



# Ferris State University

Visitor's Information

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Travel Guide

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## Coaching Staff

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## Fast Facts

Ferris State University  
210 Sports Drive  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 591-2375

**Nickname:** Bulldogs

**Colors:** Crimson and Gold

**Athletic Affiliation:** NCAA-Division II (NCAA-I Hockey)

**Conference:** Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC)

**Teams Sponsored:** 15 Varsity Sports (8 Women and 7 Men)

**Website:** [www.ferris.edu/sports](http://www.ferris.edu/sports)

**President:** Dr. David Eisler

**Founded:** 1884

**Enrollment:** 13,532

## FSU Athletic Facilities

**Football and Track:** Top Taggart Field (6,200)

**Basketball Arena:** Jim Wink Arena (2,400)

**Indoor Tennis:** FSU Racquet and Fitness Center

**Softball:** FSU Softball Field (250)

**Women's Soccer:** FSU Soccer Field (250)

**Golf and Cross Country:** Katke Golf Course

**Hockey Arena:** Ewingleben Ice Arena (2,493)

**Volleyball Arena:** Ewingleben Sports Arena (600)

Athletics Communications Fax Number	(231) 591-3775
Athletics Department Fax Number	(231) 591-2869
FSU Athletics Hotline	(231) 591-2375
FSU Main Switchboard Number	(231) 591-2000
FSU Emergency Number	(231) 591-5000

Ferris State University - Athletics  
Preferred Businesses List

Preferred Hotel:



Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center  
1005 Perry Street  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-4400

Preferred Restaurants:



Bennigans  
1005 Perry Street  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-8494



Mancino's  
550 S State Street  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-6666



Snyder's Market  
127 S State Street  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-0907



Blue Cow (restaurant)  
119 N Michigan Ave  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-0100



Biggby Coffee  
840 S State Street  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 592-8055



Pappa John's  
215 Maple Street  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 527-7272



Wendy's  
614 S State St  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-4629

## Other Area Hotels and Restaurants

### Hotels:

Quality Inn and Suites  
1705 S State Street  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 592-5150

Country Inn & Suites  
15344 Waldron Way  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 527-9000

Super 8 Motel  
845 Water Tower Road  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-1588

### Restaurants:

Applebee's Restaurant  
718 Perry Ave  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-7429

Kentucky Fried Chicken  
310 Perry Street  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-0466

Qdoba Mexican Grill  
836 S State Street  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-8404

Arby's  
525 S Third Street  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-4559

Little Caesar's Pizza  
802 Clark St  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-2636

Ruby Tuesday  
15397 Waldron Way  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 592-3454

Big Boy  
630 S State Street  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-1889

McDonald's  
1020 S State St  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-3655

Schuberg's Bar  
109 N Michigan  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-5333

Bob Evan's  
840 Perry Street  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 592-1381

Pizza Hut  
14371 Northland Drive  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-8700

Star Shooter's Bar and  
Restaurant  
120 S Michigan  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-4842

Domino's Pizza  
734 Perry Ave  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-5813

Pizza King  
105 Perry Street  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-2621

Subway  
603 S State Street  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-3223

Dunkin' Donuts  
219 N Michigan  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-3774

Ponderosa  
14321 Northland Drive  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-6445

Taco Bell  
604 S State St  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-3443

Jimmy John's  
21445 Perry Street  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 592-1042

The Gate  
706 Perry Ave  
Big Rapids, MI 49307  
(231) 796-3808

## Directions to FSU Campus in Big Rapids

**Driving from North** (Cadillac, Mich., etc.): US-131 South to Big Rapids, Exit 139. Turn left and follow Perry Street 1.7 miles to the last stop light which is State Street (Business Loop-131). Proceed straight through the stoplight into the main campus.

**Driving from North** (Old US-131): Continue on Old US-131 (which is State Street), stay in the left lane. You will drive past Big Boy Restaurant (which is on your right). Turn left at the next stoplight (Perry Street), which is the main entrance to campus.

**Driving from South** (Grand Rapids -- Kalamazoo, Mich., etc.): US-131 North to Big Rapids, Exit 139. Turn right and follow Perry Street 1.7 miles to the last stop light which is State Street (Business Loop-131). Proceed straight through the stoplight into the main campus.

