



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY



2007 ATHLETICS
HALL *of* FAME



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Bulldog Athletics Hall Of Fame



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Bulldog Athletics Hall Of Fame



Eighth Annual Induction Banquet

Masters of Ceremonies
Tom Kirinovic
Ferris State Athletics Director

Dean Davenport
Retired Ferris State Athletics Director

Introduction of Hall of Fame Members in Attendance
Introduction of 2007 Hall of Fame Inductees

Invocation
Pastor Mike Wissink
FSU Fellowship of Christian Students

Dinner
7 p.m.

Welcome
Dr. David L. Eisler
Ferris State University President

Program
8 p.m.

Recognition of Nick Coso

Recognition of 2006-07 FSU Athletics Award Recipients

Pete Peterson Pride Award
Recipient: Mike Wissink (Presented by Dean Davenport)

Willie Bouyer Leadership Award
Recipients: Danielle (Baucher) Noe & Raquel Hansen (Presented by Dean Davenport)

Jimmy Swears Courage Award
Recipient: Mark Bomersback (Presented by Deb & Zack Swears – Accepted by Bob Daniels)

Dean Davenport "Bulldog of the Year" Award
Recipients: Mike Klobucher, Rachel Folcik & Kristie Smilanich (Presented by Dean & Joyce Davenport)

Hall of Fame Presenters

Tom Kirinovic
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Hall of Fame Inductees

Mike Brooks
Joe Charles
Lewis Garner
John Gruden
Karen (Volkers) Keller
Scott Kelly
Danielle (Smith) Walker
Ron English

Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center
Big Rapids, Mich.
September 28, 2007



Mike Brooks

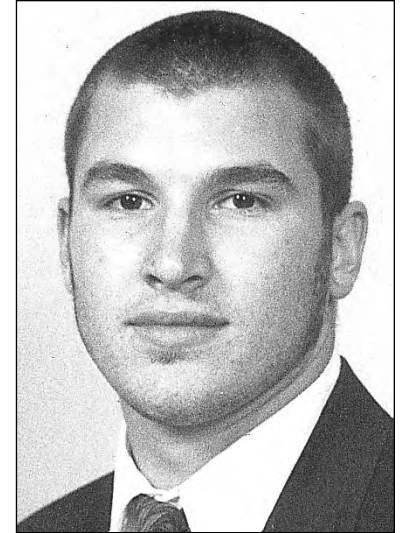
Football, 1992-95

Mike Brooks, a three-time (1993-95) All-America performer, led Ferris State to four consecutive NCAA Division II Playoff appearances from 1992-95. The 1995 Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference (MIFC) Defensive Lineman of the Year continues to rank as the school's all-time leading tackler after recording 351 solo stops and 316 assists for 667 total tackles as a linebacker from 1992-95.

He also netted 22 tackles for a loss of 48 yards, forced four fumbles and recovered six fumbles as a Bulldog standout. The 5-11, 200-pound Brooks holds three of the school's top-five individual single-season tackle totals, including a school-best 205 total tackles on the strength of 105 solo stops in 1995. His 202 total hits in 1994 currently ranks as the program's second-best seasonal figure while his 185 stops in 1993 is the fifth-best mark to date. Brooks' 351 career solo tackles were also a school record.

The Livonia Churchill High School product earned All-America honors from C.M. Frank (1st) and the College Sports Information Directors of America (3rd) in 1995 after receiving recognition from both C.M. Frank (1st) and CoSIDA (2nd) in 1994. Brooks helped Ferris post a 42-6 mark during his four-year playing career and led FSU to a NCAA-II National Semifinal berth in 1995. The Bulldogs secured their fourth consecutive conference title and third-straight undefeated regular season during his senior season.

Brooks was a three-time (1993-95) All-MIFC First-Team honoree and claimed USA Today Defensive Player of the Week recognition. He currently serves as a middle school teacher for Walled Lake Schools along with his wife, Shannon. The couple has two sons, Gavin and Bailey, and reside in Livonia, Mich. Brooks earned an associate's degree in pre-teaching at FSU before going on to receive a bachelor's degree in secondary education along with a masters degree in education from Wayne State University.



Joe Charles

Men's Swimming, 1987-90



Joe Charles, who was named FSU's Most Valuable Performer in 1989-90, earned three All-America honors as a member of the Bulldog men's swimming and diving team. His highest finish, fourth, came in the three-meter diving event at the 1989 NCAA-II Championships. Charles also placed fifth (438.85 points) on the three-meter board and seventh (398.80 points) in the one-meter competition at the 1990 NCAA-II meet.

He remains Ferris' school and pool record holder in three of the four men's diving events, including the one-meter (six dives), three-meter (six dives) and the three-meter with 11 dives. Charles was honored as a team captain following his final year (1989-90) and was a three-year letterwinner for FSU.

During the 1989-90 season, Charles produced team season and career bests in all four diving events as the Bulldogs placed second at the GLIAC Championships and 14th nationally. As a junior, the Dearborn product attained runner-up accolades in the three-meter event with 520.95 points at the league championships. The diving specialist led Ferris to a second-place league showing while garnering team Most Improved Athlete Award honors as a sophomore.

Besides his fourth-place finish in the three-meter competition at the 1989 national meet, Charles also earned honorable mention honors on the one-meter board, falling only one spot short of a fourth All-America performance. His fourth-place national finish was the highest placing ever for a Ferris diver at the NCAA-II Championships.

Charles became the first FSU diver to win GLIAC titles on both the one-meter and three-meter boards under head coach Rick Kowalski. During his prep career, Charles was a four-year letterwinner and Class B state diving finalist at Dearborn High School. He currently works and lives in Naples, Fla., along with his wife, Tia, and family.



