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Message from Coach Welch



Welcome to the fifth Annual Lars Jensen Golf Tournament!

I can't thank all of you enough for making the trip out to golf with us or for sponsoring a hole. This event is truly our marquee fundraiser for the year and also a great opportunity for our community to get together.

Over the 8 years of our time together at SF, we have made the obstacle our mission many times. Looking back at this year, honestly, it was great to have a moment to push forward without any large distraction or fire to put out. Let's not forget our group's effort just 14 months ago when we finished two tough years of budget cuts, and came out on the other side! On top of that, our student athletes and staff were key in passing a student vote to increase the student fee to fund athletics, which is key for the long-term stability of the entire athletic department. It's time for our program to now turn our minds towards all the potential the future could hold for us, rather than focusing on survival.

Again, with this in mind, it's time to look towards GROWTH. I'm excited to talk to you all about where we're going and how we'll get there. I hope you all take a moment to speak with our Athletic Director Brandon Davis who is a true supporter of our program and led our department to keep wrestling as its most integral sport and now leads us to take the serious next steps to become a premier team in the country. Please take a moment to shake his hand and thank him if you get the chance today.

This season we saw a record best number of NCAA Qualifiers since 2015, with 3 Gators at the NCAA Tournament. Kydyn Lima was able to impressively All-American at his first appearance with a 6th place finish at 174s. Kydyn will return this next season to lead the Gators and begin graduate school for his 5th year of eligibility.

Some other highlights that you'll read more about: 4 Conference Champs, Top 25 Team Finish in the country (for the second time in a row), Medal finishes at the Southeast Asian Games and the Pan American Games, multiple Scholar All-Americans and more.

All that said, I think there is much more on the table for us. We are Top 25 in the country for the second year in a row again, but how do we become a perennial Top 10?

One of the best things that has happened this past year is the ability to recruit post-budget-cuts. This incoming Freshman class is the best in my time at SF, and I'm incredibly excited to see what they can build into. We have 14 Freshman incoming who have real potential to upgrade our level of play.

On the horizon: we are working on building a new wrestling room (YES! We are taking real steps towards this now with the support of our AD and other administration), partnering with Beat the Streets Wrestling to provide free training for local youth wrestlers in SF this Fall, finalizing our Gator Wrestling Career Mentorship Program, and growing our Scholarship Endowments to support the stability of our program as well as increase Scholarship spending so that we can continue to recruit the best talent possible on the west coast.

Thank you again for attending today and/or your sponsorship of this event.
Let's get those raffle tickets and mulligans flowing!
Cheers to a great Sunday!

Jason Welch | Head Coach

San Francisco State University wrestling



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Lars Jensen

Jensen began as a student-athlete and finished as a coach at San Francisco State. He took the reins of SF State wrestling prior to the 1983-84 season and concluded his head coaching career in 2016-17.

In 1997, Coach Jensen led the first-ever (and only!) NCAA Division II national championship team at SF State. Under Jensen, the Gators had a wrestler qualify for the National Championships 122 times and produced 62 All-Americans. In 2012-13, Naveed Bagheri made his fourth appearance at the tournament and went on to grab the national championship title at 141, becoming Jensen's tenth individual national champion. Jensen has had 55 conference champions and 67 NWCA All-Academic team members.

Coach Jensen began his wrestling career at the College of San Mateo, where he was named the team's outstanding wrestler for two seasons before transferring to San Francisco State in 1977. A two-time letter-winner for the Gators, Coach Jensen qualified for the 1980 NCAA Division II Championships after capturing the West Regional title at 190 pounds.

Jensen has been inducted into six different halls of fame including the California Wrestling Hall of Fame and the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

In 2022 the SF Wrestling Community came together at a dual meet and a memorial dinner to honor Coach Jensen and set up the named scholarship Endowment to honor Coach Jensen and support SFSU Wrestling in perpetuity. We continue to grow this fund as well as honor Coach Jensen annually at one of our matches and of course in the naming of this golf tournament.



*This year's scholarship recipient is a 5th-year senior, Team Captain at 165 pounds, **Josiah Hurd**. Josiah will return for his extra year of eligibility with the help of this scholarship, bringing vital leadership and performance to the team.*



Allen Abraham

Make sure you say Hi to this legend today, and pick his brain about our program and its heavy-hitters.

