

# California

## FOOTBALL

### GAME NOTES

#### BROADCASTS

**Television:** ESPN – Dave Flemming (PxP), Brock Osweiler (Analyst) & Stormy Buonantony (Sideline Reporter)

**Cal Radio:** Cal Bears Sports Network, 810 AM, SiriusXM/ SiriusXM App, The Varsity App – Justin Allegri (Play-By-Play), Mike Pawlawski (Analyst), Scott Butler (Sideline Reporter)

#### 2025 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT (TV/STREAM)	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 30	at Oregon State (ESPN)	7:30 p.m.
<b>Sept. 6</b>	<b>Texas Southern (ACCNX)!</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Minnesota (ESPN)^</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Sept. 20	at San Diego State (CBS Sports)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	at Boston College*	TBA
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>Duke*&amp;</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>Oct. 17</b>	<b>North Carolina (ESPN)**</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Oct. 24	at Virginia Tech (ESPN)*	4:30 p.m.
<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>Virginia*#</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Nov. 8	at Louisville*	TBA
Nov. 22	at Stanford*	TBA
<b>Nov. 29</b>	<b>Southern Methodist*\$</b>	<b>TBA</b>
Dec. 7	ACC Football Championship Game%	TBA

**Home Games In Bold At California Memorial Stadium, Berkeley, CA;**  
*All Times Pacific Unless Noted; \*ACC Game; !Black Culture Appreciation;  
 ^Gold Out/Educator Appreciation/Youth Sports Day/Reading Challenge  
 Day; &Alumni & Parents Weekend at Homecoming;+Hall of Fame & Bay  
 Area Appreciation Day; #Asian American and Pacific Islander Apprecia-  
 tion Day; \$Hometown Heroes; %At Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte,  
 NC; All Games On Saturdays Other Than Games versus North Carolina  
 and at Virginia Tech; Remaining Kickoff Times And Broadcast Television  
 Networks To Be Announced Six Or 12 Days Prior To Game; Listen To All  
 Cal Football Games Live On 810 AM, The Golden Bears Sports Network  
 Powered By The Northern California Toyota Dealers, The Free Varsity Net-  
 work App For iPhone And Android, And SiriusXM*

#### WE ARE CALIFORNIA

When referring to Cal football or any Cal athletics team always use "California" or "Cal", or "Golden Bears" or "Bears". It is never "Cal-Berkeley" (you will hear "Cal-Berkeley" but it is inaccurate and should not be used).

#### COACH LOCATIONS

– Cal's full-time coaches are all on the field during games other than Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs Coach Terrence Brown and Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach Bryan Harsin who are in the booth on game day.

#### CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS



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OVERALL

**0-0**  
ACC

**ACC**  
**JUSTIN WILCOX**  
HEAD COACH

**NR/NR**  
AP/AFCA COACHES



**0-0**  
OVERALL

**0-0**  
PAC-12

**TRENT BRAY**  
HEAD COACH/DC

**NR/NR**  
AP/AFCA COACHES



#### OREGON STATE BEAVERS

### BEARS OPEN 2025 AGAINST BEAVERS

#### BEARS 'N BEAVERS

- Familiar former conference foes California and Oregon State will square off in Corvallis, Ore. for the first time in three years, having last met in Reser Stadium on Nov. 12, 2022.
- The meeting is the 88th all-time between the Beavers and Golden Bears and the 30th consecutive. The two programs have met on the gridiron every season since 1995.
- Cal leads the all-time series, 40-37, with Oregon State leading, 17-13, in games played in Corvallis.
- The Bears and the Beavers last met in Berkeley in 2024, when Cal handled OSU 44-7 in a nonconference tilt on Oct. 26, 2024. It was the first nonconference matchup since 1960 when Cal was in the AAWU and OSU played as an independent.
- OSU has captured the last two wins in Corvallis, beating the Bears 38-10 in 2022 and 31-27 in 2020.
- OSU Alum and former Beavers' DC Keith Heyward will be back on the sideline at Reser Stadium, this time wearing Blue & Gold as a defensive backs coach for the Bears. This is Heyward's second stint in Berkeley, previously serving as the outside linebackers coach in 2021.
- Saturday's contest will be the season opener for both programs.

#### CAL ...

- Is playing in its second season as a member of the Atlantic Coast Conference.
- Is playing its first of four games scheduled for kickoff under the lights and shown live on ESPN.
- Has won its season opener for the last three consecutive seasons.
- Has won two of the three season-opening road contests in the Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox Era, including his career-first win over North Carolina (35-30) in Chapel Hill, N.C., and a 58-21 win at North Texas in 2023. Cal dropped its first game of the season against UCLA in 2020 when the Bears' originally scheduled season premier in Berkeley was canceled due to the coronavirus pandemic.

#### INTRODUCING JKS

- Pronunciation: JARE-en KEY-Ah-VAY Song-Ew-Polo-Tell-Ay
- Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele is only the second true freshman to be named the Bears' starting quarterback for a season opener since Jared Goff arrived in Berkeley in 2013, on his way to becoming the No. 1 overall NFL draft pick in 2016.
- As a senior at Campbell High School in Ewa Beach, HI, Sagapolutele completed 213-of-302 passes for 3,404 yards and 46 TDs with just 3 interceptions. He notched six games with 300+ yards passing and two games of 400+ yards passing. He also tallied five games with six TD passes and eight contests with multiple TD passes in 2024.
- In total, he recorded 10,653 yards passing in his prep career from 2022-24 to set Hawai'i all-time passing yards record, surpassing both Dillon Gabriel (10,048 yds) and Tua Tagovailoa (8,158)
- He was rated as a 5-star recruit and the No. 19 overall player (No. 4 QB) by On3 and a 4-star recruit according to 247, ESPN and Rivals. He was a 2024 Elite 11 finalist and a 2024 Elite 11 Rail Shot Challenge winner.

#### CAPTAIN CADE

- Junior inside linebacker Cade Uluave will captain the Bears for the 2025 season.
- The 2024 All-ACC Honorable Mention linebacker tallied 71 tackles, three TFL, three passes defended,

one interception and a half sack in only nine games played.

- He recorded six games with eight or more tackles and three games with 11 or more last season.
- Uluave and three other teammates will serve as game captains, which will be announced weekly ahead of each contest.

## RON RETURNS HOME

- Former consensus All-American for the Bears Ron Rivera returns to Berkeley in Cal Football's newly created General Manager role, which has complete oversight over the football program.
- He was inducted into the Cal Athletics Hall of Fame in 1994 just over a decade after playing four seasons (1980-83) for the Golden Bears. He capped his collegiate playing career by earning consensus All-American and Pac-10 Co-Defensive Player of the Year honors as a 1983 senior.
- Rivera spent 36 seasons in the NFL as a player for Chicago (1984-92) and a coach (1997-2023) with stops in Chicago (twice), Philadelphia, San Diego, Carolina and Washington.

## WELCOME TO BEAR TERRITORY

- Cal welcomes 55 new faces to its roster for the 2025 season, with 27 new members of the offense, 22 new defensive players and six new specialists.

## PRESEASON HONORS

- Cade Uluave leads the Bears in preseason recognitions with a Bednarik Award Watch List nod, and appearances on the Preseason All-American Third Team (Phil Steele), Preseason All-ACC First Team (Phil Steele) and Preseason ACC All-Conference Second Team (Athlon Sports)
- UNLV transfer WR Jacob De Jesus notched recognitions on the Paul Hornung Award Watch List, the Preseason All-ACC Third Team (Phil Steele), Preseason ACC All-Conference Punt Returner (Athlon)
- DL Aidan Keanaina was named to the Preseason All-ACC Fourth Team (Phil Steele) and Preseason ACC All-Conference Fourth Team (Athlon Sports)
- TE Jeffrey Johnson is a 2025 Allstate AFCA Goodworks Team nominee and Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Watch List member

## COACHING STAFF CHANGES

- Cal has added several new faces to its coaching staff for the 2025 season.
- Bryan Harsin (OC/QBs) and Nick Rolovich (Senior Offensive Assistant) bring their offensive minds and experience as former P4 head coaches to Berkeley.
- Wilcox kept it within the family when he elevated Terrence Brown and Vic So'oto to Co-Defensive Coordinators, in addition to Michael Bruno's promotion to inside linebackers coach after serving as an analyst with the group the year prior.
- Allen Brown (DBs), Keith Heyward (DBs) and Bob Gregory (Senior Defensive Assistant) each return to Cal for their second stints with the Bears in 2025. Brown served as a defensive quality control in 2022, while Heyward was previously the outside linebackers coach at Cal in 2021 and Gregory was the Bears' defensive coordinator from 2002-09.
- New faces to the full-time coaching staff in Berkeley include: Famika Anae (OL), Kyle Cefalo (WRs), Julian Griffin (RBs) and Jason Novak (S&C).

## JUSTIN WILCOX ERA

- Cal has a long list of achievements in its first eight seasons under Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox, including back-to-back bowl game appearances in 2018 and 2019 then again in 2023 and 2024.
- Wilcox also has Big Game wins over Stanford in each of the last four and five of the past six seasons.
- He is the first Cal head coach to win three straight times at Stanford since Pappy Waldorf's six in a row on The Farm from 1937-51 and posted the first with two consecutive Big Game victories in Berkeley since Jeff Tedford won the Big Game at home on four straight occasions from 2002-08.

## ESPN'S COLLEGE GAMEDAY

- Cal hosted ESPN's College GameDay for the first time ever on Oct. 5, 2024 prior to its first-ever ACC home game against Miami at Memorial Glade on UC Berkeley's campus.
- The wildly popular program drew 2.0 million television viewers and several thousands in person.
- ESPN analyst Kirk Herbstreit later tabbed it the best GameDay scene of the year on his annual "Herbie Awards" show on ESPN.

## PRO BEARS

- Cal has 24 players on active NFL rosters in WR Keenan Allen (Los Angeles Chargers), P Bryan Anger (Dallas), LB Teddye Buchanan (Baltimore), RB Chris Brooks (Green Bay), S Camryn Bynum (Indianapolis), DE Xavier Carlton (Chicago), C Cindric (Atlanta), OT Jake Curhan (Arizona), S Ashtyn Davis (Miami), QB Jared Goff (Detroit), LB Cameron Goode (Miami), CB Marcus Harris (Tennessee), S Jaylinn Hawkins (New England), S Elijah Hicks (Chicago), DE Cameron Jordan (New Orleans), S Patrick McMorris (Miami), G Patrick Mekari (Jacksonville), WR Nikko Remigio (Buffalo), QB Aaron Rodgers (Pittsburgh), S Daniel Scott (Indianapolis), LB Jackson Sirmon (New York Jets), TE Jake Tonges (San Francisco), CB Nohl Williams (Kansas City), S Craig Woodson (New England).
- Three former Cal players (RB Marshawn Lynch, WR DeSean Jackson, LB Ron Rivera) are on the College Football Hall of Fame Class of 2026 ballot. OL Alex Mack was inducted into the CFB Hall of Fame in 2025, his first year on the ballot.
- Lynch was honored in October of 2024 for exemplifying ACC UNITE's mission to promote and encourage racial equality and social justice through education, partnerships, engagement and advocacy.

## NFL DRAFT SUCCESS IN 2025

- Nohl Williams (Kansas City, 85th), Craig Woodson (New England, 106th), Teddye Buchanan (129th) and Marcus Harris (183rd) were taken in the 2025 NFL Draft, which was the most Bears selected in a single NFL Draft since 2016 when Jared Goff was the No. 1 overall pick.
- Cal has had seven safeties selected in the NFL Draft since 2020 in Camryn Bynum (Minnesota, 2021), Ashtyn Davis (New York Jets, 2020), Jaylinn Hawkins (Atlanta, 2020), Elijah Hicks (Chicago, 2022), Patrick McMorris (Miami, 2024), Daniel Scott (Indianapolis, 2023) and Craig Woodson (New England, 2025).


**OFFENSE**

WR (X)	15	Mark Hamper	6-2	210	R-So.
	9	Kyion Grayes	6-0	190	R-So.
	8	Daz James	6-2	200	R-So.
LT	52	Nick Morrow	6-8	315	R-So.
	54	Frederick Williams III	6-5	310	R-So.
LG	66	Jordan Spasojevic-Moko	6-5	335	R-Sr.
	50	Lajuan Owens	6-4	335	R-So.
C	56	Tyson Ruffins	6-2	310	R-So.
	78	Lamar Robinson	6-3	305	Sr.
	57	Daveion Harley	6-2	305	So.
RG	71	Sioape Vatikani	6-4	320	R-Jr.
	76	Bastian Swinney	6-6	310	R-Sr.
RT	77	Braden Miller	6-6	315	R-Jr.
	55	Leon Bell	6-8	330	R-Jr.
TE	85	Mason Mini	6-4	240	R-So.
	86	Jeffrey Johnson	6-5	250	R-Sr.
	- or - 81	Landon Morris	6-5	240	R-Sr.
QB	3	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele	6-3	225	Fr.
	13	Devin Brown	6-3	215	R-Jr.
	2	EJ Caminong	6-2	215	R-Fr.
RB	5	Brandon High Jr.	5-10	220	R-So.
	- or - 11	LJ Johnson Jr.	5-10	215	R-Sr.
	- or - 1	Kendrick Raphael	5-11	200	Jr.
SLOT	21	Jacob De Jesus	5-7	170	Sr.
	4	Jordan King	6-2	220	R-Jr.
	18	QuaRon Adams	5-7	170	R-Jr.
WR (Z)	7	Trond Grizzell	6-4	205	R-Sr.
	10	Jayden Dixon-Veal	6-0	190	Sr.
	- or - 19	Trevor Rogers	6-3	195	R-Fr.

**DEFENSE**

DT	88	TJ Bollers	6-2	305	R-Sr.
	99	Zae Smith	6-1	310	Sr.
	56	Legend Journey	6-2	270	R-Jr.
DT	47	Aidan Keanaaina	6-3	320	R-Sr.
	94	Stanley Saole-McKenzie	6-2	335	R-Sr.
	97	Michael-Anthony Okwura	6-3	300	R-Fr.
EDGE	43	Ryan McCulloch	6-3	255	Jr.
	16	Chris Victor	6-4	245	R-Sr.
	19	Odera Okaka	6-4	240	Jr.
	18	Serigne Tounkara	6-2	245	R-So.
ILB	0	Cade Uluave	6-1	235	Jr.
	7	Harrison Taggart	6-1	235	R-Jr.
	46	Aaron Hampton	6-1	230	So.
ILB	41	Luke Ferrelli	6-3	230	R-Fr.
	7	Harrison Taggart	6-1	235	R-Jr.
	13	Buom Jock	6-4	235	Jr.
EDGE	3	TJ Bush Jr.	6-3	265	Jr.
	- or - 10	Jayden Wayne	6-5	255	Jr.
	51	Curlee Thomas IV	6-4	260	R-Jr.
	44	John Tofi Jr.	6-4	220	Fr.
CB	5	Hezekiah Masses	6-1	185	Sr.
	6	Ja'ir Smith	6-1	185	Sr.
S	23	Isaiah Crosby	5-10	185	R-Jr.
	2	Dru Polidore Jr.	6-2	195	Sr.
S	14	Aiden Manutai	5-11	200	Fr.
	17	Jordan Sanford	6-0	195	Jr.
	- or - 22	Tristan Dunn	6-5	205	R-Jr.
CB	4	Brent Austin	5-11	180	Sr.
	21	Jae'on Young	5-11	185	Fr.
	- or - 25	Khamani Hudson	6-0	185	R-Fr.
NB	20	Cam Sidney	5-11	190	R-Jr.
	8	Jasiah Wagoner	5-11	180	R-So.
	24	Quimari Shemwell	5-11	175	So.

**SPECIALISTS**

PK	91	Chase Meyer	5-10	180	R-Jr.
	- or - 27	Abram Murray	6-0	210	R-Fr.
KO	91	Chase Meyer	5-10	180	R-Jr.
	- or - 27	Abram Murray	6-0	210	R-Fr.
P	40	Brook Honoré	6-0	190	R-Jr.
	- or - 9	Michael Kern	6-3	195	So.
SNAP	39	Rino Monteforte	5-7	210	R-Jr.
HOLD	40	Brook Honoré	6-0	190	R-Jr.
	- or - 9	Michael Kern	6-3	195	So.
PR	21	Jacob De Jesus	5-7	170	Sr.
	23	Isaiah Crosby	5-10	185	R-Jr.
KR	21	Jacob De Jesus	5-7	170	Sr.
	23	Isaiah Crosby	5-10	185	R-Jr.





## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP
18	QuaRon Adams	WR	5-7	170	R-Jr.	3rd
48	Ewan Arechaederra	LS	5-11	205	R-Fr.	2nd
11	Dayday Aupiu	DB	6-2	170	R-Fr.	2nd
4	Brent Austin	DB	5-11	180	Sr.	4th
45	Beckham Barney	ILB	6-1	215	Fr.	1st
55	Leon Bell	OL	6-8	330	R-Jr.	4th#
70	Sam Bjerke	OL	6-5	330	R-Fr.	2nd
88	T.J. Bollers	DL	6-2	305	R-Sr.	5th
82	Cole Boscia	WR	6-3	215	R-Jr.	4th
13	Devin Brown	QB	6-3	215	R-Jr.	4th#
20	Belay Brummel	QB	6-2	175	R-So.	3rd
30	Mayze Bryant	DB	5-9	180	R-Jr.	4th
98	Nate Burrell	DL	6-2	295	Sr.	4th
3	TJ Bush Jr.	OLB	6-3	265	Jr.	3rd
59	Akili Calhoun	OL	6-4	305	R-Sr.	5th
2	EJ Caminong	QB	6-2	215	R-Fr.	2nd
55	BJ Canady	DL	6-5	285	R-Fr.	2nd
33	Dean-Taylor Chapman	RB	5-9	175	R-So.	3rd
15	Kaden Cook	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	1st#
39	Michael Cooley	OLB	6-7	215	R-So.	3rd
62	Syris Corley	OL	6-4	310	R-Fr.	2nd
23	Isaiah Crosby	DB	5-10	185	R-Jr.	5th
21	Jacob De Jesus	WR	5-7	170	Sr.	4th#
10	Jayden Dixon-Veal	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	4th
22	Tristan Dunn	DB	6-5	205	R-Jr.	3rd#
38	Nate Escalada	DB	6-0	190	R-So.	3rd
17	Alonzo Esparza	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	1st#
41	Luke Ferrelli	ILB	6-3	230	R-Fr.	2nd
95	Tyson Ford	DL	6-5	300	R-So.	3rd
31	Jordan Franke	LS	5-10	200	R-So.	3rd
68	Jojo Genova	OL	6-5	290	Fr.	1st
9	Kyion Grayes	WR	6-0	190	R-So.	4th
7	Trond Grizzell	WR	6-4	205	R-Sr.	5th
15	Mark Hamper	WR	6-2	210	R-So.	3rd
46	Aaron Hampton	ILB	6-1	230	So.	2nd
57	Daveion Harley	OL	6-2	305	So.	3rd
28	Tre' Harrison	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	1st
75	Justin Hasenhueltl	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	1st#
5	Brandon High Jr.	RB	5-10	220	R-So.	3rd
40	Brook Honoré Jr.	P	6-0	190	R-Jr.	3rd#
80	Jake Houseworth	TE	6-3	225	Fr.	1st
72	Ben Howard	OL	6-4	340	Fr.	1st
25	Khamani Hudson	DB	6-0	185	R-Fr.	2nd
14	Dominic Ingrassia	QB	6-4	210	So.	2nd#
8	Daz James	WR	6-2	200	R-So.	3rd#
13	Buom Jock	ILB	6-4	235	Jr.	3rd#
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57	BJ Jones	ILB	6-2	225	R-So.	3rd
56	Legend Journey	DL	6-2	270	R-Fr.	2nd
47	Aidan Keanaina	DL	6-3	320	R-Sr.	5th
9	Michael Kern	P	6-3	195	So.	2nd
4	Jordan King	WR	6-2	220	R-Jr.	4th
74	Michael Klisiewicz	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	1st
73	Tyler Knappe	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	2nd
25	Anthony League	RB	6-0	215	Fr.	1st
14	Aiden Manutai	DB	5-11	200	Fr.	1st#
89	Ben Marshall	TE	6-4	245	R-So.	3rd
5	Hezekiah Masses	DB	6-1	185	Sr.	4th#
43	Ryan McCulloch	OLB	6-3	255	Jr.	3rd
36	Jude McLellan	OLB	6-3	235	So.	2nd
91	Chase Meyer	PK	5-10	180	R-Jr.	4th
77	Braden Miller	OL	6-6	315	R-Jr.	4th
85	Mason Mini	TE	6-4	240	R-So.	3rd#
39	Rino Monteforte	LS	5-7	210	R-Jr.	4th
81	Landon Morris	TE	6-5	240	R-Sr.	4th
52	Nick Morrow	OL	6-8	315	R-So.	3rd
27	Abram Murray	PK	6-0	210	R-Fr.	2nd
69	Aiden Newbill	OL	6-8	290	R-Fr.	2nd
91	Ike Okafor	DL	6-3	280	Fr.	1st#
19	Odera Okaka	OLB	6-4	240	Jr.	3rd#
97	Michael-Anthony Okwura	DL	6-3	300	R-Fr.	2nd
90	Jack Olyphant	TE	6-4	245	R-Fr.	2nd
53	Eze Osondu	ILB	6-2	230	R-Fr.	2nd
50	LaJuan Owens	OL	6-4	335	R-So.	3rd#
24	Jayden Parker	RB	5-10	180	R-Fr.	2nd
22	Carson Perry-Smith	WR	5-11	195	R-Fr.	2nd

## HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOLS

Phoenix, AZ / South Dakota / Chandler HS
Danville, CA / Monte Vista HS
Oxnard, CA / Pacifica HS
San Bernadino, CA / JMU / USF / Cajon HS
Mesa, AZ / Mountain View HS
Dickinson, TX / Mississippi State / Kilgore College/Alvin HS
San Diego, CA / Cathedral Catholic HS
Tiffin, IA / Wisconsin / Clear Creek Amana HS
Danville, CA / Colorado / Monte Vista HS
Gilbert, AZ / Ohio State / Corner Canyon HS
Naperville, IL / Wheaton Academy
Pasadena, CA / St. Francis HS
Los Angeles, CA / St. John Bosco HS
Woodbridge, VA / Liberty / Freedom HS
Brentwood, CA / Liberty HS
Seattle, WA / Garfield HS
Topeka, KS / Topeka HS
San Leandro, CA / Moreau Catholic HS
Round Rock, TX / Stony Point HS
Piedmont, CA / Bishop O'Dowd HS
Taylor, TX / Taylor HS
Fort Worth, TX / Trinity Valley Community College / Manor HS
Manteca, CA / UNLV / Manteca HS
Moreno Valley, CA / College of San Mateo / Purdue / Rancho Cucamonga HS
Sumner, WA / Washington / Summer HS
Santa Clara, CA / Bellarmine Prep
Los Alamitos, CA / Los Alamitos HS
San Diego, CA / Carlsbad HS
St. Louis, MO / Notre Dame / John Burroughs HS
Verona, WI / South Carolina / Verona HS
Huntington Beach, CA / Mater Dei HS
Phoenix, AZ / Ohio State / Chandler HS
San Marino, CA / Park City HS
West Linn, OR / Idaho / West Linn HS
Anchorage, AK / West Anchorage HS
Quincy, FL / JSU / Gadsden County HS
Artesia, CA / Serra HS
Cologne, Germany / Rabun Gap-Nacoochee HS
Spring, TX / UTSA / Conroe Grand Oaks HS
Manvel, TX / Arkansas State / Manvel HS
Fortuna, CA / Fortuna Union HS
Lehi, UT / Skyridge HS
Houston, TX / North Shore HS
Novato, CA / College of San Mateo / San Marin HS
Clayton, N.C. / Arkansas / Clayton HS
Mankato, MN / Colorado State / Episcopal HS
Manhattan Beach, CA / Loyola HS
Cypress, TX / Texas A&M / SMU / Cy-Fair HS
Oakland, CA / Bishop O'Dowd HS
Arlington, TX / Summit HS
Brighton, CO / Notre Dame / J.K. Mullen HS
Fort Lauderdale, FL / Texas / St. Thomas Aquinas HS
Beaverton, OR / Central Catholic HS
Brentwood, CA / Liberty HS
Austin, TX / Westlake HS
Long Beach, CA / Millikan HS
Waipahu, HI / Kahuku HS
Murfreesboro, TN / Blackman HS
Deerfield Beach, FL / FIU / Deerfield Beach HS
Arcadia, CA / Rio Hondo Prep
Carlsbad, CA / Carlsbad HS
Los Angeles, CA / Penn State / Tulsa / Mater Dei HS
Aurora, CO / Michigan State / Eaglecrest HS
Pacifica, CA / Idaho / Terra Nova
North Babylon, NY / Notre Dame / Kellenberg Memorial HS
Indianapolis, IN / Temple / Utah / Nazareth Academy HS
Flagstaff, AZ / Flagstaff HS
Shreveport, LA / Miami (Fl.) / C.E. Byrd HS
Austin, TX / Connally HS
Lagos, Nigeria / Alief Hastings HS
Antioch, CA / College of San Mateo / Pittsburgh HS
Houston, TX / St. Thomas HS
San Rafael, CA / St. Vincent de Paul HS
Trophy Club, TX / Byron Nelson HS
Fort Worth, TX / New Mexico / Fossil Ridge HS
Oakland, CA / McClymonds HS
Granite Bay, CA / Granite Bay HS

