

2008 FERRIS STATE SOFTBALL

ASSISTANT COACHES/ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS



LESA BICKLEY

Lesa Bickley begins her fifth season in 2008 as an assistant on the Ferris State softball coaching staff and will oversee the Bulldogs' pitching corps.

In the 2003 season, Bickley along with assistant Chad Haberland served as interim co-head coaches as a result of head coach Keri Becker being called to active military service before the start of the spring season.



A volunteer assistant at FSU in 2002, Bickley is certainly no stranger to the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) after having served as head coach at the University of Findlay (Ohio) for three seasons (1998-00). While at UF, Bickley compiled a 64-64-1 coaching record and guided the Oilers to a 21-16-0 overall record in her final year. In 1999, she coached Findlay to the NAIA Independent Great Lakes Region sectional tournament title as the Oilers made a regional tourney appearance.

Prior to Findlay, Bickley was head softball coach at New Riegel (Ohio) High School (1995-97) where her teams won three sectional championships along with a district and regional title in 1996.

A four-year letterwinner in softball at Ashland (Ohio) University, Bickley earned All-Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) honors and was the conference's pitcher of the year as a junior. She also was a two-time all-region selection and was recognized as an Academic All-American.

Bickley, who graduated from Ashland in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in education, is currently working towards the completion of a Masters of Education degree.



CHAD HABERLAND

The 2008 softball campaign represents the sixth consecutive season in which Chad Haberland will serve in assistant coaching capacity for the softball program at Ferris State.



Five seasons ago, Haberland along with assistant Lesa Bickley served as interim co-head coaches as a result of head coach Keri Becker being called to active military service prior to the start of the 2003 softball campaign.

Haberland, who spent two seasons (1999-00) as an assistant under Becker and one season (1998) in a voluntary role, will instruct the FSU position players. In 1999, he helped guide Ferris State to its second straight NCAA Division II Great Lakes Regional title after winning the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic

Conference (GLIAC) Tournament. As a result, the Bulldogs made their second consecutive NCAA-II National Championship Tourney appearance.

Before Ferris State, Haberland spent three seasons (1996-98) as an assistant varsity softball coach at Midland (Mich.) Bullock Creek High School. From 1988-95, he was an assistant varsity softball coach at Sanford (Mich.)-Meridian High. During his tenure at SMHS, Haberland helped the Mustangs to four Jackpine Conference titles, one district and one regional championship.

Haberland has participated in four softball national championships as a player. In 1998, he traveled to Nashville, Tenn., to participate in the Class E Slowpitch National Championships. For three straight years (1992-94), Haberland played in the Class A Modified National Championships.

A 1986 graduate of Sanford-Meridian High School, Haberland was a two-time all-conference selection in baseball, basketball and football. He set a school record for batting average as a senior and was named the team's Most Valuable Player.



ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

NAME (SEASONS)	YEARS	GAMES	WON	LOST	TIED	PCT.
Carolyn Gibfried (1973-74)	2	21	7	14	0	.333
Monica Folske (1975-81)	8	198	111	87	0	.561
Carol Hutchins (1982)	1	34	23	11	0	.676
Pat Dolan (1984-88)	5	133	55	78	0	.414
Tom Kirinovic*/						
Mary Wojcik* (1989)	1	32	17	15	0	.531
Sue Dilworth (1990-95)	6	241	101	139	1	.421
Kevin "Bo" Kuntz (1996)	1	59	25	34	0	.424
Keri Becker (1997-present)	10	523	313	209	1	.599
Lesla Bickley*/						
Chad Haberland* (2003)	1	48	18	29	1	.385

* - Interim coach



YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

YEAR	RECORD	GLIAC RECORD	FINISH	HEAD COACH
1973	3-7	—	—	Carolyn Gibfried
1974	4-7	—	—	Carolyn Gibfried
1975	6-11	—	—	Monica Folske
1976	7-12	4-8	3rd	Monica Folske
1977	10-11	5-7	3rd	Monica Folske
1978	11-10	3-5	4th	Monica Folske
1979	14-6	7-3	2nd	Monica Folske
1980	26-8☆	8-2	2nd	Monica Folske
1981	23-16☆	6-4	3rd	Monica Folske
1982	23-11★	10-0	1st	Carol Hutchins
1983	14-13	8-4	2nd	Monica Folske
1984	14-16	6-6	4th	Pat Dolan
1985	12-13	5-7	4th❖	Pat Dolan
1986	12-17	5-6	4th❖	Pat Dolan
1987	9-15	1-9	7th❖	Pat Dolan
1988	8-17	5-8	T3rd❖	Pat Dolan
1989	17-15	4-11	5th❖	Tom Kirinovic*/ Mary Wojcik*
1990	14-21	2-8	5th❖	Sue Dilworth
1991	10-27	1-9	T5th❖	Sue Dilworth
1992	8-20-1	4-6	5th❖	Sue Dilworth
1993	11-28	1-9	6th❖	Sue Dilworth
1994	28-26	9-9	5th❖	Sue Dilworth
1995	30-17	8-10	6th❖	Sue Dilworth
1996	25-34	6-12	5th❖	Kevin "Bo" Kuntz
1997	40-20	13-4	T2nd❖	Keri Becker
1998	44-17★	15-5	2nd❖	Keri Becker
1999	46-18★	13-6	2nd❖	Keri Becker
2000	33-18	16-4	1st❖	Keri Becker
2001	22-23	13-7	7th❖	Keri Becker
2002	16-29	7-13	6th❖	Keri Becker
2003	18-29-1	6-10	10th❖	Lesla Bickley*/ Chad Haberland*
2004	24-21-1	14-6	3rd	Keri Becker
2005	31-20-0★	13-7	1stT❖	Keri Becker
2006	26-26-0	10-10	7thT❖	Keri Becker
2007	31-17-0	14-6	4th❖	Keri Becker
TOTALS	670-616-3	242-221		

☆ - Qualified for AIAW National Tournament

★ - Qualified for NCAA Division II Tournament

* - Interim Coach

❖ - Placings decided by tournament and regular-season results

