



# Ferris State Women's Basketball

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## FSU Opens GLIAC Tourney Play With Rematch Against Huskies

### FERRIS AT A GLANCE:

The Ferris State University women's basketball team will open the 2003-04 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Tournament with a quarterfinal round game this Tuesday (March 2) versus Michigan Tech at FSU's Jim Wink Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. Tipoff is set for 6 p.m. (EST). The contest is FSU's first-ever women's tournament home game. The Bulldogs are the North Division's second seed while MTU is third.

**REMATCH ON TAP:** Ferris and MTU will battle for the second time in three days in Tuesday's quarterfinal round. The Huskies beat FSU 67-64 in overtime Saturday (Feb. 28) to conclude the regular-season campaign. Sophomore guard **Erin Miller (Niles)** tied the contest with three seconds left in regulation, but the Huskies sank nine free throws in overtime to notch the win. Senior forward/center **Molly Potvin (Lansing/Catholic Central)** and senior guard **Lucy DeMartin (Mason)** both scored 13 points apiece in the Senior Day contest to lead Ferris while MTU's Amanda Sieja compiled a game-high 16 points.

**A LOOK AT FSU:** FSU, which is the tournament's second seed, posted a 19-8 overall and a second-place 14-4 mark in the GLIAC's North Division during the regular season. The Bulldogs have won 11 of their last 14 games to date this season and are currently ranked third in the latest (Feb. 25) NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional Rankings.

**GLIAC TICKET INFO:** Tickets for Tuesday's GLIAC Tournament doubleheader at Wink Arena are \$8 for adults and \$2 for both Ferris State students with identification and youth up to age 18. One ticket gains admission to both games. Tickets can be purchased by contacting the FSU Athletics Ticket Office at (231) 591-2888 or will be sold at the door.

**THE TOURNEY FIELD:** The other quarterfinal round games include Wayne State (#3 seed South) at Gannon (#2 seed South), Northern Michigan (#1 wild card) at Ashland (#1 seed South) along with Saginaw Valley State (#2 wild card) at Lake Superior State (#1 seed North). Both the NMU-AU and SVSU-LSSU games will take place Tuesday at 7 p.m. (EST) with the WSU-GU contest slated to begin at 6 p.m. (EST). The semifinals and finals will be held Friday and Saturday, March 5-6, at the site of the highest remaining seed. LSSU earned the home court advantage throughout the tournament provided they win Tuesday's quarterfinal round game.

**MEDIA COVERAGE:** Live coverage of Tuesday's GLIAC Tournament contest will be carried live by local radio station WBRN-1460 AM and can also be accessed live via the internet by clicking on the Bulldog Athletics Webcasts icon at [www.ferris.edu/sports](http://www.ferris.edu/sports). WBRN's Bill Beckwith will handle the play-by-play coverage. Additional GLIAC Tournament coverage beyond Tuesday's game will be announced as details are available.

**THURSDAY HOME WIN:** The Bulldogs registered an 85-78 league home win over Northern Michigan Thursday (Feb. 26). **Lucy DeMartin** totaled 29 points while **Erin Miller** added 25 points. NMU's Tiffany Grubaugh compiled a game-best 35 points to lead the Wildcats.

**THE BULLDOG TRADITION:** The Ferris State women's basketball program, which is midst its 30th anniversary campaign, has compiled a

### GLIAC TOURNEY GAME

**Michigan Tech  
(16-10, 11-7 GLIAC)  
at  
Ferris State  
(19-8, 14-4 GLIAC)**

Tuesday, March 2  
6 p.m. (EST)  
Jim Wink Arena (2,400)  
Big Rapids, Mich.  
All times are Eastern

357-384 (.482) all-time mark. The Bulldogs won the GLIAC North Division crown, advanced to the NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional Tournament and recorded the nation's highest grade point average in 1999-2000. FSU, which also claimed GLIAC Tournament runner-up honors in 1999-00, has ranked among the nation's top 25 academic teams four consecutive seasons.

**LAST SEASON:** Ferris State concluded the 2002-03 campaign with a 15-11 overall mark, which included a fourth-place (tie) 10-8 GLIAC North Division finish. FSU dropped a 98-65 decision (3/1/03) at Lake Superior State in the quarterfinal round of the GLIAC Tournament.