Dr. Abraham wrestled and played football at San Francisco State from 1958-61 and claimed the Far Western Conference title at 191 pounds in his final year as a Gator. He went on to finish second at the PCI Championships and was selected to the National Collegiate Athletic Association Div. II All-America football team.

Dr. Abraham went on to pursue a coaching career after his collegiate playing days. He was a professor in Kinesiology, a football coach, and a wrestling coach – quite the commitment to mentorship at SFSU. During 1963-1975 he coached both sports while teaching, before switching to focus on just wrestling and teaching for another 8 years.

Dr. Abraham was five times selected as the FWC Coach of the Year, and in 2013, he was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Over the past few years, the SF Wrestling Community was able to put the final touches on a named scholarship Endowment that will honor Coach Abraham and support SFSU Wrestling in perpetuity. We continue to grow this endowment and welcome additional financial support for it!

We are happy to announce that this year's scholarship award recipient will continue as a returning Sophomore
Xander Erolin.



2026 Graduates

Zach Wright

A four-year starter and multi-time regional placewinner, Zach was a consistent presence for the Gators at 133 lbs and a recipient of the Curtis Schurkamp Scholarship. Hailing from Allison Park, Pennsylvania, he is pursuing a career in athletic training or physical therapy.

Zane Stoddard

A two-time regional placewinner, Zane was an exceptionally skilled leg rider and a formidable competitor. A biology major from Poway, California, he brought significant talent to our lineup.

Laith Gilmore

A multi-year starter and Scholar All-American, Laith provided steady leadership at 197 lbs and unselfishly competed at 285 lbs when the team needed him most. From Poway, California, he is pursuing a career in firefighting or personal fitness.

Brandon Concepcion

A loyal teammate and integral leader, Brayden served as SAAC President, spearheading student government efforts to preserve our program and department in 2025. Additionally, he managed our social media and graphic design needs. A graphic design major from Rancho Bernardo, California, he is transitioning into a career in athletics and visual design

Kyle Bothelo

A multi-year recipient of the Lars Jensen Scholarship and three-time NCAA qualifier, Kyle served as a team captain and embodied the spirit of the program. A Gator Wrestling legacy from Burlingame, California, he is beginning his career as a firefighter.

Basil Othman

A two-time NCAA qualifier who reached the Round of 12, Basil was a dedicated and thorough competitor for the Gators. From Benicia, California, he is pursuing a career in dentistry or biotechnology.

Freestyle Highlight

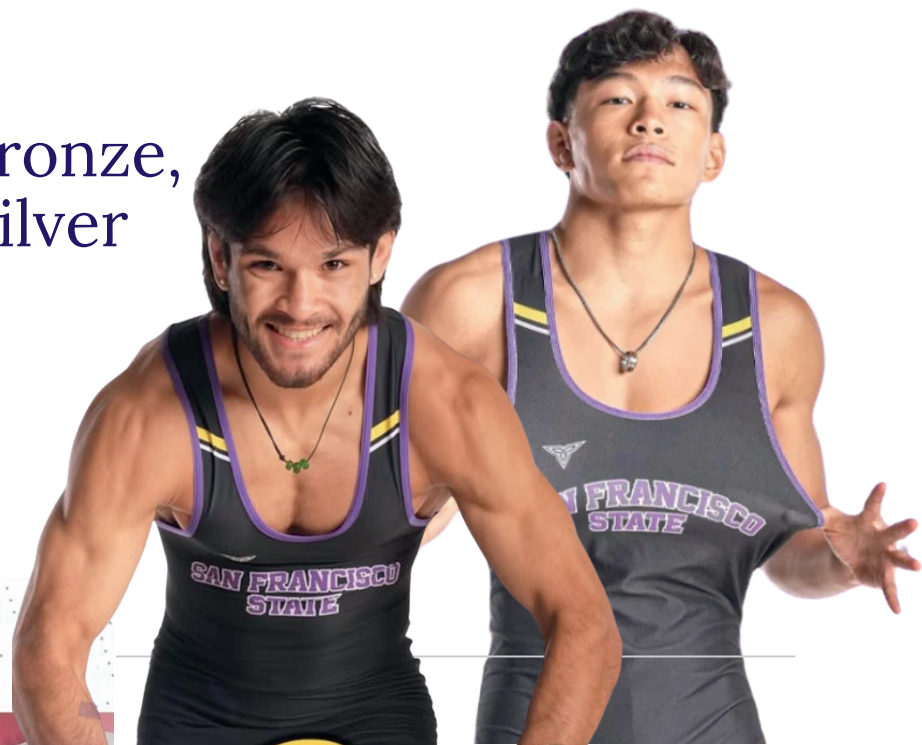
3 International Medals

Brought Home to SF

With the support of the SF RTC, our Gators expanded their goals and their training to year round commitment. We've also been attending the Freestyle training at the CA RTC (Stanford's RTC) to heighten our preparation and take our guys to the next level.

