2003 Volleyball

Bulldogs

1-5 overall, 0-0 GLIAC

Upcoming Matches:
Friday, Sept. 12 – Saturday, Sept. 13
at Great Lakes Region Crossover
Highland Heights, Ky.

Friday, Sept. 12
FSU vs. Southern Indiana, 2:30 p.m.
FSU vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, 5 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13
FSU at Northern Kentucky, 12:30 p.m.
FSU vs. Fairmont State (W.Va.), 5:30 p.m.

Last Week's Results:
Friday, Sept. 5 – Saturday, Sept. 6
at Grand Valley State Days Inn Classic
Allendale, Mich.

FSU 3, Alderson-Broaddus (W.Va.) 0 (9/5)
North Alabama 3, FSU 2 (9/5)
Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.) 3, FSU 2 (9/6)

All times are Eastern and subject to change

2003 Quick Facts

Location: Big Rapids, Mich.
Founded: 1884
Enrollment: 11,822
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Crimson & Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: Great Lakes Intercollegiate
President: Dr. David L. Eisler
Athletics Director: Tom Kirinovic
Asth. Athletics Director: Brian Kegler
Head Trainer: Dave Lucey, ATC
Assistant Trainer: Tim Glover, ATC
Assistant Trainer: Mike Blackburn, ATC
Equipment Manager: Ben Mumah, E.M.C.
Athletic Dep.Office: (231) 591-2860
Athletic Dep. Fax: (231) 591-2869
Head Coach: Tia Brandel-Wilhelm
Alma Mater/Year: Alma/1990
Record at FSU/Year: 151-80/8th
Career Record/Years: 269-100/11th
Office Phone: (231) 591-2871
Assistant Coach: Lee Anderson
Office Phone: (231) 591-2745
Home Court: Ewigleben Sports Arena
Capacity: 600
2002 Overall Record: 24-7
2002 Conf. Record/Finish: 15-3/T2nd
All-Time Record: 653-381 (.632)
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: 7/6
Website: www.ferris.edu/sports

Bulldogs Head To Great Lakes Region Crossover

FSU Volleyball At A Glance – The Ferris State University women's volleyball team will take part in the Great Lakes Region Crossover this Friday and Saturday (Sept. 12-13) at Highland Heights, Ky. The Bulldogs are slated to face Southern Indiana and West Virginia Wesleyan in non-conference action Friday at 2:30 p.m. (EDT) and 5 p.m. (EDT), respectively. FSU will then square off against tournament host Northern Kentucky in 12:30 p.m. (EDT) and 3:30 p.m. (EDT) non-league matches, respectively. Six schools each from the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC), Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) and the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) are taking part in the two-day event.

A Look Back – FSU compiled a 1-2 mark in the Great Valley State Days Inn Classic last weekend (Sept. 5-6) at Allendale, Mich. The Bulldogs claimed their first victory of the 2003 campaign last Friday (Sept. 5) by defeating Alderson-Broaddus (W.Va.), 3-0. Ferris then lost consecutive 3-2 matches versus North Alabama and Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.) last Friday and Saturday (Sept. 6), respectively. North Alabama (No. 13) and Wheeling Jesuit (No. 24) were both ranked in the latest (Sept. 2) American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll.

Last Season – Ferris State concluded its 30th anniversary campaign (2002) with a 24-7 overall record, which included a second-place tie 15-3 GLIAC North Division finish. The Bulldogs advanced to the NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional Tournament (11/22) before dropping a 3-2 decision to Wheeling Jesuit in Allendale, Mich.

The 31st Season – The 2003 campaign marks the 31st season of Ferris State women's volleyball. Since the program’s inception in 1972, the Bulldogs have compiled a 653-381 (.632) overall record. Ferris has won eight GLIAC titles, made 11 NCAA Division II Tournament appearances and registered 23 winning seasons in its previous 30 campaigns.

Leading The Way – Junior setter Ashley Green (Pittsburgh, Pa./Baldwin), junior outside hitter Karla Fairbanks (Rogers City) and sophomore libero/outside hitter Brittany Godlewski (St. Clair Township/Marysville) have been named tri-captains for the 2003 campaign. Green was both a first-team All-GLIAC and AVCA All-Great Lakes Region selection last season while Godlewski attained honorable mention All-GLIAC kudos. Fairbanks ranked second (3.73 kpg) among Ferris’ kills leaders in 2002.

On the Road – Ferris State is 565-270 (.677) overall since 1981 and sports a 372-218 (.631) record in road/neutral site matches during that span.

