



JEFF BLEVINS

6-1 ♦ 185 ♦ Freshman ♦ Guard
Marion, Mich. (Grand Valley State)



2002-03: Good solid shooter ... Has understanding of team concepts ... Continues to work at improving overall defensive skills.

College: Attended Grand Valley State last year (2001-02) but did not play varsity basketball.
High School: A 2001 graduate of Marion High School ... Averaged 16.5 points, five assists and four rebounds per game as a senior ... Was a three-time All-Highland Conference selection ... Earned three varsity letters in basketball, four in baseball and two in track and field ... Prepped by Dale Eising ... Led the Eagles to a 17-7 record and Class D State runner-up finish while attaining first-team Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan All-State recognition in 2000-01 ... Honored as Marion's Most Valuable Player in 2000-01 ... Served as team co-captain two consecutive seasons.
Personal: Son of James and Sandy Blevins of Marion, Mich. ... Born 9/6/82 in Cadillac, Mich. ... Was a member of the Student Advisory Committee and National Honor Society ... Undecided on a major at Ferris State ... Has one brother, Justin (16) ... Enjoys fishing and golf ... Father serves as editor and owner of the *Marion Press*.

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DAVID CLARKE

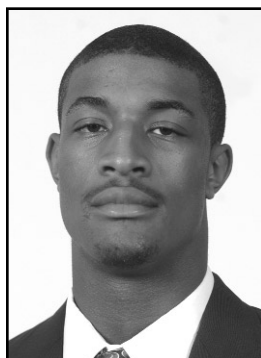
5-11 ♦ 177 ♦ Sophomore ♦ Guard
Harbor Springs, Mich. (Siena Heights)



2002-03: One of team's top outside shooters ... Overall game continues to show improvement ... Works extremely hard.

College: Played collegiate basketball at Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference member Siena Heights the last two seasons (2000-02) ... Totaled 16.8 points per game in junior varsity action last year after redshirting his initial season.
High School: A 2000 graduate of Harbor Springs High School ... Was a four-year letterwinner in basketball and earned three in soccer ... Averaged 28.7 points and four assists per game while leading Harbor Springs to a 16-5 overall record in his senior campaign ... Tied state single-game three-point field goal record with 11 treys ... Scored 22 points per game as a junior ... Was a three-time all-conference pick and two-time team MVP selection ... Prepped by Geoff Morse.
Personal: Son of Robert and Susan Clarke of Harbor Springs, Mich. ... Born 9/8/81 in Petoskey, Mich. ... Plans to major in business education at Ferris State ... Hobbies include soccer ... Father works as a banker and mother is a teacher.

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DOMINIC GRAY

6-2 ♦ 185 ♦ Freshman ♦ Guard
Muskegon Heights, Mich.



2002-03: Gifted all-around player ... Will use redshirt season to improve overall game and fundamental skills.

High School: A 2002 graduate of Muskegon Heights High School ... Tallied 18 points, eight rebounds and six assists per game while leading the Tigers to a 21-5 overall record and Class C state semifinal appearance as a senior ... Was an honorable mention 2001-02 *Detroit News* Class C All-State selection ... Received Muskegon Heights' 2001-02 Most Improved Player Award ... Named a *Who's Who In American High School Sports* honoree ... Earned three varsity letters ... Garnered all-area laurels twice (2001-02) ... Also participated in football and was an all-area selection in 2001 ... Prepped by LaMar Chapman ... Scored 19.5 points and grabbed five rebounds per contest in his junior campaign.
Personal: Son of Norris Taylor and Tamieko Simmons of Muskegon Heights, Mich. ... Born 6/20/84 in Abilene, Texas ... High school activities included the Coronation Ball ... Plans to major in elementary education.

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THE FERRIS STATE "BULLDOG"

The "Bulldogs" have been Ferris State University's official mascot since 1930, when the name was applied to the Ferris Institute basketball team.

At the time, an unknown sportswriter became impressed by the way coach Bill McElwain's chargers were winning close games with defense (even recording a shutout once). He described the stingy defense as "hanging on like a bulldog." During an eight-game winning streak for the 1930 squad, Ferris held the opposition to an average of 17.1 points per game. Then he began referring to the team as the "Bulldogs." The nickname stuck and has been used ever since.

The logo was re-designed in 1979 by former FSU graphic artist Terry Davenport, son of former Bulldog Athletics Director Dean Davenport.