

# FERRIS STATE DIAMOND DAWGS

## ASSISTANT COACHES/ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS



### LESA BICKLEY

Lesa Bickley begins her third season in 2005 as an assistant coach on the Ferris State softball staff and works primarily with the Bulldogs' pitching corps.

In the 2003 season, Bickley along with fellow assistant Chad Haberland served as interim co-head coaches as a result of head coach Keri Becker being called to active military service before the start of the spring season.



A Ferris volunteer assistant in 2002, Bickley is certainly no stranger to the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) after having served as head coach at the University of Findlay (Ohio) for three seasons (1998-00). While at UF, Bickley compiled a 64-64-1 coaching record and guided the Oilers to a 21-16-0 overall record in her final year. In 1999, she coached Findlay to the NAIA Independent Great Lakes Region sectional tournament title as the Oilers made a regional tourney appearance.

Prior to Findlay, Bickley was head softball coach at New Riegel (Ohio) High School (1995-97) where her teams won three sectional championships along with a district and regional title in 1996.

A four-year letterwinner in softball at Ashland (Ohio) University, Bickley earned All-Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) honors and was the conference's pitcher of the year as a junior. She also was a two-time all-region selection and was recognized as an Academic All-American.

Bickley, who graduated from Ashland in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in education, is currently working towards completing her Masters of Education degree.



### CHAD HABERLAND

The 2005 softball campaign represents the return of assistant coach Chad Haberland for the third consecutive season after a two-year (2001-02) absence.

Two seasons ago, Haberland along with assistant Lesa Bickley served as interim co-head coaches as a result of head coach Keri Becker being called to active military service prior to the start of the 2003 softball campaign.



Haberland, who spent two seasons (1999-00) as an assistant under Becker and one season (1998) as a volunteer, will continue instructing the position players. In 1999, he helped guide Ferris State to its second straight NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional title after winning the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) Tournament. As a result, the Bulldogs made their second consecutive NCAA-II National Championship Tourney appearance.

Before Ferris, Haberland spent three seasons (1996-98) as an assistant varsity softball coach at Midland (Mich.) Bullock Creek High School. From 1988-95, he was an assistant varsity softball coach at Sanford (Mich.)-Meridian High. During his tenure at SMHS, Haberland helped the Mustangs to four Jackpine Conference titles, one district and one regional championship.

Haberland has participated in four softball national championships as a player. In 1998, he traveled to Nashville, Tenn., to participate in the Class E Slowpitch National Championships. For three straight years (1992-94), Haberland played in the Class A Modified National Championships. A 1986 graduate of Sanford-Meridian High School, Haberland was a two-time all-conference selection in baseball, basketball and football. He set a school record for batting average as a senior and was named the team's Most Valuable Player.



## FERRIS STATE SOFTBALL SUPPORT STAFF



**NICKI MERCHANT**  
Graduate Assistant Coach



**TOM KIRINOVIC**  
Athletics Director



**BRIAN KEGLER**  
Assistant Athletics Director



**TERRY NERBONNE**  
Faculty Athletics Representative



**CARMA BURCHAM**  
Coordinator of NCAA & Records



**BEN MUMAH**  
Equipment Manager, E.M.,C.



**TIM GLOVER**  
Asst. Athletic Trainer, ATC



**JOE GORBY**  
Athletics Communications



## ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

| NAME (SEASONS)                           | YEARS    | GAMES      | WON        | LOST       | TIED     | PCT.        |
|--|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|
| Carolyn Gibfried (1973-74)               | 2        | 21         | 7          | 14         | 0        | .333        |
| Monica Folske (1975-81)                  | 8        | 198        | 111        | 87         | 0        | .561        |
| Carol Hutchins (1982)                    | 1        | 34         | 23         | 11         | 0        | .676        |
| Pat Dolan (1984-88)                      | 5        | 133        | 55         | 78         | 0        | .414        |
| Tom Kirinovic*/<br>Mary Wojcik* (1989)   | 1        | 32         | 17         | 15         | 0        | .531        |
| Sue Dilsworth (1990-95)                  | 6        | 241        | 101        | 139        | 1        | .421        |
| Kevin "Bo" Kuntz (1996)                  | 1        | 59         | 25         | 34         | 0        | .424        |
| <b>Keri Becker (1997-present)</b>        | <b>7</b> | <b>372</b> | <b>225</b> | <b>146</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>.606</b> |
| Lesa Bickley*/<br>Chad Haberland* (2003) | 1        | 48         | 18         | 29         | 1        | .385        |

