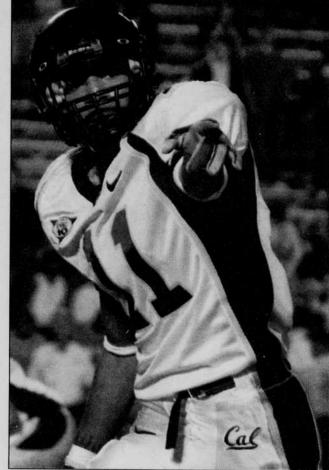




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Freshman wide receiver Robert Jordan broke out for California with a touchdown catch in the first 10 seconds of the game last

## Skilled receiving corps one of Cal's lethal weapons

The Golden Bears possess a bulletproof offense and a roster of seasoned veterans and eager freshmen

BY STEPHEN MILLER SPORTS REPORTER

California is exploring not-so-familiar turf. The well-rounded team reached a ranking of No. 4 in the nation for the first time in 52 years this week. The Golden Bears shutout two opponents (Arizona and Arizona State) back-to-back, which has not been accomplished since 1968.

Many aspects of Cal's defense are being recognized as the most effective in the Pacific-10 Conference.

At the same time, freshman wide

receiver Robert Jordan has proved to be a quick learner and a fast worker for the Golden Bears' flourishing offense. Not long ago, Jordan was just a distant blip on Cal's radar.

"To think that three weeks ago he was on the scout team, then all of a sudden he's starting for us at receiver and having a 100-yard game," California head coach Jeff Tedford said. "He deserves a lot of credit for his work ethic, as well as coach (Eric) Kiesau for getting him prepared and ready to play

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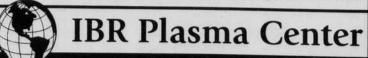
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