



Ferris State Women's Basketball

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Ferris Set To Host Rival Grand Valley State This Monday

FERRIS AT A GLANCE:

The Ferris State University women's basketball team will host archrival Grand Valley State Monday, Feb. 7, in a 6 p.m. (EST) Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) encounter at FSU's Jim Wink Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. The Bulldogs are presently midst a six-game homestand.

FSU FOURTH IN DIVISION: FSU is currently 9-12 overall and 7-5 in league action, which ranks fourth in the GLIAC North Division standings to date. Lake Superior State (12-0) presently leads the division with Grand Valley State (11-1) second and Michigan Tech (11-2) listed third. Ferris has won six of its last 10 outings to date this season, including five of its last seven contests.

MEDIA COVERAGE: FSU's 2004-05 league games will be carried live by local radio station WBRN-1460 AM. Selected contests can also be accessed live via the internet by clicking on the Bulldog Athletics Webcasts icon at www.ferris.edu/sports. Live internet statistics will also be available for all remaining FSU home games.

TICKET INFORMATION: Individual game tickets to FSU regular-season home basketball games can be obtained at the door or by calling the Bulldog Athletics Ticket Office at (231) 591-2888. Adult tickets are \$7 and student tickets are \$5. A family pass can be purchased for \$15. Ferris State faculty/staff ticket prices are \$5. FSU students are admitted free of charge by showing their student identification card.

NMU EDGES BULLDOGS: Ferris State dropped an 82-69 conference decision to Northern Michigan Saturday (Feb. 5) at Wink Arena. FSU trailed 37-30 at halftime and was outscored 45-39 in the second half as NMU handed Ferris its second consecutive home loss this campaign. Senior guard/forward **Lucie Cenkova (Prague, Czech Republic)** led FSU with 16 points. Freshman guard **Sam Johns (Allendale)** matched her personal career-high by adding 12 points while freshman forward/center **Rachel Folcik (Powers/Carney-Nadeau)** tallied 10 points.

BULLDOG WIN STREAK SNAPPED: Ferris State had its five-game winning streak snapped Thursday (Feb. 3) as Michigan Tech defeated FSU 83-74 in league action at Wink Arena. The Bulldogs were outscored 48-39 in the final half after both teams scored 35 points in the opening frame. **Lucie Cenkova** paced Ferris with 17 points. Senior center **Bridget Horwitz (Auburn, Ind./DeKalb)** tallied 16 points while sophomore guard **Kristin Reinhart (East Lansing)** compiled 16 points, 12 assists and seven rebounds. **Sam Johns** added a career-high 12 points. FSU had only nine turnovers in the contest compared to MTU's 17 miscues. However, the Bulldogs were outrebounded 43-28.

A LOOK AT THE BULLDOGS: FSU returns three starters and eight letter-winners from last season. The Bulldogs compiled a 21-10 overall record in 2003-04 and reached the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Tournament for only the second time in school history. FSU placed second (14-4) in the GLIAC North Division and advanced to the GLIAC Tournament Championship game during the 2003-04 campaign. The Bulldogs also made their fifth consecutive conference tournament berth and recorded the program's second-ever 20-win campaign last season. Ferris has posted seven-straight winning seasons to date.

HEAD COACH TRACEY FISK: Seventh-year FSU head coach **Tracey Fisk** presently ranks as Ferris' all-time winningest coach with a current 115-73 (.612) career record at Ferris State. A 1996 graduate of Western Michigan, Fisk guided FSU to a 22-7 mark and the school's first NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional Tournament appearance during the 1999-00 campaign. Prior to

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

vs. Grand Valley State*

Monday, Feb. 7, 2005

6 p.m. (EST)

Jim Wink Arena (2,400)

Big Rapids, Mich.

vs. Lake Superior State*

Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005

6 p.m. (EST)

Jim Wink Arena (2,400)

Big Rapids, Mich.

