

California

FOOTBALL

GAME NOTES

BROADCASTS

Television: ESPN - Tom Hart (PxP), Roddy Jones (Analyst), Quint Kessenich (Sideline Reporter)

Cal Radio: Cal Bears Sports Network, 810 AM, SiriusXM Ch. 177 or 234/SiriusXM App 958, The Varsity App - Justin Allegri (Play-By-Play), Mike Pawlawski (Analyst), Ben Ross (Sideline Reporter)

2026 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT (TV/STREAM)	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 5	UCLA (ESPN)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Syracuse (ACCN)*	12:30 p.m.
Sept. 19	Wagner (ACCN)	12:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	Clemson (ESPN)*	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3	at UNLV (CBS Sports Network)	12:30 p.m.
Oct. 10	Virginia Tech (TBA)*	TBA
Oct. 17	Wake Forest (TBA)*	TBA
Oct. 24	at SMU (TBA)*	TBA
Oct. 31	at NC State (TBA)*	TBA
Nov. 14	at Virginia (TBA)*	TBA
Nov. 21	Stanford (TBA)*	TBA
Nov. 28	Pittsburgh (TBA)	TBA
Dec. 5	ACC Football Championship (ABC)	9 a.m.

*Home Games In Bold At California Memorial Stadium, Berkeley, CA; All Times Pacific Unless Noted; *ACC Game; % ACC Championship Game at Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, NC; All Games On Saturdays Other Than Game versus Clemson; Remaining Kickoff Times And Broadcast Television Networks To Be Announced Six Or 12 Days Prior To Game*

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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 offensive coordinator - Jordan Somerville - who is in the booth on game day.

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CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS



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TOSH LUPOI
HEAD COACH

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BOB CHESNEY
HEAD COACH

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AP/AFCA COACHES

UCLA BRUINS



BEARS RENEW RIVALRY WITH BRUINS IN 2026 OPENER

BEARS VS. BRUINS

- A historic rivalry that dates back to 1933 will be renewed in the 2026 opener as the California Golden Bears face the UCLA Bruins for the first time since November 25, 2023. This will be the 95th meeting between the former conference-foes, with the Bruins leading the series 58-35-1.
- In the 2023 game, Cal forced four turnovers and held the Bruins scoreless in the second half en route to a lopsided 33-7 victory, which was the first over UCLA since 2019, and made the Bears bowl-eligible for the first time in four years. Cal has made a bowl-game appearance every season since.
- The last time the Bruins visited California Memorial Stadium was November 25, 2022. Cal led by as many as 11 points in the second quarter but then-No. 17 UCLA came back to narrowly defeat the Bears, 35-28, in the 2022 season finale.
- Cal and UCLA first met on the gridiron in Pasadena on November 4, 1933 in what was the lone draw between the two teams with a 0-0 final score. The first time the Bears and the Bruins squared off in Berkeley was the following year, when Cal notched the first win of the series with a 3-0 shutout.
- Cal and UCLA played at least one conference game every season for 91 consecutive campaigns from 1933-2023, while meeting twice each year from 1943-45.

THE TOSH LUPOI ERA BEGINS IN BERKELEY

- Tosh Lupoi was announced as the Travers Family Head Football coach of the Bears on Dec. 4, 2025. He is the 35th head coach in program history.
- Lupoi is a former Cal defensive lineman and assistant coach known for his elite recruiting ability. He has enjoyed extensive success both in college and the NFL. Most recently, he has served as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Oregon.
- Lupoi won a pair of national championships during a five-year stint at Alabama where he served as outside linebackers coach and defensive coordinator, in addition to five conference championships (4 SEC, 1 Big 10).

SAGAPOLUTELE SET FOR SOPHOMORE CAMPAIGN

- QB Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele is primed for a stellar sophomore campaign after bursting onto the college football scene in 2025. He was only the second true freshman to be named the Bears' starting quarterback for a season opener and the first since Jared Goff arrived in Berkeley in 2013, on his way to becoming the No. 1 overall NFL draft pick in 2016.
- Sagapolutele has been named to the Athlon Sports Fourth-Team All-ACC Preseason Watch List, the Davey O'Brien Award Watch List, the Maxwell Award Watch List, On3 Top 100 Players, Polynesian College Player of the Year Watch List and Sports Info Solutions Preseason Second-Team All-ACC ahead of the 2026 season.
- Sagapolutele completed 316-of-492 passes for 3,454 yards with 18 touchdown throws and nine interceptions while starting all 13 games in 2025. His 3,454 yards ranks sixth on Cal's all-time single-season list. He had the second-highest totals for completions, attempts, passing yards and passing touchdowns by a Cal freshman quarterback only behind Goff in 2013.
- Sagapolutele became Cal's first true-freshman signal caller to win a season opener in Cal's 34-15 win in Corvallis, Oregon. He completed the first nine pass attempts of his collegiate career and in his first two drives was 6-of-6 for 125 yards with two TDs.
- He passed for 200 or more yards in all 13 of his games as a 2025 rookie and is the only Power 4

and second FBS player to start his collegiate career with 13 consecutive games of 200 passing yards or more. Houston's David Piland began his career with 14-straight 200+ passing yard games spanning the 2010-12 seasons (did not play in 2011) to hold the NCAA record.

- Sagapolutele finished his freshman campaign by not throwing an interception in his final 178 pass attempts, which was just seven short of the school record of 185 set by Goff in 2015.
- He was named the ACC Rookie of the Week four times, the ACC's Quarterback of the Week twice, a Davey O'Brien National Quarterback of the Week twice and a Manning Award Star of the Week twice in 2025. He was the first freshman to win Manning Award Star of the Week multiple times and joined Georgia's Gunnar Stockton as the only other player in the 2025 season to win the award twice.
- His 18 passing touchdowns were the most by any true freshman quarterback in the 2025 season while his 22 total touchdowns (4 rushing, 18 passing) were the second most of any true freshman quarterback behind BYU's Bear Bachmeier (26).
- Sagapolutele set career-highs in completions (28) and passing yards (337) in Cal's appearance at the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl. He had his career-best 77.5% passing efficiency in Cal's upset over SMU, finishing 31-for-40 for 330 yards passing with four touchdown throws and no interceptions or sacks. He completed two career-high 51-yard passes - one to Jaiven Plummer against Minnesota and another to Mason Mini at Boston College.

BEARS BRING IN NATIONALLY RANKED TRANSFER PORTAL CLASS

- Cal brought in a 2026 transfer portal class that ranks as high as 14th nationally and third-best in the ACC, according to 247Sports.
- The Bears acquired top talent from around the nation, including nine players who were on rosters of teams in the 2025 College Football Playoff: CB Ricky Fletcher (Ole Miss), CB Daniel Harris (Georgia), ILB Tristan Jernigan (Texas A&M), DL Jericho Johnson (Oregon), DB Kingston Lopa (Oregon), ILB Kamar Mothudi (Oregon), OLB Solomon Williams (Texas A&M), WR Cooper Perry (Oregon) and LS David Bird (Alabama, returning to Cal for second stint).
- Other notable highly-ranked transfers include running back Adam Mohammed (Washington), wide receiver duo Ian Strong (Rutgers) and Chase Hendricks (Ohio) and TE Dorian Thomas (New Mexico).

PASS-CATCHING PAIR GETS PRESEASON PROPS

- Senior wide receivers Ian Strong and Chase Hendricks were both named to the 2026 Biletnikoff Award Preseason Watch List.
- Cal is one of 10 schools in the FBS to land at least two players on the watch list, and the Bears' duo are two of 45 receivers that got the preseason nod.
- The pass-catching pair was also the highest-rated ACC wide receiver duo, according to PFF's preseason ratings.
- Strong started 10 games at wide receiver for Rutgers in 2025. He finished the season with 762 yards on 52 receptions and five touchdowns. He ranked fifth in the Big Ten with 76.2 receiving yards per game and sixth with 5.2 receptions per game last season. He was voted All-Big Ten by the coaches and media at the conclusion of the season.
- Hendricks started all 13 games for the Bobcats a season ago. He tallied 1,037 receiving yards and seven receiving touchdowns, becoming the fourth Bobcat in program history to log 1,000-plus yards in a single season. Over the course of the season, he recorded 100 or more receiving yards in six different games.

MOHAMMED MENTIONS

- Adam Mohammed was added to both the 2026 Doak Walker Award Watch List and the Paul Hornung Award Watch List leading up to the season-opener.
- The 2025 campaign saw Mohammed compile 523 yards and five touchdowns on 116 carries while adding 17 receptions for 138 yards through the air in 13 games for the Huskies. He was rated as high as the sixth running back in the 2026 transfer portal by both 247Sports and On3.

NFL INFLUENCE COURSES THROUGH LUPOI'S COACHING STAFF

- Lupoi has assembled a coaching staff that has a heavy NFL influence, with Jordan Somerville (Tampa Bay Buccaneers) named offensive coordinator, Michael Hutchings (Minnesota Vikings) the defensive coordinator, and first-round NFL Draft pick Ike Hilliard leading the wide receivers room.
- Somerville spent the last three seasons with Tampa Bay as the assistant quarterbacks coach working with Pro Bowl quarterback Baker Mayfield in a 2025 campaign in which he set career highs in completions (407), passing yards (4,500), passing touchdowns (41), completion percentage (71.4%) and passer rating (106.8).
- Hutchings comes to Berkeley after three seasons in Minnesota, the last two of which he served as the team's safeties coach. He helped the Vikings defense allow the second-fewest passing touchdowns in the league in 2025.
- Ike Hilliard had a 12-year NFL career and participated in Super Bowl XXXV as a player before having a 13-season career as an NFL coach with multiple different franchises, instructing NFL receivers to six 1,000-yard seasons and four NFL team top-10 passing yards seasons (Washington 2014, 2016, 2017; Atlanta 2024).

PRO BEARS

- Cal has 25 players on active NFL rosters, injured reserve lists and practice squads in WR Keenan Allen (Indianapolis), P Bryan Anger (Dallas), CB Brent Austin (Denver), T.J. Bollers (Jacksonville), Chris Brooks (Green Bay), LB Teddye Buchanan (Baltimore), S Camryn Bynum (Indianapolis), OT Jake Curhan (Carolina), S Ashtyn Davis (San Francisco), QB Jared Goff (Detroit), LB Cameron Goode (Miami), CB Marcus Harris (Tennessee), S Jaylinn Hawkins (Baltimore), S Elijah Hicks (Chicago), DE Cameron Jordan (New Orleans), DL Aidan Keanaaina (Detroit), CB Hezekiah Masses (Las Vegas), G Patrick Mekari (Jacksonville), WR Nikko Remigio (Kansas City), QB Aaron Rodgers (Pittsburgh), S Daniel Scott (Indianapolis), LB Jackson Sirmon (New Orleans), TE Jake Tonges (San Francisco), CB Nohl Williams (Kansas City) and S Craig Woodson (New England).
- Cal has at least one player on a Super Bowl roster in 22 of the last 26 games. Most recently, Craig Woodson and Jaylinn Hawkins were the starting safeties for the New England Patriots in Super Bowl LX, marking the first time two players who had been teammates at Cal started together in the Super Bowl for the same franchise.
- Three former Cal players (TE Tony Gonzalez, RB Marshawn Lynch, LB Ron Rivera) are on the College Football Hall of Fame Class of 2027 ballot.



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP
5	QuaRon Adams	WR	5-7	165	R-Sr.	4th
59	Ewan Arechaederra	LS	5-11	215	R-So.	3rd
75	Jacob Arop	OL	6-6	330	R-So.	3rd#
11	Dayday Aupiu	DB	6-2	170	R-So.	3rd
45	Beckham Barney	ILB	6-1	225	R-Fr.	2nd
4	Justin Beadles	OLB	6-5	275	R-Sr.	5th#
50	David Bird	LS	6-0	215	Sr.	4th#
66	Sam Bjerke	OL	6-5	310	R-So.	3rd
82	Cole Boscia	WR	6-3	215	R-Sr.	5th
11	Jackson Brousseau	QB	6-4	225	R-Jr.	4th#
98	Nate Burrell	DL	6-2	285	R-Sr.	5th
2	EJ Caminong	QB	6-2	220	R-So.	3rd
55	BJ Canady	DL	6-5	280	R-So.	3rd
33	Dean-Taylor Chapman	RB	5-9	185	R-Jr.	4th
39	Michael Cooley	TE	6-7	230	R-Jr.	4th
23	Isaiah Crosby	DB	5-10	190	R-Jr.	5th
29	Angus Davies	P	6-1	210	Sr.	4th#
26	Niles Davis	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	1st#
22	Tristan Dunn	DB	6-5	210	R-Sr.	4th
20	Ashten Emory	RB	5-11	210	R-So.	3rd#
38	Nate Escalada	DB	6-0	195	R-Jr.	4th
17	Alonzo Esparza	QB	6-0	190	R-Fr.	2nd
52	Elisha Faamatuainu	OL	6-4	330	Fr.	1st#
61	Frank Fanua Jr.	DL	6-3	300	Fr.	1st
1	Ricky Fletcher	DB	6-3	210	R-Sr.	5th#
53	Jordan Franke	LS	5-10	205	R-Jr.	4th
68	Jojo Genova	OL	6-5	285	R-Fr.	2nd
6	Kyion Grayes	WR	6-0	190	R-Jr.	5th
5	Marquis Groves-Killebrew	DB	6-0	190	R-Sr.	5th#
15	Mark Hamper	WR	6-2	205	R-Jr.	4th
21	Aaron Hampton	ILB	6-1	235	Jr.	3rd
7	Daniel Harris	DB	6-3	200	Sr.	5th#
28	Tre' Harrison	DB	6-0	190	R-Fr.	2nd
65	Justin Hasenhuettl	OL	6-5	290	R-Fr.	2nd
7	Chase Hendricks	WR	6-0	195	Sr.	4th#
72	Ben Howard	OL	6-4	325	R-Fr.	2nd
25	Khamani Hudson	DB	6-0	185	R-So.	3rd
73	Kamo'i Huihui-White	OL	6-5	330	Fr.	1st#
16	Michael Hurst Jr.	DB	6-0	200	R-Sr.	5th#
14	Dominic Ingrassia	QB	6-4	215	R-So.	3rd
32	Tristan Jernigan	ILB	6-0	230	R-So.	3rd#
27	Jacob Johnson	P	6-4	250	Jr.	3rd
44	Jericho Johnson	DL	6-4	345	R-So.	3rd#
57	BJ Jones	ILB	6-2	230	R-Jr.	4th
56	Legend Journey	DL	6-2	275	R-So.	3rd
4	Jordan King	WR	6-2	215	R-Sr.	5th
74	Michael Klisiewicz	OL	6-6	310	R-Fr.	2nd
25	Anthony League	RB	6-0	215	R-Fr.	2nd
77	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	OL	6-6	315	R-So.	3rd#
2	Kingston Lopa	DB	6-5	210	R-So.	3rd#
18	Nainoa Lopes	QB	6-3	185	Fr.	1st#
14	Aiden Manutai	DB	5-11	205	So.	2nd
33	Towns McGough	PK	6-0	200	R-So.	3rd#
33	JD McKinley	ILB	6-2	250	Fr.	1st#
36	Jude McLellan	OLB	6-3	240	R-So.	3rd
55	Daniel McMorris	OL	6-6	265	Fr.	1st#
91	Chase Meyer	PK	5-10	185	R-Sr.	5th
16	Kai Meza	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	1st#
85	Mason Mini	TE	6-4	245	R-Jr.	4th
24	Adam Mohammed	RB	6-0	220	Jr.	3rd#
80	EJ Morgan	WR	6-0	160	Fr.	1st
3	Kamar Mothudi	ILB	6-3	245	R-So.	3rd#
88	Sosia Noa	TE	6-3	225	Fr.	1st
91	Dabe Nwude	DL	6-2	260	Fr.	1st
19	Odera Okaka	OLB	6-4	230	Sr.	4th
6	Emmanuel Okoye	OLB	6-5	245	R-So.	3rd#
97	Michael-Anthony Okwura	DL	6-3	310	R-So.	3rd
90	Jack Olyphant	TE	6-4	240	R-So.	3rd
10	Cooper Perry	WR	6-1	200	So.	2nd#
21	Carson Perry-Smith	RB	5-11	195	R-So.	3rd
37	Erik Peters	PK/P	6-1	195	R-Fr.	2nd
15	Joshua Pierce	OLB	6-4	265	R-Jr.	4th#
22	Taimane Purcell	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	1st#
41	Jaxon Pyatt	ILB	6-2	230	Fr.	1st
70	Mykeal Rabess	OL	6-6	320	R-Jr.	4th#
58	Ashton Rivera	OL	6-2	315	R-Jr.	4th#
78	Lamar Robinson	OL	6-3	290	R-Sr.	5th

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME	POS
0	Dorian Thomas	TE
0	Solomon Williams	OLB
1	Ricky Fletcher	DB
1	Carter Vargas	RB
2	EJ Caminong	QB
2	Kingston Lopa	DB
3	Kamar Mothudi	ILB
3	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele	QB
4	Justin Beadles	OLB
4	Jordan King	WR
5	QuaRon Adams	WR
5	Marquis Groves-Killebrew	DB
6	Kyion Grayes	WR
6	Emmanuel Okoye	OLB
7	Daniel Harris	DB
7	Chase Hendricks	WR
8	Jasiah Wagoner	DB
8	Rico Walker	TE
9	Ian Strong	WR
9	AJ Tuitele	ILB
10	Cooper Perry	WR
10	Jayden Wayne	OLB
11	Dayday Aupiu	DB
11	Jackson Brousseau	QB
13	Victor Santino	RB
13	Jae'on Young	DB
14	Dominic Ingrassia	QB
14	Aiden Manutai	DB
15	Mark Hamper	WR
15	Joshua Pierce	OLB
16	Michael Hurst Jr.	DB
16	Kai Meza	WR
17	Alonzo Esparza	QB
17	Jordan Sanford	DB
18	Nainoa Lopes	QB
18	Serigne Tounkara	OLB
19	Odera Okaka	OLB
19	Trevor Rogers	WR
20	Ashten Emory	RB
20	Cam Sidney	DB
21	Aaron Hampton	ILB
21	Carson Perry-Smith	RB
22	Tristan Dunn	DB
22	Taimane Purcell	TE
23	Isaiah Crosby	DB
24	Adam Mohammed	RB
24	Quimari Shemwell	DB
25	Khamani Hudson	DB
25	Anthony League	RB
26	Niles Davis	DB
27	Jacob Johnson	P
28	Tre' Harrison	DB
29	Angus Davies	P
32	Tristan Jernigan	ILB
32	Dean-Taylor Chapman	RB
33	Towns McGough	PK
33	JD McKinley	ILB
34	Tobey Weydemuller	ILB
36	Jude McLellan	OLB

HOMETOWN / LAST SCHOOLS

Phoenix, AZ / South Dakota / Chandler HS
 Danville, CA / Monte Vista HS
 South Omaha, NE / South Dakota / Bellevue West HS
 Oxnard, CA / Pacifica HS
 Mesa, AZ / Mountain View HS
 Atlanta, GA / Louisville / Sandy Creek HS
 Phoenix, AZ / Alabama / Sandra Day O'Connor HS
 San Diego, CA / Cathedral Catholic HS
 Danville, CA / Colorado / Monte Vista HS
 Lehi, UT / Colorado State / Lehi HS
 Los Angeles, CA / St. John Bosco HS
 Seattle, WA / Garfield HS
 Topeka, KS / Topeka HS
 San Leandro, CA / Moreau Catholic HS
 Piedmont, CA / Bishop O'Dowd HS
 Fort Worth, TX / Trinity Valley Community College / Manor HS
 Torquay, Victoria, AUS / Tulsa / Belmont HS
 Los Angeles, CA / Westlake HS
 Sumner, WA / Washington / Sumner HS
 Dallas, TX / UTEP / Rockwall HS
 Santa Clara, CA / Bellarmine Prep
 Los Alamitos, CA / Los Alamitos HS
 Murrieta, CA / Murrieta Valley HS
 San Diego, CA / Mount Miguel HS
 Durant, MS / Ole Miss / Holmes County HS
 Verona, WI / South Carolina / Verona HS
 Santa Ana, CA / Mater Dei HS
 Chandler, AZ / Ohio State / Chandler HS
 Atlanta, GA / Arizona / North Cobb HS
 West Linn, OR / Wisconsin / Idaho / West Linn HS
 Anchorage, AK / West Anchorage HS
 Miami, FL / Georgia / Gulliver Prep
 Artesia, CA / Serra HS
 Cologne, Germany / Rabun Gap-Nacoochee HS
 St. Louis, MO / Ohio / St. Mary's HS
 Lehi, UT / Skyridge HS
 Houston, TX / North Shore HS
 Honolulu, HI / Saint Louis HS
 Los Angeles, CA / Northern Arizona / Servite HS
 Novato, CA / College of San Mateo / San Marin HS
 Tupelo, MS / Texas A&M / Tupelo HS
 Livermore, CA / Diablo Valley College / Livermore HS
 Suisun City, CA / Oregon / Armijo HS
 Oakland, CA / Bishop O'Dowd HS
 Arlington, TX / Summit HS
 Portland, OR / Central Catholic HS
 Brentwood, CA / Liberty HS
 Long Beach, CA / Millikan HS
 Ridgeland, MS / Mississippi State / IMG Academy
 Sacramento, CA / Oregon / Grant HS
 Honolulu, HI / Saint Louis HS
 Waipahu, HI / Kahuku HS
 Auburn, AL / Auburn / Auburn HS
 Corona, CA / Centennial HS
 Carlsbad, CA / Carlsbad HS
 Norman, OK / Norman North HS
 Los Angeles, CA / Penn State / Tulsa / Mater Dei HS
 Herriman, UT / Corner Canyon HS
 Pacifica, CA / Isaho / Terra Nova HS
 Glendale, AZ / Washington / Apollo HS
 Fresno, CA / Central East HS
 Los Angeles, CA / Oregon / Los Alamitos HS
 Sacramento, CA / Grant HS
 Palos Verdes, CA / Palos Verdes HS
 Antioch, CA / College of San Mateo, Pittsburg HS
 Lagos, Nigeria / Tennessee / NFL Academy
 Katy, TX / St. Thomas HS
 San Rafael, CA / St. Vincent de Paul HS
 Scottsdale, AZ / Oregon / St. Mary's HS
 Granite Bay, CA / Granite Bay HS
 Houston, TX / Lamar HS
 Detroit, MI / North Texas / University Liggett HS
 Aiea, HI / Kamehameha Kapalama HS
 Wheat Ridge, CO / Arvada West HS
 Miami, FL / FIU / Miami Norland HS
 Cape Coral, FL / Kent State / Cape Coral HS
 Alexandria, VA / Georgia State / Hayfield HS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

