February 10, 2003

## Buldog Baseba\|

## Fresno State (1-3) at No. 11 Stanford (3-5)

Date: Feb. 14-16
First Pitch: 6/1/1 p.m.
Stadium: Sunken Diamond $(4,000)$
Location: Fresno, Calif.
All-Time Series: STAN 67, FS 45
Local Radio: KMJ 580 AM


## What's Next

Fresno State travels to Palo Alto, Calif. for a three-game series with eleventhranked Stanford this weekend.

## A Look Back

Seventh-ranked Cal State Fullerton swept a three-game series from the Bulldogs last weekend at Beiden Field ... On Friday night, Fullerton righthander Wes Littleton tossed a complete game one-hit shutout in a 12- victory ... Littleton threw 75 pitches and limited the Bulldogs to a Chris Patrick walk in the first and a Ryan Haag single in the fourth ... However, Littleton faced the minimum 27 batters thanks to a pair of double plays ... For his efforts, Littleton was named Collegiate Baseball's National Pitcher of the Week ... Titan outfielder Dannny Dorn went 5 -for-5 with a homer, three doubles and a single in a 10 -victory Saturday ... Dorn clubbed a three-run round tripper in the first to cap a five-run first for CSF ... Brandon Esparza's pinch-hit RBI single in the ninth inning snapped a string of 18 consecutive scoreless innings for the Bulldogs (dating back to the ninth inning at UC Irvine) ... The streak was four innings short of the school record of 22 set back in 1975 ... Kyle Boyer laced a two-run single in the ninth inning to snap a 4-4 tie and spark a six-run inning as the Titans completed the series sweep 10-4 Sunday ... Brian Pierce belted Fresno State's first homer of the season ... Casey McGehee added a two-run single in the fifth to tie the game at four in the Bulldogs' largest offensive output of the season (four runs, nine hits) ... The sweep was Fullerton's third in the last four meeting against the Bulldogs winning 11 of the last 12 games between the two schools .. Fresno State was outscored 32-5 over the three games.

## FRESNO STATE VS. STANFORD: The Cardinal lead the all-time

 series 67-45 dating back to 1952 ... the two schools have played each other every season for the past 25 years (1978-2002) .. Stanford is 42-29 during that stretch ... Fresno State has not won a three-game series from the Cardinal since 1999 when it took two of three (0-1, 8-6, 5-3) to open the season in Palo Alto ... The last time the Bulldogs swept a three-game series from Stanford was 1974 (19-11, 5-4, 2-1) ... The two teams have met in postseason play six times (2000, 1997, '91, '88, '82, '67) including the 1988 College World Series where Stanford won the opener 10-4 ... The Bulldogs are 2-5 against the Cardinal in those games ... Mike Batesole has only faced Stanford twice and they both came in the 1996 West Regional (with Cal State Northridge) ... Stanford won the tourney opener 10-5 but Northridge bounced back to record a $4-3$ win to eliminate the Cardinal and advance to the finals against Florida State.
## Probable Starters

Fri. TBA vs. TBA
Sat. TBA vs. TBA
Sun. RHP Cody Smith $(0-0,2.25)$ vs. TBA

## Baseball Information

| Head Coach (Year) .............. Mike Batesole (1st)Alma Mater ................. Cal State Fullerton, '90 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| Assistant Coaches. Tim Montez, Pepperdine, '84 |  |
|  | $\qquad$ |
|  | 2001 Record ...........................................32-27 |
|  | WAC Record (Place) ....................... 19-11 (3rd) |
|  | Letterwinners Returning/Lost ................. 11/16 |
|  | Starters Returning/Lost ............................. 5/3 |
|  | Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost ................ 0/4 |
|  | Facility (Capacity) ...... Pete Beiden Field (6,575) |
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Record Breakdown
Overall ..... 1-3
Non-Conference ..... 1-3
WAC ..... 0-0
Home ..... 0-3
Road ..... 1-0
vs. Ranked Opponents ..... 0-3
Season High ..... 1-0
Season Low ..... 1-3
February ..... 1-3
March ..... 0-0
April ..... 0-0
May ..... 0-0
Home Series ..... 0-1
Away Series ..... 1-0
FS Scores First ..... 1-0
Opponent Scores First ..... 0-3
Leading After 7th ..... 0-0
Leading After 8th ..... 1-0
Tied After 7th ..... 1-1
Tied After 8th ..... 0-1
Trailing After 7th ..... 0-2
Trailing After 8th ..... 0-2
1-run games ..... 1-0
Commit No Errors ..... 1-0
Commit 1 or More Errors ..... 0-3
Commit 2 or More Errors ..... 0-2
More Homers Than Opponent ..... 0-1
Fewer Homers Than Opponent ..... 0-2
Same Total Homers of Opponent ..... 1-0
Batters Walk 5 or More ..... 0-1
Batters Walk 4 or Less ..... 1-2
Pitchers Walk 3 or Less ..... 1-2
Pitchers Walk 4 or More ..... 0-1
Starter Pitches 6 or More Innings ..... 0-0
Starter Pitches 5 Innings or Less ..... 1-3
vs. RH Starter ..... 1-2
vs. LH Starter ..... 0-1
Games Decided in The Last At-Bat ..... 0-1
Extra Innings ..... 0-0
Different Lineups ..... 3

