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SOFTBALL

No. 2 California Faces No. 15 Baylor in Super Regional

This Week:	Fri., May 27	vs. No. 15 Baylor (49-12)	Waco, Texas (Getterman Stadium)	5:00 p.m.
	Sat., May 28	vs. No. 15 Baylor	Waco, Texas (Getterman Stadium)	11:00 a.m.
	Sat. May 28	vs. No. 15 Baylor (If Necessary)	Waco, Texas (Getterman Stadium)	1:30 p.m.

2005 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent(s)	Time/Result
2/5	San Jose State (SG)	W, 6-0
2/18	vs. Southern Illinois!	W, 1-0
2/19	vs. Iowa State!	W, 5-0
2/20	vs. Michigan State!	W, 13-0 (5)
2/20	vs. UNLV!	W, 2-1
2/23	Santa Clara (DH)	W, 6-0, 6-0
2/25	vs. Mississippi State@	W, 9-4
2/25	vs. No. 3 Texas@	W, 1-0
2/26	vs. 16 Texas A&M@	L, 5-2
2/26	vs. No. 5 Tennessee@	W, 7-3
2/26	vs. Loyola Marymount@	W, 9-3
3/3	vs. Portland State#	W, 8-0 (6)
3/4	vs. Delaware State#	W, 7-1
3/4	vs. Hawai'i#	W, 2-0
3/5	vs. Mount St. Mary's#	W, 12-0
3/5	vs. No. 7 Alabama#	W, 3-2
3/6	vs. Delaware State#	W, 12-1 (6)
3/6	vs. No. 7 Alabama#	W, 7-0
3/11	vs. Santa Clara\$	W, 4-1
3/11	vs. Princeton\$	W, 3-0
3/12	vs. Sacramento State\$	W, 8-1
3/12	vs. No. 24 Iowa\$	W, 7-2
3/13	vs. Arizona State%	L, 1-0
3/18	vs. Portland State%	W, 6-0
3/18	vs. No. 23 Northwestern%	L, 2-1
3/23	Pacific	W, 13-5
3/25	vs. Harvard^	W, 8-0 (5)
3/25	vs. Coastal Carolina^	W, 8-1
3/26	vs. North Carolina^	W, 5-0
3/26	vs. Penn State^	W, 8-0
3/27	vs. North Carolina^	W, 7-2
4/1	at No. 18 Arizona State*	W, 4-2
4/2	at No. 2 Arizona*	L, 4-2
4/3	at No. 2 Arizona*	W, 6-3
4/6	Saint Mary's	W, 10-0 (6); W, 10-0 (5)
4/8	No. 20 Washington*	W, 4-3
4/9	No. 12 UCLA*	W, 2-1
4/10	No. 12 UCLA*	L, 2-1
4/13	at Sacramento St.	W, 3-1, W, 5-0
4/15	at No. 25 Oregon*	W, 6-5
4/16	at No. 10 Oregon St.*	L, 6-5
4/18	at No. 10 Oregon St.*	W, 2-1
4/22	at No. 7 Stanford*	L, 6-4
4/23	No. 7 Stanford*	L, 2-1
4/24	No. 7 Stanford*	W, 1-0
4/29	at UCLA* (ESPNU)	W, 3-2
4/30	at Washington*	W, 1-0
5/1	at Washington*	L, 1-0
5/6	Oregon St.*	L, 2-0
5/7	Oregon*	W, 1-0
5/8	Oregon*	W, 1-0
5/12	Arizona*	W, 1-0
5/13	Arizona St.*	W, 9-0 (5)
5/14	Arizona St.*	L, 2-1
5/19	BYU+	L, 3-1
5/20	Long Beach State+	W, 4-3
5/20	BYU+	W, 9-0 (5)
5/21	Fresno State+	W, 3-1
5/21	Fresno State+	W, 1-0
5/27-28	Baylor (Super Regional)	See Above
6/2-8	WCWS	TBA

*Pac-10 game.
 ! At UNLV Invitational, Las Vegas
 @ At Palm Springs Classic
 # At Malihini Kipa Aloha Tournament, Honolulu
 \$ At Nat'l Invitational Tour., Sunnyvale, CA
 % At Capital Classic, Sacramento
 ^ At Carolina Classic, Chapel Hill, N.C.
 +NCAA Regional, Fresno, Calif.

