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2005-06 Schedule

Oct. 29	Clinic/Wrestleoffs	Ind. Results
Nov. 4	Alumni Match	Exhibitions
Nov. 19	Fullerton Open	Ind. Results
Dec. 2-3	Las Vegas Tournament	38th/52
Dec. 10	Wyoming	W, 24-18
Dec. 18	Reno Tournament	15th/27
Jan. 11	FS vs. Menlo College	W, 33-13
	FS vs. Boise State	L, 32-13
Jan. 13	FS vs. SF State*	W, 26-15
	FS vs. Illinois*	L, 37-3
Jan. 17	Cal State Bakersfield	L, 36-10
Jan. 20	Oklahoma State	L, 44-3
Jan. 21	Oklahoma	L, 50-0
Jan. 24	Cal State Fullerton	L, 28-18
Jan. 27	Oregon	L, 31-7
Jan. 28	Oregon State	L, 40-4
	Portland State	L, 24-23
Feb. 4	All-California Tournament	2nd/9
Feb. 7	Cal Poly	W, 28-19
Feb. 10	Arizona State	L, 46-9
Feb. 15	Stanford	L, 26-12
Feb. 18	UC Davis	L, 32-13
Mar. 4	West Regional	3rd
Mar. 16-18	NCAA Tournament	All Day

*Denotes Match played in Save Mart Center

Fresno State Quick Facts

Location	Fresno, Calif.
Enrollment	20,299
Founded	1911
Nickname	Bulldogs
Colors	Bulldog Red and Blue
Conference	Western Athletic
President	Dr. John D. Welty
Athletics Director	Thomas Boeh

2005-06 Wrestling Information

Head Coach (Year)	Shawn Charles (1st)
Alma Mater	Arizona State, '93
Fresno State Record (Yrs)	0-0 (1)
Career Record	Same
Assistant Coach (Year)	Kevin Lake (1)
Alma Mater	Machester College, '98
Assistant Coach (Year)	Travis Pascoe (1)
Alma Mater	Nebraska, '05
2004-06 Record	10-6-1
2005 West Regional Finish	2nd
2005 NCAA Finish	50th
North Gym (capacity)	1,401

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Interview Policy

All interviews with wrestlers or Coach Charles will take place before or after practice or at an arranged time. Call Roger Kirk at (559) 278-2509 at least 24 hours in advance.

Ticket Information

For information on wrestling tickets for 2005-06, please contact the Fresno State Athletics Ticket Office at (559) 278-DOGS or go online to gobulldogs.com. Single match tickets are available for all remaining dual matches

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Wrestling

FINAL DUAL TOTALS

Feb. 15	STANFORD	Fresno, Calif.	L, 26-12
Feb. 18	UC DAVIS	Fresno, Calif.	L, 32-13

WESTERN REGIONAL

Mar. 4	West Regional	Laramie, Wyo.	3rd Place
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COMING UP

Mar. 16-18	NCAA Tournament	Oklahoma City, Okla.	All Day
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Best In The West

In their seventh trip to the Western Regional, the Bulldogs were just behind their second place finish last season, but finished the tournament with their tenth region champion, Greg Gifford. The junior 184-pounder was impressive through the entire tournament, coming just one point short of a technical fall in the semifinals with a 21-7 win over Zane Hersey before pinning No. 2 seed Greg Perz in 3:36 to win the region championship. Fresno State had two other finalists in the 2006 tournament, as Cody Parker reached after a pin in the semifinals, joining Shane Seibert, who made his way into the finals, wrestling for just the third time this season after battling injuries all year. Freshman Cory Borges lost a tight 6-5 decision in the semifinals to finish in third place, and Senior Garrett Spooner also finished third in his final competition as a Bulldog. As a team, the Bulldogs finished behind tournament host Wyoming and champion Northern Iowa, a top 20 program that has won the regional each year, with their closest scare coming last season to Fresno State.