Lewis Garner

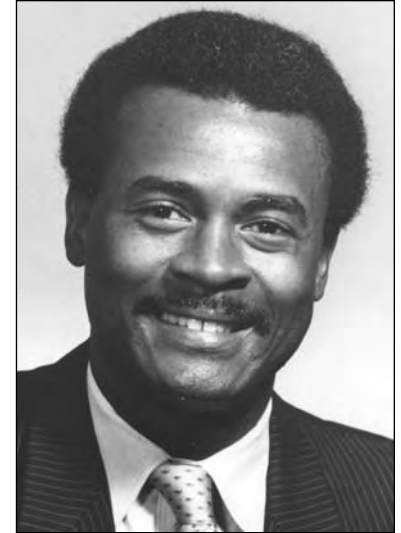
Men's Basketball, 1971-75

Lewis Garner, who's currently the school's 11th all-time leading scorer, tallied 1,437 points and grabbed 342 career rebounds during his Ferris State playing career (1971-75).

Now the head men's basketball coach at Davenport College in Grand Rapids, the Niles native established Ferris' single-season free throw percentage record (.859; 61-71) during his senior campaign (1974-75). The captain and four-year starter attained first-team NAIA All-District 23 honors, second-team All-Great Lakes Conference recognition and honorable mention NAIA All-America kudos as a junior (1973-74). He presently ranks seventh in free throw percentage (.780; 142-182), ninth in assists (263) and eighth in made field goals (635) on Ferris' career charts.

Garner holds both the school's fourth-best single-season made field goal mark (243; 1974-75) and eighth-best single-season assists total (139; 1974-75). During his career, Garner sank 635 of 1,342 field goal attempts (.473) and had a career 13.4 points per game average. His best season came in his final campaign (1974-75) as he registered 547 points in 27 contests (20.3 ppg), which ranks as the fifth-best performance by a Bulldog senior class member to date. The Bulldogs posted a remarkable 86-24 (.782) ledger, which included two Great Lakes Conference titles, under head coach Jim Wink during Garner's playing career. Garner led FSU to a 26-4 record, the NAIA District 23 Championship and a national tournament berth during the 1972-73 season.

Garner coached at Reed City High School after a five-season stint as FSU's assistant coach (1990-94) and later moved onto Northwood University in an assistant coaching role. He and his wife, Jodie, have three sons and a daughter.



John Gruden

Men's Ice Hockey, 1990-94



John Gruden became the first NCAA Division I All-American in Ferris Athletics history as a result of being named to the American Hockey Coaches Association's (AHCA) All-America Team in 1993-94. He also was the first Bulldog player in 12 years to achieve All-Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) First-Team honors and was the runner-up for the CCHA's Player of the Year Award.

A eighth-round pick of the Boston Bruins in the 1990 NHL Entry Draft, Gruden had 40 goals and 64 assists for 104 total points in 155 collegiate contests. The standout defenseman also recorded 77 penalties for 163 minutes. He ranks first in career games played by a Bulldog defenseman along with third in goals and sixth in assists at his position. His 16 goals in 1992-93 represents the most single-season lamplighters ever recorded by a Bulldog defenseman. He netted a school single-game record tying four goals and notched three assists for seven total points against Notre Dame (1/11/94).

A member of the 20th anniversary All-Time Ferris Hockey Team, Gruden played under both head coaches Bob Mancini and Bob Daniels as a collegian. His play helped Ferris post a 21-16-4 mark and advance to the CCHA Championship Semifinals in 1992-93. Gruden was voted the squad's 1993-94 MVP after being honored as the Steve Banonis Most Improved Player in 1990-91. A two-time team captain, Gruden was voted the CCHA's Best Offensive Defenseman in 1993-94.

Gruden went on to play professional hockey in the NHL along with several other professional leagues and organizations. A International Hockey League All-Star, Gruden was the IHL's Fastest Skater in the 1997 skills competition. The Virginia, Minn., native resides in Rochester Hills, Mich., along with his wife, Polly, and their three children.



Karen (Volkers) Keller
Women's Volleyball, 1987-90



One of only two FSU women's volleyball players to ever be named GLIAC Player of the Year, Karen (Volkers) Keller twice earned the honor (1989-90). She tallied 1,642 career kills and 597 total blocks during her FSU career.

A second-team 1990 All-America pick, Keller ranks second in total blocks, fifth in total kills and fourth in attack percentage (.283) on Ferris' career charts. The two-time (1989-90) All-Great Lakes Region standout was named the region's MVP in 1990. Keller, who twice (1989-90) received first-team All-GLIAC honors, garnered FSU Most Valuable Player Award recognition in 1990 after guiding Ferris to a 36-6 overall record and a school-record 16-0 league mark.

During her Bulldog career, the 6-1 middle blocker led FSU to a 125-40 (.758) ledger, three league championships and three NCAA-II National Tournament appearances under head coach Jill Hirschinger. The 1990 academic all-conference honoree was a second-team all-league choice in 1988. A native of Wayland, Keller led FSU in solo blocks three times (1988-90) and twice (1989-90) was the school's seasonal kills leader. She also compiled the team's top block assists mark for two seasons (1989-90) and the squad's best attack percentage three times (1988-90).

In Keller's four seasons, Ferris registered a 41-5 (.891) record and posted three undefeated home seasons. She was an honorable mention all-state and three-time all-region volleyball recipient in addition to being a Class B all-state basketball performer at Wayland High School.

Keller, who has coached high school volleyball since her playing days, currently resides in Hudsonville with her husband, Dennis, and three children.



