



FRESNO STATE

ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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SOFTBALL

THIS WEEK	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
May 21-23	NCAA Regionals	LOS ANGELES	
Fri., May 21	vs. SDSU		3 p.m.
Sat., May 22	vs. St. Mary's/No. 5 UCLA		1/3:30/6 p.m.
Sun., May 23	vs. SDSU/St. Mary's/No. 5 UCLA		Noon/2:30 p.m.
All times Pacific Standard			

Live stats via gametracker will be provided for all Fresno State games for free at www.gobulldogs.com. Live audio will be available for free for all games on either 790 or 1430 ESPN Radio with Stephen Trembley calling all of the action live from Easton Stadium.

Dogs Head Back to UCLA for NCAA Regionals

The Fresno State softball team received an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament to extend the Bulldogs NCAA record of 29-straight tournament appearances. The 'Dogs have been to 12 of the 28 NCAA Women's College World Series and won the 1998 National Championship. Fresno State went to UCLA last year for the NCAA Regionals where the 'Dogs went 2-2 with wins over Long Beach State and UNLV and two losses to UCLA.

The 'Dogs will face San Diego State in Los Angeles on Friday at 3 p.m. The No. 5 overall seed UCLA will host and play St. Mary's on the other side of the bracket at 5:30 p.m. The winner of the UCLA Regional will play the winner of the Baton Rouge Regional in the Super Regionals which includes Texas A&M, Louisiana-Lafayette, McNeese State and No. 12 LSU.

Scouting San Diego State

San Diego State is 33-14 and making its third-straight NCAA Tournament. The 'Dogs and Aztecs met earlier in the season, back on March 6 at the San Diego Classic I. San Diego State won the game 8-0 in six innings. In the overall series, the 'Dogs lead 51-8. In the NCAA Tournament, the 'Dogs are 2-0 vs. the Aztecs, winning both in 2008 at Bulldog Diamond. Three Aztecs are batting .300 or better led by Brittany Knudsen with a .396 average, 55 hits, 74 total bases, eight doubles and a .459 on base percentage. Justeen Maevea has a team-high four home runs, two triples and 36 RBI. Samantha Beasley is the workhorse in the circle with a mere 0.96 ERA. She has a 28-9 record with 11 shutouts and 345 strikeouts in 226.1 innings.

Scouting St. Mary's

Saint Mary's enters the tournament after winning the Pacific Coast Softball Conference Championship and has a 30-21 overall record. Fresno State and the Gaels will meet for the first time since 2008. The 'Dogs lead the overall series 12-1. These two teams have never met in the NCAA Tournament. The Gaels are led by Michelle Mounts with a .367 batting average and 19 stolen bases. Jenna Smith has a team-high eight home runs, 34 RBI, 76 total bases and a .497 slugging percentage. Britany Linton has done most of the pitching with a 2.46 ERA, 17-11 record and 90 strikeouts in 196.0 innings.

2010 Fresno State Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Last School)
14	Nicole Angene	IF	R/R	5-10	Jr.	Norco, Calif. (Norco)
10	Jody Badorine	OF	L/L	5-7	So.	Madera, Calif. (Madera)
18	Lisamarie Coronado	OF	R/R	5-3	Sr.	Hemet, Calif. (Hemet)
30	Ashley Cox	RHP	R/R	5-8	Jr.	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West)
11	Haley Gilleland	IF	R/R	5-4	Jr.	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis West)
35	Kaitlin Griffin	C	R/R	5-5	So.	Northport, Ala. (Tuscaloosa County)
12	Alexis Lujan	IF	R/R	5-6	So.	Fresno, Calif. (Bullard)
21	Morgan Melloh	LHP	L/L	5-8	Jr.	Fishers, Ind. (Hamilton Southeastern)
4	Courtney Moore	IF/OF	R/R	5-5	So.	El Sobrante, Calif. (Mississippi State)
25	Michelle Moses	RHP/IF	R/R	5-9	So.	Paso Robles, Calif. (Paso Robles)
45	Mackenzie Oakes	RHP	R/R	5-8	So.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Stockdale)
31	Andrea Ortega	IF/OF	R/R	5-4	RSO.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Coronado)
8	Brooke Phipps	OF	R/R	5-7	Sr.	Corona, Calif. (Corona)
41	Kaylan Pollard	OF	R/R	5-8	So.	Rescue, Calif. (Ponderosa)
13	Diane Runge	OF	L/R	5-2	Fr.	Clovis, Calif. (Buchanan)
3	Caitlin Stiglich	C	R/R	5-5	Jr.	Newhall, Calif. (William Hart)
6	Rebecca Walker	IF	R/R	5-8	Fr.	La Mirada, Calif. (La Mirada)

Head Coach: Margie Wright (Illinois State, 1974)
 Assistant Coaches: Marcie Green (Fresno State, 1994), Jan Winslow (Saint Louis, 1988)
 Team Manager: Ashley Wills
 Athletic Trainer: Lauren Erickson

