

Athletics

Academic excellence and athletic accomplishment go hand in hand at California State University, Fresno — a member of the prestigious Western Athletic Conference. The broad-based intercollegiate athletics program provides athletes with opportunities for high-level competition while pursuing a quality education.

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.

Facilities. Community support and donations have enabled Fresno State to establish one of the finest athletic complexes in the country. Bulldog Stadium features a 41,031-seat capacity. Beiden Field, a 4,575-seat baseball stadium, is considered one of the finest collegiate complexes in the country. FSU has softball and track and field facilities, two gymnasiums, an indoor/outdoor swimming complex, two weight training rooms, 12 tennis courts, six indoor handball/racquetball courts, and two putting greens and driving areas complete with sand traps for golf.

Men's **Intercollegiate Athletics**

Baseball. Fresno State, with 21 NCAA playoff appearances and three College World Series showings, has earned a national reputation for having one of the finest baseball programs in the country.

Basketball. The Bulldogs' basketball program has made five postseason playoff appearances in the past 11 years. In 1983, FSU captured the National Invitation Tournament title.

Cross Country/Track and Field. FSU's cross country team captured conference titles in 1981, 1984, and 1988. The track and field team won 10 straight league crowns from 1983-92.

Football. The Bulldogs compete for the Western Athletic Conference title and a trip to the Holiday Bowl, hosted annually in San Diego. They continually provide students and the community with action-packed football in a winning tradition, selling more than 27,000 season tickets in 1987, 1988, and 1989.

Golf. The Bulldogs finished fifth at the 1990 NCAA Championships and have earned a Top 20 finish at the national tournament nine of the past 13 years.

Soccer. FSU boasts an outstanding soccer program. Highlights since 1982 include nine NCAA regional appearances, a 1986 Final Four showing, and a No. 1 ranking in 1987.

Swimming and Diving. The swimming and diving program has made steady progress recently, recording its best finish ever at the 1992 conference meet.

Tennis. The Bulldogs' growing tennis program has produced 282 wins over the past 21 years.

Wrestling. The Bulldogs have had eight wrestlers achieve All-America status the past 11 seasons, and the 1992 team finished the season ranked 11th nationally.

Women's **Intercollegiate Athletics**

Basketball. FSU's competitive basketball program put together nine winning seasons during a recent 10-year stretch.

Cross Country/Track and Field. The Bulldogs have built powerful track and cross country programs. FSU won consecutive conference track crowns in 1991 and 1992.

Softball. Fresno State has one of the premier programs in the nation, finishing runner-up at the College World Series four times since 1982. FSU made 15 straight playoff appearances from 1978-92.

Swimming and Diving. Dedication and hard work are characteristics of a solid swimming and diving program.

Tennis. The women's tennis program put together its best season ever in 1992, posting a 21-8 season record.

Volleyball. The Bulldogs have made two appearances in the NCAA Championship since 1984, when they tied for fifth in the nation. 



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