	2-2	5	2	12	0	6	0	2	28
Stefanie Clark	2-4	0-0	3-4	1	0	7	1	0	0	0	16
Laura McLellan	2-6	0-0	0-2	4	1	4	1	1	1	2	12
Jill Bell	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	9
Cheri Craddock	4-12	1-3	0-0	5	0	9	2	0	0	1	17
Dominique Banks	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	8
Erica Schelly	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Heidi McNeill	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sami Whitcomb	0-2	0-2	2-2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11
Maggie O'Hara	0-2	0-0	1-2	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	10
Sara Mosiman	0-1	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	4
Team				5							
Totals	16-61	4-17	13-21	36	13	49	11	20	2	10	200

Halftime: Cal 35, UW 17. FG%: Cal 58.5, UW 26.2. 3P%: Cal 41.7, UW 23.5. FT%: Cal 71.4, UW 61.9. Officials: Barlow, Showers, Foutz. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 2781.

NO. 21 CAL 63, OREGON STATE 57 Jan. 18, 2007 – Haas Pavilion – Berkeley, CA

Cal relied on a one-two punch from Ashley Walker and Devanei Hampton to defeat Oregon State, 63-57. Walker notched a game-high 23 points on 11-of-12 shooting (91.7 percent is tops in the Pac-10 this season), while Hampton turned in her third double-double of the season with 16 points and 10 rebounds. The Bears, who hit 53 percent of their shots, had to withstand a late 14-2 run by the Beavers, who pulled within 54-52 with 4:14 left in regulation. Natasha Vital, however, drained two free throws and assisted on a layup by Walker to extend Cal's lead back to 58-52 at the 2:07 mark. Oregon State cut the deficit to three two more times, but Vital hit three-of-four three throws in crunch time, and Walker made big plays on offense and defense to help Cal hang on for the win.

Oregon State	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Judie Lomax	6-8	0-0	0-0	7	4	12	0	2	0	3	31
Stacey Nichols	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	28
Cedes Fox-Griffin	1-8	0-1	2-2	4	4	4	8	2	0	0	40
Ashley Allen	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Casey Nash	7-20	3-6	1-2	4	5	18	1	6	0	0	37
Jasmine Smith	5-13	0-2	5-7	1	1	15	3	1	0	3	31
Julie Futch	3-5	1-2	1-2	3	2	8	0	2	0	1	27
Team				4				1			
Totals	22-57	4-12	9-13	26	19	57	12	15	0	7	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Rama N'diaye	1-7	0-0	0-0	5	4	2	6	5	1	0	34
Ashley Walker	11-12	0-0	1-2	7	4	23	2	3	1	1	32
Devanei Hampton	7-13	0-0	2-5	10	2	16	0	3	0	1	36
Natasha Vital	3-8	1-4	5-6	3	2	12	6	4	0	0	40
Lauren Greif	2-4	1-3	3-4	7	1	8	1	5	1	2	40
Krista Foster	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	18
Team				2							
Totals	25-47	2-8	11-17	36	15	63	15	21	3	4	200

Halftime: Cal 30, OSU 20. FG%: Cal 53.2, OSU 38.6. 3P%: Cal 25.0, OSU 33.3. FT%: Cal 64.7, OSU 69.2. Officials: Stevens, Ortega, Streit. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 1059.

NO. 21 CAL 65, OREGON 56 Jan. 20, 2007 – Haas Pavilion – Berkeley, CA

Lauren Greif's then-career-high 19 points versus Oregon gave Cal two things – a 15th victory and head coach Joanne Boyle her 100th-career victory. With their fourth straight Pac-10 win, the Bears improved to 15-4, which is the program's second-best start through 19 games. Greif broke a 34-34 tie in the second half with consecutive three-pointers to put Cal up 40-34 with 12:49 left on the clock. Natasha Vital extended Cal's run to 8-0 with a jumper. Cal outrebounded Oregon, 42-30, and held the Ducks' – the Pac-10's top three-point shooting team at 38.7 percent – to 30.8 percent from beyond the arc.

Oregon	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Carolyn Ganes	6-17	1-5	1-1	9	1	14	1	3	1	0	38
Eleanor Haring	1-5	0-0	0-0	2	5	2	0	4	1	0	18
Tamika Nurse	4-7	2-2	4-4	1	4	14	3	0	0	0	30
Kaela Chapdelaine	2-6	0-2	4-4	3	5	8	3	2	0	0	35
Cicely Oaks	3-6	0-1	2-3	3	0	8	1	1	0	2	31
Taylor Lilley	1-4	1-3	0-0	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	15
Micaela Cocks	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	9
Jamie Hawkins	3-6	0-0	1-3	7	4	7	0	1	0	1	24
Team				5							
Totals	20-52	4-13	12-15	30	22	56	10	12	2	3	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker	3-7	0-0	7-12	8	4	13	1	5	1	0	32
Devanei Hampton	5-10	0-0	3-4	7	4	13	3	4	0	2	29
Natasha Vital	5-11	1-5	0-2	6	3	11	3	0	1	0	40
Lauren Greif	5-12	4-9	5-6	7	2	19	4	0	0	2	39
Keanna Levy	4-10	0-4	1-1	8	2	9	1	1	0	2	39
Krista Foster	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Rama N'diaye	0-3	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1	3	0	0	18
Team				2							
Totals	22-53	5-18	16-25	42	16	65	13	13	2	6	200

Halftime: Cal 29, Oregon 24. FG%: Cal 41.5, Oregon 38.5. 3P%: Cal 27.8, Oregon 30.8. FT%: Cal 64.0, Oregon 80.0. Officials: Jones, Munoz, Cornell. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 3031.

NO. 10 ASU 66, NO. 20 CAL 54 Jan. 25, 2007 – Wells Fargo Arena – Tempe, AZ

Cal gave a valiant effort and only trailed No. 10 Arizona State by four points with less than five minutes to play, but could not complete the comeback, falling 66-54. Ashley Walker led the Bears with 20 points, marking the seventh time this season that she has scored 20 or more points. Devanei Hampton poured in 12 of her 15 points in the second half. With Cal down only 56-52, Arizona State's Jill Noe connected on a three-pointer that ignited a 10-2 ASU run to close the game. The Bears, who trailed 28-24 at the break, hurt their cause by sinking only 47.6 percent of their free throws (10-21).

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Devanei Hampton	5-12	0-0	5-10	7	4	15	2	3	2	2	30
Ashley Walker	9-18	0-1	2-4	8	5	20	0	4	1	0	36
Natasha Vital	1-4	1-1	1-3	1	3	4	4	5	0	0	40
Lauren Greif	1-5	0-3	0-0	4	1	2	4	2	1	1	31
Keanna Levy	3-5	1-1	0-0	6	4	7	1	3	0	0	33
Krista Foster	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Rama N'diaye	2-4	0-0	2-4	2	5	6	1	2	0	2	27
Team				1							
Totals	21-48	2-6	10-21	29	22	54	12	21	4	5	200

Arizona State	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Emily Westerberg	3-11	0-1	9-10	10	4	15	1	4	0	3	26
Aubree Johnson	2-5	0-0	1-2	7	0	5	2	0	0	1	29
Reagan Pariseau	2-6	1-1	2-2	0	3	7	1	3	0	2	31
Briann January	3-7	0-0	3-4	5	4	9	1	3	0	2	25
Jill Noe	7-13	2-4	3-4	7	3	19	3	2	0	1	33
Kate Engelbrecht	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	16
Danielle Orsillo	3-8	0-1	1-1	0	1	7	1	0	0	1	15
Cristina Lopez	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kayli Murphy	0-1	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	1	1	0	1	10
Kirsten Thompson	2-3	0-0	0-0	5	1	4	1	2	1	0	14
Team				2		1		1			
Totals	22-55	3-7	19-23	41	17	66	13	17	1	11	199

Halftime: Cal 24, ASU 28. FG%: Cal 43.8, ASU 40.0. 3P%: Cal 33.3, ASU 42.9. FT%: Cal 47.6, ASU 82.6. Officials: Yarbrough, Pantoja, Showers. Technical Fouls: Cal none, ASU team. Attendance: 3017.

NO. 20 CAL 84, ARIZONA 64

Jan. 27, 2007 – McKale Center – Tucson, AZ

Cal rebounded from its loss to Arizona State and swept the season series with Arizona for the first time in 15 years with an 84-64 victory over the Wildcats. Devanei Hampton paced Cal with 24 points, while Ashley Walker contributed her seventh double-double of 2006-07 (16 points, 11 rebounds). After Arizona grabbed an 8-4 lead, Walker posted six straight points to jumpstart an 11-0 Cal run that gave the Bears a 15-8 lead with 14:13 remaining in the first half. The Wildcats, who trailed 40-32 at halftime, got as close as 56-46 at the 11:08 mark, but Hampton grabbed an offensive board and scored on a layin to begin a 10-2 Cal run over the next four minutes.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Devanei Hampton	11-16	0-0	2-4	9	3	24	1	4	1	2	31
Ashley Walker	6-11	0-0	4-4	11	3	16	2	2	1	0	34
Natasha Vital	2-5	0-1	3-4	2	4	7	4	3	0	1	34
Lauren Greif	3-6	2-5	1-2	5	3	9	2	1	0	1	38
Keanna Levy	4-9	2-7	7-7	6	2	17	5	2	0	1	40
Krista Foster	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	4	0	2	0	0	6
Rama N'diaye	1-5	0-0	5-6	5	2	7	1	4	2	0	18
Team				1							
Totals	29-56	4-13	22-27	41	18	84	15	18	4	5	200

Arizona	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Rhaya Neabors	2-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	4	1	0	1	1	30
Amina Njonkou	3-6	0-0	2-3	7	5	8	1	3	0	1	25
Ashley Whisonant	2-5	1-2	6-7	2	4	11	1	3	0	0	21
Jessica Arnold	7-14	1-6	4-4	0	0	19	1	2	0	4	31
Joy Hollingsworth	2-18	0-8	4-6	7	1	8	4	4	0	1	31
Kelsey Burns	1-6	1-5	0-0	1	1	3	0	2	0	0	16
Linda Pace	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Malia O'Neal	3-5	0-1	0-0	3	0	6	1	1	0	2	21
Shannon Hobson	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	2	0	2	0	0	9
Suzu Bofia	1-2	0-0	1-1	4	3	3	0	1	0	0	9
Team				3							
Totals	22-61	3-22	17-21	29	21	64	9	18	1	9	200

Halftime: Cal 40, Arizona 32. FG%: Cal 51.8, Arizona 36.1. 3P%: Cal 30.8, Arizona 13.6. FT%: Cal 81.5, Arizona 81.0. Officials: Barlow, Jones, Foutz. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 1594.

NO. 21 CAL 58, UC RIVERSIDE 51

Jan. 31, 2007 – Haas Pavilion – Berkeley, CA

Ashley Walker contributed 13 points and 10 rebounds to lead Cal to a 58-51 victory over UC Riverside. With the triumph over a 2006 NCAA Tournament team in the final non-conference game of the season, the Bears recorded their 24th straight home non-conference victory and equaled their best start in school history through 22 games at 17-5. Lauren Greif drained a three-pointer to spark an 11-2 run to put Cal up 46-32 at the 11:17 mark, before UC Riverside trimmed the lead to 50-48 in a six-minute span. The Highlanders had a chance to tie the game, but Walker secured her fourth of five steals in the contest with 1:08 on the clock, allowing Cal to regain its composure. Walker and Keanna Levy secured the win for Cal by hitting two free throws each in the final 40 seconds.

UC Riverside	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Roney Friend	4-7	0-0	2-2	7	2	10	1	2	0	3	34
Amber Cox	5-10	3-5	0-0	2	2	13	2	1	0	1	33
Kemie Nkele	1-11	0-2	0-0	7	5	2	3	1	3	0	38
Seyram Gbewonyo	4-9	0-1	3-4	4	3	11	2	7	0	1	39
Vanessa Campillo	0-5	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	24
Brittany Waddell	3-4	1-1	0-0	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	19
Tainoisouti Lott	4-7	0-0	0-0	4	2	8	1	2	0	0	13
Team				2				1			
Totals	21-53	4-10	5-6	30	17	51	11	17	3	5	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker	3-10	0-0	7-10	10	2	13	5	2	2	5	40
Devanei Hampton	6-12	0-0	2-7	8	2	14	1	1	1	1	26
Natasha Vital	5-11	1-4	2-2	3	1	13	4	3	0	1	40
Lauren Greif	4-10	1-5	0-0	5	1	9	2	4	0	0	38
Keanna Levy	2-4	1-2	2-2	1	0	7	1	2	0	2	29
Krista Foster	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Rama N'diaye	1-4	0-0	0-1	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	23
Team				4							
Totals	21-53	3-11	13-22	35	8	58	13	14	5	9	200

Halftime: Cal 31, UCR 25. FG%: Cal 39.6, UCR 39.6. 3P%: Cal 27.3, UCR 40.9. FT%: Cal 59.1, UCR 83.3. Officials: Garrett, Myles, Bacon. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 865.

NO. 21 CAL 72, NO. 8 STANFORD 57

Feb. 4, 2007 – Maples Pavilion – Stanford, CA

Behind Devanei Hampton's 22 points and 14 rebounds and Natasha Vital's career-high 19 points, Cal matched last season's 18 wins with a 72-57 triumph over No. 8 Stanford. The win snapped Stanford's 14-game winning streak over the Bears, ended the Cardinal's 17-game winning streak and halted Stanford's 50-game home Pac-10 winning streak. The victory was the Bears' first over an opponent ranked in the top 10 since beating No. 9 Colorado State, 80-75, Dec. 21, 1998. Cal shot 46 percent and held Stanford to a school-record low 26.6 percent. Hampton scored 15 of her points in the second half, and Cal hauled in a season-high 46 rebounds with Hampton leading the way.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Devanei Hampton	7-19	0-0	8-12	14	3	22	3	4	0	1	38
Ashley Walker	2-5	0-0	2-6	6	3	6	2	2	3	1	27
Natasha Vital	4-8	1-2	10-12	6	2	19	6	5	0	3	40
Lauren Greif	5-7	2-3	3-9	6	4	15	3	3	0	1	40
Keanna Levy	1-5	0-2	0-0	2	2	2	0	2	0	0	25
Krista Foster	2-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	17
Rama N'diaye	2-4	0-0	0-0	2	2	4	0	3	0	0	13
Team				6							
Totals	23-50	3-7	23-39	46	17	72	14	19	3	6	200

Stanford	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Brooke Smith	5-12	0-4	6-6	6	5	16	2	3	1	3	37
Jillian Harmon	2-6	1-2	2-4	6	2	7	2	1	2	0	30
Kristen Newlin	1-5	0-3	0-3	5	3	2	1	3	2	1	17
JJ Hones	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Candice Wiggins	5-14	3-9	4-5	3	5	17	3	2	0	1	39
Jayne Appel	1-4	0-0	4-4	7	3	6	0	2	0	1	19
Markisha Coleman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Clare Bodensteiner	1-9	1-9	0-0	4	3	3	0	1	0	0	21
Michelle Harrison	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	7
Cissy Pierce	1-10	1-5	0-0	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	24
Melanie Murphy	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4
Team				4				1			
Totals	17-64	6-35	17-24	39	26	57	11	17	5	6	200

Halftime: Cal 30, Stanford 31. FG%: Cal 46.0, Stanford 26.6. 3P%: Cal 42.9, Stanford 17.1. FT%: Cal 59.0, Stanford 70.8. Officials: Jones, Scofield, Ortega. Technical Fouls: Cal none, Stanford Smith. Attendance: 4049.

WASHINGTON 79, NO. 20 CAL 76 OT

Feb. 8, 2007 – Haas Pavilion – Berkeley, CA

Cal couldn't hang on to a 19-point second-half lead and lost to Washington in overtime, 79-76. Devanei Hampton recorded 25 points and 13 rebounds for her fifth double-double of the season, and Ashley Walker contributed 19 points. After leading 36-22 at halftime behind 10 points and 10 rebounds from Hampton, Cal built its largest lead of the game at 52-33 following three-pointers by Keanna Levy and Lauren Greif with 14:42 to play. Cameo Hicks recorded seven of her game-high 27 points to help Washington cut Cal's lead to 61-52 with 7:21 remaining. Cal still maintained a nine-point lead with 4:47 on the clock (67-58), but consecutive three-pointers by Andrea Plouffe and Emily Florence tied the game at 68-68 with less than two minutes left. The Huskies outscored the Bears, 7-4, in overtime. Walker had a chance to tie the game on Cal's final possession, but her three-pointer bounced off the rim.

Washington	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Jill Bell	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	13
Maggie O'Hara	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	5	2	0	1	2	0	15
Emily Florence	4-9	2-4	2-2	7	0	12	6	2	0	4	40-
Cameo Hicks	9-15	2-3	7-10	6	2	27	6	1	0	1	36
Dominique Banks	2-4	1-2	0-0	4	1	5	0	1	0	1	15
Laura McLellan	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cheri Craddock	0-6	0-4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9
Breanne Watson	0-7	0-2	2-2	6	2	2	3	3	0	3	29
Erica Schelly	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Sami Whitcomb	1-3	0-2	0-0	3	3	2	1	1	0	1	12
Stefanie Clark	3-5	0-1	2-2	1	3	8	1	2	0	0	18
Andrea Plouffe	8-17	1-3	0-0	13	4	17	1	4	0	1	32
Team				3							
Totals	30-74	6-21	13-16	46	22	79	18	16	4	12	225

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker	8-13	0-1	3-6	6	3	19	3	3	0	0	32
Devanei Hampton	11-17	0-1	3-8	13	3	25	1	2	0	1	43
Natasha Vital	3-10	0-1	2-4	0	3	8	9	6	0	2	43
Lauren Greif	2-10	1-5	2-2	2	2	7	3	5	0	1	41
Keanna Levy	5-9	1-2	0-1	6	3	11	3	2	0	0	41
Krista Foster	1-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
Rama N'diaye	1-3	0-0	2-5	7	4	4	0	2	1	2	17
Team				3							
Totals	31-64	2-11	12-26	40	18	76	19	20	1	6	225

Halftime: Cal 36, UW 22. FG%: Cal 48.4, UW 40.5. 3P%: Cal 18.2, UW 28.6. FT%: Cal 46.2, UW 81.3. Officials: Campbell, Hall, Pardue. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 1452.



