

YEAR-BY-YEAR BATTING STATISTICS LEADERS

HOME RUNS		
YEAR		TOTAL
2008	Amanda Jager	7
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 Leyow	1
1994	Theresa Luciw	2
1993	Stephanie Chaffin	2
1992	Marianne Gempfrey	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

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



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RUNS BATTED IN		
YEAR		TOTAL
2008	Katie Kraai	32
2007	Katie Kraai	40

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



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. Seven individuals from the 2008 team were honored as NFCA Scholar-Athletes.

◆ Seven FSU softball student-athletes on the 2008 squad earned Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Academic Team accolades as a result of maintaining at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA.

◆ Seventeen 2009 team members have posted a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or better, including 13 with above a 3.00 GPA. The 2008-09 Bulldog squad boasts a combined 3.21 cumulative GPA.

◆ Twenty-nine percent of FSU's student-athletes carry a cumulative GPA above 3.50 and 47 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.

