

### **BROADCASTS**

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## 2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS (2-0, 0-0 ACC)

DATE	OPPONENT (TV/STREAM)	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 31	UC Davis (ACCNX)	W, 31-13
Sept. 7	at Auburn (ESPN2)	W, 21-14
Sept. 14	San Diego State (ESPN)	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 21	at Florida State (ESPN or ESF	PN2)* 4 p.m.
Oct. 5	Miami (TBA)*	TBA
Oct. 12	at Pittsburgh (TBA)*	TBA
Oct. 19	NC State (TBA)*	TBA
Oct. 26	Oregon State (TBA)	TBA
Nov. 8	at Wake Forest (ACCN)*	5:00 p.m.
Nov. 16	Syracuse (TBA)*	TBA
Nov. 23	Stanford (TBA)*	TBA
Nov. 30	at SMU (TBA)*	TBA
Dec. 7	ACC Football Championship Gan	ne (TBA)% TBA

Home Games In Bold At California Memorial Stadium, Berkeley, CA; All Times Pacific; All Games On Saturdays Other Than Friday At Wake Forest; \*ACC Game; %At Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, NC; Remaining Kickoff Times And Broadcast Television Networks To Be Announced Six Or 12 Days Prior To Game; Rankings AP Top 25/AFCA Coaches Poll

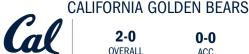
## **CAPTAINS COMMITTEE**

- Cal has 11 players that received significant votes from their peers and that group (OLB Xavier Carlton, DL Ricky Correia, TE Jack Endries, QB Fernando Mendoza, RB Jaydn Ott, OLB David Reese, QB Chandler Rogers, OL T.J. Session, DB Miles Williams, DB Nohl Williams, DB Craig Woodson) comprise the captains committee. Either three or all four of the game captains for each contest will be selected from the committee with up to one player from added from outside the committee added for each game and announced on gameday on Cal football social media channels.

### COACHES BOOTH

 Cal has two full-time coaches in the booth in Terrence Brown and Mike Saffell. All other full-time coaches are on the field.

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 · 7:30 PM · CALIFORNIA MEMORIAL STADIUM · BERKELEY, CA



0-0 JUSTIN WILCOX

RV/RV AP/AFCA COACHES



**1-1** OVERALL

SEAN LEWIS
HEAD COACH

NR/NR AP/AFCA COACHES

SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS

### BEARS HOST SDSU UNDER THE LIGHTS

### CAL...

- Is looking for its first 3-0 start since beginning the 2019 season with four straight wins.

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- Is receiving votes in both the AP Top 25 (3) and AFCA Coaches Poll (5) for the first time in the regular season since the final 2019 national rankings (Cal received votes in preseason polls in 2020 and 2021).
- Was last ranked in Week 5 of the 2019 season (No. 15 AP Top 25, No. 16 AFCA Coaches Poll) after their 4-0 start.
- Is playing a Mountain West team for just the third time in the Justin Wilcox era (since 2017), splitting the first two with a home loss to Nevada in 2021 and home win over UNLV in 2022.
- Is playing its first night game of the 2024 season.

### CAL-SAN DIEGO STATE SERIES

- Cal and San Diego State have split their eight all-time meetings with both teams a perfect 4-0 at home.
- The teams last met in 2016 with the Aztecs a 45-40 winner in a wild game at Qualcomm Stadium in San Diego, while the Golden Bears won 35-7 the last time the teams played in Berkeley.
- Cal's other wins came in 1982, 1993 and 1996, while San Diego State won in 1983, 1994 and 1995.

### NATIONALLY NOTABLE

- Cal leads the nation with seven interceptions (no other team has more than five), while ranking tied for the national lead in takeaways (8) and turnover margin (+3.50).
- DB Nohl Williams is one of only two players in the nation with three interceptions and is tied for first in the country with five passes defended.
- Cal is one of six teams and Williams one of six individuals nationally to return a kickoff for a touchdown through Week 2 games. Williams had an 80-yarder against UC Davis in Week 1.
- Cal ranks seventh nationally with an average of 34.00 yards per kickoff return.
- Cal ranks 11th nationally in team passing efficiency defense (79.63).
- WR Nyziah Hunter is tied for fourth nationally with his three TD catches, ILB Teddye Buchanan tied for ninth with his one forced fumble and tied for 21st with his 1.0 sack per game, and DB Craig Woodson is one of 129 players on top of the national list with a single fumble recovery.

### BUCHANAN AND WILLIAMS EARN ACC PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

- Teddye Buchanan and Nohl Williams earned ACC Linebacker and Defensive Back Player of the Week honors, respectively, for their performances in last Saturday's 21-14 win at Auburn.
- Buchanan posted a game-high 11 tackles, including 3.0 tackles for loss (-21 yards) and 2.0 sacks (-13 yards), while forcing the only fumble of the contest. He also added two quarterback hurries.
- Williams had a career-high-tying two interceptions and three tackles.
- The honors were the first-ever ACC Player of the Week recognition for Cal players.

### TAKING THE BALL AWAY (AND HOLDING ON TO IT)

- Cal leads the nation with seven interceptions and eight takeaways in the first two games, continuing a trend that included 28 takeaways in 2023, which co-led the country. Cal's 16 fumble recoveries were the most in the nation last year.
- Cal has at least one takeaway in 37 of its last 40 games and at one point during the 2022 season had the longest streak of consecutive games in the nation of at least one takeaway with 19 in a row.
- Cal has turned the ball over just once in 2024 after coughing it up 28 times in 2023 (the fourth-most in the country).
- Cal had a +5 turnover margin at Auburn (its best since a +5 against Colorado in 2018).



### NATIONAL HONORS CANDIDATE JAYDN OTT

- RB Jaydn Ott racked up the recognition prior to his 2024 junior campaign highlighted by preseason All-American honors from Athlon (third team) and Phil Steele (fourth team), as well as a first-team All-ACC selection from the league's media. He is also on watch lists for numerous honors including the Doak Walker Award, Maxwell Award, Paul Hornung Award, Polynesian College Football Player of the Year and Wuerffel Trophy, as well as the Senior Bowl and is Cal's nominee for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.
- Ott has 2,272 rushing yards through his first 26 games at Cal over two-plus seasons and has moved within 232 rushing yards of Cal's top-10 list. Ott's career average of 114.0 all-purpose yards per game is fifth nationally among active FBS players, while his 87.4 rushing yards per game is seventh.
- Ott has a 24 carries for 60 yards and two rushing touchdowns in two games as a 2024 junior, while adding four receptions for 34 yards.
- As a 2023 sophomore, Ott led the Pac-12 with 1,315 rushing yards (No. 14 NCAA), 109.6 rushing yards per contest (No. 9 NCAA) and 135.67 all-purpose yards per game (No. 6 NCAA).

### FABULOUS FERNANDO MENDOZA

- QB Fernando Mendoza is completing passes at a 69.0 clip that is six percentage points higher than his 63.0% in 2023. Mendoza's 68.2% completion percentage against UC Davis and 69.4% at Auburn are the highest two single-game percentages in his career. He completed 19-of-21 passes in the first half at Auburn.
- Mendoza also has no turnovers or fumbles through his first two games after committing 12 turnovers (10 interceptions, 2 fumbles) and putting the ball on the ground another eight times that were recovered by the Bears in 2023.

### BEARS AFTER DARK

- Cal is playing its first night game of 2024 against San Diego State.
- Cal was just 1-3 under the lights in 2023 with a win at UCLA in the regularseason finale after earlier home losses to Auburn and Oregon State, and before a loss to Texas Tech in the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl.

## CAL DEBUTS AND FIRSTS

- Cal has had 23 players participate in their first game for the Golden Bears in 2024 with 22 of those against UC Davis in DL T.J. Bollers, WR Jonathan Brady, ILB Teddye Buchanan, RB Kadarius Calloway, RB Byron Cardwell Jr., PK Ryan Coe, DB Isaiah Crosby, TE Corey Dyches, OLB Cheikhsaliou Fall, ILB Aaron Hampton, DB Marcus Harris, WR Nyziah Hunter, DL Aidan Keanaaina, WR Mikey Matthews, OL Nick Morrow, OL Rush Reimer, QB Chandler Rogers, DB Ja'ir Smith, OL Victor Stoffell, WR Isaac Torres, OLB Serigne Tounkara and DB Ryan Yaites. DB Khamani Hudson made his Cal debut at Auburn.
- Five Golden Bears (Buchanan, Crosby, Hampton, Harris, Reimer) have also played for the first time with an FBS team in 2024 and five others (Hampton, Hunter, Morrow, Smith, Torres) their first-four-year college contest overall.
- Cal has had nine players make their first starts for the Golden Bears in 2024 with seven against UC Davis (Brady, Buchanan, Harris, Keanaaina, Morrow, Reimer, Miles Williams) and two at Auburn (OLB Ryan McCulloch, DB Ryan Yaites). The starts were also the first FBS starts for all but Brady and the first at any level for Keanaaina, McCulloch, Morrow, Williams and Yaites.
- Several Cal players have also had notable individual firsts highlighted by Hunter with his first collegiate touchdown catch and Nohl Williams with his first kickoff return touchdown against UC Davis. Hunter also picked up his first reception overall, while Brady, Dyches and Matthews recorded their first receptions for Cal in the contest. On defense, Harris had the first interception of his Cal career and on special teams, Coe made his first field goal for the Golden Bears, as well as his first four extra points at Cal.
- DB Ja'ir Smith picked up his first career interception and sack at Auburn.

### JUSTIN WILCOX ERA

Cal has a long list of achievements in its first seven-plus seasons under Travers Family Head Football Coach Justin Wilcox including Big Game wins over Stanford in each of the last three and four of the past five seasons. Wilcox is the first Cal head coach to win the Big Game three straight times on the road since Pappy Waldorf captured six straight at Stanford from 1937-51. The Bears have also won a combined five times over in-state rivals UCLA and USC during Wilcox's tenure, as well as ended long losing streaks Wilcox inherited from his predecessors with multiple victories against Stanford, USC and Washington. In 2018 and 2019, Wilcox led Cal to back-to-back winning campaigns and bowl games for the first time since 2008 and 2009 then returned to a bowl in 2023. Wilcox's teams are 16-4 in regular-season non-conference games with a 5-2 mark against Power 4 teams including two-game sweeps of North Carolina (ACC) and Ole Miss (SEC) before last Saturday's win at Auburn.

## ROSTER A MIX OF NEW FACES AND EXPERIENCE

- Cal has 54 players in their first season with the Golden Bears on its current roster and its 2024 transfer portal class ranked as high as No. 13 nationally according to 0n3, while Cal's 24 scholarship transfers was tied for the seventh-most in the nation. Cal has added a total of 28 transfers (24 scholarship, 4 walk-on) since the end of the 2023 season.
- The 2024 offseason was the second in a row that Cal's transfer portal recruiting class was among the nation's best with the 2023 group listed by The Athletic as one of its 10 "winners", while also being recognized by On3 (1 of 12 "winners") and 247Sports (No. 17 overall class).
- The Golden Bears also have 62 players on their roster returning from 2023 including 16 that started at least six games for Cal last year.
- Cal has 20 players who have played in at least 30 college football games for four-year schools led by Will McDonald's 51 all at Coastal Carolina, while DB Miles Williams' 39 games played are the most at Cal, DB Nohl Williams' 38 collegiate starts the most on the roster and DB Craig Woodson's 29 starts the most at Cal. Woodson is also the only player on the Cal roster to have started all 27 games for the Golden Bears over the last two-plus seasons.

### **CLOSE LOSSES**

– More than half of Cal's losses (22 of 43) over the past seven-plus seasons under Justin Wilcox have been by a touchdown or less with the Bears 13-22 in 35 games decided by seven points of fewer.

### THIS AND THAT

- Cal's players have been heavily involved in community service over the years with their current efforts, in collaboration with the Cameron Institute, highlighted by the Cal Football Reading Challenge and Golden Buddies Football Clinic. Cal has had six players earn a spot on the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team over the last 11 seasons in ILB Nick Forbes (2013), RB Jeffrey Coprich (2014), RB Patrick Laird (2018), RB Marcel Dancy (2019), DB Elijah Hicks (2020) and OL Matthew Cindric (2023). RB Jaydn Ott is Cal's nominee in 2024.
- Three former Cal players (RB Marshawn Lynch, WR DeSean Jackson, OL Alex Mack) are on the College Football Hall of Fame Class of 2025 national ballot.
- Cal has 11 players currently on active NFL rosters in WR Keenan Allen (Chicago), P Bryan Anger (Dallas), S Camryn Bynum (Minnesota), S Ashtyn Davis (New York Jets), QB Jared Goff (Detroit), S Jaylinn Hawkins (New England), S Elijah Hicks (Chicago), DE Cameron Jordan (New Orleans), G Patrick Mekari (Baltimore), QB Aaron Rodgers (New York Jets) and TE Jake Tonges (San Francisco).



OFFENSE								
WR (X) - or -	13 6 9	Nyziah Hunter Jonathan Brady Mason Starling	6-2 5-10 6-4	210 180 200	R-Fr. Jr. R-Jr.			
LT - or -	52 78 69	Nick Morrow Victor Stoffel Aiden Newbill	6-8 6-7 6-8	305 295 285	R-Fr. R-Sr. Fr.			
LG	63	Rush Reimer	6-5	305	Sr.			
	77	Braden Miller	6-6	310	R-So.			
	62	Syris Corley	6-4	290	Fr.			
С	66	Will McDonald	6-2	300	R-Sr.			
	74	Matthew Wykoff	6-6	325	R-Jr.			
	65	Dylan Jemtegaard	6-4	295	R-Jr.			
RG	71	Sioape Vatikani	6-4	320	Jr.			
	76	Bastian Swinney	6-6	305	R-Jr.			
	68	Trent Ramsey	6-5	295	R-Fr.			
RT	72	T.J. Session	6-4	305	R-Sr.			
	54	Frederick Williams III	6-5	295	R-Fr.			
	73	Tyler Knape	6-4	285	Fr.			
TE - or -	87 10 86 89	Jack Endries Corey Dyches Jeffrey Johnson Ben Marshall	6-4 6-2 6-5 6-4	240 220 250 240	R-So. Sr. R-Jr. R-Fr.			
QB - or -	15 7 16	Fernando Mendoza Chandler Rogers CJ Harris	6-5 6-0 6-4	225 200 220	R-So. R-Sr. R-So.			
RB - or -	1 25 2 21	Jaydn Ott Jaivian Thomas Kadarius Calloway Byron Cardwell	6-0 5-10 6-0 6-0	210 190 220 215	Jr. So. Sr. R-So.			
SLOT	83	Trond Grizzell	6-4	205	R-Jr.			
- or -	8	Mikey Matthews	5-9	180	So.			
- or -	17	Josiah Martin	5-11	170	Fr.			
WR (Z)	11	Mavin Anderson	6-0	200	R-Jr.			
	80	Jordan King	6-2	210	R-So.			
	84	Jaiven Plummer	6-3	200	R-So.			

DEFENS	E				
DT - or -	98 88 96	Nate Burrell TJ Bollers Derek Wilkins	6-2 6-2 6-5	285 290 285	Jr. R-Jr. R-Jr.
DT - or -	91 47 94	Ricky Correia Aidan Keanaaina Stanley Saole-McKenzie	6-4 6-3 e 6-2	325 320 320	Sr. R-Jr. R-Jr.
OLB - or -	44 17 92	Xavier Carlton Cheikhsaliou Fall Myles Williams	6-6 6-4 6-3	275 255 240	Sr. R-Jr. R-Jr.
ILB	0 46 57	Cade Uluave Aaron Hampton BJ Jones	6-1 6-1 6-2	240 230 215	So. Fr. R-Fr.
ILB	10 31 57	Teddye Buchanan Hunter Barth BJ Jones	6-2 6-2 6-2	235 230 215	Sr. R-Jr. R-Fr.
OLB	7 43 18	David Reese Ryan McCulloch Serigne Tounkara	6-2 6-3 6-2	240 245 235	R-Sr. So. R-Fr.
CB - or -	5 13 6	Marcus Harris Collin Gamble Ja'ir Smith	5-11 5-10 6-1	190 190 185	R-Sr. R-Jr. R-Jr.
S - or - - or -	4 23 9	Miles Williams Isaiah Crosby Ryan Yaites	6-0 5-10 6-1	190 180 200	R-Sr. R-Jr. So.
S - or -	2 9 20	Craig Woodson Ryan Yaites Cam Sidney	6-0 6-1 5-11	210 200 180	R-Sr. So. R-So.
CB - or -	3 21 6	Nohl Williams Lu-Magia Hearns III Ja'ir Smith	6-1 5-10 6-1	200 170 185	Sr. Sr. R-Jr.
NB - or - - or -	22 8 6	Matthew Littlejohn Jasiah Wagoner Ja'ir Smith	5-11 5-11 6-1	195 180 185	R-Sr. So. R-Jr.

SPECIALISTS								
PK	40	Ryan Coe	6-3	225	R-Sr.			
	99	Derek Morris	6-2	200	Fr.			
КО	40	Ryan Coe	6-3	225	R-Sr.			
	99	Derek Morris	6-2	200	Fr.			
Р	37	Lachlan Wilson	6-3	195	R-Sr.			
	99	Derek Morris	6-2	200	Fr.			
SNAP	45	David Bird	6-0	210	So.			
	31	Hunter Barth	6-2	230	R-Jr.			
HOLD	37	Lachlan Wilson	6-3	195	R-Sr.			
	8	Mikey Matthews	5-11	185	So.			
PR	8		5-9	180	So.			
- or -	3		6-1	200	Sr.			
- or -	6		5-10	180	Jr.			
- or -	5		5-11	190	R-Sr.			
KR - or - - or - - or -	8 3 1 6 5	Mikey Matthews Nohl Williams Jaydn Ott Jonathan Brady Marcus Harris	5-9 6-1 6-0 5-10 5-11		So. Sr. Jr. Jr. R-Sr.			



ROSTER

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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NO	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR	EXP	
11	Mavin Anderson	WR	6-0	200	R-Jr.	4th	
48	Ewan Arechaederra	LS	5-11	205	Fr.	1st	
47 52	Jake Arguello Zurich Ashford	LS DL	6-0 6-2	185 280	R-Jr. R-Fr.	4th 2nd	
11	Dayday Aupiu	DB	6-2 6-2	165	к-гі. Fr.#	1st	
31	Hunter Barth	ILB	6-2	230	R-Jr.	4th	
45	David Bird	LS	6-0	210	So.	2nd	
70	Sam Bjerke	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	1st	
88	T.J. Bollers	DL	6-2	290	R-Jr.	4th	
82 6	Cole Boscia Jonathan Brady	WR WR	6-3 5-10	210 180	R-So.# Jr.#	3rd 3rd	
28	Spencer Brien	PK	6-1	185	R-Fr.	2nd	
20	Belay Brummel	QB	6-2	180	R-Fr.	2nd	
30	Mayze Bryant	DB	5-9	175	R-So.	3rd	
10	Teddye Buchanan	ILB	6-2	235	Sr.^	5th	
98	Nate Burrell	DL	6-2	285	Jr.	3rd	
88 95	J.T. Byrne Akili Calhoun	TE DL	6-5 6-4	255 290	R-Jr. R-Jr.	4th 4th	
2	Kadarius Calloway	RB	6-0	220	Sr.#	4th	
18	EJ Caminong	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	1st	
55	BJ Canady	DL	6-5	270	Fr.#	1st	
21	Byron Cardwell, Jr.	RB	6-0	215	R-So.	4th	
44	Xavier Carlton	DL	6-6	275	Sr.^	5th	ľ
33 27	Dean-Taylor Chapman Brooklyn Cheek	RB DB	5-9 6-1	175 195	R-Fr. Fr.	2nd 1st	
40	Ryan Coe	PK	6-3	240	R-Sr.^#	6th	
39	Michael Cooley	OLB	6-7	215	R-Fr.	2nd	
62	Syris Corley	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	1st	
91	Ricky Correia	DL	6-4	325	Sr.^	5th	
23	Isaiah Crosby	DB	5-10	180	R-Jr.#	4th	
58 10	Elijah Diaz Corey Dyches	OLB TE	6-2 6-2	240 220	R-So. Sr.^	3rd 5th	
87	Jack Endries	TE	6-4	240	R-So.	3rd	
38	Bobby Engstler	Р	6-0	200	Fr.	1st	
38	Nate Escalada	DB	6-0	190	R-Fr.	2nd	
17	Cheikhsaliou Fall	OLB	6-4	255	R-Jr.^	5th	
41 13	Luke Ferrelli	ILB	6-3	215	Fr.#	1st	
59	Collin Gamble Murphy Glasgow	DB OLB	5-10 6-3	190 230	R-Jr.^ R-Fr.	5th 2nd	
3	Kyion Grayes	WR	6-0	190	R-So.	3rd	
83	Trond Grizzell	WR	6-4	205	R-Jr.	4th	
46	Aaron Hampton	ILB	6-1	230	Fr.#	1st	
16	CJ Harris	QB	6-4	220	R-So. R-Sr.^#	5th	
5 21	Marcus Harris Lu-Magia Hearns III	DB DB	5-11 5-10	190 170	R-Sr.^# Sr.	6th 4th	
25		DB	6-0	170	Fr.	1st	
13	Nyziah Hunter	WR	6-2	210	R-Fr.	2nd	
65	Dylan Jemtegaard	OL	6-4	295	R-Jr.	4th	
86	Jeffrey Johnson	TE	6-5	250	R-Jr.	4th	
15 57	Liam Johnson BJ Jones	ILB ILB	6-0 6-2	225 215	Sr.^ R-Fr.	5th 2nd	
81	Camden Jones	TE	6-6	240	Fr.	1st	
56	Legend Journey	DL	6-2	240	Fr.	1st	
47	Aidan Keanaaina	DL	6-3	320	R-Jr.#	4th	
80	Jordan King	WR	6-2	210	R-So.	3rd	
73 22	Tyler Knape Matthew Littlejohn	OL DB	6-4 5-11	285 195	Fr.# R-Sr.	1st 6th^	
89	Ben Marshall	TE	6-4	240	R-Fr.	2nd	
17	Josiah Martin	WR	5-11	170	Fr.#	1st	
8	Mikey Matthews	WR	5-9	180	So.#	2nd	
23	Andrew Maushardt	QB	6-3	200	Fr.	1st	
43	Ryan McCulloch	OLB	6-3	245	So.	2nd	
66 36	Will McDonald Jude McLellan	OL OLB	6-2 6-3	300 220	R-Sr.^ Fr.	6th 1st	
15	Fernando Mendoza	QB	6-5	225	R-So.	3rd	
5	Tobias Merriweather	WR	6-5	195	Jr.#	3rd	
77	Braden Miller	OL	6-6	310	R-So.	3rd	
99	Derek Morris	PK	6-2	200	Fr.	1st	
52	Nick Morrow	OL.	6-8	305	R-Fr.	2nd	
69 97	Aiden Newbill Michael-Anthony Okwura	OL DL	6-8 6-3	285 260	Fr. Fr.	1st 1st	
90	Jack Olyphant	OL	6-4	250	Fr.	1st	
53	Eze Osondu	ILB	6-2	220	Fr.#	1st	

HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOLS)
Mission Viejo, CA (Mission Viejo HS)
Danville, CA (Monte Vista HS)
Orange, CA (St. John Bosco HS/Foothill HS)
Las Vegas, NV (Arbor View HS) Oxnard, CA (Pacifica HS)
Chandler, AZ (Queen Creek HS)
Phoenix, AZ (Sandra Day O'Connor HS)
San Diego, CA (Cathedral Catholic HS)
Tiffin, IA (Wisconsin/Clear Creek Amana HS) Danville, CA (Colorado/Monte Vista HS)
Los Angeles, CA (New Mexico State/Bishop Gorman HS)
Danville, CA (De La Salle HS)
West Chicago, IL (Wheaton Academy)
Pasadena, CA (St. Francis HS)
San Francisco, CA (UC Davis/St. Ignatius College Prep) Los Angeles, CA (St. John Bosco HS)
Carmel, CA (Oregon State/Carmel HS)
Brentwood, CA (Liberty HS)
Philadelphia, MS (Old Dominion/Philadelphia HS)
Seattle, WA (Garfield HS)
Topeka, KS (Topeka HS) San Diego, CA (Oregon/Morse HS/St. Augustine's HS)
Modesto, CA (Utah/Juan Diego Catholic HS/Modesto Christian HS)
San Leandro, CA (Moreau Catholic HS)
Oakdale, CA (Central Catholic HS)
McDonald, PA (North Carolina/South Fayette HS)
Piedmont, CA (Bishop O'Dowd HS) Taylor, TX (Taylor HS)
Fresno, CA (Central HS)
Manor, TX (Trinity Valley Community College/Manor HS)
Corona, CA (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)
Oxon Hill, MD (Maryland/Potomac HS)
Danville, CA (Monte Vista HS) Tallahassee, FL (Lawton Chiles HS)
Santa Clara, CA (Bellarmine Prep)
Touba, Senegal (Eastern Kentucky/Middletown HS)
Carlsbad, CA (Carlsbad HS)
Flower Mound, TX (Liberty Christian HS) Manhattan Beach, CA (Mira Costa HS)
Chandler, AZ (Ohio State/Chandler HS)
Park City, UT (Park City HS)
Anchorage, AK (West Anchorage HS)
West Bloomfield, MI (Ohio/West Bloomfield HS) Portland, OR (Idaho/Oregon State/Grant HS)
Portualid, OK (Idaho) Olegon State/Grant HS) Pittsburg, CA (De La Salle HS)
Houston, TX (North Shore HS)
Salinas, CA (Salinas HS)
Yelm, WA (Yelm HS)
Manhattan Beach, CA (Loyola HS) Moorestown, NJ (Princeton/St. Joseph's Prep)
Oakland, CA (Bishop O'Dowd HS)
Pasadena, CA (Maranatha HS)
Arlington, TX (Summit HS)
Brighton, CO (Notre Dame/J.K. Mullen HS) Portland, OR (Central Catholic HS)
Austin, TX (Westlake HS)
San Antonio, TX (Citrus College/Stevens HS)
Murfreesboro, TN (Blackman HS)
Corinth, TX (John H. Guyer HS)
Irvine, CA (Utah/Mission Viejo HS) Santa Fe Springs, CA (St. Paul HS)
Arcadia, CA (Rio Hondo Prep)
Matthews, NC (Coastal Carolina/Porter Ridge HS)
Carlsbad, CA (Carlsbad HS)
Miami, FL (Columbus HS) West Camas, WA (Notre Dame/Union HS)
Aurora, CO (Michigan State/Eaglecrest HS)
Franklin, OH (Bishop Fenwick HS)
Flagstaff, AZ (Flagstaff HS)
Austin, TX (Connally HS) Katy, TX (St. Thomas HS)
Petaluma, CA (St. Vincent de Paul HS)
Trophy Club, TX (Byron Nelson HS)

W	MERICAL ROSTER	
NO	NAME	POS
0	Cade Uluave	ILB
1	Jaydn Ott	RB
2	Kadarius Calloway	RB
	Craig Woodson	DB
3	Kyion Grayes	WR
3	Nohl Williams	DB
4	Miles Williams	DB
4	Justin Williams-Thomas	RB
5	Marcus Harris	DB
5	Tobias Merriweather	WR
6	Jonathan Brady	WR
6	Ja'ir Smith	DB
7	David Reese	OLB
7	Chandler Rogers	QB
8	Mikey Matthews	WR
8	Jasiah Wagoner	DB
9	Mason Starling	WR
9	Ryan Yaites	DB
10	Teddye Buchanan	ILB
10	Corey Dyches	TE
11		WR
11	Dayday Aupiu	DB
	Collin Gamble	DB
	Nyziah Hunter	WR
15		ILB
	Fernando Mendoza	QB
	CJ Harris	QB
	Cheikhsaliou Fall	OLB
17	Josiah Martin	WR
18 18	EJ Caminong	QB OLB
19	Serigne Tounkara Trevor Rogers	WR
20	Belay Brummel	QB
20	*	DB
21		RB
	Lu-Magia Hearns III	DB
	Matthew Littlejohn	DB
	Isaiah Crosby	DB
	Andrew Maushardt	QB
24		RB
	Marcus Scott II	DB
	Khamani Hudson	DB
25		RB
	Isaac Torres	WR
27	Brooklyn Cheek	DB
28	Spencer Brien	PK
28	Jamaal Wiley	RB
29	Myles Reber	WR
	Mayze Bryant	DB
30	Carson Perry-Smith	WR
31	Hunter Barth	ILB
33	Dean-Taylor Chapman	RB
34	Tobey Weydemuller	DB
36	Jude McLellan	OLB
37	Lachlan Wilson	P
37	Julian Womack	DB
38	Bobby Engstler	P
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### **ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

	NOCTOR						
1	Jaydn Ott	RB	6-0	210	Jr.	3rd	Chino, CA (Norco HS/Bishop Gorman HS)
24	Jayden Parker	RB	5-10	180	Fr.	1st	Oakland, CA (McClymonds HS)
30	Carson Perry-Smith	WR	5-11	190	Fr.	1st	Granite Bay, CA (Granite Bay HS)
84	Jaiven Plummer	WR	6-3	200	R-So.	3rd	Sacramento, CA (Episcopal HS/Massaponax HS)
68	Trent Ramsey	OL	6-5	305	R-So.	3rd	Palm Harbor, FL (Carrollwood Day School)
29	Myles Reber	WR	5-11	185	R-Fr.	2nd	Santa Cruz, CA (Santa Cruz HS)
7	David Reese	OLB	6-2	240	R-Sr.^	7th	Fort Pierce, FL (Florida/Vero Beach HS/Fort Pierce Central HS)
63	Rush Reimer	OL	6-5	305	Sr.^#	5th	Camas, WA (Montana State/Camas HS)
7	Chandler Rogers	QB	6-0	200	R-Sr.^#	6th	Mansfield, TX (North Texas/Lake Ridge HS)
19	Trevor Rogers	WR	6-3	195	Fr.	1st	Lafayette, CA (Acalanes HS)
42	Nate Rutchena	TE	6-3	230	R-Jr.	4th	Danville, CA (Monte Vista HS)
94	Stanley Saole-McKenzie	DL	6-2	320	R-Jr^	4th	Honolulu, HI (St. Louis School)
24	Marcus Scott II	DB	6-0	170	R-So.	3rd	Houston, TX (Missouri/Conroe HS/College Park HS)
72	T.J. Session	OL	6-4	305	R-Sr.^	6th	Menifee, CA (Montana State/Vista Murrieta HS)
20	Cam Sidney	DB	5-11	180	R-So.	3rd	Riverside, CA (Mater Dei HS)
6	Ja'ir Smith	DB	6-1	185	R-Jr.#	4th	Charlotte, NC (College of San Mateo/Mallard Creek HS)
9	Mason Starling	WR	6-4	200	R-Jr.^	6th	Tacoma, WA (College of San Mateo/Rainier Beach HS)
93	R.J. Stephens	DL	6-1	280	R-Fr.	2nd	East Palo Alto, CA (Sacred Heart Prep)
78	Victor Stoffel	OL	6-7	295	R-Sr.^#	6th	Stockholm, Sweden (Temple/Kungstens Gymnasiet)
64	Joshua Stovall	OL	6-4	290	R-So.	3rd	Menifee, CA (Vista Murrieta HS)
76	Bastian Swinney	OL	6-6	305	R-Jr.	4th	Minneapolis, MN (Edina HS)
25	Jaivian Thomas	RB	5-10	190	So.	2nd	Oakland, CA (McClymonds HS)
51	Curlee Thomas IV	DL	6-4	260	R-So.	3rd	Keller, TX (Nolan Catholic HS)
26	Isaac Torres	WR	6-4	210	Jr.	3rd	Santa Rosa, CA (Santa Rosa JC/Piner HS)
18	Serigne Tounkara	OLB	6-2	235	R-Fr.	2nd	League City, TX (Missouri/Clear Springs HS/Clear Falls HS)
0	Cade Uluave	ILB	6-1	240	So.	2nd	South Jordan, UT (Mountain Ridge HS)
49	Lucas Vanderlind	ILB	6-1	210	So.#	2nd	Petaluma, CA (Contra Costa College/Petaluma HS)
71	Sioape Vatikani	OL	6-4	330	Jr.	3rd	Reno, NV (Bishop Manogue Catholic HS)
8	Jasiah Wagoner	DB	5-11	180	So.	2nd	Spanaway, WA (Oklahoma/Spanaway Lake HS)
34	Tobey Weydemuller	DB	5-10	185	Fr.	1st	San Francisco, CA (Riordan HS)
28	Jamaal Wiley	RB	6-0	225	Fr.	1st	Stafford, TX (Stafford HS)
96	Derek Wilkins	DL	6-5	285	R-Jr.	4th	Irvine, CA (Santa Margarita Catholic HS)
4	Miles Williams	DB	6-0	190	R-Sr.^	6th	Mansfield, TX (Mansfield HS)
92	Myles Williams	OLB	6-3	240	R-Jr.	4th	Woodland Hills, CA (Bishop Alemany HS)
3	Nohl Williams	DB	6-1	200	Sr.^	5th	Oxnard, CA (UNLV/Pacifica HS)
54	Frederick Williams III	OL	6-5	295	R-Fr.	2nd	Los Angeles, CA (Junipero Serra HS)
4	Justin Williams-Thomas	RB	6-0	205	R-So.	3rd	Dallas, GA (Tennessee/East Paulding HS)
37	Lachlan Wilson	Р	6-3	195	R-Sr.^	6th	Eaglemont, Australia (Tulsa/Xavier College)
37	Julian Womack	DB	6-2	200	R-So.	3rd	Berkeley, CA (Saint Mary's College HS)
2	Craig Woodson	DB	6-0	210	R-Sr.^	6th	Grand Prairie, TX (South Grand Prairie HS)
74	Matthew Wykoff	OL	6-6	325	R-Jr.	4th	Magnolia, TX (Texas A&M/Magnolia HS)
9	Ryan Yaites	DB	6-1	200	So.	2nd	Denton, TX (LSU/John H. Guyer HS)
	,						all 2020 football student-athletes due to COVID
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^Year reflects additional season of collegiate eligibility granted by NCAA for all 2020 football student-athletes due to COVID #January 2024 enrollee; Experience column indicates what collegiate season student-athlete is participating in during the 2024 campaign

### **COACHING STAFF**

TRAVERS FAMILY HEAD FOOTBALL COACH: Justin Wilcox, 8th Season (Oregon, 1999)\*

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/OFFENSIVE LINE: Mike Bloesch, 2nd Season (Houston, 2007)\*

DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/INSIDE LINEBACKERS: Peter Sirmon, 7th Season (Oregon, 1999)^

SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR/OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS: Vic So'oto, 3rd Season (BYU, 2010)\*

**DEFENSIVE BACKS:** Terrence Brown, 2nd Season (Stanford, 2013)

**DEFENSIVE LINE:** Andrew Browning, 6th Season (Boise State, 2007)

PASSING GAME COORDINATOR/QUARTERBACKS: Sterlin Gilbert, 1st Season (Angelo State, 2002)

TIGHT ENDS: Mike Saffell, 1st Season (California, 2020)\*

RUNNING BACKS: Aristotle Thompson, 5th Season (Boise State, 2001)

WIDE RECEIVERS/RECRUITING COORDINATOR: Burl Toler III, 7th Season (Cal, 2005)\*

**DEFENSIVE BACKS:** Tre Watson, 4th Season (Washington, 2013)

HEAD ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE COACH: Brian Johnson, 4th Season (LSU, 2006)

- \*Wilcox is in his second stint at Cal with his seasons listed reflecting his current stint; Wilcox was the linebackers coach in his first stint at Cal from 2003-05
- \*Bloesch was elevated from run game coordinator/offensive line coach to offensive coordinator/offensive line coach on Dec. 2, 2023
  \*Sirmon is in his fifth season as Cal's defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach after serving his first season as the inside linebackers coach
- \*Sirmon is in his fifth season as Cal's defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach after serving his first season as the inside linebackers coach and his second as co-defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach
- \*Saffell was hired as tight ends coach on Dec. 9, 2023; Saffell was a student assistant in 2021, as well as a graduate assistant on offense in 2022 and 2023
- \*Toler III is in his second stint at Cal with his seasons listed reflecting his current stint; Toler III is in his fifth season as Cal's wide receivers coach and third as recruiting coordinator after serving his first as running backs coach, and his second and third as wide receivers coach; Toler III was Cal's quality control for special teams in his first stint at Cal from 2013-15, adding quality control duties with wide receivers in 2014 and running backs in 2015

	MERICAL ROSTER	
8	Nate Escalada	DB
9	Michael Cooley	OLB
0	Ryan Coe	PK
1	Luke Ferrelli	ILB
2	Nate Rutchena	TE
3	Ryan McCulloch	OLB
4	Xavier Carlton	OLB
5	David Bird	LS
6	Aaron Hampton	ILB
7	Jake Arguello	LS
7	Aidan Keanaaina	DL
8	Ewan Arechaederra	LS
9	Lucas Vanderlind	ILB
1	Curlee Thomas IV	DL
2	Zurich Ashford	DL
2	Nick Morrow	0L
3	Eze Osondu	ILB
4	Frederick Williams III	0L
5	BJ Canady	DL
6	Legend Journey	DL
7	BJ Jones	ILB
8	Elijah Diaz	OLB
9	Murphy Glasgow	OLB
2	Syris Corley	0L
3	Rush Reimer	0L
4	Joshua Stovall	OL
5	Dylan Jemtegaard	OL OL
6	Will McDonald	OL OL
8	Trent Ramsey Aiden Newbill	OL OL
0	Sam Bjerke	OL OL
1	Sioape Vatikani	OL OL
2	T.J. Session	OL.
3	Tyler Knape	0L
4	Matthew Wykoff	OL.
6	Bastian Swinney	OL.
7	Braden Miller	0L
8	Victor Stoffel	0L
0	Jordan King	WR
1	Camden Jones	TE
2	Cole Boscia	WR
3	Trond Grizzell	WR
4	Jaiven Plummer	WR
6	Jeffrey Johnson	TE
7	Jack Endries	TE
8	T.J. Bollers	DL
8	J.T. Byrne	TE
9	Ben Marshall	TE
0	Jack Olyphant	DL
1	Ricky Correia	DL
2	Myles Williams	OLB
3	R.J. Stephens	DL
4	Stanley Saole-McKenzie	DL
5	Akili Calhoun	DL
6	Derek Wilkins	DL
7	Michael-Anthony Okwura	DL
8	Nate Burrell	DL
9	Derek Morris	PK



## ACTIVE PLAYERS (ALPHARETICAL)

ACTIVE PLAYERS (ALPHABETICAL)					
POS	NAME	GP/GS/CS			
WR LS	Mavin Anderson Jake Arguello	23/10/2 1/0/0			
ILB*	Hunter Barth	31/0/0			
LS	David Bird	15/0/0			
DL DL	T.J. Bollers (Total)	19/0/0			
DL	T.J. Bollers (Cal) T.J. Bollers (Wisconsin)	2/0/0 17/0/0			
WR	Jonathan Brady (Total)	30/23/5			
WR	Jonathan Brady (Cal)	2/2/2			
WR ILB	Jonathan Brady (New Mexico State) Teddye Buchanan (Total)	28/21/3 38/31/18			
ILB	Teddye Buchanan (UC Davis)	2/2/2			
ILB	Teddye Buchanan (UC Davis)	36/29/16			
DL TE	Nate Burrell	27/15/3			
TE	J.T. Byrne (Total) J.T. Byrne (Cal)	16/0/0 7/0/0			
TE	J.T. Byrne (Oregon State)	9/0/0			
DL	Akili Calhoun	10/0/0			
RB RB	Kadarius Calloway (Total) Kadarius Calloway (Cal)	11/2/0 2/0/0			
RB	Kadarius Calloway (Old Dominion)	9/2/0			
RB	Byron Cardwell Jr. (Total)	18/0/0			
RB RB	Byron Cardwell Jr. (Cal) Byron Cardwell Jr. (Oregon)	2/0/0			
OLB	Xavier Carlton (Total)	16/0/0 42/23/10			
OLB	Xavier Carlton (Cal)	27/21/10			
OLB	Xavier Carlton (Utah)	15/2/0			
PK PK	Ryan Coe (Total) Ryan Coe (Cal)	44/0/0 2/0/0			
PK	Ryan Coe (North Carolina)	2/0/0			
PK	Ryan Coe (Cincinnati)	12/0/0			
PK DL	Ryan Coe (Delaware) Ricky Correia	28/0/0			
DB	Isaiah Crosby	37/13/0 2/0/0			
TE	Corey Dyches (Total)	41/12/0			
TE	Corey Dyches (Cal)	2/0/0			
TE TE	Corey Dyches (Maryland) Jack Endries	39/12/0 15/15/15			
OLB	Cheikhsaliou Fall (Total)	35/4/0			
OLB	Cheikhsaliou Fall (Cal)	2/0/0			
OLB DB	Cheikhsaliou Fall (Eastern Kentucky) Collin Gamble	33/4/0 22/17/0			
WR	Kyion Grayes (Total)	2/0/0			
WR	Kyion Grayes (Ohio State)	2/0/0			
WR	Trond Grizzell	17/11/7			
ILB QB	Aaron Hampton CJ Harris (Total)	2/0/0 10/4/0			
QB	CJ Harris (Ohio)	10/4/0			
DB	Marcus Harris (Total)	42/36/29			
DB DB	Marcus Harris (Cal) Marcus Harris (Idaho)	2/2/2 40/34/27			
DB	Lu-Magia Hearns III	32/22/0			
DB	Khamani Hudson	1/0/0			
WR OL	Nyziah Hunter Dylan Jemtegaard	2/0/0 6/0/0			
TE	Jeffrey Johnson	18/1/0			
ILB	Liam Johnson (Total)	30/20/20			
ILB	Liam Johnson (Princeton)	30/20/20			
DL DL	Aidan Keanaaina (Total) Aidan Keanaaina (Cal)	13/2/2 2/2/2			
DL	Aidan Keanaaina (Notre Dame)	11/0/0			
WR	Jordan King	8/0/0			
DB TE	Matthew Littlejohn Ben Marshall	12/10/0 4/0/0			
WR	Mikey Matthews (Total)	14/6/0			
WR	Mikey Matthews (Cal)	2/0/0			
WR OLB	Mikey Matthews (Utah) Ryan McCulloch	12/6/0 14/1/1			
OLD OLD	Will McDonald (Total)	51/26/0			
OL	Will McDonald (Coastal Carolina)	51/26/26			
QB	Fernando Mendoza	11/10/10			
WR WR	Tobias Merriweather (Total) Tobias Merriweather (Notre Dame)	19/6/0 19/6/0			
OL	Braden Miller (Total)	3/0/0			
OL	Braden Miller (Michigan State)	3/0/0			
OL RB	Nick Morrow Jaydn Ott	2/2/2 26/24/12			
WR	Jaiven Plummer	14/0/0			
OL.	Trent Ramsey	3/0/0			
OLB OLB	David Reese (Total) David Reese (Cal)	35/7/0 15/7/0			
320	Sana nooso (odi)	10/1/0			

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OLB	David Reese (Florida)	20/0/0
OL	Rush Reimer (Total)	38/31/2
OL	Rush Remer (Cal)	2/2/2
OL	Rush Reimer (Montana State)	36/29/0
OB	Chandler Rogers (Total)	40/28/0
ОВ	Chandler Rogers (Cal)	2/0/0
QВ	Chandler Rogers (North Texas)	12/10/10
QB	Chandler Rogers (Louisiana-Monroe)	24/18/12
QB	Chandler Rogers (Southern Miss)	2/0/0
TE*	Nate Rutchena	24/4/1
DL	Stanley Saole-McKenzie	17/0/0
OL	T.J. Session (Total)	35/32/17
OL	T.J. Session (Cal)	25/22/17
OL	T.J. Session (Montana State)	10/10/0
DB	Cam Sidney	15/0/0
DB	Ja'ir Smith	2/0/0
WR	Mason Starling	4/1/0
OL	Victor Stoffel (Total)	37/20/0
OL	Victor Stoffel (Cal)	2/0/0
OL	Victor Stoffel (Temple)	35/20/19
OL	Bastian Swinney	17/5/2
RB	Jaivian Thomas	10/0/0
DL	Curlee Thomas IV	4/0/0
WR	Isaac Torres	2/0/0
OLB	Serigne Tounkara	2/0/0
ILB	Cade Uluave	15/8/8
OL	Sioape Vatikani	24/20/0
DB	Jasiah Wagoner (Total)	7/0/0
DB	Jasiah Wagoner (Oklahoma)	7/0/0
DL	Derek Wilkins	14/0/0
DB	Miles Williams	39/2/2
OLB	Myles Williams	23/3/0
DB	Nohl Williams (Total)	41/38/15
DB	Nohl Williams (Cal)	15/15/15
DB	Nohl Williams (UNLV)	26/23/0
RB RB	Justin Williams-Thomas (Total) Justin Williams-Thomas (Cal)	10/0/0
RB	Justin Williams-Thomas (Tennessee)	6/0/0 4/0/0
RD P	Lachlan Wilson (Total)	49/0/0
P	Lachlan Wilson (Cal)	15/0/0
P	Lachlan Wilson (Tulsa)	34/0/0
DB	Julian Womack	1/0/0
DB	Craig Woodson	35/29/27
OL OL	Matthew Wykoff (Total)	31/23/14
OL	Matthew Wykoff (Cal)	15/14/14
OL	Matthew Wykoff (Texas A&M)	16/9/7
DB	Ryan Yaites (Total)	15/1/1
DB	Ryan Yaites (Cal)	2/1/1
DB	Ryan Yaites (LSU)	13/0/0
	at primary position for 2024; Hunter	
,	and inside linebacker in 2023; Nate Rut	
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### **PRONIINCIATIONS**