Bulldog Volleyball Tradition – Ferris State posted its fifth consecutive 20-win campaign last season. The Bulldogs, who have recorded at least 20 victories in a season 16 times, are presently 118-50 (.692) overall among Ferris’ all-time coaching victory leaders. Brandel-Wilhelm, who has a current 269-100 (.730) career mark, is 151-80 (.654) in eight seasons at Ferris and recorded her 150th Bulldog victory last season at Saginaw Valley State (11/8). A 1990 Alma graduate, Brandel-Wilhelm guided the Bulldogs to NCAA-II Tournament appearances in 1999 and 2002. Brandel-Wilhelm, who was voted the GLIAC’s Coach of the Year in 2002, entered the 2003 season ranked 13th among NCAA-II’s winningest active coaches.

FSU 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.
2003 Season Trends

**SITUATION**

Three-game match ................. 1-3
Four-game match ................. 0-0
Five-game match ................. 0-2
Win one game ................... 1-1
Lose one game ................. 0-4
Win first two games ................. 1-0
Split first two games ................. 0-2
Lose first two games ................. 0-3
In game three ................. 1-3
In game four .......... 0-2
In the deciding fifth game ................. 0-2
More kills than opponent ................. 1-1
Fewer kills than opponent ................. 0-4
Kills are equal ................. 0-0
Hit under .100 ................. 0-1
Hit .100-.300 ................. 1-4
Hit over .300 ................. 0-0
Opponent's hits under .100 ....... 1-0
Opponent's hits .100-.300 ................. 0-3
Opponent's hits over .300 ................. 0-2
Has higher hitting pct. ................. 1-1
Opponent has higher pct. ................. 0-4
Has more assists ................. 1-3
Opponent has more assists ................. 0-2
Assists are equal ................. 0-0
Has more aces ................. 1-4
Opponent has more aces ................. 0-0
Aces are equal ................. 0-1
Has more digs ................. 1-4
Opponent has more digs ................. 0-1
Digs are equal ................. 0-0
Has more blocks ................. 1-4
Opponent has more blocks ................. 0-1
Blocks are equal ................. 0-0
In August ................. 0-3
In September ................. 1-2
In October ................. 0-0
In November ................. 0-0
On Tuesday ................. 0-0
On Thursday ................. 0-0
On Friday ................. 1-2
On Saturday ................. 0-3
On Sunday ................. 0-0
In afternoon matches ................. 0-1
In evening matches ................. 1-1
Against ranked teams ................. 0-5
In non-conf. matches ................. 1-5
In conference matches ................. 1-4
In non-conf. matches vs. conf. teams ................. 0-0
Attendance under 100 ................. 1-4
Attendance of 100-200 ................. 0-1
Attendance over 200 ................. 0-0
Total match time under one hour ................. 0-0
Total match time one-two hours ................. 1-3
Total match time over two hours ................. 0-2
In invitational matches ................. 1-5
Against in-state foes ................. 0-0
Against out of state teams ................. 1-5
Against teams with winning records ................. 0-3
Against teams with losing records ................. 0-0
Against teams with even records ................. 0-2

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**2003 FSU Women's Volleyball Roster**

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**Head Coach:** Tia Brandel-Wilhelm (eighth year, 1998)

**Assistant Coach:** Lee Anderson, first year

**Second Assistant Coach:** Sarah Dehling, second year

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**News & Notes**

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**Bulldog Bites**

Brittany Godlewski registered her 300th career dig against North Alabama. Sophomore middle hitter Lauren Heine (Ypsilanti) totaled a personal career-high 11 kills while freshman outside hitter Danielle Baucher (Kalamazoo/Mattawan) recorded a personal-best 15 kills against North Alabama. Ashley Green notched her 2,400th career assist versus Alderson-Broadus and presently has 2,552 career assists to date. The 5-9 Green needs 228 more to tie Lisa Chard (2,780, 1998-99) for fifth place on the school's career assists leaders list.

Ferris head coach Tia Brandel-Wilhelm 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 in the 1995 NCAA-II Championships. FSU will face WVWC for the first time this Friday. Sophomore setter Emily Cloose (Tiffin, Ohio/Ascaso Hopewell-Loudon) recorded a personal career-high 10 digs against North Alabama.

LOOKING AHEAD - Bulldog Athletics Luncheon: The initial Bulldog Athletics Luncheon of the 2003-04 athletic year will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9, at 7 p.m. EDT in Findlay, Ohio. The Bulldogs will then face Ashland Saturday, Sept. 20, in a 5 p.m. EDT conference tilt at Ashland, Ohio.