



Ferris State Men's Basketball



BULLDOG STAFF/COACHING HISTORY



DEAN DAVENPORT

Basketball
Consultant

Dean Davenport is in his second season as a consultant to the FSU men's basketball program.

Davenport is no stranger to the FSU athletics department, however, as he previously was FSU's Athletics Director from 1979 to 1993.

During his tenure at Ferris, Davenport led the Bulldog athletics department to the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference President's Cup 12 consecutive years.

Davenport was instrumental in the planning of the FSU Sports Complex, the growth of women's intercollegiate athletics, the emergence of Ferris' NCAA Division I men's ice hockey program and the development of the athletics scholarship program.

A graduate of Central Michigan, Davenport was Ferris' acting director of the health, physical education and recreation division from 1977 to 1979

when he was appointed director of athletics. He also was an assistant men's basketball coach and coordinator of athletics at FSU prior to his appointment as athletics director.

While at Ferris, Davenport was a leader in the NCAA, serving on the nominating and men's sports committees. He also held positions on the honors, basketball rating and scholarship committees. Davenport served as president of the Central Collegiate Hockey Association, the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference and the GLIAC.

A basketball letterwinner at CMU, Davenport was the athletic director and head basketball coach at Iowa Wesleyan College before coming to Ferris in 1970. He has also held coaching stints at Traverse City, Petoskey and Grant High Schools in Michigan and was an assistant men's basketball coach at both Central Michigan and California State Northridge.

Davenport and his wife, Joyce, reside in Big Rapids.

MEN'S BASKETBALL SUPPORT STAFF



MICHAEL BLACKBURN
Asst. Trainer, ATC



ROB BENTLEY
Athletics Communications

FERRIS STATE ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

Name	Years	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
Wallie Hein (1925-27)	2	32	13	19	.406
Bill McElwain (1927-40)	13	236	109	127	.462
C.V. Money (1940-42)	2	32	11	21	.344
Don Rankin (1945-46)	1	12	6	6	.500
Bob Sherman (1946-53)	7	133	38	95	.286
Sam Ketchman (1953-55)	2	37	15	22	.405
Chuck Smith (1955-59)	4	76	16	60	.211
Jim Wink (1959-81)	21	516	337	179	.653
Tom Ludwig (1981-96)	16	438	266	172	.607
Bill Sall (1995-96)*	1	13	5	8	.385
Edgar Wilson (1996-02)	6	162	56	106	.346
Bill Sall (2002-03)	1	26	11	15	.423

*Served As Interim Head Coach

THE FERRIS STATE "BULLDOG"

The "Bulldogs" have been Ferris State University's official mascot since 1930, when the name was applied to the Ferris Institute basketball team.

At the time, an unknown sportswriter became impressed by the way coach Bill McElwain's chargers were winning close games with defense (even recording a shutout once). He described the stingy defense as "hanging on like a bulldog." During an eight-game winning streak for the 1930 squad, Ferris held the opposition to an average of 17.1 points per game. Then he began referring to the team as the "Bulldogs." The nickname stuck and has been used ever since.

The logo was re-designed in 1979 by former FSU graphic artist Terry Davenport, son of former Bulldog Athletics Director Dean Davenport.

FERRIS STATE ASSISTANT COACHES

COACH.....	YEARS
Cory Anderson (Ferris State, 1999).....	1999-present
Vladimir Bosnjak (Beograd University, Yugoslavia)	1992-93
Mark Bradley.....	1988-89
Dean Davenport (Central Michigan, 1957)	1973-77
Lewis Garner (Ferris State, 1993)	1990-94
Darrell Hoffman (Clarion, 1981)	1983-84
Bill Killian (North Park College)	1994-96, 2002-present
Jim Lake (Central Michigan, 1999)	2003-present
Richard Legreair (Ferris State)	1990-91
Bob Love	1985-87
Tom Ludwig (University of Michigan, 1965)	1979-81
Joe Pechota (Concordia, 1995)	1998-99
Steve Peters (Butler, 1985)	1989-90
Mike Pumford (Central Michigan, 1971)	1984-85
Larry Randall (Western Michigan, 1960)	1994-96
Bill Sall (Calvin, 1994)	1995-98
John Siemen (Central Michigan, 1995).....	1996-98
Terry Smith (Michigan State, 1984)	1987-88
Gary Waters (Ferris State, 1974).....	1975-89
Brian Wood (Alma, 1973).....	2000-03



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Did You Know ...

Ferris State head coach Bill Sall was a two-time NCAA Division III Second-Team All-American as a player at Calvin College from 1985-90.