

# CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

## POSITION OUTLOOK FOR 2009

**QUARTERBACKS** - During his coaching career as both HC and OC, Jeff Tedford has had 7 QB's start an NFL game including six 1st DC's. In Tedford's first season here he inherited an underachieving Kyle Boller (career 47%). In Boller's only season under Tedford, he threw for 2,815 (53.4%) with a 28-10 ratio (#1 DC BAL). Aaron Rodgers was next and left as a #1 DC of the Packers. In '06 Nate Longshore (PS#18) became just the 2nd Cal QB to top 3,000 with 3,021 (60.2%) and a 24-13 ratio. Longshore had a 17-4 ratio early (7-8 L7). In 2007 Longshore hit 64% with a 7-2 ratio in the first 4 but suffered a chipped bone in his ankle. RfR backup Kevin Riley (PS#33) hit 20-34 for 294 vs Ore St but ran the ball with no time-outs left costing the Bears an att at the game tying FG. Over the final five, Longshore completed just 55% with a 6-8 ratio as his ankle seemed to be worse in the 2H of games. Longshore threw for 2,580 (59.9%), 16-13 but was even booed in Cal's home win vs Wash St. Riley threw for 563 (64%) with a 5-1 ratio. Last year Longshore missed the spring and Riley won the job. Riley hit just 6 of 13 for 59 vs Colo St and Longshore started the next 2 but the QB's alternated often and put up the weakest stats of the Tedford era combining for 2,411 (53.2%) with a 24-10 ratio. This year Longshore (4 st) departs Brock Mansion (PS#27), who played in 2 as a rFr (6 att), Beau Sweeney (rFr, PS#24) and Ryan Wertemberger (6'2" 207 rFr) are Riley's backups. I'll call for Cal to improve their passing stats.

**RUNNING BACKS** - JJ Arrington rushed for 2,018 (7.0) in '04. VHT Marshawn Lynch (PS#23) was his backup as a true frosh and rushed for 628 (8.8). In '05 the job was Lynch's and he rushed for 1,246 (6.4) with Justin Forsett starting 3 and rushing for 999 (7.6). In '06 three OL's were taken in the draft and Lynch was banged up but still earned Pac-10 Off POY rushing for 1,356 (6.1). Forsett saw his ypc drop to 5.3 (626 yd). Lynch left early for the NFL in '07 (#1DC) and Forsett finished 2nd in the Pac-10 with 1,546 (5.1). Speedy true frosh Jahvid Best (PS#10) had 221 (7.6). Best had a hip injury and was ? for 2008 and many wondered about his durability as a feature back. Best answered all those ? as he led the Pac-10 in rushing with 1,580 (8.1) despite missing one (wore a cast on elbow for a third of the yr). Best runs the 100m in 10.31. Best was #2 in the Pac-10 until the season finale when he set a school record (Jerry Drew 283 yds in 1954) rushing for 311 (16.4). He set an Emerald Bowl record (186) and finished #2 in Cal's single season totals. Backup Shane Vereen had an 81 yd TD run vs Mich St and had 144 til yds in a start vs Ariz St. Both RB's return and adding depth are Covagh DeBoskie (5'11" 205 rFr, PS#17), Kevin Lewis (5'9" 180 rFr), Langston Jackson (6'1" 227 rFr) and FB's Peter Geurts (6'1" 215 So), Matt Russi (5'9" 237 Sr), John Tyndall (6'0" 236 So, PS#158LB), Eric Stevens (6'0" 229 rFr) and Will Kapp (5'10" 216 So). They do lose an underrated FB in Will Ta'afu'ou (9 st) who was called one of the keys to the offense as well as his backup Zach Smith and TB Tracy Slocum (125 yd). I look for Best to become Cal's 8th straight 1,000 yard rusher.

**RECEIVERS** - Last year this unit was very inexperienced as they had to replace their top 4 rec including #2, #3 and #4 DC's. Normally the Bears have at least a pair of players who snag 30 or more rec but did not find a go-to receiver in '08. Florida transfer Nyan Boateng (PS#8) had with 439 (15.1) while TE Cameron Morrah (PS#63DL) had 326 (12.1). Late JUCO signee Verran Tucker (PS#86) had 362 (17.2). Departing this year are LaReyle Cunningham (4 st, 276), Sean Young (6 st, 192) and Morrah (13 st, #7DC SEA) who left early for the NFL. Not listed below are Ross Bostock (6'0" 192 rFr), Quinn Tedford (5'11" 158 So, Jeff's son) and TE's Jarrett Sparks (6'1" 229 rFr, PS#57), Savai'i Eselu (6'3" 251 So, PS#41), Garry Graffort (6'3" 242 Jr) and Skylar Curran (6'4" 256 Sr, PS#212JC). This group is a lot more experienced than LY with 84 career rec back (21 LY).