Scott Kelly
Baseball, 1982-86



A hard-hitting third baseman, Scott Kelly was named the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Player of the Year as a senior in 1986 after leading the league with a .528 batting average in 17 conference games.

In his final Bulldog campaign, Kelly also led the conference with 28 hits and totaled seven doubles as Ferris State narrowly missed garnering a NCAA Division II North Central Regional bid. The senior co-captain earned third-team All-NCAA Division II North Central Region honors and was named the team's MVP. He collected a school-record 74 hits during the 1986 campaign en route to compiling a Bulldog-best 150 career hits.

Kelly set an endurance record as a senior as he played 55 games at third base and catcher. In his senior season, Kelly hit .416 to lead Ferris to its first conference title in three seasons with a 14-3 GLIAC mark. A first-team All-GLIAC pick, Kelly pounded out 74 hits as a senior and drew 31 walks. The Charlevoix native ranks fourth on the career hit list (150), third in runs (113), second in singles (117), seventh in doubles (23) and second in walks (84). In his four seasons at Ferris State, Kelly led the Bulldogs to two conference crowns and a runner-up finish.

He coached high school baseball at Boyne City and Charlevoix and has been active in fastpitch softball. Kelly was a member of the Grand Rapids Kamhuis Pipeline team that won a national title in 1997 and earned All-America honors from 1996-98. Kelly and his wife, Celia, co-founded and direct the Bay Area Substance Education Services, a non-profit corporation addressing adolescent substance abuse problems in Northwest Lower Michigan. The couple resides in Charlevoix and have three children.





Danielle (Smith) Walker

Women's Basketball, 1987-91

Danielle (Smith) Walker presently stands as Ferris' career rebounding leader (856) and fifth-leading all-time scorer (1,330). She garnered honorable mention All-GLIAC honors in 1990-91 after leading Ferris to a 13-14 overall record and an 8-8 conference mark.

Walker, who led the Bulldogs in both scoring and rebounding three consecutive seasons, had a team-high 41 steals in 1989-90 and the squad's most blocked shots (10) in 1990-91. Her 14.8 points per game and 8.9 rebounds per contest averages as a sophomore (1988-89) both stand among Ferris' best sophomore class marks in history. She also registered the school's fourth-best rebounding average (7.8 rpg) for a rookie in 1987-88.

The 5-10 Oak Park native was twice (1989-91) named the squad's MVP. Walker, who played for both Pat Dolan and Lori Hyman during her Bulldog career, served as FSU's team co-captain as a senior. She was Ferris' Most Improved Player Award recipient in 1987-88.

A versatile player, she also ranks among the program's career leaders in field goals (6th - 531), free throws (5th - 268), steals (4th - 167) and blocks (7th - 37). In her junior season, Walker led Ferris in scoring 12 times in 27 outings. She was Ferris' leading points getter in 13 contests as a senior while ranking among the GLIAC's overall leaders in both scoring and rebounding. Walker was a two-time all-state, all-league and all-area honoree at Royal Oak Shrine before coming to Ferris and since has become a teacher and school counselor. She and her husband, Ferris men's basketball alum, Jarvis Walker, have three children and live in Norton Shores, Mich.



Ron English

Men's & Women's Golf Coach, 1979-97



Ron English was a nine-time Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Golf Coach of the Year during his tenure as Ferris' men's and women's golf coach from 1979-97. He led Ferris to eight consecutive conference men's golf titles from 1988-95. Additionally, English began the women's golf team at Ferris in 1979 and also served on the NCAA Golf National Selection Committee.

In addition to serving as the head golf coach, English also managed FSU's Katke Golf Course. His men's teams won conference championships in 14 of his 19 seasons overall at Ferris State. Twice, he helped lead the women's program to top five national tournament finishes while the men's team placed ninth at the NCAA-II Championships in 1986 when he was honored as the NCAA Division II District IV Coach of the Year.

The 1990 Michigan PGA Teacher of the Year claimed the Northern Michigan PGA Golf Professional of the Year Award honor in 1995. He was a three-time Northern Michigan PGA Teacher of the Year and formerly served as president of the Northern Michigan section.

The Lansing Everett High School product played collegiate golf at Michigan State University and was the 1970 Spartan Invitational Champion. He's won several Michigan PGA Golf Tournaments since that time, including the Head Professional Championship and Michigan Senior Open title. He's also served as president of the Michigan PGA Seniors organization and now works as the PGA Golf Professional, General Manager and Golf Course Superintendent at the Charlotte (Mich.) Country Club.

His wife, Francee, currently serves as his assistant manager, and the couple have two children, Cassandra and Blake.



A Look Back

2006 Hall of Fame Banquet



Inductees from the Bulldog Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2006 are pictured:

Back Row (left to right): Bill Love, Doug Gillard, Tony Fleming, Mike Bohnet, Mark Casler and Doug Mooney.

Front Row (left to right): Jodi (Raab) Scovill, Amy (Summers) Pollack and Christie (Duthie) Gionfriddo.



Special Thanks

Bulldog Athletics Hall of Fame



This evening's Bulldog Athletics Hall of Fame Ceremony would not be possible without the combined effort of several individuals. The Selection Committee extends special thanks to:

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The Ferris State Bulldog, Mascot



2005

Banquet



Pictured are the 2005 Ferris State Athletics Hall of Fame Inductees: (Front Row - Left to Right): Sherri Jones, Tanya Johnson, Dr. Rhonda (Filius) Little, Jim Knapp. (Back Row - Left to Right): Jim Miller, Randy Merrifield, Russell Hildensperger, Athletics Special Service Award recipient Tom Walsh, John Sonntag, John Dawe, Jesse Mangham.



