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Lewis (Ill.) Invitational Up Next For Ferris State

FSU MEN’S BASKETBALL AT A GLANCE - The Ferris State University men’s basketball team will take
part in the Lewis (Ill.) Invitational this Wednesday-Thursday (Dec. 18-19) at Neil Carey Arena in Romeoville, Ill.
FSU will face the Lincoln (Mo.) Blue Tigers in opening-round play Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. (EST). The consola-
tion and championship games will be held Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. (EST), respectively. Host Lewis,
Lincoln and St. Francis (Ill.) along with Ferris State comprise the four-team tournament field. The Bulldogs, who
are presently 4-3 overall and 1-2 in Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) action, are in the
midst of an eight-game road stretch.

BULLDOGS BEAT OLIVET - Ferris defeated the Olivet Comets 109-85 in non-league action last Saturday
(Dec. 14) at OC’s Upton Center in Olivet, Mich. Junior guard Willie Thomas (Columbus, Ohio/Eastmoor Academy)
totaled a game-high 24 points while freshman guard Dennis Springs (Toledo, Ohio/Scott) added 22 points and
six rebounds for FSU. Senior center Adam Anderson (Kent City) compiled 21 points and sophomore
guard Carlton Eggs (Benton Harbor) chipped in 19 points and nine rebounds at Olivet.

THE BULLDOG TRADITION - The 2002-03 campaign marks the 75th season of Bulldog men’s basketball.
The program began in 1925 although Ferris did not field a team from 1942-45 due to World War II. FSU has com-
piled a 871-810 (.518) all-time mark. The Bulldogs have won nine GLIAC titles, made six NCAA Division II
Tournament appearances and reached the 1988 NCAA-II Elite Eight. Ferris, which last won the
GLIAC Tournament championship during the 1997-98 campaign, captured four consecutive league titles from 1986-90.

LAST SEASON - Ferris State concluded the 2001-02 campaign with a 4-22 overall mark, which
included a seventh-place 1-17 GLIAC North Division finish. Eight letterwinners and
three starters return this season.

HEAD COACH BILL SALL - A 1994 Calvin graduate, first-year FSU head coach Bill Sall
previously held assistant coaching positions at Calvin (1992-95), Ferris State (1995-98) and
Hillsdale (1998-02) prior to being named Ferris State’s 11th head coach. The Zeeland, Mich., native served as
Ferris’ interim head coach for a portion of the 1995-96 season and led the Bulldogs to a 5-8 mark. In four
seasons at Hillsdale, the 39-year-old guided Chippewas to 125-134 (.471) overall record and
two consecutive (2001-02) NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional Tournament appearances under head coach Ed
Douma. Before joining the coaching ranks, Sall was a standout player at Calvin from 1985-90. A two-time
Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) Co-Most Valuable Player Award winner, Sall presently ranks as
the Knights’ third-leading all-time scorer with 2,063 points. He twice (1989-90) received second-team
National Association of Basketball Coaches Division III All-America honors and led Calvin to three MIAA champi-
onships, four NCAA-III Tournament bids and the 1990 NCAA-III Final Four.

ANDERSON MOVING UP - Adam Anderson, a 2000-01 All-GLIAC North Division First-Team honoree, cur-
cently has 1,254 career points and moved past Zarie Phillips (1,239; 1992-95) into 19th place on FSU’s all-time
scoring list at Olivet. The 6-10 Anderson has scored 10 points or more in 43 of his last 44 games, including each
of his previous 37 contests. Anderson, who currently ranks as Ferris’ career blocks leader (108), is fifth on the
school’s career made free throw chart (364-563) and needs 81 more to tie Danieal Hayes (445; 1991-95) for fifth
place. He established FSU single-season records in made free throws (179) and blocks (50) during the 2000-01
season. Anderson needs two rebounds to notch his 500th career board and is 22 rebounds shy of moving into 14th
place. He was named Daktronics NCAA-III All-Great Lakes Region First-Team Selection, was among 31 individuals receiving
preseason accolades and joined Michigan Tech’s Matt Cameron, Hillsdale’s Matt Mlynarchek and Josh Morgan of
Dr. William A. Sederburg

2002-03 QUICK FACTS

Location: Big Rapids, Mich.
Founded: 1884
Enrollment: 11,074
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Crimson & Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: Great Lakes Intercollegiate
President: Dr. William A. Sederburg
Athletics Director: Tom Kinnovic
Aest. Athletics Director: Brian Kegler
Head Trainer: Dave Lucey, ATC
Assistant Trainer: Tim Glover, ATC
Assistant Trainer: Mark Blackburn, ATC
Equipment Manager: Ben Mumm, E.M.C.
Assistant Equipment Manager: John Whitford, E.M.C.
Athletic Dept. Office: (231) 591-2860
Athletic Dept. Fax: (231) 591-2869
Head Coach: Bill Sall
Alma Mater/Year: Calvin (1994)
Record at FSU/Year: 9-11/1st
Career Record/Years: Same
Career Record/Years: Same
Assistant Coach: Cory Anderson
Office Phone: (231) 591-3820
Home Court: Jim Wink Arena
Capacity: 2,400
2002-01 Overall Record: 4-22
2002-01 Conf. Record/Finish: 1-17/7th
All-Time Record: 871-810 (518)
Letterwinners Ret./Lost: Eight/Four

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BULLDOG BITES

Sophomore guard scoring performances to date this campaign, including a personal career-high 22 points at Olivet ... Junior guard Bob St. Leger (15.3 ppg). St. Francis has won eight of its last nine outings to date.

