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## Men's Soccer Information

**Head Coach (Year)** ... Dave Chesler (6th season)  
**Alma Mater** ..... Washington, '77  
**Assistant Coaches** ..... Mario Sanchez,  
 ..... J.J. Wozniak  
**2001 Record** ..... 6-7-7  
**MPSF Record (Place)** ..... 2-3-3 (7th)  
**Letterwinners Returning/Lost** ..... 13/6  
**Starters Returning/Lost** ..... 6/2  
**Facility (Capacity)** ..... Bulldog Stadium (41,031)  
**Website** ..... www.gobulldogs.com

## 2002 Schedule

8/30 at Saint Mary's T, 2-2 (2 OT)

9/1 Alumni L, 2-1  
 9/6 UC Irvine# 7 p.m.  
 9/8 Ohio State# 2:30 p.m.  
 9/12 Portland 7 p.m.  
 9/15 at Cal State Northridge 2:30 p.m.  
 9/20 at Evansville% 7:30 p.m.  
 9/22 vs. Louisville% Noon  
 9/26 Cal State Fullerton 7 p.m.  
 9/29 at San Francisco 2 p.m.

10/6 Sacramento State 3 p.m.  
 10/13 at UCLA\* Noon  
 10/18 California\* 7 p.m.  
 10/20 Stanford\* 2 p.m.  
 10/25 at Washington\* 7 p.m.  
 10/27 at Oregon State\* 2 p.m.  
 11/1 Oregon State\* 7 p.m.  
 11/3 Washington\* 2 p.m.  
 11/8 at Stanford\* 7:30 p.m.  
 11/10 at California\* 2 p.m.  
 11/17 UCLA 2 p.m.

## Home games in BOLD

All times local to site

\* Indicates Pac-10 Match

# Goal Rush Classic

% Evansville Tournament

## 2002 Scoring Breakdown

Name	G	A	Pts
Eli Delgado	1	0	2
Jeff Margarian	1	0	2
Joshua LeRoy	0	1	1
Kupono Low	0	1	1

## 2002 Pac-10 Standings

	Pac-10			Overall		
	W	L	T Pct.	W	L	T Pct.
UCLA	0	0	0 .000	2	0	0 1.000
Stanford	0	0	0 .000	1	0	0 1.000
Oregon State	0	0	0 .000	1	0	0 1.000
Washington	0	0	0 .000	1	0	0 1.000
<b>Fresno State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 .000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 .500</b>
California	0	0	0 .000	0	1	1 .250

Contact: Chris Ramos

## Men's Soccer

### Fresno State (0-0-1) vs. UC Irvine (0-0-1)

#### Match Two

Date: Sept. 6

Time: 7 p.m.

Site: Fresno, Calif.

Stadium: Bulldog Stadium

All-time: FS 15, UCI 0



### Fresno State (0-0-1) vs. Ohio State (2-0)

#### Match Three

Date: Sept. 8

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Site: Fresno, Calif.

Stadium: Bulldog Stadium

Last Year: First Meeting



## This Week

Fresno State will host the 21st annual Goal Rush Classic at Bulldog Stadium. FS will play UC Irvine Friday and Ohio State Sunday. Loyola Marymount will be the third team participating and will face off against Ohio State and UC Irvine.

## Fresno State Probables

Name	Pos.	G	A	Pts.
Niño Rivas, Jr.	D	0	0	0
Derek Lopez, Sr.	D	0	0	0
Paul Moran, Fr.	D	0	0	0
Dan Oka, So.	MF	0	0	0
Joshua LeRoy, Jr.	MF	0	1	1
Jeff Margarian, Fr.	MF	1	0	2
Eli Delgado, So.	MF	1	0	2
Kupono Low, Sr.	F	0	1	1
Mat Herold, Jr.	F	0	0	0
Andrew Gregorio, Fr.	F	0	0	0

