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2022 Fresno State Football

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The 2022 Fresno State football season kicked off with a spotlight on Valley Children's Stadium, with the return of Head Coach Jeff Tedford and a star-studded line up, highlighting what was expected to be another banner year for the 'Dogs.

The Bulldogs opened the season with a 35-7 win over the Cal Poly Mustangs but would eventually fall to 1-4, after a rash of devastating injuries to key players. Despite what looked like an irredeemable season, the 'Dogs kept their fighting spirit alive and went on to win nine-straight games, including the Mountain West Championship, defeating Boise State 28-16, and

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overall. No other team in NCAA Football history has ever had a 1-4 record through the first five games and flipped the script to have a 10-win season.

In honor of this historic milestone, take a look back at some of the most memorable moments of the season.



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Did you know? The Red Wave reached 39,067 in average attendance this season— which led the Mountain West, was higher than 11 “Power Five” programs, and was Fresno State’s highest average since 2005.



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Did you know? On Oct. 15, former Bulldog Davante Adams, two-time collegiate All-American, five-time NFL Pro Bowler, two-time Associated Press All-Pro First Team selection, and current player for the Las Vegas Raiders, became the ninth Bulldog to have his jersey retired in the history of the program.

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Did you know? On Oct. 29, the 'Dogs completed an epic comeback against the SDSU Aztecs, scoring 15 points in the final quarter with two touchdowns in a 13-second span. Fresno State kept possession of the Old Oil Can for the second straight season and has beaten SDSU 7 out of 10 times since joining the Mountain West in 2012.



