

HEAD COACH TRACEY DOROW



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 Head Coach ♦ Eleventh Season
 Western Michigan, 1996

The Ferris State University women's basketball program tipped off a new era when Tracey Dorow (formerly Bloodworth-Fisk) was named as the new head coach in 1998.

She made her collegiate head coaching debut in 1998-99 and guided the Bulldogs to more wins than any other first-year head coach in team history.

In her second season (1999-2000), Dorow guided Ferris State to a season of firsts. The Bulldogs recorded the first 20-win season in school history (22-7) and made the program's first NCAA Division II National Tournament appearance.

During the 1999-2000 campaign, Dorow led FSU to its first-ever first-place finish during the GLIAC's regular season as the Bulldogs tied for first in the North Division and appeared in the GLIAC Tournament Championship Game for the first time. Besides winning 22 games and reaching the NCAA Tournament, the Bulldogs also finished unbeaten at home (9-0), had two winning streaks of 10 games or more and posted the nation's top grade point average.

In 2003-04, the Bulldogs posted their seventh-straight winning campaign (21-10) and reached the NCAA-II Tournament for only the second time in school history. FSU also placed second in the GLIAC's North Division and advanced to the GLIAC Tournament final.

In 2005-06, Dorow became the program's all-time leader in career victories as she guided FSU to an 18-10 overall record and the school's seventh-straight league tourney berth.

Two years ago (2006-07), Dorow guided FSU to a school-best 23-9 overall record while advancing to the NCAA-II Sweet Sixteen for the first time in Ferris state school history.

The Bulldogs have placed among the nation's top 25 academic teams seven times under Dorow's direction.

Dorow, who represents the fifth head coach in the program's history, spent the 1997-98 season as a graduate assistant coach for the University of Indianapolis, an NCAA Division II member of the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

Prior to Indianapolis, Dorow spent three years as an assistant coach at Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, Mich. She helped her dad, Rick Bloodworth, guide the Indians to a 69-22 record from 1994-97.

During her tenure, LMC won two Western Collegiate

Conference titles, placed fourth at the 1997 NJCAA National Tournament, and achieved a No. 1 national ranking.

During her collegiate playing career, Dorow played three years with NCAA Division I Illinois State (1990-93) and one with NCAA Division II Northern Michigan (1993-94). In 1991-92, she led ISU in assists while finishing seventh in the Gateway Conference. During her only season at Northern Michigan, Dorow earned Newcomer of the Year and Best Defensive Player Awards under head coach Mike Geary after leading the team in three-pointers (54) and assists (131).

Dorow coached an Athletes in Action tour team, which went to the Czech Republic on a mission trip in 2001 and included former FSU player Tianna Kirkland.

As a prepster, Dorow was a two-time all-state and academic all-state selection at St. Joseph (Mich.) High School. She was also named to the Class B All-Decade team in 1989 and finished third in Michigan's annual "Miss Basketball" award voting.

Dorow earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Western Michigan University in 1996 and a master of arts degree in education with an emphasis in organizational leadership from the University of Indianapolis in August 2003.

She and her husband, Rob Dorow, reside in Big Rapids (Mich.) and are expecting their first child in late February 2009.



DOROW BY OPPONENT
 (2008-09 OPPONENTS IN BOLD>)

OPPONENT	W	L
Angelo State (Texas)	0	1
Aquinas	3	0
Armstrong Atlantic State	1	0
Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	1	0
Ashland	7	7
Barry (Fla.)	1	0
Bellarmine (Ky.)	0	1
Bentley (Mass.)	0	1
Cal-State Dominguez Hills	0	1
Cal-State San Bernardino	0	1
Central Arkansas	0	1
Central Michigan	1	0
Clarion (Pa.)	2	0
Concord (W.Va.)	1	0
Cornerstone	2	0
Defiance	1	0
Delta State (Miss.)	0	1
Drury (Mo.)	2	2
Fairmont State	0	1
Findlay	6	4
Gannon	10	2
Grand Valley State	11	11
Henderson State (Ark.)	0	1
Hillsdale	6	7
Indianapolis	1	1
Ind.-Purdue Ft. Wayne	1	0
Indiana-South Bend	1	0
Kentucky Wesleyan	2	0
Lake Superior State	9	14
Lewis (Ill.)	3	4
Madonna	1	0
Marygrove	2	0
Mercyhurst	9	1
Metro State (Colo.)	0	1
Michigan Tech	7	14
Minn.-State Moorhead	0	1
Missouri-St. Louis	2	1
Missouri Western State	1	0
North Dakota	0	1
North Dakota State	0	1
Northern Colorado	1	0
Northern Kentucky	3	1
Northern Michigan	10	11
Northwood	20	1
Nova Southeastern (Fla.)	1	0
Presbyterian (S.C.)	0	1
Quincy (Ill.)	1	1
Rochester (Mich.)	1	0
Saginaw Valley State	16	4
Siena Heights	1	0
SIU-Edwardsville	5	1
Slippery Rock (Pa.)	1	0
Southern Indiana	2	3
South Dakota State	0	1
St. Francis (Ind.)	3	0
St. Joseph's (Ind.)	2	0
St. Mary's (Texas)	0	1
Tiffin	1	0
Wayne State	10	1
Western Illinois	0	1
Westminster	2	0
West Virginia State	1	0
Wisconsin-Parkside	0	1

Totals	175	109
vs. GLIAC (all games)	121	77

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BEST ADVICE BY A COACH:
 "Play hard, play smart, play together and have fun!"

THEME SONG/WORDS OF WISDOM:
 "One day when it's all said and done - I hope you see that it was enough - this one ride, one try, one life ... to love."

TRACEY DOROW YEAR-BY-YEAR HISTORY

SEASON	SCHOOL	GAMES	OVERALL			CONFERENCE			GLIAC FINISH	POSTSEASON
			WON	LOST	Pct.	WON	LOST	Pct.		
1998-99	Ferris State	28	18	10	.642	10	10	.500	T5th	
1999-00	Ferris State	29	22	7	.758	16	3	.842	T1st	NCAA First Round
2000-01	Ferris State	27	16	11	.596	11	7	.611	3rd	
2001-02	Ferris State	26	14	12	.538	10	8	.556	4th	
2002-03	Ferris State	26	15	11	.577	10	8	.556	T4th	
2003-04	Ferris State	31	21	10	.677	14	4	.778	2nd	NCAA First Round
2004-05	Ferris State	28	11	17	.393	9	9	.500	4th	
2005-06	Ferris State	28	18	10	.643	12	6	.667	T3rd	
2006-07	Ferris State	32	23	9	.719	13	5	.722	T2nd	NCAA Sweet Sixteen
2007-08	Ferris State	29	17	12	.586	11	7	.611	T3rd	
Head Coaching Totals (10 Years)		255	175	109	.616	116	67	.634		Three NCAA bids