WHAT'S ON TAP: The second-seeded California (50-12) softball team continues NCAA Tournament play with a three-game Super Regional series against 15th-seeded Baylor (49-12) at Getterman Stadium in Waco, Texas. The series begins Friday, May 27 at 7 p.m. CST (5 p.m. PST) and resumes Saturday, May 28 at 1 p.m. CST. A third game, if needed to decide the best-of-three series, will be played at 3:30 p.m. on May 28. The series victor advances to the Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City, Okla. Cal qualified for the Super Regionals by winning the Fresno State Regional while Baylor swept their three games in capturing the Auburn Regional.

WHERE TO WATCH/LISTEN: Streaming audio and video of all Super Regional games will be available free of charge at www.BaylorBears.com. There is no television but games can be heard on Fox Sports Radio 1580-AM (Waco)

CAL VS. BAYLOR: The two schools have never met in the postseason but Cal holds a 3-0 all-time advantage, all at neutral sites. The Bears took the last meeting, 9-1, on March 3, 2000. This is the first year Super Regional play has been a part of the NCAA Tournament.

RESILIENT BEARS MASTER FRESNO STATE REGIONAL: Cal's march to the Super Regional round was marked with late-inning heroics and clutch hitting and pitching performances. After losing their first game, the top-seeded Bears had to win four games in two days over 26 hours to advance out of Fresno, Calif. A quick game-by-game recap of the Fresno State Regional:

May 19 – Opening Round vs. BYU (L, 3-1): The Bears took a 1-0 lead on a two-out second-inning single from right fielder **Alex Sutton** that scored shortstop **Chelsea Spencer**. Starter **Kristina Thorson**, who had no-hit the Cougars for five innings, was touched up for three runs in the sixth in taking the loss. The defeat snapped a 13-game regional winning streak, dating to 2001, and a seven-year opening-game regional winning streak, dating to 1998.

May 20 – Loser's Bracket Semifinal vs. Long Beach State (W, 4-3): Trailing the 49ers, 3-2, with two outs in the top of the seventh, catcher **Haley Woods** lined a two-strike double to center field to score third baseman **Vicky Galindo** and left fielder **Lindsay James** for the win. Thorson (22-5) pitched five and two-thirds innings of relief to earn her lone Regional victory.

May 20 – Loser's Bracket Final vs. BYU (W, 9-0; five innings): Following their thrilling victory over LBSU, the Bears turned around and pounded the Cougars. Starter **Kelly Anderson** became just the second Bear pitcher to toss a no-hitter in regional play and eight Cal starters reached base at least once.

May 21 – Regional Championship vs. Fresno State, Game No. 1 (W, 3-1): The Bulldogs leaped out to a 1-0 lead in the second but a run by second baseman **Jessica Pamanian** in the fourth and scores by Galindo and James in the fifth gave Cal the win. Anderson scattered two hits in six innings of relief to earn her second victory of the tournament.

May 21 – Regional Championship vs. Fresno State, Game No. 2 (W, 1-0): In perhaps her finest pitching performance of the year, Anderson tossed her second no-

Around the horn: Cal's probable Super Regional starters

POS	NO	NAME	YR	B/T	NOTES
P	1	Kristina Thorson	Jr.	R/R	22-5, 1.16 ERA; earned win vs. LBSU in regional
P	16	Kelly Anderson	Sr.	R/R	3-0 with a 0.00 ERA in regional play
C	9	Haley Woods	Jr.	R/R	Top power threat with 13 HR, 57 RBI and 102 TB
1B	6	Julie Meyer	Fr.	R/R	.992 fielding percentage; leads Cal in putouts
2B	24	Jessica Pamanian	Sr.	R/R	50 hits are fourth on Cal
3B	19	Vicky Galindo	Sr.	L/R	Game-winning homer put Cal in Super Regional
SS	2	Chelsea Spencer	Sr.	R/R	Has started 272 consecutive games at SS
LF	11	Lindsay James	Sr.	R/R	Returned from 19-game hiatus for regional
CF	10	Kaleo Eldredge	Sr.	L/R	Hit .333 in regional play; 1.000 fielding percentage
RF	3	Alex Sutton	So.	L/R	Batting .421 in last eight games
DP	31	Emily Friedman	Jr.	R/R	Only Bear to hit safely in five regional games (.500)

**2005 NCAA Tournament
Super Regional Pairings
May 27-28**

At Waco Texas

2* California vs. 15 Baylor

At Ann Arbor, Mich.