**Driving from East** (Flint and Detroit): **From Flint:** Take I-69 West to Lansing. Take I-96 West to Grand Rapids. Take US-131 North to Big Rapids, Exit 139. Turn right and follow Perry Street 1.7 miles to the last stop light which is State Street (Business Loop-131). Proceed straight through the stoplight into the main campus.

**From Detroit:** Take I-96 West to Grand Rapids. Take US-131 North to Big Rapids, Exit 139. Turn right and follow Perry Street 1.7 miles to the last stop light which is State Street (Business Loop-131). Proceed straight through the stoplight into the main campus.

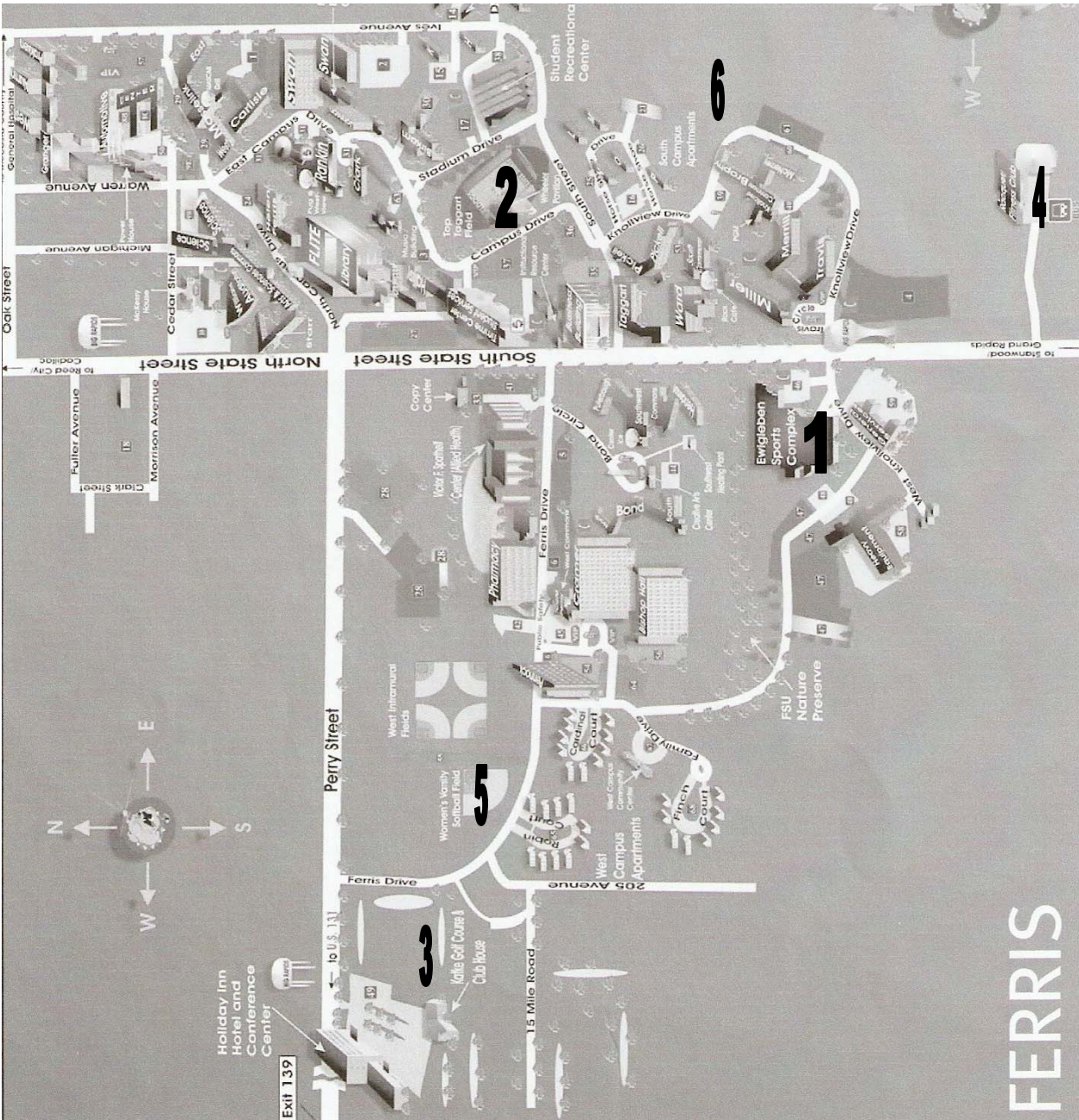
**Driving from East** (Mt. Pleasant, etc.): Take M-20 West to Big Rapids, turn south (left) on State Street. Follow State Street (which is Business Loop-131) and stay in the left lane. You will drive past Big Boy Restaurant (which is on your right). Turn left at the next stoplight (Perry Street), which is the main entrance to campus.