\* - Interim coach



## YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

| YEAR          | RECORD           | GLIAC RECORD   | FINISH | HEAD COACH                        |
|---------------|------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| 1973          | 3-7              | —              | —      | Carolyn Gibfried                  |
| 1974          | 4-7              | —              | —      | Carolyn Gibfried                  |
| 1975          | 6-11             | —              | —      | Monica Folske                     |
| 1976          | 7-12             | 4-8            | 3rd    | Monica Folske                     |
| 1977          | 10-11            | 5-7            | 3rd    | Monica Folske                     |
| 1978          | 11-10            | 3-5            | 4th    | Monica Folske                     |
| 1979          | 14-6             | 7-3            | 2nd    | Monica Folske                     |
| 1980          | 26-8☆            | 8-2            | 2nd    | Monica Folske                     |
| 1981          | 23-16☆           | 6-4            | 3rd    | Monica Folske                     |
| 1982          | 23-11★           | 10-0           | 1st    | Carol Hutchins                    |
| 1983          | 14-13            | 8-4            | 2nd    | Monica Folske                     |
| 1984          | 14-16            | 6-6            | 4th    | Pat Dolan                         |
| 1985          | 12-13            | 5-7            | 4th♦   | Pat Dolan                         |
| 1986          | 12-17            | 5-6            | 4th♦   | Pat Dolan                         |
| 1987          | 9-15             | 1-9            | 7th♦   | Pat Dolan                         |
| 1988          | 8-17             | 5-8            | T3rd♦  | Pat Dolan                         |
| 1989          | 17-15            | 4-11           | 5th♦   | Tom Kirinovic*/<br>Mary Wojcik*   |
| 1990          | 14-21            | 2-8            | 5th♦   | Sue Dilsworth                     |
| 1991          | 10-27            | 1-9            | T5th♦  | Sue Dilsworth                     |
| 1992          | 8-20-1           | 4-6            | 5th♦   | Sue Dilsworth                     |
| 1993          | 11-28            | 1-9            | 6th♦   | Sue Dilsworth                     |
| 1994          | 28-26            | 9-9            | 5th♦   | Sue Dilsworth                     |
| 1995          | 30-17            | 8-10           | 6th♦   | Sue Dilsworth                     |
| 1996          | 25-34            | 6-12           | 5th♦   | Kevin Kuntz                       |
| 1997          | 40-20            | 13-4           | T2nd♦  | Keri Becker                       |
| 1998          | 44-17★           | 15-5           | 2nd♦   | Keri Becker                       |
| 1999          | 46-18★           | 13-6           | 2nd♦   | Keri Becker                       |
| 2000          | 33-18            | 16-4           | 1st♦   | Keri Becker                       |
| 2001          | 22-23            | 13-7           | 7th♦   | Keri Becker                       |
| 2002          | 16-29            | 7-13           | 6th♦   | Keri Becker                       |
| 2003          | 18-29-1          | 6-10           | 10th♦  | Lesa Bickley*/<br>Chad Haberland* |
| 2004          | 24-21-1          | 14-6           | 3rd    | Keri Becker                       |
| <b>TOTALS</b> | <b>582-553-3</b> | <b>205-198</b> |        |                                   |

☆ - Qualified for AIAW National Tournament

★ - Qualified for NCAA Division II Tournament

\* - Interim Coach

♦ - Placings decided by tournament and regular-season results