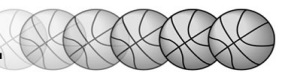




Ferris State Men's Basketball



HEAD COACH BILL SALL

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Head Coach ♦ First Season
Calvin, 1994



The Ferris State University men's basketball program tips off a new era in its 77-year history this season as former assistant coach Bill Sall was appointed the program's 11th head coach on April 23, 2002.

Sall, who served the past four seasons (1998-2002) as the assistant men's basketball coach at Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference member Hillsdale (Mich.) College, was the unanimous choice of a five-member search committee.

In four seasons at Hillsdale, the 35-year-old Sall was instrumental in leading the Chargers to a 72-41 (.637) overall record and two consecutive (2001-02) NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional tournament appearances while being involved with the program's administrative, recruiting and on-floor coaching aspects under head coach Ed Douma. The Chargers reached the regional semifinals during the 2000-01 campaign while posting a 24-8 overall mark en route to a first-place 13-4 GLIAC South Division title. Last season, Hillsdale was 20-8 overall and compiled a fourth-place 11-6 league finish.

Prior to his appointment at Hillsdale, Sall was the top assistant coach at Ferris State for three seasons (1995-98) and spent the first year (1995-96) as an assistant to head coach Tom Ludwig. During the 1995-96 campaign, he had the opportunity to serve a portion of the season as the Bulldogs' interim head coach. In his brief tenure, Ferris recorded a 5-8 start before finishing the year with a 6-20 overall record. As an assistant under former head coach Edgar Wilson, Sall helped guide FSU to a 21-12 finish along with a GLIAC Tournament Championship title and a NCAA Division II National Tournament berth during the 1997-98 season.

"I'm excited about this opportunity and really believe in this university," Sall said. "With what Ferris has done in the past three years, it's a new campus and a new atmosphere that I think will allow us to attract quality student-athletes. It's going to take lots of energy and hard work both from the coaching staff and the group of players, but I'm confident we can turn the corner."

A nine-year collegiate assistant coach, Sall received his coaching start under Douma at his alma mater Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich., from 1992-95. The Knights made two NCAA Division III National Tournament appearances, claimed the 1993-94 Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) Championship and were 37-17 (.685) overall during his two seasons as an assistant coach.

Before joining the coaching ranks, Sall was a standout player at Calvin from 1985-1990. A two-time (1989-90) MIAA Co-Most Valuable Player, Sall currently ranks as the Knights' third-leading all-time scorer with 2,063 points, which included a 70-game double-figure scoring streak. The 6-5 forward also grabbed 738 career rebounds as Calvin captured three (1986, 89-90) MIAA championships, earned four NCAA-III tournament bids and advanced to the 1990 NCAA Division III Final Four. During his collegiate career, the three-time (1987, 89-90) first-team All-MIAA honoree reached double-figure scoring in 100 of 109 outings, which presently ranks second on the all-time Calvin chart. Sall, a two-time (1989-90) second-team National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Division III All-America performer, is currently listed 10th (864 points) among the MIAA's all-time scoring leaders and is seventh (.586; 341-582) on the league's career field goal percentage chart.

As a prepster, Sall attained honorable mention all-state and all-area basketball laurels at Unity Christian High School in Hudsonville, Mich. The Zeeland, Mich., native displayed his athletic versatility by winning the 1985 Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) Class B State 400-meter run title. He also competed in cross country.

A member of the National Association of Basketball Coaches, Sall is married to the former Karen Brower. The couple has a daughter, Delaney (born July 19, 2002). Sall graduated from Calvin in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in recreation management.

THE BILL SALL FILE

AGE:

35 years old

BIRTHDATE:

June 10, 1967 - Zeeland, Mich.

FAMILY:

Wife - Karen (Brower)

Daughter - Delaney (Born July 19, 2002)

Parents - Calvin & Florence Sall

COLLEGE EDUCATION:

Calvin - 1994, recreation management

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION:

Unity Christian - Hudsonville, Mich. (1985)

COLLEGIATE PLAYING EXPERIENCE:

Calvin: 1985-90, four-year letterwinner

NAMED HEAD COACH AT FERRIS STATE:

April 23, 2002

PREVIOUS HEAD COACHING RECORD:

5-8 (.385)

*FSU Interim Head Coach (1995-96)

OVERALL ASSISTANT COACHING RECORD:

150-102 (.595) - Nine seasons

COLLEGIATE COACHING EXPERIENCE:

Nine seasons

COLLEGIATE PLAYING INFORMATION:

2,063 points, 738 rebounds

70-game double-figure scoring streak

Two-time NAIA Second-Team All-America
Led Calvin to four NCAA-III tournament bids



BILL SALL YEAR-BY-YEAR HISTORY

Season	School	Position	G	Won	Lost	Postseason
1985-86	Calvin	Player	26	20	6	NCAA-III First Round
1986-87	Calvin	Player	26	21	5	NCAA-III First Round
1988-89	Calvin	Player	26	19	7	NCAA-III Second Round
1989-90	Calvin	Player	31	28	3	NCAA-III Final Four
1993-94	Calvin	Assistant Coach	27	20	7	NCAA-III Second Round
1994-95	Calvin	Assistant Coach	27	17	10	NCAA-III Second Round
1995-96	Ferris State	Assistant Coach*	26	6	20	—
1996-97	Ferris State	Assistant Coach	26	14	12	—
1997-98	Ferris State	Assistant Coach	33	21	12	NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional
1998-99	Hillsdale	Assistant Coach	26	12	14	—
1999-00	Hillsdale	Assistant Coach	27	16	11	—
2000-01	Hillsdale	Assistant Coach	32	24	8	NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional
2001-02	Hillsdale	Assistant Coach	28	20	8	NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional
Totals		Thirteen Seasons	361	238	123	Nine Postseason Appearances

* Also Served As Interim Head Coach

☆GLIAC Tournament Champions



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