



FRESNO STATE

ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

# Bulldog Football

**Fresno State (2009: 8-5, 6-2 WAC) vs Cincinnati (2009: 12-1, 7-0 Big East)**

**Date:** Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010

**Kickoff:** 7 p.m. PT

**Site:** Bulldog Stadium (41,031); Fresno, Calif.

**Radio:** KMJ (AM 580); Bulldog Live (4:30 p.m.) Countdown to Kickoff (6:30 p.m.)

**Play-by-Play:** Paul Loeffler; Analyst: Jordan Christensen; Sideline: Ralph Wood

**ESPN Deportes** (1600 AM) in Spanish

**Play-by-Play:** Erwin Higueros; Analysts: Raul Rios and Jesse Beltran

**Sports USA Radio Network**

**Play-by-Play:** Dan Fouts; Analyst: Gary Barnett

**Television:** ESPN2

**Play-by-Play:** Beth Mowins; Analyst: Trent Dilfer

## 2010 Bulldog Virtual Team Guide:

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### 2010 Fresno State Schedule/Results

<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>Cincinnati (ESPN2)</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Sept. 18	• at Utah State	5 p.m.
Sept. 25	Mississippi	TBA
<b>Oct. 2</b>	<b>Cal Poly</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 9</b>	<b>• Hawai'i</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>• New Mexico State</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
	<b>(Centennial Day/Homecoming)</b>	
Oct. 23	• at San Jose State	5 p.m.
Nov. 6	• at La Tech	1 p.m.
<b>Nov. 13</b>	<b>• Nevada</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Nov. 19	• at Boise State (ESPN2)	6:30 p.m.
<b>Nov. 27</b>	<b>• Idaho</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Dec. 3</b>	<b>Illinois (ESPN2)</b>	<b>7:15 p.m.</b>

Home games in **Bold** Times are Pacific

Dates and Times are Tentative and Subject to Change

### 2009 Final WAC Standings

	WAC		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Boise State	8	0	14	0
Nevada	7	1	8	5
Fresno State	6	2	8	5
Idaho	4	4	8	5
Hawaii	3	5	6	7
Louisiana Tech	3	5	4	8
Utah State	3	5	4	8
New Mexico State	1	7	3	10
San Jose State	1	7	2	10

### Media Availability

Interviews for Bulldog players and coaches will be coordinated through the Fresno State Athletics Communications Office. Contact Steve Weakland or Steve Schaack (559) 278-2509 to make arrangements. Below is a list of availability for this week:

#### Monday

Pat Hill Media Conference 11 a.m.

#### Tuesday

Closed Practice (closed after stretch) 3-5:30 p.m.  
Players/Coaches available before or after practice.

#### Wednesday

Closed Practice (closed after stretch) 3-5:30 p.m.  
Players/Coaches available before or after practice.

#### Thursday

Closed Practice (closed after stretch) 3-5:30 p.m.  
Pat Hill available before or after practice

#### Friday

Walk-through at Bulldog Stadium 4 p.m.  
Pat Hill available after practice

#### Sunday

Open Practice 7-8:30 p.m.

### Pat Hill Weekly Media Conference

Pat Hill holds a weekly media conference Mondays at 11 a.m. at the Josephine Theatre in the Duncan Building. The media conference is available live on [gobulldogs.com](http://gobulldogs.com) via the All-Access section.

### Pat Hill Radio Show

The weekly Pat Hill radio show airs live on KMJ Radio (580 AM) every Monday at Noon. Paul Loeffler hosts the program.

## Dogs Open 89th Season of Football

Fresno State opens a new decade with the 100th anniversary of the founding of the school and a season that features seven home games, most on campus since 1994. It's the kind of schedule Pat Hill has been working toward. After 13 years of playing more road games than home and in some of the nation's most hostile environments, the Bulldogs are able to bring in three non-conference opponents, two from conferences with automatic BCS ties, the Big East and Big Ten. Fresno State's 2010 season opening game against defending Big East Champion Cincinnati will be broadcast on live national television and radio. The Bearcats are ranked No. 18 in *Sports Illustrated* preseason poll and are 26th in both the *Associated Press* and *USA Today/Coaches* polls. The Bulldogs are coming off an 8-5 season that saw them earn a bowl bid for the 10th time in 11 years. The Dogs returns 18 starters, eight on each side of the ball and one of the best kickers in the country.

## About Cincinnati

The Bearcats have won the Big East Conference each of the last two seasons, playing in the Orange Bowl and Sugar Bowl, respectively. Over the last three years, the Bearcats have posted an impressive record of 33-7. Those seven losses were to some quality teams including No. 3 Florida, No. 4 Oklahoma, No. 5 West Virginia and No. 19 Virginia Tech. First year coach Butch Jones, formerly the head coach at Central Michigan, takes over for Brian Kelly, who left to become the head coach at Notre Dame. Cincinnati began playing football in 1885 and has produced four 10-win seasons, three of them in consecutive seasons heading into this year. This game is just the second season opening road game for the Bearcats since 1995. The last was in 2004, a 24-7 loss at Ohio State.

## Against Cincinnati

The Bulldogs and Bearcats meet for the second straight season. Fresno State and Cincy played for the first time last season, a 28-20 Bearcat victory in Ohio.

## Big East

This will be the Dogs' third meeting against a school from the Big East Conference and the first in Bulldog Stadium. It's the second time in three years the Dogs open the season playing a Big East opponent. The Dogs began the 2007 season at Rutgers, a 24-7 win, and lost at Cincy last year 28-20. This is the first trip to California for the Bearcats since winning at San Diego State 52-23 on Sept. 29, 2007.

## For Openers

Fresno State has won nine of its 13 season openers under Pat Hill including five straight and are perfect in season home openers (6-0). The last time the Dogs lost a season opening game was in 2003 at Tennessee. All four of the losses under Hill have been at BCS conference schools (Colorado, Ohio State, Wisconsin and Tennessee). Last season the Dogs opened with a 51-0 win over UC Davis at Bulldog Stadium.

## Fresno State Celebrates its Centennial

Founded in 1911, Fresno State will celebrate its 100th anniversary during the 2010-11 academic year. The campus community will hold several special events during the year and the Fresno State Athletics Department will host a Centennial event for each of its 19 sports. The Bulldog football Centennial celebration will be Oct. 16 and will feature a parade through the Fresno State campus and reunion celebration for all former players.

## Head Coach Pat Hill

All of the credit for the resurgence of Bulldog football can be traced to head coach Pat Hill. Hill took over a declining program and within three years won a championship and guided his team to a bowl game. More importantly, Hill infused academic integrity to the program.

In Hill's third season, the Bulldogs earned a share of a WAC title and made their first bowl appearance since 1993. In addition, Fresno State led the WAC in academic scholars with 14 and produced the school's first Academic All-American. That was just a start. Since then, Fresno State's NCAA Academic Progress Rate ranks in the top 10 percent of all Division I FBS public schools and is the 10th-highest of all schools in the west.

Under his direction, Fresno State built a new football practice facility that rivals any NFL franchise. One of the most visible signs of improvement has been in the Duncan Building training room, offices and locker room, which was modified providing all student-athletes with a state of the art complex.

FS has been in bowl games in 10 of the last 11 seasons, one of the most consistent bowl participants in the West. He has done it playing one of the most aggressive non-conference schedules in the nation.

Since coming to Fresno State, Hill has continued his reputation as an outstanding recruiter. His first recruiting class produced four NFL draft choices – including the No. 1 overall pick David Carr – and four other players who signed NFL free agent contracts. In all, 24 of Hill's players have been drafted into the NFL, three in the first round.

He has the fourth-most wins of any coach in the history of the Western Athletic Conference, and only BYU's LaVell Edwards has taken a team to more bowls.