19	Trevor Rogers	WR	6-3	195	R-So.	3rd
56	Tyson Ruffins	OL	6-2	310	R-Jr.	4th
3	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele	QB	6-3	225	So.	2nd
81	Tyree Sams	WR	5-8	180	Fr.	1st
17	Jordan Sanford	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	4th
13	Victor Santino	RB	5-11	220	Fr.	1st#
94	Stanley Saole-McKenzie	DL	6-2	350	R-Sr.	5th
43	Lucky Schirmer	DL	6-2	290	Fr.	1st#
24	Quimari Shemwell	DB	5-11	175	Jr.	3rd
99	Ashun Shepphard	DL	6-3	290	R-Sr.	5th#
20	Cam Sidney	DB	5-11	185	R-Sr.	5th
93	R.J. Stephens	DL	6-1	285	R-Jr.	4th
9	Ian Strong	WR	6-4	215	Sr.	4th#
76	Bastian Swinney	OL	6-6	315	R-Sr.	5th
87	Meyer Swinney	WR	6-3	205	R-Fr.	2nd
51	Kahlee Tafai	OL	6-5	340	R-Jr.	4th#
59	Nemyah Telona	DL	6-1	310	Fr.	1st
0	Dorian Thomas	TE	6-4	255	R-Jr.	4th#
44	John Tofi Jr.	TE	6-5	240	R-Fr.	2nd
18	Serigne Tounkara	OLB	6-3	245	R-So.	3rd
9	AJ Tuitele	ILB	6-2	220	R-Fr.	2nd#
60	Roger Vanderhoef	OL	6-7	385	Fr.	1st
1	Carter Vargas	RB	5-11	205	R-So.	3rd#
71	Sioape Vatikani	OL	6-4	330	R-Sr.	5th
8	Jasiah Wagoner	DB	5-11	175	R-Jr.	4th
8	Rico Walker	TE	6-4	250	Sr.	4th#
10	Jayden Wayne	OLB	6-5	255	Sr.	4th
34	Tobey Weydemuller	ILB	5-10	205	R-So.	3rd
96	Derek Wilkins	DL	6-5	310	R-Sr.	5th
51	Jayden Williams	DL	6-2	315	Jr.	3rd#
92	LeBron Williams	DL	6-2	290	R-Fr.	2nd
0	Solomon Williams	OLB	6-2	245	R-So.	3rd#
54	Frederick Williams III	OL	6-5	335	R-Jr.	4th
79	Esaiah Wong	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	1st#
13	Jae'on Young	DB	5-11	175	R-Fr.	2nd

COACHING STAFF

TRAVERS FAMILY HEAD FOOTBALL COACH: Tosh Lupoi, 1st season (California, 2005)*

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH/QUARTERBACKS: Nick Rolovich, 2nd season (Hawaii, 2001)*

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR: Michael Hutchings, 1st season (USC, 2016)

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR: Jordan Somerville, 1st season (Arizona State, 2019)

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR: Zach Tinker, 1st season (Western Washington, 1998)*

WIDE RECEIVERS/CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR: Ike Hilliard, 1st season (Florida, 1997)

TIGHT ENDS/RUN GAME COORDINATOR: Steve Haunga (Arkansas State, 2014)

RUNNING BACKS: Keith Bhonapha, 1st season (Hawaii, 2003)

OFFENSIVE PASS GAME COORDINATOR: Pat McCann, 1st season (Western Washington, 2008)

OFFENSIVE LINE: Famika Anae, 2nd Season (BYU, 2014)

DEFENSIVE BACKS/CO-DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR: Da'Von Brown, 1st Season (Florida Atlantic, 2019)

DEFENSIVE PASS GAME COORDINATOR: Keith Heyward, 2nd season (Oregon State, 2000)*

DEFENSIVE LINE/PASS RUSH SPECIALIST: Darrion Daniels, 1st season (Oklahoma State, 2018)

EDGE: Bryan Barraza, 1st season (Benedictine College, 2023)

INSIDE LINEBACKERS: Bob Gregory, 2nd season (Washington State, 1987)*

SAFETIES: Connor Boyd, 1st Season (Alabama, 2018)

ASSISTANT QUARTERBACKS: Jeff McDaniels, 2nd Season (Davidson College, 2014)

ASSISTANT WIDE RECEIVERS: Geoff McArthur, 1st Season (California, 2004)

ASSISTANT RUNNING BACKS: Rahul Shrestha, 1st Season (California, 2026)

ASSISTANT OFFENSIVE LINE: Mike Saffell, 3rd Season (California, 2020)*

ASSISTANT DEFENSIVE LINE: Eddy McGilvra, 1st season (Moorpark College, 2012)

ASSISTANT EDGE: Lorenzo Alexander, 1st season (California, 2004)

ASSISTANT LINEBACKERS: Sione Ta'ufo'ou, 2nd season (University of Mary, 2005)

ASSISTANT DEFENSIVE BACKS: Duke DaRe, 1st season (UC Santa Barbara, 2014)

ASSISTANT TO DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR: Ryan Barry, 1st season (Lake Forest College, 2021)

DEFENSIVE ANALYST: Quintin Somerville, 1st season (UCLA, 2024)

SPECIAL TEAMS QUALITY CONTROL: Zach Werlinger, 1st season (Arizona, 2018)*

HEAD ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE COACH: Jason Novak, 2nd Season (Stephen F. Austin, 1998)

**Lupoi is in his second stint at Cal in 2026; He previously served as Cal's defensive line coach from 2008-11*

**Rolovich served as Cal's senior offensive assistant in 2025 before being elevated to interim head coach for the team's final two games of the 2025 season*

**Tinker is in his second stint at Cal in 2026; He previously served in a special teams quality control role in 2023*

**Heyward is in his second stint at Cal; Heyward was the outside linebackers coach in his first stint at Cal in 2021 and was a defensive backs coach in 2025*

**Gregory is in his second stint at Cal in 2026; He previously served as the defensive coordinator from 2002-09 and was the senior defensive assistant in 2025*

**Saffell was hired as tight ends coach on Dec. 9, 2023 and served in that same role through the end of the 2025 season; Saffell was a student assistant in 2021, as well as a graduate assistant on offense in 2022 and 2023*

**Werlinger is in his second stint at Cal in 2026; He previously served as a graduate assistant in 2022*

NUMERICAL ROSTER

37	Erik Peters	PK/P
38	Nate Escalada	DB
39	Michael Cooley	TE
41	Jaxon Pyatt	ILB
43	Lucky Schirmer	DL
44	Jericho Johnson	DL
44	John Tofi Jr.	TE
45	Beckham Barney	ILB
50	David Bird	LS
51	Kahlee Tafai	OL
51	Jayden Williams	DL
52	Elisha Faamatuainu	OL
53	Jordan Franke	LS
54	Frederick Williams III	OL
55	BJ Canady	DL
55	Daniel McMorris	OL
56	Legend Journey	DL
56	Tyson Ruffins	OL
57	BJ Jones	ILB
58	Ashton Rivera	OL
59	Ewan Arechaederra	LS
59	Nemyah Telona	DL
60	Roger Vanderhoef	OL
61	Frank Fanua Jr.	DL
65	Justin Hasenhuettl	OL
66	Sam Bjerke	OL
68	Jojo Genova	OL
70	Mykeal Rabess	OL
71	Sioape Vatikani	OL
72	Ben Howard	OL
73	Kamo'i Huihui-White	OL
74	Michael Klisiewicz	OL
75	Jacob Arop	OL
76	Bastian Swinney	OL
77	Jimothy Lewis Jr.	OL
78	Lamar Robinson	OL
79	Esaiah Wong	OL
80	EJ Morgan	WR
81	Tyree Sams	WR
82	Cole Boscia	WR
85	Mason Mini	TE
87	Meyer Swinney	WR
88	Sosaia Noa	TE
90	Jack Olyphant	TE
91	Chase Meyer	PK
91	Dabe Nwude	DL
92	LeBron Williams	DL
93	R.J. Stephens	DL
94	Stanley Saole-McKenzie	DL
96	Derek Wilkins	DL
97	Michael-Anthony Okwura	DL
98	Nate Burrell	DL
99	Ashun Shepphard	DL



PARTICIPATION (CAL GAMES STARTED/PLAYED)

ALPHABETICAL

POS	NAME	GP/GS/CS
WR	Quaron Adams	12/2
DB	Dayday Aupui	14/0
LB	Beckham Barney	1/0
WR	Cole Boscia	18/0
DL	Nate Burrell	38/22
QB	EJ Caminong	2/0
DL	BJ Canady	8/0
RB	Dean-Taylor Chapman	2/0
CB	Isaiah Crosby	9/4
DB	Tristan Dunn	13/0
WR	Kyion Grayes	9/0
WR	Mark Hamper	9/5
LB	Aaron Hampton	21/1
DB	Khamani Hudson	16/0
LB	BJ Jones	8/0
WR	Jordan King	26/2
RB	Anthony League	5/1
DB	Aidan Manutai	11/11
TE	Mason Mini	11/9
K	Chase Meyer	13/0
LB	Odera Okaka	9/0
DL	Michael-Anthony Okwura	11/0
TE	Jack Olyphant	1/0
RB	Jayden Parker	2/0
WR	Carson Perry-Smith	7/0
OL	Lamar Robinson	2/0
WR	Trevor Rodgers	8/0
OL	Tyson Ruffins	13/13
QB	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele	13/13
DB	Jordan Sanford	11/0
DL	Stanley Saole-McKenzie	41/0
DB	Quimari Shemwell	10/0
DB	Cam Sidney	37/12
OL	Bastian Swinney	39/17
TE	John Tofi Jr.	3/1
LB	Serigne Tounkara	16/0
OL	Sioape Vatikani	41/32
DB	Jasiah Wagoner	24/4
DL	Jayden Wayne	13/9
DL	Derek Wilkins	36/2
OL	Frederick Williams III	18/11
DB	Jae'on Young	2/0

*Player listed at primary position for 2025.

*Specialists aren't considered starters.

GP – Games Played

GS – Games Started

CS -- Consecutive Starts in 2026

BY POSITION

POS	NAME	GP/GS/CS
DB	Dayday Aupui	14/0
	Isaiah Crosby	9/4
	Tristan Dunn	13/0
	Khamani Hudson	16/0
	Aidan Manutai	11/11
	Jordan Sanford	11/0
	Quimari Shemwell	10/0
	Cam Sidney	37/12
	Jasiah Wagoner	24/4
	Jae'on Young	2/0
DL	Nate Burrell	38/22
	BJ Canady	8/0
	Michael-Anthony Okwura	11/0
	Stanley Saole-McKenzie	41/0
	Jayden Wayne	13/9
	Derek Wilkins	36/2
LB	Beckham Barney	1/0
	Aaron Hampton	21/1
	BJ Jones	8/0
	Odera Okaka	9/0
	Serigne Tounkara	16/0
OL	Lamar Robinson	2/0
	Tyson Ruffins	13/13
	Bastian Swinney	39/17
	Sioape Vatikani	41/32
	Frederick Williams III	18/11
QB	EJ Caminong	2/0
	Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele	13/13
RB	Dean-Taylor Chapman	2/0
	Anthony League	5/1
	Jayden Parker	2/0
TE	Mason Mini	11/9
	Jack Olyphant	1/0
	John Tofi Jr.	3/1
WR	Quaron Adams	12/2
	Cole Boscia	18/0
	Kyion Grayes	9/0
	Mark Hamper	9/5
	Jordan King	26/2
	Carson Perry-Smith	7/0
	Trevor Rodgers	8/0
K	Chase Meyer	13/0

*Player listed at primary position for 2026

*Specialists aren't considered starters.

GP – Games Played

GS – Games Started

CS -- Consecutive Starts in 2026

PRONUNCIATIONS

NO	NAME	PRONUNCIATION
18	QUARON Adams	Kuh-Ron
48	EWAN ARECHAEDERRA	U-in uh-retch-uh-DARE-uh
75	Jacob AROP	uh-ROPE
11	Dayday AUPUI	ah-PEW
66	Sam Bjerke	BEE-ur-KEY
82	Cole BOSCIA	bah-SHUH
11	Jackson BROUSSEAU	Brew-SO
98	Nate BURRELL	buh-RELL
2	EJ CAMINONG	cuH-ME-nong
55	BJ CANADY	CAN-uh-dee
38	Nate ESCALADA	s-cuh-LAH-duh
31	Jordan FRANKE	Fr-ON-Key
9	KYION Grayes	kee-ON
28	TRE' Harrison	Tray
75	Justin HASENHUETL	Ha-Zen-Hoot-ill
25	KHAMANI Hudson	Kuh-MON-E
73	KAMO'I HUIHUI-White	Kuh-MOY Huey-Huey
14	Dominic INGRASSIA	IN-gruh-SEE-uh
74	Michael KLISIEWICZ	KLIZZ-uh-wits
18	NAINO A Lopes	NIGH-no-ugh
14	Aiden MANUTAI	Mahn-OO-Tie
33	Towns MCGOUGH	Mick-GOO
36	Jude MCLELLAN	muh-CLEH-lun
3	KAMAR MOTHUDI	KUH-mar MO-TOOD-EE
97	Michael-Anthony OKWURA	oak-WERE-uh
90	Jack OLYPHANT	o-luh-FUNT
22	TAIMANE Purcell	TIE-MAHN-EE
70	MYKEAL RABESS	MY-KEAL RUH-Bess
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
99	ASHUN Shepphard	UH-SHUN
6	JAE'ON Smith	JIE-ear
93	R.J. STEPHENS	STEVE-ins
76	BASTIAN SWINNEY	BASS-tian SWIN-e
51	KAHLEE TAFAI	KAHL-EE TUH-FYE
18	SERIGNE TOUNKARA	SUH-reen toon-KUR-uh
9	AJ TUI TELE	TOO-ee-TELL-aye
71	SIOAPE VATIKANI	see-o-WAHP-a vaw-tee-CON-ee
8	JASIAH Wagoner	juh-SIGH-uh
34	Tobey WEYDEMULLER	wide-uh-MULLER
79	ESIAH Wong	EE-SIGH-uh
21	JAE'ON Young	Juh-YON

COACHES

Tosh LUPOI	LEW-POY
FAMIKA ANAE	Fuh-MEEK-uh UH-NYE
Keith BHONAPHA	Bone-uh-PHU
Da'Von Brown	Duh-VON
Steve Haunga	Hah-OO-uh
Mike SAFFELL	SUH-fell



GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Date	Opponent	WR (X)	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	SLOT/TE/RB	WR (Z)
9/5	UCLA											
9/12	at Syracuse											
9/19	Wagner											
9/25	Clemson											
10/3	at UNLV											
10/10	Virginia Tech											
10/17	Wake Forest											
10/24	at SMU											
10/31	at NC State											
11/14	at Virginia											
11/21	Stanford											
11/28	Pittsburgh											

GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Date	Opponent	DL	DL	OLB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	S	S	CB	NB/DL
9/5	UCLA											
9/12	at Syracuse											
9/19	Wagner											
9/25	Clemson											
10/3	at UNLV											
10/10	Virginia Tech											
10/17	Wake Forest											
10/24	at SMU											
10/31	at NC State											
11/14	at Virginia											
11/21	Stanford											
11/28	Pittsburgh											

CAL NATIONAL RANKINGS NOTES

- Cal received two votes in the 2026 preseason AP Top 25 and one vote in the preseason AFCA Coaches Poll.
- Cal was last ranked in the national polls in Week 5 of the 2019 season when the Golden Bears were No. 15 in the AP Top 25 and No. 16 in the AFCA Coaches Poll. Cal has never been ranked in the College Football Playoff Top 25.

PRESEASON

AP TOP 25

RK	TEAM (1ST-PLACE VOTES)	REC	PTS	TREND
1	Ohio State (40)	0-0	1672	--
2	Oregon (14)	0-0	1597	--
3	Georgia	0-0	1513	--
4	Notre Dame (6)	0-0	1510	--
5	Texas	0-0	1483	--
6	Indiana (8)	0-0	1400	--
7	Miami (1)	0-0	1379	--
8	Texas A&M	0-0	1131	--
9	Ole Miss	0-0	1102	--
10	Oklahoma	0-0	1047	--
11	LSU	0-0	988	--
12	Texas Tech	0-0	983	--
13	Alabama	0-0	904	--
14	USC	0-0	839	--
14	BYU	0-0	839	--
16	Michigan	0-0	718	--
17	Washington	0-0	501	--
18	Penn State	0-0	482	--
19	SMU	0-0	434	--
20	Tennessee	0-0	394	--
21	Utah	0-0	305	--
22	Iowa	0-0	260	--
23	Houston	0-0	252	--
24	Louisville	0-0	194	--
25	Missouri	0-0	117	--

Others Receiving Votes: Clemson 112, Florida 51, Boise State 43, Arizona 32, TCU 11, South Carolina 10, Navy 10, Illinois 9, Vanderbilt 8, Oklahoma State 8, Pittsburgh 7, Virginia Tech 6, Minnesota 5, UNLV 4, Louisiana 4, New Mexico 4, Georgia Tech 4, James Madison 3, Auburn 3, Memphis 2, **California 2**, Western Michigan 1, Tulane 1, Liberty 1, Virginia 1

AFCA COACHES POLL

RK	TEAM (1ST-PLACE VOTES)	REC	PTS	TREND
1	Ohio State (38)	0-0	1741	--
2	Oregon (6)	0-0	1637	--
3	Georgia (7)	0-0	1591	--
4	Texas (2)	0-0	1544	--
5	Notre Dame (5)	0-0	1524	--
6	Indiana (14)	0-0	1522	--
7	Miami	0-0	1409	--
8	Texas A&M	0-0	1174	--
9	Oklahoma	0-0	1104	--
10	Ole Miss	0-0	1096	--
11	Alabama	0-0	1050	--
12	Texas Tech	0-0	1034	--
13	LSU	0-0	951	--
14	USC	0-0	838	--
15	BYU	0-0	781	--
16	Michigan	0-0	719	--
17	Penn State	0-0	463	--
18	Tennessee	0-0	428	--
19	Washington	0-0	406	--
20	SMU	0-0	378	--
21	Utah	0-0	313	--
22	Iowa	0-0	291	--
23	Clemson	0-0	235	--
24	Houston	0-0	194	--
25	Missouri	0-0	158	--

Others Receiving Votes: Louisville 153, Florida 147, TCU 63, Illinois 62, South Carolina 50, Arizona 50, Virginia 40, Vanderbilt 37, Auburn 29, Georgia Tech 26, Boise State 24, Oklahoma State 22, UNLV 17, NC State 13, Florida State 13, Virginia Tech 12, Nebraska 12, Memphis 9, Arizona State 8, James Madison 6, Duke 6, Pittsburgh 4, New Mexico 4, Western Michigan 3, Navy 3, San Diego State 2, Kansas State 1, Hawai'i 1, Jacksonville State 1, **California 1**

2026 AWARDS & HONORS

PLAYERS/COACHES

Chase Hendricks (WR)

- Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Top 300

Jordan King (WR)

- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
- Allstate Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

Adam Mohammed (RB)

- Paul Hornung Award Watch List
- Doak Walker Award Watch List

Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (QB)

- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Manning Award Watch List
- Davey O'Brien Watch List
- Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List

Ian Strong (WR)

- Biletnikoff Award Watch List

Dorian Thomas (TE)

- John Mackey Award Watch List

AJ Tuitele (ILB)

- Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List

Sioape Vatikani (OL)

- Polynesian College Football Player of the Year Watch List

FORMER PLAYERS/COACHES

Tony Gonzalez (TE)

- College Football Hall of Fame Ballot (2027)

Marshawn Lynch (RB)

- College Football Hall Of Fame Ballot (2027)

Ron Rivera (LB)

- College Football Hall Of Fame Ballot (2027)



QUARTERBACKS

3 - JARON-KEAWE SAGAPOLUTELE (QB) 6-3, 225, So., 2nd

Freshman (2025)

- Completed 316-of-492 passes for 3,454 yards with 18 touchdown throws and nine interceptions while starting all 13 games as a 2025 true freshman.
- Had the second-highest totals for completions, attempts, passing yards and passing touchdowns by a Cal freshman quarterback to only Jared Goff in 2013.
- Led the ACC in completions per game (24.31) and is second in total completions, while he is second among Power 4 quarterbacks and fifth overall nationally in both.
- Passed for 200 or more yards in all 13 of his games as a 2025 rookie and is the only Power 4 and second FBS player to start his collegiate career with 13 consecutive games of 200 passing yards or more.
- Finished his 2025 freshman campaign by not throwing an interception in his final 178 pass attempts, which is just seven short of the school record of 185 set by Goff in 2015
- Became only the second true freshman quarterback to start a season-opener for the Golden Bears with the only other Jared Goff in 2013.
- Became the first Cal true freshman signal-caller to win a season opener and finished 20-for-30 for 234 yards passing with three touchdowns at Oregon State. Against Oregon State, he also completed his first nine passes of the game.
- Threw for 279 yards and three touchdown passes against Minnesota.
- Went 30-for-47 for 323 yards with two touchdown passes, including a three-yarder to Jacob De Jesus on fourth-and-goal on the game's final play for the game winner at No. 15 Louisville
- Completed 30-of-47 passes for a career-high 323 yards with two touchdown throws, including a three-yarder to Jacob De Jesus on fourth-and-goal on the game's final play in a 29-26 overtime win at No. 15 Louisville on Nov. 8.
- Finished 31-of-40 for 330 yards passing with four touchdown throws and no interceptions in a 38-35 home win over No. 21 SMU in the 2025 regular-season finale.
- Threw for a career-high 337 passing yards in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl.

Prep - 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.
- Recorded 10,653 yards passing in Campbell HS career from 2022-24 to set Hawai'i all-time passing yards record.
- 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.
- Notched 6 games with 300+ yards passing and 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.

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
at Oregon State	20-30-0	234	3	35
Texas Southern	27-38-1	267	0	27
Minnesota	24-38-0	279	3	51
at San Diego State	17-38-2	208	0	33
at Boston College	22-34-1	254	2	51
Duke	20-31-3	245	1	30
North Carolina	21-39-0	209	1	23
at Virginia Tech	24-39-0	286	1	38
Virginia	19-30-2	213	0	30
at Louisville	30-47-0	323	2	39
at Stanford	33-49-0	269	0	24
SMU	31-40-0	330	4	35
Hawai'i Bowl	28-39-0	337	1	41
2025/Career Totals	316-492-93454	18	51	
Cal Career Highs	33-49-3	337	4	51

RUSHING	RUSH	YDS	TD	LG
at Oregon State	2	30	0	25
Texas Southern	4	7	1	6
Minnesota	6	-15	0	4
at San Diego State	4	-2	0	6
at Boston College	3	1	0	1
Duke	8	-40	0	1
North Carolina	5	-8	1	3
at Virginia Tech	4	-27	0	7
Virginia	7	-42	0	5
at Louisville	4	-15	0	0
at Stanford	9	-24	1	7
SMU	0	0	0	0
Hawai'i Bowl	4	15	1	17
2025/Cal Career Totals	60	-120	4	25
Cal Career Highs	8	30	1	25

11 - JACKSON BROUSSEAU (QB) 6-4, 225, R-Jr., 4th

Redshirt Sophomore (2025) - Colorado State

- Participated in nine games during the 2025-26 season.
- Led the team with 128 pass completions on 201 attempts, totaling 1,354 passing yards.
- Threw for nine touchdowns, including a season-long pass of 49 yards against San Diego State.
- Recorded a season-high 323 passing yards and two touchdowns against Air Force.
- Named to Academic All-Mountain West.

