



Ferris State Men's Basketball

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2002-03 BASKETBALL



10-14 OVERALL, 6-10 GLIAC

This Week's Games:

Thursday, Feb. 20
at Northern Michigan* - 7:30 p.m. (EST)
Berry Events Center
Marquette, Mich.

Saturday, Feb. 22
at Michigan Tech* - 3 p.m. (EST)
Student Development Complex Gymnasium
Houghton, Mich.

All times are Eastern and subject to change
* Denotes GLIAC game

Last Week's Results:

Monday, Feb. 10
Grand Valley State 70, at FSU 64*

Saturday, Feb. 15
at FSU 78, Saginaw Valley State 65*

2002-03 QUICK FACTS

Location:	Big Rapids, Mich.
Founded:	1884
Enrollment:	11,074
Nickname:	Bulldogs
Colors:	Crimson & Gold
Affiliation:	NCAA Division II
Conference:	Great Lakes Intercollegiate
President:	Dr. William A. Sederburg
Athletics Director:	Tom Kirinovic
Asst. Athletics Director:	Brian Kegler
Head Trainer:	Dave Lucey, ATC
Assistant Trainer:	Tim Glover, ATC
Assistant Trainer:	Mike Blackburn, ATC
Equip. Manager:	Ben Mumah, E.M.,C.
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Athletic Dep. Office:	(231) 591-2860
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Head Coach:	Bill Sall
Alma Mater/Year:	Calvin/1994
Record at FSU/Year:	15-22/1st
Career Record/Years:	Same
Office Phone:	(231) 591-2877
Assistant Coach:	Cory Anderson
Office Phone:	(231) 591-3820
Home Court:	Jim Wink Arena
Capacity:	2,400
2001-02 Overall Record:	4-22
2001-02 Conf. Record/Finish:	1-17/7th
All-Time Record:	877-821 (.516)
Letterwinners Ret./Lost:	Eight/Four

FSU Posts 10th Victory; Set To Conclude Regular-Season

FSU MEN'S BASKETBALL AT A GLANCE - The Ferris State University men's basketball team will conclude the 2002-03 regular-season campaign this weekend (Feb. 20 & 22) in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. FSU will visit the Northern Michigan Wildcats this Thursday (Feb. 20) for a 7:30 p.m. (EST) Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) contest at NMU's Berry Events Center in Marquette, Mich. The Bulldogs will then face the nationally-ranked Michigan Tech Huskies this Saturday (Feb. 22) with tipoff slated for 3 p.m. (EST) in MTU's Student Development Complex Gymnasium at Houghton, Mich. The Huskies are ranked first in the latest (Feb. 11) National Association of Basketball Coaches/*Division II Bulletin* Top 25 Poll.

A LOOK AT FSU - The Bulldogs, who are presently 10-14 overall and 6-10 in league action, rank tied for fourth place in the GLIAC North Division standings to date. The top three teams in each division and the next two best overall records will qualify for the GLIAC Tournament, which begins Saturday, March 1, at four campus sites. Five teams have already clinched tournament berths. Grand Valley State and Ashland presently have seven conference wins while FSU, Northwood, Lake Superior State and Hillsdale currently have six league apiece entering the final week of play. FSU has split its last four games to date.

LAST WEEK - Ferris dropped a 70-64 league decision to the Grand Valley State Lakers last Monday (Feb. 10) at FSU's Jim Wink Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. FSU then defeated the Saginaw Valley State Cardinals 78-65 in its regular-season home finale last Saturday (Feb. 15). Freshman guard **Dennis Springs (Toledo, Ohio/Scott)** scored a game-high 19 points to lead FSU versus VSVU. Junior guard **Willie Thomas (Columbus, Ohio/Eastmoor Academy)** added 15 points, senior center **Adam Anderson (Kent City)** registered 14 points and sophomore guard **Carlton Epps (Benton Harbor)** tallied 11 points. Anderson scored 20 points and had eight rebounds against GVSU while Thomas totaled 19 points, Carlton Epps produced 10 points and Springs dished out 11 assists.

LAST SEASON - Ferris State concluded the 2001-02 campaign with a 4-22 overall mark, which included a seventh-place 1-17 GLIAC North Division finish.

THE BULLDOG TRADITION - The 2002-03 campaign marks the 75th season of Bulldog men's basketball. The program began in 1925 although Ferris did not field a team from 1942-45 due to World War II. FSU has compiled a 877-821 (.516) all-time mark. The Bulldogs have won nine GLIAC titles, made six NCAA Division II Tournament appearances and reached the 1988 NCAA-II Elite Eight. Ferris, which last won the GLIAC Tournament championship in 1997-98, captured a league-record four consecutive GLIAC titles from 1986-90.