Goalkeepers		Saves	GA	GAA
Jeremy Proud, Sr.	GK	6	2	1.64
Eric Kronberg, Fr.	GK	0	0	0

Reserves		G	A	Pts.
Robert Santos, Fr.	MF	0	0	0
Marvin Sorto, Fr.	F	0	0	0
Makoto Anderson, Sr.	F/MF	0	0	0
Nic Garcia, So.	MF	0	0	0
Ernie Vega, Jr.	D	0	0	0
Jeremiah LeRoy, Jr.	F/D	0	0	0

## What Just Happened

Fresno State was edged out by the Alumni squad on Sunday 2-1. The Bulldogs dominate most of the action, outshooting the alumni 24-7. The former Bulldogs were more efficient with their shooting, however, firing four of their seven shots on goals while Fresno State could just shot six of their 24 on goal. Last Friday, FS began its season with a 2-2 tie against Saint Mary's in double overtime. Sophomore midfielder

## National Rankings

NSCAA/adidas (2002 Preseason)

1. North Carolina	21-4
2. Indiana	18-4-1
3. Stanford	19-2-1
4. Saint John's	17-3-3
5. SMU	21-1
6. Saint Louis	18-2
7. Clemson	19-5
8. Penn State	14-5-1
9. Rutgers	15-7-3
10. Loyola (Md.)	17-2-2
11. Fairleigh Dickinson	17-7
12. Alabama-Birmingham	15-6
13. Virginia	17-2-1
14. American	13-8-2
15. UCLA	12-7-4
16. Portland	13-6-1
17. Seton Hall	12-7-2
18. Connecticut	15-5-2
19. Washington	13-6
20. South Carolina	12-5-2
21. Wake Forest	13-6-2
22. San Diego	12-4-1
23. Kentucky	14-6-1
24. Massachusetts	15-5-1
25. Towson	16-5-1

Soccer America (2002 Preseason)

1. SMU	19-0
2. Virginia	17-1-1
3. Stanford	16-1-1
4. Saint Louis	16-1
5. Indiana	14-3-1
6. Clemson	17-4
7. Saint John's	14-2-3
8. North Carolina	16-4
9. Connecticut	15-4-2
10. Washington	13-5
11. Wake Forest	13-5-2
12. South Carolina	12-4-2
13. San Diego	12-3-1
14. Rutgers	13-6-3
15. Loyola (Md.)	16-1-2
16. Princeton	10-2-5
17. Penn State	13-4-1
18. Notre Dame	12-6
19. UCLA	10-6-4
20. Portland	11-5-1
21. Furman	17-4
22. Alabama-Birmingham	13-5
23. James Madison	12-5-1
24. Wisconsin-Milwaukee	18-4
25. Maryland	10-8-1

NSCAA/adidas Regional (as of Sept. 2)

<b>1. Stanford</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>2. UCLA</b>	<b>2-0</b>
3. San Diego	1-0
4. Loyola Marymount	1-0-1
<b>5. Washington</b>	<b>0-0-1</b>
<b>6. Portland</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>7. Cal State Northridge</b>	<b>2-0</b>
<b>8. Cal State Fullerton</b>	<b>1-0-1</b>
9. UC Santa Barbara	1-0
10. Santa Clara	0-0

**BOLD** - 2002 Bulldog Opponent

Eli Delgado scored his first goal of the year and of his Bulldog career in the match. Freshman midfielder Jeff Margarian came to the rescue in that match with 2:09 left in regulation. Margarian also scored his first ever goal as a Bulldog to tie the match and force overtime.

### Goal Rush Fever

This weekend the Bulldogs welcome Ohio State, UC Irvine and Loyola Marymount to the 21st annual Goal Rush Classic. Last season the tournament was won by Marshall, as they went 2-0. Fresno State is 27-8-2 all-time in the Goal Rush Classic, but were held winless last season as they posted a 0-1-1 mark against Evansville and Marshall. The last time the Bulldogs have captured a Goal Rush title was in 1998 when they defeated Massachusetts 2-0. Forward Noah Delgado (1998-2001) was named the tournament attacking MVP. That season the Bulldogs finished with a 11-6-5 record, including a WAC Championship and an NCAA appearance.