National News

Following the NCAA Western Regional, the Bulldogs have placed four wrestlers into the field of 330 wrestlers to qualify for the 2006 NCAA Wrestling Championships. Greg Gifford was placed courtesy of his first-place finish at 184 pounds, and finalists Shane Seibert and Cody Parker as well as freshman Cory Borges were awarded at-large bids by the coaches at the Western Regional as the wrestlers best suited to represent the region well in the tournament. The tournament will be held in Oklahoma City in 2006, beginning on March 16 and lasting until March 18, when the national champions and All-Americans will be determined. The tournament is double-elimination format, and features 330 wrestlers. The top eight wrestlers in each weight class gain All-America status, and the winner is named the individual National Champion. In addition, the team with the highest score is named the team National Champion. Oklahoma State has won the honor for the past three years.

Coming To An End

The Bulldogs closed out the 2005-2006 season with two home losses to finish the year 4-12 in dual matches, after falling to Stanford 26-12 and UC Davis 32-13. Using only four wrestlers out of the ten projected starters in November for the majority of the season, the Bulldogs were forced to use young wrestlers and out-of-place wrestlers for the season, but many made great strides during the year. True freshman Cory Borges made a competitive debut at 125 pounds, finishing over .500 in dual matches with a 9-7 record. Greg Gifford and Cody Parker also had strong dual seasons, with Gifford winning his last six matches and Parker winning his last five on the year, as both wrestlers finished the season with more than 20 wins.

Bulldogs In Fresno		
Year	Record	Pct.
1990-91	7-4	.636
1991-92	10-1	.909
1992-93	8-2	.800
1993-94	9-0	1.000
1994-95	7-2	.777
1995-96	8-0-1	.1000
1996-97	5-3	.625
1997-98	5-4	.556
1998-99	0-5	.000
1999-00	5-3	.625
2000-01	4-4	.500
2001-02	9-2	.818
2002-03	9-1	.900
2003-04	5-6	.454
2004-05	5-4-1	.555
2005-06	4-5	.444
Overall	99-47-2	.678

Starting Lineup		Record
125	Cory Borges	13-11, 9-7
133	Sean Carlson	17-18, 6-9
141	Garrett Spooner	20-17, 6-9
149	Dustin Rocha	5-17, 2-14
157	Darrell Goodpaster	12-14, 2-6
165		0-0, 0-0
174		0-0, 0-0
184	Greg Gifford	29-11, 12-4
197	Miguel Rodriguez	3-18, 0-11
Hwt.	Cody Parker	24-10, 10-5

Bulldog Ranked Wrestlers (W.I.N. Magazine Poll)		
Weight	Name	Rank
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2004-05 Schedule

Nov. 20	Fullerton Open	Ind. Results
Dec. 1	Cal State Fullerton	L, 24-15
Dec. 3-4	Las Vegas Invitational	20th/45
Dec. 19	Reno Tournament	3rd/19
Dec. 22	Oklahoma State	L, 34-6
Jan. 2	Oregon	L, 21-19
	Portland State	W, 41-12
Jan. 4	Menlo College	W, 47-0
	Arizona State	T, 18-18
Jan. 9	Iowa (Save Mart Center)	L, 30-7
Jan. 15	Oklahoma	L, 26-10
Jan. 21	Embry Riddle	W, 35-9
	Oregon State	W, 18-12
Jan. 28	Boise State	L, 19-16
Jan. 29	Northern Colorado	W, 30-6
	Wyoming	W, 35-11
Feb 4	San Francisco State	W, 39-6
	Stanford	W, 25-12
Feb. 5	All-California Tournament	1st/15
Feb. 9	Cal State Bakersfield	W, 25-13
Feb. 13	Cal Poly	W, 32-12
Feb. 19	UC Davis	L, 29-14
Mar. 5	Western Regional	2nd/5
Mar. 17-19	NCAA Championships	50th

W.I.N. TOP 20 -- Feb. 28

1. Oklahoma State	11. Iowa
2. Minnesota	12. Arizona State
3. Michigan	13. Cornell
4. Nebraska	14. Northwestern
5. Central Michigan	15. Indiana
6. Penn State	16. Michigan State
7. Illinois	17. Lehigh
8. Iowa State	18. Edinboro
9. Oklahoma	19. Wisconsin
10. Missouri	20. Cal Poly