2004

Banquet



Pictured are the 2004 Ferris State Athletics Hall of Fame Inductees and their representatives: (Front Row - Left to Right): Cathryn Carney (daughter of the late Art Carney), Kathy DeBoer, Dennis Johnson, Kurt Barrett, John Steinberg, Jarvis Walker. (Back Row - Left to Right): Michael Carney (son of the late Art Carney), Andre Johnson, Jim Place, Judd Folske, Peter Lowden, Jim File, Lynn (Olson) Hayden.



2003

Banquet



Pictured are the 2003 Ferris State Athletics Hall of Fame Inductees and their representatives: Front Row (left to right): Dick Dolack and Athletics Special Service Award recipient Joan Nelson. Back Row (Left to Right): Walt Franczek, Carmen Fanzone, Paul Lowden, Paul Jungck, Paul Cochran, Grover Hinsdale, Dave Surofchek, Joan Hinkamp (representing the late Sam Ketchman). Not pictured is Charley Evans.



2002

Banquet



Pictured are the 2002 Ferris State Athletics Hall of Fame Inductees and their representatives: (Front Row - Left to Right): Irene Gallagher (daughter of the late Bill McElwain), John DePourcq, Monica Folske, Jim Baker, Terry Kirkpatrick. Back Row (Left to Right): Kurt Hammerschmidt, Gary Waters, Dave DenBraber, Willie Jr. and Chris Bouyer (sons of the late Willie Bouyer), Walt Piggott.

