

SECOND TO NONE

Bulldog Tradition Ranks At The Top

The Ferris State men's basketball program ranks second to none in terms of its impressive tradition among the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) member institutions.

Ferris has won more league titles (nine) and made more NCAA Championship appearances (six) than any other conference member. In the 30-year history of the GLIAC, only the Bulldogs have won four-straight (1987-90) league championships.

In 77 seasons of men's basketball, the Bulldogs have made 11 national tournament appearances including an NCAA Division II Elite Eight berth in 1988. FSU also reached the national quarterfinal round at the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) level in 1962.

Besides the school's nine league titles, Ferris has also made five GLIAC Tournament appearances and won the 1997-98 GLIAC Tournament championship. Along the way, the Bulldogs have produced 25 first-team all-conference selections and 46 All-GLIAC honorees since 1981. Four FSU players have went on to earn All-America accolades.

Ferris State has posted 36 winning campaigns and 40 non-losing seasons in its rich history. The Bulldogs have won 20 or more games in a season 16 times. The Bulldogs' 878 all-time wins includes 276 league victories along with a combined 317 triumphs at the Old and New Jim Wink Arena.



"BRING BACK THE BULLDOGS"

The Ferris State men's basketball program recognized former players throughout the 2002-03 campaign in its "Bring Back The Bulldogs" program. Art Tetzlaff (left), who played from 1967-72, and current head coach Bill Sall (right) pose for a photo prior to Tetzlaff being honored last season.

**NCAA Division II
Men's Basketball
Elite Eight
1988**

**GLIAC Tournament
Champions
1997-98**

**Four-Straight
GLIAC
Championships
1987-90**

**878 All-Time
Men's Basketball
Victories**

**More GLIAC Titles
Than Any Other
School (Nine)**

BULLDOG BASKETBALL

GLIAC Championships

- 1994-95
- 1989-90
- 1988-89
- 1987-88
- 1986-87
- 1982-83
- 1981-82
- 1973-74
- 1972-73

NCAA Tourney Appearances

- 1998
- 1990
- 1989
- 1988
- 1987
- 1983



Ten In The Hall KETCHMAN LATEST INDUCTEE

Sam Ketchman, who served as FSU's men's basketball head coach from 1953-55, became the 10th individual with ties to the program to be enshrined in the Bulldog Athletics Hall of Fame in the fall of 2003.

Ketchman was Athletics Director from 1953-67 and athletics coordinator in 1968, in addition to serving as head coach in football, basketball and tennis. In basketball, his team compiled a 15-12 mark in his two seasons at the helm.

Gary Waters (1972-89), currently the head men's basketball coach at Rutgers University, became the seventh former player to be enshrined in 2002, joining Lloyd Tonkin (1926-29), Babe Kleiman (1946-50), Elton "Ott" Gingrich (1947-51), Art Tetzlaff (1967-72), Bernie Kilpatrick (1961-65) and Ed Farhat (1946-49). Former head coaches Jim Wink (1959-81) and Bill McElwain (1927-40) have also been inducted.

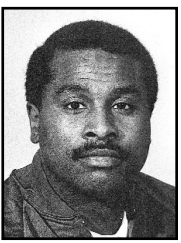
A rising star in major college coaching, Waters got his start at Ferris after a successful playing career. He was an NAIA All-District selection as a player and in two years led the team to a 47-10 record under Coach Jim Wink. As a senior, he averaged 12.4 points and 5.7 rebounds per game for the 1973-74 Great Lakes Conference champions while earning all-conference honors.

He served as an assistant coach for 14 seasons at Ferris under Wink and Tom Ludwig before joining Eastern Michigan University as an assistant and later associate head coach from 1989-96. Hired in 1996 by Kent State, Waters led the Golden Flashes to three post-season berths and was twice named Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year.

The Detroit native took the job at Rutgers University in April, 2001, and his Scarlet Knights beat a school-record four Top 25 foes as he was named the United States Basketball Writer's Association District II Coach of the Year.



SAM KETCHMAN



GARY WATERS