2010 Schedule & Results

Overall: 39-19 WAC: 15-6

Date	Opponent	Result
FEBRUARY		
12	vs. Santa Clara	W, 10-1 (5), W 12-1 (5)
13-14	Fresno State Kick-Off (Fresno, Calif.)	
13	vs. Pacific	W, 1-0
	vs. Sacramento State	W, 3-2
14	vs. Pacific	W, 1-0 (8)
	vs. Sacramento State	W, 6-0
20-21	at Stanford/Nike Invitational (Palo Alto, Calif.)	
20	vs. RV Illinois	L, 5-0
	vs. UC Riverside	W, 10-2 (5)
21	vs. Sacramento State	Rained Out
25-28	at Cathedral City Classic/OSU (Cathedral City, Calif.)	
25	vs. No. 14/13 Texas	W, 5-4
	vs. Utah	W, 11-0 (5)
26	vs. No. 17/16 Ohio State	L, 4-1
	vs. No. 2/2 Arizona	L, 11-0 (5)
	vs. No. 1/1 Washington	L, 10-2 (5)
MARCH		
5-7	at San Diego Classic I (San Diego, Calif.)	
5	vs. Wisconsin	W, 3-1
	vs. No. 5/5 UCLA	L, 5-4
6	vs. RV UTEP	L, 1-0
	at RV San Diego State	L, 8-0 (6)
7	vs. RV Oregon	Rained Out
10	vs. East Carolina (DH)	W, 1-0, L, 3-2
11-14	Bayer CropScience Classic (Fresno, Calif.)	
11	vs. East Tennessee State	W, 7-2
13	vs. Cal State Northridge	W, 10-1 (5)
	vs. Georgetown	W, 3-0
14	vs. Mississippi State	W, 11-3 (5)
	vs. Colorado State	L, 3-2
16	vs. Princeton	W, 10-0 (5)
18-21	at Judi Garman Classic (Fullerton, Calif.)	
18	vs. No. 23/RV Louisiana-Lafayette	L, 7-5
	at Cal State Fullerton	W, 4-1
19	vs. Virginia	W, 1-0
20	vs. RV DePaul	L, 3-2 (8)
21	vs. New Mexico	W, 8-2
26	at *Nevada	W, 4-1
27	at *Nevada	W, 8-5, L, 7-5
30	at UC Santa Barbara	W, 5-4, W, 9-1 (5)
APRIL		
2	vs. *Boise State	W, 5-0
3	vs. *Boise State	L, 1-0, W, 3-2
9	vs. *Utah State	W, 4-1
10	vs. *Utah State	W, 7-3, W, 4-1
16	at *San Jose State	W, 2-1
17	at *San Jose State	W, 4-0, L, 1-0
23	vs. *New Mexico State	6 p.m.
24	vs. *New Mexico State	1 p.m. (DH)
30	at *No. 23/20 Hawai'i	L, 5-0
MAY		
1	at *No. 23/20 Hawai'i	W, 9-7, L, 5-4
7	vs. *Louisiana Tech	W, 2-1
8	vs. *Louisiana Tech	W, 4-0, L, 3-1
12-15	WAC TOURNAMENT (Las Cruces, N.M.)	
13	vs. Boise State	W, 5-4
14	vs. No. 23 Hawai'i	L, 16-1 (5)
	vs. Boise State	W, 6-5
15	vs. No. 23 Hawai'i	W, 4-3
	vs. No. 23 Hawai'i	L, 14-3 (5)
21-23	NCAA Regionals (LOS ANGELES)	
21	vs. San Diego State	3 p.m.
22	vs. St. Mary's/No. 5 UCLA	TBD

*Western Athletic Conference Contests
 All times Pacific

2010 WAC Standings

School	WAC	Overall
Hawai'i	19-1 .947	44-13 .771
Fresno State	15-6 .714	39-19 .672
Boise State	13-8 .619	29-32 .475
Louisiana Tech	11-10 .524	26-21 .553
San Jose State	8-13 .381	34-25 .576
NMSU	7-14 .333	27-28 .491
Utah State	5-14 .263	20-30 .400
Nevada	4-16 .200	17-28 .378

Head Coach Margie Wright

In her 25th season as head coach of the Fresno State softball program, Margie Wright (Illinois State, 1974) has directed the Bulldogs to a national title (1998) while guiding the program to the NCAA Women's College World Series 10 times. As the first NCAA Division I softball coach and 24th overall in NCAA Division I history, regardless of sport, to amass 1,000 Division I career victories and the first to tally 1,300 fastpitch wins, she owns an impressive 24-year school mark of 1,221-406-1 (.751) and a 30-year career record of 1,383-496-3 (.735). While Wright is 78-55 (.586) overall in the postseason, she owns a 26-19 Women's College World Series ledger that boasts an NCAA title, three national runner-up finishes, three third-place showings and three fifth-place finishes in her 10 appearances.