### Pat Hill's Resume

1997-present	Fresno State, Head Coach
1996	Baltimore Ravens, Asst. Coach (tight ends/offensive line)
1992-95	Cleveland Browns, Asst. Coach (tight ends/offensive line)
1990-91	Arizona, Asst. Coach (offensive coordinator/line)
1984-89	Fresno State, Asst. Coach (offensive line/recruiting)
1983	Calgary (CFL), Asst. Coach (offensive coordinator/line)
1981-82	UNLV, Asst. Coach (offensive coordinator/line)
1977-80	Utah, Asst. Coach (offensive line/recruiting)

### Honors and Bowl Games

1999	WAC Champions/Las Vegas Bowl
2000	Silicon Valley Football Classic
2000	Sports Illustrated Bowl Coach of the Year
2001	Silicon Valley Football Classic
2002	Silicon Valley Football Classic
2003	East-West Shrine Game (West Head Coach)
2003	Silicon Valley Football Classic
2004	MPC Computers Bowl
2005	AutoZone Liberty Bowl
2007	Hula Bowl (West Head Coach)
2007	Roady's Humanitarian Bowl
2008	New Mexico Bowl
2009	New Mexico Bowl

### Pat Hill Year-by-Year

	Overall	WAC	Home	Road	Neu
1997	6-6	5-3	4-2	2-4	0-0
1998	5-6	5-3	4-1	1-5	0-0
1999	8-5	5-2	6-0	2-4	0-1
2000	7-5	6-2	5-0	2-4	0-1
2001	11-3	6-2	5-1	6-1	0-1
2002	9-5	6-2	5-1	3-4	1-0
2003	9-5	6-2	5-1	3-4	1-0
2004	9-3	5-3	4-1	4-1	1-0
2005	8-5	6-2	5-1	3-3	0-1
2006	4-8	4-4	3-3	1-5	0-0
2007	9-4	6-2	5-1	3-3	1-0
2008	7-6	4-4	2-3	5-2	0-1
2009	8-5	6-2	4-1	4-3	0-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100-66</b>	<b>71-33</b>	<b>57-16</b>	<b>39-43</b>	<b>4-6</b>

## Fresno State's Bowl History

Fresno State is 11-10 all-time in bowl games. The Bulldogs have won four of their last seven bowl games. Seven of Fresno State's last 12 bowl opponents are from BCS Conferences.

Bowl	Date	Opponent	Results
• Little All-American Bowl	Dec. 25, 1937	Arkansas State	WON 27-26
• Pineapple Bowl	Jan. 1, 1941	Hawai'i	WON 3-0
• Raisin Bowl	Jan. 1, 1946	Drake	LOST 13-12
• Mercy Bowl I	Nov. 23, 1961	Bowling Green	WON 36-6
• Camellia Bowl	Dec. 14, 1968	Humboldt State	LOST 29-14
• Mercy Bowl II	Dec. 11, 1971	Cal State Fullerton	LOST 17-14
• California Bowl II	Dec. 18, 1982	Bowling Green	WON 29-28
• California Bowl V	Dec. 14, 1985	Bowling Green	WON 51-7
• California Bowl IX	Dec. 9, 1989	Ball State	WON 27-6
• California Bowl XI	Dec. 14, 1991	Bowling Green	LOST 28-21
• Freedom Bowl IX	Dec. 29, 1992	USC	WON 24-7
• Aloha Bowl	Dec. 25, 1993	Colorado	LOST 41-30
• Las Vegas Bowl	Dec. 18, 1999	Utah	LOST 17-16
• Silicon Valley Football Classic	Dec. 31, 2000	Air Force	LOST 37-34
• Silicon Valley Football Classic II	Dec. 31, 2001	Michigan State	LOST 44-35
• Silicon Valley Football Classic III	Dec. 31, 2002	Georgia Tech	WON 30-21
• Silicon Valley Football Classic IV	Dec. 30, 2003	UCLA	WON 17-9
• MPC Computers Bowl	Dec. 27, 2004	No. 18 Virginia	WON 37-34 OT
• 47th AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Dec. 31, 2005	Tulsa	LOST 31-24
• Roady's Humanitarian Bowl	Dec. 31, 2007	Georgia Tech	WON 40-28
• New Mexico Bowl	Dec. 20, 2008	Colorado State	LOST 40-35
• New Mexico Bowl	Dec. 21, 2009	Wyoming	LOST 35-28, 2 OT

## BCS Wins

Fresno State's 15 wins against schools in BCS conferences since the 2000 season is second to only Utah's 16 among non-BCS schools. Here are few nuggets about Fresno State vs. the BCS.

- Fresno State has won five of the last seven games against teams from BCS conferences (Kansas State, Georgia Tech, Rutgers, UCLA and Illinois). The loss were to No. 10 Wisconsin 13-10 in 2008 and a double-overtime loss to the Badgers earlier this season.
- After losing the first nine games against BCS schools under Hill, Fresno State is 15-15 in the last 30 games against BCS conference schools. Only five of the those games have been played at Bulldog Stadium.
- Fresno State is 4-1 against BCS conference teams in bowl games under Hill.
- Of the last 14 losses to BCS Conference foes, 10 of those teams were ranked in the Top 25, three in the Top Five (1. USC, 1. Oklahoma, 5. LSU), one Top 10 (10. Wisconsin). Another, Cincinnati, was ranked No. 14 when the teams played reached as high as No. 5 in the 2009 polls.

## Bulldog Storylines heading into Cincinnati Game...

• Fresno State returns eight starters on an offense that ranked in the top 20 nationally in scoring offense (33.5 ppg), total offense (430.54) and passing efficiency (143.72). Leading the way is a senior quarterback, Ryan Colburn, and all five returning starters on the offensive line (LT Bryce Harris, LG Devan Cunningham, C Joe Bernardi, RG Andrew Jackson, RT Kenny Wiggins).

• Head coach Pat Hill and Fresno State reached a new agreement that will keep him on the sidelines through the 2013 season.

• Former Bulldog Associate Head Coach John Baxter, the last remaining member of Hill's original staff, accepted a similar position at USC. Baxter coached Fresno State's tight ends, special teams and was the team's academic czar. Pete Alamar, previously at Cal, was hired to coach tight ends and coordinate the special teams.

• On August 18 Fresno State accepted an invitation to join the Mountain West Conference. The MWC extended offers to both Fresno State and Nevada and both schools accepted. Two months earlier Boise State agreed to join the league. The Mountain West presently consists of: Air Force, BYU, Colorado State, New Mexico, UNLV, San Diego State, TCU, Utah and Wyoming. Utah will depart the MWC for the Pac 10 in 2011.

• Several Bulldogs are on watch list for national awards: Joe Bernardi (Rimington); Ryan Colburn (Manning, Unites) Kevin Goessling (Groza), Andrew Jackson (Lombardi); Devon Wylie (Hornung).

## Fresno State Honor Roll

### 18 Dogs Earn Academic All-WAC in 2009

Fresno State was once again led the WAC with the most Academic All-WAC selections as a school record 18 players made the team last season. Since Hill became head coach, Fresno State has produced a total of 141 Academic All-WAC selections, more than any other program in the WAC. Prior to his arrival, Fresno State had just nine academic All-WAC selections.

### Leading the Academic All-WAC Pack

Since the hiring of Hill, the Bulldogs lead the WAC with 141 Academic All-WAC selections. Prior to Hill's hiring, Fresno had just nine academic All-WAC student-athletes. Here's what's happened this decade. For the decade of 2000-2009, Fresno State set a WAC record for most Academic All-WAC winners with 122. Boise State was the only other WAC school with more than 100 award winners in the decade.

### The WAC Standard for Academic Excellence

Fresno State has produced more Academic All-WAC players (141) in the last 13 years (Pat Hill era) than former WAC charter members Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico and Colorado State did during their membership years (1962-99).

