Assistant women's basketball coach Brent Brown is in his third season at Ferris State University and is responsible for the team's scouting, travel and promotions. He also assists with the individual fundamental instruction of FSU's players.

Brown is the 13th assistant coach in the 26-year history of the Ferris State women's basketball program.

A former college basketball player, Brown joined Ferris State prior to the 1999-2000 campaign following seven seasons at Iowa City (Iowa) High School. In his first year at Ferris State, the Bulldogs set a school record with 22 wins.

Besides helping the squad win 22 games during the 1999-2000 campaign, Brown was also instrumental in guiding the Bulldogs to the school's first-ever NCAA Division II National Tournament appearance. In addition, FSU finished the season tied for first-place in the GLIAC North Division and reached the finals of the GLIAC Tournament.

During the 2000-01 campaign, Brown helped FSU post its fourth-straight winning season and compile a 16-11 overall record.

From 1994-98, Brown served as head varsity girl's basketball coach at Iowa City after a three-year stint (1991-94) as the program's assistant coach. In 1997, he was selected as the Mississippi Valley Conference Coach-of-the-Year after guiding the Little Hawks to a conference championship. Brown compiled a 39-45 record during his four years as head coach.

"Brent brings a lot to Ferris State," said fourth-year head coach Tracey Fisk. "He possesses a lot of coaching experience, especially coaching women, which makes him a tremendous asset to our program.

"Brent's knowledge and maturity also adds a great deal to our program and our similar coaching philosophies allow us to work well together," added Fisk.

Brown played four years of collegiate basketball at Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, where he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting in 1989. The 34-year-old also received a master's degree in athletic administration from the University of Iowa in 1994 after serving two years as a graduate assistant in the athletics department.