

2008 FERRIS STATE SOFTBALL

FERRIS STATE HONOR ROLL/ALL-AMERICANS



AMI CANEN



SANDY WAGNER



CINDY YOUNG



GLIAC COACH OF THE YEAR

- 2003 Keri Becker
- 1997 Keri Becker
- 1994 Sue Dilsworth
- 1982 Carol Hutchins
- 1981 Monica Folske
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AIAW ALL-STATE

- 1981 Charalee Boda
- Deb Bolinger
- Patti Silye
- Sharon Stickney
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- Sharon Stickney
- 1979 Roxanne Abramouski



FSU MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

- 2007 None Selected
- 2006 None Selected
- 2005 None Selected
- 2004 None Selected
- 2003 None Selected
- 2002 None Selected
- 2001 None Selected
- 2000 Nadine Crowl
- 1999 Nadine Crowl
- Casey Munger
- 1998 Nadine Crowl
- 1997 Sarah Guzal
- Becky VanderBee
- 1996 Theresa Luciw
- 1995 Becky VanderBee
- 1994 Ami Canen
- 1993 Tracy Thompson
- 1992 Marianne Gepfrey

- 1991 Cathy Bates
- Cassie Ketelhut
- Ann Tichelaar
- 1990 Jody Johnson
- Sandy Wagner
- 1989 Cindy Young
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- Sandy Wagner
- 1987 Peggy Maddelein
- 1986 Peggy Maddelein
- 1985 Heather Bannan,
- Mary Gnatkowski
- 1984 Bonnie Kanicki
- 1983 Mary Gnatkowski
- 1982 Deb Bolinger
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- 1980 Sharon Stickney
- 1979 Roxanne Abramouski
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- 1977 Lois Hallifax
- 1976 Donna Songer
- 1975 Kathy Gromak



NCAA-II CONFERENCE COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR GREAT LAKES REGION

- 2000 Anne Bentley



WILLE BOUYER LEADERSHIP AWARD

- 2005 Navreet Gill (co-recipient)
- 2004 Melissa Worsley (co-recipient)
- 1990 Jody Johnson (co-recipient)



BULLDOG OF THE YEAR

- 1996 Theresa Luciw
- 1980 Roxanne Abramouski



FSU HALL OF FAME

- 2002 Monica Folske
- 2001 Patti Silye
- 2000 Sharon Stickney-McCumber



Ferris State Athletics Hall of Fame members Patti Silye (left) and Sharon Stickney-McCumber (right) display the 1980 Midwest Regional Championship and state runner-up trophies. Silye was inducted in the Hall of Fame Class of 2001 while Stickney-McCumber was a 2000 charter class inductee.

FERRIS STATE SOFTBALL

In the 35-year history of Ferris State Softball, only four players have registered at least 200 hits in their respective careers.

200-HIT CLUB



JODY GIFFORD
1996-99 ♦ 277 HITS



ANNE BENTLEY
1997-00 ♦ 222 HITS



BECKY VANDERBEE
1994-97 ♦ 211 HITS



CASEY MUNGER
1996-99 ♦ 203 HITS

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FERRIS STATE'S ALL-AMERICANS



PATTI SILYE
1982 – FIRST TEAM

Shortstop Patti Silye holds the distinction of being Ferris State softball's first All-American as a result of achieving first-team Converse All-America honors in 1982.

Silye, who was inducted into the FSU Bulldog Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2001, earned All-GLIAC accolades as a senior in 1982. She was also a two-time (1980-81) AIAW All-State selection.

Silye ranks tied for third among FSU's all-time leaders in triples, tied for fourth in home runs and tied for 10th in RBIs.

While at Ferris, Silye helped guide the Bulldogs qualify for the AIAW National

Tournament twice and the program's first-ever NCAA Division II Tournament appearance in 1982. A native of Grosse Ile, Mich., Silye posted a career .278 batting average with 96 hits in 345 at bats in 117 contests. She notched eight doubles, 14 triples, eight home runs and 70 RBIs in her career.



ANNE BENTLEY
1997 – THIRD TEAM

Standout athlete in both softball and tennis, Anne Bentley was a National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Third Team All-America pick in 1997 along with teammate Jody Gifford.

A leader on and off the field, Bentley was a standout second baseman in her Ferris career (1997-2000). Both a first-team All-GLIAC and All-Great Lakes Region performer in 2000, Bentley helped FSU to two (1998-99) NCAA Division II National Championship appearances and Great Lakes Regional crowns. She was a key factor in Ferris being the overall 2000 GLIAC Champions after winning the league tourney title.

In 234 career games, she batted .306 with 222 hits in 725 at bats. She belted 11 home runs and had 95 RBIs to go with a school-best 43 doubles. The native of Wyoming, Mich., Bentley was selected the NCAA-II Conference Commissioners Association Great Lakes Region Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2000.



JODY GIFFORD
1997 – THIRD TEAM
1999 – SECOND TEAM

Ferris State softball's only two-time (1997 & 1999) All-American, outfielder Jody Gifford is the program's record holder in several career statistical listings, including hits, home runs, and batting average. She's also the single-season holder in four batting categories.

In her four-year (1996-99) FSU career, Gifford played an instrumental role in guiding the Bulldogs to a third-place showing at the 1998 NCAA Division II National Championships and a repeat national tournament appearance in 1999. She also helped Ferris secure a pair of Great Lakes Regional titles.

A three-time (1997-99) All-GLIAC First-Team pick, Gifford was named to both the 1998 and 1999 NCAA Great Lakes Regional All-Tourney Teams. The Bay City, Mich., native finished her career batting .373 with 277 hits in 743 at bats over a 243-game period. She also hit 31 home runs, 41 doubles, 19 triples and had 193 RBIs.



SARAH MUELLER
2007 – THIRD TEAM

Sarah Mueller became the latest Bulldog to earn All-American kudos as the pitcher-utility player was named to the 2007 *Daktronics, Inc.*, All-America Third Team.

A 2007 Louisville Slugger/National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-Great Lakes Region Second-Team pick, Mueller also garnered first-team All-Great Lakes Region accolades by *Daktronics* for the 2007 season and played a key role in helping the Bulldogs gain a berth in the NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional.

Mueller was Ferris State's top hitter in 2007 with a .342 batting average in 48 contests. She also paced the Bulldogs in seven offensive statistical categories. The 2007 All-GLIAC First Teamer also registered a team and career-best 15 multiple-hit game performances.

In the pitching circle, Mueller compiled a 12-8 record with a 1.61 earned run average in 121.1 innings. A starter in 18 of 23 games, she tossed 13 complete games and had a team-high tying five shutouts.

