



ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS/PHOTOS

Ferris State senior forward/center Rachel Folcik was recognized as a first-team 2007-08 ESPN The Magazine College Division Women's Basketball Academic All-America selection in addition to being honored as a first-team Academic All-District IV honoree during her final campaign with the Bulldogs.

A two-time (2007-08) All-America Honorable Mention pick, Folcik was one of five first-team national honorees in voting conducted by the College Sports Information Directors Association of America (CoSIDA). The college division includes all National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II and III schools, all National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) member institutions and Canadian colleges and universities. Folcik joins former Bulldog players Lucy DeMartin (2000-04) and Debbie Killips (1998-02), who received the same honor in 2003-04 and 2001-02, respectively, as the third FSU player to attain first-team Academic All-America kudos.

The 2007-08 season marked the 56th anniversary of the Academic All-America program, which was founded by CoSIDA in 1952 to recognize collegiate student-athletes for their outstanding achievements in the classroom and on the playing field. Over the years, the Academic All-America program has grown into one of the most recognized and prestigious collegiate scholar-athlete awards nationwide, honoring student-athletes from all NCAA championship sports.

The ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Teams are selected by a vote of the 1,800-member CoSIDA. To be eligible, an athlete must be a varsity starter or key reserve and maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.20 on a scale of 4.00. Sports information directors nominate eligible athletes from their schools who are named to district teams prior to being voted upon the national level. Folcik was the only player from a GLIAC or NCAA-II Great Lakes Region school named to the Academic All-America First Team last year.



Rachel Folcik
First-Team Academic All-American

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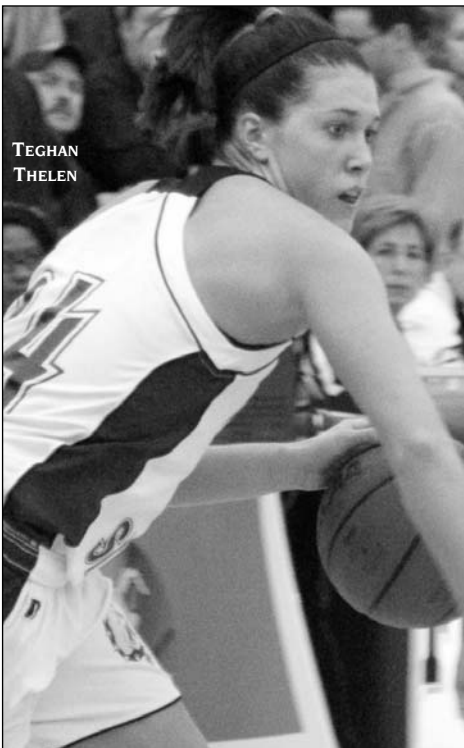


Eleventh-year Ferris State women's basketball head coach Tracey Dorow ranks as the school's all-time winningest coach. She played collegiate basketball at both NCAA Division I Illinois State and NCAA-II Northern Michigan.

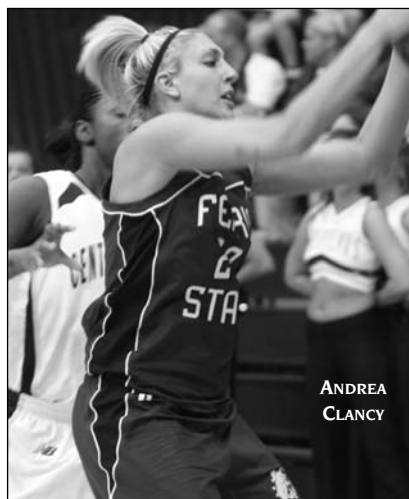


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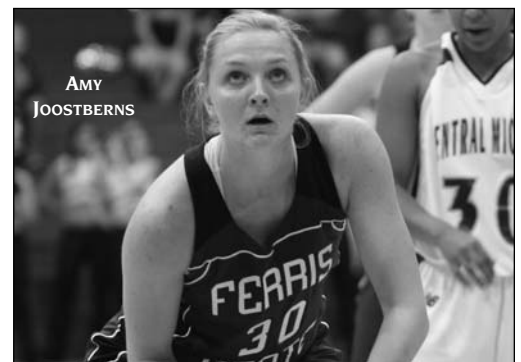
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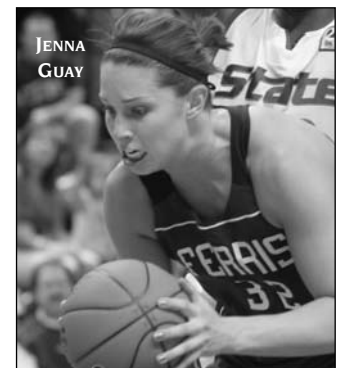


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