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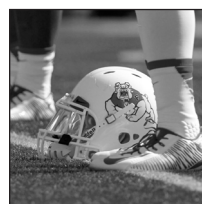


BULLDOG SPORTS NETWORK

940 AM ESPN Radio is the home of the Bulldog Sports Network. Fresno State football games are broadcast live on ESPN's 50,000-watt signal, allowing fans from all over the Valley to listen to Fresno State football games.

Paul Loeffler is the Voice of Bulldog football, and will be joined in 2017 by former Bulldog head coach Pat Hill (analyst) and former NFL and Bulldog defensive back Cameron Worrell (sideline reporter) for all Bulldog football games.

Station	Frequency
ESPN Radio	940 AM
ESPN Deportes	1600 AM



"V" is for Valley

Fresno State prides itself on being the "Valley's team." This pride can be seen in the form of a large green V on the back of the Bulldog helmets, as a symbol to the agricultural community of the Central Valley of California. The San Joaquin Valley is the world's richest agricultural area in export dollars.

Fresno State Identification

The University's formal name is Fresno State, not Cal State University, Fresno and not Fresno State University. Fresno St. is the acceptable shorter, less formal name for the University and is acceptable as a first text reference, as well as subsequent references.

The University prefers to never be referenced as just Fresno, only Fresno State or Fresno St. For graphics or abbreviations, we ask that you please use FS - not FSU, CSUF or Fresno. Another acceptable abbreviation is Fresno St.



2017 QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Location.....	Fresno, Calif.
Founded.....	1911
Enrollment.....	24,500
President.....	Dr. Joseph I. Castro
Director of Athletics.....	Jim Bartko
Faculty Athletic Rep(s).....	Dr. Dawn Lewis
.....	Dr. Juan Carlos Gonzalez
Senior Woman Administrator.....	Carrie Coll
Colors.....	Red and Blue
Nickname.....	Bulldogs
Conference.....	Mountain West

TEAM HISTORY:

First Year of Football.....	1921
Seasons.....	95
All-Time Record.....	588-419-27 (.569)
All-Time Home Record.....	369-173-14 (.664)
All-Time Away Record.....	208-229-13 (.462)
All-Time Neutral Record (not including bowl games).....	0-2 (.000)
All-Time Bowl Record.....	11-15 (.423)
All-Time Mountain West Games Only.....	21-19 (.525)
Conference Championships.....	27
Last Conference Championship.....	2013-Mountain West
Bowl Appearances.....	26
Last Bowl.....	2014-Hawai'i Bowl
All-America Selections.....	117
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STADIUM INFORMATION:

Name.....	Bulldog Stadium (41,031)
Surface.....	FieldTurf
Completed.....	1980 (Beginning 37th Full Season)
First Game.....	Nov. 25, 1980 vs. Montana State
Record in Stadium.....	168-54-2 (.750)
Largest Crowd.....	42,881 (5x in 2001)
Number of 40,000-plus crowds.....	33
Last 40,000-plus crowd.....	9/13/14 vs. Nebraska (41,031)
Press Box Phone.....	(559) 278-5959

TEAM INFORMATION:

2016 Overall Record.....	1-11
2016 Mountain West Record (Finish).....	0-8 (6th, west division)
2016 Bowl.....	Did not qualify
2016 Final Ranking.....	Unranked
Starters Returning/Lost.....	18/7
Offense: 10/1 Defense: 6/5 Special Teams: 2/1	
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	39/19
Offense: 18/6 Defense: 18/11 Special Teams: 3/2	
Base Offense.....	Pro-Style
Base Defense.....	4-3

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Snapchat.....	fsathletics

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Head Coach

Jeff Tedford (Fresno State, 1992)	
Career Record (Years).....	82-57 (11)
Record at Fresno State (Years).....	First Year

Offensive Coordinator

Kalen DeBoer (Sioux Falls, 1998)

Defensive Coordinator

Orlando Steinauer (Western Washington, 1996)

Defensive Line

Jamar Cain (New Mexico State, 2002)

Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator

Jamie Christian (Central Washington, 1999)

Offensive Line

Ryan Grubb (Buena Vista, 1999)

Wide Receivers

Kirby Moore (Boise State, 2012)

Tight Ends

Scott Thompson (Fresno State, 2010)

Linebackers

Bert Watts (California, 2003)

Defensive Backs

J.D. Williams (Fresno State, 1997)

Offensive Analyst

Brad Vonnahme (Utah State, 2011)

Special Teams Quality Control Assistant

Lucus Gingold (California, 2014)

Graduate Assistants (Offense)

D.J. Harper (Boise State, 2012) | Dylan Chmura (Michigan State, 2017)

Graduate Assistants (Defense)

Matt Lea (UNLV, 2016) | C.J. McGorisk (Michigan, 2016)

Head Strength & Conditioning Coach, Football

Andy Ward (Cal State Stanislaus, 2009)

Director of Football Operations

Brian Wilkinson (California Coast University, 2016)

Director of Player Personnel

Spencer Harris (Washington, 2015)

Assistant Director of Player Personnel

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STARTERS RETURNING (18)**OFFENSE (10)**

Chason Virgil, QB, 6-1, 190, So.
 Christian Cronk, LT, 6-4, 300, Jr.
 Logan Hughes, LG, 6-3, 270, Jr.
 Aaron Mitchell, C, 6-2, 307, Sr.
 Micah St. Andrew, RG, 6-3, 350, Jr.
 David Patterson, RT, 6-5, 295, Sr.
 Dontel James, RB, 6-0, 222, Sr.
 KeeSean Johnson, WR, 6-1, 204, Jr.
 Jamire Jordan, WR, 5-10, 170, Jr.
 Kyle Riddering, TE, 6-5, 240, Jr.

DEFENSE (6)

Nathan Madsen, DL, 6-4, 300, Sr.
 Malik Forrester, DL, 6-1, 315, Sr.
 James Bailey, LB, 6-1, 225, Jr.
 Robert Stanley, LB, 6-3, 250, Sr.
 Tobenna Okeke, DL, 6-2, 250, Sr.
 DeShawn Potts, DB, 5-11, 202, Jr.

SPECIAL TEAMS (2)

Kody Kroening, K, 5-11, 180, Jr.
 Blake Cusick, P, 6-1, 191, So.

STARTERS LOST (7)**OFFENSE (1)**

Aaron Peck, WR

DEFENSE (5)

Nick Kristofors, DE
 Jeff Camilli, ILB
 Jamal Ellis, CB
 Stratton Brown, S
 Tyquwan Glass, CB

SPECIAL TEAMS (1)

Justin Verrell, LS

Active Career Starts Leaders (Offense)

	Career	'16	Consec.
Aaron Mitchell	24	12	24
KeeSean Johnson	22	12	20
Jamire Jordan	20	9	9
Micah St. Andrew	17	12	15
David Patterson	12	12	12
Christian Cronk	12	12	12
Chason Virgil	11	10	-
Dontel James	10	10	-
Da'Mari Scott	10	-	-
Delvon Hardaway	9	2	-
Kyle Riddering	9	9	-
Logan Hughes	6	6	6
Kyle Hendrickson	1	-	-
Josh Hokit	1	1	1

Active Career Starts Leaders (Defense)

	Career	'16	Consec.
Nathan Madsen	26	11	-
James Bailey	15	12	12
DeShawn Potts	13	11	-
Tobenna Okeke	12	7	6
Malik Forrester	11	11	10
Robert Stanley	10	9	4
Nela Otukolo	5	4	-
Mike Bell	1	1	1
Tank Kelly	1	1	1
Justin Rice	1	1	-

LETTERMEN RETURNING (39)

OFFENSE (18): Justin Allen, Christian Cronk, Frank Dalena, Delvon Hardaway, Kyle Hendrickson, Josh Hokit, Logan Hughes, Dontel James, KeeSean Johnson, Jamire Jordan, Aaron Mitchell, David Patterson, Ryan Papolizio, Jared Rice, Kyle Riddering, Micah St. Andrew, David Tangipa, Chason Virgil

DEFENSE (18): Jeffrey Allison, James Bailey, Mike Bell, Patrick Belony, Jaron Bryant, Malik Forrester, Justin Green, George Helmuth, Juju Hughes, Tank Kelly, Nathan Madsen, Tobenna Okeke, Nela Otukolo, DeShawn Potts, Justin Rice, Trent Soechting, Robert Stanley, Stephen Van Hook

SPECIAL TEAMS (3): Jimmy Camacho, Blake Cusick, Kody Kroening

REDSHIRTS RETURNING (18)

OFFENSE (8): Donte Coleman, Shane Gama, Saevion Johnson, Netane Muti, Kevin Parker, Deonte Perry, Da'Mari Scott, Matt Smith

DEFENSE (7): Kevin Atkins, Tainoa Foster, Kevin Jeanniton, Ka'Lonn Milton, Tanner Rice, Messiah Tyler, Andrew Wright

SPECIAL TEAMS (3): Nathan De Jager, Jacob Westberry, Patrick Williams Jr.

