

FERRIS STATE DIAMOND DAWGS

THE 2002 DIAMOND DAWGS

KRISTA JOHNSON



5-7 * SOPHOMORE * OUTFIELD *
BATS: RIGHT * THROWS: RIGHT
ESCANABA, MICHIGAN

COLLEGE: 2002: Versatile outfielder, who can play all three outfield positions . . . Gained valuable experience last season and should benefit as a result . . . Showed most improvement in offensive production during fall practice . . . Good contact hitter and has solid arm strength . . . Displays exceptional foot speed and is fast on the basepaths . . . FSU Dean's Academic Award winner . . . **2001:** Played in 27 contests and started in 13 games . . . GLIAC All-Academic selection . . . Posted a base hit apiece vs. Northwood (3/24) and against Lake Superior State (4/3) . . . Recorded a 1.000 fielding percentage with 12 putouts and two assists . . . Had a personal season-high three putouts against Grand Valley State (4/6) . . . Garnered two putouts and an assist in college debut vs. St. Joseph's (3/5) at Florida Rebel Spring Tournament . . . **2000:** Redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 1999 graduate of Escanaba High School . . . Earned three letters in softball and gymnastics along with one in track . . . Twice selected as the softball team's Most Valuable Player . . . Helped the team capture three straight district and regional tournament titles . . . Competed in basketball and cheerleading. **PERSONAL:** Daughter of Dennis and Ellen Johnson of Escanaba, Mich. . . Born 9/25/80 in Escanaba . . . Father is employed as a grocery manager while her mother is an office manager . . . Enjoys running and rollerblading . . . Health systems management major



Nickname

Faye, K and Super Bunny
If I could change one thing about softball
 Leadoffs!
The motto I live by
 If this was easy then everyone would do it

CAREER HIGHS

Hits1, twice-last vs. Lake Superior State, 4/3/01
 Runs1, four times-last vs. Hillsdale, 4/29/01
 RBI1 vs. Lake Superior State, 4/3/01
 Doubles.....none
 Triples.....none
 Home Runs.....none
 Stolen Bases1, three times-last vs. Ashland, 5/4/01

JOHNSON FILE

Pregame Ritual
 Pray I don't sprain my ankle
The thing I like most about FSU Softball
 A close-knit group of my best friends
If I could meet anyone in history
 Princess Diana
My favorite movie
 Steel Magnolias
Worst fear
 Failure of not accomplishing my goals
Favorite music group
 New Kids On The Block
Something unusual about me is that
 I have miniature hands and feet. I still love New Kids On The Block
What I'm going to be when I grow up
 An administrator for a health care corporation and eventually the CEO

JOHNSON'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
2001	.167	27-13	12	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	3-3	2	.167	.333	12	2	0	1.000
TOTALS	.167	27-13	12	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	1	3-3	2	.167	.333	12	2	0	1.000

JESSICA LAIDLAW



5-4 * SOPHOMORE * OUTFIELD *
BATS: RIGHT * THROWS: RIGHT
KENTWOOD, MICHIGAN (WYOMING KELLOGGVILLE)

COLLEGE: 2002: Team player . . . Will provide guidance for the underclassmen . . . Supplies depth in the outfield . . . Has good speed and will be utilized as a designated runner in certain situations . . . Adds to the team's overall speed . . . Recipient of FSU President's and Dean's Academic Awards . . . **2001:** Competed in 18 contests and was utilized exclusively in a pinch-running role . . . Scored one run in consecutive contests twice . . . Registered lone stolen base of the campaign in collegiate debut vs. Findlay (3/6) at Florida Rebel Spring Tournament. **HIGH SCHOOL:** A 2000 graduate of Wyoming (Mich.) Kelloggsville High School . . . Prepped by Tom Egeler . . . Participated four years in softball and two in soccer . . . Two-year varsity letterwinner in softball . . . Served as team captain in soccer during her junior and senior seasons . . . Member of Spanish Club and National Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Daughter of James and Mary Laidlaw of Kentwood, Mich. . . Born 2/22/82 in Rochester, Minn. . . Father is a maintenance supervisor and her mother's occupation is home daycare . . . Interests include watching movies, especially Beauty and the Beast . . . Oldest of three children . . . Played at the goaltender position as a member of the 2000 Ferris State women's soccer team . . . Criminal justice major.



Nickname

Jess and Bean
If I could change one thing about softball
 More fans!!
Pregame Ritual
 Eat something with peanut butter in it

CAREER HIGHS

Hitsnone
 Runs1, eight times-last vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 4/21/01
 RBInone
 Doubles.....none
 Triples.....none
 Home Runs.....none
 Stolen Bases1 vs. Findlay, 3/6/01

LIDLAW FILE

The motto I live by
 Many people walk in and out of your life but only true friends leave footprints on your heart
My favorite movie
 Bone Collector
My first or favorite softball memory is
 Tripping over first base when I was age nine
Worst fear
 Spiders and "Breakfast Club"
Favorite music artist
 Alicia Keys
Why I chose Ferris State
 They have a great criminal justice program
Advice to youngsters
 Never give up on your dreams
If I could meet anyone in history
 Derek Jeter

LIDLAW'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
2001	.000	18-0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	0	.000	.000	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	.000	18-0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	0	.000	.000	0	0	0	.000