**Driving from West:** Take M-20 East to Stanwood and then US-131 North to Big Rapids, exit 139. Turn right and follow Perry Street 1.7 miles to the last stop light which is State Street (Business Loop-131). Proceed straight through the stoplight into the main campus.

# State of Michigan Map



## Ferris State University Campus Map



### Key for Campus Map

1. Ewigleben Sports Complex: Hockey, Basketball & Volleyball
2. Top Taggart Field: Football, Track & Field
3. Katke Golf Course: Golf & Cross Country
4. Racquet & Fitness Center: Tennis
5. FSU Varsity Softball Field: Softball
6. FSU Soccer Field: Soccer

## Ferris State Athletics Ticket Information

Ticket information for the 2008-09 athletics season can be obtained by contacting the FSU Athletics Ticket Office at (231) 591-2888 or by writing to:

FSU Athletics Ticket Office  
210 Sports Drive  
Big Rapids, MI 49307-2741

The FSU Athletics Ticket Office's normal hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (ET) weekdays. Once available, single-game tickets may also be purchased by contacting Star Tickets Plus at 1-800-585-3737 or online at Star Tickets Plus' website: [www.starticketsplus.com](http://www.starticketsplus.com). Tickets are also available at all Meijer store locations in West Michigan.

## Ferris State Athletics Web Video Broadcasts

The Ferris State University Athletics Department and B2 Networks have created a partnership to provide Bulldog fans with live game action over the internet via broadband broadcasting.

The broadcasts feature video from the team's videographer and audio from the team's official play-by-play broadcaster. Volleyball audio will be from the public address announcer.

The cost is on a per-game basis. Season passes are also available (see below for more information). B2 Networks will provide this service for Bulldog men's and women's basketball, football, volleyball and hockey **home contests** along with selected road games at other B2 Network partner schools. Visit the FSU internet event schedule at this link for a current listing of upcoming events: [Internet Event Schedule](#)

### ***How to Watch the Game on B2:***

In order to watch the action, you must have a high speed internet connection (Cable, T1 or DSL) and Windows Media Player 9 or higher. Visit the B2 Networks website ([www.b2now.com](http://www.b2now.com)) for additional information.

B2 Webcasts are available for the following Bulldog teams:

- Football
- Hockey
- Volleyball
- Men's Basketball
- Women's Basketball

For more information on Bulldog Athletics Radio Broadcasts go to [www.ferris.edu/sports/bulldogwebcasts/b2webcasts.htm](http://www.ferris.edu/sports/bulldogwebcasts/b2webcasts.htm)

## Ferris State Athletics Radio Broadcasts

The Ferris State University Athletics Department is pleased to have Mentor Partners, Inc. as its local broadcast partner for the 2008-09 athletics season. Selected Ferris State University Athletics events can also be heard live on the internet through an agreement with FSU Athletics, Ferris Cable Channel 7 and Mentor Partners, Inc.

WYBR-FM (Y102.3) will air Ferris' scheduled regular-season football games this fall with Jason DaDay handling the play-by-play duties. WWBR-FM (100.9) is slated to air the men's ice hockey contests this upcoming season which comprises the entire Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) schedule. Bill Beckwith will serve as the announcer for Bulldog hockey broadcasts.