OTHER SQUADMEN RETURNING (6)

OFFENSE (4): Nick Aibuedefe, Anthony Grayson, Dejonte O'Neal, Christian Rossi

DEFENSE (2): Jackson Finch, Jasad Haynes

SPECIAL TEAMS (0):

DIVISION I TRANSFERS (0)**JUNIOR COLLEGE TRANSFERS (7)**

OFFENSE (4): Derrion Grim, Gunner Javernick, Jorge Reyna, Quireo Woodley

DEFENSE (3): Matt Boateng, Sherman Coleman, Jr., Emeka Ndoh

SPECIAL TEAMS (0):

SIGNED HIGH SCHOOL RECRUITS (16)

OFFENSE (9): Marc-David Bien-Aime, Dontae Bull, Daniel Moraga, Patrick Jeune, Jordan Mims, Zane Pope, Ronnie Rivers, Syrus Tuitele, Zelan Tupuola

DEFENSE (7): Richard Cage, Chris Coleman, Alex Cruz, Damien DeGruy, Wylan Free, Talalemotu Mauga, Arron Mosby

SPECIAL TEAMS (0):

LETTERMEN LOST (19)

OFFENSE (6): Darrell Fuery, Treyvon Green, Zach Kline, Michael Martens, Aaron Peck, Jacob Vazquez

DEFENSE (11): Stratton Brown, Jeff Camilli, Jamal Ellis, Tyquwan Glass, Brandon Hughes, Dalen Jones, Nick Kristofors, Wyatt McBee, Elijah Piper, Austin Vaimili, Alan Wright

SPECIAL TEAMS (2): Justin Verrell, Nick Van Valkenburg



BULLDOG STADIUM



Bulldog Stadium has been the home of the Fresno State football team since it first opened in 1980. Entering its 37th full season hosting the football team in 2017, the 41,031-seat facility has established itself as one of the most difficult places to play for visiting teams.

Fresno State has found great success in its home facility, owning a record of 168-54-2, a winning percentage of 75 percent. Since the turn of the century, the 'Dogs have posted a 70-30 record.

Some of the monumental home victories at Bulldog Stadium include winning back-to-back Mountain West Championships on its home field in 2012 and 2013. The 2013 edition was the inaugural Mountain West Championship game, led by quarterback Derek Carr and the 'Dogs over Utah State.

Other notable games include a 44-24 win over No. 10 Oregon State - the highest ever ranked opponent to come to Fresno at that time - in 2001, a 17-3 win over Cal in 2000 and a 28-14 win over Cincinnati in 2010. In 2011, No. 5 Boise State became the highest-ranked opponent to ever play in Bulldog Stadium.

Fresno State has been able to bring in some of the nation's top teams to Bulldog Stadium over the years. Included in that list are Baylor, BYU, Cal, Cincinnati, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas State, Nebraska, Ole Miss, Oregon, Oregon State (twice), Rutgers and Wisconsin.

The Red Wave has packed Bulldog Stadium to its limit countless times over the years. In 2000, the Bulldogs set a new single-season attendance record when they averaged 42,410 fans, the 22nd-best mark in the nation. The following season, in which Fresno State achieved a program-record national ranking of No. 8, was even better. The Bulldogs set a new record by averaging 42,802 fans, including stadium single-game records of 42,881 in each of the last five contests of that year. In all, Fresno State has played 33 games in the stadium with 40,000 or more fans in the stands.

In the summer of 2011, Bulldog Stadium received a face-lift when FieldTurf was installed as the new playing surface. The \$1.2 million project was funded completely by private donations.

Fresno State now has bigger plans for the future of Bulldog Stadium, a plan that was initially rolled out in the summer of 2015 by athletic director Jim Bartko. A vision for improved accessibility and amenities for every fan who will enter the stadium, updated suites on the east side

of the stadium, a new press box and added suite tower on the west side, a new south end zone facility for the football program and south end zone video board. Already executed from that same vision was a new high definition video and ribbon board that were installed in the north end zone before the start of the 2015 season and new fencing before the start of the 2016 season.

On Oct. 14, 2016, the vision that Bartko revealed for a new Bulldog Stadium in the summer of 2015 took a big step toward reality as AECOM was selected as the project architect. AECOM's work spans from master planning the London and Rio Olympics, to designing the first-ever LEED Platinum arena for the Sacramento Kings, to campus planning, stadium renovation and enhancement for dozens of collegiate programs across the country.

DIRECTIONS TO BULLDOG STADIUM

FROM THE NORTH:

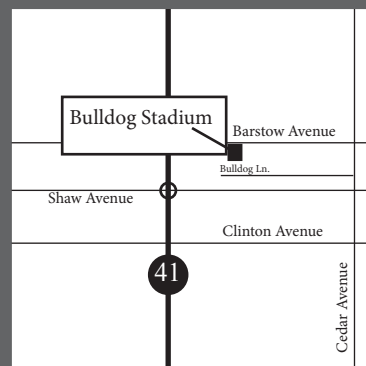
- Take State Route 99 south to the Shaw Ave. exit. Turn left on Shaw Ave.
- Travel east on Shaw to Cedar Ave. (approx. 15 miles).
- Turn left on Cedar, then left on Bulldog Lane. Proceed less than one block to Gate 10.

FROM THE SOUTH:

- Take State Route 99 north to Freeway 41 (north -- they merge just past Jensen Ave.)
- Proceed to the Shaw Ave. exit, and travel east on Shaw to Cedar Ave. (approx. 3 miles).
- Turn left on Cedar, then left on Bulldog Lane. Proceed less than one block to Gate 10.

FROM THE FRESNO AIR TERMINAL:

- Exit the airport parking lot, turning right at the signal.
- Follow the curve (Clinton Ave.) to Cedar Ave.
- Turn right on Cedar. Proceed approximately five miles to Bulldog Lane. Turn left and proceed less than one block to Gate 10.



BULLDOG STADIUM

Original construction of Bulldog Stadium began in June of 1979, following what was then the most successful capital fundraising project ever undertaken in the San Joaquin Valley. Local residents raised in excess of \$7 million for the project. No state tax dollars or student fees were used to build the stadium.

Built partially below ground level with the playing field 37 feet below grade, the bowl features a low profile appearance. A unique cantilevered lighting system extends toward the field and is directed downward to concentrate lighting on the playing surface.

Bulldog Stadium underwent a two-phase expansion project in 1991, which included the addition of more than 10,000 seats -- increasing the stadium's capacity from 30,000 to 41,031 -- and the construction of 22 sky suites. Other improvements included additional restrooms and concession facilities.

The first phase entailed filling in the panels beyond the north and south end zones with bench seating and the reconfiguration of the seating on the stadium's east side. The second phase, completed prior to the 1992 season, featured the addition of 22 sky suites, each of which includes seating for 20, among other amenities.

At its present state, chair seating is available for more than 5,000 spectators on the west side of the stadium between the 18-yard lines to accommodate the contributors of the \$7 million. There are also 4,240 chair-back seats on the east side and the rest of the stadium seating is on aluminum benches.

Fresno State defeated Montana State 21-14 on Nov. 25, 1980, in the first game played in the stadium. The first fill season began in 1981, starting with a 23-16 win over Oregon on Sept. 5 led by then-quarterback and now-head coach Jeff Tedford.

Bulldog Stadium was also home to the California Raisin Bowl from 1981-91. Fresno State played in the game five times, winning the title on four occasions. In 1994, the Stadium hosted friendly matches prior to the FIFA World Cup.

RANKED TEAMS TO ENTER BULLDOG STADIUM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>
Oct. 8, 1994	No. 22 BYU	BYU 32, Fresno St. 30
Nov. 19, 1994	No. 10 Colorado St.	Colorado St. 44, Fresno St. 42
Sept. 2, 2001	No. 10 Oregon St.	Fresno St. 44, Oregon St. 24
Nov. 21, 2003	No. 20 Boise St.	Boise St. 31, Fresno St. 17
Sept. 9, 2006	No. 20 Oregon	Oregon 31, Fresno St. 24
Sept. 13, 2008	No. 10 Wisconsin	Wisconsin 13, Fresno St. 10
Sept. 18, 2009	No. 8 Boise St.	Boise St. 51, Fresno St. 34
Nov. 14, 2010	No. 21 Nevada	Nevada 35, Fresno St. 34
Oct. 7, 2011	No. 5 Boise St.	Boise St. 57, Fresno St. 7
Sept. 13, 2014	No. 21 Nebraska	Nebraska 55, Fresno St. 19
Sept. 19, 2015	No. 21 Utah	Utah 45, Fresno St. 24

HIGHEST ATTENDED GAMES at BULLDOG STADIUM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Dec. 1, 2001	Utah State	W, 70-21	42,881
Nov. 23, 2001	San Jose State	W, 40-21	42,881
Nov. 3, 2001	Rice	W, 52-24	42,881
Oct. 19, 2001	Boise State	L, 35-30	42,881
Sept. 29, 2001	Louisiana Tech	W, 38-28	42,881
Nov. 10, 2005	Boise State	W, 27-7	42,701
Oct. 15, 2005	Utah State	W, 53-21	42,701
Sept. 19, 2004	Portland State	W, 27-17	42,662
Sept. 2, 2001	No. 10 Oregon State	W, 44-24	42,410
Sept. 13, 2008	No. 10 Wisconsin	L, 13-10	42,387

