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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 4,575-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, who advanced to the 1988 College World Series, are consistently ranked in the Division I Top 20. Since 1941, the Bulldogs have pocketed 21 conference championships and advanced to the NCAA playoffs on 17 occasions.

Basketball. The Bulldogs are under the 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 (NIT) Championship. Records of 25-4, 27-3, 25-8, 25-10 and 23-9 were in order during that period.

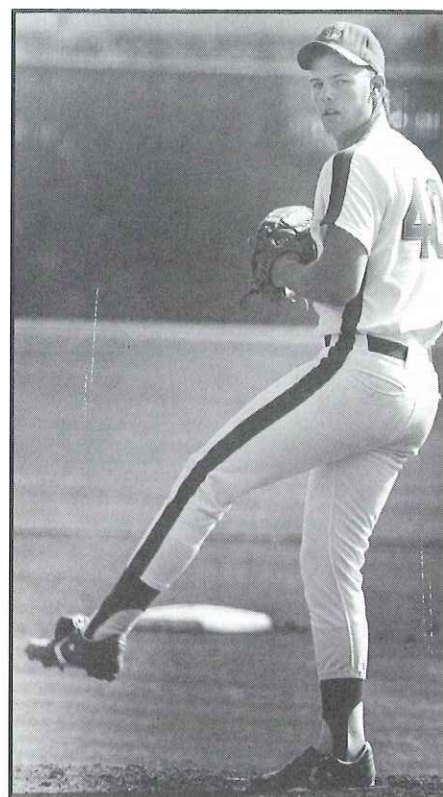
Fresno State has competed nationally with basketball powers such as Oregon State, Memphis State, Michigan State, Purdue, Houston and Louisville. Sold out Selland Arena is the site for 10,159 screaming Red Wave fans as the basketball facility has traditionally been sold out for the past nine years.

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 Big West dynasty. Red Estes has coached the Bulldogs to six consecutive Big West titles and Top 20 dual meet rankings the last six 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, conference champions in 1981 and 1984, holds home meets at Woodward Park.

Football. The Bulldogs compete for the Big West 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 more than 27,000 season tickets in 1987 and 1988. Under the direction of head coach Jim Sweeney, the Bulldogs captured the conference championship in 1977, 1982, 1985, and 1988 and went on to win the California Bowl title in 1982, 1985 and 1988. The 1985 Bulldogs were the only undefeated team in major college football, finishing the season 11-0-1 and ranked 16th by UPI. Fresno State has also produced many NFL prospects.



Golf. Fresno State has become a West Coast powerhouse under the guidance of 10th-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 1988 the team captured its seventh Big West title in the last 13 years. Their success enabled the Bulldogs to host the prestigious NCAA 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 Conference championship in 1982 and 1985, a Big West championship in 1983 and 1986, five NCAA regional appearances, a Final Four showing, and a No. 1 national Top 20 ranking during the 1987 regular season. Under Elgorriaga's leadership, the Bulldogs also have