Having become the NCAA's all-time winningest softball coach in 2000, the 10-time conference coach of the year boasts 17 outright or shared conference titles, three WAC tournament championships, 10 regional championship crowns while leading Fresno State to 24 consecutive NCAA postseason appearances.

Sporting the most CoSIDA Academic All-Americans at Fresno State, Wright has had at least one academic all-district selection in 19 of her 24 years as the Bulldogs' head coach. On the Division I softball level, she ranks No. 1 overall among active coaches with 16 selections while the Bulldog softball program is third overall among all Division I softball schools with 18 honorees.

In addition, she has coached 53 All-Americans, 16 Academic All-Americans, four NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Award winners, four Honda Awards Program softball finalists, 16 NCAA individual and 11

NCAA team statistical champions, eight professionals, 15 Olympians, two NCAA Top VIII Award winners and two No. 1 professional draft picks. With 29 conference player/pitcher/freshman of the year selections under her tutelage, the Bulldogs are averaging 49 wins a year while she has made Fresno State one of just four programs in Division I softball to make 10 or more trips to the WCWS.

Entering the 2010 season one victory shy of win No. 600 at Bulldog Diamond and 18 away from tallying 1,200 school victories, Wright has been featured in USA Today (May 9, 2000) and showcased in Sports Illustrated's "Faces in the Crowd" (May 22, 2000) for her stellar accomplishments. She also has been recently featured in two books -- She Can Coach! and Celebrating Women Coaches: A Biographical Dictionary.

Wright, who was the first head coach to boast 1,000-plus school and Division I career wins at one school, is the only head coach in the history of the Bulldogs' softball program to garner region coach of the year honors (seven times) and is the third head coach at Fresno State to be recognized as a National Coach of the Year (1998). While the "New" Bulldog Diamond surpassed the 500,000 fan mark in its 14-year history and home attendance broke the 650,000 mark overall, Wright owns a 621-125-1 (.832) all-time record at Bulldog Diamond.

Wright helped the Olympic Softball Team capture the gold medal in the inaugural year of softball.

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.

Scouting UCLA

The Bruins from UCLA lead the overall series 41-10 vs. the Bulldogs. Fresno State lost a heartbreaker to UCLA earlier in the season in San Diego, 5-4. UCLA is 4-0 vs. Fresno State in the NCAA Tournament. UCLA is the No. 5 overall seed in this year's tournament and received an at-large berth. They are 40-11 on the year and 15-4 at home. Megan Langenfeld leads the way with a .510 batting average, 47 RBI, a 1.020 slugging percentage, 36 walks, 10 hit by pitch and a .658 on base percentage. In the circle, she has a 10-1 record with a 1.29 ERA. Julie Burney leads the team with 15 home runs. Donna Kerr has done most of the pitching, posting a 2.31 ERA, 17-7 record, 10 complete games and 168 strikeouts in 139.2 innings.

Alabama is the No. 1 overall seed in this year's NCAA Tournament. Western Athletic Conference Tournament champion Hawai'i earned the No. 16 overall seed and will play in Palo Alto, Calif.

'Dogs Advance to WAC Tournament Championship

Fresno State went 3-2 in last week's WAC Tournament in Las Cruces, N.M. The 'Dogs opened up the tournament with a 6-5 victory over Boise State. In the semifinals, the 'Dogs fell to No. 23 Hawai'i but stayed alive on day two with another one-run victory over Boise State, sending the Broncos home. The 'Dogs then met up with the Rainbow Wahine again in the championship, handing UH its second loss at the hands of the Bulldogs this season by a score of 4-3. It was only the ninth game this season that UH has not hit a home run in. Fresno State then fell in the deciding game of the championship in five innings.

Three 'Dogs Named to WAC All-Tournament Team

Four Bulldogs earned were named to the WAC All-Tournament team for their role in getting Fresno State into the WAC Tournament Championship. Haley Gilleland, Michelle Moses and Caitlin Stiglich were a part of the 12-person team that was honored after the championship game. Moses hit a team-high .438 in the tournament with seven hits. Gilleland also had seven hits, a team-high seven total bases, went 2-for-2 on the base paths and had no errors. Stiglich hit .375 with a team-high five RBI.

Five 'Dogs Earn All-WAC Honors

The Fresno State softball team was well represented on the All-WAC team this season as five Bulldogs earned honors voted on by the conference coaches and announced at the WAC Tournament banquet .

Haley Gilleland, Michelle Moses and Caitlin Stiglich were each named to the First-Team All-WAC while Morgan Melloh and Andrea Ortega earned Second-Team honors, respectively.

This is the second-straight WAC honor Gilleland who was named to the second-team a year ago. Gilleland was third on the team with a .324 average in WAC play with 14 runs, 23 hits, four doubles, two triples, one home run, 34 total bases and a perfect nine-for-nine stealing bases.