BULLDOG STADIUM QUICK FACTS

First Game:	11/25/80
.....vs. Montana St. W, 21-14	
Capacity:	41,031
All-Time Record:	168-54-2 (.750)
.....	36 Full Seasons (37 seasons total)
Surface:	FieldTurf
Highest Attended Game:	42,881 (5x)
40,000+ Games	33
Last 40,000+ Game.....	Sept. 13, 2014
.....	41,031 vs. No. 21 Nebraska

BULLDOG STADIUM RECORD

<u>Year</u>	<u>Record (bowl)</u>	<u>Avg. Attendance</u>
1980	1-0	25,684
1981	2-3	21,458
1982	7-0 (1-0)	24,861
1983	3-4	26,414
1984	4-2	29,223
1985	5-0-1 (1-0)	31,992
1986	8-0	33,573
1987	5-1	33,568
1988	5-0 (1-0)	33,371
1989	7-0 (1-0)	33,788
1990	6-0-1	32,881
1991	6-0 (0-1)	34,039
1992	5-1	35,225
1993	6-0	39,536
1994	3-4	36,171
1995	4-2	33,499
1996	3-3	37,373
1997	4-2	34,262
1998	4-1	37,102
1999	6-0	37,231
2000	5-0	41,369
2001	5-1	42,802
2002	5-1	39,133
2003	5-1	38,603
2004	4-1	39,777
2005	5-1	39,306
2006	3-3	38,552
2007	5-1	36,290
2008	2-3	37,864
2009	4-1	33,578
2010	5-2	34,120
2011	2-4	29,298
2012	6-0	30,915
2013	7-0	36,917
2014	4-2	34,876
2015	2-4	29,036
2016	1-5	25,493
Totals	168-54-2 (.750)	34,083 Avg.
37 Years	224 games	(7,634,774 total)



OFFENSIVE OUTLOOK

Starters Returning/Lost: 10/1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/6
 Redshirts Returning: 8
 Other Squadmen Returning: 4
 Newcomers: 17

Starters Returning (10)

Chason Virgil, QB, 6-1, 192, So.

Fourth in MW in passing in 2016 at 202.1 ypg

Christian Cronk, OL, 6-5, 305, Jr.

Started all 12 games at LT as a sophomore

Logan Hughes, OL, 6-4, 285, Jr.

Made 5 starts in 2016 at LG

Aaron Mitchell, OL, 6-2, 305, Sr.

Made 12 starts in 2016; 8 at Center, 4 at Guard

Micah St. Andrew, OL, 6-3, 343, Jr.

Started all 12 games at LG as a sophomore

David Patterson, OL, 6-5, 302, Sr.

Started all 12 games at RT as a junior

Dontel James, RB, 6-0, 225, Sr.

Team-leading 697 rush yards in 2016

KeeSean Johnson, WR, 6-2, 202, Jr.

Third in MW in receptions per game (5.5)

Jamire Jordan, WR, 5-11, 171, Jr.

Led team with 1,049 all-purpose yards

Kyle Riddering, TE, 6-6, 240, Jr.

Made nine starts in 2016

Starters Lost (1)

Aaron Peck, WR

1,211 receiving yards in 34 career games

Notable Returnees

WR, Delvon Hardaway (6-1, 195, Sr.)

Owns 42 career receptions and 489 career rec. yds.

WR, Da'Mari Scott (6-1, 210, RSr.)

Redshirted 2016 season; 597 career rec yards

RB, Josh Hokit (6-1, 220, So.)

Made two starts in 2016; 130 rush yards

RB, Dejonte O'Neal (5-7, 170, Jr.)

316 all-purpose yards in four games in 2016

Active Career Starts Leaders (Offense)

	Career	'16	Consec.
Aaron Mitchell	24	12	24
KeeSean Johnson	22	12	20
Jamire Jordan	20	9	9
Micah St. Andrew	17	12	15
David Patterson	12	12	12
Christian Cronk	12	12	12
Chason Virgil	11	10	-
Dontel James	10	10	-
Da'Mari Scott	10	-	-
Delvon Hardaway	9	2	-
Kyle Riddering	9	9	-
Logan Hughes	6	6	6
Kyle Hendrickson	1	1	-
Josh Hokit	1	1	1



Junior KeeSean Johnson

PAST MEETS PRESENT FOR BULLDOG FOOTBALL

An outlook leading into the 2017 Fresno State football season

The Fresno State football program will have a revamped look in 2017, blending its past with the future as former Bulldog quarterback and assistant coach Jeff Tedford was hired on Nov. 10, 2016 to take over the reins at his alma mater 20 years after last departing the Central Valley.

With 40 lettermen returning, including 25 starters, 10 on the offensive side the ball, Tedford and Co. will have the pieces to help guide Fresno State back to where it had once been. The experience on the field will combine with a new-look coaching staff that is hungry for success and revitalize the Red Wave.

Calling plays for Tedford is a three-time NAIA champion head coach in Kalen DeBoer who comes to Fresno State after three years as the offensive coordinator at Eastern Michigan where he turned around the Eagles offense, helping the team to a six-win improvement and the program's first bowl appearance since 1987. On the defensive side, Orlando Steinauer will lead the Bulldogs after a successful seven-year run as a coach in the Canadian Football League, most recently being the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator for the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

Returning to the program under Tedford are three familiar faces who spent their fall Saturdays competing in front of the Red Wave. Defensive backs coach J.D. Williams was an All-American cornerback in late 80's for the 'Dogs before being drafted 16th overall in the 1990 NFL Draft by the Buffalo Bills and playing in the Super Bowl in four consecutive seasons (1991-94). Running backs coach and special teams coordinator Jamie Christian, who came over from UNLV with Williams during the offseason, began his collegiate career with the Bulldogs as a fullback in the early 90's when Tedford joined

the staff in 1992. Tight ends coach Scott Thompson reunites with his former offensive coordinator where he played under Tedford from 1995-97.

Also joining the Bulldogs on the offensive side of the ball is DeBoer's former offensive coordinator at the University of Sioux Falls and offensive line coach at Eastern Michigan, Ryan Grubb. Former Boise State wide receiver Kirby Moore takes over as the team's wide receivers coach after spending last season as an offensive graduate assistant at Washington where Tedford served as an offensive consultant.

Along with Steinauer and Williams, Jamar Cain takes over as the team's defensive line coach after working in the same capacity with North Dakota State, helping the Bison win FCS championships in 2014 and 2015. Bert Watts, a former safety under Tedford at Cal, rejoins his former coach as the Bulldogs' linebacker coach after serving as the defensive coordinator at UC Davis the last four seasons.

OFFENSE

The Bulldogs' offense returns 10 starters from last season, with the lone loss coming from wide receiver Aaron Peck. Despite the departure of Peck, Fresno State's strength once again remains on the outside as the team welcomes back one of the Mountain West's top duos in KeeSean Johnson and Jamire Jordan. The two combined for 1,486 yards receiving in 2016, with both ranking in the top 10 in the conference in receiving yards, receiving yards per game and receptions per game. Jordan, who had a breakout freshman season in 2015 remained a reliable target in 2016, while Johnson's production more than doubled from his sophomore campaign as he led the team in receptions (66), yards (773) and touchdowns (6).



Along with senior Delvon Hardaway, who has played in 33 career games with nine starts, senior Da'Mari Scott will return after redshirting the 2016 season. Scott provides another big-play threat to Fresno State's receiving corps as he averages 17.6 yards per reception in 35 career games.

Overall, the Bulldogs return 1,734 of their 2,557 yards (67.8 percent) gained during the 2016 season from their returning pass catchers and 10 of their 13 touchdowns (76.9 percent) scored through the air. Jordan enters 2017 with the most career receiving yards with 1,253 along with nine total scores.

Kyle Riddering and Jared Rice return at the tight end position for Fresno State. Utilized primarily as a blocker, Riddering started nine games, while Rice and his 6-foot-5 frame was used as a red zone threat as he caught two scores in 2016 in limited action.

With a plethora of options to throw to, third-year sophomore quarterback Chason Virgil heads into fall camp with the most experience under center at Fresno State. Also battling for reps this seasons under center is Jorge Reyna, a junior college transfer who joined the fold during the spring out of West Los Angeles College. The Bulldogs' newest quarterback led the California Community College Athletic Association in completions (316), completion percentage (70.5 percent) and passing yards (3,646) in 2016. Senior Christian Rossi, also a CCCAA product, joined Bulldogs' roster in 2016 after transferring from Fresno City College will seek reps entering his senior season.