HEAD COACH BILL SALL - A 1994 Calvin graduate, first-year FSU head coach **Bill Sall** previously held assistant coaching positions at Calvin (1992-95), Ferris State (1995-98) and Hillsdale (1998-02) prior to being named Ferris State's 11th head coach. The Zeeland, Mich., native served as Ferris' interim head coach for a portion of the 1995-96 campaign and led the Bulldogs to a 5-8 mark. Before joining the coaching ranks, Sall was a standout player at Calvin from 1985-90. He twice (1989-90) received second-team National Association of Basketball Coaches Division III All-America honors and led Calvin to three MIAA championships, four NCAA-III Tournament bids and the 1990 NCAA-III Final Four.

NEARING THE TOP - **Adam Anderson**, a 2000-01 All-GLIAC North Division First-Team honoree, presently ranks seventh on FSU's career scoring leaders list. Anderson, who has scored 10 points or more in 58 of his last 61 games, currently has 1,566 career points and needs 147 more to tie Jarvis Walker (1,713; 1985-89) for sixth place on Ferris' career scoring leaders list. The 6-10 Anderson, who currently ranks as Ferris' career blocks leader (139), is third on the school's career made free throw chart (477-716) and needs seven more to tie Jesse Mangham (484; 1966-72) for third place. He established FSU single-season records in made free throws (179) and blocks (50) during the 2000-01 season. Anderson, who has led FSU in scoring 13 of the last 17 games to date, presently has 606 career rebounds and is 44 short of tying Gerald Woodberry (650; 1985-87) for eighth place on Ferris' career list. Anderson is averaging 20.0 points per game in his last six outings.

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA HONOREE - **Adam Anderson** was named to the 2002-03 *Street & Smith's* Division II Preseason Honorable Mention All-America Team for the second consecutive season. Anderson, a 2000-01 Daktronics NCAA-II All-Great Lakes Region First-Team selection, was among 31 individuals receiving preseason accolades and joined MTU's Matt Cameron, Hillsdale's Matt Mlynarchek and Josh Morgan of Gannon as GLIAC-member representatives. He has reached double-figure scoring 78 times in 103 career games.

SENIOR TRIO RECOGNIZED - The FSU men's basketball team honored seniors **Adam Anderson**, **Jeff Guernsey (Buckley)** and **Brian Monahan (Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Pioneer)** prior to last Saturday's game as part of the school's Senior Day activities. Anderson has scored 1,566 points, grabbed 606 rebounds and has a school-record 139 blocked shots to date. Guernsey has presently registered 223 points and 187 rebounds while Monahan currently has 431 points, 176 rebounds and 200 career assists.





BULLDOG BITES

2002-03 BULLDOG RECORDS

Record: 10-14 overall
GLIAC: 6-10 in league play
Home: 5-5 at Jim Wink Arena
Road: 4-8 away from home
Neutral: 1-1 on neutral floors

Saturday's game at Michigan Tech will be FSU's 1,700th all-time contest... Ferris State registered its first 10-win campaign since the 1997-98 season... The Bulldogs' six league wins to date this campaign are its most since the 1997-98 team finished 10-8 in GLIAC action...

ON THE ROAD - FSU is 335-290 (.536) overall since 1980-81 and sports a 158-195 (.448) record in road/neutral site contests during that span.

AGAINST THE OPPONENTS - FSU will travel to Michigan's Upper Peninsula this week.

Northern Michigan: NMU holds a 61-36 advantage and has won two of the last three series' contests heading into this Thursday's 98th encounter. However, FSU posted a 74-63 victory in the team's last meeting (2/1/03) at Big Rapids, Mich.

Michigan Tech: The Huskies maintain a 46-43 lead entering this Saturday's 90th series meeting. MTU has won nine consecutive games and defeated Ferris 98-82 in the last meeting between the teams (1/30/03) at Big Rapids, Mich.

BETWEEN THE LINES - Between The Lines, a weekly television program profiling Ferris State University Athletics, continues to be aired across northern Michigan on WFOX-Fox 33 every Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. (ET).

GLIAC TOURNEY - The 2002-03 GLIAC Tournament quarterfinals will be held Saturday, March 1, at four campus sites to be determined. The top two teams in each division will host quarterfinal-round contests with parings announced this Sunday (Feb. 23).

2002-03 FSU MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

Table with columns: No., Name, Pos., Yr., Ht., Wt., Exp., Hometown/High School (College). Lists 25 players including Michael Anderson, Dennis Springs, David Clarke, etc.

Head Coach: Bill Sall, first year (Calvin, 1994)
Assistant Coach: Cory Anderson (Ferris State, 1999)
Basketball Consultant: Dean Davenport
Student Assistant Coach: Matt Miller
Student Managers: Brian Hanson, Nate Meadows

2002-03 Season Trends

Table with columns: SITUATION, FSU RECORD. Lists trends such as At home 5-5, On the road 4-8, Shoot over 50% from floor 2-0, etc.

