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Academic excellence and athletic accomplishment go hand-in-hand at California State University, Fresno. The intercollegiate athletics program, with 11 men's teams and seven women's teams, provides student athletes with opportunities for high-level competition while pursuing a quality education.

In an effort to ensure academic development, CSU, Fresno (known in the athletic world as Fresno State) has instituted a counseling system designed specifically for student athletes. Services include academic advising, guidance and counseling, monitoring of progress, and daily study halls.

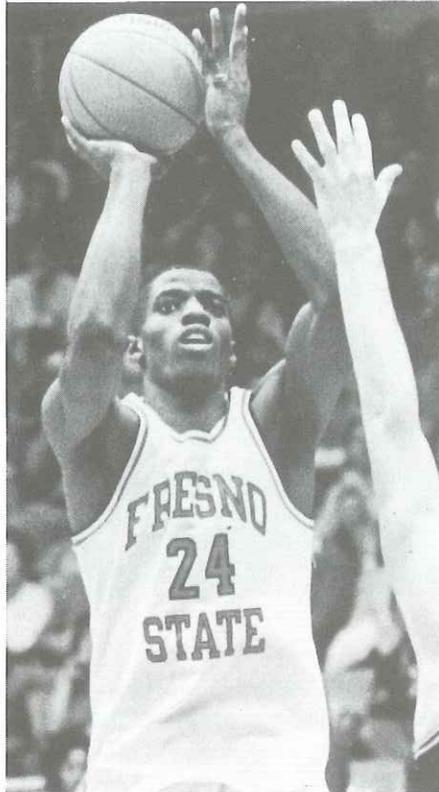
The Fresno State athletic programs draw record attendance and enthusiastic support from San Joaquin Valley residents—also known as "The Red Wave." The fine facilities and the excellent coaching enable student athletes to develop their abilities to the fullest.

Facilities

Community support and donations have enabled Fresno State to establish one of the finest athletic complexes in the country. Facilities include Bulldog Stadium, featuring a 30,000 seat capacity; Beiden Field, a new 3,575-seat baseball stadium that is ranked as one of the largest collegiate facilities in the nation; completely renovated softball, and track and field facilities; two gymnasiums; an indoor/outdoor swimming complex; plus two weight training rooms, twelve tennis courts, six indoor handball/racquetball courts, two putting greens and driving areas complete with sand traps for golf.

Men's Intercollegiate Athletics

Baseball. Fresno State has earned a national reputation for having one of the finest baseball programs in the country, regularly winning more than 40 games a year. Coach Bob Bennett's Bulldogs are consistently ranked in the Division I Top 20, and more than 100 players have gone on to professional baseball. Since 1941,



the Bulldogs have pocketed 20 conference championships and advanced to the N.C.A.A. playoffs on 16 occasions.

Basketball. The Bulldogs are under new leadership of longtime FSU assistant Ron Adams, one of the nation's well-known young minds of the game. Adams has been a part of FSU's recent basketball success that saw them win 20 games or more in five consecutive seasons along with five consecutive postseason berths. In 1983, Fresno State was put on the map nationally with the National Invitation Tournament (N.I.T.) Championship. Records of 25-4, 27-3, 25-8, 25-10, and 23-9 were in order during that period.

Fresno State has dominated P.C.A.A. play and has competed nationally with basketball powers such as Oregon State, Memphis State, Michigan State, Purdue, Houston, and Louisville. Sold out Selland Arena is the site for 10,159 screaming Red Wave fans as the basketball facility has traditionally been sold out for the past eight years.

A nationally-known coach, with a nationwide schedule and top flight recruiting, has given the Bulldogs one of the top collegiate basketball programs in the country.

Cross Country/Track and Field.

Fresno State is building a track P.C.A.A. dynasty. Red Estes has coached the Bulldogs to five consecutive P.C.A.A. titles and Top 20 dual meet rankings the last five years. In 1987, five Bulldogs led Fresno State to a 15th-place finish at the NCAA Championships. Pole vaulter Doug Fraley won three national indoor and outdoor titles as well. Home meets are at Warmerdam Field. The cross country team, P.C.A.A. champions in 1981 and 1984, holds home meets at Woodward Park.

Football. The Bulldogs compete for the P.C.A.A. Conference championship and a trip to the California Bowl, hosted annually in Bulldog Stadium. They continually provide students and the community with action-packed football in a winning tradition, selling over 25,000 season tickets in 1986 and 1987. Under the direction of head coach Jim Sweeney, the Bulldogs captured the conference championship in 1977, 1982, and 1985 and went on to win the California Bowl title in 1982 and 1985. The 1985 Bulldogs were the only undefeated team in major college football, finishing the season 11-0-1 and ranked 16th by U.P.I. Fresno State has also produced many N.F.L. prospects.

Golf. Fresno State has become a West Coast powerhouse under the guidance of ninth-year head coach Mike Watney. The Bulldogs attained a No. 3 final-season ranking in the nation's Top 20 in 1987 on the strength of three All-Americans. In addition, the team captured its sixth P.C.A.A. title in the last 12 years. Their success enabled the Bulldogs to host the prestigious N.C.A.A. Championship in 1983 at the San Joaquin Country Club in Fresno. The CSUF golf program has compiled an impressive list of 20 All-Americans, including touring professionals Jerry Heard, Tim Norris and Ed Luethke.

Soccer. Since Jose Elgorriaga assumed the head coaching duties in 1980, he has guided the Bulldogs to a Pacific Soccer