WBRN (1460 AM or 107.7 FM) will serve as the home again for Bulldog men's basketball as the station is scheduled to air all GLIAC contests. The conference home contests will be broadcasted by Jason DaDay while Ferris Assistant Athletics Communications Director Rob Bentley will once again be back in front of the microphone for the away games.

You can also listen to selected Bulldog athletic road events on Mentor Partners' various stations (WBRN-1460 AM & 107.7 FM, WYBR-102.3 FM, WWBR-100.9 FM) through the Ferris Cable Channel 7 website by clicking on the link below. You must, however, have the FREE RealPlayer installed to use this service. You can get a free copy of the RealPlayer software by visiting the link below and downloading it if needed. Enjoy another great season of Ferris State Athletics!

For more information on Bulldog Athletics Radio Broadcasts go to  
<http://www.ferris.edu/sports/bulldogwebcasts/homepage.htm>

## Communications Office Information

Scouting and media credentials along with phone lines must be reserved in advance by contacting the FSU Athletics Communications Office at (231) 591-2338/3821. Upon acceptance, appropriate credentials will be held for pick-up at the ticket office (will-call). No one will be admitted to the press box/row who isn't in an official capacity and no cheering will be tolerated. One courtesy phone line will be available for visiting radio stations in accordance with GLIAC & CCHA policies. Rosters, notes and game programs will be provided to all media members prior to the contest with a complete statistical package available upon the contest's conclusion. For more information, please contact the Athletics Communications Office.

**Ferris State Athletics  
PREGAME Schedule for Football**

Clock

90:00	Music / Gates Open
70:00	Start 70 Minute Clock
45:00	Pre-game
23:00	Pre Game Announcements
23:00	Pre Game Announcements continued
20:00	Teams Clear Field
19:00	FSU Band Pre-game/ MUSIC
10:00	Reading of GLIAC Statement (on field)
9:00	National Anthem
6:30	Captains for Coin Toss
4:00	Ferris State Takes the Field
3:00	Opponent Takes the Field
2:00	Coin Toss
:30	Kickoff Teams on Field
:00	Opening Kickoff (on White Hat Cue)

**Ferris State Athletics**  
**PREGAME Schedule for Hockey**

Clock

--:--	Pre-game video / Music / Doors Open
60:00	Start 60 Minute Clock
39:00	Officials take ice for warm-up
38:00	Ferris State takes ice for warm-up
37:00	Opponent takes ice for warm-up
23:00	Teams/officials leave ice
23:00	Teams leave ice
23:00	Music
18:00	Band Plays / or DJ
12:00	PA Welcome
8:00	Officials
7:00	Teams take ice FSU then Opponent
6:00	Horn Sounds (TEAMS TO GOAL LINES)
5:00	Starting Line-ups
3:00	National Anthem

BAND until :30 then MUSIC

**Ferris State University  
Athletic Training  
Football Visiting Team Information**

**FSU will set up in the visiting team locker room the following:**

2 treatment tables  
3 10 gallon coolers of ice water  
300 cups  
1 large ice chest filled with loose ice and plastic bags

**FSU will set up the visiting team sideline with the following:**

1 exam table  
3 10 gallon coolers of ice water  
200 cups  
1 large ice chest filled with ice bags

**Medical equipment and personnel on the FSU sideline:**

Physician (MD or DO)  
EMS  
AED  
Splints

**Special Notes:**

- Ferris State and the visiting team both dress at the FSU UREC building.
- There is no athletic training room at this facility.
- There are no modalities available at this facility.
- Visitor locker room is downstairs. Elevator is on opposite (front) side of building.
- Locker room and side line are set up 3 hours prior to kick off.
- A separate room is available for the visiting athletic trainers. Must walk through the visiting player changing area to get into this room.
- Ferris State will **not** return to the UREC locker rooms post game. All medical needs must be addressed with FSU athletic trainers on the sideline immediately following the game.
- FSU equipment managers will transport all sideline trunks, kits, etc., from your bus to the sideline and back to your bus immediately following the game.

