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Former Bulldog standout Carrie Roys (1996-00) led Ferris State to its first NCAA Tournament appearance during the 1999-00 campaign.

1999-00: FIRST-EVER BERTH FERRIS GARNERS INITIAL NCAA APPEARANCE

The Ferris State women's basketball team made its first-ever NCAA Division II Tournament appearance during the 1999-2000 campaign. The Bulldogs lost in the opening round of the NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional Tournament versus Missouri-St. Louis on March 9, 2000, by a score of 90-77. The tournament took place at Northern Kentucky in Highland Heights, Ky.

Junior center Tianna Kirkland led Ferris State with 18 points and 12 rebounds in the contest while senior guard Carrie Roys added 13 rebounds for FSU. Senior Amy Pickard chipped in 12 points, sophomore Debbie Killips added 11 points and senior Amy Popielarz also tallied 11 points for the Bulldogs. Missouri-St. Louis jumped out to a 50-38 halftime advantage by shooting 58-percent from the floor in the first half.

The regional tournament field also included Northern Michigan, Gannon and Michigan Tech. NKU won the regional championship and advanced to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight with a 77-70 win over Northern Michigan in the regional championship game.

2003-04: BACK TO THE TOURNEY FSU TAKES PART FOR THE SECOND TIME

The Ferris State women's basketball team returned to the NCAA-II Tournament for only the second time in school history in 2003-04. The Bulldogs fell to Ashland 82-69 in the quarterfinal round of the NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional Tournament (March 12) at Pepsi Arena in Quincy, Ill.

Senior guard Lucy DeMartin tallied a game-high 21 points for the Bulldogs while senior forward/center Molly Potvin added 12 points and junior forward Sarah Duesing chipped in 11 points. The Bulldogs led 39-31 at halftime, but gave up 51 second-half points to the Eagles.

The contest represented the third meeting between the Bulldogs and Eagles during the 2003-04 campaign. Ferris registered an 85-81 regular-season road win at Ashland (12/6/03) and beat the Eagles 86-80 in overtime (3/5/04) in the GLIAC Tournament semifinals at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

The regional tournament field also included Lake Superior State, Northern Kentucky, Southern Indiana, Bellarmine (Ky.), Indianapolis and host Quincy. QU won the regional championship and advanced to the NCAA Division II Elite Eight with a 66-49 win over LSSU in the regional championship game.



Senior forward/center Molly Potvin (2000-04) helped guide the Bulldogs back to the NCAA-II Tournament for the second time in 2003-04.



Tianna Kirkland



Lucy DeMartin



Rachel Folcik

BULLDOG ALL-AMERICA PERFORMERS

Senior forward/center Rachel Folcik attained NCAA Division II State Farm/WBCA Honorable Mention All-America accolades for the second-straight year in 2007-08, joining former players Tianna Kirkland (1997-01) and Lucy DeMartin (2000-04) as the only FSU players earning All-America laurels.

The only two-time All-American in Bulldog women's basketball history, Folcik concluded her FSU career listed second in school history with 1,705 career points and was only 16 shy of tying Lucy DeMartin's school-record total of 1,721 points at FSU. The 6-1 Folcik posted a school-record 677 career made field goals and is listed second with 793 rebounds all-time at Ferris State. Last season, Folcik was the squad's leading scorer (19.5 ppg) and rebounder (8.3 rpg) despite missing the last two regular-season games with an injury. She reached double-figure scoring in 25 of 27 contests.

DeMartin, who also attained both first-team 2003-04 Daktronics All-Great Lakes Region and All-GLIAC North Division honors, concluded her career as the school's all-time scoring leader. In addition, she posted a school single-season record 567 points in her final season and received first-team 2003-04 Verizon Academic All-America College Division kudos. DeMartin was also a Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) All-Great Lakes Region First Team selection. DeMartin, who ranked as FSU's leading scorer (18.3 ppg) in 2003-04, finished her career as the school's leader with 402 made free throws.

Kirkland became the first Ferris State women's basketball player to earn All-American honors as she was named a third-team 2000-01 NCAA Division II *Women's Basketball Bulletin* All-America pick. Kirkland was also the 2000-01 GLIAC Player of the Year and the first All-Great Lakes Region selection in FSU history after leading FSU to a 16-11 overall record as a senior.

