



enjoyed tremendous success at the turnstile, having played before more than 180,000 fans at Bulldog Stadium from 1981-87. Matches are scheduled with some of the nation's top soccer teams, including USF, UCLA, Indiana, Florida International, SMU, Nevada-Las Vegas and Clemson.

Swimming and Diving. Fresno State's long history of success in swimming and diving continues under current head coach Harold Zane. NCAA qualifiers have been frequent in this program that boasts an indoor-outdoor facility on campus and sends teams to compete in the Big West, one of the finer swimming conferences in the country. The program has produced All-Americans such as Art Ruble who holds two school sprint records.

Tennis. Former player and third-year coach Brad Stine coaches a growing program that has produced 195 wins in the past 17 years. The team plays at one of the West's finest tennis facilities — Sierra Sport and Racquet Club in north Fresno — which features a sunken center court that seats up to 3,000 spectators.

Water Polo. Consistently ranked in the Top 20 nationally, the Fresno State water polo team is now striving for its first berth in the nationals after posting its highest national ranking (6th) in 1984. Head coach Harold Zane is also responsible for the development of several All-Americans. The team plays its games at the Olympic Complex pool at Clovis West High School, site of the U.S. National Longcourse Championships of swimming in 1983 and 1987.

Wrestling. Fresno State wrestling first cracked the national rankings in 1984-85 and has been consistently ranked in the Top 20 ever since. Dennis DeLiddo, two-time conference Coach of the Year, has led the Bulldogs to two consecutive league titles with school record win-loss marks coming four of the last five seasons. Fresno State has produced such All-Americans as Fred Little and Sylvester Carver, along with a total of 14 individual conference champions in DeLiddo's seven-year reign.

Women's Intercollegiate Athletics

Basketball. Bob Spencer arrived at Fresno State in 1981 and after seven seasons at the Bulldog helm is already the winningest coach in Bulldog history. In addition to guiding Fresno State to five all-time win records during his Bulldog tenure, Spencer became the first coach in NCAA history to reach 500 wins in career coaching, improving his 22-year mark to 500-202. Spencer's Bulldog teams have produced three 20-win seasons, three All-Americans, three Freshman All-Americans and numerous All-League performers, in addition to guiding the Bulldogs to the Women's National Invitational Tournament in 1986.

Cross Country/Track and Field.

In just five years, head coach Tom Pagani, who coached the U.S. men's Olympic throwers in 1988, has built a powerful track and cross country program at Fresno State. Numerous track athletes have earned All-America honors, while 18 have captured conference

crowns. FSU has had several Top 20 finishes at the NCAA championships in recent years, including a No. 16 ranking in 1987.

Softball. Fresno State softball, coached by fourth-year coach Margie Wright, exploded onto the scene in 1979 and the intercollegiate softball community hasn't been the same. In 11 years, the Bulldogs have grown into a national powerhouse, having won or shared seven conference championships and having appeared in 11 straight regional playoffs. The 1982 and 1988 seasons produced a second-place finish at the NCAA Softball College World Series. The 1984 and 1987 teams returned to the Series and finished fifth. The program is consistently ranked in the national Top 20 polls, including a No. 2 ranking in 1986 and 1988, and has produced six All-Americans. The softball complex was recently upgraded with additional seating, a concession area, a pressbox building and a new scoreboard.

Swimming and Diving. Dedication and hard work are characteristics of a solid swimming and diving program under second-year coach Teri McKeever, formerly of the University of Southern California. With those traits, it is no wonder that Fresno State has produced All-America talent in one of the most competitive swimming conferences in the West. The team trains and competes in the fine indoor-outdoor facility on campus.

Tennis. The women's tennis program is coached by first-year boss John Haug, who joined the Bulldog staff in 1988 after a successful career in the local high school ranks. The new home court facility situated at Sierra Sport and Racquet Club in north Fresno also has enhanced the program.

Volleyball. Bulldog history was made in 1984 when 18-year coach Leilani Overstreet led her squad to 26-13 overall and 11-1 league records and a tie for fifth at the NCAA Championship, earning league and national Coach of the Year honors in the process. Competing in a league that has established itself as one of the strongest in the collegiate ranks, the Bulldogs face Top 20 teams annually, and the program has branched out internationally as well. Overstreet has been instrumental in bringing world-class volleyball to the San Joaquin Valley, scheduling international powers from Japan, People's Republic of China and Brazil.