



# Ferris State Women's Basketball

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## Ferris To Host Lake Superior State & Saginaw Valley State In GLIAC Play

### FERRIS AT A GLANCE:

The Ferris State University women's basketball team will host nationally-ranked Lake Superior State Thursday, Feb. 10, in a 6 p.m. (EST) Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) contest at FSU's Jim Wink Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. Ferris then squares off against Saginaw Valley State Saturday, Feb. 12, in a 1 p.m. (EST) league home game. **FSU FOURTH IN DIVISION:** FSU is currently 9-13 overall and 7-6 in league action, which ranks fourth in the GLIAC North Division standings to date. Lake Superior State (12-0) presently leads the division with Grand Valley State (12-1) second and Michigan Tech (11-2) listed third. Ferris, which is presently midst a six-game homestand, has won six of its last 11 outings to date this season, including five of its last eight contests. However, the Bulldogs have presently dropped three-straight contests.

**MEDIA COVERAGE:** FSU's 2004-05 league games will be carried live by local radio station WBRN-1460 AM. Selected contests 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). Live internet statistics will also be available for all remaining FSU home games.

**TICKET INFORMATION:** Individual game tickets to FSU regular-season home basketball games can be obtained at the door or by calling the Bulldog Athletics Ticket Office at (231) 591-2888. Adult tickets are \$7 and student tickets are \$5. A family pass can be purchased for \$15. Ferris State faculty/staff ticket prices are \$5. FSU students are admitted free of charge by showing their student identification card.

**FSU FALLS IN RIVALRY GAME:** Despite a game-high 25 points from senior forward/center **Bridget Horwitz (Auburn, Ind./DeKalb)**, Ferris State fell to archrival Grand Valley State 68-56 Monday (Feb. 7) in league action at Wink Arena. FSU, which had 33 turnovers in the contest, was outscored 33-19 in the opening frame. The Bulldogs managed to score 37 points in the final half compared to Grand Valley State's 35 points, but it wasn't enough. In addition to Horwitz, senior guard/forward **Lucie Cenkova (Prague, Czech Republic)** added a double-double effort with 14 points and a personal career-high 10 rebounds. The Bulldogs shot 53.5% (23-43) from the floor while GVSU was 26-of-63 (41.3%) from the field.

**NMU EDGES BULLDOGS:** Ferris State dropped an 82-69 conference decision to Northern Michigan last Saturday (Feb. 5) at Wink Arena. FSU trailed 37-30 at halftime and was outscored 45-39 in the second half as NMU handed Ferris its second consecutive home loss this campaign.

**Lucie Cenkova** led FSU with 16 points. Freshman guard **Sam Johns (Allendale)** matched her personal career-high by adding 12 points while freshman forward/center **Rachel Folcik (Powers/Carney-Nadeau)** tallied 10 points.

**A LOOK AT THE BULLDOGS:** FSU returns three starters and eight letter-winners from last season. The Bulldogs compiled a 21-10 overall record in 2003-04 and reached the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Tournament for only the second time in school history. FSU placed second (14-4) in the GLIAC North Division and advanced to the GLIAC Tournament Championship game during the 2003-04 campaign. The Bulldogs also made their fifth consecutive conference tournament berth and recorded the program's second-ever 20-win campaign last season. Ferris has posted seven-straight winning seasons to date.

**HEAD COACH TRACEY FISK:** Seventh-year FSU head coach **Tracey Fisk** presently ranks as Ferris' all-time winningest coach with a current 115-74 (.608) career record at Ferris State. A 1996 graduate of Western Michigan,

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

#### vs. Lake Superior State\*

Thursday, Feb. 10, 2005  
6 p.m. (EST)  
Jim Wink Arena (2,400)  
Big Rapids, Mich.

#### vs. Saginaw Valley State\*

Saturday, Feb. 12, 2005  
1 p.m. (EST)  
Jim Wink Arena (2,400)  
Big Rapids, Mich.