The leader coming out of spring camp though was Virgil, an 11-game starter over the last two seasons. He was a one-game starter as a true freshman in 2015 due to injury - he obtained a medical redshirt - and came back for year two and threw for 2,021 yards on 166-of-322 passing as a redshirt freshman season in 10 starts. The Mesquite, Texas native became the third freshman quarterback in Fresno State history to throw for more than 2,000 yards in a single season, joining Paul Pinegar (2,929) and Kevin Sweeney (2,359), and was one of nine freshmen in FBS football to throw for more than 2,000 yards in 2016. Virgil ranked

seventh in passing yards per game among all FBS freshman with 202.1 and ranked fourth in the Mountain West in passing yards per game and sixth in the league in total offense per game (214.3)

Against Air Force on Oct. 28, Virgil threw for a career-high 303 yards and a career-high three touchdowns. With big-play threats surrounding him, the Bulldog quarterback recorded the second and third-longest pass completions of the season in the Mountain West with an 85-yard connection to Jordan on Sept. 17 vs. Toledo and an 80-yard completion to Peck on Oct. 1 at UNLV - the 85-yard completion made Virgil the ninth Bulldog quarterback in Fresno State history to complete a pass of more than 85 yards: joining Derek Carr (4), Paul Pinegar, Kevin Sweeney, Ryan Colburn, Michael Ross, Mark Barsotti, Dave Telford and Jeff Tedford. Virgil completed six passes for 50 yards or more, four of which were touchdowns.

The offensive line will be stocked this season with returners as the team has all five starters back from the 2016 team - senior Christian Cronk (left tackle), junior Logan Hughes (left guard), senior Aaron Mitchell (center), junior Micah St. Andrew (right guard) and senior David Patterson (right tackle). Cronk, Patterson and St. Andrew started all 12 games at their positions, while Mitchell opened the season with four starts at left guard before shifting to center where he started the final eight games of the season. Hughes made six starts as a first-year Bulldog a season ago.

Looking to push for spots across the line this season are redshirt freshman Netane Muti, who made a strong statement for a starting position in spring ball - he missed his first year due to an injury prior to fall camp. Newcomer Quiro Woodley and 6-foot-7 senior Ryan Popolizio will also be working their way into the conversation moving into fall camp as well as a handful of fall newcomers.

The 'Dogs will look to increase its production from the running game this year after rushing for just 116.2 yards per game in 2016. Dontel James, the team's leading running back in 2016 returns after compiling 697 yards on the ground as a junior. The versatile Josh

OFFENSE AT A GLANCE...

QUARTERBACKS

LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST: 1/1

SENIORS: Christian Rossi

JUNIORS: Jorge Reyna*

SOPHOMORES: Chason Virgil

FRESHMEN: None

RUNNING BACKS

LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST: 2/1

SENIORS: Dontel James

JUNIORS: Dejonte O'Neal

SOPHOMORES: Josh Hokit

FRESHMEN: Saevion Johnson#, Jordan Mims*,

Deonte Perry#, Ronnie Rivers*

WIDE RECEIVERS

LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST: 5/3

SENIORS: Delvon Hardaway, Da'Mari Scott#

JUNIORS: Justin Allen, Anthony Grayson,

KeeSean Johnson, Jamire Jordan,

Namani Parker*

SOPHOMORES: Frank Dalena,

Derrion Grim*

FRESHMEN: Patrick Jeune*, Kevin Parker#,

Zane Pope*

TIGHT ENDS

LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST: 4/0

SENIORS: None

JUNIORS: Kyle Hendrickson, Gunner Javernick*,

Kyle Riddering, David Tangipa

SOPHOMORES: Jared Rice

FRESHMEN: Donte Coleman#,

Daniel Moraga*

OFFENSIVE LINE

LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST: 6/1

SENIORS: Aaron Mitchell, David Patterson,

Ryan Popolizio

JUNIORS: Christian Cronk, Shane Gama,

Logan Hughes, Micah St. Andrew

SOPHOMORES: Nick Aibuedefe

FRESHMEN: Marc-David Bien-Aime*,

Donte Bull*, Netane Muti#, Matt Smith#,

Syrus Tuitele*, Zelan Tupuola*,

Quiro Woodley*

bold - returning letterman

* newcomer | # utilized redshirt in 2016

RETURNING OFFENSIVE LEADERS FROM 2016

Passing	GP/GS	C-A	Pct.	Yds.	TD/Int	Lg	Avg/g
VIRGIL, Chason	10/10	166-322	51.6	2,021	13/10	85	202.1
Rushing	GP/GS	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	Yds/G
JAMES, Dontel	11/10	208	697	3.4	5	34	63.4
HOKIT, Josh	12/2	27	130	4.8	0	18	10.8
O'NEAL, Dejonte	4/0	16	57	3.6	1	17	14.2
Receiving	GP/GS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Lg	Avg/g
JOHNSON, KeeSean	12/12	66	773	11.7	6	53	64.4
JORDAN, Jamire	12/9	45	713	15.8	2	85	59.4
HARDAWAY, Delvon	10/2	10	122	12.2	0	23	12.2
RIDDERING, Kyle	12/9	7	33	4.7	0	12	2.8



DEFENSIVE OUTLOOK

Starters Returning/Lost: 6/5
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/11
 Redshirts Returning: 7
 Other Squadmen Returning: 2
 Newcomers: 13

Starters Returning (6)

James Bailey, SAM, (6-1, 225, Jr.)

Leading returning tackler with 59 stops, 32 solo

Malik Forrester, DT, (6-1, 295, Sr.)

Led defensive linemen with 38 tackles in 2016

Nathan Madsen, DT, (6-4, 298, Sr.)

Started 11 games at DE in 2016

Tobenna Okeke, DL, (6-3, 245, Sr.)

Moved to defensive end during the spring

DeShawn Potts, DB, (6-0, 200, Jr.)

Leading returning tackler with 59 stops

Robert Stanley, ILB, (6-3, 245, Sr.)

Recorded 54 tackles in 2016

Starters Lost (5)

DB, Stratton Brown

115 tackles, 5.5 TFLs, 1 INT in 2016

OLB, Jeff Camilli

13th in NCAA in tackles per game (9.8) in 2016

DB, Jamal Ellis

38 career starts; 202 career tackles

DB, Tyquwan Glass

199 tackles and 6 INTs in two seasons

DE, Nick Kristofors

36 career tackles and 1 sack in two seasons

Notable Returnees

DB, Juju Hughes (5-11, 180, So.)

Played in all 12 games as a freshman in 2016

DB, Mike Bell (6-3, 205, So.)

35 tackles and 2.5 TFLs in first season

ILB, Nela Otukolo (5-11, 240, Jr.)

73 tackles and 9 TFLs in 18 career games

ILB, Trent Soechting (6-3, 220, Jr.)

36 tackles in first season

Active Career Starts Leaders (Defense)

	Career	'16	Consec.
Nathan Madsen	26	11	-
James Bailey	15	12	12
DeShawn Potts	13	11	-
Tobenna Okeke	12	7	6
Malik Forrester	11	11	10
Robert Stanley	10	9	4
Nela Otukolo	5	4	-
Mike Bell	1	1	1
Tank Kelly	1	1	1
Justin Rice	1	1	-

Hokit will return to the Bulldogs backfield after racking up 130 yards on the ground in the final two games of the season. The sophomore who played linebacker, fullback, and on special teams, has made the shift to running back full time after earning the starting nod in the final game of the 2016 season. Local product Dejonte O'Neal will bring his versatility on offense and special teams back where he was fifth in all-purpose yards with 316 playing in just four games a year ago before his season was cut short due to injury. Also in the mix after redshirting last year is Saevion Johnson, along with incoming freshman Ronnie Rivers and Jordan Mims.

DEFENSE

With Orlando Steinauer taking over as the new defensive coordinator, the defense will look much different than in previous years as it returns to the 4-3 defense. With three of the defense's five starters lost due to graduation coming from the secondary, defensive pressure from the front four could play a significant role in 2017 as the Bulldogs totaled just 14 sacks a season ago with 3.5 of those coming from its three-down lineman.

After featuring at defensive end and nose guard the past two seasons, Nathan Madsen shifted to the interior of the front four last spring, and will presumably slide inside next to senior Malik Forrester. The two combined for 60 tackles with 6.5 for a loss last season. Madsen is the most experienced player on the defensive side of the ball for the Bulldogs, entering the season with 26 career starts while Forrester saw 11 in year one after transferring from L.A. Pierce College. Depth inside will be provided from junior Patrick Belony (295 lbs.), sophomore Jasad Haynes (275 lbs.) and redshirt freshman Kevin Atkins (297 lbs.). Three outside linebackers from last season – Justin Green, Tobenna Okeke, and Stephen Van Hook – have made the switch to defensive end with the formation change to help bolster the position. While all three are seasoned veterans, Okeke has seen the most time on the field during his three seasons,

making 12 starts during the last two years and is coming off of a career-high 52 tackles and 2.5 sacks.

Steinauer's strength this season appears to be in the middle with two starters and two significant contributors returning at linebacker. One of the biggest losses from last season though was the departure of Jeff Camilli, who recorded 184 tackles in his past two seasons and was as staple in the middle of the Bulldogs' defense. With 15 combined starts and significant time on the field, inside linebackers Robert Stanley and Nela Otukolo will look to fill the void left by Camilli. The two former Bishop Gorman players who left the high school two years apart are the third and fifth-leading returning tacklers from the 2016 squad. Adding depth behind them is junior Trent Soechting who recorded 36 tackles in his first year as a Bulldog.

