



BULLDOG COACHING STAFF



CORY ANDERSON Assistant Coach ♦ Fourth Season Ferris State, 1999



Former Ferris State men's basketball player Cory Anderson is in his fourth season as a full-time assistant men's basketball coach at FSU after being retained by first-year head coach Bill Sall.

Prior to becoming a full-time assistant, Anderson served as a student assistant during the 1998-99 cam-

aign. He is the older brother of current FSU senior center Adam Anderson.

As an assistant coach, Anderson is instrumental in all phases of the program. He assists in the day-to-day operations and is also involved with the coaching, recruiting and administrative aspects of Bulldog basketball. Anderson also helps direct and organize Ferris' summer camp program.

A two-year (1996-98) letterwinner for the Bulldogs, Anderson served as a senior tri-captain during the 1997-98 campaign. In 1997-98, he helped lead FSU to its first-ever GLIAC Tournament title, an appearance in the NCAA Tournament and the school's first 20-win season in nine years. He averaged 6.2 points and 4.4 rebounds per game while starting all 33 contests.

During his two-year career at Ferris State, Anderson started 47 consecutive games and tallied 343 points and 248 rebounds. He totaled 10.0 points and 5.7 rebounds per contest as a junior.

Prior to joining FSU, Anderson spent two seasons (1994-96) at NCAA Division III power Calvin College where he averaged 6.8 points and 5.1 rebounds per game. He was originally recruited to play for the Knights by Sall, who at the time was an assistant coach at Calvin.

A 1994 graduate of Kent City High School, Anderson was a two-time all-state selection in basketball and football. The 6-5 prep standout also garnered All-Newaygo County Athletic Association honors three times each in both sports.

Anderson, the son of John and Sally Anderson of Kent City, Mich., graduated from Ferris State with a bachelor's degree in education in 1999. He is the 18th assistant coach in Ferris State basketball history and the fourth FSU graduate to later serve as an assistant coach in the Bulldog program.



BILL KILLIAN Volunteer Assistant Coach



Bill Killian returns to the Ferris State men's basketball program this season as a volunteer assistant coach on first-year head coach Bill Sall's Bulldog staff.

Killian, who previously served as a assistant under former FSU head coach Tom Ludwig, will assist with the on-court instruction and skill

development of FSU's players.

A native of Chicago, Ill., Killian is employed as a professor in the physical sciences department at Ferris State. Killian, who has worked at Ferris since 1987, teaches courses in both general and industrial chemistry. In addition, he also is the coordinator for Ferris' Industrial Chemistry Technology program.

Besides being involved in the Bulldog men's basketball program, Killian also was a volunteer assistant in the FSU baseball program under Judd Folske from 1988-92. He has also worked as a part-time professional baseball scout.

As a collegiate athlete, Killian earned four letters each in basketball and baseball at North Park College in Chicago, Ill. He went on to complete his graduate assistant work at Ohio State.

After leaving Ohio State, Killian became the head baseball coach at St. Francis DeSales High School in Columbus, Ohio. He led DeSales to a 92-26 record and a state championship in 1979 before returning to North Park as an assistant baseball coach. During his tenure at his alma mater, North Park qualified for three NCAA tournaments.

Killian and his wife, Michele, reside in Stanwood, Mich.



BRIAN WOOD Volunteer Assistant Coach



Brian Wood is in his third season as a volunteer assistant men's basketball coach at Ferris State University.

An adjunct professor of teacher education at Ferris State, Wood taught and coached in several Michigan high school systems prior to his arrival at Ferris State.

uate assistant football coach at Michigan State under head coaches Muddy Waters and George Perles. He earned a Ph.D. in Curriculum, Teaching and Educational Policy from MSU in 1987.

Upon leaving Michigan State, Wood coached varsity football and basketball at Alpena Public Schools and Vestaburg Community Schools. While at Alpena, Wood coached three all-conference quarterbacks.

A 1969 graduate of Vestaburg High School, Wood competed in football, basketball, baseball and track and field during his high school career. He earned All-Motor Valley Conference recognition twice in both football and basketball.

As an assistant coach, Wood assists with the program's administrative and on-floor coaching duties. He is married to the former Kellye Price and has one son, T.J.

After playing baseball and graduating from Alma College in 1973 with a degree in History, Wood spent eight-years at Fairview Area Schools where he coached teams on several different levels.

In 1980, Wood served as a graduate assistant baseball coach at Michigan State University while working on his masters degree in curriculum and instruction. From 1982 to 1985, Wood was a grad-