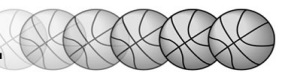


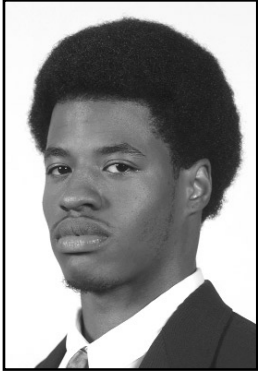


# Ferris State Men's Basketball



## MEET THE 2002-03 BULLDOGS

CARLTON EPPS



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Bulldogs

6-2 ♦ 170 ♦ Sophomore ♦ Guard ♦  
Benton Harbor, Mich.

**College:** 2002-03: Has developed into a legitimate offensive scorer ... Overall game continues to improve ... Expected to show progress in understanding of team defensive concepts ... 2001-02: Started 22 contests ... Was the squad's second-leading rebounder (5.0 rpg) ... Averaged 9.5 points and 2.2 assists per game ... Tallied Ferris' eighth-best (58) all-time single-season steals mark ... Ranked third among the GLIAC's steals leaders (2.42 spg) and seventh (2.46 rpg) in the league's offensive rebound category ... Attained a personal career-high 27 points while making 10 of 15 attempts vs. Aquinas (11/27) ... Scored in double-figures 11 times ... Had three double-double (points and rebounds) performances, including 21 points and 10 rebounds at Calvin (12/1) ... Netted a team-high 20 points at Grand Valley State (2/11) ... Totaled 13 points, 11 rebounds, six assists and five steals in FSU's win (12/27) at Grand Canyon (Ariz.) ... Grabbed 10 rebounds and had 11 points against Gannon (12/6) ... Registered a .600 (6-10) field goal percentage vs. Lake Superior State (1/26) while finishing the contest with 13 points ... Made 10 consecutive free throws in back-to-back road games (11/29-12/1) at Findlay and Calvin ... Had at least one rebound in all 24 appearances.

**High School:** A 2001 graduate of Benton Harbor High School ... Named the top three-point shooter for the Tigers as a senior (2000-01) ... Ranked among the team's leading scorers (15.2 ppg) ... Led Benton Harbor to a 25-1 mark and a berth in the Class A state quarterfinals ... Also was a member of the varsity cross country and baseball teams ... Earned two varsity letters in basketball, three in baseball and four in cross country ... Prepped by Paul Wilhite ... Helped the Tigers win the Big Eight Conference title, the district championship and the regional title as a senior ... Earned the Tiger Sixth Man Award as a junior.

**Personal:** Son of Nanci Epps of Benton Harbor, Mich. ... Born 7/17/83 in St. Joseph, Mich. ... Was a three-year National Honor Society member ... Active in the human relations club ... Mother works as a teacher's assistant ... Majoring in liberal arts at FSU ... Enjoys drawing and playing video games ... Twin brother of FSU teammate Carlton Epps ... Also has three other siblings.

### CAREER HIGHS

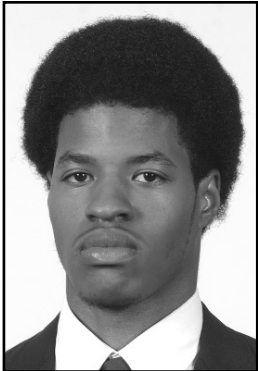
Points	27 vs. Aquinas, 11/27/01
Rebounds	11 at Grand Canyon (Ariz.), 12/27/01
3-Pt. FG	5 vs. Aquinas, 11/27/01
Assists	6 at Grand Canyon (Ariz.), 12/27/01
Steals	5, four times, last vs. Lake Superior State, 1/26/02
Blocks	2 vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 12/18/01
#Neutral Site	

### Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Fg-Fga	Pct	3M-At	Pct	Ft-Fta	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	To	Blk	Stl	Min	Pts	Avg
2001-02	24-22	90-238	.378	22-73	.301	26-37	.703	120	5.0	52	61	10	58	711	228	9.5
Totals	24-22	90-238	.378	22-73	.301	26-37	.703	120	5.0	52	61	10	58	711	228	9.5



COREY EPPS



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Bulldogs

6-2 ♦ 175 ♦ Sophomore ♦ Guard ♦  
Benton Harbor, Mich.

**College:** 2002-03: Has shown continued improvement ... Expected to add consistency with additional experience ... Continues to work hard to develop offensive skills ... 2001-02: Appeared in 26 games and started 14 contests ... Registered eight double-figure scoring performances ... Garnered a personal career-high 18 points at Calvin (12/1) ... Averaged 6.2 points and 2.8 rebounds per contest ... Tallied 16 points and four rebounds at Northwood (1/17) ... Had a team-high 15 points in Ferris' victory over Olivet (11/20) ... Dished out seven assists and added six rebounds against Saginaw Valley State (1/24) ... Scored 11 points twice – at Findlay (11/29) and vs. Grand Valley State (1/19) ... Ranked fourth on the team in minutes played (622) ... Finished the season listed second (1.7 spg) among the squad's steals leaders and third (2.3 apg) in assists ... Held the team's third-best (.727) seasonal free throw percentage mark ... Totaled 10 points, five assists and four rebounds in Ferris' league victory at Saginaw Valley State (2/16) ... Was 12th overall among the GLIAC's steals leaders (1.69 spg) and finished tied for the league's second-best single-game steals total last season with six against Grand Valley State (1/19).

**High School:** A 2001 graduate of Benton Harbor High School ... Helped lead the Tigers to the Big Eight Conference Championship, the district title and the regional crown as a senior ... Coached by Paul Wilhite ... Earned the Most Improved Player Award as a senior ... Averaged 10.1 points per game and six rebounds a contest (2000-01) ... Also participated in cross country and baseball ... Earned two varsity basketball letters, three baseball letters and four cross country letters ... Claimed the team's Best Attitude Award as a junior ... Guided the Tigers to a 25-1 mark and a state quarterfinal appearance as a senior.

**Personal:** Son of Nanci Epps of Benton Harbor, Mich. ... Born 7/17/83 in St. Joseph, Mich. ... Member of the National Honor Society for three years ... Mother is employed as a teacher's assistant ... Involved in the human relations club ... Interests include video games and drawing ... Majoring in liberal arts ... Twin brother of Bulldog player Carlton Epps ... Has three other siblings.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	18 at Calvin, 12/1/01
Rebounds	6, twice, last vs. Saginaw Valley State, 1/24/02
3-Pt. FG	3 at Findlay, 11/29/01
Assists	7 vs. Saginaw Valley State, 1/24/02
Steals	6 vs. Grand Valley State, 1/19/02
Blocks	2 at Wayne State, 1/5/02
#Neutral Site	

### Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Fg-Fga	Pct	3M-At	Pct	Ft-Fta	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	To	Blk	Stl	Min	Pts	Avg
2001-02	26-14	57-166	.343	24-81	.296	24-33	.727	73	2.8	59	55	10	44	622	162	6.2
Totals	26-14	57-166	.343	24-81	.296	24-33	.727	73	2.8	59	55	10	44	622	162	6.2