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS
0	Cade Uluave	ILB
1	Kendrick Raphael	RB
2	EJ Caminong	QB
2	Dru Polidore Jr.	DB
3	TJ Bush Jr.	OLB
3	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele	QB
4	Brent Austin	DB
4	Jordan King	WR
5	Brandon High Jr.	RB
5	Hezekiah Masses	DB
6	Ja'ir Smith	DB
7	Trond Grizzell	WR
7	Harrison Taggart	ILB
8	Daz James	WR
8	Jasiah Wagoner	DB
9	Kyion Grayes	WR
9	Michael Kern	P/K
10	Jayden Dixon-Veal	WR
10	Jayden Wayne	OLB
11	Dayday Aupiu	DB
11	LJ Johnson Jr.	RB
13	Devin Brown	QB
13	Buom Jock	ILB
14	Dominic Ingrassia	QB
14	Aiden Manutai	DB
15	Kaden Cook	DB
15	Mark Hamper	WR
16	Chris Victor	OLB
17	Alonzo Esparza	QB
17	Jordan Sanford	DB
18	QuaRon Adams	WR
18	Serigne Tounkara	OLB
19	Odera Okaka	OLB
19	Trevor Rogers	WR
20	Belay Brummel	QB
20	Cam Sidney	DB
21	Jacob De Jesus	WR
21	Jae'on Young	DB
22	Tristan Dunn	DB
22	Carson Perry-Smith	WR
23	Isaiah Crosby	DB
24	Jayden Parker	RB
24	Quimari Shemwell	DB
25	Khamani Hudson	DB
25	Anthony League	RB
26	Isaac Torres	WR
27	Abram Murray	PK
28	Tre' Harrison	DB
28	Jamaal Wiley	RB
30	Mayze Bryant	DB
31	Jordan Franke	LS
33	Dean-Taylor Chapman	RB
34	Tobey Weydemuller	DB
36	Jude McLellan	OLB
37	Erik Peters	PK/P
38	Nate Escalada	DB
39	Michael Cooley	OLB
39	Rino Monteforte	LS
40	Brook Honore Jr.	P

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

37	Erik Peters	PK/P	6-1	170	Fr.	1st
84	Jaiven Plummer	WR	6-3	215	R-So.	4th
2	Dru Polidore Jr.	DB	6-2	195	Sr.	4th
1	Kendrick Raphael	RB	5-11	200	Jr.	3rd
83	Myles Reber	WR	5-11	185	R-So.	3rd
78	Lamar Robinson	OL	6-3	305	Sr.	4th#
19	Trevor Rogers	WR	6-3	195	R-Fr.	2nd
56	Tyson Ruffins	OL	6-2	310	R-So.	3rd#
3	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele	QB	6-3	225	Fr.	1st#
17	Jordan Sanford	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	3rd
94	Stanley Saole-McKenzie	DL	6-2	335	R-Sr.	5th
24	Quimari Shemwell	DB	5-11	175	So.	2nd
20	Cam Sidney	DB	5-11	190	R-Jr.	4th
6	Ja'ir Smith	DB	6-1	185	Sr.	5th
99	Zae Smith	DL	6-1	310	Sr.	5th
66	Jordan Spasojevic-Moko	OL	6-5	335	R-Sr.	5th#
93	R.J. Stephens	DL	6-1	280	R-So.	3rd
76	Bastian Swinney	OL	6-6	310	R-Jr.	5th
88	Meyer Swinney	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	1st#
7	Harrison Taggart	ILB	6-1	235	R-Jr.	4th
51	Curlee Thomas IV	OLB	6-4	260	R-Jr.	4th
44	John Tofi Jr.	OLB	6-4	220	Fr.	1st
26	Isaac Torres	WR	6-4	215	Sr.	4th
18	Serigne Tounkara	OLB	6-2	245	R-So.	3rd
0	Cade Uluave	ILB	6-1	235	Jr.	3rd
49	Lucas Vanderlind	ILB	6-1	220	R-So.	3rd
71	Sioape Vatikani	OL	6-4	320	R-Jr.	4th
16	Chris Victor	OLB	6-4	245	R-Sr.	5th
8	Jasiah Wagoner	DB	5-11	180	R-So.	3rd
10	Jayden Wayne	OLB	6-5	255	Jr.	3rd#
34	Tobey Weydemuller	DB	5-10	185	R-Fr.	2nd
28	Jamaal Wiley	RB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	2nd
96	Derek Wilkins	DL	6-5	305	R-Jr.	5th
92	LeBron Williams	DL	6-2	285	Fr.	1st
54	Frederick Williams III	OL	6-5	310	R-So.	3rd
21	Jae'on Young	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	1st#

#January 2025 enrollees

## COACHING STAFF

**TRAVERS FAMILY HEAD FOOTBALL COACH:** Justin Wilcox, 9th Season (Oregon, 1999)\***OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QUARTERBACKS:** Bryan Harsin, 1st Season (Boise State, 2000)**CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/DEFENSIVE BACKS:** Terrence Brown, 3rd Season (Stanford, 2013)\***CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS:** Vic So'oto, 4th Season (BYU, 2010)\***OFFENSIVE LINE:** Famika Anae, 1st Season (BYU, 2014)**DEFENSIVE BACKS:** Allen Brown, 1st Season (EWU, 2014)\***DEFENSIVE LINE/RUN GAME COORDINATOR:** Andrew Browning, 7th Season (Boise State, 2007)\***INSIDE LINEBACKERS:** Michael Bruno, 1st Season (Saint Lawrence, 2009)\***WIDE RECEIVERS/PASSING GAME COORDINATOR:** Kyle Cefalo, 1st Season (Colorado, 2012)**RUNNING BACKS:** Julian Griffin, 1st Season (ULM, 2012)**DEFENSIVE BACKS:** Keith Heyward, 1st Season (Oregon State, 2000)\***TIGHT ENDS:** Mike Saffell, 2nd Season (California, 2020)\***HEAD ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE COACH:** Jason Novak, 1st Season (Stephen F. Austin, 1998)*\*Wilcox is in his second stint at Cal with his seasons listed reflecting his current role; Wilcox was the linebackers coach in his first stint at Cal from 2003-05**\*T. Brown added co-defensive coordinator duties in 2025**\*So'oto added co-defensive coordinator duties in 2025, previously special teams coordinator from 2023-24**\*A. Brown is in his second stint at Cal with his seasons listed reflecting his current role; A. Brown was hired as defensive backs coach on Jan. 28, 2025 after serving as quality control for defense in his first stint at Cal in 2023**\*Browning added run game coordinator duties in 2025**\*Bruno is in his second stint at Cal with his seasons listed reflecting his current role; Bruno returned to Cal for his second stint in 2024 as a defensive analyst after serving in the same role in his first stint at Cal from 2018-21**\*Heyward is in his second stint at Cal with his seasons listed reflecting his current role; Heyward was the outside linebackers coach in his first stint at Cal in 2021**\*Saffell was hired as tight ends coach on Dec. 9, 2023; Saffell was a student assistant in 2021, as well as a graduate assistant on offense in 2022 and 2023*

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

41	Luke Ferrelli	ILB
43	Ryan McCulloch	OLB
44	John Tofi Jr.	OLB
45	Beckham Barney	ILB
46	Aaron Hampton	ILB
47	Aidan Keanaaina	DL
48	Ewan Arechaederra	LS
49	Lucas Vanderlind	ILB
50	LaJuan Owens	OL
51	Curlee Thomas IV	OLB
52	Nick Morrow	OL
53	Eze Osondu	ILB
54	Frederick Williams III	OL
55	Leon Bell	OL
55	BJ Canady	DL
56	Legend Journey	DL
56	Tyson Ruffins	OL
57	Daveion Harley	OL
57	BJ Jones	ILB
59	Akili Calhoun	OL
62	Syris Corley	OL
66	Jordan Spasojevic-Moko	OL
68	Jojo Genova	OL
69	Aiden Newbill	OL
70	Sam Bjerke	OL
71	Sioape Vatikani	OL
72	Ben Howard	OL
73	Tyler Knappe	OL
74	Michael Klisiewicz	OL
75	Justin Hasenhuettl	OL
76	Bastian Swinney	OL
77	Braden Miller	OL
78	Lamar Robinson	OL
80	Jake Houseworth	TE
81	Landon Morris	TE
82	Cole Boscia	WR
83	Mylyse Reber	WR
84	Jaiven Plummer	WR
85	Mason Mini	TE
86	Jeffrey Johnson	TE
88	T.J. Bollers	DL
88	Meyer Swinney	WR
89	Ben Marshall	TE
90	Jack Olyphant	TE
91	Chase Meyer	PK
91	Ike Okafor	DL
92	LeBron Williams	OL
93	R.J. Stephens	DL
94	Stanley Saole-McKenzie	DL
95	Tyson Ford	DL
96	Derek Wilkins	DL
97	Michael-Anthony Okwura	DL
98	Nate Burrell	DL
99	Zae Smith	DL



## ACTIVE RETURNING PLAYERS (ALPHABETICAL)

POS	NAME	GP/GS/CS
DB	Dayday Aupiu	1/0/0
DL	T.J. Bollers	13/1/0
WR	Cole Boscia	6/0/0
DL	Nate Burrell	38/22/4
OL	Akili Calhoun	11/0/0
QB	EJ Caminong	1/0/0
RB	Dean-Taylor Chapman	1/0/0
DB	Isaiah Crosby	5/0/0
WR	Kyion Grayes	2/0/0
WR	Trond Grizzell	27/16/0
ILB	Aaron Hampton	8/0/0
DB	Khamani Hudson	3/0/0
TE	Jeffrey Johnson	27/2/0
DL	Aidan Keanaaina	13/12/13
WR	Jordan King	15/0/0
TE	Ben Marshall	15/0/0
OLB	Ryan McCulloch	22/6/0
OL	Braden Miller	6/0/0
OL	Nick Morrow	11/11/11
RB	Jayden Parker	1/0/0
WR	Jaiven Plummer	14/0/0
WR	Trevor Rogers	4/0/0
DL	Stanley Saole-McKenzie	28/0/0
DB	Cam Sidney	26/4/0
DB	Ja'ir Smith	13/3/0
OL	Bastian Swinney	26/14/3
DL	Curlee Thomas IV	7/0/0
WR	Isaac Torres	13/0/0
OLB	Serigne Tounkara	13/0/0
ILB	Cade Uluave	22/15/1
OL	Sioape Vatikani	29/23/0
DB	Jasiah Wagoner	4/0/0
RB	Jamaal Wiley	4/0/0
DL	Derek Wilkins	25/0/0
OL	Frederick Williams III	5/5/2

\*Player listed at primary position for 2025; Akili Calhoun played DL in 2024

GP – Games Played

GS – Games Started

CS – Current Consecutive Starts

## ACTIVE RETURNING PLAYERS (BY POSITION)

POS	NAME	GP/GS/CS
DB	Dayday Aupiu	1/0/0
DB	Isaiah Crosby	5/0/0
DB	Khamani Hudson	3/0/0
DB	Cam Sidney	26/4/0
DB	Ja'ir Smith	13/3/0
DB	Jasiah Wagoner	4/0/0
DL	T.J. Bollers	13/1/0
DL	Nate Burrell	38/22/4
DL	Aidan Keanaaina	13//13/13
DL	Stanley Saole-McKenzie	28/0/0
DL	Curlee Thomas IV	7/0/0
DL	Derek Wilkins	25/0/0
ILB	Aaron Hampton	8/0/0
ILB	Cade Uluave	22/15/1
OL	Akili Calhoun	11/0/0
OL	Braden Miller	6/0/0
OL	Nick Morrow	11/11/11
OL	Bastian Swinney	26/14/3
OL	Sioape Vatikani	29/23/0
OL	Frederick Williams III	5/5/2
OLB	Ryan McCulloch	22/6/0
OLB	Serigne Tounkara	13/0/0
QB	EJ Caminong	1/0/0
RB	Dean-Taylor Chapman	1/0/0
RB	Jayden Parker	1/0/0
RB	Jamaal Wiley	4/0/0
TE	Jeffrey Johnson	27/2/0
TE	Ben Marshall	15/0/0
WR	Cole Boscia	6/0/0
WR	Kyion Grayes	2/0/0
WR	Trond Grizzell	27/16/0
WR	Jordan King	15/0/0
WR	Jaiven Plummer	14/0/0
WR	Trevor Rogers	4/0/0
WR	Isaac Torres	13/0/0

GP – Games Played

GS – Games Started

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## PRONUNCIATIONS

NO	NAME	PRONUNCIATION
18	QUARON Adams	Kuh-Ron
48	EWAN ARECHAEDERRA	U-in uh-retch-uh-DARE-uh
11	Dayday AUPIU	ah-PEW
70	Sam BIERKE	be-your-KEY
82	Cole BOSCIA	bah-SHUH
20	BELAY BRUMMEL	bu-LIE brum-UHL
30	MAYZE Bryant	maze
98	Nate BURRELL	buh-RELL
59	AKILI Calhoun	Uh-KEE-LEE
2	EJ CAMINONG	cuh-ME-nong
55	BJ CANADY	CAN-uh-dee
62	SYRIS Corley	SIGH-russ
38	Nate ESCALADA	s-cuh-LAH-duh
31	Jordan FRANKE	Fr-ON-Key
9	KYION Grayes	kee-ON
7	Trond GRIZZELL	tron gruh-ZELL
57	DAVEION HARLEY	DAVE-E-ON
28	TRE' Harrison	Tray
75	Justin HASENHUETL	Ha-Zen-Hoot-ill
40	Brook HONORÉ Jr.	Honor-AY
25	KHAMANI Hudson	Kuh-MON-E
14	Dominic INGRASSIA	IN-gruh-SEE-uh
13	BUOM Jock	BOOM
47	Aidan KEANAAINA	key-ah-nuh-i-nuh
74	Michael KLIŚIEWICZ	KLIZZ-uh-wits
73	Tyler KNAPE	nap
14	Aiden MANUTAI	Mahn-OO-Tie
43	Ryan MCCULLOCH	muh-CULL-uh
36	Jude MCLELLAN	muh-CLEH-lun
39	RINO Monteforte	REE-NO
52	Nick MORROW	MOORE-oh
97	Michael-Anthony OKWURA	oak-WERE-uh
90	Jack OLYPHANT	o-luh-FUNT
53	EZE OSONDU	eh-ZAY o-SAHN-do
50	LaJUAN Owens	Luh-WAHN
84	JAIVEN Plummer	JAY-vin
1	Kendrick RAPHAEL	Rahff-EYE-ell
29	Myles REBER	REE-ber
3	Jaron-KEAWE SAGAPOLUTELE	KEY-Ah-VAY Song-EW-Polo-Tell-AY
94	Stanley SAOLE-McKenzie	saul-o-WAY
24	QUIMARI Shemwell	KEY-marr-AY
6	JA'IR Smith	JIE-ear
99	ZAE Smith	ZAY
66	Jordan SPASOJEVIC-Moko	Spaz-OH-Vich
93	R.J. STEPHENS	STEVE-ins
76	BASTIAN SWINNEY	BASS-tian SWIN-e
88	Meyer SWINNEY	SWIN-e
18	SERIGNE TOUNKARA	SUH-reen tone-KUR-uh
0	Cade ULUAVE	ooh-luh-WAH-vay
71	SIOAPE VATIKANI	see-o-WAHP-a vaw-tee-CON-ee
8	JASIAH Wagoner	juh-SIGH-uh
34	Tobey WEYDEMULLER	wide-uh-MULLER
21	JAE'ON Young	Juh-YON

## COACHES

FAMIKA ANAE	Fuh-MEEK-uh UH-NYE
Mike SAFFELL	SUH-fell
Vic SO'OTO	so-oh-TOE

\*Audio Pronunciation Guide is available in Cal Football Media Center at [calbears.com/fbmedia](http://calbears.com/fbmedia)

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**GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS**

Date	Opponent	WR (X)	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	SLOT	WR (Z)
8/30	at Oregon State											
9/6	Texas Southern											
9/13	Minnesota											
9/20	at San Diego State											
9/27	at Boston College											
10/4	Duke											
10/17	North Carolina											
10/24	at Virginia Tech											
11/1	Virginia											
11/8	at Louisville											
11/22	at Stanford											
11/29	SMU											

**GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS**

Date	Opponent	DT	DT	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	S	S	CB	NB
8/30	at Oregon State											
9/6	Texas Southern											
9/13	Minnesota											
9/20	at San Diego State											
9/27	at Boston College											
10/4	Duke											
10/17	North Carolina											
10/24	at Virginia Tech											
11/1	Virginia											
11/8	at Louisville											
11/22	at Stanford											
11/29	SMU											

## CAL NATIONAL RANKINGS NOTES

– Cal was last ranked in the national polls in Week 5 of the 2019 campaign when the Golden Bears were No. 15 in the AP Top 25 and No. 16 in the AFCA Coaches Poll.  
– Cal last received votes in both the AP Top 25 and AFCA Coaches Poll in Weeks 3 and 4 of the 2024 season before dropping out in Week 5 and has not returned since.

## WEEK 1

### AP TOP 25

RK	TEAM (1ST-PLACE VOTES)	REC	PTS	TREND
1	Texas (25)	0-0	1552	NR
2	Penn State (23)	0-0	1547	NR
3	Ohio State (11)	0-0	1472	NR
4	Clemson (4)	0-0	1398	NR
5	Georgia (1)	0-0	1331	NR
6	Notre Dame	0-0	1325	NR
7	Oregon (1)	0-0	1236	NR
8	Alabama	0-0	1179	NR
9	LSU	0-0	1174	NR
10	Miami	0-0	889	NR
11	Arizona State	0-0	791	NR
12	Illinois	0-0	713	NR
13	South Carolina	0-0	667	NR
14	Michigan	0-0	662	NR
15	Florida	0-0	626	NR
16	SMU	0-0	565	NR
17	Kansas State	0-0	512	NR
18	Oklahoma	0-0	463	NR
19	Texas A&M	0-0	434	NR
20	Indiana	0-0	423	NR
21	Ole Miss	0-0	370	NR
22	Iowa State	0-0	309	NR
23	Texas Tech	0-0	274	NR
24	Tennessee	0-0	192	NR
25	Boise State	0-0	191	NR

**Others Receiving Votes:** BYU 156, Utah 144, Baylor 132, Louisville 90, USC 64, Georgia Tech 63, Missouri 33, Tulane 23, Nebraska 23, UNLV 21, Toledo 13, Auburn 10, James Madison 9, Memphis 9, Florida State 8, Duke 6, Navy 5, Liberty 5, Iowa 5, TCU 4, Pittsburgh 3, Army 2, Louisiana 1, Colorado 1

### AFCA COACHES POLL

RK	TEAM (1ST-PLACE VOTES)	REC	PTS	TREND
1	Texas (28)	0-0	1606	NR
2	Ohio State (20)	0-0	1565	NR
3	Penn State (14)	0-0	1525	NR
4	Georgia (3)	0-0	1466	NR
5	Notre Dame	0-0	1360	NR
6	Clemson (2)	0-0	1324	NR
7	Oregon	0-0	1307	NR
8	Alabama	0-0	1210	NR
9	LSU	0-0	1056	NR
10	Miami	0-0	823	NR
11	Arizona State	0-0	806	NR
12	Illinois	0-0	734	NR
13	South Carolina	0-0	665	NR
14	Michigan	0-0	580	NR
15	Ole Miss	0-0	573	NR
16	SMU	0-0	555	NR
17	Florida	0-0	498	NR
18	Tennessee	0-0	492	NR
19	Indiana	0-0	460	NR
20	Kansas State	0-0	438	NR
21	Iowa State	0-0	392	NR
21	Texas A&M	0-0	392	NR
23	BYU	0-0	287	NR
24	Texas Tech	0-0	261	NR
25	Boise State	0-0	246	NR

**Others Receiving Votes:** Oklahoma 221, Missouri 142, Louisville 126, USC 116, Utah 86, Baylor 76, Auburn 50, Iowa 49, Memphis 34, Army 33, Tulane 31, Georgia Tech 27, TCU 24, Nebraska 19, Syracuse 16, Washington 15, Navy 14, Arkansas 14, Duke 12, Colorado 12, Minnesota 11, UNLV 8, Florida State 8, Kansas 6, Vanderbilt 3, Buffalo 1

## AWARDS & HONORS

### PLAYERS/COACHES

#### Brent Austin (CB)

– East-West Shrine Bowl 1000  
– PFSN Top 100 Players

#### Jacob De Jesus (WR)

– ACC All-ACC Preseason First Team Specialist (Athlon Sports)  
– All-ACC Preseason Second Team Returner (Phil Steele)  
– 247Sports Breakout Candidate  
– Paul Hornung Award Watch List

#### Brandon High Jr. (RB)

– Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

#### Buom Jock (ILB)

– East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

#### Jeffrey Johnson (TE)

– Allstate AFCA Good Works Team® Nominee  
– Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

#### LJ Johnson Jr. (RB)

– Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

#### Aidan Keanaaina (DL)

– All-ACC Preseason Fourth Team Defense (Athlon Sports, Phil Steele)  
– East-West Shrine Bowl 1000  
– Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List

#### Ryan McCulloch (OLB)

– 247Sports Breakout Candidate

#### Hezekiah Masses (DB)

– East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

#### Jordan Spasojevic-Moko (OL)

– Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List  
– Senior Bowl Top 300 Watch List

#### Harrison Taggart (ILB)

– East-West Shrine Bowl 1000

#### Cade Uluave (ILB)

– All-ACC Preseason First Team Defense (Phil Steele)  
– All-ACC Preseason Second Team Defense (Athlon Sports)  
– All-American Preseason Third Team Defense (Phil Steele)  
– Bednarik Award Watch List  
– East-West Shrine Bowl 1000  
– Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List

#### Jamaal Wiley (RB)

– Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

### FORMER PLAYERS/COACHES

#### DeSean Jackson (WR)

– College Football Hall Of Fame Ballot (2026)

#### Marshawn Lynch (RB)

– College Football Hall Of Fame Ballot (2026)

#### Alex Mack (C)

– Cal Athletics Hall Of Fame (2025)  
– College Football Hall Of Fame (2025)

#### Ron Rivera (LB)

– College Football Hall Of Fame Ballot (2026)

#### Jeff Tedford (Head Coach)

– Cal Athletics Hall Of Fame (2025)



## QUARTERBACKS (6)

**Coach:** Bryan Harsin, 1st Season

13	Devin Brown	6-3	215	R-Jr.
20	Belay Brummel	6-2	175	R-So.
2	EJ Caminong	6-2	210	R-Fr.
17	Alonzo Esparza	6-0	185	Fr.
14	Dominic Ingrassia	6-4	200	So.
3	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele	6-5	225	Fr.