**HEAD COACH TRACEY FISK:** Sixth-year FSU head coach **Tracey Fisk** presently ranks as Ferris' all-time winningest coach with a current 104-59 (.638) career record at Ferris State. A 1996 graduate of Western Michigan, Fisk guided Ferris State to a 22-7 mark and the school's first NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional Tournament appearance during the 1999-00 campaign. Prior to FSU, Fisk spent three seasons as an assistant coach at Lake Michigan College (1994-97) and one season at the University of Indianapolis (1997-98). Fisk recorded her 100th career coaching victory at Michigan Tech (Feb. 5).

**SENIOR DAY:** Ferris honored seniors **Lucy DeMartin, Molly Potvin** and **Stephanie Benear (Howell)** between Saturday's women's and men's games as part of its annual Senior Day activities. Benear, who has missed the last six games due to an ankle injury and remains questionable, has registered 414 career points in 99 games (4.2 ppg). DeMartin has scored 1,633 points in 106 outings (15.4 ppg) to date while Potvin has tallied 551 points in 83 appearances (6.6 ppg).

**NO PLACE LIKE HOME:** Ferris has recorded a 39-13 (.750) overall record to date in home contests at Jim Wink Arena, including a 32-12 (.727) mark in league play. The 2,400-seat facility replaced the Old Jim Wink Arena, which was converted into the current Student Recreation Center after the 1997-98 campaign. FSU won its first 14 games in the facility.

### BETWEEN THE LINES:

"Between The Lines", a weekly television program profiling Ferris State University Athletics, airs across northern Michigan on WFOX-Fox 33 every Saturday at 3:30 p.m. (ET). The 30-minute program is hosted by Phill Mooney and produced in the studios of the University's cable Channel 7. FSU head coach **Tracey Fisk** will make appearances throughout the season. The show is also aired locally on the University's cable Channel 7 every Tuesday (7 p.m.) and Wednesday (8 p.m.).

### PRESEASON ALL-AMERICA:

Ferris' **Lucy DeMartin** was named to the 2003-04 Women's Division II Bulletin Preseason Super 16 All-America Team. DeMartin, a 2002-03 Daktronics NCAA Division II All-Great Lakes Region First-Team selection, was also chosen as the publication's preseason GLIAC Player of the Year.

### 2003-04 QUICK FACTS

<b>Location:</b>	Big Rapids, Mich.
<b>Founded:</b>	1884
<b>Enrollment:</b>	11,822
<b>Nickname:</b>	Bulldogs
<b>Colors:</b>	Crimson & Gold
<b>Affiliation:</b>	NCAA Division II
<b>Conference:</b>	Great Lakes Intercollegiate
<b>President:</b>	Dr. David L. Eisler
<b>Athletics Director:</b>	Tom Kirinovic
<b>Asst. Athletics Director:</b>	Brian Kegler
<b>Head Trainer:</b>	Dave Lucey, ATC
<b>Assistant Trainer:</b>	Tim Glover, ATC
<b>Assistant Trainer:</b>	Mike Blackburn, ATC
<b>Equip. Manager:</b>	Ben Mumah, E.M.,C.
<b>Athletic Dep. Office:</b>	(231) 591-2860
<b>Athletic Dep. Fax:</b>	(231) 591-2869
<b>Head Coach:</b>	Tracey Fisk
<b>Alma Mater/Year:</b>	Western Michigan/1996
<b>Record at FSU/Year:</b>	104-59/Sixth
<b>Career Record/Years:</b>	Same
<b>Office Phone:</b>	(231) 591-2878
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Justin Rees
<b>Office Phone:</b>	(231) 591-2867
<b>Home Court:</b>	Jim Wink Arena
<b>Capacity:</b>	2,400
<b>2002-03 Overall Record:</b>	15-11
<b>2002-03 Conf. Record/Finish:</b>	10-8/4th
<b>All-Time Record:</b>	357-384 (.482)
<b>Letterwinners Ret./Lost:</b>	Eight/Four
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/sports">www.ferris.edu/sports</a>

