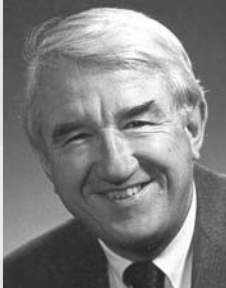


FERRIS STATE HOCKEY

ROBERT L. EWIGLEBEN ICE ARENA

The Robert L. Ewigleben (*pronounced A-vah-glave-in*) Ice Arena serves as the home for the Ferris State University men's ice hockey program and the 2008-09 season signifies the arena's 34th year of operation.

The facility, which is located on the southwest end of the FSU campus, underwent a 3.3 million renovation project in the summer of 2008. New slabs for the main and half ice sheets along with new dasher boards and seamless tempered glass panels were installed. The installation of new flooring around the rink and upgrades to the locker room were also implemented.



DR. ROBERT L. EWIGLEBEN

The arena is named in honor of former Ferris State President Dr. Robert L. Ewigleben. While at FSU, Dr. Ewigleben played an instrumental role in establishing the sport of ice hockey and coordinated its progression to the NCAA Division I level during his tenure (1971-84).

The arena features an ice surface which measures 85 by 200-feet with a corner radius of 28 feet. The arena is attached to the 39,300 square foot Ewigleben Sports Complex and the Student Convocation Center, both of which form the nerve center for Ferris State Athletics.

With an official seating capacity of 2,493, the arena features a half-size rink for recreational use, three dressing rooms with direct access to the ice surface, a multi-purpose wing, and the Bulldog Room lounge

for pre-game and post-game activities.

Previous improvements were the painting of the arena's interior in September 1995. In the summer of 2003, artwork was added around the arena's interior and in 2007, a FSU Hockey All-America display was placed above the northeast side entrance.

The facility was expanded with the construction of a 4,560 gross-square-foot Bulldog varsity hockey locker room annex as part of the 1999 Ewigleben Ice Arena Remodeling Project. The carpeted hockey locker room, located on the Ewigleben Ice Arena's west side, was officially dedicated on January 17, 1999. The state-of-the-art locker room features 30 individual lockers, a study lounge with computers, film study room, equipment room, training and stick room, coaches' offices, and a sauna.

The centerpiece to the Ice Arena is an expanded, attractive common lobby area, which is connected to the 2,400-seat Student Convocation Center and Jim Wink Arena. Both facilities together encompass approximately 42,000-square feet of space. The lobby includes a ticket office, two concession areas, a pro shop, and a skate rental room.

Other Ewigleben Ice Arena improvements include a renovated and enlarged 1,620-square foot press box along with a renovated locker room facilities for the Big Rapids (Mich.) High School hockey program. Two new scoreboards were installed at both ends of the ice rink in late November 1999 and the bleacher seats were replaced midway through the 2000-01 season.

The multi-purpose Ewigleben Ice Arena also serves as host for numerous university and community events.



FERRIS STATE'S YEAR-BY-YEAR HOME RECORD & HOME ATTENDANCE

SEASON	HOME RECORD	ATTENDANCE	ATTENDANCE AVG.				
1979-80	16-5-0	N/A	—	1994-95	5-6-4	32,073	2,138
1980-81	14-4-0	N/A	—	1995-96	6-9-1	27,255	1,703
1981-82	9-6-2	38,250	2,250	1996-97	8-8-0	25,854	1,616
1982-83	11-6-1	28,092	1,560	1997-98	9-8-1	25,430	1,496
1983-84	12-7-1	27,995	1,333	1998-99	6-5-5	23,617	1,687
1984-85	8-13-1	29,633	1,346	1999-00	6-8-1	25,457	1,697
1985-86	10-10-0	27,177	1,358	2000-01	8-6-4	26,540	1,474
1986-87	7-13-0	29,727	1,486	2001-02	10-6-0	25,173	1,573
1987-88	10-7-3	36,164	1,808	2002-03	15-4-1	38,538	1,927
1988-89	10-8-2	35,005	1,666	2003-04	10-6-2	33,803	1,878
1989-90	5-9-4	30,906	1,717	2004-05	4-12-2	26,808	1,489
1990-91	13-5-4	35,851	1,629	2005-06	8-6-4	30,030	1,668
1991-92	6-9-2	30,851	1,814	2006-07	9-8-1	27,972	1,554
1992-93	11-4-3	34,062	1,703	2007-08	9-6-3	25,678	1,427
1993-94	7-8-0	29,712	1,980	TOTALS	262-212-52	1,102,289	

