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FSU VOLLEYBALL AT A GLANCE - The Ferris State University women's volleyball team will host two Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) opponents this weekend (Sept. 27-28) at FSU's Ewigleben (pronounced A-VAH-glee-in) Sports Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. The Bulldogs will face Northwood in their 2002 home opener this Friday (Sept. 27) at 5 p.m. (EDT). FSU then squares off against Saginaw Valley State Saturday (Sept. 28) in a 3 p.m. (EDT) encounter.

BULLDOGS OPEN GLIAC PLAY UNBEATEN - Ferris State opened GLIAC play with two wins in Michigan's Upper Peninsula last weekend (Sept. 20-21). The Bulldogs defeated Northern Michigan 3-2 last Friday (Sept. 20) at NMU's Vandament Arena in Marquette, Mich. FSU then handed Michigan Tech a 3-0 setback last Saturday (Sept. 21) in MTU's Student Development Complex Gymnasium at Houghton, Mich. Ferris is presently 11-2 overall.

LAST SEASON - Ferris State concluded the 2001 campaign with a 21-11 overall record, which included a second-place (tie) 12-6 GLIAC North Division finish. The Bulldogs advanced to the GLIAC Tournament championship match (11/10/01) for the third time in the last four seasons and dropped a 3-0 decision versus Northwood.

THE 30TH SEASON OF BULLDOG VOLLEYBALL - The 2002 campaign marks the 30th anniversary of the Ferris State women's volleyball program. Since the program's inception in 1972, the Bulldogs have compiled a 639-371 (.633) overall record. Ferris has won eight GLIAC titles, made 10 NCAA Division II Tournament appearances and registered 22 winning seasons in its previous 29 campaigns.

FSU SUCCESSFUL AT HOME - Ferris State is 203-55 (.787) at Ewigleben Sports Arena since 1981 and sports a 117-39 (.750) conference home mark during that span. The Bulldogs are 104-39 (.727) overall at home since 1990, which includes a 70-35 (.667) conference mark. Ferris is 21-8 (.724) in home openers dating back to 1973, which includes a 9-3 mark since 1990. The Bulldogs are 6-3 in their last nine outings and have won six consecutive home openers.

OLDS EARNS GLIAC NORTH DIVISION HONORS - Senior middle hitter Alaina Olds (Kingsley) has been named this week's (Sept. 23) GLIAC North Division Player of the Week. Olds, who previously earned the award on Sept. 3, had 21 kills, 16 digs and three blocks at Northern Michigan. She added a team-high 14 kills, eight digs and three blocks against Michigan Tech. The 2001 American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Division II Tournament selection has registered at least one kill in 61 consecutive appearances. She currently has 915 career kills and is 85 shy of becoming the 12th player in school history to record 1,000 career kills. Olds' six double-doubles in 13 outings this season marks the third time in the last four seasons and dropped a 3-0 decision versus Northwood.

HEAD COACH TIA BRANDEL-WILHELM - FSU head coach Tia Brandel-Wilhelm presently ranks second among Ferris' all-time coaching leaders with a current 255-90 (.739) career mark. A 1990 Alma graduate, Brandel-Wilhelm guided the Bulldogs to an NCAA-II Tournament appearance in 1999. She previously spent three seasons as head coach at West Virginia Wesleyan (1993-1995) in Buckhannon, W.Va., where she led the Bobcats to a fifth-place finish at the 1995 NCAA-II Championships. Brandel-Wilhelm entered the 2002 season ranked 11th among NCAA-II's winningest active coaches.
BULLDOG BITES
Senior middle hitter/libero Angle Desmarais (Jackson/Lumen Christi) noted her 100th career kill while recording a personal career-high 11 kills at NMU. Desmarais needs to two digs to attain her 350th career dig. Sophomore middle hitter Stephiean Foster (Clarkston/Case) has collected her first 10 kills at Michigan Tech. Pewamo-Westphalia’s Annie Foster (Flint/Carmen-Ainsworth) compiled her 100th career dig.

2002 BULLDOG RECORDS
Record: 11-2 overall
GLIAC: 2-0 in league play
Home: 0-0 at Ewigleben Sports Arena
Road: 3-1 away from home
Neutral: 8-1 on neutral floors

Tia Brandel-Wilhelm
FSU head coach Tia Brandel-Wilhelm has a current 5-11 career coaching mark against Northwood. NU is presently 15-1 overall and 3-0 in conference play this season.

Against the Competition - Ferris State
Against teams with winning records . . . . .5-2
Against teams with even records . . . . .2-0
Against teams with losing records . . . . .8-0
Blocks are equal  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .0-0
Digs are equal . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .0-0
Opponent has more aces  . . . . . . . . . . . . .0-1
Has more aces . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .8-0
Opponent has more assists  . . . . . . . . .1-1
Has more assists  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .10-1
Has more digs  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .8-0
Opponent has more digs  . . . . . . . . . . .3-2
Kills are equal  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .0-0
Fewer kills than opponent  . . . . . . . . . . .1-1
More kills than opponent  . . . . . . . . . .10-1
In afternoon matches  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .5-2
On Friday  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .5-0
On Saturday  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .4-2
On Sunday  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .2-0
In afternoon matches  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .3-0
In conference matches  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .2-0
In non-conf. matches vs. conf. teams  . . . .0-0
Blocks are equal  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .0-0
Digs are equal . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .0-0
Opponent has more digs  . . . . . . . . . . .3-2
Has more aces  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .8-0
Opponent has more assists  . . . . . . . . .1-1
Opponent has more aces  . . . . . . . . . . .0-1
Opponent has more assists  . . . . . . . . .1-1
Against ranked teams  . . . . . . . . . . . . . .0-0
In game four  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .5-2
Against teams with winning records  . . . .5-2
Against teams with losing records  . . . .4-0
Against teams with even records  . . . . .2-0
Against teams with even records  . . . . .2-0
Against teams with winning records  . . .5-2
Against teams with losing records  . . . .4-0
Against teams with even records  . . . . .2-0
In game four  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .5-2
In the deciding fifth game  . . . . . . . . . .2-0
More kills than opponent  . . . . . . . . . .10-1
Fewer kills than opponent  . . . . . . . . . .1-1
Kills are equal  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .0-0
Hit under .100  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .0-0
Hit .100-.300  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .7-2
Hit over .300  . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .4-0
Against teams with winning records  . . . .5-2
Against teams with losing records  . . . .4-0
Against teams with even records  . . . . .2-0

2002 FSU WOMEN’S VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

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