Redshirt Freshman (2024) - Colorado State

- Appeared in the season-opener at Texas.

Freshman (2023) - Colorado State

- Made his collegiate debut against Utah Tech.
- Completed his first pass for 12 yards against the Trailblazers.
- Redshirted.

Prep - Lehi HS

- A 3-star composite recruit by 247Sports.
- Three-sport letterman, including basketball and baseball.
- Threw for more than 3,000 yards in each of his junior and senior seasons, combining for 72 touchdowns and 14 interceptions.
- Completed at least 66.1 percent of his passes in his two years as the starter, averaging better than 230 yards per game passing.
- First team All-State selection in both football and baseball.
- Has won four state championships among the three sports he's played.
- Both his father and grandfather played collegiate basketball and had an uncle who played football at BYU.

2 - EJ CAMINONG (QB) 6-2, 220, R-So., 3rd

Redshirt Freshman (2025)

- Appeared in one game for the Golden Bears.

Freshman (2024)

- Appeared in one game for the Golden Bears. Threw for 57 yards and rushed for 18 yards in his lone appearance.

Prep - 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.



RUNNING BACKS

1 - CARTER VARGAS (RB)

5-11, 205, R-So., 3rd

Redshirt Freshman (2025) - UC Davis

- Made appearances in eight games.
- On 67 attempts, racked up 445 rushing yards and five rushing touchdowns.
- Averaged 55.6 rushing yards per game and 6.6 yards per attempt.
- Added 177 receiving yards and two receiving touchdowns on 10 receptions.
- Rushed for 136 yards on six carries, with two rushing touchdowns against Southern Utah.
- Scored a receiving touchdown on a 57-yard pitch and catch against Weber State.
- Had 90 yards on the ground, using 16 carries at Northern Colorado.
- Scored twice on the ground against Idaho State (Nov. 1).

Freshman (2024) - UC Davis

- Appeared in one game.
- Rushed for 27 yards on two carries, scoring one touchdown on the ground against Northern Colorado.
- Redshirted.

Prep - St. Joseph HS

- Posted his most productive season as a prep during his 2023 junior campaign at St. Joseph High School when in 11 games he rushed 167 times for 1,321 yards and scored 17 touchdowns on the ground.
- He added 20 receptions for 171 yards and two kick returns for 110 yards and one score to total 1,602 all-purpose yards and 18 touchdowns in 2023.

24 - ADAM MOHAMMED (RB)

6-0, 220, Jr., 3rd

Sophomore (2025) - Washington

- Played in 13 games, starting two.
- Finished the season with 523 yards and five touchdowns on 116 carries while adding 17 receptions for 138 yards through the air.
- Recorded his first 100-yard rushing game of his career in the win at UCLA.
- Rated as high as the No. 6 running back in the 2026 transfer portal by both 247Sports and On3.

Freshman (2024) - Washington

- Played in every game.
- Tallied 42 carries for 193 yards, plus six receptions on the season.
- Won the team's Iron Dawg Award at the postseason awards banquet.

Prep - Apollo HS

- Played four seasons on the varsity, as a running back and defensive back.
- Rushed for 5,180 yards on 614 carries, with 94 rushing touchdowns over 35 games during his career.
- Named his regional player of the year three times.
- Named the 2023 5A Conference Player of the Year following his senior season.
- As a senior, gained 2,147 yards on 189 carries (11.4 yards per attempt) with 39 scores, while also catching 10 passes for 308 yards and another four scores.
- As a junior in 2022, rushed for 1,341 yards on 178 carries, with 30 scores, as well as 20 receptions for 190 yards and two TDs.
- Named the 5A Conference Player of the Year as a junior.
- Named the 5A Metro Player of the Year, as well as first-team All-5A Metro at defensive back, in 2021.
- Rushed for 1,564 yards on 222 attempts as a sophomore in 2021, scoring 24 times and added 16 receptions for 203 yards and five receiving touchdowns.
- Played on the varsity as a freshman in 2020.

20 - ASHTEN EMORY (RB)

5-11, 210, R-So., 3rd

Redshirt Freshman (2025) - UTEP

- Appeared in 12 games.
- Rushed for 592 yards and four touchdowns on 119 attempts while adding 16 receptions for 103 yards and two touchdowns through the air.
- Had a season-high 181 rushing yards and a touchdown versus New Mexico State.
- Recorded eight games with double-digit carries.

Freshman (2024) - UTEP

- Played in three games.
- Totaled 23 yards on six rushing attempts and 12 yards on a pair of receptions.
- Saw first collegiate action at WKU.
- Redshirted.

Prep - Rockwall HS

- Rated as a three-star RB by 247Sports.com.
- Named the District 10-6A MVP.
- Carried 341 times for 2,843 yards and 32 touchdowns during his prep career.
- Had a breakout year as a senior with 224 rushes for 2,035 yards (9.1 avg/carry) and a whopping 25 touchdowns, helping the team go 9-3 (5-1 in district).
- Rambled for at least 100 yards in nine of 13 contests while averaging 156.5 yards per game.
- Surpassed 200 rushing yards five times in 2023, including back-to-back such efforts to close out the campaign.
- Tallied at least two rushingTDs seven different times, including three contests with four.
- Named as a finalist for the Jaxon Smith-Njigba award, which is given to the Rockwall County Gameday Player of the Year.



WIDE RECEIVERS

4 - JORDAN KING (WR)

6-2, 215, R-Sr., 5th

Redshirt Junior (2025)

- Finished the season with 22 receptions for 267 yards and two touchdowns.
- Played in 11 of Cal's 13 games while starting two.
- Tied a season-high with four catches for a career-high 64 receiving yards against Virginia Tech.
- Caught three passes for 38 yards and a touchdown versus Duke.
- Caught his first collegiate touchdown against Minnesota.

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.

Prep - Central Catholic HS

- Played in 27 varsity games across two seasons, recording 66 total receptions for 1,057 yards and three touchdowns.
- Registered 49 catches for 827 yards as a senior.
- Also played basketball.

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
at Oregon State	1	7	0	7
Texas Southern	1	5	0	5
Minnesota	2	18	1	16
at San Diego State	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	4	42	0	21
Duke	3	38	1	22
North Carolina	3	54	0	23
at Virginia Tech	4	64	0	38
Virginia	2	20	0	15
at Louisville	1	3	0	3
at Stanford	1	16	0	16
2025 Totals	22	267	2	38
Career Totals	26	317	2	38
Cal Career Highs	4	64	1	38

5 - QUARON ADAMS (WR)

5-7, 165, R-Sr., 5th

Redshirt Junior (2025) - Cal

- Appeared in 12 games and made two starts.
- Finished with 20 receptions for 273 yards and a touchdown.
- Scored his lone touchdown against SMU while tallying a season-high 65 receiving yards against the Mustangs.
- Had a season-high six receptions against Hawai'i in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl.

Redshirt Sophomore (2024) - South Dakota

- Appeared in all 14 games for the Yotes with eight starts.
- Led the MVFC as the conference's best deep threat, averaging a league-best 30.2 yards per catch.
- Finished the season second on the team in receiving yards with 543 yards (30.2 per catch).
- Had a team-best five receiving touchdowns of his 18 receptions.

- Made his first-career collegiate start at Wisconsin (Sept. 7).
- Posted his first 100-yard game with a career-best 133 receiving yards on two receptions against Indiana State (Nov. 9) ... posted a career-best 70-yard touchdown run on an end-around to seal with victory against Tarleton State in the FCS Second Round.

Redshirt Freshman (2023) - Iowa State

- Did not see any action.

Freshman (2022) - Iowa State

- Redshirted.

Prep - Chandler HS

- Three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and On3.
- Led prep team to an 11-2 record and a state championship appearance as a senior, catching 59 passes for 783 yards and six touchdowns.
- Standout track & field athlete. Clocking a 10.49 in the 100m as a freshman, the ninth fastest time ever by a freshman in the U.S.

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
Texas Southern	2	38	0	25
Minnesota	1	20	0	20
at San Diego State	1	16	0	16
at Boston College	0	0	0	0
Duke	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	18	0	18
at Virginia Tech	1	4	0	4
Virginia	1	3	0	3
at Louisville	1	39	0	39
at Stanford	1	15	0	15
SMU	5	65	1	32
Hawai'i Bowl	6	55	0	17
2025 Totals	20	273	1	39
Career Totals	38	816	6	71
Cal Career Highs	6	65	1	39

6 - KYION GRAVES (WR)

6-0, 190, R-Jr., 5th

Redshirt Sophomore (2025) - Cal

- Made an appearance in seven games.
- Caught one pass for 10 yards against Stanford.

Redshirt Sophomore (2024) - Cal

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

Redshirt Freshman (2023) - Ohio State

- Did not see any action.

Freshman (2022) - Ohio State

- Redshirted the 2022 season as a true freshman.
- Saw action in two games, playing 13 snaps on offense against Toledo and Iowa
- Recorded his first collegiate reception, a two-yarder, vs. Toledo

Prep - Chandler HS

- A four-star prospect and the nation's No. 88 overall player in his class according to the 247Sports composite ranking.
- Ranked as high as the nation's No. 8 wide receiver and No. 63 player overall by 247Sports in the 2022 high school recruiting class.
- The No. 2-rated player in Arizona and the nation's No. 14 wide receiver.
- Contributed career prep totals of 59 receptions for 1,098

yards receiving with 14 touchdown catches at Chandler HS despite being limited to only 15 games due to injury.

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
at Oregon State	0	0	0	0
Texas Southern	0	0	0	0
at San Diego State	0	0	0	0
Duke	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0	0
at Stanford	1	10	0	10
SMU	0	0	0	0
2025 Totals	1	10	0	10
Cal Career Totals	3	32	0	16
Cal Career Highs	2	22	0	16

6 - CHASE HENDRICKS (WR)

6-0, 195, Sr., 4th

Junior (2025) - Ohio

- Started all 13 games for the Bobcats.
- Tallied 1,037 receiving yards and seven receiving touchdowns, becoming the fourth Bobcat in program history to log 1,000-plus yards in a single season.
- Recorded 100 or more receiving yards in six different games.
- Caught a career-long 67-yard touchdown pass against Ohio State (Sept. 13).

Sophomore (2024) - Ohio

- Played in 14 games with 13 starts.
- Caught 40 passes for 471 yards and one touchdown.
- Averaged 11.8 yards per catch and 33.6 yards per game.
- Recorded first career touchdown against South Alabama (Sept. 6).
- Season-high seven receptions for 61 yards against Miami in the MAC Championship.

Freshman (2023) - Ohio

- Started two games with 13 appearances for Ohio.
- Finished with 108 receiving yards on 11 receptions.

Prep - St. Mary's Southside HS

- Earned four varsity letters for football at St. Mary's High School.
- Was also a three-year varsity runner and played JV basketball for one year.
- Captained the football team his senior year, finishing the season with 936 yards, 39 catches, 22 touchdowns and 1,300 all-purpose yards.
- Helped lead the 2021 and 2022 teams to state titles.
- Named First Team All-State, All-District, All-Conference and Second Team All-Metro.



9 - IAN STRONG (WR)

6-4, 215, Sr., 4th

Junior (2025) - Rutgers

- Listed as the No. 22 wide receiver by On3 Sports and No. 97 player overall according to 247Sports in 2026 transfer portal.
- Started 10 games at wide receiver.
- Finished the season with 762 yards on 52 receptions and five touchdowns.
- Selected Fourth Team All-Big Ten by Phil Steele. Voted honorable mention All-Big Ten by the coaches and media.
- Finished second on the team with 52 receptions for 762 yards and caught five receiving touchdowns.
- Ranked fifth in the Big Ten with 76.2 receiving yards per game and sixth with 5.2 receptions per game.
- Tallied four games with at least 100 receiving yards with a high of 151.
- Posted at least five catches in seven contests with a high of nine.
- Scored three receiving touchdowns, tying the program Big Ten game record, on five catches in win over Maryland.
- Notched 124 receiving yards on seven catches at Washington.
- Posted fourth consecutive game with at least 100 receiving yards dating back to 2024 after recording eight catches for a season-high 151 yards versus Iowa.
- Registered a season-high nine receptions for 116 yards and a pair of touchdowns against Miami (Ohio).
- Collected seven receptions for 100 yards versus Ohio.

Sophomore (2024) - Rutgers

- Played in 12 games with 11 starts at wide receiver.
- Had 676 yards on 43 receptions and five touchdowns.
- Named Rutgers Athletics Sophomore of the Year.
- Voted honorable mention All-Big Ten by the coaches.
- Named to the Academic All-Big Ten list.
- Had a team-leading five receiving touchdowns, all in the red zone, to rank No. 13 in the Big Ten.
- Scored a receiving touchdown in four straight games, the first Scarlet Knight to achieve the feat since 2010.
- Placed No. 10 in the league with 15.72 yards per reception.
- Posted two games with over 100 receiving yards and had seven outings with at least 50.
- Compiled multiple catches in nine games and five or more five times with a high of seven.
- Rated as the No. 12 wide receiver in the Big Ten by Pro Football Focus.
- Posted 105 receiving yards on five receptions in the Rate Bowl versus Kansas State.
- Totaled a season-best 110 receiving yards on four catches at Virginia Tech, including a gain of 63 to set up the go-ahead field goal late in the fourth quarter.

Freshman (2023) - Rutgers

- Played in all 13 games with two starts at wide receiver.
- Totaled 16 receptions for 230 yards and two touchdowns.
- Had at least one reception in eight games.
- Contributed a 14-yard catch in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl win over Miami.
- Collected 34 receiving yards at No. 12 Penn State.
- Led the team with a season-best 47 receiving yards on three receptions at No. 22 Iowa.
- Earned his first career start versus Michigan State and recorded 31 receiving yards.
- Totaled a season-high four catches for 45 yards and a touchdown at Wisconsin.
- Hauled in an 11-yard touchdown for first career catch in debut versus Northwestern.

Prep - St. Anthony's HS

- Played wide receiver and defensive back for the Friars.
- Helped St. Anthony's to an 11-1 record in 2022 and a New York CHSFL AAA championship as a senior.
- Team finished ranked No. 1 in New York according to MaxPreps.
- Ended his senior season with 30 catches for 797 yards and 10 touchdowns and added 80 tackles, three interceptions, three tackles-for-loss, a sack and a blocked kick on defense.
- Named NYCHSFL AAA Defensive Player of the Year and first team all-league.
- Collected 29 tackles and two interceptions as a junior in 2021.
- Was a three-star signee and No. 1 overall player in New York by 247Sports.
- A top-10 player in the Empire State and a three-star recruit by ESPN.
- Also played basketball at St. Anthony's.

10 - COOPER PERRY (WR)

6-1, 200, So., 2nd

Freshman (2025) - Oregon

- Saw action in 12 games.
- Caught 10 passes for 25 yards.

Prep - Notre Dame Prep

- A four-star recruit according to 247Sports, the 247Sports Composite, ESPN and Rivals.
- Rated as the No. 1 receiver from Arizona and the No. 13 wide receiver nationally by Rivals, clocking in as the No. 74 overall recruit.
- Ranked as the No. 18 wide receiver nationally and the No. 2 overall player out of Arizona by the 247Sports Composite as well as the No. 147 national prospect.
- Viewed as the No. 33 receiver nationally and the No. 4 player and top receiver out of Arizona by 247Sports.
- Graded as the No. 2 player in Arizona and the No. 24 receiver nationally by ESPN, being ranked as the No. 196 overall prospect in the 2025 class.
- Named to the All-American Bowl roster.
- Caught 203 passes for 3,148 yards and 51 touchdowns and added 555 yards and seven touchdowns rushing in high school.
- Tallied 44 receptions for 707 yards and 11 touchdowns during his senior campaign.
- Played lacrosse in high school, being named an Under Armor All-American twice and earning a spot on the all-state first team.

15 - MARK HAMPER (WR)

6-2, 205, R-Jr., 4th

Redshirt Sophomore (2025) - Cal

- Appeared in nine games while making five starts.
- Caught 17 passes for 202 yards.
- Recorded season-highs in both receptions (5) and receiving yards (69) against Texas Southern.

Redshirt Freshman (2024) - Idaho

- Appeared in 14 games.
- Collected 49 catches for 987 yards and six touchdowns.
- 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.

Freshmen (2023) - Idaho

- Appeared in four games.
- Made four receptions for a total of 26 yards.

Prep - West Linn HS

- Had 71 catches for 1,434 yards and 21 touchdowns led West Linn to a 10-1 record and the Oregon 6A State Championship.
- He was named his team's Offensive Player of the Year.

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
at Oregon State	1	35	0	35
Texas Southern	5	69	0	26
Minnesota	3	35	0	29
at San Diego State	4	28	0	21
Duke	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	12	0	12
at Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	3	23	0	12
2025/Cal Career Totals	17	202	0	35
Cal Career Highs	5	69	0	35

82 - COLE BOSCIA (WR)

6-3, 215, R-Sr., 5th

Redshirt Junior (2025) - Cal

- Appeared in 12 games.
- Finished the season with seven receptions for 85 yards and a touchdown.
- Scored his first collegiate touchdown against SMU.
- Tallied career-highs in receptions (4) and receiving yards (49) against SMU.
- Caught a pass against Louisville, Stanford and in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl versus Hawai'i.

Redshirt Sophomore (2024) - Cal

- Appeared in six games off the bench.

Redshirt Freshman (2023) - Colorado

- Saw action in five games in 2023.

Freshman (2022) - Colorado

- Redshirted.

Prep - Monte Vista HS

- Played two seasons of varsity football.
- Tallied 63 receptions for 969 yards and 10 touchdowns across two seasons.

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
at Oregon State	0	0	0	0
Texas Southern	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
at San Diego State	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	0	0	0	0
Duke	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0
at Louisville	1	20	0	20
at Stanford	1	4	0	4
SMU	4	49	1	23
Hawai'i Bowl	1	12	0	12
2025/Cal Career Totals	7	85	1	23
Cal Career Highs	4	49	1	23



TIGHT ENDS

0 - DORIAN THOMAS (TE)

6-4, 225, R-Jr., 4th

Redshirt Sophomore (2025) - New Mexico

- Listed as the No. 6 tight end in the 2026 transfer portal by both 247Sports and On3 Sports, as well as high as the No. 107 player overall.
- Named New Mexico's Most Improved Player and a first-team All-Mountain West selection.
- Had the third-most catches (56) and eighth-most receiving yards (560) in the nation by a tight end, while adding four touchdown receptions.
- Had a career-high 10 catches, 71 yards receiving and two of his touchdown grabs in New Mexico's 2025 season opener at Michigan and at least two catches in all 13 games he played in.

Redshirt Freshman (2024) - Arizona

- Saw action in four games, mostly on special teams.

Freshman (2023) - Arizona

- Redshirted.

Prep - Kentridge HS

- Lettered in both football and basketball.
- Played tight end in football and power forward in basketball.
- Was a three-star prospect (247Sports) who was rated the No. 12 tight end in Washington and No. 51 tight end overall.

22 - TAIMANE PURCELL (TE)

6-4, 245, Fr., 1st

Prep - Kamehameha Kapalama

- Caught 16 passes for 178 yards and two touchdowns for the Warriors this past season.
- As a junior, tallied 20 receptions for 225 yards and four touchdowns.
- A four-star recruit, the No. 3 overall player in the state of Hawaii and the nation's No. 16 tight end recruit according to 247Sports.

85 - MASON MINI (TE)

6-4, 245, R-Jr., 4th

Redshirt Sophomore (2025) - Cal

- Appeared in 11 games and made nine starts.
- Finished the season with 35 receptions for 387 yards and four touchdowns.
- Recorded four catches for 33 yards and caught his first touchdown as a Bear against Oregon State.
- Caught five passes for 42 yards against Texas Southern in the home-opener.
- Had four receptions for 24 yards and a touchdown against Minnesota.
- Collected a season-high six receptions for 54 yards at San Diego State.
- Had a 51-yard reception at Boston College for the winning touchdown.
- Caught five passes for 61 yards and a touchdown against Virginia Tech.
- Threw a 42-yard touchdown pass to Kendrick Raphael against Virginia that made him Cal's first non-quarterback to throw a touchdown pass since wide receiver Vic Wharton III at Colorado on Oct. 28, 2017.

Redshirt Freshman (2024) - Idaho

- Played in 12 games.
- Logged five catches for 61 yards for the Vandals in 2024.

Freshman (2023) - Idaho

- Appeared in three games for the Vandals.

Prep - Terra Nova HS

- Ranked a 3-star transfer by On3 and 247 Sports
- Played quarterback and free safety in high school.
- He helped lead Terra Nova to an 8-3 record on the year and 4-1 on the Peninsula – Ocean Division.
- He threw for four TDs and ran for eight more during the season.
- He was 55-95 for 1,043 yards on the year and ran the ball 64 times for 538 yards. He also caught a touchdown pass on a throw back pass.
- He earned First-Team All-League honors and was named the Offensive Back of the Year.

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
at Oregon State	4	33	1	19
Texas Southern	5	42	0	13
Minnesota	4	24	1	9
at San Diego State	6	54	0	19
at Boston College	4	70	1	51
Duke	3	56	0	28
North Carolina	1	8	0	8
at Virginia Tech	5	61	1	25
Virginia	2	34	0	24
at Louisville	0	0	0	0
at Stanford	1	5	0	5
2025/Cal Career Totals	35	387	4	51
Cal Career Highs	6	70	1	51



OFFENSIVE LINE

54 - FREDERICK WILLIAMS III (OL)

6-5, 335, R-Jr., 4th

Redshirt Sophomore (2025)

- Appeared in all 13 games and made six starts.
- Switched his number from 54 to 42 for the final two games of the season and lined up at tight end due to injuries.

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.