THE FIGHTING SAINTS, who were picked to finish second in this season's CCAC Preseason Poll and the 2001-02 campaign and was 7-5 in the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC).

Scoring by junior guard Sean Briggs (11.9 ppg). The Blue Tigers were picked to finish fourth in the 2002-03 league preseason poll. Lincoln has lost four of its last five outings to date and is led in... Tigers compiled a 14-12 overall record during the 2001-02 campaign, which included a third-place league decision at NCAA-I Arkansas State last Thursday (Dec. 12) in Jonesboro, Ark. The Blue Tigers were picked to finish fourth in the 2002-03 league preseason poll.

AGAINST THE FIELD - Ferris will take part in the Lewis (Ill.) Invitational beginning this Wednesday at Neil Carey Arena in Romeoville, Ill.

Lincoln: Ferris has never faced the Blue Tigers prior to this Wednesday's contest. Lincoln is currently 3-4 overall under sixth-year head coach Bill Pope as a result of dropping a 103-48 non-league decision at NCAA-I Arkansas State last Thursday (Dec. 12) in Jonesboro, Ark. The Blue Tigers compiled a 14-12 overall record during the 2001-02 campaign, which included a third-place 7-3 Heartland Conference finish. Lincoln has lost four of its last five outings to date and is led in scoring by junior guard Sean Briggs (11.9 ppg). The Blue Tigers were picked to finish fourth in the 2002-03 league preseason poll.

St. Francis: St. Francis holds a 3-1 series advantage and defeated FSU 94-79 in the last meeting (12/9/02) at Morley-Stanwood High School in Morley, Mich. The Fighting Saints are currently 9-2 overall under 27th-year head coach Pat Sullivan after last Saturday's (Dec. 14) 74-72 non-conference home win over Huntington (Ind.) in Joliet, Ill. St. Francis compiled a 12-18 overall record during the 2002-01 campaign and was 7-5 in the Chicagoland Collegiate Athletic Conference (CCAC). The Fighting Saints, who were picked to finish second in this season's CCAC Preseason Poll and 19th in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Preseason Poll, are led by senior guard Bob St. Leger (15.3 ppg). St. Francis has won eight of its last nine outings to date.

Lewis: The Flyers maintain a 5-2 series edge. However, the Bulldogs defeated Lewis 93-78 in the last meeting (12/11/02) at Romeoville, Ill. LU, which has won five of the last six series' encounters to date, is presently 6-1 overall after recording a 64-61 win at Winona State (Minn.) last Saturday (Dec. 14). The Flyers, who are coached by 11th-year head coach Jim Whitesell, were 25-7 overall during the 2001-02 campaign and reached the championship game of the NCAA-I Great Lakes Regional Tournament. Lewis, which compiled a 15-17 overall record and was 5-17 in the GLVC Conference (GLVC) record last season, was selected to finish second in the 2002-03 GLVC Preseason Coaches Poll. LU has won four consecutive outings to date and is led in scoring by junior forward Monta McGhee (16.6 ppg).

2002-03 FSU MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

No. Name Pos. Yr. Ht. Wt. Exp. Hometown/High School (College)
#3 Michael Anderson G/F So. 6-3 170 IL Farmington Hills, Mich./Royal Oak Shrine
#4 Dennis Springs G Fr. 6-5 135 T Toledo, Ohio/Scott (Bowling Green State)
#10 David Clarke G So. 6-1 177 T Harbor Springs, Mich. (Sierra Heights)
#12 Timothy O’Brien G So. 6-3 180 IL Traverse City, Mich./St. Francis
#20 Corey Epps G So. 6-2 175 T Benton Harbor, Mich.
#22 Brian Monahan G Jr. 6-4 165 IL Ypsilanti, Mich./Ann Arbor Pioneer
#23 Carlton Epps G So. 6-2 170 T Benton Harbor, Mich.
#30 Jeffery Shanahan F Fr. 6-6 205 HS Flint, Mich./Kearsley
#37 Jeff Blevins G Fr. 6-1 185 T Marion, Mich. (Grand Valley State)
#34 Will Thomas G Fr. 6-4 170 T Columbus, Ohio/Ohio State University
#42 Nathan Wruble F Jr. 6-7 225 IL Harbor Beach, Mich.
#50 Adam Anderson (C) C Sr. 6-10 230 IL Kent City Mich.
#54 Jeff Guernsey (C) G Fr. 6-5 235 IL Buckley, Mich.
#8 Ross John Terrell F Fr. 6-8 185 HS Muskegon Heights, Mich.
#12 Timothy O’Brien F Fr. 6-10 210 HS Muskegon, Mich.

Head Coach: Bill Sullivan, first year (Calvin, 1994)
Volunteer Assistant Coaches: Brian Killian, Brian Wood
Student Assistant Coach: Matt Miller
Assistant Coach: Cory Anderson (Ferris State, 1999)
Basketball Consultant: Dean Davenport
Student Manager: Brian Hanson, Nate Meadows

HS – High School T – Transfer (C) – Captain (RS) – Redshirt

2002-03 Season Trends

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