**OFFENSIVE LINE** - Last year Cal had to replace two starters and one backup but RT Mike Tepper (13 st '07) was injured so they only had 2 starters back. LG Chris Guarnero was lost after 3 starts while OT Chet Teofilio was lost after 7 starts. It was surprising the unit improved to 186 ypc rush (5.6) but allowed 25 sacks (6.3%). This year they lose 2nd Tm AA C Alex Mack (13 st, 3Y str, #1DC CLE) and 2nd Tm P10 RG Noris Malele (12 st, 3Y str). They have 3 back who started the last 6 together and Tepper, Guarnero and Teofilio are back in the lineup. Even with the loss of their stars, they could improve.

**DEFENSIVE LINE** - Cal's defensive strength this decade has been their DL play. In '07 they had to replace three starters and had just one career sack returning. As expected, Cal dropped allowing 4.0 ypc rush with 22 sacks. Last year the unit ret'd almost intact although it was an inj plagued group and true frosh Trevor Guyton (PS#69) was forced to burn his RS midseason. They opened the season in a 4-3 but switched to a 3-4. Cal still improved allowing 122 ypg (3.2) with 35 sacks. This year they lose DE Leron Davis (6 st, 19 tkl, 4 sk) and DT Mika Kane (3 st, 14 tkl). I list them with 3 starters returning as 3 are back that had 8+ starts. This is a deep group that should help overcome their LB losses.



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**LINEBACKERS** - This unit is my biggest concern on the entire team. In 2007 Cal returned just one LB starter and allowed 7.5 more ppg than in '06. Last year the unit ret'd basically intact with their #2, #3 and #5 tacklers back (only losing #8 and #16 tkl'r) but they switched to a 3-4 due to LB depth. This year the losses are heavy. Gone are HM P10 LB's Anthony Felber (12 st, #1 tkl'r), Worrell Williams (13 st, #6 tkl'r), 1st Tm P10 OLB Zack Follett (13 st, #2 tkl'r, 10.5 sk, #7DC DET) and Shea McIntyre (5 tkl). The 3 starters lost had 742 career tackles. Tedford has commented "I feel really good about the spot" and does add five VHT's to the unit (3 JC's, 1 rFr, 1 true) and do return their #3 and #11 tacklers. While clearly weaker, they may not drop as much as expected.

**DEFENSIVE BACKS** - Cal was #10 in my pass D rankings in '04 and with 3 starters back in '05 was #11. In '06 they had just one starter back but it was CB Daymeon Hughes (6'2" 4.4 spd) who won Pac-10 Def POY. Cal slipped to #26. In '07 they had to replace Hughes and dropped to #54, its lowest finish since '01 (#96). Last year they had to replace 2 (#3DC) but had five back with starting experience. One of the two ret starters, FS Bernard Hicks, had just 2 starts (miss 7). CB Syd'Quan Thompson earned 1st Tm P10 with 18 pd's. With a strong front 7, Cal climbed back to #3 allowing a super 12-24 ratio. This year they lose Hicks (23 tkl) but have 9 (6 w/st exp) of the top 10 back including 3 VHT starters. Not listed in the PSL below are Charles Amadi (5'10" 186 Jr, PS#310), Jesse Brooks (5'11" 197 Jr), Tyre Ellison (6'2" 184 rFr) and Jonathan Dawson (5'10" 194 Jr). This is one of the best secondaries in the country with their starting CB's combining for 7 int's and 29 pbu in 2008.

**SPECIAL TEAMS** - In Tedford's first 4 seasons, they were #33, #47, #69 and #34 in my ST rankings. In '06, they brought in DeSean Jackson, who won the first ever Randy Moss Returnman Award and outstanding K Tom Schneider, who hit 15 of 20 FG's (3 miss 50+) and they jumped to #2. Schneider missed '07 and Jordan Kay hit 13 of 20 FG's (long 47). Jackson had an injury plagued season and saw his return totals drop and Cal fell to #49. Last year Kay was beat out by true frosh David Seawright (PS#70). Three days before the start of the season Giorgio Tavecchio was brought in to be the KO specialist (strongest leg). Seawright was inj and Tavecchio hit 9 of 13 FG's (long 47). The team had just 1 TB and 8 OOB. Bryan Anger did make my Frosh AA Team as a punter (36.0 net) and CB Thompson was solid on PR (12.3) while Best avg 26.3 on KR despite his injuries. Overall Cal dropped to #71 but with everyone back they have a shot at a Top 25 finish.

