

May 21, 2007

Dear Coach,

Thank you for being a part of the 2007 Ferris State University Invitational!

Attached is the tournament schedule for the invitational. Your requests were accommodated as much as possible. Teams will play four matches each. We will have three courts in play. With twelve 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 effect of this as much as possible with the match times. If matches go long, we will, of course, accommodate teams as much as possible.

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. Your team's hotel assignment will be sent in a separate email. The contract details are being finalized, so you should receive that information next week.

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

Sincerely,

Tia Brandel-Wilhelm  
Ferris State University  
Volleyball Coach

## **Ferris State University Invitational August 24-25, 2007**

### **Location**

Court One matches will be played in the Volleyball Arena. Court Two and Three match will be in Wink Arena (basketball). Both arenas have wood courts and are in the Ferris State University Ewigleben Sports Complex. A campus map (<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/ferrisfaq/maps/>) and directions (<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/ferrisfaq/direct.htm>) can be found on our web site.

### **Entry Fee**

The \$250 entry fee for this tournament will be waived for teams staying at their assigned hotel.

### **Parking**

Parking is in Lot 47, 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 and game staff.

### **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**

When a full hour is available for warm up, the GLIAC warm-up protocol below will be used.

- 60 minutes – First Team listed Full Court
- 48 minutes – Second Team listed Full Court
- 36 minutes – Continue with NCAA II Protocol

When less than an hour is available, teams will have full court access dividing the available time equally (i.e. if 46 minutes is available prior to game time, each team will have 5 minutes full court before the NCAA Protocol begins at 36 minutes).

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### Participating Teams

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| Colorado School of Mines<br>Ferris State University<br>Glenville State (WV)<br>Grand Valley State (MI)<br>Lake Superior State (MI)<br>Northwood (MI) | Saginaw Valley State (MI)<br>St Cloud State (MN)<br>U Alaska Anchorage<br>U Minnesota Crookston<br>West Virginia State<br>West Virginia Wesleyan |
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### Playing Schedule

#### *Friday, August 24*

| <u>Time</u>     | <u>Court 1</u>                   | <u>Court 2</u>                   | <u>Court 3</u>                     |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>10:00 am</b> | Colorado Mines vs WV Wesleyan    | St Cloud State vs Saginaw Valley | Glenville State vs Lake Superior   |
| <b>1:00 pm</b>  | Ferris State vs Alaska Anchorage | WV State vs Minn. Crookston      | Northwood vs St Cloud State        |
| <b>3:30 pm</b>  | Lake Superior vs Colorado Mines  | Northwood vs Glenville State     | WV Wesleyan vs Grand Valley State  |
| <b>6:00 pm</b>  | Ferris State vs WV State         | Grand Valley vs Minn. Crookston  | Alaska Anchorage vs Saginaw Valley |

#### *Saturday, August 25*

| <u>Time</u>     | <u>Court 1</u>                      | <u>Court 2</u>                       | <u>Court 3</u>                    |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>9:30 am</b>  | Colorado Mines vs St Cloud State    | Saginaw Valley vs Glenville State    | Minn. Crookston vs Lake Superior  |
| <b>12:30 pm</b> | Ferris State vs Glenville State     | Northwood vs WV State                | WV Wesleyan vs Saginaw Valley     |
| <b>3:00 pm</b>  | Minn. Crookston vs Alaska Anchorage | St Cloud State vs Grand Valley State | WV Wesleyan vs Northwood          |
| <b>5:30 pm</b>  | Ferris State vs Colorado Mines      | WV State vs Grand Valley State       | Alaska Anchorage vs Lake Superior |