CALIFORNIA Golden Bears

NO. 20 CAL 72, WASHINGTON STATE 45

Feb. 10, 2007 – Haas Pavilion – Berkeley, CA

The Bears didn't let their disappointing loss to Washington two nights earlier affect their performance vs. the Cougars, as Devanei Hampton and Ashley Walker combined for 51 points and 23 rebounds to propel Cal to a 72-45 win over Washington State. After Cal led 37-25 at halftime, Hampton made two baskets and Walker scored on a layup and made two free throws to help the Bears grab a 45-25 lead with 15:38 remaining in the game. Cal, which surpassed last season's 18 wins, stretched its lead by hitting 25-of-34 free throws (73.5 percent), compared to WSU's 7-of-14. The 45 points are the fewest scored by a Cal opponent this season.

Washington State	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Marisa Stotler	4-11	0-0	1-3	4	5	9	0	1	0	0	22
Ebonee Coates	1-4	0-0	3-4	4	3	5	2	2	1	0	15
Colleen Betteridge	3-9	3-6	2-3	2	2	11	1	3	0	1	28
Katie Appleton	2-9	1-1	0-0	1	1	5	2	2	0	2	26
Amanda DuRocher	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	1	3	1	4	0	0	15
Jamie Roupp	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	15
Alexa Price	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Dani Montgomery	0-4	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	1	2	0	0	19
Adriane Ferguson	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	4	2	1	1	0	0	12
Heather Molzen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Kate Benz	3-7	1-1	0-0	6	1	7	2	1	0	3	28
Sabrina Shired	1-4	0-0	1-4	5	1	3	1	0	1	1	13
Team				5				1			
Totals	16-57	6-13	7-14	33	25	45	13	20	2	7	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker	8-11	0-0	9-10	13	3	25	1	3	1	0	31
Devanei Hampton	10-22	0-0	6-8	10	1	26	1	2	2	3	28
Natasha Vital	1-4	0-2	1-2	1	3	3	5	4	0	1	38
Lauren Greif	2-5	0-1	2-2	8	1	6	5	2	1	0	35
Keanna Levy	0-3	0-3	0-1	4	1	0	2	1	0	2	22
Natalie Numberg	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Julia Numair	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Emmelie Geraedts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Krista Foster	2-4	1-2	5-7	5	0	10	0	1	0	0	23
Rama N'diaye	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	4	1	0	3	0	2	15
Shantrell Sneed	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Team											
Totals	23-51	1-8	25-34	43	13	72	14	16	4	9	200

Halftime: Cal 37, WSU 25. FG%: Cal 45.1, WSU 28.1. 3P%: Cal 12.5, WSU 46.2. FT%: Cal 73.5, WSU 50.0. Officials: Barlow, Adams, Schumaker. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 1910.

OREGON 62, NO. 22 CAL 42

Feb. 15, 2007 – McArthur Court – Eugene, OR

Devanei Hampton poured in 27 points, while grabbing 13 rebounds, but it wasn't enough to prevent Cal from falling to Oregon, 62-42. Oregon shot 61 percent from the floor in the second half to pull away from Cal, which hit only 30.4 percent during the final 20 minutes. The Bears trailed 23-20 at halftime and only 43-34, courtesy of a jumper by Hampton, with 8:17 left in the game. However, Cal was outscored 19-8 down the stretch. The 42 points are the fewest the Bears have tallied this season.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Keanna Levy	0-3	0-2	0-0	3	0	0	1	1	0	0	35
Ashley Walker	2-8	0-0	0-0	3	4	4	2	5	1	2	22
Devanei Hampton	10-17	0-0	7-9	13	3	27	0	2	1	0	35
Natasha Vital	1-9	0-3	0-0	2	5	2	2	6	0	0	36
Lauren Greif	1-3	0-1	0-0	3	2	2	1	2	0	3	25
Krista Foster	1-5	0-3	2-2	3	1	4	0	2	0	0	21
Rama N'diaye	1-2	0-0	1-4	3	3	3	0	1	1	1	25
Shantrell Sneed	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team											
Totals	16-47	0-9	10-15	30	18	42	6	19	3	6	200

Oregon	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Kaela Chapdelaine	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	3	2	6	2	1	0	32
Eleanor Haring	7-15	0-0	3-4	5	1	17	1	1	1	1	30
Carolyn Ganes	2-7	0-2	2-2	5	2	6	1	0	1	0	17
Tamika Nurse	2-4	0-1	1-2	3	0	5	3	5	0	2	32
Cicely Oaks	3-4	0-1	0-0	2	3	6	0	2	0	0	23
Taylor Lilley	4-5	2-2	0-0	1	1	10	0	1	0	3	20
Micaela Cocks	2-4	1-1	4-4	2	0	9	1	0	0	0	15
Mary Sbrissa	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Jamie Hawkins	2-7	0-0	3-4	6	4	7	0	3	2	1	30
Team				4							
Totals	23-48	3-8	13-16	29	14	62	12	14	5	7	200

Halftime: Cal 20, Oregon 23. FG%: Cal 34.0, Oregon 47.9. 3P%: Cal 00.0, Oregon 37.5. FT%: Cal 66.7, Oregon 81.3. Officials: Hermann, Ortega, Showers. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 2846.

NO. 22 CAL 67, OSU 61 2OT

Feb. 17, 2007 – Gill Coliseum – Corvallis, OR

Playing its first double-overtime contest in more than nine years was worth it for Cal as it reached its first 20-win season since 1991-92 in a thrilling 67-61 victory over Oregon State. Despite playing with four fouls as of 15:11 to play in the second half, Devanei Hampton notched 17 points and eight rebounds to lead the Bears. Down 61-60 in the second overtime, Hampton made a layup off an assist by Lauren Greif to put Cal ahead for good at 62-61 with 2:53 on the clock. The Bears sealed the win with a 7-0 run to close the game. Hampton also tied the game at 52-52 with under a minute left in regulation, and sent the game into a second overtime period, tied at 58-58, with a layup with 4.5 seconds left.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Devanei Hampton	8-14	0-0	1-4	8	4	17	0	2	2	0	35
Ashley Walker	5-10	0-0	6-6	8	4	16	5	1	1	2	48
Natasha Vital	3-11	0-4	4-4	3	4	10	6	3	0	2	49
Lauren Greif	2-8	1-4	0-0	6	2	5	1	3	1	1	46
Keanna Levy	5-12	1-3	2-2	6	3	13	2	3	0	1	48
Krista Foster	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rama N'diaye	3-4	0-0	0-0	4	1	6	1	2	1	0	23
Team				4							
Totals	26-59	2-11	13-16	39	18	67	15	15	5	6	250

Oregon State	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Judie Lomax	5-9	0-0	4-5	9	5	14	0	5	0	1	49
Stacey Nichols	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	21
Cedes Fox-Griffin	3-9	0-1	4-6	4	3	10	6	4	0	0	50
Ashley Allen	2-7	1-5	1-2	5	3	6	1	1	0	0	37
Casey Nash	9-16	1-1	6-6	6	2	25	1	2	2	4	50
Ebony Young	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Jasmine Smith	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	8
Julie Futch	2-6	2-6	0-0	3	2	6	2	1	0	0	37
Team				1							2
Totals	21-53	4-16	15-19	31	17	61	12	16	3	6	255

Halftime: Cal 25, OSU 26. FG%: Cal 44.1, OSU 39.6. 3P%: Cal 18.2, OSU 25.0. FT%: Cal 81.3, OSU 78.9. Officials: Price, Whatford, Forsberg. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 1905.

CAL 86, USC 79 OT

Feb. 22, 2007 – Haas Pavilion – Berkeley, CA

Ashley Walker's career-best 32 points lifted Cal to an 86-79 overtime victory over USC, giving the Bears their second straight season sweep of the Women of Troy in their school-record fourth overtime game of the season. Walker also grabbed 11 boards for her 10th double-double. USC led 64-56 with 4:57 to play in the second half after Eshaya Murphy posted seven straight points. Devanei Hampton, who registered 25 points, hit two free throws to jumpstart a 10-2 Cal run that helped the Bears tie the game at 66-66. Keanna Levy's second three-pointer of the contest capped the spurt with a little over two minutes to play. Walker sent the game into overtime tied at 72-all with two free throws with five seconds to play. Walker, who converted 14-of-16 free throws in the game, put the Bears ahead for good at 74-72 by nailing two more free throws less than a minute into the overtime period.

USC	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Allison Jaskowiak	3-4	2-2	0-0	1	2	8	2	1	0	1	31
Jamie Funn	3-7	0-0	3-4	1	3	9	1	0	1	1	34
Chloe Kerr	2-4	0-0	4-5	4	5	8	1	5	1	2	22
Jamie Hagiya	5-18	4-13	2-2	2	4	16	6	1	0	2	35
Eshaya Murphy	9-15	3-4	1-2	2	4	22	4	3	0	0	30
Hailey Dunham	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	1	1	0	3	15
Simone Jelks	1-5	0-1	0-0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	14
Aarika Hughes	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	11
Nadia Parker	3-6	0-1	0-0	4	5	6	0	1	0	1	13
Morghana Medlock	2-3	0-0	2-2	4	2	6	0	1	0	1	20
Team				4							
Totals	29-65	9-23	12-15	27	27	79	16	16	2	11	225

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker	9-14	0-0	14-16	11	4	32	2	3	1	2	42
Devanei Hampton	9-19	0-1	7-11	8	5	25	1	5	0	1	37
Natasha Vital	5-10	2-5	3-4	2	0	15	10	5	0	1	45
Lauren Greif	0-6	0-4	3-4	5	3	3	2	1	0	0	43
Keanna Levy	3-6	3-4	2-2	3	1	11	2	2	0	0	43
Krista Foster	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Rama N'diaye	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	1	0	1	13
Team				7							
Totals	26-55	5-14	29-37	39	16	86	17	18	1	5	225

Halftime: Cal 35, USC 36. FG%: Cal 47.3, USC 44.6. 3P%: Cal 35.7, USC 39.1. FT%: Cal 78.4, USC 80.0. Officials: Stevens, Kresnick, Pardue. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 1495.

CAL 88, UCLA 69
Feb. 24, 2007 – Haas Pavilion – Berkeley, CA

Cal rallied from 17 points down late in the first half to defeat UCLA, 88-69, on Senior Day at Haas Pavilion. The Bears improved to 22-7 (12-6 Pac-10), giving them the most wins in program history since the 1983-84 team set a school record at 24-8. This year's 12-6 league record also equals the 1991-92 Bears for the best Pac-10 mark in school history. Devanei Hampton led Cal with her eighth double-double of the season with 21 points and 13 rebounds. Cal trailed 34-17 with 3:55 remaining in the first half before the Bears' offense started to catch fire. Five straight points from Lauren Greif, who posted a career-high 21 points, and a jumper by Hampton closed the gap to 34-24. The Bears would hit 62 percent of their field goals over the final 20 minutes to propel them to a 60-point half. Cal opened the second half with a 16-4 run.

UCLA	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Lindsey Pluimer	7-13	3-4	1-1	3	3	18	1	0	1	2	33
Amanda Livingston	1-6	0-0	0-0	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	28
Chinyere Ibekwe	3-6	0-0	0-0	5	5	6	0	1	1	1	16
Tierra Henderson	1-9	1-3	0-0	3	3	3	6	4	0	0	32
Noelle Quinn	8-18	2-4	1-1	10	0	19	7	4	0	0	38
Shaina Zaidi	3-6	3-6	0-0	0	1	9	1	0	0	0	13
Julia Pitts	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Erica Latimer	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	2	4	2	2	0	2	13
Consuelo Lezcano	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6
Jerica Williams	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
Moniquee Alexander	1-4	0-0	3-4	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	9
Team				5							
Totals	27-70	10-20	5-6	31	18	69	19	11	2	6	200

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker	7-15	0-0	4-5	7	3	18	7	3	0	0	39
Devanei Hampton	9-14	0-0	3-4	13	2	21	1	4	0	0	33
Natasha Vital	7-8	1-1	3-4	3	3	18	10	4	0	1	40
Lauren Greif	7-12	4-8	3-4	7	2	21	5	1	0	5	32
Keanna Levy	4-9	2-5	0-1	3	3	10	1	1	1	1	35
Julia Numair	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Emmelie Geraedts	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Krista Foster	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
Rama N'diaye	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	9
Team				6						1	
Totals	34-59	7-15	13-18	42	13	88	26	14	2	7	200

Halftime: Cal 28, UCLA 39. FG%: Cal 57.6, UCLA 38.6. 3P%: Cal 46.7, UCLA 50.0. FT%: Cal 72.2, UCLA 83.3. Officials: Barlow, Larson, Pence. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 2219.

NO. 24 CAL 63, OREGON 51
March 3, 2007 – HP Pavilion – San Jose, CA

Devanei Hampton posted 21 points and nine rebounds to lead Cal to a 63-51 victory over Oregon in the quarterfinals of the Pac-10 Tournament at HP Pavilion. The third-seeded Bears improved to 23-7, the program's best record through 30 games in school history, and are only one victory shy of matching the 1983-84 team (24-8) for the school record for wins in a season. Ashley Walker notched her Pac-10-leading 11th double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds to help Cal extend a 27-26 halftime lead. Ignited by a steal and two free throws by Walker, Cal went on an 11-0 run to grab a 50-38 advantage with 5:33 left in regulation.

Oregon	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Eleanor Haring	2-9	0-0	0-4	6	2	4	2	3	1	1	27
Carolyn Ganes	8-20	3-9	0-0	5	2	19	0	2	1	0	33
Tamika Nurse	4-7	2-3	2-2	2	3	12	3	3	0	1	36
Kaela Chapdelaine	0-2	0-2	1-2	7	3	1	2	5	0	1	29
Cicely Oaks	4-11	3-4	0-0	4	3	11	1	2	0	1	25
Taylor Lilley	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	17
Micaela Cocks	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	2	2	2	2	0	0	13
Jamie Hawkins	0-3	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	9
Jessie Shettlers	1-2	0-0	0-1	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	11
Team				4							
Totals	19-55	8-19	5-11	34	21	51	10	20	2	6	199

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Devanei Hampton	9-16	0-0	3-8	9	3	21	1	7	0	1	37
Ashley Walker	3-8	0-0	6-7	10	2	12	3	3	0	2	32
Natasha Vital	5-9	1-2	5-6	1	1	16	1	1	0	3	40-
Lauren Greif	0-4	0-2	2-2	5	4	2	3	2	0	2	39
Keanna Levy	3-9	2-6	2-2	4	1	10	1	1	0	0	40-
Emmelie Geraedts	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Krista Foster	1-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Rama N'diaye	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
Team				7							
Totals	21-49	3-10	18-25	37	13	63	9	16	0	8	200

Halftime: Cal 27, Oregon 26. FG%: Cal 42.9, Oregon 34.5. 3P%: Cal 30.0, Oregon 42.1. FT%: Cal 72.0, Oregon 45.5. Officials: Barlow, Karp, Jones. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 2867.

NO. 7 ASU 60, NO. 24 CAL 53
March 4, 2007 – HP Pavilion – San Jose, CA

The third time was not a charm as Cali gave seventh-ranked Arizona State a battle but lost to the Sun Devils, 60-53, in the semifinal round of the Pac-10 Tournament. The Bears, who trailed only 26-25 at halftime, fell to 23-8 with the loss in their first appearance in the semifinals of the conference tournament. Devanei Hampton scored a game-high 21 points and grabbed a game-high eight rebounds in the losing effort. After Hampton fouled out on an offensive foul with the Bears down only 54-51, ASU secured two offensive rebounds that finally allowed Kirsten Thomson to score a layup to give the Sun Devils a 56-51 lead with 1:18 remaining in the contest. Cal shot 45.7 percent from the field and held ASU, the Pac-10's top shooting team, to 41.9 percent.

California	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Ashley Walker	4-8	0-0	5-6	7	4	13	0	3	1	3	29
Devanei Hampton	9-19	0-0	3-5	8	5	21	0	3	1	0	35
Natasha Vital	4-7	0-1	0-0	1	2	8	4	7	0	2	40
Lauren Greif	0-4	0-2	1-2	4	3	1	1	5	1	2	32
Keanna Levy	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	0	2	2	2	0	2	40
Krista Foster	3-4	0-0	2-2	2	2	8	0	1	0	0	24
Rama N'diaye	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0+
Team				8							
Totals	21-46	0-5	11-15	32	16	53	7	22	3	9	200

Arizona State	Fg-a	3p-a	Ft-a	Reb	Pf	Pts	Ast	To	Bk	St	Min
Emily Westerberg	6-12	0-0	0-0	4	5	12	0	1	0	1	22
Aubree Johnson	3-9	0-0	2-2	5	3	8	5	1	0	1	26
Reagan Pariseau	1-4	0-1	0-0	3	4	2	4	2	0	2	28
Briann January	2-9	0-3	2-2	4	2	6	3	5	0	1	26
Jill Noe	3-5	1-2	0-0	3	1	7	2	4	0	1	27
Kate Engelbrecht	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	3	0	0	1	24
Danielle Orsillo	1-6	1-2	0-0	1	0	3	1	1	0	2	15
Kayli Murphy	3-6	0-0	0-0	4	2	6	0	1	0	1	17
Kirsten Thompson	6-10	0-0	2-2	4	3	14	1	2	0	0	15
Team				2	2						
Totals	26-62	2-8	6-6	33	20	60	19	17	0	10	200

Halftime: Cal 25, ASU 26. FG%: Cal 45.7, ASU 41.9. 3P%: Cal 00.0, ASU 25.0. FT%: Cal 73.3, ASU 100.0. Officials: Stevens, Gonzalez, Parrish. Technical Fouls: none. Attendance: 4117.



Devanei Hampton led the Bears with 21 points and nine rebounds vs. Oregon in the Pac-10 Tournament quarterfinals.

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CAL GOING A LONG WAY, COACH BOYLE AT HOME

By Bruce Adams, San Francisco Chronicle

March 13, 2007

Many of the Cal women were hoping to stay in their home state to open play in the NCAA Tournament.

Instead, the Bears, a No. 8 seed, are going cross-country to Pittsburgh, where they play No. 9 seed Notre Dame on Sunday.

That's not necessarily bad news for Cal coach Joanne Boyle. At least she'll be going home.