Note: No group photos are available from the 2000 (charter) or 2001 classes



CLASS OF 2000
Charter Inductees

Scott Appledorn
Tennis, 1983-85

Steve Banonis
Hockey, 1977-81

Corey Bouyer
Football, Track & Field, 1968-70

Patty (Theis) Feldpausch
Volleyball, 1984-87

Dave Gagnon
Football, 1970-73

Elton "Ott" Gingrich
Basketball, Football, Golf, 1947-51

Frank Karas
Baseball & Football Coach, 1947-61

Harold "Babe" Kleiman
Baseball, Basketball & Football, 1946-50

Bob Leach
Football Coach, 1967-70

Dan Ley
Wrestling, 1970-74
Wrestling Coach, 1980-84

Sharon (Wilbur) McCumber
Softball, 1979-81

Lloyd Tonkin
Basketball, Football, 1926-29

Jim Wink
Basketball Coach, 1959-81
Golf Coach, 1960-78



CLASS OF 2001
Inductees

Sharon (Sanders) Bade
Volleyball, 1981-84

Norm Bennett
Golf, Track & Field Coach, 1956-71

Ed Farhat
Baseball, Basketball, Football, 1946-49

Ray Helsing
Cross Country, Track & Field Coach, 1968-82

Ken Hicks
Football/Benefactor, 1947-50

Bernie Kilpatrick
Basketball, 1961-65

Patti Silye
Softball, 1979-82

Dick Starkey
Football, 1959-62

Art Tetzlaff
Basketball, Tennis, 1967-72



CLASS OF 2002
Inductees

Jim Baker
Hockey, 1978-82

Willie Bouyer
Football, Track & Field, 1969-72

Dave DenBraber
Football, 1984-87

John DePourcq
Hockey, 1987-91

Monica Folske
Basketball, Softball, Tennis, Volleyball Coach, 1974-83

Kurt Hammerschmidt
Tennis, 1989-90

Terry Kirkpatrick
Baseball, 1971-74

Bill McElwain
Coach, Athletics Director, 1927-40

Walt Piggott
Baseball Coach, 1969-83

W.C. "Top" Taggart
Football Coach, 1911-12

Gary Waters
Basketball, 1972-74





CLASS OF 2003

Inductees

Paul Cochran

Football, Track & Field, 1987-90

Dick Dolack

Baseball, Officiating, 1951-55

Charley Evans

Football, 1974-77

Carmen Fanzone

Baseball, 1960-61

Walt Franczek

Golf, 1960-64

Grover Hinsdale

Track & Field, 1973-78

Paul Jungck

Wrestling, 1981-85

Sam Ketchman

Coach, Athletics Director, 1953-68

Paul Lowden

Hockey, 1983-87

Dave Surofchek

Wrestling, 1988-93



CLASS OF 2004

Inductees

Kurt Barrett

Football, 1968-71

Art Carney

Football, Basketball, Tennis, 1946-50

Kathy DeBoer

Volleyball Coach, 1980-83

Jim File

Hockey, 1980-84

Judd Folske

Baseball & Football Coach, 1971-94

Lynn (Olson) Hayden

Cross Country, Track & Field, 1972-73

Andre Johnson

Football, Basketball, Track & Field, 1986-91

Dennis Johnson

Basketball, 1969-73

Peter Lowden

Hockey, 1983-87

Jim Place

Football, 1949-52

John Steinberg

Cross Country, Track & Field, 1979-83

Jarvis Walker

Basketball, 1985-89



CLASS OF 2005

Inductees

John Dawe

Cross Country, Track & Field, 1973-76

Russell Hildensperger

Football, 1946-50

Tanya Johnson

Women's Basketball, 1974-78

Sherri Jones

Track & Field, 1984-88

Jim Knapp

Football Player/Coach, 1968-71

Dr. Rhonda (Filius) Little

Track & Field, Volleyball, 1980-84

Jesse Mangham

Basketball, 1966-72

Randy Merrifield

Hockey, 1980-84

Jim Miller

Wrestling Coach, 1981-94

John Sonntag

Football, 1969-74

**Ferris State University Athletics
Special Service Award Recipients**

2001 - Bill Buckingham

2003 - Joan Nelson

2005 - Tom Walsh



CLASS OF 2006

Inductees

Mike Bohnet

Men's Basketball, 1959-62

Mark Casler

Men's Swimming, 1986-90

Tony Fleming

Cross Country, Track & Field, 1973-76

Doug Gillard

Track & Field, 1980-83

Christie (Duthie) Gionfriddo

Women's Swimming, 1990-94

Bill Love

Football, 1991-95

Doug Mooney

Wrestling, 1987-90

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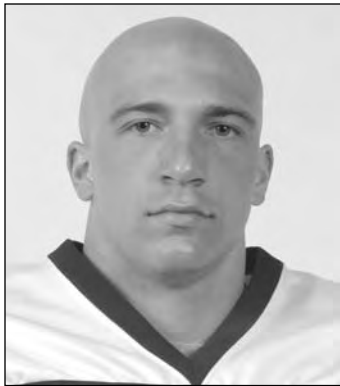
Women's Golf, 1988-92

Jodi (Raab) Scovill

Women's Basketball, 1989-93

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

2006-07 Athletics Award Recipients



Mike Klobucher
Dean Davenport
"Bulldog of the Year"



Rachel Folcik
Dean Davenport
"Bulldog of the Year"



Kristie Smilanich
Dean Davenport
"Bulldog of the Year"



Raquel Hansen
Willie Bouyer
Leadership Award



Danielle (Baucher) Noe
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Leadership Award



Mark Bomersback
Jimmy Swears
Courage Award



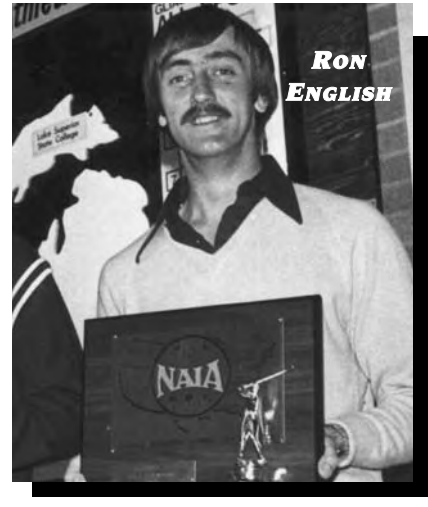
Pastor Mike Wissink
Pete Peterson
Pride Award



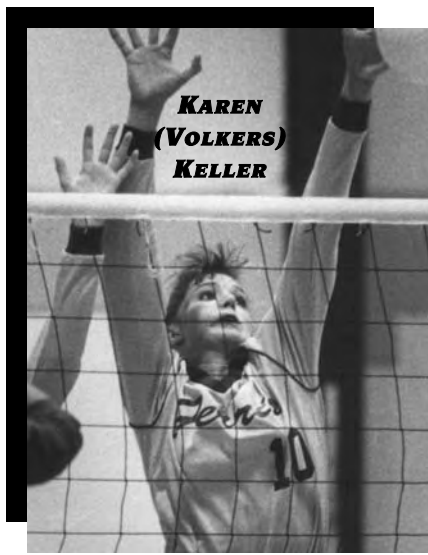
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GARNER**



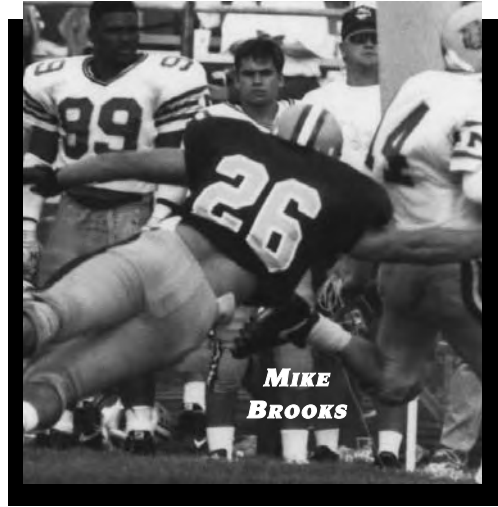
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KELLY**



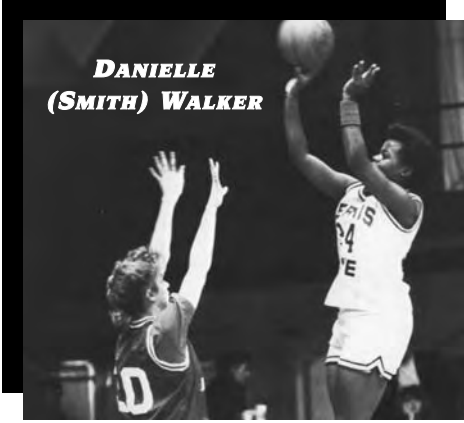
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ENGLISH**