Notably, alumni Austin Solari coached Andre Dargani and Hayden Ancheta to medals at the Southeast Asian Games in Thailand this winter, where they both competed under the Filipino flag. And Kydyn Lima took home a bronze medal at the Pan American Championships, competing for Brazil.

SEA Games Dargani - Bronze, Ancheta - Silver



Pan American Games Lima - Bronze

Welcome Chris Cannon, Assistant Wrestling Coach

Chris Cannon will be joining our staff to take the lead following Coach Anthony Mancini's departure to take over the helm at Cal Poly Humboldt.

I'm incredibly excited to start working with Chris. He brings a wealth of experience as well as will be a world-class sparring partner for our guys.

Chris was a 2x NCAA All-American at Northwestern University, and also did stints at Michigan and Minnesota, where he obtained a Master's Degree in Sports Administration. On the Freestyle circuit, Chris represented Team USA at the U23 World Championships, where he was Top 5 in the World. A Jersey guy, Chris attended Blair Academy where he had an outstanding high school career.

This is an elite hire that will accelerate our program's growth to a Top 10 Team.



The highlight of the year goes to your NCAA All-American at 174 pounds!

Lima joins the storied list of Gator Placewinners as the 92nd All-American appearance for SF.

We are so proud of his AA run this year. Lima has been a guy always knocking at the door, but has been held back by injuries and by other SF talent. It was amazing to see him finally get his moment in the sun as he has stayed on path despite not having the immediate success.

Kydyn Lima

Luckily, despite having the ability to graduate and move on, or to grad-transfer to another school, Lima has decided to stay at SF to pursue grad school in nutrition, be a captain of our team, and get back on that podium.

Our RTC program's support of Lima's Freestyle Olympic dreams, The So-Cal Scholarship Endowment, and other funds were essential in retaining this kind of talent for his extra 5th year of eligibility.



Building the New Legacy

Year 2 of Coach Welch’s

5-Year-Plan



Mission Statement

Create a thriving team in which student-athletes have a positive & winning experience, engage in something bigger than themselves, achieve high standards of character, classroom work, and on-the-mat prowess; and are prepared to not only graduate, but also take the next step in their careers.



Performance Goal

Create a team in which we annually have multiple All-Americans, above a 3.0 GPA, and graduate student athletes who are prepared for the next step in their careers.

Year 2 of the 5-Year-Plan

There are so many daily, weekly points that are attached to these goals, whether it's on the mat or in our mentorship sessions with the guys. We make time for the off-the-mat things because we know their importance. We have weekly mandatory sessions in the classroom where we talk about our shared values, do mindset training, book club, and war-planning. I believe this has paid dividends for our team not only in their performance but in their experience and our team culture.

Our staff is in the trenches with the guys every day. But as head coach, my job is to have the 90 foot vision, and make sure I'm organizing the power of our alumni to continue to move mountains. I think about the ecosystem at-large... to build an elite program we need multiple lines of effort coming together to create one push. On the macro side, the side that perhaps you as our alumni and community are more engaged in, here are the bullet notes:



SFSU stabilization & growth of scholarship dollar spending

- At the end of the day, we can recruit more national champion talent IF we have more scholarship money.
- We navigated a move to a new conference this year, the MPSF. This situates our program in a local conference and cut travel costs by roughly 30%
- Grow endowments. I'll highlight our efforts later in the pamphlet, but steady growth to a large endowment is a marque factor of a stable wrestling program. Endowments can be contractually protected and guided to fund scholarships or other efforts such as the coaching endowment we've been cooking up.



SF Wrestling Club / RTC

The club is the flexible arm of our operation that fills all the gaps and does things the university arm cannot. Amongst many, the RTC pays to fill out our coaching staff (SFSU doesn't pay for full staffing...), for additional training partners, freestyle travel, inputs money into scholarship endowments, hosts events, and is flexible in ways the university is not. It is an incredibly important and key part of the ecosystem. More RTC funding = more access for our athletes to high level coaches and training partners, and more access to small groups and individual attention. This is key to sparking fast-paced growth.

