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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)
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2002 Schedule

8/30 at Saint Mary's T, 2-2 (2OT)
 9/1 Alumni L, 2-1
 9/6 UC Irvine# L, 1-0
 9/8 Ohio State# W, 1-0
 9/12 No. 15 Portland L, 1-0
 9/15 at Cal State Northridge L, 2-0
 9/21 at Evansville% T, 2-2 (2OT)
 9/22 vs. Louisville% W, 1-0
 9/26 Cal State Fullerton W, 2-1
 9/29 at San Francisco L, 2-1

10/6 Sacramento State T, 1-1 (2OT)
 10/13 at No. 6 UCLA* L, 2-1
 10/18 No. 13 California* L, 1-0
 10/20 No. 1 Stanford* T, 0-0 (2OT)
 10/25 at Washington* L, 1-0
 10/27 at Oregon State* L, 5-1
 11/1 Oregon State* W, 1-0
 11/3 Washington* W, 3-2
 11/8 at No. 9 Stanford* L, 2-0
 11/10 at No. 6 California* L, 1-0
 11/17 No. 6 UCLA L, 3-1

Home games in BOLD

All times local to site

* Indicates Pac-10 Match

Goal Rush Classic

% ProRehab Aces Soccer Classic (at Evansville, Ind.)

2002 Scoring Breakdown

| Name | G | A | Pts |
|-----------------|---|---|-----|
| Kupono Low | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Marvin Sorto | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Jeremiah LeRoy | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Makoto Anderson | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Joshua LeRoy | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Dan Oka | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Andrew Gregorio | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Eli Delgado | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Jeff Margarian | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Paul Moran | 0 | 1 | 1 |

2002 Pac-10 Standings

| | Pac-10 | | | | Overall | | | |
|--------------|--------|---|---|------|---------|----|---|------|
| | W | L | T | Pct. | W | L | T | Pct. |
| UCLA | 8 | 2 | 0 | .800 | 13 | 3 | 2 | .778 |
| California | 6 | 3 | 1 | .650 | 13 | 5 | 2 | .700 |
| Stanford | 5 | 3 | 2 | .600 | 14 | 4 | 2 | .750 |
| Oregon State | 4 | 6 | 0 | .400 | 13 | 7 | 0 | .650 |
| Washington | 3 | 7 | 0 | .300 | 6 | 10 | 3 | .395 |
| Fresno State | 2 | 7 | 1 | .250 | 5 | 11 | 4 | .350 |

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Men's Soccer

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Season in Review

Fresno State (5-11-4, 2-7-1)

Sixth in Pac-10



This Season

The Bulldogs wrapped up the year with an overall record of 5-11-4 including a 2-7-1 mark in Pac-10 play. The 11 losses are a school record eclipsing the previous mark of ten set in 1975 and 1999.

Fresno State Probables

| Name | Pos. | G | A | Pts. |
|----------------------|------|---|---|------|
| Niño Rivas, Jr. | D | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Derek Lopez, Sr. | D | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ernie Vega, Jr. | D | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paul Moran, Fr. | D | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Joshua LeRoy, Jr. | MF | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Kupono Low, Sr. | MF | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Dan Oka, So. | MF | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Marvin Sorto, Fr. | F | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Makoto Anderson, Sr. | F | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Andrew Gregorio, Fr. | F | 2 | 0 | 4 |

Goalkeepers

| Name | Pos. | Saves | GA | GAA |
|--------------------|------|-------|----|------|
| Jeremy Proud, Sr. | GK | 83 | 29 | 1.40 |
| Eric Kronberg, Fr. | GK | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Reserves

| Name | Pos. | G | A | Pts. |
|---------------------|------|---|---|------|
| Mat Herold, Jr. | MF | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eli Delgado, So. | MF | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Nic Garcia, So. | MF | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeff Margarian, Fr. | MF | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Jeremiah LeRoy, Jr. | MF | 2 | 2 | 6 |