## QUARTERBACKS ROOM ENTERS 2025 SEASON WITH HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- Sagapolutele was rated as a 5-star recruit and the No. 19 overall player (No. 4 QB) by On3 and a 4-star recruit according to 247, ESPN and Rivals. He was a 2024 Elite 11 finalist and a 2024 Elite 11 Rail Shot Challenge winner. As a senior at Campbell High School in Ewa Beach, HI, he completed 213-of-302 passes for 3,404 yards and 46 TDs with just 3 interceptions. He notched six games with 300+ yards passing and two games of 400+ yards passing. He also tallied five games with six TD passes and eight contests with multiple TD passes in 2024. In total, he recorded 10,653 yards passing in his prep career from 2022-24 to set Hawai'i all-time passing yards record.
- Brown, who spent his first three seasons at Ohio State, recorded 331 career passing yards and three passing touchdowns at Ohio State from 2023-25. He appeared in nine games during Ohio State's national championship-winning season in 2024-25.
- Caminong appeared in one game - the LA Bowl Hosted By Gronk - for the Golden Bears last season. He threw for 57 yards and rushed for 18 yards.
- Ingrassia led the College of San Mateo to the 2024 California junior college state championship after throwing for 1,590 yards and 13 touchdowns over 10 games in 2024.
- Third-year signal caller Belay Brummel and a rookie Alonzo Esparza complete the quarterback room.

## RUNNING BACKS (7)

**Coach:** Julian Griffin, 1st Season

33	Dean-Taylor Chapman	5-9	175	R-So.
5	Brandon High Jr.	5-10	215	R-So.
11	LJ Johnson Jr.	5-10	219	R-Sr.
25	Anthony League	6-0	210	Fr.
24	Jayden Parker	5-10	180	R-Fr.
1	Kendrick Raphael	5-11	195	Jr.
28	Jamaal Wiley	6-0	220	R-Fr.

## OPPORTUNITIES AWAIT RUNNING BACK ROOM

- The Golden Bear running back room is composed of three returners in Dean-Taylor Chapman, Jayden Parker and Jamaal Wiley and three transfers in Brandon High Jr. (UTSA), LJ Johnson Jr. (SMU) and Kendrick Raphael (NC State). True freshman Anthony League is the lone prep newcomer in the group.
- Jamaal Wiley is the lone Bear to return in 2025 that scored a rushing touchdown from a season ago. He appeared in four games last season.
- Dean-Taylor Chapman and Jayden Parker did not see any action last season.
- Transfer Brandon High Jr. carried the ball 93 times for the Roadrunners and compiled 495 rushing yards and eight touchdowns last season. He also caught six passes for 58 yards.
- LJ Johnson Jr. appeared in 13 games for the Mustangs while starting in three last seasons. He had 303 rushing yards and tallied five rushing touchdowns. Through the air, he had 11 receptions for 80 yards.
- League, the lone true freshman in the group, rushed for 1,546 yards and 22 TDs as a senior in 2024 at Millikan High School in Long Beach. He averaged 154.6 ypg and 10.6 ypc with a long of 84 yards while catching 14 passes for 379 yards and 4 TDs in 2024, when Millikan HS posted an 8-3 overall record and 6-0 league mark. He was later named the 2024 Moore League Player of the Year.
- Raphael, who comes to Cal from NC State, was third on the Wolfpack last year in rushing with 425 yards on 78 carries (6.5 yards per attempt) and three touchdowns.
- Julian Griffin comes to Berkeley after five successful seasons at UTSA, where he helped the Roadrunners shatter several school records - including single-season marks for rushing yards, rushing yards per game, rushing average and rushing touchdowns. He also helped UTSA qualify for a bowl game in each of his five seasons. Prior to his time in San Antonio, Griffin served as an offensive quality control coach at Arkansas and SMU.

## TIGHT ENDS (5)

**Coach:** Mike Saffell, 2nd Season

80	Jake Houseworth	6-3	225	Fr.
86	Jeffrey Johnson	6-5	250	R-Sr.
89	Ben Marshall	6-4	240	R-So.
85	Mason Mini	6-4	240	R-So.
81	Landon Morris	6-5	230	R-Sr.

## NEW FACES LINING UP AT TIGHT END

- Cal's tight ends unit includes two returnees (Jeffrey Johnson and Ben Marshall), two transfers (Mason Mini - Idaho and Landon Morris - Temple) and one incoming freshman (Jake Houseworth - Fortuna, CA/ Fortuna Union HS).
- Johnson played in nine games off the bench and logged a pair of receptions for 13 yards.
- Marshall appeared in all 13 games off the bench last season.
- Mini, a transfer from Idaho, played in 12 games and logged five catches for 61 yards for the Vandals in 2024.
- Morris, who transferred to Cal from Temple, played in nine games for the Owls and caught 16 passes for 251 yards and a touchdown.
- Houseworth, an incoming freshman, was a multi-sport athlete who played offense and defense at Fortuna Union High School. As a prepster, he was rated a consensus 3-star recruit according to On3, 247, ESPN and Rivals.

## WIDE RECEIVERS (15)

**Coach:** Kyle Cefelo, 1st Season

18	QuaRon Adams	5-7	170	R-Jr.
82	Cole Boscia	6-3	215	R-Jr.
21	Jacob De Jesus	5-7	170	Sr.
10	Jayden Dixon-Veal	6-0	190	Sr.
9	Kyion Grayes	6-0	180	R-So.
7	Trond Grizzell	6-4	205	R-Sr.
15	Mark Hamper	6-2	210	R-So.
8	Daz James	6-2	195	R-So.
4	Jordan King	6-2	220	R-Jr.
22	Carson Perry-Smith	5-11	200	R-Fr.
84	Jaiven Plummer	6-3	215	R-So.
83	Myles Reber	5-11	185	R-So.
19	Trevor Rogers	6-3	195	R-Fr.
88	Meyer Swinney	6-3	200	Fr.
26	Isaac Torres	6-4	210	Sr.

## GRIZZELL AND A HOST OF NEWCOMERS MAKE UP WIDE RECEIVER CREW

- Cal's wide receivers are highlighted by the return of Trond Grizzell, who was third on the team with 401 yards receiving and fourth with 27 receptions last season.
- The wide receiver room is made up of transfers QuaRon Adams (South Dakota State), Jacob De Jesus (UNLV), Jaydon Dixon-Veal (Purdue), Mark Hamper (Idaho/Wisconsin) and Daz James (Arkansas), and returners Cole Boscia, Kyion Grayes, Jordan King, Carson Perry-Smith, Jaiven Plummer, Myles Reber, Trevor Rogers and Isaac Torres. The Bears brought in one true freshman this season in Meyer Swinney.
- Adams, a South Dakota State transfer, played in all 14 games for the Coyotes last season and finished with 543 receiving yards on 18 catches, five of which were touchdown receptions. He led the Missouri Valley Football Conference with 30.2 yards per catch as a 2024 sophomore.
- De Jesus, a senior transfer from UNLV, spent two seasons with the Rebels from 2023-24, logging 1,118 receiving yards and five touchdown catches. He also added 509 career punt return yards and 1,012 yards on kick returns.
- Hamper, a transfer from Idaho and Wisconsin, had 966 yards and 6 TDs on 20.1 ypc last year for the Vandals. He originally transferred to Wisconsin this past spring but re-entered the portal and chose the Bears following spring practice and was a June enrollee.
- James, who comes to Berkeley after an initial stint with Arkansas, saw action in eight games in 2024 with the Hogs and hauled in three catches for 137 receiving yards for the Razorbacks in their Liberty Bowl win over Texas Tech.
- Cefalo, who enters his first season at Cal as the wide receivers coach and passing game coordinator, has been part of six teams that have been ranked in the top 25 nationally in both total offense and passing offense while three of his teams have been ranked in the top 10 in the country in passing offense.

## OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (20)

**Coach:** Famika Anae, 1st Season

55	Leon Bell	6-8	315	R-Jr.
70	Sam Bjerke	6-5	330	So.
59	Akili Calhoun	6-4	300	R-Sr.
62	Syris Corley	6-4	330	So.
68	Jojo Genova	6-5	290	Fr.
57	Daveion Harley	6-2	305	So.
75	Justin Hasenhuettl	6-5	270	Fr.
72	Ben Howard	6-4	330	Fr.
74	Michael Klisiewicz	6-6	315	Fr.
73	Tyler Knape	6-4	290	R-Fr.
77	Braden Miller	6-6	315	R-Jr.
52	Nick Morrow	6-8	315	R-So.
69	Aiden Newbill	6-8	290	So.
50	LaJuan Owens	6-4	355	R-So.
78	Lamar Robinson	6-3	300	Sr.
56	Tyson Ruffins	6-2	310	Jr.
66	Jordan Spasojevic-Moko	6-5	335	R-Sr.
76	Bastian Swinney	6-6	305	R-Jr.
71	Sioape Vatikani	6-4	315	R-Jr.
54	Frederick Williams III	6-5	300	R-So.

## EXPERIENCE DEFINES THE OFFENSIVE LINE UNIT

- Sixteen of Cal's 20 offensive linemen have participated in at least one collegiate season entering this year.
- Leon Bell appeared in two games for Mississippi State in 2024. Before joining the Bulldogs, he was ranked as the No. 2 JUCO product in the state of Texas at Kilgore Junior College.
- Daveion Harley, a transfer from Jacksonville State, appeared in 13 games with eight starts last season and saw over 700 reps at center while also logging time at guard. He allowed just two sacks in 826 plays and helped clear the way for the nation's No. 2 rushing attack. He appeared in 12 games for the Gamecocks as a true freshman in 2023.
- Redshirt sophomore Nick Morrow returns after he started at left tackle in the first 11 games of last season before sitting out the last two with injury.
- LaJuan Owens, a transfer from New Mexico, reunites with offensive line coach Famika Anae in Berkeley after starting 10 games as a redshirt freshman for the Lobos in 2024. He earned Mountain West Freshman of the Week honors in Week 11 vs San Diego State and allowed just four quarterback pressures during the 2024 season. He was part of the Lobo offensive line unit that only gave up five sacks during the season.
- Lamar Robinson started every game for Georgia State at left guard in 2024 and saw a total of 757 offensive snaps while allowing just 18 pressures on the quarterback.
- Tyson Ruffins made nine starts and appeared in 11 games at Nevada in 2024. He saw 585 snaps last season for the Wolf Pack, all at left guard and did not surrender a sack and gave up just one quarterback hurry.
- Jordan Spasojevic-Moko made 10 starts at Charlotte in 2024. Before his time in the Queen City, he spent three seasons at Texas A&M from 2021-23 and he played in nine games with three starts.
- Bastian Swinney returns to Cal after appearing in 12 games as a starter on the offensive line. He made seven starts at right guard, two starts at center and one start as the left guard.
- Frederick Williams III, a redshirt sophomore, enters the 2025 season with five starts under his belt from 2024.
- Redshirt junior Sioape Vatikani appeared in five total games last season while making three starts before missing the rest of the season due to an injury. He made a pair of starts at left guard while making one start at right guard.
- Famika Anae enters his first season as Cal's offensive line coach in 2025. Prior to Berkeley, he spent time at New Mexico, Campbell, Texas A&M - Commerce, Dixie State, Virginia and BYU.
- Anae has over 10 seasons of collegiate coaching experience, most recently serving as the offensive line coach at New Mexico in 2024.

## DEFENSIVE LINE (14)

**Coach:** Andrew Browning, 7th Season

88	T.J. Bollers	6-2	300	R-Sr.
98	Nate Burrell	6-2	295	Sr.
55	BJ Canady	6-5	285	R-Fr.
95	Tyson Ford	6-5	301	R-So.
56	Legend Journey	6-2	270	R-Fr.
47	Aidan Keanaaina	6-3	320	R-Sr.
91	Ike Okafor	6-3	280	Fr.
97	Michael-Anthony Okwura	6-3	280	R-Fr.
90	Jack Olyphant	6-4	260	R-Fr.
94	Stanley Saole-McKenzie	6-2	335	R-Sr.
99	Zae Smith	6-1	270	Sr.
93	R.J. Stephens	6-1	280	R-So.
96	Derek Wilkins	6-5	300	R-Jr.
92	LeBron Williams	6-2	260	Fr.

## DEFENSIVE STRENGTH COMES FROM EXPERIENCE IN THE TRENCHES

- Cal starts the 2025 season with 14 defensive linemen, including 10 returnees in TJ Bollers, BJ Canady, Legend Journey, Aidan Keanaaina, Ike Okafor, Michael-Anthony Okwura, Jack Olyphant, Stanley Saole-McKenzie, R.J. Stephens and Derek Wilkins.
- Redshirt senior Aidan Keanaaina was named to the Preseason All-ACC team by Athlon Sports and by Phil Steele. Keanaaina appeared in 13 games last season and recorded 45 tackles, 2.5 TFL, one sack and a pass defended.
- Bollers appeared in 13 games and made one start last season. He registered 23 total tackles, including 1.5 sacks and 4.5 TFL (-9 yards).
- Saole-McKenzie looks to continue to grow as an every-week contributor. He appeared in all 13 games off the bench last season while recording a career-high 12 tackles, including one TFL.
- BJ Canady, Legend Journey, Ike Okafor, Michael-Anthony Okwura, Jack Olyphant and R.J. Stephens each enter the season looking to contribute along the defensive line.
- Since the end of the 2024 season, the Bears have added two defensive line transfers in Tyson Ford and Zae Smith.
- Ford, who comes to Cal from Notre Dame, played in a pair of games as a freshman for the Fighting Irish. He was rated a 3-star transfer by 247, On3 and Rivals.
- Smith, who joins the Bears from Houston Christian University, played in 36 games for the Huskies over the course of four seasons. During his time in Houston, he compiled 134 total tackles, 15 TFL, 10 sacks, three passes defended and forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.

## INSIDE LINEBACKERS (9)

**Coach:** Michael Bruno, 1st Season

45	Beckham Barney	6-1	215	Fr.
41	Luke Ferrelli	6-3	225	R-Fr.
46	Aaron Hampton	6-1	230	So.
13	Buom Jock	6-4	235	Jr.
57	BJ Jones	6-2	220	R-So.
53	Eze Osondu	6-2	230	R-Fr.
7	Harrison Taggart	6-1	230	R-Jr.
0	Cade Uluave	6-1	235	Jr.
49	Lucas Vanderlind	6-1	220	R-So.

## 2024 ALL-ACC MEMBER CADE ULUAVE LEADS INSIDE LINEBACKERS

- Cal returns 2024 All-ACC Honorable Mention linebacker Cade Uluave after he tallied 71 tackles, three TFL, three passes defended, one interception and a half sack in only nine games. He recorded six games with eight or more tackles and three games with 11 or more last season.
- BYU transfer Harrison Taggart comes to Berkeley having appeared in 27 games in his collegiate career between his two seasons at BYU and his lone season at Oregon.
- In 27 collegiate games, Taggart has compiled 97 total tackles, three TFL and pass breakups along with one sack, forced fumble and interception.
- Buom Jock, a transfer from Colorado State, joins the Bears after he totaled 100 tackles in 2024. He also added a pair of fumble recoveries, forcing one fumble and returning an interception for 10 yards.
- Aaron Hampton returns after appearing in eight games his freshman season.
- Beckham Barney, Luke Ferrelli, B.J. Jones, Eze Osondu and Lucas Vanderlind each enter the 2025 campaign looking to work their way into recording their first taste of collegiate action.
- Michael Bruno is in his second stint at Cal, now working as the inside linebackers coach after serving as an analyst with the group last season.

## OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS (10)

**Coach:** Vic So'oto, 4th Season

3	TJ Bush Jr.	6-3	260	Jr.
39	Michael Cooley	6-7	215	R-So.
43	Ryan McCulloch	6-3	245	Jr.
36	Jude McLellan	6-3	225	So.
19	Odera Okaka	6-4	235	Jr.
51	Curlee Thomas IV	6-4	260	R-Jr.
44	John Tofi Jr.	6-4	210	Fr.
18	Serigne Tounkara	6-2	245	R-So.
16	Chris Victor	6-4	240	R-Sr.
10	Jayden Wayne	6-5	255	Jr.

## 2025 PRESENTS OUTSIDE BACKERS GROUP WITH OPPORTUNITIES

- Ryan McCulloch returns as the Golden Bear with the most production from the position a season ago. He made an appearance in 10 games last season.
- McCulloch was named an under-the-radar breakout candidate by 247Sports entering 2025 and was named one of the ACC's highest-graded returning pass rushers by Pro Football Focus.
- The Bears have brought in four outside linebacker transfers since the end of the 2024 season (TJ Bush Jr., Odera Okaka, Chris Victor and Jayden Wayne).
- Bush Jr., a transfer from Liberty, led the Flames as a sophomore in 2024 with 9.5 TFL and 5.5 sacks as a second-team All-Conference USA selection. In 2023, he started all 14 games as a true freshman and finished with 32 tackles, 7.0 TFL and a pair of sacks.
- Okaka, a junior college transfer from the College of San Mateo, was the nation's No. 1 JUCO edge player according to 247 JUCO composite and the nation's No. 3 JUCO edge player according to On3 industry ranking. Last season, he had 41.0 total tackles and 3.0 sacks.
- Victor comes from Chattanooga where he started all 12 games for the Mocs in 2024. He registered 54 tackles and a team-high 12.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks. He also added six quarterback hurries and one forced fumble.
- Wayne, a transfer from Washington, played in 11 games and logged six tackles and one pass breakup last season.

## DEFENSIVE BACKS (19)

**Coach:** Terrence Brown, 4th Season

**Coach:** Allen Brown, 1st Season

**Coach:** Keith Heyward, 1st Season

11	Dayday Aupiu	6-2	165	R-Fr.
4	Brent Austin	5-11	174	Sr.
30	Mayze Bryant	5-9	180	R-Jr.
15	Kaden Cook	6-0	195	Fr.
23	Isaiah Crosby	5-10	185	R-Jr.
22	Tristan Dunn	6-5	205	R-Jr.
38	Nate Estacada	6-0	190	R-So.
28	Tre' Harrison	6-0	180	Fr.
25	Khamani Hudson	6-0	180	R-Fr.
14	Aiden Manutai	5-11	200	Fr.
5	Hezekiah Masses	6-1	175	Sr.
2	Dru Polidore Jr.	6-2	195	Sr.
17	Jordan Sanford	6-0	195	Jr.
24	Quimari Shemwell	5-11	167	Fr.
20	Cam Sydney	5-11	185	R-Jr.
6	Ja'ir Smith	6-1	185	Sr.
8	Jasiah Wagoner	5-11	175	R-So.
34	Tobey Weydemuller	5-10	185	R-Fr.
21	Jae'on Young	5-11	170	Fr.

## NEW LOOK DEFENSIVE BACK ROOM AIMS TO REPLACE THREE NFL DRAFT PICKS

- The defensive back room carries five true freshmen, three redshirt freshmen, two redshirt sophomores and nine upperclassmen.
- The Bears brought in multiple transfers during the spring transfer window. The Bears added Brent Austin, Tristan Dunn, Hezekiah Masses, Dru Polidore Jr., Jordan Sanford and Quimari Shemwell through the portal.
- Redshirt junior Cam Sidney enters the 2025 season as the defensive back with the most tackles (29) a season ago. He also added 2.5 TFL, forced two fumbles and had a sack and an interception last season.
- Senior Ja'ir Smith made an appearance in 12 games last season for the Golden Bears. The senior recorded 12 tackles, one TFL, sack and interception and defended a pass.
- Austin, who transferred from USF, started all 13 games for the Bulls in 2024. He recorded 48 total tackles (36 solo and 12 assists), two interceptions and a team-best 10 pass break-ups.
- Dunn, who transferred to Cal after three seasons at Washington, totaled 20 tackles in two seasons with the Huskies. He played 82 total snaps and registered multiple tackles four times during his time in Seattle. Coming out of high school, Dunn was a 4-star recruit out of high school according to 247.
- Masses, who comes to Berkeley from Florida International University, totaled 105 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, two interceptions and 14 passes defended in three years and 36 games.
- Polidore Jr., joins the Bears after a stint at the FCS level (Montana State). For the Bobcats, he started the season's final 10 games and logged interceptions against Eastern Washington and UC Davis.
- Jordan Sanford, a Texas Tech transfer, played in 22 games on defense and special teams for the Red Raiders over the course of two seasons. He played multiple positions in the defensive secondary last season and was credited with 367 defensive snaps by Pro Football Focus on defense while being a significant contributor on special teams during his time in Lubbock.
- Shemwell, who transferred from Utah, made an appearance in all 12 games, both on defense and special teams for the Utes in 2024.
- True freshman Aiden Manutai begins his collegiate career in 2025. The Waipahu, Hawaii native was a 4-star recruit according to ESPN and a 3-star by On3, 247 and Rivals. He chose the Bears over Oregon, Washington, Miami and Tennessee.
- Cal looks to replace three NFL Draft picks from the 2024 defensive back room. Nohl Williams (Kansas City Chiefs), Craig Woodson (New England Patriots) and Marcus Harris (Tennessee Titans)
- Cal has had seven safeties selected in the NFL Draft since 2020 in Camryn Bynum (Minnesota, 2021), Ashtyn Davis (New York Jets, 2020), Jaylinn Hawkins (Atlanta, 2020), Elijah Hicks (Chicago, 2022), Patrick McMorris (Miami, 2024), Daniel Scott (Indianapolis, 2023) and Craig Woodson (New England, 2025).

## SPECIALISTS (8)

### PLACE KICKERS (3)

91	Chase Meyer	5-10	180	R-Jr.
27	Abram Murray	6-0	210	R-Fr.
37	Erik Peters	6-1	170	Fr.

### PUNTERS (2)

40	Brooke Honore Jr.	6-0	190	R-Jr.
9	Michael Kern	6-3	195	Fr.

### LONG SNAPPERS (3)

48	Ewan Arechaederra	5-11	205	R-Fr.
31	Jordan Fanke	5-10	198	R-So.
39	Rino Monteforte	5-7	210	R-Jr.

### KICK/PUNT RETURNERS

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## REVAMPED SPECIAL TEAMS UNIT LOOKS TO MAKE A BIG IMPACT IN 2025

- The Golden Bears have revamped their special teams unit entering 2025. Three of the special team newcomers spent the 2024 season on College Football Playoff teams last season - Michael Kern (Texas), Chase Meyer (Penn State) and Rino Monteforte (Notre Dame).
- In 16 games for the Longhorns last season, Kern attempted 41 punts for 1,706 yards. He averaged 41.6 yards per punt with a long of 57 yards in his freshman season. Overall, Kern tallied four punts over 50 yards, forced 22 fair catches, placed 10 punts inside the 20-yard line and only had three touchbacks for Texas.
- Meyer, who has spent time at Penn, Tulsa and Penn State during his career, was named to the 2024 Lou Groza Award watch list prior to redshirting. At Tulsa, he earned third-team All-AAC honors. He converted 17-of-20 field goal attempts and 30-of-31 PATs.
- Murray, a transfer from ACC foe Miami, redshirted last season for the Hurricanes. Out of high school, he was ranked among the nation's best kicker prospects. He was rated the No. 3 kicker nationally by On3 and ranked the No. 4 kicker by 247Sports.
- Monteforte, a redshirt junior who joined the Bears in the spring of 2025, played in all 16 games as a 2024 junior at Notre Dame, including the national championship game against Ohio State.
- Preseason Second-Team All-ACC selection (Phil Steele) and UNLV transfer Jacob De Jesus is among the top candidates to lead the Bears in punt and kickoff returns after pacing the Rebels in both categories last season.



## OFFENSE

### 1 - KENDRICK RAPHAEL (RB)

**5-11, 200, Jr., 3rd**

NC State (2023-24)

- At NC State, he appeared in 23 games and compiled 734 rushing yards and four rushing touchdowns. He also added 137 yards receiving on 20 receptions.

- In 2024, he was the third-leading rusher on the Wolfpack squad, he averaged 5.4 yards per carry. That mark was the 18th-best in school history for a single season.

- As a true freshman in 2023, he started the last three games of the season at running back for NC State.

### 2 - EJ CAMINONG (QB)

**6-2, 215, R-Fr., 2nd**

Freshman (2024)

- Appeared in one game for the Golden Bears.

- Threw for 57 yards and rushed for 18 yards in his lone appearance.

