



# Ferris State Women's Basketball



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### 5-9 ♦ Senior ♦ Forward Kalkaska, Mich.

**Coach Fisk on Larson:** "Patti is a great leader and sets the tone for us. Her expectations are high and I'm expecting her to play with a lot of confidence this season."

**College:** 2001-02: Granted a medical redshirt season after missing the season with a knee injury ... 2000-01: Started 14 contests ... Tallied four points and seven rebounds vs. Clarion (11/24) ... Selected as team's Co-Defensive MVP ... Named to the GLIAC All-Academic Team ... Earned FSU's Hardest Worker Award ... Honored as a Dean's Academic Award winner ... 1999-00: Played in 28 games ... Had a career-high seven points against Northwood (2/24) ... Grabbed a personal-best nine rebounds at Ashland (1/6) ... Recorded a steal and a rebound in the NCAA Tournament vs. Missouri-St. Louis (3/9) ... Scored four points and had three assists against Westminster (12/2) ... Averaged eight minutes per game in GLIAC play ... Shot 58.3 percent (14-24) from the floor in GLIAC action ... Dished out four assists against Saginaw Valley State (2/5) ... 1998-99: Played in 23 games ... Scored five points vs. Rochester (11/14) to help Ferris set a team record for points in a game (98) ... Contributed four points at Aquinas (12/5) and vs. Saginaw Valley State (2/20).  
**High School:** 1998 graduate of Kalkaska High School ... Achieved all-conference, all-area, academic all-state and honorable mention all-state honors as a senior ... Set school records for assists in a game (10) and assists in a season (118) while leading the Blazers to a 20-3 record in 1997 ... Averaged 13.0 points, 6.3 rebounds and 5.6 steals per game as a senior ... Led KHS to a 56-9 mark during her three-year varsity career ... Earned seven letters, three in basketball and four in track ... Qualified for the state track meet in the 3200-meter relay ... Three-year National Honor Society member.  
**Personal:** Daughter of Gordon and Cindy Larson of Kalkaska, Mich. ... Born 1/29/80 in Traverse City, Mich. ... Majoring in elementary education.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	7 vs. Northwood, 2/24/00
Rebounds	9 at Ashland, 1/6/00
3-Pt. FG	1 vs. Findlay, 11/30/00
Assists	4, twice, last vs. Drury, 12/19/00#
Steals	4 vs. Hillsdale, 2/28/01#
Blocks	2 vs. Hillsdale, 1/11/01
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### LARSON FILE

**MY WORST FEAR**  
Not taking enough chances

**FAVORITE MOVIE**  
Lord of the Rings

**BIGGEST ATHLETIC INFLUENCE**  
My family

**ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS**  
Attitude is everything

**FAVORITE FOOD**  
Chocolate

**WHY I CAME TO FSU**  
Everything felt right

**IF I HAD ONE WISH**  
I'd be able to speak all languages

**MY GOALS FOR THIS YEAR**  
Be a better player & leader

**MOST DIFFICULT ASPECT**  
The time commitment

**IF I COULD DO ANYTHING**  
Travel whenever I want

### Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Fg-Fga	Pct	3M-At	Pct	Ft-Fta	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	To	Blk	Stl	Min	Pts	Avg
1998-99	23-0	11-32	.344	0-3	.000	9-14	.643	30	1.3	11	16	0	4	162	31	1.3
1999-00	28-0	16-31	.516	0-1	.000	6-13	.462	18	0.6	19	12	0	8	197	38	1.4
2000-01	27-14	14-64	.219	1-3	.333	8-16	.500	60	2.2	21	42	4	29	401	37	1.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>78-14</b>	<b>41-127</b>	<b>.323</b>	<b>1-7</b>	<b>.143</b>	<b>23-43</b>	<b>.535</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>1.4</b>

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### 6-2 ♦ Senior ♦ Center Benton Harbor, Mich./Watervliet Grace Christian (Lake Michigan College)

**Coach Fisk on Platz:** "Ann is our strongest post player and one of our best rebounders. She's finally healthy, which has allowed her to work harder than ever to make a significant impact."

**College:** 2001-02: Appeared in all 26 contests while starting three games ... Tallied a career-high 12 points at Saginaw Valley State (2/16) ... Registered eight points and eight rebounds against Mercyhurst (12/8) ... Totaled seven points at Northern Michigan (2/3) ... Ranked fifth among the team's leaders in total rebounds (95) and was second in blocked shots (16) ... Posted the program's 12th-best single-season blocks total ... Averaged 3.9 points and 4.2 rebounds per game in league play ... Had eight rebounds and five points vs. Gannon (12/6) ... Scored eight points and grabbed seven rebounds against Northwood (2/9) ... Netted seven points and five boards vs. Ashland (1/12) ... Blocked four shots vs. Northern Michigan (2/21).  
**Junior College:** Averaged 11.6 points per contest at Lake Michigan College (2000-01) ... Missed the final 18 games with a knee injury ... Played for Rick Bloodworth, who is the father of Bulldog women's basketball coach Tracey Fisk ... Garnered All-Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) honors as a freshman ... Was a National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) All-National Tournament Team pick (1999-00) ... Member of LMC's 2000-01 MCAA State Championship squad.  
**High School:** A 1999 graduate of Grace Christian High School ... Was a four-year prep letterwinner ... Garnered first-team All-Cornerstone Conference honors and honorable mention all-state accolades (1998-99) ... Earned 12 varsity letters ... Averaged 19 points and 11 rebounds per contest ... Participated in volleyball, softball and basketball.  
**Personal:** Daughter of Phillip and Linda Platz of Bourbon, Ind. ... Born 8/9/81 in Colchester, Ill. ... Graduated from Lake Michigan College with a 4.0 grade point average ... Was co-valedictorian of her high school class ... Interests include emergency medicine ... Majoring in nursing at Ferris State.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	12 at Saginaw Valley State, 2/16/02
Rebounds	9 vs. Grand Valley State, 1/19/02
3-Pt. FG	None
Assists	2, three times, last at Grand Valley State, 2/11/02
Steals	1, four times, last at Saginaw Valley State, 2/16/02
Blocks	4 vs. Northern Michigan, 2/21/02
#Neutral Site	

### PLATZ FILE

**A MOTTO I LIVE BY**  
All for the glory of God

**THE BEST PART ABOUT FSU**  
Friendships with others

**MY WORST FEAR**  
Hurting a friend

**IF I COULD CHANGE B-BALL**  
No injuries

**LEAST FAVORITE FOOD**  
Peanut Butter & Jelly

**MY GOALS FOR THIS YEAR**  
Play our best as a team

**MEMORABLE FSU MOMENT**  
Beating #1 Northern Kentucky

**IF I HAD ONE WISH**  
I'd be a perfect friend

**IF I COULD MEET ANYONE**  
Amy Carmichael

**MY DESIRED OCCUPATION**  
Be the finest paramedic

### Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Fg-Fga	Pct	3M-At	Pct	Ft-Fta	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	To	Blk	Stl	Min	Pts	Avg
2001-02	26-3	31-61	.508	0-1	.000	22-36	.611	95	3.7	11	35	16	4	391	84	3.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-3</b>	<b>31-61</b>	<b>.508</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>22-36</b>	<b>.611</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>3.2</b>