What Just Happened

UCLA senior forward Tim Pierce netted two goals within a ten minute span in the first half pacing the sixth-ranked Bruins to a 3-1 win over Fresno State Sunday at Bulldog Stadium. Pierce's team leading ninth and tenth goals of the season came on a five yard boot in the 21st minute and a ten yard kick at the 30:02 mark. Fresno State was only able to muster two shots in the first half and was out-shot 14-7 for the game. With the win, the Bruins swept the season series from the Bulldogs and have now won the last four matches against Fresno State. The Bulldogs cut the lead in half on senior midfielder Kupono Low's second penaltykick goal of the season in the 50th minute. FS junior defender Ernie Vega was ejected in the 73rd minute after picking up his second yellow card of the match, forcing the Bulldogs to play a man down. UCLA would capitalize in the 83rd minute when junior Matt Taylor deflected Pierce's cross to the back of the net. Fresno State senior goalie Jeremy Proud made six stops on the day to move past Kirk Shermer as the school's career saves leader with 319. Low led the Bulldogs with five shots including his team leading fourth goal of the year. The match was played in front of a season high 4,313 fans.

National Rankings

NSCAA/adidas (as of Nov. 11)

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Wake Forest | 14-0-4 |
| 2. St. John's | 12-1-5 |
| 3. Indiana | 14-2-2 |
| 4. SMU | 15-1-3 |
| 5. Connecticut | 14-4-0 |
| 6. Cal | 13-3-2 |
| 7. Virginia | 13-5-0 |
| 8. Wisconsin-Milwaukee | 16-1-1 |
| 9. UCLA | 11-3-2 |
| 10. Maryland | 14-4-0 |
| 11. Furman | 15-2-1 |
| 12. Creighton | 13-3-2 |
| 13. Coastal Carolina | 16-1-2 |
| 14. Boston College | 13-4-0 |
| 14. UC Santa Barbara | 15-2-1 |
| 16. Pennsylvania | 10-2-1 |
| 17. North Carolina | 13-5-1 |
| 18. Virginia Commonwealth | 13-4-1 |
| 19. Loyola Marymount | 14-2-2 |
| 20. Saint Louis | 12-3-2 |
| 21. Clemson | 11-3-3 |
| 22. Stanford | 12-4-0 |
| 22. Notre Dame | 11-5-3 |
| 24. Columbia | 8-5-1 |
| 24. William & Mary | 12-6-1 |

Soccer America (as of Nov. 11)

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Wake Forest | 14-0-4 |
| 2. St. John's | 12-1-5 |
| 3. SMU | 15-1-3 |
| 4. Indiana | 14-2-2 |
| 5. California | 13-3-2 |
| 6. UCLA | 12-3-2 |
| 7. Furman | 15-2-1 |
| 8. Connecticut | 14-4-0 |
| 9. Stanford | 13-3-2 |
| 10. Maryland | 13-4-0 |
| 11. Virginia | 12-5-0 |
| 12. Clemson | 10-3-3 |
| 13. Loyola Marymount | 14-2-2 |
| 14. North Carolina | 13-5-1 |
| 15. Boston College | 13-4-0 |
| 16. Creighton | 13-3-2 |
| 17. Wisconsin-Milwaukee | 16-1-1 |
| 18. Portland | 11-5-1 |
| 19. Notre Dame | 11-5-3 |
| 20. Coastal Carolina | 16-1-2 |
| 21. Saint Louis | 12-3-1 |
| 22. Pennsylvania | 10-2-1 |
| 23. San Diego | 13-5-0 |
| 24. UC Santa Barbara | 14-2-1 |
| 25. Virginia Commonwealth | 13-4-1 |

NSCAA/adidas Regional (as of Nov. 11)

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Cal | 13-3-2 |
| 2. UC Santa Barbara | 15-2-1 |
| 3. UCLA | 12-3-2 |
| 4. Loyola Marymount | 14-2-2 |
| 5. Stanford | 12-4-2 |
| 6. Portland | 11-5-1 |
| 7. Cal State Northridge | 12-4-2 |
| 8. San Diego | 13-5-0 |
| 9. Oregon State | 12-6-0 |
| 10. San Jose State | 11-8-0 |