On the outside as the SAM linebacker, junior James Bailey is one of the most experienced players for the Bulldogs having played in all 24 games during his first two seasons in Fresno while making 15 starts, including three as a true freshman in 2015. With 59 stops in 2016, he enters this season tied for the team lead in tackles by a returner. His 47 tackles the previous year were the most by any Bulldog true freshmen since linebacker Kevin Adams also posted 47 stops in 1995.

While the secondary was littered with experience last year, the team lost a combined 77 starts between Stratton Brown, Jamal Ellis, Tyquwan Glass, Dalen Jones and Alan Wright. Junior Tank Kelly and sophomores Jaron Bryant and Juju Hughes all saw time with the ones during the spring. Kelly has seen time in 16 games during his career, earning a start at Utah State last season. Bryant and Hughes primarily saw time on the special teams unit, while Hughes broke through at corner during the latter half the season, recording 13 of his 18 tackles during the final four games of the season. Also in the mix is redshirt sophomore Ka'Lonn Milton, who joined the Bulldogs in 2016 after a year at Fresno City College,



Junior James Bailey enters 2017 as the active career leader in tackles with 106



RETURNING DEFENSIVE LEADERS FROM 2016

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks/Yds	Int-Yds
BAILEY, James	12	32	27	59	5.0/11	-	-
POTTS, Deshawn	12	29	30	59	1.0/1	-	-
STANLEY, Robert	10	29	25	54	3.0/4	-	-
OKEKE, Tobenna	12	22	30	52	2.5/17	2.5/17	-
OTUKOLO, Nela	10	27	21	48	5.5/10	1.5/3	-
FORRESTER, Malik	11	21	17	38	5.0/12	1.0/6	-
SOECHTING, Trent	12	17	19	36	2.0/9	-	-
BELL, Mike	12	17	18	35	2.5/4	-	-
MADSEN, Nathan	12	11	11	22	1.5/11	1.5/11	-
ALLISON, Jeffrey	12	8	13	21	-	-	-
HUGHES, Juju	12	8	10	18	1.5/7	-	-

and junior college transfer Matt Boetang who joined the team during the spring.

The back-end of the secondary will be anchored by junior DeShawn Potts, who made 11 of his 13 career starts in 2016, and sophomore Mike Bell. Along with Bailey, Potts is the team's leading returning tackler with 59 to go with five pass breakups. Like Potts, who came on late during his freshman year to solidify his starting spot, the 6-foot-3 Bell did the same after making the transition from corner, stringing together a five-game stretch during the second-half of the season in which he compiled 26 of his 37 tackles and earned his first-career start in the season finale. Adding competition to the mix is sophomore Justin Rice who made the move from running back to safety during spring.

SPECIALISTS

Fresno State returns 2016 Lou Groza semifinalist Kody Kroening and the team's top scorer from a year ago. The senior spent much of last season as one of the country's most accurate kickers, converting on 15-straight field goals after missing his first attempt of the year. As the Bulldogs' leading scorer in 2016, compiling 68 points, he connected on 15-of-17 field goal attempts and was a perfect 23-of-23 on PATs. Of his 17 attempts, he was 6-of-7 on kicks beyond 40 yards, including a career-long of 49. Jimmy Camacho, who was 2-of-4 on kicks in 2015, spent last season splitting kickoff duties, averaging 60.8 yards per kick.

Sophomore Blake Cusick solidified his job as the team's first-string punter last year, punting 78 times for a 38.3 average. After redshirting his first year, he did not allow a team to return a punt for positive yards until the ninth game of the season. Fresno State ended the season 28th in punt return defense, allowing 10 returns for a 5.2 yard average. With the departure of Justin Verrell, the long snapper position will need to be filled. Redshirt freshmen Patrick Williams Jr., and Jacob Westberry will vie for the spot in the fall.

THE SCHEDULE

In 2017, Fresno State will open the season at Bulldog Stadium for the fourth time since 2012, hosting Incarnate Word (Southland-FCS) on Sept. 2. The Bulldogs will then leave California to face a pair of 2016 College Football Playoff teams in back-to-back weeks with Alabama on Sept. 9 and Washington on Sept. 16. The matchup in Tuscaloosa, Ala., will be the first-ever meeting between the two sides and will air on ESPN2. Fresno State's trip to Seattle, Wash., will mark its first since the 2006 season and second since the turn of the century.

Following games against the two Power 5 opponents, the 'Dogs will have their bye week prior to starting Mountain West play. The 2017 conference schedule pairs Fresno State with its West Division foes (Hawai'i, Nevada, San Jose State, San Diego State) along with games against Boise State, New Mexico and Wyoming from the Mountain Division.

The Bulldogs will kick-off its MW slate on Sept. 30, hosting Nevada after the bye. The tilt with the Wolf Pack begins a stretch of four West Division opponents in five weeks.

It also starts a run where the 'Dogs do not leave the state of California from their return from Washington before the bye, until the second week of November.

The 'Dogs will see just one division opponent after October (at Hawai'i, Nov. 11). Fresno State will host its first non-divisional contest against New Mexico on Homecoming on Oct. 14.

November begins with the Bulldogs' final nonconference game of the season when BYU comes to Fresno for the first time since 1998. Fresno State is 3-2 at home in the series, winning the last contest 31-21. After traveling to Hawai'i, the Bulldogs head to Wyoming for the first time since 2013 when they defeated the Cowboys 48-10 at War Memorial Stadium. The 'Dogs close the season with Boise State on Senior Day, hosting the Broncos at Bulldog Stadium for the first time since defeating them in 2013, 41-40.

DEFENSE/SPECIAL TEAMS AT A GLANCE...

DEFENSIVE LINE

LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST: 6/4

SENIORS: Malik Forrester, Justin Green, Nathan Madsen, Tobenna Okeke, Stephen Van Hook

JUNIORS: Patrick Belony, Emeka Ndoh*

SOPHOMORES: Jasad Haynes

FRESHMEN: Kevin Atkins#, Richard Cage*, Damien DeGruy*, Kevin Jeanniton#, Talalemotu Mauga*

LINEBACKERS

LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST: 6/2

SENIORS: Trent Soechting, Robert Stanley

JUNIORS: James Bailey, George Helmuth, Nela Otukolo

SOPHOMORES: Jeffrey Allison

FRESHMEN: Alex Cruz*, Tainoa Foster#, Tanner Rice#, Andrew Wright#

DEFENSIVE BACKS

LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST: 6/5

SENIORS: Jackson Finch

JUNIORS: Matt Boetang*, Sherman Coleman, Jr.*, Tank Kelly, Ka'Lonn Milton#, DeShawn Potts

SOPHOMORES: Mike Bell, Jaron Bryant, Juju Hughes, Justin Rice

FRESHMEN: Chris Coleman*, Wylan Free*, Arron Mosby*

SPECIALISTS

LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST: 3/2

SENIORS: Jimmy Camacho, Kody Kroening

JUNIORS: None

SOPHOMORES: Blake Cusick, Patrick Williams Jr.

FRESHMEN: Nathan DeJager#, Jacob Westberry#

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* newcomer | # utilized redshirt in 2016



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

79	Nick Aibuede	OL
13	Justin Allen	WR
24	Jeffrey Allison	ILB
90	Kevin Atkins	DT
19	Brent Bailey	QB
7	James Bailey	SAM
4	Mike Bell	DB
94	Patrick Belony	DT
71	Marc-David Bien-Aime	OL
26	Matt Boateng	DB
13	Jaron Bryant	DB
72	Dontae Bull	OL
36	Jimmy Camacho	K
42	Richard Cage	DL
3	Chris Coleman	DB
82	Donte Coleman	TE
25	Sherman Coleman, Jr.	DB
58	Christian Cronk	OL
51	Alex Cruz	ILB
47	Blake Cusick	P
19	Frank Dalena	WR
45	Nathan De Jager	P
1	Damien DeGruy	DL
18	Jackson Finch	DB
97	Malik Forrester	DT
50	Tainoa Foster	ILB
8	Wylan Free	DB
37	Asa Fuller	K
76	Shane Gama	OL
15	Chris Gaston	DB
84	Anthony Grayson	WR
40	Justin Green	DE
7	Derrion Grim	WR
6	Delvon Hardaway	WR
93	Jasad Haynes	DT
34	George Helmuth	ILB
86	Kyle Hendrickson	TE
33	Josh Hokit	RB
23	Juju Hughes	DB
62	Logan Hughes	OL
28	Dontel James	RB
80	Gunner Javernick	TE
96	Kevin Jeanniton	DE
2	Patrick Jeune	WR
3	KeeSean Johnson	WR
24	Saevion Johnson	RB
1	Jamire Jordan	WR
6	Tank Kelly	DB
48	Kody Kroening	K
16	Kyle Lindquist	QB
91	Nathan Madsen	DE
41	Ronnie Manning	DB
99	Talalemotu Mauga	DL
27	Ka'Lonn Milton	DB
22	Jordan Mims	RB
77	Aaron Mitchell	OL
15	Daniel Moraga	TE
11	Aaron Mosby	DB

