



### CRYSTAL HARRIS

Assistant Coach ♦ First Season  
California-Riverside, 2005

**C**rystal Harris is in her first season as Ferris' assistant coach.

The 25-year old Harris replaced former assistant coach Justin Rees, who departed Big Rapids in August for an assistant coaching position with the University of Maine on the NCAA Division I level. Harris assists with the program's administrative, coaching and recruiting responsibilities.

A native of Vista, Calif., Harris arrives at FSU with significant playing experience on the professional level. She formerly played professionally for a season in the National Women's Basketball League (NWBL) for the San Diego Siege. Additionally, she played internationally in Switzerland for Club Elfic, Fribourg. Harris also played in Demark for Club HBC.

Harris, who led both of her international teams in scoring and rebounding, helped guide the San Diego Siege to a first place league finish while her Club HBC squad earned a bronze medal in Denmark.

A 2005 graduate of the University of California-Riverside with a degree in Sociology, Harris was a three-time All-Big West Conference honoree for the Highlanders at the NCAA Division I level. The two-time team Most Valuable Player Award recipient scored over 1,000 career points at the collegiate level and is on the school's all-time leaders list in more than 16 statistical categories.

Harris started 26 of 28 games her final season (2003-04) and finished second among Cal-Riverside's leading scorers by averaging 15.2 points per contest. She shot 43% from the floor and tallied five rebounds a game as a senior. Harris averaged 10 points or more in each of her final three seasons of collegiate action and twice served as team captain.

As a collegiate athlete, Harris was active in the Student-

Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) along with the SAMS (Student-Athlete Mentors) program. During her playing career, she's had the opportunity to play with and against a number of current and former WNBA players such as Ruth Riley (San Antonio Silver Stars), Becky Hammon (San Antonio Silver Stars) and Loree Moore (New York Liberty).

Harris attended high school and competed on the prep level for the Rancho Buena Vista Longhorns in Vista, Calif. The four-year letterwinner was a three-time All-Palomar League recipient and a two-time all-county selection. The team captain twice earned team MVP honors and tallied over 1,000 career points on the prep level. In addition to basketball, she also participated in softball and volleyball. Harris, who received the school's female Student-Athlete of the Year Award in 2000, also received both conference and county recognition as a volleyball player. She also served as an athletic chairman.

The daughter of Jeff and Cheri Harris, Crystal currently resides in Big Rapids. Her father played football at BYU.

#### Coach Dorow On Harris:

"Crystal is an exceptional communicator who has a ton of energy and enthusiasm. She's an up-and-coming coach who's eager to mentor our players and I'm thrilled she chose to join our program."

#### HARRIS FILE

- FAVORITE PLACE TO BE**  
The Beach
- FAVORITE PRO SPORTS TEAM**  
San Diego Padres/Chargers
- MY WORST FEAR**  
Failure
- BIGGEST PET PEEVE**  
Lazy people; People not living to their potential
- MY FAVORITE SONG**  
Too many - I love music
- IF I COULD CHANGE THE GAME**  
The hype of the men's game compared to women's
- SOMETHING FEW KNOW**  
I have double-jointed thumbs
- WORDS THAT DESCRIBE ME**  
Passionate, determined, fun-loving

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STAFF



**MIKE BEAUCHAMP**  
Student Assistant Coach



**SARAH BORUTA**  
Director of Operations



**LANCE DAVIS, JR.**  
Student Manager



**KEELEY MCLOSKEY**  
Student Manager



**ANDY KAMINSKI**  
Student Manager



### RICK BLOODWORTH

Volunteer Assistant Coach ♦ Second Season  
Michigan, 1970

**R**ick Bloodworth is in his second season as a volunteer assistant coach at Ferris, but brings along a wealth of coaching experience.

Bloodworth, who's the father of FSU head coach Tracey Dorow, most

recently served from 1987 to 2006 as a collegiate head women's basketball junior college coach at Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, Mich. In addition, he served as the head girls basketball coach at St. Joseph (Mich.) High School from 1976 to 2006.

Bloodworth posted an overall basketball head coaching record of 879-472 during his tenure at the prep and collegiate levels.

In addition to serving as the head girls coach at St. Joseph, Bloodworth also was the boys basketball coach from 1982-86. He was the school's softball coach from 1982-97 after serving as the boys tennis coach from 1975-81. Bloodworth received his coaching start by leading the boys basketball team at Adrian Madison High School in 1970-71.

A 1970 University of Michigan graduate, Bloodworth played collegiate basketball for the Wolverines from 1966-70. While at UM, he was a teammate and roommate of Rudy Tomjanovich, who later became head coach of the NBA's Houston Rockets.

As a prepster, Bloodworth participated in basketball, baseball and football for Ferndale High School. He helped guide the Eagles to Michigan Class A state hoops titles in both 1963 and 1966 while earning all-conference and all-state laurels.

Bloodworth, who enjoys playing tennis, currently resides in St. Joseph along with his wife, Joyce. The couple also has one other daughter, Andrea, who is an assistant women's basketball coach at NCAA-I Liberty University.

#### Coach Dorow On Her Dad:

"My dad has an incredible passion and tremendous knowledge of the game. His enthusiasm is contagious and he always points out the positive side of every situation. I trust his instincts and he is at his best when it comes to making game-time adjustments."

#### BLOODWORTH FILE

- BIGGEST PET PEEVE**  
People being late
- MY PREGAME RITUAL**  
Saying a prayer for the safety of all players
- PLACE I'D LIKE TO PLAY**  
The Boston Garden
- SOMETHING FEW KNOW**  
My dogs are named Hooper and Dunkin
- MY FAVORITE SONG**  
"Celebration"
- IF I COULD CHANGE THE GAME**  
Add a shot clock to high school games
- FAVORITE SPORTS TEAM**  
Michigan Wolverines
- COACH I LOOK UP TO**  
My high school coach Roy Burkhart

