

## 2003-04 GAME BY GAME RECAPS

### GAME #13

Jan. 3, 2004  
at Grand Rapids, Mich. (2,341)

Ferris State	43	34	-	77
Calvin	42	43	-	85

Stats	FG%	3PT%	FT%	Reb.	TO	F
FSU	43.8	54.5	33.3	32	13	24
Calvin	57.8	52.4	73.3	32	18	12

Leaders	Points	Rebounds
FSU	Carlton Epps, 30	Carlton Epps, 7
Calvin	Shilts, 20	Smalligan, 11

**Notes:** FSU scored only four points in the final nine minutes as rival Calvin rallied back to beat Ferris State at the Calvin Fieldhouse.

### GAME #14

Jan. 10, 2004  
at Big Rapids, Mich. (783)

Grand Valley State	42	40	-	82
Ferris State	49	39	-	88

Stats	FG%	3PT%	FT%	Reb.	TO	F
GVSU	48.2	50.0	73.9	32	15	15
FSU	51.6	51.7	69.2	31	12	18

Leaders	Points	Rebounds
GVSU	Wallace, 27	Two Tied, 6
FSU	Carlton Epps, 27	Two Tied, 5

**Notes:** Ferris tied a school-record with 15 three-pointers in a key league win over its archrival at Jim Wink Arena.

### GAME #15

Jan. 15, 2004  
at Hillsdale, Mich. (500)

Ferris State	26	47	-	73
Hillsdale	34	35	-	69

Stats	FG%	3PT%	FT%	Reb.	TO	F
FSU	40.9	28.6	75.0	40	14	26
HC	46.7	29.4	81.5	30	19	21

Leaders	Points	Rebounds
FSU	Thomas, 14	Springs, 9
HC	Coe, 23	Kliokys, 8

**Notes:** The Bulldogs rallied to post a league road win as Willie Thomas and Dennis Springs sank free throws in the closing moments.

### GAME #16

Jan. 17, 2004  
at Big Rapids, Mich. (582)

Wayne State	24	51	-	75
Ferris State	31	40	-	71

Stats	FG%	3PT%	FT%	Reb.	TO	F
WSU	51.1	16.7	83.3	21	11	13
FSU	49.1	37.5	65.0	34	17	18

Leaders	Points	Rebounds
WSU	Edwards, 18	Simpson, 6
FSU	Thomas, 17	Three Tied, 5

**Notes:** The Bulldogs were outscored by nine points in the final six minutes as the Warriors earned a league road win.

### GAME #17

Jan. 22, 2004  
at Big Rapids, Mich. (581)

Gannon	29	38	-	67
Ferris State	29	45	-	74

Stats	FG%	3PT%	FT%	Reb.	TO	F
GU	46.3	25.0	65.0	33	18	18
FSU	45.2	23.8	72.2	38	16	16

Leaders	Points	Rebounds
GU	Rainey, 19	Husted, 10
FSU	Carlton Epps, 23	Shaw, 8

**Notes:** Ferris State went on an 18-4 run in the final 4:36 to claim a conference home win over Gannon at Jim Wink Arena.

### GAME #18

Jan. 24, 2004  
at Big Rapids, Mich. (527)

Mercyhurst	25	41	-	66
Ferris State	41	39	-	80

Stats	FG%	3PT%	FT%	Reb.	TO	F
MC	41.2	30.0	69.2	30	22	20
FSU	50.0	54.5	75.0	34	18	22

Leaders	Points	Rebounds
MC	Helm, 32	Helm, 9
FSU	Thomas, 24	Carlton Epps, 7

**Notes:** FSU opened a 16-point halftime lead in a battle of the GLIAC's divisional leaders at Jim Wink Arena.

### GAME #19

Jan. 29, 2004  
at Big Rapids, Mich. (704)

Northwood	29	27	-	56
Ferris State	39	39	-	78

Stats	FG%	3PT%	FT%	Reb.	TO	F
NU	33.9	13.6	72.2	41	22	12
FSU	37.3	40.0	100.0	43	15	18

Leaders	Points	Rebounds
NU	Kreckovic, 14	Broker, 9
FSU	Carlton Epps, 30	Springs, 7

**Notes:** Ferris took a 10-point halftime lead and outscored Northwood by 12 points in the final half to win its third consecutive contest.

### GAME #20

Feb. 5, 2004  
at Houghton, Mich. (1,716)

Ferris State	24	31	-	55
Michigan Tech	28	43	-	71

Stats	FG%	3PT%	FT%	Reb.	TO	F
FSU	33.8	17.6	54.5	39	12	17
MTU	54.3	40.0	68.4	34	14	14

Leaders	Points	Rebounds
FSU	Two tied, 14	Carlton Epps, 8
MTU	Buettner, 28	Buettner, 9

**Notes:** Michigan Tech, which was ranked 14th nationally, won the GLIAC North Division's First-Place battle by scoring 43 second half points.

### GAME #21

Feb. 8, 2004  
at Marquette, Mich. (1,243)

Ferris State	35	38	-	73
Northern Michigan	40	39	-	79

Stats	FG%	3PT%	FT%	Reb.	TO	F
FSU	45.6	31.8	77.8	27	12	20
NMU	50.0	21.4	82.8	35	15	16

Leaders	Points	Rebounds
FSU	Daniels, 15	Burrel, 6
NMU	R. Volcy, 17	R. Volcy, 9

**Notes:** The Bulldogs dropped their second consecutive game in Michigan's Upper Peninsula at the Berry Events Center.

### GAME #22

Feb. 12, 2004  
at Big Rapids, Mich. (576)

Saginaw Valley St.	34	35	-	69
Ferris State	35	53	-	88

Stats	FG%	3PT%	FT%	Reb.	TO	F
SVSU	41.9	16.7	73.7	32	19	14
FSU	50.0	33.3	80.0	44	18	18

Leaders	Points	Rebounds
SVSU	Parker, 17	Parker, 8
FSU	Thomas, 20	Thomas, 10

**Notes:** The Bulldogs tallied 53 second-half points in moving a game closer to their first league tourney berth in six seasons.

### GAME #23

Feb. 14, 2004  
at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. (450)

Ferris State	39	49	-	88
Lake Superior St.	28	51	-	79

Stats	FG%	3PT%	FT%	Reb.	TO	F
FSU	50.0	73.3	71.4	34	14	18
LSSU	41.0	33.3	80.8	40	17	17

Leaders	Points	Rebounds
FSU	Carlton Epps, 34	Shaw, 8
LSSU	Marquardt, 15	Marquardt, 13

**Notes:** Ferris clinched its first GLIAC Tourney berth since 1997-98 behind a career-best 34-point performance from Carlton Epps.

### GAME #24

Feb. 16, 2004  
at Allendale, Mich. (1,637)

Ferris State	41	50	-	91
Grand Valley St.	36	42	-	78

Stats	FG%	3PT%	FT%	Reb.	TO	F
FSU	49.3	38.5	76.5	41	12	18
GVSU	50.0	40.9	35.0	36	14	13

Leaders	Points	Rebounds
FSU	Corey Epps, 21	Daniels, 6
GVSU	James, 15	Two tied, 7

**Notes:** Ferris surged past rival GVSU behind 21 points from Corey Epps and 20 points from Carlton Epps.