*Denotes GLIAC Game

Ferris, Fisk spent three seasons as an assistant coach at Lake Michigan College (1994-97) and one season at the University of Indianapolis (1997-98). She needs three victories to match Pat Dolan's (1977-89) school-record total of 118 wins at Ferris State.

THE BULLDOG TRADITION: The Ferris State women's basketball program, which is midst its 31st season of varsity competition, has compiled a 368-398 (.480) all-time mark. The Bulldogs won their only GLIAC crown, advanced to their first NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional Tournament and recorded the nation's highest grade point average in 1999-2000. FSU, which also claimed GLIAC Tournament runner-up honors in 1999-00, has posted 10 or more victories eight consecutive seasons to date.

JIM WINK ARENA: Ferris has recorded a 42-17 (.712) overall record to date in games at Jim Wink Arena, including a 34-15 (.694) mark in league play. The 2,400-seat facility replaced the Old Jim Wink Arena, which was converted into the current Student Recreation Center after the 1997-98 campaign. FSU won its first 14 games in the facility.

ON THE ROAD: Ferris State is 152-113 (.574) overall since 1995-96 and sports a 90-76 (.542) record in road/neutral site contests during that span. The Bulldogs are 51-38 (.573) overall in road games under head coach **Tracey Fisk**, including a 37-24 (.607) record in GLIAC play.

THE BULLDOG ROSTER: Ferris' 2004-05 roster includes three seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and five freshmen. Five of the 13 players are guards while the remaining eight are frontcourt players. Eleven players hail from Michigan with one each from Indiana and the Czech Republic.

FSU PICKED SECOND: Ferris was picked to finish second in the 2004-05 GLIAC North Division Preseason Coaches Poll. The Bulldogs totaled 32 points along with three first-place votes in the balloting conducted by the conference's head coaches. Lake Superior State was selected as the North Division favorite as the Lakers recorded 33 points and four first-place votes. Ashland took the top spot in the South Division with 24 points. Each of the league's 13 head coaches ranked the teams in their respective divisions, but were not allowed to vote for their own team.

BETWEEN THE LINES: FSU head coach **Tracey Fisk** will make periodic appearances throughout the season on "Between The Lines," a weekly half-hour television show devoted to Ferris State Athletics. The program, which is hosted by Shannon Vesper and produced by FSU's media productions department, airs each Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m. (ET) and 8 p.m. (ET), respectively, on FSU's Cable Channel 7.

LIVE STATISTICS: "Live Stats" of all remaining 2004-05 FSU men's and women's basketball home contests will be provided in progress via the internet. Visit www.ferris.edu/sports and click on the "Live Stats" icon for more information regarding the feature.

STARTING WELL: FSU's 7-3 league start this season prior to this past weekend represented the fifth time the Bulldogs had won at least seven of their initial 10 GLIAC outings in head coach **Tracey Fisk's** seven seasons at the helm. Last season (2003-04), Ferris emerged victorious in nine of its first 10 league encounters.

2004-05 QUICK FACTS

Location:	Big Rapids, Mich.
Founded:	1884
Enrollment:	11,803
Nickname:	Bulldogs
Colors:	Crimson & Gold
Affiliation:	NCAA Division II
Conference:	Great Lakes Intercollegiate
President:	Dr. David L. Eisler
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.
Athletic Dep. Office:	(231) 591-2860
Athletic Dep. Fax:	(231) 591-2869
Head Coach:	Tracey Fisk
Alma Mater/Year:	Western Michigan/1996
Record at FSU/Year:	115-73/Seventh
Career Record/Years:	Same
Office Phone:	(231) 591-2878
Assistant Coach:	Justin Rees
Office Phone:	(231) 591-2867
Home Court:	Jim Wink Arena
Capacity:	2,400
2003-04 Overall Record:	21-10
2003-04 Conf. Record/Finish:	14-4/2nd-N
All-Time Record:	368-398 (.480)
Letterwinners Ret./Lost:	Eight/Four
Website:	www.ferris.edu/sports