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BULLDOG BITES

Ferris' loss to Michigan Tech was only its second in 10 games decided by five points or less this campaign. FSU has won 11 of its last 14 games decided by five points or less dating back to last season..... Saturday's loss was FSU's first defeat at Wink Arena this campaign. Ferris' only other home loss this season was to Lake Superior State (Dec. 11) at Big Rapids (Mich.) High School..... The 2003-04 campaign marks the eighth consecutive campaign the Bulldogs have won 10 or more games. FSU has currently won 10 or more conference games each of the last seven seasons to date..... Ferris' 14 league victories this campaign are its most since the 1999-00 squad claimed the school's only league championship with a 16-3 record... Ferris was picked third in the 2003-04 GLIAC North Division Preseason Coaches Poll..... FSU's Lucy DeMartin became the school's all-time scoring leader by surpassing Monta Ware (1,573; 1979-83) for first place on the Bulldogs' all-time scoring list at Grand Valley State (2/16). DeMartin has presently compiled 1,633 career points and has an active 58-game double-figure scoring streak.

GLIAC TOURNEY HISTORY: FSU, which will be making its fifth consecutive tournament appearance, previously claimed runner-up honors in 1999-00. Last season, the Bulldogs fell to eventual champion Lake Superior State 98-65 in a quarterfinal-round contest at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. The Bulldogs, who have compiled a 3-5 (.375) overall GLIAC Tournament record to date, will be making their sixth all-time tournament appearance. Ferris has twice reached the tourney semifinal round. This season marks Ferris' sixth tourney appearance in the last seven seasons. FSU and MTU have never met before in the league tournament.

STAYING ON CAMPUS: The GLIAC Tournament remains on campus sites this season for the second year in a row. Prior to last season, the four previous GLIAC men's and women's tournaments were held at a neutral site location, with the final three taking place at the DeltaPlex in Grand Rapids, Mich.

NCAA REGIONAL INFORMATION: The winner of this season's GLIAC Tournament will receive the league's automatic berth into the NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional Tournament slated for March 12-15 at a site to be determined. Eight teams will participate in the regional with the official announcement set to be released Sunday, March 7, at 10:30 p.m. (EST) on College Sports Television. CSTV is available on DirecTV channel 610. Ferris could potentially earn an at-large bid even with a tournament loss.

VERIZON ACADEMIC HONORS: Lucy DeMartin was named to the first-team 2003-04 Verizon Academic All-District IV College Division Women's Basketball Team. DeMartin, who is now eligible to receive Academic All-America consideration, previously attained first-team honors last season and was a second-team pick in 2001-02. Erin Miller received third-team all-district recognition this campaign.

A Look At The Opponent

MICHIGAN TECH: The Huskies maintain a 30-18 lead and have won six of the last eight series' encounters entering this Tuesday's 49th meeting. FSU beat MTU earlier this season (2/5/04) 75-65 at Houghton, Mich. MTU is presently 16-10 overall and 11-7 in the GLIAC following Saturday's win over the Bulldogs. FSU head coach Tracey Fisk presently has a 3-9 career coaching record against the Huskies, who have won five of their last seven games to date. Michigan Tech, which is led in scoring by senior forward Andrea Novak (19.2 ppg), was chosen fifth in the 2003-04 GLIAC North Division Preseason Coaches Poll. The Huskies, who are guided by first-year head coach John Barnes, were 15-13 overall during the 2002-03 campaign and compiled a fourth-place tying 10-8 GLIAC North Division record.

2003-04 FSU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

Table with 7 columns: No., Name, Pos., Ht., Yr., Exp., Hometown/High School (College). Lists 15 players including Hailey Potter, Erin Miller, Lucie Cenkova, Sharon Smith, Sarah Duesing, Audrey Thwing, Lucy DeMartin (C), Stephanie Benear (C), Kristin Reinhart, Molly Potvin (C), Bridget Horwitz (C), Kelly McLaughlin, and Darcie Philp.

Head Coach: Tracey Fisk, sixth year (Western Michigan, 1996)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Mike Peterson

Assistant Coach: Justin Rees (Barry, 1997)
Student Manager: Nicole Bridges

HS - High School T - Transfer (C) - Captain DNP - Did Not Play Last Season

2003-04 Season Trends

Table with 2 columns: SITUATION and FSU RECORD. Lists various performance metrics such as 'At home', 'On the road', 'Shoot over 50% from floor', 'Opponent shoots over 50% from floor', etc., with corresponding win-loss records.