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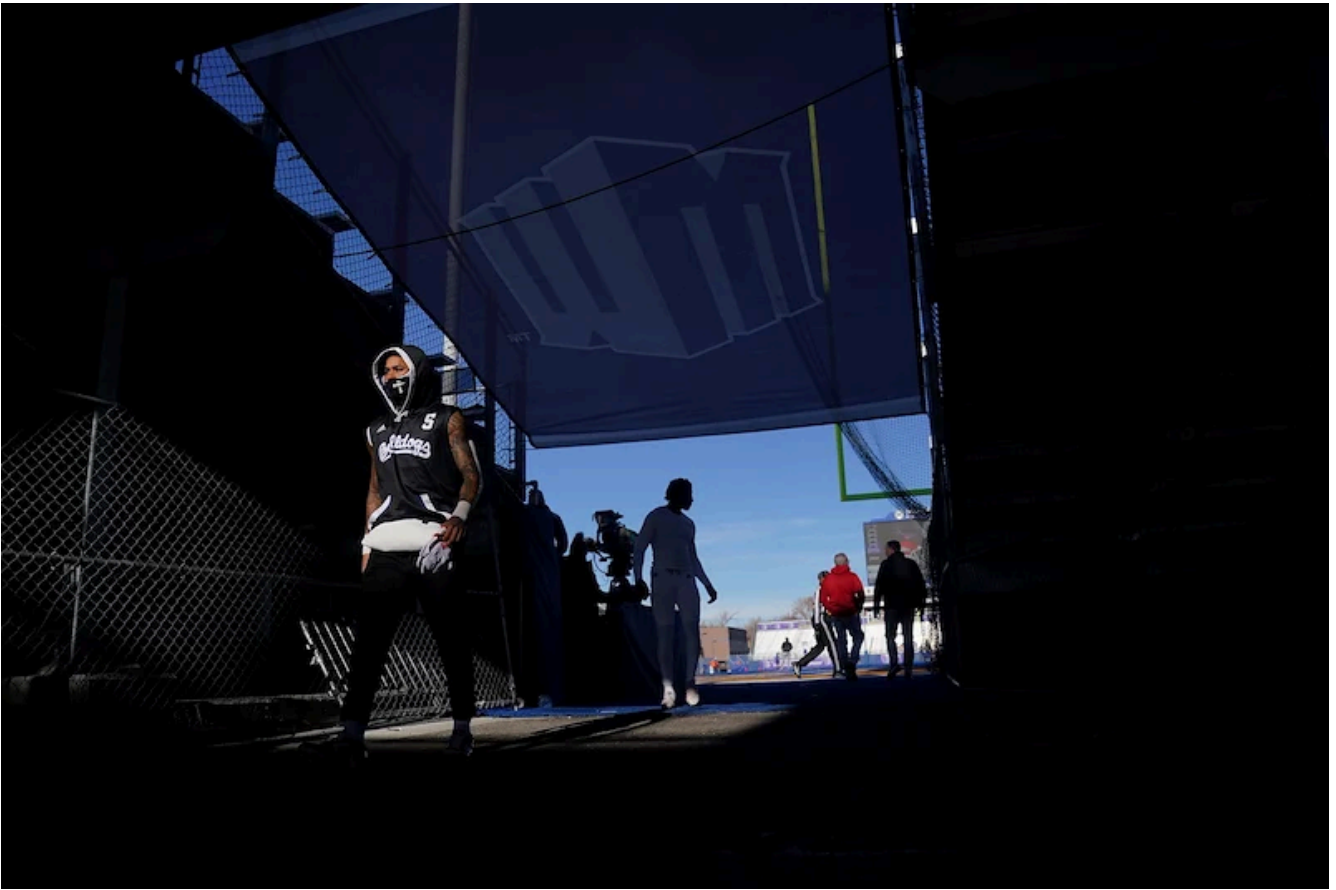
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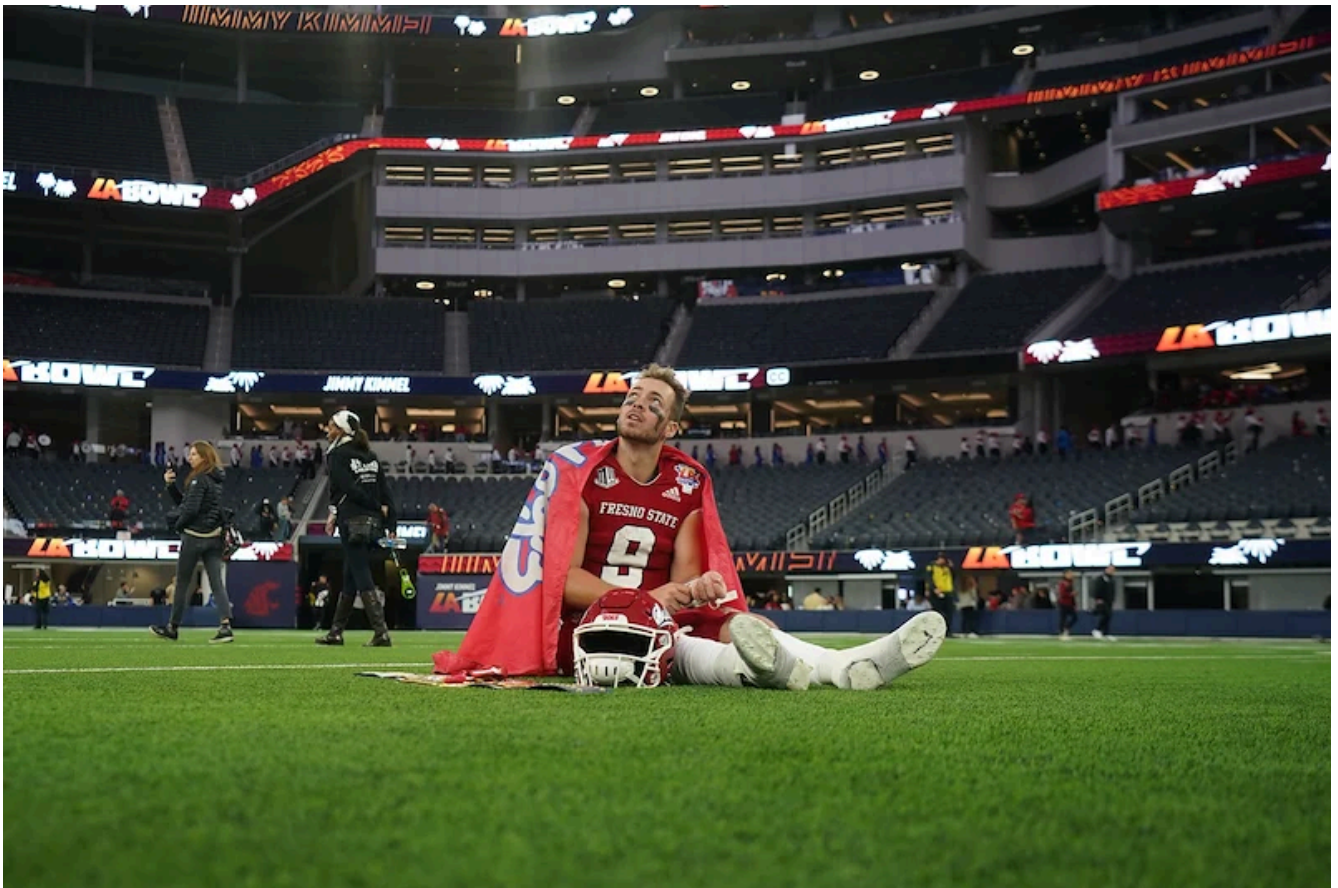
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Did you know? In his four seasons as Head Coach, Jeff Tedford has now won 36 games, two Mountain West championships, and three bowl games. He also now has the second-most 10-win seasons as head coach at Fresno State, following only former head coach Jim Sweeney.



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