This is the first WAC honor for Moses who earned the honor after excelling both at first base and in the circle for the 'Dogs this season. Moses led the team at the plate with a .397 batting average and team-highs in runs (20), hits (27), doubles (four), home runs (eight), RBIs (21), total bases (55) and slugging percentage (.809). In the circle, Moses also led the team with a team-low 1.22 ERA. She posted a 6-1 record in 12 appearances and eight starts. Moses had two shutouts in eight complete games and had 85 strikeouts in 57.1 innings pitched. Opponents batted just .158 against the right hander.

Stiglich also earned her second-straight honor after being named to the second-team her sophomore season. With a .390 batting average, Stiglich was second on the team. She had 23 hits, four home runs, 16 RBIs, a .593 slugging percentage and team-highs with .471 on base percentage and eight walks.

Melloh earned All-WAC honors for the third-straight season. Melloh was the 2008 WAC Pitcher and Freshman of the Year and was named First-Team All-WAC a year ago. She had a team-high seven wins in WAC play this season and handed Hawai'i its only conference loss. Melloh had 74 strikeouts in 50.0 innings.

USA Today/NFCA Top 25 Poll

School (1st)	W-L	Pts.	LR
1 Washington	43-5	750	1
2 Michigan	44-6	716	2
3 Arizona	42-9	675	3
4 Alabama	45-9	666	4
5 Florida	38-10	619	5
5 UCLA	42-7	619	6
7 Georgia Tech	46-9	555	8
8 Missouri	44-10	499	9
9 Georgia	41-10	494	10
10 Arizona State	40-13	486	7
11 Oklahoma	40-10	430	12
12 California	38-17	410	13
13 Texas	42-10	376	14
14 Oklahoma State	43-14	371	11
15 Stanford	33-17	315	15
16 Tennessee	42-12	299	18
17 LSU	42-13	265	16
18 Illinois	39-6	256	17
19 Ohio State	35-12	228	19
20 Texas A&M	41-13	185	21
21 Massachusetts	38-7-1	159	20
22 Oregon	33-16	124	22
23 Hawaii	41-12	93	23
24 Notre Dame	44-9	77	24
25 Florida St.	41-15	34	25

Dropped Out: None

Others Receiving Votes: DePaul 20, Fordham 10, Oregon State 6, Lipscomb 5, BYU 2, La.-Lafayette 2, San Diego State 1, Louisville 1, Nebraska 1, Hofstra 1

ESPN/USA Softball Top 25 Poll

1. Washington (17)	45-6	497	1
2. Michigan (1)	46-6	474	2
3. Alabama (2)	48-9	469	3
4. UCLA	40-11	421	6
5. Florida	43-8	405	5
6. Arizona	43-11	400	4
7. Georgia Tech	49-9	387	7
8. Oklahoma	43-10	373	8
9. Georgia	43-11	330	9
10. LSU	44-14	321	11
11. Arizona State	41-15	292	10
12. Texas	42-13	262	12
13. California	41-17	250	13
14. Missouri	46-11	240	14
15. Tennessee	42-13	207	15
16. Stanford	36-17	193	17
17. Illinois	43-6	165	18
18. Texas A&M	42-14	158	19
19. Hawaii	44-13	147	21
20. Oklahoma State	43-14	138	16
T21. Ohio State	37-12	88	22
T21. Oregon	33-19	88	20
23. UMass	42-8-1	80	23
24. Florida State	43-16	56	24
25. Notre Dame	45-10	17	25

Parenthesis Denotes first place votes.

Dropped Out: None

New to Poll: None

Others receiving votes: BYU (13), Fordham (13), DePaul (5), Louisville (4), San Diego State (3), North Carolina (2), East Carolina (1) and Lipscomb (1)

Ortega also picked up her first WAC honor. The sophomore was fourth on the team with a .323 batting average and also had 14 runs 21 hits, a team-high nine doubles, two home runs and eight walks.

'Dogs Shine on ESPNU

The 'Dogs made their first national television experience of the season when ESPNU came to Bulldog Diamond May 7 for game one of the series vs. Louisiana Tech. Morgan Melloh was impressive for the 'Dogs in the circle with a season-high 16 strikeouts in her complete game win. Melloh picked up her 200th strikeout on the season in the first inning. The 'Dogs trailed early, 1-0, but rallied for two runs in the fifth and went on to a 2-1 victory.

'Dogs Hand Hawai'i First WAC Loss

The Bulldogs did something no other Western Athletic Conference team had done this season last Saturday night at the Rainbow Wahine Softball Stadium by taking game one of the doubleheader against No. 23 Hawai'i. Fresno State took game one 9-7 behind two home runs by catcher Caitlin Stiglich. Morgan Melloh got the win for the 'Dogs in the circle with eight strikeouts. Kaia Parnaby got her first loss in WAC play for Hawai'i.

Second WAC Sweep for 'Dogs

Fresno State jumped back into the receiving votes category in the NFCA poll after its second WAC sweep of the season. The 'Dogs took all three games from New Mexico State at Bulldog Diamond including two one-run games. Morgan Melloh went 2-0 in the circle while Michelle Moses got the third win. Haley Gilleland led the 'Dogs at the plate with five hits, 10 total bases and three steals. Caitlin Stiglich hit a team-high .667 with a home run.