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
1	Damien DeGruy	DL	6-3	245	Fr.	1st	New Orleans, La. (McDonogh)
1	Jamire Jordan	WR	5-11	171	Jr.	4th	Lancaster, Calif. (Highland)
2	Patrick Jeune	WR	6-0	187	Fr.	1st	Inglewood, Calif. (Morningside)
2	DeShawn Potts	DB	6-0	200	Jr.	4th	Monrovia, Calif. (Monrovia)
3	Chris Coleman	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	1st	Bakersfield, Calif. (Garces Memorial)
3	KeeSean Johnson	WR	6-2	202	Jr.	4th	Palo Alto, Calif. (Palo Alto)
4	Mike Bell	DB	6-3	205	So.	3rd	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Citrus Hill)
4	Deonte Perry	RB	6-0	185	RFr.	2nd	Canoga Park, Calif. (Canoga Park)
5	Emeka Ndoh	DL	6-0	252	Jr.	3rd	Reedley, Calif. (Immanuel/De Anza College)
5	Chason Virgil	QB	6-1	192	So.	3rd	Mesquite, Texas (West Mesquite)
6	Delvon Hardaway	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	5th	Los Angeles, Calif. (Dorsey)
6	Tank Kelly	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	4th	Galena Park, Texas (Galena Park)
7	James Bailey	SAM	6-1	225	Jr.	3rd	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis)
7	Derrion Grim	WR	6-1	186	So.	2nd	Stockton, Calif. (McNair/Delta JC/Nebraska)
8	Wylan Free	DB	6-2	172	Fr.	1st	Compton, Calif. (Lynwood)
8	Da'Mari Scott	WR	6-1	210	RSr.	5th	Muskegon Heights, Mich. (Cathedral [L.A.])
10	Nela Otukolo	ILB	5-11	240	Jr.	3rd	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
10	Jorge Reyna	QB	6-0	210	Jr.	3rd	Downey, Calif. (Pasadena/West LA College)
11	Aaron Mosby	DB	6-4	210	Fr.	1st	Sanger, Calif. (Sanger)
11	Dejonte O'Neal	RB	5-7	170	Jr.	3rd	Fresno, Calif. (Bullard)
13	Justin Allen	WR	5-11	188	Jr.	4th	Los Angeles, Calif. (Mater Dei)
13	Jaron Bryant	DB	6-1	183	So.	2nd	Fort Worth, Texas (Duncanville)
15	Chris Gaston	DB	6-1	183	Fr.	1st	La Puente, Calif. (Bishop Amat)
15	Daniel Moraga	TE	6-3	235	Fr.	1st	Oxnard, Calif. (Pacifica)
16	Kyle Lindquist	QB	6-4	212	Fr.	1st	Chico, Calif. (Pleasant Valley)
16	Jared Rice	TE	6-5	228	So.	3rd	Modesto, Calif. (Central Catholic)
17	Christian Rossi	QB	6-1	208	Sr.	5th	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis North/Fresno City College)
18	Jackson Finch	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	4th	Modesto, Calif. (Central Catholic/Contra Costa College)
18	Zane Pope	WR	6-2	187	Fr.	1st	Moorpark, Calif. (Moorpark)
19	Brent Bailey	QB	6-0	212	Fr.	1st	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis North)
19	Frank Dalena	WR	5-8	158	So.	3rd	Fresno, Calif. (San Joaquin Memorial)
20	Ronnie Rivers	RB	5-8	175	Fr.	1st	Brentwood, Calif. (Freedom)
22	Jordan Mims	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	1st	East Palo Alto, Calif. (Menlo-Atherton)
22	Trent Soechting	ILB	6-3	220	Jr.	4th	Katy, Texas (Cinco Ranch/Blinn College)
23	Juju Hughes	DB	5-11	180	So.	2nd	Hanford, Calif. (Hanford)
23	Kevin Parker	WR	5-6	150	RFr.	2nd	Oakland, Calif. (Skyline)
24	Saevion Johnson	RB	6-0	194	RFr.	2nd	Pearland, Texas (Pearland Dawson)
24	Jeffrey Allison	ILB	6-0	250	So.	2nd	Miami, Fla. (Langston Hughes [Ga.])
25	Sherman Coleman, Jr.	DB	5-9	165	Jr.	3rd	Houston, Texas (Westside/Cisco College)
26	Matt Boateng	DB	6-0	175	Jr.	4th	Toronto, Canada (Arizona Western College/IMG Academy)
27	Ka'Lonn Milton	DB	6-0	185	RSr.	3rd	Fresno, Calif. (Buchanan/Fresno City College)
28	Dontel James	RB	6-0	225	Sr.	5th	Fontana, Calif. (Summit/Riverside CC)
29	Justin Rice	DB	6-2	210	So.	2nd	Modesto, Calif. (Central Catholic)
30	Messiah Tyler	SAM	5-8	228	RSr.	3rd	Murrieta, Calif. (Vista Murrieta/University of La Verne)
31	Andrew Wright	SAM	6-2	210	RFr.	2nd	Buena Park, Calif. (Buena Park)
32	Robert Stanley	ILB	6-3	245	Sr.	5th	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
33	Josh Hokit	RB	6-1	220	So.	2nd	Clovis, Calif. (Clovis)
34	George Helmuth	ILB	6-1	220	Jr.	4th	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis North)
36	Jimmy Camacho	K	5-10	180	Sr.	4th	Perris, Calif. (Citrus Hill/Riverside CC)
37	Asa Fuller	K	6-2	235	Fr.	1st	Fountain Valley, Calif. (Servite)
40	Justin Green	DE	6-4	210	Sr.	4th	Oak Park, Calif. (Oak Park)
41	Ronnie Manning	DB	5-10	188	Sr.	4th	Fresno, Calif. (Edison/Northern Arizona)
42	Richard Cage	DL	6-1	215	Fr.	1st	Corona, Calif. (Eleanor Roosevelt)
44	Stephen Van Hook	DE	6-2	245	Sr.	5th	Perris, Calif. (Citrus Hill)
45	Nathan De Jager	P	6-0	180	RFr.	2nd	Bakersfield, Calif. (Bakersfield Christian)
47	Blake Cusick	P	6-2	185	So.	3rd	Monrovia, Calif. (Monrovia)
48	Kody Kroening	K	5-11	180	Sr.	4th	San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian)
48	Tanner Rice	ILB	5-11	230	RFr.	2nd	Clovis, Calif. (Clovis)
50	Tainoa Foster	ILB	6-2	200	RFr.	2nd	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Kamehameha)
51	Alex Cruz	ILB	6-2	242	Fr.	1st	Concord, Calif. (Concord)
52	Netane Muti	OL	6-3	310	RFr.	2nd	Wahiawa, Hawai'i (Leilehua)
53	Jacob Westberry	LS	6-3	235	RFr.	2nd	Bradenton, Fla. (Saint Stephen's Episcopal)
54	Patrick Williams Jr.	LS	6-3	205	RFr.	2nd	Vacaville, Calif. (Vacaville)
56	Tobenna Okeke	DE	6-3	245	Sr.	4th	Missouri City, Texas (Elkins)
57	Mykal Walker	ILB	6-3	215	Jr.	3rd	Vacaville, Calif. (Vacaville/Azusa Pacific)
58	Christian Cronk	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	3rd	Oceanside, Calif. (Oceanside/Riverside CC)
59	Matt Smith	OL	5-11	280	RFr.	2nd	Long Beach, Calif. (St. John Bosco)
62	Logan Hughes	OL	6-4	285	Jr.	3rd	Las Vegas, Nev. (Green Valley/Victor Valley College)
65	Syrus Tuitele	OL	6-6	298	Fr.	1st	Chico, Calif. (Pleasant Valley)



52	Netane Muti	OL
5	Emeka Ndoh	DL
11	Dejonte O'Neal	RB
56	Tobenna Okeke	DE
10	Nela Otukolo	ILB
23	Kevin Parker	WR
87	Namani Parker	WR
78	David Patterson	OL
4	Deonte Perry	RB
18	Zane Pope	WR
74	Ryan Popolizio	OL
2	DeShawn Potts	DB
10	Jorge Reyna	QB
16	Jared Rice	TE
29	Justin Rice	DB
48	Tanner Rice	ILB
89	Kyle Riddering	TE
20	Ronnie Rivers	RB
17	Christian Rossi	QB
67	Chantz Russell	OL
8	Da'Mari Scott	WR
59	Matt Smith	OL
22	Trent Soechting	ILB
73	Micah St. Andrew	OL
32	Robert Stanley	ILB
88	David Tangipa	TE
65	Syrus Tuitele	OL
75	Zelan Tupuola	OL
30	Messiah Tyler	SAM
44	Stephen Van Hook	DE
5	Chason Virgil	QB
57	Mykal Walker	ILB
53	Jacob Westberry	LS
54	Patrick Williams Jr.	LS
66	Quireo Woodley	OL
31	Andrew Wright	SAM