**Phone numbers:**

Dave Lucey	Football Athletic Trainer	(c) 231.250.7931
Mecosta County Medical Center		231.796.8691

**Ferris State University**  
**Athletic Training**  
**Softball Visiting Team Information**

Dear Visiting Athletic Trainers:

Welcome to Ferris State University. I would like to take this opportunity to explain the facilities, assistance, and equipment that you will be provided during your visit. Our athletic training room is located in Room #013 on the lower level of the Ewigleben Sports Complex. Unfortunately this building is approximately one half mile from the softball field. Our athletic training room has a full complement of tables and modalities at your disposal. We do however require that SATs have a note to use the modalities. The following items will be made available to you at the field:

1. Water, cups and a biohazard kit will be in your dugout. On behalf of our environment I personally urge you to use water bottles if you have them.
2. A taping/treatment table and ice bags will be located outside of your dugout.
3. Certified Athletic Trainer and student athletic trainer(s) are present at all FSU home softball games.
4. On-site communication, AED, splinting materials, and transportation to the hospital will be available.
5. There are NO modalities located at the softball field.
6. Our Athletic Training staff will handle your team's pre-game athletic training needs if they are traveling without an athletic trainer. **Please** call ahead and make arrangements with us prior to the team's arrival and supply your own tape and materials.

Ferris State University Sports Medicine Staff and Facilities phone numbers:

FSU Athletics Department (231) 591-2860

Tim Glover, Assistant Athletic Trainer with Softball  
Office: (231) 250-2990 Home: (231) 796-7236  
E-mail: glovert@ferris.edu

Ferris State University Campus Safety 5000  
Mecosta County General Hospital E.R. (231) 591-4250  
Emergency/Ambulance 911

Best of luck to you on this upcoming season. I hope that it is as safe as it is successful. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Timothy Glover, MS, ATC

**Ferris State University**  
**Athletic Training**  
**Women's Soccer Visiting Team Information**

Dear Visiting Athletic Trainers:

Welcome to Ferris State University. I would like to take this opportunity to explain the facilities, assistance, and equipment that you will be provided during your visit. Our athletic training room is located in room 013 on the lower level of the Ewigleben Sports Complex. We have a full complement of tables and modalities at your disposal. Please let us, or our coaching staff know when you are arriving and we will do our best to accommodate you. Our soccer field is located across campus. A small shed and port-a-potties are the only "facilities" available. The following items will be made available to you at the field:

1. A treatment/taping table
2. Water, cups, and a biohazard kit will be on your bench. On behalf of our environment I personally urge you to use water bottles if you have them.
3. Ice bags, AED, splinting materials, etc. are readily accessible at the field.
4. On-site communication and transportation to the hospital will be available.
5. A Certified Athletic Trainer at all home FSU soccer games.
6. There are NO modalities located at the soccer field.

Our Athletic Training staff will handle your team's pre-game athletic training needs if they are traveling without an athletic trainer. **Please** call ahead and make arrangements with us prior to the team's arrival and supply your own tape and materials.

Ferris State University Sports Medicine Staff and Facilities phone numbers:

FSU Athletics Department	(231) 591-2860
Dave Lucey, Head Athletic Trainer	
Office: (231) 250-7931	Home: (231) 832-3240
Tim Glover, Assistant Athletic Trainer	
Office: (231) 250-2990	Home: (231) 796-7236
FSU Campus Safety	On-Campus: 5000
	Off-Campus: 591-5000
Mecosta County General Hospital E.R.	(231) 591-4250
Emergency/Ambulance	911

Best of luck to you this upcoming season. I hope that it is as safe as it is successful. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the number listed above or via e-mail at [glovert@ferris.edu](mailto:glovert@ferris.edu).

Our campus map can be found and printed from the following address:

<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/ferrisfaq/maps/printablemapcolor.pdf>

Sincerely,  
Timothy Glover, MS, ATC

**Ferris State University**  
**Athletic Training**  
**Hockey Visiting Team Information**

Dear Visiting Athletic Trainers:

Welcome to Ferris State University and the Bulldog hockey program. I would like to take this opportunity to explain the facilities, assistance, and equipment that you will be provided during your visit. Our hockey athletic training room is located on the North side of the ice arena, adjacent to the FSU hockey locker room. The training room will open 2 hours prior to the start of competition. The following items will be made available to you:

1. Water – 2 10 gallon coolers, ice chest with bags/wrap, cups, hydrocollater, treatment table, biohazard kit, and sharps container will be available in your locker room.
2. Water and ice bags will be available on your bench.
3. Therapeutic modalities will be made available upon request.
4. A certified athletic trainer and team physician will be present for all games.
5. Emergency medical team and ambulance will also be present for all games.