'Dogs Get 30th Win, Fourth WAC Series

Fresno State became the second WAC team to get to 30 wins on the year (along with Hawai'i) as the 'Dogs took the first two games from San Jose State. The 'Dogs have had 30+ wins in each of the last 28 years. Fresno State won its fourth WAC series in a row this season by taking two of three from the Spartans. In the circle, Morgan Melloh and Michelle Moses both picked up wins in complete games. At the plate, Andrea Ortega hit a team-high .600 and Moses drove in all six RBIs in the three games with three home runs.

Fresno State Earns First WAC Sweep

Fresno State earned its first WAC sweep of the season over Utah State at Bulldog Diamond. Third baseman Nicole Angene led the team with a .625 hitting percentage and four RBIs. Morgan Melloh, Michelle Moses and Mackenzie Oakes each earned wins in the circle. Moses had a career-high 13 strikeouts and also picked up a save on the weekend.

'Dogs Win Second-Straight WAC Series

The 'Dogs won their second-straight WAC series by winning two of the three games vs. Boise State at Bulldog Diamond April 2-3. Michelle Moses led the 'Dogs to a victory in game one with a 5-0 shutout. It was her first career WAC win as she tied a career-high with 12 strikeouts. Moses picked up her first career save in the final and deciding game of the series. Morgan Melloh also earned a win in the circle for the 'Dogs in the series.

'Dogs Win Opening WAC Series

Fresno State went 2-1 after opening WAC weekend, taking two games out of the three game series vs. rival Nevada in Reno, Nev. Fresno State handed the Wolf Pack their first conference series loss at home since 2007. Michelle Moses led the 'Dogs in the circle with a 1-0 record and 1.75 ERA. In game one of the series, she allowed just one run in 5.0 innings while striking out eight in the 4-1 victory. The 'Dogs took game two 8-5 and fell 7-5 in game three. Andrea Ortega led the 'Dogs at the plate hitting a team-high .636 with seven hits, five doubles, 12 total bases and a 1.091 slugging percentage. As a team, the 'Dogs set a school record with seven doubles in game three.

'Dogs Win Bayer CropScience Classic

With a 4-1 record in the Bayer CropScience Classic the 'Dogs were named tournament champions for the fifth time. Three teams, Fresno State, Cal State Northridge and Colorado State each finished 4-1, but due to the run differential tiebreaker, the 'Dogs won were first, followed by CSUN and CSU. Mississippi State was fourth, followed by East Tennessee State and Georgetown. Mackenzie Oakes was named MVP of the tournament and Andrea Ortega was named to the all-tournament team.

'Dogs in NCAA Rankings

Team

Slugging Percentage - No. 45 - .449
W/L Percentage - No. 47 - 0.672
Batting Average - No. 61 - .291

Individual

Batting Average

Haley Gilleland - No. 139 - .372
Caitlin Stiglich - No. 218 - .356
Michelle Moses - No. 285 - .348

Home Runs Per Game

Michelle Moses - No. 34 - 0.29

RBI's Per Game

Michelle Moses - No. 62 - 0.91

Doubles Per Game

Andrea Ortega - No. 97 - 0.26
Haley Gilleland - No. 195 - 0.21

Earned Run Average

Michelle Moses - No. 62 - 1.88
Mackenzie Oakes - No. 219 - 2.94
Morgan Melloh - No. 246 - 3.08

Strikeouts Per 7/IP

Morgan Melloh - No. 18 - 10.1
Michelle Moses - No. 34 - 9.0
Mackenzie Oakes - No. 257 - 4.8

Victories

Morgan Melloh - No. 89 - 17
Michelle Moses - No. 226 - 11
Mackenzie Oakes - No. 226 - 11

Saves

Morgan Melloh - No. 65 - 2
Michelle Moses - No. 65 - 2
Mackenzie Oakes - No. 386 - 1

Slugging Percentage

Michelle Moses - No. 83 - .674

Runs Per Game

Michelle Moses - No. 161 - 0.76
Haley Gilleland - No. 245 - 0.67

Toughest to Strikeout

Caitlin Stiglich - No. 26 - 18.6
Andrea Ortega - No. 130 - 12.1

Walks Allowed Per 7/IP

Mackenzie Oakes - No. 126 - 2.04
Michelle Moses - No. 192 - 2.38
Morgan Melloh - No. 268 - 2.81

Hits Allowed Per 7/IP

Michelle Moses - No. 35 - 4.83
Morgan Melloh - No. 182 - 6.58
Mackenzie Oakes - No. 287 - 7.59

Home Runs

Michelle Moses - No. 17 - 17

Triples

Haley Gilleland - No. 43 - 4
Rebecca Walker - No. 210 - 2
Andrea Ortega - No. 210 - 2

On Base Percentage

Haley Gilleland - No. 270 - .429

Shutouts

Mackenzie Oakes - No. 108 - 4
Morgan Melloh - No. 108 - 4
Michelle Moses - No. 165 - 3

Strikeouts

Morgan Melloh - No. 52 - 222
Michelle Moses - No. 143 - 143

All-Decade Team Results Are In

For two weeks fans voted for their favorite athletes of the past decade and the results were announced on March 23. Current Bulldog Morgan Melloh made the list and was voted in as one of two pitchers on the team along with Jamie Southern. The others to make the team were: Lindsay Milchovich (first base), Jenna Cervantez (second base), Haley Perkins (third base), Christina Clark (shortstop), Becky Witt, Rachael Donaldson and Vanessa Czarnecki (outfielders), Nichole Willis (catcher) and Daisy Gaynor (utility/dp).