Garfield HS

- A consensus three-star recruit and top-10 player in Washington who ranks as high as the nation's No. 25 pocket passer according to ESPN and is listed seventh among Washington's top players overall

- Squad finished 7-4 overall and reached second round of 3A state playoffs as a 2023 senior after being defeated in the opening round in both his 2021 sophomore and 2022 junior campaigns

### 3 - JARON-KEAWE SAGAPOLUTELE (QB)

**6-3, 225, Fr., 1st**

Campbell HS

- Rated a 5-star recruit and the No. 19 overall player (No. 4 QB) by On3

- Rated a 4-star recruit according to 247, ESPN and Rivals

- 2024 Elite 11 finalist; 2024 Elite 11 Rail Shot Challenge winner

- Completed 213-of-302 passes for 3,404 yards and 46 TDs with just 3 INT as a senior

- Threw for a season-high 473 yards with 6 TDs vs. Kapolei on 11/01

- Notched 6 games with 300+ yards passing

- 2 games of 400+ yards passing

- Tallied 5 games with 6 TD passes and 8 contests with multiple TD passes in 2024

- Led 2024 Campbell HS team to 9-2 record and 6-1 mark in league play

- Recorded 10,653 yards passing in Campbell HS career from 2022-24 to set Hawai'i all-time passing yards record

### 4 - JORDAN KING (WR)

**6-2, 220, R-Jr., 4th**

Redshirt Sophomore (2024)

- Appeared in eight games all off the bench

- Recorded 50 receiving yards from four catches

- Registered career-longest 24-yard catch against Oregon State

Redshirt Freshman (2023)

- Appeared in two games off the bench Freshman (2022)

- Appeared in four games off the bench

### 5 - BRANDON HIGH JR. (RB)

**5-10, 220, R-So., 3rd**

UTSA (2024)

- Played in 12 games for the Roadrunners in 2024. Finished the season with 495 rushing yards and a team-high eight touchdowns.

- Tallied a career-best 92 rushing yards, including a 66-yard touchdown run, on only seven carries against East Carolina in 2024.

- Carried the ball a career-high 16 times for 61 yards and a pair of scores at No. 22 Army in the 2024 season finale.

### 7 - TROND GRIZZELL (WR)

**6-4, 205, R-Sr., 5th**

Redshirt Senior (2024)

- Redshirt Junior (2024)

- Appeared in 12 games, eight of which were starts

- Hauled in 27 catches for 401 total receiving yards

- Caught a 51-yard pass against Miami for season-longest reception

- Recorded a 16-yard touchdown against Stanford

- Led the Bears with 95 receiving yards against Oregon State

Redshirt Sophomore (2023)

- Played in all 13 games including his first nine career starts including each of the final five games and nine of the last 10

- Contributed 39 receptions for 590 yards receiving with five touchdown catches, 590 all-purpose yards and 590 yards from scrimmage

- Named "Big Game Hero" following performance against Stanford when he caught seven passes for 136 total yards, including two touchdowns and career-best 54-yard reception

Redshirt Freshman (2022)

- Played in one game off the bench

### 8 - DAZ JAMES (WR)

**6-2, 200, R-So., 3rd**

Arkansas (2023-24)

- Saw action in eight games in 2024 for Arkansas

- Hauled in three catches for 137 receiving yards for the Razorbacks in their Liberty Bowl win over Texas Tech in 2024

### 9 - KYION GRAYES (WR)

**6-0, 190, R-So., 4th**

Redshirt-Sophomore (2024)

- Made Cal debut at Wake Forest, logging a pair of receptions for 22 total yards, including a 16-yd catch.

Ohio State (2022-23)

- Spent two seasons in Columbus (2022-23) with a pair of squads that combined for a 22-4 overall record and a 16-2 mark in Big Ten play with his true freshman squad winning the conference before falling by a single point to top-ranked and eventual national champion Georgia in the College Football Playoff semifinals at the Peach Bowl

### 10 - JAYDEN DIXON-VEAL (WR)

**6-0, 190, Sr., 4th**

Purdue & College of San Mateo (2021-24)

- Played in 14 games for the Boilermakers over the course of two seasons.

- Tallied 165 receiving yards on 19 catches, one of which was a touchdown while in West Lafayette.

- At San Mateo, he played in eight games and had 24 receptions for 272 yards and two touchdowns.

### 11 - LJ JOHNSON JR. (RB)

**5-10, 215, R-Sr., 5th**

SMU & Texas A&M (2021-24)

- In 24 games for the Mustangs, he rushed for 879 yards and nine touchdowns on 182 attempts.

- In 10 total games at Texas A&M, Johnson rushed for 115 yards and two touchdowns on only 31 attempts.

- Redshirted following his freshman season at Texas A&M.

### 13 - DEVIN BROWN (QB)

**6-3, 215, R-Jr., 4th**

Ohio State (2023-25)

- Recorded 331 career passing yards and three passing touchdowns at Ohio State from 2023-25

- Added one rushing touchdown and 37 yards gained on the ground as a Buckeye

- Played in nine games during Ohio State's national championship-winning season in 2024-25

- Threw for nearly 8,000 yards and 85 touchdown passes in his 31-game high school career, and led Corner Canyon HS to a state championship game

### 14 - DOMINIC INGRASSIA (QB)

**6-4, 200, So., 3rd**

College of San Mateo (2024)

- Led College of San Mateo to the 2024 California junior college state championship

- Threw for 1,590 yards and 13 touchdowns over 10 games played at CSM in 2024

- Added two rushing touchdowns for the Bulldogs in 2024

### 15 - MARK HAMPER (WR)

**6-2, 210, R-So., 3rd**

Idaho (2023-24)

- Played in 19 games for the Vandals over the course of two seasons.

- Compiled 987 receiving yards on 53 catches, six of which were touchdown receptions for Idaho.

- Named to the Big Sky Honorable Mention team following the 2024 campaign and was named a Jerry Rice Award Finalist.

- Had a career-best 187 receiving yards and three touchdowns on eight receptions against Weber State last season.

- Transferred to Wisconsin during the 2024 winter transfer window.

### 17 - ALONZO ESPARZA (QB)

**6-0, 190, Fr., 1st**

Los Alamitos HS

- Totaled 2,755 passing yards and 26 touchdowns in 13 games played at Los Alamitos HS

- Added 391 rushing yards and 8 rushing TDs

### 18 - QUARON ADAMS (WR)

**5-7, 170, R-Jr., 4th**

South Dakota (2024)

- Played in all 14 games for the Coyotes and finished the 2024 season with 543 receiving yards on 18 catches, five of which were touchdown receptions

- Led the MVFC with 30.2 yards per catch as a 2024 sophomore

- Had a career-best 133 receiving yards on two receptions against Indiana State on Nov. 9, 2024 and notched career-best 71-yard catch against UC Davis on Dec. 14, 2024

- Was on the roster at Iowa State from 2022-23

### 19 - TREVOR ROGERS (WR)

**6-3, 195, R-Fr., 2nd**

Freshman (2024)

- Appeared in four games

- Tallied one reception for 17 yards.

### 20 - BELAY BRUMMEL (QB)

**6-2, 175, R-So., 3rd**

Redshirt-Freshman (2024)

- Did not see any action

**21 - JACOB DE JESUS (WR)****5-7, 170, Sr., 4th**

UNLV (2023-24)

Spent two seasons with UNLV from 2023-24, logging 1118 receiving yards and five touch-down catches

Added 509 career punt return yards and 1012 yards on kick returns across his two campaigns with the Rebels

Played two seasons at Modesto College totaling 2,550 all purpose yards for the Pirates

**22 - CARSON PERRY-SMITH (WR)****5-11, 195, R-Fr., 2nd**

Freshman (2024)

- Did not see any action

**24 - JAYDEN PARKER (RB)****5-10, 180, R-Fr., 2nd**

Freshman (2024)

- Did not see any action

**25 - ANTHONY LEAGUE (RB)****6-0, 215, Fr., 1st**

Millikan HS

- Rushed for 1,546 yards and 22 TDs as a senior in 2024

- Averaged 154.6 ypg and 10.6 ypc with a long of 84 yards

- Caught 14 passes for 379 yards and 4 TDs in 2024

- Helped Millikan HS team to 8-3 overall record and 6-0 league mark in 2024

2024 Moore League Player of the Year

- Ran for 1,694 yards and 20 TDs at Los Alamitos HS from 2021-23

**26 - ISAAC TORRES (WR)****6-4, 215, Sr., 4th**

Senior (2024)

- Did not see any action

**28 - JAMAAL WILEY (RB)****6-0, 220, R-Fr., 2nd**

Freshman (2024)

- Appeared in four games. Rushed for 18 yards and a touchdown on six carries

**33 - DEAN-TAYLOR CHAPMAN (RB)****5-9, 175, R-So., 3rd**

Redshirt Freshman (2024)

- Did not see any action

**50 - LAJUAN OWENS (OL)****6-4, 335, R-So., 3rd**

New Mexico (2024)

Started 10 games as a redshirt freshman at New Mexico in 2024

Earned Mountain West Freshman of the Week honors in Week 11 vs SDSU

Allowed just four quarterback pressures during the 2024 season with the Lobos

Part of Lobo OL that only allowed five sacks during the season

Signed with Tulane as a member of the 2023 recruiting class and redshirted

**52 - NICK MORROW (OL)****6-8, 315, R-So., 3rd**

Redshirt Freshman (2024)

- Started at left tackle in the first 11 games of the season before sitting out the last two with injury

- Made collegiate debut as starter in Cal's home opener against UC Davis

**54 - FREDERICK WILLIAMS III (OL)****6-5, 310, R-So., 3rd**

Redshirt Freshman (2024)

- Appeared in five games, all as a starter

- Made three starts at right tackle before moving to left tackle for the final two games

**55 - LEON BELL (OL)****6-8, 330, R-Jr., 4th**

Mississippi State (2023-24)

- Appeared in two games for Mississippi State in 2024

- Also had offers from Illinois, Kansas and Louisville among others in the transfer portal

- Ranked as the No. 2 JUCO product in the state of Texas before committing to Mississippi State

- Had 10 offers out of Kilgore junior college before picking the Bulldogs

**56 - TYSON RUFFINS (OL)****6-2, 310, R-So., 3rd**

Nevada (2023-24)

- Made nine starts and played in 11 games at Nevada in 2024

- Saw 585 snaps on the field, all at left guard for the Wolf Pack

- Didn't allow a sack and gave up just one quarterback hurry

**57 - DAVEION HARLEY (OL)****6-2, 305, So., 2nd**

Jacksonville State (2023-24)

- Played in 25 games for the Gamecocks while making nine starts over the course of two seasons.

- Has only allowed two sacks in 826 plays at center and guard.

- Helped clear the way for the nation's No. 3 rushing attack in 2024.

**59 - AKILI CALHOUN (OL)****6-4, 305, R-Sr., 5th**

Redshirt Junior (2024)

- Played in one game off the bench in which he recorded one tackle as a defensive lineman Redshirt Sophomore (2023)

- Played in five games all off the bench on DL

- Contributed two tackles

Redshirt Freshman (2022)

- Played in the first four games all off the bench before suffering a season-ending injury that caused him to miss the final eight contests

- Contributed a career-high three tackles on DL

**62 - SYRIS CORLEY (OL)****6-4, 310, R-Fr., 2nd**

Freshman (2024)

- Did not see any action

**66 - JORDAN SPASOJEVIC-MOKO (OL)****6-5, 335, R-Sr., 5th**

Charlotte &amp; Texas A&amp;M (2021-24)

- Made 10 starts at Charlotte in 2024

- Spent three seasons at Texas A&M from 2021-23 where he played in nine games with three starts

- Began his playing career at Snow College where he was ranked as the No. 1 JUCO offensive tackles by 247Sports and ESPN

**68 - JOJO GENOVA (OL)****6-5, 290, Fr., 1st**

Mater Dei HS

- Played for a Mater Dei HS squad that went 13-0 and topped the state rankings in 2024

**69 - AIDEN NEWBILL (OL)****6-8, 290, R-Fr., 2nd**

Freshman (2024)

- Did not see any action

**70 - SAM BJERKE (OL)****6-5, 330, R-Fr., 2nd**

Freshman (2024)

- Did not see any action

**71 - SIOAPE VATIKANI (OL)****6-4, 320, R-Jr., 4th**

Junior (2024)

- Appeared in five games, including three starts

- Made a pair of starts at left guard and one start as the right guard

Sophomore (2023)

- Played in 12 games with 11 starts all at right guard

- Started each of the first six games before missing Cal's contest at Utah due to injury and coming off the bench vs. USC then returning to the starting lineup for Cal's final five games

- Recorded one tackle

Freshman (2022)

- Played in all 12 games with starts in each of the last nine beginning with his first three starts at left guard and continuing with his final six at right guard

**72 - BEN HOWARD (OL)****6-4, 340, Fr., 1st**

Skyridge HS

- Started 10 games on the offensive line as a senior in 2024

- Played in 38 games over three-year (2022-24) varsity career at Skyridge HS

- Helped Skyridge HS team to 10-3 overall record, (5-0 region) and No. 3 state ranking

**73 - TYLER KNAPE (OL)****6-4, 295, R-Fr., 2nd**

Freshman (2024)

- Did not see any action

**74 - MICHAEL KLISIEWICZ (OL)****6-6, 310, Fr., 1st**

Liberty HS

- Started all 12 games at tackle as a senior in 2024

- Played in 19 games over two years (2023-24) at Liberty HS

- Helped Liberty HS team to 8-4 overall record and 4-1 league mark in 2024

**75 - JUSTIN HASENHUETL (OL)****6-5, 285, Fr., 1st**

Rabun Gap-Nacoochee HS

- Played on the interior offensive line and defensive line for Rabun Gap-Nacoochee

- Helped the Eagles to an 11-1 overall record and D1 championship in 2024

**76 - BASTIAN SWINNEY (OL)****6-6, 310, R-Jr., 5th**

Redshirt Junior (2024)

- Appeared in 12 games as a starter on the offensive line

- Made seven starts at right guard, two starts at center and one start as the left guard

Redshirt Sophomore (2023)

- Played in 12 games with two starts primarily on special teams and as a backup offensive lineman

Redshirt Freshman (2022)

- Played in one game off the bench

Freshman (2021)

- Played in two games, including his first career start

77 - BRADEN MILLER (OL)  
6-6, 315, R-Jr., 4th

Redshirt Freshman (2024)

- Played in six games off the bench

Michigan State (2022-23)

- Played in three games all off the bench over two seasons

78 - LAMAR ROBINSON (OL)  
6-3, 305, Sr., 4th

Georgia State (2023-24)

- Started every game for Georgia State at left guard in 2024
- Saw 757 offensive snaps while allowing just 18 pressures on the quarterback
- Gave up just three pressures and no sacks vs. Georgia Tech and Vanderbilt

80 - JAKE HOUSEWORTH (TE)  
6-3, 225, Fr., 1st

Fortuna Union HS

- Multisport athlete who played offense and defense in Fortuna Union HS career
- Ran for 778 yards (8.4 ypc) and caught 13 passes as a junior in 2023
- Also played running back and linebacker, along with basketball and baseball

81 - LONDON MORRIES (TE)  
6-5, 240, R-Sr., 5th

Temple & Utah (2022-24)

- Played in nine games for the Owls in 2024.
- Recorded 251 receiving yards on 16 catches with one touchdown in Philadelphia.
- Sat out the 2023 season at Temple due to NCAA double-transfer rule and did not see game action while at Utah in 2022.

82 - COLE BOSCIA (WR)  
6-3, 215, R-Jr., 4th

Redshirt Sophomore (2024)

- Appeared in six games off the bench

Colorado (2022-23)

- Saw action in five games in 2023

83 - MYLES REBER (WR)  
5-11, 185, R-So., 3rd

Redshirt Freshman (2024)

- Did not see any action

84 - JAIVEN PLUMMER (WR)  
6-3, 215, R-So., 4th

Redshirt Sophomore (2024)

- Played in one game off the bench

Redshirt Freshman (2023)

- Played in all 13 games off the bench primarily on special teams and as a backup wide receiver
- Contributed five tackles

Freshman (2022)

- Did not see any action

85 - MASON MINI (TE)  
6-4, 240, R-So., 3rd

Idaho (2023-24)

- Played in 12 games and logged five catches for 61 yards for Idaho in 2024
- Appeared in three games as a freshman for the Vandals in 2023

86 - JEFFREY JOHNSON (TE)  
6-5, 250, R-Sr., 5th

Redshirt Junior (2024)

- Played in nine games off the bench
- Logged a pair of receptions for 13 yards, including career-best catch for 12 yards

Redshirt Sophomore (2023)

- Played in a career-high 11 games and made his first start
- Contributed two tackles and one forced fumble

Redshirt Freshman (2022)

- Played in seven games off the bench

Freshman (2021)

- Did not see any action

88 - MEYER SWINNEY (WR)  
6-3, 200, Fr., 1st

Edina HS

- Had 80 receptions for 1,263 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior
- Helped Edina HS to a 9-3 overall record and 3-2 Conference mark in 2024
- Added 54 catches for 900 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior

89 - BEN MARSHALL (TE)  
6-4, 245, R-So., 3rd

Redshirt Freshman (2024)

- Appeared in all 13 games off the bench
- Registered career-high five tackles

Freshman (2023)

- Played in two games primarily on special teams and as a backup tight end
- Registered one tackle

90 - JACK OLYPHANT (TE)  
6-4, 245, R-Fr., 2nd

Freshman (2024)

- Did not see any action



## DEFENSE

### 0 - CADE ULUAVE (ILB)

**6-1, 235, Jr., 3rd**

Sophomore (2024)

- Named All-ACC Honorable Mention.
  - Made an appearance in nine games.
  - Tallied 71 tackles, three TFL, three passes defended, one interception and a half sack.
  - Recorded six games with eight or more tackles and three games with 11 or more.
  - Had one interception in Cal's home opener against UC Davis
- Freshman (2023)
- First-team Freshman All-American selection of The Athletic and FWAA at linebacker and at the "FLEX" position by College Football News
  - Pac-12 Defensive Freshman of the Year, Super West Sports Defensive Freshman of the Year
  - Third-team All-Pac-12 selection according to Phil Steele
  - Earned three Pac-12 Player of the Week honors
  - Played in all 13 games including the first six starts of his career in Cal's final six contests
  - Contributed 66 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss (-42 yards), 2.5 sacks (-26 yards), two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries that he returned for 51 yards and one fumble return for a touchdown, two interceptions that he returned for four yards and three pass breakups
  - Tied for third in the Pac-12 and tied for 19th nationally in fumble recoveries (tied for first both in the Pac-12 and nationally among freshmen)
  - Led all Pac-12 freshmen in tackles (No. 13 NCAA) and tackles per game (5.1, No. 15T NCAA)
  - Began the season as an inside linebacker and returned to the position after a brief switch to running back for two games vs. Idaho and at Washington

### 2 - DRU POLIDORE JR. (DB)

**6-2, 195, Sr., 4th**

Montana State & Air Force (2022-24)

- Started the season's final 10 games at Montana State, logging interceptions against Eastern Washington and UC Davis
- Had a season high seven tackles against South Dakota, registered 35 total tackles on the season in 2024
- Spent one year at Air Force in 2021 before transferring to Montana State from 2022-24

### 3 - TJ BUSH JR. (OLB)

**6-3, 265, Jr., 3rd**

Liberty (2023-24)

- Led the Liberty Flames as a sophomore in 2024 with 9.5 TFL and 5.5 sacks as a second-team All-Conference USA selection

- Started all 14 games as a true freshman, finishing the 2023 season with 32 tackles, 7.0 TFL and a pair of sacks

### 4 - BRENT AUSTIN (DB)

**5-11, 180, Sr., 4th**

USF & JMU (2020-24)

- Started all 13 games last season for the Bulls.
- Last season, Austin recorded 48 total tackles, two interceptions and a team-best 10 pass break-ups.
- In 2023, at JMU, made an appearance in 15 games and recorded 12 tackles and an interception on their 11-2 team.
- Overall at JMU, he played in 16 games, notched 20 tackles, picked up two defended passes and an interception.

### 5 - HEZEKIAH MASSES (DB)

**6-1, 185, Sr., 4th**

FIU (2022-24)

- Played in all 12 games and made 10 starts at FIU in 2024, recording 38 tackles and one tackle for loss
- Added one interception, one forced fumble and five passes defended in final season with Panthers
- Was a preseason All-CUSA selection from multiple outlets in 2024 and was named to the Conference USA All-Freshman Team in 2022
- Totaled 105 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, two interceptions and 14 passes defended in three years and 36 games at FIU

### 6 - JA'IR SMITH (DB)

**6-1, 185, Sr., 5th**

Junior (2024)

- Played in 12 games for the Golden Bears.
  - Recorded 12 tackles, 1 TFL, sack, interception and defended pass.
- College of San Mateo (2023)
- Contributed 36 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss (-11 yards), 1.0 sack (-9 yards), three interceptions that he returned for 63 yards and seven pass breakups for a team that finished 11-2 overall and reached the state championship after winning the Northern California and National - Bay 6 League titles

### 7 - HARRISON TAGGART (ILB)

**6-1, 235, R-Jr., 4th**

BYU & Oregon (2023-2024)

- Started 12 games at BYU last season.
- Finished the 2024 season second on the team in total tackles (69) and solo tackles (34).
- Tied career highs in tackles (11) and solo tackles (6) in 38-35 win over Oklahoma State for the Cougars.
- In 27 career games, Taggart has posted 97 tackles, three TFL, a sack and an interception.

### 8 - JASIAH WAGONER (DB)

**5-11, 180, R-So., 3rd**

Sophomore (2024)

- Made Cal debut at Wake Forest.
  - Had Cal career-first tackle at SMU.
- Oklahoma (2023)
- Played in seven games in his only season at Oklahoma as a 2023 true freshman, including each of the final five regular-season contests, for a team that finished 10-3 overall, 7-2 in the Big 12 and played in the Valero Alamo Bowl, while being ranked No. 15 in the final AP Top 25

### 10 - JAYDEN WAYNE (OLB)

**6-5, 255, Jr., 3rd**

Washington & Miami (2023-24)

- Played in 11 games for Washington in 2024, logging six tackles and one pass breakup
- Spent 2023 at Miami (Fla.), playing in eight games and recording 13 tackles

### 11 - DAYDAY AUPIU (DB)

**6-2, 170, R-Fr., 2nd**

Freshman (2024)

- Did not see any action

### 13 - BUOM JOCK (ILB)

**6-5, 235, Jr., 3rd**

Colorado State (2023-24)

- Totaled 100 tackles in 2024, while also adding a pair of fumble recoveries, forcing one fumble and returning an interception for 10 yards
- Helped Colorado State to an 8-5 overall record, 6-1 in conference play, in 2024
- Saw game action in all 12 games as a 2023 freshman, totaling 34 tackles on the season, including 14 solo stops and one fumble recovery
- Named to Second Team All-Mountain West team in 2024

### 14 - AIDEN MANUTAI (DB)

**5-11, 200, Fr., 1st**

Kahuku HS

- Had 23 total tackles, five pass breakups and one interception returned for a touchdown as a senior
- Helped Kahuku to 9-5 overall record (5-2 league mark), and No. 2 state ranking in 2024
- Added 17.5 tackles and three interceptions as a junior

### 15 - KADEN COOK (DB)

**6-0, 190, Fr., 1st**

Stony Point HS

- Had 54 tackles and a pair of interceptions as a senior
- Added 47 tackles and two forced fumbles as

a junior

### 16 - CHRIS VICTOR (OLB)

**6-4, 245, R-Sr., 5th**

Chattanooga (2023-24)

- Started all 12 games for Chattanooga in 2024, registering 54 tackles and a team-high 12.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks
- Also recorded six quarterback hurries and one forced fumble for the Mocs in 2024
- Played in all 12 contests for the Mocs in 2023, finishing with 12 tackles, 0.5 sack and a pair of quarterback hurries
- Spent two seasons at Mississippi Valley State from 2022-23, recording 25 tackles (4.0 TFL, 1.0 sack)

### 17 - JORDAN SANFORD (DB)

**6-0, 195, Jr., 3rd**

Texas Tech (2023-24)

- Played in 22 games on defense and special teams for the Red Raiders over the course of two seasons.
- Played multiple positions in the defensive secondary last season.
- Credited with 367 defensive snaps by Pro Football Focus on defense while being a significant contributor on special teams during his time in Lubbock.