\*Denotes GLIAC Game

Fisk guided FSU to a 22-7 mark and the school's first NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional Tournament appearance during the 1999-00 campaign. Prior to Ferris, Fisk spent three seasons as an assistant coach at Lake Michigan College (1994-97) and one season at the University of Indianapolis (1997-98). She needs three victories to match Pat Dolan's (1977-89) school-record total of 118 wins at Ferris State.

**THE BULLDOG TRADITION:** The Ferris State women's basketball program, which is midst its 31st season of varsity competition, has compiled a 368-399 (.480) all-time mark. The Bulldogs won their only GLIAC crown, advanced to their first 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 posted 10 or more victories eight consecutive seasons to date.

**JIM WINK ARENA:** Ferris has recorded a 42-18 (.700) overall record to date in games at Jim Wink Arena, including a 34-16 (.680) 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.

**ON THE ROAD:** Ferris State is 152-114 (.571) overall since 1995-96 and sports a 90-76 (.542) record in road/neutral site contests during that span. The Bulldogs are 51-38 (.573) overall in road games under head coach **Tracey Fisk**, including a 37-24 (.607) record in GLIAC play.

**THE BULLDOG ROSTER:** Ferris' 2004-05 roster includes three seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and five freshmen. Five of the 13 players are guards while the remaining eight are frontcourt players. Eleven players hail from Michigan with one each from Indiana and the Czech Republic.

**FSU PICKED SECOND:** Ferris was picked to finish second in the 2004-05 GLIAC North Division Preseason Coaches Poll. The Bulldogs totaled 32 points along with three first-place votes in the balloting conducted by the conference's head coaches. Lake Superior State was selected as the North Division favorite as the Lakers recorded 33 points and four first-place votes. Ashland took the top spot in the South Division with 24 points. Each of the league's 13 head coaches ranked the teams in their respective divisions, but were not allowed to vote for their own team.

**BETWEEN THE LINES:** FSU head coach **Tracey Fisk** will make periodic appearances throughout the season on "Between The Lines," a weekly half-hour television show devoted to Ferris State Athletics. The program, which is hosted by Shannon Vesper and produced by FSU's media productions department, airs each Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m. (ET) and 8 p.m. (ET), respectively, on FSU's Cable Channel 7.

**LIVE STATISTICS:** "Live Stats" of all remaining 2004-05 FSU men's and women's basketball home contests will be provided in progress via the internet. Visit [www.ferris.edu/sports](http://www.ferris.edu/sports) and click on the "Live Stats" icon for more information regarding the feature.

**FSU ON THE WEB:** Ferris State University Athletics' official web site can be found at [www.ferris.edu/sports](http://www.ferris.edu/sports). The Bulldogs' 2004-05 yearbook is also available online.

### 2004-05 QUICK FACTS

Location:	Big Rapids, Mich.
Founded:	1884
Enrollment:	11,803
Nickname:	Bulldogs
Colors:	Crimson & Gold
Affiliation:	NCAA Division II
Conference:	Great Lakes Intercollegiate
President:	Dr. David L. Eisler
Athletics Director:	Tom Kirinovic
Asst. Athletics Director:	Brian Kegler
Head Trainer:	Dave Lucey, ATC
Assistant Trainer:	Tim Glover, ATC
Assistant Trainer:	Mike Blackburn, ATC
Equip. Manager:	Ben Mumah, E.M.C.
Athletic Dep. Office:	(231) 591-2860
Athletic Dep. Fax:	(231) 591-2869
Head Coach:	Tracey Fisk
Alma Mater/Year:	Western Michigan/1996
Record at FSU/Year:	115-74/Seventh
Career Record/Years:	Same
Office Phone:	(231) 591-2878
Assistant Coach:	Justin Rees
Office Phone:	(231) 591-2867
Home Court:	Jim Wink Arena
Capacity:	2,400
2003-04 Overall Record:	21-10
2003-04 Conf. Record/Finish:	14-4/2nd-N
All-Time Record:	368-399 (.480)
Letterwinners Ret./Lost:	Eight/Four
Website:	<a href="http://www.ferris.edu/sports">www.ferris.edu/sports</a>

