



FRESNO
STATE
ATHLETICS

Category: Best Halftime
Sport(s): Any

Description

It is one of our goals at Fresno State, to provide not only competitive athletic programs, but also create an atmosphere that our fans love to come back to. There are new groups, and past performers that help us reach our goal during the breaks in action. We are very restricted with our budget, we do not have a separate account to work from, but nonetheless we find a way to provide our Red Wave with some good performances.

Air Force Honor Guard – During the 2000 football season, we brought the United States Air Force Honor Guard 16-man team into Bulldog Stadium for a halftime performance. You may have seen the opening of the movie, "A FEW GOOD MEN", the movie opens with a Naval Honor Team, flipping rifles with extreme precision. That is what our capacity crowd at Bulldog Stadium witnessed, an 8 minute performance that brought everyone who watched it out of their seat in applause and amazement. The fans really enjoyed the performance.

Mascot Mania - Probably one of the most beloved halftimes in collegiate athletics across the country. This season, we used women's basketball as our platform to showcase our Mascot Mania. Show casing their talents this season were TimeOut (Fresno State Bulldog), Tony the Tiger, the Carl's Jr. Star, Bobby and Bubbles Beaver, Sammy Slice, Captain Deal and Friends, and The Fresno Bee, Gabe from Red Robin Restaurants, and others. We also used mascots during the 2000 Women's Soccer season. Both events were geared towards the youth of the San Joaquin Valley. We had a Meet and Greet session following each of the events for the children.

Japanese Drum Team – For the first time, we brought in a 22 member Japanese Drum Team to perform during the halftime of one of our Men's Basketball games. The drum team is well known in the community, they travel to perform for various groups and organizations.

Break the Barriers – For more than a decade, Fresno State basketball fans have been entertained by a gymnastics group unlike any other in the San Joaquin Valley. Break the Barriers is a group that works with handicap children to help improve their way of life. The group itself is made up of both the able body and handicap. They train together throughout the year and put on special performances throughout California. A Bulldog Basketball season is not complete without their performance.

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