

## HEAD COACH TRACEY DOROW



### TRACEY DOROW Head Coach ♦ Tenth Season Western Michigan, 1996

The Ferris State University women's basketball program tipped off a new era when Tracey Dorow (formerly 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), Dorow 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, Dorow 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.

In 2005-06, Dorow 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.

Last season (2006-07), Dorow guided FSU to a school-best 23-9 overall record while advancing to the NCAA-II Sweet Sixteen for the first time in school history.

The Bulldogs have placed among the nation's top 25 academic teams seven times under Dorow's direction.

Dorow, 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, Dorow 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.

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

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

As a prepster, Dorow 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.

Dorow 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 was married to Pennsylvania native Rob Dorow in August 2007 and the couple currently resides in Big Rapids, Mich., along with their dog, Buddy.



### DOROW BY OPPONENT (2007-08 OPPONENTS IN BOLD>)

OPPONENT	W	L
Angelo State (Texas)	0	1
Aquinas	3	0
Armstrong Atlantic State	1	0
<b>Ashland</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>
Barry (Fla.)	1	0
Bellarmine (Ky.)	0	1
Bentley (Mass.)	0	1
Central Arkansas	0	1
Central Michigan	1	0
Clarion (Pa.)	2	0
Concord (W.Va.)	1	0
Cornerstone	2	0
Defiance	1	0
<b>Drury (Mo.)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Fairmont State	0	1
<b>Findlay</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Gannon</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Grand Valley State</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
Henderson State (Ark.)	0	1
<b>Hillsdale</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
Indianapolis	1	1
Ind.-Purdue Ft. Wayne	1	0
Indiana-South Bend	1	0
<b>Kentucky Wesleyan</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Lake Superior State</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>
Lewis (Ill.)	3	4
Madonna	1	0
Marygrove	2	0
<b>Mercyhurst</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
Metro State (Colo.)	0	1
<b>Michigan Tech</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</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	3	1
<b>Northern Michigan</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Northwood</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>
Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	1	0
Presbyterian (S.C.)	0	1
<b>Quincy (Ill.)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Rochester (Mich.)	1	0
<b>Saginaw Valley State</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>
Siena Heights	1	0
<b>SIU-Edwardsville</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
Slippery Rock (Pa.)	1	0
Southern Indiana	2	3
South Dakota State	0	1
St. Francis (Ind.)	3	0
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	2	0
St. Mary's (Texas)	0	1
<b>Wayne State</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
Western Illinois	0	1
Westminster	2	0
West Virginia State	1	0
Wisconsin-Parkside	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>vs. GLIAC (all games)</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>69</b>

### DOROW FILE

#### FAVORITE RESTAURANT

Logan's

#### MOTTO I LIVE BY

Expect the best

#### MY DREAM VACATION

Going to France & Italy

#### PLACE I'D LIKE TO PLAY

Wink Arena - Nebraska

Kearney is a close second

#### BEST NON-ATHLETIC TALENT

Teaching

#### IF I COULD DO ANYTHING

Travel

#### GOALS FOR THIS YEAR

Help all players achieve potential & reconnect w/alums

#### MY WORST FEAR

Not making a difference

#### FAVORITE TV SHOW

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### TRACEY DOROW YEAR-BY-YEAR HISTORY

SEASON	SCHOOL	OVERALL			CONFERENCE			GLIAC FINISH	POSTSEASON
		GAMES	WON	LOST	PCT.	WON	LOST		
1998-99	Ferris State	28	18	10	.642	10	10	.500	T5th
1999-00	Ferris State	29	22	7	.758	16	3	.842	T1st
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
2004-05	Ferris State	28	11	17	.393	9	9	.500	4th
2005-06	Ferris State	28	18	10	.643	12	6	.667	T3rd
2006-07	Ferris State	32	23	9	.719	13	5	.722	T2nd
<b>Head Coaching Totals (9 Years)</b>		<b>255</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>.620</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>.636</b>	<b>Three NCAA bids</b>