Year 2 of the 5-Year-Plan

Alumni Engagement, Community, and Mentorship

As we look ahead, our growth strategy is focused on deepening our connections and expanding our impact. We are thrilled to be creating more opportunities for engagement, both in and out of the wrestling season, with events spanning across the state—from our 5th Annual Lars Jensen Golf Outing in NorCal to our Third Annual So-Cal Meetup, alongside special match-day gatherings and off-site events like the Sacramento Schurkamp dinner.

Community is at the heart of everything we do, and we're proud to announce that our partnership with Beat the Streets Bay Area is officially finalized. This fall, SF State will proudly host free training sessions for local youth wrestlers, sharing our passion for the sport with the next generation. Looking to the future, we are also excited to launch a comprehensive Mentorship Program over the next two years. By pairing our student-athletes with alumni and dedicated community members in their respective fields, we'll create valuable pathways for career guidance, internships, and lifelong professional support.

Facilities

Brandon Davis and other VPs on campus are supporting the wrestling program and taking serious steps to transition the old pool room into the new wrestling room. This room would give us over double the amount of mat space that we have now (which would allow us to grow our roster and safely host all of our wrestlers in the room together). We would also likely design this so that we could host dual meets in here. The “pool room” is approximately 5,000 square feet and includes bleacher seating and adjacent associated offices and support space for cardio room etc.



It would be a special place and on par with any program in the West!

We have the green light to keep pushing this forward. Just this month Athletics hired an architecture and design firm to initiate a feasibility, cost estimate, and design study which should take 2-3 months to complete. Once this is done, we will have a roadmap and take steady steps to keep this moving.

Lastly, Mike Mower of the NWCA has a few key notes on how to establish stability in a program – he also calls these the “vital signs” of a program. I think it’s important that we come back to these notes when we talk not just about winning but about how to build a healthy program that is lasting. These go hand in hand with our mission statement and performance goals.

- Trouble – kids behave well and do not get in trouble with school etc.
- Grades – Keep things simple and good – athletes get above 3.0 if not better, are eligible, and a positive net add in the classroom
- Success – program is winning, but this is not at the cost of sacrificing other vital signs of the program
- Engagement – alumni and local community are engaged with the program via giving, attending events, mentoring student-athletes etc.
- Endowment – growing our nest egg with the long-term in-mind
- Administration Relationships – continue strong, positive work and communication with admin of athletics / university

Questions about the vision? Want to hear more? Please ask!

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Thank you to Dan Vogl of EJ Weber Electric for your premium sponsorship! Dan is President of EJ Weber, and a longtime community member of SF Wrestling. He remembers many a great workout at SFSU when he was wrestling for Lee Alan at Skyline CC. He was also a longtime coach of Junipero Serra High School

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A special thank you to all of the Gator Alums for
making sure this event continues to **Thrive!**

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Have a great season Gators!!!

From Coach Welch

Thank you, Maurico Wright, for being a premium-level sponsor! It's incredible to see not only your impact on the program with your storied competitive career, but also how you have given back to it as a coach for the Gators and now as an active alumnus. Wright not only is actively sponsoring us, but he gives his time by designing this pamphlet and also running our alumni website (if you'd like to check it out, please visit www.sfstategators.com).

Wright began his career as a very accomplished high school wrestler, taking second in the state for Folsom High School. He then committed to the Gators to wrestle for Coach Lars Jensen, where he became a four-time All-American and two-time National Champion, making him the most successful wrestler in San Francisco State's History.

After his competitive career, Wright joined Jensen on staff to lead the Gators as a coach, where he mentored Isaiah and Zach Jimenez, Naveed Bagheri, Ben Lockett, Jamil Smart, Anthony Gonzalez, Steve Franklin, and other great Gators from the 2010 era. Since then, Wright has continued to coach at the youth level and support California wrestling at-large. His initiative to take on this pamphlet, our web presence, and his giving are an amazing combination of help that we truly appreciate.

Thank you for your support, Mauricio!

The top of the page features a repeating pattern of the San Francisco State University (SF State) alligator mascot and logo. The alligator is depicted in a blue and gold color scheme, facing right with its mouth open, showing teeth. Above the alligator, the words "SF STATE" are written in a bold, gold, sans-serif font. The background is a dark green, textured surface that resembles grass or a field. The pattern is partially cut off by a white, wavy line that separates the header from the main content area.