Fresno State Opponents in Bold

New Look Coaching Staff

Becoming just the fifth head coach in program history and the second in the last 25 years, Shawn Charles takes the helm in 2005-06 over the Fresno State wrestling program. Charles joins the Bulldogs following four years as the head assistant at Big 12 wrestling powerhouse Nebraska, including a fifth place NCAA finish in 2003-04. Joining the husters in 2001-02, Charles helped lead Nebraska to the NCAA Championships four straight years, where the program recorded two top 10 finishes.

Not just limited to coaching experience, Charles brings a wealth of

collegiate and international mat experience to Fresno State. Spending his collegiate career with Arizona State, Charles became the first four-time All-American in program history and was a NCAA finalist twice, in 1992 and 1993 at 126 pounds. In addition, Charles also won two Pac-10 championships while at Arizona State. Charles has extensive international experience as well, being a member of the USA Freestyle team for seven years. During that time, Charles was a champion at the U.S. Open and was a member of the gold-medal winning team at the Goodwill Games in 1998. Two new assistants joined the program this year along with Charles. Kevin Lake comes to the program as the head assistant after a year at South Dakota State. Lake was also a member of the coaching staff at Princeton University for two years after graduating from Manchester College in Indiana after wrestling for four years in 1998. Additionally, one of the top wrestlers from Charles' Nebraska program will help with the coaching in Travis Pascoe. Pascoe was an All-American in 2004-05, finishing sixth at the NCAA Championships.

THE CHARLES FILE

- 29 All-Americans
- Six Top-10 NCAA Finishes
- Assistant Coach with the USA World Cup Team
- Head Coach of Team USA for the International Tournament
- Two-time NCAA Finalist
- Four-time All-American
- Two-time Sunkist Kids National Champion
- Pan Am Champion
- Takhiti Cup Champion (Iranian National Tournament)

Rankings And Fresno State

The Bulldogs are currently shut out of the polls, though three wrestlers have a good shot to make a move with good showings at the Western Regionals and the NCAA Championships. Juniors Shane Seibert and Cody Parker have both been ranked previously in the season, with Seibert making a return to the mat for the Regionals. Also having his best season is junior Greg Gifford, who enters the tournament with 27 wins on the year.

Fresno State Individual Statistics

Name, Yr., Wt.	Overall	Dual	MD	TF	Pin	W.R.	NCAA
Lucas Anderson, So., 141	5-7	0-1	1	0	2	---	---
Cory Borges, Fr., 125	13-11	9-7	1	0	2	3rd	Q
Dan Cadwallader, Jr., 149	5-2	0-0	0	0	1	---	---
Sean Carlson, So., 125	17-18	6-9	3	1	1	4th	---
Sam Fragoza, So., 125	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	---	---
Greg Gifford, Jr., 184	29-11	12-4	5	4	6	1st	AQ
Darrell Goodpaster, Jr., 133	12-14	2-6	3	0	0	4th	---
Brandon Halsey, R-Fr., 197	2-3	2-3	0	0	1	---	---
Charles Jones, Jr., 165	7-7	3-3	0	0	2	---	---
Chip Meredith, R-Fr. 157	2-6	1-0	1	0	0	---	---
Cody Parker, Jr., HWT	24-10	10-5	7	0	6	2nd	Q
Dustin Rocha, Fr. 149	5-17	2-14	0	0	3	4th	---
Miguel Rodriguez, Jr., 197	3-18	0-11	0	1	1	4th	---
Wade Sauer, R-Fr., HWT	8-4	0-1	0	2	2	---	---
Shane Seibert, Jr., 174	3-1	2-0	2	0	0	2nd	Q
Sean Sheets, Sr., 165	2-3	0-0	1	0	0	---	---
Jatinder Singh, Sr., 174	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	---	---
Garrett Spooner, Sr., 141	20-17	6-9	5	3	6	3rd	---