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The Bulldogs are ranked 17th overall in the 2005 CSTV/American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Division II Coaches Top 25 Preseason Poll announced by the AVCA. FSU registered 295 total points in the polling process and is among five conference schools list- 
ed in the top 25. Ferris concluded the 2004 campaign ranked 20th in the AVCA’s final regular-season poll. In addition to FSU, the other GLIAC schools featured in the preseason poll include 11th-ranked Northern Michigan, Grand Valley State (14th), Northwood (16th) and Ashland (25th).

Ferris State vs. Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.)
GSU Fieldhouse Arena • Allendale, Mich.

Friday, Sept. 2 • 12 p.m. (EDT)

Ferris State vs. Minnesota-Duluth
GSU Fieldhouse Arena • Allendale, Mich.

Friday, Sept. 2 • 4 p.m. (EDT)

Saturday, Sept. 3 • 12 p.m. (EDT)

Ferris State vs. Central Washington
GSU Fieldhouse Arena • Allendale, Mich.

Saturday, Sept. 3 • 3 p.m. (EDT)

Ferris State vs. Arkansas Tech
GSU Fieldhouse Arena • Allendale, Mich.

Saturday, Sept. 3 • 9 p.m. (EDT)

Overall Ferris State Record: 5-0, 0-0 GLIAC National Ranking: #17

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LAST SEASON: Ferris State claimed its ninth Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Championship in 2004 after winning the league’s annual postseason tournament for the first time ever. FSU concluded the 2004 campaign with a 25-7 overall record and a second-place finish with an unblemished record. The squad's 2005 yearbook can also be found at the site.

ON THE INTERNET: Ferris State University Athletics’ official web site can be found at www.ferris.edu/sports. The site features information on all of FSU’s varsity athletics programs including rosters, statistics, yearbooks and more. The squad’s 2005 yearbook can also be found at the site.

GREAT RUN: Ferris has won 20 or more matches six times under 10th-year head coach Tia Brandel-Wilhelm. The Bulldogs are 162-59 (.733) over the past seven years and have reached the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Tournament three times in that span. FSU has advanced to the GLIAC Tournament seven consecutive years to date.

HOME SWEET HOME: The Bulldogs improved to 28-0 in non-conference home outings during head coach Tia Brandel-Wilhelm’s tenure with five victories last weekend. Overall, Ferris is 87-20 (.81) in home matches under Brandel-Wilhelm.

TOUGH AT HOME: The Bulldogs have compiled a 234-60 (.796) record to date in 24 seasons of competition at Ewigleben Sports Arena since moving from the Health and Physical Education (HPE) Building in 1981. Ferris, which has compiled six undefeated home seasons in the facility, registered a 12-3 mark at home in 2004.

BIG NUMBERS: Sixteen different FSU players saw action last weekend. The Bulldogs’ current 19-player roster is the program's second-largest in school history behind last season's roster of 20 players.

HITTING THE ROAD: Ferris State is 609-286 (.680) overall since 1981 and sports a 393-229 (.632) record in road/neutral site matches during that span. The Bulldogs were 5-2 in neutral site outings last campaign.

LIVE STATS AT HOME: "Live Stats" feature.

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LIVE STATS AT HOME:

"Live Stats" of all remaining 2005 Ferris home matches will be provided in progress via the Internet. Visit www.ferris.edu/sports and click on the “Live Stats” icon to access the “Live Stats” feature.

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**BULLDOG QUICK NOTES**: FSU's Danielle Baucher tied a personal career-high with 30 digs versus Wheeling Jesuit, which is the seventh highest single-match figure in Bulldog history. Baucher also recorded her 800th career dig in the match. Senior middle hitter Lauren Heine (Ypsilanti) needs 13 kills to notch her 500th career kill. Karla White is 25 kills away from compiling her 400th career kill. FSU's 38 block assists versus Wheeling Jesuit San Bernardino and 3-0. Ferris has won 17 of its last 19 outings dating back to last campaign.

**TOUGH SCHEDULE**: Seven of FSU's opponents this season are ranked in the 2005 CSTV/AVCA Preseason Top 25 Coaches Poll, including four-ranked Minnesota-Duluth, Northern Michigan (11th), Central Michigan (12th), Grand Valley State (14th), Northwood (24th) and Ashland (25th).

**BULLDOG CAPTAINS**: Senior setter Emily Clause (Tiffin, Ohio/Bascom Hopewell-Loudon), Brittny Godlewski and Danielle Baucher have been named tri-captains for the 2005 campaign. Baucher had a team-leading 416 digs and added 340 kills last season. Clouse totaled 572 assists and 220 digs while Godlewski chipped in 396 digs.