Boyle was born in Philadelphia and moved to Pittsburgh when she was 10, staying there through high school.

"I've got a bunch of family there, and two sisters," she said. "At least we'll have some fans in the crowd."

This is the second year in a row Cal is going to the tournament. Last year, the Bears lost to St. John's 78-68, again going cross-country to State College, Pa.

Not only do the Bears face a long trip, they also face the prospect of meeting a No. 1 seed in the second round. That means, should Cal beat Notre Dame, the Bears likely will face North Carolina (30-3) on Tuesday.

Boyle wasn't looking ahead, other than to praise the Tar Heels.

"Everybody's got to play somebody," she said. "You can't pick and choose."

Instead, she was focusing on Sunday's opener at the 12,500-seat Petersen Events Center, saying Notre Dame (19-11) is a good matchup for Cal (23-8).

"They play a lot of zone," Boyle said. That could be an advantage for Cal's strong inside game, including the shooting and rebounding of post players Devanei Hampton and Ashley Walker. "You can get a lot of second-chance points of off rebounding," Boyle added. "We have to take advantage of that."

Players were hoping for a site closer to home, making it easier for families and friends to attend.

"We'll take it," Hampton said. "We're there."

Hampton, the Pac-10 Player of the Year, said that family concerns aside, it made little difference to her where the Bears played.

"They give me a ticket and I get on the plane," she said.

Walker said some players had the Bears pegged as a No. 7 seed, but she showed little disappointment after the team watched the selection show at the Bear's Lair on campus. "We're excited," she said.

Boyle wouldn't question the seeding. "We're just happy we're in," she said.

The Irish finished tied for fifth in the Big East at 10-6. In the conference tournament, they lost to DePaul 76-71 in the first round.

The Bears finished in third place in the Pac-10 at 12-6. They lost to Arizona State 60-53 in the semifinals of the conference tournament.

Walker and Hampton are part of the sophomore class that has led the turnaround for Cal.

As for her second straight trip to the tournament, Walker said it was still a special experience.

"Maybe in my senior year it will be getting old," she said.

By the time the Bears play, they will have been off two weeks, which suits Boyle. "Just being fresh for the tournament is good," she said.

CAL IN SEMIFINALS FOR THE FIRST TIME

By Michelle Smith, San Francisco Chronicle

March 4, 2007

In a season that's breaking new ground for the Cal women's basketball program, this was the next milestone on the list.

The No. 25 Bears earned their first-ever trip to the Pac-10 tournament semifinals with a 63-51 win over Oregon on Saturday at HP Pavilion in San Jose.

Cal (23-7) will take on No. 9-ranked Arizona State (27-3) for a trip to the tournament championship game Monday night. The Bears were swept in the regular-season series by the Sun Devils.

There are only a couple of games this season that have made Cal wince — a 25-point home loss to Stanford and the 62-42 loss at Oregon on Feb. 15, a game in which coach Joanne Boyle said her young team "hit the wall."

The Bears atoned for that defeat with a strong all-around effort this time against the Ducks, particularly on defense.

Cal, which is 4-5 all-time in Pac-10 Tournament games, held Oregon to 35 percent shooting for the game, switching to an extended zone in the second half that trapped and pressed the Ducks into hurried shots and 12 second-half turnovers.

That defensive change helped the Bears go from a tenuous 39-38 lead with 11:32 to go to 50-38 with 5:33 remaining in the game. Cal forced 20 turnovers in all and turned them into 21 points.

"When we made that change, they took three quick shots, we got the transition off that and pushed the lead a little bit," Boyle said. "Changing the defense at that particular time helped us a little bit."

Devanei Hampton, named the Pac-10 Player of the Year on Thursday, was Cal's leading scorer for the ninth time in the last 10 games with 21 points and nine rebounds. Freshman point guard Natasha Vital finished with 16 points, while Ashley Walker — who had perhaps the worst game of her career in Eugene — ended up with 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Walker said that getting the program's first quarterfinal win in six years of tournament play was on the team's list of goals.

"At halftime (when the Bears were up 27-26), coach said, 'Are you going to fight for it or do you want to lie down and die?' " Walker said. "And we all said we wanted to fight for it."

Cal started the game strong as Oregon missed 16 of its first 22 shots and with Hampton controlling the paint, the Bears moved out to a 27-18 lead with 2:05 to go in the first half.

But Oregon's shots finally started to fall, as senior forward Carolyn Ganes hit back-to-back three-pointers and senior Eleanor Haring hit a jumper at the buzzer to complete an 8-0 run that brought the Ducks back to trail 27-26 at the half.

But Oregon couldn't maintain its momentum. Cal pushed back out to a 37-30 lead and needed just one field goal to do it, getting six free throws as the Ducks fouled Walker, Vital and Hampton in the paint. Cal was 18 of 25 from the line for the game.

The Ducks' Tamika Nurse and Ganes hit consecutive three-pointers and Ganes scored again inside to help Oregon get back to 39-38 before the Bears were able to pull away. Oregon coach Bev Smith acknowledged the Bears' defensive switch set her team back down the stretch.

"There was just a little confusion at times when they were in their man and in their zone," Smith said. "When we did attack it, we were fine, but they kept changing it up."

Haring, the Ducks' leading scorer, had a difficult day, going 2-for-9 from the field and 0-for-4 from the line to finish with four points.

BOYLE CHANGED BY NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE

By *Eric Gilmore, Contra Costa Times*

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SAN JOSE — If you're charting Joanne Boyle's career path from an unassuming assistant coach at Duke to the Pac-10 women's basketball coach of the year at Cal, there's only one place to start: Nov. 28, 2001.

Boyle had just finished going for a run at Duke. She was in the locker room, blow-drying her hair after showering.

Bam!

"I had the feeling of a knife going through my head," Boyle recalled after Cal's 63-51 quarterfinals victory Saturday over Oregon at the Pac-10 tournament.

Her first thought was that somebody had stabbed her. But she looked around and saw no one else in the locker room.

"And then I thought, since nobody's there, 'Did I just electrocute myself?'" Boyle said.

Wrong again.

Boyle, just 38 at the time, had suffered a brain hemorrhage, the result of a genetic defect of her circulatory system. She was experiencing stroke-like symptoms.

"I started to feel really sick and nauseous," she said. "Nerves flickering. I felt like I was on fire. So I knew something was wrong."

Fortunately for Boyle, she was a five-minute ambulance ride away from the renowned Duke Medical Center, and not on, say, a plane or driving to a recruit's home. Doctors quickly stopped the bleeding.

Even so, her brain had already bled so much that for the first 48 hours, Boyle wondered if she would live or die. After realizing she would survive, her fear was that she would "become a vegetable." At that point, she couldn't walk or talk.

After 13 days in the hospital, Boyle's body had "reabsorbed" enough blood for her to undergo brain surgery.

"That's when they knew I would get at least 50 percent of what I had back," Boyle said. "Then it was just a matter of rehab."

A month later, Boyle, remarkably, was back on Duke's bench with a new attitude after her near-death, life-changing experience.

After the season, she moved out of her Duke "comfort zone" and took a new job as Richmond's coach, even though she was still undergoing extensive rehabilitation. After three years at Richmond, she moved to the West Coast and Cal last season.

"Life-changing things like that put things in perspective," Boyle said. "Would I be out here if I didn't go through that? I doubt it.

"I think I made a lot of changes in my life just because of that, in fear of failure and moving forward and just living your life every day passionately and with everything you have. And I don't think I would have moved to California if that wouldn't have happened."

After what she went through in 2001, taking on a challenging job at Cal didn't even register on Boyle's fear-factor meter.

Consider the conversation she had with Cal athletic director Sandy Barbour two seasons ago at the Final Four in Indianapolis during her initial interview.

Barbour laid out her vision and expectation for the Cal women's basketball program. If Boyle was going to get scared, this was the moment.

"Let's go on a journey to a national championship with this program," Barbour recalled saying. "Certainly two years later, I think we've taken some huge strides, and we're well on our way.

"I just think she's an exceptional person and obviously she's a great basketball coach."

Boyle played for then later coached at Duke as it developed into a national power. As she listened to Barbour talk about Cal winning a national title, she got "goose bumps" about the job.

"There is no doubt that that experience (in 2001) really has affected Joanne's approach and attitude and that every day is something to be valued," Barbour said. "I think more than anything it really helped spur Joanne to kind of go for it."

Boyle took over a Cal team that had gone 52-91 in the previous five years under fired coach Caren Horstmeyer. Horstmeyer, though, left Boyle with a heralded freshman recruiting class that included Devanei Hampton, this season's Pac-10 Player of the Year.

Boyle led Cal to the NCAA Tournament last year then added some of her own prized recruits. This year, Cal is an NCAA Tournament lock and in the midst of one of its best seasons in school history.

The Bears are 23-7, their best-ever record through 30 games. They reached the Pac-10 Tournament's semifinals for the first time and will face Arizona State today with a chance to reach the title game.

At 12-6 in the Pac-10, the Bears finished alone in third place, another school best. One more win and Cal will tie a school mark for victories in a season.

"We have a chance to win a (Pac-10) championship, and why not us over somebody else?" Boyle asked.

Boyle still has "tremors" in her left arm, and she's unable to play basketball because of her brain hemorrhage. But she certainly can still coach, and she has persevered at Cal despite even more personal hurdles.

Boyle's father, Roger, was diagnosed with cancer on Dec. 21, 2005, during her first season at Cal. He died in October.

"I spent a year (flying) back and forth," Boyle said. "I think I second-guessed myself when I came out. ... I was like, 'Did I really make the right move?' I rely on my faith so much. I know I'm supposed to be here right now. I know I am."

POINT GUARD A VITAL COG IN CAL'S SURPRISING MACHINE

By *Michelle Smith, San Francisco Chronicle*

March 3, 2007

Cal coach Joanne Boyle felt the pun coming as she started the sentence, but that didn't stop her from finishing the thought.

"Tasha has been as vital to our team as anybody," Boyle said with a smile.

Freshman point guard Natasha Vital's first season has not gone as expected since she arrived from Lincoln High in Stockton. The season-ending injury to sophomore guard Alexis-Gray Lawson thrust Vital into the thick of the Bears' season, which continues at 11 a.m. today in a Pac-10 tournament quarterfinal against Oregon in San Jose.

So Vital has grown, learned and developed while playing almost every minute of every game in leading a team that could turn out to be the best in Cal history.

"I've asked her to do everything and she's embraced it and understands the importance of it," Boyle said.

Vital, who has started 20 straight games since Gray-Lawson's injury in December, is averaging 38.6 minutes a game and has played at least 40 minutes in 10 of her 20 starts. She leads No. 25 Cal with 118 assists and is scoring 7.1 points a game.

And she is playing her best as the postseason approaches.

In two victories against USC and UCLA last weekend, Vital put together the first double-doubles of her career with 15 points and 10 assists against the Women of Troy and followed up with 18 points and 10 assists against the Bruins.

"I didn't expect to come in and play 40 minutes," Vital said. "It's worked out really well. I prepared myself to come in and make an impact, I just didn't know it would be this big an impact."

Neither did Boyle and the Bears. When Gray-Lawson, the 2006 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year, went down with a knee injury against Kansas

on Dec. 10, Vital figured she would be filling in for a couple of days before Gray-Lawson returned.

When Gray-Lawson announced to her teammates two days later that she had torn her anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) and would be done for the year, Vital knew immediately what that meant.

"Now I have to run the point," Vital said. "I wasn't scared, I felt like I was prepared to come in and play the position, but it was a learning curve."

Boyle said she didn't specifically address the size and scope of the role Vital would have to assume. She figures all Vital needed to do was look around to figure out the Bears aren't very deep.

"When she's doing great I tell her she's doing great and when she makes a mistake, I tell her she made a mistake," Boyle said. "I don't want to put any more in their heads. So we never had the conversation. I think she just saw Dev (Hampton) and Ashley (Walker) playing those minutes, and in some ways, for two years here, it's just the norm."

Vital said she's learned to be more patient with the ball, to avoid turnovers, work it inside as much as possible and that her play often determines how her team will play on a given night. And she's heeded Gray-Lawson's advice to "just do what I do."

Vital's offensive game has opened up as the season has progressed. She has scored in double figures in seven of her last 12 games, having tallied none in the previous eight starts when she took over the position.

"I'm more comfortable in the position and the role I'm playing, so I think I can score more of my scoring ability," Vital said. "With our post players, a lot of people are doubling down on them and I need to make them pay for it."

Vital's steadily improving play has turned Cal's season into a "pleasant surprise" for Boyle, who didn't think her team would be sitting in third place in the conference with 22 wins when Gray-Lawson went down.

"But Tasha's not been a surprise to me. The number of minutes that child has had to play under a lot of pressure, that's been fun to watch," Boyle said.

CAL'S BOYLE, HAMPTON TOP AWARDS

By Michelle Smith, San Francisco Chronicle

March 2, 2007

Cal's newfound status as a force in Pac-10 women's basketball was punctuated Thursday when sophomore forward Devanei Hampton and coach Joanne Boyle claimed the conference's highest individual honors on the eve of the Pac-10 Tournament.

Hampton is the first player in Cal history to be named the Pac-10 Player of the Year. Boyle, in her second season, was honored as Coach of the Year.

Stanford's Jayne Appel was named the Freshman of the Year, the fourth such honor for Stanford in the last eight years. In all, nine Stanford and Cal players and coaches earned Pac-10 postseason awards.

Hampton and Boyle have been the driving forces in the Cal program's emphatic resurgence after more than a decade of losing. Cal's 22-7 record equals its best-ever through 29 games, the Bears' third-place finish in the conference standings is the highest ever and their NCAA berth is all but assured.

"This is a reflection of what the team has done, in believing in us and buying into the system," Boyle said. "For Ashley (Walker), Dev, Lauren (Greif) and Tasha (Vital) to be honored and to be so young, just speaks volumes about what we are trying to do here."

Next on the to-do list for the No. 25-ranked Bears: a strong showing in the Pac-10 Tournament. Tournament play opens today at HP Pavilion in San Jose with No. 7 seed UCLA taking on No. 10 Washington State, followed by No. 8 Oregon State vs. No. 9 Arizona. The Bears don't play until Saturday at 11 a.m. — as the No. 3 seed taking on No. 6 Oregon. Stanford, the No. 1 seed, faces the OSU-Arizona winner Saturday at 5 p.m.

Hampton has averaged 16.4 points and 7.9 rebounds a game this season, numbers that jumped to 18.9 and 8.9, respectively, during conference play. Hampton led the Bears in scoring eight of the last nine games and had five double-doubles in the last seven games.

"It means a lot to me," Hampton said of the award. "It shows how much I've been working, beginning with being injured and coming back and starting slow. I'm real honored and very happy."

Hampton's selection ended the two-year reign of Stanford junior Candice Wiggins, whose time off the court because of injuries (five missed games during the conference season) likely kept her from the three-peat. Hampton was joined on the all-conference team by frontcourt mate Walker, Cal's scoring leader at 17.5 ppg.

Wiggins, who leads the Cardinal in scoring (16.3 ppg) and three-pointers (61) was named to the All-Conference team for the third straight year along with senior center Brooke Smith. Smith ranks second on the team in scoring (13.9 ppg) and rebounding (7.5 rpg), leads the club in assists (101) and has scored in double-figures a team-best 25 times.

Appel, who has averaged 13.5 points and 7.1 rebounds in 19 minutes a game as a reserve, was joined on the All-Freshman team by point guard JJ Hones, who was lost for the season with a knee injury last month, but started 20 games before her injury. Cal guard Vital was also named to the all-freshman team, and Greif earned freshman honorable mention.

"It's very exciting, but it's not the most important thing," said Appel, who was all-conference honorable mention in addition to top freshman. "Our team doing well in the Pac-10 Tournament and the NCAA Tournament is most important."

Boyle, who is 40-19 in two seasons at Cal, kept Cal on the right path after the season-ending injury to point guard Alexis Gray-Lawson before conference play began and kept the Bears in the AP top 25 in 16 of 17 weeks starting a lineup that included two freshman and two sophomores.

"For me, it's icing on the cake," Boyle said. "It's a very humbling experience to have your peers and colleagues appreciate what you are trying to do in terms of building a program."

CAL FRESHMAN NATASHA VITAL PICKED UP RIGHT WHERE THE INJURED ALEXIS GRAY-LAWSON LEFT OFF

By Gerald Nicdao, Daily Californian

March 1, 2007

The understudy's role is simple: learn the part so if the lead can't do the show, then the understudy is in.

Coming into this season for the No. 25 Cal women's basketball team, sophomore Alexis Gray-Lawson was the lead and freshman Natasha Vital was her understudy.

There was not going to be too much competition between the two. After all, Gray-Lawson was a McDonald's All-American in high school. She was Pac-10 Freshman of the Year. Vital was fresh out of Lincoln High in Stockton, Calif. Gray-Lawson was someone Vital looked up to.

But when Gray-Lawson tore her anterior cruciate ligament in the Bears' game against Kansas before the Pac-10 season, it was Vital, the understudy, who the Bears had to turn to.

"Tasha has the ball in her hands so much," says coach Joanne Boyle. "She's playing 94 feet for us on every possession, whether we're on offense or defense. She's been as vital to this team as anybody."

What Vital is now is a gritty point guard who shows none of her quiet off-court tendencies on the court.

In the 18 games that Vital has started—all in conference—Vital has averaged 9.5 ppg. Her 5.44 assists per contest against Pac-10 opponents ranks second in the conference.

Vital scored a career-high 19 points on Feb. 4 against Stanford to lead Cal to its first victory over the Cardinal since 2001 and has notched back-to-back double-doubles against USC and UCLA to end the year.

“People don’t understand how great of a player she is,” says Gray-Lawson. “She can enter the post so easily. I can’t do that. She has two double-doubles and I don’t even have one.”

While her numbers may not be eye-popping, it’s the amount of minutes she’s played that is.

Over the 18 Pac-10 games, Vital leads the conference by playing close to 40 minutes a game (39.39).

“It’s tough at times because I get real tired, especially in those overtime games,” says Vital. “But I don’t have time to be tired right now. I have to be strong mentality because I have to be out on the floor to distribute the ball and be the leader on the floor.”

The time for rest still seems far from Vital’s reach. Cal begins the Pac-10 tournament Saturday against Oregon and the NCAA Tournament in two weeks.