### APR Ranking

Fresno State's Academic Progress Rate (APR) score ranks among the best in the nation. Compared to Division I football programs in the Western U.S., the Dogs have one of the highest scores among public institutions. Here's a breakdown of the top APR scores among all programs in the west (Pac-10, WAC, and Mountain West Conferences):

Air Force (MWC)	988
Stanford (Pac-10)	976
*Boise State (WAC)	974
*Cal (Pac-10)	969
TCU (MWC)	968
USC (Pac-10)	965
*UCLA (Pac-10)	953
*Hawaii (WAC)	950
*Utah (MWC)	949
*Washington (Pac-10)	948
<b>*Fresno State (WAC)</b>	<b>946</b>
*Nevada (WAC)	946

### \* - Public Schools

(Public school national average is 937)

### NFF Winners/Academic All-Americans

2009 was a memorable year for the Dogs with three student-athletes winning prestigious national academic Awards. Two Dogs were named to the Academic All-America teams, guard Andrew Jackson on the first team and punter Robert Malone on the second team. Safety Moses Harris was a finalist for the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame's Cambell Award (Academic Heisman). He is one of two Dogs honored in the last decade.

### The Patch

This season 36 Bulldogs will be wearing **Academic Achiever** patches on their jerseys. Student-athletes earn a patch by either posting a 3.0 GPA or higher last year or by setting a new GPA personal record for the year.

## Hill: A Rock of Stability

Pat Hill has the longest coaching tenure of any WAC coach, with six full seasons more at Fresno State than Chris Ault at Nevada. After that, no other current WAC coach has been in his position for more than four consecutive years. Since Hill got his first head coaching job at Fresno State in 1997, there have been 18 head coaching changes among the rest of the WAC schools since. Of coaches in the West, none have been at the same school longer. As a comparison, no coach in the Big 12 Conference has been there longer than Hill's been at Fresno State. Four different coaches have been at San Jose State in the time Hill's been at Fresno State. Dennis Franchione, a former WAC coaching opponent of Hills', coached at two other schools - Alabama and Texas A&M - and its now out of coaching since the two coaches last met each other on the WAC field in 2000. The same for Dennis Erickson, who held coaching jobs with the San Francisco 49ers, Idaho and Arizona State, since he last coached against the Bulldogs while at Oregon State during the 2002 season.

## Hill Among WAC's Finest

As Pat Hill embarks on his 14th season at Fresno State, here's a look at what's he's accomplished and how it compares to other WAC coaching legends.

### Most Wins

1. LaVell Edwards, BYU (1972-98)	243
2. Frank Kush, Arizona State (1962-77)	133
3. Fisher DeBerry, Air Force (1984-98)	120
<b>4. Pat Hill, Fresno State (1997-p)</b>	<b>100</b>

### Most Bowl Games

1. LaVell Edwards, BYU (1972-98)	21
<b>2. Pat Hill, Fresno State (1997-p)</b>	<b>10</b>
Fisher DeBerry, Air Force (1984-98)	10
4. Frank Kush, Arizona State (1962-77)	6

## Hill's Coaching Tree

For most coaches who've been around as long as Pat Hill has been at Fresno State, few can claim the number of assistants who've gone on to "greener" pastures. Hill's lost 32 assistant coaches to other high profile programs or the NFL in his 13 years. Here's a look at some of the notable coaches who spent time under Pat Hill:

### NFL

Lane Kiffin, Former Head Coach Oakland  
Kevin Coyle, DB Coach Cincinnati  
Kerry Locklin, DL Coach New York Jets  
Kelly Skipper, RB Coach Oakland  
Cory Undlin, DB Coach Cleveland

### College

Jeff Tedford, Head Coach Cal  
Lane Kiffin, Head Coach Tennessee/USC  
Dennis Wagner, Head Coach Western Carolina  
Trent Miles, Head Coach Indiana State  
Jim McElwain, Offensive Coordinator Alabama  
Frank Cignetti, Offensive Coordinator Pittsburgh  
Tom Mason, Defensive Coordinator SMU  
Ruffin McNeil, Defensive Coordinator Texas Tech  
Andy Buh, Def. Coordinator Stanford/Nevada  
Andy Ludwig, Offensive Coordinator Cal  
Doug Nussmeier, Off. Coordinator Washington

## Who's Watching?

During this decade, the Bulldogs have made 68 national television appearances, and with each game averaging over three hours, that equates to approximately 200 hours of live nation-wide exposure for the school and the Valley. Fresno State has become a favorite of ESPN, landing on one of the networks' channels (ABC, ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU) more than 50 times. In comparison, Nebraska, which is scheduled to play at Bulldog Stadium in a few years, has 68 national television appearances this decade, 50 of those coming on ESPN. BYU, a former WAC member, has made 48 national television appearances this decade, 36 of those on the ESPN networks. The Dogs have a higher APR score, won more games and earned three more bowl appearances than the Cougars this decade. Fresno has grown to the fifth-largest city in California and is the 45th largest television market in the United States. Hill and Bulldog student-athletes have become nationally recognizable figures because of such success and exposure. Magazines, web sites and major media outlets all over America are covering Fresno State on a more regular basis than ever before.

## Fresno State Facts

### Bulldog Stadium at Jim Sweeney Field

Since taking over Bulldog Stadium in 1980, Fresno State has one of the best home records in college football. One of the most beautiful stadiums in the Western Athletic Conference, Bulldog Stadium underwent a two-phase expansion project in 1991, increasing seating by 10,000 – to a capacity of 41,031 – and adding 22 sky suites. Jim Sweeney was Fresno State's head coach (1976-77, 1980-96) who won eight conference championships, five bowl game titles and guided the Bulldogs to a 143-75-3 record and won 200 games as a college coach, 16th most in NCAA history.

### Fresno State at Bulldog Stadium

<b>Overall</b>	140-38-2 (.783)
<b>WAC Record</b>	54-13 (.806)
<b>1980-89</b>	51-11-1 (.817)
<b>1990-99</b>	47-13-1 (.779)
<b>2000-p</b>	40-12 (.769)

### Academic Gameplan

Since Pat Hill took over the Fresno State program, the Bulldogs have become national leaders in academic success. One of Hill's first tasks was hiring John Baxter as associate head coach. Baxter's trademarked Academic Gameplan is a proven winner across the nation. In the third year of Academic Gameplan, the football program produced a WAC-best 14 scholar-athletes, the school's first Academic All-American and the number of honored athletes at the annual Kiwanis Torch of Excellence dinner grew from four to 33. The team's GPA was raised from 2.12 to 2.77 in three seasons. Academic Gameplan has been featured in many publications, including the Dec. 20, 1999, issue of *Sports Illustrated*. Academic Gameplan is used by Oregon, Washington State, Southern Miss and Notre Dame. Since 1997, the Bulldogs have produced 123 Academic All-WAC performers, more than any team in the league during that period. Fresno State's Academic Progress Rate (APR) of 948 is the 8th-highest among schools in the west. Only Stanford, Cal and USC had better scores among California schools.

### "V" is for Valley

Fresno State prides itself on being the "Valley's team." This pride can be seen in the form of a large green V on the back of the Bulldog helmets as a symbol to the agricultural community of Central Valley of California. The San Joaquin Valley is the world's richest agricultural valley in export dollars.

### The Bulldog Foundation

This volunteer organization raises over \$8 million annually for the Fresno State Athletics Department. The monies raised by the BDF Annual Fund go towards scholarships.

### Fresno State Identification

The official name of the school is California State University, Fresno. For athletics department purposes, the University prefers to be called simply **Fresno State** – never Fresno State University and never shorten to Fresno. For graphics or abbreviations, we ask that you please use **FS** – not FSU, CSUF or Fresno.

Other acceptable abbreviation: Fresno St.

## Dilfer Returns to Fresno State

One of the greatest players in Bulldog history, Trent Dilfer, will be returning to Bulldog Stadium this week as a part of ESPN's announce team. Since retiring from the NFL, where he was a Super Bowl winning quarterback, Dilfer has been working for ESPN as an NFL studio analyst. The Cincinnati game will be his second college football broadcast on the network. Dilfer was a two-time All-WAC quarterback, the 1993 WAC Offensive Player of the Year, and set several NCAA records during his career. He left Fresno State after his junior season and was the No. 6 overall draft by the Tampa Buccaneers. He still ranks fifth on the Fresno State career passing yardage list with 7,631 yards and threw 53 touchdowns. His jersey No. 12 has been retired by Fresno State and hangs under the press box in Bulldog Stadium.

