

# FCC WOMEN'S BEACH VOLLEYBALL STAYS ON A 22 WIN STREAK

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Fresno City College's women's beach volleyball team dominated the 2025-26 season, improving to 24-0 overall.

The Rams have found success in every setting this season, with a 2-0 record at home, 9-0 on the road and 13-0 in neutral-site matches.

(Fresno City most recently defeated Monterey Peninsula 5-0 on April 3, adding an earlier 5-0 victory against Hartnell.)

Last year, FCC women's beach volleyball finished with a perfect 28-0 record, going 14-0 in the Central Valley Conference. Allowing the team into the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCA) Northern California Pairs Regional tournament for the state championship.

The Rams allowed only three points across all matches, including a 4-1 win against Santa Barbara College on Jan.30 and a 3-2 win against Feather River on March 18 at Sierra College.

In the early weeks of April, the team still showed their dominance by shutting out Hartnell 5-0 and Monterey Peninsula 5-0.

On April 10 the women's beach volleyball team continued their undefeated run at De Anza College, beating both De Anza College and San Mateo 5-0. The victories secured 2026 Coast Conference championships for the Rams.

The volleyball team has not lost in a year and with the end of the regular season, the Rams aim to remain undefeated in the Central Valley Conference for the second year in a row while preparing for playoffs.



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# HOW MONEY FLOWS WITHIN FCC SPORTS

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The Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act (EADA) is a report that goes over the finances for a college or university's athletic departments. An institution must provide an EADA. Fresno City College's last updated report was for the fall semester of 2022.

Let's break down the report and compare the finances to other community colleges.

The Rampage reached out to the Director of Athletics, Derrick Johnson, and the Office of Student Equity & Achievement for a statement, as of publishing, there hasn't been a response.

The average annual salary of the nine male Head Coaches is \$39,757. The average annual salary of the 12 female Head Coaches is \$21,145.

Assistant coaches get paid the same annual salary for both men and women. \$16,000 gets paid between an average of 22 female assistant coaches and 28 male assistant coaches.

According to ZipRecruiter, head coaches at community colleges get paid on a nationwide average of \$40,970. In Fresno, the number is slightly less at \$40,680.

Looking at another community college, Independence Community College, the annual salary for assistant coaches was \$17,520. According to Indeed, this is 56% below the national average.

The total of operating expenses for both men's and women's teams was \$3,822,658.

Compared to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), there are three divisions that work as tiers ranked based on competitiveness. Division 1 (D1) is the highest. If we look at the expenses for a D2-ranked school, the median amount of expenses from 2023 is \$7,347,000.

The one factor that changes the expenses number in D2 drastically is men's football. If we add that to the expenses, the number would be \$8,677,000.

The total revenue brought in by FCC teams was \$3,894,457, close to the expenses at \$3,822,658.

With the D2 revenues, the median total revenue without football is \$6,705,000, less than the median expenses at \$7,347,000.

But if we add football to the equation, numbers change, with the median revenue now sitting at \$8,279,000.

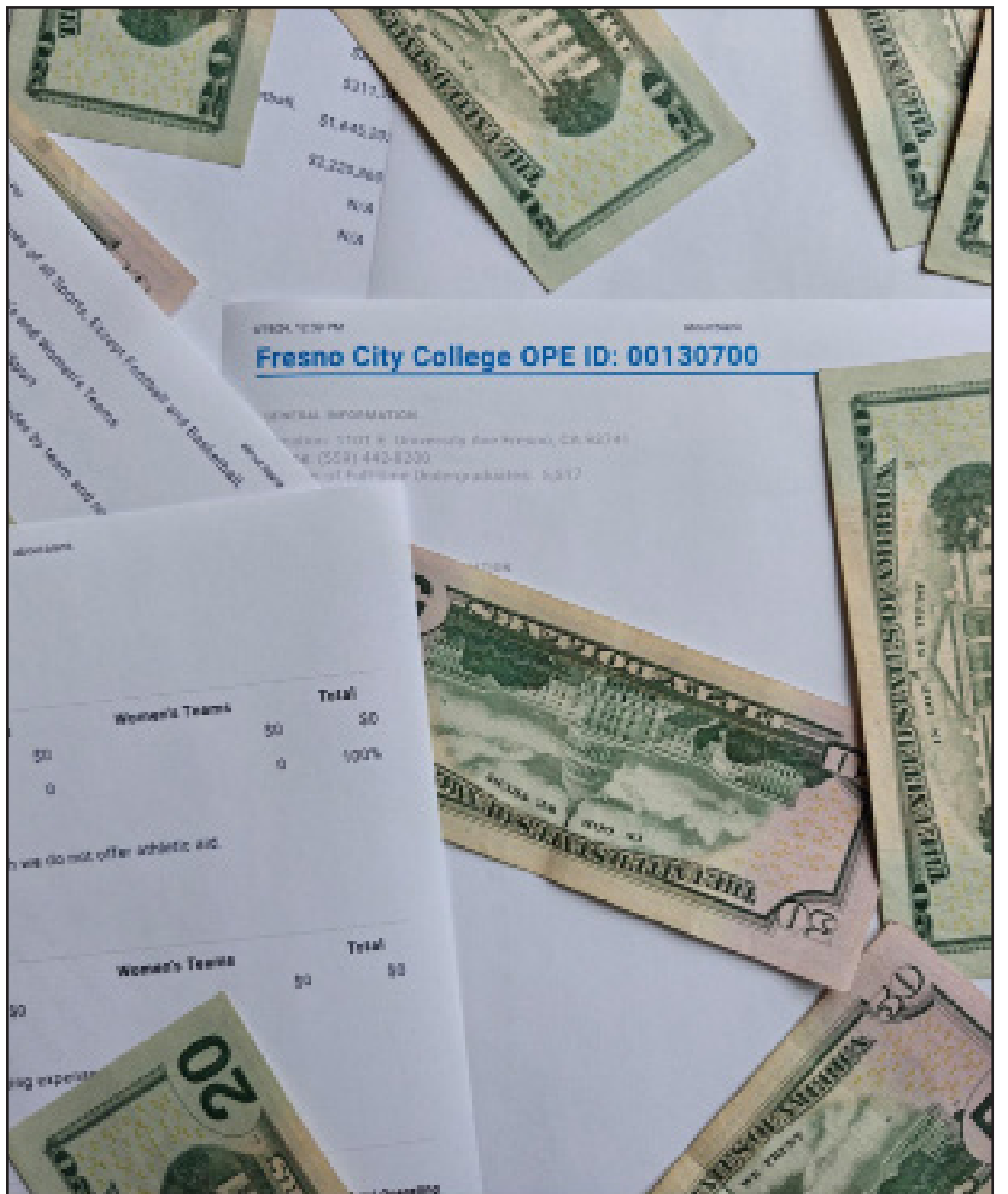


Photo of the Fresno City College EADA with money spread on the documents. Photo taken on April 11, 2026 by Juan Muratalla.