In the Bears’ 20-point loss to the Ducks in Eugene, Ore., two weeks ago, Vital scored just two points on 1-of-9 shooting. She also turned the ball over six times, still showing her lack of experience.

But through all the hardships, Vital has Gray-Lawson by her side.

“Alexis helps me on the sidelines a lot,” says Vital. “She has helped me become a better player because she’s been through the same things that I’m going through as a freshman.”

With Gray-Lawson out and Vital in, it took time for the team to adjust to a new point guard.

“I took me awhile because I’ve played with Lexi for like nine years,” says Hampton, who attended Oakland Tech with Gray-Lawson. “Tasha also knows where I like the ball because we’ve practiced so much together. She and I and Ashley (Walker) are starting to have a little trio going, just like when we had Lexi.”

Hampton and Walker have continued to blossom in their sophomore campaigns with Vital running the point.

Walker is third in the conference in scoring and Hampton sixth, with most of their buckets coming off passes from Vital.

“When she drives the lane, she’s going to draw the defense to her,” says Gray-Lawson. “When she attacks, Ashley and Devanei are able to get into the flow of things and we’re able to win by 20 points.”

Even with the success that Vital and the team are having—the Bears have notched their first 20-win season in 15 years—Vital says she would not call herself Gray-Lawson’s replacement.

“You really can’t fill Alexis’ shoes,” she says. “We’re two different types of players. I think I’m doing the best to play my style of basketball.”

If she continues to play her best basketball, Gray-Lawson thinks that Vital may be able to earn some hardware at the end of the season. It is a nice comment coming from someone who has trophies of her own at home.

“Everyone is talking about (Stanford’s) Jayne Appel, but I’ve told her that she’s my All-American,” says Gray-Lawson. “She’s my freshman of the year, because if it wasn’t for her, we wouldn’t have won a lot of games.”

Whether or not Vital is rewarded for her efforts this year, her teammates say that they can’t wait for Gray-Lawson and Vital to be on the same court.

“Next year’s going to be fun,” says Hampton. “There’s going to be a lot of points on the board.”

CAL LIKES WAY IT FINISHES AGAINST UCLA

By Michelle Smith, San Francisco Chronicle

Feb. 25, 2007

“Great teams finish strong.”

Those were the words Cal women’s basketball coach Joanne Boyle hoped her young team would live by as the end of the Pac-10 season closed in.

It was indeed a strong finish — a remarkable one even — and the Bears put an exclamation point on what is arguably the program’s best-ever conference season with an 88-69 victory over UCLA at Haas Pavilion on Saturday afternoon.

Cal trailed by as many as 17 points in the first half and 39-28 at halftime, but exploded for 60 points in the second half — in fact, it was 71 points in 24 minutes in a span bridging the two halves — to blast past the Bruins.

The Bears (22-7, 12-6) finish conference play with their best mark since the 1992-93 season, in which they finished in a tie for third. There’s no sharing this time around. Cal, whose 22 wins is now the highest victory total since the 1983-84 season, open the Pac-10 tournament next Saturday as the No. 3 seed against No. 6 seed Oregon.

“I couldn’t write a better script for us going into the Pac-10 tournament,” Boyle said. “It’s surreal. I just sat outside the locker room and thought, ‘What did we just do?’ I wouldn’t trade this feeling for anything.”

All five Cal starters finished in double figures, as the Bears shot 61.8 percent from the field in the second half. Sophomore center Devanei Hampton roared back from a slow start — including early foul trouble — to finish with 21 points and 13 rebounds. Frontcourt mate Ashley Walker ended with 18 points and seven rebounds.

But it was the play of freshman guards Lauren Greif and Natasha Vital that ignited the Bears’ second-half blitz.

Grief scored a career-high 21 points with seven rebounds, five assists and five steals. Vital got the second double-double of her career (and the week) with 18 points and 10 assists, following up on her 15-point, 10-assist night against USC on Thursday. Senior guard Keanna Levy finished with 10 points.

Greif scored 16 of her points and had all five steals in the second half.

“We started getting tips and steals and the basket went from being really little to really big,” Walker said. “We were playing our style, we just started out really slow.”

Cal was brutal out of the gate, staring at an 18-4 deficit midway through the first half.

UCLA extended the lead to 34-17 with 3:55 to go in the first half on a three-pointer by forward Lindsey Pluimer. But Cal started to chip away, went on an 11-5 run and went into the half down 39-28.

That was only the start of the momentum swing. Greif opened the second half with a three-pointer to spark an 18-4 run that put Cal up 46-43 with 13:16 to go. Hampton scored eight points during that stretch.

From there, the Bears pulled away. UCLA’s defensive options became limited when starting center Chineyere Ibekwe fouled out with more than 10 minutes left, and Cal stretched the Bruins by hitting outside shots (5 of 10 from behind the three-point line). When they weren’t hitting from outside, the Bears were getting it inside to Hampton and Walker.

“Cal loved it when we got into foul trouble and they just started pounding it inside,” UCLA coach Kathy Olivier said. “They were aggressive and our lead disintegrated after that.”

UCLA (13-17, 7-11) was led by senior guard Noelle Quinn with 19 points and 10 rebounds. Pluimer finished with 18 points.

BEARS STEP OUT IN OT

Frontcourt duo scores 57 in win over USC

By Bruce Adams, San Francisco Chronicle

February 23, 2007

Joanne Boyle left caution to the wind and uttered those two magical words: "March Madness."

The coach of the Cal women's basketball wasn't committing the unpardonable sporting sin of looking too far ahead. She was talking about the intensity of the game that left her team alone in third place in the Pac-10.

Cal beat USC 86-79 in overtime in front of 1,495 fans at Haas Pavilion Thursday night.

"That was just like March Madness," she said. She kept the tournament analogy going, dubbing Thursday's win and Saturday's regular season finale against UCLA "the Golden Bear Classic."

And it gets real next Friday, as the Pac-10 Tournament begins at HP Pavilion in San Jose.

"We want to be the talk going into the tournament," Boyle said.

And the Bears are indeed playing some of their best basketball of the year - with four players scoring in double figures against the Trojans - and the team prepares for a near-certain trip to the NCAA Tournament.

Ashley Walker led Cal with a career-high 32 points to go with 11 rebounds. She was 14-for-16 from the free-throw line, including making two with five seconds remaining in regulation to send the game into overtime with the score tied 72-72.

Walker said she stayed late after practice Wednesday, shooting free throws for an hour.

"I wasn't going to miss them after that," she said.

She also made the first two free throws in overtime, part of a collective Cal effort that went 12-for-14 from the line.

Devanei Hampton scored the only Cal field goal in overtime, making a driving layup to put the Bears ahead by six points with 1:10 remaining - and finally putting the game out of reach while ending her night's work at 25 points and eight rebounds.

"They are monsters," USC coach Mark Trakh said of Cal's two sophomore post players. "It's tough defending them. They're really, really good."

The Bears (21-7, 11-6 Pac-10) had to work to for 40 minutes just to stay with the Trojans (16-11, 10-7), who were led in scoring by Eshaya Murphy with 22 points. Cal didn't gain a comfortable lead until overtime.

"We knew what that five minutes was like," Boyle said, referring to Cal's four overtime games this year, a school record.

Of the three previous, the Bears lost two and then beat Oregon State 67-61 in double-overtime last Saturday.

Boyle said it came down to stamina and some adjustments on offense, with the Bears going on the attack inside and drawing fouls.

USC's Jamie Hagiya, who finished with 16 points, said fatigue really wasn't a factor.

"We were good to go," she said. She paused and then took special note of Walker, who logged 42 minutes, and Hampton, 37 — commendable figures for post players. "But they're in great shape," she said.

Walker and Hampton didn't carry the full load. Natasha Vital continue her evolution at point guard, after taking over early in the year when Alexis Gray-Lawson incurred a season-ending knee injury. She finished the game with her first double-double, scoring 15 points and making 10 assists.

"I was just looking for them," she said, motioning toward her two post players. "They were hot."

Cal's Keanna Levy also scored in double figures, finishing with 11.

The Bears also had a decided edge in rebounding, grabbing 39 compared to USC's 27.

BOYLE HEIGHTS

Coach came back from brain surgery 5 ½ years ago to lead Cal's women to national prominence

By Jerry Crowe, Los Angeles Times

February 22, 2007

Five and a half years ago, as she lay in a North Carolina hospital bed after the most harrowing experience of her life, Joanne Boyle dared not dream of a coaching future that would include leading the California women's basketball team to national prominence this season.

She thought not of the marathon she'd been training to run.

Her concerns were far more immediate and fundamental.

Was she going to die?

If she survived, would she ever again be fully functional?

She couldn't walk.

She couldn't talk.

She was suffering from vertigo, couldn't keep food down.

She was 38 years old.

On the plus side, she had not been wounded by an attacker, as she first had feared when she felt the searing pain in her head, "like a knife went through it." She had not electrocuted herself with a hair dryer, a thought that also had crossed her mind.

The source of her discomfort was internal, but no less infernal: a hemorrhage in her cerebellum, a part of the brain that controls coordination and motor skills. It was the result of a neurological arteriovenous malformation, a genetic defect of the circulatory system that affects about 300,000 Americans, according to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

In Boyle's case, the AVM had produced an eruption of blood vessels, causing stroke-like symptoms.

She would need brain surgery, her doctors told her.

Actually, she was lucky, she would realize later.

"A lot of things had to line up right," said Boyle, whose Golden Bears play USC tonight at Berkeley. "If this would have happened so many other places, I wouldn't be here."

On Nov. 28, 2001, the day her head began to throb, Boyle was at Duke, where she had played in the 1980s and where she returned in the '90s as an assistant to Coach Gail Goestenkors, helping to build the Blue Devils into a national power.

She wasn't on the road recruiting, as was frequently the case in those days, when her nerve endings started flickering as if afire. She wasn't driving.

She was five minutes from Duke University Medical Center.

"The first two days, they didn't even know if I was going to make it just because I had so much blood in my head," Boyle said. "After the first 48 hours, it was more a concern of, 'Am I going to be a vegetable?'"

Through 10 days in the hospital, she made little progress. But when tests finally revealed the source of her problem, a delicate, hours-long procedure followed in which the abnormal cluster of blood vessels was removed.

With the aid of a walker, Boyle left the hospital with a metal plate in her head and a scar snaking up from the base of her neck to the left side of her scalp.

Though still experiencing “tremors” in her left arm, a condition that persists to this day, she was walking and talking normally within months, the result of countless hours of rehabilitation. By the middle of March 2002, with Duke on its way to the Final Four for the second time in her nine seasons working with Goestenkors, Boyle was back traveling with the team.

But something was amiss.

Her near-death experience had stirred a restlessness in her. Before, she had mostly feigned interest when asked about head coaching opportunities. She was content to be an assistant at her alma mater, she told herself.

Cheating death, she said, made her realize otherwise.

Less than four months removed from the hospital, Boyle shook loose from her cocoon and accepted an offer to lead the program at Richmond.

“At some point, some things really settled into my head,” she said, no pun intended. “I didn’t want to be complacent anymore. I didn’t want to live fearing failure. I didn’t want to live not challenging myself every day.

The initial kind of result of that was me saying, ‘You know what? I’m not staying at Duke.’

“People thought I was crazy because I was only out of the hospital a couple months and was still doing serious rehab, but it was what I needed at the time. I thought, ‘If I can live through this, what is going to be so hard about being a head coach? Who cares if you fail?’ “

Because she cannot dribble a ball with her left hand, or hold anything in her left hand for very long, Boyle no longer is able to play basketball.

“If I were to play,” she said, “I’d look like a fifth-grader.”

As a coach, however, Boyle seemed unhindered.

At Richmond, she guided the Spiders to three consecutive 20-win seasons, an overall record of 67-29 and their first NCAA tournament bid in 14 years.

While there, she also met her goal of running a marathon.

Hired away in April 2005 by Cal, where she inherited one of the nation’s top-rated recruiting classes but a program mired in mediocrity, Boyle led the freshmen-dominant Bears to an 18-12 record and the NCAA tournament last season. It was the Bears’ first winning season and first NCAA tournament bid in 13 years. They’re 20-7 this season and virtually assured of a return trip to the NCAA tournament.

“I think she really approaches her life every day and this job as if you can’t take anything for granted,” assistant coach Lindsay Gottlieb said.

“She doesn’t just say, ‘I had a life-threatening illness and now I’m going to embrace every day.’ I think she really does attack and approach every day like that. I think it’s to her credit that she really lives that mantra instead of just talking about it.”

In less than two seasons under Boyle, Cal has won 38 games, more than it won in its last three seasons under former coach Caren Horstmeyer and more than it won in four seasons under Horstmeyer’s predecessor, Marianne Stanley.

Cal, which was ranked 15th for two weeks in December, had never been ranked higher than 20th before this season. The Bears, 2-2 over the last two weekends, fell out of the top 25 this week for the first time all season, but they’ve won 20 games for the first time since the 1991-92 season. On Feb. 4 at Palo Alto, they ended a 14-game losing streak against Stanford, which had won 29 of its previous 30 games against Cal and had won 50 consecutive conference games on its home court.

For Boyle, though, personal hurdles keep popping up.

Her father, Roger, was diagnosed with lung and bone cancer shortly after she took the Cal job, and she spent much of her free time last season shuttling between Berkeley and her parents’ home in Raleigh, N.C.

In October, he died.

And in December, in another blow to the coach, her sophomore point guard, Alexis Gray-Lawson, suffered a season-ending knee injury, a setback that Boyle likened to “losing the head to our body.”

Dark thoughts, Boyle said, resurfaced.

“It brings back a lot of memories,” she said early in the season, before freshman Natasha Vital stepped in capably at the point. “Like, ‘How am I going to do this?’ I’m facing a challenge at a time when it would be great to talk to my dad. I feel like I’m back to where I was with my injury.

Like, ‘You’ve got to figure this out.’ “

Her history said she would.

BEAR WITNESS WITH LAUREN GREIF

By *Brian Bainum, Daily Californian*

February 21, 2007

Everyone does something embarrassing during childhood. Well, I know I did, so for the sake of my own ego, I’d like to think everyone did, too.

As a kid, I invented a foosball league that was composed of my family. In this way, I could write recaps, print out standings and conduct interviews with the athletes (“Hey Mom, do you have a moment for a few quick questions regarding your recent match with Dad?”).

Yep, I was a real hit with the ladies.

Anyway, when our “playoffs” rolled around, my first-round opponent was my younger sister. Although the experience advantage went to me, being five years older and all, the series win somehow went to her. Gulp. I never recovered and I am now officially the property of my sister when it comes to foosball.

Like my sister, today’s Bear Witness guest also gave her older sibling fits as a youngster. Lauren Greif of the Cal women’s basketball team was schooling her big brother Michael and his friends on the court from a very early age.

Brian Bainum: I feel better after reading about how you kept stealing the basketball from your brother and his friends as a first-grader. I guess I’m not the only guy to get worked by his lil’ sis in sports.

Lauren Greif: (laughs) It was basically, if I was going to play, they weren’t going to pass it to me, so I had to get it myself. Stealing, rebounding and hustle plays became part of my game.

BB: Those guys must have been pissed.

LG: My brother wasn’t that excited to start off, but once he realized he was stuck with me, he accepted it.

BB: I guess he never went easy on you from the first grade on then.

LG: No, he didn’t. He always would push me around, but I was OK with it. It helped me get to where I am now.

BB: Did you play other sports with him?

LG: Yeah, we competed in everything we could. It was a battle. Most of the time, whenever I would start to win and he realized it was going that way, he would try to take the ball and leave, and just be like, “No, you cheated.”

BB: That is what little sisters do. Just kidding. So I was looking through the team’s media guide, and I saw that Rama N’diaye was chased by a lion on the way to school in her native Senegal. I have a hard time believing that really happened. Have you and your teammates asked her about that?

LG: We've asked her many times if that happened and she says yes. She is serious about it. I mean, Rama is a crazy kid too. She always pretends she doesn't know English when she gets in trouble, and we're like, "C'mon Rama, you're joking with us." But with the lion, she keeps saying that happened so I've got to believe her.

BB: I'm not so sure...

LG: I have no actual proof, but I don't know how she could just make up a story like that.

BB: It seems like there are a lot of distinct and interesting personalities on this team. What were your first impressions of the group?

LG: Talented and funny. Always ready to laugh, but talented when it comes to getting down to business.

BB: I would have said talented and intimidating. The only time I interviewed Devanei (Hampton), I pronounced her name, Devan-eye, and she kind of glared at me. I don't blame her. I probably would have glared at myself if I butchered my name like that.

LG: Dev is a great kid, I love her. At first, it was similar to you. I was like, "I'm not going to cross her for sure," but once you get to know her, she's

hilarious.

BB: I'll bet you said her name right, though. I was so stupid.

LG: I better have, or I'd be in trouble.

BB: Now you guys are at an interesting point of the season. With 20 wins, including a win over Stanford, the NCAA Tournament is almost looking like a lock. Where do you see this program in the national picture?

LG: Obviously with the nucleus of Dev, (Ashley Walker) and (Alexis Gray-Lawson), when we came in there was so much talent. There is more parity now in women's basketball, and that makes it better. I think we keep recruiting well, and in another year, we'll be right there.

BB: I might be right there, too, ready to challenge my sister again.

CAL SURVIVES, EARNS FIRST 20-WIN SEASON IN MORE THAN A DECADE

By Anne M. Peterson, Associated Press

February 17, 2007

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP) — California wasn't necessarily aiming for the 20-win milestone, so it wasn't a big deal when they hit it at Oregon State.

"We've always expected a lot from ourselves," Cal coach Joanne Boyle said.

But it wasn't easy, as it took two overtimes for the No. 22 Golden Bears to beat the Beavers, 67-61 Saturday night.

Cal (20-7, 10-6 Pacific-10) earned its first 20-win season since the 1991-92 team finished 20-9.

"It's a great reward, and humbling in a way, that we have won 20 with a couple of games left," Boyle said.

Devanei Hampton's layup and a pair of free throws from Ashley Walker put the Golden Bears up 64-61 midway through the second overtime.

Walker's layup with 50.1 seconds left gave Cal a 66-61 lead to seal it. Hampton had 17 points and eight rebounds and Walker finished with 16 points and eight rebounds.