### New Kids on the Block

Fresno State will join the likes of Stanford, UCLA, California and Oregon State when it joins the Pac-10 this season. The conference change is the seventh for the Bulldogs. The program has been a member of the Southern California Intercollegiate Soccer Association (SCISA), the Pacific Soccer Conference (PSC), the Pacific Coast Athletic Association (PCAA), the Big West Conference, the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) and most recently the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF).

### Against Ranked Opponents

This season the Bulldogs will face four opponents that finished in the top-25 last season. Three of those opponents will be in the Pac-10, where the Bulldogs will play each twice. The lone non-conference match will be against Portland who finished last season with a No. 16 ranking. Last season the Bulldogs tied in their only match against a ranked foe with a 2-2 score versus No. 4 Connecticut in double overtime.

### What About the Road?

Fresno State is 0-0-1 this season on the road. The Bulldogs tied 2-2 against Saint Mary's. With most of their matches taking place away from home last season, the Bulldogs felt comfortable in foreign surroundings, posting a 4-2-2 record. Four of those matches were on neutral soil, which Fresno State was undefeated with a 2-0-2 mark. The Bulldogs started the first five non-home matches undefeated with a 3-0-2 record, outscoring their opposition 17-4 in that stretch. The Bulldogs never lost more than one match in a row in non-home matches last season.

### At Bulldog Stadium

The normally friendly confines of Bulldog Stadium were unkind to Fresno State as they posted a record of 3-5-2. The three wins came in the Bulldogs' remarkable run at the MPSF Tournament when they made the championship match. Going into the tournament, FS was 0-4-2 at Bulldog Stadium. This season the Bulldogs have 10 matches slated for home play, including five against Pac-10 opponents.

### If Only

If only statistics could determine the outcome of a match, the Bulldogs would have won every match last season. In 2001 the 'Dogs statistically won the battle. To begin, the team outscored its opponents 31-24 in 20 matches. It also held an assist advantage of 20-15, for a point spread of 82-63. In comparing saves, Proud made 86 to the opponent's 103, which means the Bulldogs are struck on goal more often. In fact, Fresno State was on goal 134 times, in contrast to 110. In addition, the 2001 squad had a slight advantage in the SOG percentage as well, with .441 to .412. All together, Fresno State accounted for 304 shots, com-

## Record Watch...

### Points

1.	Gerell Elliot (1988-91)	136
2.	Tony Browne (1978-81)	101
3.	Brett Stoner (1978-81)	96
4.	Randy Prescott (1982-85)	95
5.	Sterling Wescott (1990-93)	86
6.	Steve Patterson (1994-96)	76
6.	Noah Delgado (1998-01)	76
8.	Mark Masich (1982-85)	71
9.	Rosendo Gutierrez (1979-83)	66
9.	Denis Odorico (1979-83)	66
11.	Femi Olukanni (1986-87)	61

### Goals

1.	Gerell Elliott (1988-91)	54
2.	Tony Browne (1978-81)	37
2.	Brett Stoner (1978-81)	37
4.	Randy Prescott (1982-85)	33
5.	Steve Patterson (1994-96)	29
5.	Sterling Wescott (1990-93)	29
7.	Noah Delgado (1998-2001)	28
8.	Mark Masich (1982-85)	27
9.	Francisco Nuno (1972-73)	26
10.	Femi Olukanni (1986-87)	25

### Assists

1.	Ricky Villa (1986-90)	31
2.	Sterling Wescott (1990-93)	28
2.	Gerell Elliott (1988-91)	28
4.	Randy Prescott (1982-85)	27
4.	Tony Browne (1978-81)	27
6.	Tim Martin (1987-89)	25
7.	Mark Foster (1992-95)	24
8.	Denis Odorico (1979-83)	23
9.	Brett Stoner (1978-81)	22
9.	Rosendo Gutierrez (1979-82)	22