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NO	NAME	PRONUNCIATION			
11	MAVIN Anderson	may-VIN			
48	EWAN ARECHAEDERRA	U-in uh-retch-uh-DARE-uh			
47	Jake ARGUELLO	are-GUELL-o			
11	Dayday AUPIU	ah-PEW			
70	Sam BJERKE	be-your-KEY			
82	Cole BOSCIA	bah-SHUH			
28	Spencer BRIEN	brian			
20 30	BELAY BRUMMEL MAYZE Bryant	bu-LIE brum-UHL			
10	TEDDYE Buchanan	maze teddy			
98	Nate BURRELL	buh-RELL			
88	J.T. BYRNE	burn			
18	EJ CAMINONG	cuh-ME-nong			
55	BJ CANADY	CAN-uh-dee			
21	BYRON CARDWELL	by-RUN CARD-well			
44	XAVIER Carlton	X-zay-vier			
62	SYRIS Corley	SIGH-russ			
91	Ricky CORREIA	co-RAY-uh			
58 10	ELIJAH DIAZ Corey DYCHES	uh-LIE-juh DEE-is DIE-ches			
87	Jack ENDRIES	end-REES			
38	Bobby ENGSTLER	INGST-ler			
38	Nate ESCALADA	s-cuh-LAH-duh			
17	CHEIKSALIOU Fall	sheck-sah-L00			
3	KYION Grayes	kee-ON			
83	Trond GRIZZELL	tron gruh-ZELL			
21	LU-MAGIA Hearns III	lu-mah-GEE-uh			
25	KHAMANI Hudson	kuh-MAHN-ee			
13	NYZIAH Hunter	nigh-ZAY-uh, rhymes with "Isaiah"			
65 47	Dylan JEMTEGAARD Aidan KEANAAINA	gem-tuh-GUARD key-ahn-uh-l-nuh			
73	Tyler KNAPE	nap			
17	JOSIAH Martin	joe-SIGH-uh			
23	Andrew MAUSHARDT	MORE-shart			
43	Ryan MCCULLOCH	muh-CULL-uh			
36	Jude MCLELLAN	muh-CLEH-lun			
15	Fernando MENDOZA	men-DOZE-uh			
5	TOBIAS Merriweather	TOE-bias			
52	Nick MORROW	MOORE-oh			
97 90	Michael-Anthony OKWURA	oak-WERE-uh o-luh-FUNT			
53	Jack OLYPHANT EZE OSONDU	eh-ZAY o-SAHN-do			
1	JAYDN Ott	jay-DEN			
84	JAIVEN Plummer	JAY-vin			
29	Myles REBER	REE-ber			
63	Rush REIMER	RHYME-er			
42	Nate RUTCHENA	roo-CHEE-nuh			
94	Stanley SAOLE-McKenzie	saul-o-WAY			
6	JA'IR Smith	JIE-ear			
9	Mason STARLING	STAR-ling			
93	R.J. STEPHENS	STEVE-ins			
78 76	Victor STOFFEL	STOFF-uhl			
76 25	BASTIAN SWINNEY JAIVIAN Thomas	BASS-tian SWIN-e jay-V-in			
18	SERIGNE TOUNKARA	SUH-reen tone-kUR-uh			
27	Cade ULUAVE	ooh-luh-WAH-vay			
71	SIOAPE VATIKANI	see-o-WAHP-a vaw-tee-CON-ee			
8	JASIAH Wagoner	juh-SIGH-uh			
34	Tobey WEYDEMULLER	wide-uh-MULLER			
3	NOHL Williams	nole			
37	LACHLAN Wilson	LOCK-lin			
74	Matthew WYKOFF	WHY-koff			

### COACHES

Mike BLOESCH rhymes with "flesh" STERLIN Gilbert STIR-lin Mike SAFFELL SUH-fell Peter SIRMON sermon Vic SO'0T0 so-oh-TOE

\*Audio Pronunciation Guide is available in Cal Football Media Center at calbears.com/FMMediaCenter

GP - Games Played

GS - Games Started

CS - Current Consecutive Starts





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Date	Opponent	WR (X)	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB	SLOT	WR (Z)
8/31	UC Davis	Brady	Morrow	Reimer	Wykoff	Swinney	Session	Endries	Mendoza	Ott	Grizzell	Anderson
9/7	at Auburn	Brady	Morrow	Reimer	Swinney	Wykoff	Session	Endries	Mendoza	Ott	Grizzell	Anderson
9/14	San Diego State											
9/21	at Florida State											
10/5	Miami											
10/12	at Pitt											
10/19	NC State											
10/26	Oregon State											
11/8	at Wake Forest											
11/16	Syracuse											
11/23	Stanford											
11/30	at SMU											
12/7	ACC Championship Game											

## **GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS**

Date	Opponent	DT	DT	0LB	ILB	ILB	OLB	CB	S	S	CB	NB
8/31	UC Davis	Burrell	Keanaaina	Carlton	Uluave	Buchanan	Reese	Harris	M. Williams	Woodson	N. Williams	Littlejohn
9/7	at Auburn	Burrell	Keanaaina	Carlton	Uluave	Buchanan	McCulloch	Harris	M. Williams	Woodson	N. Williams	Yates
9/14	San Diego State											
9/21	at Florida State											
10/5	Miami											
10/12	at Pitt											
10/19	NC State											
10/26	Oregon State											
11/8	at Wake Forest											
11/16	Syracuse											
11/23	Stanford											



### NATIONAL RANKINGS (WEEK 3)

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RK	TEAM (1ST-PLACE V	OTES)	REC	PTS	TR	END
1	Georgia (54)		2-0	1566		-
2	Texas (4)		2-0	1492		+1
3	Ohio State (5)		2-0	1476		-1
4	Alabama		2-0	1331		-
5	Ole Miss		2-0	1323		+1
6	Missouri		2-0	1125		+3
7	Tennessee		2-0	1107		+7
8	Penn State		2-0	1090		-
9	Oregon		2-0	1077		-2
10	Miami		2-0	1073		+2
11	USC		2-0	1022		+2
12	Utah		2-0	1010		-1
13	Oklahoma State		2-0	734		+3
14	Kansas State		2-0	702		+3
15	Oklahoma		2-0	672		-
16	LSU		1-1	521		+2
17	Michigan		1-1	503		-7
18	Notre Dame		1-1	427		-13
19	Louisville		2-0	383		+3
20	Arizona		2-0	381		-
21	Iowa State		2-0	309		NR
22	Clemson		1-1	292		+3
23	Nebraska		2-0	142		NR
24	Boston College		2-0	116		NR
25	Northern Illinois		2-0	114		NR
Othore	Deceiving Votes:	llinois 101	Roico	State 77	Toyac	1.8.1

Others Receiving Votes: Illinois 101, Boise State 77, Texas A&M 68, Syracuse 63, Memphis 38, Washington 27, Iowa 24, Kansas 22, Vanderbilt 18, South Carolina 10, Liberty 9, Wisconsin 9, UNLV 7, North Carolina 7, California 3, BYU 2, TCU 1, UCF 1

Dropped From Rankings: Kansas 19, Iowa 21, Georgia Tech 23, NC State 24

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RK	TEAM (1ST-PLACE VOT	ES) REC	PTS	TREND			
1	Georgia (50)	2-0	1346	-			
2	Ohio State (3)	2-0	1281	-			
3	Texas (1)	2-0	1259	-			
4	Alabama	2-0	1157	-			
5	Ole Miss	2-0	1136	-			
6	Oregon	2-0	987	-			
7	Penn State	2-0	956	+1			
8	Missouri	2-0	955	+2			
9	Tennessee	2-0	930	+3			
10	Utah	2-0	871	+1			
11	USC	2-0	803	+3			
12	Miami	2-0	798	+3			
13	Oklahoma	2-0	700	-			
14	Oklahoma State	2-0	588	+3			
15	Kansas State	2-0	578	+1			
16	Michigan	1-1	501	-7			
17	LSU	1-1	410	+2			
18	Arizona	2-0	399	-			
19	Notre Dame	1-1	388	-12			
20	Clemson	1-1	326	+2			
21	Louisville	2-0	288	+3			
22	Washington	2-0	176	+3			
23	Iowa State	2-0	157	NR			
24	Nebraska	2-0	91	NR			
25	Memphis	2-0	85	NR			
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Others Receiving Votes: Texas A&M 68, Boston College 36, Illinois 33, Syracuse 33, Northern Illinois 30, Wisconsin 28, South Carolina 25, Boise State 20, UNLV 19, Iowa 17, Kansas 14, UCF 12, NC State 10, Texas State 8, TCU 6, North Carolina 5, California 5, Liberty 4, BYU 2, Pittsburgh 2, Michigan State 2, Arizona State 2, Tulane 1, James Madison 1, Indiana 1

Dropped From Rankings: Kansas 20, Iowa 21, NC State 23

### AWARDS & HONORS

### PLAYERS/COACHES

Dayday Aupiu (DB)

- Top Cal Recruits (Athlon No. 4)

#### David Bird (LS)

- All-ACC Preseason Third Team (Phil Steele)

#### **Belay Brummel (QB)**

- Cal Scout Team Offensive Player Of The Week (8/31 vs. UC Davis)

#### Mayze Bryant (DB)

- Cal Scout Team Defensive Player Of The Week (8/31 vs. UC Davis)

### Teddye Buchanan (ILB)

- ACC Linebacker Of The Week (9/7 at Auburn)
- -Top NFL Draft Eligible Inside Linebackers (Phil Steele No. 60)
- Senior Bowl Watchlist

### Kadarius Calloway (RB)

- Senior Bowl Watchlist

### E.J. Caminong (QB)

- Top Cal Recruits (No. 2 Athlon)

### BJ Canady (DL)

- Top Cal Recruits (No. 7 Athlon)

### Xavier Carlton (OLB)

Senior Bowl Watchlist

### **Brooklyn Cheek (QB)**

- Top Cal Recruits (No. 3 Athlon)

### Ricky Correia (DL)

- Senior Bowl Watchlist

### Isaiah Crosby (DB)

- Top National Junior College Safeties (No. 5 Phil Steele)
- -Top National Junior College Players (No. 69 Phil Steele)

### Corey Dyches (TE)

- All-ACC Preseason First Team (Lindy's), Third Team (Athlon)
- Top NFL Draft Eligible Fullbacks (No. 9 Phil Steele)

#### Jack Endries (TE)

- John Mackey Award Preseason Watchlist
- Top NFL Draft Eligible Tight Ends (No. 37 Phil Steele)

### CJ Harris (QB)

- Comeback Player of the Year Preseason Watchlist

### Marcus Harris (CB)

- All-ACC Preseason Fourth Team (Phil Steele)
- Senior Bowl Watchlist
- Transfer Portal National Top 75 Players (No. 36 Lindy's)

### Nyziah Hunter (WR)

- Cal Offensive Player Of The Week (8/31 vs. UC Davis)

#### Camden Jones (TE)

- Top Cal Recruits (No. 9 Athlon)

#### Aidan Keanaaina (DL)

- Polynesian Player of the Year Watchlist

### Josiah Martin (WR)

Top Cal Recruits (No. 8 Athlon)

#### Fernando Mendoza (OB)

- Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watchlist
- Top NFL Draft Eligible Quarterbacks (No. 52 Phil Steele)

#### **Tobias Merriweather (WR)**

- Top Cal Newcomer (No. 1 Lindy's)

#### Aiden Newbill (OL)

- Top Cal Recruits (No. 10 Athlon)

### Jaydn Ott (RB)

- Preseason All-ACC (Running Back, All-Purpose Player)
- Doak Walker Award Preseason Watchlist - Maxwell Award Preseason Watchlist
- Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watchlist
- Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watchlist
- Polynesian Player of the Year Watchlist
- Senior Bowl Watchlist Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
- Nominee - All-American Preseason Third Team (Athlon), Fourth Team (Phil Steele) ... Athlon selection as a running back/all-
- purpose player - All-ACC Preseason First Team (Athlon), Second Team (Lindy's, Phil Steele) ... Athlon selection as a running back/all-
- purpose player - Top National NFL Draft Eligible Kick Returners (No. 18 Phil Steele)
- Top National NFL Draft Eligible Running Backs (No. 6 Phil Steele)
- Top National Running Backs (No. 9 Lindv's)

### Carson Perry-Smith (WR)

- Cal Scout Team Special Teams Player Of The Week (8/31 vs. UC Davis)

### David Reese (OLB)

- All-ACC Preseason Fourth Team (Athlon)
- Senior Bowl Watchlist

### Rush Reimer (OL)

- Top National NFL Draft Eligible Tackles (No. 33 Phil Steele)
- Senior Bowl Watchlist

#### Chandler Rogers (OB)

- Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watchlist

### Trevor Rogers (WR)

- Top Cal Recruits (No. 1 Athlon)

### T.J. Session (OL)

- Senior Bowl Watchlist

### Ja'ir Smith (DB)

- Top Cal Recruits (No. 6 Athlon)
- Top National Junior College Safeties (No. 3 Phil Steele)
- Top National Junior College Players (No. 32 Phil Steele)

### Cade Uluave (ILB)

- All-ACC Preseason Second Team (Athlon, Phil Steele), Third Team (Lindy's) - Cal Defensive Player Of The Week (8/31 vs. UC Davis)
- Polynesian Player of the Year Watchlist

### Sioape Vatikani (OL)

- All-ACC Preseason Fourth Team (Phil Steele)
- Polynesian Player of the Year Watchlist

### Jamaal Wiley (RB)

- Top Cal Recruits (No. 5 Athlon)

### Nohl Williams (DB)

- ACC Defensive Back Of The Week (9/7 at Auburn)
- All-ACC Preseason Fourth Team (Athlon)
- \*Cal Defensive Player Of The Week (9/7 at Auburn)
- Cal Special Teams Player Of The Week (8/31 vs. UC Davis)
- Senior Bowl Watchlist

### Lachlan Wilson (P)

 Ray Guy Award Preseason Watchlist
 All-ACC Preseason Third Team (Phil Steele)

### Craig Woodson (DB)

- All-ACC Preseason Second Team (Athlon, Phil Steele), Third Team (Lindy's)
- Senior Bowl Watchlist
- Top National NFL Draft Eligible Inside Linebackers (No. 40 Phil Steele)

- Games To Watch, Nov. 23, Stanford at Cal (Athlon)
- Most Underrated Schedules, No. 31 (Phil Steele)
- Opponents' National Winning Percentage, No. 61 (Phil Steele)
- The Big Ones, Nov. 23, Stanford at Cal (Lindy's)
- Toughest Schedules, No. 45 (Phil Steele)
- Transfer Portal Class Rankings, No. 16, Lindy's; No. 16, On3)

## FORMER PLAYERS/COACHES

Tarik Glenn (OL) - Cal Athletics Hall Of Fame

### DeSean Jackson (WR)

- College Football Hall Of Fame Ballot (2025)

- Marshawn Lynch (RB) - College Football Hall Of Fame Ballot
- \*Shared With One Or More Others

### Alex Mack (OL)

- College Football Hall Of Fame Ballot (2025)



## QUARTERBACKS (6)

Coach: Sterlin Gilbert, 1st Season

20	Belay Brummel	6-2	180	R-Fr.
18	EJ Caminong	6-2	205	Fr.
16	CJ Harris	6-4	220	R-So.
23	Andrew Maushardt	6-3	200	Fr.
15	Fernando Mendoza	6-5	225	R-So.
7	Chandler Rogers	6-0	200	R-Sr.

## MENDOZA HAS HUGE FIRST HALF IN WIN AT AUBURN

- Fernando Mendoza came out on fire in last Saturday's win against Auburn by completing 19-of-21 passes for 205 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions in the first half for a 203.90 rating and was 6-of-6 for 76 yards on the opening drive that he capped with a 19-yard scoring strike to Nyziah Hunter to tie the game at 7-7 after Auburn had scored on its first possession.
- Mendoza completed 25-of-36 passes for 233 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions for a 142.14 passer rating at Auburn with his 25 completions equaling a career high (also 25 vs. USC, 2023).
- Mendoza, who started the final eight games of 2023 before being engaged in a quarterback competition with incoming transfer Chandler Rogers throughout spring football and training camp, has started Cal's first two games and completed 40-of-58 passes (career-high 69.0%) for 391 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions for a 142.7 rating. Mendoza's 69.0 completion percentage is up six percentage points from the 63.0% he posted in 2023 with his 68.2% against UC Davis and 69.4% at Auburn the highest two single-game percentages in his career. He also has no turnovers.
- Mendoza completed 153-of-243 for 1,708 yards with 14 touchdowns and 10 interceptions in 2023 after starting the season as a third-string quarterback. He earned fourth-team All-Pac-12 honors (Phil Steele) and was a Pac-12 Offensive Freshman of the Year honorable mention pick of league coaches.
   Rogers has played off the bench in both games, going 3-of-6 for 21 yards and also rushing seven times
- Rogers has played off the bench in both games, going 3-of-6 for 21 yards and also rushing seven times for 31 yards.

## **RUNNING BACKS (8)**

Coach: Aristotle Thompson, 5th Season

### **RUNNING BACKS (8)**

2	Kadarius Calloway	6-0	220	Sr.
21	Byron Cardwell	6-0	215	R-So.
33	Dean-Taylor Chapman	5-9	175	R-Fr.
1	Jaydn Ott	6-0	210	Jr.
24	Jayden Parker	5-10	180	Fr.
25	Jaivian Thomas	5-10	190	So.
28	Jamaal Wiley	6-0	225	Fr.
4	Justin Williams-Thomas	6-0	205	R-So.

## JAVIAN THOMAS HAS BIG GAME AT AUBURN

- The hype heading into the 2024 season has been on Jaydn Ott, but on Saturday at Auburn it was Jaivan Thomas who led the room. Thomas had the second rushing and third overall touchdown of his career on a key career-long 32-yard run early in the fourth quarter that put the Golden Bears in front, 21-7. Thomas, who finished with career highs of eight rushes and 53 yards rushing at Auburn, now lead the Bears with 72 yards rushing and a 5.1 yards per rush average on 14 carries.
- Ott, who has 24 carries for 60 yards and a team-high two rushing touchdowns while adding four receptions for 34 yards over the first two games, racked up the honors heading into the 2024 season highlighted by preseason third and fourth-team All-American selections from Athlon and Phil Steele, respectively, as well as first-team All-ACC recognition from the league's media and Athlon. He was also on several preseason watch lists (Doak Walker Award, Maxwell Award, Paul Hornung Award, Polynesian Player of the Year, Senior Bowl, Wuerffel Trophy) and is Cal's nominee for the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.
- Ott's two rushing touchdowns both came in the season opener against UC Davis and moved him into a tie for eighth place on Cal's all-time list with 22 rushing TD's. It was Ott's fifth career game with two or more rushing touchdowns and his seventh straight contest with at least one TD overall before the streak was broken when he did not score at Auburn.
- Ott has has 2,272 rushing yards through his first 26 games at Cal over two-plus seasons and has moved within 232 rushing yards of Cal's top-10 list. His career average of 114.0 all-purpose yards per game is fifth nationally among active FBS players, while his 87.4 rushing yards per game is seventh.
- Ott was named an honorable mention All-American (Phil Steele) and was a first-team All-Pac-12 pick of the league's coaches as a 2023 sophomore when he rushed 245 times for 1,315 yards with 12 touchdowns on the ground while leading the Pac-12 and ranking among NCAA leaders in rushing yards (No. 14 NCAA), as well as per-game averages for rushing yards (109.6, No. 9 NCAA) and all-purpose yards (135.67, No. 6 NCAA).
- $\scriptstyle -$  Byron Cardwell Jr. (7 rushes, 16 yards) and Kadarius Calloway (9 rushes, 15 yards) are the other running backs with carries.

### TIGHT ENDS (7)

Coach: Mike Saffell, 1st Season

88	J.T. Byrne	6-5	255	R-Jr.
10	Corey Dyches	6-2	220	Sr.
87	Jack Endries	6-4	240	R-So.
86	Jeffrey Johnson	6-5	250	R-Jr.
81	Camden Jones	6-6	240	Fr.
89	Ben Marshall	6-4	240	R-Fr.
42	Nate Rutchena	6-3	230	R-Jr.

## DYCHES RUNS STRING TO 28 STRAIGHT GAMES WITH A RECEPTION

- Transfer Corey Dyches ran his string of consecutive games with at least one catch to 28 games in a row with one reception for three yards at Auburn. His run is tied for the 10th-longest active streak among FBS players.
- Dyches, a transfer from Maryland, has three catches for 20 yards in his first two games at Cal.
- Dyches posted 107 receptions for 1,193 yards and nine touchdown catches in four seasons at Maryland, including a career-high 49 receptions for 491 yards and two scoring grabs that earned him third-team All-Big 10 honors as a 2023 junior.
- Jack Endries, a Freshman All-American in 2023 when he contributed 35 receptions for 407 yards receiving with two touchdown catches, got on the board at Auburn with three receptions for 23 yards after not having a catch in the season-opener against UC Davis.

POSITION NOTES

## WIDE RECEIVERS (16)

Coach: Burl Toler III, 7th Season

11	Mavin Anderson	6-0	200	R-Jr.
82	Cole Boscia	6-3	210	R-So.
6	Jonathan Brady	5-10	180	Jr.
3	Kyion Grayes	6-0	190	R-So.
83	Trond Grizzell	6-4	205	R-Jr.
13	Nyziah Hunter	6-2	210	R-Fr.
80	Jordan King	6-2	210	R-So.
17	Josiah Martin	5-11	170	Fr.
8	Mikey Matthews	5-9	180	So.
5	Tobias Merriweather	6-5	195	Jr.
30	Carson Perry-Smith	5-11	190	Fr.
84	Jaiven Plummer	6-3	200	R-So.
29	Myles Reber	5-11	185	R-Fr.
19	Trevor Rogers	6-3	195	Fr.
9	Mason Starling	6-4	200	R-Jr.
26	Isaac Torres	6-4	210	Jr.

## HUNTER AND ANDERSON LEAD SEVERAL RECEIVERS COMING UP BIG IN FIRST TWO GAMES

- Several receivers have had strong performances in the first two games with the group led by returnees Nyziah Hunter (8 receptions, 91 yards, 3 TD) and Mavin Anderson (8-65). Others in the room with receptions include Jonathan Brady (5-79), Mikey Matthews (5-27), Mason Starling (3-42) and Trond Grizzell (2-17).
- Hunter, who was mostly running with the third-team unit to start training camp and did not play in a game as a 2023 freshman, has all three of the room's touchdown receptions and has arguably been the biggest story. Hunter picked a ball up off his shoelaces in the end zone on fourth and goal for a threeyard touchdown early in the fourth quarter against UC Davis and then the first two touchdowns at Auburn on receptions of 19 yards in the first quarter and 13 in the second. Hunter finished with four receptions for 47 yards against UC Davis and four for 44 at Auburn.
- Anderson also has four catches in each game (34 yards, UC Davis; 31 yards, Auburn). Anderson's eight catches in the first two games match his total from an entire injury-plagued 2023 sophomore season after going for 37 receptions and 372 yards with four touchdown catches as a 2022 true freshman.
- Brady posted Cal career best of four receptions and 63 yards at Auburn with the yards a game high and catches equal to the game-high-tying four by Anderson and Hunter against the Aggies.
- Starling had three receptions for 42 yards at Auburn for his first catches since suffering back-to-back season-ending injuries that limited him to two games in 2022 and none in 2023.
- Grizzell was a big story on the 2023 team with 590 yards receiving and tied for second with 39 receptions, as well as a Big Game hero with career highs of seven receptions, 136 yards receiving and two touchdown catches against Stanford last year.
- Matthews (Utah) and Brady (New Mexico State) were two of the nine newcomers including five transfers that make up over half of the 16-player room with three of the others - Cole Boscia (Colorado), Kyion Grayes (Ohio State) and Tobias Merriweather (Notre Dame) - all unavailable for the the first two contests.