Allen Posey

Premium Sponsor

A special thank you to Allen Abraham for years of mentorship and influence.

Also, a heartfelt level of appreciation for Ruth Posey, may your memory live on among those that were gifted with your presence.

From Coach Welch

Thank you to Allen Posey for being a premium level sponsor. Esteban has been a longtime supporter of our program, and wrestled for legendary coach Allen Abraham. Posey credits Abraham with the mentorship in his life needed to steer it in the right direction, and often talks about the huge impact a coach can have in one's life.

Notably, this year Posey has stepped up his commitment to our program with a bequest gift to support our current endowments to continue to honor Coach Abraham, as well as establishing two new ones for Dave Nelson and Jim Burke. Posey also has co-named these in honor of his late mother, Ruth Posey, who was his biggest supporter and guiding light in his life.

Thank you Allen Posey!

Scholarship Endowments



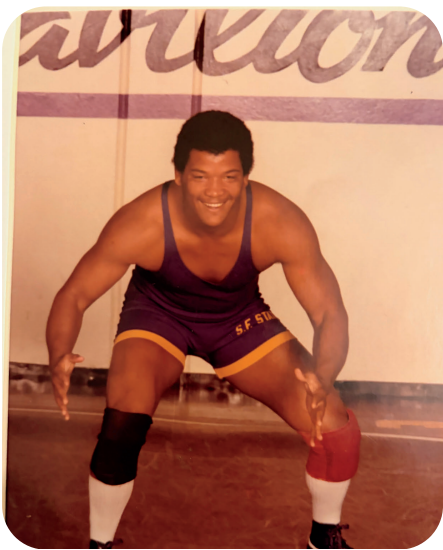


Gator Wrestling Endowment Funds

All funds at SF State are either “current use” or “endowed funds”. Current use are for...current use. An endowed fund is invested, and only the profit on the investment is spent. Per the university rules, an endowed fund must have a minimum balance of \$25,000 to get started. When that happens, the contract with the university is set, and those funds are invested in perpetuity to the benefit of Wrestling as it is written in the contract. Usually the signee on the contract is the financial backer of the scholarship; however, we also draw additional funds from the community at-large (not just the signee). We plan for a 4% spend from the fund. Any extra return is added to the growing endowed amount that will continue to be invested and grow through the investment itself as well as our continued support.

The most financially stable programs in the country have endowments that support their coaching positions and/or athletic scholarship. For us, this is about building prowess today AND a legacy. Funds that will support our wrestling student athletes for generations to come. Funds that are contractually signed to go only to support wrestling. We must be committed to the long-term stewardship of this.

Inspired by any of the following gifts? Please talk to Coach Welch or David Fierberg about your ideas!



Coming Soon! Morris Johnson Memorial Endowment

Melanie and Esteban Burchard are honored to announce the establishment of the proposed Morris X. Johnson Scholar-Wrestler Endowment at San Francisco State University. Morris X. Johnson, B.S., M.S., was an NCAA Division II National Champion, U.S. Greco-Roman Olympic alternate, psychologist, coach, mentor, and friend whose commitment to athletic excellence, academic achievement, and developing the whole person profoundly influenced generations of student-athletes. Through this endowment, Melanie and Esteban hope to inspire future scholar-wrestlers while preserving Morris's legacy of leadership, integrity, mentorship, and service.

Curtis Schurkamp Memorial Scholarship Endowment

In the Fall 2024 a named scholarship endowment was spearheaded by Curtis’s brother, Tommy Schurkamp. The wrestling community came together at an event in Sacramento following a dual meet to honor Tommy and raise additional funds. It was an amazing event. We plan to continue these efforts to grow the fund and honor Tommy this season on November 15, 2025 in Sacramento (save the date!).

Curtis attended Escalon High School where he was a California High School state finalist and 3x medal winner. He went on to pursue his wrestling career at both Fullerton State and SF State where he became a 2X NCAA All-American. In his final run at the NCAA Championships, he impressively came back from an early loss, winning five matches in a row to take third in the country. During his time at State, he was known as an amazing friend, athlete, and teammate.



Curtis was the youngest of 6 children and was a very family-oriented man. He treasured the time that he got to spend with them outdoors, camping and fishing. His goal was to provide the best life for his son Raeden and wife Whitney, as they meant more to him than anything else. Everyone that had the pleasure to spend time with Curtis knows the amount of joy he brought into this world.