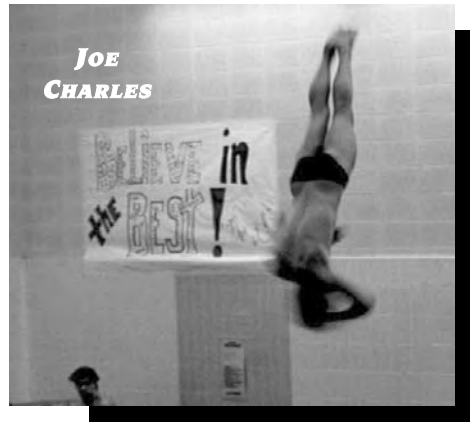
**KAREN
(VOLKERS)
KELLER**



**MIKE
BROOKS**



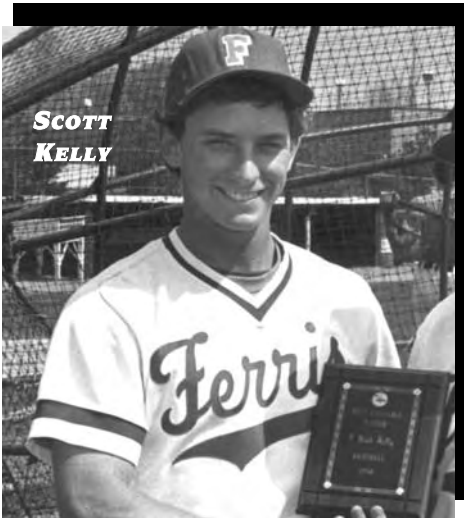
**DANIELLE
(SMITH) WALKER**



**JOE
CHARLES**



**JOHN
GRUDEN**



**SCOTT
KELLY**



FERRIS FACTS

Ferris State University offers more than 170 degrees, many of which are unique in the state and the nation. Our safe, just-the-right-size campus welcomes students from across the globe and our combination of personal attention (student-to-teacher ratio averages 16:1), up-to-the-minute technology and course offerings (such as Music Industry Management, Rubber Technology and Computer Networks & Systems, to name just a few!) make Ferris a great place for you to live, learn and flourish.

UNIQUE DEGREES AT FERRIS

We offer an impressive array of degrees that you can only get at Ferris State University – degrees such as Automotive and Heavy Equipment Management; Digital Animation and Game Design; Optometry, Professional Tennis Management; and Surveying Engineering. Ferris also distinctively offers the largest Allied Health unit at the university level in Michigan, the only Criminal Justice degree of its kind in Michigan, and the largest College of Pharmacy of the three in Michigan.

SHOW ME THE MONEY

With the cost of a college education rising, we know how important it is to have financial assistance available. We work hard to provide our students with the best financial aid packages possible, along with many academic and need-based scholarships in addition to scholarships available through each of our colleges. To learn more about our scholarships and financial aid visit www.ferris.edu/admissions/financialaid.

HONORS PROGRAM

The Honors Program is a community of Ferris' best and brightest students with fresh ideas and broad interests. More than 500 students from a wide range of disciplines grow to their full potential through specialized academic courses and new learning opportunities. The bonds the students form with each other, and the sense of community that is at the heart of Honors at FSU, make it a very special program. Learn more about the Honors Program at www.ferris.edu/honors.



FSU's Prominent Alumni

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|---------------------------|---|
| John Chinonis, 1970 | Founder of YaYa's Flame Broiled Chicken |
| Ed Clemente, 1979 | Michigan District 14 - State Representative |
| James Gartner | Movie Director |
| Terry Gohl, 1986 | Executive V.P., Visteon |
| Julie Hamp, 1982 | VP, Communications, General Motors Europe |
| Jeff Hephner, 1999 | Actor |
| Jeff Kellogg, 1983 | Major League Baseball Umpire |
| Dana King, 1982 | Emmy-award Winning CBS News Anchor |
| Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick | Congresswoman, Michigan's 13th District |
| Chris Kunitz, 2003 | NHL Anaheim Ducks |
| Tim Moore, 1989 | Michigan District 97 - State Representative |
| John Pastor, 1984 | Michigan District 19 - State Representative |
| John Wheeler, 1976 | CEO, Rockford Companies |
| Gail Wojtowicz, 1977 | Colonel, U.S. Air Force |



GO BULLDOGS!

You can cheer on the Bulldogs every weekend of the school year. Ferris has 14 NCAA Division II sports and NCAA Division I hockey. Varsity men's sports are basketball, cross country, football, hockey, golf, tennis and track. Varsity women's sports are basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis, track and volleyball. Ferris also has an extensive intramural and recreational sports program. For more information visit www.ferris.edu/sports.

FUN THINGS TO DO

There are plenty of opportunities for you to catch Bulldog spirit and get involved in annual campus events! Several traditional events include Welcome Week, Bulldog Bonanza, Homecoming, January Jams and Ferris Fest (many of which contain big name headliners such as Yung Joc, Nickelback and Blue October!). We have more than 200 student organizations for you to join. And on summer days you can go tubing down the Muskegon River.

LIFE AFTER FERRIS

Our students don't just get degrees, they get jobs. Ferris State University graduates get the jobs they want; many entertain multiple offers. More than 98 percent of our graduates obtain jobs or continue their education.

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FERRIS HIGHLIGHTS

- Ferris awards the most engineering technology degrees in the nation.
- Ferris' College of Technology ranks third in degrees awarded to women
- College of Technology students were featured on the "Jimmy Kimmel Live" TV show and NBC's "Today Show" for winning the national Rube Goldberg competition.
- Former Bulldog All-American and Division I hockey player Chris Kunitz helped advance the Anaheim Ducks to win the 2007 NHL Stanley Cup.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS & RECREATION



Ferris State University continues to build and remodel a number of campus buildings, including numerous athletic facilities. The result is high-quality facilities which benefit athletes, students and the Big Rapids community.

Encompassed among the many projects on campus was the renovation of the Health and Physical Education (HPE) Building, resulting in the creation of the state-of-the-art Student Recreation Center. Construction, which began in March 1998 and was completed in January 1999, resulted in four multi-use courts, a four-lane elevated track, two aerobic studios, a six-lane, 25-yard pool, a 13-person whirlpool, 40-foot climbing wall, fitness center, free weight room, locker rooms, class rooms and administrative offices.