### Saves

1.	Kirk Shermer (1978-81)	318
2.	David Kramer (1991-94)	311
3.	Mark Dougherty (1986-89)	251
4.	<b>Jeremy Proud (1999-)</b>	<b>242</b>
5.	Chato Elgorriaga (1982-85)	200
6.	Dave Base (1974-76)	188
7.	J.J. Wozniak (1995-96)	167
8.	Javier Garcia (1972-74)	142
9.	Jeff Fluharty (1997-98)	131
10.	Jeff Zamensky (1977)	104

### Goals Against Average

1.	Mark Dougherty (1986-89)	0.76
2.	David Kramer (1991-94)	0.80
3.	Chris Kuhn (1990-91)	0.81
4.	J.J. Wozniak (1995-96)	0.92
5.	Chato Elgorriaga (1982-85)	1.02
6.	Jeff Fluharty (1997-98)	1.06
7.	Jeff Zamensky (1977)	1.11
8.	Andy Rico (1982-83)	1.18
9.	<b>Jeremy Proud (1999-)</b>	<b>1.19</b>
10.	Kirk Shermer (1978-81)	1.27

### Shutouts

1.	Mark Dougherty (1986-89)	38
2.	David Kramer (1991-94)	31
3.	Kirk Shermer (1978-81)	22
4.	Chato Elgorriaga (1982-85)	20
4.	J.J. Wozniak (1995-96)	18
6.	Jeremy Proud (1998-)	16
7.	Chris Kuhn (1990-91)	12

pared to 267 shots.

## 2001 Breakdown

### Team Highs

Points: 16, (vs. Western Kentucky, Sept. 23)  
Goals: 6, (vs. Western Kentucky, Sept. 23)  
Assists: 4, (vs. Western Kentucky, Sept. 23)  
Shots: 25, (Evansville, Sept. 9)  
Shots on goal: 14 (Evansville, Sept. 9)  
Saves: 10 (at UC Santa Barbara, Oct. 5)  
Corner kicks: 10 (vs. New Mexico, Oct. 12)

### Player Highs

Points: 5, Noah Delgado (vs. Western Kentucky, Sept. 23)  
Goals: 2, Noah Delgado (vs. Western Kentucky, Sept. 23; Air Force, Nov. 4)  
Assists: 2, Joshua LeRoy (vs. Western Kentucky, Sept. 25)  
Shots: 8, Noah Delgado (three times)  
Shots on goal: 5, Noah Delgado (twice)  
Saves: 10, Jeremy Proud (at UC Santa Barbara, Oct. 5)

### Head Coach Dave Chesler

Dave Chesler is in his sixth season as head coach of the Bulldogs. He came to Fresno State in 1997 from Washington, where he was an assistant coach. Under his guidance, the Bulldogs have had winning seasons in three of his five years with the program. Among these, was the 1998 Western Athletic Conference Championship title, which topped an 11-6-5 season. Last season, he directed Fresno State to a 5-6-6 regular season record with a 2-1 postseason mark and 2-3-2 in conference play.

### Chesler's Coaching Career

Year	School	Position	Record
1997	Fresno State	Head Coach	11-7-2
1998	Fresno State	Head Coach	11-6-5
1999	Fresno State	Head Coach	9-10-1
2000	Fresno State	Head Coach	9-7-2
2001	Fresno State	Head Coach	6-7-7

### In Case You Missed it Last Season...

#### MPSF Championships- Fresno Bound

All it takes is one goal to win a soccer match and that golden goal belonged to the No. 8 seeded New Mexico Lobos. The team's one goal was scored in the championship match of the 2001 MPSF Men's Soccer Championships. The one goal also topped a season that was conceived with only three wins and 11 losses. In a conference final, the only thing that matters is scoring because the previous record is nonexistent. The Lobos proved that sometimes all it takes is one goal. New Mexico defeated No. 7 seeded Fresno State in the 101st minute of play with a short-corner goal, leaving the Bulldogs stunned with a score of 1-0.