## The Fabulous Five

When it comes to offensive line play, Pat Hill does it better than anyone. In addition to his work as a line coach during his career, his former line coaches at Fresno State have done well and several of his former pupils have moved on and had success in the NFL. Hill is extremely impressed with his starting line unit which remains intact for the second straight year. The center, Joe Bernardi, and the right side of guard Andrew Jackson and tackle Kenny Wiggins, are strong candidates for first-team All-WAC honors. Bernardi is on the Rimington Award Watch list for the second straight year, Jackson was a first team All-WAC selection and Wiggins a second-team All-WAC pick in 2009. On the left side both players started every game in 2009. Devan Cunningham is a dominant player at guard and junior Bryce Harris has star potential according to Hill. As a group they opened holes for NCAA rushing leader Ryan Mathews last season and protected first-year starting quarterback Ryan Colburn.

## Many Happy Returns

Fresno State's special teams have been regarded among the nation's best units. Not only are the Bulldogs exceptional at blocking kicks, but they are also a threat to put points on the board every time they take the field. Since Pat Hill took over in 1997, Fresno State has scored 39 touchdowns on special teams and has racked up three safeties. Below is a breakdown of the Bulldogs' special teams scoring history:

- 20 punt returns for TDs (last: Oct. 24, 2009 by Chastin West vs. New Mexico State)
- 8 kickoff returns for TDs (last: Nov. 1, 2008, by A.J. Jefferson vs. Nevada)
- 11 blocked punts/FGs returned for TDs (last: Oct. 6, 2007 by A.J. Jefferson vs. Nevada)
- 3 team special teams safeties (last: Oct. 4, 2002, vs. Colorado State)

## Block Tempo Reaches 84

The Bulldogs have thrust themselves into the nation's elite in blocking punts and kicks since Pat Hill took over in 1997. The Dogs have accumulated 84 blocked kicks in the Pat Hill's last 13 seasons. That's an average of one block every other game. Here is a breakdown of Fresno State's kick blocking prowess since 1997:

Year	Blocked Punts	Blocked PAT & FG	Total
1997	3	1	4
1998	2	4	6
1999	4	6	10
2000	3	5	8
2001	5	1	6
2002	3	3	6
2003	6	3	9
2004	3	2	5
2005	5	2	7
2006	1	6	7
2007	0	5	5
2008	1	5	6
2009	2	3	5

**Totals**                    **38\***                    **46**                    **84**

\* includes instances when Fresno State tackled the punter before he could get kick away.

## Fresno State Best at Blocking Kicks

It's no surprise that Fresno State's kick-blocking prowess is the best in the nation over the last eight seasons. The Dogs lead Texas by seven blocked kicks for most in the nation since the 2002 season. Ben Jacobs leads the team with five blocked kicks, while Andrew Jackson has three.

### Most Blocked Kicks in the NCAA since 2002

<b>1. Fresno State</b>	<b>49</b>
2. Texas	45
3. Louisiana-Lafayette	40

## Where Fresno State Ranks

### Fresno State Among Nation's Best

Since the 1985 season, only 14 Division I FBS schools have won more games than the Bulldogs.

#### Most Victories (1985-)

1. Miami (Fla.).....	237
2. Nebraska.....	235
3. Florida State.....	233
4. Ohio State.....	229
Florida.....	229
6. Michigan.....	219
Tennessee.....	219
8. Oklahoma.....	215
9. Penn State.....	209
10. Alabama.....	206
11. BYU.....	201
12. Georgia.....	199
13. USC.....	196
14. <b>Fresno State</b> .....	<b>195</b>
Notre Dame.....	194
16. Texas A&M.....	192
17. Auburn.....	190
18. Air Force.....	185
19. Colorado.....	184
20. Washington.....	168

#### Top 25 Winning Percentage (1985-)

1. Miami (Fla.).....	237-54-0	821
2. Florida State.....	233-62-2	800
3. Nebraska.....	234-65-1	792
4. Florida.....	229-67-2	780
5. Ohio State.....	229-69-5	776
6. Michigan.....	219-74-5	761
7. Tennessee.....	219-74-6	761
8. Oklahoma.....	215-80-3	739
9. Penn State.....	209-79-1	730
10. Auburn.....	190-80-5	711
11. Alabama.....	206-86-2	709
12. Georgia.....	199-89-3	693
13. Texas A&M.....	192-95-2	685
14. Notre Dame.....	194-100-2	670
15. BYU.....	201-100-2	669
16. <b>Fresno State</b> ....	<b>195-105-3</b>	<b>654</b>
17. Air Force.....	185-104-1	644
18. Colorado.....	182-110-4	631
19. Washington.....	168-114-3	607

#### Best in the West

Since the 1985 season, Fresno State ranks among the best programs in victories among schools in the Pacific, Mountain and Hawaiian time zones.

#### Most Victories by Western Schools (1985-)

1. BYU.....	201
2. USC.....	196
3. <b>Fresno State</b> .....	<b>195</b>
4. Air Force.....	185
5. Colorado.....	182

#### Bulldog Future Home Opponents

<b>2011</b>	
Oct. 1.....	Mississippi
<b>2012</b>	
Sept. 15.....	Colorado
<b>2013</b>	
Aug. 29.....	Rutgers
Sept. 7.....	Cal Poly
<b>2014</b>	
Sept. 13.....	Nebraska

## Fresno State – “Quarterback University”

The Bulldogs currently have three quarterbacks in the NFL and is the only school to have had two quarterbacks taken in the top 10 picks of the NFL draft since 1990. Here are some other QB University Notes (since 1990):

- Three of Pat Hill's two starting quarterbacks are in the NFL (Billy Volek, David Carr, Tom Brandstater). Paul Pinegar, signed a free agent contract with Jacksonville.
- Three of Pat Hill's senior starting quarterbacks were selected first-team All-WAC: Billy Volek in 1999, David Carr in 2001 and Paul Pinegar in 2005.
- Fresno State is one of three schools (Washington State and Tennessee are the others) to have one quarterback taken as the No. 1 overall pick in the NFL Draft and another selected in the top 10.
- Fresno State is one of five schools (Tennessee, Washington State, Oregon and Houston are the others) to have two QB's selected among the top 10 NFL Draft picks.
- Fresno State's Trent Dilfer was the first top 10 drafted quarterback after 1990 to win a Super Bowl.
- Of the first 20 quarterbacks taken in the top 10 picks of the NFL Draft since 1990, and Fresno State has produced two of them.
- Of the last five quarterbacks taken as NFL No. 1 overall pick, only Fresno State's David Carr started the first game of his rookie season.
- Fresno State is one of four schools to produce two quarterbacks (Kevin Sweeney and Paul Pinegar) who threw for more than 10,000 career passing yards. Here are the others: Louisiana Tech (Luke McCown & Tim Rattay); Marshall (Bryon Leftwich & Chad Pennington); and USC (Carson Palmer & Matt Leinart).
- Since 1982, a Bulldog quarterback has been selected first-team all-conference nine times: Jeff Tedford, Kevin Sweeney [twice], Mark Barsotti, Trent Dilfer [twice], Billy Volek, David Carr, Paul Pinegar. Of those, five (Tedford, Sweeney, Barsotti, Dilfer and Carr) were the conference offensive players of the year.

### Where's Mathews?

The biggest question heading into the season has been who will replace NCAA rushing leader Ryan Mathews. With Robbie Rouse, A.J. Ellis, Michael Harris and Tracy Slocum getting the majority of the reps through spring and fall practices, there is good depth at the tailback position and Pat Hill expects to use all of his backs. Rouse has the most productivity rushing for 429 yards and four touchdowns last season a freshman, but the other three have few carries in real games. The advantage all of the backs have is a veteran offensive line that returns all five starters. Rouse rushed for more than 4,000 yards in his junior and senior seasons at Madison High School in San Diego, the same school that produced former Bulldog player and coach Mike Martz. Martz was once the head coach of the St. Louis Rams in the NFL and is currently the offensive coordinator of the Chicago Bears. Slocum is a senior transfer from Cal, where he played behind Jahvid Best. He was having a good fall camp until a minor foot ailment sidelined him for week, but he is expected to see action this season and has the hard running style Hill likes in his backs.