Oakes is Perfect

Sophomore pitcher Mackenzie Oakes threw the first perfect game of her career in a 3-0 win over Georgetown in the 'Dogs final game of day three at the Bayer CropScience at Bulldog Diamond in a 3-0 win over Georgetown. It is the first perfect game by a 'Dog since Jamie Southern threw one in an 8-0 run-ruled victory over Dartmouth on March 25, 2005. This is the 14th perfect game in Fresno State history and Oakes is the eighth different Bulldog to pitch one.

It was the first seven-inning perfect game since Southern vs. Texas A&M on Feb. 15, 2004 in Phoenix, Ariz., and the first seven-inning perfect game at home since Southern vs. San Jose State on April 13, 2002. Other Bulldogs to throw perfect games are: Southern (4), Wende Ward (2), Melanie Parrent (2), Amanda Scott (2), Barbara Cambria (1), Terry Carpenter (1) and Lindsay Parker (1).

No-Hitter Club

Melloh became the 17th Bulldog in school history to throw a no-hitter in the 1-0 win vs. Pacific on Feb. 13. It was the 63rd total no-hitter at Fresno State. Mackenzie Oakes followed on Feb. 14 with a 6-0 no-hitter vs. Sacramento State. Melloh and Oakes became the first Fresno State pitchers since Kristen Hunter and Amanda Scott in 2000, to have two different pitchers throw no-hitters in the same season. It was also the first time since Carie Dever and Marcie Green in 1990 that two different pitchers threw no-hitters in back-to-back days.

Oakes threw her second no-hitter of the season against Georgetown. It was the 65th no-hitter in school history. She becomes the first Bulldog since Robin Mackin in 2006 to throw two no-hitters in one year and the first since Southern in 2005 to throw a perfect game and a no-hitter in the same season.

Chasing Records

Several Bulldogs will look to move up the Fresno State, WAC and NCAA career record books this season. Head coach Margie Wright continues to set records of her own. She picked up her 600 victory at Bulldog Diamond in the season opening win vs. Santa Clara. Wright has 1,222 wins at Fresno State and picked up her 1,200th with a 1-0 victory over Virginia in the Judi Garman Classic in Fullerton, Calif. Wright is also 17 wins away from 1,400 in her career.

Morgan Melloh is on pace to break the Fresno State and WAC strikeout record before her career is over along with moving up in total appearances, games started, wins, complete games, innings pitched, strikeouts per 7 innings, shutouts and saves. In Fresno State history, Melloh is T3 in appearances with 146 (needs four for 2nd), No. 5 in games started with 111 (needs one for 4th), T5 in wins with 89 (needs four for 4th), T8 in complete games with 94 (needs eight for 7th), 7th in innings pitched with 820.0 (needs 44.0 for 5th), No. 2 in strikeouts with 1,125 (and needs 195 for No. 1), No. 9 in shutouts with 41 (needs two for 8th), No. 3 in saves with six (needs four for No. 2).

Junior Haley Gilleland broke the Fresno State career stolen base record in the first inning of game one vs. New Mexico State on April 23 at Bulldog Diamond. She now has 57 in her career, surpassing Becky Witt's old school record of 51. She has 19 on the season and currently ranks third in a single-season. The single-season school record is 27 set by Karen Tabor in 1980.

Gilleland has been hit by a pitch 21 times in her career and currently ranks seventh all-time at Fresno State in the category.

Sophomore Michelle Moses hit her 11th home run of her young Bulldog career on opening weekend and has surpassed her total from last season already this season with 17 on the year. She hit her first career grand slam vs. Utah. With 28 career home runs she currently is tied for sixth place all-time with Jenna Cervantez and need one to tie Jamie Southern in fifth place. She ranks T2nd in single-season with Christina Clark. The single-season record in 23

Bulldog Summary

Record When...