Freshman (2023)

- Did not see any action

Prep - Junipero Serra HS

- Registered two-year career varsity totals of 50 tackles, 12.0 tackles for loss, 6.0 sacks (-33 yards), one fumble recovery, one pass deflection and two safeties over 23 games played for a pair of teams in his final two seasons as a 2021 junior and 2022 senior that won a state I-A title and reached the postseason both campaigns.
- Recorded all of his career highs as a 2022 senior with 43 tackles, 10.0 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks (-24 yards), one fumble recovery, one pass deflection and two safeties for a squad that finished 7-5 overall and reached the quarterfinals of the Southern Section Division 2 playoffs.
- Added seven tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks (-9 yards) as a 2021 junior for a team that was 11-4 overall including four postseason wins to capture the Division I-A State and Southern Section Division 3 finals.
- Named to Southern California's Elite Cannon List for defensive linemen and among the San Gabriel Valley Tribune's top five defensive players prior to his 2022 senior campaign.
- Participated in track and field as a 2020 freshman

56 - TYSON RUFFINS (OL)

6-2, 310, R-Jr., 4th

Redshirt Sophomore (2025) - Cal

- One of only two Cal offensive linemen, three offensive players and eight players overall to start all 13 games.

Redshirt Freshman (2024) - Nevada

- Named Mountain West Freshman of the Week after his performance in the opener against SMU (Aug. 24).
- Appeared in 11 games, making nine starts at guard.

Freshman (2023) - Nevada

- Appeared in four games, utilizing his redshirt.
- Made two starts, at Utah State (Nov. 11) and at Colorado State (Nov. 18).

Prep - Long Beach Poly HS

- Three-star recruit as ranked by 247Sports and Rivals.
- Played on both offensive and defensive lines at Long Beach Poly during his varsity career.
- Participated in both the All-American Bowl and the Polynesian Bowl as part of prep showcases.
- Named to All-CIF Southern Section Division I Team on the offensive line as a senior (2022).
- Three-time All-Moore League selection.
- Selection to the Long Beach Press-Telegram Dream Team.

- Long Beach Poly went 10-1 overall and won the Moore league title at 7-0 in 2022.
- Helped lead the Jackrabbits to the CIF-SS Division IV title in 2021.

71 - SIOAPE VATIKANI (OL)

6-4, 330, R-Sr., 5th

Redshirt Junior (2025)

- Appeared in 12 games and made nine starts.

Junior (2024)

- Appeared in five games, including three starts.
- Made a pair of starts at left guard and one start as the right guard.
- Redshirted.

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.
- Blocked for fourth-team All-American and first-team All-Pac-12 running back Jaydn Ott - the Pac-12 leader in rushing yards per game (109.6 ypg, No. 9 NCAA) and total rushing yards (1,315, No. 14 NCAA) - and a rushing offense that ranked fourth in the Pac-12 and 45th nationally with an average of 172.8 rushing yards per game that was its' highest since 2012.

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.

Prep - Bishop Manogue Catholic HS

- A four-year starter on the offensive line and three-year starter on the defensive line
- Four prep teams combined for a 29-9 record while reaching the second round of Nevada's state playoffs as a 2021 senior with an 8-3 mark, posting a 3-2 mark for the 2020 season that was played in the spring of 2021 due to COVID-19, going 9-4 and reaching the Nevada state semifinals as a 2019 sophomore, and posting an 11-4 mark and reaching the state finals as a 2018 freshman
- Earned first-team All-State honors on the offensive line in each of his final three prep campaigns after picking up second-team honors as a 2018 freshman
- Named first-team All-State recognition on the defensive line as a 2021 senior and second-team All-State recognition as a 2020 junior after earning first-team All-Region honors as a 2019 sophomore
- Had varsity prep totals on defense of 19 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks
- Also threw the shot put and discus on the track and field squad

74 - MICHAEL KLISIEWICZ (OL)

6-6, 310, R-Fr., 2nd

Freshman

- Did not see any action.

Prep - 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.
- Rated a consensus 3-star recruit according to On3, 247, ESPN and Rivals.

75 - JACOB AROP (OL)

6-6, 330, R-So., 3rd

Redshirt Freshman (2025) - South Dakota

- Saw his first collegiate action as a 2025 redshirt freshman when he played in 11 games with seven starts.
- South Dakota finished 10-5 overall, reached the quarterfinals of the FCS Playoffs and was second in the Missouri Valley Football Conference with a 6-2 MVFC mark.
- Helped 2025 squad to Top 20 national rankings in sacks allowed (No. 17, 1.20 spg) and rushing offense (No. 19, 189.0 ypg).
- Earned MVFC Offensive Lineman of the Week honors for his performance in a 24-17 win over South Dakota State on Nov. 8, 2025.

Freshman (2024) - South Dakota

- Redshirted.

Prep - Bellevue West HS

- Did not begin playing football until his junior year.
- Did not allow a sack in his two prep seasons in 2022 and 2023.
- Also played three seasons of high school basketball and helped lead his squad to a state title and an undefeated campaign in 2022-23.



76 - BASTIAN SWINNEY (OL)

6-6, 315, R-Sr., 5th

Redshirt Senior (2025)

- Appeared in all 13 games and started the final four games of the season.

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 a career-high 12 games with two starts primarily on special teams and as a backup offensive lineman.
 - Blocked for fourth-team All-American and first-team All-Pac-12 running back Jaydn Ott - the Pac-12 leader in rushing yards per game. (109.6 ypg, No. 9 NCAA) and total rushing yards (1,315, No. 14 NCAA) - and a rushing offense that ranked fourth in the Pac-12 and 45th nationally with an average of 172.8 rushing yards per game that was its' highest since 2012.

Redshirt Freshman (2022)

- Played in one game off the bench.

Freshman (2021)

- Played in two games, including his first career start.

Prep - Edina HS

- Played three seasons of varsity football primarily on the offensive line and twice earned first-team All-District honors as a 2019 junior and 2020 senior while he added a first-team All-Metro selection as a senior after being a two-time All-Metro honorable mention pick as a 2018 sophomore and a junior.
 - Also was a team captain as a senior.
 - Picked up a preseason All-Metro selection prior to his senior campaign.
 - All three varsity teams he played for made the post-season with his top squad a 7-3 group as a 2018 sophomore that reached the second round of Minnesota's AAAAAA state playoffs.
 - Also saw action throughout his career on the defensive line.
 - A two-sport athlete who also was an All-Lake Conference selection in basketball as a 2019-20 junior and was named by Northstar Hoops as one of Minnesota's best dual sport talents in football and basketball.

77 - JIMOTHY LEWIS JR. (OL)

6-6, 315, R-So., 3rd

Redshirt Freshman (2025) - Mississippi State

- Played in seven games with four starts.
 - Made his first career start against Alcorn State (9/13) at left tackle.
 - Played both left and right tackle.
 - Allowed three sacks and committed three penalties in 360 snaps.
 - Listed as the No. 41 offensive tackle in the 2026 transfer portal by 247Sports.

Freshman (2024) - Mississippi State

- Played in four career games.
 - Played one game at left tackle and three at right tackle.
 - Made his collegiate debut against Eastern Kentucky.

Prep - IMG Academy

- A 4-star recruit according to 247Sports, On3 and ESPN.
 - Ranked as the No. 26 offensive lineman nationally according to 247Sports.
 - Member of the 2024 All-American Bowl roster and the Polynesian Bowl roster
 - Helped guide IMG Academy to a 10-0 record in 2023, the Ascenders first undefeated season since 2020.
 - Won the 2023 SSIA Florida State Championship.
 - Allowed IMG to pass for 1,729 yards and 19 touchdowns while also rushing 1,554 yards and 20 scores.
 - Played two seasons at Madison Ridgeland Academy before transferring to IMG Academy.
 - Helped Madison Ridgeland win back-to-back MAIS Class 6A State Championships in 2020 and 2021.
 - Earned MaxPreps Sophomore All-American honors in 2021.
 - Earned MaxPreps Freshman All-American honors in 2020.



DEFENSIVE BACKS

1 - RICKY FLETCHER (DB)

6-3, 210, R-Sr., 5th

Redshirt Junior (2025) - Ole Miss

- Rated the No. 43 cornerback in the 2026 transfer portal by 247Sports.
- Played in 14 games and made three starts at cornerback.
- Tallied 11 total tackles on the season and registered two pass breakups.
- Made three solo tackles and broke up one pass versus LSU.
- Played in all three College Football Playoff games.

Junior (2024) - South Alabama

- Missed the season due to injury.
- Redshirted.

Sophomore (2023) - South Alabama

- Started all 13 of South Alabama's games.
- Recorded 38 tackles on the season, added 12 PBU's and tallied and tackle for loss, quarterback hurry and fumble recovery.

Freshman (2022) - South Alabama

- Played in all 13 games as a reserve defensive back and made one start.
- Recorded five total tackles, including three solo stops.
- Recorded a season-high two tackles against Western Kentucky in the R+L Carriers New Orleans Bowl.

Prep - Holmes County HS

- Played football and basketball.
- Helped team to two state championships (2021 and 2022) in football.

2 - KINGSTON LOPA (DB)

6-5, 210, R-So., 3rd

Redshirt Freshman (2025) - Oregon

- Played in 13 games.
- Contributed 12 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss, 1.0 sack and one pass breakup.
- Rated as the nation's No. 8 safety and No. 145 player overall in the 2026 transfer portal by 247Sports.

Freshman (2024) - Oregon

- Appeared in six games as a true freshman, including four in the regular season.
- Played 57 total snaps, including 24 on defense and 33 on special teams.
- Made first career tackle in Oregon's win at Michigan.
- Played seven defensive snaps in the Big Ten Championship Game vs. No. 3 Penn State.
- Redshirted.

Prep - Grant HS

- A four-star recruit and top-250 recruit according to 247Sports, the 247Sports Composite, and ESPN.
- The No. 168 overall recruit according to ESPN, and a top-20 recruit in the state of California.
- Tabbed as the No. 216 overall recruit by 247Sports, and ranked as a top-20 safety prospect and the top safety in California.
- Viewed as the No. 247 overall recruit by the 247Sports Composite.
- Selected for the Polynesian Bowl.

- Helped Grant to a 13-3 overall record and a runner-up finish in the CIF Division 2-AA State Football Championship as a senior in 2023.
- Named to the Cal-Hi Sports All-State Football Preseason first team.
- Played on both sides of the ball, logging 67 total tackles and four interceptions on defense while catching 39 passes for 711 yards and 16 touchdowns on offense.
- Led Grant to a 12-2 record and a CIF Division 3-AA State Championship as a junior in 2022.

7 - DANIEL HARRIS (DB)

6-3, 195, R-Sr., 5th

Junior (2025) - Georgia

- Appeared in seven games and made three starts.
- Recorded seven tackles on the season.

Sophomore (2024) - Georgia

- Appeared in 13 contests and made four starts.
- Started in the SEC Championship Game and College Football Playoff Semifinal Allstate Sugar Bowl.
- Totaled 22 stops and three pass breakups.
- Recorded a career-high three tackles in SEC Championship win over Texas.

Freshman (2023) - Georgia

- Played in six games as a reserve defensive back.
- Recorded one tackle in Capital One Orange Bowl vs. Florida State.

Prep

- Played at Gulliver Preparatory School -- Class of 2023.
- 247sports.com composite four-star prospect.
- Ranked as the #155 prospect nationally, #19 cornerback prospect and #37 prospect in Florida.
- PrepStar Magazine four-star prospect, #333 prospect nationally, #25 edge prospect and #67 prospect in Florida.
- ESPN.com four-star prospect, #157 prospect nationally, #16 CB prospect and #37 prospect in Florida.
- Rivals.com four-star prospect, #230 prospect nationally, #29 CB prospect and #40 prospect in Florida.
- Brother, Donell Harris, played defensive end for Texas A&M.

13 - JAE'ON YOUNG (DB)

5-11, 175, R-Fr., 2nd

Freshman (2025)

- Appeared in two games for the Bears but did not record any stats.

Prep

- 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
- Rated a 4-star recruit by 247, 3-star recruit according to On3, ESPN and Rivals

14 - AIDEN MANUTAI (DB)

5-11, 205, So., 2nd

Freshman (2025)

- Appeared and started in 11 games.
- Compiled 44 tackles, two tackles for loss, two pass breakups and added a fumble recovery and interception.
- Tallied a season-high eight tackles against SMU and added his lone interception of the season.
- Had five or more tackles in four games (SDSU, Virginia Tech, Stanford and SMU).
- Sealed the win against Minnesota with his lone fumble recovery of the season after a muffed punt return attempt in the final minutes by the Gophers.

Prep - 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
- Rated a 4-star recruit according to ESPN, 3-star by On3, 247 and Rivals
- Also had offers from Oregon, Tennessee, Miami, Washington and Nebraska, among others

DEFENSE	TKL	PBU	INT	FF
at Oregon State	3	0	0	0
Texas Southern	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	4	0	0	0
at San Diego State	5	0	0	0
at Boston College	2	1	0	0
Duke	4	0	0	0
North Carolina	4	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	5	0	0	0
at Stanford	6	0	0	0
SMU	8	1	1	0
Hawai'i Bowl	3	0	0	0
2025/Cal Career Totals	44	2	1	0
Cal Career Highs	8	1	1	0

16 - MICHAEL HURST JR. (DB)

6-0, 200, R-Sr., 5th

Redshirt Junior (2025) - Northern Arizona

- Appeared in 12 games and started 10 at safety.
- Tied for team-lead with 65 tackles.
- Led team with 37 solo tackles.
- Third on the team with 6.5 tackles for loss.
- Totaled season-high 11 tackles in season finale at Weber State.
- Had five games with at least six tackles.

Redshirt Sophomore (2024) - Portland State

- Started 11 games for the Vikings.
- Recorded 47 tackles, six pass breakups, two tackles for loss, one interception and a fumble recovery.
- Had a career-high 13 tackles versus Idaho State along with two pass breakups and a tackle for loss.

Redshirt Freshman (2023) - Portland State

- Started all 11 games at free safety.
- Ranked fourth on the team in tackles with 51, making four tackles for loss and five pass breakups.
- Had a season-high nine tackles, including a pass breakup against Idaho State.



Freshman (2022) - Portland State

- Competed in two games making one tackle.
- Redshirted.

Prep - Servite HS

- Combined for 10 letters at Servite High School, including four in football, as well as two each in basketball and track and field.
- Helped his 2021 senior team at Servite High School to a 10-3 overall record and the Southern Section title game, registering 51 tackles, one tackle for loss and one interception.

20 - CAM SIDNEY (DB)

5-11, 185, R-Sr., 5th

Redshirt Junior (2025)

- Played in 11 games and made eight starts.
- Tallied 47 tackles, five TFL, three pass breakups, a sack, interception, forced fumble and fumble recovery.
- Recorded a season-high nine tackles against Virginia.
- Had six tackles, a TFL, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery against North Carolina.
- Tallied five games with at least three tackles along with a TFL.
- Had four tackles, a QB hurry and his lone interception against Virginia Tech.

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)

Freshman (2022)

- Redshirted

Prep - Mater Dei HS

- Mater Dei finished the season ranked No. 1 nationally twice, while winning two state titles, a pair of Southern Section Division I crowns, and three Trinity League championships while combining for a 29-1 record during his three varsity campaigns from 2019-21.
- Posted three-year varsity career totals of 70 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, three interceptions that he returned for 29 yards and one touchdown, 18 passes defended, two forced fumbles and two passes defended over 27 games played.
- Had 40 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss, 14 passes defended and one fumble recovery over 12 games as a 2021 senior for a squad that finished the campaign as the nation's top-ranked team after winning Open Division state, Southern Section Division I and Trinity League titles while finishing 12-0 overall.

DEFENSE	TKL	PBU	INT	FF
at Oregon State	4	0	0	0
Texas Southern	5	1	0	0
Minnesota	4	0	0	0
at San Diego State	3	1	0	0
at Boston College	3	1	0	0
Duke	2	0	0	0
North Carolina	6	0	0	1
at Virginia Tech	4	0	1	0

Virginia	9	0	0	0
at Louisville	5	0	0	0
Hawai'i Bowl	2	0	0	0
2025 Totals	47	3	1	1
Cal Career Totals	81	7	2	1
Cal Career Highs	9	1	1	1

22 -TRISTAN DUNN (DB)

6-5, 210, R-Sr. 5th

Redshirt Junior (2025) - Cal

- Made an appearance in all 13 games.
- Finished with four tackles.
- Recorded a tackle against Oregon State, Texas Southern, Virginia Tech and Virginia.

Redshirt Sophomore (2024) - Washington

- Named to the Fall Academic All-Big Ten team.
- Played in eight games in 2024.
- Made three tackles in the win over Weber State.

Redshirt Freshman (2023) - Washington

- Played in all 15 games during the season.
- Had one tackle in the UW's season-opening win over Boise State.
- Three tackles in the win over Tulsa.
- Three tackles in the win at Michigan State.

Freshman (2022) - Washington

- Saw action in four games, and retained his redshirt.
- Had one tackle at Arizona State.
- Also played vs. Arizona and in the win at Washington State.
- Saw action in the Alamo Bowl win over Texas.

Prep - Sumner HS

- Played four seasons as a safety and wide receiver.
- 2021 South Puget Sound League 4A Defensive Player of the Year.
- Helped lead the Spartans to a 10-2 record as a senior in 2021 and reached the state's 4A playoff quarterfinals in 2021.
- Named the All-South Puget Sound League's 4A first-team safety following the 2020 (spring of '21) season.
- Listed by 247Sports as the No. 21 safety in the nation and No. 5 prospect in the state of Washington.

DEFENSE	TKL	PBU	INT	FF
at Oregon State	1	0	0	0
Texas Southern	1	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
at San Diego State	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	0	0	0	0
Duke	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech	1	0	0	0
Virginia	1	0	0	0
at Louisville	0	0	0	0
SMU	0	0	0	0
Hawai'i Bowl	0	0	0	0
2025/Cal Career Totals	4	0	0	0
Cal Career Highs	1	0	0	0

23 - ISAIAH CROSBY (DB)

5-10, 190, R-Jr., 4th

Redshirt Junior (2025) - Cal

- Started first four games before missing the rest of the season due to injury.
- In four games, made 17 tackles, defended three passes and added a TFL.

Junior (2024) - Cal

- 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.

Freshman & Sophomore (2022-23) - Trinity Valley CC

- Ranked as high as the nation's No. 3 junior college safety in the 2024 recruiting class according to On3 Consensus and 247Sports, while 247Sports lists him as the No. 36 junior college player overall.
- Earned Junior College All-American honors as a 2023 sophomore when he had career highs of 41 tackles, five interceptions that he returned for 78 yards and five pass breakups, as well as a combined 273 yards of punt (178) and kick (95) return yards for a 7-3 squad.
- Played in 20 games as a 2022 freshman and 2023 sophomore at Trinity Valley Community College for a pair of teams that combined for a 15-8 record with each reaching the opening round of the playoffs
- Contributed career two-year junior college totals of 64 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss (-7 yards), six interceptions that he returned 78 yards and seven pass breakups, while also bringing back 33 punts for 447 yards and six kickoffs for 199 yards for teams that combined for a 15-6 record.

Prep - Manor HS

- Played both ways as a 2021 prep senior and had 34 tackles, three interceptions that he brought back 146 yards on defense, while adding four scores on offense with two each rushing and receiving
- Had 230 combined kick and punt return yards for a team that finished 9-3 overall and reached the second round of the 5A Division 1 state playoffs



24 - QUIMARI SHEMWELL (DB)

5-11, 175, Jr., 3rd

Sophomore (2025) - Cal

- Played in 10 games.
- Recorded seven tackles and added a pass breakup.
- Had a season-high four tackles against SMU.
- Added three tackles and pass breakup against Hawai'i in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl.

Freshman (2024) - Utah

- Played in all 12 games, both on defense and special teams.
- Made one special teams tackle in the game at Colorado.

Prep - Long Beach Poly HS

- Played at Long Beach Poly his senior season, ranking as a three-star recruit by 247Sports.
- Made 38 tackles (6.0 TFL, 1.0 sack) as a senior, also forcing two fumbles and making 11 PBU.
- Four interceptions in 2023, ranking No. 11 in CIF Division 2.
- Part of a '23 Jackrabbits team that went a perfect 6-0 in league play, on the way to a 10-2 overall record and the CIF section quarterfinals.
- Thirteen tackles (2.0 TFL, 1.0 sack) and four pass breakups as a junior at Anaheim Western HS.
- Also played on offense, making 23 catches for 515 yards (6 TD) during the 2022 season.

25 - KHAMNI HUDSON (DB)

6-0, 185, R-So., 3rd

Redshirt Freshman (2025)

- Appeared in all 13 games.
- Recorded two tackles.
- Had one tackle against UNC and another against Hawai'i in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl.

Freshman (2024)

- Redshirted.

Prep

- A two-way player at wide receiver and cornerback for a pair of squads that combined for a 30-2 overall record and a 14-0 mark in 6A Region III District 21 games with identical 15-1 overall and 7-0 District finishes each season to reach the state 6A DI finals and win District titles during both his 2022 junior and 2023 senior seasons.
- Earned first-team All-District honors as a 2023 senior when he had 29 tackles, two interceptions and 11 pass breakups.

DEFENSE	TKL	PBU	INT	FF
at Oregon State	0	0	0	0
Texas Southern	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0
at San Diego State	0	0	0	0
at Boston College	0	0	0	0
Duke	0	0	0	0
North Carolina	1	0	0	0
Virginia	0	0	0	0
SMU	0	0	0	0
Hawai'i Bowl	1	0	0	0
2025/Cal Career Totals	2	0	0	0
Cal Career Highs	2	0	0	0



INSIDE LINEBACKERS

3 - KAMAR MOTHUDI (ILB)

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

Redshirt Freshman (2025) - Oregon

- Played in six games and contributed four tackles.

Freshman (2024) - Oregon

- Appeared in one game.
Made collegiate debut in the Big Ten Championship Game vs. No. 3 Penn State, playing one snap on special teams.
- Redshirted.

Prep - Los Alamitos HS

- A consensus four-star recruit and consensus top-230 recruit nationally.
- Viewed as the 118th-best recruit by ESPN and the No. 3 inside linebacker nationally.
- Rated as a top-200 recruit nationally by 247Sports, and the No. 16 linebacker recruit.
- Viewed by the 247Sports Composite as the No. 206 recruit and No. 17 linebacker prospect.
- Ranked by Rivals as the No. 230 recruit and No. 23 recruit out of the state of California.
- Selected for the Adidas All-American Bowl.
- Helped Los Alamitos to a 9-3 record and a 5-0 mark in the Sunset league as a senior in 2023.
- Did damage on both sides of the ball as a junior in 2022, rushing for 1,345 yards and 18 touchdowns and catching 20 passes for 237 yards while registering 104 total tackles, 11.0 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and two interceptions.
- Helped the Griffins to a 9-3 record and perfect record in the Sunset League.
- A three-sport athlete at Los Alamitos who also played basketball and ran track.

