

MEET THE 2006-07 BULLDOG NEWCOMERS



GERALD BUSBY

**6-7 ♦ 235 ♦ Freshman ♦ Forward/Center
East Lansing, Mich.**



2006-07: Plans to redshirt this season ... Will use the year to develop all-around skills and grow in the system ... Has a great touch near the basket and moves feet well ... Has shown improvement during preseason ... Good size.

High School: A 2006 graduate of East Lansing High School ... Averaged 18.8 points, 10.7 rebounds and 3.0 blocked shots as a senior ... Attained honorable mention Associated Press Class A All-State kudos ... Named to all-tourney team at Meijer Holiday Hoops Invitational held at the Breslin Center in East Lansing ... Twice named all-area ... All-conference pick ... Among *Detroit Free Press*' top 100 players to watch ... Received fourth-team *Detroit News* Class A All-State laurels in 2005-06 ... Three-year varsity letterwinner ... Prepped by Doug Fleming ... Team captain ... Chosen as team MVP twice ... Was team's Rookie of the Year as a sophomore.

Personal: Son of Gerald, Sr., and Laurie Busby of Lansing, Mich. ... Born 5/9/88 in Lansing, Mich. ... Interests include video games and music ... His father played basketball at Ferris from 1980-83 and was named the 1983 GLIAC Player of the Year ... His mother competed in women's hoops at Ferris from 1979-83 and is originally from Stanwood, Mich. ... Has two younger sisters, Jacey and Jordyn ... Prep teammate of fellow FSU freshman guard Bryant Anderson ... First dunked as a prep freshman ... Criminal Justice major.

BUSBY FILE

YEAR
Freshman
POSITION
Forward/Center
HEIGHT
6-7
WEIGHT
235
HOMETOWN
East Lansing, Mich.
HIGH SCHOOL
East Lansing
HIGH SCHOOL COACH
Doug Fleming
COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE
None
PREVIOUS COLLEGE
None



JASON HOLDER

**6-4 ♦ 200 ♦ Junior ♦ Forward
Saginaw, Mich./Arthur Hill (Cleveland St.)**



2006-07: Good all-around athlete ... Has displayed the ability to be an effective rebounder at the collegiate level ... Solid finisher inside ... Overall ability continues to improve ... Has made major strides during preseason.

College: Played in six games for NCAA Division I Cleveland State in 2005-06 ... Sat out the 2004-05 season at Cleveland State to meet NCAA initial eligibility requirements ... Scored three points and grabbed three rebounds in 16 minutes of action.

High School: A 2004 graduate of Saginaw Arthur Hill High School ... Three-year starter ... Coached by Greg McMath ... Helped team set school-record for wins with a 22-2 record as a senior ... Squad was ranked as top team in state ... Ranked as number seven wing player in the state by *MichiganPreps.Com* ... Four-time honorable mention all-league honoree ... Also played AAU basketball for the Michigan Hurricanes and Team Michigan ... Lettered in track as both a freshman and sophomore ... Ran in the 4x400-meter relay and competed in the high jump.

Personal: Son of Johnnie and Jennifer Gordon of Saginaw, Mich. ... Born 5/7/85 in McKenzie, Tenn. ... Has one older brother ... Member of the honor roll and black studies club in high school ... Graduate of the Saginaw Career Complex, an area graphics arts design school ... Advertising Major.

HOLDER FILE

YEAR
Junior
POSITION
Forward
HEIGHT
6-4
WEIGHT
200
HOMETOWN
Saginaw, Mich.
HIGH SCHOOL
Arthur Hill
HIGH SCHOOL COACH
Greg McMath
COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE
One season
PREVIOUS COLLEGE
Cleveland State (NCAA-I)



CLYDE MCKINNEY

**5-11 ♦ 195 ♦ Freshman ♦ Guard
Lansing, Mich./Everett**



2006-07: Has made great strides during preseason work ... Expected to continue to develop significantly throughout the year ... Likely to see considerable time both at the point guard and shooting guard positions.

Prior To Ferris: Attended prep school during the 2005-06 season ... Began the year at the Laurinburg Academy Prep School (N.C.) before transferring to another prep school, the Eldon Academy in Petoskey (Mich.) during October. The school then closed in mid-December, which ended his 2005-06 season ... Originally signed a national letter-of-intent with NCAA-I Oakland University.

High School: A 2005 graduate of Lansing Everett High School ... Guided team to the Michigan Class A State Championship as a junior in 2003-04 ... Coached by Johnny Jones ... Team posted a 26-2 overall mark in 2003-04 ... Attained *Detroit News* Class A All-State Second Team honors as a senior (2004-05) ... Led squad to regional semifinals and 17-7 overall record his final campaign ... Averaged 17.4 points per game for the Vikings as a senior ... Squad competed in the Capital Area Activities Conference.

Personal: Son of Clyde, Sr., and Sandra McKinney of Lansing, Mich. ... Born 10/31/86 in Lansing, Mich. ... Has three sisters, Octavia, Shareka and Claressa ... Hobbies include dancing and basketball ... Business major.

MCKINNEY FILE

YEAR
Freshman
POSITION
Guard
HEIGHT
5-11
WEIGHT
195
HOMETOWN
Lansing, Mich.
HIGH SCHOOL
Lansing Everett
HIGH SCHOOL COACH
Johnny Jones
COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE
None
PREVIOUS COLLEGE
None (Went to prep school)

