

HEAD COACH TRACEY FISK



TRACEY FISK Head Coach ♦ Seventh Season 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.

She 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.

Last season, the Bulldogs posted their seventh-straight winning campaign (21-10) and reached the NCAA-II Tournament for only the second time in school history. FSU also placed second in the GLIAC's North Division and advanced to the GLIAC Tournament final.

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 her dad 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 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).

Fisk coached an international touring team, which went to the Czech Republic in 2001 and included former FSU player Tianna Kirkland.

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 bache-

lor's degree in physical education from Western Michigan University in 1996 and a master of arts degree in education with an emphasis in organizational leadership from the University of Indianapolis in August 2003.

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



FISK BY OPPONENT (2004-05 OPPONENTS IN BOLD>)

OPPONENT	W	L
Aquinas	1	0
Armstrong Atlantic State	1	0
Ashland	6	2
Bellarmine (Ky.)	0	1
Bentley (Mass.)	0	1
Central Arkansas	0	1
Central Michigan	1	0
Clarion (Pa.)	1	0
Cornerstone	2	0
Defiance	1	0
Drury (Mo.)	1	0
Findlay	3	3
Gannon	5	2
Grand Valley State	9	4
Henderson State (Ark.)	0	1
Hillsdale	4	4
Indianapolis	1	1
Ind.-Purdue Ft. Wayne	1	0
Kentucky Wesleyan	1	0
Lake Superior State	4	10
Lewis (Ill.)	3	1
Madonna	1	0
Mercyhurst	5	1
Metro State (Colo.)	0	1
Michigan Tech	4	9
Missouri-St. Louis	2	1
Missouri Western State	1	0
North Dakota State	0	1
Northern Colorado	1	0
Northern Kentucky	1	1
Northern Michigan	4	9
Northwood	12	0
Presbyterian (S.C.)	0	1
Quincy (Ill.)	0	1
Rochester (Mich.)	1	0
Saginaw Valley State	11	1
Siena Heights	1	0
SIU-Edwardsville	3	0
Slippery Rock (Pa.)	1	0
Southern Indiana	1	2
St. Francis (Ind.)	2	0
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	2	0
Wayne State	6	1
Westminster	2	0
Wisconsin-Parkside	0	1

Totals 106 61
vs. GLIAC (all games) 73 46



FISK FILE

- IF I HAD ONE WISH**
A packed Wink Arena
- FAVORITE TELEVISION SHOW**
7th Heaven
- MY GOAL FOR THIS SEASON**
Win the regional tourney
- IF I COULD CHANGE ANYTHING**
No more fundraising
- MY WORST FEAR**
Being unable to help others
- IF I COULD MEET ANYONE**
The Apostle Paul
- THE BEST PART**
Definitely the kids
- FAVORITE NBA PLAYER**
Tim Duncan
- ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS**
Do more or work harder than you think is possible
- LEAST FAVORITE FOOD**
Pickles

TRACEY FISK YEAR-BY-YEAR HISTORY

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	
2002-03	Ferris State	26	15	11	.577	10	8	.556	T4th	
2003-04	Ferris State	31	21	10	.677	14	4	.778	2nd	NCAA First Round
Head Coaching Totals (6 Years)		167	106	61	.635	71	40	.640		
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