**COACHES** - Jeff Tedford was the Pac-10 Coach of the Year in his first season and again in '04. He had previously been the OC at both Oregon and Fresno and has produced many fine NFL QB's. This year they bring in their 4th OC in 4 years after LY's OC Frank Cignetti left for Pitt mid-Feb. The new OC is Andy Ludwig who took over Tedford's spot as OC at Fresno St in '98 and at Ore in '02 when Tedford moved on. Ludwig has been Utah's OC the last 4 yrs and was part of their unbeaten '08 season. Co-OC and OL coach Jim Michalczyk left for the OAK Raiders. DC Bob Gregory enters his 8th year here and his last 6 D's have ranked #4, #3, #1, #3, #6 and #4 in the Pac-10. He also was a candidate for the WSU HC job in '08.

## PHIL'S FORECAST

In 2004, I called Cal my #2 surprise team in the country and forecasted that they would go from 8-6 to a potential 10 or 11 win season. In a road trip to USC, Cal had 28-12 FD and 424-205 yard edges but came up short failing to score on 1&g from the 9 and lost by 6. Those 6 points cost them the P10 Title and a trip to the 2004 National Title game. The Bears amazingly outgained P10 foes in '04 by +158.5 ypg (+23 ppg!) even better numbers than the Trojans! Cal was very inexperienced in '05 with just 8 starters back. That team still opened 5-0 and rose to #10 but then went 2-4 before beating BYU in the bowl. Their 8-4 finish was the 2nd best under Tedford despite their first negative turnover margin (-6). They finished #25 (#9 in '04) which was the first time since '50-'51 that Cal finished ranked in B2B years. In '06 expectations were high for Cal. They opened #9 but were whipped by Tenn on the road. They rebounded to win their next 8, but with a huge matchup vs USC on deck, they lost to Ariz in Tucson. Still, if they had beaten USC they would have had their first trip to the Rose Bowl S/59 and they led 9-6 at the half but lost. They won a share of the P10 Title, their first conf title S/75. They thrashed A&M 45-10 in the Holiday Bowl and it was the first time in school history that they had been to 4 straight bowls. In 2007 it was the same story for Cal as they had a great start and poor finish. Cal was ranked #12 and picked 2nd in the P10. I was beaten up by Cal fans during the offseason as I picked them 5th in the P10 and did not have them ranked. Things looked pretty bad for my prediction as the Bears opened 5-0 knocking off #11 Oregon on the road. They were trying to become the first Cal team to open 6-0 in 57 years and were #2 in the polls. Cal went just 1-6 down the stretch including their first loss to Stanford in 6 yrs. They trailed AF by 3 TD's in the bowl after susp some key players in the 1Q but rallied for a 42-36 win (AF QB Carney inj) and avoided a losing season going 7-6. Last year Cal had just 10 starters returning but had 5 P10 home games. Cal dispatched Mich St 38-31 in the opener and walloped Wash St 66-3. Travelling to the East Coast and playing at 9:00 am PST they lost to MD by 8. After beating CSU and ASU they moved back up to #25 and led Ariz 24-14 at the half but ended up losing 42-27. After beating UCLA, then knocking off Ore in a downpour, they rose to #21. They only trailed USC 10-3 at the half but the Trojans got a TD with 2:59 left for a tight 14 point win. The next week Cal trailed Oreg St 27-21 and had the ball but was int'd and it was ret'd 25 yds for a TD w/:31 left. Cal rebounded to beat Stanford and UW and then Miami in the Emerald Bowl to finish 9-4. Cal finished alone in 4th in the P10 at 6-3. Their +59.9 ypg in P10 play was 4th best and Cal's best S/04.

This year Cal has 15 ret starters. On the negative side they had 2 net close wins and benefited from +15 in TO's with an off ypg of 11.53 (pg 299). Cal is the 2nd most talented tm in the P10 and gets USC at home giving them a shot at ending USC's control of the league. Cal makes my list of Surprise Teams (pg 20) as I feel they are a Darkhorse National Title contender.

### TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2009

DL	Jared Price	5-11 218	PS#12JC
DL	Deandre Coleman	6-6 309	PS#24
QB	Allan Bradford	6-3 210	PS#15
LB	Ryan Davis	6-4 247	PS#33JC
DB	Steve Williams	5-10 160	PS#37
LB	Jerome Meadows	6-3 240	PS#49JC
OL	Mark Brazinski	6-4 283	PS#35
RB	Dasarte Yarroway	6-2 222	PS#52
OL	Charles Siddaway	6-2 325	PS#45
LB	Steven Fanua	6-1 203	PS#41
WR	Markish Jones	6-1 190	PS#138JC
DB	Alex Logan	6-2 190	PS#12
OL	Brian Schwenke	6-3 260	PS#119
RB	Isi Solele	5-7 170	PS#116
DB	Vachel Samuels	6-0 175	PS#138
LB	JP Hurrell	6-0 205	PS#80DB
OL	Charles Ragland	6-8 285	PS#248
DL	Kenii Kaulusi	6-2 275	PS#504
K	Vince D'Amato	6-1 195	PS#86

## OFFENSE

**QB 13 KEVIN RILEY JR.** 6-2 221 PS#33. 15 gm, 10 st, 1923 (53.4%) 19-7 ratio 2Y. Brock Mansion (6'5" 237 So) **PS#27**. 2 gm, 26 (50%) 0-0 LY. Beau Sweeney (6'2" 226 rFr) **PS#24**.  
**RB 4 JAHVID BEST JR.** 5-10 195 **PS#10**. 700 all-purp yd true, 10 gm, 1st Tm P10. 11 st LY, 1st Tm P10, 1580 (8.1), 27 rec (9.1). **34** Shane Vereen (5'10" 198 So) **PS#25**. 3 st rFr, 715 (5.0).  
**WR 1 Marvin Jones So.** 6-2 190 **PS#20**. 1 rec (inj) LY. **3** Jeremy Ross (5'11" 216 Jr) **PS#250**. 6 st LY, 17 rec (12.4). **FB** Brian Holley (5'9" 235 Sr) 1 st, 24 gm, 42 all-purp yds 3Y.  
**WR 8 NYAN BOATENG SR.** 6-2 211 **PS#8**. 4 rec true. FA transfer. DNP '07. 5 st LY here 439 (15.1). **84** Michael Calvin (6'2" 205 So) 103 (12.9). **2** Charles Satchell (6'2" 208 rFr) **PS#155**.  
**WR 86 VERRAN TUCKER SR.** 6-1 204 **PS#86JC**. st LY, 362 (17.2). **5** Alex Lagemann (6'1" 205 So) **PS#47**. Inj LY. **12Y** Markish Jones (6'1" 190 Jr) **PS#138JC**. 39 rec (13.4) JUCO LY.  
**TE 45 SPENCER LADNER RFR.** 6-7 253 **PS#13**. '08 Scout Tm POY. **44** Tad Smith (6'5" 254 Sr) 3 st DE '07, 13 tkl, 1 st TE LY, 3 rec (7.7). **80** Anthony Miller (6'3" 258 So) 10 gm true, 1 rec.  
**C 54 CHRIS GUARNERO JR.** 6-2 275 **PS#41**. 3 st LG (inj) LY. 1 gm '07. **65** Dominic Galas (6'1" 281 rFr) **PS#100**. **57** Todd Huber (6'3" 296 So) **PS#82**. **LS** Matt Rios (6'1" 236 rFr) **PS#240**.  
**RG 58 CHET TEOFILIO SR.** 6-3 329 7 gm LY. **52** Justin Gats (6'1" 281 So) **PS#351**.  
**LG 70 MARK BOSKOVICH JR.** 6-4 304 **PS#46**. 13 gm rFr, 10 st LY, 13 gm. **61** Justin Cheadle (6'2" 299 So) **PS#131**. 1 st rFr, 10 gm. **77** Tyler Riggsbee (6'4" 275 rFr) **PS#50**. **Mark Brazinski PS#35**.  
**RT 72 MITCHELL SCHWARTZ SO.** 6-6 335 **PS#57**. 13 st rFr (10LT, 3RT). **78** Justin Pnueit (6'4" 278 Jr), Charles Siddaway **PS#45**. **74** TJ Emery (6'3" 291 So) 1 st LY. **52** Justin Gats (6'1" 281 So) **PS#351**.  
**LT 79 MIKE TEPPER SR.** 6-7 319 **PS#189**. DNP '05 (inj). 2 st '06. 13 st RT '07. DNP LY (inj). **53** Donovan Edwards (6'5" 285 Jr) **PS#506JC**. **L6** st LY. Sam DeMartinis (6'5" 293 So) **PS#51**.  
**K 40 GIORGIO TAVECCHIO SO.** 5-8 173 Soccer. 9-13 FG true, L/42, 25-25 xp, 52 KO, 1 TB. Vince D'Amato **PS#86**. **46** David Seawright (6'3" 223 So) **PS#70**. 5-7 FG true, L/37, 26-26 xp, 16 KO.