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## BULLDOG BITES

**Bridget Horwitz** scored her 1,300th career point and moved into fifth place on the school's all-time scoring list Monday versus Grand Valley State. Horwitz, who currently has 1,317 points, needs 14 rebounds to tie Monta Ware's (1979-83) fifth-place career rebounding total of 684 boards at FSU

..... Junior guard/forward **Kelly McLaughlin (Clare)** is presently 10 points shy of registering her 200th career point ..... **Lucie Cenkova** tallied a personal career-high 10 rebounds versus GVSU while notching her first career double-double (points & rebounds). She has scored 10 points or more in three consecutive games to date ..... **Sam Johns** is four points away from scoring her 100th career point ..... **Bridget Horwitz** has 541 career field goals to date and ranks fourth all-time at Ferris State ..... Senior forward **Sarah Duesing's (Sault Ste. Marie/Sault Area)** current .821 (64-78) free throw percentage this season ranks eighth on the school's single-season leaders list.

**MORE BULLDOG BITES:** FSU has recorded 10 or more steals 10 times in its last 13 outings this season after having done so only once in its initial nine games this campaign ..... Ferris had won six of the last eight series' meetings prior to Monday's loss versus Grand Valley State ..... FSU's 33 turnovers against the Lakers were its most this season ..... Fifteen of Ferris' 22 games this campaign have been decided by 10 points or more ..... Ferris State's eight personal fouls against GVSU was its fewest this campaign.

**KEY FSU NOTES:** The Bulldogs need one more victory to register their ninth consecutive 10-win campaign ..... Ferris had played 14 of its last 15 contests away from home prior to its current homestand ..... The Bulldogs are averaging 12.6 steals per game in their nine victories this season compared to only 7.2 steals a contest in 13 defeats ..... Ferris ranks first among the GLIAC's conference-only leaders in assists (17.3 apg) this campaign.

**GLIAC TOURNEY SCENARIO:** Ferris remains in solid position to make its sixth consecutive conference tournament appearance. FSU (7-6) presently remains ahead of Northern Michigan (4-8) in fourth place among the GLIAC North Division schools. Findlay and Mercyhurst are currently tied for fourth place in the GLIAC South Division with 3-9 conference records. The top three teams from each division plus the next two best overall teams advance to the GLIAC Tournament. The quarterfinals will be held on campus sites Tuesday, March 1, with the highest remaining seed selected to host the semifinals/finals Friday and Saturday, March 4-5.

**UP NEXT:** Ferris will host Northwood Saturday, Feb. 19, in a 1 p.m. (EST) league home game.

### A Look At The Opponents

**LAKE SUPERIOR STATE:** LSSU holds a 43-26 series' advantage and has won the last nine meetings entering this Thursday's 70th encounter. FSU head coach **Tracey Fisk** currently has a 4-11 career coaching mark against Lake Superior State and dropped a 74-68 decision in the last meeting (12/9/04) at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. LSSU, which is directed by seventh-year head coach Kris Dunbar, presently is 17-3 overall and 12-0 in the GLIAC after last Saturday's (Feb. 5) 82-78 league home win over Northwood. The Lakers compiled a 28-4 overall record in 2003-04 and placed first (16-2) in the GLIAC's North Division. LSSU, which was picked to finish first in the 2004-05 GLIAC North Division Preseason Coaches Poll, reached the NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional Tourney last year. Senior guard Randi Johnson presently ranks as the leading scorer (16.9 ppg) for LSSU, which was ranked fifth in this week's (Feb. 8) USA Today/ESPN/WBCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll. LSSU has won its last 10 games to date this season.

**SAGINAW VALLEY STATE:** The Cardinals maintain a 38-23 advantage heading into this Saturday's 62nd series meeting. However, FSU has won 12 straight series' games and beat SVSU 77-62 in the team's last meeting (12/11/04) held at University Center, Mich. SVSU is presently 7-12 overall and 3-8 in the GLIAC after last Saturday's (Feb. 5) 90-29 non-league home win over Marygrove. Fisk presently has a 12-1 career coaching record against the Cardinals. Saginaw Valley State, which is led in scoring by sophomore guard Sara Bilunes (15.3 ppg), was 16-12 overall in 2003-04 and placed fifth (8-10) in the GLIAC's North Division. The Cardinals, who are guided by first-year head coach Yvonne Killmer and have won their last two games to date this campaign, were picked to finish sixth in the 2004-05 GLIAC North Division Preseason Coaches Poll. SVSU will visit Grand Valley State Thursday (Feb. 10) prior to facing the Bulldogs.