"I had a trust in my teammates," Walker said.

Ashley Allen's 3-pointer with 2:29 left gave the Beavers a 52-50 lead in regulation, but Hampton's short jumper with under a minute left tied it at 52.

Oregon State's defense kept Cal from getting a shot off, and a shot-clock violation gave the Beavers the ball with 8.3 seconds left. Allen's long jumper fell short before regulation expired.

Both teams struggled offensively in the first overtime. But the Beavers went up 55-54 on Judie Lomax's hard-fought layup and free throw. Casey Nash added a pair of free throws to make it 57-54 with 1:06 left.

Keanna Levy's layup narrowed it to 57-56 for the Bears. Oregon State's Mercedes Fox-Griffin missed one of a pair of free throws with 24.3 seconds left that would have given Cal a 3-point deficit.

Walker made a layup with 4.5 seconds left that tied it again at 58. Fox-Griffin drove the ball down the length of the court but couldn't get a shot off in time, and the game went into its second overtime.

It was the seventh straight loss for the Beavers (8-17, 3-13), who were coming off a 70-55 loss to No. 9 Stanford on Thursday.

Nash, playing in her final home game at Oregon State, scored 25 points. She was held to a lone basket in the second overtime.

"They grabbed her. They held her, and they played her physical — and there were no calls," Oregon State coach LaVonda Walker said, before turning to Nash.

"Was that right?" Walker asked Nash, who nodded.

Cal, which lost 62-42 at Oregon on Thursday, has lost two of its last four.

Cal led the entire first half, but struggled down the stretch against Nash, who hit a 3-pointer to narrow it to 23-22 for the Beavers. After Hampton's jumper for Cal, Nash scored on a layup and hit a jumper at the buzzer to give Oregon State a 26-25 lead at the half.

Nash led all players with 15 points in the first half.

Julie Futch hit a 3-pointer early in the second half that put the Beavers up 32-27.

Levy's 3-pointer from the corner narrowed it to 41-40 before Natasha Vital's jumper put Cal back in front.

The two teams traded the lead down to the final minutes.

"We came out and we fought hard and had a couple of different chances at it and couldn't close it out," Nash said.

The Golden Bears downed Oregon State 63-57 last month in Berkeley. Cal has won six of the last seven over the Beavers.

It was only the second double-overtime game in Oregon State's history. The last was in 1981.

CAL WOMEN BOUNCE BACK, CRUSH COUGS

By David Schoen, Oakland Tribune

February 11, 2007

BERKELEY — The topic of conversation was offense, but Devanei Hampton had a different subject in mind.

The 26 points she scored for the Cal women's basketball team Saturday in its 72-45 victory over Washington State? Just another day at Haas Pavilion for the sophomore center.

She preferred to discuss those 10 rebounds, three steals and two blocks.

"I want to be known for my defense as well," Hampton said. "I want to take pride in that."

While Hampton continues to focus on her ever-improving defense, the offense has certainly taken care of itself. Her latest outburst fell one point short of her career best and was the fifth consecutive game that Hampton led the No.20 Golden Bears (19-6, 9-5 Pac-10) in scoring.

"I thought she started early in January to come around," Cal coach Joanne Boyle said of Hampton, who had arthroscopic surgery on her right knee in August. "It's nice that she's peaking at the right time. Ashley (Walker) has carried us in the post for a long time, and now they are going

back and forth.”

Walker also had a big day against the Cougars (5-20, 1-14), who have lost 14 consecutive games, with 25 points and 13 boards. Krista Foster came off the bench to add 10 points and a season-high five rebounds, although the loudest cheer from the 1,910 fans came when walk-on freshman Natalie Nurnberg hit a free throw for her first collegiate point.

The Bears held Washington State to 28.1 percent shooting from the floor, and the

45 points allowed was a season low for Cal as it bounced back from Thursday's 79-76 overtime loss against Washington.

“This was very important,” Hampton said. “Thursday was a real bad loss. We were up 19, and I think all of us were pretty upset. It's about putting a team away on our home floor in front of our home fans. To take care of business on our home floor was key.”

Cal never trailed against the Cougars as Hampton and Walker combined for 19 of the Bears' first 21 points. Washington State hung close early thanks to some hot 3-point shooting from Colleen Betteridge (11 points), but never had an answer for Cal's post duo.

Walker's 8-foot jumper, which was preceded by a nice spin move in the lane, put the Bears on top 34-23, and Cal led 37-25 at the break. Cal hit 13 of 17 free throws in the half and went 25-for-34 from the line after a 12-for-26 showing in the loss to Washington.

“I think it was just something we all concentrated on, and we wanted to do better,” said Walker, who was nine of 10 on free throws. “Free throws can lose games and turnovers can lose games and that was something we felt that hurt us on Thursday.”

Walker and Hampton scored Cal's first 12 points of the second half before Foster made a 3-pointer. The 6-1 junior then put the Bears up 62-38 when she converted a 3-point play after a beautiful no-look feed from Hampton.

“When you are given the opportunity to go in there, you've got to play your heart out,” Foster said. “I just felt confident going out there and playing with the girls like I do every day in practice.”

CAL WOMEN CONQUER STANFORD AT MAPLES

By Michelle Smith, San Francisco Chronicle

February 5, 2007

This will be a game that neither Cal nor Stanford soon will forget.

The 21st-ranked Bears women fondly will recall the excitement and exuberance of the celebration following a 72-57 victory over No. 8 Stanford at Maples Pavilion on Sunday, ending a 14-game losing streak to their rivals and snapping the Cardinal's 50-game home Pac-10 winning streak.

Stanford, meanwhile, will remember that the afternoon started badly and simply got worse. Less than a minute into the game, starting point guard JJ Hones left the floor with what might be a season-ending knee injury, and the Cardinal fell apart in historic fashion.

Stanford shot a school-record-low 26.6 percent from the field, tied the school-record low for field goals with 17, and went 0-for-16 from beyond the three-point arc in the second half (6-for-35 for the game).

All of which provided the Bears a prime opportunity for the program's biggest win in more than a decade and a boost that should last all the way to the NCAA Tournament.

It was Cal's first win over Stanford since Feb. 16, 2001, the program's first win over a top 10 team since defeating No. 9 Colorado State in December 1998, and the Bears' biggest win over Stanford in 20 years, the last double-digit victory an 84-68 win in the 1986-87 season at Cal.

“People talk about a rivalry, but it's not a rivalry until you win some of them, and today we got to win one,” Cal coach Joanne Boyle said.

“Stanford is such a good team and I know they lost something when JJ went down. ... You're not put in this situation very often. The kids stepped up with the biggest win in our program's history.”

Boyle and sophomore center Devanei Hampton thoroughly enjoyed their first trip to Maples Pavilion. Boyle missed last year's game because of a family emergency, and Hampton sat out the game with a suspension.

Hampton, taking charge inside with leading scorer Ashley Walker hampered by foul trouble, finished with 22 points and 14 rebounds for her fourth double-double of the season.

The play of Cal's freshman guards arguably made the biggest impact. Point guard Natasha Vital finished with a personal-best 19 points, including a 10-for-12 effort from the free-throw line, and Lauren Greif had 15 points.

Cal's upset came after a couple of rough days of practice in which Boyle said her players “heard my voice a lot.”

“I was just on them,” Boyle said. “I didn't let them settle for stuff in practice, because you can't do that and walk into a gym like this and play.”

Stanford, which dropped a Pac-10 game for the first time this season and ended a 17-game winning streak, might have lost Hones, the freshman point guard from Oregon, for the remainder of the season. Hones went down on a layup 45 seconds into the game. Her left leg slid as she planted, and she went to the floor immediately.

“I hope it's not an ACL, but I'm afraid that it is,” Stanford coach Tara VanDerveer said. “It's such a big part of the women's game. People are close to JJ and they hate to see a teammate go down. I was disappointed that we didn't battle more.”

The Stanford players were clearly shaken immediately after Hones' injury, senior Brooke Smith wiping the tears from her eyes on the court as Hones was taken off the floor.

VanDerveer said her players looked “glazy” as they took the court after halftime, when they held a 31-30 lead.

The Cardinal didn't lead by more than three points in the second half and went 4-of-28 from the field over the final 16 minutes. In the final two minutes, Stanford fouled repeatedly in the hopes of getting back into the game, but couldn't shake its cold-shooting — even as Cal played off defensively.

“We have got to have people step up and make shots,” VanDerveer said. “They were begging people to make perimeter shots.”

Stanford junior Candice Wiggins spent much of the game running the point and finished with a team-high 17 points, 11 of those coming in the first half. Smith added 16 points and six rebounds.

“It was our worst shooting game ever, so maybe it was one of those days,” Wiggins said. “We had good shots, we just needed to knock them down.”

The last time ...

Stanford lost a Pac-10 game at Maples was March 1, 2001, to USC.

Cal beat Stanford was Feb. 16, 2001, 82-73 at Maples Pavilion.

Cal beat a top 10 team was Dec. 21, 1998 — No. 9 Colorado State.

Stanford lost by 15 points or more at Maples was Nov. 19, 1998, 76-58 to Illinois.

Cal beat Stanford by 15 points or more was Feb. 20, 1987, 84-68 at Cal.

HAMPTON BRINGS CAL NEW SWAGGER

By *Stephen Chen, Daily Californian*

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STANFORD — There's no mistaking that the No. 21 Cal women's basketball team has been on the path toward respectability, but going into Sunday's game against No. 8 Stanford, a couple facts still remained.

The Bears were winless in four other tries this season against ranked teams, and Cal had not beaten the Cardinal since 2001—a span of 14 games.

If the Bears wanted to gain respect, they knew they would have to go through the Cardinal, a team that has dominated the conference over the past two decades.

It therefore wasn't surprising to hear Cal coach Joanne Boyle call her team's 72-57 victory over Stanford on Sunday the "biggest win in our program's history."

"When people talk about a rivalry, you have to win some of them," Boyle said. "Hopefully we're creating that environment."

No player epitomizes the Bears' turnaround better than sophomore Devanei Hampton. When the Bears fell 69-44 Stanford on Jan. 6, Hampton was held to five points, and the team shot just 25 percent from the field.

This time around, Hampton turned in the best performance of her collegiate career, totaling 22 points and 14 rebounds in 38 minutes of play.

Hampton was slow out of the gates this season after offseason knee surgery, but against Stanford, the center was as active as she's ever been—running the floor and diving for balls.

Perhaps she's finally back to 100 percent, or perhaps it's the added maturity. But if you ask Hampton, the explanation is much more simple.

"I just know my team needs me," Hampton said.

Without injured point guard Alexis Gray-Lawson, who scored 30 points in last year's loss at Stanford, Hampton has become the Bears' main threat along with sophomore forward Ashley Walker.

But with Stanford keying in on Cal's post game, Walker was scoreless at halftime and Hampton had just three points after 17 minutes.

The Hampton of old may have packed it in because of frustration, but things were different this time.

"She wasn't scoring early, but it was the rebounding, the defense, the presence," Boyle said. "Our team feeds off that."

When the second half rolled around, it was Hampton who took over.

During a five-minute Bears scoring drought midway through the second half, Hampton knocked down back-to-back shots to reclaim the momentum. And down the stretch, she was Cal's most consistent free-throw shooter.

"I can see the confidence and the leadership," Boyle said. "She's somebody I want our kids to follow on the floor, and she was getting them together."

The Bears have developed a new swagger in large part due to Hampton. Not only are they winning, they're having fun doing it.

As if a veil was lifted after the win, a different Hampton showed up to the post game press conference.

When asked about the two rigorous practices the team had leading up to Sunday's game, Hampton had a quick response: "I've never had a woman coach, and now I see why," Hampton cracked at Boyle.

Such a comment would have been unimaginable from the normally soft-spoken center just a month ago, but just like her Cal team, things are beginning to change.

BEARS' FORWARD SUDDENLY FINDS HERSELF ON EVERYBODY'S RADAR

By *Michelle Smith, San Francisco Chronicle*

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Cal's Ashley Walker always has "flown under the radar," as Bears coach Joanne Boyle puts it.

"She's not a kid who's all about the limelight," Boyle said.

Walker is getting her share now. The Bears' sophomore forward earned her third Pac-10 Player of the Week honor Monday, and Walker is on her way to becoming a front-running candidate for the Pac-10 Player of the Year.

Walker ranks third in the conference in scoring (17.8 points), second in rebounding (8.6 rpg), third in field-goal percentage (55.7) and fourth in blocked shots (1.58). She is one of four players added this week to the Wade Trophy watch list for the nation's top player.

Walker came to Cal with Alexis Gray-Lawson and Devanei Hampton, the Oakland Tech stars who were destined to be the big names on the marquee. Walker has carved out the most consistent college career so far.

And now, with Gray-Lawson out for the season with a knee injury and Hampton dealing with her own knee problems along with persistent double- and triple-teams, Walker is picking up the leadership mantle as well.

"She's been the mainstay for us," Boyle said. "She's always getting her numbers and we need that from her. Her game doesn't change."

If Walker were to win the conference Player of the Year honor, she would be unseating two-time honoree Candice Wiggins of Stanford.

The other players with the best shot of doing that are Washington's Cameo Hicks (if the Huskies can rally in the second half), Wiggins' teammate, Brooke Smith, and perhaps USC's Eshaya Murphy, provided the Women of Troy continue to play tough in the face of injuries.

BOYLE-ING POINT

By *Stephen Chen, Daily Californian*

January 24, 2007

It was April of 2005 when Joanne Boyle stepped into the locker room at Haas Pavilion to address the Cal women's basketball team for the first time since being named head coach.

The circumstances surrounding the team at that time could not be any more different than they are today, as the No. 20 Bears have gotten off to the second best start in school history and are poised to make their second straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament in March.

But on that day, Boyle outlined her plan for the future as she eyed the six returning players who were just a month removed from a 41-point loss to Stanford that concluded a disappointing 11-18 season.

"She came and talked about changing the program and what she expected of us—how she was going to run through a wall for us and expecting us to run through a wall for her," says senior Krista Foster.

Though the message was not unlike what players and coaches had been reciting for the past decade and a half, Boyle's words seemed to have a more lasting impression on the team.

"She really had something about her—a winning mentality in her voice," says Foster.

For Boyle, winning on the basketball court has not been just a mentality, but rather a given, ever since her coaching career began before the

1993-94 season as an assistant at Duke. While in Durham, N.C., Boyle helped the Blue Devils make eight NCAA Tournament appearances in nine seasons.

During Boyle's three-year stint as Richmond's head coach, the Spiders went to two National Invitational Tournaments and earned an NCAA Tournament berth in Boyle's final season before coming to Cal.

In 13 years as head or assistant coach, Boyle has never posted a losing record, although that streak appeared to be in jeopardy in her first season with the Bears, a team that had endured 12 consecutive losing campaigns when Boyle took over.

Granted, Boyle inherited a recruiting class ranked No. 6 in the nation by the Blue Star Index, but in the Pac-10, netting highly-touted commits has become all but expected. This season, for example, Stanford, Washington, UCLA and USC all cracked the nation's top 15 in recruiting.

"The great thing is there was a foundation like that freshman class in terms of talent," says Boyle. "We had to get those freshmen to understand that there was a lot on them, and we had to get the upperclassman to buy into the system and what their role was with the team—that was our challenge."

Boyle's plan to turn around the floundering program began with a complete overhaul of the team's culture, a transition that started during the team's first conditioning session in the spring.

Rather than ease into the practices with drills, the coaches took the team onto the court for a seemingly endless series of sprints that ultimately resulted in players throwing up in trash cans on the sidelines.

"It was getting a mentality set that you can give more than you think you can give, and we're going to ask more of you than you think you're capable of giving," says Boyle.

"I knew as a coach in order to be successful, this was not going to be a coach's team. I always wanted our players to embrace that this was their team. We were going to show them how to get there, but ultimately, they were going to have to take their team and go there."

Boyle's staff also brought in a photographer from the East Coast to capture the team's daily routines.

As you walk into the women's basketball office at Haas Pavilion, the first thing you notice is a 10-foot long collage of last season's team behind the front desk. Hanging on the walls leading to Boyle's office are photos depicting the players shooting on the practice court and working out in the weight room.

"When you talk about culture, it's the time you wake up in the morning to the time you go to bed," says Boyle. "It's everything. The kids really want success, and they need to see how to get there."

With Boyle leading the way, Cal has reached unprecedented levels of success. Boyle has compiled a 33-16 record in her season and a half with the Bears. The team's 33 victories matches its win total from 2002-05.

The effort that Boyle stresses in practice has shown on the defensive end of the floor. The Bears are currently second in the Pac-10 in both opponents shooting percentage and points allowed.

"What you bring to the floor on the defensive end really sets the tone for your identity," says Boyle. "You don't have to be talented to do those things. It is mechanics and it is effort. We have been lacking we don't have people who can spread the defense, so we have to work for points."

But by no means has Boyle's job been without roadblocks.

Devanei Hampton was suspended on two separate occasions last season, Jene Morris—who led the Bears in steals a year ago—transferred to San Diego State over the summer and 2006 Pac-10 Freshman of the Year Alexis Gray-Lawson was lost for the season after tearing her ACL in December.

Off the court, Boyle zigzagged between Berkeley and the East Coast much of last season to attend to her ill father, who passed away in October of 2006, days before Cal defeated the Melbourne Roos in its season-opening exhibition game.

"It's been a really tough year and a half, and the health of my dad really put a lot of things in perspective," says Boyle. "There were times I just had to let go and say, 'I have no idea what's going to happen. I can't worry about it.'"

Yet, on paper, things couldn't have look better for the Bears, who have continued their winning ways despite the turmoil. When Cal was the final team selected into the 2006 NCAA Tournament, Boyle said she had "never been more proud and excited for a team."

With the Bears playing as well as they have for the past month—Cal has won four straight and six of its last seven games—Boyle has gotten to sit back and enjoy the program that she has transformed in less than two seasons.

"I think those (hardships) are put in front of you and you're either going to fold or you're going to step up to the plate," says Boyle. "The good thing about this team is that they never feel they're outmatched. They're a team that finds a way."

When guard Keanna Levy missed last week's Oregon State game with a concussion, the Bears were left with six scholarship players and just two guards—freshmen Natasha Vital and Lauren Greif.