1 Michigan vs. 16 Washington

At Chicago

9 Northwestern vs. DePaul

At College Station, Texas

5 Texas A&M vs. 12 Alabama

At Austin, Texas

Bethune-Cookman vs. 4 Texas

At Tucson, Ariz.

3 Arizona vs. 14 Oklahoma

At Palo Alto, Calif.

6 Stanford vs. 11 Tennessee

At Los Angeles

7 UCLA vs. 10 Georgia

*NCAA Tournament Seed

**California Super Regional
Travel Plans**

The Golden Bear softball team will depart for Dallas Tuesday afternoon and drive from Dallas to Waco, Texas. The Bears will have a closed practice Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon at Getterman Field. Cal will be staying at the Waco Courtyard Marriott (phone: 254-752-8686; fax: 254-752-1011). Should Cal prevail at the Super Regional, the Bears will bus directly from Waco to the Women's College World Series in Oklahoma City, Okla. Senior Women's Administrator Teresa Kuehn, Associate A.D., Compliance Foti Mellis and Media Relations Assistant Chris Giovannetti will accompany the team.

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hitter of the regionals. She faced just two batters over the minimum and didn't allowing a runner past first base. A leadoff homer from Galindo held up for Cal. For the first time in program history, the Bears won four consecutive games after losing the first of a regional tournament. The win also marked the first time Cal had won as many as four straight games when facing elimination. The Bears eliminated every team at the regional.

AT THE OPPORTUNE MOMENT: At the Fresno State Regional, Anderson enjoyed the top week of her season and, perhaps, the best stretch of her four-year career. The senior went 3-0 at the regional and tossed no-hitters in the loser's bracket final and championship game. She finished the tournament with a 0.00 ERA (allowing one unearned run) and gave up just five hits in 20.1 innings. The Woodland, Calif., native pitched an inning of relief in a 3-1 opening-round loss to BYU May 19. In a 4-3 victory against Long Beach State May 20, she was removed after one and third innings but avenged that performance – and Cal's first-round loss – by no-hitting BYU, 9-0, in five innings. The six-strikeout performance was the first postseason no-hitter by a Cal pitcher since **Jocelyn Forest** stopped Massachusetts, 2-0, at the UMass Regional on May 22, 1999. In the title series against Fresno State May 21, she relieved starter Thorson in the second inning and two-hit the Bulldogs as the Bears won, 3-1. She upped her personal ante later that afternoon in Cal's 1-0 victory in the deciding game. In perhaps her most dominant performance of the season, she allowed just one ball to leave the infield (a right field flyout), faced two batters over the minimum and didn't allow a runner past first base.

Anderson's No-hitters at Cal

Date	Opponent	Score
Feb. 16, 2003*	Hawai'i	1-0, L
March 2, 2003	Minnesota	7-0, W
March 15, 2003	Florida International	5-1, W
March 26, 2005	North Carolina	5-0, W
April 6, 2005	Saint Mary's	10-0 (5), W
May 20, 2005	BYU	9-0 (5), W
May 21, 2005	Fresno State	1-0, W