Youth is Served
This season's pitching staff does not have a hurler who has started a game for Fresno State prior to this year ... Only three pitchers who played last year return (Chad Edwards, Matt Scott, David Bair) ... Those three accounted for three wins (Edwards 1, Scott 1, Bair 1), 37 appearances (Edwards 12, Scott 8, Bair 17) and 42.1 innings (Edwards 20.0, Scott 9.2, Bair 12.2) in 2002 ... Transfers Josh Glynn (Arkansas) and Donnie Bair (Louisiana Lafayette) are the only other Bulldog pitchers with experience at the Division I level ... Entering this year, Glynn (3) and Bair (3) provide all the starting experience (6) for this year's staff ... Five of the six pitchers that pitched for Fresno State in the season opener at UC Irvine had never pitched for the Bulldogs.

## Bulldogs Picked Second in the WAC Preseason Coaches' Poll

Bulldog senior outfielder Joey Myers, junior second baseman Ryan Haag, junior third baseman Casey McGehee and senior utility player Scott Beshears were selected to the 2003 Preseason AllWestern Athletic Conference team. In addition, the Bulldogs were predicted to finish second in the preseason coaches' poll. Fresno State and San Jose State tied for second place with 19 points. FS received one first place vote. The Bulldogs finished third in the WAC behind Rice and San Jose State with a 19-11 mark in conference play last season. For the seventh year in a row, defending conference champion Rice was tabbed to win the WAC regular season title. The Owls received 25 points including all five first place votes (coaches cannot vote for their own team) after making their third trip to College World Series in six years last season. Hawai'i and Nevada tied for fourth with 11 points followed by Louisiana Tech with five.

## The Experts Weigh In

Baseball America's season preview picked Fresno State to finish second in the WAC behind defending conference champion Rice ... The publication also selected the Bulldogs as one of two teams (Rice) as projected NCAA Tournament partcipants ... Ryan Haag, Casey McGehee and Chris Patrick were selected to the all-conference team ... McGehee was rated as the seventh-best draft prospect in the league (98th overall in the class of 2003) and Haag was tabbed as the conference's top newcomer ... Collegiate Baseball has the Bulldogs finishing third in the WAC behind Rice and San Jose State ... McGehee and Haag were among the list of the league's players to watch.

## A Look at Stanford

The Cardinal are off to a $3-5$ start this season ... After winning the first two against Santa Clara, Stanford suffrered a three-game sweep to Cal State Fullerton and lost two of three to Florida State last weekend ... Head coach Mark Marquess is in his 27th season at the helm of the Stanford baseball program ... Under his direction, Stanford has won two national titles, ten conference championships and has made 20 appearances in the NCAA Tournament ... The Cardinal are led by Preseason first-team AllAmerican outtielder Carlos Quentin and third-team All-American outfielder Sam Fuld.

## The Cupboard is Not Bare

In contrast to Fresno State's relative inexperience on the mound, the offense and defense remain primarily intact ... Five position starters highlight the list of eight position players returning from last year's team (Casey McGehee, Scott Beshears, Brian Pierce, Joey Myers and Chris Patrick) ... Kyle Atrat, Brandon Esparza and Will Thomas round out the list ... Those eight accounted for $53.5 \%(294 / 550)$ of the team's hits , $50.6 \%$ (157/310) of the team's RBI total, and $53.6 \%$ ( $181 / 338$ ) of the Bulldogs' runs scored last season ... McGehee, Patrick and Beshears finished first, second and third respectively on the team in batting average ... the group does not lack experience either ... McGehee and Patrick played in all 59 of Fresno State's game with Myers (55), Pierce (50) and Beshears (46) right behind.

## Among The Ranks

The Bulldogs were 3-14 against top-25 opponents last season ... against ranked foes on the road, Fresno State was $2-6$ with victories at No. 16 Cal State Fullerton (10-4) and No. 21 Long Beach State (10-1) ... a 7-5 win against No. 1 Stanford accounted for the lone home victory as the Bulldogs posted a $1-8$ mark at Beiden Field against the Cardinal (1-2), No. 19 Nebraska ( $0-3$ ) and No. 2 Rice ( $0-3$ ) ... This season, Fresno State is 0-3 against ranked foes with a three game sweep at the hands of No. 7 Cal State Fullerton last weekend.


Mike Batesole is the third head coach at Fresno State since 1948. Batesole joins the Bulldogs after spending seven seasons at the helm at Cal State Northridge, where he compiled a 256-158-1 record. During his tenure, the Matadors captured Western Athletic (1996) and Big West Conference (2002) titles. Under Batesole, the Matadors made two NCAA Tournament appearances and were one game away from reaching the College World Series in 1996.

