



FRESNO STATE

ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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Bulldog Equestrian

This Week
National Championships
Waco, Texas
Date: April 12-14, 2012
Time: 8:30 a.m.



2011-12 Bulldog Equestrian Schedule/Results

Opponent/Site	Time
September	
10 Red v. Blue Scrimmage	B12, R9
23 South Carolina	L, 16-3
24 Delaware St., Texas A&M	W, 9-6 L, 12-2
29 SMU	L, 7-4
30 Willis Invitational Miami of Ohio, South Dakota St.	2nd W, 11-5 W, 9-6
October	
1 Willis Invitational Baylor	2nd L, 10-6
8 New Mexico State	W, 15-5
29 Stanford University	W, 9-4
January	
28 Team Scrimmage	R11, B11
February	
10 Winter Equestrian Festival	West:Top 8
18-19 Best In The West Invitational (TCU, UTM)	FS, 1st W,9-7(TCU) W,8-7(UTM)
25 Baylor	L, 8-9
26 UGA	L, 1-17
March	
3 Team Scrimmage	B 11, R 8
9 Auburn	L, 11-5
10 New Mexico State	W, 9-7
April	
12-14 NCEA National Championships All Day Waco, Texas	

*All bold events held at Fresno State Studnet Horse Center.

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National Championships Have Arrived

The No. 10 Fresno State equestrian team will compete in the 2012 NCEA National Championships April 12-14, 2012. The competition will be held at the Extraco Events Center in Waco, Texas. The Bulldogs are heading into the National Championships ranked No. 10 in the nation with All-American freshman Macy Wilson and Honorable Mention All-Americans Lauren Crivelli and Kimberly HewsonBudnik. These three 'Dogs along with the rest of their teammates have an overall team record of 8-7, took first place in the Best in the West Invitational and second in the Willis Invitational.

Bulldog Bites

- Holly Elsbernd was named the Reserve Champion at the 2nd Annual Pin Oak Invitational.
- Fresno State equestrian won the sixth annual Best in the West Invitational.
- The Bulldogs went undefeated (4-0) at home for the 2011-12 season.
- Kimberly HewsonBudnik leads the team with the most MVP honors earned (5).
- Lauren Crivelli leads the team with the most wins this season (14).
- Macy Wilson was named NCEA All-American and Crivelli and HewsonBudnik were named Honorable Mention All-Americans for the 2011-12 season.
- Collegiate equestrian is now governed by the National Collegiate Equestrian Association (NCEA).

Elsbernd Named Reserve Champion

Fresno State senior Equitation over Fences captain, Holly Elsbernd, earned the Reserve Champion title at the 2nd Annual Pin Oak Invitational in Houston, Texas. Elsbernd competed in the first round Saturday evening against Rice's Dana Ross defeating her 65-0. In the second round, Elsbernd scored a 60, defeating South Dakota's rider's score of 55. In the final round Elsbernd notched a score of 80, but fell to the rider from Texas A&M who scored an 82.

Two Freshman Pick Up MVPs In New Mexico

In the final weekend of regular season competitions, Macy Wilson and Ciara Kozlowski picked up MVP honors in the team victory against No. 8 New Mexico State 9-7. The Bulldogs fell to No. 5 Auburn, 11-5, on the previous day.

'Dogs Wrap Up Home Events

The Fresno State equestrian team hosted their final home competition of the 2011-12 season with a Red and Blue Team scrimmage at the Student Horse Center on Saturday. The Blue team earned the victory, upsetting the Red team 11-8. The scrimmage was structured in competition format in order to prepare the Bulldogs for their event at Las Cruces, N.M.

Bulldogs Battle In The South

In the first away competition of the spring season the Bulldogs gave Baylor a tough ride, but fell just short to the Bears (8-9) Saturday after a tight competition. Sophomore Hillary West earned the MVP in Equitation over Fences with an 83 against Baylor. On Sunday, West was the only 'Dog to earn a point against the No. 3 University of Georgia as the Bulldogs fell 17-1.

Bulldogs Earn "Best in the West" Title

Fresno State earned the title "Best in the West" Sunday at the Student Horse Center as they defeated the University of Tennessee Martin (8-7) and Texas Christian University (9-7). TCU finished in second with one win over UTM who came in third. This was the sixth annual Best in the West tournament and it was the fifth time Fresno State has won. In 2011, Fresno State finished second but returned this year to retake the "Best in the West" title.

