

Ferris State University Invitational August 25-26, 2006

Participating Teams

Augustana College (SD)
California University (PA)
Ferris State University
Hillsdale College (MI)

Lees-McRae (NC)
Metro State (CO)
Saginaw Valley State (MI)
St Joseph College (IN)

Texas A&M Kingsville
West Virginia State
Winona State (MN)

Playing Schedule

Friday, August 25, 2006

Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
9:30 am			Lees-McRae vs WV State
12:00 pm	Ferris State vs California	Hillsdale vs Texas A&M Kingsville	Augustana vs Winona State
3:00 pm	Metro State vs California	Saginaw Valley vs St Joseph	Hillsdale vs WV State
6:00 pm	Ferris State vs Lees-McRae	Texas A&M Kingsville vs Winona	Augustana vs Saginaw Valley

Saturday, August 26

Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3
9:00 am	Hillsdale vs St Joseph	WV State vs California	Lees-McRae vs Texas A&M Kingsville
12:00 pm	Ferris State vs WV State	Metro State vs Augustana	Saginaw Valley vs Lees-McRae
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May 19, 2006

Dear Coach,

Thank you for being a part of the 2006 Ferris State University Invitational!

Attached is the tournament schedule for the invitational. Your requests were accommodated as much as possible. Teams will play three or four matches depending on requests. We will have three courts in play. With eleven teams, there will be times when teams must play back to back matches. I know this is not easy with the high level of competition we will find at this tournament. I have minimized this as much as possible and put three hours between match times in order to have a break for teams.

Please be advised that Ferris State will provide statistics for Court One only. When you are not playing on that court, you will need to provide your own statistician. You will also need to compare stats with your opponents. Our Athletic Communication Office will make photocopies of stats for your opponent and will fax your stats and scores to your SID if you would like. I apologize for the inconvenience that this causes. Since this tournament is before classes begin, we will not have the student help we would normally have.

As mentioned previously, there will be a \$250 entry fee for the tournament. Per our sponsorship contract with the local hotels, this entry fee will be waived for all teams staying in their assigned hotel. We have rooms blocked at each hotel, but please make reservations as soon as possible. Hotel assignments will be sent in a separate email. *Also, please have fans traveling with your team make reservations as soon as possible. If they mention the volleyball invitational, they can use some of the blocked rooms and receive the same rate as the teams.*

We are looking forward to hosting you this fall! Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Tia Brandel-Wilhelm
Ferris State University
Volleyball Coach

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Location

Court One matches will be played in the Volleyball Arena. Court Two and Three matches will be played in Wink Arena (basketball). Both arenas are in the Ferris State University Sports Complex. A map and directions are enclosed.

Entry Fee

There is a \$250 entry fee for this tournament. This fee will be waived for all teams staying at their assigned hotel.

Parking

Parking is the lot behind the Sports Complex. You may use the staff lot in front of the arena to drop players off, but if you park there, you will be ticketed.

Locker Rooms

We will have shared shower facilities available for all teams. No towels will be provided unless arrangements are made in advance. We will have an area in each facility for team bags.

Training Room

We will have a trainer available throughout the day. Please bring your own supplies. Ice, water and towels will be provided for each bench. The training room is located off the volleyball arena.

Admission

Admission will be charged at the following rates: \$5 Adult, \$3 Student, Under 5 Free. A pass list will not be provided for any team.

Videotaping

Teams must provide their own videotaping except during matches versus Ferris State.

Statistics

Ferris State will provide the official book statistics for Court One, however, we will not be able to provide statistical coverage for matches played in Wink Arena (Court 2 & 3). Teams playing on these courts will be responsible for their own statistics as well as sharing statistics with their opponent. Our Athletic Communications Staff will assist with photocopying and faxing.

Officials

Provided by Ferris State University and scheduled by the GLIAC. A hospitality room will be available for officials, game staff and coaches.

Home Team

First team listed will be home team for purposes of bench and coin flip. The home team bench will be to the right of the scorers table when facing the court.

Warm-up

With the schedule, all teams should have a full hour available for warm up. GLIAC protocol warm up will be used.

60 minutes – First Team listed Full Court

48 minutes – Second Team listed Full Court

36 minutes – Continue with NCAA II Protocol

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