BOLD - 2002 Bulldog Opponent

Too Close for Comfort

Fresno State's 3-1 loss to UCLA Sunday marked only the fourth match for the Bulldogs this season that had been decided by more than one goal (FS is 0-4 in those games). The Bulldogs lost, won or tied 16 of their 20 matches by one goal or less this year. The 5-1 loss at Oregon State (October 27) marked the largest goal differential for Fresno State this season. The only other match that was decided by more than one goal was a 2-0 loss against Cal State Northridge. The Bulldog defense was solid this season, posting a 1.39 GAA but averaged less than one goal per match at .81. FS shut out its opponents four times this year and limited the opposition to one goal seven times. The Bulldogs suffered a school record tying eight shutouts while also being held to one goal on seven occasions. Last season, the Bulldogs set the the school mark with eight shutouts, including a 4-2 win on penalty kicks over San Jose State in the MPSF Tournament semifinals.

Among the Ranks

After Sunday's loss to UCLA, the Bulldogs finished the year 0-6-1 against ranked opponents. FS tied No. 1 Stanford 0-0 in double overtime at home for its only non-loss of the season against ranked opposition. It was also the first time this year that the Bulldogs had shutout a ranked foe. Earlier this season, Fresno State dropped heartbreakers to No. 16 Portland 1-0, and at No. 6 UCLA, 2-1. Last year, the Bulldogs tied No. 4 Connecticut, 2-2 in double overtime, in their only match against a ranked opponent last year.

On The Road Again

Fresno State was 0-7-2 this year on the road, marking the second time in school history that the team has gone winless on the road (first time 1975, 0-4). The seven losses is a school record surpassing the previous mark of six set in 1999 and 1988. FS does have a win away from Bulldog Stadium in a neutral site contest against Louisville. The Bulldogs also recorded 2-2 ties against Saint Mary's and Evansville. In their most recent road contests, the Bulldogs were defeated at No. 9 Stanford 2-0, and at No. 6 California, 1-0.

Sorto Earns Pac-10 Player of the Week

Fresno State freshman forward Marvin Sorto was named the Pac-10 Men's Soccer Player of the Week for Oct. 29-Nov. 4. Sorto tallied a goal and an assist on the weekend as the Bulldogs won their first two matches in conference play. Against Oregon State, Sorto scored the game-winner in the sixth minute of the contest as FS defeated the Beavers 1-0. On Sunday, Sorto assisted on the first Bulldog goal by senior Makoto Anderson as Fresno State outlasted Washington 3-2. The three goals were a season high for the Bulldogs. Sorto finished second on the team with eight points on the season (two goals, four assists). This was the first Player of the Week honor for Fresno State since joining the Pac-10 prior to this season.

Home Sweet Home

The Bulldogs finished the season's home schedule at the .500 mark(4-4-2). The 'Dogs recorded victories over Washington (3-2), Oregon State (1-0) in Pac-10 play and notched non-conference wins over Ohio State (1-0) and Cal State Fullerton (2-1). FS recorded a 0-0 tie with No. 1 Stanford and a 1-1 draw against Sacramento State. The two losses were both 1-0 defeats to UC Irvine and No. 15 Portland. The Bulldogs were 2-2-1 in conference play at home this season.

Proud as Can Be

With Fresno State's 1-0 victory over Oregon State Nov. 1, goalkeeper Jeremy Proud tied Chato Elgorriaga (1982-85) for fourth place in Bulldog history with his 20th career shutout.

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. Jeremy Proud (1999-02) | 319 |
| 2. Kirk Shermer (1978-81) | 318 |
| 3. David Kramer (1991-94) | 311 |
| 4. Mark Dougherty (1986-89) | 251 |
| 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. Jeremy Proud (1999-) | 1.24 |
| 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. Jeremy Proud (1998-02) | 20 |
| 6. J.J. Wozniak (1995-96) | 18 |
| 7. Chris Kuhn (1990-91) | 12 |

Proud made six stops in the season finale against UCLA to move past Kirk Shermer as the school's career saves leader with 319. This season, Proud registered 83 saves, highlighted by four shutouts.

Ace in the Hole

Fresno State was crowned the 2002 ProRehab Aces Soccer Classic champion. The Bulldogs tied Evansville 2-2 in double overtime and defeated Louisville 1-0. Sophomore midfielder Dan Oka was named Offensive MVP. Oka scored the game-winning goal against the Cardinals. Seniors Derek Lopez, Jeremy Proud and junior Niño Rivas were named to the all-tournament team. Fresno State and South Carolina both went 1-0-1 in the two-day tournament but FS won the tiebreaker with a 3-2 advantage in goals scored.