Batesole comes to Fresno State on the heels of one of the most successful seasons in his coaching career. He led CS Northridge to a Big West title with a 19-5 conference mark, earning him Big West Conference Coach of the Year honors. Last season, the Matadors finished first in the conference in home runs (89), RBIs (392), slugging percentage (.503), on-base percentage (.413) and walks (298). The squad featured nine All-Big West selections, including the conference's Player of the Year, Eric Verbryke. The Matadors were ranked as high as 15th in the national polls. His career record at Cal State Northridge ranks him second all-time in program history. His 620 winning percentage is the all-time best in school history. Batesole reached the 250 -win mark May 5,2002 , with a $10-3$ victory against Pacific.

In Batesole's seven years at Northridge, 34 of his players have made it to the professional ranks. Currently, 16 of his former players are playing professional ball, including American League All-Star Robert Fick (Detroit Tigers) and infielder Adam Kennedy (World Champion Anaheim Angels).

Batesole was a standout player at Oral Roberts, where he finished his career as the school's all-time home run leader and still holds the freshman home run record.

A native of Anaheim, Calif., Batesole played shortstop for Garden Grove High School, where he earned All-Garden Grove Conference and AllOrange County honors. He finished his senior season in 1982 with an incredible .500 batting average and 24 doubles.

Besides his awards as a player and coach, Batesole has also received recognition for his work in the community. He has twice been awarded ('97 and '99) the prestigious Performance Salary Step Increase Award from the California State Board of Trustees for "meritous performance in the area of teaching, professional accomplishments and service to the university community."

Batesole earned a bachelor's degree in kinesiology from Cal State Fullerton in 1990 and received his master's degree in biomechanics in 1992. He lives in Fresno with his wife Susie and their four children, Kassy (14), Kally (12), Kody (8) and Korby (5).

Early Trends
Through the first four games of the season, the Bulldogs have recorded a .172 team batting average compared to a . 309 clip for their opponents ... Opponents have 11 stolen bases to Fresno State's two (22 in 2002) ... FS hurlers have compiled a 6.50 ERA to its opponent's 1.50 mark ... The Bulldogs have yet to turn a double play this season (70 in 2002) ... Brian Pierce's homer on Sunday is the only one the team has hit this year ( 56 in 2002) ... Fresno State has matched its .966 fielding percentage in 2002.

## McGehee and Patrick Earn All-WAC Honors

Casey McGehee led Fresno State in several offensive categories including batting average (.367), hits (88), runs scored (49), total bases (127) and slugging percentage (.529) to earn first team All-WAC honors last year ... His offensive prowess was best illustrated with a 31-game hitting streak, the conference season high and the second-longest in school history ... sophomore shortstop Chris Patrick garnered second-team all-conference honors after playing every inning for the Bulldogs last season ... He was second on the team in batting average (.300), runs scored (47), hits (72) and doubles (13) ... First round draft pick Ben Fritz was the WAC Pitcher of the Year and a first-team all-conference selection as a starting pitcher and utlity player ... highlighting his performance on the mound was his strikeout to walk ratio (2.7:1) ... Fritz fanned 98 batters in 119.1 innings while walking only 36 ... at the plate, he led the Bulldogs with ten round trippers and 54 RBIs.

## 2002 Bulldogs in the WAC

The Bulldogs recorded a $19-11$ mark in WAC play to finish third ... McGehee finished among the conference leaders in several offensive categories including batting average (third), runs scored (tied for seventh), total bases (second), hits (second), RBIs (tied for seventh) and on base percentage (tenth) ... Fritz was eighth in total bases (112), tied for fourth in doubles, fifth in RBls, tied for fourth in homers ... on the mound, Fritz finished sixth in ERA (3.24), seventh in strikeouts (98), second in opponents batting average (.226) and innings pitched (119.1) ... Bob Runyon finished second with 119 strikeouts ... Runyon led the league with 142.1 innings pitched and tied for fourth with ten wins.

## Keepin' it Close

Fresno State's one-run victory in the season opener continued the Bulldogs' success in close games last year ... FS was involved in 17 games with a run differential of two or less last season .. In those games the Bulldogs were 13-4 including 12-3 in WAC play ... Three of the four losses came at San Jose State ...The Bulldogs' only other loss came in the third game of the season when they dropped a 2-1 decision against Santa Clara ... Fritz went the distance in that game, but suffered his first loss of the season.

## Beiden Field Ranks Among the Nation's Finest

In Baseball America's season preview, Beiden Field was ranked as the 18th best ballpark in collegiate baseball by the coaches ... Rice's Reckling Park was voted ninth best and Stanford's Sunken Diamon was tabbed as the 11th best in the country ... In a survey of the country's Sports Information Directors, Fresno State was 12th ... Hawai'i was tied for sixth, Rice was eighth and Stanford was ninth ... general aesthetics, facilities, fan amenities, playing conditions and tradition were among the list of criteria that voters were asked to consider.

## Media Policy

Head coach Mike Batesole and players will be available for interviews approximately 10 minutes after the conclusion of each game ... Practices are open to the media and public after 3 p.m. ... Contact the Fresno State Media Relations Office for practice times and interview requests.