### OFFENSIVE LINEMEN (17)

Coach: Mike Bloesch, 2nd Season

70	Sam Bjerke	6-5	280	Fr.
62	Syris Corley	6-4	290	Fr.
65	Dylan Jemtegaard	6-4	295	R-Jr.
73	Tyler Knape	6-4	285	Fr.
66	Will McDonald	6-2	305	R-Sr.
77	Braden Miller	6-6	310	R-So.
52	Nick Morrow	6-8	305	R-Fr.
69	Aiden Newbill	6-8	285	Fr.
68	Trent Ramsey	6-5	305	R-So.
63	Rush Reimer	6-5	305	Sr.
72	T.J. Session	6-4	305	R-Sr.
78	Victor Stoffel	6-7	295	R-Sr.
64	Josh Stovall	6-4	290	R-So.
76	Bastian Swinney	6-6	305	R-Jr.
71	Sioape Vatikani	6-3	330	Jr.
54	Frederick Williams III	6-5	295	R-Fr.
74	Matthew Wykoff	6-6	325	R-Jr.

## OFFENSIVE LINE MIXING AND MATCHING AMONG TOP SIX

- There has been a lot of mixing and matching on the offensive line in the first two games with only right tackle T.J. Session and left guard Rush Reimer playing all 139 of the team's offensive snaps at their starting position. Bastian Swinney has also played 139 offensive snaps and Matthew Wykoff 136 but each has played at and started two different positions with Swinney at right guard and Wykoff at center in the opener against UC Davis before swapping starting spots at Auburn. Nick Morrow has made both starts at left tackle and taken 102 snaps, while Victor Stoffel has come off the bench and played the other 37 snaps at left tackle. Trent Ramsey (3 snaps at UC Davis) is the only other offensive lineman to see action.
- Projected starters Sioape Vatikani (right guard) and Will McDonald (center) have yet to play.
- Mike Bloesch is in his second season as Cal's offensive line coach in 2024 and also his first full campain as the team's offensive coordinator after having been promoted to that position between the end of the 2023 regular season and the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl.
- Cal's 2023 offensive line was given much of the credit for the Bears averaging 172.8 rushing yards per contest, which was its highest mark since 2012, and for opening holes Jaydn Ott, who in 2023 paced the Pac-12 and ranked among the nation's best in all-purpose yards per game (135.67, #6 NCAA), rushing yards per game (109.6, #9 NCAA) and rushing yards (1,315, #14 NCAA), while also tying for second in the league with 15 total touchdowns (#19T NCAA) and 12 rushing touchdowns (#29T NCAA).
- Cal's 2024 offensive line features a trio of returning starters in Session, Vatikani and Wykoff. Session has now played in 35 collegiate games with 32 starts including 25 games played and 22 starts at Cal, including each of the last 17. Wykoff has played in 31 collegiate contests with 23 starts and has appeared in all 15 contests possible at Cal with starts in each of the last 14. He made his lone start at center for the Bears against UC Davis in the 2024 season opener.
- The offensive line was bolstered following the spring of 2024 by the addition of transfers McDonald (Coastal Carolina) and Braden Miller (Michigan State) after Reimer (Montana State) and Stoffel (Temple) joined the Bears as mid-year transfers in January. McDonald has the most experience of the group having played in 51 games over five campaigns at Coastal Carolina (2019-23) for teams that combined for a 44-19 overall record and 27-13 mark in Sun Belt contests while winning one Sun Belt East Division title and another co-division crown, and reached four bowl games with a pair of wins while a third was canceled due to COVID-19. Reimer was a 2022 third-team FCS All-American and 2023 first-team All-Big Sky selection who made 30 starts from 2021-23 for Montana State teams that combined for a 32-7 overall record during the period, posted a 21-3 Big Sky mark along with a co-league title during his 2022 sophomore campaign and reached the FCS playoffs in all three seasons including a run to the national championship game as a 2021 freshman. Stoffel played in 35 games with 20 starts over his last five campaigns at Temple (2019-23). Miller played three games off the bench at Michigan State (2022-23).

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POSITION NOTES

## DEFENSIVE LINE (13)

Coach: Andrew Browning, 6th Season

52	Zurich Ashford	6-2	280	R-Fr.
88	T.J. Bollers	6-2	290	R-Jr.
98	Nate Burrell	6-2	285	Jr.
95	Akili Calhoun	6-4	290	R-Jr.
91	Ricky Correia	6-4	325	Sr.
56	Legend Journey	6-2	240	Fr.
47	Aidan Keanaaina	6-3	320	R-Jr.
97	Michael-Anthony Okwura	6-8	260	Fr.
90	Jack Olyphant	6-4	250	Fr.
94	Stanley Saole-McKenzie	6-2	320	R-Jr.
93	R.J. Stephens	6-1	290	R-Fr.
51	Curlee Thomas IV	6-4	260	R-So.
96	Derek Wilkins	6-5	285	R-Jr.

## DEFENSIVE FRONT ROTATION A MIX OF NEW AND FAMILIAR FACES

- Six defensive linemen have seen snaps in each of the season's first two games against UC Davis and at Auburn, including four returnees in Nate Burrell, Ricky Correia, Stanley Saole-McKenzie and Derek Wilkins, as well as two transfers in T.J. Bollers (Wisconsin) and Aidan Keanaaina (Notre Dame).
- Burrell (6 tackles; 1.0 TFL, -1 yard) and Keanaaina (6 tackles; 1 PBU) each have a pair of starts and also taken the most defensive snaps with 68 and 65, respectively. Bollers' 57 snaps are the most off the bench by a Cal defensive lineman, while he has also contributed 1.5 tackles for loss (-3 yards), 1.0 sack (-1 yard), two pass breakups and one quarterback hurry with his first sack at Cal coming at Auburn. three tackles followed by Correia has played in 28 snaps off the bench followed by Saole-McKenzie (21) and Wilkins (13).
- Correia (37 games, 13 starts) is in his fifth season at Cal in 2024 and has compiled career totals of 85 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss (-21 yards), 2.5 sacks (-17 yards), one fumble recovery and three quarterback hurries.
- Saole-McKenzie (17 games, 14 tackles, 1 QBH) started in the same class with Correia in 2020 but was away from the program for one season in 2022 before returning last year.
- Burrell has played in all 27 games possible with 15 starts over his first two-plus seasons at Cal with career totals of 54 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss (-23 yards), 2.0 sacks (-22 yards), one pass breakup, one fumble recovery and two quarterback hurries.
- Wilkins (14 games; 10 tackles, 2.0 TFL, -7 yards; 1.0 sack, -4 yards) has seen limited action off the bench during his first three-plus seasons at Cal.

## INSIDE LINEBACKERS (9)

Coach: Peter Sirmon, 7th Season

31	Hunter Barth	6-2	230	R-Jr.
10	Teddye Buchanan	6-2	235	Sr.
41	Luke Ferrelli	6-3	215	Fr.
46	Aaron Hampton	6-1	230	Fr.
15	Liam Johnson	6-0	225	Sr.
57	BJ Jones	6-2	215	R-Fr.
53	Eze Osondu	6-2	220	Fr.
0	Cade Uluave	6-1	240	So.
49	Lucas Vanderlind	6-1	210	So.

### BUCHANAN COMES UP BIG AT AUBURN TO WIN ACC LINEBACKER OF THE WEEK

- Transfer Teddye Buchanan (UC Davis) earned ACC Linebacker of the Week honors after registering 11 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss (-21 yards), 2.0 sacks (-3 yards), one forced fumble and two quarterback hurries in last Saturday's win at Auburn.
- Buchanan lead the Bears in nearly every defensive category including tackles (20), tackles for loss (3.5), tackle for loss yards (-22), sacks (2.0), sack yards (-13) and forced fumbles (1), while tying for the team lead in quarterback hurries (2) and adding one pass breakup.
- Buchanan has paired up with returning 2023 Freshman All-American and Pac-12 Freshman Defensive Player of the Year Cade Uluave to become the latest in productive inside linebacker duos for the Golden Bears with Uluave adding 10 tackles and one fumble recovery.
- Cal has had a pair of inside linebacker duos in the Justin Wilcox era combine for more than 300 tackles in a season with Evan Weaver (159) and Jordan Kunasyzk (148) picking up 307 in 2018 before Weaver (182) and Kuong Deng (119) combined for 301 in 2019.
- Buchanan played four seasons at UC Davis (2020-23) and in 38 career games has totals of 228 tackles, 18.5 tackles for loss (-79 yards), 6.0 sacks (-30 yards), eight interceptions that he has returned for 71 yards and one touchdown, seven pass breakups, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery.
- Uluave has played in 15 career games with eight starts and has career totals of 76 tackles, 7.0 tackles for loss (-44 yards), 2.5 sacks (-26 yards), two forced fumbles that he has returned for 51 yards and one touchdown, three interceptions and four pass breakups.
- Hunter Barth and Aaron Hampton have played in the first two 2024 games primarily on special teams.

## **OUTSIDE LINEBACKERS (11)**

Coach: Vic So'oto, 3rd Season

55	BJ Canady	6-5	270	Fr.
44	Xavier Carlton	6-6	275	Sr.
39	Michael Cooley	6-7	215	R-Fr.
58	Elijah Diaz	6-2	240	R-So.
17	Cheikhsaliou Fall	6-4	255	R-Jr.
59	Murphy Glasgow	6-3	230	R-Fr.
43	Ryan McCulloch	6-3	245	So.
36	Jude McLellan	6-3	220	Fr.
7	David Reese	6-2	240	R-Sr.
18	Serigne Tounkara	6-2	235	R-Fr.
92	Myles Williams	6-3	240	R-Jr.

## CARLTON, REESE BRING EXCITEMENT AND EXPERIENCE ON THE EDGE

- Cal features a ton of returning production at outside linebacker in the senior duo of Xavier Carlton (fifth year) and David Reese (seventh year) with each playing in all 13 games a year ago and combining for 83 tackles, 13.5 tackles for loss (-103 yards), 11.0 sacks (-72 yards), five pass breakups, nine quarterback hurries, one fumble recovery and three forced fumbles. Carlton started 11 games in 2023 and finished with 47 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss (-15 yards), 4.5 sacks (-14 yards), two pass breakups, five quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery. Reese started six contests last season including each of the final four and totaled 36 tackles, team highs of 8.0 tackles for loss (-61 yards), 6.5 sacks (-58 yards) and three forced fumbles, three pass breakups, four quarterback hurries and a team-high three forced fumbles.
- But the duo has been limited to begin the 2024 season with Carlton's five tackles and one QBH against UC Davis the lone stats by either other than participation.
- Ryan McCullioch got his first career start by replacing Reese in the starting lineup at Auburn and had a key pass breakup when he hit Auburn QB Payton Thorne as he was releasing a ball that was picked off by Ja'ir Smith.
- Eastern Kentucky transfer Cheikhsaliou Fall (2 tackles, 1.0 TFL, 2 QBH), Myles Williams (1 tackle) and Missouri transfer Serigne Tounkara (8 snaps) have also played in both contests.



### DEFENSIVE BACKS (20)

**Coach:** Terrence Brown, 3rd Season **Coach:** Tre Watson, 4th Season

1	1	Dayday Aupiu	6-2	165	Fr.
3	0	Mayze Bryant	5-9	175	R-So.
2	7	Brooklyn Cheek	6-1	195	Fr.
2	3	Isaiah Crosby	5-10	180	R-Jr.
3	8	Nate Escalada	6-0	190	R-Fr.
1	3	Collin Gamble	5-10	190	R-Jr.
	5	Marcus Harris	5-11	190	R-Sr.
2	1	Lu-Magia Hearns III	5-10	170	Sr.
2	5	Khamani Hudson	6-0	170	Fr.
2	2	Matthew Littlejohn	5-11	195	R-Sr.
2	4	Marcus Scott II	6-0	170	R-So.
2	0	Cam Sidney	5-11	180	R-So.
	6	Ja'ir Smith	6-1	185	R-Jr.
	8	Jasiah Wagoner	5-11	180	So.
3	4	Tobey Weydemuller	5-10	185	Fr.
	4	Miles Williams	6-0	190	R-Sr.
;	3	Nohl Williams	6-1	200	Sr.
3	7	Julian Womack	6-2	200	R-So.
:	2	Craig Woodson	6-0	210	R-Sr.
!	9	Ryan Yaites	6-1	200	So.

### ACC DEFENSIVE BACK OF THE WEEK NOHL WILLIAMS SPARKING TAKEAWAY FRENZY

- Cal's defensive backs have six of the team's seven interceptions that lead the nation in the first two games with Nohl Williams tied for national lead with three, while Marcus Harris, Lu-Magia Hearns III and Ja'ir Smith have one apiece
- Williams had a pair of his picks at Auburn when he was named the ACC Defensive Back of the Week and now has 10 in his career that ranks tied for second nationally among all FBS players
- Hearns III and Smith also had their interceptions against the Tigers, both their first at Cal, while Harris' came against UC Davis.
- Cal has 10 defensive backs in Collin Gamble (22/17), Harris (42/36, 2/2 at Cal), Hearns III (32/22), Matthew Littlejohn (12/10), Cam Sidney (15/0), Jasiah Wagoner (7/0, 0/0 at Cal), Miles Williams (39/2), Nohl Williams (41/38, 15/15 at Cal), Woodson (35/29) and Ryan Yaites (15/1, 2/1 at Cal) who have combined to play in 260 collegiate games with 155 starts (174/98 at Cal).
- Woodson is one of two players on the 2024 Cal roster in his sixth season with the Golden Bears along with Miles Williams, has started each the team's last 27 games at safety and compiled career totals of 185 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss (-15 yards), nine pass breakups, three interceptions that he has returned for 41 yards and one touchdown, three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, two quarterback hurries, and one blocked kick.
- Nohl Wiliams has also contributed on special teams with an 80-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against UC Davis. It was his third career TD following 2023 fumble returns for touchdowns in back-toback games at Oregon and vs. Washington State.
- Nohl Williams, who transferred to Cal from UNLV in 2023, has played in 41 career games with 38 starts and compiled totals of 157 tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss (-4 yards), 10 interceptions, 18 pass breakups, two forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries that he has returned for 137 yards and three defensive touchdowns
- Miles Williams' 39 games played at Cal are the most by any current Cal player and he has made his first two career starts in 2024 after spending each of his last four seasons coming off the bench.
- Gamble (2021-22), Hearns III (2021-23) and Littlejohn (2023-present) have all been regular starters at some point in their Cal careers.
- Harris, who has played in 42 career games with 36 starts, played at Idaho from 2021-23 and was a first-team FCS All-American and All-Big Sky selection as a 2023 junior.
- Yaites, who made his first career start at Auburn, played in all 13 games as a 2023 true freshman at LSU
- Cal has had six safeties selected in the NFL Draft since 2020 in Camryn Bynum (Minnesota, 2021), Ashtyn Davis (New York Jets, 2020), Jaylinn Hawkins (Atlanta, 2020), Elijah Hicks (Chicago, 2022), Patrick McMorris (Miami, 2024) and Daniel Scott (Indianapolis, 2023).

## SPECIALISTS (8)

**Coach:** Vic So'oto, 3rd Season (2nd Season As Specialists Coach)

185

R-Fr.

### PLACEKICKERS (3) 28 Spencer Brien

40	Ryan Coe	6-3	240	R-Sr.
99	Derek Morris	6-2	200	Fr.
PUN	TERS/HOLDERS (2)			
38	Bobby Engstler	6-0	200	Fr.
37	Lachlan Wilson	6-3	195	R-Sr.
LON	G SNAPPERS (3)			
48	Ewan Arechaederra	5-11	205	Fr.
47	Jake Arguello	6-0	185	R-Jr.
45	David Bird	6-0	210	So.

### KICK/PUNT RETURNERS

**Kick:** Matthews, N. Williams, Ott, Brady or Harris **Punt:** Matthews, N. Williams, Brady or Harris

## CAL'S SPECIAL TEAMS HAS HUGE MOMENTS IN WINS OVER UC DAVIS AND AUBURN

- Cal's special teams have had huge moments and played a critical factor in both Golden Bear wins
- P Lachlan Wilson pinned Auburn at its two-yard line twice and inside its 20-yard line on four occasions among his seven punts for a 46.6 average including a season-long of 58 against the Tigers
- Wilson is right on his career average of 44.4 yards per punt in 2024 that is the seventh best among active FBS punters, while his 44.3 mark in 15 games at Cal the best in school history
- Wilson has pinned opponents inside the 20-yard line on six of his 13 punts in 2024 and has three punts of 50 or more yards
- Wilson was also Tulsa's starting punter for three straight seasons (2020-22)
- Nohl Williams had an 80-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against UC Davis
- David Bird made 82 career snaps (13 FG, 27 PAT, 30 punt) without being errant including 23 (3, 7, 13) in 2024.
- Bird and Wilson were 2024 preseason third-team All-ACC selections of Phil Steele with Wilson coming off a strong 2023 campaign in which he was a second-team All-Pac-12 selection of the league's coaches and Steele, as well as on the Ray Guy Award final watch list, after ranking second in the Pac-12 and 23rd nationally in yards per punt (44.5) when he punted in all 13 games with his average seventh on Cal's all-time single-season list.
- Coe, a sixth-year senior who joined the Bears in January of 2024 after previous stops at Delaware (2019-21), Cincinnati (2022) and North Carolina (2023), is a combined 49-of-64 on field goals attempts and has made all 106 of his extra-point tries.
- Jaydn Ott, who has not returned a kickoff in 2024, had a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown on his first kickoff return at any level of football in the 2023 regular-season finale at UCLA



## CAL-SAN DIEGO STATE SERIES HISTORY SERIES TIED, 4-4,

9/18/1982	W	28-0	Н
9/10/1983	L	14-28	Α
9/11/1993	W	45-25	Н
9/10/1994	L	20-22	Α
9/2/1995	L	9-33	Α
9/14/1996	W	42-37	Н
9/12/2015	W	35-7	Н
9/10/2016	L	40-45	Α

### **SERIES NOTES**

POINTS, CAL	233
POINTS, SDSU	197
MOST POINTS, CAL	45 (1993)
MOST POINTS, SDSU	45 (2016)
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY, CAL	28 (1992, 2015)
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY, SDSU	24 (1995)
LONGEST WIN STREAK, CAL	2 (1996-2015)
LONGEST WIN STREAK, SDSU	2 (1994-95)
CURRENT WIN STREAK	SDSU, 1 (2016)

### LAST MEETING VS. SAN DIEGO STATE Bears Rally Late But Fall At San Diego State Sept. 10, 2016

SAN DIEGO, Calif. - A night full of offensive fireworks, along with periodic bouts of sloppy football on both sides, provided plenty of intrigue until the final moments of the game but a late attempt at a thrilling comeback fell short for the Cal football team as the Bears fell 45-40 to San Diego State at Qualcomm Stadium.

Davis Webb led Cal on the stat sheet, completing 41 of a school-record 72 pass attempts for 522 yards, five touchdowns and three interceptions. Chad Hansen had his second straight strong performance as Webb's top target and tied his carer-high in receptions, set just two weeks earlier, with 14 catches for 190 yards and a touchdown. The Bears outgained the Aztecs 604-463 but Donnel Pumphrey rushed for 281 yards and three touchdowns to lead SDSU offensively.

After Cal's Derron Brown recovered an onside kick with 55 seconds left, the Bears got one last chance to stage a comeback. And, facing potentially one last gasp on 4th and 7 with less than 30 seconds left, Webb found Vic Wharton III for an 11-yard gain to put the Bears on the SDSU 29-yard line. A pass to Demetris Robertson moved the ball to the 22, an incompletion brought up third down, and Damontae Kazee made the game-clinching play, tipping Webb's pass to himself for an interception.

Facing a four-point deficit and a San Diego State team that had led since the second quarter, Cal needed a stop late in the fourth quarter to give itself a shot at one last rally. Pumphrey made that comeback less likely, capping an eight-play, 73-

yard drive in which he gained 63 yards himself with a 4-yard touchdown run to put the Aztecs ahead 45-34 with 2:47 left to play.

Webb wasn't quite done, navigating the Bears down the field quickly to keep hope alive. A 2-yard touchdown pass to Raymond Hudson with 56 seconds left made it 45-40 Aztecs, but a shovel pass attempt on the 2-point conversion ended short of the goal line to keep the SDSU lead at five. Cal's onside kick attempt landed in the outstretched arms of Brown, giving Cal one final shot.

Before Cal tried to rally late, the Bears used a solid third quarter to narrow the SDSU lead and climb back into contention. Pumphrey pushed San Diego State's margin to 17 with a 57-yard touchdown run but less than two minutes later, Webb hit Robertson in stride for a 59-yard scoring strike that doubled as Robertson's first collegiate touchdown.

After Cal forced a three-and-out to get the ball back, Matt Anderson converted on a 45-yard field goal attempt to leave Cal down 38-31 at the quarter break. Minutes later, momentum shifted further when Evan Rambo grabbed a Christian Chapman pass for an interception, the first by a SDSU quarterback in 14 games, and Anderson converted from 36 yards as Cal trailed 38-34 with 13:27 to play.

It took a few drives for both offenses to warm up Saturday but once they did, the first half became a back and forth battle on the scoreboard. San Diego State struck first, forcing a Cal fumble and then scoring on the next offensive play on a 25-yard touchdown pass from Christian Chapman to Rashaad Penny.

From that point until the end of the quarter, the Bears and Aztecs matched each other touchdown for touchdown. Webb went right over the top of the defense to find Bug Rivera for a 33-yard score but the Aztecs countered with a 100-yard kickoff return for a score by Penny. Webb again went up top to respond, this time connecting with Hansen for a 49-yard touchdown after Hansen simply ran right by man coverage on the outside to get free.

The big plays continued in the second quarter. Pumphrey, who moved past Marshall Faulk for No. 1 on SDSU's all-time rushing, turned an inside draw into a 33-yard touchdown run for the Aztecs but again it was Webb who had an answer. His 21-yard touchdown pass to Raymond Hudson came despite a pass interference call on the Aztecs, gave Hudson his first career touchdown as a Golden Bear and tied the score again.