#### This is a Goal of Silence

The Bulldogs were stunned by a one shot, one goal performance from the lowest-seeded team in the conference championship. Ty Hibbert of New Mexico scored the only goal of the championship match with just under five minutes remaining in the first overtime. The shot, the only one of the match for the Lobos, was scored on the right, north flank of Bulldog Stadium. It seemed as if Fresno State had the cards in its favor. The Bulldogs led in attacks, with 7-0 shots on goal, up until that one shot. Throughout the first two halves of the match, Fresno State led in shots, taking 7-2 in the first period and 9-4 in the second, but it was the 10 minutes of overtime that made the difference. The

## Goal Summary...

### Saint Mary's

Eli Delgado .....	59:06
Jeff Margarian .....	87:51

Bulldogs only managed one shot, while the Lobos had three. New Mexico's keeper was perfect on the night, making all seven saves, including four off the foot of senior **Noah Delgado**. Also aiding in the scoring attack were sophomores Justin Sorsabal, with two shots on goal and Mat Herold with one. Junior Bulldog keeper, Jeremy Proud had only one opportunity to save, while Andrew Weber of New Mexico stopped seven.

### Don't Forget About This

The Bulldogs had to work their way through the bracket to get to the final match. Beginning with a match on Nov. 8, versus No. 2 seeded Air Force, the 'Dogs continued their winning streak at home with two. Both wins coming from victories over the previously No. 24 ranked Falcons. The quarterfinal match ended in a 2-1 victory for the 'Dogs. Leading the way, was sophomore Jeremiah LeRoy, who finished with a goal and an assist. He first assisted on a game-tying goal from freshman Dan Oka and then scored one of his own off a pass from Delgado. LeRoy's goal was the game-winner as well. Air Force outshot Fresno State, 12-10, but the Bulldogs led in shots on goal, 4-2. The semifinal slated the 'Dogs against No. 6 seeded San Jose State. This time the match would not be so easy to win. It took 150 minutes of play time and a shoot out to declare Fresno State the winner. After penalty kick conversions from junior Kuponon Low, freshman Nick Garcia and Delgado, the 'Dogs defeated San Jose State, via penalty kicks, 3-2.

### Proud, Jeremy Keep on Rollin'

Last season the Bulldogs season was stingy all season, allowing just 0.96 goals per match. A large part of that was due to "the Prwoler," Jeremy Proud. He posted 86 saves in 20 matches, allowing 24 goals. He now ranks at No. 4 on the career leaders list for saves with 238. He finished the season with a total goals against average of .917, ranking him 11th on the all-time list. He also ranks eighth on the in-season saves all-time list for the 86 he tallied and for his individual career GAA of 1.179. In addition, he put himself on the in-season all-time shutout list with eight.