### 18 - SERIGNE TOUNKARA (OLB)

**6-2, 245, R-So., 3rd**

Redshirt Freshman (2024)

- Played in 12 games
- Made five tackles and added 1.5 TFL and sacks.

### 19 - ODERA OKAKA (OLB)

**6-4, 240, Jr., 3rd**

College of San Mateo (2024)

- Nation's No. 1 JUCO edge player according to 247 JUCO composite
- Nation's No. 3 JUCO edge player according to On3 industry ranking
- Had 41.0 total tackles and 3.0 sacks in first year at College of San Mateo
- Added one pass breakup and one forced fumble as a freshman
- Helped College of San Mateo to 10-1 overall record, 5-0 conference mark in 2024

### 20 - CAM SIDNEY (DB)

**5-11, 185, R-Jr., 4th**

Redshirt Sophomore (2024)

- Played in all 13 games and made four starts.
- Tallied 29 tackles, four passes defended, 2.5 TFL, two fumble recoveries and one sack.
- Recorded his first career interception on Oct. 12 at Pitt.
- Recovered two fumbles, one on Oct. 19 vs. NC





State and one on Oct. 26 vs. Oregon State.  
 - Notched a season-best five solo tackles against the Wolfpack on Oct. 19.  
 Redshirt Freshman (2023)  
 - Played in all 13 games off the bench primarily on special teams and as a backup defensive back  
 - Contributed 10 tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss (-2 yards)

## 21 - JAE'ON YOUNG (DB)

**5-11, 185, Fr., 1st**

Sierra Canyon HS  
 - Had five interceptions for 215 yards and 38 total tackles as a senior  
 - Helped Sierra Canyon to 8-4 overall record (5-0 conference), No. 6 state ranking in 2024  
 - Added 29 tackles, one interception and one fumble recovery as a junior

## 22 - TRISTAN DUNN (DB)

**6-5, 205, R-Jr., 3rd**

Washington (2022-24)  
 Totaled 20 tackles in two seasons with the Huskies  
 Played 82 total snaps and registered multiple tackles four times at Washington  
 Had two tackles in the Huskies' Sugar Bowl win over Texas

## 23 - ISAAH CROSBY (DB)

**5-10, 185, R-Jr., 5th**

Redshirt Sophomore (2024)  
 - Played in five games and tallied three tackles.  
 - Returned three punts for 34 yards.  
 - Made Cal debut in home opener against UC Davis.  
 - Recorded first stats as a Bear at Auburn with one solo tackle.

## 24 - QUIMARI SHEMWELL (DB)

**5-11, 175, So., 2nd**

Utah (2024)  
 - Played in all 12 games, both on defense and special teams for the Utes in 2024.  
 - Collected his first collegiate tackle against Colorado in 2024

## 25 - KHAMANI HUDSON (DB)

**6-0, 185, R-Fr., 2nd**

Freshman (2024)  
 - Did not see any action

## 28 - TRE' HARRISON (DB)

**6-0, 180, Fr., 1st**

Serra HS  
 - Tallied three interceptions and totaled 78 total tackles as a senior  
 - Helped Serra HS to 8-4 overall record and

4-1 conference record  
 - Added 78 tackles and three interceptions as a junior

## 30 - MAYZE BRYANT (DB)

**5-9, 180, R-Jr., 4th**

Redshirt Sophomore (2024)  
 - Did not see any action in 2024.  
 Redshirt Freshman (2023)  
 - Did not see any action in 2023  
 Freshman (2022)  
 - Redshirted

## 34 - TOBEY WEYDEMULLER (DB)

**5-10, 185, R-Fr., 2nd**

Freshman (2024)  
 - Did not see any action

## 36 - JUDE MCLELLAN (OLB)

**6-3, 235, So., 2nd**

Freshman (2024)  
 - Did not see any action

## 38 - NATE ESCALADA (DB)

**6-0, 190, R-So., 3rd**

Redshirt Freshman (2024)  
 - Did not see any action  
 Freshman (2023)  
 - Did not see any action

## 39 - MICHAEL COOLEY (OLB)

**6-7, 215, R-So., 3rd**

Redshirt Freshman (2024)  
 - Did not see any action  
 Freshman (2023)  
 - Did not see any action

## 41 - LUKE FERRELLI (ILB)

**6-3, 230, R-Fr., 2nd**

Freshman (2024)  
 - Did not see any action  
 Carlsbad HS  
 - Three-year career totals of 132 tackles, 27.0 tackles for loss, 8.5 sacks, one forced fumble, two fumbles recovered including one that he returned 57 yards for a touchdown as a 2022 junior, and 18 quarterback hurries

## 43 - RYAN MCCULLOCH (OLB)

**6-3, 255, Jr., 3rd**

Sophomore (2024)  
 - Appeared in 10 games. Tallied 18 tackles, 4.5 TFL, three sacks and a pass defended.  
 - Registered a pair of QB hurries and three tackles in home opener against UC Davis.  
 - Made first career start at Auburn and had one pass breakup.  
 - Credited with career-first sack (-3 yds) and

one QB hurry at Wake Forest.  
 Freshman (2023)  
 - Played 12 games all off the bench with the only contest he missed game two against Auburn  
 - Contributed nine tackles, 0.5 tackles for loss (-3 yards), one pass breakup and one quarterback hurry

## 44 - JOHN TOFI JR. (OLB)

**6-4, 220, Fr., 1st**

Archbishop Riordan HS  
 - Tallied 48 tackles (21 solo) and 2.0 tackles for loss as a senior in 2024  
 - Recorded one INT, and one forced fumble in final year at Riordan  
 - Also played safety and tight end in HS; played basketball for Oakland Soldiers

## 45 - BECKHAM BARNEY (ILB)

**6-1, 215, Fr., 1st**

Mountain View HS  
 - Logged 74 tackles, including 10.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack, as a 2024 senior  
 - Added 145 tackles (13.0 TFL) as a junior to average 13.2 tackles per game, in addition to 4.0 sacks  
 - Rushed 57 times for 327 yards and scored six rushing touchdowns, with three receiving touchdowns as a senior

## 46 - AARON HAMPTON (ILB)

**6-1, 230, So., 2nd**

Freshman (2024)  
 - Appeared in eight games and made two tackles.  
 - Made collegiate debut in Cal's home opener against UC Davis.  
 - Recorded first collegiate stats against SDSU with one tackle.  
 - Had one tackle against NC State.

## 47 - AIDAN KEANAAINA (DL)

**6-3, 320, R-Sr., 5th**

Redshirt Junior (2024)  
 - Appeared in 13 games. Recorded 45 tackles, 2.5 TFL, one sack and a pass defended.  
 - Made Cal debut as a starter in home opener against UC Davis.  
 - Had a career-high six tackles against SDSU.  
 - Credited with 0.5 sack (-1 yd) at FSU, the first of his Cal career.  
 - Matched career high with six tackles vs. Syracuse.  
 Notre Dame (2020-23)  
 - Played in 11 career games at Notre Dame (2020-23) and contributed 11 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss (-7 yards) and 0.5 sacks (-2), with all of his numbers other than game participation coming as a 2023 sophomore

## 49 - LUCAS VANDERLIND (ILB)

**6-1, 220, R-So., 3rd**

Sophomore (2024)  
 - Did not see any action

## 51 - CURLEE THOMAS IV (OLB)

**6-4, 260, R-Jr., 4th**

Redshirt Sophomore (2024)  
 - Appeared in three games off the bench  
 Redshirt Freshman (2023)  
 - Played in four games all off the bench in his first collegiate action  
 - Contributed three tackles and one pass breakup  
 Freshman (2022)  
 - Did not see any action

## 53 - EZE OSONDU (ILB)

**6-2, 230, R-Fr., 2nd**

Freshman (2024)  
 - Did not see any action

## 55 - BJ CANADY (DL)

**6-5, 285, R-Fr., 2nd**

Freshman (2024)  
 - Did not see any action

## 56 - LEGEND JOURNEY (DL)

**6-2, 270, R-Fr., 2nd**

Freshman (2024)  
 - Played in Art of Sport LA Bowl vs. UNLV

## 57 - BJ JONES (ILB)

**6-2, 225, R-So., 3rd**

Redshirt Freshman (2024)  
 - Did not see any action  
 Freshman (2023)  
 - Did not see any action

## 88 - T.J. BOLLERS (DL)

**6-2, 305, R-Sr., 5th**

Redshirt Junior (2024)  
 - Appeared in 13 games and made one start  
 - Registered 23 total tackles, including 1.5 sacks and 4.5 TFL (-9 yards)  
 - Blocked a field goal attempt at Wake Forest  
 - Added three quarterback hurries, a pair of pass breakups  
 - Logged career-high three tackles against Miami and Syracuse

## 91 - IKE OKAFOR (DL)

**6-3, 280, Fr., 1st**

Alief Hastings HS  
 - Totaled 30 tackles (18 solo) and five tackles for loss as a senior in 2024 at Alief Hastings



- Added five sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery
- Also competed in track & field, throwing the discus and shot put

**92 - LEBRON WILLIAMS (DL)**

**6-2, 285, Fr., 1st**

- Kahuku HS
- Notched 16.5 tackles and two sacks as a senior in 2024 at Kahuku
  - Recorded four sacks, six tackles for loss and three forced fumbles as a junior in 2023
  - Helped team to 2023 state championship game

**93 - R.J. STEPHENS (DL)**

**6-1, 280, R-So., 3rd**

- Redshirt Freshman (2024)
- Did not see any action

**94 - STANLEY SAOLE-MCKENZIE (DL)**

**6-2, 335, R-Sr., 5th**

- Redshirt Junior (2024)
- Appeared in career-high all 13 games off the bench
  - Recorded career-high 14 tackles and one pass breakup
- Redshirt Sophomore (2023)
- Played in a career-high 11 games all off the bench
  - Contributed a career-high 11 tackles
- Sophomore (2022)
- Not on the roster and did not play but remained in the program
- Sophomore (2021)
- Played in the first four games all off the bench
  - Contributed two tackles along with one quarterback hurry
  - Made Cal debut against Nevada
- Freshman (2020)
- Did not see any action

**95 - TYSON FORD (DL)**

**6-5, 300, R-So., 3rd**

- Notre Dame (2023)
- Spent the 2023 season at Notre Dame and played in a pair of games as a freshman
  - Recorded an assisted tackle in his rookie season with the Fighting Irish

**96 - DEREK WILKINS (DL)**

**6-5, 305, R-Jr., 5th**

- Redshirt Junior (2024)
- Appeared in all 13 games off the bench
  - Recorded career-high 12 tackles, including one TFL
  - Blocked a field goal attempt by Oregon State
- Redshirt Sophomore (2023)
- Earned a spot on the Pac-12 Fall Academic Honor Roll
  - Played in nine games off the bench

- Contributed a career-high eight tackles, as well as 2.0 tackles for loss (-7 yards) and 1.0 sack (-4 yards)
- Redshirt Freshman (2022)
- Did not play due to injury
- Freshman (2021)
- Played in three games all off the bench and all coming over the final four contests of the season
  - Finished with two tackles
  - No. 46 National Freshman Defensive Lineman (Phil Steele)

**97 - MICHAEL-ANTHONY OKWURA (DL)**

**5-10, 185, R-Jr., 5th**

- Freshman (2024)
- Did not see any action

**98 - NATE BURRELL (DL)**

**6-2, 295, Sr., 4th**

- Junior (2024)
- Appeared in all 13 games with eight starts
  - Recorded career-highs of 29 total tackles and 2.5 sacks (-24 yards), one quarterback hurry and one pass breakup
  - Registered career-high 1.5 sacks (-22 yards) against Miami
- Sophomore (2023)
- Played in all 13 games with six starts
  - Contributed 20 tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss (-22 yards), 2.0 sacks (-22 yards) and one pass breakup, and one quarterback hurry
- Freshman (2022)
- Played in all 12 games with a career-high seven starts and contributed a career-high 28 tackles along with his lone fumble recovery and one quarterback hurry
  - Made Cal debut on Sept. 3, 2022 against UC Davis

**99 - ZAE SMITH (DL)**

**6-1, 310, Sr., 4th**

- Houston Christian University
- Played in 36 games for the Huskies over the course of four seasons.
  - At Houston Christian, compiled 134 total tackles, 15 TFL, 10 sacks, three passes defended and forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.



SPECIALISTS

27 - ABRAM MURRAY (PK)

6-0, 210, R-Fr., 2nd

- Miami (2024)
- Connected on a 38-yard field goal against Florida A&M last season for the first points of his career.
  - Went 4-for-4 on extra point attempts.
  - Redshirted last season at Miami.

31 - JORDAN FRANKE (LS)

5-10, 200, R-So., 3rd

- South Carolina (2023-24)
- Redshirted his freshman year and served as a reserve role in 2024 for the Gamecocks.
- All-SEC Honor roll, 3-time Dean's List Honoree.

37 - ERIK PETERS (PK/P)

6-1, 170, Fr., 1st

- Lamar HS
- Punted for 879 yards in 12 games played at Lamar HS, including six inside the 20 and a high school career-longest 52-yard punt
  - Handled 53 kickoffs which resulted in 24 touchbacks
  - As a placekicker, was 50-for-53 on PATs and 5-of-8 on FGA

39 - RINO MONTEFORTE (LS)

5-7, 210, R-Jr., 4th

- Notre Dame (2023-24)
- Played in all 16 games as a 2024 junior at Notre Dame, including the national championship game against Ohio State.
  - Appeared in three games as a 2023 sophomore.

40 - BROOK HONORE JR. (P)

6-0, 190, R-Jr., 4th

- Arkansas State & Texas Tech (2022-24)
- Spent 2024 season as backup punter at Arkansas State
  - Was backup punter at Texas Tech from 2022-23

48 - EWAN ARECHAEDERRA (LS)

5-11, 205, R-Fr., 2nd

- Freshman (2024)
- Did not see any action

91 - CHASE MEYER (PK)

5-10, 180, R-Jr., 4th

- Penn State/Tulsa/Penn (2022-24)
- Redshirted during the 2024 season at Penn State.
  - Spent the 2023 season at Tulsa and earned

- All-AAC honors.
- Was the Golden Wave's starting kicker in all 12 games.
  - Converted 17-of-20 field goal attempts and 30-of-31 PATs.
  - Made his first 10 kicks of the year with the first miss not coming until the ninth game.
  - Spent the 2022 season at Penn and saw action in eight games mainly taking kickoffs.

**CAL**

Scored 40+ Points	46, at Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Scored 40+ Points Back-To-Back	44, vs. Oregon State, 10/26/2024; 46, at Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Scored 50+ Points	58, at North Texas, 10/21/2016
Back-To-Back Scored 50+ Points	55 vs. Air Force, 12/29/2015; 51 vs. Hawai'i, 8/27/2016
Had A Winning Margin Of 30+ Points	37 (44-7), vs. Oregon State, 10/26/2024
Had A Winning Margin Of 40+ Points	42 (49-7), at Oregon State, 10/20/2018
Had A Winning Margin Of 50+ Points	59 (73-14), vs. Grambling State, 9/5/2015
Shut Out Opponent	28-0, vs. Arizona, 10/1/2005
Shut Out Opponent At Home	28-0, vs. Arizona, 10/1/2005
Shut Out Opponent On Road	38-0, at Arizona, 10/23/2004
Recorded Back-To-Back Shutouts	38-0, at Arizona, 10/23/2004; 27-0, vs. Arizona State, 10/30/2004
Recorded Back-To-Back Shutouts At Home	10-0, vs. Colorado, 9/28/1968; 46-0, vs. San Jose State, 10/5/1968
Played In A Scoreless Tie	0-0, vs. Oregon, 11/14/1953
Did Not Allow A Touchdown	26-3, vs. Colorado, 10/23/2021
Won Without Scoring An Offensive Touchdown	12-10, vs. Washington, 10/27/2018
Played In An Overtime Game	L, 13-20 (OT), at Colorado, 10/15/2022
Played In A Multiple Overtime Game	L, 44-45 (2OT), Arizona, 10/21/2017
Had 300+ Yards Rushing	357, at North Texas, 9/2/2023
Had 400+ Yards Rushing	431, vs. Washington, 12/6/2008
Had 25 Yards Or Less Rushing	9, at Oregon State, 11/12/2022
Had 300+ Yards Passing	385, at Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Had 400+ Yards Passing	406, at USC, 11/5/2022
Had 500+ Yards Passing	522, at San Diego State, 9/10/2016
Had 100 Yards Or Less Passing	94, at Arizona, 11/6/2021
Had 500+ Yards Total Offense	500, vs. Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Had 600+ Yards Total Offense	679, at North Texas, 9/2/2023
Had 200 Yards Or Less Total Offense	156, at Oregon State, 11/12/2022
Had 150 Yards Or Less Total Offense	122, at Arizona, 11/6/2021
Beat A Top 25 Team At Home	21-17, vs. No. 21 Oregon, 12/5/2020
Beat A Top 20 Team At Home	12-10, vs. No. 15 Washington, 10/27/2018
Beat A Top 15 Team At Home	12-10, vs. No. 15 Washington, 10/27/2018
Beat A Top 10 Team At Home	37-3, vs. No. 8/9 Washington State, 10/13/2017
Beat A Top 5 Team At Home	34-31 (3OT), vs. No. 3 USC, 9/27/2003
Beat A Top 25 Team On The Road	20-19, at No. 14 Washington, 9/7/2019
Beat A Top 20 Team On The Road	20-19, at No. 14 Washington, 9/7/2019
Beat A Top 15 Team On The Road	20-19, at No. 14 Washington, 9/7/2019
Beat A Top 10 Team On The Road	17-14, at No. 10 Indiana, 9/27/1969
Beat A Top 5 Team On The Road	20-17, at No. 3 Stanford, 11/24/1951
Forced 4 Or More Turnovers	4, at Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Forced 5 Or More Turnovers	5, at Auburn, 9/7/2024
Forced 7 Or More Turnovers	7, vs. Washington State, 10/13/2017
Forced 4 Or More Interceptions	4, vs. Auburn, 9/7/2024
Forced 5 Or More Interceptions	5, vs. Washington State, 10/13/2017
Committed 0 Turnovers	vs. Oregon State, 10/26/2024
Had +3 Or Better In Turnover Margin	+3, at Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Had +4 Or Better In Turnover Margin	+5, at Auburn, 9/7/2024
Had +5 Or Better In Turnover Margin	+5, at Auburn, 9/7/2024
Had 5 Or More Sacks On Defense	7, at Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Had 5 Or More Sacks On Defense	7, at Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Blocked An Extra Point	vs. Idaho State, 9/15/2018
Blocked A Field Goal	at Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Blocked A Punt	vs. Oregon State, 10/30/2021
Blocked 2+ Punts	2, at Oregon, 11/7/2015

**CAL INDIVIDUAL RUSHING**

Had 100+ Yards Rushing	169, Jaivian Thomas vs. San Diego State, 9/14/2024
Had 200+ Yards Rushing	274, Jaydn Ott, vs. Arizona, 9/24/2022
Had Two Or More 100+ Yard Rushers	302, Khalfani Muhammad (154)/Tre Watson (148), vs. Oregon, 10/21/2016
Had A Run Of 50+ Yards	50, Fernando Mendoza, vs. Stanford, 11/23/2024
Had A Run Of 75+ yards	76, Marcel Dancy, at Stanford, 11/20/2021
Had 30+ Rushing Attempts	36, Jaydn Ott, at Stanford, 11/18/2023
Had 35+ Rushing Attempts	36, Jaydn Ott, at Stanford, 11/18/2023
Had 40+ Rushing Attempts	42, Shane Vereen, at Stanford, 11/21/2009
Had 3+ TD Rushes	3, Jaydn Ott, vs. USC, 10/28/2023
Had 4+ TD Rushes	5, Jahvid Best, at Minnesota, 9/19/2009
Had 5+ TD Rushes	5, Jahvid Best, at Minnesota, 9/19/2009

**CAL INDIVIDUAL PASSING**

Had 300+ Yards Passing	385, Fernando Mendoza, at Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Had 350+ Yards Passing	385, Fernando Mendoza, at Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Had 400+ Yards Passing	406, Jack Plummer, at USC, 11/5/2022
Had 500+ Yards Passing	522, Davis Webb, at San Diego State, 9/10/2016
Had 30+ Completions	40, Fernando Mendoza, at Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Had 40+ Completions	40, Fernando Mendoza, at Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Had 50+ Attempts	56, Fernando Mendoza, at Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Completed A Pass Of 50+ Yards	60, CJ Harris to Nyziah Hunter, at SMU, 11/30/2024
Completed 2+ Passes Of 50+ Yards	66, 57, 56 and 51
Fernando Mendoza to Jaydn Ott, Jack Endries, Jaivian Thomas and Trond Grizzell, vs. Miami, 10/5/2024	
Completed A Pass Of 75+ Yards	84, Chase Garbers to Trevon Clark, at Stanford, 11/20/2021
Had 4+ TD Passes	4, Jack Plummer, vs. UCLA, 11/25/2022

**CAL INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING**

Had 10+ Receptions	10, Kekoa Crawford, at Washington, 9/25/2021
Had 100+ Yards Receiving	101, Jack Endries, vs. NC State, 10/19/2024
Had Back-To-Back 100+ Yards Receiving	119, Jack Endries, at Pitt, 10/12/2024; 101, Jack Endries, vs. NC State, 10/19/2024
Had 150+ Yards Receiving	153, Jeremiah Hunter, vs. UCLA, 11/25/2022
Had 2+ Receptions Of 50+ Yards	68 and 54, Trevon Clark, at TCU, 9/11/2021
Had 3+ TD Receptions	3, Kenny Lawler, vs. Air Force, 12/29/2015
Had TD Receptions In 3 Or More Straight Games	3, Nyziah Hunter, vs. UC Davis, 8/31/2024; at Auburn, 9/7/2024; vs. San Diego State, 9/14/2024

**CAL INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE**

Had 10+ Tackles	10, Craig Woodson, vs. Stanford, 11/23/2024
Had 15+ Tackles	15, Teddy Buchanan, vs. NC State, 10/19/2024
Had 20+ Tackles	22, Evan Weaver, at Utah, 10/26/2019
Had 2+ Interceptions	2, Nohl Williams, at Auburn, 9/7/2024
Had 3+ Interceptions	3, Jaylenn Hawkins, vs. TCU - Cheez-It Bowl, 12/26/2018
Had Interception Return For TD	40, Nohl Williams, vs. Miami, 10/5/2024
Had Fumble Return For TD	16, Miles Williams, at Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Had Fumble Return For TD In Back-To-Back Games	9, Nohl Williams, at Oregon, 11/4/2023; 9, Nohl Williams, vs. Washington State, 11/11/2023
Had 5+ Tackles For Loss	5.0, Tully Banta-Cain vs. New Mexico State, 9/7/2002
Had 4+ Sacks	4.5, Tully Banta-Cain vs. New Mexico State, 9/7/2002
Blocked A Punt	Nick Altfin vs. Oregon State, 10/30/2021
Blocked A Field Goal	T.J. Bollers, at Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Blocked An Extra Point	Luc Bequette, vs. Idaho State, 9/15/2018
Recorded A Safety	Team, vs. USC, 11/10/2018

**CAL INDIVIDUAL MISCELLANEOUS**

Scored 4+ TDs	4, Trevor Davis at Washington State, 10/4/2014
Had 70+ Yard Punt	73, Lachlan Wilson, at UCLA, 11/25/2023
Made 50+ Yard Field Goal	53, Ryan Coe, at SMU, 11/30/2024
Made 2 50+ Yard Field Goals In Game	54 (twice), Ryan Coe, at Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Made 4+ Field Goals	5, Derek Morris, vs. Oregon State, 10/26/2024
Made 5+ Field Goals	5, Derek Morris, vs. Oregon State, 10/26/2024
Had 5+ Field Goal Attempts	5, Derek Morris, vs. Oregon State, 10/26/2024
Had Kickoff Return For TD	80, Nohl Williams, vs. UC Davis, 8/31/2024
Had Punt Return For TD	69, Keenan Allen vs. Southern Utah, 11/8/2012
Returned Blocked FG For TD	65, Zack Follett at Washington State, 9/6/2008
Returned PAT For A Score	Wendell Hunter, at Southern Miss., 12/6/2004 (blocked kick)
Returned Blocked Punt For TD	17, Chris Conte, vs. Arizona State, 10/23/2010
Made Walk-Off Game-Winning Field Goal	17, Greg Thomas at Washington, 9/7/2019

