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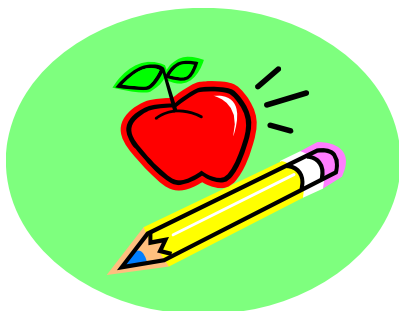
Fall 2008

Bulldog Camp News

Summer Sports Camps

All of the coaches and staff at Ferris State University hope that everyone had a fun and enriching summer and that our Bulldog Camps added to the excitement.

The purpose of our Athletic Camps is to provide Individual and Team campers with a safe, fun and challenging atmosphere to learn and improve on their skills and knowledge of their sport. Our coaches, assistant coaches and student athletes share their experience and enthusiasm in order to challenge campers to reach higher levels and enjoy the game more.



This year's Athletic Camp season at Ferris was a huge success. Young athletes from ages 8 to 18 came from all over the Midwest, and as far away as Spain, to enjoy advanced instruction and fun competition in Golf, Tennis, Volleyball, Basketball & Soccer. Our Basketball and Volleyball Team Camps & Shootouts attracted over 150 teams from all over Michigan and beyond while our Individual Camps provided personal instruction to nearly 800 campers.

Volleyball Update

All three Volleyball Team Camps were filled to capacity this year leading Coach Tia Brandel-Wilhelm to add a fourth team camp for 2009.

Attendance was also up in the Individual Setter, Hitter, Libero & All Skills camps. The young ladies participating in the All Skills Camp were even treated to a tour of campus!

Men's & Women's Basketball

Men's Basketball Head Coach Bill Sall and Assistant Coach Cory Anderson welcomed 75+ teams over four weekends in June for our famous Shootouts. Each team enjoyed stiff competition with at least six games played over a two-day period.

Women's Basketball hosted 17 teams for their Team Camps where each team received special attention from Head Coach Tracey Dorow, her staff and collegiate players. Individual camps included a three-day Day Camp for future stars and Offensive Skills & Shooting Camps for those fine-tuning their skills.

Hockey Returns in 2009!!!

The 3.3 million dollar renovations to our ice arena are complete which means Hockey camps will return better than ever in summer 2009!!! Our Hockey camps, lead by Division 1 Head Coach Bob Daniels, are notorious throughout the region. In 2007 we had campers from as far away as Florida and Arizona as well as several from Canada!

Soccer Skills Academy

Head Women's Soccer Coach, Neathan Gibson, and his players injected their magnetic personalities and knowledge of the game in the Player Academy & Bulldog Skills Camps.

The Bulldog Skills Camp instructed younger players on the basic skills of the game, while the Player Academy helped the more advanced players develop their talents and take their game to the next level.

Coach Gibson even invited select campers to try out for the FSU team this fall!

Golf & Tennis

Ferris State University offers both a Professional Golf Management degree **and** a Professional Tennis Management degree.



Academic Camps

Check out our Academic Camps (www.ferris.edu/ucel/summer):

1. Biology
2. TV Production
3. Biotechnology
4. Criminal Justice
5. Animation & Gaming
6. Computer Technology
7. Engineering & Technology

New & Improved for 2009

Hockey

Hockey camps return June 2009!

Volleyball

Additional Team Camp with discounts for teams that register by December 1st!

Soccer

Offering a Resident Player Academy (with Commuter Camper option) in 2009!

Softball

Resident Softball Skills Camp returns!

All Camps

Special activities, campus tours & catered picnics on the Quad are being planned!!!

Coaches Corner

Volleyball

A few teams were turned away from this year's three team camps, therefore we are hosting a fourth team camp for 2009. Discounts are available for teams that register and pay a deposit by 12/01/2008.

Renovations

The Ice Arena has an all new ice surface, dasher boards & lighting as well as improved locker rooms.

Football

Coach Jeff Pierce and his staff offer a unique one-day Team Camp/Coaches Clinic simultaneously.

Contact Us

We at Ferris State University offer our sincere "Thanks" to all coaches, parents & campers who participate in our camps. We welcome and encourage any comments, concerns or questions regarding our camps. Please contact the Athletic Camps Coordinator at:

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