The SF State Coaching staff is pleased to announce that the second annual recipient of the Curtis Shurkamp Scholarship will be Hayden Ancheta. Hayden is a redshirt Junior for us, a Filipino National Team Member, and medalist at the Senior Southwest Asian Games. His Junior campaign positions him as a team captain for the first time as well as an opportunity to get on the All-American podium. Additionally, his supreme joy and love of wrestling puts him as a worthy recipient of this scholarship.



SoCal Wrestlers at SF State Wrestling Scholarship Endowment

A big thank you to Abidan Franco and Lucia Sandoval who have backed this endowment. This fund seeks to support wrestlers from Orange Country & San Diego who wrestle for us. This is a hotbed area for our current recruiting efforts. In the Spring of 2025 the Franco-Sandoval family hosted an event to kickstart this scholarship, draw additional funds, and bring alumni together.

We are pleased to announce the first recipient of the SoCal scholarship this upcoming year, All-American Kydyn Lima!

June and Paul Jensen Endowed Wrestling Scholarship

Backed by Thor Jensen, this fund seeks to support SF Wrestling with scholarship funding, preference given to a heavyweight wrestler; and to honor June and Paul Jensen, longtime supporters of SF wrestling and parents to twins Thor Jensen and Lars Jensen. Both Paul and June were successful in their chosen fields; June as a journalist and Paul as a law enforcement officer and ultimately the Coroner for San Mateo County for more than 30 years. Lars Jensen was an SF State alumnus and wrestling coach for more than 25 years at SF State. Thor Jensen attended San Jose State and pursued a decades long career as a wrestling coach. Both Paul and June supported their sons’s commitment to the sport, attending meets where Lars and Thor coached. In recognition of this deep commitment to the sport of wrestling, Thor is creating this scholarship at SF State to support future wrestlers. This fund is in its beginning stages right now. Please stay tuned to hear more about it soon!

John Paul Koehler Memorial Scholarship Endowment



Backed by JP’s father Stan Koehler and by JP’s twin brother, Alex Koehler; this fund aims to honor JP’s spirit in perpetuity as well as the strong legacy & connection the Koehler family has had with SF State. The Koehler family is thoroughly connected to San Francisco State University. John Paul's paternal grandmother, Edna Hoeffler, graduated from the SFSU (then San Francisco Teacher's College) in 1937. In 1963, John Paul's parents, Stan Koehler and Ann Marie Yezzi, enrolled and received their master’s degrees in 1974. Stan worked primarily in health and mental health programs for the City and County of San Francisco and relocated to New York in 1988. He is the Executive Director of Peace on the Street and received Inka Transmission in 2016 (Hollow Bones Rinzai Zen School). Ann Marie, after raising John Paul and his twin brother, returned to SFSU and received a teaching credential. She spent the next twenty years teaching in the Oakland Public School System. Alex and John-Paul Koehler carried on this tradition and enrolled in 1984 with the help of Coach Allen Abraham, becoming part of the wrestling team. Both completed their undergraduate studies at SFSU and excelled as athletes on the NCAA Division 2 Wrestling team. Alex was named All-American and was inducted into the SFSU Hall of Fame in 2016. In 2018, JP passed away. He was well-known and loved by his teammates, friends, and family, and lived a large life.

Estate Gifts

Of the many ways to support our wrestling program, setting up an estate gift is a unique and incredibly powerful one.

This year, Coach Welch is honored to accept two very generous estate gifts from Allen Posey and Rob Gibbs.

What is this kind of giving? An estate gift aka a bequest gift is a gift from your estate—a transfer of cash, securities, or other property—made through your estate plans / your will.

You can make a bequest to SFSU Wrestling by including language in your will or living trust leaving a portion of your estate to the wrestling program. A bequest can be made for a specific amount or for a percentage of your estate. Within this, you can work with our team to establish an endowed fund or to support one of our many current scholarship endowments.

Allen Posey

I'm honored to talk about our next leader in estate giving, alumnus Allen Posey. With an extremely generous, Allen has pledged support to the Allen Abraham Endowment - to further grow this fund and honor the coach that changed his life. In addition to this bequest gift, Allen has given funds to establish the Jim Burke and Dave Nelson endowments (each their own separate fund), to honor these Gator legends, as well as honor his late mother, Ruth Posey. To give these legends their proper moment, we are planning to highlight them and give them their proper space in the fall of 2027/28 to utilize the base Allen has provided to do a full campaign as well as an event at SF State.

