

2008 FERRIS STATE SOFTBALL

YEAR-BY-YEAR BATTING STATISTICS LEADERS



HOME RUNS

YEAR	TOTAL
2007	Katie Kraai 6
2006	Emily McLean 7
2005	Emily McLean 9
2004	Nicki Merchant 3
2003	Nicki Merchant 9
2002	Jennifer Colvin 4
2001	Mila Prieur 5
2000	Anne Bentley, Kris St. Andre 5
1999	Jody Gifford 9
1998	Jody Gifford 10
1997	Jody Gifford 8
1996	Jody Gifford 4
1995	Becky VanderBee, Staci Leyko 1
1994	Theresa Lucio 2
1993	Stephanie Chaffin 2
1992	Marianne Gepfrey 1
1991	—
1990	Ann Tichelaar 1
1989	Sandy Wagner, Jody Johnson, Cindy Young 1
1988	—
1987	—
1986	—
1985	Mary Gnatkowski 2
1984	Bonnie Kanicki 2
1983	Tammi Darling 2
1982	Patti Silye 2
1981	Patti Silye, Earlene Seeley 2
1980	Patti Silye 2
1979	—
1978	Sue Walker 2



RUNS BATTED IN

YEAR	TOTAL
2007	Katie Kraai 40
2006	Emily McLean 42
2005	Emily McLean 37

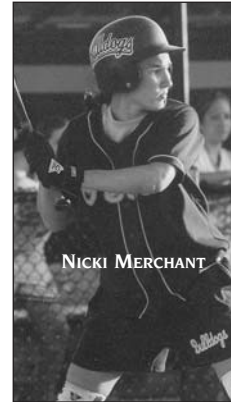
2004	Nicki Merchant	25
2003	Nicki Merchant	26
2002	Jennifer Colvin	18
2001	Amanda Opbroek, Mila Prieur	18
2000	Kris St. Andre, Nadine Crowl	29
1999	Jody Gifford	43
1998	Jody Gifford	67
1997	Jody Gifford	40
1996	Jody Gifford	43
1995	Becky VanderBee	41
1994	Ami Canen	30
1993	Tracy Thompson	18
1992	Tracy Thompson	11
1991	Ami Canen	17
1990	Stephanie Chaffin	14
1989	Sandy Wagner	20
1988	Sandy Wagner	15
1987	Four players	6
1986	Kerry Weston	7
1985	Heather Bannan	14
1984	Bonnie Kanicki	15
1983	Tammi Darling	14
1982	Patti Silye	19
1981	Deb Bolinger	18
1980	Patti Silye	18
1979	not available	
1978	Kathy Buko	22



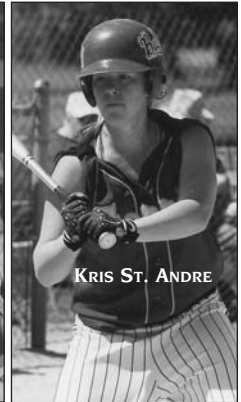
BULLDOG MILESTONE VICTORIES

WIN	DATE	OPPONENT/SCORE	SITE
50	4/24/79	Spring Arbor, 5-1	Big Rapids, Mich.
100	5/2/81	Grand Valley St., 2-1	Big Rapids, Mich.
200	4/6/89	Alma, 10-0	Alma, Mich.
300	4/5/95	Aquinas, 3-0	Big Rapids, Mich.
400	4/13/98	Aquinas, 7-3	Grand Rapids, Mich.
500	5/5/00	Ashland, 1-0 (8)	Big Rapids, Mich.

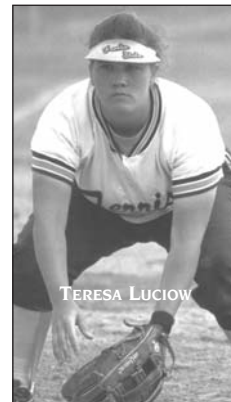
◆ – AIAW Division II State Championship Game



NICKI MERCHANT



KRIS ST. ANDRE



TERESA LUCIO



BECKY VANDERBEE

FSU SOFTBALL FIELD – HOME OF THE BULLDOGS

The Ferris State University softball team plays all of its home games at the FSU Varsity Softball Field.

The field, which is located on the northwest side of the Ferris State campus next to the Frank Karas Intramural Fields, was completed in the fall of 1993 in preparation for the 1994 season.

The facility also features bleacher seating for a capacity of 250 fans along with a newly-constructed multi-level press box, which is surrounded by landscape. The press box features restrooms and a storage area. Both the home and visitor dugouts were painted in the fall of 2001.

Construction of a batting cage and pitching areas located next to the field area in 2003 have made the softball-only facility one of the finest at the NCAA Division II level.

The field dimensions are 220 down both the left and right field lines and 240 in center field.



ACADEMICS – PRIORITY ONE!

- ◆ Ferris State has been recognized several times for its outstanding academic performance by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA), including placing fourth nationally in 2002 following a 10th-place finish the previous season. FSU was 28th in the 2005 NFCA Division II academic team rankings, 38th in 2006, and 43rd in 2007.
- ◆ Eight FSU softball student-athletes on the 2007 squad received Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Academic Team accolades. Nominees must have at least a 3.00 GPA or above to receive the honor.
- ◆ Twelve members of the 2008 team have posted a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or better, including eight with above a 3.00 GPA. The 2007-08 team boasts a combined 3.06 cumulative GPA.
- ◆ Twenty-two percent of FSU's student-athletes carry a cumulative GPA above 3.50 and 28 percent have over a 3.00 GPA.
- ◆ Former All-American **Anne Bentley** was the Great Lakes Region female representative winner of the inaugural NCAA Division II Conference Commissioners Association Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award in 2000, which recognizes both outstanding academic and athletics success.