Forwards Foster and freshman Rama N'diaye were forced to play out of position, but the Bears still managed to pull out a 63-57 victory. It was a win that further proved that Boyle's focus on team culture the past year was beginning to take shape.

"They have an innate ability to focus on the task at hand," says Boyle. "That's a testament to them."

OREGON NATIVE LEADS CAL'S WIN OVER DUCKS

By Steve Kroner, San Francisco Chronicle

January 21, 2007

Lauren Greif wouldn't quite acknowledge the obvious story line Saturday afternoon at Haas Pavilion.

Cal's freshman guard had scored a personal-best and game-high 19 points to help the 21st-ranked Bears knock off Oregon 65-56. Greif, from Portland, was the leading prep scorer in Oregon last season.

Greif said she was somewhat of an Oregon fan growing up, but she wouldn't admit she was any more motivated to play the Ducks than to play any other team.

"When we go back to Oregon, I think it will be more of a story," was about as far as Greif would go. For the record, the Bears and Ducks meet in Eugene on Feb. 15.

With Saturday's game tied 34-34 early in the second half, Greif hit back-to-back three-pointers to spark an 8-0 run by the Bears (15-4, 6-3 Pac-10). The Ducks did not get closer than three the rest of the way. Greif also went 4-for-4 from the foul line in the final 3:17.

Oregon coach Bev Smith made it clear she wanted Greif to come to Eugene.

"We went after her pretty hard," Smith said. "I think it was a tug-of-hearts and unfortunately for us, she wanted to get a worldly experience and leave the state and come to Cal.

"I tip my hat to her. As long as she's not playing against Oregon, I'll be pulling for her."

The Ducks (10-8, 2-6) did a good job limiting Cal's leading scorers, sophomore posts Ashley Walker and Devanei Hampton. Walker, who came into the game as the Pac-10's third-leading scorer at 18.1 points per game, had 13 on 3-for-7 shooting from the floor. Hampton (13.7 ppg) also had 13 points, going 5-for-10 from the field.

Walker and Hampton apparently should get credit for verbal assists in enabling Greif to have her best scoring game with the Bears.

Said Greif: "Every time I passed up a shot, Ash and Dev were right there, 'You've gotta shoot that.' (That's) nonstop confidence. If they'll support me, I'll keep shooting."

Another freshman guard, Natasha Vital, had 11 points for Cal. If the Bears' other starter, senior guard Keanna Levy had scored one more point, all five of Cal's starters would have been in double figures.

The Bears' balance also extended to the boards, which Cal controlled 42-30. Levy and Walker each had a team-high eight, Greif and Hampton each pulled down seven and Vital had six.

That type of team effort made the 100th career victory for Cal head coach Joanne Boyle all the sweeter.

"It's a great feeling, especially to get it off a game like this," said Boyle, who is 33-16 in her 11/2 seasons with the Bears after going 67-29 in three seasons at Richmond.

Briefly: Cal's 15-4 record ties the 1991-92 team for the second-best 19-game record in school history. The top mark was 17-2 in 1983-84. ... Carolyn Ganes and Tamika Nurse led Oregon with 14 points apiece. ... Levy returned to the lineup after missing Thursday night's 63-57 win over Oregon State with a concussion she sustained the previous Saturday at Washington. ... After committing 23, 23 and 21 turnovers in their past three games, the Bears cut their miscue number to 13 Saturday. The Ducks had 12 turnovers. That marks the 10th consecutive game in which Cal has committed more turnovers than its opponent. That streak began after point guard Alexis Gray-Lawson was lost for the season because of a knee injury.

CAL ADJUSTING WITHOUT INJURED GRAY-LAWSON

By Jay Heater, Contra Costa Times

January 20, 2007

BERKELEY — The wheels have been spinning fast in the office of Cal women's basketball coach Joanne Boyle, who is trying to come up with another winning formula.

Boyle's last concoction was about right, a mixture of dynamic guard Alexis Gray-Lawson with talented front-line players in Ashley Walker and Devane Hampton.

Throw in a sprinkle of role players and the 3-point shooting ability of freshman Lauren Greif, and the Bears were rolling toward their second consecutive NCAA Tournament.

Then Gray-Lawson tore her ACL on Dec. 10 against Kansas, sending her to the bench for the rest of the season and leaving Boyle with some major strategical questions to answer.

Going into today's 2 p.m. game against Oregon at Haas Pavilion, the No. 21-ranked Bears appear to have righted the ship after some awkward moments without Gray-Lawson on the court to direct traffic.

After getting blasted 69-44 at home by Stanford on Jan. 6, leaving the Bears 3-3 without their star guard (2-3 in conference), they have bounced back with three consecutive Pac-10 victories, including two on the road.

Boyle said she should take a lot of the blame for her team's poor performance against the powerful Cardinal.

"Against Stanford, I changed things that we do," Boyle said. "I over-thought things. We did things that took our post players out of their comfort zone."

It was obvious going into the game that Stanford would change its defensive strategy since Gray-Lawson, last season's Pac-10 Freshman of the Year, would not be available.

Gray-Lawson lit up Stanford for 30 points last season at Maples Pavilion, and despite a Bears' loss, it was clear that Cal had significantly narrowed the gap between the two teams.

Without the star sophomore in the lineup on Jan. 6, it was back to the old days — a Stanford rout.

"Stanford was going to give us open looks," Boyle said. "They were going to double down on Ashley and Devane and make our guards produce."

After the loss to Stanford, Boyle understood that she faced a crucial stretch of the season.

She knew that she had to have faith that her freshmen guards, Greif and new starting point guard Natasha Vital, could handle the load so that Walker and Hampton could concentrate on what they do best, which is attacking the basket. But for the first two games after Stanford, they had to do it on the road.

Cal responded with its first-ever road sweep in Washington and a tense 63-57 win over Oregon State on Thursday at Haas Pavilion.

"If we had lost one of those games, we might have been questioning ourselves," Boyle said.

Vital, who became the starting point guard after Gray-Lawson's injury, appears to be settling into the point guard spot.

Rated the No. 55 recruit in the nation out of Lincoln High School in Stockton by Blue Star Index, Vital had a combined 13 points, eight rebounds and 12 assists for the two games in Washington. She had a career-high 12 points against the Beavers to go with six assists.

"Tasha has played very mature for the pressure that people are putting on her," Boyle said. "I am proud of her. She still needs work, but she has done very well for the most part."

According to Boyle, Hampton and Walker are becoming more comfortable with Vital at the point.

"Devane and Ashley have to find a balance," Boyle said. "They had been looking to each other too early (in the shot clock). They have to trust they will get a better look two passes later."

Hampton said she has faith in all her teammates, but losing Gray-Lawson was awkward. "At first, it was a little weird," she said. "But now we have practiced (with Vital) more."

After a somewhat rocky start, Vital seems better equipped to handle her duties.

"I was going a little too fast at first," Vital said. "Now I am just playing my game. I'm not trying to replace Lexi. She is a great scorer and she can post up most guards. I try to stay away from the post. I mainly want to find the open person."

If Cal can reach the NCAA Tournament with Gray-Lawson sidelined, it bodes well for next season when the only major loss will be senior Keanna Levy.

"Of course, I would take Lexi back in a heartbeat," Boyle said. "But the minutes those freshmen are getting will make them better."

Boyle said Cal will petition the NCAA in an attempt to make this a redshirt year for Gray-Lawson, who played in just nine games. "She played two games over the limit (to receive a redshirt)," Boyle said. "We're hoping they see that she missed the entire Pac-10 season."

WHEN YOU'RE ALONE AND LIFE IS MAKING YOU LONELY...

By Mechelle Voepel, ESPN.com

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I get little pileups of things in my notebooks and in my head, and I need to just process and ship them out. So here goes:

Excerpts on Cal:

Meanwhile, Walker is part of the sophomore post tandem at Cal, along with Devane Hampton. They've had more weight to carry for the Bears since another sophomore, guard Alexis Gray-Lawson, was lost for the season to a knee injury on Dec. 10. The trio led the way last season as Cal made the NCAA Tournament field.

Walker and Hampton look to be one of the more promising frontcourt duos in the country.

"We get along together off the court and on the court," said Walker, who is from Modesto, Calif. "We've gotten used to playing together. She knows where I'm going to go, and I know where she's going to go."

Walker is 6-1, but plays bigger; she's fearless in the paint. She really doesn't look at all like an "underdog" but that's the attitude she has embraced.

"I don't mind it, I'm used to it," she said. "Not many people know my name, and that's OK."

No, actually, it isn't. It's a name to know and remember. She's currently the third-leading scorer (17.8) and the leading rebounder (8.8) in the Pac-10.

BEARS SET SCHOOL RECORD WITH WASHINGTON SWEEP

By Gerald Nicdao, Daily Californian

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Devanei Hampton (middle) was outstanding in Cal's road sweep of the Washington schools. The sophomore center scored a game-high 25 points against the Huskies.

It didn't take Ashley Walker and Devanei Hampton long to make their presence felt Saturday against Washington.

The No. 22 Cal women's basketball team rode the success of the nearly unstoppable front-court duo, taking a 72-49 victory over the Huskies in Seattle.

Walker and Hampton scored the Bears' first 12 points, pushing Cal (13-4, 4-3 in the Pac-10) to a 12-0 run to start the game.

Hampton finished the contest with a game-high 25 points, with Walker chipping in 12.

"It was a great team win," Bears coach Joanne Boyle said. "It was finally a game where we put everything together. It was also a great confidence booster for the kids."

Cal led 35-19 at the half after shooting 51.7 percent from the field while its zone defense held the Pac-10's second-highest scoring offense to 6-for-30 from the field in the opening half. The Huskies missed their first nine shots of the game.

The Bears built their largest lead after a Hampton layup to put the team up 55-29 midway through the second half, but Washington was able to cut the deficit to 15 points with a 12-2 run.

The Huskies' Cameo Hicks scored seven of her team-high 12 points in that three-minute span.

Cal answered with a run of its own, after Walker intercepted a Hicks pass and beat three Washington players down the court for a layup.

"We knew we had to stop them in transition and get to the boards," Boyle said. "Getting stops helped build their confidence, and it translated to good execution on the offensive side."

The victory helped the Bears complete their first sweep of the Washington schools on the road in school history.

Cal knocked off Washington State 55-48 on Thursday.

"It's about confidence and playing together," said Hampton, who posted 14 points against the Cougars and was named Pac-10 Player of the Week. "It's real cold out here and their fans are rude sometimes. To be able to play through that shows the mentality of this team."

Freshman guard Natasha Vital, who has assumed the starting role in place of injured sophomore Alexis Gray-Lawson, played all 40 minutes for the Bears, scoring seven points and notching seven assists.

Her calming presence may have been key to settling her team during the Huskies' run late in the second half.

She also showed the same scrappiness and determination that Huskies senior guard Emily Florence showed in their late, second-half run.

Florence was up and down the court, causing turnovers and grabbing rebounds, which helped Washington cut the lead to 15 points.

But after Walker's layup that ended the Huskies run, Vital stole the ensuing inbounds pass. Though the Bears could not convert on the turnover, it had in effect stifled the game's momentum.

"She's a freshman and she played like a senior," Boyle said of Vital. "Hopefully she can turn the corner from this point on. But you never know with freshmen. She can have up and down games."

Vital's contributions had added importance after senior guard Keanna Levy left the contest early with a concussion. She collided with Hampton as they both went up for a rebound just under seven minutes left in the first half.

Boyle said she expects Levy to be out only a couple of days.

A BEAUTIFUL LIFE

Devanei Hampton Strives to Be an Inspiration for Her Family

By Debbie Rosenfeld-Caparaz, Cal Sports Quarterly

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Devanei Hampton knows that her neighborhood in East Oakland has been plagued by crime, murder and drugs. But despite all the negative forces surrounding her childhood, the University of California sophomore has tried to focus on everything that is beautiful in her life.

Hampton's favorite word, in fact, is beautiful, and she has it tattooed in big letters on the right side of her stomach. If she wrote her autobiography, she would call it A Beautiful Battle.

"There have been a lot of things that I've been through and seen," said, Hampton, a star post player for the Golden Bear women's basketball team.

"That title describes everything about me."

Hampton's mother, Demetria, has been there for her three children during frightening times.

"We cried and shared tears," Hampton said. "I remember it was around midnight one New Year's night, and in parts of Oakland, they start shooting. We were on the floor because we didn't want the bullets to come through the window and hit us. My mom started crying and thanked God that we made it."

During the Bears' trip to Mexico to play in the 2005 Cancun Classic, Hampton reflected on her blessings as she sat by the water. The image of the 6-3 forward/center watching the waves rush against the rocks may

surprise some Cal fans, who are more accustomed to watching Hampton crashing the basketball boards or blazing by opponents with powerful moves on the court.

Make no mistake, there is a softer, sensitive side to Hampton, and it all starts with her younger sisters, Devonyei, 12, and Devonjah'nei, three. Before arriving at Cal, Hampton was a Parade All-American at Oakland Tech

High School, but wasn't motivated academically.

With an eye towards being a good role model for her sisters, Hampton now boasts a B average at Cal and takes advantage of opportunities to help her excel in the classroom.

"If it wasn't for my sisters, there would be no purpose," Hampton said. "In order for them to succeed, I have to succeed. I don't want them to make the many mistakes that I made in my past. Staying in college and graduating will be the ultimate for me. I want to show my sisters that just

because you're from where we are in Oakland, you don't have to be a statistic. You can expand your horizons."

Cal head coach Joanne Boyle has witnessed her preseason All-American mature, in particular, as a member of the U.S. Under-20 national team last summer. Hampton was one of 12 players named to the squad and traveled to

Mexico for the FIBA Americas U20 Championship in August, despite injuring her knee during a training session a week earlier in Southern California.

"Devanei got outside of Oakland and saw that there's this whole other world out there for her," said Boyle, who was an assistant coach for the U.S. FIBA Americas team. "She has blossomed into someone who understands the opportunities in front of her. She wants to be the best she can be for her teammates and for herself."

Cal sophomore teammate Alexis Gray-Lawson has also seen Hampton's development on the court and in academic circles.

"Lately I just call her B.T. – Big Time," said Gray-Lawson, who teamed with Hampton to lead Oakland Tech to two state titles. "She comes with a confident attitude in basketball. It's unbelievable how much she has grown

off the court. She's so much more focused than she's ever been. She goes to class and makes sure that she beats my grade point average. She's never been able to do that until college (laughs). It's a great thing."

While academics haven't always come easily for Hampton, basketball has been her strength since Pico Wilburn, her godfather who later coached her at Oakland Tech, introduced her to the sport at age seven. Hampton was a regular at the Rainbow Recreation Center in Oakland, honing her skills against the boys and distracting herself from unsavory temptations in her area.

Those early days competing against players such as Quentin Thomas, now at North Carolina, and Tim Pierce, who plays at San Jose State, helped shape Hampton into a fearless competitor. As a freshman at Cal, Hampton led the

Bears in scoring (15.4 ppg) and rebounding (7.9 rpg), becoming the 10th rookie in Pac-10 history to earn first-team all-conference recognition.

Last season, Hampton, Gray-Lawson and sophomore Ashley Walker led Cal to its first winning record in 13 seasons at 18-12 and to its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1993. Now, the expectations are even higher in

2006-07 for the Bears, who have earned a national ranking for the first time since 1992-93.

However, team and personal expectations don't faze Hampton.

"I don't think about stuff like that," said Hampton, who was named to the 2006 Timeout for HIV/AIDS Classic all-tournament team in Malibu, Calif., in November. "Nobody is perfect. All I can say is that I'm going to try to

do my best. Either way, I'm going to strive for excellence. My mom always told me to have a level head. She always said that everything I have can be taken from me just like that."

Last summer, Hampton experienced firsthand the possible truth to her mother's advice when Hampton was in a car accident a week before leaving for a USA Basketball training camp.

"Being in a car accident was a blessing," Hampton said. "I wasn't badly hurt, but the car was. I had one scratch behind my ear, but other than that, I was fine. I used it as a wake up call. You're here. You know what you're here for. You have to be thankful and help those that have helped you."

In addition to her mother and her godfather, Hampton is quick to thank the other role models in her life, including her grandmother, Lovie, her Auntie Trina, Auntie Debra and Gray-Lawson's mother, Roslyn, to name a few. Auntie Trina is credited with helping Hampton learn to express herself without worrying about other peoples' opinions.

Hampton admires her mother, who is expecting her fourth child, for raising her children without the help of Hampton's biological father. Family and church have helped unite everyone through tough times.

Lovie, who helped raise Devanei, and Hampton's mother always made sure that there were family meals, laughter and tough love when it was needed.

For instance, Hampton hated her mother's backpack checks for homework assignments.

"By my mom doing that, she showed me that she cared, and that she wanted me to succeed and not be a statistic, another girl having a baby in East Oakland and doing nothing," Hampton said.

Hampton hasn't identified a career choice yet, but being an inspiration to her sisters and others in Oakland drives her every day. For now, she has everything she needs as a student-athlete at the nation's No. 1 public university – close proximity to her family, excellent academics and a winning program.

"Everyone should want that," Hampton said. "If they don't have that, they should dream about it."

There's another beautiful sentiment from someone with a great perspective on life.

GOLDEN BEARS' HAMPTON GROWS UP

By Michelle Smith, San Francisco Chronicle

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Devanei Hampton does not consider herself lucky. She prefers the word "blessed."

Blessed to be at Cal with a chance to get her college degree. Blessed to be a star for the Bears women's basketball team, with a future that could well include professional prospects. Blessed with the talent that made it all possible, and with people in her life willing to nurture her, counsel her, push her and, sometimes, even doubt her.

Often it seemed like there was a lot of doubt to go around. The East Oakland neighborhood where Hampton grew up is not exactly a breeding ground for optimism.

But the people who know the Cal sophomore center best have reason to believe in a happy ending.

They see the sometimes petulant teenager who came to Cal more than a little rough around the edges rounding into a mature young woman ready to take advantage of the life-changing opportunity basketball has provided.

"She's changed as a person, she's more focused than she used to be," said Cal guard Alexis Gray-Lawson, Hampton's high school teammate and best friend since they played youth basketball together in elementary school. "She's a lot more comfortable this year. She's doing excellent in school. The biggest thing for her has been proving people wrong."