Figures provided by University Recreation show that more than 1,000 students use the facility daily.

The closure of Jim Wink Arena with the HPE Building meant a move for the varsity men's and women's basketball programs. The result was the 2,400-seat Sports and Convocation Complex, which shares an expanded lobby with the Ewigleben Ice Arena. Construction on the complex was completed in the fall of 1999.



In addition to the new lobby, concessions, pro shop and rest rooms, the Ewigleben Ice Arena features a 4,580 square-foot addition which serves as the home for Bulldog hockey. The locker room, constructed with university funding and money raised by the Bulldog Hockey Pride Committee, includes a student-athlete's lounge, film study room, equipment room, training room, coaches' offices and sauna.



Other Ewigleben Ice Arena improvements at the time included an expanded press box and a hockey locker room for Big Rapids High School.



Katke Golf Course, a university-owned 18-hole course situated on the western side of the Ferris campus, opened a new three-hole practice facility in the spring of 1999. Suggested by the Professional Golfers' Association of America to benefit FSU's Professional Golf Management program, the facility includes an expanded driving range, six target greens and a chipping green with bunkers. Also, a new golf clubhouse was constructed and opened in the summer of 2000.



The many new facilities, supplemented with existing ones such as Ferris State's Racquet and Fitness Center, allow athletes to train and enhance their performance capabilities in the best facilities possible.





UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT DR. DAVID L. EISLER

Dr. David Eisler has served as president of Ferris State University since July 2003. He embraces the University's commitment to students, economic development and innovative career-based education.

On campus, Dr. Eisler has worked with faculty, staff and students to develop and articulate a vision that focuses Ferris State University as a Learning-Centered University. Under his leadership the university has embarked on an ambitious program of technology integration, classroom renovation, wireless networking and cooperative programs with community colleges.

Within Michigan, Dr. Eisler works actively on issues of higher education and economic development. He has worked with the Cherry Commission on Higher Education and Economic Growth. Governor Jennifer Granholm has appointed him to the Council of Labor and Economic Growth along with the Midwestern Higher Education Compact and he currently serves on the executive committee of both organizations. An advocate for the arts, he also serves on the Board of ArtServe.

President Eisler has spoken widely and published papers on the integration of technology in higher education. As an academic leader, President Eisler believes strongly in the value of excellence in undergraduate education. He is committed to ensuring the integrity of the college experience based upon an education that develops mature communication and quantitative skills, including a knowledge core that has both breadth and depths, which creates a pattern of intellectual rigor and provides the foundation for lifelong learning.

Throughout his career, Dr. Eisler has been heavily involved in community service and he believes strongly that service is an important component of the educational experience. With the American Association of State College and Universities and the *New York Times*, he helped create a National Civic Engagement Project.

President Eisler earned both bachelor and doctoral degrees in Clarinet Performance at the University of Michigan and his master's degree from Yale University. He and his wife Patsy, a native of South Haven, Mich., have two daughters including Heather, a fourth year Ph.D. student in Biology at the University of Notre Dame and Lindsay, a third year medical student at George Washington University.

Before joining Ferris State University, he served as Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Weber State University in Utah. He began his academic career as a music instructor at Troy State University in Alabama, in the mid-1970s, rising to the position of Assistant Dean of the School of Fine Arts. Dr. Eisler was Dean of the College of Fine Arts at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M., from 1990 to 1996.

Dr. and Mrs. Eisler are strong supporters of Ferris State student-athletes and programs. They are proud of the many academic achievement awards Ferris athletes have garnered over the last several years, which include being one of the top 10 NCAA Division II schools nationally in terms of graduation rate and of Ferris State University's strong showing in the GLIAC President's Cup All-Sports Award.



ATHLETICS DIRECTOR TOM KIRINOVIC

Tom Kirinovic, who has gained recognition for his skills in areas of athletics management, public relations, marketing, and fundraising, was named Ferris State's Athletics Director in November 1999.

An unanimous choice of the search committee, Kirinovic is responsible for overseeing the Bulldogs' 15-sport intercollegiate athletics program. Kirinovic, who served as associate athletics director since August 1994, had been appointed interim athletics director in mid-July 1999.

A member of Ferris' athletics staff for 23 years, Kirinovic was originally appointed interim athletics director on April 8, 1993, following the retirement of then athletics director Dean Davenport.

Kirinovic served a two-year (1992-93) stint as assistant athletics director at FSU after holding the dual position of assistant athletics director and ice arena manager from 1987-91. In 1991, he was appointed as fund raising manager in the Bulldog athletics department. Kirinovic initially began his FSU career in August 1982, returning to his alma mater as athletic business manager.

Kirinovic coached the 1989 Ferris State softball team to a 17-15 overall record and its first winning season in six years. He also logged five years of coaching experience at Ovid-Elsie High School in Elsie, Mich., as a varsity assistant for both football and basketball while also serving as head coach of the school's freshmen and junior varsity baseball program.

Kirinovic, 52, received a bachelor's degree in business education from Ferris in 1977 and a master's in education administration from Central Michigan University in 1982.

A member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), Kirinovic also holds membership in the National Association of Collegiate Marketing Administration (NACMA). A member of the Big Rapids (Mich.) Lions Club, Kirinovic is a past chair of the Mecosta-Osceola United Way Drive and a past president of the Big Rapids Public Schools' Board of Education.

Kirinovic has also served as a member of the NCAA Student-Athlete Reinstatement Committee and on the NCAA Great Lakes Regional Basketball Ranking Committee. He was the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) President for the 2005-06 athletics season.

