

FERRIS STATE DIAMOND DAWGS

THE 2003 DIAMOND DAWGS



CARISSA QUIDER

5-4 * FRESHMAN * PITCHER *

BATS: RIGHT * THROWS: RIGHT
GLADWIN, MICHIGAN (PINCONNING)

COLLEGE: 2003: Finesse pitcher . . . Will be used in relief situations and in a complimentary role to power pitchers . . . Movement and varying speeds keep hitters off-balance.

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2002 graduate of Pinconning High School . . . Coached by Dale Billingsley . . . Previously played at Gladwin prior to junior year . . . Three-time team MVP . . . Received first-team all-conference, all-district, all-region and all-state honors as a senior . . . Garnered honorable mention all-state recognition as a sophomore . . . Held team captain role . . . Registered a .445 batting average with 57 hits, 21 RBI and five doubles in 37 games during the 2002 campaign . . . Recorded a 22-1 pitching mark while allowing only 58 hits in 23 appearances as a senior . . . Led team in batting average all four seasons . . . Posted a 72-26 career pitching record . . . Competed in basketball . . . Active in student council . . . National Honor Society member.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Chris and Robin Quider . . . Born 12/3/83 in Midland, Mich. . . Hobbies include shopping, dancing and working out . . . Her father is a contractor . . . One of three children (older sister and brother) . . . Majoring in medical records technology.



LINDSAY RISKOVITCH

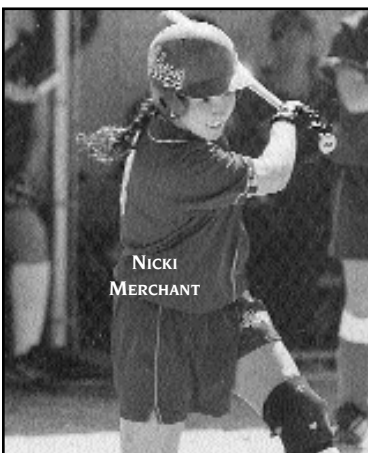
5-6 * FRESHMAN * INFIELD *

BATS: RIGHT * THROWS: RIGHT
REESE, MICHIGAN

COLLEGE: 2003: Natural athlete . . . Reacts well to the ball off the bat . . . Has a wide range of skills . . . Covers ground well . . . Holds a strong arm.

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2002 graduate of Reese High School . . . Prepped by Andy Behmlander . . . Attained all-conference accolades four times . . . Earned all-district and all-region recognition three seasons . . . Garnered all-state honors in 2002 . . . Received honorable mention all-state kudos as a junior . . . Twice named to the *Saginaw News* Dream Team . . . Selected to the *Bay City Times* Dream Team during senior campaign . . . Batted .455 as a senior while recording 50 hits, 32 RBI, seven doubles and four triples in 35 outings . . . Recorded a .618 slugging percentage and a .971 fielding percentage as a senior . . . Twice attended national softball tournaments in Virginia and Illinois . . . Served as team captain . . . Played basketball three seasons . . . Competed in both volleyball and football as a freshman . . . National Honor Society member.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Sheila Lane . . . Born 9/29/83 in Saginaw, Mich. . . Enjoys drawing and painting . . . Her mother works as a receptionist . . . Criminal justice major.



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QUIDER FILE

Why I chose Ferris State

To play softball and get a good education

Advice to youngsters

Never give up on anything

If I could meet anyone in history

Judy Garland

Something unusual about me is that

I have grey eyes which sometimes change colors due to what I wear

My favorite movie

The Wizard of Oz

Worst fear

Spiders

My first or favorite softball memory is

Going to Battle Creek my junior year and being state runners-up

Pregame Ritual

Drinking a diet coke and having my hair braided or twisted

RISKOVITCH FILE

Nickname

Reese

Pregame Ritual

Personal Meditation

My favorite movie

Gone in 60 Seconds

My role model

Dennis Weber (High school assistant coach)

Why I chose Ferris State

The opportunity was presented to me and Ferris has one of the top criminal justice programs

Advice to youngsters

Work hard for what you desire

The thing I like most about FSU Softball

Team chemistry

My favorite music group

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The motto I live by

Don't try to be somebody you're not – You should always be yourself



Ferris State Softball Among 2002 Top Academic Teams

Ferris State placed fourth nationally among the 2002 National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) NCAA-II All-Academic Teams. The Bulldogs compiled a 3.47 team cumulative grade point average.