

FERRIS STATE DIAMOND DAWGS

SOFTBALL FACILITIES/NCAA TOURNAMENT/DIAMOND DAWG CLUB

FSU SOFTBALL FIELD – HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

The Ferris State University softball program plays all of its home games at the FSU Softball Field.

The field was completed in the fall of 1993 in preparation for the 1994 season.

The ever-improving facility features bleacher seating for up to 250 fans along with a newly-constructed multi-level press box, which is surrounded by landscape. The press box features restrooms and a storage area. Both the home

and visitor dugouts were painted in the fall of 2001. The facility is located on the northwest end of campus and adjacent to the Frank Karas Intramural Fields.

The construction of a batting cage and pitching areas in the rightfield area in the spring will make the softball-only facility one of the best in NCAA Division II.



FERRIS STATE IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

1982 NCAA East Regional (Stratford, Conn.)

Date	Score
5/14	Quinnipiac (Conn.) 1, Ferris State 0 (8 inn.)
5/15	Ferris State 2 , Quinnipiac (Conn.) 1
5/15	Ferris State 10 , Sacred Heart (Conn.) 2
5/15	Sacred Heart (Conn.) 1, Ferris State 0 (8 inn.)

FSU Pitcher

Mary Gnatkowski
Linda Emmons
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1998 NCAA Great Lakes Regional (Ashland, Ohio)

5/8	Ferris State 4 , Southern Indiana 1
5/8	Ferris State 11 , Ashland 3 (6 inn.)
5/9	Ferris State 4 , Ashland 2

Nadine Crowl
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1998 NCAA Championships (Pensacola, Fla.)

5/14	Ferris State 4 , Merrimack (Mass.) 0
5/15	Barry (Fla.) 4, Ferris State 2
5/16	Ferris State 5 , Cal-State Bakersfield 3
5/17	Ferris State 4 , California (Pa.) 3 (8 inn.)
5/18	Barry (Fla.) 6, Ferris State 5

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1999 NCAA Great Lakes Regional (Allendale, Mich.)

5/14	Ferris State 6 , Ashland 1
5/14	Ferris State 11 , Grand Valley State 2 (6 inn.)
5/15	Ashland 5, Ferris State 2
5/15	Ferris State 5 , Ashland 1

Nadine Crowl
Brandy Coe
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1999 NCAA Championships (Salem, Va.)

5/20	Humboldt State (Calif.) 2, Ferris State 1
5/21	North Dakota State 4, Ferris State 3

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Brandy Coe

NCAA TOURNAMENT HIGHS (BATTING)

At-Bats	4, several times, last by four players vs. Humboldt State (5/20/99)
Runs	3, several times, last by two players vs. Grand Valley (5/14/99)
Hits	3, several times, last by Jody Gifford vs. Grand Valley (5/14/99)
Doubles	1, several times, last by two players vs. Ashland (5/15/99, gm. 2)
Triples	1, several times, last by Nadine Crowl vs. Ashland (5/15/99, gm. 2)
Home Runs	1, several times, last by Jody Gifford vs. Grand Valley (5/14/99)
RBI	3, several times, last by Nadine Crowl vs. Ashland (5/15/99, gm. 2)
Steals	1, several times, last by Theresa Coty vs. Humboldt St. (5/20/99)

NCAA TOURNAMENT HIGHS (PITCHING)

Innings Pitched	8.0	twice, last by Nadine Crowl vs. Cal. (Pa.), 5/16/98
Strikeouts	5	Nadine Crowl vs. Ashland, 5/14/99
Walks	4	Nadine Crowl vs. Barry, 5/18/98
Fewest Hits	2	Mary Gnatkowski vs. Sacred Heart, 5/15/82
Consec. Scoreless IP	15	Nadine Crowl, 5/9-15
Shutouts	1	Nadine Crowl vs. Merrimack, 5/14/98
Complete Games	11	Nadine Crowl, 1998



Junior first baseman
Nicki Merchant



Sophomore infielder
Navreet Gill

DIAMOND DAWG CLUB

The Diamond Dawg Booster Club serves as the official booster organization for the Ferris State University softball program.

The Diamond Dawg Family consists of alumni, friends and supporters of Bulldog softball. Although the club is only its fifth year, the generous support of donors has enabled the softball program to rank among the top Division II programs in the nation while annually competing for the national championship.

With continued donations, attendance and encouragement, we can create a tradition of excellence and success for Ferris State Softball. Already the team has rewritten record books behind the strength of three consecutive 40-win seasons, back-to-back Great Lakes Regional Titles and a GLIAC Championship Crown.

Contributions to the Diamond Dawg Club, which operates under the Bulldog Club umbrella, go directly to support women's softball. Gifts help the program provide a positive, first-class experience for all members of the team.

The philosophies of the program, according to

head coach Keri Becker, are simple: "All we do is throw the ball, catch the ball, hit the ball ... but we do it better than everybody else." Continued support from Diamond Dawg members will help us make this a reality.

The Club features six levels — **Crimson** (\$25-\$99), **Gold** (\$100-\$249), **Captain** (\$250-\$499), **Coach** (\$500-\$999), and **Champion** (\$1,000 plus). Members can receive various benefits such as a seasonal newsletter, window decal, yearbook, t-shirt, sweatshirt and a golf outing entry depending upon their respective membership level.

To receive a Diamond Dawg Club application, please write to: **Diamond Dawg Club**, c/o Athletics Department, Ferris State University, Sports Complex 115H, 210 Sports Drive, Big Rapids, MI 49307-2741.

For further information on joining the Diamond Dawg Booster Club, please call or e-mail head coach Keri Becker in the FSU softball office at (231) 591-3512 or beckerk@ferris.edu. The FSU Athletics Department fax is (231) 591-2869.



Senior pitcher
Amanda Opbroek



Junior third baseman
Dana Peuler



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