**DE 97 CAMERON JORDAN JR.** 6-4 287 **PS#91**. 18 tkl true, 1 sk, 13 gm. 8 st LY, HM P10, 47 tkl, 4 sk, 7 tfl. **47** Keith Browner (6'6" 268 Jr) **PS#46**. 8 tkl LY. **40** Aaron Tipoti (6'2" 281 rFr).  
**DT 76 DERRICK HILL JR.** 6-2 302 **PS#22**. 1 st 2Y, 29 tkl, 9 st LY, 29 tkl, 2.5 tfl. Kendrick Payne (6'2" 300 rFr) **PS#255**. **77** Michael Costanzo **PS#490L**. 10 gm '07-'08, 3 tkl.  
**DT 44 TYSON ALUALU SR.** 6-3 295 **PS#113**. 14 st 2Y, 68 tkl, 2.5 sk, 13 st LY, 2nd Tm P10, 62 tkl, 6 sk, 5 tfl. **95** Ernest Owusu (6'4" 263 So) 5 gm rFr, 5 tkl. Trevor Guyton (6'3" 293 So) **PS#690L**.  
**OLB 9 Eddie Young Sr.** 6-0 239 **PS#59TE**. 13 gm '07, 12 tkl, 1 sk, 8 st LY, 40 tkl, 1.5 tfl. Jerome Meadows (6'3" 240 Jr) **PS#49JC**. **43** Charles Johnson (6'1" 232 Jr) 7 tkl.  
**LB 18 MICHAEL MOHAMED JR.** 6-3 237 **PS#266WR**. 1 st '07, 46 tkl, 3 pbu, 5 st LY, HM P10, 87 tkl, 6 tfl, 3 int. **3** DJ Holt (6'1" 250 So) **PS#119DL**. 14 tkl. Robert Mullins (5'11" 222 rFr) **PS#50**.  
**ILB 10 Devin Bishop Sr.** 6-1 239 **PS#42JC**. JCAA '07. 12 gm LY, 13 tkl. Mychal Kendrick (6'0" 230 So) **PS#77**. 15 tkl, 1 sk true. Solomon Aigamau (6'1" 246 So). DNP '08.  
**OLB NA JARRED PRICE JR.** 5-11 218 **PS#12JC**. Ryan Davis (6'4" 247 Jr) **PS#33**. 11 tfl, 5 sk at JC LY. Chris Little (6'2" 224 rFr) **PS#191WR**. **48** JP Hurrell (6'0" 205 Fr) **PS#80DB**. GS.  
**CB 5 SYD'QUAN THOMPSON SR.** 5-9 191 **PS#20**. 26 st 2Y, 138 tkl, 8.5 tfl, 12 pbu 1st Tm P10 LY, 13 st, 70 tkl, 14 pbu, 4 int, 2 sk, 5.5 tfl. **15** Bryant Nnabuife (6'1" 200 Jr). **2** Marc Anthony (6'0" 194 Fr) **PS#60**.  
**CB 26 DARIAN HAGAN JR.** 6-0 186 **PS#23**. 13 st LY, 56 tkl, 2.5 tfl, 15 pbu, 3 int.  
**17** Chris Conte (6'3" 205 Jr) **PS#187**. 4 st 2Y, 60 tkl, 7 pbu. **23** Josh Hill (5'9" 194 Fr) **PS#328**.  
**ROV 29 MARCUS EZZEF SR.** 5-11 219 **PS#50**. 4 st '06-'07, 21 gm, 59 tkl, 2 tfl, 13 st LY, 66 tkl, 6 pbu, 3 int. **7** DJ Campbell (5'11" 198 So) **PS#92**. 9 gm rFr, 4 tkl. Alex Logan **PS#112**.  
**FS 25 BRETT JOHNSON SR.** 6-1 194 **PS#186**. 24 gm, 1 st, 12 st LY, 2Y, 9 tkl, 4 tkl, 3 pbu, 2 int. **11** Sean Caitouse (6'2" 206 So) **PS#97**. RS '07. 2 st rFr, 11 gm, 13 tkl, 5 pbu, 3 int.  
**P 19 BRYAN ANGER SO.** 6-3 199 **PS#1**. 71 punts as rFr, 1st Tm Fr AA, 2nd Tm P10, 43.1 avg, 36.0 net, long of 76, 26 inside 20. **35** Ryan Thaimer (6'2" 195 So) **PS#96**.