Fresno State Quick Facts

Location Fresno, Calif.
 Enrollment 21,000
 Founded 1911
 Nickname..... Bulldogs
 Colors Red and Blue
 President Dr. John D. Welty
 Director of Athletics..... Thomas Boeh
 Deputy AD (SWA)..... Betsy Mosher

Bulldog Equestrian Information

Co-Coach Stephanie Reeves
 Alma Mater Fresno State ('01)

Co-Coach Julia Scrivani
 Alma Mater Fresno State ('06)

Graduate Asst. Brenda Donat
 Alma Mater Fresno State ('07)

Home Arena Fresno State Student
 Horse Center
 Address Barstow and Woodrow

2011-12 Bulldog Captains

English Holly Elsbernd
 Lauren Carr

Western Sammie Jo Stone
 Shawna McClurg

This is Bulldog Equestrian

The Bulldog Equestrian program is one of the newest on the Fresno State campus, and has quickly grown into a nationally prominent program.

The program was born in 1996-97, and remains the only varsity Equestrian program on the west coast.

In it's short history, the program has produced several national individual championship student-athletes, and in the last four seasons both the English and Western teams were among the Top 12 in the nation.

With approximately 40 members annually, the popularity of the program is evident and the team continues to be one of the largest in the nation.

The Bulldog Equestrian program is also recognized for the many outstanding scholars it has graduated. More than 200 Bulldogs have been honored as Fresno State Scholar-Athletes at the annual Night of Champions awards ceremony.

Collegiate Equestrian Makes Progress

In an effort to further advance equestrian to a NCAA championship sport, the entity formally known as Varsity Equestrian has established a new association to become the voice for the sport of equestrian within college athletics. The National Collegiate Equestrian Association (NCEA) was founded to be the catalyst for growth of varsity level equestrian competition.

No. 10 Bulldogs Win Final Fall Event

In the last competition of the fall season the Bulldogs English team defeated Stanford's English team 9-4 and earned two MVP honors. Senior Kimberly Steinbuch (Equitation on the Flat) and sophomore Belle Calkin (Equitation over Fences) performed the strongest rides at the competition each earning an MVP honor.

Equestrian Shines In Home Opener Win

The Bulldog equestrian team trounced New Mexico State 15-5 and three Bulldogs picked up MVP honors in Fresno State's home opener at the Student Horse Center on Saturday. The Bulldogs' Lauren Crivelli (Horsemanship), Dayle Fischer (Equitation over Fences) and Macy Wilson (Equitation on the Flat) delivered the top performances on a day that featured strong showings throughout the event.

'Dogs Take Second At Willis Invitational

After the Bulldogs defeated South Dakota State in Round Two 9-6, Fresno State fell short to Baylor in Round Three 10-6 to conclude the tournament with the 'Dogs earning a second place finish. Kimberly HewsonBudnik received four MVP honors at the tournament. With great consistency throughout the weekend averaging a score of 81, HewsonBudnik earned a Round Three-high score of 86 recording the only point for the 'Dogs on the Flat against Baylor. Captain Holly Elsbernd won all three of her points at The Willis Invitational.