Overall: 39-19
Conference: 15-6
Non-Conference: 24-13
Home Games: 22-4
Away Games: 8-5
Neutral Site: 9-10
Day Games: 26-13
Night Games: 13-6
vs. Left Starter: 1-1
vs. Right Starter: 38-18
1-Run games: 15-8
2-Run Games: 3-3
5+Run Games: 12-7
Extra innings: 2-2
Shutouts: 11-7

Scoring 0-2 Runs: 6-14
3-5 Runs: 17-5
6-9 Runs: 9-0
10+ Runs: 7-0

Opponent Scoring 0-2 Runs: 28-3
3-5 Runs: 9-9
6-9: 2-3
10+Runs: 0-4

Scored in 1st Inning: 20-2
Opponent Scored in 1st Inning: 7-7
Scores First: 28-2
Opponent Scores First: 11-17

After 1 Leading: 17-1
Trailing: 3-7
Tied: 19-11

After 2 Leading: 21-2
Trailing: 5-9
Tied: 13-8

After 3 Leading: 26-2
Trailing: 4-12
Tied: 9-5

After 4 Leading: 30-2
Trailing: 5-13
Tied: 4-4

After 5 Leading: 26-1
Trailing: 1-12
Tied: 5-2

After 6 Leading: 28-1
Trailing: 1-13
Tied: 2-0

Score By Innings:
1: 60-37
2: 25-21
3: 51-40
4: 30-22
5: 34-34
6: 31-14
7: 15-11
8: 2-2
Total: 248-181

Hit 0 Home Runs: 13-14
Hit 1 Home Run: 14-4
Hit 2+Home Runs: 12-1

Opponent Hit 0 Home Runs: 24-11
Hit 1 Home Run: 12-3
Hit 2+Home Runs: 3-5

Made 0 Errors: 20-4
1 Error: 11-8
2+Errors: 8-7

Opponent Made 0 Errors: 12-9
1 Error: 11-9
2+ Errors: 16-1

Out-Hit Opponent: 31-6
Out-Hit By Opponent: 6-13
Hits Are Tied: 2-0

Current Winning Streak: 0
Longest Winning Streak: 6
Longest Losing Streak: 3

Home Attendance: 21,405 (18 dates avg = 1,189)
Away Attendance: 12,770 (25 dates avg = 510)
Total Attendance: 34,175 (43 dates avg = 764)

set by Clark in 2004.

Moses currently ranks ninth in a single-season with a .674 slugging percentage. She also ranks in a tie for ninth in a single season with two saves.

Caitlin Stiglich is tied for eighth all-time in school history with 19 career home runs. She needs four to tie Nichole Willis with 23.

Hitting Streaks

Several Bulldogs have already posted long hitting streaks throughout the season as Haley Gilleland just had her 16-game hitting streak end in the second game vs. Boise State. It was the longest hitting streak by a Bulldog this season and it ranks seventh in school history. Gilleland's career-high hitting streak is 17 games which ranks fifth all-time. The school record is 35 set by Robyn Yorke (1994-97).

Other hitting streaks by Bulldogs this season of four games or more include: Nicole Angene (four games, March 27-April 2 & April 3-10), Jody Badorine (seven games, Feb. 14-26), Haley Gilleland (16 games, March 13-April 2; six games, Feb. 14-26, May 8-15 and nine games April 9-24), Courtney Moore (seven games, April 24-May 8 and four games, March 10-14 & May 1-8), Michelle Moses (11 games March 24-April 10 & four games, Feb. 13-14, May 1-8 and May 13,-15), Andrea Ortega (seven games, March 13-18 & six games, March 26-April 2) and Caitlin Stiglich (four games, April 17-24, six games, Feb. 20-26, six games, April 2-10 & five games, March 21-March 30).

WAC Honors

Morgan Melloh was named the Western Athletic Conference Pitcher of the Week for Feb. 8-14. It was is the first honor of the season and ninth overall for Melloh. She picked up three complete-game wins during opening weekend. She posted two shutouts, including her first career no-hitter. She had 0.35 ERA and allowed just one run in 20.0 innings of work. She also had 30 strikeouts on the week.

Melloh earned her second WAC Pitcher of the Week honor and the 10th of her career for her 4-0 complete game shutout in game two at San Jose State. Melloh allowed just three hits and no runs while striking out 11.

Sophomores Mackenzie Oakes and Andrea Ortega earned their first WAC honors as Oakes was named Pitcher of the Week and Ortega the Hitter of the Week on March 15 for their play in the Bayer CropScience Classic. Oakes was named MVP after going 2-0 with a 1.43 ERA in the tournament. Ortega led all players on the weekend batting .500 with 9 RBIs and two doubles.

Michelle Moses earned her first-ever WAC Pitcher of the Week honors for March 15-21. Moses went 2-0 with a 0.74 ERA on the week. She pitched a team-high 19.0 innings, allowed a team-low three runs, two earned, and struck out a team-high 24 batters. Against No. 23 Louisiana-Lafayette, Moses entered in relief and in 5.0 innings, allowed six hits and only one run while striking out six in a no decision. Moses earned her first complete game and first shutout of her career in a 1-0 victory over Virginia. She allowed just three hits and no runs and no walks with six strikeouts. Moses pitched her second career complete game and the second of the weekend in an 8-2 win over New Mexico. In 7.0 innings she allowed just two hits and two runs, only one earned while striking out a career-high 12 batters.