**OPPONENT**

Scored 40+ Points	63, at Oregon, 11/4/2023
Scored 40+ Points Back-To-Back	50, vs. USC, 10/28/2023; 63, at Oregon, 11/4/2023
Scored 50+ Points Back-To-Back	50, vs. USC, 10/28/2023; 63, at Oregon, 11/4/2023
Shutout By At Home	15-0, vs. Arizona State, 9/25/1982
Shutout By On Road	35-0, at Utah, 10/26/2019
Shutout By In Back-To-Back Games	7-0, vs. UCLA, 11/11/1944; 32-0, at USC, 11/18/1944
Shutout By In Back-To-Back Games At Home	0-0, vs. USC, 10/20/1928; 12-0, vs. Olympic Club, 10/27/1928
Shutout By In Back-To-Back Games On Road	7-0, at UCLA, 11/11/1944; 32-0, at USC, 11/18/1944
Had 300+ Yards Rushing	317, at Utah, 10/14/2023
Had 400+ Yards Rushing	474, at Oregon State, 10/8/2016
Had 500+ Yards Rushing	532, vs. Arizona, 10/21/1972
Had 25 Yards Or Less Rushing	16, vs. Washington State, 11/9/2019
Had 300+ Yards Passing	300, at SMU, 11/30/2024
Had 400+ Yards Passing	437, vs. Miami, 10/5/2024
Had 500+ Yards Passing	575, vs. Miami, 10/5/2024
Had 100 Yards Or Less Passing	94, vs. Auburn, 9/9/2023
Had 500+ Yards Total Offense	597, at Oregon, 11/4/2023
Had 600+ Yards Total Offense	654, at Washington State, 11/12/2016
Had 200 Yards Of Less Total Offense	200, vs. Oregon State, 10/26/2024
Had 150 Yards Of Less Total Offense	104, vs. Colorado, 10/23/2021
Forced 4 Or More Turnovers	4, vs. Texas Tech - Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl, 12/16/2023
Forced 5 Or More Turnovers	5, vs. TCU - Cheez-It Bowl, 12/26/2018
Forced 4 Or More Interceptions	5, vs. TCU - Cheez-It Bowl, 12/26/2018
Forced 5 Or More Interceptions	5, vs. TCU - Cheez-It Bowl, 12/26/2018
Had 5 Or More Sacks	5.0, vs. UNLV - Art Of Sport LA Bowl Hosted By Gronk, 12/18/2024
Had 0 TDs	vs. UNLV - Art Of Sport LA Bowl Hosted By Gronk, 12/18/2024

**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RUSHING**

Had 100+ Yards Rushing	109, LeQuint Allen, vs. Syracuse, 11/16/2024
Had 200+ Yards Rushing	284, Christian McCaffrey, vs. Stanford, 11/19/2016
Had A Run Of 50+ Yards	72, Desmond Reid, at Pitt, 10/12/2024
Had A Run Of 75+ Yards	75, Jermar Jefferson at Oregon State, 11/21/2020
Had 30+ Rushing Attempts	32, Sewo Olonilua, vs. TCU, 12/26/2018
Had 35+ Rushing Attempts	42, Yvenson Bernard, vs. Oregon State, 10/15/2005
Had 40+ rushing attempts	42, Yvenson Bernard, vs. Oregon State, 10/15/2005
Had 3+ TD Rushes	3, Bo Nix vs. Oregon, 10/9/2022
Had 4+ TD Rushes	4, Remound Wright, vs. Stanford, 11/22/2014

**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL PASSING**

Had 300+ Yards Passing	323, Kyle McCord, vs. Syracuse, 11/16/2024
Had 350+ Yards Passing	437, Cam Ward, vs. Miami, 10/5/2024
Had 400+ Yards Passing	437, Cam Ward, vs. Miami, 10/5/2024
Had 30+ Completions	35, Cam Ward, vs. Miami, 10/5/2024
Had 50+ Attempts	53, Cam Ward, vs. Miami, 10/5/2024
Completed A Pass Of 50+ Yards	52, Marshall Nichols, vs. UNLV - Art Of Sport LA Bowl Hosted By Gronk, 12/18/2025
Completed A Pass Of 75+ Yards	77, Cam Ward to Xavier Restrepo, vs. Miami, 10/5/2024
Had 4+ TD Passes	4, Caleb Williams at USC, 11/5/2022

**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING**

Had 10+ Receptions	11, Trebor Pena, vs. Syracuse, 11/16/2024
Had 100+ Yards Receiving	109, Oronde Gadsen II, vs. Syracuse, 11/16/2024
Had 150+ Yards Receiving	163, Zach Restrepo, vs. Miami, 10/5/2024
Had 200+ Yards Receiving	227, Jordan Lasley, at UCLA, 11/24/2017
Had 3+ TD Receptions	3, Jack Velling, vs. Oregon State, 10/7/2023

**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE**

Had 10+ Tackles	13, Marsel McDuffie, vs. UNLV - Art of Sport LA Bowl hosted by Gronk, 12/18/2024
Had 15+ Tackles	15, Mason Cobb, vs. USC, 10/28/2023
Had 20+ Tackles	20, Manase Hungalu, vs. Oregon State, 11/4/2017
Had 2+ Interceptions	2, Kyler Gordon, at Washington, 9/25/2021
Had 5+ Tackles For Loss	5.0, Eric Manning, at Oregon State, 10/26/2002
Had 3+ Sacks	3.0, Zach Buckley, vs. Stanford, 11/23/2024
Had 4+ Sacks	4.5, Derrick Rodgers, at Arizona State, 11/9/1996
Blocked A Punt	Jesiah Irish, at Oregon State, 11/21/2020
Blocked A Field Goal	Shyheim Brown, at Florida State, 9/21/2024
Blocked An Extra Point	Roderick Brown, at North Texas, 9/2/2023
Recorded A Safety	Brandon Jones, vs. Texas, 9/17/2016

**OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL MISCELLANEOUS**

Scored 4+ TD	4, Remound Wright, vs. Stanford, 11/22/2014
Had 60+ Yard Punt	64, Ross James, at Oregon, 11/4/2023
Made 50+ Yard Field Goal	58, Ben Sauls, at Pitt, 10/12/2024
Made 60+ Yard Field Goal	61, Joshua Karty, vs. Stanford, 11/19/2022
Made 4+ Field Goals	4, Jackson Kennedy, vs. Syracuse, 11/16/2024
Had Kickoff Return For TD	75, Kaleb Fossum, at Washington State, 11/12/2016
Had Punt Return For TD	83, Rome Oduzue, at Washington, 9/23/2023
Had Interception Return For TD	24, Scottie Young Jr., at Arizona, 10/6/2018
Had Fumble Return For TD	6, Porter Connors, vs. UC Davis, 8/31/2024
Returned Blocked FG For TD	65, Brandon Chillar, at UCLA, 10/18/2003
Returned PAT For Score	George Hicks III vs. Washington State, 11/9/2019
Returned Blocked Punt For TD	14, Josh Shaw, vs. USC, 11/9/2013





## 2024 GAME RECAPS

### GAME 1: BEARS PULL AWAY FOR WIN TO OPEN 2024 SEASON

**BERKELEY** – The California football team pitched a second-half shutout to pull away from UC Davis in a 31-13 victory in its 2024 season opener Saturday afternoon at California Memorial Stadium.

The Golden Bears recorded three interceptions, including one by senior Nohl Williams, who also returned a kickoff 80 yards for a touchdown.

"Nohl was awesome," Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox said. "The kick return was huge. It was a momentum changer. I really like his competitiveness."

Redshirt freshman Nyziah Hunter had four catches for 47 yards and his first career touchdown in his collegiate debut while Jaydn Ott added two scoring runs for Cal, which has won all 12 meetings all-time against the Aggies.

Linebacker Cade Uluave and transfer cornerback Marcus Harris also picked off UC Davis quarterback Miles Hastings while Ott and junior Mavin Anderson each also added four receptions. Sophomore Fernando Mendoza started for Cal and went 15-for-22 for 158 yards and a touchdown. Transfer Chandler Rogers also saw time for the Bears, completing 3 of 6 passes for 21 yards and also gaining 17 yards on the ground.

"I didn't really expect to play this game. I just came in ready," Hunter said. "I kind of blacked out when I scored that touchdown. There was so much emotion going through my body."

The Aggies took a brief 13-7 lead late in the second quarter before Williams ran back the ensuing kickoff for a touchdown. The Bears would not relinquish the advantage again, as Ott and Hunter found the end zone in the second half and new placekicker Ryan Coe booted a 25-yard field goal.

"In the first half, we had good effort but our execution was lacking," Wilcox said. "We weren't in any type of rhythm as a team. I'm really proud of the way the guys persevered through that. Once you get out there and you trust your training. ... all of the sudden things start going your way. It was really a tale of two halves."

### CAL VS. UC DAVIS (AUG. 31, 2024)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
CAL	7	7	10	7	31
UCD	6	7	0	0	13

STATS	CAL	UCD
TOTAL OFFENSE	281	304
PLAYS	66	73
PASSING YARDS	221	179
RUSHING YARDS	102	83
FIRST DOWNS	20	16
TURNOVERS	1	3
TOP	29:44	30:16

LEADERS	CAL	UCD
PASSING	Mendoza (158)	Hastings (221)
RUSHING	Ott (49)	Larison (62)
RECEIVING	Hunter (47)	Hutton (68)
TACKLES	Buchanan (9)	Connors (13)



## GAME 2: BEARS TURN BACK AUBURN, 21-14

**AUBURN, Ala.** – There is only one thing sacred in the California football program, and it has nothing to do with any player or coach. It's the football itself.

Two games into the 2024 season, the Golden Bears are once again demonstrating the importance of getting the football in their hands. Saturday, it resulted in one of the most pivotal nonconference wins in Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox's eight seasons at Cal.

The Bears forced Auburn into five turnovers without committing one themselves, and Cal held on for a 21-14 victory over Auburn in front of a sellout crowd of 88,043 at Jordan-Hare Stadium.

"We talked about it going into today, that we wanted to be plus-2 or plus-3 (in turnover margin)," Wilcox said. "It was about protecting the football and not giving it to them. That's the only sacred thing – not a coach or player. It's the football, and we took care of it today."

The Bears (2-0) ranked third in the country last season in turnovers gained and already have eight this season. Defensive back Nohl Williams had two interceptions against the Tigers to give him three for the season, while Ja'ir Smith and Lu-Magia Hearn III also picked off Auburn quarterback Payton Thorne. Cal also took it away when linebacker Teddye Buchanan stripped running back Jarquez Hunter and the ball was recovered by safety Craig Woodson.

"All the work we've put in is coming together – we just have to keep it going," Williams said. "Our defense did a good job of getting so many turnovers and getting the ball back to the offense."

It looked as though the Bears may have had a turnover for points on the second play of the game when linebacker Cade Uluave initially appeared to intercept a Thorne pass and return it for a touchdown. But video review revealed the ball hit the turf before Uluave could possess the ball, and the Tigers ended up scoring a touchdown on their first possession to lead 7-0 less than four minutes into the game.

But Cal answered immediately, led by a breathtaking opening possession by quarterback Fernando Mendoza. He led the offense on an eight-play, 75-yard drive – going 6-for-6 for 57 yards, culminating in a 19-yard touchdown throw to freshman Nyiah Hunter.

Mendoza completed his first eight passes of the game before throwing an incompletion on an intentional pass out of bounds, and then connected on seven more attempts in a row. One of those went for another touchdown to Hunter to give Cal a 14-7 lead in the second quarter.

Hunter, who began training camp as a third-string wide receiver but has received a chance to play because of injuries to others at his position, now has three scoring catches in his first two games.

"I didn't really expect to play this season," Hunter said. "I just came out prepared and ready to play. It was a tough game. I felt like I was part of the team and can make plays as well."

When Cal's defense wasn't forcing turnovers, it was for the most part also silencing Auburn's offense. The Bears held the Tigers to just 286 yards of total offense, led by linebacker Teddye Buchanan's stat-stuffing performance. Buchanan, a graduate transfer from UC Davis, recorded 11 tackles – including two sacks – while also forcing a fumble.

"He's a really good football player – but his approach is as important as anything," Wilcox said. "Around the building, how he approaches meetings and walk-throughs – he's a total professional. There's not much he isn't prepared for. That doesn't mean he's perfect, but if someone makes a play on him, you'll have to earn it."

Cal extended the lead to 21-7 on a 32-yard touchdown run by Jaivian Thomas with 11:27 left to play, but the Tigers answered to cut the deficit to 21-14 with just over six minutes left. Auburn's final two possessions ended on Cal interceptions.

"The leaders of this team came together with the other guys and talked about this being Cal vs. the world," Mendoza said. "We knew if we executed play by play, we would have a great result. Great teams finish out close games, and that was a big emphasis this offseason. We finished this game on the national stage, and I'm proud of all of my guys."

### CAL AT AUBURN (SEPT. 7, 2024)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
CAL	7	7	0	7	21
AUB	7	0	0	7	14

STATS	CAL	AUB
TOTAL OFFENSE	332	286
PLAYS	70	57
PASSING YARDS	233	165
RUSHING YARDS	99	121
FIRST DOWNS	18	16
TURNOVERS	0	5
TOP	35:16	24:44

LEADERS	CAL	AUB
PASSING	Mendoza (233)	Thorne (165)
RUSHING	Thomas (53)	Hunter (68)
RECEIVING	Brady (63)	Coleman (53)
TACKLES	Buchanan (11)	Faulk (8)



GAME 3: BEARS IMPROVE TO 3-0 WITH WIN OVER SAN DIEGO STATE

**BERKELEY** – Jaivian Thomas rushed for a career-high 169 yards and the Golden Bears held San Diego State without a touchdown until the fourth quarter in a 31-10 whitewashing of San Diego State on Saturday night at California Memorial Stadium.

With the win, Cal is off to its first 3-0 start since 2019 and has won six regular season games in a row for the first time since capturing the final regular season game of the 2006 season and the first five in 2007.

Four different Golden Bears scored touchdowns, including two who reached the end zone for their first time at Cal – running back Kadarius Calloway and tight end Corey Dyches. Wide receiver Nyziah Hunter continued his eye-opening freshman season with his fourth scoring catch of the year.

Calloway finished with 87 yards rushing as the Bears amassed 275 yards on the ground as a team. Jaydn Ott missed the game due to injury.

Cornerback Nohl Williams, who entered the game leading the nation in interceptions, added his fourth of the season in the second quarter. Xavier Carlton had a career-high 2.5 sacks for Cal.

The Aztecs scored first on a 29-yard field goal from Nick Lopez with 5:42 left in the first quarter but the Bears answered immediately with a seven-play, 69-yard drive that culminated in an 8-yard scoring run by Mendoza. The score remained 7-3 at halftime as the teams combined to commit 19 penalties in the first half – including 13 by the Aztecs.

The Bears established some breathing room with two long scoring drives in the third quarter – an 8-play, 85-yard possession that ended with Calloway's 7-yard scoring run, and a 13-play, 90-yard drive that culminated in a 20-yard touchdown pass from Mendoza to Dyches.

A 48-yard field goal by Ryan Coe pushed Cal's advantage to 24-3, and San Diego State finally reached the end zone to make it 24-10 early in the fourth quarter. Hunter capped off the scoring with a 15-yard touchdown catch with 9:48 to play.

GAME 4: BEARS FALL JUST SHORT TO FLORIDA STATE, 14-9

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – The California football team drove to the Florida State 12-yard line with under two minutes remaining but was ultimately turned back in a 14-9 loss to the Seminoles in its first Atlantic Coast Conference game ever at Doak Campbell Stadium on Saturday night.

The Golden Bears (3-1, 0-1) converted a long third down and sizable fourth down on their final possession, but the drive ultimately stalled at the FSU 23 with just under a minute to play.

"This stings, but this can make us a better team," Cal quarterback Fernando Mendoza said. "We have the opportunity to respond. Every guy on the team has a great mindset, and we are all going to respond accordingly."

Cal extended its national lead to 10 interceptions when Miles Williams picked off Seminoles quarterback DJ Uiagalelei in the first quarter.

Linebacker Cade Uluave had 11 tackles to lead a defensive effort that limited Florida State to 284 yards of offense. The Bears recorded three sacks and seven tackles for loss.

Mendoza went 22-for-36 for a career-high 303 yards and added a 26-yard run on 3rd-and-14 during the Bears' final possession. Jaydn Ott returned from a one-game absence due to injury and amassed 73 yards rushing on 16 carries. Mason Starling registered career-highs of five catches and 68 yards.

"We can't dwell on this," Uluave said. "We just have to put our head down and keep going."

Florida St. took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter but Cal chipped away on a pair of field goals by Ryan Coe to trim the advantage to 7-6 at the half. A third Coe field goal gave the Bears a 9-7 lead with 1:30 remaining in the third quarter.

But the Seminoles went back in front on a 3rd-and-7 from the Cal 36 on a touchdown pass from Uiagalelei to Ja'Khi Douglas with 11:08 to play.

The Bears' final drive began at their 36-yard line with 4:38 to play. Along with his 26-yard scramble for a first down, Mendoza also converted a 4th-and-13 on a pass to tight end Jack Endries to move the ball to the FSU 32 with 1:49 remaining.

"We have to identify the things that make the difference in the game," Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox said. "When you play a team like Florida State with that much talent, you can't make mistakes and expect to win. We had plenty of opportunities and couldn't capitalize on it. They did, so they deserve credit for that."

Not only did Saturday mark the first-ever ACC game for the Bears, it was also the first time Cal and Florida State have ever met on the football field.

CAL VS. SAN DIEGO STATE (SEPT. 14, 2024)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
CAL	7	0	14	10	31
SDS	3	0	0	7	10

STATS	CAL	SDS
TOTAL OFFENSE	473	276
PLAYS	71	65
PASSING YARDS	198	166
RUSHING YARDS	275	110
FIRST DOWNS	21	16
TURNOVERS	1	2
TOP	32:45	27:15

LEADERS	CAL	SDS
PASSING	Mendoza (198)	Tupou'ata-Johnson (156)
RUSHING	Thomas (169)	Cooper (87)
RECEIVING	Hunter (52)	Napier (53)
TACKLES	Buchanan/Uluave (11)	Chambliss (6)

CAL AT FLORIDA STATE (SEPT. 21, 2024)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
CAL	0	6	3	0	9
FSU	7	0	0	7	14

STATS	CAL	FSU
TOTAL OFFENSE	410	284
PLAYS	74	68
PASSING YARDS	303	177
RUSHING YARDS	107	107
FIRST DOWNS	23	17
TURNOVERS	2	1
TOP	29:19	30:41

LEADERS	CAL	FSU
PASSING	Mendoza (303)	Uiagalelei (177)
RUSHING	Ott (73)	Toafili (80)
RECEIVING	Starling (68)	Douglas (86)
TACKLES	Uluave (11)	Brown (11)



GAME 5: BEARS CAN'T HOLD OFF NO. 8 MIAMI

**BERKELEY** – The California football team built a sizable lead midway through the third quarter but ultimately fell to No. 8 Miami 39-38 on Saturday night in front of a sellout crowd of 52,428 at California Memorial Stadium.

The Golden Bears, playing in their first home game in the Atlantic Coast Conference, built a 35-10 advantage with 8:06 to play in the third quarter before the Hurricanes stormed back. Miami scored the game-winning touchdown with 26 seconds remaining.

Cal built its lead with big plays, as it had three scoring plays go for at least 40 yards. Tight end Jack Endries registered a 57-yard touchdown catch, Jaydn Ott scored on a 66-yard TD reception and Nohl Williams returned an interception 40 yards for a score. When backup quarterback Chandler Rogers found the end zone on a 9-yard run, Cal led 35-10.

But after containing him in the first half, the Bears couldn't slow down Heisman Trophy candidate Cam Ward, who threw for 437 yards and two touchdowns.

It was Williams' seventh interception at Cal and 12th of his career. He also scored a touchdown on a kickoff return earlier this season.

Ott also scored on a 5-yard run in the second quarter, moving him into seventh place on Cal's all-time rushing touchdowns list with 23.

CAL VS. MIAMI (OCT. 5, 2024)					
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
CAL	7	7	14	3	38
MIA	7	3	8	21	39
STATS					
	CAL		MIA		
TOTAL OFFENSE	370		575		
PLAYS	49		86		
PASSING YARDS	297		437		
RUSHING YARDS	73		138		
FIRST DOWNS	13		30		
TURNOVERS	1		1		
TOP	22:25		37:35		
LEADERS					
	CAL		MIA		
PASSING	Mendoza (285)		Ward (437)		
RUSHING	Three Players (20)		Fletcher Jr. (81)		
RECEIVING	Endries (78)		Restrepo (163)		
TACKLES	Uluave (15)		Bissainthe (6)		

GAME 6: COMEBACK FALLS JUST SHORT AT NO. 22 PITTSBURGH

**PITTSBURGH** – The California football team held No. 22 Pittsburgh's high-powered offense scoreless for nearly three quarters but fell just short in a 17-15 defeat on Saturday afternoon at Acrisure Stadium.

The Panthers converted a field goal to take a 17-6 lead with 10:04 remaining in the second quarter and didn't score again. The Golden Bears (3-3, 0-3 ACC) got a 39-yard field goal by Ryan Coe midway through the second quarter and 19-yard touchdown catch by tight end Jack Endries early in the fourth period to trim the deficit to 17-15 but couldn't take the lead.

Cal hurt itself with 12 penalties for 110 yards and a handful of other untimely mistakes.

"There might be some teams that are good enough to have self-inflicted wounds – I'm not sure you ever go through a game perfectly," Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox said. "But we don't have the margin for error to play bad football from time to time and expect to win against a Top 25 team. Nobody feels sorry for us. Those are things we have to fix. If we do that, then we can win these one-score games."

Cal's three losses this season are by a combined eight points.

Pittsburgh entered the game ranked No. 4 nationally in total offense with an average of 522.2 yards per game and No. 6 in scoring offense at 45.6 points per contest. The Bears limited the Panthers to just 277 yards of offense and intercepted Pitt quarterback Eli Holstein twice to give them a nation-leading 13 on the season. Nohl Williams picked off one of the passes for his sixth of the year.

"I appreciate (the defense's) resilience," Wilcox said. "If we were able to take the lead, I felt good about our defense stopping them. Unfortunately, we weren't able to do that."

Cal put together a potential game-winning drive in the fourth quarter, notching three first downs and moving the ball to the Pittsburgh 22. But Coe couldn't convert a 40-yard field goal attempt with 1:50 to play.

The Bears' defense came up with one final stop off Pittsburgh's offense to get the ball back with 47 seconds remaining, but Cal couldn't move the ball from deep in its own territory and the Panthers held on for the victory.

Cal played the game without running back Jaydn Ott, who missed his second game this season due to injury. Jaivian Thomas led the Bears with 72 yards and a touchdown on 17 carries. Endries finished with career-highs of eight catches for 119 yards.

"Nobody wants to make mistakes; mistakes happen," said Cal quarterback Fernando Mendoza, who was 27-for-37 for 272 yards and a touchdown. "We know what we have to do in our locker room. The only thing that matters now is N.C. State."

CAL AT PITT (OCT. 12, 2024)					
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
CAL	6	3	0	6	15
PIT	7	10	0	0	17
STATS		CAL		PIT	
TOTAL OFFENSE		335		277	
PLAYS		77		56	
PASSING YARDS		272		133	
RUSHING YARDS		63		144	
FIRST DOWNS		23		14	
TURNOVERS		0		2	
TOP		38:29		21:31	
LEADERS		CAL		PIT	
PASSING		Mendoza (272)		Holstein (133)	
RUSHING		Thomas (72)		Reid (120)	
RECEIVING		Endries (119)		Mumpfield (37)	
TACKLES		Uluave/Buchanan (8)		Louis (12)	





GAME 7: CAL FALLS TO NC STATE, 24-23

**BERKELEY** – The California football team took a two-touchdown lead into the fourth quarter but couldn't hold on in a 24-23 loss to visiting North Carolina State on Saturday afternoon at California Memorial Stadium.

