

HEAD COACH TRACEY BLOODWORTH-FISK



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Head Coach ♦ Ninth 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.

Last season (2005-06), Bloodworth-Fisk became the program's all-time leader in career victories as she guided FSU to an 18-10 overall record and the school's seventh-straight league tourney berth.

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 annual "Miss Basketball" award 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

(2006-07 OPPONENTS IN BOLD>)

OPPONENT	W	L
Angelo State (Texas)	0	1
Aquinas	2	0
Armstrong Atlantic State	1	0
Ashland	6	5
Barry (Fla.)	1	0
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
Findlay	5	3
Gannon	7	2
Grand Valley State	9	9
Henderson State (Ark.)	0	1
Hillsdale	6	4
Indianapolis	1	1
Ind.-Purdue Ft. Wayne	1	0
Indiana-South Bend	1	0
Kentucky Wesleyan	1	0
Lake Superior State	5	13
Lewis (Ill.)	3	3
Madonna	1	0
Marygrove	1	0
Mercyhurst	7	1
Metro State (Colo.)	0	1
Michigan Tech	5	12
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
Northern Michigan	6	11
Northwood	16	0
Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	1	0
Presbyterian (S.C.)	0	1
Quincy (Ill.)	0	1
Rochester (Mich.)	1	0
Saginaw Valley State	14	2
Siena Heights	1	0
SIU-Edwardsville	4	0
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
St. Mary's (Texas)	0	1
Wayne State	8	1
Western Illinois	0	1
Westminster	2	0
Wisconsin-Parkside	0	1

Totals 135 88
vs. GLIAC (all games) 94 63

FISK FILE

MY FAVORITE SONG

"Dreams I Dream For You"
by Avalon

WORDS THAT DESCRIBE ME

Optimistic, honest

COACH I LOOK UP TO

Tony Dungy

PLACE I'D LIKE TO PLAY

Health & Sports Center
Kearney, Neb. - Elite Eight

BEST NON-ATHLETIC TALENT

Smiling

GOALS FOR THIS YEAR

Order another banner
What makes me laugh

WHAT MAKES ME LAUGH

Anyone can make me laugh,
but Katie's laugh tops the list

MY WORST FEAR

Not being able to help others
MEMORABLE FSU HIGHLIGHT

#1 GPA in the country

TRACEY BLOODWORTH-FISK YEAR-BY-YEAR HISTORY

SEASON	SCHOOL	OVERALL				CONFERENCE			GLIAC	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	
2005-06	Ferris State	28	18	10	.643	12	6	.667	T3rd	
Head Coaching Totals (8 Years)		223	135	88	.605	92	55	.626		
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