9 - AJ TUIELE (ILB)

6-2, 220, R-Fr., 2nd

Freshman (2025) - USC

- Played in three games.
- Redshirted.

Prep - Mojave HS

- Rated as the No. 1 player in the state of Nevada by On3, No. 10 by 247Sports and No. 11 by ESPN.
- He was touted as the No. 15 linebacker in the country by On3, No. 48 by ESPN and No. 95 by 247Sports.
- He was ranked as the No. 147 player in the nation by On3.
- As a senior in 2024, he recorded 167 tackles, including 37 for loss (with 4 sacks) through 13 games.
- Tuitiele had 10 games of double-digit tackles, including a season-best 20 on two occasions.
- He led Mojave to a 12-1 record, including a 6-0 league mark, en route to winning the 2024 Class 4A Desert League title and the Nevada 4A State Championship.
- He was also a nominee for the 2024 SI Nevada Football Player of the Year.

21 - AARON HAMPTON (ILB)

6-1, 235, Jr, 3rd

Sophomore (2025)

- Played in all 13 games.
- Made his first collegiate start against Louisville.
- Finished the season with 41 tackles, one TFL and a sack.
- Tallied 15 tackles against Virginia despite not starting the game.
- Collected six tackles against Louisville.
- Added five tackles in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl against Hawai'i.

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.

Prep - West Anchorage HS

- Played both sides of the ball as a linebacker and wide receiver.
- Named Alaska's Gatorade Athlete of the Year in 2023-24 and led West Anchorage to a state title.
- Recorded 40 solo tackles, including eight for loss, and three interceptions, two of which he returned for scores, as a 2023 senior.
- As a WR caught 40 passes for 612 yards and six TDs in 2023.
- Nickname on team is "King Salmon"

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SK	QBH
at Oregon State	1	0.0	0.0	0
Texas Southern	1	0.0	0.0	0
Minnesota	3	1.0	1.0	0
at San Diego State	2	0.0	0.0	0
at Boston College	2	0.0	0.0	0
Duke	3	0.0	0.0	0
North Carolina	0	0.0	0.0	0
at Virginia Tech	1	0.0	0.0	0
Virginia	15	0.0	0.0	0
at Louisville	6	0.0	0.0	0
at Stanford	2	0.0	0.0	0
SMU	0	0.0	0.0	0
Hawai'i Bowl	5	0.0	0.0	0
2025 Totals	41	1.0	1.0	0
Cal Career Totals	43	1.0	1.0	0
Cal Career Highs	15	1.0	1.0	0

32 - TRISTAN JERNIGAN (ILB)

6-0, 230, R-So, 3rd

Sophomore (2025) - Texas A&M

- Appeared in two games.
- Recorded three tackles and a tackle for loss.
- Listed as the No. 37 linebacker in the 2026 transfer portal by 247Sports.

Freshman (2024) - Texas A&M

- Played in seven games, primarily on special teams.
- Tallied five tackles in the win over McNeese.
- Made two tackles in the win at Florida.
- Had four tackles, including 0.5 for loss, in the win over New Mexico State.

Prep - Tupelo HS

- Rated as a 4-start prospect by 247 Sports.
- Helped lead Tupelo to a 9-3 record, including an undefeated 4-0 ledger in 7A Region 2 play.
- As a senior he totaled 81 tackles, including 45 solo take downs and 6.0 tackles for loss, while registering 3.0 sacks and one interception.
- As a junior he finished with 96 tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss, 8.5 sacks and two fumble recoveries.
- Was a key member of the defense that recorded an undefeated regular season before finishing 13-1 and an Class 6A semifinals appearance in 2022.



EDGE

0 - SOLOMON WILLIAMS (OLB)

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

Redshirt Freshman (2025) - Texas A&M

- Played in 12 games.
- Registered seven tackles, as well as 3.0 tackles for loss for an 11-2 squad that played in the opening round of the College Football Playoff.

Freshman (2024) - Texas A&M

- Played in three games.
- Saw the field in the win over McNeese.
- Had a tackle in the victory over New Mexico State.
- Made three tackles, including 1.5 for loss against USC in the Las Vegas Bowl.
- Redshirted.

Prep - Carrollwood Day School

- Rated as the nation's No. 13 edge and No. 153 player overall by 247Sports in the 2024 prep recruiting class.
- Helped lead Carrollwood Day to an 8-2 record and a regional final appearance in the FHSAA state playoffs as a senior.
- Totaled 61 tackles, including 32.0 tackles for loss and 15.5 sacks with one forced fumble as a junior.
- As a sophomore he made 32 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.

4 - JUSTIN BEADLES (OLB)

6-5, 275, R-Sr., 5th

Redshirt Senior (2025) - Louisville

- Made his Louisville debut against Eastern Kentucky, assisting on a pair of tackles.
- Recorded three tackles, including a TFL, against Virginia.
- Tallied a pair of tackles in a win at Virginia Tech.
- Recorded three tackles in a win over Kentucky.

Redshirt Junior (2024) - New Mexico State

- Appeared in all 12 games for the Aggies.
- Logged 20 total tackles, including four tackles for loss and a half-sack.
- Recorded a season-high six total tackles against Jacksonville State.

Redshirt Sophomore (2023) - Houston

- Appeared in one game.

Redshirt Freshman (2022) - Houston

- Appeared in four games.

Freshman (2021) - Houston

- Played six snaps on defensive line.
- Redshirted.

Freshman (2020) - Virginia Tech

- Made an appearance in four games.

Prep - Sandy Creek HS

- Recorded 53 tackles (32 solo), 9.0 sacks and a team-high 13.0 TFL as a senior.
- Ranked No. 49 weakside defensive end in the nation by 247Sports.

10 - JAYDEN WAYNE (OLB)

6-5, 255, Sr., 4th

Junior (2025) - Cal

- Appeared in all 13 games for the Bears while making nine starts.
- Tallied 25 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, two sacks and added five quarterback hurries.
- Recorded a season-high four tackles twice (North Carolina and Stanford).
- Had three or more tackles in five games.
- Collected three tackles, a sack and a tackle for loss against Virginia Tech.

Sophomore (2024) - Washington

- Played in 11 of 13 games during the 2024 season.
- Had one tackle and a pass break-up in the win over Weber State.
- Added one tackle vs. EMU and one vs. Washington State.
- Made one stop at Iowa, USC and at Penn State.

Freshman (2023) - Miami

- Saw action in eight games and made one start in first collegiate season.
- Finished the season with 13 tackles and one half tackle for loss.
- Made career debut in season opener against Miami (Ohio) and had one tackle.
- Had career-best four tackles in win over Bethune-Cookman
- Finished with one tackle against Temple and North Carolina.
- Finished with three tackles in overtime win over Virginia.
- Made first start of career in Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl against Rutgers and finished with three tackles.

Prep - IMG Academy

- Consensus four-star prospect by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals.
- Checked in as No. 72 overall player nationally in 247Sports Composite Rankings.
- Listed as No. 83 overall in nation in ESPN300 and was rated No. 97 overall in country by Rivals.
- Ranked No. 11 defensive end nationally by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals.
- Selected to All-American Bowl and Polynesian Bowl.
- Helped IMG Academy accumulate 9-1 record, while averaging 49.7 points per game during senior season.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SK	QBH
at Oregon State	2	1.0	0.5	1
Texas Southern	1	0.0	0.0	1
Minnesota	0	0.0	0.0	0
at San Diego State	1	0.0	0.0	0
at Boston College	1	0.0	0.0	0
Duke	3	0.5	0.0	0
North Carolina	4	0.0	0.0	1
at Virginia Tech	3	1.0	1.0	0
Virginia	3	1.0	0.5	0
at Louisville	3	0.0	0.0	1
at Stanford	4	0.0	0.0	0
SMU	0	0.0	0.0	0
Hawai'i Bowl	1	0.0	0.0	1
2025/Cal Career Totals	25	3.5	2.0	5
Cal Career Highs	4	1.0	1.0	1

19 - ODERA OKAKA (OLB)

6-4, 230, Sr., 4th

Junior (2025) - Cal

- Appeared in nine games and recorded six tackles.
- Made two tackles against Louisville.

Sophomore (2024) - College of San Mateo

- Nation's No. 1 JUCO edge player according to 247 JUCO composite
- Nation's No. 3 JUCO edge player according to On3 industry ranking.
- Played in 13 games.
- Recorded 37 tackles, eight TFL's and two sacks.

Freshman (2023) - College of San Mateo

- Played in 12 games.
- Tallied 41 tackles, six TFL's and three sacks.

Prep - Pittsburg HS

- Rated a consensus 3-star recruit according to On3, 247, ESPN and Rivals

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SK	QBH
at Oregon State	0	0.0	0.0	0
Texas Southern	1	0.0	0.0	0
Minnesota	1	0.0	0.0	0
at San Diego State	0	0.0	0.0	0
at Boston College	0	0.0	0.0	0
Duke	1	0.0	0.0	0
at Virginia Tech	1	0.0	0.0	0
at Louisville	2	0.0	0.0	0
at Stanford	0	0.0	0.0	0
2025/Cal Career Totals	6	0.0	0.0	0
Cal Career Highs	2	0.0	0.0	0

56 - LEGEND JOURNEY (DL)

6-2, 275, R-So., 3rd

Redshirt Freshman (2025)

- Did not see any action.

Freshman (2024)

- Played in the LA Bowl vs. UNLV.
- Redshirted.

Prep - Summit HS

- Consensus three-star recruit who ranked as high as the No. 103 defensive lineman in the country by On3 Consensus.
- Totaled 133 tackles, 38.0 tackles for loss, 8.0 sacks, six forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, 22 quarterback hurries and two blocked field goals in three seasons.
- Had 65 tackles, 21.0 tackles for loss, 5.0 sacks, three forced fumbles, 17 quarterback hurries and one blocked field goal as a 2023 senior when his squad finished 8-4 overall and reached the second round of the playoffs.
- Tallied 54 tackles, 14.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, five quarterback hurries and one blocked field goal during his 2022 junior campaign.



DEFENSIVE LINE

44 - JERICHO JOHNSON (DL)

6-4, 345, R-So., 3rd

Redshirt Freshman (2025) - Oregon

- Played in nine games and recorded five tackles.
- Listed as the No. 18 defensive lineman in the 2026 transfer portal by 247Sports

Freshman (2024) - Oregon

- Appeared in two games.
- Played three snaps on defense against both Michigan State and Maryland.
- Redshirted.

Prep - Armijo HS

- A consensus four-star recruit and a consensus top-200 recruit nationally.
- Rated as the No. 108 overall recruit by 247Sports and the No. 9 recruit in California.
- Named to the Adidas All-American Bowl.
- Racked up 52 total tackles and nine sacks as a senior in 2023.
- Named to the Cal-Hi Sports All-State Football Preseason first team.
- Recorded seven games with four or more tackles and three games with multiple sacks.
- Named to the 2022 All-Monticello Empire League first team as a junior in 2022.
- Tallied 36 tackles, 15.0 TFL and nine sacks his junior year.

51 - JAYDEN WILLIAMS (DL)

6-2, 315, Jr., 3rd

Sophomore (2025) - North Texas

- Made appearances in 11 games.
- Registered 21 tackles, as well as both of his career pass breakups.
- Had a career-high five stops against South Alabama.

Freshman (2024) - North Texas

- Saw action in nine games on the year.
- Tallied five tackles.
- Had a pair of tackles in his season debut against South Alabama.
- Had one tackle each in games against Wyoming, Tulsa and Tulane.

Prep - Wossman HS

- Was an LFCA 3A Honorable Mention All-State selection.
- Two-time 1-3A First Team All-District honoree.
- Finished the 2023 season with 76 tackles, four sacks, 27 TFLs, three forced fumbles and a fumble recovery.
- Helped lead Wossman to a 9-3 overall record and their first LSWA ranking since 2019.
- Was also a standout on the basketball team.

96 - DEREK WILKINS (DL)

6-5, 310, R-Sr., 5th

Redshirt Senior (2025)

- Appeared in all 11 games and made two starts.
- Made his first collegiate start against Louisville and also started at Stanford
- Made 12 tackles and added a QB hurry, having at least one tackle in nine games.
- Had a season-high three tackles against Hawai'i in the Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl.
- Had eight pass breakups, the most by a Cal defensive lineman in history.
- Had two pass breakups each in consecutive games at Louisville and Stanford.

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 eight 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).

Sophomore (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.

Prep - Santa Margarita Catholic HS

- Combined for 76 tackles, 16.0 tackles for loss, 7.0 sacks (-48 yards), four quarterback hurries, two passes defended, four forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and three blocked punts in 22 career contests
- Headed into his senior campaign ranked as the No. 32 overall player in California according to 247Sports.
- Exploded onto the scene as a 2019 junior when he earned first-team All-Southern Section and All-Trinity League recognition as well as Team MVP honors after playing 11 games and recording 54 tackles, 15.0 tackles for loss, 7.0 sacks (-48 yards), four forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, two passes deflected, one quarterback hurry and three blocked punts for a team that reached the first round of the Southern Section Division 2 playoffs.

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SK	QBH
Minnesota	0	0.0	0.0	0
at San Diego State	1	0.0	0.0	0
at Boston College	0	0.0	0.0	1
Duke	1	0.0	0.0	0
North Carolina	1	0.0	0.0	0
at Virginia Tech	1	0.0	0.0	0
Virginia	2	0.0	0.0	0
at Louisville	1	0.0	0.0	0
at Stanford	1	0.0	0.0	0
SMU	1	0.0	0.0	0
Hawai'i Bowl	3	0.0	0.0	0
2025 Totals	12	0.0	0.0	1
Cal Career Totals	34	3.0	1.0	2
Cal Career Highs	3	1.0	1.0	1

98 - NATE BURRELL (DL)

6-2, 285, R-Sr., 5th

Senior (2025)

- Missed the season due to injury.

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 (-24 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.

Prep - St. John Bosco HS

- Registered 46 tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks (-25 yards), one pass defended and one forced fumble as a 2021 senior for a squad that reached the semifinals of the Southern Section Division I playoffs.
- Program won national, state and Southern Section Division I titles during his 2019 sophomore campaign, while adding Southern Section Division I and Trinity League crowns during his 2018 freshman season.
- Posted a combined 43-5 overall record during his four prep seasons including a 13-1 mark as a 2018 freshman, a 15-1 record in 2019, a 5-1 slate in spring of 2021, and a 10-2 showing as a 2021 senior.



99 - ASHUN SHEPPHARD (DL)

6-3, 290, R-Sr., 5th

Senior (2025) - Mississippi State

- Played in two games.
- Tallied four tackles
- Redshirted.

Junior (2024) - Mississippi State

- Played in 12 games with one start.
- Recorded 25 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks.
- Made his collegiate debut against Eastern Kentucky where he recorded three assisted tackles, a half tackle for loss and a half sack.
- Recorded four assisted tackles and a half tackle for loss at Florida.
- Recorded three total tackles versus Texas A&M.
- Made his first career start against UMass.
- Recorded three tackles in the Egg Bowl versus Ole Miss.

Sophomore (2023) - East Mississippi CC

- Ranked as the No.8 defensive lineman in 2024 junior college class according to On3.
 - Ranked as 247Sports' No. 35 overall player in its 2024 junior college class.
 - No. 29 ranked JUCO prospect according to 247Sports.
- Ranked as the No. 11 JUCO defensive lineman in the country by 247Sports.
- 3-star recruit by 247Sports, On3, ESPN and Rivals.
 - 2023 All-MACCC Second Team.
 - Helped lead EMCC to the 2023 national championship game.
 - Tallied 39 tackles on the season, including nine tackles for loss and four sacks, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.
 - Part of back-to-back MACCC Titles.

Freshman (2022) - East Mississippi CC

- Totaled 12 tackles.

Prep - Brandon HS

- Registered 147 career tackles to go along with five sacks.
- Had a senior season to remember with 122 tackles, 11 of which were for loss.
- Helped guide Brandon to a State runner-up finish in 2021.



SPECIALISTS

29 - ANGUS DAVIES (P)

6-1, 210, Sr., 4th

Junior (2025) - Tulsa

- Rated as the No. 34 punter in the 2026 transfer portal by On3.
- Appeared in 12 games for the Golden Hurricane at punter and was named to the 2025 Ray Guy Award Watch List.
- Led the team with 47 punts, totaling 2,044 yards.
- Achieved a season-long 80-yard punt against Abilene Christian, marking the fourth longest in Tulsa history and the second longest in American Conference history.
- The 80-yard punt against Abilene Christian was the longest punt of the season in the FBS.
- Averaged 50.8 yards per punt in the season-opener against Abilene Christian.
- Recorded 21 punts inside the 20-yard line, leading the team in this category.
- Registered 8 punts of 50 yards or more, also a team-high.
- Had 15 fair catches on punts, the most on the team.

Sophomore (2024) - Tulsa

- Played in 12 games this season during his sophomore year.
- Had 68 punts on the season for 2,965 yards.
- Averaged 43.6 yards per punt.
- Had a long of 59 yards, which happened twice (vs. East Carolina and at South Florida).
- Pinned opponents inside the 20 yard 17 times.
- Had 17 punts over 50 yards.

Freshman (2023) - Tulsa

- Played in all 12 games during his freshman season.
- Had 58 punts for a 42.7 average with 23 inside the 20, 23 fair caught and 15 covering 50+ yards.
- Named to Phil Steele's all-AAC fourth team.
- Punted in his first football game against UAPB.
- Punted three times for a 45.0 average with all three punts landing inside the 20-yard line (5, 12 and 12-yard lines) in the UAPB game.
- Put four of his six punts inside the 20-yard line at Northern Illinois.
- Averaged 45.0 yards on four punts with a career-long of 58 yards against FAU.
- Averaged a season-high 48.5 yards on six punts with a long of 62 and three inside the 20 against Rice.
- Had a season-high seven punts for a 46.4 average at SMU.

Prep - Belmont HS

- His first year at Tulsa was also his first season of playing American football
- Was a real estate agent in Australia before attending Tulsa
- Played Australian Rules Football from ages 5-19

33 - TOWNS MCGOUGH (PK)

6-0, 200, R-Sr., 3rd

Redshirt Freshman (2025) - Auburn

- Played in the first two games of the season as the kickoff and long field goal specialist.
- Attempted his lone field goal of the season vs. Ball State.
- Redshirted.
- Rated as high as the No. 15 placekicker in the 2026 transfer portal by On3 after being the media outlet's top placekicker in the 2024 prep recruiting class.

Freshmen (2024) - Auburn

- A-Day special teams MVP, making seven field goals, including a game winning 58-yarder.
- 27-27 on PAT's.
- Averaged 63.5 yards on 61 kickoffs with 44 touchbacks.

Prep - Auburn HS

- Was 19-22 on field goals as a senior.
- Holds the Alabama state record with six FG of 50+ yards and a long kick of 60 yards.
- Played in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game.
- Under Armour All-American, Max Preps All-American, ASWA All-State.

50 - DAVID BIRD (LS)

6-0, 215, Sr., 4th

Junior (2025) - Alabama

- Played in 14 of 15 games.
- Named to the 2025 Mannelly Award Watch List for the honor recognizing the nation's top snapper.
- Rated as the No. 18 long snapper in the 2026 transfer portal by On3.

Sophomore (2024) - Cal

- Did not have an errant snap over his two seasons during his first stint at Cal when he saw action in 25 of 26 contests.
- Played in a pair of bowls (2023 Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl, 2024 LA Bowl Hosted by Gronk).

Freshman (2023) - Cal

- Was named Phil Steele's No. 5 freshman long snapper prior to his 2023 rookie season.

Prep - Sandra Day O'Connor HS

- A four-year prep letterwinner.
- Earned Kohl's first-team All-American honors and 6A Desert Valley All-Region recognition as a 2022 senior.
- Listed as the No. 1 long snapper in the 2023 prep recruiting class by Kohl's.

91 - CHASE MEYER (PK)

5-10, 185, R-Sr., 5th

Redshirt Junior (2025) - Cal

- Made 10-of-13 field goals.
- His longest field goal was 45 yards at Louisville.
- Made three field goals of 40+ yards.
- Connected on two field goals of 35+ yards.
- Made all 39 extra points.
- Had 13 kickoffs with one touchback.

Junior (2024) - Penn State

- Redshirt season.

Sophomore (2023) - Tulsa

- Was the team'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.

Freshman (2022) - Penn

- Saw action in eight games mainly taking kickoffs.
- Totaled 36 kicks for 1,881 yards and one touchback.

Prep - Mater Dei HS

- He was a four-year varsity letterwinner.
- Was a part of a national championship team at Mater Dei.
- Named a two-time all-county and first-team all-state honoree.
- Earned two-time all-league MVP honors.