San Diego State scored the final 10 points of the first half to take a 31-21 lead into the break. A 10-yard interception return for a touchdown by Ronley Lakalaka and a 39-yard field goal by John Baron provided the difference and Cal's final effort to score fizzled around midfield.

CAL AT	SAN DI	EGO ST	ATE (SE	PT. 10, i	2016)	TOTAL
CAL SDSU	14 14	6 17	19 7	8 7	0	40 45
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VIK - 1IME - 1EAM - SCORING PLAY SCORE
1st - 6:11 - SDSU - Penny 25 TD pass from Chapman (Baron kick), 1-25-0:04
1st - 4:19 - CAL - Rivera 33 TD pass from Webb (Anderson kick), 6-81-1:52
1st - 4:03 - SDSU - Penny 100 TD kick return (Baron kick)
SDSU 14-7
1st - 1:31 - CAL - Hansen 49 TD pass from Webb (Anderson kick), 8-75-2:32
2nd - 14:22 - SDSU - Pumphrey 33 TD run (Baron kick), 6-80-2:09

2nd - 11:20 - CAL - Hudson 21 TD pass from Webb (Anderson kick), 9-75-2:57
2nd - 6:22 - SDSU - Lakalaka 9 TD interception return (Baron kick)

2nd - 0:38 - SDSU - Baron 39 FG, 11-58-3:47 SDSUJ 31-21 3rd - 8:40 - SDSU - Pumphrey 57 TD run (Baron kick), 3-80-1:11 SDSU 38-21

3rd - 7:52 - CAL - Robertson 59 TD pass from Webb (Anderson kick), 3-75-0:44 SDSU 38-28 3rd - 2:56 - CAL - Anderson 45 FG, 8-32-2:48 SDSU 38-31 4th - 13:27 - CAL - Anderson 36 FG, 6-33-1:29 SDSU 38-34 4th - 2:47 - SDSU - Pumphrey 4 TD run (Baron kick), 8-73-3:28 SDSU 45-34

2nd - 11:20 - CAL - Hudson 2 TD pass from Webb (Webb pass failed), 12-79-151

Kickoff Time: 7:35 pm • End Of Game: 11:38 pm • Total Elapsed Time: 4:03

TEAM STATS	CAL	SDSU
FIRST DOWNS NET YARDS RUSHING	30 82	22 334
RUSHING TD	02	334
NET YARDS PASSING	522	129
Comp-Att-Int	41-72-3	14-23-1
PASSING TD	.5.	.1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	604	463
Total Offense Plays AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY	94 6.4	70 6.6
PUNTS-YARDS-AVG	5-241-48.2	
KICKOFF-YARDS-AVG	7-449-64.1	8-509-63.7
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS-TD	2-0-0	3-46-0
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS-TD	5-93-0	4-152-1
INT-RETURN YARDS-TD	1-0-0	3-9-1
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	2-1
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS-TD'S TURNOVERS GAINED	0-0-0 2	0-0-0 4
POSSESSION TIME	25:30	34:30
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	7-19	5-13
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSION	S 1-2	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES	3 2-3 1-3	1-1
Touchdowns Field Goals	1-3 1-3	1-1 0-1
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS	2-9	2-14
PAT KICKS	4-4	6-6
2-PT CONVERSIONS	0-0	0-0
FIELD GOALS	2-2	1-1
POINTS OFF TURNOVERS	3	21

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS RUSHING Rush-Yds-TD PASSING Comp-Att-Int-Yds-TD RECEIVING		SDSU Pumphrey 29-281-3 Chapman 14-23-1-129-1
Rec-Yds-TD PUNTING Punts-Yds-AvgLong PUNT RETURNS Returns-Yds-Long-TD KICKOFF RETURNS	Hansen 14-190-1 Klumph 4-190-47.5-52 Wharton II 2-0-0-1 Muhammad	Judge 4-47-0 Blain 5-190-38.0-50 Truxton 3-46-25-1 Penny
Returns-Yds-Long-TD FIELD GOALS Made-Att-Long KICKOFFS No.Yds-AvgTB ALL-PURPOSE	3-58-24-0 Anderson 2-2-45 Beito 7-449-641-3 Hansen	1-100-100-1 Baron 1-1-39 Baron 8-509-63.6-3 Pumphrey
Yards TACKLES Number SACKS Number TACKLES FOR LOSS	190 Saffle 8 Looney/Wilson 1.0 Looney/Rubenzer/Wils	
Number FORCED FUMBLES Number FUMBLE RECOVERIES Number INTERCEPTIONS		1.5 Baldwin/Ricks 1 McGee 1 Kazee/Kelly/Lakalaka
Number PASS BREAKUPS Number BLOCKS Number QUARTERBACK HURRIES Number	Allensworth/Down 1 None 0 None 2	1 ns Babiash/Kazee 3 None 0 None 0

## Cal

## OFFENSE

## 1 - JAYDN OTT (RB)

6-0, 200, So., 2nd

Junior (2024)

- Had two rushing TDs in the season opener against UC Davis
- Preseason All-ACC (Running Back, All-Purpose Player), Doak Walker Award Preseason Watchlist, Maxwell Award Preseason Watchlist, Paul Hornung Award Preseason Watchlist, Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watchlist, Polynesian Player of the Year Watchlist, Senior Bowl Watchlist, Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee
- Honorable mention All-American pick by Phil Steele

Sophomore (2023)

- Rushed 245 times for 1,315 yards with 12 touchdowns on the ground, while adding 25 receptions for 169 yards and two touchdown catches, as well as three kick returns for a team-high 144 yards, had one touchdown on his first career kick return at any level of football, 1,628 all-purpose yards, 1,484 yards from scrimmage and 15 total touchdowns (all career highs other than the receiving numbers)
- Ranked among Pac-12 and NCAA leaders in rushing yards per game (109.6, No. 1 Pac-12, No. 9 NCAA), all-purpose yards per game (135.67, No. 1 Pac-12, No. 6 NCAA), rushing yards (No. 1 Pac-12, No. 14 NCAA), total touchdowns (No. 2T, No. 19T NCAA), rushing touchdowns (No. 2 Pac-12, No. 29T NCAA), scoring (7.5 ppg, No. 4T Pac-12, No. 49T NCAA) and rush yards per carry (5.35, No. 4 Pac-12, No. 54 NCAA)
- Honorable mention All-American pick by Phil Steele
- First-team All-Pac-12 selection of the league's coaches, Associated Press, College Football News, College Football Network and Phil Steele Freshman (2022)
- Earned All-True Freshman team honors (Pro Football Focus), as well first-team (The Athletic) and second-team (College Football News) Freshman All-American honors, picking up The Athletic honors as an all-purpose player and all others as a running back
- Also earned All-Pac-12 honors as a third-team (Pro Football Focus), fourth-team (Phil Steele) and honorable mention (Pac-12 Coaches) selection
- Selected as a Midseason True Freshman All-American by On3 and The Athletic, as well as a Midseason Freshman All-American by College Football News
- Played in all 12 games with starts in each of the last 10

RUSHING	RUSH	YDS	TD	LG
UC Davis	14	49	2	7
at Auburn	10	11	0	6
2024 Totals	24	60	2	7
Cal Career Totals	440	2272	22	73
Cal Career Highs	36	274	3	73
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG

UC Davis	4	34	0	23
at Auburn	0	0	0	0
2024 Totals	4	34	0	23
Cal Career Totals	75	524	5	48
Cal Career Highs	8	70	1	48

## 2 - KADARIUS CALLOWAY (RB) 6-0. 220. Sr., 4th

Senior (2024)

- Made Cal debut against UC Davis Old Dominion (2023)
- Rushed 88 times for 623 yards (7.08 ypr) with five touchdowns on the ground, while adding eight receptions for 48 yards and one score in nine games played as a 2023 junior for a team that played in the Famous Toastery Bowl
- Had a breakout game when he rushed 11 times for 236 yards and three touchdowns on the ground at Marshall, breaking off runs of 70, 69 and 75 yards

RUSHING	RUSH	YDS	TD	LG
UC Davis	1	4	0	4
at Auburn	8	11	0	6
2024/Cal Totals	9	15	0	6
Cal Career Highs	8	11	0	6
Old Dominion Totals	88	623	5	75
<b>Collegiate Career Totals</b>	97	638	5	75
<b>Collegiate Career Highs</b>	17	236	3	75

## 3 - KYION GRAYES (WR) 6-0, 190, R-So., 3rd

Ohio State (2022-23)

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

## 5 - TOBIAS MERRIWEATHER (WR) 6-5, 195, Jr., 3rd

Notre Dame (2022-23)

- Played in 19 games for the Fighting Irish, including 6 starts as a 2023 sophomore
- Totaled 284 receiving yards on 14 attempts and two TD catches as a 2023 sophomore
- Made career-longest TB reception for 75 yards against Central Michigan

## 6 - JONATHAN BRADY (WR) 5-10, 180, Jr., 3rd

Junior (2024)

- Made Cal debut in home opener against UC Davis
- Led Cal in receptions at Auburn with career-best 63 yards on four attempts, including a career-longest 25-yd catch New Mexico State (2022-23)
- Played in 28 games with 21 starts in two seasons at New Mexico State as a 2022 freshman

and 2023 sophomore, contributing 62 receptions for 931 yards receiving with seven touch-down catches

- Also rushed 19 times for 122 yards and one

touchdown on the ground in two campaigns for the Lobos, and was a primary returner with 16 kick returns for 317 yards and 11 punt returns for 93 yards to total 1,463 career all-purpose RECEIVING REC YDS TD **UC Davis** 16 16 at Auburn 63 0 25 2024/Cal Totals 79 25 5 0 Cal Career Highs 63 0 25 New Mexico St. Totals 122 19 1 10 Collegiate Career Totals 24 25 Collegiate Career Highs 4 63 25

## 7 - CHANDLER ROGERS (QB) 6-0, 200, R-Sr., 6th

Redshirt Senior (2024)

- Made Cal debut in home opener vs. UC Davis
  Had three completions on six attempts for 21
- yards and also gained 17 yards on the ground North Texas (2023)
- Set career highs in all passing categories other than interceptions by completing 262-of-422 passes (62.1%) for 3,382 yards with 29 touchdowns and five interceptions for a 149.71 passer rating, while adding 109 rushes for 180 yards and four touchdowns

Louisiana-Monroe (2021-22)

- Played in 24 games with 19 starts during two campaigns at Louisiana-Monroe as a 2021 redshirt freshman and 2022 redshirt sophomore, completing a combined 328-of-501 passes (66.1%) for 3,704 yards with 24 touchdowns and 10 interceptions for a 139.99 rating while adding 710 yards and six touchdowns on the ground on 284 carries for 4414 total yards, as well as one reception for three yards and one touchdown

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
UC Davis	3-6-0	21	0	11
at Auburn	0-0-0	0	0	0
2024/Cal Totals	3-6-0	21	0	11
Cal Career Highs	3-6-0	21	0	11

RUSHING	RUSH	YDS	TD	LG
UC Davis	5	17	0	7
at Auburn	2	14	0	14
2024/Cal Totals	7	31	0	14
Cal Career Highs	5	17	0	14

## 10 - COREY DYCHES (TE) 6-2, 220, Sr., 5th

Senior (2024)

- Made Cal debut in home opener against UC Davis
- Currently tied for 10th in the country for 28-straight games with receptions Maryland (2020-23)
- Played in 39 games over four seasons and totaled 107 receptions for 1,193 yards and nine touchdowns, with each of his final three teams

winning bowl games over Virginia Tech (Pinstripe Bowl), North Carolina State (Duke's Mayo Bowl) and Auburn (Music City Bowl)

- Earned third-team All-Big Ten honors as a 2023 junior after being second on his squad with a career-high 49 receptions for 491 yards and two touchdown grabs following an honorable mention All-Big Ten pick as a 2022 sophomore when he caught 39 passes for a career-high 494 yards and three touchdowns

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
UC Davis	2	17	0	17
at Auburn	1	3	0	3
2024/Cal Totals	3	20	0	17
Cal Career Highs	2	17	0	17
Maryland Totals	58	702	7	68
<b>Collegiate Career Totals</b>	61	722	7	68
<b>Collegiate Career Highs</b>	6	106	2	68

## 11 - MAVIN ANDERSON (WR) 6-0, 200, R-Jr., 4th

Senior (2024)

- Had four receptions for 34 yards in season opener against UC Davis
- Logged four catches for 31 yards at Auburn Redshirt Sophomore (2023)
- Contributed eight receptions for 87 yards, while adding one rush for six yards, and a career-high-tying seven kick returns for a career-high 122 yards to total 215 all-purpose yards and 93 yards from scrimmage Redshirt Freshman (2022)
- Recorded new career-bests of 87 yards receiving with a long of 47 at USC on 11/5
- Hauled in a career-best six catches to go with 61 yards at Colorado on 10/15
- Played in all 12 games with eight starts
- Contributed 37 receptions, 372 yards receiving and three touchdown catches while adding two rushes for a loss of two yards, and seven kick returns for 101 kick return yards to total 471 all-purpose yards

Freshman (2021)

- Did not play
- No. 55 National Freshman Wide Receiver (Phil Steele)

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
UC Davis	4	34	0	19
at Auburn	4	31	0	12
2024 Totals	8	65	0	19
Cal Career Totals	53	524	3	47
Cal Career Highs	7	87	1	47

## 13 - NYZIAH HUNTER (WR) 6-2, 210, R-Fr., 2nd

Redshirt Freshman (2024)

- Caught first career TD in collegiate debut against UC Davis. He totaled four catches for 47 yards to lead the team in reception yards
- Had a pair of TD receptions at Auburn to mark the first time a Cal player has had two TD catches in a game since Jeremiah Hunter at UCLA in 2023



- Has all three Cal TD receptions of 2024 and also leads the squad in receptions (8) and yards receiving (91)

Salinas HS (2019-23)

- Totaled 93 receptions for 1563 yards and 22 touchdown catches while adding 15 rushes for 169 yards and five scores on the ground over his final two seasons as a 2021 junior and 2022 senior while earning first-team All-Pacific Coast League both campaigns

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
UC Davis	4	47	1	26
at Auburn	4	44	2	19
2024/Cal Totals	8	91	3	19
Cal Career Highs	4	47	2	26

## 15 - FERNANDO MENDOZA (QB) 6-5, 225, R-So., 3rd

Redshirt-Sophomore (2024)

- Started in Cal's home opener against UC Davis and had 15 completions on 22 attempts, including one TD pass to Nyziah Hunter
- Finished 25-of-36 for 233 yards, 2 TDs and no interceptions at Auburn. His 25 completions equaled a career high set previously vs. USC in 2023

Freshman (2023)

- Saw first action with the Bears in season opener at North Texas
- Played in nine games including starts in each of Cal's final eight contests
- Completed 153-of-243 passes (63.0%) for 1,708 yards with 14 touchdown passes and 10 interceptions for a 132.8 rating
- Posted three games with a rating of 157.2 or higher
- Added 48 rushes for 92 yards and two touchdowns on the ground
- Pac-12 Offensive Freshman Of The Year honorable mention selection of the Pac-12 coaches
- All-Pac-12 Fourth Team pick of Phil Steele Columbus HS (Class Of 2022)/Belen Jesuit HS (2018)
- Completed 107-of-169 passes (63.3%) for 1109 yards with 11 touchdowns and four interceptions over 12 games, while adding 140 yards and one touchdown on 30 carries the ground as a 2021 senior for a team that finished 9-4 overall and won eight in a row before falling to Venice in the semifinals of the 8A Florida state playoffs
- Earned first-team All-Dade County for a squad that won all nine regular-season games as a 2020 junior, won a Tri-County title and reached as high the nation's No. 14 team before opting out of the postseason due to COVID-19 after a delayed campaign that ended after nine games
- Team captain during both his junior and senior campaigns

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
UC Davis	15-22-0	158	1	26
at Auburn	25-36-0	233	2	25
2024 Totals	40-58-0	391	3	26
Cal Career Totals	193-301-10	2099	17	54
Cal Career Highs	25-39-3	294	3	54

RUSHING	RUSH	YDS	TD	LG
UC Davis	2	2	0	9
at Auburn	5	12	0	10
2024 Totals	7	14	0	10
Cal Career Totals	55	106	2	16
Cal Career Highs	11	48	1	16

## 16 - CJ HARRIS (QB) 6-4, 220, R-So., 5th

Ohio (2020-23)

- Played in 10 career games over four seasons at Ohio (2020-23) and completed 78-of-147 passes for 829 yards with five touchdowns and four interceptions for a 106.21 rating, while adding 239 yards rushing on 52 attempts with three touchdowns on the ground for 1,068 total yards and eight touchdowns responsible for
- The last two teams he played for as a 2022 third-year freshman and 2023 sophomore combined for a 20-7 overall record, won a Mid-American Conference title in 2022, had a 13-3 combined MAC record, and were victorious in a pair of bowl games (2022 Barstool Sports Arizona Bowl, 2023 Myrtle Beach Bowl)
- Saw his most action as a third-year freshman in 2022 when he played in seven games, including starts in each of the final three and completed 52-of-97 passes (53.6%) for 577 yards with three touchdowns and one interception for a 111.72 rating while rushing 37 times for 168 yards with three touchdowns for a team that finished 10-4 overall, won the MAC title and defeated Wyoming in the Barstool Sports Arizona Bowl in a game in which he was named MVP

## 25 - JAIVIAN THOMAS (RB) 5-10, 190, So., 2nd

Sophomore (2024)

- Rushed for 19 yards on six attempts in home opener vs. UC Davis
- Set new career-highs with 53 rushing yards on 8 attempts, including a career-best 32-yd rushing TD at Auburn

Redshirt Sophomore (2023)

- Contributed 18 rushes for 110 yards and one touchdown on the ground, as well as three receptions for 24 yards and one touchdown to total 134 all-purpose yards, 134 yards from scrimmage and two touchdowns

McClymonds HS (Class Of 2023)

- Four teams during his tenure combined for 41-3 record, winning a state title during his 2021 junior season, while finishing as runners-up during his 2019 freshman and 2022 senior campaigns
- Combined for 4028 yards on the ground over his final two seasons as a 2021 junior and 2022 senior

RUSHING	RUSH	YDS	TD	LG
UC Davis	6	19	0	5

at Auburn	8	53	1	32
2024 Totals	14	72	1	32
Cal Career Totals	32	182	2	32
Cal Career Highs	8	53	1	32

## 52 - NICK MORROW (OL)

6-8, 305, R-Fr., 2nd

Redshirt Freshman (2024)

- Made collegiate debut as starter in Cal's home opener against UC Davis
- Has started in both of Cal's games this season

Flagstaff HS (2018-22)

- Saw action mostly at tight end and defensive end as a prep
- Finished his prep career with 19 receptions for 325 yards and three touchdowns on offense, while contributing 42 tackles, 1.0 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks (-10 yards), six quarterback hurries, one interception, four passes defended and two fumble recoveries that he returned five yards on defense

## 63 - RUSH REIMER (OL)

6-5, 305, Sr., 5th

Senior (2024)

- Made Cal debut as starter in home opener against UC Davis
- Has started in both of Cal's games this season

Montana State (2020-23)

- Made 30 starts over three seasons for teams that combined for a 32-7 overall record, posted a 21-3 Big Sky mark along with a co-league title during his 2022 sophomore campaign and reached the FCS playoffs in all three campaigns including a run to the national championship game as a 2021 freshman
- A first-team All-Big Sky selection as a 2023 senior for a team that was 12-1 overall after earning second-team All-Big Sky as well as third-team FCS All-American and HERO Sports sophomore All-American honors in 2022 for a 12-2 club

## **66** - WILL MCDONALD (OL) 6-2, 295, R-Sr., 6th

Coastal Carolina (2019-23)

- Played in 51 games over five campaigns for teams that combined for a 44-19 overall record and 27-13 mark in Sun Belt contest while winning one Sun Belt East Division title and another co-division crown, reached four bowl games with a pair of wins while a third was cancelled due to COVID-19.
- Started all 13 games at left guard as a 2023 redshirt junior and earned third-team All-Sun Belt honors to highlight his lengthy list of awards for a team that finished 8-5 overall, 5-3 in the

Sun Belt and defeated San Jose State in Easy-Post Hawai'i Bowl

- Helped 2023 squad lead the Sun Belt and rank tied for 24th nationally in fewest sacks allowed per game (1.31)
- Started all 13 games (first starts of his career) as a 2022 redshirt sophomore for a team that finished 9-4 overall and 6-2 in the Sun Belt to win an Eastern Division co-title and a spot in Sun Belt Championship Game before falling to East Carolina in the TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl

## 71 - SIOAPE VATIKANI (OL) 6-4, 330, Jr., 3rd

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 Freshman (2022)
- Played in all 12 games with starts in each of the last nine including his first three starts at left guard and his final six at right guard
- Did not record any statistics other than participation
- All-Pac-12 Preseason Second Team (Phil Steele), Honorable Mention (Pac-12 Media)
- Polynesian College Football Player Of The Year Award Watch List

## **72** - T.J. SESSION (OL) 6-4, 305, R-Sr., 6th

Redshirt Senior (2024)

- Entered 2024 with 30 career starts, 20 starts at Cal under his belt
- Has started in both of Cal's games this season Redshirt Junior (2023)
- Started 20th-Cal career game at Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl at right tackle Junior (2022)
- Played in 11 games with all seven of his starts at right tackle over the final nine contests
- Did not record any statistics other than participation
- Has played in 21 games with 17 starts spanning three campaigns at Montana State (2019-21) and one at Cal (2022) with all of his action in the last two campaigns in 2021 and 2022 after he redshirted in 2019

# **74** - MATTHEW WYKOFF (OL) 6-6, 325, R-Jr., 4th

Redshirt Junior (2024)

- Has started in both of Cal's games this season Redshirt Sophomore (2023)
- Played in all 13 games and started each of the last 12 at left guard
- Recorded one tackle



Texas A&M (2021-22)

- Played in 16 games with nine starts over two campaigns
- Earned a spot on the SEC's All-Freshman squad in 2022

# **76 - BASTIAN SWINNEY (OL)** 6-6, 305, R-Jr., 4th

Redshirt Junior (2024)

- Has started in both of Cal's games this season Redshirt Sophomore (2023)
- Played in career-high 12 games with two starts primarily on special teams and as a backup offensive lineman

## 77 - BRADEN MILLER (OL) 6-6, 310, R-So., 3rd

Michigan State (2022-23)

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

## 83 - TROND GRIZZELL (WR)

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

Redshirt Junior (2024)

- Had one reception for 11 yards in Cal's home opener against UC Davis
- One of nine Cal players with a reception at Auburn

Redshirt Sophomore (2023)

- Played in all 13 games including his first nine career starts including each of the final five games and nine of the last 10
- Contributed 39 receptions for 590 yards receiving with five touchdown catches,
   590 all-purpose yards and 590 yards from scrimmage

Freshman (2022)

- Has played in one game off the bench and not recorded any statistics other than participation
- Made his Cal debut against UC Davis

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
UC Davis	1	11	0	11
at Auburn	1	6	0	6
2024 Totals	2	17	0	11
Cal Career Totals	41	607	5	54
Cal Career Highs	7	136	2	54