Goal Rush Fever

Loyola Marymount went 2-0 in the 2002 Goal Rush Classic to capture the tournament title. The Lions defeated Ohio State 2-1, and UC Irvine 3-1. LMU became the second West Coast Conference school ever to win the classic (San Francisco took home the title in 1986). Lions midfielder Andres Murriaguai earned Offensive MVP honors after scoring the game-winner in the championship match. Fresno State's Jeremy Proud earned Defensive MVP honors after allowing a tournament-low one goal. Proud became the first Bulldog to earn Defensive MVP honors for the tournament since 1998 when Ricardo Ramirez and Jeff Fluharty shared the award.

New Kids on the Block

Fresno State made its seventh conference move when it joined the Pac-10 this season. The Bulldogs joined the six-team conference comprised of Stanford, UCLA, California, Washington and Oregon State. FS 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).

2002 Breakdown

Team Highs

Points: 8, (Washington, Nov. 3)

Goals: 3, (Washington, Nov. 3)

Assists: 2, (at Saint Mary's, Aug. 30; at Evansville, Sept. 21; Cal State Fullerton, Sept. 26; Washington, Nov. 3)

Shots: 22, (at Cal State Northridge, Sept. 15)

Shots on goal: 14 (at Saint Mary's, Aug. 30)
(Ohio State, Sept. 8)

Saves: 8 (at Evansville, Sept. 22)

Corner kicks: 8 (at Washington, Oct. 25)

Individual Highs

Points: 2, 12 players

Goals: 1, 13 players

Assists: 1, eight players

Shots: 5, Kupono Low (Sacramento State, Oct. 6, UCLA, November 17)

Shots on goal: 2, 13 times

Saves: 8, Jeremy Proud (at Evansville, Sept. 21)

Head Coach Dave Chesler

Dave Chesler completes his sixth season as head coach of the Bulldogs. Chesler came to Fresno State in 1997 from Washington where served as an assistant coach for five years. Under his direction, the Bulldogs have had winning seasons in three of his first six years at Fresno State. In 1998, the squad capped off an 11-6-5 season by capturing the Western Athletic Conference Championship. Last year, Chesler guided Fresno State to a berth in the MPSF Tournament Champi-

Goal Summary...

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Saint Mary's | |
| Eli Delgado (1) | 59:06 |
| Jeff Margarian (1) | 87:51 |
| UC Irvine | |
| None | |
| Ohio State | |
| Dan Oka (1) | 27:38 |
| Portland | |
| None | |
| Cal State Northridge | |
| None | |
| Evansville | |
| Marvin Sorto (1) | 8:30 |
| Andrew Gregorio (1) | 41:00 |
| Louisville | |
| Dan Oka (2) | 27:54 |
| Cal State Fullerton | |
| Andrew Gregorio (2) | 20:00 |
| Kupono Low (1) | 54:54 |
| San Francisco | |
| Joshua LeRoy (1) | 71:39 |
| Sacramento State | |
| Kupono Low (2) | 34:25 |
| UCLA | |
| Joshua LeRoy (2) | 37:28 |
| Cal | |
| None | |
| Stanford | |
| None | |
| Washington | |
| None | |
| Oregon State | |
| Jeremiah LeRoy (1) | 16:37 |
| Oregon State | |
| Marvin Sorto (2) | 5:30 |
| Washington | |
| Makoto Anderson (1) | 1:36 |
| Kupono Low (3) | 44:01 |
| Jeremiah LeRoy (2) | 71:34 |
| Stanford | |
| None | |
| California | |
| None | |
| UCLA | |
| Kupono Low (4) | 49:14 |

onship match.

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 |
| 2002 | Fresno State | Head Coach | 5-11-4 |
| Totals | | Six Seasons | 51-48-21 |

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) |
| 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. | Morgan Hill, Calif. (Live Oak HS) |
| 10 | Makoto Anderson | F/MF | 5-8 | Sr. | Fresno, Calif. (Hoover 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 | Kupono 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 McAulay | 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