66	Quireo Woodley	OL	6-4	300	So.	2nd	Murrieta, Calif. (Murrieta Valley)
67	Chantz Russell	OL	6-6	245	Fr.	1st	Petaluma, Calif. (Marin Catholic)
71	Marc-David Bien-Aime	OL	6-5	365	Fr.	1st	Montreal, Canada (Montmorency College)
72	Dontae Bull	OL	6-7	305	Fr.	1st	Victoria, Canada (Belmont Secondary)
73	Micah St. Andrew	OL	6-3	343	Jr.	4th	Rialto, Calif. (Eisenhower)
74	Ryan Popolizio	OL	6-7	311	Sr.	4th	Fremont, Calif. (St. Francis/San Mateo College)
75	Zelan Tupuola	OL	6-2	310	Fr.	1st	Carson, Calif. (J Serra Catholic)
76	Shane Gama	OL	6-4	302	RJr.	4th	Chino, Calif. (Orange Lutheran/Southwestern College)
77	Aaron Mitchell	OL	6-2	305	Sr.	4th	San Diego, Calif. (Cathedral Catholic)
78	David Patterson	OL	6-5	302	Sr.	5th	Irvine, Calif. (Woodbridge)
79	Nick Aibuedefer	OL	6-4	270	So.	3rd	Sacramento, Calif. (Capital Christian)
80	Gunner Javernick	TE	6-6	270	Jr.	4th	Canon City, Colo. (Canon City/Ventura Junior College)
82	Donte Coleman	TE	6-3	235	RFr.	2nd	Mesquite, Texas (West Mesquite)
84	Anthony Grayson	WR	6-1	168	Jr.	4th	Redlands, Calif. (Redlands East Valley)
86	Kyle Hendrickson	TE	6-4	255	Jr.	4th	Escondido, Calif. (San Pasqual)
87	Namani Parker	WR	6-4	198	Jr.	4th	Roseville, Calif. (American River/Oakmont)
88	David Tangipa	TE	6-5	240	Jr.	4th	Sacramento, Calif. (Foothill)
89	Kyle Riddering	TE	6-6	240	Jr.	4th	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis North)
90	Kevin Atkins	DT	6-2	297	RFr.	2nd	Murrieta, Calif. (Vista Murrieta)
91	Nathan Madsen	DT	6-4	298	Sr.	5th	Eureka, Calif. (Eureka)
93	Jasad Haynes	DT	6-1	275	So.	3rd	Fresno, Calif. (Clovis North)
94	Patrick Belony	DT	6-1	295	Jr.	4th	N Miami Beach, Fla. (N. Miami Beach/Antelope Valley College)
96	Kevin Jeanniton	DE	6-2	250	RFr.	2nd	Fresno, Calif. (Edison)
97	Malik Forrester	DT	6-1	295	Sr.	4th	Annapolis, Md. (Glen Burnie/LA Pierce College)
99	Talalemotu Mauga	DL	6-3	282	Fr.	1st	Fallon, Nev. (Churchill County)

Coaching Staff

Jeff Tedford - Head Coach
 Kalen DeBoer - Offensive Coordinator
 Orlando Steinauer - Defensive Coordinator
 Jamar Cain - Assistant Coach (Defensive Line)
 Jamie Christian - Assistant Coach (Running Backs/Special Teams Coordinator)
 Ryan Grubb - Assistant Coach (Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator)
 Kirby Moore - Assistant Coach (Wide Receivers)
 Scott Thompson - Assistant Coach (Tight Ends)
 Bert Watts - Assistant Coach (Linebackers)
 J.D. Williams - Assistant Coach (Defensive Backs)
 Lucas Gingold - Special Teams Quality Control Assistant
 Brad Vonnahme - Offensive Analyst
 Andy Ward - Head Strength and Conditioning Coach, Football
 Dylan Chmura - Offensive Graduate Assistant
 D.J. Harper - Offensive Graduate Assistant
 Matt Lea - Defensive Graduate Assistant
 C.J. McGorisk - Defensive Graduate Assistant

Pronunciation Guide

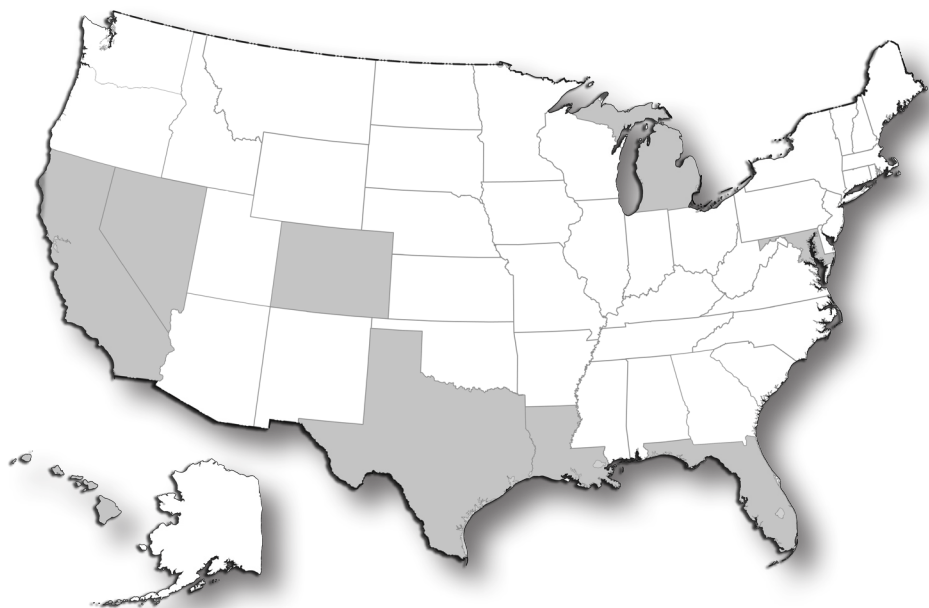
Nick Aibuedefer.....Ab-U-deaf-eh
 Matt Boateng.....Bo-Tang
 Damien DeGruy.....Da-Grew
 Tainoa Foster.....Tie-Noah
 Wylen Free.....Way-lynn
 Anthoula "Tank" Kelly.....An-thu-la
 Josh Hokit.....Ho-kit
 Jamire Jordan.....Jameer
 Patrick Jeune.....June
 Talalemotu Mauga.....Ta-La-Le-Motu, Ma-ooga
 Netane Muti.....Nuh-tahn-E Moo-T
 Emeka Ndoh.....en-doh
 Tobenna Okeke.....Tow-BEN-nuh, ohh-kay-kay
 Nela Otukolo.....Nel-uh, O-two-Co-low
 Dejonte O'Neal.....Dijon-teh
 Namani Parker.....Na-mann-E

Deonte Perry.....Dee-On-teh
 Ryan Popolizio.....Pop-uh-Liz-E-oh
 Trent Soechting.....Sec-Ting
 David Tangipa.....Tong-E-Pa
 Syrus Tuitele.....Two-tell-E
 Zelan Tupuola.....Zay-lin, Tu-Pu-Oh-La
 Quireo Woodley.....Kerr-E-O

Kalen DeBoer.....K-lynn
 Orlando Steinuer.....Stien-ow-er
 Brad Vonnahme.....Va-Nom-E



GEOGRAPHICAL ROSTER

**CALIFORNIA (69)**

Bakersfield:	Chris Coleman
	Nathan DeJager
Brentwood:	Ronnie Rivers
Buena Park:	Andrew Wright
Canoga Park:	Deonte Perry
Carson:	Zelan Tupuola
Chico:	Kyle Lindquist
	Syrus Tuitele
Chino:	Shane Gama
Clovis:	Josh Hokit
	Tanner Rice
Compton:	Wylan Free
Concord:	Alex Cruz
Corona:	Richard Cage
Downey:	Jorge Reyna
East Palo Alto:	Jordan Mims
Escondido:	Kyle Hendrickson
Eureka:	Nathan Madsen
Fontana:	Dontel James
Fountain Valley:	Asa Fuller
Fremont:	Ryan Popolizio
Fresno:	Brent Bailey
	Frank Dalena
	Jasad Haynes
	George Helmuth
	Kevin Jeanniton
	Ronnie Manning
	Ka'Lonn Milton
	Dejonte O'Neal
	Kyle Riddering
	Christian Rossi
Hanford:	Juju Hughes
Inglewood:	Patrick Jeune
Irvine:	David Patterson
La Puente:	Chris Gaston

Lancaster:	Jamire Jordan
Long Beach:	Matt Smith
Los Angeles:	Justin Allen
	Delvon Hardaway
Modesto:	Jackson Finch
	Jared Rice
	Justin Rice
Monrovia:	Blake Cusick
	DeShawn Potts
Moorpark:	Zane Pope
Moreno Valley:	Mike Bell
Murrieta:	Kevin Atkins
	Messiah Tyler
	Quireo Woodley
Oak Park:	Justin Green
Oakland:	Kevin Parker
Oceanside:	Christian Cronk
Oxnard:	Daniel Moraga
Palo Alto:	KeeSean Johnson
Perris:	Jimmy Camacho
	Stephen Van Hook
Petaluma:	Chantz Russell
Redlands:	Anthony Grayson
Reedley:	Emeka Ndoh
Rialto:	Micah St. Andrew
Roseville:	Namani Parker
Sacramento:	Nick Aibuedefe
	David Tangipa
San Diego:	Aaron Mitchell
San Jose:	Kody Kroening
Sanger:	Aaron Mosby
Stockton:	Derrion Grim
Vacaville:	Mykal Walker
	Patrick Williams, Jr.