## 87 - JACK ENDRIES (TE)

6-4, 240, R-So., 3rd

Redshirt Sophomore (2024)

- Started in Cal's home opener against UC Davis
- One of nine Cal players with a reception at Auburn

Redshirt Freshman (2023)

- Earned first-team (College Football Network),

- second-team (The Athletic) and honorable mention (College Football News) Freshman All-American honors
- Contributed 35 receptions for 407 yards receiving with two touchdown catches, as well as one successful two-point conversion on a pass from Ben Finley, and one tackle
- Had at least one catch in 12 of his 13 games and each of his final 11 contests
- Led the nation's tight ends with 859 snaps according to Pro Football Focus Freshman (2022)
- Redshirted

Monte Vista HS (Class Of 2022)

- Combined for 77 receptions, 1055 yards receiving and 15 touchdown catches over 16 games as a 2020 junior and 2021 senior, while adding one rush for three yards and two kick returns for 20 yards, both in his junior campaign, to total 1078 all-purpose yards

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	LG
UC Davis	0	0	0	0
at Auburn	3	23	0	8
2024 Totals	3	23	0	8
Cal Career Totals	38	430	2	32
Cal Career Highs	7	66	1	32

## Cal

## **DEFENSE**

## 0 - CADE ULUAVE (ILB) 6-1, 240, So., 2nd

Sophomore (2024)

- Had one interception in Cal's home opener against UC Davis, in addition to 8 tackles Freshman (2023)
- Pac-12 Defensive Freshman of the Year according to the league's coaches
- Earned three Pac-12 Player of the Week honors, capturing the league's defensive honor after performances against Washington State and at UCLA while he was also named the top freshman for his work against the Cougars
- Played in all 13 games including the first six starts of his career in Cal's final six contests
- Contributed 66 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss (-42 yards), 2.5 sacks (-26 yards), two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries that he returned for 51 yards and one of the team's three fumble returns for a touchdown, two interceptions that he returned for four yards and three pass breakups
- Tied for the team lead in fumble recoveries and interceptions

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SK	QBH
UC Davis	8	0.5	0.0	1
at Auburn	2	0.0	0.0	0
2024 Totals	10	0.5	0.0	1
Cal Career Totals	76	7.0	2.5	1
Cal Career Highs	14	1.5	1.0	1

## 2 - CRAIG WOODSON (S)

6-0, 210, R-Sr., 6th

Redshirt Senior (2024)

- Recorded four solo tackles in Cal's home opener against UC Davis
- Had the second fumble recovery of his career at Auburn, in addition to six solo tackles Redshirt Junior (2023)
- One of Cal's four defensive players and seven overall to start all 13 games
- Contributed career highs of 81 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss (-7 yards), two forced fumbles and four pass breakups, while also picking up one interception
- Fourth-team All-Pac-12 selection of Phil Steele, while he was an honorable mention choice of the league's coaches for the second of two consecutive seasons

Redshirt Junior (2022)

- An honorable mention All-Pac-12 selection of the league's coaches
- Was one of eight Cal players including four on defense to start all 12 games, which was his career high for both
- Started career-high all 12 games and contributed career bests of 75 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss (-8 yards), two interceptions that he returned 41 yards including one for 39 yards

and a touchdown against UC Davis, one forced fumble, three pass breakups, two quarterback hurries

DEFENSE	TKL	PBU	INT	FF
UC Davis	4	0	0	0
at Auburn	6	0	0	0
2024 Totals	10	0	0	0
Cal Career Totals	185	11	3	3
Cal Career Highs	15	2	1	1

## 3 - NOHL WILLIAMS (DB)

6-1, 200, Sr., 5th

Senior (2024)

- Returned a kickoff 80 yards for a TD in Cal's home opener against UC Davis, in addition to one interception
- Picked off Auburn's Payton Thorne twice for Williams' ninth and 10th career-interceptions, third of the season and career-best two in a single game
- Named ACC Defensive Back of the Week on Sept. 9 following performance at Auburn Redshirt Junior (2023)
- One of Cal's three defensive players and seven overall to start all 13 games
- Contributed career highs of 53 tackles and 2.0 tackles for loss (-4 yards), a team-high-tying two interceptions, a career-high six pass breakups, a career-high and team-high-tying two fumble recoveries that he returned for a team-high 61 yards and a team-high two defensive touchdowns on a 52-yard return against Washington State and a nine-yard return at Oregon, and one forced fumble, as well as one kick return for 26 yards
- Tied for second in the Pac-12 and tied for 19th nationally in fumble recoveries, and tied for eighth in the Pac-12 in total interceptions UNLV (2020-22)
- A three-year starter who played in 26 games and contributed 98 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss (-3 yards), five interceptions that he returned for 62 yards, 10 pass breakups, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries, while also adding 14 kick returns for 294 yards as well as 11 punt returns for 74 punt return yards for a total of 430 all-purpose yards
- Earned honorable mention All-Mountain West Conference honors from the league and was a second-team All-MWC pick of Mountain Wire after playing in 11 contests as a 2022 junior and registering career highs of 40 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss (-3 yards) and three interceptions

DEFENSE	TKL	PBU	INT	FF
UC Davis	4	2	1	0
at Auburn	2	0	2	0
2024 Totals	6	2	3	0
Cal Totals	59	5	5	1
Cal Career Highs	7	1	2	1

4 - MILES WILLIAMS (DB) 6-0, 190, R-Sr., 6th Redshirt Senior (2024)

- Logged three tackles in Cal's home opener against UC Davis
- Credited with three tackles at Auburn Redshirt Junior (2023)
- Played in a career-high all 13 games off the bench primarily on special teams and as a backup safety
- Contributed 12 tackles Sophomore (2022)
- Played in 11 games all off the bench
- Contributed career highs of 25 tackles. 2.5 tackles for loss (-5 yards), two pass breakups and one quarterback hurry

Freshman (2021)

- Played in 12 games all off the bench
- Finished with three tackles and one interception with all of his stats other than participation coming in the season-opener against Nevada

DEFENSE	TKL	PBU	INT	FF
UC Davis	3	0	0	0
at Auburn	3	0	0	0
2024 Totals	6	0	0	0
Cal Career Totals	46	2	1	0
Cal Career Highs	6	1	1	0

## 5 - MARCUS HARRIS (DB) 5-11, 190, R-Sr., 6th

Redshirt Senior (2024)

- Intercepted one pass and returned for 19 yards as a starter in Cal debut against UC Davis
- Credited with five solo tackles and one pass breakup at Auburn

Idaho (2021-23)

- Played in 40 games with 34 starts over three seasons including each of his last 27 games with the Vandals after spending his true freshman and COVID campaigns at Oregon State (2019-20)
- A first-team FCS All-American (AP, Phil Steele, Stats Perform) and All-Big Sky selection as a 2023 junior when he registered 51 tackles, a career-high 5.5 tackles for loss (-9 yards), three interceptions including one that he returned 70 yards for a touchdown in a win at Northern Colorado, and 10 pass breakups for a team that finished 9-4 and reached the FCS quarterfinals for the first time since 1993

DEFENSE	TKL	PBU	INT	FF
UC Davis	1	1	1	0
at Auburn	5	1	0	0
2024/Cal Totals	6	2	1	0
Cal Career Highs	5	1	1	0

## 7 - DAVID REESE (OLB)

6-2, 240, R-Sr., 7th

Redshirt Senior (2024)

- Started in Cal's home opener against UC Davis Redshirt Senior (2023)
- Fourth-team All-Pac-12 selection of Phil Steele, while he was an honorable mention choice of the league's coaches

 Played in a career-high-tying all 13 games and made his first six career starts including in each of the final four contests

**PLAYER BIOS** 

- Contributed career highs of 36 tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss (-61 yards), 6.5 sacks (-58 yards), three forced fumbles, three pass breakups and four quarterback hurries, with his tackles for loss, tackle for loss yards, sacks, sack yards and forced fumbles all team highs, and all of his stats other than tackles and participation the first of his career
- Among Pac-12 and NCAA leaders in forced fumbles per game (0.25, No. 4T Pac-12, No. 18T NCAA), sack yards (No. 5 Pac-12, No. 33T NCAA), sacks (No. 8T Pac-12, No. 63T NCAA), sacks per game (0.50, No. 8T Pac-12, No. 71T NCAA) and tackle for loss yards (No. 8 Pac-12) Florida (2018-22)
- Saw action in 20 games all off the bench during his five campaigns and contributed nine tackles, including four in two contests as a true freshman in 2018, three in five games in 2020 and two in 2022 when he played in a career-high all 13 games

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SK	QBH
UC Davis	0	0.0	0.0	0
at Auburn	0	0.0	0.0	0
2024 Totals	0	0.0	0.0	0
Cal Career Totals	36	8.0	6.5	4
Cal Career Highs	6	3.0	1.0	2

## 8 - Jasiah Wagoner (DB)

5-11, 180, So., 2nd

Oklahoma (2023)

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

## 9 - RYAN YAITES (DB)

6-1, 200, So., 2nd

Sophomore (2024)

- Registered one tackle in Cal debut against UC Davis
- Made first start for Cal at Auburn LSU (2023)
- Played in 13 games, all off the bench, as a 2023 freshman at LSU, contributing 16 tackles and one pass breakup for a team that finished 10-4 overall, 6-2 in the SEC and was a 35-31 winner over Wisconsin in the ReliaQuest Bowl on New Year's Day while being ranked No. 13 in the final AP Top 25

DEFENSE	TKL	PBU	INT	FF
UC Davis	1	0	0	0
at Auburn	0	0	0	0
2024 Totals	1	0	0	0



Cal Career Totals	1	0	0	0
Cal Career Highs	1	0	0	0
LSU Totals	16	1	0	0
Collegiate Career Totals	17	1	0	0

## 10 - TEDDYE BUCHANAN (ILB)

### 6-2, 235, Sr., 5th

Senior (2024)

- Led team in tackles with 9 in Cal debut against former team UC Davis
- Stuffed stat sheet at Auburn with Cal career-highs of 11 tackles, 3.0 TFL (-21 yds), 2.0 sacks (-13 yards), one forced fumble and a pair of QB hurries
- Named ACC Lineman of the Week on Sept. 9 following performance at Auburn UC Davis (2020-23)
- Played in 36 games and helped the UC Davis to winning seasons from 2020-23 in each of his four campaigns (24-15 overall) and one FCS playoff appearance during his 2021 freshman campaign when the squad was 8-4 overall
- Totaled 208 tackles, 14.5 tackles for loss (-56 yards), 4.0 sacks (-17 yards), eight interceptions that he returned for 71 yards and one touchdown, 14 pass breakups and 14 forced fumbles at UC Davis
- A second-team All-Big Sky selection as a 2023 senior when he played in 11 games and registered 71 tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss (-21 yards), 2.0 sacks (-9 yards), a career-high-tying three interceptions and four pass breakups for a team that finished 7-4

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SK	QBH
UC Davis	9	0.5	0.0	0
at Auburn	11	3.0	2.0	2
2024/Cal Totals	20	3.5	2.0	2
Cal Career Highs	11	3.0	2.0	2

## 13 - COLLIN GAMBLE (CB) 5-10, 190, R-Jr., 5th

Redshirt Junior (2024)

- Played in Cal's home opener against UC Davis Junior (2022)
- Played in and started each of the first eight games, equaling a career high in starts, before missing the final four contests due to injury
- Recorded career highs of 32 tackles and 6.0 tackles for loss (career-high -21 yards), as well as his lone career 1.0 sack (-9 yards) and forced fumble, and three pass breakups
   Sophomore (2021)
- Played in 11 games with a caeer-high-tying eight starts and contributed 31 tackles, one interception that he returned four yards and four pass breakups
- Started each of the first eight games before coming off the bench in each of the final four

## 17 - CHEIKHSALIOU FALL (OLB) 6-4, 255, R-Jr., 5th

Redshirt Junior (2024)

- Recorded two solo tackles and a pair of QB hurries in his Cal debut against UC Davis Eastern Kentucky (2020-23)
- Played in 27 games over four seasons at Eastern Kentucky and contributed 30 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss (-15 yards). 2.0 sacks (-14 yards), one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and three quarterback hurries
- Put up his strongest numbers in a career-high-tying 10 games as a 2023 junior when he registered 23 tackles, as well as all 3.5 tackles for loss (-15 yards), 2.0 sacks (-14 yards), one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and three quarterback hurries

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SK	QBH
UC Davis	2	1.0	0.0	2
at Auburn	0	0.0	0.0	0
2024/Cal Totals	2	1.0	0.0	2
Cal Career Highs	2	1.0	0.0	2

## 21 - LU-MAGIA HEARNS III (CB) 5-10, 170, Sr., 4th

Senior (2024)

- Had his first interception of the season and fourth of his career at Auburn

Junior (2023)

- Played in all 13 games with nine starts, both career highs, including each of his last four games
- Contributed a career-high-tying 28 tackles, a career-high and team-high-tying two interceptions, six pass breakups and his lone career forced fumble
- Also had a team and career-high eight kick returns for a career-high 118 yardsSophomore (2022)
- Played in each of the first six games with five starts including each of the first four contests but missed final six games due to injury
- Recorded 15 tackles, his lone career 1.0 tackle for loss (-4 yards) and four pass breakups
- Has played in 17 games with 12 starts over the last two seasons since his arrival at Cal
- Has contributed 43 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss (-3 yards), one interception, 14 pass breakups, 15 passes defended and one fumble recovery

DEFENSE	TKL	PBU	INT	FF
UC Davis	3	0	0	0
at Auburn	2	0	1	0
2024	5	0	1	0
Cal Career Totals	69	20	2	1
Cal Career Highs	6	4	1	1

# 22 - MATTHEW LITTLEJOHN (DB) 5-11, 195, R-Sr., 5th

Redshirt Senior (2024)

- Registered 3 tackles in home opener vs UC Davis

Junior (2023)

- Played in 11 games with nine starts including

each of the last six contests and eight of the final nine

 Contributed 42 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss (-3 yards), one interception that he returned 19 yards, two pass breakups and one quarterback hurry

Citrus College (2021-22)

- A two-time first-team All-Southern California Football Association American Division Metro League selection who played in a combined 17 games as a 2021 freshman and 2022 sophomore, and contributed 76 tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss (-19 yards), one fumble recovery that he returned five yards, three interceptions that he returned for 34 yards and one touchdown, and 16 pass breakups for teams that combined for a 17-4 record

DEFENSE	TKL	PBU	INT	FF
UC Davis	3	0	0	0
2024 Totals	3	0	0	0
Cal Career Totals	45	2	1	0
Cal Career Highs	10	1	1	0

## 23 - ISAIAH CROSBY (DB)

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

Redshirt Junior (2024)

- Made Cal debut in home opener against UC Davis
- Recorded first stats as a Bear at Auburn with one solo tackle

Trinity Valley Community College (2022-23)

- 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
- 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

DEFENSE	TKL	PBU	INT	FF
UC Davis	0	0	0	0
at Auburn	1	0	0	0
2024/Cal Totals	1	0	0	0
Cal Career Highs	1	0	0	0

## 31 - HUNTER BARTH (ILB) 6-2, 215, R-Jr., 4th

Junior (2024)

- Logged one tackle in Cal's home opener against UC Davis Sophomore (2023) - Selected to the College Sports Communicators' Academic All-District Football Team for the second of two consecutive seasons

**PLAYER BIOS** 

- Played in a career-high all 13 games off the bench primarily on special teams
- Contributed a career-high 21 tackles and his lone career forced fumble Freshman (2022)
- Played in all 12 games off the bench primarily on special teams and also as a backup safety
- Contributed five tackles and his lone career fumble recovery

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SK	QBH
UC Davis	1	0.0	0.0	0
at Auburn	0	0.0	0.0	0
2024 Totals	1	0.0	0.0	0
Cal Career Totals	28	0.0	0.0	0
Cal Career Highs	4	0.0	0.0	0

## **43** - RYAN MCCULLOCH (OLB) 6-3, 245, So., 2nd

Sophomore (2024)

- Registered a pair of QB hurries and three tackles in home opener against UC Davis
- Made first career start at Auburn and had one pass breakup

Freshman (2023)

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

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SK	QBH
UC Davis	3	0.0	0.0	2
at Auburn	0	0.0	0.0	0
2024 Totals	3	0.0	0.0	2
Cal Career Totals	12	0.5	0.0	3
Cal Career Highs	9	0.5	0.0	2

## 44 - XAVIER CARLTON (OLB)

6-6, 275, Sr., 5th

Senior (2024)

- Logged five tackles and one QB hurry in Cal's home opener against UC Davis Junior (2023)
- Played in all 13 games with 12 starts
- Contributed 47 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss (-15 yards), 4.5 sacks (-14 yards), two pass breakups, five quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery, with the tackles, pass breakups and quarterback hurries career highs, while the sacks and fumble recoveries equaled career bests

Sophomore (2022)

- Played in all 12 games with seven starts and contributed a career-high 36 tackles, as well as team and career highs in tackles for loss (6.5), tackle for loss yards (-31), sacks (4.5) and sack yards (-26), while adding his first career fumble



recovery, a career-high three quarterback hurries and a career-high-tying one pass breakup Utah (2020-21)

- Played in 15 games with two starts during his 2020 and 2021 freshman campaigns, contributing 19 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss (-11 yards), 1.0 sack (-5 yards), one pass breakup and one quarterback hurry
- Participated in 11 games with two starts as a 2021 freshman and contributed 18 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss (-11 yards), 1.0 sack (-5 yards), one pass breakup and one quarterback hurry
- Played in all four games off the bench as a 2020 freshman in a season shortened by COVID-19 and contributed one tackle

TKL	TFL	SK	QBH
5	0.0	0.0	1
0	0.0	0.0	0
5	0.0	0.0	1
19	4.0	1.0	1
110	16.0	10.0	10
8	1.5	1.5	2
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## 46 - AARON HAMPTON (ILB) 6-1, 230, Fr., 1st

Freshman (2024)

- Made collegiate debut in Cal's home opener against UC Davis but did not record any stats other than participation

West Anchorage HS (2020-2024)

- 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

## 47 - AIDAN KEANAAINA (DL) 6-3, 320, R-Jr., 4th

Redshirt Junior (2024)

- Made Cal debut as a starter in home opener against UC Davis

Notre Dame (2020-23)

- Played in 11 career games at Notre Dame (2020-23) and contributed 11 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss (-7 yards) and 0.5 sacks (-2), with all of his numbers other than games participation coming as a 2023 sophomore
- Finished his four-year prep career with 216 tackles, 28.0 tackles for loss, 12.5 sacks, 12 forced fumbles, four fumbles recovered, one interception that he returned, one blocked kick and 10 quarterback hurries over 33 games

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SK	QBH
UC Davis	4	0.0	0.0	0
at Auburn	2	0.0	0.0	0
2024/Cal Totals	6	0.0	0.0	0
Cal Career Highs	4	0.0	0.0	0
Notre Dame Totals	11	1.5	0.5	0

Collegiate Career Totals 17 1.5 0.5 0
Collegiate Career Highs 4 1.0 0.5 0

## **88** - T.J. BOLLERS (DL) 6-2, 290, R-Jr., 4th

Redshirt Junior (2024)

- Made Cal debut in home opener against UC
   Davis in which he registeres 2 tackles, a pair of pass breakups and one QB hurry
- Credited with one sack at Auburn, the first of his collegiate career

Wisconsin (2021-23)

- Played in 18 games over three seasons at Wisconsin for teams that compiled a 23-16 mark and reached three bowl games, including victories in his first two campaigns over Arizona State at the Las Vegas Bowl and Oklahoma State at the Guaranteed Rate Bowl with his 2021 freshman squad finishing 9-4

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SK	QBH
UC Davis	2	0.5	0.0	1
at Auburn	1	1.0	1.0	0
2024/Cal Totals	3	1.5	1.0	1
Cal Career Highs	2	1.0	1.0	1
<b>Wisconsin Career Totals</b>	2	0.0	0.0	0
<b>Collegiate Career Totals</b>	5	1.5	1.0	1
<b>Collegiate Career Highs</b>	2	1.0	0.0	1

## 91 - RICKY CORREIA (DL) 6-4, 325, Sr., 5th

Senior (2024)

- Made two tackles in Cal's home opener against UC Davis

Junior (2023)

- Played in all 13 games with starts in each of the final seven
- Contributed 35 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss (-14 yards) and 2.0 sacks (-17 yards) with all of the numbers other than tackles career highs, as well as his lone career fumble recovery and one quarterback hurry

Sophomore (2022)

- Played in all 12 games with six starts and contributed 37 tackles and 1.0 tackle for loss (-7 yards) and 0.5 sacks (-4 yards), all career highs

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SK	QBH
UC Davis	2	0.0	0.0	0
at Auburn	0	0.0	0.0	0
2024 Totals	2	0.0	0.0	0
Cal Career Totals	85	3.5	2.5	3
Cal Career Highs	7	1.0	1.0	1

## 98 - NATE BURRELL (DL)

6-2, 285, Jr., 3rd

Junior (2024)

- Made five tackles in Cal's home opener against UC Davis
- Had one TFL (-1 yd) at Auburn Sophomore (2023)
- Played in a career-high all 13 games with six starts

- Contributed 20 tackles, his lone career 2.5 tackles for loss (-22 yards), 2.0 sacks (-22 yards) and one pass breakup, and a career-high-tying one quarterback hurry Freshman (2022)
- Played in 12 games with seven starts and contributed 28 tackles along with one and one QB hurry and one fumble recovery

DEFENSE	TKL	TFL	SK	QBH
UC Davis	5	0.0	0.0	0
at Auburn	1	1.0	0.0	0
2024 Totals	6	0.0	0.0	0
Cal Career Totals	54	2.5	2.0	2
Cal Career Highs	7	1.0	1.0	1

## Cal

### **SPECIALISTS**

## **37** - LACHLAN WILSON (P) 6-3, 195, R-Sr., 6th

Redshirt Senior (2024)

- Punted for 251 yards on six attempts in Cal's home opener against UC Davis
- Pinned Auburn on its 2-yard line twice and averaged 54.0 yards per punt on two third-quarter punts. He finished with seven punts for a 46.6 average and pinned the Tigers inside their 20-yard line four times
- Named to Ray Guy Watchlist Redshirt Junior (2023)
- Second-team All-Pac-12 selection according to the league's coaches and Phil Steele
- Played in all 13 games
- Registered a 44.5 yards per punt average that is seventh on Cal's all-time single-season list and for a career is currently the best in Cal history
- Punted 52 times for 2,314 yards including 17 that traveled 50 or more yards and 15 that pinned opponents inside-the-20 with only two touchbacks, and 14 forced opponents into fair catches
- Second in the Pac-12 and 23rd nationally in yards per punt average Tulsa (2019-22)
- On the Ray Guy Award watch list during each of the three collegiate seasons he has seen action as a redshirt freshman twice during the 2020 (COVID) and 2021 campaigns as well during his 2022 sophomore season, registering a 44.3 career average on 103 punts for 7127 yards including 44 that traveled 50 or more yards, while he also kicked off once for 60 yards while playing in all 34 games possible during the period
- Played in all 12 games as a 2022 sophomore and averaged 43.8 yards per punt on 58 punts for 2539 yards with a long of 74 among 12 punts for 50 or more yards, while trapping opponents inside their 20-yard line on 24 occasions
- Played in all 13 games in his second season as a redshirt freshman in 2021 and averaged a career-best 45.7 yards on 61 punts with 23 50+ yarders, 21 inside the 20-yard line and 19 fair caught