## 2002 Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Eric Kronberg	GK	6-4	Fr.	Santa Rosa, Calif. (Montgomery HS)
1	Jeremy Proud	GK	6-0	Sr.	Auburn, Wash. (Auburn Riverside HS)
2	Robert Santos	MF	5-10	Fr.	Fremont, Calif. (Washington HS)
3	Niño Rivas	D	5-9	Jr.	Lancaster, Calif. (Antelope Valley HS)
4	Rupert Crump	D	6-0	Fr.	Wellington, New Zealand (Wellington College)
5	Mat Herold	F	5-6	Jr.	Sherman Oaks, Calif. (Beverly Hills HS)
6	Derek Lopez	D	5-10	Sr.	Fresno, Calif. (Bullard HS)
7	Justin Sorsabal	D	6-0	Jr.	Palmdale, Calif. (Quartz Hill HS)
8	Marvin Sorto	F	5-7	Fr.	Seaside, Calif. (Seaside HS)
9	Dan Oka	MF/F	5-10	So.	Fresno, Calif. (Hoover HS)
10	Makoto Anderson	F/MF	5-8	Sr.	Manteca, Calif. (Sierra HS)
11	Andrew Gregorio	F	5-11	Fr.	Hilmar, Calif. (Hilmar HS)
12	Paul Moran	D	5-11	Fr.	Redwood City, Calif. (Bellarmine College Prep)
13	Nicholas Garcia	MF/F	5-5	So.	San Jose, Calif. (Leland HS)
14	Jeff Margarian	MF	5-9	Fr.	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West HS)
15	Joshua LeRoy	F/MF	5-10	Jr.	Clovis, Calif. (Fresno Pacific)
16	Kuponon Low	MF/D	5-11	Sr.	Fremont, Calif. (Irvington HS)
17	Bradley Van Sickle II	MF	5-10	Fr.	Grosse Pointe, Mich. (Grosse Pointe North HS)
18	David McAuley	MF	5-10	Fr.	Tustin, Calif. (Foothill HS)
19	Ernie Vega	D	5-9	Jr.	Lompoc, Calif. (Lompoc HS)
20	Robert Zelin	D	5-8	So.	Albuquerque, N. M. (La Cueva HS)
21	Jeremiah LeRoy	F/D	5-10	Jr.	Clovis, Calif. (Fresno Pacific)
22	Eli Delgado	MF	5-9	So.	Fremont, Calif. (Ohlone CC)

Head Coach: Dave Chesler (Washington '77), sixth season

Assistant Coaches: Mario Sanchez (Fresno State '98), fourth season; J.J. Wozniak (Fresno State, '00), third season

Fresno State Combined Team Statistics (as of Aug 30, 2002)  
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	( 0- 0- 1)	( 0- 0- 0)	( 0- 0- 1)	( 0- 0- 0)
CONFERENCE.....	( 0- 0- 0)	( 0- 0- 0)	( 0- 0- 0)	( 0- 0- 0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	( 0- 0- 1)	( 0- 0- 0)	( 0- 0- 1)	( 0- 0- 0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	##	PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	SOG	SOG%	GW	PK-ATT	
Aug 30, 2002 at SMC		T	O2	2-2	210	14 Margarian, Jeff	1	1	0	2	2	.500	1	.500	0	0-0	
* denotes conference game						22 Delgado, Eli	1	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	
						16 Low, Kuponon	1	0	1	1	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0	
						15 LeRoy, Joshua	1	0	1	1	2	.000	1	.500	0	0-0	
						21 LeRoy, Jeremiah	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
						11 Gregorio, Andrew	1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	
						10 Anderson, Makoto	1	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0	
						9 Oka, Dan	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
						12 Moran, Paul	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
						8 Sorto, Marvin	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
						6 Lopez, Derek	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
						5 Herold, Mat	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
						4 Crump, Rupert	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
						3 Rivas, Nino	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
						2 Santos, Robert	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
						1 Proud, Jeremy	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0	
						Total.....	1	2	0	4	12	.167	6	.500	0	0-0	
						Opponents.....	1	2	2	6	17	.118	8	.471	0	0-0	
								-GOAL AVERAGE-     -SAVES-									
						##	GOALTENDERS	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
						1	Proud, Jeremy	1	110:00	2	1.64	6	.750	0	0	1	0.0
							Total.....	1	110:00	2	1.64	6	.750	0	0	1	0
							Opponents.....	1	110:00	2	1.64	4	.667	0	0	1	0

GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Fresno State.....	0	2	0	0	2
Opponents.....	0	2	0	0	2

SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Fresno State.....	5	6	0	1	12
Opponents.....	2	10	2	3	17

SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Fresno State.....	2	3	1	0	6
Opponents.....	1	3	0	0	4

CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Fresno State.....	4	1	0	0	5
Opponents.....	2	0	1	1	4

FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
Fresno State.....	4	6	5	5	20
Opponents.....	7	5	5	4	21