

# Athletics

## Fresno State Athletics

### Mission

The mission of the Department of Athletics is to support the objectives of the Fresno State. At its core, the department endeavors to provide a distinctive educational and life-skill development experience for young men and women with exceptional athletic abilities. The Department of Athletics supports gender equity, promotes diversity and focuses on the well-being of its student-athletes on the field and in the classroom. Additionally, intercollegiate athletics is uniquely positioned to aid the institution with some of its objectives; the engagement of the region, development of the campus community and pursuit of national recognition and prestige for Fresno State. This assistance is best realized with the development of a nationally respected and competitive NCAA Division/FBS athletics program that is conducted in such a manner that it remains a highly visible source of pride while protecting the integrity of the institution at all costs.

### Department of Athletics' Priorities

#### We Will:

- ***Identify and recruit the most promising student-athletes*** available and provide them with a campus and intercollegiate athletics support infrastructure designed to foster one of the West Coast's finest "student-athlete experience."
- ***Recruit and procure highly skilled professional staff members*** who are positioned to demonstrate exceptional leadership and management techniques.
- ***Enhance the academic progress, graduation success rates and social development*** of the aggregate student-athlete population.
- ***Develop and maintain a culture*** which promotes and celebrates NCAA compliance, gender equality (Title IX compliance), diversity, sportsmanship and collegiality.
- ***Continue to enhance revenue streams and implement operating efficiencies*** in order to achieve sustainable fiscal stability and support student-athlete achievement.
- ***Build a nationally competitive, broad-based NCAA Division I-A athletics program.*** All applicable sports teams will be consistently ranked among the elite of the Western Athletics Conference and participate frequently in NCAA Championships.

For more information, please visit <http://www.fresnostate.edu/home/athletics/index.html>