2011-12 Season Results

Equitation On The Flat: S.C.	TA&M	DelSt.	SMU	MO	SDS	BU	NMSU	Stan.	TCU	UTM	BU	UGA	NMSU	AU
Kimberly HewsonBudnik	67(L)	81(W)*	—	—	72(W)*	84(W)*	86(W)*	73(W)	57(L)	—	—	73(L)	84(W)	80(W)
Lauren Carr	50(L)	69(L)	—	78(T)	60(L)	—	—	87(W)	—	—	83(W)	63(L)	66(L)	—
Lisa Beach	50(L)	78(T)	—	77(W)	68(W)	—	72(L)	69(L)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kimberly Steinbuch	51(L)	80(T)	71(L)*	78(W)	53(W)	—	64(L)	—	86(W)*	75(L)	83(L)	69(L)	—	—
Nicole Roworth	67(W)	—	75(L)	—	—	—	—	82(W)	84(W)	79(W)	—	67(L)	56(L)	—
Amanda Postel	—	—	73(L)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holly Elsbernd	—	—	78(W)	—	—	—	—	—	—	70(L)	—	—	—	—
Tara Polkalba	—	—	—	73(L)	—	82(W)	77(L)	—	86(W)	—	74(L)	—	—	—
Marisa Mohn	—	—	—	71(L)	—	74(T)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lanie Madrazo	—	—	—	78(W)	—	67(L)	—	—	69(T)	73(W)	—	81(W)	76(L)	74(L)
Macy Wilson	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	86(W)*	86(W)	85(W)*	—	71(W)	68(L)	84(W)*
Hannah Flammang	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72(W)	—	—	—	75(L)	78(L)
Equitation Over Fences:														
Holly Elsbernd	55(L)	66(L)	83(W)*	75(L)	82(W)	81(W)	81(W)	79(W)	48(L)	72(L)	85(W)*	70(L)	74(L)	78(L)
Kimberly HewsonBudnik	77(L)	65(L)	78(W)	74(L)	77(L)	82(W)*	84(W)	75(L)	—	25(L)	—	73(L)	73(L)	—
Nicole Roworth	63(L)	55(L)	—	77(L)	83(W)*	—	76(L)	—	—	—	—	—	69(W)	40(L)
Hillary West	73(L)	75(L)	80(W)	75(W)	64(W)	—	78(W)	81(W)	84(W)	68(L)	75(W)	83(W)*	72(W)	74(L)
Amanda Postel	50(L)	—	65(L)	71(L)	—	70(W)	—	—	76(L)	—	—	—	—	—
Chelsie Stone	—	—	—	73(L)	—	73(W)	—	—	65(W)	—	—	—	—	—
Dayle Fischer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85(W)*	54(W)	35(L)	—	—	—	—
Kara Spicer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	76(W)	0(L)	—	81(W)	71(W)	69(L)	74(L)
Belle Calkin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83(W)*	—	76(L)	74(L)	72(L)	—
Horsemanship:														
Rio Haack	72.5(L)	65(L)	74(W)*	—	70(L)	—	72.5(L)	—	—	—	69(W)	—	72(L)	—
Whitney Kittle	73.5(L)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sammie Jo Stone	73(L)	73(L)	71(W)	—	73.5(L)	75(W)	75(L)	77.5(W)	—	74(W)	—	70(L)	72(T)	74.5(W)
Lauren Crivelli	70.5(W)	68(L)	72.5(W)	—	75(W)*	77(W)	77(W)	81(W)*	—	76.5(W)*	73.5(W)	73.5(W)	71.5(L)	76(W)
Christa Beezley	75.5(L)	71(W)	61.5(L)	—	—	—	—	77.5(W)	—	—	75.5(W)*	70(W)	67(L)	72(L)
Kirsten McKillop	—	—	—	—	71.5(W)	67.5(L)*	70.5(L)	70(L)	—	71(L)	—	67.5(L)	—	—
Allie Warkentin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77.5(W)	—	71(W)	69.5(T)	62.5(L)	71.5(L)	73.5(W)
Reining:														
Shawna McClurg	69.5(L)	72.5(L)	71(W)	—	70(L)	—	—	—	—	—	65.5(L)	—	—	—
Whitney Kittle	71(L)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lauren Crivelli	72(L)	64(L)	64.5(W)	—	73(W)	71.5(L)	72.5(L)	78(W)	—	71.5(W)	70(W)*	66(W)	70(L)	68.5(L)
Sonya Koch	72.5(W)	70.5(L)	69.5(L)	—	70(W)	68(W)	67.5(L)	71.5(L)	—	—	70.5(L)	69(L)	70.5(W)	—
Sydney Coletti	73(L)	70.5(L)	70.5(L)	—	73.5(W)*	70(L)	71(L)	66(W)	—	69.5(W)	—	69(L)	69(T)	79(W)
Ciara Kozlowski	—	—	—	—	—	71.5(L)	73.5(W)	75(W)	—	72.5(W)*	68(L)	68.5(W)	64(L)	72(W)*
Amanda Lawrence	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73(L)	—	—	65.5(L)	—	—	—
Christa Beezley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0(L)	—	—	0(L)	67.5(L)
Kirsten McKillop	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69(L)	—	60(L)

*Eamed MVP Honors