What Hampton has proven in the past two years is that she is a basketball talent of national caliber — averaging 13.1 points and 5.7 rebounds, she should figure big today for the No. 21 Bears when they play No. 12 Stanford at Haas Pavilion — a very capable student and someone who wants to learn from mistakes and parlay her basketball success into a way to take care of her family.

"I've always had to prove myself, from not playing two years in high school and not having good grades. And the people who were always telling me, 'You don't have good grades, you're going to have to go to JC, you're not going to be able to play basketball,' " said Hampton, who starred on two state championship teams at Oakland Tech. "And I'm laughing at them, but I'm crying inside sometimes because why couldn't they just be on my side. I guess you always have to believe in yourself."

Hampton does indeed believe, and her experience last summer with USA Basketball played a significant role in fostering that faith. She sees now what Cal coach Joanne Boyle called "the bigger picture."

Hampton, Gray-Lawson (who is out for the season with a knee injury) and Cal teammate Ashley Walker tried out for the under-20 women's national team in Colorado Springs, where Boyle was an assistant coach. Hampton was selected to a team that was a Who's Who of top young collegiate players in the country including Oklahoma's Courtney Paris, North Carolina's Erlana Larkins and Rutgers' Essence Carson.

Gray-Lawson and Walker were two of the last cuts from the roster, and Hampton's first instinct was to want to go home with her friends, to a familiar place with familiar people.

As it turned out, Hampton went home early anyway, after sustaining a knee injury before the U.S. team began competing in Mexico. But at that point, everything for Hampton had changed. Boyle said that Hampton was "crushed" by the injury and having to go back to the Bay Area to have surgery.

"The world opened up to her," Boyle said. "For Dev, it was an eye-opening experience. For her to go and experience playing with the best players in the country, for any 18-year-old kid, how can it not change your perspective? Now it's like, 'Wow, what if I have the potential to do this?' And then it's the responsibility of making it happen and how you get there."

Hampton has spent the last several months diligently rehabilitating that knee, a further sign of maturity as far as Boyle is concerned.

As the season began, "we were practicing once a day and she's in here four or five hours a day doing her thing, seven days a week trying to get herself back," Boyle said. "Whereas last year, it was probably, 'OK, that's practice, I'm out of here,' now she's staying if she needs extra help, or an extra workout to help get her rhythm back. She's much more willing to do that."

She has grown up in other ways as well. Hampton brought up last year's suspension the day before the Bears played their first game of the year against Stanford for her involvement in a fight at a high school basketball game in Oakland.

"That reflected on me and my team and that wasn't what I wanted to portray," Hampton said. "Recruits are coming in here and I don't want them to think, 'She's a good basketball player, but she has a bad attitude.' "

Hampton is funny and thoughtful, alternately serious and a little sarcastic. But she can be very guarded, though she has opened up in the last year and been willing to show people more of herself. Hampton said she has few "true friends."

"All I need is basketball and my family," said Hampton, who has two younger sisters and another due to be born this month. "I don't need any outside people because all they do is bring drama in my life, and that's one thing I don't need is drama."

Hampton said that if basketball helped open up opportunities for her, she has made the choice to take them.

"I don't settle for less," Hampton said. "If I didn't have basketball, I could be doing something else. A lot of my high school friends are having their second and third babies. That could have been my route, but I've had people to guide me toward basketball, so I won't have to be outside all night or go out and fight every night, being in all that Oakland drama."

"I still have younger siblings that live out there, and I don't want them going outside and seeing people doing bad stuff, I don't want my sister outside riding her bike when something's happening, some drunk driver, or somebody's shooting or something. I want my sisters to have the best. And in order for them to have the best, I have to strive to be the best to do great things for them."

Plenty of kids Hampton knows are good basketball players who have been "overlooked." They don't have the chance to become what Hampton's high school coach, Pico Wilburn, called "positive citizens."

"It's one of the things I always talked to the girls about. 'Let's use basketball and not let basketball use us,' " Wilburn said. "Take the ball and let's see where it can take us too."

Wilburn, who is also Hampton's godfather, said he likes what he sees.

"Her decision-making is better and she's surrounding herself with better people," Wilburn said. "I think if it came down to making a decision to party with friends or study, right now, the Dev of today will go study."

Hampton is two classes away from declaring her major in social welfare. She wants to play in the WNBA and perhaps overseas. She's also interested in modeling.

Hampton's mother, Demetria Frazier, said that she believes it is her daughter's education, not her abilities on the basketball court, that will ultimately determine her future.

"I'm proud of her, not because she's playing for Cal, but because she got into Cal," Frazier said. "I look at the bigger picture. I want her to stay healthy and if she wants to play in the WNBA, that's fine. Whatever road she wants to take is fine. But I've always told her, basketball can end at any time. What else are you going to fall back on?"

WALKER, BEARS STILL GROWING

By Ron Agostini, Modesto Bee

December 28, 2006

BERKELEY — Ashley Walker stared helplessly toward the rafters of Haas Pavilion. Her look was one of puzzlement and disbelief, the look of a young leader whose team lost its way.

A few minutes before, the Cal Golden Bears built a six-point lead against the 10th-ranked Arizona State Sun Devils. The Bears, ranked 18th, are young and spiraling upward with promise. But at this moment, ASU (12-1, 2-0) had run off 16 consecutive points with 7:30 left Thursday night, a rally that set in motion its 74-58 Pacific-10 Conference victory.

Walker, a sophomore and emerging star still not far removed from her days at Davis High, had just felt painful growing pains.

All improving teams grind through such nights. So it was for Walker and the Bears (9-3, 1-2).

"We gave them that little run and we couldn't withstand it," Walker summarized later. "They deserve their national ranking because they take advantage of mistakes. They're something we're trying to become."

The 6-foot-1-inch Walker, along with 6-3 center Devanei Hampton, is carrying Cal into the upper tier of NCAA women's basketball.

Earlier this month, the Bears were ranked 15th, tops in school history. Then came the season-ending knee injury four games ago to sophomore point guard and floor leader Alexis Gray-Lawson. This was crushing news for Cal, which still hasn't developed the depth worthy of a national power.

Without Gray-Lawson, Cal subsisted on freshman guards Natasha Vital (Lincoln High) and Lauren Greif. Equally concerning was its bench, comprising only four scholarship players. Arizona State, quicker and far deeper, eventually dictated all terms during the second half.

Which explained Walker's sad stare.

Walker left the game with 1:05 to go after scoring 16 points and pulling down eight rebounds. Until then, she had stayed on the floor for all but 48 seconds. She hardly touched the ball while Arizona State forced the pace and out-gunned the Bears in the second half.

Walker's maturity showed, however, during her post-game interview. She understands her team's plight — no Gray-Lawson the rest of the season — and the uselessness of assigning blame. It's counter-productive to attach a "what-if" to the team's problem.

A more constructive approach — where do we go from here? Simply, Cal's young guards must grow up faster than coach Joanne Boyle ever planned. Walker, already a go-to star on this team, must lead to an even greater degree than she hoped.

"Last year, we were playing as freshmen. This year, it's being sophomores and going without an experienced guard," Walker said. "It's hard throwing (the freshman guards) into the fire. When you go to UCLA, they're not going to be nice to you. When Arizona State comes in, they're not going to be nice to you. It's a shocker for our guards."

These words come from the mouth a veteran sophomore who was tossed into the same blaze only last season. Walker didn't possess an option back then, and neither do Cal's freshmen today. It's either move forward or regress.

Walker no doubt has progressed. She displayed her trademark low-post moves and shot-blocking prowess, swatting away two shots to launch a Cal rally during the first half. She's averaging a team-leading 19.5 points (second in the Pac-10) and 8.4 rebounds (fourth), all while overcoming a viral infection and an allergic reaction to medication a few weeks ago.

"Obviously, Cal has one of the best inside games in the country," Arizona State coach Charli Turner Thorne said. "Ultimately, our depth kicked in and we wore them out, which is what we do."

Walker claimed she wasn't tired and pointed out she logged long minutes last season. But clearly, she and her teammates labored during the second half. Cal can take solace in the fact no team in the conference applies as much pressure on defense as Arizona State. Saturday, the Bears can recover at home against Arizona, a less demanding opponent.

Trouble is, Walker is too busy living day-to-day with the rigors of a long season to recognize the big picture: Loss aside, Cal is building toward better days.

Indeed, perspective was hard to identify during this odd night. Only about 500 attended, because of school being out, holiday distractions and the Cal football team cuffing around Texas A&M in the Holiday Bowl.

That said, Walker is committed to a cause, one which could produce major dividends before her collegiate career is done.

"We're still ranked and getting recognition, even though the scores haven't looked all that great lately," she said. "Our guards are going to get better. We have to get back on track and figure out the little things like how me and Dev go 10 minutes without touching the ball. We'll figure it out."

CAL HAS BEEN ENLIGHTENING EXPERIENCE FOR LEVY

By Kelly Beaton, Courier Sports Writer

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BERKELEY — For the last four years, Keanna Levy has lived, essentially, in the shadow of Alcatraz Prison. But, for the Waterloo native, the time has been a truly liberating experience.

And eye-opening.

If college is truly all about broadening your horizons, chalk Levy up as an 'A' student.

The former Waterloo West star, currently a starting guard for the No. 18 California women's basketball squad, has expanded her schooling beyond college classrooms.

When she wants to relieve stress, Levy soaks in the scenery at Pier 39 at San Francisco's Fisherman's Wharf. If she wants to hear liberal viewpoints, Levy can walk past one of the many protests for which her college has become known.

Or, if she wants to hear powerful, cautionary tales, she can feed some of the Bay Area's numerous homeless people with her teammates at a local shelter.

Four years ago, Levy came to the conclusion that you can't get that sort of schooling in Iowa. So, with a bit of trepidation in tow, she ventured nearly 2,000 miles west, to the Golden State.

"It was definitely a culture shock," said the 21-year-old during a recent trip home to the Cedar Valley. "There's a lot of things in California that we don't see on a daily basis in Iowa. Just adjusting to new people, new food, new cultures."

But, she added, "It all has contributed to the growth of me as a person."

This winter, the 5-foot-10 senior has also enjoyed a bit of a rebirth on the basketball court.

After playing sparingly last season, the former 2003 Iowa Gatorade Player of the Year has averaged 29 minutes per contest this season, along with 7.5 points per game, 4.1 rebounds, and 1.7 steals.

A solid showing in an NCAA Tournament contest against St. John's last March, which earned Levy Cal's 2006 Most Improved Player honor, has spurred her success as a senior.

"I was a spark plug off the bench and just brought a lot of energy," Levy recalled of her one shining moment last March, which consisted of an eight-point effort in 29 minutes.

"I just kinda took that event and took confidence into this season and ran with it."

Surprisingly, Levy, once renowned for her scorer's mentality at Waterloo West, has now become the Bears' most tenacious defender.

"She's become a much better defensive player there," noted longtime West coach Tony Pappas. "She's always been kind of a slasher and a scorer, and she still is that."

Levy's on-court assets, according to her old high school coach, make this season's ascent anything but a surprise.

"She was a great athlete," said Pappas, and was "very coachable. Loved to play the game. That's what has allowed her to have success out at Cal-Berkeley."

The senior admits things haven't always been easy on the collegiate hardwood. In fact, her whole experience on the West Coast has been a prolonged adjustment period.

But, her time spent shuffling past the homeless or people protesting women's rights — or learning a new-fangled concept called man-to-man defense — has molded Levy into the well-rounded woman she is today.

"It was a definite leap of faith," Levy said of her decision to attend Cal, rather than Rutgers or an Iowa school.

With graduation looming, Levy's still saddled with a bit of uncertainty for what the future may hold. She might try to ply her trade on basketball courts overseas. She might also give graduate school a try, in preparation for a career as a hospital administrator or in business.

Wherever life leads her in the future, Levy knows her eye-opening experience in California has prepared her for whatever she encounters.

"To be honest," she said, "I'm not exactly sure the path I'll take."

But, Levy added, "I have definitely grown as a person. Moving far away from home ... has really taught me responsibility, and how to take care of myself."

"The whole journey has helped me grow into the person I am now."

BEARS 'ASSISTING' OUTSIDE PROGRAM

Cal takes its charitable turn

By Michelle Smith, San Francisco Chronicle

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Last season, the Stanford women's basketball spearheaded the Katrina Assist Program, which raised \$18,000 over the course of the season to benefit Hurricane Katrina victims.

Now the Cal women's program is taking its charitable turn, launching the "We Assist, You Assist" program.

The fundraising drive, in which donors will pledge amounts based on the number of assists the Bears collect throughout the season, will benefit Lockwood Elementary School in East Oakland and the Quarter Meal Program, part of the Berkeley Food and Housing Project.

Every dollar raised will be matched up to \$10,000 by Cal coach Joanne Boyle.

"I've always grown up doing community service, and I think it's important for our team," Boyle said. "We tend to live in a bubble and the reality of the real world doesn't hit until they are out of school. But in Berkeley, there are a lot of challenges for a lot of people and at Lockwood, they've cut the budgets and at recess, they don't have anything."

Boyle said the team has embraced the project.

"We started talking about how (the Berkeley Food and Housing Project) is 30 yards from campus," Boyle said. "It was just a matter of 'How do we do this?' And this is what we chose."

For more information or to make your pledge, contact Sarah Holsinger in the Cal women's basketball office at 510-643-3787.

FROM SENEGAL TO JAPAN, N'DIAYE LANDS IN BERKELEY ON CAL BASKETBALL TEAM

By Janie McCauley, Associated Press

December 22, 2006

BERKELEY — The most basic basketball terms sent Rama N'diaye into a state of confusion, to the point that she once grabbed a dictionary to look up the word motion.

It was all she could do to keep up with her California teammates verbally as her mind raced from French to Japanese to English. Plenty of what her coaches for the 15th-ranked Golden Bears holler still goes right over her head.

"Everything is new," N'diaye said of the American game. "My first days here, I didn't know what people were talking about."

Things don't always immediately click for Cal's freshman center from Senegal, who played her high school ball in Japan and speaks English as a fourth language behind her native tongue of Wolof, French and Japanese.

Bears coach Joanne Boyle saw beyond the challenges of the language barrier and culture change to see the potential in a 6-foot-5 player who has long arms, can run the floor and play three positions.

N'diaye is an offensive threat in the post and on the perimeter, as well as a capable shot-blocker. N'diaye was averaging 4.9 points and 3.4 rebounds in 16.5 minutes heading into this weekend.

"I tell her every day: 'I couldn't do what you do,'" Boyle said. "The days she gets frustrated it really shows and it affects simple things for her. It'll come. She's got to be patient with it. She's been a great addition to us for a lot reasons. Kids don't understand what foreign kids go through to better their family and better themselves with an opportunity. It's different sacrifices."

The 20-year-old N'diaye, whose full name is Adji Ramatoulaye N'diaye, is the oldest of seven children and has not been home since leaving Dakar, Senegal, for Japan to play her final three high school seasons.

She hasn't seen her family in three years and homesickness set in when she arrived on the Berkeley campus this past summer — though she communicates with her family by e-mail and a few phone calls a month.

"It's tough," she said.

Her father is an inspector of police for the United Nations and her mother a high school administrator.

Moussa Diagne, a senior on the Furman men's team, understands what N'diaye is going through and pulls for her to find success.

"It means a lot for our basketball scene," Diagne said after a recent game at Cal. "People now are all over the place playing basketball — not only boys, but girls, too. We have a lot of talent and potential there."

Yet N'diaye had little interest in basketball early on, even after her grandfather gave her a ball as a gift when she was 12 and already 6 feet tall. Living with her grandparents for the summer, she would tag along to the gym as her brother played pickup games, until one day she finally decided to take part.

When the boys said they wanted no girls, she had a quick retort: "If I'm not playing, I'll take my ball."

She was instantly in.

Her brother taught her to play and she quickly developed into a top prospect. A professional player from her country already playing in Japan encouraged her to make the move to Asia.

There, she averaged 20 points, 18 rebounds, seven blocks and six assists per game as a senior. N'diaye expressed interest in going to college and getting a business degree while also playing basketball — and a man she met in Japan had a connection to Cal assistant Kim Hairston.

"He sent us this tape and said, 'I'm thinking of sending this tape out to some schools. Tell me what you think,'" Boyle said. "After Kim looked at the tape, she said, 'Don't you dare send that tape out to anybody because we want her.'"

Boyle flew to Japan last year and soon after N'diaye visited Cal's campus.

N'diaye sends extra money home to Senegal to help out her family. She will finally return home this summer.

Boyle recently made a lunch date with N'diaye just to check in and make sure everything was OK and to offer some encouragement. The coach is also working to help her find a part-time job for the upcoming semester at the student recreation center.

N'diaye is eager to prove herself and show she can play in the pros one day either in the WNBA or overseas.

"I told her, 'You've got to give yourself a year to learn the words and understand what it means, all the signals, all the calls.' I in no way shape or form expect her to get it all this year," Boyle said. "In some ways she's adjusted because she's been away from home so long. In other ways, she's been away from home too long."

Her teammates have seen the progress she's made since joining them earlier this year for conditioning drills.

"Every person from the U.S. from when they start playing basketball in second grade knows the key," teammate Lauren Greif said. "Those things are different. It speaks to Cal's diversity. Sometimes I'm kind of feeling homesick and then you think of Rama and she hasn't seen her family in forever. If I have a bad day in class, I can only imagine if Rama's getting these things."

"She's doing an amazing job. We're all so impressed."

CAL OPENS PAC-10 PLAY AT UCLA

Bears may be in title picture despite loss of Gray-Lawson

By David Schoen, Oakland Tribune

December, 20, 2006

It's been a week since the Cal women's basketball team learned it will be without starting guard Alexis Gray-Lawson for the rest of the season and, well, not much has changed actually. "We're still the same team," sophomore center Devanei Hampton said. "Everybody's jersey still says Cal."

The No.15 Golden Bears (8-1) have equaled the best start in team history and open Pacific-10 Conference play at 7 tonight at UCLA (6-6) riding a four-game winning streak. Even with the loss of Gray-Lawson, last season's conference freshman of the year who suffered a torn ACL and meniscus in her right knee Dec.10 at Kansas, Cal is expected to be in the thick of the title chase thanks to its dynamic post duo of Hampton and sophomore forward Ashley Walker.

"It's no different than last year, because those were our two leading scorers," Cal coach Joanne Boyle said. "I think where the uncertainty comes in is who's getting them the ball."