### Evans Returns

Pat Hill is pleased to welcome a fantastic playmaker in receiver Rashad Evans. Evans will be a key weapon in Fresno State's offensive and special teams packages. He missed last season with an injury suffered in fall camp, but used his time off to improve his speed and quickness. As a true freshman in 2008, Evans showed moments of brilliance as a special teams player and receiver.

### Goessling's Goods

Junior kicker Kevin Goessling might be as talented a place kicker as any in the nation. Since overcoming some early struggles in his freshman season of 2008, he's been nearly automatic for the Dogs, connecting on 22-of-24 attempts, including current streak of 15 consecutive field goals made. He was selected the first-team All-WAC kicker last year after converting on 15-of-16 field goals and all 55 of his PAT attempts. His leg strength and range are excellent. He holds the Bulldog record with a 58-yard field goal and has made three of 50 or longer in his career. A strong student, he will be a prime candidate for Academic All-America honors this season.

Year	FGM-A	Pct	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long	PAT
2008	15-22	.682	0-0	2-3	8-1	4-5	1-3	58	46-47
2009	15-16	.938	0-0	4-4	4-4	5-6	2-2	52	55-55
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30-38</b>	<b>.789</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6-7</b>	<b>12-14</b>	<b>9-11</b>	<b>3-5</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>101-102</b>

### Odds and Ends

The Dogs are wearing a patch to commemorate the Fresno State Centennial on their uniforms this season ... the only serious injury during fall camp was to junior safety Zak Hill, who will miss the season with a knee injury ... counting his final three seasons as at Central Valley Christian, Ryan Colburn has a starting record of 39-10 ... six members of the senior class have already graduated ... the Dogs are 2-2 in Bulldog Stadium against teams from Ohio, with a 1-2 record vs. Bowling Green and a 1-0 record vs. Toledo. Fresno State defeated the Rockets 44-14 in 2005 in the last home game vs. an Ohio squad.

## More on Hill

### Hill and the NFL

Pat Hill's experience in the NFL has been a staple of Fresno State's continued success of sending players to the league. Hill gained fame as one of the top personnel evaluators in the NFL during his five-year tenure with the Cleveland Browns and Baltimore Ravens. Hill's NFL experience is chronicled below:

- Recruited and coached 2002 NFL No. 1 Draft Pick David Carr and 2005 first-round pick Logan Mankins.
- Three of Hill's three senior starting quarterbacks are in the NFL (Carr, **Billy Volek**, San Diego Chargers and **Tom Brandstater**, Indianapolis Colts).
- In his 13 seasons, he has produced **44** NFL players and 24 NFL draft picks, both figures are best in the WAC.
- 28 former Bulldogs are on NFL rosters in 2010.
- Former Hill assistants with time in the NFL include: Oakland Raiders head coach Lane Kiffin; Cincinnati Bengals assistant Kevin Coyle, Cleveland Browns assistant Cory Undlin, Oakland Raiders assistant Kelly Skipper, Houston Texans assistant coach Jethro Franklin and NY Jets assistant coach Kerry Locklin.

### Hill vs. the Competition

Following is a breakdown of Pat Hill's record since arriving at Fresno State in 1997:

#### WAC (current membership)

Boise State.....	1-8
Hawaii.....	5-8
Idaho.....	6-0
Louisiana Tech.....	6-3
Nevada.....	8-3
New Mexico State.....	5-0
San Jose State.....	11-1
Utah State.....	5-1

#### Non-Conference

Air Force.....	1-1
Brigham Young.....	1-0
California.....	1-0
Cincinnati.....	0-1
Colorado.....	1-1
Colorado State.....	3-4
Georgia Tech.....	2-0
Illinois.....	1-0
Kansas State.....	2-0
LSU.....	0-1
Michigan State.....	0-1
New Mexico.....	1-0
Ohio State.....	0-1
Oklahoma.....	0-1
Oklahoma State.....	0-1
Oregon.....	0-5
Oregon State.....	2-2
Portland State.....	4-0
Rutgers.....	1-0
Sacramento State.....	1-0
San Diego State.....	1-2
Tennessee.....	0-1
TCU.....	1-2
Texas A&M.....	0-1
Texas Tech.....	0-1
Toledo.....	2-0
Tulsa.....	0-1
UC Davis.....	1-0
UCLA.....	2-2
UNLV.....	1-0
USC.....	0-1
Utah.....	1-2
Utah State.....	1-0
Virginia.....	1-0
Washington.....	1-0
Weber State.....	1-0
Wisconsin.....	1-3
Wyoming.....	1-1
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>36-37</b>

## 'Dog Bones (Team Notes and Trends)

- Fresno State has produced a 1,000-yard rusher in 12 of the last 15 seasons.
- Under Hill, Fresno State is 11-2 in WAC openers. Six of the Bulldogs' last seven conference lid-lifters have come on the road.
- FS has thrown 285 touchdowns and 130 interceptions since Pat Hill became head coach.
- The Bulldogs have not been shutout in the last 169 home games dating back to Oct. 25, 1980, vs. Utah State (14-0).
- FS is 52-15 under Pat Hill when the Bulldogs throw more touchdown passes than their opponents.
- FS is 65-7 under Pat Hill when the Fresno State has less turnovers than their opponents.
- Fresno State is +44 in turnover margin since Pat Hill became head coach.
- Fresno State has produced 21 first-team All-WAC defensive players over the last seven seasons.
- The Bulldogs have led the WAC in scoring in four of the last 12 years, including a nation's best 40.5 average in 1992. The 'Dogs averaged 40.2 points per game in 2004, which ranked fifth in the nation in scoring offense.
- FS has produced three quarterbacks (Trent Dilfer, Billy Volek and David Carr) who set NCAA records in the last 10 years. All have been starters in the NFL, Dilfer most recently with the San Francisco 49ers, Volek with the San Diego Chargers and Carr with the New York Giants.
- Three of Pat Hill's four starting quarterbacks (Billy Volek, David Carr and Paul Pinegar) were selected first-team All-WAC by the end of their career and all four (including Tom Brandstater) advanced to the NFL.
- FS has produced three first-team All-WAC punters (Robert Malone in 2009, Jason Simpson, 2001 and Jeff Roberts, 1998) since 1998.
- FS has produced three WAC Defensive Players of the Year since 2001 (Alan Harper 2001, Garrett McIntyre 2005 and Marcus Riley 2007)
- The Bulldogs have dominated the All-WAC kicking awards recently with four first-team all-league picks (Kevin Goessling in 2009, Asen Asparuhov, 2001 and 2002; Jeff Hanna, 1999) and one second team All-WAC selection (Brett Visintainer, 2003) since 1999.
- Fresno State is 59-15 in its last 73 games when the starting running back scores a touchdown.
- The Bulldogs are 43-17 in their last 60 games when scoring first. The Bulldogs have won 21 of their last 31 games when scoring first.
- Pat Hill's 100 victories as head coach of Fresno State ranks second all-time in program history. Only Jim Sweeney, 143 wins, has more.
- The Bulldogs have blocked a kick eight of 13 season openers under Pat Hill, including in 2009 vs. UC Davis. The Dogs have 85 in the Pat Hill era.
- The Dogs own 15 wins over schools from BCS conferences this decade, and is second to only Utah's 16 among non-BCS schools.
- Counting the Cincinnati game, 20 of the last 30 Bulldog games have been nationally televised.
- Under Hill, Fresno State has produced five of the WAC's Top 10 career sack producers: Garrett McIntyre (23.5), Nick Burley (22), Tyler Clutts (21.5), Alan Harper (18), Bryce McGill (17).
- The Dogs were picked third in the 2010 WAC preseason coaches and media polls behind Boise State and Nevada.