Rob Gibbs Scholarship Endowment & Bequest Support

A generous gift by Rob Gibbs (alumnus class of 1977) has established a scholarship endowment to support our wrestling program.

Over the past decade or so since Coach Jason Welch's time at SF State, Rob has been the driving force — in pushing our program forward.

Rob attended SFSU from 1972-1977, earning a BA in Political Science. During his time as a Gator, he wrestled under legendary coach Allen Abraham. While he was actively training and competing as an athlete, he was also the player-coach guy who was able to help Allen with running the program off the mat.

On that note— Rob was also very active in student government at SF State. He has urged me over the years to expand the wrestling program's circle from just-the-mat, to across campus over the years. This turned out to be incredibly important and insightful. We saw that effort blossom recently, as the students voted last Spring to increase the student fee to support athletics and our wrestling program. This was largely helped by our current wrestlers being involved in student groups/government, and making sure that we have a presence outside of Athletics. Just one example of many of how Rob has steered the ship in the right direction!

Rob has remained engaged with university and supported our wrestling program for over 40 years. He currently serves as the President of the San Francisco Wrestling Club / Regional Training Center; and he is truly the center-point of alumni engagement.

On a personal note, I'm extremely grateful to Rob. As a very young coach taking over the program in 2017, I was in need of a strong mentor as well as someone to introduce me to the gigantic, strong, and passionate alumni group. Now, eight years later, Rob still serves as a strong mentor for me. It's been a wild ride and Rob has been there for me personally and professionally as we navigated many obstacles as a program.

Again and truly — I'm extremely grateful for Rob's commitment and his guidance as we steer the ship into the next era. And, I'm very-very happy to be able to memorialize that commitment with the Rob Gibbs Wrestling endowment.

Thank you Rob!! Let's keep this thing rolling!

Gator National Champions



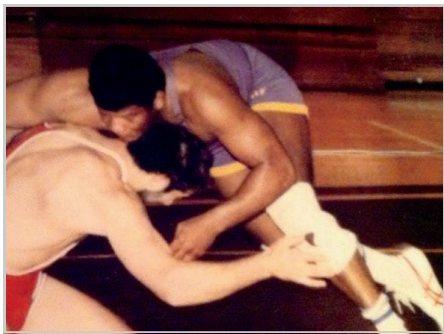
Jim Burke
1965 - 157 lbs



Lloyd Teasley
1975 - 167 lbs



Alex Gonzales
1975 - 126 lbs



Morris Johnson
1984 - Heavyweight



Matt Blevin
190 - Heavyweight



Damon Broadbent
1997 - 118 lbs



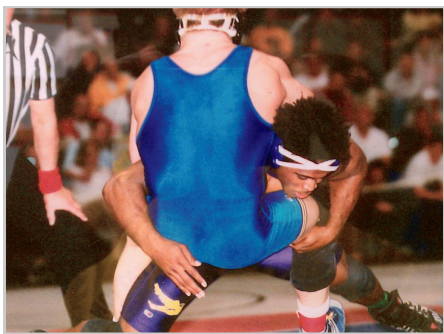
Greg Jackson
1997 - 158 lbs



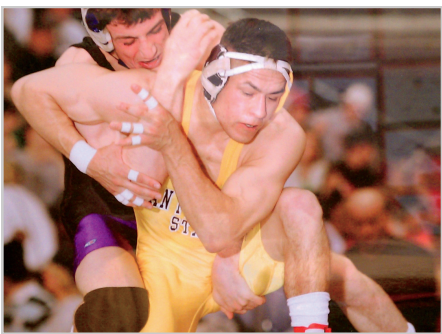
Lee Lofton
1997 - 190 lbs



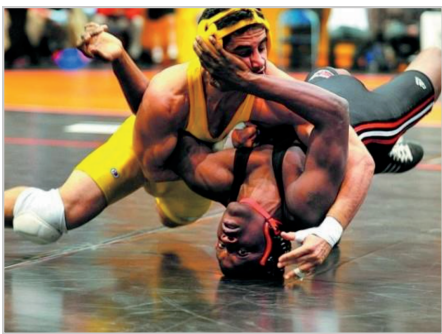
Terry Tuzzolino
2000 - 197 lbs



Mauricio Wright
2003 & 2004 - 184 lbs



Pacifico Garcia
2005 - 149 lbs



Naveed Bagheri
2013 - 141 lbs



Johnny Lopez
2025 - 141 lbs



Gator All Americans

1960s

1969 — Bob Buehler *Also
AA D1*; Art Chavez; John
Anderson
1968 — Ashley Sherman
1967 — Storm Goranson
1965 — Jim Burke