COLORADO (1)

Canon City:	Gunner Javernick
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FLORIDA (3)

Bradenton:	Jacob Westberry
Miami:	Jeffrey Allison
North Miami Beach:	Patrick Belony

HAWAII (2)

Honolulu:	Tainoa Foster
Wahiawa:	Netane Muti

LOUISIANA (1)

New Orleans:	Damien DeGruy
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MARYLAND (1)

Annapolis:	Malik Forrester
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MICHIGAN (1)

Muskegon Heights:	Da'Mari Scott
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NEVADA (4)

Fallon:	Talaemotu Mauga
Las Vegas:	Logan Hughes
	Nela Otukolo
	Robert Stanley

TEXAS (9)

Austin:	James Bailey
Fort Worth:	Jaron Bryant
Galena Park:	Tank Kelly
Houston:	Sherman Coleman, Jr.
Katy:	Trent Soechting
Mesquite:	Donte Coleman
	Chason Virgil
Missouri City:	Tobenna Okeke
Pearland:	Saevion Johnson

CANADA (3)

Toronto (Ontario):	Matt Boateng
Montreal (Quebec):	Marc-David Bien-Aime
Victoria (B.C.):	Dontae Bull



2017 PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Quarterback

- 5 Chason Virgil (6-1, 192, So.)
 10 Jorge Reyna (6-0, 210, Jr.)

Running Back

- 33 Josh Hokit (6-1, 220, So.)
 28 Dontel James (6-0, 225, Sr.)
 or 11 Dejonte O'Neal (5-7, 170, Jr.)

Left Tackle

- 58 Christian Cronk (6-5, 305, Jr.)
 66 Quireo Woodley (6-4, 300, RFr.)

Left Guard

- 52 Netane Muti (6-3, 310, RFr.)
 59 Matt Smith (5-11, 280, RFr.)

Center

- 77 Aaron Mitchell (6-2, 305, Sr.)
 62 Logan Hughes (6-4, 285, Jr.)

Right Guard

- 73 Micah St. Andrew (6-3, 343, Jr.)
 76 Shane Gama (6-4, 302, R Jr.)

Right Tackle

- 78 David Patterson (6-5, 302, Sr.)
 74 Ryan Popolizio (6-7, 311, Sr.)

WR (X)

- 3 KeeSean Johnson (6-2, 202, Jr.)
 84 Anthony Grayson (6-1, 168, Jr.)

WR (Z)

- 6 Delvon Hardaway (6-1, 195, Sr.)
 8 Da'Mari Scott (6-1, 210, RSr.)

WR (H)

- 1 Jamire Jordan (5-11, 171, Jr.)
 13 Justin Allen (5-11, 188, Jr.)

TE

- 89 Kyle Riddering (6-6, 240, Jr.)
 88 David Tangipa (6-5, 240, Jr.)

DEFENSE

End

- 40 Justin Green (6-4, 210, Sr.)
 56 Tobenna Okeke (6-3, 245, Sr.)

Tackle

- 97 Malik Forrester (6-1, 295, Sr.)
 91 Nathan Madsen (6-4, 298, Sr.)

Tackle

- 93 Jasad Haynes (6-1, 275, So.)
 90 Kevin Atkins (6-2, 297, RFr.)

End

- 44 Stephen Van Hook (6-2, 245, Sr.)
 5 Emeka Ndoh (6-0, 252, Jr.)

SAM

- 7 James Bailey (6-1, 225, Jr.)
 31 Andrew Wright (6-2, 210, RFr.)

MIKE (Middle LB)

- 32 Robert Stanley (6-3, 245, Sr.)
 10 Nela Otukolo (5-11, 240, Jr.)

WILL

- 34 George Helmuth (6-1, 220, Jr.)
 22 Trent Soechting (6-3, 220, Jr.)

Cornerback

- 23 Juju Hughes (5-10, 180, So.)
 13 Jaron Bryant (6-0, 183, So.)

Strong Safety

- 29 Justin Rice (6-2, 210, So.)
 18 Jackson Finch (6-1, 200, Sr.)

Free Safety

- 2 DeShawn Potts (6-0, 200, Jr.)
 4 Mike Bell (6-3, 205, So.)

Cornerback

- 6 Tank Kelly (5-10, 185, Jr.)
 26 Matt Boateng (6-0, 175, Jr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Place Kicker

- 48 Kody Kroening (5-11, 180, Sr.)
 3 Jimmy Camacho (5-10, 180, Sr.)

Kickoffs

- 3 Jimmy Camacho (5-10, 180, Sr.)
 48 Kody Kroening (5-11, 180, Sr.)

Punter

- 47 Blake Cusick (6-2, 185, So.)
 45 Nathan De Jager (6-0, 180, RFr.)

Long Snapper

- 53 Jacob Westberry (6-3, 235, RFr.)
 54 Patrick Williams, Jr. (6-3, 205, RFr.)

Holder

- 47 Blake Cusick (6-2, 185, So.)
 10 Jorge Reyna (6-0, 210, Jr.)

Kick Returner

- 8 Da'Mari Scott (6-1, 210, RSr.)
 3 KeeSean Johnson (6-2, 202, Jr.)













Punt Returner

- 8 Da'Mari Scott (6-1, 210, RSr.)
 3 KeeSean Johnson (6-2, 202, Jr.)



SCHEDULE/FUTURES

2017 BULLDOG FOOTBALL SCHEDULE (ALL TIMES PACIFIC)

September	2	Incarnate Word 	TBA	TBA
	9	at Alabama 	12:30 p.m.	ESPN 2
	16	at Washington 	6:30 p.m.	
	30	Nevada* 	TBA	TBA
October	7	at San Jose State* 	TBA	TBA
	14	New Mexico*# 	TBA	AT&T SPORTS NETWORKS
	21	at San Diego State* 	7:30 p.m.	CBS SPORTS NETWORK
	28	UNLV* 	TBA	AT&T SPORTS NETWORKS
November	4	BYU 	TBA	ESPN NETWORKS
	11	at Hawai'i* 	TBA	TBA
	18	at Wyoming* 	TBA	AT&T SPORTS NETWORKS
	25	Boise State* 	12:30 p.m.	CBS SPORTS NETWORK

Mountain West Network & ESPN3 are online streams, only.

- MW Network can be found via GoBulldogs.com or LiveStream.com
- ESPN3 can be found via ESPN3.com or the ESPN App
- AT&T SPORTS Network is not available in California

Indicators

- * conference game
- # homecoming

BULLDOG FOOTBALL CHANNEL FINDER...

AT&T UVERSE

Big 10 Network: 650,1650

CBS Sports Network 643, 1643

ESPN: 602, 1602

ESPN2: 606, 1606

ESPNEWS: 604, 1604

ESPNU: 605, 1605

COMCAST (FRESNO MARKET)

Big 10 Network: 403

CBS Sports Network: 418, 732

ESPN: 32, 724

ESPN2: 33, 725

ESPNEWS: 402, 726

ESPNU: 420, 788

DIRECTV

Big 10 Network: 610

CBS Sports Network: 221

ESPN: 206

ESPN2: 209

ESPNEWS: 207

ESPNU: 208

DISH NETWORK

Big 10 Network: 405, 410

CBS Sports Network: 158

ESPN: 140

ESPN2: 144

ESPNEWS: 142

ESPNU: 141

FUTURE BULLDOG FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

2018		2019		2020		2021
Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent	Date	Opponent	2021
S1	Idaho	A31	at USC	S12	at Colorado	Sept. 4 -- at Oregon
S8	at Minnesota	S7	Minnesota	S26	at Texas A&M	Sept. 18 -- at UCLA
S15	at UCLA	S21	Sacramento State	TBD	TBD	
S29	Toledo	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	2022
	at Boise State*		at Air Force*	Air Force	Fresno, CA	Sept. 3 -- Sacramento State
	Hawai'i*		Colorado State*	at Colorado State*	Fort Collins, CO	Sept. 10 -- Oregon State
	at Nevada*		at Hawai'i*	Hawai'i*	Fresno, CA	Sept. 17 -- at USC
	at New Mexico*		Nevada*	at Nevada*	Reno, NV	2023
	San Diego State*		at San Diego State*	San Diego State*	Fresno, CA	Sept. 16 -- at Arizona State
	San Jose State*		at San Jose State*	San Jose State*	Fresno, CA	2024
	at UNLV*		UNLV*	at UNLV*	Las Vegas, NV	Aug. 31 -- at Oregon State
	Wyoming*		Utah State*	at Utah State*	Logan, UT	Sept. 14 -- at UCLA

* = Mountain West game

All future conference game dates are TBD