*Combined with teammate Jen Deering

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER SIZZLES FOR CAL: The 7-8-9 batters in the Bears' lineup – designated player **Emily Friedman**, first baseman **Julie Meyer** and right fielder Sutton – batted .350 (14-for-40) with six RBI at the Fresno State Regional while the top six in Cal's order hit .216 (19-for-88) with 11 RBI. The bottom three – who averaged .257 over the course of the regular season (93-for-362) – accounted for all of Cal's offense in the Bears' opening-round regional loss to BYU. Friedman had a spectacular series, batting 7-for-14 and was the only Bear to hit safely in all five games. Sutton, who batted 5-for-12 (.416) at the regional, is Cal's hottest hitter over the past two weeks. The right fielder has had at least one hit in six of her last eight games and an RBI in five of her last eight. On May 12, her bottom-of-the-seventh base hit brought home senior **Jessica Vernaglia** as Cal toppled No. 3 Arizona, 1-0. Sutton went 2-for-3 a day later as Cal defeated Arizona State, 9-1, and hit her first homer of the year in the Bears' season-ending, 2-1, loss to the Sun Devils, May 14. In the regional opener against BYU, she singled home Spencer in the second inning for an early 1-0 lead. Sutton was hitting .198 on May 12. Since going 8-for-19 (.421) with six RBI in Cal's last eight games, she is now batting .235. This isn't the first instance of Sutton coming through in the postseason clutch for Cal. In 2004, she collected three hits and had two RBI in a 4-1 national semifinal win against LSU that helped vault Cal into the Women's College World Series title game.

GALINDO COMES THROUGH: Galindo, Cal's diminutive third baseman and leadoff hitter, doesn't have a penchant for hitting homers – she has just three in 2005 – but she does have proclivity for game-winning shots. Her first-inning, leadoff homer in the regional final against Fresno State May 21 held up over seven innings to send Cal into the Super Regionals. On April 18, her third-inning, two-run homer not only gave the Bears a 2-1 victory at then-No. 10 Oregon State, but eventually helped Cal to their first Pac-10 championship in 18 years. On the season, Galindo is hitting .331 and leads the Bears in runs (44), doubles (11) and stolen bases (17).

JAMES BACK IN FORM: Following a 17-game hiatus due to a broken left hand, James returned to the Cal lineup for the Fresno State Regional. James, whose current .450 average has her poised to become the first Cal batter to hit .400 in 10 seasons and is shades off of Gillian Boxx's program single-season mark of .466 in 1995, went 4-for-16 in regional play.

CAL TAKES HOME THE ACCOLADES: Even before this season's All-America team has been announced, the 2005 Bears have become one of the most decorated teams in program history. No less than eight Cal players – the most of any school in the conference – were named to the All-Pac-10 team. The Bears also placed five players on the NFCA All-Pacific Region team – again, the most of any region institution and highest total since six Cal competitors made the 1993 team.

2005 California All-Pac-10 selections:

First Team

Vicky Galindo, Sr., 3B
Kelly Anderson, Sr., P
Kristina Thorson, Jr., P

Second Team

Kaleo Eldredge, Sr., CF
Lindsay James, Jr., LF
Haley Woods, Jr., C

Honorable Mention

Jessica Pamanian, Sr., 2B
Chelsea Spencer, Sr., SS

2005 California NFCA All-Pacific Region selections:

First Team

Vicky Galindo, Sr. 3B
Kaleo Eldredge, Sr., CF

Second Team

Kristina Thorson, Jr., P
Lindsay James, Jr., LF
Haley Woods, Jr., C

SCOUTING THE BEARS (49-12): Baylor, the Big 12 Conference Tournament runner-up, earned the right to host Cal by advancing out of Auburn Regional, defeating Florida A&M (1-0) and Florida State (9-5, 5-3) ... the Bears have five hitters batting over .350, led by senior shortstop **Kim Wilmoth's** .416 ... Baylor's other leading hitters are junior **Harmony Schwethelm** (.375, 54 runs, 36 stolen bases), junior outfielder **Kelly Osburn** (.368, 59 runs, 18 doubles, .622 slugging percentage), sophomore infielder **Chelsi Lake** (.360, 15 home runs, 65 RBI, .715 slugging) and sophomore infielder **Kylie Conroy** (.351) ... sophomore righthander Lisa Ferguson (20-5, 2.03 ERA) leads a staff that features three pitchers with double-digit victories – junior righthander **Tessa Lynam** (11-2, 2.04), senior lefthander **Cristin Vitek** (12-5, 2.14) ... the Bears are coached by **Glenn Moore** (Northwestern State '93, fifth season, 351-140) ... Baylor has never qualified for the Women's College World Series ... the Bears enter the Super Regionals ranked 10th in the nation ... more information on Baylor softball, visit www.BaylorBears.com.

