

THE 2002 DIAMOND DAWGS

MEGAN RIGGS

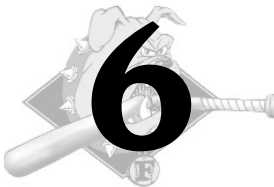


5-2 * FRESHMAN * OUTFIELD *
BATS: RIGHT * THROWS: RIGHT
GRANGER, INDIANA (MISHAWAKA PENN)

COLLEGE: 2002: Will vie for playing time in the outfield . . . Provides power and speed in the lineup . . . A competitor with a fiery attitude . . . Has good overall quickness and a strong throwing arm in the outfield . . . Displays good power at the plate.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated in 2001 from Penn High School in Mishawaka, Ind. . . . Prepped by Chris Woods . . . Attained Northern Indiana Conference Honorable Mention honors as a senior . . . Served as team captain in final prep season . . . Batted .318 with 27 hits and 12 RBI in senior year . . . Also recorded 18 stolen bases and belted five doubles in 30 contests . . . Helped guide the Kingsmen to 3AElite Eight title in 2000 . . . Member of 1999 3A State Championship team . . . Recognized as having the strongest arm in school history and was honored as the best outfielder (fielding) . . . Also lettered in basketball and volleyball . . . National Honor Society member.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Dave and Kathy Riggs . . . Born 4/10/83 in South Bend, Ind. . . . Has a younger brother . . . Enjoys music, sports and spending time with friends . . . Competed in nationals at age 12 and was selected to the all-state team . . . Majoring in management.



RIGGS FILE

Nickname

Riggsy

Why I chose Ferris State

To play softball

Favorite music group

N-Sync

Advice to youngsters

Listen to the same music

My first or favorite softball memory is
Winning high school state championship

My favorite movie

Coyote Ugly

My role model

My parents

Worst fear

Failing

Advice to youngsters

Always try your hardest

What I am going to be when I grow up

A teacher

CARRIE SHINE



5-6 * FRESHMAN * SECOND BASE/SHORTSTOP *
BATS: RIGHT * THROWS: RIGHT
ST. CLAIR, MICHIGAN

COLLEGE: 2002: Contending for starting job at second base . . . Expected to split time at both middle infield positions . . . Fundamentally-sound player . . . Solid defensively and has a good glove . . . Contact hitter . . . Displays a quick arm and can cover a lot of ground due to foot speed . . . Hard worker who hustles all of the time.

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2001 graduate of St. Clair High School . . . Coached by Roger Beedon . . . Four-time all-conference performer and three-time team Most Valuable Player . . . Achieved all-area accolades during senior season while serving as team captain . . . Four-time conference all-academic honoree . . . Completed four years in basketball . . . Three-year member of National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Born 12/16/82 in St. Clair, Mich . . . Daughter of Tim and Patty Shine . . . Her father is employed as an office manager and mother is a secretary . . . Has two brothers and one sister . . . Hobbies include softball and basketball . . . Has played for Compupware Fastpitch the past three summers . . . Majoring in general business.



SHINE FILE

Nickname

Shiner

Something unusual about me is that
I work at Hungry Howies Pizza in St. Clair

Favorite music group

Tim McGraw

Worst fear

Airplanes

If I could change one thing about softball

The signs!

Why I chose Ferris State

I liked the small-class size

My favorite movie

Dumb and Dumber

The motto I live by

Stand up for what is right, even if you're standing alone

Advice to youngsters

Work hard, it always pays off

JENNY WENZEL

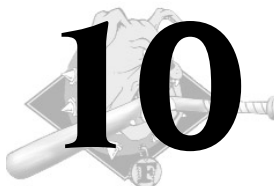


5-7 * FRESHMAN * CATCHER *
BATS: RIGHT * THROWS: RIGHT
DUNDEE, MICHIGAN (IDA)

COLLEGE: 2002: A competitive athlete . . . Will receive considerable action behind the plate and gain valuable experience . . . Has a strong arm . . . Possesses a good knowledge of the game . . . Swings the bat well with good power . . . Vocal leader . . . Motivated individual with a spirited attitude.

HIGH SCHOOL: Graduated in 2001 from Ida High School . . . Coached by Brian Cousino . . . Earned all-state recognition during senior season . . . Three-time All-Lenawee County Athletic Association performer . . . Honored as team's Most Valuable Player all four years (1998-01) . . . Batted .507 as a senior while hitting .333 during junior campaign . . . Was team captain from 1998-01 . . . Four-year participant in basketball . . . Served as senior class president . . . Member of student council and executive board.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Gordon and Melenda Wenzel . . . Born 3/10/83 in Monroe, Mich. . . . Majoring in small business management.



WENZEL FILE

Pregame Ritual

Getting mentally focused

My first or favorite softball memory is

Going to the Netherlands and playing on a USA Team

My role model

Jesus

The thing I like most about FSU Softball

Teammates and coaches

Why I chose Ferris State

Ferris State offered me a position on the team and I knew they were good. So I chose them.

Advice to youngsters

Keep out of trouble and practice hard all of the time

My favorite movie

Practical Magic

If I could change one thing about softball

You wouldn't have to play in freezing cold

Worst fear

Dying with regrets