



Since moving into Ewingleben (pronounced A-VAH-glave-in) Sports Arena from the Health and Physical Education (HPE) Building in 1981, Ferris State has firmly established a home-court advantage in its volleyball-only facility.



The Bulldogs have posted an impressive 192-52 (.787) overall record at the Ewingleben Sports Arena and compiled five undefeated home seasons (1984, '87, '89, '90 and '96).

The arena, located on the southwest end of campus, is named after former FSU President Dr. Robert L. Ewingleben. The 12th president in university history, Ewingleben served in the position from 1971-83.

With a seating capacity of 600 on the arena's west side and a string of GLIAC Championship banners on the opposite side, the Sports Arena has transpired through the years as a difficult place for the opposition to compete successfully in. Adding to the hostile environment are the fans. Capacity crowds at FSU are nothing new as Ferris led the nation in NCAA Division II volleyball attendance in 1989 while ranking seventh nationally in 1990 and 15th in 1997.

The volleyball arena is a part of FSU's Sports Complex, which also houses the modern 2,400-seat Jim Wink Arena for basketball and the Ewingleben Ice Arena, the newly remodeled home of Ferris State's Division I ice hockey program. Included in the Sports Complex are a varsity student-athlete weight room, athletic training facilities, a newly-renovated multipurpose room, locker rooms and staff offices.

ALL-TIME SERIES RECORDS AT EWIGLEBEN SPORTS ARENA

Alaska-Anchorage	0-2
Alma	1-0
Aquinas	1-0
Army	1-0
Ashland	3-0
Bentley	1-0
California-Pennsylvania	1-0
California State-Sacramento	0-1
Calvin	3-0
Central Michigan	1-4
Eastern Michigan	2-0
Edinboro	1-2
Fairmont State	2-0
Findlay	1-0
Gannon	2-1
Grand Valley State	12-8
Hillsdale	15-1
Hope	1-0
IUPUI-Fort Wayne	7-0
Lake Superior State	21-3
Lansing Community College	1-0
Lewis	10-0
Mercyhurst	3-0
Michigan	1-1
Michigan State	2-0
Michigan Tech	15-4
Montevallo (Ala.)	1-0
Mount Saint Joseph	1-0
Nebraska Omaha	1-0
North Dakota	1-0
Northern Michigan	14-7
Northwood	10-5
Oakland	9-4
Quincy (Ill.)	1-0
Rochester	1-0
Saginaw Valley State	15-2
Saint Joseph's (Ind.)	2-0
Schoolcraft Community College	1-0
Slippery Rock	1-0
Southern Indiana	2-0
Wayne State	13-5
Western Michigan	0-1
Westminster	1-0
Wheeling Jesuit	1-0
Wisconsin-Parkside	6-0
Wright State	4-1
Totals	192-52

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD AT EWIGLEBEN SPORTS ARENA (1981-2000)

1981	15-3	1991	11-1
1982	12-3	1992	6-6
1983	9-2	1993	9-4
1984	13-0	1994	3-8
1985	10-2	1995	8-5
1986	10-1	1996	8-0
1987	13-0	1997	3-7
1988	6-5	1998	11-2
1989	10-0	1999	13-1
1990	12-0	2000	10-2

In an on-going effort to attract top-quality student-athletes, a wood-surface playing court was installed at Ewingleben Sports Arena in the spring of 2001 and additional renovations were made to the appearance of the facility.

The Ewingleben Sports Arena has been the site of NCAA Division II Regional Championship Tournaments in 1982, '87 and '89. In both '87 and '89, Ferris State won the regional title and advanced to the NCAA-II National Championships.

In five seasons under head coach Tia Brandel, the Bulldogs are 45-12 overall at the Ewingleben Sports Arena. FSU is 34-12 versus GLIAC teams and 14-0 versus non-conference foes during her tenure.



NCAA RECORD

Ferris State holds the NCAA Division II record for consecutive matches won. The 1984 Bulldog squad won 46-consecutive matches en route to a 48-3 finish and an appearance in the NCAA Division II Regional Tournament.