Ferris State University Sports Medicine Staff and Facility phone numbers:

FSU Athletics Department	(231) 591-2860	
Tim Glover, Assistant Athletic Trainer	(231) 250-2990	Cell
	(231) 796-7236	Home
Ferris State University Campus Safety	5000	
Mecosta County General Hospital ER	(231) 591-4250	
Emergency/Ambulance	911	

Best of luck to you this upcoming season. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the number listed above. If you are not planning on traveling with a certified athletic trainer I request that you call prior to your arrival.

Sincerely,

Timothy Glover, MS, ATC

**Ferris State University  
Athletic Training  
Volleyball Visiting Team Information**

Dear Visiting Athletic Trainers:

Welcome to Ferris State University and the Bulldog volleyball program. I would like to take this opportunity to explain the facilities, assistance, and equipment that you will be provided during your visit. Our volleyball athletic training room is located on the West side of the sports complex adjacent to the volleyball arena. The training room will open 2 hours prior to the start of competition. The following items will be made available to you:

1. Water – (1) 10 gallon cooler, ice chest with bags/wrap, cups, hydrocollater, treatment table, biohazard kit, and sharps container will be available in your locker room.
2. Water and ice bags will be available on your bench.
3. Therapeutic modalities will be made available upon request.
4. A certified athletic trainer will be present for all games.
5. Team physician, emergency medical team and ambulance will be on call for all games.

Ferris State University Sports Medicine Staff and Facility phone numbers:

FSU Athletics Department	(231) 591-2860
Joe Fox, Assistant Athletic Trainer	(231) 250-2088
Ferris State University Campus Safety	5000
Mecosta County General Hospital ER	(231) 591-4250
Emergency/Ambulance	911

Best of luck to you this upcoming season. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the number listed above. If you are not planning on traveling with a certified athletic trainer I request that you call prior to your arrival.

Sincerely,

Joe Fox, M.A., A.T.,C.

**Ferris State University**  
**Athletic Training**  
**Basketball Visiting Team Information**

Dear Visiting Athletic Trainers:

Welcome to Ferris State University and the Bulldog basketball program. I would like to take this opportunity to explain the facilities, assistance, and equipment that you will be provided during your visit. Our basketball athletic training room is located on the East side of Wink Arena, adjacent to both men's and women's FSU basketball locker rooms. The training room will open 2 hours prior to the start of competition. The following items will be made available to you:

1. Water – (1) 10 gallon cooler and (1) 5 gallon cooler, ice chest with bags/wrap, cups, hydrocollater, treatment table, biohazard kit, and sharps container will be available in your locker room.
2. Water and ice bags will be available on your bench.
3. Therapeutic modalities will be made available upon request.
4. A certified athletic trainer will be present for all games.
5. Team physician, emergency medical team and ambulance will be on call for all games.

Ferris State University Sports Medicine Staff and Facility phone numbers:

FSU Athletics Department	(231) 591-2860
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Ferris State University Campus Safety	5000
Mecosta County General Hospital ER	(231) 591-4250
Emergency/Ambulance	911

Best of luck to you this upcoming season. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the number listed above. If you are not planning on traveling with a certified athletic trainer I request that you call prior to your arrival.

Sincerely,

Joe Fox, M.A., A.T.,C.

## Bus Drop Off and Parking

### **Fall**

Volleyball- Drop off at east entrance to Sports Complex and park in Lot 47.

Football- Drop off and park on north side of UREC (east of Top Taggert). The UREC hosts the visiting team.

Soccer- Drop off at field and park in Lot 37 (west of Top Taggert).

### **Winter**

Hockey, Basketball- Drop off at west entrance of Sports Complex and park in north west lot (unmarked).

### **Spring**

Softball- Drop off and park at field.