



Ferris State Men's Basketball



BULLDOG BASKETBALL INFORMATION

2003-04 BASKETBALL QUICK FACTS

Location:	Big Rapids, Mich. 49307-2741
Founded:	1884
Enrollment:	11,822
Nickname:	Bulldogs
School Colors:	Crimson and Gold
Affiliation:	NCAA Division II
Conference:	Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic (GLIAC)
President:	Dr. David L. Eisler (Michigan, 1972)
Athletics Director:	Tom Kirinovic (Ferris State, 1977)
E-Mail:	kirinovt@ferris.edu
Assistant Athletics Director:	Brian Kegler (Northern Iowa, 1998)
Faculty Athletics Representative:	Dr. Terry Nerbonne
Coordinator of Records & NCAA:	Carma Burcham
Senior Women's Administrator:	Tia Brandel-Wilhelm
Head Trainer:	Dave Lucey, ATC
Assistant Trainer:	Tim Glover, ATC
Assistant Trainer (Basketball):	Michael Blackburn, ATC
Equipment Manager:	Ben Mumah, E.M.,C.
Ticket Office Phone:	(231) 591-2888
Athletic Department Office/Fax:	(231) 591-2860/2869
Head Coach:	Bill Sall (Calvin, 1994)
Record at FSU/Year Entering:	16-23/Second
Career Record/Year Entering:	Same
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Assistant Coach:	Cory Anderson
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Volunteer Assistant Coaches:	Bill Killian, Jim Lake
Basketball Consultant:	Dean Davenport
Home Court (Capacity):	Jim Wink Arena (2,400)
2002-03 Overall Record:	11-15
2002-03 North Division Conference Record/Finish:	7-11/T-4th (N)
First Year Of Men's Basketball:	1925-26
All-Time Basketball Record:	878-822 (.516)
Conference All-Time Record:	276-209 (.569)
No. years in GLIAC Tourney/Last:	5/1997-98
No. years in NCAA Tourney/Last:	6/1997-98
All-Time NCAA Postseason Record:	5-7
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	Seven/Six
Starters Returning/Lost:	Four/One
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Pictured on the cover of the 2003-04 yearbook are seniors Willie Thomas (34) and Nathan Wruble (42).

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General Services

Your hosts at Ferris State University basketball games and for all FSU athletic events are Joe Gorby, athletics communications director, and Rob Bentley, assistant athletics communications director. Game notes, rosters, souvenir programs and team statistics will be available prior to each game. Game boxscores will be provided both at halftime and following the completion of each contest.

Press Row

Ferris State's press area is located at centercourt on the South side of Jim Wink Arena in the FSU Sports and Convocation Complex. A courtesy phone line is available for the working media. Outgoing phone lines are available for home and visiting radio on the South side of the court and can be obtained through the Athletics Communications Office.

Credentials

Scouting and media credentials must be reserved in advance by contacting the FSU Athletics Communications Office at (231) 591-3821/2336. Upon acceptance, appropriate credentials will be held for pick-up at the Jim Wink Arena entrance, located on the facility's west side. Proper credentials must be displayed at all times. No one will be admitted to the press row, who isn't in an official capacity.

Interviews

Ferris State players and coaches will be available for interviews 10-15 minutes following the conclusion of each contest. Interviews must be arranged through the athletics communications or men's basketball offices. Men's basketball head coach Bill Sall (231-591-2877) may be reached at his office between 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (ET), Monday through Friday.