KICKING	FGM	FGA	PAT	LG
at Oregon State	1	1	4-4	23
Texas Southern	1	1	3-3	43
Minnesota	1	1	3-3	38
at San Diego State	0	1	0-0	0
at Boston College	0	0	4-4	0
Duke	0	0	3-3	0
North Carolina	0	0	3-3	0
at Virginia Tech	2	3	4-4	38
Virginia	0	0	3-3	0
at Louisville	3	4	2-2	45
at Stanford	0	0	1-1	0
SMU	1	1	5-5	40
Hawai'i Bowl	1	1	4-4	22
2025/Cal Career Totals	10	13	39-39	45
Cal Career Highs	3	4	5-5	45



CAL

Scored 30+ Points	31, at Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 12/24/2025
Scored 30+ Points Back-To-Back	34, at Oregon State, 8/30/25; 35, vs. Texas Southern, 9/6/2025
Scored 40+ Points Back-To-Back	44, vs. Oregon State, 10/26/2024; 48, at Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Scored 50+ Points	58, at North Texas, 9/2/2023
Scored 50+ Points Back-To-Back	55 vs. Air Force, 12/29/2015; 51 vs. Hawai'i (Sydney, AUS), 8/27/2016
Won 3 Or More Straight Games By Double-Digit Points	3, at Oregon State (34-15), 8/30/2025; vs. Texas Southern (35-3), 9/6/2025; vs. Minnesota (27-14), 9/13/2025
Had A Winning Margin Of 30+ Points	32 (49-3), vs. Texas Southern, 9/6/2025
Had A Winning Margin Of 40+ Points	32 (49-3), vs. Texas Southern, 9/6/2025
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
Shut Out Back-to-Back Opponents	38-0, at Arizona, 10/23/2004; 27-0, vs. Arizona State, 10/30/2004
Shut Out Back-to-Back Opponents At Home	10-0, vs. Colorado, 9/28/1968; 46-0, vs. San Jose State, 10/9/1983
Played In A Scoreless Tie	0-0, vs. Oregon, 11/6/1993
Did Not Allow A Touchdown	35-3, vs. Texas Southern, 9/6/2025
Won Without Scoring An Offensive Touchdown	12-10, vs. Washington, 10/2/2018
Played In An Overtime Game	W, 29-26 (OT), at Louisville, 11/8/2025
Played In A Multiple Overtime Game	L, 34-42 (2OT), at Virginia Tech, 10/24/2025
Played In 2 Or More Overtime Games In A Season	2, L, 34-42 (2OT), at Virginia Tech, 10/24/25; W, 29-26 (OT), at Louisville, 11/8/2025
Won An Overtime Game	W, 29-26 (OT), at Louisville, 11/8/2025
Won A Double Overtime Game	W, 52-45 (2OT), Oregon, 10/20/2018
Won On The Final Play Of A Game	W, 29-26 (OT), at Louisville, 11/8/2025
Came Back To Win After Training In 4th Quarter	W, 38-35, vs. SMU, 11/29/2025
Came Back To Win After Training In Overtime	W, 29-26 (OT), at Louisville, 11/8/2025
Had 300+ Yards Rushing	357, at North Texas, 9/2/2023
Had 400+ Yards Rushing	431, vs. Washington, 12/6/2008
Had 500+ Yards Rushing	1, at Stanford, 10/1/2005
Had 300+ Yards Or Less Rushing	337, at Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 12/24/2025
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 500 Yards Or Less Total Offense	W, 39-35, vs. No. 21 (CFP) SMU, 11/29/2025
Beat A Top 25 Team At Home	W, 12-10, vs. No. 15 (AP) Washington, 10/2/2018
Beat A Top 25 Team On The Road	W, 12-10, vs. No. 15 (AP) Washington, 10/2/2018
Beat A Top 15 Team At Home	W, 12-10, vs. No. 15 (AP) Washington, 10/2/2018
Beat A Top 15 Team On The Road	W, 37-3, vs. No. 8 (AP) Washington State, 10/13/2017
Beat A Top 5 Team At Home	W, 34-31 (3OT), vs. No. 3 (AP) USC, 9/27/2003
Beat A Top 5 Team On The Road	W, 29-26 (OT), at No. 15 (CFP) Louisville, 11/8/2025
Beat A Top 20 Team On The Road	W, 29-26 (OT), at No. 12 (CFP) Louisville, 11/8/2025
Beat A Top 15 Team On The Road	W, 29-26 (OT), at No. 12 (CFP) Louisville, 11/8/2025
Beat A Top 10 Team On The Road	W, 14-0, at No. 10 Indiana, 9/7/1969
Beat A Top 5 Team On The Road	W, 20-17, at No. 3 Stanford, 11/24/1951
Forced 3 Or More Turnovers	3, vs. North Carolina, 10/17/2025
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
Recovered 3 Or More Fumbles	3, vs. North Carolina, 10/17/2025
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	0, vs. SMU, 11/29/2025
Committed 0 Turnovers In Back-To-Back Games	0, vs. North Carolina, 10/17/2025; 0, at Georgia Tech, 10/24/2025
Had +3 Or Better In Turnover Margin	+3, vs. North Carolina, 10/17/2025
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
Did Not Allow A Sack On Offense	0, vs. SMU, 11/29/2025
Had 5 Or More Sacks On Defense	7, at Wake Forest, 11/8/2024
Blocked An Extra Point	1, vs. Idaho State, 9/15/2018
Blocked A Field Goal	1, at Stanford, 11/22/2025
Blocked A Punt	1, at Virginia Tech, 10/24/2025
Blocked 2+ Punts	2, at Oregon, 11/7/2015

CAL INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Had 100+ Yards Rushing	111, Kendrick Raphael, vs. SMU, 11/29/2025
Had 150+ Yards Rushing	169, Jaivian Thomas, vs. UCLA, 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, 11/23/2024
Had 20+ Rushing Attempts	33, Kendrick Raphael, vs. SMU, 11/29/2025
Had 25+ Rushing Attempts	33, Kendrick Raphael, vs. SMU, 11/29/2025
Had 30+ Rushing Attempts	33, Kendrick Raphael, vs. SMU, 11/29/2025
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 200+ Yards Passing In 10 Straight Games	13, Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele, 8/30/2025 - Present
Had 300+ Yards Passing	337, Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele, at Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 12/24/2025
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	31, Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele, at Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 12/24/2025
Had 30+ Completions In 3 Straight Games	33, at Stanford, 11/22/2025; 31, vs. SMU, 11/29/2025
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	51, Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele to Mason Mini, at Boston College, 9/27/25
Completed 2+ Passes Of 50+ Yards	166, 57, 166 and 51
Completed A Pass Of 75+ Yards	84, Chase Garbers to Trevon Clark, at Stanford, 11/10/2021
Completed A Pass Of 100+ Yards	84, Chase Garbers to Trevon Clark, at Stanford, 11/10/2021
Had 4+ TD Passes	4, Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele, vs. SMU, 11/29/2025
Last Non-QB To Throw A Touchdown Pass	42, TE Mason Mini to Kendrick Raphael, vs. Virginia, 11/1/2025

CAL INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Had 10+ Receptions	10, Jacob De Jesus, vs. SMU, 12/29/2025
Had 15+ Receptions	16, Jacob De Jesus, at Louisville, 11/8/2025
Had Back-to-Back 100+ Yards Receiving	119, Jack Endries, at Pitt, 10/12/2024; 101, vs. NC State, 10/19/2024
Had 100+ Yards Receiving	138, Jacob De Jesus, at Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 12/24/2025
Had 150+ Yards Receiving	158, Jacob De Jesus, at Louisville, 11/8/2025
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, Luke Ferrelli, at Stanford, 11/22/2025
Had 15+ Tackles	15, Aaron Hampton, vs. Virginia, 11/1/2025
Had 20+ Tackles	22, Evan Weaver, at Utah, 10/26/2019
Had 3+ Interceptions	3, Nohl Williams, at Auburn, 11/8/2024
Had 3+ Interceptions	3, Jaylenn Hawkins, vs. TCU (Cheez-It Bowl), 12/26/2018
Had Interceptions In 3 Or More Straight Games	3, Hezekiah Masses, at Oregon State, 8/30/2025; vs. Texas Southern, 9/6/2025; vs. Minnesota, 9/13/2025
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	52, Nohl Williams, at Oregon, 11/4/2023
Forced And Recovered A Fumble In Same Game	9, vs. Washington State, 11/14/2023
Had 5+ Tackles For Loss	5, 0, Jully Banta-Cain vs. New Mexico State, 9/7/2002
Had 4+ Sacks	4.5, Jully Banta-Cain vs. New Mexico State, 9/7/2002
Blocked A Punt	Cole Boscia, at Virginia Tech, 10/24/2025
Blocked A Field Goal	Dru Polidore Jr., at Stanford, 11/22/2025
Blocked An Extra Point	Luc Bequette, vs. Idaho State, 9/15/2018
Recorded A Safety	team, vs. USC, 10/10/2018

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, 9/8/2012
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
Had Walk-Off Game-Winning Field Goal	Greg Thomas 17-Yard FG at Washington, 9/7/2019
Had Walk-Off Game-Winning Touchdown	Jacob De Jesus 3-Yard Pass from Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele at Louisville, 11/8/2025

OPPONENT

Scored 40+ Points	42, at Virginia Tech (2OT), 10/24/2025
Scored 40+ Points Back-To-Back	50, vs. USC, 10/28/2023; 63, at Oregon, 11/4/2023
Scored 50+ Points	63, at Oregon, 11/4/2023
Scored 50+ Points Back-To-Back	50, vs. USC, 10/28/2023; 63, at Oregon, 11/4/2023
Scored 60+ Points	63, at Oregon, 11/4/2023
Shutout By At Home	15-0, vs. Arizona State, 9/25/1982
Shutout By On Road	34-0, at San Diego State, 9/20/2025
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	357, at Virginia Tech, 10/24/2025
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	302, at Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 12/24/2025
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 150 Yards Or Less Of Total Offense	104, vs. Colorado, 10/23/2021
Had 200 Yards Or Less Total Offense	192, vs. Texas Southern, 9/6/2025
Forced 3 Or More Turnovers	3, at Stanford, 11/22/2025
Forced 4 Or More Turnovers	4, vs. Duke, 10/4/2025
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
Recovered 3 Or More Fumbles	at Stanford, 11/22/2025
Had 5 Or More Sacks	5.0, at Stanford, 11/22/2025
Had 0 Turnovers	at Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 12/24/2025

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Had 100+ Yards Rushing	128, Chris Johnson Jr., vs. SMU, 11/29/2025
Had 150+ Yards Rushing	150, Micah Ford, at Stanford, 11/22/2025
Had 200+ Yards Rushing	284, Christian McCaffrey, vs. Stanford, 11/19/2016
Had A Run Of 50+ Yards	54, Chris Johnson Jr., vs. SMU, 11/29/2025
Had A Run Of 75+ Yards	75, Jermar Jefferson at Oregon State, 11/21/2020
Had 20+ Rushing Attempts	29, Micah Ford, at Stanford, 11/22/2025
Had 25+ Rushing Attempts	29, Micah Ford, at Stanford, 11/22/2025
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	32, Micah Alejado, at Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 12/24/2025
Had 35+ 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	80, Jayden Denegal to Jordan Napier, at San Diego State, 9/20/2025
Completed A Pass Of 75+ Yards	80, Jayden Denegal to Jordan Napier, at San Diego State, 9/20/2025
Had 4+ TD Passes	4, Caleb Williams at USC, 11/5/2022

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Had 10+ Receptions	14, Pofele Ashlock, at Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 12/24/2025
Had 100+ Yards Receiving	123, Pofele Ashlock, at Hawai'i (Hawai'i Bowl), 12/24/2025
Had 150+ Yards Receiving	154, Jordan Napier, at San Diego State, 9/20/2025
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	10, Ahmaad Moses, vs. SMU, 11/29/2025
Had 15+ Tackles	15, Mason Cobb, vs. USC, 10/28/2023
Had 20+ Tackles	20, Manase Hungalo, 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, Kemari Copeland, at Virginia Tech, 10/24/2025
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	52, John Love, at Virginia Tech, 10/24/2025
Made 60+ Yard Field Goal	61, Joshua Karty, vs. Stanford, 11/19/2022
Made 4+ Field Goals	4, Cooper Ranvier, at Louisville, 11/8/2025
Had Kickoff Return For TD	75, Kaleb Fossum, at Washington State, 11/12/2016
Had Punt Return For TD	83, Rome Oduzie, at Washington, 9/23/2023
Had Interception Return For TD	35, Kam Robinson, vs. Virginia, 11/1/2025
Had Fumble Return For TD	17, Darius Davis, at Stanford, 11/22/2025
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



GAME 1: BEARS ROLL PAST OREGON STATE IN SEASON OPENER

CORVALLIS, OR – Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele threw three touchdown passes in his collegiate debut and the California football team led wire-to-wire in a season-opening 34-15 thumping of Oregon State on Saturday night at Reser Stadium.

Sagapolutele, who became the first Cal quarterback to start a season-opener as a true freshman since Jared Goff in 2013, got his career off to a breathtaking start. He completed his first nine pass attempts, including two for touchdowns, as the Golden Bears scored on each of their first two possessions of the game to lead 14-0 midway through the first quarter.

"I got to play in my first college game, and it went not too bad," Sagapolutele said. "It wasn't my best game. We left some points on the board. Our coaches put in a great game plan for us and I just trusted the system."

Cal turned two turnovers into 10 points and linebacker Cade Uluave made 10 tackles for the Bears, who won its season-opener for the fourth consecutive season.

Sagapolutele finished 20-for-30 passing for 234 yards while Trond Grizzell recorded five catches for 83 yards and a touchdown. Tight end Mason Mini caught his first career touchdown pass, a 19-yard grab from Sagapolutele that gave the Bears an early 7-0 lead. Grizzell hauled in a 32-yard scoring catch on the following drive to push Cal's early advantage to 14-0.

"Jaron is a very accurate passer," Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox said. "It showed up early in the game and late in the game. He still has a lot to learn but he threw the ball really well. That's what we expected. That's exactly what he does in practice."

Abram Murray and Chase Meyer each converted field goals in their first games as a Golden Bear. Tight end Landon Morris also caught a 4-yard scoring pass from Sagapolutele in the third quarter.

"For me, there's no better feeling like this," Uluave said. "Oregon State is a tough place to play and I thought we handled it really well. All of the guys were just having fun. You could tell on the sidelines. It was a fun environment. We just have to keep building and moving forward."

GAME 2: BEARS PULL AWAY TO DEFEAT TEXAS SOUTHERN

BERKELEY – The California football team held an opponent without a touchdown for the first time in almost four years and running back Kendrick Raphael rushed for a career-high 122 yards and a touchdown as the Golden Bears pulled away in the second half for a 35-3 victory over Texas Southern on Saturday afternoon at California Memorial Stadium.

The Golden Bears took a shutout into the fourth quarter before the Tigers got on the board on a 39-yard field goal by Christian Avelar. Cal held Texas Southern to 194 yards of total offense.

It marked the first time the Bears have held an opponent without a touchdown since a 26-3 victory against Colorado on Oct. 23, 2021.

"If we keep the other team from scoring a touchdown, that's really good. However, there is an expectation of how we play," Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox said. "There were a lot of things that we are going to need to improve upon. We need to be competing against what we are capable of out there."

Redshirt freshman linebacker Luke Ferrelli recorded a game-high 11 tackles in his second career game and safety Isaiah Crosby had a career-best nine tackles to lead Cal's defensive effort. It was also the least amount of yards the Bears have yielded in a game since giving up 104 in the win over Colorado in 2021.

Raphael, making his first career start, carried 17 times and scored on a 1-yard run in the third quarter for his first touchdown at Cal and fifth of his career.

"We started off flat, and that resulted in the start that we had," Raphael said. "Guys picked each other up and we were just patient and stayed the course. It was just about trusting the process and playing ball."

Reigning ACC Rookie of the Week Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele threw for a career-high 267 yards on 27-of-38 passing and the Bears scored four touchdowns on the ground as Cal improved to 2-0 for the second consecutive season.

The Bears led 11-0 at halftime after a 44-yard field goal by Abram Murray and a 1-yard touchdown run by Sagapolutele – the first rushing TD of his career. Mason Mini's run gave Cal a two-point conversion.

The Bears' offense found a rhythm in the second half, scoring on all four of its possessions. After Raphael's touchdown run, fellow running back LJ Johnson Jr. scored on a 12-yard scamper, Chase Meyer nailed a 43-yard field goal and backup quarterback Devin Brown connected with wide receiver Jayden Dixon-Veal on a 14-yard scoring throw.

CAL AT OREGON STATE (AUGUST 30, 2025)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
CAL	14	3	7	10	34
OREGON STATE	0	3	6	6	15

TEAM STATS	CAL	OSU
TOTAL OFFENSE	356	313
PLAYS	62	61
PASSING YARDS	234	248
RUSHING YARDS	122	65
FIRST DOWNS	15	19
TURNOVERS FORCED	2	0
TOP	30:08	28:52

LEADERS	CAL	OSU
PASSING YARDS	SAGAPOLUTELE (234)	MURPHY (244)
RUSHING YARDS	HIGH JR. (41)	HANKERSON (42)
RECEIVING YARDS	GRIZZELL (83)	WALKER (136)
TACKLES	ULUAVE (10)	THOMAS (9)

TEXAS SOUTHERN AT CAL (SEPTEMBER 6, 2025)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
TEXAS SOUTHERN	0	0	0	0	3
CAL	3	8	14	10	35

TEAM STATS	TSU	CAL
TOTAL OFFENSE	192	467
PLAYS	58	73
PASSING YARDS	140	294
RUSHING YARDS	52	172
FIRST DOWNS	13	22
TURNOVERS FORCED	2	1
TOP	28:22	31:38

LEADERS	TSU	CAL
PASSING YARDS	COOPER (137)	SAGAPOLUTELE (267)
RUSHING YARDS	COOPER (30)	RAPHAEL (122)
RECEIVING YARDS	WILLIAMS (42)	HAMPER (69)
TACKLES	BOGERTY (10)	FERRELLI (11)



GAME 3: AERIAL ATTACK LEADS BEARS TO WIN OVER MINNESOTA

BERKELEY – True freshman quarterback Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele continued the dazzling start to his college career Saturday, throwing for a career-high 279 yards and another three touchdowns in a 27-14 victory over Minnesota at California Memorial Stadium.

The Golden Bears, who improved to 3-0 for the second straight season, made it clear they were going to make the passing game the focal point of their game plan on offense, and it proved to be a winning formula. Sagapolutele completed 24 of 38 passes without an interception and finished with a 150.9 passer rating.

"Jaron continues to impress," Travers Family Head Coach Justin Wilcox said. "It's not surprising to us because we see it every day in practice. We don't sit there on the sideline thinking Jaron can't handle it. Those words never come out of our mouth. He's doing a heck of a job."

Wide receiver Jacob De Jesus had seven catches for 54 yards and his first touchdown at Cal while Jordan King caught his first career touchdown pass. Tight end Mason Mini added his second scoring catch of the season.

"(Offensive Coordinator) Bryan Harsin told me at the beginning of the week that we were going to have to throw the ball," Sagapolutele said. "All of the receivers were getting open for me, and they made the throws so much easier."

Cornerback Hezekiah Masses recorded an interception for the third straight game and freshman Aiden Manutai recovered a pivotal muffed punt in the fourth quarter for the Bears, who have now started a season 3-0 five times in Wilcox's nine years at Cal.

The teams exchanged first-half touchdowns before the Bears perfectly executed a two-minute drill after starting a drive at their own 25-yard line and 37 seconds left before halftime. Sagapolutele went 3-for-4 on the possession, which culminated in a 45-yard field goal by Abram Murray as time expired to give Cal a 10-7 advantage.

The Golden Gophers briefly went in front 14-10 in the third quarter but the Bears quickly answered, putting together a 9-play, 75-yard drive that ended with Sagapolutele's 9-yard scoring pass to Mason Mini to make it 17-14 with 20 seconds to play in the third quarter.

It was still 17-14 midway through the fourth quarter when Minnesota's Koi Perch couldn't cleanly handle a punt by Cal's Michael Kern and Manutai recovered at the Golden Gophers' 8-yard line. Sagapolutele found King on a 2-yard TD pass three plays later to push the Bears' advantage to 24-14.

Chase Meyer's 38-yard field goal with just over a minute to play closed out the scoring.

"Every win in college football is a big win. It's not easy to win," De Jesus said. "Give that team a lot of credit. They have a lot of great players. We showed we can beat them and where we are at. I thought tonight was our big first test, and it showed what we can do."

GAME 4: BEARS FALL TO AZTECS

SAN DIEGO – The California football team suffered its first loss of the season Saturday night, falling to San Diego State 34-0 at Snapdragon Stadium.

The Golden Bears put together a couple of sustained drives in the first half but couldn't turn them into points, and the Aztecs scored a touchdown and converted a pair of field goal attempts to lead 13-0 at halftime.

Cal committed two costly turnovers in the third quarter that SDSU turned into touchdowns.

"We have to give a lot of credit to San Diego State. They played a fantastic game," Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox said. "The most important day of the year is going to be Monday - what everybody looks like walking through that door. We have to examine everything, starting with me. Obviously, I did a poor job making sure we were ready to play, and anybody that had anything to do with that game has to look themselves in the mirror and figure out what they can do better so that never happens again. That was unacceptable on our part."

Freshman quarterback Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele went 17-for-38 for 208 yards while linebacker Cade Uluave led the Bears' defensive effort with 10 tackles. Defensive back Cam Sidney recorded his second career sack.

MINNESOTA AT CAL (SEPTEMBER 13, 2025)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
MINNESOTA	0	7	7	0	14
CAL	7	3	7	10	27

TEAM STATS	MIN	CAL
TOTAL OFFENSE	335	340
PLAYS	69	63
PASSING YARDS	205	279
RUSHING YARDS	130	61
FIRST DOWNS	19	19
TURNOVERS FORCED	0	2
TOP	33:56	26:04

LEADERS	MIN	CAL
PASSING YARDS	LINDSEY (205)	SAGAPOLUTELE (279)
RUSHING YARDS	JEBOI (85)	RAPHAEL (42)
RECEIVING YARDS	BROCKINGTON (106)	GRIZZELL (60)
TACKLES	WILLIAMS/BARANOWSKI (10)	FERRELLI (11)

CAL AT SAN DIEGO STATE (SEPTEMBER 20, 2025)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
CAL	0	0	0	0	0
SAN DIEGO STATE	0	13	14	7	34

TEAM STATS	CAL	SDSU
TOTAL OFFENSE	289	321
PLAYS	72	51
PASSING YARDS	224	189
RUSHING YARDS	65	132
FIRST DOWNS	17	15
TURNOVERS FORCED	0	3
TOP	29:42	30:18

LEADERS	CAL	SDSU
PASSING YARDS	SAGAPOLUTELE (208)	DENEGAL (189)
RUSHING YARDS	JOHNSON JR. (39)	SUTTON (61)
RECEIVING YARDS	GRIZZELL (91)	NAPIER (154)
TACKLES	ULUAVE (10)	CHAMBLISS (8)



GAME 5: BEARS PULL OFF DRAMATIC WIN OVER BOSTON COLLEGE

CHESTNUT HILL, MA – Redshirt freshman linebacker Luke Ferrelli made a game-clinching interception in the end zone with 19 seconds remaining and the California football team overcame an early deficit to defeat Boston College 28-24 in its Atlantic Coast Conference opener Saturday at Alumni Stadium.

After true freshman quarterback Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele connected with tight end Mason Mini on a 51-yard touchdown pass to put the Golden Bears (4-1, 1-0 ACC) in front with 1:30 remaining, the Eagles took over at their own 25 and drove to the Cal 5-yard line, converting a 4th-and-8 along the way.

But Ferrelli stepped in front of a pass by BC quarterback Dylan Loneragan that was intended for tight end Kaelan Chudzinski to register his first career interception, and the Bears were able to run out the clock to seal the win.

"I'm super excited, but we definitely have a lot to do as a team to get better," Ferrelli said. "The main thing for us is to get past adversity. They gave us some great looks. They are a great football team. I'm just glad we came out with the win."

The Bears quickly fell behind 14-0 midway through the first quarter but answered with back-to-back sustained scoring drives to tie it at 14-14. The Eagles added a field goal late in the second quarter to take a 17-14 lead at the half.

Cal went in front after Hezekiah Masses notched his fourth interception of the season and returned it to the BC 2-yard line, and running back Kendrick Raphael scored two plays later to give the Bears a 21-17 advantage.

Cal, which was coming off a disappointing 34-0 loss in its previous game at San Diego State, was faced with a challenge again when Boston College running back Turbo Richard scored on a 71-yard touchdown run on the next play from scrimmage to immediately put the Eagles back in front.

