2002 VOLLEYBALL QUICK FACTS

Location: Big Rapids, Mich. 49307-2741
Founded/Enrollment: 1884/10,930
Nickname/Colors: Bulldogs/Crimson and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic (GLIAC)
President: Dr. William A. Sederburg (Minnesota State, Mankato, 1969)
Athletics Director: Tom Kirinovic (Ferris State, 1977)
E-Mail: kirinovic@ferris.edu
Assistant Athletics Director: Brian Keeler
Faculty Athletics Representative: Mark Kosciuszko
Coordinator of Records & NCAA: Carma Burcham
Senior Women’s Administrator: Tia Brandel-Wilhelm
Head Trainer: Dave Lucey, A.T.C.
Assistant Trainer (Volleyball): Tim Glover, A.T.C.
Equipment Manager: Ben Mumah, E.M.C.
Assistant Equipment Manager: John Whitford, E.M.C.
Athletic Department Office: (231) 591-2860
Athletic Department Fax: (231) 591-2869
Head Coach: Tia Brandel-Wilhelm (Alma, 1990)
Record at FSU/Year Entering: 126-68-7th
Career Record/Year Entering: 244-88-10th
Office Phone/E-Mail: (231) 591-2871/brandel@ferris.edu
Assistant Coach: Jason Smith (Graceland, 1992)
Office Phone/E-Mail: 1(231) 591-2745/smithj@ferris.edu
Student Assistant Coach: Sarah Dehring
Home Court Capacity: Robert L. Ewigleben Sports Arena (600)
2001 Overall Record: 21-11
2001 North Division Conference Record/Finish: 12-6/Tie-2nd
All-Time Volleyball Record: 628-369 (.630)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: Eight/Four
Athletics Communications Director: Joe Gorby
Office/Home: (231) 591-2336/796-2732
E-Mail: gorby@ferris.edu
Asst. Athletic Communications Director/Volleyball: Rob Bentley
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Athletics Hotline: (231) 591-2375
Internet Address (Volleyball): www.ferris.edu/htmls/sports/volleyball

2002 BULLDOG ROSTERS

No.   Name                          Pos. Yr. Ht. Exp.   Home/High School (College)
1     Stephanie Speed**            OH  Sr. 5-8  2L   Bothell, Wash. (Findlay)
2     Lauren Heine                 MH  Fr. 6-1  HS   Ypsilanti, Mich.
3     Emily Clouse                 S   Fr. 5-9  HS   Tiffin, Ohio/Buscom Hopewell-Loudon
4     Karla Fairbanks*             MH/Oh  So. 5-11  1L   Rogers City, Mich.
5     Becky Thauru                  MH  Fr. 6-4  R  Troy, Mich/Birmingham Groves
6     Adrienne Jager               OH  Fr. 5-9  HS  Kalamazoo, Mich/Comstock
7     Angie Desmarais***           MH/LIB  Sr. 5-11  3L   Jackson, Mich/Lumen Christi
8     Annie Foster***              OH   So. 5-10  1L   Flint, Mich/Carmen-Ainsworth
9     Erin Rind***                 OH    Sr. 5-10  3L   Carol Stream, Ill/Streamwood
10    Alaina Olds***               MH   Sr. 5-11  3L   Kingsley, Mich.
11    Nichole Valuch               RS/Oh  So. 6-0  Inj Milwaukee, Wis/ St. Francis Thomas More
12    Ashley Green*                S    So. 5-9  1L  Pittsburgh, Pa/Baldwin***
13    Brittney Godlewski           OH/LIB  Fr. 5-7  HS  St. Clair Township, Mich/Marysville
14    Kate Pickvet**               OH   Sr. 5-11  1L   Pinconning, Mich.
15    Marissa Leusby               Oh/RS  Fr. 5-10  R    Reed City, Mich.
16    Sarah Miller                 RS   Fr. 6-3  R  Bay City, Mich/John Glenn

Head Coach: Tia Brandel-Wilhelm, seventh year (Alma, 1990)
Assistant Coach: Jason Smith, second year (Graceland, 1992)
Student Assistant Coach: Sarah Dehring, first year
Volleyball Trainer: Tim Glover, A.T.C.

* – Letters Earned
INJ – Injured last year
OH – Outside Hitter
R – Redshirted last year
RS – Right-Side Hitter
S – Setter
HS – High School
MH – Middle Hitter
LIB – Libero

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.   Name                      Pos. Yr. Ht. Exp.   Home/High School (College)
3     Emily Clouse              OH  Sr. 5-8  2L   Bothell, Wash. (Findlay)
4     Karla Fairbanks*          MH/Oh  So. 5-11  1L   Rogers City, Mich.
8     Annie Foster***           OH    Sr. 5-10  1L   Flint, Mich/Carmen-Ainsworth
10    Alaina Olds***            MH   Sr. 5-11  3L   Kingsley, Mich.
11    Nichole Valuch            RS/Oh  So. 6-0  Inj Milwaukee, Wis/ St. Francis Thomas More
12    Ashley Green*              S    So. 5-9  1L  Pittsburgh, Pa/Baldwin***
13    Brittney Godlewski        OH/LIB  Fr. 5-7  HS  St. Clair Township, Mich/Marysville
14    Kate Pickvet**            OH   Sr. 5-11  1L   Pinconning, Mich.
23    Nichole Valuch            OH/RS  Fr. 5-10  R    Reed City, Mich.
25    Marissa Leusby            OH/RS  Fr. 5-10  3L   Carol Stream, Ill/Streamwood
26    Sarah Miller              RS   Fr. 6-3  R  Bay City, Mich/John Glenn

Pronunciation Guide

Angie Desmarais – Des-MARE-is
Brittney Godlewski – Go-de-LEW-ski
Adrienne Jager – Ya-ear-GUR
Kate Pickvet – Pick-vet
Erin Rind – R-in-d
Becky Thauru – THA-row
Nichole Valuch – Va-luke