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BULLDOG BITES

Senior forward **Sarah Duesing (Sault Ste. Marie/Sault Area)** notched her 500th career point versus Michigan Tech. Her current .912 (31-34) free throw percentage in league games ranks as the GLIAC's best performance to date **Bridget Horwitz** is currently eight points away from scoring her 1,300th career point. She moved into sixth place on the school's all-time scoring list versus MTU and needs 12 more to tie Valerie Scott (1,304; 1994-98) for fifth place. Her 30 blocks to date this season currently ranks third on the school's single-season chart Junior guard/forward **Kelly McLaughlin (Clare)** is presently 12 points shy of registering her 200th career point Freshman forward/center **Rachel Folcik (Powers/Carney-Nadeau)** garnered her 100th career board versus Northern Michigan Ferris head coach **Tracey Fisk** fell to 4-10 in her head coaching career versus NMU with Saturday's loss. Fisk played her final season of collegiate basketball at Northern Michigan under current NMU head coach Mike Geary during the 1993-94 campaign and led the Wildcats in both three-point field goals (54) and assists (131) following three seasons at NCAA Division I Illinois State **Lucie Cenkova** needs four points to notch her 250th career point while **Sam Johns** is four points away from scoring her 100th career point.

FSU TEAM NOTES: Fifteen of FSU's 21 games this season have been decided by 10 points or more Ferris has recorded 10 or more steals nine times in its last 12 outings this season after having done so only once in its initial nine games this campaign Ferris has presently emerged victorious in four-straight league road contests this year Ferris has allowed 63.1 points per game in its nine victories this season compared to 84.1 points per game in its 12 losses FSU's nine turnovers versus MTU was a season low Ferris had played 14 of its last 15 contests away from home prior to its current homestand.

GLIAC TOURNEY SCENARIO: Ferris remains in solid position to make its sixth consecutive conference tournament appearance. FSU (7-5) presently remains three games ahead of Northern Michigan (4-8) in fourth place among the GLIAC North Division schools. Findlay and Mercyhurst are currently tied for fourth place in the GLIAC South Division with 3-9 conference records. The top three teams from each division plus the next two best overall teams advance to the GLIAC Tournament. The quarterfinals will be held on campus sites Tuesday, March 1, with the highest remaining seed selected to host the semifinals/finals Friday and Saturday, March 4-5.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS: The 2003-04 Bulldog squad was honored for having the nation's 17th-highest cumulative grade point average in the Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) Division II Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll list. The Bulldogs, who placed among the top 25 teams for the fifth consecutive season, compiled a 3.384 grade point average in 2003-04. FSU, which previously compiled the nation's highest gpa (3.534) in 1999-00, also finished 21st (3.313) in 2001-02 and was 20th (3.388) for the 2000-01 academic year. Ferris' 3.604 gpa in 2002-03 placed tied for second.

FSU ON THE WEB: Ferris State University Athletics' official web site can be found at www.ferris.edu/sports. The Bulldogs' 2004-05 yearbook is also available online.

LOOKING AHEAD: Ferris will host Lake Superior State Thursday, Feb. 10, for a 6 p.m. (EST) GLIAC game before facing Saginaw Valley State Saturday, Feb. 12, in a 1 p.m. (EST) league home outing.

A Look At The Opponent

GRAND VALLEY STATE: GVSU holds a 43-21 advantage heading into this Monday's 65th encounter. FSU had won three straight series' contests prior to its 68-40 setback in the most recent meeting (1/8/05) at Allendale, Mich. Grand Valley State is currently 17-4 overall and 11-1 in the GLIAC following Saturday's (Feb. 5) 63-44 league home win over Michigan Tech. GVSU, which was picked to finish tied for fourth place in the 2004-05 GLIAC North Division Preseason Coaches Poll, is led in scoring by junior guard/forward Niki Reams (17.2 ppg). The Lakers have won their last 11 outings to date under third-year head coach Dawn Pitzuweit. GVSU was 11-15 overall during the 2003-04 campaign and placed sixth in the GLIAC North Division with a 8-10 mark after previously reaching the NCAA-II Tournament in 2002-03. FSU head coach Tracey Fisk presently has a 9-5 career coaching record against the Lakers. Ferris, which holds a 13-17 all-time mark versus GVSU in Big Rapids, swept the Lakers last season by winning 76-72 (1/10/04) at home and 72-66 (2/16/04) in Allendale.