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**JEFF TEDFORD (Career 59-30)**  
8th Year at California  
Tedford's Bowl Record: 5-1

Date	Opponent	Turf	Line	Final Score		W	L
				CAL	Opp		
Sep. 5	Maryland	A					
Sep. 12	E Washington	A					
Sep. 19	at Minnesota	A					
Sep. 26	at Oregon	A					
Oct. 3	USC	A					
Oct. 10							
Oct. 17	at UCLA	G					
Oct. 24	Washington St	A					
Oct. 31	at Arizona St	G					
Nov. 7	Oregon St	A					
Nov. 14	Arizona	A					
Nov. 21	at Stanford	G					
Nov. 28							
Dec. 5	at Washington	A					

**CAREER PASSING LEADERS**  
1. Troy Taylor 8,126 '86-'89 1. Russell White 3,367 '90-'92 1. Geoff McArthur 3,188 '00-'04  
2. Kyle Boller 7,980 '99-'02 2. Marshawn Lynch 3,230 '04-'06 2. Bobby Shaw 2,731 '94-'97  
3. Pat Barnes 7,360 '93-'96 3. Justin Forsett 3,220 '04-'07 3. DeSean Jackson 2,423 '05-'07

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Last year in a game played at 9:00 am PST, the Bears got off to a sluggish start & trailed 21-3 in the 2Q & the comeback fell short despite three 4Q TD's.

First meeting. The Bears are 7-0 all-time vs the Big Sky Conf winning by an avg 41-9. Eagles went 6-5 LY including a 49-24 loss to Texas Tech & a 31-24 loss to Colorado.

The Bears have played the Big Ten 5 times S'02 winning all 5 by an avg of 16 ppg. That includes an '06 meeting with Minnesota as they gained 531 yds in the 42-17 win.

Cal snapped a 7 gm losing streak at Autzen Stadium in their last visit here in '07 as they forced four 4Q TO's to prevail. Cal HC Tedford was the Oregon OC from '98-'01.

Cal has now lost 5 straight to USC including LY's 17-3 loss in a gm where they only managed 165 ttl yds. The Bears had a late pass int'd in their comeback effort the last time in Memorial Stadium.

The Golden Bears pulled away with a 24 pt 4Q in LY's win vs the Bruins in Berkeley. Cal trails the all-time series 29-49-1 & the visitor has lost 9 straight by an avg of 14 ppg.

In LY's gm in Pullman, RB Best rushed for 200 yds & 3 TD's in their 66-3 dismantling of the Cougars. After losing 4 straight gms to WSU from '99-'02, the Bears have now won 4 straight of their own.

After being the bkup for the 1st 4 gms, QB Longshore returned to the starting lineup to lead Cal ASU 24-14. In last visit to Tempe, ASU outscored the Bears 17-0 in the 2H to pull out their 1st win vs Cal S'00.

In OSU's last visit here Cal QB Riley made his 1st career start nearly leading the Bears back from a 10 pt, 4Q deficit. Prior to the loss, Cal was ranked #2, their highest ranking S'67.

Last yr after leading 24-14 at the half, #25 Cal allowed 28 3Q pts to the Wildcats.

In UA's last trip to Berkeley, the Bears were aided by 4 Wildcats TO's in the 45-27 win.

This yr will mark the 103rd football edition of the "Big Game" with Cal winning 6 of the L7. Last time here the Bears were held to 3 pts & 103 yds in the 2H of the upset loss.

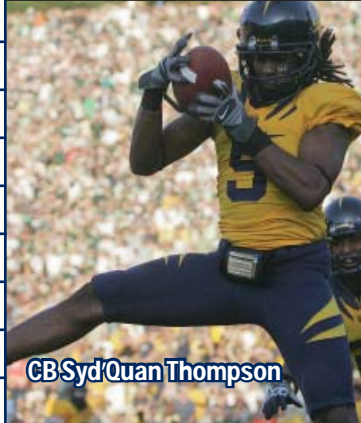
LY Bears' RB Best rushed for a school-record 311 yds (4 TD's) in Cal's 48-7 thrashing of the Huskies. Cal had actually lost 19 straight to the Huskies prior to the arrival of HC Tedford (6-1 since).