The Golden Bears got two touchdown runs from running back Jaivian Thomas and three field goals by freshman kicker Derek Morris, but the Wolfpack got into the end zone twice in the final period – including the game-winning score with 6:32 to go – to cap off the comeback victory.

Cal appeared to be in good position to go back in front late in the fourth quarter, putting together a 13-play, 65-yard drive that consumed almost five minutes of the clock. But Morris couldn't convert a 28-yard field goal attempt with 1:34 to play.

The Bears' defense held NC State to a three-and-out and Cal got one last possession, but the drive stalled at the Bears' 42-yard line to close things out.

"I have to do a better job coaching the team so we can find a way to win these tight games," Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox said. "Everyone has to come back and own their part of it. We need to have high expectations and standards for the way we operate around here. We need to show grit and toughness. But it starts with me. It's my job to help the team perform better."

Thomas put Cal up 7-0 on the fifth play from scrimmage when he ran straight up the middle of the field for a 49-yard touchdown run. A field goal and touchdown pushed the Wolfpack in front 10-7 but Morris then converted three consecutive field goals. Thomas' 7-yard scoring run with 24 seconds remaining in the third quarter extended the Bears' advantage to 23-10.

Thomas finished with 78 yards on the ground on nine carries while quarterback Fernando Mendoza was 30-for-42 for 282 yards. Tight end Jack Endries had a career-high nine catches for 101 yards.

Cal outgained NC State 399-363 and had eight more first downs (23-15).

"We have to regroup," Mendoza said. "It's a normal human emotion to feel frustrated after a loss. Nobody in our locker room is feeling good right now. But as leaders it's about inspiring positive energy within the team so we can regroup."

The Bears played Saturday's game without several key injured players, including running back Jaydn Ott, offensive lineman Sioape Vatikani and outside linebacker Ryan McCulloch.

GAME 8: BEARS DISMANTLE OREGON STATE, 44-7

**BERKELEY** – Quarterback Fernando Mendoza threw for a career-high 364 yards and freshman Derek Morris tied a school record with five made field goals, leading the California football team to a 44-7 rout of Oregon State on Saturday afternoon at California Memorial Stadium.

Mendoza threw two touchdown passes while Jaivian Thomas and Jamaal Wiley rushed for scores, as the Golden Bears snapped a four-game losing streak with a thorough victory over their old Pac-12 rivals.

"We just want to be really consistent in our play and have a standard of play that doesn't deviate, regardless of who we play, what the score is, what the weather is like, whether there are fans or no fans," Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox said. "This builds confidence, and confidence is a really important part of football."

One of Mendoza's touchdown throws ended up being credited to himself, as he completed a short pass to Thomas, who lateraled the ball back to Mendoza for a 15-yard score. Mendoza also completed a 20-yard touchdown pass to redshirt freshman Nyzhiah Hunter, his fifth scoring catch of the season.

Cal's defense came close to registering its first shutout since 2005 before the Beavers scored a touchdown with five minutes to play. The Bears held Oregon State to 200 yards of total offense, the lowest total by a Cal opponent since Colorado registered just 104 total yards in 2021.

"It's just all of us buying in," Cal safety Craig Woodson said. "The whole week we told each other to just believe in each other and buy into what we do. The way we dominated today gives us confidence going into our next game."

Morris went 5-for-5 on field goal attempts in just his second career game, including a 46-yarder in the second quarter.

The Bears' halted four-game losing streak came by a total of four points.

"The psychology of sports and how one play can really affect the psychology of a player or a team or an entire football community is amazing," Wilcox said. "We had some frustrating and agonizing losses. I'm really proud of the guys for coming out and playing with confidence and believing in themselves and each other."

"After four tough losses like that, there are people out there that would have crumbled and not been able to bounce back. I'm really, really proud and pleased with our guys for battling back."

CAL VS. NC STATE (OCT. 19, 2024)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
CAL	7	6	10	0	23
NCS	3	7	0	14	24

STATS	CAL	NCS
TOTAL OFFENSE	399	363
PLAYS	67	72
PASSING YARDS	282	334
RUSHING YARDS	117	29
FIRST DOWNS	23	15
TURNOVERS	1	2
TOP	27:23	32:37

LEADERS	CAL	NCS
PASSING	Mendoza (282)	Bailey (306)
RUSHING	Thomas (78)	Smothers (25)
RECEIVING	Endries (101)	Joly (95)
TACKLES	Buchanan (15)	Bonner/Marshall (8)

CAL VS. OREGON STATE (OCT. 26, 2024)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
CAL	14	17	10	3	44
ORS	0	0	0	7	7

STATS	CAL	ORS
TOTAL OFFENSE	478	200
PLAYS	72	55
PASSING YARDS	364	140
RUSHING YARDS	114	60
FIRST DOWNS	28	12
TURNOVERS	0	2
TOP	32:21	27:39

LEADERS	CAL	ORS
PASSING	Mendoza (364)	Gulbranson (131)
RUSHING	Thomas (33)	Hankerson (49)
RECEIVING	Grizzell (95)	Walker (58)
TACKLES	Buchanan (6)	Chisom/Thomas (9)



## GAME 9: BEARS HOLD OFF WAKE FOREST FOR FIRST-EVER ACC VICTORY

**WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.** – The California football team forced four turnovers and quarterback Fernando Mendoza threw for a career-high 385 yards and accounted for three touchdowns, and the Golden Bears registered their first Atlantic Coast Conference victory in program history with a 46-36 triumph over host Wake Forest on Friday night at Allegacy Federal Credit Union Stadium.

Placekicker Ryan Coe booted a pair of 54-yard field goals and wide receiver Mikey Matthews notched career-highs of eight catches and 83 yards, as Cal inched closer to bowl eligibility for the second year in a row. The Bears (5-4, 1-4 ACC) need to win one of their final three games of the regular season to become eligible for a bowl game.

Cal picked off three passes, including a game-clinching interception by linebacker Liam Johnson with 1:54 to play.

"We found a way to win," Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox said. "It's hard to win. We have a ton of respect for Wake Forest. I'm proud of our players."

Mendoza threw touchdown passes to Matthews and fellow wide receiver Tobias Merriweather, a highly touted transfer from Notre Dame who made his Cal debut Friday after missing the first eight games of the season with an injury. Fellow heralded wide receiver Kyion Grayes, a transfer from Ohio State, also played his first game for Cal after recovering from injury.

Merriweather had six catches for 52 yards while Grayes added a pair of receptions for 22 yards. Eleven different players caught at least one pass for the Bears.

"It was great to have (Merriweather) and Kyion Grayes back in the rotation, throwing passes to them and getting back our chemistry," Mendoza said. "Those are two guys I'm going to get the ball to."

Mendoza added a 5-yard touchdown run near the end of the third quarter.

Cornerback Nohl Williams recorded another interception to extend his national lead to seven this season while safety Craig Woodson also had a pick during the game's waning seconds to polish off the win. The Bears scored their first touchdown of the game on a 16-yard fumble return by Miles Williams on a kickoff.

Coe, who made just 7 of 14 field goal attempts through the first six games and was eventually replaced by Derek Morris as Cal's primary placekicker, maintained his role as the Bears' choice for longer field goals and responded by twice falling 1 yard shy of tying the program record for longest field goal.

"It's really impressive," Wilcox said. "I'm just proud of that guy for continuing to stick with it through some tough times. For Ryan to come in and hit two 54-yarders, that's big time. We knew he could do it. We've seen it. It's not surprising. It's really a testament to him."

The Bears got off to a strong start, taking the opening kickoff and registering five first downs on a 64-yard drive that ended with a 29-yard field goal by Morris. Williams pushed Cal's lead to 10-0 on the ensuing kickoff after Hunter Barth forced a fumble during the return. The Bears led 29-14 at the half.

The teams traded scores throughout the second half, and the Demon Deacons started a possession from their own 17 trailing 39-36 with 2:17 to play. Johnson registered his interception on the second play of the drive, and running back Jaivian Thomas provided a cushion with an 11-yard touchdown run with 1:10 remaining.

Johnson and Barth split time at inside linebacker after Cade Uluave left the game with an injury in the second quarter. Barth finished with a career-high seven tackles, including a pair of sacks. Xavier Carlton and David Reese also had a pair of sacks for the Bears, who recorded seven overall.

"I just had to be ready when my number was called," Barth said. "That takes watching all the film, taking all the practice reps and paying attention to detail. It felt good to go out there and execute and leave it all out on the field."

### CAL AT WAKE FOREST (NOV. 6, 2024)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
CAL	10	19	7	0	46
WFU	7	7	7	15	36

STATS	CAL	WFU
TOTAL OFFENSE	500	386
PLAYS	87	75
PASSING YARDS	385	274
RUSHING YARDS	115	112
FIRST DOWNS	31	26
TURNOVERS	1	4
TOP	34:30	25:30

LEADERS	CAL	WFU
PASSING	Mendoza (385)	Bachmeier (274)
RUSHING	Mendoza (51)	Claiborne (113)
RECEIVING	Matthews (83)	Morin (110)
TACKLES	Miles Williams (8)	Andersen (12)



GAME 10: BEARS FALL TO SYRACUSE, 33-25

**BERKELEY** – The California football team made it a one-score game after falling behind by 20 points Saturday, but the Golden Bears ultimately fell to Syracuse 33-25 at California Memorial Stadium.

Quarterback Fernando Mendoza connected with wide receiver Jonathan Brady on a 5-yard touchdown pass with just over one minute to play to trim the deficit to eight points, but the Golden Bears (5-5, 1-5 ACC) couldn't recover the ensuing onside kick, and the Orange were able to run out the clock.

"We definitely got outplayed today – there's no doubt about it," Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox said. "We had to play well in order to win, and we did not play well and they did. It's very disappointing on our part."

Cal got rushing touchdowns from Jaivian Thomas and Jaydn Ott, and Ryan Coe connected on a 44-yard field goal as the Bears remained one win shy of qualifying for a bowl game for the second consecutive season.

Thomas broke off a 75-yard scoring run early in the second quarter to cut the Orange's lead to 13-7. It was the Golden Bears' longest rush since a 76-yard touchdown run by Marcel Dancy in the 2021 Big Game against Stanford.

Ott added a 15-yard scoring scamper midway through the third period. Ott finished with a season-high 78 yards rushing, and the Bears' team total of 166 yards rushing was their second-highest of the season.

Brady had a career-high six catches for 54 yards while linebacker Teddy Buchanan led Cal's defense with 14 tackles. The Bears played the game without starting linebacker Cade Uluave due to injury.

"We need to coach the players better and make sure they are prepared to go out and compete and play at their best," Wilcox said. "Give them a lot of credit – they were really tough for us to stop today. It wasn't our best football, which was really disappointing."

GAME 11: BEARS STAGE MEMORABLE COMEBACK TO WIN BIG GAME

**BERKELEY** – The best way California wide receiver Jonathan Brady could garner a healthy dose of perspective on the Big Game was to create some perspective himself.

Brady, in his first season with the Golden Bears after transferring from New Mexico State, culminated a weeklong history lesson about the storied rivalry by catching a game-winning 22-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Fernando Mendoza with 2:40 to play to lift Cal to a jolting 24-21 victory over Stanford in the 127th edition of the Big Game.

"I really thought it was just a regular rivalry, but once I saw some videos and the history, I was like, 'OK, this is crazy'," said Brady, who finished with a pair of touchdown receptions. "You felt the energy all week. It was good to be part of it for the first time."

The Bears were happy he was as well. His game-winning grab finished off a legacy-creating 11-play, 98-yard drive that capped off a comeback from a 14-point deficit midway through the third quarter. Mendoza's shovel pass to running back Jaydn Ott gave Cal a successful two-point conversion, and an inspired defense dispatch of Stanford's offense after three plays on the ensuing possession to close things out and open the floodgates for a sold-out crowd to swarm the field at California Memorial Stadium.

"I don't know what it means. I just know after the game, a lot of Cal fans came up to me and thanked me. I never expected anything like that," Brady said. "It's a blessing to be a part of it. I've never felt something so exciting. It means so much to our fans. It was exciting to see a smile on their faces."

Saturday's win didn't only give the Bears a win in the Big Game for the fourth straight year and five out of the past six, it also made them bowl-eligible for the second consecutive season.

For two-and-half quarters, it frankly didn't seem likely. The Cardinal stunned the Bears for two first-quarter touchdowns and led 21-7 with 6:33 to go in the third period. And after Cal fumbled a kickoff away deep in its own territory, it began to look as though the Bears may need a miracle.

It didn't turn out to be that dire, but Cal made the plays to reverse the momentum of the game. The Cardinal took over at the Cal 20 after the fumble but came up empty after a botched snap on a field goal attempt. The Bears cut the deficit to 21-10 on a 46-yard field goal by Ryan Coe and Brady followed with his first touchdown catch – a 30-yarder from Mendoza on a crucial third down.

Cal's defense came up with another stop, setting up the game-winning possession.

"I'm so proud of this team," Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox said. "We've been in a lot of tight games this year that certainly haven't gone our way, but we never quit and we found a way to win. That means a lot. There was a time when small people or weak people could have tried to find a way out; that it's not going to be our day. A lot of people would have quit, honestly. It's human nature."

The victory was especially meaningful for sixth-year safety Craig Woodson, who has now helped the Bears retain The Axe five times during his career. He led the Bears with 10 tackles.

"It won't hit me until tonight or a week from now or a year from now," Woodson said. "It's crazy knowing that I've been here my whole career and all the times we've beat Stanford. I think this is the moment I'll remember the most for us to be down like that and come back and win. It means everything. This is something I'll remember for the rest of my life."

CAL VS. SYRACUSE (NOV. 16, 2024)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
CAL	0	7	7	11	25
SYR	6	21	3	3	33

STATS	CAL	SYR
TOTAL OFFENSE	391	471
PLAYS	57	84
PASSING YARDS	225	323
RUSHING YARDS	166	148
FIRST DOWNS	19	26
TURNOVERS	2	0
TOP	21:19	38:41

LEADERS	CAL	SYR
PASSING	Mendoza (225)	McCord (323)
RUSHING	Thomas (80)	Allen (109)
RECEIVING	Brady (54)	Gadsden II (109)
TACKLES	Buchanan (14)	Barron (10)

CAL VS. STANFORD (NOV. 23, 2024)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
CAL	0	7	3	14	24
STA	14	0	7	0	21

STATS	CAL	STA
TOTAL OFFENSE	371	259
PLAYS	68	69
PASSING YARDS	299	141
RUSHING YARDS	72	118
FIRST DOWNS	20	14
TURNOVERS	1	0
TOP	26:59	33:01

LEADERS	CAL	STA
PASSING	Mendoza (299)	Daniels (139)
RUSHING	Mendoza (35)	Daniels (63)
RECEIVING	Grizzell (70)	Mosley V (63)
TACKLES	Woodson (10)	Edwards (10)



### GAME 12: UNDERMANNED BEARS FALL TO NO. 9 SMU

**DALLAS** – The undermanned California football team closed out the 2024 regular season with a 38-6 loss at No. 9 SMU on Saturday at Gerald J. Ford Stadium.

The Golden Bears (6-6, 2-6 ACC) played the contest without starting quarterback Fernando Mendoza, who was unavailable due to illness. Starting inside linebacker Cade Uluave also missed his third straight game due to injury, and running back Jaivian Thomas was also unable to play.

Despite the loss, Cal is still bowl-eligible and will find out what postseason game it is headed to on Sunday, Dec. 8.

Chandler Rogers made his first start for the Bears and completed 8 of 15 passes for 84 yards before departing in the third quarter with an injury. Third-string signal-caller C.J. Harris replaced Rogers to make his first appearance for Cal and was 6-for-11 for 75 yards and an interception.

"Injuries are part of the game. That's the way it goes," Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox said. "Nobody is going to feel sorry for us. We obviously didn't give ourselves a chance to win in the first quarter on either side of the ball."

Placekicker Ryan Coe converted on field goal attempts of 40 and 53 yards for the Bears, becoming the first kicker in program history to nail three field goals of at least 53 yards in a single season.

After the Mustangs (11-1, 8-0 ACC), who entered the game having already clinched a spot in next week's ACC championship game, scored touchdowns on three straight possessions in the first quarter, Cal's defense tightened up for most of the remainder of the game to keep the Bears within striking distance. Coe's second field goal cut the deficit to 21-6 early in the fourth quarter, but the Bears could get no closer.

"All of those quarterbacks do a great job preparing," Wilcox said. "I'm proud of the way both Chandler and C.J. stepped up to the challenge. I know they had things they would have liked to have done better, but it was an offensive issue – not just a quarterback issue."

Sixth-year senior Craig Woodson recorded seven tackles and two pass break-ups in the final regular season game of his career.

CAL AT SMU (NOV. 30, 2024)					
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
CAL	0	0	3	3	6
SMU	14	7	0	17	38
<b>STATS</b>		<b>CAL</b>	<b>SMU</b>		
TOTAL OFFENSE		254	415		
PLAYS		63	64		
PASSING YARDS		159	300		
RUSHING YARDS		95	115		
FIRST DOWNS		16	20		
TURNOVERS		1	0		
TOP		31:17	28:43		
<b>LEADERS</b>		<b>CAL</b>	<b>SMU</b>		
PASSING		Rogers (84)	Jennings (225)		
RUSHING		Ott (37)	B. Smith (68)		
RECEIVING		Hunter (85)	B. Smith (66)		
TACKLES		Buchanan/Woodson (7)	Nwokobia (10)		

### GAME 13: BEARS FALL TO NO. 24 UNLV IN ART OF SPORT LA BOWL

**INGLEWOOD** – Jaydn Ott rushed for a season-high 84 yards and Josiah Martin scored on a 29-yard touchdown run but the California football team fell to No. 24 UNLV 24-13 in the Art of Sport LA Bowl at SoFi Stadium on Wednesday evening.

Derek Morris and Ryan Coe each kicked field goals for the Golden Bears (6-7), who played in a bowl game for the second straight season.

"I have a lot of love for so many guys on the team," Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox said. "We may not have always got the results we wanted but I'm appreciative of the work ethic they bring to meetings and practice. There was obviously some frustration this season but certainly never hopeless. I try to stay measured and be grateful for the guys in the locker room and what they have done for the program."

Quarterback CJ Harris made his first start at Cal and completed 13 of 20 passes for 109 yards before being replaced by true freshman EJ Caminong midway through the third quarter.

Tight end Jack Endries caught seven passes for 61 yards for Cal.

The Bears played several younger players who hadn't seen extensive playing time during the regular season.

"There were a lot of guys playing who will be working to earn a spot going into spring," Wilcox said. "Some of these guys really helped themselves. We have a lot of great evaluation. We wish we would have won the game."

The teams spent the first half trading scores as the Bears struck first on a 43-yard field goal by Morris. After the Rebels went in front 7-3, Martin reached the end zone on an end around to give Cal a 10-7 lead with 19 seconds left in the first period. UNLV reassumed the lead early in the second and Coe converted a 30-yard field goal to make it 14-13 at the half. The Bears failed to score in the second half.

ART OF SPORT LA BOWL CAL VS UNLV (DEC. 18, 2024)					
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
CAL	10	3	0	0	13
UNLV	7	7	7	3	24
<b>STATS</b>		<b>CAL</b>	<b>UNLV</b>		
TOTAL OFFENSE		348	291		
PLAYS		82	60		
PASSING YARDS		166	148		
RUSHING YARDS		182	143		
FIRST DOWNS		21	12		
TURNOVERS		2	0		
TOP		35:50	24:10		
<b>LEADERS</b>		<b>CAL</b>	<b>UNLV</b>		
PASSING		Harris (109)	Williams (96)		
RUSHING		Ott (84)	Thomas (72)		
RECEIVING		Endries (61)	Oliver (52)		
TACKLES		L. Johnson (5)	McDuffie (13)		



## TRAVERS FAMILY HEAD FOOTBALL COACH JUSTIN WILCOX

Justin Wilcox has compiled a long list of accomplishments and signature wins as the Travers Family Head Football Coach and is in his ninth campaign on the job at Cal. Through eight seasons, Wilcox has compiled a 42-50 record, 42 wins is the sixth-most victories by a head coach in California football history. In 2018 and 2019, Wilcox led Cal to back-to-back campaigns and bowl games for the first time since 2008 and 2009, then returned to back-to-back bowl games in 2023 and 2024.

Against Stanford, Cal has won five of the last six Big Game meetings, including four in a row overall (2021-24) and three straight on The Farm (2019, '21, '23). Wilcox is the first Cal head coach to win the Big Game three straight times on the road since Pappy Waldorf captured six straight at Stanford from 1937-51.

The Golden Bears have also won a combined five times over in-state rivals UCLA and USC during Wilcox's tenure, as well as ended long losing streaks Wilcox inherited from his predecessors with multiple victories against Stanford, USC and Washington. The Bears have knocked off five teams that either won Pac-12 titles that season or were reigning league champs during Wilcox's tenure and taken down four AP Top 25 teams in No. 8 Washington State (2017), No. 15 Washington (2018), No. 14 Washington (2019) and No. 23 Oregon (2020).

Most recently, in 2024, he led the Bears to bowl-eligibility for the fourth time as Cal's head coach. In its inaugural season in the ACC, the Bears found themselves in all but one game. Six of Cal's seven losses last season were decided by a combined 17 points. The 2024 Bears were led by Fernando Mendoza who produced just the ninth 3,000-yard passing season in California history and finished in the top-10 on Cal's single-season passing charts in total offense yards, passing efficiency and yards passing. Defensively, the Bears ranked third in the ACC in total defense and was one of two teams in the ACC that gave up less than five yards per play. Following the season, Nohl Williams became the second First Team All-American under Wilcox. In the 2025 NFL Draft, Cal had four Golden Bears selected, which was the most since the 2016 NFL Draft.

In 2023, he led the Bears to bowl-eligibility and a Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl selection after wins in each of their final three regular-season games at home against Washington State and then on the road at state rivals Stanford and UCLA. Cal's other victories in 2023 came at North Texas in the season opener and at home against Idaho and Arizona State. Five of the team's seven losses were against ranked teams at No. 5 Washington in its' Pac-12 opener and then in a school-record four straight games against ranked squads (No. 15 Oregon State, at No. 16 Utah, No. 24 USC, at No. 6 Oregon). The Bears also fell to perennial and national powerhouse Auburn in their home opener and Texas Tech in the Independence Bowl. All seven teams Cal was defeated by and UCLA played in bowl games with Washington reaching the championship game of the College Football Playoff, while Idaho reached the quarterfinals of the FCS Playoffs.

The 2023 defense led the nation with 16 fumbles recovered and tied for the national lead with 28 turnovers gained, both pacing the Pac-12. In addition, the Bears' three defensive touchdowns were second in the Pac-12 and tied for 15th nationally. All six players from Cal's 2023 Independence Bowl squad who were honored on All-Pac-12 teams last season return in 2024, with Ott joined by second-team punter Lachlan Wilson, honorable mention choices in outside linebacker David Reese and defensive back Craig Woodson, and a pair of freshman honorees in Pac-12 Freshman Defensive Player of the Year inside linebacker Cade Uluave and Freshman Offensive Player of the Year honorable mention selection quarterback Fernando Mendoza. Uluave and tight end Jack Endries were also 2023 Freshman All-American picks with Uluave a three-time first-teamer (College Football Network, FWAA, The Athletic) while Endries earned first-team recognition from College Football News and second-team honors from The Athletic, in addition to being an honorable mention choice of the College Football Network.

Wilcox has coached 16 players as Cal's head coach who are currently on NFL rosters in Christopher Brooks (Miami), Teddye Buchanan (Baltimore), Camryn Bynum (Minnesota), Jake Curhan (Seattle), Ashtyn Davis (New York Jets), Cameron Goode (Miami), Marcus Harris (Tennessee), Jaylinn Hawkins (New England), Elijah Hicks (Chicago), Patrick McMorris (Miami), Patrick Mekari (Baltimore), Daniel Scott (Indianapolis, injured reserve), Jackson Sirmon (New York Jets), Jake Tonges (San Francisco), Nohl Williams (Kansas City) and Craig Woodson (New England).