Kirinovic and his wife, Marge, are the parents of two sons, Blake (26) and Matt (22). Marge is a teacher at Riverview Elementary in Big Rapids.



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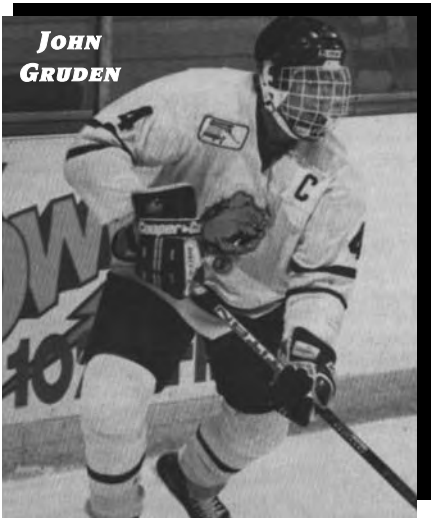
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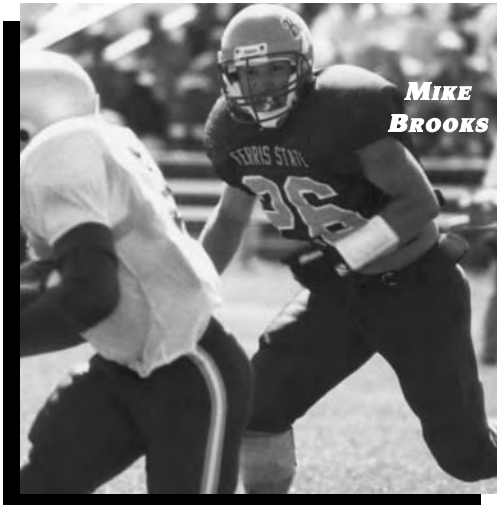
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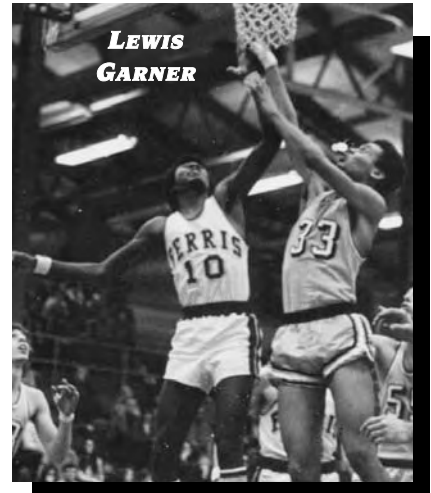
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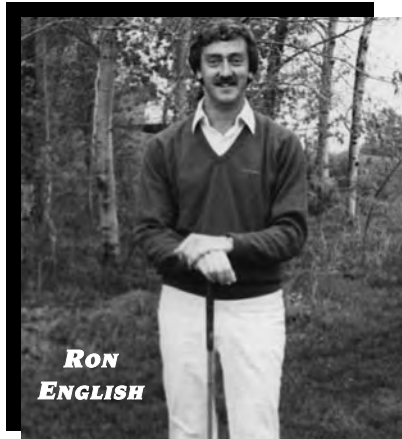
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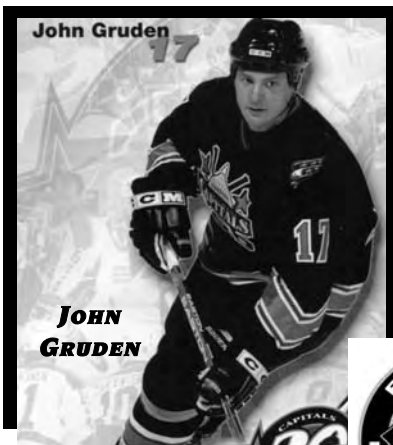
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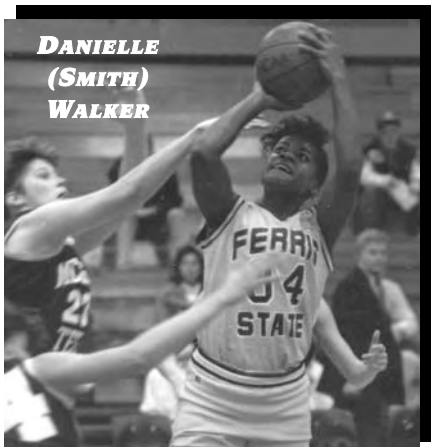


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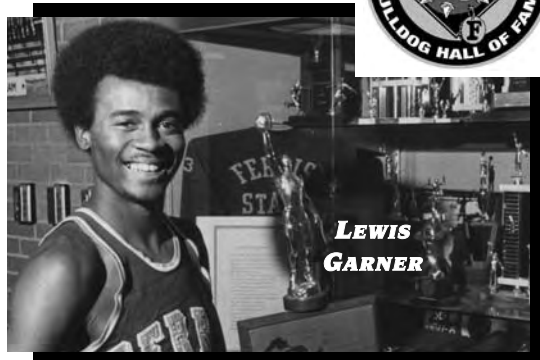
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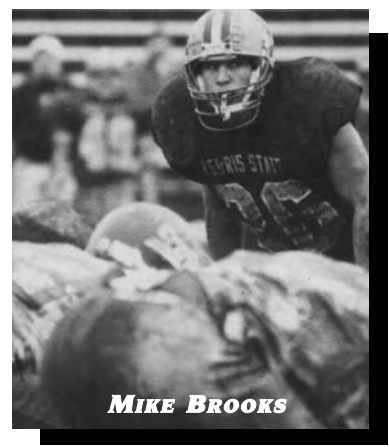
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