PUNTING	PUNT	YDS	AVG	LG
UC Davis	6	251	41.83	45
at Auburn	7	326	46.57	58
2024 Totals	13	577		58
Cal Career Totals	66	2933		73
Cal Career Highs	7	348	55.33	73

## **40 - RYAN COE (PK)** 6-3, 225, R-Sr., 6th

Redshirt Senior (2024)

- Went 1-for-1 on FGA and made all four PATs in Cal debut against UC Davis

North Carolina (2023)/Cincinnati (2022)/ Delaware (2019-21)

- Has played in 42 collegiate games over the last five seasons at Delaware (2019-21), Cincinnati (2022) and North Carolina (2023)
- Has scored 243 career points, making 48-of-61 field goals (.786) and all 99 of his extra-point attempts
- Has kicked off 217 times in his career for 13,243 yards (61.0 avg) with 116 touchbacks
- Redshirted as a 2023 senior at North Carolina, seeing action only in the first two games and scoring 17 points (3-4 FG, 8-8 XP) for a team that finished 8-5 and played in the Duke's Mayo Bowl
- Had his most productive collegiate campaign and earned second-team All-American Athletic Conference honors as a 2022 junior at Cincinnati when he scored 101 points by connecting on 19-of-23 (.826) field goal attempts to set the Bearcats' single-season accuracy record and all 44 of his extra-point tries while playing in 12 contests for a team that was 9-4 and played in the Fenway Bowl
- Combined for 125 points in his final two campaigns at Delaware as a 2020 and 2021 sophomore and earned All-Coastal Athletic Association honors each season, making a combined 26-of-34 field goals (.756) to set a school-career mark for accuracy and all 47 of his extra-point tries in 19 games
- His 2020 Delaware squad that played in the spring of 2021 due to COVIDon a pair of playoff games before falling to South Dakota State in the semifinals and finishing 7-1

KICKING	FGM	FGA	PAT	LG
UC Davis	1	1	4-4	25
at Auburn	0	2	3-3	0
2024/Cal Totals	1	3	7-7	25
Cal Career Highs	1	2	4-4	25

## 45 - DAVID BIRD (LS)

6-0, 210, So., 2nd

Sophomore (2024)

- Has played in both of Cal's games this season without being errant

Freshman (2023)

- Played in all 13 games off the bench and made 59 snaps (12 FG, 23 PAT, 24 punt) without being errant
- Recorded two tackles
- No. 5 Freshman Long Snapper (Phil Steele) Sandra Day O'Connor HS (Class Of 2023)
- On the varsity roster for four seasons and played in each of the last three with his squad reaching the playoffs in each of those final three campaigns
- Senior team in 2022 posted a 7-4 mark and reached the first round of the Open playoffs for the first time in school history, while his junior squad in 2021 was 6-5 including a 5-0 mark in conference play to win the 6A Southwest League title and also got to the first round of the 6A postseason, and his sophomore squad in 2020 posted a 6-4 mark and made it to the second round of the 6A postseason



### TRAVERS FAMILY HEAD FOOTBALL COACH JUSTIN WILCOX

Justin Wilcox has compiled a long list of accomplishments and signature wins as the Travers Family Head Football Coach and is in his eighth campaign on the job and Cal and his first in the Atlantic Coast Conference in 2024. Wilcox is the first Cal head coach to win the Big Game three straight times on the road since Pappy Waldorf captured six straight at Stanford from 1937-51. The 2023 victory at Stanford was Cal's fourth win in the Big Game in the last five meetings, including three in a row overall (2021-23) and three straight on The Farm (2019, '21, '23). The Golden Bears have also won a combined five times over in-state rivals UCLA and USC during Wilcox's tenure, as well as ended long losing streaks Wilcox inherited from his predecessors with multiple victories against Stanford, USC and Washington. In 2018 and 2019, Wilcox led Cal to back-to-back winning campaigns and bowl games for the first time since 2008 and 2009, then returned to a bowl in 2023. The Bears have knocked off five teams that either won Pac-12 titles that season or were reigning league champs during Wilcox's tenure and taken down four AP Top 25 teams in No. 8 Washington State (2017), No. 15 Washington (2018), No. 14 Washington (2019) and No. 23 Oregon (2020).

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

The 2023 Bears featured running back Jaydn Ott, a 2023 honorable mention All-American (Phil Steele), first-team All-Pac-12 selection and Pac-12's rushing champion, and 2024 Heisman Trophy candidate, who led the league and ranked among the nation's best in all-purpose yards per game (135.67, #6 NCAA), rushing yards per game (109.6 ypg, #9 NCAA) and rushing yards (1315, #14 NCAA). Ott, who had five of the Pac-12's top nine games for rushing yards in 2023 while no one else had move than one, also tied for second in the Pac-12 with 15 total touchdowns (#19T NCAA) and second with 12 rushing touchdowns (#29T NCAA) to lead a rushing offense that averaged 172.8 yards on the ground per game in 2023, which was fourth in the Pac-12 and Cal's highest mark since 2012, including four games of 235 or more yards with a 357-yard rushing game in the season-opener at North Texas that was the most by the Bears since rushing for 431 against Washington in 2008.

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

The Bears built on their momentum at the end of the 2023 regular season and have added 54 players overall, 41 scholarship players and 28 first-year transfers to their 2024 roster including 18 players that arrived on campus in January and participated in 2024 spring practice. Cal's transfer portal recruiting class currently ranks No. 14 according to On3 and had been as high as No. 6 at one point.

Wilcox has coached 12 players as Cal's head coach who are currently on NFL rosters in Christopher Brooks (Miami), Camryn Bynum (Minnesota), Jake Curhan (Seattle), Ashtyn Davis (New York Jets), Cameron Goode (Miami), Jaylinn Hawkins (New England), Elijah Hicks (Chicago), Patrick McMorris (Miami), Patrick Mekari (Baltimore), Daniel Scott (Indianapolis, injured reserve), Jackson Sirmon (New York Jets) and Jake Tonges (San Francisco). A total of 28 Cal players since Wilcox became the Bears' head coach in 2017 have been on NFL rosters.

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



### JUSTIN WILCOX FILE

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

2021 - 5-7; 2022 - 4-8; 2023 - 6-7, 2024 - 2-0)

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

<b>Bowl Histo</b>	ory	
Season*	School	<b>Bowl Game, Champions</b>
2002	Boise State	Humanitarian Bowl, WAC
2003	California	Insight Bowl
2004	California	Holiday Bowl
2005	California	Las Vegas Bowl
2006	Boise State	Fiesta Bowl, WAC
2007	Boise State	Hawai'i Bowl, WAC
2008	Boise State	Poinsettia Bowl
2009	Boise State	Fiesta Bowl, WAC
2010	Tennessee	Music City Bowl
2012	Washington	Las Vegas Bowl
2013	Washington	Fight Hunger Bowl
2014	USC	Holiday Bowl
2015	USC	Holiday Bowl, Pac-12 South
2016	Wisconsin	Cotton Bowl
2018	California	Cheez-It Bowl
2019	California	Redbox Bowl
2023	California	Independence Bowl
*Season ii	n which bowl game	was played

### Mike Bloesch (OC/OL)

Mike Bloesch is in his second season on Cal's coaching staff in 2024 and his first full year as the Golden Bears' offensive coordinator/offensive line coach, Bloesch was Cal's offensive line coach/run



game coordinator during the 2023 regular season before being elevated to offensive coordinator/ offensive line coach on December 2, 2023.

Bloesch served in his current role in Cal's appearance at the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl to conclude a 2023 season in which he was given much of the credit for the improvement of an offensive line that helped the running game average 172.8 yards per game, which was its highest mark since 2012. . He engineered Cal's tremendous improvements in protecting the quarterback, improving from 10th to fourth in the Pac-12 in per game sacks allowed (2.58 to 1.77). He produced a trio of Pac-12 Offensive Lineman of the Week selections in Driscoll (Week 1 at North Texas; Week 11 vs. Washington State) and Miller (Week 12 at Stanford).

### Peter Sirmon (DC/ILB)

Peter Sirmon is in his seventh season at Cal and fifth campaign as the Golden Bears' defensive coordinator in 2024, while he also continues to be the program's inside linebackers position coach for the



seventh consecutive campaign. Sirmon started at Cal in 2018 as the inside linebackers coach before adding co-defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator duties to his role in 2019. He also served as the recruiting coordinator for three seasons from 2019-21. Sirmon has been instrumental in developing a multitude of key defensive players at Cal, including a pair of All-Americans in ILB Evan Weaver and CB Elijah Hicks. Weaver was a consensus first-team pick and earned Pac-12 Defensive Player of the Year in 2019, while Hicks was a third-teamer in 2021. Weaver was also the nation's leading tackler in 2019. Sirmon's son, Jackson, was a fourth-team preseason All-American in 2023 and was named first-team All-Pac-12 by Pro Football Focus despite missing the final seven games due to

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

### Vic So'oto (STC/OLB)

Vic So'oto is in his third season at Cal and his second campaign as the special teams coordinator and outside linebackers coach in 2024, after serving as the outside linebackers coach in 2022. So'oto runs a Bears' kickoff return unit



that posted an average of 19.83 yards allowed per return - which was Cal's best since 2016 and ranked fifth in the Pac-12 - in his first campaign as Cal's special teams coordinator in 2022, before dropping the yards allowed per kick return to 19.80 in 2023. So'oto coached an outside linebackers unit that helped the Cal defense become elite at taking away the ball in 2023. He has been instrumental in fostering the growth of 2024 returning starting outside linebackers Xavier Carlton and David Reese.

### **Terrence Brown (DB)**

Terrence Brown is in his third season as a defensive backs coach at Cal in 2024. Brown, who ioined the team's coaching staff on December 23, 2021, shares duties with Tre Watson coaching the Golden Bears' defensive backs.



### Andrew Browning (DL)

Andrew Browning is in his sixth season as the defensive line coach and his seventh campaign overall with the program, having also served in a quality control role on the defensive side of the ball in his first season with the Bears in 2018.



### Sterlin Gilbert (QB)

Sterlin Gilbert in his first season as the passing game coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2024. Gilbert has led some of the nation's top offenses during a coaching career that has spanned two decades, including stints over the



last nine seasons as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach on the FBS level at Tulsa (2015), Texas (2016), South Florida (2017-18) and Syracuse (2020-21).

### Mike Saffell (TE)

Mike Saffell in his first season as the tight ends coach at Cal in 2024. Saffell, who was a four-year letterwinner as an offensive lineman for the Golden Bears (2017-20), has spent the past three seasons on



Cal's football staff as a student coach (2021) and graduate assistant (2022-23) working with the offensive line.

### Aristotle Thompson (RB)

Aristotle Thompson is in his fifth season as the running backs coach at Cal in 2024 after spending the previous 11 campaigns in the same role at Cal Poly. Thompson has a promising group of running backs in the fold



in 2024, led by Heisman Trophy candidate and preseason All-American Jaydn Ott, who is poised to set Cal's all-time records for rushing yards and rushing touchdowns.

### **Burl Toler III (WR/RC)**

Burl Toler III is in his second stint and 10th season on the coaching or football staff at his alma mater Cal in 2024, as well as his sixth season as a fulltime assistant coach and



fifth working with the wide receivers. He is also in his third campaign as the team's recruiting coordinator.

### Tre Watson (DB)

Tre Watson is in his fourth season as the defensive backs coach at Cal in 2024 and shares the duties with Terrence Brown.



### **Brian Johnson (AP)**

Johnson is in his fourth campaign as the head football athletic performance coach at Cal in 2024. Johnson has coached 79 players during 11 collegiate seasons that have been selected for the NFL



Draft including a total of 11 first-rounders.

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CAL	CAL INDIVIDUAL MISCELLANEOUS
Scored 50+ points	Scored 4+ TDs
Scored 50+ points back-to-back	Punted the ball 70+ yards73, Lachlan Wilson, at UCLA, 11/25/2023
Shut out opponent at home	Made a 50+ yard FG
Shut out opponent on road	Made 4+ FG
Recorded back-to-back shutoutsat Arizona, 10/23/2004 (38-0); vs. Arizona State, 10/30/2004 (27-0)	Made 5+ FG
Recorded back-to-back shutouts at homevs. Colorado, 9/28/1968 (10-0); vs. San Jose State, 10/5/1968 (46-0)	Punt return for TD
Last Scoreless Tievs. Oregon, 11/14/1953 (0-0)  Overtime Gameat Colorado, 10/15/2022 (L. 13-20, 0T)	Returned a blocked FG for a TD
300+ yards rushing	Returned PAT for a score
400+ yards rushing	Returned a blocked punt for a TD
401 yards rushing	Made a game-winning field goal
300+ yards passing	ODDONENT
400+ yards passing	OPPONENT
500+ yards passing	Scored 50+ points
<100 yards passing94, at Arizona, 11/6/2021	Scored 50+ points back-to-back
500+ yards total offense	Shutout by at nome
600+ yards total offense	Shutout by in back-to-back gamesvs. UCLA, 11/11/1944 (7-0); at USC, 11/18/1944 (32-0)
<200 yards total offense	Shutout by in back-to-back games at homevs. USC, 10/20/1928 (0-0); vs. Olympic Club, 10/27/1928 (12-0)
<150 yards total offense	Shutout by in back-to-back games on roadat UCLA, 11/11/1944 (7-0); at USC, 11/18/1944 (32-0)
Beat a Top 15 team at homevs. No. 15/13 Washington, 10/27/2018 (12-10)	300+ yards rushing317, at Utah, 10/14/2023
Beat a Top 10 team at home	400+ yards rushing
Beat a Top 5 team at homevs. No. 3 USC, 9/27/2003 (34-31, 3 OT)	500+ yards rushing
Beat a Top 20 team on the road	Rushed for <25 yards
Beat a Top 15 team on the road	300+ yards passing
Beat a Top 10 team on the road	500+ yards passing
Beat a Top 5 team on the roadat No. 3 Stanford, 11/24/1951 (20-7)	Passed for <100 yards
Forced 5 or more turnovers	500+ yards total offense
Forced 7 or more turnovers	600+ yards total offense
Forced 4 or more interceptions	<200 yards total offense
Forced 5 or more interceptions	<150 yards total offense
Committed 0 turnovers	Forced 4 or more turnovers4, vs. Texas Tech - Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl, 12/16/2023
+4 or better in turnover margin	Forced 5 or more turnovers
+5 or better in turnover margin	Had 4 or more interceptions
Had 5 or more sacks on defense	Had 5 or more sacks
Blocked a punt	Had 0 TO
Blocked 2+ punts	
Won without scoring an offensive touchdownvs. Washington, 10/27/2018	OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RUSHING
OAL INDIVIDUAL DUCUINO	Rushed for 200+ yards284, Christian McCaffrey vs. Stanford, 11/19/2016
CAL INDIVIDUAL RUSHING	Had a run of 50+ yards
Rushed for 100+ yards	Had a run of 75+ yards
Rushed for 200+ yards	Had 30+ rushing attempts
Had a run of 50+ yards52, Kilahahi Muhahiiniad (134)/ He Watson (148), vs. Gregon, 10/21/2016	Had 40+ rushing attempts 42, Ivensori Bernard vs. Gregori State, 10/15/2005
Had a run of 75+ yards	Had 3+ TD rushes
Had 30+ rushing attempts	Had 4+ TD rushes
Had 35+ rushing attempts	
Had 40+ rushing attempts42, Shane Vereen, at Stanford, 11/21/2009	OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL PASSING
Had 3+ TD rushes	Passed for 350+ yards
Had 4+ TD rushes	Passed for 400+ yards
Had 5+ TD rushes 5, Jahvid Best, at Minnesota, 9/19/2009	Had 30+ completions       36, Michael Penix Jr. vs. Washington, 10/22/2022         Had 50+ attempts       51, Michael Penix Jr. vs. Washington, 10/22/2022
CAL INDIVIDUAL PASSING	Completed a pass of 50+ yards
	Completed a pass of 75+ yards
Passed for 350+ yards	Had 4+ TD passes
Passed for 500+ yards	
Had 30+ completions	OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING
Had 50+ attempts	Had 10+ receptions
Completed a pass of 50+ yards	Had 100+ yards receiving
vs. Texas Tech - Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl, 12/16/2023	Had 150+ yards receiving
Completed 2+ passes of 50+ yards	Had 200+ yards receiving
Completed a pass of 75+ yards84, Chase Garbers to Trevon Clark at Stanford, 11/20/2021	
Had 4+ TD passes	OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE
CAL INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING	Had 15+ tackles
Had 10+ receptions	Had 20+ tackles
Had 100+ yards receiving	Had 2+ interceptions
Had 150+ yards receiving	Had 5+ tackles for loss
Had 2+ receptions of 50+ yards	Had 4+ sacks
Had 3+ TD catches	Blocked a field goal
	Blocked an extra point
CAL INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE	Recorded a safety
Had 15+ tackles	ODDONENT INDIVIDUAL MICOFILIANICOLIO
Had 20+ tackles	OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL MISCELLANEOUS
Had 2+ interceptions	Scored 4+ touchdowns
Had 2+ interceptions	Punted the ball 60+ yards
Fumble return for TD	Kicked a 50+ yard field goal
Back-to-back game with fumble return for TD	Made 3+ field goals
9. Nohl Williams vs. Washington State, 11/11/2023	Kickoff return for TD
Had 5+ tackles for loss	Punt return for TD83 yards, Rome Odunze, at Washington, 9/23/2023
Had 4+ sacks	Interception return for TD24 yards, Scottie Young Jr., at Arizona, 10/6/2018
Blocked a punt	Fumble return for TD
Blocked a field goal	Returned a blocked FG for a TD
Blocked an extra pointLuc Bequette vs. Idaho State, 9/15/2018	Returned a PAT for a score
Recorded a safetyTeam vs. USC, 11/10/2018	Returned a blocked punt for a TD



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
CAL	7	7	10	7	31
UCD	6	7	0	0	13
STATS		С	AL	uc	D
TOTAL O	FFENSE	2	81	30	4
PLAYS		6	66	73	3
PASSING	YARDS	2	21	17	9
RUSHIN	G YARDS	1	02	83	3
FIRST DO	OWNS	2	20	16	3
TURNOV	ERS		1	3	
TOP		29	:44	30:	16
LEADER	S	С	AL	uc	D
PASSING	à	Mendo	za (158)	Hastings	(221)
RUSHING		Ott	Ott (49)		(62)
RECEIVII	NG	Hunte	` '		(68)
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### GAME 2: BEARS TURN BACK AUBURN, 21-14

AUBURN, Ala. - There is only one thing sacred in the California football program, and it has nothing to do with any player or coach.

It's the football itself.

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

The Bears forced Auburn into five turnovers without committing one themselves, and Cal held on for a 21-14 victory over Auburn in front of a sellout crowd of 88.043 at Jordan-Hare Stadium.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CAL AT	CAL AT AUBURN (SEPT. 7, 2024)												
	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL								
CAL	7	7	0	7	21								
AUB	7	0	0	7	14								
STATS		C	AL	AU	В								
TOTAL OF	FENSE	3	32	28	6								
PLAYS		7	0	57	7								
PASSING	YARDS	2	33	16	5								
RUSHING	YARDS	g	9	12	1								
FIRST DO	WNS	1	.8	16	3								
TURNOVE	RS	(	0	5	5								
TOP		35	:16	24:	44								
LEADERS	<b>i</b>	C	AL	AU	В								
PASSING		Mendoz	za (233)	Thorne	(165)								
RUSHING	RUSHING		as (53)	Hunter	(68)								
RECEIVIN	IG	Brad	y (63)	Colema	Coleman (53)								
TACKLES		Buchar	an (11)	Faulk (8)									



### WELCOME TO CAL FOOTBALL

The Athletic Communications office is here to help media cover the 2024 Cal football team. Please contact a member of the Athletic Communications staff if you have any questions. All policies are subject to change.

### CALIFORNIA MEMORIAL STADIUM

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

### CALBEARS.COM. SOCIAL MEDIA AND YOUTUBE

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

### COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

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

### CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

All credentials for 2024 Cal football home games must be requested online through sportssystems.com/Cal. Only media who cover the Golden Bears on a regular basis will be considered for season credentials. Note that it is not always possible to accommodate all requests, and no one under 18 years of age will be issued a credential without prior approval. . Credentials requested within seven days of a game, as well as all field photo passes, will be held for pick up at Media Will Call. Any questions about Cal football credentials can be directed to Kyle McRae.

### INTERNET ACCESS

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

### MEDIA EMAIL LIST

Contact Keeler McJunkin to be placed on the Cal football

media email list to receive relevant and updated Cal football information.

### MEDIA PARKING (GAMEDAY)

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

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

For more information, visit the UC Berkeley Parking & Transportation website at pt.berkeley.edu.

### MEDIA WILL CALL

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

### PHOTOGRAPHERS/VIDEOGRAPHERS

Field photographers/videographers must wear a photo vest at all times, in addition to a photo credential. Photo credentials are not distributed in advance and must be picked up on the day of the game at Media Will Call. Photo vests are also distributed at Media Will Call and should be returned following use to the receptacle on the field behind the visitor (west) bench and near the entrance to the photographers work room in front of Section EE.

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

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

### PHOTOGRAPHERS WORK ROOM

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

### **PHOTOS**

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

### PLAYER/COACH/STAFF INTERVIEWS

All football player, coach and staff interviews must be coordinated through Keeler McJunkin.

### PRACTICE MEDIA COVERAGE

Cal is scheduled to practice at California Memorial Stadium throughout the 2024 season. Keeler McJunkin will distribute specific practice and media availability schedules as well as policies regarding non-gameday coverage of the team.