## 2004-05 FSU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Exp.	Hometown/High School (College)
3	Katie Loosvelt	G	5-3	Fr.	HS	Trenton, Mich./Carlson
5	Ashley Corbiere	F	5-10	Fr.	HS	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich./Sault Area
11	Erin Miller (C)	G	5-7	Jr.	2L	Niles, Mich.
12	Lucie Cenkova	G/F	5-10	Sr.	1L	Prague, Czech Republic/Gymnasium Pripotocni (Illinois Central)
15	Sarah Duesing (C)	F	5-10	Sr.	3L	Sault Ste. Marie, Mich./Sault Area
22	Audrey Thwing	F	5-11	So.	1L	Davison, Mich.
24	Kelly McLaughlin	F	6-0	Jr.	2L	Clare, Mich.
25	Sam Johns	G/F	5-9	Fr.	HS	Allendale, Mich.
30	Kristin Reinhart	G	5-5	So.	1L	East Lansing, Mich.
33	Rachel Folcik	F/C	6-1	Fr.	HS	Powers, Mich./Carney-Nadeau
40	Bridget Horwitz	F/C	6-2	Sr.	3L	Auburn, Ind./DeKalb
42	Lindsey Deyo	F	5-11	Fr.	HS	Battle Creek, Mich./Gull Lake

**Head Coach:** Tracey Fisk, seventh year (Western Michigan, 1996) **Assistant Coach:** Justin Rees (Barry, 1997)

**Student Managers:** Nicole Bridges, Brent Beemer, Mike Beauchamp

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

## 2004-05 Season Trends

SITUATION	FSU RECORD
At home	2-5
On the road	5-7
At neutral sites	2-1
Shoot over 50% from floor	4-1
Shoot less than 50% from floor	5-12
Opponent shoots over 50% from floor	0-5
Opponent shoots less than 50%	9-8
Has higher shooting percentage	8-3
Shoot over 70% from free throw line	8-6
Shoot less than 70% from line	1-7
Opponent shoots over 70% from line	7-11
Opponent less than 70% from line	2-2
Has higher free throw percentage	6-3
Shoot over 30% from three-point line	5-9
Shoot less than 30% from 3-pt. line	4-4
Opponent over 30% from 3-pt. line	6-9
Opponent less than 30% from 3-pt. line	3-4
Has higher 3-pt. percentage	6-5
Has more assists	8-3
Opponent has more assists	1-10
Assists are equal	0-0
Has more turnovers	4-7
Opponent has more turnovers	5-5
Turnovers are equal	0-1
Has more steals	6-2
Opponent has more steals	3-10
Steals are equal	0-1
Has more blocks	5-2
Opponent has more blocks	2-10
Blocks are equal	2-1
In November	0-2
In December	3-6
In January	6-2
In February	0-3
In March	0-0
On Monday	1-2
On Tuesday	1-3
On Wednesday	1-0
On Thursday	3-2
On Friday	0-1
On Saturday	3-4
On Sunday	0-1
In afternoon games	5-4
In evening games	4-9
Against ranked teams	1-3
In non-conference games	2-7
In conference games	7-6
In non-conf. games vs. conf. teams	0-0
Attendance under 500	8-8
Attendance over 500	1-5
Has over 25 personal fouls	0-0
Opponent has over 25 personal fouls	1-0
In tournament games	0-0
Against in-state foes	4-5
Against out of state teams	5-8
Against teams with winning records	4-11
Against teams with losing records	5-2
Against teams with even records	0-0
When leading at halftime	8-2
When trailing at halftime	1-10
Three or more reach double-figures	4-6
In overtime game	0-0
Game margin is 1-5 points	1-2
Game margin 5-10 points	1-2
Game margin over 10 points	7-9

