



TRACEY FISK

HEAD COACH (WESTERN MICHIGAN, 1996)

The Ferris State University women's basketball program tipped off a new era when Tracey Fisk was named as the new

head coach in 1998. The 30-year old made her collegiate head coaching debut in 1998-99 and guided the Bulldogs to more wins than any other first-year head coach in team history.

In her second season (1999-2000), Fisk guided Ferris State to a season of firsts. The Bulldogs recorded the first 20-win season in school history (22-7) and made the program's first NCAA Division II National Tournament appearance.

During the 1999-2000 campaign, Fisk also led FSU to its first-ever first-place finish during the GLIAC's regular season as the Bulldogs tied for first in the North Division and appeared in the GLIAC Tournament Championship Game for the first time. Besides winning 22 games and reaching the NCAA Tournament, the Bulldogs also finished unbeaten at home (9-0), had two winning streaks of 10 games or more and posted the nation's top grade point average.

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WHY I CAME TO FERRIS

A variety of opportunities
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS
 Establish a disciplined work ethic

MEMORABLE FSU HIGHLIGHT

Recording the nation's top grade point average

MY GOAL FOR THIS YEAR

Win the GLIAC Tournament

IF I HAD ONE WISH

Make a positive impact on people's lives

MY WORST FEAR

People going "South"

FAVORITE PART OF THE GAME

Watching perfect execution

MOTTO THAT I LIVE BY

Do to others what you would have them do to you

Last season, the Bulldogs posted their fifth-straight winning campaign with a 14-12 mark and placed fourth in the GLIAC's North Division.

Fisk, who represents the fifth head coach in the program's history, spent the 1997-98 season as a graduate assistant coach for the University of Indianapolis, an NCAA Division II member of the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

Prior to Indianapolis, Fisk spent three years as an assistant coach at

Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, Mich. Fisk helped guide the Indians to a 69-22 record from 1994-97. During her tenure, LMC won two Western Collegiate Conference titles, placed fourth at the 1997 NJCAA National Tournament, and achieved a No. 1 national ranking in February 1997.

During her collegiate playing career, Fisk played three years with NCAA Division I Illinois State University (1990-93) and one with NCAA Division II Northern Michigan University (1993-94). In 1991-92, she led ISU in assists while finishing seventh in the Gateway Conference. During her only season at Northern Michigan, Fisk earned Newcomer of the Year and Best Defensive Player Awards under head coach Mike Geary after leading the team in three-point field goals (54) and assists (131).

In 1993, Fisk coached an AAU 16-and-under girls team that won the Michigan State Tournament and advanced to the AAU Nationals.

As a prepster, Fisk was a two-time all-state and academic all-state selection at St. Joseph (Mich.) High School. She was also named to the Class B All-Decade team in 1989 and finished third in Michigan's "Miss Basketball" voting.

Fisk earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Western Michigan University in 1996 and is currently working on a master's degree in organizational leadership at the University of Indianapolis.

Tracey and her husband, Casey, reside in Big Rapids, Mich., with their dog, Buddy.



FISK BY OPPONENT

(2002-03 OPPONENTS IN BOLD>)

OPPONENT	W	L
Aquinas	1	0
Armstrong Atlantic State	1	0
Ashland	3	1
Bellarmine (Ky.)	0	1
Bentley (Mass.)	0	1
Central Michigan	1	0
Clarion (Pa.)	1	0
Cornerstone	2	0
Defiance	1	0
Drury (Mo.)	1	0
Findlay	1	3
Gannon	4	1
Grand Valley State	6	3
Hillsdale	3	3
Indianapolis	1	0
Ind.-Purdue Ft. Wayne	0	0
Lake Superior State	4	4
Lewis (Ill.)	2	0
Madonna	1	0
Mercyhurst	3	1
Metro State (Colo.)	0	1
Michigan Tech	1	7
Missouri-St. Louis	2	1
North Dakota State	0	1
Northern Colorado	1	0
Northern Kentucky	1	1
Northern Michigan	2	7
Northwood	8	0
Presbyterian (S.C.)	0	1
Rochester (Mich.)	1	0
Saginaw Valley State	7	1
Siena Heights	1	0
SIU-Edwardsville	1	0
Southern Indiana	0	2
St. Francis (Ind.)	1	0
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	1	0
Wayne State	5	0
Westminster	2	0
Wisconsin-Parkside	0	0
Totals	70	40
vs. GLIAC (all games)	47	31



FISK YEAR-BY-YEAR

SEASON	SCHOOL	OVERALL				CONFERENCE			GLIAC FINISH	POSTSEASON
		GAMES	WON	LOST	PCT.	WON	LOST	PCT.		
1998-99	Ferris State	28	18	10	.642	10	10	.500	T5th	
1999-00	Ferris State	29	22	7	.758	16	3	.842	T1st	NCAA First Round
2000-01	Ferris State	27	16	11	.596	11	7	.611	3rd	
2001-02	Ferris State	26	14	12	.538	10	8	.556	4th	
Head Coaching Totals (4 Years)		110	70	40	.636	47	28	.627		
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