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Ferris State Sweeps 2003 GLIAC Women's Golf Postseason Awards

FSU's Bobbie Named "Athlete of the Year," Robles "Freshman of the Year," Bedortha "Coach of the Year"

BAY CITY, Mich. -- Ferris State University senior **Kathryn Bobbie** was named the 2003 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) women's golf "Athlete of the Year." Ferris State rookie **Elena Robles** earned the conference's "Freshman of the Year" honors, while Bulldog skipper **Brad Bedortha** was tabbed the "Coach of the Year."

Bobbie, a native of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, is a three-time first-team All-GLIAC selection and has compiled a team and career-best 78.3 average this season. Bobbie, the 2001 GLIAC women's golf "Athlete of the Year," is a three-time FSU "Most Valuable Player" and her first-place 148 score at the GLIAC Championships this season is tied for the second best 36-hole score in FSU history.

Robles turned in one of the most successful freshman seasons in Ferris State history, highlighted by a two-round second-place score of 149 at the GLIAC Championship Tournament. A Torrance, California native, Robles has recorded nine top-10 tournament finishes this season, including a first-place effort at the Findlay William "Bing" Beall Classic. She compiled an 80.5 stroke average in 28 rounds this season.

Bedortha, in his fourth season at Ferris State, led the Bulldogs to a second-place finish at the 2003 GLIAC Tournament. Bedortha led the 2001-02 FSU team to a GLIAC Women's Golf Tournament Championship title and a fifth-place finish at 2001 NCAA-II Championships. Bedortha was named both the GLIAC Women's Golf "Coach of the Year," and a co-East Region Coach of the Year by the National Golf Coaches Association, in 2000-01.

Joining Bobbie and Robles on the All-GLIAC First Team are Grand Valley State University's **Melissa Sneller**, **Shannon Briggs**, **Kristi Vienneau** and **Melissa Riegle**.

The All-GLIAC Second Team includes **Jen Dziabo**, **Meredith Johnson**, and **Jenn Soltis** of Ferris State; **Renee Hoskins** and **Kelly Putnam** of the University of Findlay; and **Kate MacDonald** of Grand Valley State.

A complete list of the 2003 All-GLIAC women's golf teams are on the following page.

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Athlete of the Year: Kathryn Bobbie, Ferris State University

Freshman of the Year: Elena Robles, Ferris State University

Coach of the Year: Brad Bedortha, Ferris State University

2003 GLIAC All-Conference Women's Golf Teams

First-Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/H.S.</u>
Kathryn Bobbie	Ferris State	Senior	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Elena Robles	Ferris State	Freshman	Torrance, Calif./Redondo Union
Melissa Sneller	Grand Valley State	Sophomore	Zeeland, Mich.
Kristi Vienneau	Grand Valley State	Freshman	Bathurst, N.B./Canada
Melissa Riegle	Grand Valley State	Freshman	Muncie, Ind./Yorktown
Shannon Briggs	Grand Valley State	Sophomore	Welland, Ont.

Second-Team

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/H.S.</u>
Renee Hoskins	Findlay	Senior	Columbus, Ohio/Thomas Worthington
Jenn Soltis	Ferris State	Senior	Oshawa, Ont.
Kate MacDonald	Grand Valley State	Freshman	Novi, Mich.
Kelly Putman	Findlay	Junior	Conover, Ohio/Fairlawn
Jen Dziabo	Ferris State	Senior	Crown Point, Ind./Boone Grove
Meredith Johnson	Ferris State	Sophomore	Fargo, N.D./Fargo North