## National Top 25 Polls



| SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS |
| :---: |
| TEAM BATTING |
| Most Runs, Game, FS .................................... 4 (2/9 vs. CSF) |
| Most Runs, Game, Opponents ......................... 12 (2/7 vs. CSF) |
| Most Runs, Inning, FS .................................... 3 (2/9) |
| Most Runs, Inning, Opponents ......................... 6 (2/9) |
| Most Hits, Game, FS ...................................... 9 (2/9) |
| Most Hits, Game, Opponents ............................ 17 (2/7) |
| Most Hits, Inning, FS ....................................... 3 (2/9, 5th) |
| Most Hits, Inning, Opponents ............................ 5 (2/7, 2nd) |
| Most Home Runs, Game, FS ............................ 1 (2/9) |
| Most Home Runs, Game, Opponents ................. 2 (2 times) |
| Most Doubles, Game, FS ................................. 1 (2/8 vs. CSF) |
| Most Doubles, Game, Opponents ...................... 4 (2/8) |
| Most Triples, Game, FS ................................... N/A |
| Most Triples, Game, Opponents ........................ N/A |
| Most Stolen Bases, Game, FS .......................... 1 (2 times) |
| Most Stolen Bases, Game, Opponents ............... 7 (2/9) |
| TEAM PITCHING |
| Most Strikeouts, FS ........................................ 7 (2 times) |
| Most Strikeouts, Opponents ............................. 11 (2/4) |
| Most Walks, FS ............................................. 6 (2/9) |
| Most Walks, Opponents .................................. 7 (2/9) |
| Fewest Hits Allowed, FS ................................... 6 (2/4 at UC Irvine) |
| Fewest Hits Allowed, Opponents ......................... 1 (2/7) |
| TEAM MISCELLANEOUS |
| Longest Winning Streak ................................... 1 (2/4) |
| Longest Losing Streak .................................... 3 (2/7-present) |
| Longest Game, Innings ................................... 9 (4 times) |
| Longest Game, Time, Nine Innings ..................... 3:15 (2/9) |
| Longest Game, Time, Extra Innings .................... N/A |
| Shortest Game, Time ...................................... 2:19 (2/7) |
| Largest Margin, Victory ................................... 1 (2/4) |
| Largest Margin, Loss ...................................... 12 (2/7) |
| INDIVIDUAL BATTING |
| Most Runs, Game .......................................... 1 (6 times) |
| Most Hits, Game ............................................ 2 (2/9, McGehee) |
| Most Doubles, Game ...................................... 1 (2 players) |
| Most Triples, Game ........................................ N/A |
| Most Home Runs, Game ................................. 1 (2/9, Pierce) |
| Most Runs Batted In, Game .............................. 2 (2/9, McGehee) |
| Most Stolen Bases, Game ............................... 1 (2 times) |
| Most Walks, Game .......................................... 2 (2/8, Haag) |
| Most Strikeouts, Game ................................... 3 (2/7, Marcelli) |
| Longest Hitting Streak ..................................... 2 (5 times) |
| Grand Slams ................................................. N/A |
| Pinch Hit Home Runs ...................................... N/A |
| Inside-The-Park Home Runs .............................. N/A |
| INDIVIDUAL PITCHING |
| Most Strikeouts, Game ................................... 4 (2/7, Wolfenbarger) |
| Most Walks, Game .......................................... 5 (2/9, Smith) |
| Most Innings, Game, Starter .............................. 5.0 (2/9, Smith) |
| Most Innings, Game, Reliever ........................... 3.1 (2/9, Glynn) |
| Low Hit Complete Game .................................. N/A |
| Most Consecutive Scoreless Innings .................. 3 (2 times) |
| Most Consecutive Batters Retired ....................... 6 (3 times) |

MULTIPLE HIT GAMES

| Player | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Atrat |  |  |  |  |
| Beshears |  |  |  |  |

MULTIPLE RBI GAMES

| Player | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Atrat
Beshears
T. Davis

Esparza
Haag
Jackson
Lievanos
Marcelli
McGehee 1
Moore
Myers
Patrick
Pierce
Rothford
Sakamoto
Smith
Thomas

## GAME-TYING/GO-AHEAD RBI

Player
Atrat
T. Davis

Esparza
Haag
Jackson
Lievanos
Marcelli
McGehee 2

Moore
Myers
Patrick
Pierce $1 \quad 1 \quad 2$

Rothford
Sakamoto
Smith
Thomas

## PITCHING ANALYSIS

|  | ERA | W | L | S | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| STARTERS | 9.17 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 15.2 | 24 | 20 | 16 | 4 | 9 | 11 |
| RELIEVERS | 4.43 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 20.1 | 23 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 11 |

## BULLDOG BATTING NOTES

| Fresno State Batting vs. Stanford |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Career |  |  |  |  |  |
| Player | Avg. | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Patrick | .462 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| McGehee | .313 | 16 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Pierce | .000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Myers | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Atrat | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beshears | .143 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas | .000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