1970s

1978 — Steve Cook
1977 — Jerry Esses; Dave
Nelson
1976 — Alex Gonzales
1975 — Lloyd Teasley; Alex
Gonzales; Glenn Maiolino
1974 — Lloyd Teasley; Percy
Martinez
1973 — Lloyd Teasley
1972 — Ray Hernandez

1980s

1987 — Carlos Levexier;
Cliff Lentz; Craig Settles;
Rick Goodwin
1986 — Tim Gleeson;
Richard Ellingsen; Alex
Koehler; Rick Goodwin
1985 — Andrew Steffen;
Richard Ellingsen
1984 — Morris Johnson
1983 — Morris Johnson;
Mario Decaro
1982 — Kevin Newsome;
Adrian Levexier; Mario
Decaro
1981 — John Monolakis
1980 — John Monolakis;
Kevin Newsome

1990s

1998 — Damion Broadbent;
Greg Jackson
1997 — Damion Broadbent;
Greg Jackson; Lee Lofton;
Francis Aquino; Steve Hilas;
Paul Healy
*Team Title National
Champions 1997*
1996 — Steve Hilas; Richard
Guterrez; Travis Phippen;
Carlos Sumulong; Lee
Lofton
1995 — Francis Aquino; Polo
Ornelas; John Giuffre
1994 — Francis Aquino
1993 — Keith Spataro;
Francis Aquino
1992 — Eustacio Torres;
Keith Spataro
1991 — Matt Blevin
1990 — Matt Blevin; Rick
Goodwin_

2000s

2005 — Pacifico Garcia;
Donald Lockett
2004 — Donald Lockett;
Joey Bareng
2003 — Mauricio Wright;
Luke Santos; Drew Dunbar;
Pacifico Garcia
2002 — Mauricio Wright;
Ricky Garcia; Drew Dunbar
2001 — Mauricio Wright
2000 — Terry Tuzzolino;
Mauricio Wright
1999 — Max Schurkamp_

2010s

2014 — Isaiah Hurtado
2013 — Naveed Bagheri;
Isaiah Jimenez
2011 — Naveed Bagheri;
Joshua Nolan; Gene Choi
2010 — Steve Franklin
2009 — Naveed Bagheri;
Ben Lockett; Steve
Franklin; Curtis
Schurkamp
2008 — Curtis Schurkamp

2020s

2026 — Kayden Lima
2025 — Johnny Lopez
2020 — Justin
Pichedwatana *NWCA
Award, Covid Year*
2019 — Jordan Gurrola;
Justin Pichedwatana





Foursome Assignments

Group 1

C Klein,
A Salim
TBD
TBD

Group 2

Bob Franklin
Steve Franklin
Trevor Franklin
Dustin Estill

Group 3

Jimmy Chen,
Brian Wilson,
Daniel Wilkins

Group 4

Monolakis,
Dickson,
Osterholt,
Manliclic

Group 5

Goelz,
Langan,
Brunette,
Gibbs

Group 6

John Welch,
TBD,
TBD,
CAVALIER

Group 7

A Steffen,
J Glass,
C Lentz

Group 8

Anthony Montoya,
Alexis Perez,
Robert Jimenez,
Steve Runzo

Group 9

T Lee, Alex Coriano,
Brauman
Creighton, Scott
Loescher

Group 10

Mauricio Wright,
Ricardo Wright,
Preston Wright,
David Moreno

Group 11

Jeff Morgan,
Jackson Morgan,
Tyler Morgan,
Mike Donohoe

Group 12

Thomas H,
Steve A,
Reid G,
Colby A

Group 13

Colton G,
A Dagovics,
Kieran,
Rider

Group 14

Angel Sandoval,
Juan Sandoval,
Luis Sandoval,
E Franco

Group 15

Kevin Kennick,
Ryan Jameson,
Andrew McMoran,
TBD

Group 16

Laufer,
Geoff Settler,
Steve Annuzzi,
Anthony Annuzzi

Group 17

Chris Moore,
Daniel McCune,
Doug Moore,
Jameson Moore

Group 18

Josiah Hurd,
Mark Hanrahan,
Yamasaki,
McGruder

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