



JASON SMITH

ASSISTANT COACH (GRACELAND, 1992)

Former Avila College (Mo.) head coach Jason Smith begins his second season as an assistant coach at Ferris State University. Smith was

appointed to his current position in May 2001 and is the 12th assistant coach in the 28-year history of the FSU women's volleyball program. He replaced Dominic Yoder, who spent one season at Ferris State. As the assistant coach, Smith assists with all phases of the program including on-floor coaching, recruiting and administrative functions.

During the 2000 season, Smith helped guide Iowa Western Community College to a 41-7 mark and a 10th place finish at the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division I National Tournament as an assistant coach. He spent one season with the Revivers after returning to coaching following a three-year stint as the director of telecommunications at Transamerica Life Insurance Company in Kansas City, Mo.

Prior to his corporate position, Smith spent

three seasons as the head coach at Avila in Kansas City. During his three-year stint, each of his teams were nationally ranked in both passing and defensive statistics. In 1994, he directed the Eagles to a conference championship and a berth in the regional playoffs as a first-year head coach. That squad compiled a 13-1 regular-season conference record and was the nation's top-ranked passing team.

The 32-year old Smith got his collegiate coaching start as an assistant at Avila during the 1993 campaign when the Eagles advanced to the district playoffs. He has also served as a volunteer statistician for the United States men's national team.

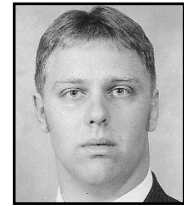
Smith played collegiate volleyball for four years at Graceland College in Lamoni, Iowa, where he was a member of three regional championship teams and was a three-time all-region pick. During his final season in 1992, he was selected as the Most Valuable Player and served as a team captain. Graceland claimed the 1991 national championship during his junior campaign.

A 1988 graduate of Truman High School in Independence, Mo., Smith earned a bachelor's degree in business and economics from Graceland in 1992.

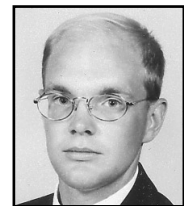
BULLDOG ASSISTANT COACHES

AIVARS APSITE	1979
JILL BEHRNS	2000-01
STEVE BELCHER	1989
BOB BOND	1991-93
MONICA FOLSKE	1983-84
TOM HANNA	1994-95
BETH LAUNIERE	1985-87
ANDREA LEONARD	1996-97
DIANE LUBBERTS	1988
J.J. O'CONNELL	1998-99
KIM REEFER	1990
JASON SMITH	2001-PRESENT
DOMINIC YODER	2000

VOLLEYBALL SUPPORT STAFF



TIM GLOVER
Asst. Trainer, A.T.C.



JOHN WHITFORD
Asst. Equip. Mgr., E.M.C.



SARAH DEHRING

STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH

Although Sarah Dehring is in her first season as a student assistant coach at Ferris State, the former Bulldog player is no stranger to the FSU program.

A defensive specialist, Dehring saw action in 24 matches while registering 31 digs and four assists during an injury-plagued 2001 campaign.

In her three-year collegiate career, the Mackinac

Island, Mich., native appeared in 38 games and compiled 39 career digs, three service aces and two kills. She began her Bulldog career as a redshirt in 1999.

The daughter of Jack and Dorothy Dehring, Sarah was a four-time All-Northern Lights Conference selection at Mackinac Island High School. She led the Lakers to four league championships and was a three-time team Most Valuable Player Award recipient.

Dehring, who is completing her degree in elementary education, will also assist with the program's administrative aspects.



YEAR-BY-YEAR NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

YEAR	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	GAME RESULTS	NCAA ROUND	SITE
1999	Northern Kentucky	L	1-3	15-13, 3-15, 9-15, 11-15	Regional Semifinal	Highland Heights, Ky.
1992	Northern Michigan	L	0-3	10-15, 6-15, 6-15	Regional Final	Marquette, Mich.
	New Haven	W	3-1	13-15, 16-14, 15-9, 15-7	Regional Semifinal	Marquette, Mich.
1990	Mankato State	L	2-3	8-15, 15-10, 15-12, 17-19, 12-15	Regional Final	Fargo, N.D.
1989	Sacramento State	L	0-3	7-15, 17-19, 8-15	National Quarterfinal	Bakersfield, Calif.
	Gannon	W	3-0	15-12, 16-14, 15-7	Regional Final	Big Rapids, Mich.
1987	California St.-Northridge	L	1-3	4-15, 15-11, 4-15, 3-15	Third-Place Match	Omaha, Neb.
	Nebraska-Omaha	L	2-3	15-11, 15-11, 6-15, 4-15, 14-16	National Semifinal	Omaha, Neb.
	North Dakota State	W	3-2	11-15, 16-14, 8-15, 15-12, 15-10	Regional Final	Big Rapids, Mich.
	Wayne State	W	3-1	17-15, 9-15, 15-9, 15-5	Regional Semifinal	Big Rapids, Mich.
1986	Grand Valley State	L	1-3	12-15, 15-8, 10-15, 7-15	Regional Semifinal	Allendale, Mich.
1985	New Haven	L	0-3	13-15, 12-15, 10-15	Regional Semifinal	Omaha, Neb.
1984	Sam Houston State	L	1-3	12-15, 15-6, 3-15, 6-15	Regional Final	Lakeland, Fla.
	Tampa	W	3-2	15-9, 11-15, 15-13, 8-15, 15-5	Regional Semifinal	Lakeland, Fla.
1983	Nebraska-Omaha	L	1-3	9-15, 16-14, 17-19, 2-15	Regional Final	Omaha, Neb.
	Wright State	W	3-0	15-11, 15-2, 15-5	Regional Semifinal	Omaha, Neb.
1982	California-St.-Sacramento	L	0-3	11-15, 6-15, 13-15	Regional Final	Big Rapids, Mich.
	Nebraska-Omaha	W	3-1	4-15, 15-13, 15-9, 15-11	Regional Semifinal	Big Rapids, Mich.