Still trailing 24-21, the Bears began their final scoring drive at their own 12-yard line with 4:48 to go. They faced 4th-and-11 from their own 34 but a defensive pass interference call gave them a first down on their own 49. Two plays later, Sagapolutele delivered a perfect throw past two defenders to Mini, who turned up field and raced untouched into the end zone.

"Jaron gave me a great ball. I just jumped up to get it and took off," Mini said. "I feel like I'm building a great connection with Jaron. He's a young quarterback who is figuring out who to get the ball to, and I feel like I'm one of those guys."

It was Mini's third touchdown of the season and the longest reception of his career.

Raphael finished with 119 yards rushing and a touchdown on a career-high 25 carries. Wide receiver Jacob De Jesus had a Cal career-high eight catches for a Cal career-high-tying 61 yards receiving and a score, while Sagapolutele was 22-of-34 for 254 yards and two touchdowns and one interception.

"In the moment, the guys made the plays that we needed to make to win, and it's great to learn all those lessons in a victory," Travers Family Head Coach Justin Wilcox said. "Every time you line up, you have to bring your A game. I'm looking forward to us getting better throughout the season. I think we can make massive improvements this week. There are a lot of things we can do better."

GAME 6: BEARS FALL TO DUKE

BERKELEY – Cal raced out to an early lead but ultimately couldn't keep up with Duke's offense in a 45-21 loss to the Blue Devils at California Memorial Stadium.

The Golden Bears got the crowd of 42,240 rocking by scoring touchdowns on each of their first three possessions to take a 21-7 lead early in the second quarter. Freshman quarterback Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele connected with wide receiver Jordan King on a 6-yard scoring pass and running back Kendrick Raphael found the end zone on runs of 5 and 4 yards.

But Duke, which entered the game averaging 36.7 point over its past three games, got its offense rolling and scored touchdowns on four straight drives before ending the first half on a 25-yard field goal to lead 31-21 at the break.

Cal's defense stiffened to begin the second half, forcing the Blue Devils to punt on their first four possessions and allowing just one first down along the way. But the Bears' offense stalled as well and Cal couldn't make a dent in the deficit.

"We have glimpses where we can play good football, but it's too much of a roller coaster," Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox said. "You can't play that way and win."

CAL AT BOSTON COLLEGE (SEPTEMBER 27, 2025)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
CAL	7	7	0	14	28
BOSTON COLLEGE	14	3	0	7	24

TEAM STATS	CAL	BC
TOTAL OFFENSE	372	375
PLAYS	71	58
PASSING YARDS	254	197
RUSHING YARDS	118	178
FIRST DOWNS	23	20
TURNOVERS FORCED	2	1
TOP	35:15	24:45

LEADERS	CAL	BC
PASSING YARDS	SAGAPOLUTELE (254)	LONERGAN (197)
RUSHING YARDS	RAPHAEL (119)	RICHARD (171)
RECEIVING YARDS	GRIZZELL (78)	BOND (77)
TACKLES	ULUAVE/ POLIDORE JR./ MASSES (6)	DAVIS (8)

DUKE AT CAL (OCTOBER 4, 2025)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
DUKE	7	24	0	14	45
CAL	14	7	0	0	21

TEAM STATS	DUKE	CAL
TOTAL OFFENSE	443	286
PLAYS	67	61
PASSING YARDS	265	245
RUSHING YARDS	178	141
FIRST DOWNS	24	20
TURNOVERS FORCED	4	0
TOP	31:03	28:57

LEADERS	DUKE	CAL
PASSING YARDS	MENSAH (265)	SAGAPOLUTELE (245)
RUSHING YARDS	SHEPPARD (91)	RAPHAEL (67)
RECEIVING YARDS	BROWN (108)	DE JESUS/ GRIZZELL/ MINI (56)
TACKLES	SCHAPER (12)	ULUAVE (12)



GAME 7: BEARS HOLD ON TO DEFEAT NORTH CAROLINA

BERKELEY – Brent Austin forced a fumble while North Carolina was on the doorstep of a go-ahead touchdown and Jacob De Jesus caught the most passes by a Cal receiver in nine years as the California football team held on for a 21-18 victory over the Tar Heels at California Memorial Stadium.

North Carolina appeared to be on the verge of going in front with 3:48 remaining after Nathan Leacock caught a short pass and took it toward the goal line. But Austin stripped the ball out of Leacock's hands at the 1-yard line and recovered it in the end zone for a touchback to preserve the lead.

"That's as good an individual play as we've had this season," Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox said. "It was an unbelievable play."

The Bears took over on offense and were able to hold the ball until six seconds remained to secure the win.

De Jesus caught a career-high 13 passes for 105 yards and a touchdown – the most receptions in a game by a Golden Bear pass-catcher since Chad Hansen had 14 grabs at San Diego State on Sept. 10, 2016. It also tied for No. 6 on Cal's all-time list for single-game receptions.

"I feel like I'm getting a little more targets on offense," De Jesus said. "I'm just grateful for our coaches and staff for believing in me and trusting me, and putting me in places to make a play."

Running back Kendrick Raphael rushed for 81 yards and a touchdown.

The game got off to an auspicious start for the Bears (5-2, 2-1 ACC) after the Tar Heels' Shanard Clower caught a short pass but then fumbled on the game's first play from scrimmage. Cal's Cam Sidney forced and recovered the fumble, and Cal scored four plays later on a 3-yard rush by quarterback Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele.

The Bears never trailed in the game and took a 21-10 lead on Raphael's 2-yard touchdown run early in the third quarter.

GAME 8: BEARS FALL TO VIRGINIA TECH

BLACKSBURG, VA – Cal forced overtime with a touchdown late in the fourth quarter but ultimately fell 42-34 at Virginia Tech.

Running back Kendrick Raphael scored the last of his career-high three rushing touchdowns with 2:34 to play to tie the game at 27-27 before both teams missed field goal attempts in the waning moments of regulation. The Bears and Hokies exchanged touchdowns in the first overtime with Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele finding Mason Mini on a 25-yard touchdown to give the Bears the lead before Kyrone Drones answered with a 17-yard touchdown run to send the game into a second extra period. Virginia Tech came up with the go-ahead and eventual game-winning score on a seven-yard touchdown pass to Takye Heath before stopping the Bears without them gaining a yard in their second overtime possession on four consecutive incompletions.

"Football is a game for tough people, and you have to be tough the entire game," Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox said. "That's physically, mentally and emotionally. Having the ability to stay focused throughout the game is what we need to do."

Sagapolutele was 24-for-39 for a career-high 285 yards and a touchdown with his 39 passing attempts also equaling a career best, while Jacob De Jesus caught a game-high eight passes for 85 yards. Cade Uluave had career highs of 19 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks.

The Hokies struck first with 10 quick points to begin the game but the Bears answered quickly on a 38-yard field goal by Chase Meyer and a 1-yard scoring run by Raphael. Another Meyer field goal from 34 yards out and 1-yard Raphael touchdown run gave the Bears a 20-10 lead at halftime.

Virginia Tech began the second half with 17 unanswered points before Raphael's equalizer.

"There is still a lot of season left," De Jesus said. "We are going to go back to the drawing board and really work on our discipline this week, and be tougher as a team. We're still really motivated and want to win."

NORTH CAROLINA AT CAL (OCTOBER 17, 2025)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
NORTH CAROLINA	7	3	0	8	18
CAL	14	0	7	0	21

TEAM STATS	UNC	CAL
TOTAL OFFENSE	287	294
PLAYS	64	71
PASSING YARDS	167	214
RUSHING YARDS	120	80
FIRST DOWNS	18	19
TURNOVERS FORCED	0	3
TOP	31:10	28:50

LEADERS	UNC	CAL
PASSING YARDS	LOPEZ (167)	SAGAPOLUTELE (209)
RUSHING YARDS	HALL (68)	RAPHAEL (81)
RECEIVING YARDS	PAYSOUR (101)	DE JESUS (105)
TACKLES	HARDY (7)	ULUAVE (10)

CAL AT VIRGINIA TECH (OCTOBER 24, 2025)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
CAL	3	17	0	7	7	0	34
VIRGINIA TECH	10	0	10	7	7	8	42

TEAM STATS	CAL	VT
TOTAL OFFENSE	325	476
PLAYS	67	76
PASSING YARDS	286	119
RUSHING YARDS	39	357
FIRST DOWNS	19	24
TURNOVERS FORCED	1	0
TOP	27:46	32:14

LEADERS	CAL	VT
PASSING YARDS	SAGAPOLUTELE (286)	DRONES (119)
RUSHING YARDS	RAPHAEL (71)	HAWKINS (167)
RECEIVING YARDS	DE JESUS (86)	HEATH (64)
TACKLES	ULUAVE (19)	SPENCER (9)



GAME 9: BEARS FALL SHORT AGAINST NO. 15 VIRGINIA

BERKELEY – Cal closed to within three points of No. 15 Virginia in the fourth quarter but ultimately fell to the Cavaliers 31-21 at California Memorial Stadium.

Kendrick Raphael's third and final touchdown of the game cut Virginia's lead to 24-21 with just under 13 minutes to go, but the Cavaliers sealed the victory on Kam Robinson's 35-yard interception return for a touchdown with 34 seconds remaining.

Raphael rushed for a pair of scores and caught a 42-yard scoring pass from tight end Mason Mini to give him three touchdowns for the second week in a row. Raphael now has 11 total touchdowns on the season (10 rushing, 1 receiving).

The Golden Bears fell behind 10-0 midway through the first quarter and proceeded to trade touchdowns with the Cavaliers the rest of the way. Raphael's first score came on a 2-yard run early in the second quarter.

Aaron Hampton (15), Aidan Keanaaina (10) and Cam Sidney (9) all set career highs in tackles for Cal. Hampton saw the most extensive action of his career after injured star linebacker Cade Uluave left the game following the Bears' first series on defense.

Wide receiver Trond Grizzell led the Bears with a career-high eight receptions for 80 yards.

GAME 8: BEARS RECORD DRAMATIC VICTORY OVER NO. 14 LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, KY – Jacob De Jesus' final reception of the night on Saturday did much more than tie a school record.

De Jesus caught a 3-yard touchdown pass from Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele on fourth down during the first possession of overtime to give Cal a 29-26 victory over No. 14 Louisville 29-26 at L&N Federal Credit Union Stadium.

The winning reception gave De Jesus 16 catches for the evening, tying Geoff McArthur's standard that he set against Stanford in 2003.

"I go into every game not knowing if it's going to be a big game for me. I just let the game come to me," said De Jesus, whose 16 catches and 158 yards receiving were both career-highs. "It just so happened that it happened that way (tonight). It was a great feeling to be able to have that this week."

After the Cardinals scored on a 49-yard field goal on their first drive in overtime, the Golden Bears converted one first down to set up 1st-and-goal from the Louisville 8. Faced with a 4th-and-3, Cal decided to go for the win and ended it on the final pass play.

"I felt good about it. The coaches felt good about it. The players felt good about it," Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox said. "We were going for it."

The victory made Cal bowl-eligible for the third year in a row.

Sagapolutele went 30-for-47 for 323 yards – all career-highs – and added a pair of touchdown passes. Tight end Landon Morris caught a 20-yard touchdown pass and running back Kendrick Raphael had a 2-yard scoring run. Chase Meyer made three field goals.

It was the Bears' first victory over a ranked opponent since defeating No. 21 Oregon 21-17 on Dec. 5, 2020 and their first win over a top-15 foe since a 20-19 triumph at No. 14 Washington on Sept. 7, 2019.

"This win was really needed for us as a team," De Jesus said. "We had a good week of practice, but coming off two losses in games we had a chance to win, we were feeling a little down. But to be able to beat a ranked team really shows how good of a team we are and how much potential we have."

VIRGINIA AT CAL (NOVEMBER 1, 2025)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
VIRGINIA	10	7	7	7	31
CAL	0	7	7	7	21

TEAM STATS	UVA	CAL
TOTAL OFFENSE	456	263
PLAYS	80	57
PASSING YARDS	262	255
RUSHING YARDS	194	8
FIRST DOWNS	23	14
TURNOVERS FORCED	2	0
TOP	35:26	24:34

LEADERS	UVA	CAL
PASSING YARDS	MORRIS (262)	SAGAPOLUTELE (213)
RUSHING YARDS	TAYLOR (105)	RAPHAEL (46)
RECEIVING YARDS	HARRIS (68)	GRIZZELL (80)
TACKLES	CHARLES/ROBINSON (8)	HAMPTON (15)

CAL AT LOUISVILLE (NOVEMBER 8, 2025)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT1	TOTAL
CAL	7	10	6	0	6	29
LOUISVILLE	7	6	7	3	3	26

TEAM STATS	CAL	LOU
TOTAL OFFENSE	427	351
PLAYS	74	69
PASSING YARDS	350	203
RUSHING YARDS	77	148
FIRST DOWNS	21	16
TURNOVERS FORCED	1	0
TOP	29:52	30:08

LEADERS	CAL	LOU
PASSING YARDS	SAGAPOLUTELE (323)	MOSS (203)
RUSHING YARDS	RAPHAEL (83)	K. BROWN (136)
RECEIVING YARDS	DE JESUS (158)	LACY (60)
TACKLES	POLIDORE JR. (10)	LUBIN (10)

GAME 11: CAL FALLS TO STANFORD IN BIG GAME

STANFORD – Cal saw its four-game winning streak in the Big Game come to an end with a 31-10 loss to Stanford at Stanford Stadium.

The Golden Bears, who had also won five of the past six in the Big Game, took a 10-7 lead late in the second quarter but failed to score again.

Cal wide receiver Jacob De Jesus had his second straight game with double-digit receptions, finishing with 14 catches for 96 yards. De Jesus entered the night leading the ACC with 7.3 catches per game.

"It's extremely frustrating and painful," Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox said. "We are all in this together – coaches and players. I think they were ready to play in terms of energy and excitement. Unfortunately, want-to doesn't equal good football."

Wide receiver Trond Grizzell added a career-high nine catches for 104 yards and quarterback Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele was 33-for-49 for 269 yards. Sagapolutele's completions and attempts were both career highs.

Linebacker Luke Ferrelli led Cal's defensive effort with 10 tackles while defensive tackle Derek Wilkins had a pair of passes defended.

"It's heartbreaking. This is the Big Game and it's important to our team, our coaches and our alumni," Cal defensive tackle Aidan Keanaaina said. "It's a legacy game, and it hurts for all of us. I thought we came into the week juiced to play and felt ready."

CAL AT STANFORD (NOVEMBER 22, 2025)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
CAL	3	7	0	0	10
STANFORD	0	14	3	14	31
TEAM STATS			CAL	STAN	
TOTAL OFFENSE			297	282	
PLAYS			76	57	
PASSING YARDS			285	123	
RUSHING YARDS			12	159	
FIRST DOWNS			15	17	
TURNOVERS FORCED			0	3	
TOP			32:42	26:20	
LEADERS			CAL	STAN	
PASSING YARDS			SAGAPOLUTELE (269)	BROWN (123)	
RUSHING YARDS			RAPHAEL (47)	FORD (150)	
RECEIVING YARDS			DE JESUS (104)	WILLIAMS (76)	
TACKLES			FERRELLI (10)	ROSE (14)	

GAME 12: BEARS END REGULAR SEASON WITH UPSET OF NO. 21 SMU

BERKELEY – Running back Kendrick Raphael scored on a 2-yard touchdown run with 43 seconds remaining to lift the California football team to a stirring 38-35 victory over No. 21 SMU in its 2025 regular-season finale.

The Golden Bears outplayed the Mustangs for three quarters and led 31-14 early in the fourth period before SMU stormed back to take a 35-31 lead with 2:22 to play. But true freshman quarterback Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele engineered the most memorable drive of his young career, leading Cal 75 yards over seven plays and culminating in Raphael's game-clinching score.

SMU had a final possession and drove to the Cal 35-yard line but couldn't convert a 52-yard field goal attempt with three seconds remaining, setting off a celebration at California Memorial Stadium.

It was the Bears' first game since they parted ways with former head coach Justin Wilcox.

"That was one of the best locker room scenarios I've been in because of the emotion of this week and the emotion of the game," Cal interim head coach Nick Rolovich said. "It could have gone either way. I think it was really gratifying for them, not only because of the week we had but because it's been a hard season."

Cal finished the regular season at 7-5 (4-4 ACC), its most regular season wins since also going 7-5 in 2019.

Sagapolutele (31-for-40) threw for career highs of 330 yards and four touchdowns with no interceptions, while wide receiver Jacob De Jesus had 12 catches for 97 yards and a score. It marked the third straight game De Jesus reached double-digits in catches and he now has 99 for the season – one short of the school record of 100 set by Dameane Douglas in 1998. Sagapolutele also posted the 10th season of 3,000 or more passing yards by a Cal quarterback and Ranks sixth on the Bears' all-time list with 3,117 passing yards this season.

Two of Sagapolutele's touchdown passes were to Jaiven Plummer and Cole Boscia, who each recorded his first career touchdown catch. QuaRon Adams also notched his first scoring reception at Cal.

Raphael rushed for 111 yards on 33 carries – the first time a Cal running back recorded at least 30 rushes since 2023.

"One message from Coach Rolo this week was to play for each other," Cal defensive lineman Aidan Keanaaina said. "We played this game for our seniors and for each other. When times are hard, you have your brothers to rely on."

SMU AT CAL (NOVEMBER 29, 2025)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
SMU	7	0	7	21	35
CAL	3	14	7	14	38
TEAM STATS		UVA		CAL	
TOTAL OFFENSE		477		452	
PLAYS		67		77	
PASSING YARDS		250		330	
RUSHING YARDS		227		122	
FIRST DOWNS		23		27	
TURNOVERS FORCED		0		1	
TOP		23:04		36:56	
LEADERS		SMU		CAL	
PASSING YARDS		JENNINGS (250)		SAGAPOLUTELE (330)	
RUSHING YARDS		JOHNSON JR. (128)		RAPHAEL (111)	
RECEIVING YARDS		HIBNER (87)		DE JESUS (97)	
TACKLES		MOSES (10)		MANUTAI (8)	

GAME 13: BEARS FALL IN SHERATON HAWAII BOWL

HONOLULU – The California football team built a big early lead but ultimately fell to Hawai'i 35-31 in the 2025 Sheraton Hawai'i Bowl on Wednesday evening at Clarence T.C. Ching Athletics Complex.

After failing to hold on to a 21-0 second-quarter lead, the Golden Bears (7-6) fell behind 28-24 midway through the fourth period before coming back to go in front 31-28 on a 1-yard touchdown run by quarterback Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele with 1:57 to play. But the Rainbow Warriors pulled out the victory by scoring a touchdown with 10 seconds remaining.

Wide receiver Jacob De Jesus made history in the defeat, catching nine passes for 137 yards and a touchdown to become Cal's all-time single-season receptions leader with 108 for the year. That also ties him for second place in history for an ACC receiver.

Sagapolutele, who hails from Ewa Beach, Hawai'i, completed 28-for-39 passes for a career-high 343 yards and a touchdown. Sagapolutele finished his true freshman season with 3,460 passing yards – which ranks No. 6 on the program's all-time single season list.

Senior Trond Grizzell finished with eight catches for 105 yards.

The Bears played in their third consecutive bowl game Wednesday night and finished with a winning overall record for the first time since 2019.

"We jumped on them, which was a great start for us," Cal interim head coach Nick Rolovich said. "We talked about it – they were not going to give up. This meant too much to them midway through that game. And they came back and fought hard."

De Jesus got Cal on the board with a 41-yard touchdown catch from Sagapolutele midway through the first quarter and Kendrick Raphael's 19-yard scoring run on the first play of the second period put the Bears up 14-0. True freshman Anthony League, who recorded his first career start, also registered his first career touchdown on an 8-yard run with 9:38 to play before halftime to put Cal up 21-0.

The Rainbow Warriors scored 21 unanswered points of their own before a 22-yard field goal by Chase Meyer gave the Bears the lead once again with 8:56 remaining. The teams then traded touchdowns to close out the game, with Hawai'i notching the game-winner in the game's final seconds.

SHERATON HAWAII BOWL (DECEMBER 24, 2025)

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
CAL	0	14	0	10	31
HAWAII	7	10	3	22	35

TEAM STATS	CAL	HAW
TOTAL OFFENSE	481	395
PLAYS	67	72
PASSING YARDS	337	302
RUSHING YARDS	144	93
FIRST DOWNS	28	24
TURNOVERS FORCED	0	2
TOP	29:40	30:20

LEADERS	CAL	HAW
PASSING YARDS	SAGAPOLUTELE (337)	ALEJADO (274)
RUSHING YARDS	RAPHAEL (90)	SIMS (36)
RECEIVING YARDS	DE JESUS (138)	ASHLOCK (123)
TACKLES	ULUAVE (9)	MANUMA (8)

TRAVERS FAMILY HEAD FOOTBALL COACH TOSH LUPOI

Tosh Lupoi, a former California defensive lineman and assistant coach known for his dynamic recruiting ability and who has enjoyed extensive success both in college and the NFL, was named the 35th head coach in program history on December 4, 2025.

Lupoi comes home to Berkeley after spending the past four seasons as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Oregon. He also won a pair of national championships during a five-year stint at Alabama, where he served as outside linebackers coach and defensive coordinator. Lupoi has additionally spent time on the coaching staff at the University of Washington and in the NFL with the Cleveland Browns, Atlanta Falcons and Jacksonville Jaguars.

Lupoi was a defensive lineman for the Golden Bears from 2000-05 and earned Pac-10 All-Academic honors as a senior. He went on to coach Cal's defensive line from 2008-11, making him the youngest full-time coach in California football history when he joined the staff at age 26 in 2008. Lupoi proved to be a strong recruiter and talent developer, helping the Bears bring in two highly touted recruiting classes and producing two first-round NFL Draft picks on the defensive line.

He directed one of the top defenses in the country during his time at Oregon. The Ducks finished the 2025 regular season ranked third nationally in total defense (251.6 YPG), passing defense (144.3 YPG) and passing yards allowed (1,732), while ranking eighth in scoring defense (14.8 PPG) and 20th in rushing defense (107.25 YPG).

At Alabama, Lupoi worked under legendary head coach Nick Saban and spent two seasons as co-defensive coordinator and his final year as the team's sole defensive coordinator. He coached the outside linebackers during his entire time with the Tide while helping Alabama reach four straight national championship games. In Lupoi's one season as the Tide's sole defensive coordinator, Alabama finished 12th nationally in scoring defense (17.8 PPG) and 16th in total defense (319.5 YPG). Lupoi helped develop All-Americans Quinnen Williams and Dieonté Thompson, with Williams winning the Outland Trophy as the nation's best interior lineman. Both were selected in the 2019 NFL Draft, with Williams going third overall to the New York Jets and Thompson chosen in the fifth round by the Arizona Cardinals.