## National Polls

### 2010 USA TODAY/COACHES PRESEASON POLL

No	Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1	Alabama (55)	0-0	1469	
2	Ohio State (4)	0-0	1392	
3	Florida	0-0	1245	
4	Texas	0-0	1240	
<b>5</b>	<b>Boise State</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1215</b>	
6	Virginia Tech	0-0	1052	
7	TCU	0-0	1051	
8	Oklahoma	0-0	1035	
9	Nebraska	0-0	1001	
10	Iowa	0-0	952	
11	Oregon	0-0	940	
12	Wisconsin	0-0	778	
13	Miami (FL)	0-0	728	
14	Penn State	0-0	508	
15	Pittsburgh	0-0	492	
16	LSU	0-0	476	
17	Georgia Tech	0-0	455	
18	North Carolina	0-0	445	
19	Arkansas	0-0	438	
20	Florida State	0-0	374	
21	Georgia	0-0	312	
22	Oregon State	0-0	263	
23	Auburn	0-0	260	
24	Utah	0-0	169	
24	West Virginia	0-0	169	

**Others receiving votes: Cincinnati 135,** Houston 76, Brigham Young 66, Arizona 65, **Mississippi 48,** Clemson 44, Stanford 41, Connecticut 40, Notre Dame 38, South Carolina 38, Washington 26, Missouri 23, Navy 12, Oklahoma State 11, Boston College 10, Michigan State 10, Arizona State 6, California 6, Texas Tech 5, South Florida 4, Texas A&M 3, Temple 2, Northwestern 2, Mississippi State 1, **Nevada 1,** Northern Illinois 1, Central Michigan 1, Southern Methodist 1,

### 2010 ASSOCIATED PRESS PRESEASON POLL

No	Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1	Alabama (54)	0-0	1491	
2	Ohio State (3)	0-0	1400	
<b>3</b>	<b>Boise State (1)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1336</b>	
4	Florida	0-0	1237	
5	Texas (1)	0-0	1223	
6	TCU	0-0	1160	
7	Oklahoma (1)	0-0	1104	
8	Nebraska	0-0	1033	
9	Iowa	0-0	1007	
10	Virginia Tech	0-0	973	
11	Oregon	0-0	870	
12	Wisconsin	0-0	822	
13	Miami (FL)	0-0	785	
14	USC	0-0	590	
15	Pittsburgh	0-0	516	
16	Georgia Tech	0-0	511	
17	Arkansas	0-0	496	
18	North Carolina	0-0	397	
19	Penn State	0-0	382	
20	Florida State	0-0	379	
21	LSU	0-0	300	
22	Auburn	0-0	296	
23	Georgia	0-0	206	
24	Oregon State	0-0	198	
25	West Virginia	0-0	184	

**Others receiving votes: Cincinnati 108,** Stanford 81, Utah 80, South Carolina 71, Houston 66, Connecticut 32, Notre Dame 31, Missouri 27, Brigham Young 19, Arizona 15, Clemson 15, Texas Tech 14, Navy 12, Washington 8, Texas A&M 7, **Mississippi 6,** Oklahoma State 3, Middle Tennessee 2, Central Michigan 2, Temple 2, UCF 1, Boston College 1, Southern Methodist 1.

## 'Dog Bones (Individual Notes)

### #20 Lorne Bell, 5-10, 205, Senior, Safety, Simi Valley, Calif. (Communication)

- Second-team All-WAC selection by the league's coaches in 2009
- Third season as a starter
- Second on the team in tackles in 2009 with 65
- Has 157 career tackles, five for losses with one interception
- Three-time Academic All-WAC selection
- Had a career-high 10 tackles at Illinois in the 2009 regular season finale
- Won the Paul Schechter Courage Award for overcoming a serious injury

### #74 Joe Bernardi, 6-3, 285, Senior, Center, Flagstaff, Ariz. (Graduate: Communication)

- Second-year starter who was named to the Rimington Award Watch List in 2009 & '10
- Has battled injuries in his career but one of the toughest players on the squad.
- A leader on the Bulldog line that opened holes for 2009 NCAA rushing leader Ryan Mathews

### #43 Chris Carter, 6-2, 240, Seunior, Defensive End, Fontana, Calif. (Philosophy/Pre Law)

- First-team All-WAC selection in 2009, played the entire season with a broken hand
- Had a career-high two-sack performance against Wisconsin in which he played nearly the whole game with a broken hand. Played with a padded cover to protect the rest of the season.
- Sixth in the WAC in quarterback sacks with five.
- Fourth in the WAC and ranked 66th in the NCAA in tackles for losses with 13
- Second-team All-WAC in 2008 despite playing two different positions.
- Started five games at outside linebacker and moved back to end and start the last eight games of the 2008 season
- Second on the team, ranked 10th in the WAC in tackles, 6.6 per game in 2008.
- Had a then career-high 10 tackles against UCLA, where his brother, David, plays defensive end
- Played defensive end all of 2007 as a true freshman
- Has 150 tackles in his career, 20 for losses and 8.5 quarterback sacks.

### #15 Ryan Colburn, 6-3, 220, Senior, Quarterback, Visalia, Calif. (Graduate: Plant Science)

- Manning and Unitas Award Watch List Performer
- Ranked No. 20 in the NCAA in passing efficiency last season (143.71) in 2009
- Directed an offense that ranked No. 14 in the NCAA in scoring (33.85) and 17th in total offense (430.54)
- Threw 12 touchdowns and only four interceptions over his last nine games
- Ranks fourth among active NCAA quarterbacks in passing efficiency (144.12)
- Improved from 61st to a high of 9th in NCAA Passing efficiency during the '09 season
- Threw for a career-high four touchdowns at Wisconsin (9/12/09)
- Had a perfect performance against Idaho 14-of-14, 159 yards and one TD
- Played well at Hawaii (12-of-14 passes for 120 yards and 2 TDs), a pass efficiency of 204.86.
- Set a career-high 362 yard and 24 pass completions against Nevada.
- Completed 62 percent of his passes (81-130) with seven touchdowns and two interceptions over his last five games.

### #24 Desia Dunn, 5-9, 190, Senior, Cornerback, Stockton, Calif. (Communcation)

- Started 22 games over the last two seasons, including all 13 in 2009
- WAC Defensive Player of the Week vs. Hawaii in 2009 as the Dogs defense held the Warriors to three points for the first three quarters at Aloha Stadium
- Had a career-high nine solo tackles, forced a fumble and knocked down two passes vs. Hawaii
- Has made 90 tackles in his career, 54 of them solo
- A former walk-on

### #11 Rashad Evans, 5-9, 100, Sophomore, Receiver, San Francisco, Calif. (Pre-Business)

- Sat out the 2009 season with an injury
- Has 21 receptions for nearly 300 yards as a true freshman in 2008
- Was a return specialist in both punts and kicks in '08, had a 56 yard punt return for a touchdown against La Tech

### #35 Kevin Goessling, 6-0, 195, Junior, Kicker, Placentia, Calif. (Business)

- Groza Award Semifinalist and Academic All-America Candidate
- 2009 First-team All-WAC Player and honorable mention All-American
- Twice WAC Special Teams Player of the Week in 2009 (vs. Idaho and La Tech)
- One of the nation's best last season, making 15 of his 16 attempts
- Kicked a Fresno State record 58-yard field goal as time expired to beat Utah State in 2008
- Ranks No. 14 among NCAA active players for best FG percentage (79%, 30-38)
- In 2009 had the third-best field goal percentage in the NCAA (.938, 15-16)
- Current streak of 15 straight field goals is a school record

### #17 Jamel Hamler, 6-1, 195, Junior, Receiver, San Leandro, Calif. (Criminology)

- Second on the team in receptions, yards and touchdowns in 2009 (37-503, 5 TDs)
- Coming off a career-high of seven receptions in the New Mexico Bowl
- Caught four touchdowns in the last four games of the 2009 season
- Had a 57-yard touchdown catch against Nevada
- Made an incredible touchdown play at Illinois with 2 seconds remaining that brought the Dogs within a point. Fresno State scored a 2-point conversion to win the game.