2004-05 FSU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/High School (College)
3	Katie Loosvelt	G	5-3	Fr.	HS	Trenton, Mich./Carlson
5	Ashley Corbiere	F	5-10	Fr.	HS	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich./Sault Area
11	Erin Miller (C)	G	5-7	Jr.	2L	Niles, Mich.
12	Lucie Cenkova	G/F	5-10	Sr.	1L	Prague, Czech Republic/Gymnasium Pripotocni (Illinois Central)
15	Sarah Duesing (C)	F	5-10	Sr.	3L	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich./Sault Area
22	Audrey Thwing	F	5-11	So.	1L	Davison, Mich.
24	Kelly McLaughlin	F	6-0	Jr.	2L	Clare, Mich.
25	Sam Johns	G/F	5-9	Fr.	HS	Allendale, Mich.
30	Kristin Reinhart	G	5-5	So.	1L	East Lansing, Mich.
33	Rachel Folcik	F/C	6-1	Fr.	HS	Powers, Mich./Carney-Nadeau
40	Bridget Horwitz	F/C	6-2	Sr.	3L	Auburn, Ind./DeKalb
42	Lindsey Deyo	F	5-11	Fr.	HS	Battle Creek, Mich./Gull Lake

Head Coach: Tracey Fisk, seventh year (Western Michigan, 1996) **Assistant Coach:** Justin Rees (Barry, 1997)
Student Managers: Nicole Bridges, Brent Beemer, Mike Beauchamp

HS - High School T - Transfer (C) - Captain DNP - Did Not Play Last Season

2004-05 Season Trends

SITUATION	FSU RECORD
At home	2-4
On the road	5-7
At neutral sites	2-1
Shoot over 50% from floor	4-0
Shoot less than 50% from floor	5-12
Opponent shoots over 50% from floor	0-5
Opponent shoots less than 50%	9-7
Has higher shooting percentage	8-2
Shoot over 70% from free throw line	8-5
Shoot less than 70% from line	1-7
Opponent shoots over 70% from line	7-10
Opponent less than 70% from line	2-2
Has higher free throw percentage	6-3
Shoot over 30% from three-point line	5-8
Shoot less than 30% from 3-pt. line	4-4
Opponent over 30% from 3-pt. line	6-8
Opponent less than 30% from 3-pt. line	3-4
Has higher 3-pt. percentage	6-4
Has more assists	8-3
Opponent has more assists	1-9
Assists are equal	0-0
Has more turnovers	4-6
Opponent has more turnovers	5-5
Turnovers are equal	0-1
Has more steals	6-2
Opponent has more steals	3-9
Steals are equal	0-1
Has more blocks	5-1
Opponent has more blocks	2-10
Blocks are equal	2-1
In November	0-2
In December	3-6
In January	6-2
In February	0-2
In March	0-0
On Monday	1-1
On Tuesday	1-3
On Wednesday	1-0
On Thursday	3-2
On Friday	0-1
On Saturday	3-4
On Sunday	0-1
In afternoon games	5-4
In evening games	4-8
Against ranked teams	1-3
In non-conference games	2-7
In conference games	7-5
In non-conf. games vs. conf. teams	0-0
Attendance under 500	8-7
Attendance over 500	1-5
Has over 25 personal fouls	0-0
Opponent has over 25 personal fouls	1-0
In tournament games	0-0
Against in-state foes	4-4
Against out of state teams	5-8
Against teams with winning records	4-10
Against teams with losing records	5-2
Against teams with even records	0-0
When leading at halftime	8-2
When trailing at halftime	1-9
Three or more reach double-figures	4-6
In overtime game	0-0
Game margin is 1-5 points	1-2
Game margin 5-10 points	1-2
Game margin over 10 points	7-8

