

WEEK THREE
IDAHO ST AT CALIFORNIA

BERKELEY, Calif. -- Chase Garbers completed 20 of 25 passes for 224 yards and three touchdowns in his second game as Cal's starting quarterback, and the Golden Bears overcame a sluggish start and beat FCS-level Idaho State 45-23 on Saturday.

Marcel Dancy ran for 80 yards and scored his first career TD, while Jordan Duncan had a pair of touchdown catches as the Bears (3-0) rolled in their final game before a Pac-12 opener next week.

Ashtyn Davis scored on an 89-yard kickoff return, had a momentum-changing interception in the first quarter and added another key play on defense for Cal.

Tanner Guellar passed for 179 yards and a touchdown, Mitch Guellar caught six passes for 156 yards and Ty Flanagan had an 11-yard TD run for Idaho State. The Bengals (1-1) were 2 for 14 on third down.

Cal managed only 37 yards on its first three possessions and didn't get going until Davis' interception off Guellar late in the first quarter.

Dancy followed with a 5-yard touchdown run to cap a 40-yard drive.

Garbers found Duncan for a 28-yard touchdown on the Bears' next possession after Duncan got past Idaho State cornerback Koby Lowe to make it 14-0.

Davis then turned the game in Cal's favor for good.

Gueller connected with brother Mitch Guellar coming across the middle for a short gain but two Cal defenders ran into each other trying to make the tackle. As Mitch Guellar broke free and raced toward the end zone, Davis chased him down from behind and made the tackle at the 8 following a 63-yard gain.

After Cal's defense held the Bengals to a field goal, Davis took the ensuing kickoff back 89 yards for a touchdown. It's the Bears first kickoff return for a touchdown since 2014.

Garbers and Duncan hooked up again before halftime for a 14-yard touchdown to put Cal up 28-3.

THE TAKEAWAY

Idaho State: Outside of the the Guellar brothers, who had a couple of nice plays, the gains were few and far between for the Bengals. They are now 1-27 against FBS teams.

California: The Bears made it through the first three weeks unscathed but they'll have to pick up the pace now that they face the Pac-12 portion of the schedule. Garbers looks more settled in but Brandon McIlwain provided a lift off the bench with his running. The defense also put more pressure on the quarterback, something coach Justin Wilcox had been looking for.

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CAL	7	21	3	14	45

Scoring Summary -----

	IDST	CAL
FIRST QUARTER		
CAL TD 1:41		
Marcel Dancy 5 Yd Run (Greg Thomas Kick)		
4 plays, 40 yards, 0:58	0	7
SECOND QUARTER		
CAL TD 11:57		
Jordan Duncan 28 Yd pass from Chase Garbers (Greg Thomas Kick)		
8 plays, 64 yards, 2:54	0	14
IDST FG 10:13		
Campbell Sheidow 23 Yd Field Goal		
6 plays, 69 yards, 1:44	3	14
AL TD 10:01		
Ashtyn Davis 89 Yd Kickoff Return (Greg Thomas Kick)		
0 plays, 0 yards, 0:00	3	21
CAL TD 0:53		
Jordan Duncan 14 Yd pass from Chase Garbers (Greg Thomas Kick)		
8 plays, 58 yards, 1:34	3	28
THIRD QUARTER		
IDST TD 8:07		
Ty Flanagan 11 Yd Run (Campbell Sheidow PAT blocked)		
4 plays, 26 yards, 1:37	9	28
CAL FG 0:04		
Greg Thomas 44 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 49 yards, 5:10	9	31
FOURTH QUARTER		
CAL TD 10:23		
Jake Ashton 20 Yd pass from Chase Garbers (Greg Thomas Kick)		
8 plays, 89 yards, 2:52	9	38
CAL TD 8:04		
Jeremiah Hawkins 4 Yd pass from Brandon McIlwain (Greg Thomas Kick)		
1 play, 4 yards, 0:07	9	45
IDST TD 5:23		
Mitch Gueller 16 Yd pass from Tanner Gueller (Campbell Sheidow Kick)		
8 plays, 75 yards, 2:41	6	4
DST TD 1:26		
James Madison 1 Yd Run (Campbell Sheidow Kick)		
7 plays, 73 yards, 2:33	23	45

Team Stats	IDST	CAL
First Downs	11	26
Total Yards	319	482
Total Plays	68	75
Avg Gain Per Play	4.7	6.4
Net Yards Rushing	140	213
Rushes	45	43
Yards Per Rush	3.1	5.0
Net Yards Passing	179	269
Comp-Att	15-23	24-32
Yards Per Pass	7.8	8.4
Times Sacked	1	4
Yds Lost To Sacks	-5	-19
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	9	5
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	3	11
Penalty Yards	27	111
Fumbles	0	3
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Possession	30:23	29:37

Individual Stats

RUSHING

IDST	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
23 James Madison	19	63	3.3	9	1
24 Ty Flanagan	11	50	4.5	15	1
20 Michael Dean	1	11	11.0	11	0
4 Tanner Gueller	12	9	0.8	6	0
6 Kieran Yancy	2	7	3.5	6	0
CAL	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
29 Marcel Dancy	11	80	7.3	18	1
7 Chase Garbers	10	42	4.2	14	0
34 Christopher Brown Jr.	5	31	6.2	16	0
5 Brandon McIlwain	4	29	7.3	11	0
28 Patrick Laird	11	22	2.0	6	0
10 Jeremiah Hawkins	2	9	4.5	8	0
99 Malik McMorris	0	0	-	-	0

PASSING

IDST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
4 Tanner Gueller	15	23	179	7.8	1	1	136.2
CAL	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
7 Chase Garbers	20	25	224	9.0	3	1	186.9
5 Brandon McIlwain	4	7	45	6.4	1	0	158.3

RECEIVING

IDST	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2 Mitch Gueller	6	156	26.0	63	1
23 James Madison	3	8	2.7	5	0
46 Austin Campbell	1	6	6.0	6	0
24 Ty Flanagan	2	6	3.0	3	0
80 Tanner Conner	1	3	3.0	3	0
20 Michael Dean	1	1	1.0	1	0
4 Tanner Gueller	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
11 Trey Bell	0	0	-	-	0
CAL	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2 Jordan Duncan	4	63	15.8	28	2
83 Ian Bunting	4	48	12.0	24	0
10 Jeremiah Hawkins	3	45	15.0	21	1
17 Vic Wharton III	4	34	8.5	17	0
28 Patrick Laird	3	22	7.3	19	0
18 Moe Ways	3	22	7.3	8	0
80 Jake Ashton	1	20	20.0	20	1
21 Evan Rambo	1	14	14.0	14	0
25 Nikko Remigio	1	1	1.0	1	0