## Career / Season Starts

No	Name	2009 Career	
		GP	Starts
4	Derek Carr	4	0
7	Devon Wylie	27	4
8	Robbie Rouse	13	0
9	Travis Brown	13	0
10	Isaiah Green	13	1
11	Rashad Evans	9	0
13	Matt Lindsey	6	0
15	Ryan Colburn	16	13
16	Phillip Thomas	13	0
17	Jamel Hamler	20	4
20	Lorne Bell	32	10
23	A.J. Ellis	4	0
24	Desia Dunn	24	13
26	Michael Harris	10	0
27	Mario Moore	5	0
31	Daniel Salinas	9	0
33	Zak Hill	25	0
35	Kevin Goessling	26	0
35	Andrew Shapiro	12	0
37	Jermaine Thomas	17	0
38	Sonny McCree	24	0
39	Shawn Plummer	25	3
41	Austin Raphael	16	0
43	Chris Carter	34	13
46	Tapa Taumoepeau	12	0
49	Vince Pascoe	34	12
50	Cornell Banks	28	6
53	Kyle Knox	26	10
54	Ben Jacobs	39	13
55	Matt Hunt	10	0
58	Bobby Shepard	26	0
60	Kenny Wiggins	35	13
62	Leslie Cooper	13	2
65	Chase McEntee	24	6
69	Andrew Jackson	33	11
70	Bryce Harris	22	13
74	Joe Bernardi	26	8
77	Logan Harrell	24	1
79	Devan Cunningham	27	13
84	Ryan Skidmore	14	0
88	Tristan Okpalaugo	1	0
91	Anthony Williams	4	0
93	Chris Lewis	21	13
95	Matt Akers	11	0
99	Mark Roberts	30	0

### #69 Andrew Jackson, 6-5, 295, Senior, Offensive Guard, Grass Valley, Calif. (Graduate: Business Management)

- First-team CoSIDA ESPN the Magazine Academic All-American (only player in school history ever honored)
- 2009 First-team All-WAC Player and honorable mention All-American
- Selected second team All-WAC in 2008 and on most 2009 preseason All-WAC teams
- Started 31 straight games, dating back to his redshirt freshman season until midway through his junior season
- Selected Academic All-WAC in 2007, 2008, and 2009
- Has blocked three kicks in his career

### #54 Ben Jacobs, 6-5, 240, Senior, Linebacker, Las Vegas, Nev. (Graduate: Kinesiology/Exercise Science)

- First-team All-WAC selection in 2009.
- Tied an NCAA record with three forced fumbles, returning one for a 21-yard touchdown, against Utah State and was named WAC Defensive Player of Week
- Has 298 career tackles, with 113 and 106 the last two seasons, respectively leading the team
- Selected Academic All-WAC in 2008 and 2009
- Has 21 career tackles for losses and three sacks
- Had a career-high 16 tackles against No. 23 Texas A&M (9/8/07)
- Had a 15-tackle performance at Wisconsin (9/12/09)
- Second on the team in tackles with 81, six for losses and two sacks in 2007
- First career blocked field goal came against Utah State, has three in his career, including a blocked field goal attempt against No. 10 Wisconsin
- Had a season-high 14-tackles and recovered a fumble and returned it 29 yards for a touchdown against Toledo.
- Had a 48-yard return of a blocked kick against Hawaii that set up team's first score in '09
- Has started 39 consecutive games, every one in his career
- Has five career blocked kicks

### #93 Chris Lewis, 6-3, 260, Senior, Defensive End, Fresno, Calif. (Communication)

- Second season as a starter after starting all 13 last season, 12 at tackle
- Had 20 tackles and 4.5 for losses last season while playing at tackle
- Made an interception in the New Mexico Bowl and returned it 27 yards

### #8 Robbie Rouse, 5-7, 185, Sophomore, Running Back, San Diego, Calif. (Communication)

- Second on the team in rushing playing behind NCAA rushing leader Ryan Mathews in 2009
- Score four touchdowns in a limited roll
- Had season highs of 75 rushing yards twice, vs. Idaho and La Tech
- Had career-highs of nine catches for 134 yards and two TDs against Kansas State.
- Had 73 yards and score two touchdowns in a 42-17 win over Hawaii.

### #60 Kenny Wiggins, 6-7, 215, Senior, Offensive Tackle, Elk Grove, Calif. (Communication)

- Second-team All-WAC selected by coaches in 2009
- Started all 13 games at right tackle
- Was the back-up to All-WAC guard Andrew Jackson in 2008
- A tremendous athlete, can dunk do a 360-degree turn and dunk a basketball

### #7 Devon Wylie, 5-9, 185, Senior, Receiver, Roseville, Calif. (Communications)

- Paul Hornung Award watch list member for the nation's most versatile player
- Has 39 receptions, six for touchdowns in his career, while average more than 15 yards per catch
- Fastest player in Bulldog history with a 4.25 40-yard dash time
- Caught four touchdown passes in the first six games of the 2009 season before an injury
- Had a 70-yard touchdown catch against Wisconsin in 2009 and a 47-yarder against the Badgers in 2008
- A dangerous punt and kickoff return specialist
- Made a big 44-yard reception against No. 23 Texas A&M as a freshman that helped set-up a Bulldog touchdown to force overtime.

# 2010 Fresno State Depth Chart

– 8/30/10 –

Offense				Defense			
WR	17	Jamel Hamler**	Jr. 6-2, 195	E	43	Chris Carter***	Sr., 6-2, 245
	11	Rashad Evans*	R-Soph., 5-11, 190		90	Nat Harrison	R-Fr., 6-2, 215
	13	Matt Lindsey	Soph., 6-0, 200				
LT	70	Bryce Harris*	Jr., 6-6, 305	NT	50	Cornell Banks**	Sr., 6-3, 300
	76	Marcel Jensen	So., 6-6, 285		99	Mark Roberts**	Sr., 6-3, 290
LG	79	Devon Cunningham**	Sr., 6-6, 360	DT	77	Logan Harrell**	Jr., 6-2, 275
	55	Matt Hunt*	So., 6-2, 315		91	Anthony Williams	Soph., 6-2, 300
C	74	Joe Bernardi***	Sr., 6-2, 280	E	93	Chris Lewis*	Sr., 6-3, 260
	78	Richard Helepiko	Soph., 6-2, 290		94	Donavaughn Pritchett	R-Jr., 6-5, 290
RG	69	Andrew Jackson***	Sr., 6-5, 295	OLB	53	Kyle Knox**	Jr., 6-1, 215
	62	Leslie Cooper*	Jr., 6-4, 305		39	Shawn Plummer**	Jr., 6-0, 200
RT	60	Kenny Wiggins**	Sr., 6-7, 310	MLB	54	Ben Jacobs***	Sr. 6-3, 225
	72	Austin Wentworth	R-Fr., 6-5, 305		32	Jeremiah Toma	R-Fr., 6-0, 215
TE	49	Vince Pascoe***	Sr., 6-0, 230	OLB	9	Travis Brown*	Soph., 6-2, 235
	40	Michael Butler	Soph., 6-3, 240		30	Patrick Su'a	R-Fr., 6-2, 215
	46	Tapa Taumoepeau*	Soph., 6-3, 220	LCB	24	Desia Dunn***	Sr., 5-9, 190
FB	41	Austin Raphael*	Jr., 6-2, 230		17	L.J. Jones	R-Fr., 5-11, 170
	48	Ibe Nduke	R-Fr., 6-0, 220	SS	20	Lorne Bell***	Sr., 5-10, 200
TB	8	Robbie Rouse*	Soph., 5-7, 185		13	Derron Smith	Fr., 5-11, 175
	23	A.J. Ellis	Soph., 5-10, 195	FS	16	Phillip Thomas*	Soph., 6-1, 205
	26	Michael Harris	Soph., 5-11, 200		36	Justin Webber	So., 5-9, 200
	22	Tracy Slocum	Sr., 5-10, 205	CB	37	Jermaine Thomas*	Soph., 5-11, 180
QB	15	Ryan Colburn*	Sr., 6-3, 220		10	Isaiah Green*	Jr., 5-10, 180
	4	Derek Carr	Soph., 6-3, 190				
WR	7	Devon Wylie***	Sr., 5-9, 185				
	82	A.J. Johnson	R-Fr., 6-0, 195				
	81	J.J. Stallworth	Jr., 5-11, 185				

