

BILL SALL

Former Assistant Named Head Coach

Former Bulldog assistant coach Bill Sall was appointed Ferris State's 11th head men's basketball coach on April 23, 2002, in an announcement made by FSU Athletics Director Tom Kirinovic at a morning press conference.

Sall, who served the past four seasons (1998-2002) as the assistant men's basketball coach at Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) member Hillsdale (Mich.) College, was a unanimous choice of the five-member search committee.

"We're extremely excited after an extensive search to name Bill Sall our new head coach," Kirinovic said. "He's a proven winner who's an outstanding teacher of the game and comes in with a tremendous work ethic."

"We look forward to Bill leading our program back to the successful level that Bulldog basketball has enjoyed throughout its rich history," added Kirinovic.

In four seasons at Hillsdale, the 34-year-old Sall was instrumental in leading the Chargers to a 72-41 (.637) overall record and two consecutive (2001-02) NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional tournament appearances while being involved with the administrative, recruiting and on-floor coaching aspects of the program under head coach Ed Douma. The Chargers reached the regional semifinals during the 2000-01 campaign while posting a 24-8 overall mark en route to a first-place 13-4 GLIAC South Division title. Last season, Hillsdale was 20-8 overall and compiled a fourth-place (South Division) 11-6 league finish.



BILL SALL & TOM KIRINOVIC

ADAM ANDERSON

PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA

Senior center Adam Anderson (Kent City), a member of the 2002-03 Ferris State University men's basketball team, has been named to the 2002-03 *Street & Smith's* Division II Preseason Honorable Mention All-America Team for the second consecutive season.

Anderson, a 2000-01 Daktronics NCAA Division II All-Great Lakes Region First-Team selection, was among 31 individuals receiving preseason accolades and joined Michigan Tech's Matt Cameron, Hillsdale's Matt Mlynarchek and Josh Morgan of Gannon as the only representatives from a Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) member institution. Five individuals were named to both the first and second-team squads while 21 others attained honorable mention honors.

The 6-10 Anderson, who missed the final 23 games last season due to a bone bruise injury (knee) suffered in a 79-59 non-conference win versus Olivet (Mich.) College (11/20/01) at FSU's Jim Wink Arena, petitioned for and was granted an extra season of eligibility this past summer through the NCAA's medical redshirt process. Prior to his injury, Anderson had played in three contests and was averaging 15.3 points, 5.3 rebounds and 1.0 blocks per game. A 2001-02 *Basketball Times* Division II Preseason Top 25 All-America honoree, Anderson has scored 10 points or more in 36 of his past 37 career outings, including each of his previous 30 contests.

A first-team 2000-01 All-GLIAC North Division selection, Anderson garnered 2000-01 GLIAC All-Defensive Team recognition while leading the Bulldogs to an 8-18 overall mark. The GLIAC's 2000-01 leading scorer (21.3 ppg) has scored 1,144 career points to date and presently ranks 17th on the school's career scoring chart. He notched the school's ninth best single-season scoring output (555 points) and recorded the fifth-best single-season scoring average by a Bulldog junior during the 2000-01 campaign.

BULLDOG BASKETBALL

GLIAC Championships

- 1994-95
- 1989-90
- 1988-89
- 1987-88
- 1986-87
- 1982-83
- 1981-82
- 1973-74
- 1972-73

NCAA Tourney Appearances

- 1998
- 1990
- 1989
- 1988
- 1987
- 1983



Hall Of Fame

WATERS LATEST INDUCTEE

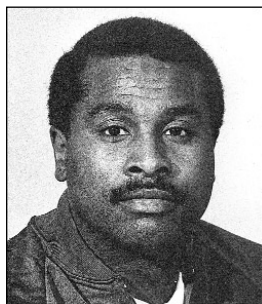
Gary Waters (1972-89), currently the head men's basketball coach at Rutgers University, became the seventh former FSU men's basketball player to be enshrined into the Bulldog Athletics Hall of Fame this fall, joining Lloyd Tonkin (1926-29), Babe Kleiman (1946-50), Elton "Ott" Gingrich (1947-51), Art Tetzlaff (1967-72), Bernie Kilpatrick (1961-65) and Ed Farhat (1946-49).

A rising star in major college coaching, Waters got his start at Ferris after a successful playing career. He was an NAIA All-District selection as a player and in two years led the team to a 47-10 record under Coach Jim Wink. As a senior, he averaged 12.4 points and 5.7 rebounds per game for the 1973-74 Great Lakes Conference champions while earning all-conference honors. Waters also helped the Bulldogs garner a NAIA National Tournament berth as a junior.

He served as an assistant coach for 14 seasons at Ferris under Wink and Tom Ludwig before joining Eastern Michigan University as an assistant and later associate head coach from 1989-96. Hired in 1996 by Kent State, Waters led the Golden Flashes to three post-season berths and was twice named Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year. Kent reached its first NCAA Tournament in 1999, advanced to the National Invitational Tournament's Elite Eight in 2000 and upset Indiana in the first round of the 2001 "Big Dance."

Waters took the job at Rutgers University in April, 2001 and his Scarlet Knights went 18-12, beat a school-record four Top 25 foes and made the NIT in 2001-02. The United States Basketball Writer's Association honored him as the District II Coach of the Year.

The Detroit native was an all-city basketball, football and track athlete at MacKenzie High School prior to his arrival at Ferris State.



**NCAA Division II
Men's Basketball
Elite Eight
1988**

**GLIAC Tournament
Champions
1997-98**