**Tedford's records at CALIFORNIA**

59-30	Straight Up	1-5	Vs Top 10
35-9	Home	11-12	Vs Top 25
19-19	Away	10-4	Vs BCS Teams
5-2	Neutral	12-6	Off A Bye
36-23	Vs Conference	18-11	Off A Loss

**2008 RECORD:** (9-4)  
**RETURNING STARTERS:** OFFENSE: 7\* DEFENSE: 8  
**LETTERMEN:** Returning: 53 (24,26,3) Lost: 21 (12,7,2)

**2008 AVERAGE ATTENDANCE:** 61,634 (#31)  
**PAC-10**



CB Syd'Quan Thompson

**STADIUM: MEMORIAL STADIUM (71,799) (#26)**  
**PLAYING SURFACE: ARTIFICIAL (Sportex)**

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	9Yr Total
<b>Straight Up</b>	3-8	1-10	7-5	8-6	10-2	8-4	10-3	7-6	9-4	63-48
Home	2-3	0-6	4-3	4-2	5-0	4-2	7-0	4-2	7-0	37-18
Away	1-5	1-4	3-2	3-3	5-1	3-2	2-3	2-4	1-4	21-28
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	5-2
vs Conf	2-6	0-8	4-4	5-3	7-1	4-4	7-2	3-6	6-3	38-37
vs Non-Conf	1-2	1-2	3-1	3-3	3-1	4-0	3-1	4-0	3-1	25-11
<b>ATS</b>	7-4	3-8	8-4	9-4-1	7-5	3-8	6-6	4-9	9-4	56-52-1
Home Fav	0-2	0-1	3-2	3-2	3-2	1-3	3-3	2-3	7-0	22-18
Home Dog	3-0	1-4	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	6-7
Away Favorite	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	2-1	2-2	0-4	1-2	9-13
Away Dog	4-2	2-2	4-1	2-1-1	1-0	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-1	15-11-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	4-3
vs Conf	5-3	3-5	5-3	5-2-1	6-2	3-5	4-5	2-7	7-2	40-34-1
vs Non-Conf	2-1	0-3	3-1	4-2	1-3	0-3	2-1	2-2	2-2	16-18
Off SU Win	3-0	0-0	3-3	4-3	5-5	2-5	5-3	2-4	5-3	29-26
Off SU Loss	3-4	3-7	4-1	4-1-1	1-0	1-3	1-2	1-5	3-1	21-24-1



YR	BOWL/TM RANK	LINE	OPPONENT	SCORE	LAST 5 BOWL GAMES
04	Holiday - #4	-11	Texas Tech - #23	31-45	Califonia's All-Time Bowl Record <b>10-8-1</b>
05	Las Vegas	-8	BYU	35-28	
06	Holiday - #20	-3	Texas A&M - #21	45-10	
07	Armed Forces	-4	Air Force	42-36	
08	Emerald	-10	Miami, FL	24-17	

**2008 STATISTICAL LEADERS**

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOST	NET	TD	AVG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	
Jahvid Best	194	1653	73	1580	15	8.1	Anthony Felder	93	0.5	5	1	0	
Shane Vereen	142	754	39	715	4	5.0	Zack Follett	87	10.5	12.5	4	0	
Tracy Stovum	22	132	7	125	1	5.7	Michael Mohamed	87	3	2	3	0	
Jeremy Ross	10	72	10	62	0	6.2	Syd'Quan Thompson	70	2	5	14	4	
Peter Geurts	7	48	1	47	0	6.7	Marcus Ezeff	66	0	1	6	3	
Kevin Riley	30	86	142	-56	1	-1.9	Worrell Williams	64	1	4	6	0	
Nate Longshore	8	0	66	-66	0	-8.2	Tyson Alualu	62	6	5	2	0	
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	TD	INT	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	
Kevin Riley	221	112	50.7	1360	14	6	Darian Hagan	56	0	2.5	15	3	
Nate Longshore	164	93	56.7	1051	10	4	Cameron Jordan	47	4	7	0	1	
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT		
Nyan Boateng	29	439	15.1	5	53	Eddie Young	40	0.5	1	0	1		
Verran Tucker	21	362	17.2	3	74	Derrick Hill	29	0.5	2	1	0		
Cameron Morrah	27	326	12.1	8	50	Chris Conte	28	0	1	7	1		
LaReyelle Cunningham	18	276	15.3	1	35	Bernard Hicks	23	0	0	1	1		
Jahvid Best	27	246	9.1	1	42	Rulon Davis	19	4	1.5	2	0		
Shane Vereen	27	221	8.2	1	59	Mychal Kendricks	15	1	0	0	0		
Jeremy Ross	17	210	12.4	2	29	DJ Holt	14	0	0	0	0		
Sean Young	17	192	11.3	1	42	Mika Kane	14	0	0.5	0	0		
Michael Calvin	8	103	12.9	0	23	Sean Cattouse	13	0	0.5	5	3		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	FC	NET	BLK	IN20	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Bryan Anger	71	3063	43.1	17	36.0	3	26	Syd'Quan Thompson	28	344	12.3	1	0
KICKING	XP	1-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOTAL	LONG	PLAYER	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT
Giorgio Tavecchio	25-25	4-4	2-4	3-4	0-1	9-13	42	Jahvid Best	16	421	26.3	0	0
David Seawright	26-26	4-5	1-1	0-1	0-0	5-7	37	Jeremy Ross	17	337	19.8	0	0