Current Hitting Streak: 1 game

- Started the first three games of the season in left field.
- Started 38 of the 46 games he played in last year.
- Missed the first 13 games of the season with a shoulder injury.
- Recorded a career-high four hits against Nevada (April 21, 2002).

| TORY DAVIS | '0 3 Stats: | . 000 (0-for2) | '03 WAC: N/A | Career: | . 000 (0-for-2) |
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| 18•JR. OF • 6-2 P/R Current Hitting Streak: 0 g |  |  |  |  |  |
| -Two-time first-team all-league selection at Yuba College. |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Batted . 420 with nine homers his freshman year. |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Clubbed 13 round trippers and hit . 385 as a sophomore. |  |  |  |  |  |
| - Selected to play in the Reebok Classic All-Star game. |  |  |  |  |  |
| BRANDON ESPARZA | '0 3 Stats: | . 143 (1-for-7) | '03 WAC: N/A | Career: | . 191 (9-for-47) |
| 28-SO. - INF • 6-2 • L/L | Current Hi | g Streak: 0 ga |  |  |  |
| - Recorded his first hit of | n (2/8) with | ngle against C | ate Fullerton. |  |  |
| - Started eight of the 21 | played in las | ear. |  |  |  |
| - Clubbed his first career | ainst San |  |  |  |  |


| RYAN HAAG | '0 3 Stats: | . 308 (4-for-13) | '03 WAC: | N/A | Career: | . 311 (83-for-267) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11•JR. • INF • 5-10•L/R <br> - Leads the team with a .308 <br> - Played first two seasons <br> - Batted .345 with three ho <br> - Helped lead CSN to a 41 <br> - 2002 first-team All-Big W | Current Hi g average. ike Batesole and 37 RBI rd to capture | g Streak: 1 gam <br> Cal State Northri st season. <br> e Big West Conf | ce title. |  |  |  |
| RENNY JACKSON $38 \cdot$ FR. $\cdot$ OF • 6-2 •R/R | '0 3 Stats: <br> Current H | N/A <br> g Streak: N/A | '03 WAC: | N/A | Career: | N/A |

- Three-year letterman in football and baseball at Santa Margarita Catholic High School.

RAOUL LIEVANOS '0 3 Stats: N/A '03 WAC: N/A Career: N/A


## 20•JR. • C • 5-9 • R/R Current Hitting Streak: N/A

- Was a second-team All-Western State Conference selection last season.
- Belted 13 homers last year, the second highestsingle season total in school history.
- His 14 career home runs placed him fourth all-time at Hancock College.
- Tallied 48 RBIs last year, the fifth highest single season total in school history.
- Team MVP.



## BULLDOG BATTING NOTES (con’t.)

| CASEY McGEHEE | '0 3 Stats: | '03 WAC: N/A | Career | . 345 (173-for-501) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R. $\cdot$ INF • 6-1 • R/R Current Hitis |  |  |  |  |
| - Hit a game-tying two-run single in the fifth inning Sunday (2/9) against Cal State Fullerton. |  |  |  |  |
| - Started all 59 of Fresno State's games at third base last season |  |  |  |  |
| - Led team in batting average (.367), runs scored (49), hits (88), on-base percentage (.412), total bases (127) and a slugging percentage (.529). |  |  |  |  |
| - Compiled a 31-game hitting streak, the seocnd longest in Bulldog history and a WAC season high. |  |  |  |  |
| - First team All-WAC. |  |  |  |  |
| - Team co-MVP. |  |  |  |  |
| - Reached base safely in 41 games (March1-May 25) wher he hitless three times. |  |  |  |  |
| - Homered twice against Washington (Feb. 24). <br> - Led squad with 26 multiple hit games and was second with 12 multiple RBIs contests. |  |  |  |  |

CHASE MOORE 'O 3 Stats: N/A '03 WAC: N/A Career: N/A

## 37•FR. OF • 6-4 • R/R Current Hitting Streak: N/A

- Lettered in baseball, basketball and football at Saint Mary's High School (Berkeley, Calif.).
- Named one of the top-ten athletes in the Bay Area as a senior.
- Recorded a . 476 career batting average.

JOEY MYERS
30 •SR. • OF • 5-10 • R/R

- 2002 Academic All-WAC.
- Preseason All-WAC
- Started 49 of the 55 games he played in (all in center field)
- Regarded of the Bulldogs best defensive outfielder,
- Committed one error last season (131 chances).
- Batted . 264 with eight doubles, two triples, six home runs and 24 RBIs.
- Recorded a career-high four RBIs against Fordham (March 14)

