

## HEAD COACH TRACEY BLOODWORTH-FISK



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Head Coach ♦ Eighth Season  
Western Michigan, 1996

The Ferris State University women's basketball program tipped off a new era when Tracey Bloodworth-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), Bloodworth-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, Bloodworth-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.

In 2003-04, 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.

Bloodworth-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, Bloodworth-Fisk spent three years as an assistant coach at Lake

Michigan College in Benton Harbor, Mich. She helped her dad, Rick Bloodworth, 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, Bloodworth-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, Bloodworth-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).

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

As a prepster, Bloodworth-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.

Bloodworth-Fisk earned a bachelor'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.

She resides in Big Rapids, Mich., with her dog, Buddy.



### BLOODWORTH-FISK

#### BY OPPONENT

(2005-06 OPPONENTS IN BOLD>)

OPPONENT	W	L
Aquinas	1	0
Armstrong Atlantic State	1	0
<b>Ashland</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
Bellarmine (Ky.)	0	1
Bentley (Mass.)	0	1
Central Arkansas	0	1
Central Michigan	1	0
Clarion (Pa.)	1	0
Concord (W.Va.)	1	0
Cornerstone	2	0
Defiance	1	0
Drury (Mo.)	1	0
Fairmont State	0	1
<b>Findlay</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Gannon</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Grand Valley State</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
Henderson State (Ark.)	0	1
<b>Hillsdale</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
Indianapolis	1	1
Ind.-Purdue Ft. Wayne	1	0
Kentucky Wesleyan	1	0
<b>Lake Superior State</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Lewis (Ill.)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Madonna	1	0
<b>Mercyhurst</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
Metro State (Colo.)	0	1
<b>Michigan Tech</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
Minn.-State Moorhead	0	1
Missouri-St. Louis	2	1
Missouri Western State	1	0
North Dakota	0	1
North Dakota State	0	1
Northern Colorado	1	0
Northern Kentucky	2	1
<b>Northern Michigan</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Northwood</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>
Presbyterian (S.C.)	0	1
Quincy (Ill.)	0	1
Rochester (Mich.)	1	0
<b>Saginaw Valley State</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>
Siena Heights	1	0
<b>SIU-Edwardsville</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Slippery Rock (Pa.)	1	0
Southern Indiana	1	3
South Dakota State	0	1
St. Francis (Ind.)	2	0
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	2	0
<b>Wayne State</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
Western Illinois	0	1
Westminster	2	0
Wisconsin-Parkside	0	1

**Totals** 117 78  
vs. GLIAC (all games) 82 56

### FISK FILE

#### MY FAVORITE SONG

"Kiss of Heaven" by Darlene Zschech

#### SOMETHING FEW PEOPLE KNOW

I can't live without music

#### COACH I LOOK UP TO

John Wooden

#### PLACE I'D LIKE TO PLAY

Hot Springs, Ark. - Elite Eight

#### MOTTO I LIVE BY

The Golden Rule

#### GOALS FOR THIS YEAR

To win championships

#### IF I HAD ONE WISH

Every player to be happy

#### IF I COULD DO ANYTHING

Travel to Jerusalem

#### BIGGEST PET PEEVE

Excuses

#### MEMORABLE FSU HIGHLIGHT

Going to NCAA Tourney

### TRACEY BLOODWORTH-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
2004-05	Ferris State	28	11	17	.393	9	9	.500	4th	
<b>Head Coaching Totals (7 Years)</b>		<b>195</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>.620</b>		
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