

# FERRIS STATE DIAMOND DAWGS

## THE 2003 DIAMOND DAWGS

JENNY WENZEL



**5-7 \* SOPHOMORE \* CATCHER \***

**BATS: RIGHT \* THROWS: RIGHT**

**DUNDEE, MICHIGAN (IDA)**

**COLLEGE: 2003:** A competitive athlete . . . Has developed a better arm . . . Shown tremendous improvement since last season . . . Possesses a good knowledge of the game . . . Swings the bat well with good power . . . Should continue to gain experience . . . **2002:** Appeared in eight games while making six starts . . . Totaled one hit and one RBI . . . Compiled four walks . . . Scored two runs vs. Lake Superior State (4/10) . . . Registered both her only base hit and RBI against Mercyhurst (4/14) . . . Also had a sacrifice fly vs. Mercyhurst . . . Posted the squad's third-best fielding percentage (.968) with only one error in eight attempts . . . Received two or more at-bats in six outings . . . Reached base on balls vs. Northern Kentucky (3/11), Lake Superior State (4/10), St. Joseph's (4/19) and Wayne State (4/23) . . . Totaled 14 at-bats during the 2002 campaign . . . Held a .278 on-base percentage.

**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/ornamental horticulture technology.

### CAREER HIGHS

Hits ..... 1 vs. Mercyhurst, 4/14/02  
 Runs ..... 2 at Lake Superior State, 4/10/02  
 RBI ..... 1 vs. Mercyhurst, 4/14/02  
 Doubles ..... none  
 Triples ..... none  
 Home Runs ..... none  
 Stolen Bases ..... none

### WENZEL FILE

**Worst fear**

Growing old and having regrets

**Why I chose Ferris State**

They wanted me to play ball here

**The motto I live by**

Show by example and never try to lead by word of mouth

**The thing I like most about FSU Softball**

My teammates

**Advice to youngsters**

Never give up on your dreams and never stop dreaming

**Something unusual about me is**

I love the outdoors more than the average bear

**My favorite movie**

Practical Magic

**If I could change one thing about softball**

We play only in the warmth



**Nickname**

Wenz

**Pregame Ritual**

Visualize plays and hitting the ball

**My first or favorite softball memory is**

Playing ball with 18 best friends last season

### WENZEL'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	SH	SO	BB	HP	SB-A	TB	SLG%	OB%	PO	A	E	AVG
2002	.071	8-6	14	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	4	0	0-0	1	.071	.278	22	8	1	.968
TOTALS	.071	8-6	14	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	8	4	0	0-0	1	.071	.278	22	8	1	.968

MELISSA WORSLEY



**5-2 \* SOPHOMORE \* CATCHER \***

**BATS: RIGHT \* THROWS: RIGHT**

**MIDLAND, MICHIGAN**

**COLLEGE: 2003:** Team leader . . . Has a good command of the game behind the plate . . . Technically proficient defensively . . . **2002:** Started 40 games . . . Placed tied for fourth among the team's leaders with 31 hits . . . Ranked tied for first in runs scored (15) for FSU and fifth in both RBI (nine) and doubles (six) . . . Posted a .991 fielding percentage . . . Finished seventh in individual batting average (.246) . . . Had eight multiple-hit game performances . . . Pounded out three hits and scored two runs vs. Grand Valley State (4/5) . . . Totaled three hits vs. Wayne State (4/6) . . . Compiled three hits and scored twice vs. Molloy (3/12) . . . Recorded two hits, two runs and one RBI vs. Northwood (5/3) at the GLIAC Tournament . . . Selected as a National Fastpitch Coaches Association Scholar-Athlete.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2001 graduate of Midland High School . . . Coached by Michelle Ignatowski . . . Earned all-state honorable mention and *Saginaw News Dream Team* honors as a senior . . . Batted .440 with 48 hits and 40 RBI in senior year while achieving all-region laurels . . . Named first-team All-Saginaw Valley League in senior campaign after garnering all-conference honorable mention honors as a junior . . . Posted a .402 batting average with 45 base hits, including 15 doubles, in junior season . . . Attained All-SVL Second-Team and team MVP accolades in basketball . . . National Honor Society and student council member.

**PERSONAL:** Daughter of Bill and Sally Worsley . . . Born 2/9/83 in Midland, Mich. . . . Interests include rollerblading, frisbee, golf and bowling . . . Her father is an information systems manager and mother a teacher . . . One of four children . . . Elementary education major.

### CAREER HIGHS

Hits ..... 3, three times-last vs. Wayne State, 4/6/02  
 Runs ..... 2, four times-last vs. Northwood, 5/3/02  
 RBI ..... 1, nine times-last vs. Hillsdale, 5/3/02  
 Doubles ..... 2 vs. Hillsdale, 2/28/02  
 Triples ..... none  
 Home Runs ..... none  
 Stolen Bases ..... 1 vs. Findlay, 4/27/02

### WORSLEY FILE

**Advice to youngsters**

Don't ever let anyone tell you that you are too short or too small to play

**If I could change one thing about softball**

Runners can't advance if there is a passed ball

**Something unusual about me is that**

I can touch my tongue to my nose

**Pregame Ritual**

Double knot my shoes and visualize an at-bat or a defensive play

**What I'm going to be when I grow up**

Hopefully taller - I'm still wishing

**Worst fear**

Spiders

**My favorite movies**

Dumb & Dumber, Sweet Home Alabama, Friends - The Series



**Nickname**

Wors

**My role model**

My mom

**Why I chose Ferris State**

The great softball program

**Favorite music group**

The Masselink Mix

### WORSLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	AVG	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SF	SH	SO	BB	HP	SB-A	TB	SLG%	OB%	PO	A	E	AVG
2002	.246	42-40	126	15	31	6	0	0	9	2	6	18	5	5	1-1	37	.294	.297	191	42	2	.991
TOTALS	.246	42-40	126	15	31	6	0	0	9	2	6	18	5	5	1-1	37	.294	.297	191	42	2	.991