03 Stats: . 182 (2-for-11)
Current Hitting Streak: 2 games
'03 WAC: N/A
Career: . 264 (69-for-261)

## CHRIS PATRICK

'0 3 Stats: . 267 (4-for-15)
3•JR. • INF • 5-10 • R/R

03 WAC: N/A
Career: . 284 (79-for-278)

- One of three Bulldogs to record multi-hit efforts Sunday against the Titans.
- Singled, stole a base and scored the winning run at UC Irvine in the season opener.
- 2002 Academic All-WAC.
- 2002 second-team All-WAC.
- Started all 59 of Fresno State's games last year.
- Has batted leadoff the last two games against Fullerton. Was the squad's leadoff hitter in 46 of the 59 contests.
- Ranked second on the team in batting average (.300), runs scored (47), doubles (13) and hits (72).
- Posted a career-high 12-game hitting streak from (Feb. 3-March 1).
- Compiled a 12-game errorless to finish the season.
BRIAN PIERCE 'O 3 Stats: . 250 (3-for-12) '03 WAC: N/A Career: .268 (44-for-164)

21•SR. • INF • 6-2 • R/R Current Hitting Streak: 1 game

- Clubbed the team's first home run of the season Sunday against Cal State Fullerton.
- Had the game winning RBI with a single in the eighth at UC Irvine (2/4).
- Started 42 of the 50 games he played as a first baseman and designated hitter.
- Batted .270 with five doubles, 28 RBIs and a . 480 slugging percentage.
- Was the only Bulldog regular to go errorless last season (171 chances).
- Had a career day against Fordham (March 14), belting two homers to go along with three runs scored and three RBIs.


## RYAN ROTHFORD <br> '0 3 Stats: . 000 (0-for-4) <br> '03 WAC: N/A <br> Career: . 151 (8-for-53)

42•JR. •C•5-10•R/R

## Current Hitting Streak: 0 games

- Made his first start in a Bulldog uniform Saturday against Cal State Fullerton and went 0-for-4.
- Transferred from the University of Missouri.
- Threw out five attempted base stealers (5/20, 25\%).
- Suffered a broken middle finger on his left hand prior to the start of the season and missed the first nine games.
KENT SAKAMOTO '0 3 Stats: N/A '03 WAC: N/A Career: N/A


## 4•FR. • C • 6-1 • R/R Current Hitting Streak: N/A

- Three-year letterwinner at East Bakersfield High School.
- Batted .600 with seven homers and 12 doubles as a senior.
- First-team All-Area as a junior and senior and league MVP as a junior.
CODY SMITH 'O 3 Stats: .000 ( 0 -for-8) '03 WAC: N/A Career: . 000 ( 0 -for- 8 )

23 • JR. • OF/RHP • 6-3 • R/R

## Current Hitting Streak: 0 games

- Made his first collegiate start at UC Irvine (2/4).
- Was 6-5 with a 3.73 ERA and 50 K's as a sophomore at Hancock College.
- Hit . 320 with six homers and 31 RBIs as well to earn first-team all-conference and All-Ameriica honors last year.

| WILL THOMAS | '0 3 Stats: N/A | '03 WAC: N/A |
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| 6•SO. OF $\cdot 6-1 \cdot$ L/R | Current Hitting Streak: N/A |  |

## FROM THE PEN

| BULLPEN BRIEFS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Last Outing Pitcher | Date | Opponent | Dec | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | RI/RS | First Hitters | Save Situations |
| Wolfenbarger | 2/4 | at UC Irvine | ND | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 for 1 | 0/0 |
| Infante | 2/9 | Fullerton | ND | 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2/1 | 0 for 2 | 0/0 |
| Glynn | 2/9 | Fullerton | L | 3.1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 1 for 2 | 0/0 |
| Garza | 2/4 | at UC Irvine | W | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 for 1 | 0/0 |
| Young | 2/4 | at UC Irvine | ND | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0/0 | 0 for 1 | 0/0 |
| Edwards | 2/7 | Fullerton | ND | 0.0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1/1 | 1 for 2 | 1/1 |
| Da. Bair | 2/7 | Fullerton | ND | 1.1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2/0 | 0 for 1 | 0/0 |
| C. Davis | 2/7 | Fullerton | ND | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 for 1 | 0/0 |
| Do. Bair | 2/8 | Fullerton | ND | 3.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 for 0 (HBP) | 0/0 |
| Girazian | 2/8 | Fullerton | ND | 3.0 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2/1 | 1 for 1 | 0/0 |
| Schilling | 2/9 | Fullerton | ND | 0.1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2/2 | 0 for 0 | 0/0 |



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31 LHP - DAVID BAIR: Season-High IP: 1.1 (2/7 vs. CSF)
Season High K: 2 (2/7 vs. CSF)
Career-High IP: 2.1 (3/14/02 vs. Fordham) Career-High K: 3 (4/13/02 at San Jose State)
- Made 17 appearances in relief last season.
- Tossed 12.2 innings, walking eight while fanning 11.
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## 33 - LHP • DONNIE BAIR: Season-High IP: 3.0 ( $3 / 8 \mathrm{vs}$. CSF) Season High K: (3/8 vs. CSF)

Career-High IP: 5.1 (March 23 vs. New Orleans) Career-High K: 4 (March 23 vs. New Orleans)

- Transferred from Louisiana Lafayette.
- Twin brother David also is a pitcher for Fresno State.
- Started three games while making eight relief appearances.
- Struck out 20 batters over 21.2 innings.

