

THE 2002 DIAMOND DAWGS

RACHEL CHARTIER



5-8 * FRESHMAN * PITCHER *
BATS: RIGHT * THROWS: RIGHT
MARQUETTE, MICHIGAN

COLLEGE: 2002: A walk-on . . . Performed well in fall campaign and continues to develop . . . Will spend the season gaining experience . . . Could see playing time in a relief role . . . Has shown significant improvement since senior prep season . . . Pitch development will be a key over her career . . . Has concentrated on developing pitching and possesses an effective changeup.

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2001 graduate of Marquette High School . . . Coached by Scot Fure . . . Earned team Most Valuable Player honors and was team captain . . . Played on a squad which received academic all-state recognition . . . Compiled a 0.93 ERA in senior season . . . Competed four seasons in basketball and two in volleyball . . . Honored as homecoming queen . . . Three-year member of the French Club.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Craig Chartier and Sandy Spoelstra . . . Born 11/5/83 in Marquette, Mich. . . Her father is employed in home health administration . . . Mother is a business owner and works for the chamber of commerce . . . Oldest of three children . . . Worked in a coffee shop for a few years . . . Majoring in math education.



CHARTIER FILE

Nickname
Rach and Roch

The motto I live by
Have fun!

The thing I like most about FSU Softball
Keeps me busy

Why I chose Ferris State
Get away from home and were I wanted to go

If I could meet anyone in history
Jackie Robinson

Favorite music group
Creed and Lifehouse

My favorite movie
Dumb and Dumber

Worst fear
Spiders and snakes

My role model
My dad

If I could change one thing about softball
People getting hurt and no walks

SADIE DEURLOO



5-6 * FRESHMAN * OUTFIELD *
BATS: RIGHT * THROWS: RIGHT
ALLEGAN, MICHIGAN

COLLEGE: 2002: Slated to receive action in the outfield . . . A hard worker with a great attitude . . . Runs well and is capable of covering a lot of territory.

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2001 graduate of Allegan High School . . . Coached by Steve Deurloo in senior year and Tim Syrek in prior two seasons . . . Three-time All-Wolverine Conference, all-county, all-district and all-region selection . . . Honored as school's Best Female Athlete as a senior . . . Batted .438 as a senior with 48 RBI and had 46 stolen bases in 48 attempts . . . Hit .392 in junior year and .434 during sophomore campaign to earn all-state recognition . . . Played on World Series squad three years and helped squad capture championship in 2000 . . . Team finished runner up in both 1999 and 2001 . . . Participated in volleyball and tennis . . . Member of National Honor Society and French Club.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Steve and Kandy Deurloo . . . Born 2/16/83 in Allegan, Mich. . . Her father is employed as a supervisor at Consumer's Energy and mother works in accounts payable office at Allegan Public Schools . . . Youngest of three daughters . . . Hobbies include tennis . . . Pre-pharmacy major.



DEURLOO FILE

Nickname
Sader

If I could meet anyone in history
Albert Einstein

Why I chose Ferris State
Good softball program and business program

Favorite music artist
Jennifer Lopez

Advice to youngsters
Play to win, but be a good loser

Pregame Ritual
I just usually sit in the same spot on the bench

The thing I like most about FSU Softball
Earning everything I get and not getting anything handed to me

My role model
My parents

What I am going to be when I grow up
A real estate company owner

NAVREET GILL



5-4 * FRESHMAN * UTILITY *
BATS: RIGHT * THROWS: RIGHT
BRAMPTON, ONTARIO (MAYFIELD SECONDARY)

COLLEGE: 2002: Versatile . . . Can play capably at any position in both the infield and outfield . . . Contending for the starter's job at second base . . . Has a great attitude and is a diligent worker . . . Instinctive player and is a student of the game . . . Good runner on the basepaths . . . Displays quick hands and feet.

HIGH SCHOOL: A 2001 graduate of Mayfield Secondary School . . . Coached by David Street . . . Honored twice as team's Most Valuable Player . . . Attained squad's Most Improved Player honor . . . Three-time team captain . . . Competed in basketball and badminton . . . Served as president of athletic association and spent two seasons as an assistant coach for boy's basketball team.

PERSONAL: Daughter of Jatinder and Surinder Gill . . . Born 8/20/82 in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia . . . Her father's occupation is an electrical engineer and mother is a registered nurse . . . Applied biology major.



GILL FILE

Nickname
Nav and Gator

Why I chose Ferris State
School size, reputable softball program

My first or favorite softball memory is
Winning the Ontario Provincial Championships and placing second in the 1997 Eastern Canadian Championships

My favorite movie
A League of Their Own

The motto I live by
Some people look at softball as life and death, but I disagree. I believe it's much more serious than that.

Favorite music artist
Sarah McLaughlin and Janet Jackson

Worst fear
Failure

Advice to youngsters
Dedication and commitment are what change dreams into reality