2005 CALIFORNIA POSTSEASON BIOS (STATISTICS CURRENT THROUGH MAY 26):

KELLY ANDERSON, Jr., P (Woodland, Calif.): Posted a 0.00 ERA (one unearned run), allowed five hits and 11 walks and struck out 15 in 20.1 innings at the Fresno State Regional ... at the tournament, tossed no-hitters against BYU (5/20) and in the championship clincher against Fresno State (5/21) ... no-hitter against BYU was the first in postseason since Jocelyn Forest tossed one against Massachusetts (5/22/99) ... struck out six Cougars in no-hitter (5/20) ... has seven career no-hitters, second most in Cal history ... in the championship opener against Fresno State, held the Bulldogs to two hits in six innings of relief (5/21).

KALEO ELDREDGE, Sr., CF (Kahului, Hawaii): Batted .333 (4-for-12) at the Fresno State Regional with a run, two RBI, two doubles, a stolen base and drew three walks ... hit safely in four of Cal's five regional games ... RBI-double versus Fresno State gave Cal a 2-1 lead and eventual win in regional championship opener.

EMILY FRIEDMAN, Jr., DP (Berkeley, Calif.): Hit .500 (7-for-14) to lead Cal in batting at the Fresno State Regional ... lone Bear to hit safely in all five of Cal's regional games ... also collected two runs, two RBI and drew a walk ... tormented BYU with two hits in each regional game Cal contested against the Cougars ... RBI versus Fresno State in regional championship opener snapped Bulldogs pitcher Jamie Southern's 78-inning streak without allowing an earned run.

VICKY GALINDO, Sr., 3B (Union City, Calif.): Leadoff first-inning homer against Fresno State gave Cal a 1-0 regional championship victory and propelled the Bears into the Super Regionals ... run versus Fresno State gave Cal a 2-1 lead and eventual win in regional championship opener ... batted 4-for-16 (.250) at the regional with four runs and three RBI ... had two hits against Long Beach State (5/20) and two RBI against BYU (5/20).

LINDSAY JAMES, Jr., LF (San Carlos, Calif.): Returned from a 17-game hiatus for the Fresno State Regional (broken left hand suffered 4/8) ... 4-for-16 (.250) performance brought her season average to .450 ... poised to become Cal's first .400 hitter since 1995, when Gillian Boxx batted a program record .466 ... scored four runs at the regional, including the game-winner in Cal's 4-3 victory against Long Beach State (5/20).

JULIE MEYER, Fr., 1B (Yardville, N.J.): Hit 3-for-14 (.214) at the regional with two RBI and a run ... played an errorless first base, recording 39 putouts.

JESSICA PAMANIAN, Sr., 2B (Milpitas, Calif.): Score versus Fresno State (5/21) in regional championship opener snapped Bulldogs pitcher Jamie Southern's 78-inning streak without allowing an earned run ... accumulated two hits and an RBI at the regional.

CHELSEA SPENCER, Sr., SS (San Leandro, Calif.): Went 2-for-3 with two runs in Cal's 9-0, five inning regional romp over BYU (5/20) ... scored lone run in Cal's tournament-opening loss to BYU (5/19).

ALEX SUTTON, So., RF (Morgan Hill, Calif.): Batted 4-for-12 (.333) at the Fresno State Regional with two RBI and a run ... singled in Cal's lone run in the Bears tournament-opening loss to BYU (5/19) ... collected two hits, including a double, in 9-0, five-inning regional victory over BYU (5/20).

KRISTINA THORSON, Jr., P (Lake Forest Park, Wash.): In 12.2 innings at the Fresno State Regional, allowed six runs (all earned), 11 hits, three walks and struck out 12 hitters ... 3.32 ERA in postseason ... pitched 5.2 innings of relief to earn the victory in a 4-3 win against Long Beach State (5/20) ... threw five no-hit innings in regional opener versus BYU (5/19) before allowing three runs in the sixth.

HALEY WOODS, Jr., C (Burlingame, Calif.): Game-winning two-strike, two-out, two-run double in the top of the seventh versus Long Beach State (5/20) gave Cal a 4-3 win and kept the Bears in the NCAA Tournament ... squeeze bunt in tournament championship opener against Fresno State (5/21) scored Kaleo Eldredge to give Cal a 3-1 lead ... also collected two RBI against BYU (5/20).