### PRESS BOX

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

### TELEPHONE/VISITING RADIO PHONE LINES

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



### 2024-25 California Football Game Results All games

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### **Team Results**

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
08/31/2024	UC Davis	W	31-13	1-0	0-0	3:25	32275
09/07/2024	at Auburn	W	21-14	2-0	0-0	3:26	88043





### 2024-25 California Football Combined Team Statistics All games

### **Team Results**

	Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
Γ	08/31/2024	UC Davis	W	31-13	32275
	09/07/2024	at Auburn	W	21-14	88043

### Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jaivian Thomas	2	14	76	4	72	5.1	1	32	36.0
Jaydn Ott	2	24	70	10	60	2.5	2	7	30.0
Chandler Rogers	2	7	31	0	31	4.4	0	14	15.5
Byron Cardwell	2	7	21	5	16	2.3	0	10	8.0
Kadarius Calloway	2	9	19	4	15	1.7	0	6	7.5
Fernando Mendoza	2	7	31	17	14	2.0	0	10	7.0
Mikey Matthews	2	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.5
Team	2	3	0	4	-4	-1.3	0	0	-2.0
Total	2	72	248	47	201	2.8	3	32	100.5
Opponents	2	55	246	42	204	3.7	2	27	102.0

## **Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Fernando Mendoza	2	142.7	40-58-0	69.0	391	3	26	195.5
Chandler Rogers	2	79.4	3-6-0	50.0	21	0	11	10.5
Total	2	136.7	43-64-0	67.2	412	3	26	206.0
Opponents	2	79.6	38-75-7	50.7	386	1	41	193.0

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Mavin Anderson	2	8	65	8.1	0	19	32.5
Nyziah Hunter	2	8	91	11.4	3	26	45.5
Jonathan Brady	2	5	79	15.8	0	25	39.5
Mikey Matthews	2	5	27	5.4	0	13	13.5
Jaydn Ott	2	4	34	8.5	0	23	17.0
Corey Dyches	2	3	20	6.7	0	17	10.0
Jack Endries	2	3	23	7.7	0	8	11.5
Mason Starling	2	3	42	14.0	0	18	21.0
Trond Grizzell	2	2	17	8.5	0	11	8.5
Jaivian Thomas	2	2	14	7.0	0	7	7.0
Total	2	43	412	9.6	3	26	206.0
Opponents	2	38	386	10.2	1	41	193.0

### **Game Records**

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0

### **Team Statistics**

	CAL	OPP
First Downs	34	36
Rushing	13	8
Passing	19	21
Penalty	2	7
Rushing Yardage	201	204
Rushing attempts	72	55
Average per rush	2.8	3.7
Average per game	100.5	102.0
TDs Rushing	3	2
Passing Yardage	412	386
Comp-Att-Int	43-64-0	38-75-7
Average per pass	6.4	5.1
Average per catch	9.6	10.2
Average per game	206.0	193.0
TDs Passing	3	1
Total offense	613	590
Average per play	4.5	4.5
Average per game	306.5	295.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	2-68	2-39
Punt returns: #-Yards	4-19	3-15
Int returns: #-Yards	7-39	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	16-125	9-59
Punts-Avg	13-44.4	8-43.0
Time of possession / game	32:30	27:30
3rd-down conversion	12/32	9/23
4rd-down conversion	3/4	0/5
PAT-attempts	(7-7) 100%	(3-4) 75%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg							
Nohl Williams	3	14	4.7	0	14							
Marcus Harris	1	19	19.0	0	19							
Lu-Magia Hearns III	1	0	0.0	0	0							
Cade Uluave	1	6	6.0	0	6							
Ja'ir Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0							
Total	7	39	5.6	0	19							
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0							





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### **Field Goals**

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Ryan Coe	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	25	0
Opponents	0-2	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0	0

### Scoring

				PAT					
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Nyziah Hunter	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jaydn Ott	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ryan Coe	-	1-3	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	10
Nohl Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jaivian Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	7	1-3	7-7	0	0	0	0	0	52
Opponents	4	0-2	3-4	0	0	0	0	0	27

### **Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот
California	14	14	10	14	0	52
Opponents	13	7	0	7	0	27

### **Punting**

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Lachlan Wilson	13	577	44.4	58	3	2	6	3	0
Total	13	577	44.4	58	3	2	6	3	0
Opponents	8	344	43.0	54	0	3	1	1	0

### **Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mikey Matthews	4	19	4.8	0	14
Total	4	19	4.8	0	14
Opponents	3	15	5.0	0	11

### **Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nohl Williams	1	80	80.0	1	80
Jordan King	1	-12	-12.0	0	0
Total	2	68	34.0	1	80
Opponents	2	39	19.5	0	22

### **All Purpose**

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Nohl Williams	2	0	0	0	80	14	94	47.0
Jaydn Ott	2	60	34	0	0	0	94	47.0
Nyziah Hunter	2	0	91	0	0	0	91	45.5
Jaivian Thomas	2	72	14	0	0	0	86	43.0
Jonathan Brady	2	0	79	0	0	0	79	39.5
Mavin Anderson	2	0	65	0	0	0	65	32.5
Mikey Matthews	2	-3	27	19	0	0	43	21.5
Mason Starling	2	0	42	0	0	0	42	21.0
Chandler Rogers	2	31	0	0	0	0	31	15.5
Jack Endries	2	0	23	0	0	0	23	11.5
Corey Dyches	2	0	20	0	0	0	20	10.0
Marcus Harris	2	0	0	0	0	19	19	9.5
Trond Grizzell	2	0	17	0	0	0	17	8.5
Byron Cardwell	2	16	0	0	0	0	16	8.0
Kadarius Calloway	2	15	0	0	0	0	15	7.5
Fernando Mendoza	2	14	0	0	0	0	14	7.0
Cade Uluave	2	0	0	0	0	6	6	3.0
Jordan King	1	0	0	0	-12	0	-12	-12.0
Total	2	201	412	19	68	39	739	369.5
Opponents	2	204	386	15	39	0	644	322.0

### **Total Offense**

g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
2	65	14	391	405	202.5
2	14	72	0	72	36.0
2	24	60	0	60	30.0
2	13	31	21	52	26.0
2	7	16	0	16	8.0
2	9	15	0	15	7.5
2	1	-3	0	-3	-1.5
2	136	201	412	613	306.5
2	130	204	386	590	295.0
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### **Team Defense**

				Ta	ckles		Sacks	Pass	defen	se	Fumbl	es	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf	
10	Teddye Buchanan	2	11	9	20	3.5-22	2-13		1	2		1			
2	Craig Woodson	2	10		10						1-0				
0	Cade Uluave	2	4	6	10	0.5-2		1-6	1	1					
4	Miles Williams	2	2	4	6										
47	Aidan Keanaaina	2	3	3	6				1						
3	Nohl Williams	2	4	2	6			3-14	2						
5	Marcus Harris	2	5	1	6			1-19	2						
21	Lu-Magia Hearns III	2	5	1	6			1-0							
98	Nate Burrell	2	2	4	6	1-1									
44	Xavier Carlton	2	1	4	5					1					
88	T.J. Bollers	2	1	2	3	1.5-3	1-1		2	1					
22	Matthew Littlejohn	1	2	1	3	0.5-0									
43	Ryan McCulloch	2		3	3				1	2					
17	Cheikhsaliou Fall	2	2		2	1-2				2					
91	Ricky Correia	2	1	1	2										
20	Cam Sidney	2	2		2										
94	Stanley Saole-McKenzie	2	1		1										
31	Hunter Barth	2		1	1										
92	Myles Williams	2	1		1										
9	Ryan Yaites	2	1		1										
6	Ja'ir Smith	2	1		1	1-12	1-12	1-0							
23	Isaiah Crosby	2	1		1										
	Totals	2	60	42	102	9-42	4-26	7-39	10	9	1-0	1	0	0	
	Opponents	2	81	50	131	14-45	3-17	0-0	8	8	1-6	1	0	0	



### 2024-25 California Football Overall Team Statistics All games

### **Team Statistics**

	CAL	OPP
Scoring	52	27
Points per game	26.0	13.5
Points Off Turnovers	21	6
First Downs	34	36
Rushing	13	8
Passing	19	21
Penalty	2	7
Rushing Yardage	201	204
Yards gained rushing	248	246
Yards lost rushing	47	42
Rushing attempts	72	55
Average per rush	2.8	3.7
Average per game	100.5	102.0
TDs Rushing	3	2
Passing Yardage	412	386
Comp-Att-Int	43-64-0	38-75-7
Average per pass	6.4	5.1
Average per catch	9.6	10.2
Average per game	206.0	193.0
TDs Passing	3	1
Total offense	613	590
Total plays	136	130
Average per play	4.5	4.5
Average per game	306.5	295.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	2-68	2-39
Punt returns: #-Yards	4-19	3-15
Int returns: #-Yards	7-39	0-0
Kick return average	34.0	19.5
Punt return average	4.8	5.0
Int return average	5.6	0.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	16-125	9-59
Average per game	62.5	29.5
Punts-Yards	13-577	8-344
Average per punt	44.4	43.0
Net punt average	38.6	40.6
Kickoffs-Yards	10-648	6-301
Average per kick	64.8	50.2
Net kick average	40.9	26.3
Time of possession / game	32:30	27:30
3rd-down conversion	12/32	9/23
3rd-down pct	38%	39%
4rd-down conversion	3/4	0/5





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	CAL	OPP
4rd-down pct	75%	0%
Sacks by-Yards	4-26	3-17
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	7	4
Field goals - attempts	1-3	0-2
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(6-7) 86%	(3-4) 75%
Red-zone touchdowns	(5-7) 71%	(3-4) 75%
PAT-attempts	(7-7) 100%	(3-4) 75%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	32275	88043
Games / Avg per game	1/32275	1/88043
Neutral site games	-	0/0

### **Score by Periods**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	ТОТ
California	14	14	10	14	0	52
Opponents	13	7	0	7	0	27



### 2024-25 California Football Overall Defense Statistics All games

### **Team Defense**

				Ta	ackles		Sacks	Pass	defens	se	Fumble	blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick saf
10	Teddye Buchanan	2	11	9	20	3.5-22	2-13		1	2		1	
2	Craig Woodson	2	10		10						1-0		
0	Cade Uluave	2	4	6	10	0.5-2		1-6	1	1			
47	Aidan Keanaaina	2	3	3	6		•		1				
3	Nohl Williams	2	4	2	6			3-14	2				
4	Miles Williams	2	2	4	6		•						
5	Marcus Harris	2	5	1	6			1-19	2				
21	Lu-Magia Hearns III	2	5	1	6			1-0					
98	Nate Burrell	2	2	4	6	1-1							
44	Xavier Carlton	2	1	4	5		•			1			
88	T.J. Bollers	2	1	2	3	1.5-3	1-1		2	1			
22	Matthew Littlejohn	1	2	1	3	0.5-0	•						
43	Ryan McCulloch	2		3	3		•		1	2			
91	Ricky Correia	2	1	1	2		•						
17	Cheikhsaliou Fall	2	2		2	1-2				2			
20	Cam Sidney	2	2		2		•	•					
6	Ja'ir Smith	2	1		1	1-12	1-12	1-0					
9	Ryan Yaites	2	1		1		•						
23	Isaiah Crosby	2	1		1								
92	Myles Williams	2	1		1								
31	Hunter Barth	2		1	1								
94	Stanley Saole-McKenzie	2	1		1								
	Totals	2	60	42	102	9-42	4-26	7-39	10	9	1-0	1	0 0
	Opponents	2	81	50	131	14-45	3-17	0-0	8	8	1-6	1	0 0





### 2024-25 California Football Team Game-by-Game All games

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		I	Rush	ing		Receiving			g	Passing			<b>Kick Returns</b>				<b>Punt Returns</b>				tot	
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/31/2024	UC Davis	38	102	2	10	18	179	1	26	18-28-0	179	1	26	2	68	1	80	3	19	0	14	281
09/07/2024	at Auburn	34	99	1	32	25	233	2	25	25-36-0	233	2	25	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	332
California		72	201	3	32	43	412	3	26	43-64-0	412	3	26	2	68	1	80	4	19	0	14	613
Opponents	3	55	204	2	27	38	386	1	41	38-75-7	386	1	41	2	39	0	22	3	15	0	11	590

**California Averages** 

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
2	2.8	9.6	136.7	34.0	4.8	369.5	306.5

			1	Γackle	es	Sacks	Fι	umble	Pass l	Defe	nse	blkd		PAT temp	ts		off	
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/31/2024	UC Davis	25	38	63	3.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	3-25	7	8	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
09/07/2024	at Auburn	35	4	39	6.0-35	4-26	1	1-0	4-14	2	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	14	21
California		60	42	102	9.0-42	4-26	1	1-0	7-39	9	10	0	7-7	0	0	0	21	52
Opponents	}	81	50	131	14.0-45	3-17	1	1-6	0-0	8	8	0	3-4	0	0	0	6	27

					Punt	ing					Field	d Goa	ls		Kic	koffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/2024	UC Davis	6	251	41.8	45	0	0	2	0	2	1-1	25	0	6	388	64.7	3	0
09/07/2024	at Auburn	7	326	46.6	58	0	3	0	3	4	0-2	0	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
California		13	577	44.4	58	0	3	2	3	6	1-3	25	0	10	648	64.8	7	0
Opponents		8	344	43.0	54	0	0	3	1	1	0-2	0	0	6	301	50.2	3	0





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			Rushi	ing		R	ecei	vin	g	Pass	ing		K	ick R	etu	rns	Pur	nt Re	etur	ns	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td l	g nc	. yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/31/2024	UC Davis	25	83	1	17	24	221	0	25	24-48-3	221	0 2	5 7	2 39	0	22	1	11	0	11	304
09/07/2024	at Auburn	30	121	1	27	14	165	1	41	14-27-4	165	1 4	1 (	0 0	0	0	2	4	0	4	286
Opponents	3	55	204	2	27	38	386	1	41	38-75-7	386	1 4	ι :	2 39	0	22	3	15	0	11	590
California		72	201	3	32	43	412	3	26	43-64-0	412	3 2	5 2	2 68	1	80	4	19	0	14	613

**Opponents Averages** 

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
2	3.7	10.2	79.6	19.5	5.0	322.0	295.0

			٦	Γackle	es	Sacks	Fu	umble	Pass I	Defe	nse	blkd	at	PAT temp	ts		off	
Date	Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/31/2024	UC Davis	34	38	72	6.0-19	1-7	1	1-6	0-0	1	5	0	1-2	0	0	0	6	13
09/07/2024	at Auburn	47	12	59	8.0-26	2-10	0	0-0	0-0	7	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Opponents	3	81	50	131	14.0-45	3-17	1	1-6	0-0	8	8	0	3-4	0	0	0	6	27
California		60	42	102	9.0-42	4-26	1	1-0	7-39	9	10	0	7-7	0	0	0	21	52

					Punt	ing					Field	d Goa	ls		Kic	koffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/2024	UC Davis	4	164	41.0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	3	106	35.3	0	0
09/07/2024	at Auburn	4	180	45.0	54	0	0	3	1	1	0-1	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
Opponents		8	344	43.0	54	0	0	3	1	1	0-2	0	0	6	301	50.2	3	0
California		13	577	44.4	58	0	3	2	3	6	1-3	25	0	10	648	64.8	7	0





### 2024-25 California Football Individual Statistics All games

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jaivian Thomas	2	14	76	4	72	5.1	1	32	36.0
Jaydn Ott	2	24	70	10	60	2.5	2	7	30.0
Chandler Rogers	2	7	31	0	31	4.4	0	14	15.5
Byron Cardwell	2	7	21	5	16	2.3	0	10	8.0
Kadarius Calloway	2	9	19	4	15	1.7	0	6	7.5
Fernando Mendoza	2	7	31	17	14	2.0	0	10	7.0
Mikey Matthews	2	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.5
Team	2	3	0	4	-4	-1.3	0	0	-2.0
Total	2	72	248	47	201	2.8	3	32	100.5
Opponents	2	55	246	42	204	3.7	2	27	102.0

## **Passing**

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Fernando Mendoza	2	142.7	40-58-0	69.0	391	3	26	195.5
Chandler Rogers	2	79.4	3-6-0	50.0	21	0	11	10.5
Total	2	136.7	43-64-0	67.2	412	3	26	206.0
Opponents	2	79.6	38-75-7	50.7	386	1	41	193.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Mavin Anderson	2	8	65	8.1	0	19	32.5
Nyziah Hunter	2	8	91	11.4	3	26	45.5
Jonathan Brady	2	5	79	15.8	0	25	39.5
Mikey Matthews	2	5	27	5.4	0	13	13.5
Jaydn Ott	2	4	34	8.5	0	23	17.0
Corey Dyches	2	3	20	6.7	0	17	10.0
Jack Endries	2	3	23	7.7	0	8	11.5
Mason Starling	2	3	42	14.0	0	18	21.0
Trond Grizzell	2	2	17	8.5	0	11	8.5
Jaivian Thomas	2	2	14	7.0	0	7	7.0
Total	2	43	412	9.6	3	26	206.0
Opponents	2	38	386	10.2	1	41	193.0

### **Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mikey Matthews	4	19	4.8	0	14
Total	4	19	4.8	0	14
Opponents	3	15	5.0	0	11

### Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nohl Williams	3	14	4.7	0	14
Marcus Harris	1	19	19.0	0	19
Lu-Magia Hearns III	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cade Uluave	1	6	6.0	0	6
Ja'ir Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7	39	5.6	0	19
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

### **Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Nohl Williams	1	80	80.0	1	80
Jordan King	1	-12	-12.0	0	0
Total	2	68	34.0	1	80
Opponents	2	39	19.5	0	22

### **Fumble Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Craig Woodson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	6	6.0	1	6





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### Scoring

				PA					
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Nyziah Hunter	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jaydn Ott	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ryan Coe	-	1-3	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	10
Nohl Williams	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jaivian Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	7	1-3	7-7	0	0	0	0	0	52
Opponents	4	0-2	3-4	0	0	0	0	0	27

### **Field Goals**

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Ryan Coe	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	25	0
Opponents	0-2	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0	0

### **FG Sequence**

Team Name	California	Opponents
Auburn	25,55	61
UC Davis	(25)	46

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

### **Total Offense**

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Fernando Mendoza	2	65	14	391	405	202.5
Jaivian Thomas	2	14	72	0	72	36.0
Jaydn Ott	2	24	60	0	60	30.0
Chandler Rogers	2	13	31	21	52	26.0
Byron Cardwell	2	7	16	0	16	8.0
Kadarius Calloway	2	9	15	0	15	7.5
Mikey Matthews	2	1	-3	0	-3	-1.5
Team	2	0	-4	0	-4	-2.0
Total	2	136	201	412	613	306.5
Opponents	2	130	204	386	590	295.0

### **Punting**

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Lachlan Wilson	13	577	44.4	58	3	2	6	3	0
Total	13	577	44.4	58	3	2	6	3	0
Opponents	8	344	43.0	54	0	3	1	1	0

### Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Ryan Coe	10	648	64.8	7	0			
Total	10	648	64.8	7	0	2	40.9	24
Opponents	6	301	50.2	3	0	1	26.3	38

## **All Purpose**

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Nohl Williams	2	0	0	0	80	14	94	47.0
Jaydn Ott	2	60	34	0	0	0	94	47.0
Nyziah Hunter	2	0	91	0	0	0	91	45.5
Jaivian Thomas	2	72	14	0	0	0	86	43.0
Jonathan Brady	2	0	79	0	0	0	79	39.5
Mavin Anderson	2	0	65	0	0	0	65	32.5
Mikey Matthews	2	-3	27	19	0	0	43	21.5
Mason Starling	2	0	42	0	0	0	42	21.0
Chandler Rogers	2	31	0	0	0	0	31	15.5
Jack Endries	2	0	23	0	0	0	23	11.5
Corey Dyches	2	0	20	0	0	0	20	10.0
Marcus Harris	2	0	0	0	0	19	19	9.5
Trond Grizzell	2	0	17	0	0	0	17	8.5
Byron Cardwell	2	16	0	0	0	0	16	8.0
Kadarius Calloway	2	15	0	0	0	0	15	7.5
Fernando Mendoza	2	14	0	0	0	0	14	7.0
Cade Uluave	2	0	0	0	0	6	6	3.0
Jordan King	1	0	0	0	-12	0	-12	-12.0
Team	2	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-2.0
Total	2	201	412	19	68	39	739	369.5
Opponents	2	204	386	15	39	0	644	322.0





### 2024-25 California Football Red-Zone Results All games

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## **California Inside Opponent Red-Zone**

						Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Fa	Failed to score inside RZ				
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2024	UC Davis	W	31-13	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	at Auburn	W	21-14	3	2	14	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 6 of	7 (8	35.7%)	7	6	38	5	2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0

### **Opponents Inside California Red-Zone**

						Total	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	Rush	Pass	FGs	Fa	ailed t	0 S	core in	side	RZ
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2024	UC Davis	W	31-13	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/07/2024	Auburn	W	21-14	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 3 of	4 (7	<b>75.0%</b> )	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0





### 2024-25 California Football Team Game Highs All games

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**California - Game Highs** 

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RUSHES	38	UC Davis (08/31/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	102	UC Davis (08/31/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.9	at Auburn (09/07/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	UC Davis (08/31/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	36	at Auburn (09/07/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	25	at Auburn (09/07/2024)
YARDS PASSING	233	at Auburn (09/07/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	6.5	at Auburn (09/07/2024)
TD PASSES	2	at Auburn (09/07/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	70	at Auburn (09/07/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	332	at Auburn (09/07/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.7	at Auburn (09/07/2024)
POINTS	31	UC Davis (08/31/2024)
SACKS BY	4	at Auburn (09/07/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	18	at Auburn (09/07/2024)
PENALTIES	11	at Auburn (09/07/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	77	at Auburn (09/07/2024)
TURNOVERS	1	UC Davis (08/31/2024)
PUNTS	7	at Auburn (09/07/2024)
PUNTING AVG	46.6	at Auburn (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT	58	at Auburn (09/07/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	at Auburn (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	14	UC Davis (08/31/2024)





### 2024-25 California Football Individual Game Highs All games

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**California - Individual Game Highs** 

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RUSHES	14	Jaydn Ott vs UC Davis (08/31/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	53	Jaivian Thomas at Auburn (09/07/2024)
TD RUSHES	2	Jaydn Ott vs UC Davis (08/31/2024)
LONG RUSH	32	Jaivian Thomas at Auburn (09/07/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	36	Fernando Mendoza at Auburn (09/07/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	25	Fernando Mendoza at Auburn (09/07/2024)
YARDS PASSING	233	Fernando Mendoza at Auburn (09/07/2024)
TD PASSES	2	Fernando Mendoza at Auburn (09/07/2024)
LONG PASS	26	Fernando Mendoza vs UC Davis (08/31/2024)
RECEPTIONS	4	Mavin Anderson at Auburn (09/07/2024)
	4	Jonathan Brady at Auburn (09/07/2024)
	4	Nyziah Hunter at Auburn (09/07/2024)
	4	Mavin Anderson vs UC Davis (08/31/2024)
	4	Jaydn Ott vs UC Davis (08/31/2024)
	4	Nyziah Hunter vs UC Davis (08/31/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	63	Jonathan Brady at Auburn (09/07/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Nyziah Hunter at Auburn (09/07/2024)
LONG RECEPTION	26	Nyziah Hunter vs UC Davis (08/31/2024)
PUNTS	7	Lachlan Wilson at Auburn (09/07/2024)
PUNTING AVG	46.6	Lachlan Wilson at Auburn (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT	58	Lachlan Wilson at Auburn (09/07/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Lachlan Wilson at Auburn (09/07/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	14	Mikey Matthews vs UC Davis (08/31/2024)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	80	Nohl Williams vs UC Davis (08/31/2024)
TACKLES	11	Teddye Buchanan at Auburn (09/07/2024)
SACKS	2	Teddye Buchanan at Auburn (09/07/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Teddye Buchanan at Auburn (09/07/2024)