| 16-RHP - CHRIS DAVIS: | Season-High IP: 2.0 (3/7 vs. CSF) | Season High K: 1 (3/7 vs. CSF) |
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|  | Career-High IP: 2.0 (3/7 vs. CSF) | Career-High K: 1 (3/7 vs. CSF) |
| - Honorable mention all-conference last year at Fresno City College. |  |  |

## $39 \cdot$ RHP • CHAD EDWARDS: Season-High IP: 1.0 (2/4 at UC Irvine) Career-High IP: 4.2 ( $5 / 12 / 02$ at Nevada)

Season High K: 1 (2/4 at UC Irvine)
Career-High K: 3 (last time 5/19/02 vs. Rice)

- Earned his first save in the season opener at UC Irvine pitching a scorless ninth.
- Made 12 relief appearances last season.
- Earned three saves.
- Missed most of the first half of the season with a foot injury.
- Earned his only win of the year against Nevada (May 12), pitching the final 4.2 innings (career high).
- Did not allow a run in his first six appearances (7.1 innings).

| 14 - RHP - MATT GARZA: | Season-High IP: 3.0 (2/9 vs. CSF) Career-High IP: 3.0 (2/9 vs. CSF) | Season High K: 2 (2/8 vs. CSF Career-High K: 2 ( $2 / 8$ vs. CSF) |
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| - Made his first career start Saturday against Cal State Fullerton (2/8). |  |  |
| - Picked up his first collegiate victory in the season opener at Irvine tossing a scoreless inning. |  |  |
| - Lettered in baseball and football last year. |  |  |
| - Helped lead the baseball team to a 23-6 record and the football squad to a 9-3 mark. |  |  |

## $36 \cdot$ RHP • TOBY GIRAZIAN:

Season-High IP: 3.0 (2/8 vs. CSF)
Career-High IP: 3.0 ( $2 / 8 \mathrm{vs}$. CSF)
Season High K: 3 (2/8 vs. CSF)
Career-High K: 3 (2/8 vs. CSF)

- Made his first career appearnce Saturday against Cal State Fullerton (2/8).
- Three-year letterman at Buchanan (Clovis) High School.
- Led the Bears to a 32-4 record as a junior and a 28-6 mark his senior year.

32•RHP • JOSH GLYNN: Season-High IP: 3.1 (2/9 vs. CSF)
Career-High IP: 6.1 ( $3 / 20 / 02$ at St. Louis)

- Tossed a scoreless inning in relief at UC Irvine (2/4).
- Transferred from Arkansas.
- Started three games and made 15 relief appearances last season.
- Struck out 30 in 43.1 innings of work.
- Was 2-0 with a 5.19 ERA.


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| $34 \cdot$ LHP • DAVID GRIFFIN: | Season-High IP: N/A <br> Career-High IP: N/A | Season High K: N/A |
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|  | Career-High K: N/A |  |

- Was $8-3$ with a 2.83 ERA and seven saves as a sophomore at Fresno City College.
- First-team all-league and All-Northern California last year.
- FCC was a combined 80-19 over his two years.

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35-LHP - GIL INFANTE: Season-High IP: 1.0 (2/7 vs. CSF) Season High K: N/A
    Career-High IP: 1.0 (2/7 vs. CSF) Career-High K: N/A
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- First-team All- Western State conference last year at Oxnard City College.

41-RHP • MIKE SCHILLING: Season-High IP: 0.1 ( $2 / 9 \mathrm{vs}$. CSF) Season High K: N/A
Career-High IP: 0.1 (2/9 vs. CSF) Career-High K: N/A

- Three-year letterman at Sunnyside (Fresno) High School.
- Two-time team MVP (junior and senior).
- Compiled a 19-4 record with 176 strikeouts during that span.

| $25 \cdot$ RHP - MATT SCOTT: | Season-High IP: N/A | Season High K: N/A |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Career-High IP: 3.2 (3/14/02 vs. Fordham) | Career-High K: 3 (3/30/02 at Rice) |

- Made eight relief appearances.
- Pitched 9.2 innings while striking out eight.

| 23 | RHP $\cdot$ CODY SMITH: | Season-High IP: $5.0(2 / 9 \mathrm{vs}$. CSF) |
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|  | Career-High IP: $5.0(2 / 9)$ | Season High K: $3(2 / 4)$ |
|  | Career-High K: $3(2 / 4)$ |  |

- Made his first collegiate start at UC Irvine in the season opener. Went three innings while fanning three and allowing two hits.
- Was 6-5 with a 3.73 ERA and 50 strikeouts as a sophomore.
- Batted .320 with six homers and 31 RBls.
- First-team all-conference and All-America.

| 7•RHP • JONATHAN WIEBE: | Season-High IP: N/A <br> Career-High IP: N/A | Season High K: N/A |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Career-High K: N/A |  |

- Two-year letterman at College of the Sequoias.
- Second-team all-league selection (199).