## Special Teams

PK	35	Kevin Goessling**	Jr., 6-0, 190	P	35	Andrew Shapiro*	Soph., 6-1, 180
	34	Andrew Shapiro*	Soph., 6-1, 180		35	Kevin Goessling**	Jr., 6-0, 190
LS	58	Bobby Shepard*	Soph. 6-2, 235	KR	7	Devon Wylie***	Sr., 5-9, 185
	41	Austin Raphael*	Jr., 6-2, 230		17	Jamel Hamler**	Jr. 6-2, 195
					1	Isaiah Burse	Fr., 5-11, 180
HLD	34	Andrew Shapiro*	Soph., 6-1, 180	PR	7	Devon Wylie***	Sr., 5-9, 170
	15	Ryan Colburn*	Sr., 6-3, 220		11	Rashad Evans*	R-Soph., 5-11, 190

### Double Numbers (for players most likely to see game action wearing these numbers)

No.	Pos.	Offensive Player	Pos.	Defensive Player
3	#WR	Josh Harper	DB	Edward Dillihunt
4	QB	Derek Carr	#CB	L.J. Jones
10	QB	Greg Watson	#CB	Isaiah Green
16	QB	Tyler Stirewaly	#S	Phillip Thomas
18	#WR	Taylor Stewart	CB	Sean Alston
19	QB	Kelly O'Brien	LB	Lester Fontenette
25			#CB	Erik Brown/CB Cristin Wilson
42	RB	Jerry Kelly	#LB	Stephan Plevney

# - Most likely to appear on Special Teams

### Pronunciation Guide

Ibe Nduke – E-bay N-doo-day  
 Patrick Su'a – Sue-ah  
 Tristan Okpalauugo – oak-paul-ah-go  
 Tapa Taumoepeau – Tap-uh dow-moy-pay-ow  
 Desia Dunn – Dee-sha  
 Devon Wylie – Dev-in

# Cincinnati Depth Chart

## OFFENSE

LT	66	Samuel Griffin	6-4 266 Sr.-2L
	77	Sean Hooley	6-9 297 So.-SQ
LG	60	Jason Kelce	6-4 280 Sr.-3L
	53	Randy Martinez	6-1 283 Jr.-1L
C	72	Evan Davis	6-4 289 Jr.-2L
	63	Dan Sprague	6-3 287 Fr.-RS
RG	59	Alex Hoffman	6-7 296 Jr.-2L
	65	T.J. Franklin	6-4 288 Jr.-SQ
RT	70	C.J. Cobb	6-4 306 Sr.-2L
	79	Andre Cureton	6-6 327 Fr.-RS
TE	19	Ben Guidugli	6-1 230 Sr.-3L
	88	Adrien Robinson	6-5 270 Jr.-2L
X	7	Vidal Hazelton	6-3 213 Sr.-TR
	2	Dyjuan Lewis	6-3 199 Fr.-HS
W	3	D.J. Woods	6-0 176 Jr.-2L
	83	Danny Milligan	5-9 175 So.-SQ
A	85	Marcus Barnett	6-1 173 Sr.-3L
	84	O.J. Woodard	6-3 219 Jr.-2L
Z	80	Armon Binns	6-3 204 Sr.-3L
	6	Jamar Howard	6-4 227 Sr.-SQ
QB	12	Zach Collaros	6-0 216 Jr.-2L
	14	Chazz Anderson	6-1 207 Jr.-1L
RB	23	Isaiah Peard	5-11 200 Jr.-2L
	22	John Goebel	6-2 213 Sr.-3L
	10	Darrin Williams	5-7 175 So.-1L
FB	47	Colin Lozier	6-0 214 So.-1L

## DEFENSE

L	54	Walter Stewart	6-5 235 So.-1
	58	Brandon Mills	5-10 236 So.-1L
	59	Steve Hancock	6-3 236 Jr.-SQ
T	95	Derek Wolfe	6-6 295 Jr.-2L
	58	Brandon Mills	5-10 236 So.-1L
	49	Sean McClellan	6-4 257 Fr.-RS
N	40	John Hughes	6-4 303 Jr.-2L
	94	Jordan Stepp	6-1 287 Fr.-RS
E	99	Dan Giordano	6-4 253 So.-1L
	45	Rob Trigg	6-3 265 Jr.-2L
WLB	48	Maalik Bomar	6-2 213 So.-1L
	57	Obadiah Cheatham	6-2 227 Sr.-1L
MLB	37	JK Schaffer	6-1 223 Jr.-2L
	52	Ricardo Thompson	6-0 229 Jr.-SQ
SLB	43	Robby Armstrong	6-2 221 Jr.-1L
	91	Ryan Paxson	6-6 226 Fr.-RS
BC	21	Camerron Cheatham	5-9 190 So.-1L
	5	Reuben Johnson	5-10 180 So.-1L
FS	24	Wesley Richardson	6-0 200 Jr.-2L
	20	Chris Williams	6-0 182 So.-1L
SS	26	Drew Frey	6-3 200 So.-1L
	13	Pat Lambert	6-1 197 So.-1L
FC	9	Dominique Battle	6-0 182 Jr.-2L
	8	Adrian Witty	5-10 170 Fr.-HS

## Specialists

LS	96	Tom DeTemple	6-2 232 Jr.-1L
H	34	Patrick O'Donnell	6-5 214 So.-SQ
	11	Brendon Kay	6-4 229 So.-SQ
PK	97	Jake Rogers	6-4 217 Sr.-3L
KO	97	Jake Rogers	6-4 217 Sr.-3L
P	34	Patrick O'Donnell	6-5 214 So.-SQ
KOR	3	D.J. Woods	6-0 176 Jr.-2L
	7	Vidal Hazelton	6-3 213 Sr.-TR
PR	3	D.J. Woods	6-0 176 Jr.-2L
	5	Reuben Johnson	5-10 180 So.-1L

# Cincinnati Bearcats

## 2010 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Sept. 4	at Fresno State	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 11	vs Indiana State	12 p.m.
Sept. 16	at North Carolina State	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	vs. Oklahoma	TBA
Oct. 9	vs. Miami (OH)	TBA
Oct. 15	at Louisville	8 p.m.
Oct. 22	vs. USF	8 p.m.
Oct. 30	vs. Syracuse	TBA
Nov. 13	at West Virginia	TBA
Nov. 20	vs. Rutgers	TBA
Nov. 27	at UCONN	TBA
Dec. 4	vs. Pittsburgh	TBA

## Head Coach Butch Jones

Career Record	27-13 (3 seasons)
Record at Cincinnati	First Season
Alma Mater	Ferris State, 1990

Butch Jones most recently led Central Michigan University to a pair of Mid-American Conference Championships and three-straight bowl appearances.

Since arriving in Cincinnati, Jones has made an immediate impact, building a staff of championship-level coaches and teachers, as well as an atmosphere of competition and family, while also overseeing an academic quarter of great success. The team achieved a GPA of 2.7 during the Winter 2010 quarter, its best ever. Thirty-two student-athletes achieved a GPA at 3.0 or above.

At Central Michigan, Jones continued that program's renaissance, going 27-13 over the past three seasons, including a 22-3 mark in league games, winning a pair of MAC Championships (2007, 2009), playing in three-straight bowl games, and earning a postseason ranking of No. 23 in 2009. He is the only coach in CMU history to lead the team to consecutive bowl games and is the first in MAC history to do it in his first three seasons as head coach.

Jones coached 32 all-MAC performers, including two-time MAC Offensive Player of the Year and 2009 MAC Vern Smith Leadership Award winner Dan LeFevour, and two-time MAC Special Teams Player of the Year Antonio Brown. Under his tutelage, 13 student-athletes earned Academic all-MAC accolades.

LeFevour had an NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision Record 148 career touchdowns (101 passing, 46 rushing and one receiving). His 101 career passing TDs, are the most in MAC history.

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