While in the NFL, Lupoi worked with multiple All-Pros and Pro Bowlers while elevating the defensive line play in each of his three stops. In Jacksonville, he worked with Dawuane Smoot, who put together a career year with 7.5 sacks and 12.0 tackles for loss for Jacksonville. Prior to his one-year stint with the Jaguars, Lupoi served as the defensive line coach and run game coordinator in Atlanta. During his time with the Falcons, Atlanta allowed the sixth-fewest rushing yards in the NFL (1,677) and tied for seventh-fewest first downs on the ground (97). In his first NFL stop in Cleveland, Lupoi helped develop All-Pro Myles Garrett into a defensive force during his lone season with the Browns. Garrett racked up 10.0 sacks and 11.0 tackles for loss while playing in 10 games during the 2019 season.

Lupoi accepted his first coaching job outside of Berkeley with the University of Washington, where he served as the defensive line coach and defensive run game coordinator in 2012 and 2013. The Huskies went 16-10 during his two seasons, making the 2012 Las Vegas Bowl and the 2013 Fight Hunger Bowl.

Prior to his arrival, Washington's scoring defense ranked 108th in the country and its total defense was ranked 106th. In his first season, the Huskies improved to 31st in the nation in total defense (357.4 YPG) and 39th in scoring defense (24.2 PPG). Lupoi also helped Washington land its highest-ranked recruiting class in a decade with the No. 18 class in the nation, according to 247Sports.

During his first coaching job with the Bears, Lupoi proved to be a strong recruiter and talent developer, helping bring in two highly touted recruiting classes and producing two first-round NFL Draft picks on the defensive line in Cameron Jordan and Tyson Alualu. The Bears led the Pac-12 in total defense twice during his tenure at Cal and Lupoi helped the Bears sign the No. 11 class in the nation in 2011, according to Rivals. Lupoi was named the 2010 Rivals Recruiter of the Year while helping the Bears reel in the nation's 14th-best recruiting class. Cal played in three bowl games during his time on the coaching staff.

As a player, Lupoi was a defensive lineman for the Bears from 2000-05. He led the Bears' defensive line in tackles in 2003 and earned Pac-10 All-Academic recognition in 2005. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in American studies in 2005 and completed coursework toward a master's in education.



TOSH LUPOI FILE

Hometown	Walnut Creek, Calif.
High School	De La Salle HS
College	Cal, 2005, Bachelor's Degree, American Studies
All-Time Record/Cal Record (1st Season)	0-0

Coaching History

Season	School	Coaching Position
2008-11	California	Defensive Line
2012-13	Washington	Defensive Line
2014-15	Alabama	Outside Linebackers
2016-17	Alabama	Co-Defensive Coordinator/OLB's
2018	Alabama	Defensive Coordinator
2019	Cleveland Browns	Defensive Line
2020	Atlanta Falcons	Defensive Line
2021	Jacksonville Jaguars	Defensive Line
2022-25	Oregon	Defensive Coordinator

Championships

2x National Champion
5x Conference Championship

NFL Draft Picks

18 First Round
78 Total Picks

Notable Players Coached and Recruited

Dillon Thieneman (Bears)
Kenyon Sadiq (Jets)
Myles Garrett (Browns)
Cameron Jordan (California)
Keenan Allen (California)
Tyson Alualu (California)
Derrick Harmon (Oregon)
Christian Gonzalez (Oregon)
Quinnen Williams (Alabama)
Rashaan Evans (Alabama)
Patrick Surtain (Alabama)
Tua Tagovailoa (Alabama)
Najee Harris (Alabama)
Danny Shelton (Washington)
Shaq Thompson (Washington)

Awards/Accolades

2025 Broyles Award Semifinalist (Oregon)
2024 Broyles Award Semifinalist (Oregon)
2017 247Sports Recruiter Of The Year (Alabama)
2010 Rivals Recruiter Of The Year (California)

Nick Rolovich (Assoc. HC/QB)

– Rolovich returns to Cal for a second season after he served as a senior offensive assistant in 2025 before being elevated to interim head coach for the team's final two games - an upset of No. 21 SMU in the regular-season finale and the Hawai'i Bowl.

– Rolovich worked closely with quarterback Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele in 2025 and helped the true freshman develop into one of the nation's top signal callers.

– Prior to his time in Berkeley, Rolovich served as the head coach at Washington State University, Hawaii and also served as Nevada's offensive coordinator for four seasons and spent two years coaching quarterbacks at City College of San Francisco. He began his coaching career as an assistant coach at San Marin High School in Northern California.



Zach Tinker (ST Coordinator)

– Zach Tinker enters his first season as Cal's Special Team's coordinator.

– He has worked with special teams on the same Oregon football staff as Lupoi for three of the last four seasons in roles of quality control in 2022

and an analyst since 2024. In between, he had special teams quality control duties at Cal for one season in 2023.

– Tinker started his 27-year coaching career with 13 seasons (1999-2011) at four schools in the Pacific Northwest (Meridian High School, Western Washington, Southern Oregon, Eastern Oregon) before an eight-year stint at South Dakota Mines (2012-19) as the offensive coordinator and assistant head coach for four seasons before taking over as the head coach for his final four.

– Specialists who have had strong showings with Tinker on staff include Oregon kickers Atticus Sappington and Camden Lewis. Lewis tied for 18th nationally in field goal percentage in 2022 going 14-of-16 and Sappington tied for 19th nationally in field goal percentage in 2024 while also going 14-of-16 (.875). In 2023, Cal punter Lachlan Wilson was No. 23 in the nation in punting average (44.5).



Jordan Somerville (OC)

– Spent the last three seasons with the Buccaneers as the assistant quarterbacks coach working with Pro Bowl quarterback Baker Mayfield. Before his stint in Tampa Bay, he spent time in the college ranks at Oregon, New Mexico and Arizona State.

– In 2025, Baker Mayfield set career-highs in completions, passing yards, passing touchdowns, completion percentage and passer rating. He finished second in the NFL in passing touchdowns, tied for second in completions and third in total touchdowns. Mayfield became the fourth player in NFL history to record a season with 4,000+ passing yards, 40+ touchdowns, and a 70+ completion percentage, joining Drew Brees, Joe Burrow and Aaron Rodgers.



Ike Hilliard (WR/Co-OC)

– Prior to Cal, Hilliard worked with a long list of the league's top wide receivers during 13 seasons as an NFL coach, including five who combined for six 1,000-yard receiving seasons under his watch.

– His 13 seasons as an NFL coach were highlighted by three teams that were division winners, with Washington taking the NFC East title in both 2012 and 2015, while Pittsburgh was the AFC North champion in 2020. The Steelers added an AFC Wild Card season in 2021.

– Hilliard played wide receiver for a dozen campaigns in the league before embarking on his coaching career and was a member of the 2000 New York Giants squad that won the NFC Championship and participated in Super Bowl XXXV. Hilliard played in 161 career regular-season games with 106 starts over a 12-year career with the Giants (1997-2004) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2005-08). He finished with 546 career receptions for 6,397 yards receiving with 35 touchdown catches.

– Hilliard was selected in the first round (seventh overall pick) of the 1997 NFL Draft after winning a national championship and earning consensus First-Team All-America honors as well as First-Team All-SEC and Biletnikoff Award semifinalist recognition in his final collegiate season as a 2016 junior at Florida.



Michael Hutchings (DC)

– Hutchings comes to Berkeley after three seasons with the NFL's Minnesota Vikings. For the last two years, he served as the team's safeties coach after being elevated from his role as an assistant defensive backs coach in 2023.

– Before his time in the NFL, Hutchings spent time at Western Kentucky (2022), Oregon (2021) and USC (2018-20).

– During his first season in the professional ranks, Hutchings helped the Vikings defense improve from their 31st overall ranking in 2022 to 16th in 2023, and lead the NFL with 21 takeaways, with defensive backs accounting for 14.

– The Concord, California native played four seasons (2013-16) at USC, making 15 starts and recording 118 tackles.



Steve Haunga (TE/RGC)

– Haunga has worked his way up the coaching ladder over the last decade, starting his career as a strength and conditioning intern at Boise State and Cal. He returns to Berkeley as a full-time coach after having held multiple roles on various offensive staffs as an analyst.

– Haunga follows Lupoi from Oregon, where he has served as an offensive analyst for the last four seasons (2002-25). He has worked with multiple top-10 offenses and elite talents, including now-NFL quarterbacks Bo Nix and Dillon Gabriel.

– Prior to his time in Eugene, Haunga spent two seasons with North Texas (2020-21) as an offensive quality control coach.

– In 2019, Haunga served as a graduate assistant for the offensive line at Auburn during Nix's SEC Freshman of the Year rookie season. Haunga also had a three-year stint with Tulsa in three different roles, beginning his time with the Golden Hurricanes in 2016 as a graduate assistant on the athletic performance staff before holding roles as an offensive graduate assistant in 2017 and an offensive analyst in 2018.

As a player, he was a two-year letterwinner on the offensive line at Arkansas State and served as team captain as a 2013 senior. He played two seasons at College of the Canyons before moving on to Arkansas State.



Keith Bhonapha (RB)

–Bhonapha spent the past two seasons at Michigan State as the Spartan's assistant head coach/running backs coach.

–Bhonapha has more than 20 years of collegiate experience stemming from stints at Michigan State, Oregon State, Boise State, Washington and Hawai'i.

–He has coached five NFL Draft Picks, including two First Round NFL Draft Picks and four All-American Running Backs including Jay Ajayi (Boise State), Doug Martin (Boise State), Myles Gaskin (Washington), Ashton Jeanty (Boise State) and Damien Martinez (Oregon St.)

–A native of Oakland, Bhonapha earned his bachelor's degree from Hawai'i



–He began his coaching career as an assistant offensive line coach at BYU (2014-15) and also had stops at Virginia (2016-17), Dixie State (2018), Texas A&M Commerce (2019-21), Campbell (2022-23) and New Mexico (2024) before joining the Golden Bears in 2025.

Bryan Barraza (Edge)

–Barraza comes to Berkeley after a stint at Oregon where he worked with the defensive lineman and outside linebackers.

–Under newly-named defensive coordinator Michael Hutchings and defensive line coach Darrion Daniels, Barraza will focus on the edges while McGilvra will serve as the assistant defensive line coach.

–Barraza's stint at Oregon included time working and aiding the development of five 2025 All-Big Ten selections in Bear Alexander, Jadon Canady, Teitum Tuioti, Matayo Uiagalalei and A'Mauri Washington.



Connor Boyd (Safeties)

–Boyd, who has been with Oregon since 2022, was a defensive analyst last season under Lupoi.

–Prior to Oregon, Boyd was a graduate assistant at Colorado and a defensive assistant at Tennessee. As an undergrad at Alabama, He was involved in a variety of duties, which included assisting offensive line coach Brent Key.



Da'Von Brown (DB/Co-DC)

–Brown comes to Cal from Western Kentucky, where he served as the Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs Coach in 2025. Prior to his promotion to his Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs role, he spent two seasons as the Hilltoppers defensive backs coach.

–The 2025 Hilltoppers went 9-4 and capped off the season with a win in the New Orleans Bowl. WKU's defensive unit surrendered the least amount of touchdowns through the air in Conference USA this past season and tallied nine interceptions.

–Prior to WKU, Brown spent two years at Ole Miss.



Bob Gregory (ILB)

–Gregory returns to Cal after serving as a senior defensive assistant last season.

–Gregory has been one of the nation's top assistant coaches over a career that has spanned more than four decades and included a pair of stops each at Oregon (1998-2000, '22), Boise State (2001, '10-13) and Cal (2002-09, '25 - present). Gregory started his career at Washington University (1987-88) and also had stints at Willamette (1991-97), Washington (2014-21) and Stanford (2023-24). –He has spent 16 of his seasons as a defensive coordinator for five different programs (Washington University, Willamette, Boise State, California, Washington), while coaching on seven teams that have won conference championships and 22 that have played in bowl games. A total of 46 players who Gregory has been directly responsible for coaching either as a defensive coordinator or position coach at the collegiate have gone on to play in the NFL.



Darrion Daniels (DL)

–Daniels, who comes to Cal after a two-year stint in Eugene as a defensive analyst, was a standout defensive lineman in college at Oklahoma State and Nebraska. As a player, Daniels was named a team captain for the Cornhuskers and was later named an honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection for his play during his senior year in Lincoln.

–In his young career, Daniels has coached one first round NFL Draft pick, an All-American, an All-Big Ten first team selection, three All-Big Ten second team selections, five All-Big Ten third team selection and three All-Big Ten honorable mention selections.



Famika Anae (OL)

–Anae returns for his second season as Cal's offensive line coach.

–In 2025, Anae oversaw an offensive line group who helped freshman quarterback Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele collect the second-highest totals for completions, attempts, passing yards and passing touchdowns by a Cal freshman quarterback since Jared Goff in 2013. The group also paved the way for running back Kendrick Raphael who finished the season with 943 rushing yards, 245 yards receiving and 1,188 all-purpose yards.



Extended coaching bios available from links at calbears.com/sports/football/roster.



JOE ROTH UNIFORMS RETURN

For the first time since 2023, Cal football will wear Joe Roth tribute uniforms in the Bears' 2026 opener vs. UCLA. The Royal Blue & Gold color combination and throwback block C logos are a nod to the iconic 1970s Cal uniforms that Roth wore as he led his team to a Pac-8 Co-Championship. 2026 marks the 50th anniversary of his final season playing at Cal before tragically losing his life to melanoma. Roth's #12 is the only retired number in Cal football history.



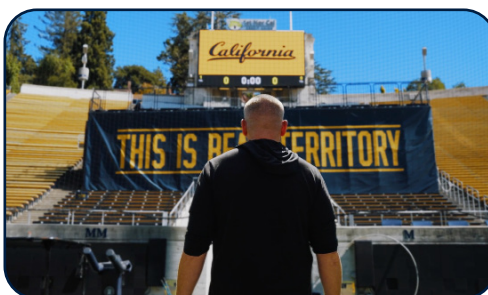
RIVERA ENTERS SEASON TWO AT THE HELM

Ron Rivera, a consensus All-American linebacker at Cal (1980-83) and a member of the Cal Athletics Hall of Fame (1994), is in his second season as Cal football General Manager. He added Athletic Director of Football to his title in 2026. Rivera returned to Berkeley to be Cal football's first-ever GM in March 2025 after 36 seasons as an NFL player and coach. Among Rivera's many goals is to hold the football program to the same standards as the school's vaunted academics.



INSIDE CAL FOOTBALL: GOLDEN ERA

Fan-favorite series "Golden Era" returned for season 3 in 2026, this time airing on NBC Sports Bay Area on August 13th, 20th and 27th ahead of the 2026 season. Each episode is an exclusive 30-minute behind-the-scenes look into Cal football's first fall training camp under Tosh Lupoi, with episodes themed around the three pillars of the program: Relentless Effort, Ball Excellence and Power of Unit. Fans can also watch the episodes on the official Cal Football and Cal Athletics YouTube channels.



TARPS OFF

In a response to fan momentum leading up to the 2026 season, Cal has opened up maximum capacity at California Memorial Stadium by removing the tarps from sections LL & N above the South tunnel to welcome more Golden Bear fans into the stands this season for all seven home contests. The new capacity for the Bears' historic bowl stadium nestled in the heart of Strawberry Canyon is 54,283.



VAMOS OSOS!

For the first time in the program's 144-year history, California football games will be available in Spanish. Beginning this season, the Golden Bears will offer a Spanish livestream during every home game on the Cal Football and Cal Athletics Youtube pages. Carlos M. Ramirez, Jesus Zarate and Enrique Zarate will team up to introduce the Bears to Spanish-speaking fans this season. In addition, Cal Football will begin a new Spanish Instagram page - "vamososos" - that will capture the content of the main football page with Spanish subtitles along with unique content in Spanish.



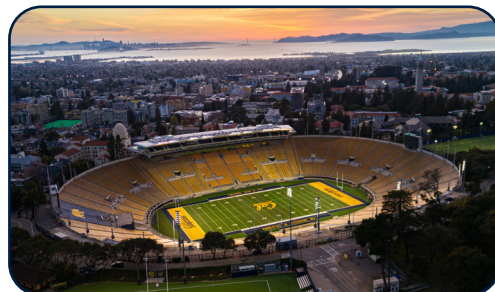
INSIDE CAL FOOTBALL: TV & PODCAST SHOWS

"Inside Cal Football", will continue to elevate Cal football's profile with its weekly tv show and newly created podcast. "Inside Cal Football" is a weekly TV show hosted by Justin Allegri that debuts each Thursday on NBC Sports Bay Area. Cal football has also named Greg Silver its official Cal Football digital reporter for the 2026 season. Silver and Allegri combine forces to host a weekly podcast to talk all things Cal football on Fridays. Both shows are available to watch on the official Cal Football and Cal Athletics YouTube channels.



DIALPAD SIGNS ON AS JERSEY SPONSOR

In a landmark moment for Cal Athletics, Dialpad - the AI platform for customer experience - has been selected as the inaugural jersey patch sponsor across all 30 of the Golden Bears' sports programs. Dialpad has also been named the Official AI Platform for Fan Experience of Cal Athletics in what is the largest corporate partnership in Bears history. Continuing the trend of serving as an innovator and trailblazer among its peers, Cal was the first athletic department in the ACC to announce a jersey patch sponsor for any sport.



BEARS SEE RECORD FUNDRAISING YEAR

The recent Fight For California campaign - a weeklong \$1.5 million matching challenge was a wild success for Cal football. Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous Cal football alum and the San Francisco Grid Club, every dollar was matched, propelling the challenge to \$2.25 million raised in just one week. Cal football also recently received an \$11 million anonymous cash gift, a \$6.5 million commitment, two \$1 million gifts, and several commitments of \$500k+ in the past few months.



CAL FOOTBALL POSTGAME LIVE

Following every game this season, fans will be able to tune in to watch "Cal Football Postgame Live", a 30-minute postgame show hosted by Greg Silver and Patrick Laird. For home games, the show will be produced live from Gate 1 outside of California Memorial Stadium and later played on NBC Sports Bay Area following Giants or Warriors coverage. For away games, the show will be produced in-studio and later played on NBC Sports Bay Area following Giants and Warriors coverage.

WELCOME TO CAL FOOTBALL

The 2026 California Football Record Book provides information on the Golden Bears' football program. Additional information can be found online by visiting CalBears.com and on our social media channels detailed below. Please contact a member of the Athletic Communications staff if you have any questions or concerns. All policies are subject to change.

CALBEARS.COM & SOCIAL MEDIA

CalBears.com, Twitter (CalFootball) and Instagram (Cal_Football) provide extensive coverage of Cal football. In addition, the @CalFootballPR Twitter account produces information geared specifically for media, while the Cal Athletics Twitter, Facebook and Instagram accounts (all @CalAthletics) offer coverage of Cal football and all other Golden Bear teams.

CalBears.com/gameday also features extensive information for fans visiting California Memorial Stadium.

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

All working media credentials for 2026 Cal football home games must be requested online by visiting clients.sportssystems.com/clients/calfootball. 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.

All requests should be made as far in advance as possible to help ensure space availability both in the press box and on the field.

All credentials will be held for pick up on gameday at Media Will Call located just inside Gate 5 of California Memorial Stadium. Any questions about Cal football credentials can be directed to Jonathan Okanes.

CALIFORNIA MEMORIAL STADIUM

California Memorial Stadium begins its second century this season after celebrating 103 years in 2026. The stadium is located at 2227 Piedmont Avenue between Bancroft Way and Stadium Rim Way on the University of California campus in Berkeley.

Public transportation is highly recommended when visiting California Memorial Stadium. There are multiple public transportation options. Visit bart.gov, actransit.org, 511.org or many transit apps for more information.

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 Berkeley-Visitor wireless network (no password required). For access to wired ethernet connections, please contact Tyler Timm.

MEDIA EMAIL LISTS

Contact Tyler Timm to be placed on the Cal football media email lists 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. Media can either take the short walk to Media Will Call near Gate 5 or use a media shuttle that begins three hours before kickoff.

A media shuttle is also available 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 by visiting clients.sportssystems.com/clients/calfootball and can be emailed directly. Parking passes are not available for pick up on gamedays.

Television broadcast crews should order parking passes in advance by submitting the Special Event Parking Arrangements form found on the University of California website (pt.berkeley.edu/forms). Request the Underhill Garage for football gamedays and the Witter Lot (just east of California Memorial Stadium) for set days.

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

Witter Lot – Paid parking near the corner of Centennial Drive and Stadium Rim Way just east of the stadium

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

Public Transportation – Public transportation (BART, AC Transit) is detailed in the California Memorial Stadium section of this page.

For more information on directions, parking and transportation options, visit the UC Berkeley Parking and Transportation website at pt.berkeley.edu.

MEDIA WILL CALL

Media Will Call is located in the third floor lobby of the Simpson Center adjacent to Gate 5 of 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. Parking passes cannot be left at will call.

Media who arrive after the end of the first quarter should call Tyler Timm to obtain their credentials.

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 Media Will Call desk.

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 either of the main press areas on the north or south end of level seven.

PHOTOGRAPHERS WORK ROOM

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

PHOTOS

Requests for photos can be made through the Cal Athletic Communications Office.

PLAYER/COACH/STAFF INTERVIEWS

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

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Cal football conducts postgame interviews in the Tahir Family Team Theater inside the Simpson Center adjacent to California Memorial Stadium. Members of the Athletic Communications staff will lead media to the interview area at the conclusion of each game. Media members with a press box credential will be allowed on the field with 5:00 remaining in the fourth quarter but no interviews other than broadcast network television and team radio are allowed on the field after the game. Travers Family Head Football Coach Tosh Lupoi, as well as student-athletes and coaches selected by the Cal Athletics Communications office and requested by media members, will be present to answer questions. Visiting team interviews will be in the media interview room just outside the visiting team locker room on the field level of the stadium. Contact a member of the visiting team's athletic communications staff for postgame interview policies.

PRACTICE MEDIA COVERAGE

Cal is scheduled to practice at California Memorial Stadium throughout the 2026 season. Tyler Timm will distribute specific practice and media availability schedules, as well policies regarding non-gameday coverage of the team with updates throughout the season.

PRESS BOX

The media level of the Peter E. Haas Press Box at California Memorial Stadium is on the seventh floor and can be accessed via elevator No. 1 adjacent to Media Will Call. The area is equipped with desk space, electrical outlets and internet access. The photo deck is on level six.

PRO SCOUTS

Requests for pro football team scouting seats must be made online through sportssystems.com/CalFootball. For questions, contact Tyler Timm.

TELEPHONE/VISITING RADIO PHONE

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. All other telephone lines, both in the press box and inside the TV compound, must be requested at least one week in advance through Tyler Timm.