Wilcox also spent three seasons as Cal's linebackers coach from 2003-05 in his first position as a full-time coach. The Bears posted a 26-12 record during his first stint in Berkeley with trips to the Insight, Holiday and Las Vegas Bowls.



### JUSTIN WILCOX FILE

Birthdate	Nov. 12, 1976
Hometown	Junction City, OR
High School	Junction City HS
College	Oregon 1999, Bachelor's Degree, Anthropology
All-Time Record/Cal Record (9th Season)	42-50 (2017 - 5-7; 2018 - 7-6; 2019 - 8-5; 2020 - 1-3; 2021 - 5-7; 2022 - 4-8; 2023 - 6-7; 2024 - 6-7)

### Coaching History

Season	School	Coaching Position
2001-02	Boise State	Graduate Assistant
2003-05	California	Linebackers
2006-09	Boise State	Defensive Coordinator
2010-11	Tennessee	Defensive Coordinator
2012-13	Washington	Defensive Coordinator
2014-15	USC	Defensive Coordinator
2016	Wisconsin	Defensive Coordinator/ILBs
2017-Pres.	California	Travers Family Head Football Coach

### Bowl History

Season*	School	Bowl Game, Champions
2002	Boise State	Humanitarian Bowl, WAC
2003	California	Insight Bowl
2004	California	Holiday Bowl
2005	California	Las Vegas Bowl
2006	Boise State	Fiesta Bowl, WAC
2007	Boise State	Hawai'i Bowl, WAC
2008	Boise State	Poinsettia Bowl
2009	Boise State	Fiesta Bowl, WAC
2010	Tennessee	Music City Bowl
2012	Washington	Las Vegas Bowl
2013	Washington	Fight Hunger Bowl
2014	USC	Holiday Bowl
2015	USC	Holiday Bowl, Pac-12 South
2016	Wisconsin	Cotton Bowl
2018	California	Cheez-It Bowl
2019	California	Redbox Bowl
2023	California	Independence Bowl
2024	California	LA Bowl

\*Season in which bowl game was played

**Bryan Harsin (OC/QB)**

– Bryan Harsin enters his first season at Cal.

– 23 years of coaching experience on the offensive side of the ball, including 10 seasons as an FBS head coach at Auburn (2021-22), Boise State (2014-20) and Arkansas State (2013).

– Carries a 85-36 overall record as a head coach at the FBS level. At Boise State, he compiled a 69-19 overall record with three Mountain West Conference titles in his seven seasons.

– In five seasons as the Broncos offensive coordinator, Boise State's record was 61-5 and his offenses were in the top five nationally in scoring four times, capped by ranking first in 2009 (42.2 ppg) and second in 2010 (45.1 ppg). In all, Boise State averaged 41.4 ppg during his time as coordinator.

**Vic So'oto (Co-DC/OLB)**

– Vic So'oto enters his fourth season with the Golden Bears and was recently named Co-Defensive coordinator.

– He previously served as the special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach in 2023-24 after serving as the outside linebackers coach in 2022.

So'oto was on coaching staffs that won division titles in back-to-back seasons with the Cavaliers in 2019 (ACC Coastal) and Trojans in 2020 (Pac-12 South), while reaching bowls in each of his last three campaigns at Virginia (2017 Military Bowl, 2018 Belk Bowl, 2019 Orange Bowl) and then again at Cal in 2023 and 2024 with appearances in the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl and LA Bowl.

**Allen Brown (DB)**

– Allen Brown returned to Cal after being named a defensive backs coach on January 28, 2025. Brown previously served as a defensive quality control coach for the Golden Bears during the 2022 season.

– In addition to Cal, Brown has coached at Washington State, Florida, Eastern Washington and Cal Poly.

– In his five coaching stops, Brown has mentored nine all-conference defensive backs, two freshman All-America selections, two All-America honorees and an NFL draft pick.

– A native of Tacoma, Wash., Brown graduated from Eastern Washington in 2014.

**Terrence Brown (Co-DC/DB)**

– Terrence Brown enters his fourth season with the Golden Bears and was recently named Co-Defensive coordinator.

– He previously served as the defensive backs coach and passing game coordinator. Brown has accumulated more than a decade of experience as a coach and player on the West Coast.

– Brown has spent time on coaching staffs at Cal, Washington (twice) and Vanderbilt after graduating from Stanford in 2013.

– Brown has coached 17 defensive back draft selections in his four stops at the FBS level.

– At Cal, Brown has made an immediate impact co-leading the defensive unit. In 2024, the Bears defense led the ACC by only giving up a total of 290 points to opponents. In addition, the Bears ranked third in total defense in the ACC (337.5 ypg) and was one of two teams in the ACC to surrender less than five yards per play over the course of the season.

**Famika Anea (OL)**

– Famika Anea is in his first season at Cal.

– Anea has over 10 seasons of collegiate coaching experience, most recently serving as the offensive line coach at New Mexico in 2024. Before New Mexico, Anea was the offensive line coach at Campbell University, Texas A&M Commerce and at Dixie State in 2018. Before his first full-time role, he was an assistant offensive line coach at Virginia (2016-18) and also BYU (2014-15).

– In his three full-time stops, Anea has seen eight of his players garner All-Conference honors.

– At New Mexico, the Lobos' high-powered offense was led by a strong running attack, ranking fourth nationally in rushing at 253.6 yards per game. Led by Anea, the Lobos' offensive line led the country last season in both total sacks allowed (5) and sacks allowed per game (0.42). New Mexico also topped FBS teams in tackles for loss allowed, giving up just 26 on the season for 70 yards (2.17 pg). The 26 tackles for loss allowed were eight fewer than Army's 34, the second-least allowed in the country. The Lobos were fourth in the NCAA in total offense at 484.3 yards per game.

**Andrew Browning (DL/RGC)**

– Andrew Browning is in his seventh season as the defensive line coach and his eighth campaign overall at California in 2025, having served one season in a quality control role on the defensive side of the ball in his first season with the Golden Bears in 2018 before moving into his current role.

– In 2019, Browning was promoted to Defensive Line coach. Since his promotion, he has helped guide the Bears' defense to 24 or more sacks in five of his six seasons. (The lone season without 24 sacks was during the COVID-19 shortened season).

– Browning returned to Cal in 2018 as a defensive quality control analyst.

– His first full-time coaching role came as the defensive line coach at UTEP (2013-17).

– Started his coaching career with three campaigns on the staff at his alma mater Boise State, working in quality control for one season in 2010, and as a graduate assistant from 2011-12.





**Michael Bruno (ILB)**

– Michael Bruno returns for his second stint at Cal, now working as the inside linebackers coach after serving as an analyst with the group last season. 2025 will be his sixth overall season with Bears after also serving as an analyst from 2018-21.

–Prior to his arrival at Cal in 2018, Bruno worked with Golden Bears' defensive coordinator Peter Sirmon when Sirmon was the defensive coordinator at both Louisville (2017) and Mississippi State (2016)

–A graduate assistant on the defensive side of the ball at Mississippi State during the 2016 campaign when he connected with Sirmon (then Mississippi State's defensive coordinator) and helped the Rebels establish a red zone defense that tied for ninth nationally by holding opponents to 73.3 percent in red scoring

**Kyle Cefalo (WR/PGC)**

– Kyle Cefalo is in his first season at Cal.

–Cefalo has over a decade of coaching experience at the FBS level. He has made stops at Arkansas State, Maryland and most recently at Utah State.

–During his time as an offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach, Cefalo has been part of six teams that have been ranked in the top 25 nationally in both total offense and passing offense.

–Three of his teams have been ranked in the top 10 in the country in passing offense, including the No. 2-rated squad in passing offense when he was the wide receivers coach and special teams co-coordinator at Arkansas State in 2020.

–During his tenure as offensive coordinator/wide receivers coach at Utah State, Cefalo directed a unit this past season that produced 467.7 yards per game – which ranks seventh in the nation and second in the Mountain West Conference.

–Cefalo began his coaching career at Arkansas State in 2013 and spent three seasons there as a graduate assistant – the first of which he worked under then-Red Wolves head coach Bryan Harsin.

He played wide receiver for the University of Colorado from 2009-13.

**Julian Griffin (RB)**

– Griffin enters his first season at Cal in 2025.

– Griffin comes to Berkeley after five successful seasons at UTSA, where he helped the Roadrunners shatter several school records – including single-season marks for rushing yards, rushing yards per game, rushing average and rushing touchdowns.

– UTSA qualified for a bowl game in each of Griffin's five seasons.

– Griffin was named to Dave Campbell's Texas Football 40 Under 40 list in June 2021.

– Prior to his time in San Antonio, Griffin served as an offensive quality control coach at Arkansas and SMU. With the Mustangs, he worked with current Denver Broncos wide receiver Courtland Sutton and helped SMU rank in the top 20 nationally in both scoring offense and passing offense in 2017.

**Keith Heyward (DB)**

– Keith Heyward enters the first season of his second stint at Cal. He served as the outside linebackers coach in 2021. This time, Heyward will serve as a defensive backs coach.

– Before rejoining the Golden Bears, Heyward served as the defensive coordinator at his Alma Mater, Oregon State.

– Heyward has spent 17 of his 18 seasons as a collegiate coach on the West Coast.

– Before his lone NFL coaching season, he spent the 2022 season as UNLV's defensive coordinator and cornerbacks coach. While at UNLV, the Rebel's defense intercepted 15 passes, most in the Mountain West and 14th nationally and ranked in the top half of the Mountain West for red zone defense, third down defense and sacks.

In 2021, Heyward began his first stint in Berkeley, he was the outside linebackers coach for Cal. That season, Cal's defense finished fourth in the Pac-12 in total defense at 366.3 ypg and in sacks at 25. He coached future NFL Draft pick Cameron Goode while at Cal.

**Mike Saffell (TE)**

– Mike Saffell in his second season as the tight ends coach at Cal in 2025.

– Saffell, who was a four-year letterwinner as an offensive lineman for the Golden Bears (2017-20), has spent the past four seasons on Cal's football staff as a student coach (2021), graduate assistant (2022-23) and tight ends coach (2024-present).

– Saffell played in 28 career games with 23 starts including all 17 Cal contests at center during his 2019 junior and 2020 senior campaigns before announcing his medical retirement from football with one season of eligibility remaining prior to the 2021 campaign.

– Helped Cal to back-to-back bowl games with the Bears appearing at the Cheez-It Bowl in 2018 before knocking off Illinois at the 2019 Redbox Bowl to finish 8-5 overall.

**Jason Novak (S&C)**

– Jason Novak begins his first season as the California football program's head athletic performance coach.

– Novak comes to Berkeley with extensive experience, including most recently serving as director of strength & conditioning at James Madison in 2024 after serving in the same role at Michigan State from 2020-23.

– Before arriving in East Lansing, Novak was the head of physical conditioning at IMG Academy (2019-20), was the director of strength and conditioning at Central Michigan (2015-19), and spent 11 years as an assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Tennessee Titans (2004-15).



**Extended coaching bios available from links at [calbears.com/sports/football/roster](https://calbears.com/sports/football/roster)**

## WELCOME TO CAL FOOTBALL

The Athletic Communications office is here to help media cover the 2025 Cal football team. Please contact a member of the Athletic Communications staff if you have any questions. All policies are subject to change.

## CALIFORNIA MEMORIAL STADIUM

California Memorial Stadium is located along Piedmont Avenue between Bancroft Way and Stadium Rim Way on the University of California campus in Berkeley. For GPS purposes, use 2227 Piedmont Avenue in Berkeley for the address. Public transportation is highly recommended when visiting and there are multiple options. Visit [bart.gov](http://bart.gov), [actransit.org](http://actransit.org) and [511.org](http://511.org) for more information.

## CALBEARS.COM, SOCIAL MEDIA AND YOUTUBE

CalBears.com, Facebook (CalAthletics), Twitter (CalAthletics, CalFootball, CalFootballPR), Instagram (CalAthletics, Cal\_Football) and YouTube (CalBears) provide extensive coverage of Cal football. The @CalFootballPR Twitter account produces information geared specifically for media. CalBears.com/gameday also features extensive information for fans visiting California Memorial Stadium.

## COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

Collegepressbox is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all FBS schools, conferences, postseason games, awards and the College Football Playoff. For access, please register for an account at [collegepressbox.com/register](http://collegepressbox.com/register).

## CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

All credentials for 2025 Cal football home games must be requested online through [sportssystems.com/Cal](http://sportssystems.com/Cal). Only media who cover the Golden Bears on a regular basis will be considered for season credentials. Note that it is not always possible to accommodate all requests, and no one under 18 years of age will be issued a credential without prior approval. Credentials requested within seven days of a game, as well as all field photo passes, will be held for pick up at Media Will Call. Any questions about Cal football credentials can be directed to Tyler Timm.

## INTERNET ACCESS

Both wireless and wired ethernet connections are available in the press box and field-level photographer work room. Wireless service is available through the Cal Visitor wireless network (no password required).

## MEDIA EMAIL LIST

Contact Tyler Timm to be placed on the Cal football media

email list to receive relevant and updated Cal football information.

## MEDIA PARKING (GAMEDAY)

The Underhill Garage located near the corner of Channing Way and College Avenue serves as the football gameday media parking location. Entrances are off either Channing Way or Haste Street, just west of College Avenue. The lot is about four blocks from California Memorial Stadium. A media shuttle is available pre and postgame from the corner of Bancroft Way and Warring Street (south end of Warring Alley near Gate 5) to the Underhill Garage. Parking passes must be requested in advance through [sportssystems.com/Cal](http://sportssystems.com/Cal) and can be emailed directly. They are not available for pick up on gamedays. Television broadcast crews should order parking passes in advance by sending the Special Event Parking Arrangements form found on the University of California website ([pt.berkeley.edu](http://pt.berkeley.edu)).

## MEDIA PARKING (NON-GAMEDAY)

For media covering Cal football on non-gamedays, see the parking/public transportation options listed below. Parking in the vicinity is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please be sure to read all signs at each parking location for further information.

**Stadium Parking Garage** – Paid parking near the corner of Gayley Road (where Piedmont Avenue becomes Gayley Road) and Stadium Rim Way just north of the stadium

**Street Parking** – Paid and two-hour free parking may be available on streets near the stadium

**Underhill Garage** – Paid parking on corner of Channing Way and College Avenue

**Public Transportation** – Public transportation (BART, AC Transit) is detailed earlier in this section.

For more information, visit the UC Berkeley Parking & Transportation website at [pt.berkeley.edu](http://pt.berkeley.edu).

## MEDIA WILL CALL

Media Will Call is located adjacent to Gate 5 at California Memorial Stadium. It opens four hours before kickoff and remains open through the end of the first quarter. Identification is required to pick up credentials or tickets. Media who arrive after the end of the first quarter should contact Kyle McRae.

## PHOTOGRAPHERS/VIDEOGRAPHERS

Field photographers/videographers must wear a photo vest at all times, in addition to a photo credential. Photo credentials are not distributed in advance and must be picked up on the day of the game at Media Will Call. Photo

vests are also distributed at Media Will Call and should be returned following use to the receptacle on the field behind the visitor (west) bench and near the entrance to the photographers work room in front of Section EE.

NCAA rules limit photographers/videographers to shooting outside the restraining line surrounding the playing field and restrict photographers from entering the team areas inside the 20-yard lines.

In addition, photographers and videographers are welcome to use the photo deck located on level six of the Peter E. Haas Press Box and work from the main press area on level seven.

## PHOTOGRAPHERS WORK ROOM

A photographers work room is available on the field level at California Memorial Stadium (entrance on west side at approximately the 20-yard line on the north end of the field). Power and ethernet access are available, as well as limited desk space on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional photographer work stations are available on level seven of the press box. Pregame meals and drinks for photographers and videographers are available on the north end of level seven in the press box.

## PHOTOS

Requests for photos can be made through the Athletic Communications Office. Photos of all 30 teams can also be purchased through Cal's official photographer by visiting [klcfotos.com/calbears](http://klcfotos.com/calbears).

## PLAYER/COACH/STAFF INTERVIEWS

All football player, coach and staff interviews must be coordinated through Tyler Timm.

## PRACTICE MEDIA COVERAGE

Cal is scheduled to practice at California Memorial Stadium throughout the 2025 season. Tyler Timm will distribute specific practice and media availability schedules as well as policies regarding non-gameday coverage of the team.

## PRESS BOX

The media level of the Peter E. Haas Press Box at California Memorial Stadium is on the seventh floor. The photo deck is on level six.

## TELEPHONE/VISITING RADIO PHONE LINES

ISDN and dial lines, as well as dry pairs to the visiting team locker room and visiting team interview room, are available for complimentary use for the official visiting team radio network.





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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Ryan Coe	-	14-22	16-16	-	-	-	-	-	58
Derek Morris	-	11-15	13-13	-	-	-	-	-	46
Jaivian Thomas	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Jaydn Ott	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	32
Nyziah Hunter	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Jonathan Brady	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Fernando Mendoza	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	18
Jack Endries	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Nohl Williams	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mikey Matthews	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Miles Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Corey Dyches	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Trond Grizzell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chandler Rogers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tobias Merriweather	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kadarius Calloway	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Josiah Martin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jamaal Wiley	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25-37</b>	<b>29-29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>326</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>10-16</b>	<b>34-35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>290</b>

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Ryan Coe	14-22	63.6	0-0	3-4	3-6	4-5	4-7	54	1
Derek Morris	11-15	73.3	1-1	4-5	3-4	3-5	0-0	46	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>10-16</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2</b>

FG Sequence

Team Name	California	Opponents
SMU	38,(40),(53)	(48)
Pittsburgh	(39),40	(58)
Florida St.	(25),(29),36,(51),38	
Oregon St.	(33),(46),(19),(25),(38)	38
Auburn	25,55	61
Miami (FL)	(37)	(46)
NC State	(41),(26),(24),28	(27),53
Stanford	50,(46)	53
Syracuse	48,(44)	(24),(42),(43),(32)
Wake Forest	(29),(38),(54),(54)	51
UC Davis	(25)	46
San Diego St.	62,(48),37	(29)
UNLV	(43),41,(30)	(48)

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Fernando Mendoza	11	473	105	3004	3109	282.6
Jaivian Thomas	12	100	626	0	626	52.2
Jaydn Ott	10	116	385	0	385	38.5
CJ Harris	2	49	49	184	233	116.5
Chandler Rogers	8	54	86	117	203	25.4
Kadarius Calloway	11	26	124	0	124	11.3
Byron Cardwell	9	24	75	0	75	8.3
EJ Caminong	1	29	18	57	75	75.0
Josiah Martin	7	5	44	0	44	6.3
Mikey Matthews	13	8	29	0	29	2.2
Jonathan Brady	13	5	28	0	28	2.2
Jamaal Wiley	4	6	18	0	18	4.5
Nyziah Hunter	12	1	6	0	6	0.5
Team	13	0	-13	0	-13	-1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>908</b>	<b>1580</b>	<b>3362</b>	<b>4942</b>	<b>380.2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>1428</b>	<b>2959</b>	<b>4387</b>	<b>337.5</b>

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Lachlan Wilson	57	2579	45.2	69	7	15	21	13	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2579</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2826</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Ryan Coe	70	4525	64.6	50	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4525</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3666</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>26</b>



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All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jaivian Thomas	12	626	91	0	0	0	717	59.8
Jack Endries	13	0	623	0	4	0	627	48.2
Jaydn Ott	10	385	222	0	7	0	614	61.4
Nyziah Hunter	12	6	578	0	0	0	584	48.7
Jonathan Brady	13	28	386	0	0	0	414	31.8
Trond Grizzell	12	0	401	0	0	0	401	33.4
Nohl Williams	13	0	0	0	331	54	385	29.6
Mikey Matthews	13	29	272	67	0	0	368	28.3
Corey Dyches	9	0	181	0	0	0	181	20.1
Josiah Martin	7	44	112	0	0	0	156	22.3
Kadarius Calloway	11	124	0	0	21	0	145	13.2
Tobias Merriweather	5	0	125	0	0	0	125	25.0
Mason Starling	5	0	121	0	0	0	121	24.2
Fernando Mendoza	11	105	15	0	0	0	120	10.9
Byron Cardwell	9	75	31	0	0	0	106	11.8
Mavin Anderson	8	0	99	0	0	0	99	12.4
Chandler Rogers	8	86	3	0	0	0	89	11.1
CJ Harris	2	49	0	0	0	0	49	24.5
Jordan King	9	0	50	0	-12	0	38	4.2
Isaiah Crosby	5	0	0	34	0	0	34	6.8
Kyion Grayes	2	0	22	0	0	0	22	11.0
Cam Sidney	13	0	0	0	0	20	20	1.5
Marcus Harris	13	0	0	0	0	19	19	1.5
EJ Caminong	1	18	0	0	0	0	18	18.0
Jamaal Wiley	4	18	0	0	0	0	18	4.5
Trevor Rogers	4	0	17	0	0	0	17	4.3
Miles Williams	13	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.1
Jeffrey Johnson	9	0	13	0	0	0	13	1.4
Cade Uluave	9	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.7
Liam Johnson	10	0	0	0	0	-2	-2	-0.2
Team	13	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1580</b>	<b>3362</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>5505</b>	<b>423.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1428</b>	<b>2959</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>4940</b>	<b>380.0</b>



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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
10	Teddye Buchanan	13	45	69	114	12-62	5-33	.	4	7	.	2	.	.
0	Cade Uluave	9	30	41	71	3-6	0.5-2	1-6	2	5	.	.	.	.
2	Craig Woodson	13	45	25	70	2.5-6	.	2-0	9	1	1-0	.	.	.
3	Nohl Williams	13	33	19	52	1-4	.	7-54	9	1	.	1	.	.
4	Miles Williams	13	28	23	51	2.5-7	.	1-14	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
44	Xavier Carlton	13	21	26	47	11-57	9-49	.	1	8	.	.	.	.
5	Marcus Harris	13	35	11	46	2.5-5	.	2-19	6	.	.	1	.	.
47	Aidan Keanaaina	13	17	28	45	2.5-4	1-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
31	Hunter Barth	13	22	16	38	4-28	2-21	.	2	1	.	2	.	.
20	Cam Sidney	13	15	14	29	2.5-5	1-3	1-20	3	1	2-0	.	.	.
98	Nate Burrell	13	5	24	29	5-32	2.5-24	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
91	Ricky Correia	11	9	13	22	1.5-4	.	.	3	2	.	.	.	.
88	T.J. Bollers	13	8	14	22	3.5-8	0.5-3	.	2	3	.	.	1	.
15	Liam Johnson	10	11	11	22	1-5	.	1--2	1	2	1-0	.	.	.
7	David Reese	12	14	8	22	7.5-34	4.5-26	.	2	1	.	2	.	.
43	Ryan McCulloch	10	9	10	19	5-20	3.5-17	.	1	8	.	.	.	.
17	Cheikhsaliou Fall	12	7	12	19	3-8	1-4	.	1	5	.	.	.	.
9	Ryan Yaites	12	9	7	16	0.5-1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
22	Matthew Littlejohn	7	8	7	15	1-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
94	Stanley Saole-McKenzie	13	5	9	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
96	Derek Wilkins	13	5	7	12	1-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
6	Ja'ir Smith	13	8	4	12	1-12	1-12	1-0	.	1	.	.	.	.
21	Lu-Magia Hearn III	13	7	5	12	.	.	1-0	5	.	.	.	.	.
18	Serigne Tounkara	13	3	2	5	1.5-11	1.5-11	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
89	Ben Marshall	13	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Isaiah Crosby	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jasiah Wagoner	4	1	1	2	1-1	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Aaron Hampton	8	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Tobias Merriweather	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	J.T. Byrne	11	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Cole Boscia	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Jonathan Brady	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	David Bird	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Mikey Matthews	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Akili Calhoun	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Myles Williams	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Jake Arguello	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Nate Rutchena	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Will McDonald	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	13	415	414	829	76-323	34-208	17-111	59	53	5-0	8	2	0
	Opponents	13	488	390	878	111-422	49-284	7-108	46	31	4-19	7	1	0