| $29 \cdot \mathrm{RHP} \cdot \mathrm{BRYAN}$ WOLFENBARGER: | Season-High IP: 4.2 (2/7 vs. CSF) | Season High K: 4 (2/7) |
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|  | Career-High IP: 4.2 (2/7) | Career-High K: 4 (2/7) |

- Made his first career start Friday against Cal State Fullerton (2/7).
- Pitched two innings of shutout ball at UC Irvine. Limited the Anteaters to two hits while striking out one.
- Compiled a 7-3 record with a 2.98 ERA over two seasons at Los Medanos College.
- Also posted four complete games.
- Averaged 7.9 strikeouts per nine innings.
- Recipient of the team's Captain's Award and the school's Athlete of the Year.
- First-team all-league.

| 41-RHP • BRETT YOUNG: | Season-High IP: $1.0(2 / 4$ at UC Irvine) <br> Career-High IP: $1.0(2 / 4)$ | Season High K: $2(2 / 4)$ <br> Career-High K: $2(2 / 4)$ |
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Player ERA W-L APP GS CG SHO/CBO SV IP H R ER BB SO 2B $\quad$ BB HR AB B/Avg WP HBP BK SFA SHA

16 Davis, Chris.... 0.00 9 Young, Brett..... 0.00 41 Schilling, Mike.. 0.00
32 Glynn, Josh..... 2.08
23 Smith, Cody...... 2.25
36 Girazian, Toby... 3.00
33 Bair, Donnie..... 3.00
31 Bair, David...... 6.75
29 Wolfenbarger, Bry 9.45
14 Garza, Matt...... 15.75
35 Infante, Gil..... 20.25
39 Edwards, Chad.... 27.00
Totals... $\qquad$
Opponents.
6.50
1.50

| $0-0$ | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $0-0$ | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| $0-0$ | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| $0-1$ | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| $0-0$ | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| $0-0$ | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| $0-0$ | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| $0-0$ | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| $0-1$ | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| $1-1$ | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| $0-0$ | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| $0-0$ | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| $1-3$ | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| $3-1$ | 4 | 4 | 1 |


| $0 / 0$ | 0 | 2.0 | 1 |
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| $0 / 1$ | 0 | 1.0 | 0 |
| $0 / 0$ | 0 | 0.1 | 1 |
| $0 / 1$ | 0 | 4.1 | 4 |
| $0 / 1$ | 0 | 8.0 | 7 |
| $0 / 0$ | 0 | 3.0 | 4 |
| $0 / 0$ | 0 | 3.0 | 3 |
| $0 / 0$ | 0 | 1.1 | 2 |
| $0 / 1$ | 0 | 6.2 | 13 |
| $0 / 1$ | 0 | 4.0 | 6 |
| $0 / 0$ | 0 | 1.1 | 3 |
| $0 / 1$ | 1 | 1.0 | 3 |


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| 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 8 | 7 | 0 | 5 |
| 8 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
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| 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |


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| 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .333 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 16 | .250 | 0 |
| 3 | 0 | 0 | 29 | .241 | 1 |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 | .308 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | .250 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | .333 | 0 |
| 2 | 0 | 2 | 33 | .394 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 2 | 17 | .353 | 2 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | .429 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | .500 | 0 |

PB - Team (0), Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (1). SBA/ATT - Marcelli (9-10), Smith (6-6), Wolfenbarger (2-2), Rothford (2-2), Glynn (1-2), Garza (2-2).

Fresno State Baseball
Overall Statistics for Fresno State (as of Feb 09, 2003)
(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)

| Player | C | PO | A | E | FLD\% | DPs | SBA | CSB | SBA\% | PB | CI |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 21 Pierce, Brian. | 35 | 33 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 11 Haag, Ryan. | 16 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 30 Myers, Joey. | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 3 Patrick, Chris | 11 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 24 Kempster, Aaron.. | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 8 Beshears, Scott.. | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 39 Edwards, Chad.... | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 28 Esparza, Brandon. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 18 Davis, Tory. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 36 Girazian, Toby.. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 29 Wolfenbarger, Bry | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 Garza, Matt. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 |
| 35 Infante, Gil. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 |
| 27 McGehee, Casey... | 22 | 8 | 13 | 1 | . 955 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 19 Marcelli, Brandon | 18 | 16 | 1 | 1 | . 944 | 0 | 9 | 1 | . 900 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 Rothford, Ryan... | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | . 875 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 Smith, Cody. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | . 800 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 Atrat, Kyle. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | . 667 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 32 Glynn, Josh.. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 1 | 1 | . 500 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 Davis, Chris. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 41 Schilling, Mike.. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 31 Bair, David. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 33 Bair, Donnie. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| 9 Young, Brett..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| Totals. | 148 | 108 | 35 | 5 | . 966 | 0 | 11 | 1 | . 917 | 0 | 0 |
| Opponents.. | 149 | 108 | 40 | 1 | . 993 | 3 | 2 | 3 | . 400 | 1 | 0 |


[^0]:    - Struck out two in an inning of relief at UC Irvine.
    - Lettered one season at Irvine Valley College.