**OFFENSE - LAST 7 YEARS - DEFENSE**

RET	OFF	TOTAL	OFF	OFF	OFF	PASS	%	YPP	SKS	TOTAL	RET	DEF	TOTAL	DEF	DEF	DEF	PASS	%	DEF	SKS	BY	
STS	PTS	YDS	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%	YPP	VS	TURN	YDS	STS	PTS	YDS	RUSH	YPC	PASS	%	YPP	VS	TURN	YDS	BY
3*	32.6	376	186	5.6	190	52.6	11.5	25	+15	2008	7	19.9	315	122	3.2	193	51.6	15.8	35			
8*	29.3	407	166	4.9	242	60.0	13.9	11	-3	2007	5	26.8	379	164	4.0	214	60.6	14.2	22			
7*	32.8	416	163	5.0	253	59.3	12.7	13	+6	2006	7	19.3	366	125	3.8	241	56.3	19.0	26			
5	32.9	428	235	5.8	193	52.0	13.0	23	-6	2005	3	21.2	360	119	3.3	240	55.9	17.0	32			
6*	36.8	492	257	6.1	236	66.2	13.4	25	+2	2004	8	16.0	321	83	2.7	238	51.9	20.1	37			
6	32.6	433	168	4.3	265	61.5	13.3	29	+3	2003	2	24.4	385	134	3.7	251	55.9	15.8	38			
7*	35.6	356	108	3.3	248	53.7	10.0	25	+18	2002	8	26.5	393	114	3.0	279	58.2	14.8	44			

**2008 STATS BY GAME**

CAL 2008 ATT	OPPONENT	OFFENSE					DEFENSE							
		FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	FD	Rush-YDS	AVG	CO-ATT	YDS	SKS	TURN
62,956	Michigan St	22	36-203	5.6	20-30	264	1	23	31-81	2.6	20-48	321	0	-1
27,906	at Wash St	20	40-391	9.8	14-24	114	0	9	35-57	1.6	13-30	110	2	+3
49,527	at Maryland	26	23-38	1.7	33-60	423	5	19	47-141	3.0	15-20	156	4	+1
63,970	Colorado St	20	30-189	6.3	15-26	159	0	19	46-125	2.7	18-36	226	4	+1
58,302	Arizona St	18	33-79	2.4	17-28	198	1	16	32-71	2.2	20-35	165	3	+2
48,372	at Arizona	18	23-110	4.8	25-56	315	2	17	41-179	4.4	16-27	225	4	0
64,653	UCLA	18	42-232	5.5	11-22	153	3	11	22-16	0.7	19-41	237	3	+4
61,432	Oregon	16	40-132	3.3	20-39	216	1	21	50-206	4.1	11-32	84	2	-2
88,523	at USC	13	26-27	1.0	15-31	138	4	22	36-173	4.8	18-30	238	3	0
45,969	at Oregon St	11	30-85	2.8	12-27	147	5	20	42-194	4.6	14-28	145	1	-1
70,086	Stanford	17	38-287	7.6	7-11	101	1	23	37-123	3.3	23-39	312	4	+3
50,038	Washington	20	44-431	9.8	10-22	118	2	12	44-104	2.4	11-25	96	3	+4
42,268	† Miami, FL	11	30-217	7.2	10-21	121	0	17	32-119	3.7	25-41	194	2	+1
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>230</b>	<b>435-2421</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>209-397</b>									