Freshman point guard Natasha Vital will take over Gray-Lawson's spot in the starting lineup and assume much of the responsibility for getting Cal into its offense. Of course, having one of the conference's top frontcourts on the floor will make the transition easier. Walker is currently second in the Pac-10 in scoring (20.3 points per game), third in blocked shots (1.83) and fourth in rebounding (8.4). Hampton, a first-team all-conference performer as a freshman, is averaging 11.7 points and 5.7 rebounds in limited action as she recovers from off-season knee surgery and a sprained ankle suffered last month.

"We complement each other well," Walker said. "We made it a point to get to know everything about the other person's game. We listen to each other, so we work well. Just to have that relationship makes everything better."

The 6-foot Walker is an undersized power forward who uses her quickness to her advantage. The 6-3 Hampton, on the other hand, is a dominating force in the paint.

"Ashley is 6-foot, but she plays 6-3. Dev is probably more skilled down there with her size," Boyle said. "They're very interchangeable. They're the perfect low-block, high-post combination."

Walker and Hampton knew each other from their days with the East Bay Xplosion AAU program — they did not play on the same team — and even played against each other in the opening round of the 2004 NorCal Division I playoffs as juniors in high school. While Hampton entered Cal as one of the top recruits in the country, Walker received little fanfare. Walker quickly gained a reputation as a shot blocker and effective scorer, though, and was named to the all-freshman team.

The two spent the summer with USA Basketball and developed a chemistry that has carried into this season. Without Gray-Lawson, Boyle expects the Golden Bears will have to win games with defense and rebounding, which is what Walker and Hampton do best anyway.

"You know that twin thing, where they know the next thing the other one is going to say?" Hampton said. "That's kind of like me and Ashley. We work really well together. It's going to be a hard matchup for everybody."

CAL SOPHS ALREADY EXPERIENCED VETS

By Bruce Adams, San Francisco Chronicle
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Ashley Walker and Devanei Hampton have had to grow up fast on the basketball court. "We got to be freshmen for one game last year," Walker said. That was then. This year they're part of a new — and very possibly — improved Cal women's basketball team.

No. 16 Cal beat Fresno State 77-62 in nonconference play Thursday night at Haas Pavilion. This year's Golden Bears are a game away from starting their Pac-10 schedule with a more balanced offense, the latest effort including four players, led by Walker and Hampton, in double figures.

"When you have four people in double figures it's just unselfish basketball," second-year Cal coach Joanne Boyle said. And it started with the pair in the block. "You don't typically find two post players that share the basketball that well," Boyle said.

Walker had 23 points and 11 rebounds, for her second double-double of the year. She also had a career-best seven blocked shots. Hampton scored 17 points. Keanna Levy, the senior who is quickly stepping out from her three-year role as a reserve, added 14 points, a career-best. And Alexis Gray-Lawson, the third player from last year's freshmen class that helped take the Bears to their first NCAA Tournament since 1993, had 10 points and nine assists, tying her career mark.

"It's a young team," Boyle said. "But a mature team in the minutes they've played." Walker said, "We've been together for a year. We just know each other better."

And they're easily incorporating three new freshmen, including starter Lauren Greif, who contributed seven points and four assists Thursday night. Cal (7-1) took a double-digit lead about 14 minutes into the game, going up 27-17 when Hampton was good from the free throw line. It was Hampton who took the lead to 20 points midway in the second half with a soft shot from the lane.

The Bulldogs (4-3), who came into the game with two wins over ranked opponents, managed to narrow the gap from 20 to eight points late in the second half — but couldn't get any closer.

"They're the best team we've played so far," Fresno State coach Adrian Wiggins said. "They've got balance, they're strong, they play hard and smart. They're actually very similar to us, they're just better than we are."

The Bulldogs were led by Chantella Perera with 19 points and Tierre Wilson with 18. Cal plays at Kansas Sunday, and then has 10 days off before opening the Pac-10 season in Los Angeles, playing at UCLA on Dec. 20 and USC on Dec. 22.

WALKER AT HOME IN THE PAINT

Cal forward scores 27 points to lead Bears to big win over Arkansas State

By Jay Heater, Contra Costa Times
December 4, 2006

BERKELEY — Cal forward Ashley Walker was home, and not because she was playing inside Haas Pavilion.

Home these days for Walker is the paint.

Walker earned the Most Valuable Player Award of the Contra Costa Times Classic on Sunday at Haas Pavilion with a 27-point, eight-rebound, five-assist game.

That effort, a career-high points total for Walker, led the No. 16 Golden Bears to a resounding 81-62 victory over Arkansas State in the championship game.

"I told Ashley that she has taken her game to another level," said Cal coach Joanne Boyle. "The load has been on Ashley."

With center Devanei Hampton still getting on track after offseason knee surgery and a sprained ankle last week, Walker has been the Bears' (6-1) most consistent rebounding and scoring threat inside.

"It's been a very hard week," said Walker, who had a viral infection earlier in the week and then had an allergic reaction to the medication. "And it's not like we have a long bench."

Cal, a team that went into the tournament ranked last in the Pac-10 in assists at 10.2 per game, had 11 assists by halftime. Most of those passes were aimed at Walker, who was setting up shop inside.

"We've played some good teams this season (including a Purdue squad that was ranked No. 10 in the nation at the time), but this was the best front line we've faced," said Arkansas State coach Brian Boyer. "That front line is a load. I don't know many people who will be able to match up with them."

The Lady Indians (5-4) were no match, but they did hang tough for most of the contest. Cal forged a 45-34 lead at halftime but led only 51-42 at the 15:42 mark of the second half.

From there, though, it got out of hand in a hurry. Cal went on a 10-2 run, six of the points coming courtesy of Walker.

Bears guard Alexis Gray-Lawson added 17 points, and fellow guard Keanna Levy scored 12 points.

Hampton finished with eight points, seven rebounds and four assists.

Arkansas State guard Rudy Sims led her team with 19 points, including five 3-pointers. However, the Bears pretty much took her out of the

game in the second half when they were putting the game out of reach.

"We were playing our third game in four days," Boyer said. "I think Rudy was worn down. Their guards continuously kept the pressure on her." Harvard, which lost to Cal 96-54 on Saturday, downed San Jose State 83-62 in the consolation game on Sunday. Niki Finelli led Harvard with 22 points, while Brittany Helm scored 17 for the Spartans.

Walker and Levy earned all-tournament awards as did Arkansas State's Adrienne Davie (14 points against Cal) and Sims. Helm and Finelli also made the team.

BALANCED BEARS ROLL TO WIN OVER HARVARD

By David Schoen, Oakland Tribune

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BERKELEY — Before the season started, Cal women's basketball coach Joanne Boyle predicted the Golden Bears would be a much more balanced team on offense. So far, Boyle has been right on the money.

Five players scored in double figures, and every player that suited up for No.16 Cal scored on Saturday as the host Bears cruised to a 96-54 victory over Harvard in the opening round of the Contra Costa Times Classic at Haas Pavilion. It was the second time this season that the Bears (5-1), who meet Arkansas State in the championship game at 5 p.m. today, have had five players reach double figures in scoring.

Cal's point total also broke the Haas Pavilion women's scoring record set in the Bears' 94-48 win over South Carolina State on Dec. 10, 2005.

"This is a confidence-builder for us," Boyle said. "I think they understand we can score a lot of ways."

Sophomore forward Ashley Walker led the Bears with 17 points, and freshman guard Lauren Greif added a season-high 16 points. Junior forward Krista Foster (15) and senior guard Keanna Levy (12) each had career highs in points, and sophomore center Devanei Hampton, who sprained her ankle in the loss to Vanderbilt a week ago, added 11 points and nine rebounds in 24 minutes. Cal shot 64.3 percent from the floor and had 26 assists on its 36 baskets. The Bears also grabbed 17 offensive rebounds, which was one more board than Harvard (0-6) had total.

Emily Tay led the Crimson with 12 points, but also committed eight of her team's 25 turnovers.

"In practice, we've been talking about getting more fastbreak opportunities," said Levy, who added six assists and four steals. "Today, we ran and got some easy looks."

Walker picked up her second foul with 9:01 left in the first half and had to sit the rest of way. But Foster picked up the pieces, scoring eight of her nine first-half points to help the Bears take a 44-29 lead at the break.

"I've been given an opportunity, and I'm just taking advantage of that when I can," Foster said. "I worked on my shot in the off-season, thinking I might play (small forward). Ash and Dev are great defenders, and if you just go up with a drop step, they're going to block your shot. I think it made me a better offensive player."

Cal put the game away in the second half as the Bears shot 70.4 percent from the field and used a 20-0 run to go up 73-36. The only bad news for Cal came with 2:31 remaining when sophomore Shantrell Sneed injured her left knee and had to be helped off the court.

SENEGALESE RECRUIT FROM JAPAN ADJUSTING AT CAL

Bears coach Boyle was fortunate to find N'diaye, who's fitting in well on the women's basketball team

By Jonathan Okanes, Contra Costa Times

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BERKELEY — Cal women's basketball coach Joanne Boyle was sitting in a gymnasium in the Japanese town of Kumamoto, looking around in disbelief.

What she saw in front of her was a basketball star waiting to happen — a 6-foot-5 superior athlete with the skills of a guard.

Usually, such players are watched by boatloads of coaches who frantically compete for her services. But nobody knew about Rama N'diaye — except Boyle.

"I'm looking around watching this kid play against pretty good Japanese kids and thinking, 'There's this 6-5 kid in this village in Japan playing basketball, and she's very good. Am I really the only person in the gym watching this?'" Boyle said.

Luckily for Cal's program, Boyle got a tip about N'diaye from a friend of assistant coach Kim Hairston who was playing professionally in Japan. N'diaye, who is from Dakar, Senegal, moved to Japan when she was 16 to play at Keisei High School.

Hairston's friend was able to get Cal's coaching staff a tape of N'diaye, starting a recruiting process that ultimately brought her across the globe to play for the Bears' blossoming program.

"He called Kim and said, 'There's this high school kid down here that's just awesome,'" Boyle said. "He ended up sending us a tape of her. Kim called him back and said, 'Don't you dare send this tape out to anybody else.'"

N'diaye is making the slow adjustment to Division I basketball and life in America, but Boyle believes she ultimately can be every bit as good as star sophomores Devanei Hampton and Ashley Walker. N'diaye is averaging 5.8 points and 4.2 rebounds per game in a limited role off the bench. She is coming off a 10-point, 10-rebound performance in the championship game of the Vanderbilt Tournament in which Hampton suffered a sprained left ankle.

Hampton is expected to be limited this weekend in the Contra Costa Times Classic, and N'Diaye should pick up the bulk of her minutes.

"At first it was a little bit different, but now I'm used to everything here," said the soft-spoken N'diaye, who is still learning English but also speaks Wolof (language in Senegal), Japanese and French. "It was tough at first. The language is the toughest thing."

If N'diaye had played in the United States, she likely would have been a top recruit well-known by major college coaches everywhere. Boyle didn't have to worry about what N'diaye might think about competing schools — the challenge more was to get her on the proper bureaucratic path to Berkeley.

"We weren't like, 'Oh my gosh, who's calling her this week?'" Boyle said. "It was more getting her visa, getting her to take the SAT, that kind of stuff."

N'diaye said she initially went to Japan with the idea of playing professionally or going to college there. She had never heard of Cal when Boyle came calling but liked what she saw after doing some research.

"I didn't know anything about Berkeley or Cal," said N'diaye, who added that the Japanese didn't want her to leave the country. "I did some research and found out it was a great school, and that's the most important thing."

Boyle said N'diaye was overwhelmed when she first arrived in Berkeley for summer school, but the transition is getting easier each week. The language barrier is still the toughest adjustment for N'diaye.

"I have a sheet to learn the offense and defense, but sometimes in practice the way the coaches call the name of the play, I can't understand it," N'diaye said. "But it's getting better."

Said Boyle: "Sometimes you don't think she's going hard, but then I look at her and realize she has no idea what I'm saying. Sometimes she's walking in circles out there. But you see her getting better with that every week."

TIME TESTED

After Three Years on the Bench, Senior Keanna Levy is Being Rewarded for Her Patience

By **Gerald Nicdao**, *Daily Californian*

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It's never easy adjusting to being a role player when you've been the focal point of your team for so long.

Keanna Levy discovered that the hard way when she signed on with the Cal women's basketball team four years ago.

Levy went from being the star at West Waterloo High in Waterloo, Iowa, to not seeing much playing time her first three years with the Bears.

In her freshman and sophomore campaigns, Levy saw action in more than 20 games, but averaged fewer than 10 minutes on the court.

Her role as a junior diminished even more when coach Joanne Boyle took over the Cal program. Levy played in only 11 games last year.

But now, the senior has seen an increase in minutes and has played in all five games—including three starts—for the No. 16 Bears, something Levy says she's cherishing in her fourth and final year.

"I know that the past couple of years I've been sitting a lot," says Levy. "But this year, I kind of came with a different type of energy because it is my senior year. I want to go out with a good senior year."

What may have given Levy a newfound sense of confidence was her play in Cal's NCAA Tournament loss to Saint John's last year.

Levy, who swings between the guard and forward positions, played a career-high 29 minutes against the Red Storm and tallied eight points as she filled in for the now-departed Jene Morris, who sat out with an injury.

"I performed pretty well, and I took that and drew some confidence off of that game into the summer workouts," says Levy. "I can definitely say that I had a lot more confidence going into this season."

That confidence was hard to find in her first three years with the Bears.

Even after being named the Iowa Gatorade Player of the Year and leading her Wahawks to the Iowa 4A state semifinals her senior year of high school, Levy was relegated to the bench, where she dwelled for three years.

"It wasn't quite where we needed it to be," says Boyle about Levy's play last season. "We had some kids in front of her, and now they've graduated or they've left. Now her opportunity is here.

"A lot of kids become frustrated when they don't see what they want initially. Our job as coaches is to tell them to work for it. It doesn't come overnight."

Because of what she's been through, Levy feels that she can be a help to incoming freshmen who were also like her in high school—kids who were the main focus of their squad but have to take on role player positions in college.

"I've tried to help them embrace their role when they come in and make their transition a little easier," says Levy. "I've been there. I've been at a point where I haven't played a lot. I feel like I have a lot to give to them because I've been through so much in my college career at Cal."

But perhaps even more important than her role to ease her teammates' transition to the college game, is Levy's responsibility this season as one of the two seniors on the team.

It is her improved defensive play and experience that has led to her increased minutes on the court.

"She's earned her time. We need her and she's been producing really well for us. She's staying with her role," says Boyle. "She still needs to work on the offensive end of the floor, but she's been a leader out there on defense. You're going to see her getting a little bit better every week."

After what seems like an eternity to Levy, she's on the court, helping her teammates and getting the playing time she thought she deserved back when she first started playing at Cal.

And because it is her senior year, Levy says she's going to hold nothing back after finally receiving the only opportunity to play extended minutes in her collegiate career.

"I don't want to look back and say I wished I did this differently," she says. "Right now is my opportunity. I'm just trying to make the best of it. It is my senior year. It's the last time with my teammates, and I want to make it the best I possibly can."

CAL RUNS GAELS DRY IN OPENER

Still ragged, No. 21 Bears show grit

By **David Schoen**, *Oakland Tribune*

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BERKELEY — Cal women's basketball coach Joanne Boyle sat down after the Golden Bears' 71-56 win over Saint Mary's and needed some water. "I was yelling a lot," the second-year coach said. "I'm parched."

No. 21 Cal had four players score in double figures and used two big runs — one in each half — to put away the Gaels in the season opener for both teams on Sunday afternoon. But the youthful Bears also made enough mistakes (23 turnovers and 34 percent from the field) to elicit a few moans and groans from Boyle and many of the 864 fans at Haas Pavilion.

"First game, I'm glad we pulled out a win," Boyle said. "I know we have a complicated offense that's going to take a little bit of time to get through it and understand it, but defensively, I think we have to become a better team early on."

Sophomore guard Alexis Gray-Lawson led the way for the Bears with 22 points and six rebounds playing all 40 minutes, while sophomore forward Ashley Walker added 15 points. Junior forward Krista Foster chipped in with 11 points, and freshman guard Lauren Greif showed off her well-rounded game with 11 first-half points to go along with six rebounds, five assists and five steals. The most important statistic: Cal was 31-for-37 from the free-throw line, compared to the Gaels' 7-for-13.

"They were far more aggressive," Saint Mary's first-year coach Paul Thomas said. "Every time I thought we got fairly close and had a decent run, we would commit a turnover or commit a foul and put them on the line. We talk a lot about momentum makers and momentum takers, and we just did a lot of things to take away momentum from ourselves and give it to Cal."

Junior forward Monica Mertle finished with 14 points, junior Maija Lahde had 13, and senior Eghosa Obaiza pulled down a game-high eight rebounds for Saint Mary's, which led 21-18 with 7:56 left in the first half. Cal sophomore center Devanei Hampton was restricted to eight first-half minutes as she recovers from summer knee surgery, so Boyle inserted a small lineup featuring Gray-Lawson, Greif, guard Keanna Levy, Foster and Walker, and turned up the defensive pressure. The Bears pressed. They trapped. At one point, they even showed an aggressive 1-2-2 zone.

"Going small, we just needed a change," Boyle said. "We needed some kind of spark."

The result was a 20-6 run that featured two 3-pointers from Greif, one from Foster, a dazzling spin move inside by Walker and a 9-for-10 effort from the foul line as Cal opened up a 38-24 lead with 3:25 remaining in the first half.

"Our defense sparks our offense," said Greif, who also played the entire game.

Cal was up 42-30 at halftime, but went nearly five minutes without a field goal to open the second half as the Gaels cut the lead to 43-36. With the same quintet that worked so well in the first half, Gray-Lawson hit a baseline floater and scored on a layup following a steal by Greif to ignite a 14-4 spurt that gave Cal its biggest lead at 57-40.

"I thought we competed for about 30 minutes," Thomas said. "And then once again, you can take that 10-minute stretch right there where Cal, the better team, took it to us and was just much more aggressive, and we responded way too slowly."

The Gaels got as close as 65-54 when Mertle scored with 2:33 to play before Cal went 6-for-6 from the line down the stretch.

"I thought it was good for our first game," Gray-Lawson said. "You start and you see where you have to go. I think it helped us a lot. I think it built a lot of confidence in my teammates."