**THE FSU ROSTER**: Ferris' 2005 active roster includes five seniors, five juniors, two sophomores and seven freshmen. Eight of the 19 players are outside hitters, seven are middle hitters, and four others fill the squad's setter, defensive specialist and libero roles. Emily Clause (Ohio) is the only squad member not from the state of Michigan.

**MORE BULLDOG BITES**: Emily Clouse (Tiffin, Ohio/Bascom Hopewell-Loudon), Karla White, Jolanta Stolarz and Autumn Hindermann all set personal career highs with 30 digs versus Wheeling Jesuit on Aug. 26. Danielle Baucher recorded her 800th career dig in the match.

**A LOOK AT THE OPPONENTS**: Ferris maintains a 7-3 all-time series' advantage over Minnesota-Duluth heading into Friday's showdown. FSU recorded a 3-1 triumph over UMD in the most recent meeting (10/29/03) held at the Air ForcePerimeter Tourney in Colorado Springs, Colo. Minnesota-Duluth, which is also nicknamed the Bulldogs, posted a team-leading 416 digs and added 340 kills last season. Clouse totaled 572 assists and 220 digs while Godlewski chipped in 396 digs.

**2005 FSU VOLLEYBALL ROSTER**

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**Assistant Coach**: Karla Fairbanks (1st year)

**Volunteer Assistant Coach**: Dale Wilhelm, second year
GLIAC STANDINGS

2005 FSU VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

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Sept. 2
- Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.)*
  - Minnesotta-Duluth
  - Central Washington
  - Arkansas Tech

Oct. 12-13
- 25th Annual NCAA Division II Elite Eight (Campus Site) TBA
- 17-19 NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional (Campus Site) TBA
- 12-13 GLIAC Tournament Quarterfinals (Campus Site) TBA
- 17-19 GLIAC Tournament Semifinals/Finals (Campus Site) TBA

Nov. 1-3
- 25th Annual NCAA Division II Elite Eight (Campus Site) TBA

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2005 VOLLEYBALL QUICK FACTS

Location: Big Rapids, Mich. 49307-2741
Founded/Enrollment: 1884/11,803
Nickname/Colors: Bulldogs/Crimson and Gold Affiliation: NCAA Division II Conference: Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic (GLIAC)
President: Dr. David L. Eisler (Michigan, 1972)
Athletics Director: Tia Brandel-Wilhelm
Associate Athletics Director for Advancement: Ben Mumah, E.M.C.
Events, Facilities & Marketing Manager: Michael Haggerty
Faculty Athletics Representative: Dr. Terry Nerbonne
Coordinator of Records & NCAA: Carma Burcham
Senior Women's Administrator: Tia Brandel-Wilhelm
Assistant Trainer (Volleyball): Michael Blackburn, ATC
Equipment Manager: Karla Fairbanks
Head Coach: Tia Brandel-Wilhelm, (Alma, 1990)
Assistant Coach: Theresa Beeckman
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Dale Wilhelm
Student Assistant Coach: Karla Fairbanks
Home Court (Capacity): Robert L. Ewigleben Sports Arena (600)
2004 Overall Record: 25-7
2004 North Division Conference Record/Finish: 14-4-2nd-North
All-Time Volleyball Record: 22000055 VVOOLLEYBALL QQUICK EFCCTTSS

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Amerihost-GVSU Fall Classic Schedule

Friday, Sept. 2

Court 1
- Lake Superior State vs. Central Washington - 10 a.m.
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- Grand Valley State vs. Central Washington - 2 p.m.
- Ferris State vs. Minnesota Duluth - 4 p.m.
- Grand Valley State vs. Florida Gulf Coast - 7 p.m.

Court 2
- Florida Gulf Coast vs. Arkansas Tech - 10 a.m.
- Ferris State vs. Wheeling Jesuit - 12 p.m.
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- Hillsdale vs. Wheeling Jesuit - 4 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 3

Court 1
- Hillsdale vs. Arkansas Tech - 10 a.m.
- Grand Valley State vs. Wheeling Jesuit - 12 p.m.
- Ferris State vs. Arkansas Tech - 2 p.m.
- Grand Valley State vs. Minnesota Duluth - 4 p.m.
- Wheeling Jesuit vs. Florida Gulf Coast - 6 p.m.

Court 2
- Minnesota Duluth vs. Lake Superior State - 10 a.m.
- Ferris State vs. Central Washington - 12 p.m.
- Florida Gulf Coast vs. Lake Superior State - 2 p.m.
- Central Washington vs. Hillsdale - 4 p.m.

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