MEET THE 2003-04 BULLDOG NEWCOMERS

TERRANCE SHAW
6-5 ♦ 210 ♦ Freshman ♦ Forward
Saginaw, Mich./Bridgeport

2003-04: Has shown incredible reach and athleticism ... Competing for playing time at the forward spots ... Gets out on the break well ... Continues to pick up systems.

High School: A 2003 graduate of Bridgeport High School ... Averaged 21 points and 11 rebounds per game as a senior ... Led the Bearcats to a 14-7 overall record and a district semifinal finish in 2002-03 ... Attained first-team 2002-03 Associated Press Class B All-State recognition along with second-team honors from the Detroit News and fourth-team Detroit Free Press accolades ... Was a third-team MichiganPreps.com Class B All-State pick ... Two-time (2002-03) Saginaw News Class B First-Team All-Area honoree ... Received first-team 2002-03 Tri-Valley Conference East Division kudos for the second year ... Was a two-year letterwinner ... Guided the Bearcats to a district championship under head coach Tim Crawford in 2001-02 ... Also played football and ran track.

Personal: Son of Kathy Shaw of Saginaw, Mich. ... Born 3/1/85 in Saginaw, Mich. ... Interests include football and drawing ... Majoring in automotive engineering technology ... Participated in Triumphant Teens.

JOHN TERRELL
6-7 ♦ 210 ♦ Freshman ♦ Forward/Center
Muskegon, Mich.

2003-04: Gained muscle mass and improved overall ability during redshirt year ... Knowledgeable rebounder and defensive player ... Asked to step up offensively.

College: Redshirted during the 2002-03 campaign.

High School: A 2002 graduate of Muskegon High School ... Attained all-state honorable mention honors as a senior while leading Muskegon to a 14-8 record ... Averaged 12 points, 11 rebounds and four assists per contest in 2001-02 ... Also tallied 2.5 blocks per game ... Played for coach Arthur Duren ... Earned second-team all-area accolades ... Participated in varsity basketball three seasons ... Also competed in football and was a two-time team Most Valuable Player ... Totaled six varsity athletics letters, including three in basketball ... Holds the school gridiron record for most receptions in a single-season ... Played in the annual East-West All-Star football contest.

Personal: Son of Brenda Samuel and John Terrell, Sr., of Muskegon, Mich. ... Born 7/11/84 in Muskegon, Mich. ... Majoring in mechanical engineering technology ... Has one sister, DeAsh ... Hobbies include drawing and cars ... Nickname is Tony.

C.J. VAN WIJEREN
6-4 ♦ 215 ♦ Freshman ♦ Guard/Forward
Holland, Mich./West Ottawa

2003-04: Tremendous competitor ... Displays significant ability ... Two-sport athlete who must transition from football to basketball in short time ... Asked to develop quickly.

High School: A 2003 graduate of Wes Ottawa High School ... Totaled 22 points and 11 rebounds per game in 2002-03 ... Led WOHS to a school-record 15-7 overall record and a MHSAA Class A district semifinal finish ... Team Captain ... Garnered 2002-03 Detroit Free Press Class A Sixth-Team All-State and Associated Press Class A Honorable Mention All-State kudos ... Was a third-team 2002-03 Grand Rapids Press All-Area Dream Teamer ... Twice (2002-03) attained first-team All-Ottawa-Kent (OK) Red Conference recognition and was a Holland Sentinel All-Area pick ... Coached by Von Washington ... Also was a three-time all-conference quarterback ... Threw for 2,139 yards and 29 touchdowns ... First-Team 2002 Class A All-State football honoree ... Two-year varsity baseball letterwinner.

Personal: Son of James and Diane Van Wieren of Holland, Mich. ... Born 2/27/85 in Holland, Mich. ... Also playing football at Ferris State ... Earned West Ottawa's Scholar-Athlete Award ... Majoring in social studies ... Enjoys the outdoors.

ADAM VELTKAMP
6-8 ♦ 200 ♦ Freshman ♦ Forward/Center
Cedar Springs, Mich.

2003-04: Will use initial season as a redshirt campaign ... Adds size to the lineup ... Needs to improve overall strength following preseason knee injury.

High School: A 2003 graduate of Cedar Springs High School ... Two-time honorable mention all-conference pick ... Led the Redhawks to two district titles and a regional final appearance ... Averaged 11 points, 10 rebounds and five blocked shots per contest in 2001-02 ... Coached by Dave Schlump ... Served as team captain ... Talled a team-high 103 total blocks as a junior ...Posted the state’s fifth-best all-time single-game blocked shots performance (13) in the 2002 district final ... Was a three-time academic all-area honoree ... Placed sixth in the high jump for the Redhawks at the regional track and field meet ... Also played competitive basketball for the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Storm Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) squad ... Competed in track and baseball.

Personal: Son of Ron and Christine Veltkamp of Cedar Springs, Mich. ... Born 10/22/84 in Grand Rapids, Mich. ... Hobbies include golf and football ... Has three younger sisters ... Father is employed as a machinist while his mother is a teacher ... Majoring in mechanical engineering technology ... Took part in the band for four years and was field commander.