Moses earned her second career WAC Pitcher of the Week honor by going 1-0 with a 0.00 ERA in a complete-game shutout vs. Louisiana Tech. She set a Fresno State seven-inning record 18 strikeouts, as she fanned the first 13 batters of the game, breaking the school record for consecutive strikeouts. Moses' perfect game was broken up with a one-out single in the fifth inning, one of two hits in the game for LA Tech. Entering the 2010 season, there were only 23 other performances of 18 strikeouts or more in NCAA history.

Gobulldogs.com/Student-Athlete of the Week

Morgan Melloh became the first softball player of the year to be named gobulldogs.com/Student-Athlete of the Week this year for her performance on opening weekend. She earned the honor four times her sophomore year and three times her junior year.

Mackenzie Oakes earned the honor on March 15 after being named the Bayer CropScience Classic MVP and pitching the first perfect game by a Bulldog since 2005. It's the first such honor of her career.

Caitlin Stiglich had seven RBIs in game two and powered the 'Dogs to the 9-7 victory over Hawai'i on April 30, handing the Rainbow Wahine their first and only loss in WAC play this season. She hit a grand slam in the fifth inning to tie the game at 6 and then hit a three-run home run in the top of the seventh to win the game. The seven RBI by Stiglich are the most by a single player against Hawai'i in a single game this season. It was the third grand slam of her career and her third and fourth home runs of the year. She now has 18 in her career and ranks ninth all-time at Fresno State.

Michelle Moses earned Fresno State honors after setting a school record on May 8 against LA Tech by striking out 13 consecutive batters and 18 in the game.

Griffin's Grand Slam

With a grand slam in her first collegiate start vs. Santa Clara in game two of opening night, sophomore Kaitlin Griffin became just the third Bulldog to hit a grand slam as her first career home run. It was the third hit of her young Bulldog career. Current Bulldog sophomore Alexis Lujan accomplished this feat last year at New Mexico State. The first to do so was former Bulldog All-American Laura Berg who hit her first grand slam in her third collegiate game vs. Illinois State in 1994.

Coach Wright's 25th Season at Fresno State

Fresno State head coach Margie Wright enters her 25th season as head coach of the 'Dogs and her 31st in collegiate softball. Wright is the Fresno State, WAC and NCAA all-time winningest coach with over 1,200 Fresno State wins, 1,300 career wins and 300 WAC wins. She led the 'Dogs to the first team national championship in school history in 1998. Join us in celebrating her 25th year all season long.

'Dogs Favored to Win WAC Title

For the 13th time in 15 years the Bulldog softball team was favored to win the WAC title by the league coaches. The 'Dogs won their 21st regular season conference title in 2009 with a 15-5 WAC record. Fresno State also won its third WAC tournament title as the 'Dogs went a perfect 3-0 at Bulldog Diamond to earn extend its NCAA record of 28-straight NCAA Tournament appearances.

Melloh and Gilleland Earn Preseason All-WAC Honors

For the second-straight year, Morgan Melloh was named the Preseason Pitcher of the Year in the WAC. Melloh was the 2008 WAC Freshman and Pitcher of the Year and a first-team All-WAC selection in 2009. Haley Gilleland also earned Preseason All-WAC honors after being named second-team All-WAC in 2009.

ASA Top 50 Watch List

For the second-straight year, Fresno State All-American pitcher Morgan Melloh was named to the preseason list. The junior left-handed pitcher from Fishers, Ind., was the 2008 WAC Freshman and Pitcher of the Year and a Second-Team All-American. Melloh was the 2009 WAC Tournament MVP, a First-Team All-WAC Selection and a West Region honoree. In 2009, Melloh became the fourth pitcher in NCAA history to record back-to-back 400 strikeout seasons in her freshman and sophomore campaigns.

The 2010 Pre-Season Watch List was comprised of 50 players representing 35 schools and 14 different NCAA Division I Conferences. The list includes 27 seniors, 17 juniors and six sophomores.

'Dogs Earn Preseason Top 25 Rankings

The National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) ranked the Bulldogs No. 25 in this year's pre-season poll. The 'Dogs were as high as No. 14 in the 2009 NFCA poll and ended the year just outside of the top 25 and receiving votes.

The defending National Champion Washington Huskies are the pre-season favorite and one of 14 Bulldog opponents in 2010 to be ranked in the top 25 or receiving votes. Western Athletic Conference rivals Nevada and Hawai'i are receiving votes.

Since 1988, the 'Dogs have been the top-ranked team five times while appearing in the No. 2 spot 35 times, No. 3 slot 32 times and No. 4 spot 20 times. Fresno State owns a school-best streak of 178-consecutive weeks in the nation's top 25 and has been ranked in the top 10 for 154 weeks since 1983.

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Academic Honors

Two Bulldogs earned academic honors in the Fall of 2009 as junior pitcher Ashley Cox was named to the Dean's List and freshman Diane Runge recorded a perfect 4.0 GPA and was named to the President's List.