



Ferris State Women's Basketball



MEET THE 2001-02 BULLDOG FRESHMEN



SARAH DUESING

5-10 ♦ Freshman ♦ Guard/Forward
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich./Sault Area



Coach Fisk on Duesing: "Sarah is one of the best athletes on our team. She will be one of our better defensive players. I look for her to get quite a few garbage baskets in transition and putbacks."

High School: A 2001 graduate of Sault Area High School ... Averaged 12.6 points per game as a senior (2000) ... Led the Blue Devils to the state quarterfinals and a 23-3 record in 2000 ... Earned three basketball and four track letters ... Was a first-team All-Big North Conference honoree and first-team All-Upper Peninsula selection (2000) ... Registered the second-best state high jump mark (5-8) during the 2001 season ... Claimed the Upper Peninsula Division I State Championship in the high jump, long jump and 300-meter hurdles (2001).

Personal: Daughter of Paul and Sherry Duesing of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. ... Born 7/15/83 in Petoskey, Mich. ... Younger sister of Lake Superior State women's basketball player Alice Duesing ... Will also participate in women's track and field at Ferris State ... Plans to major in elementary education ... Hobbies include downhill skiing.

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ANGIE PRICE

5-9 ♦ Freshman ♦ Forward
Perrinton, Mich./Fulton



Coach Fisk on Price: "Angie gives depth and athleticism to our team. She has a scoring mentality and is very aggressive driving to the basket. She complements our program well."

High School: A 2001 graduate of Fulton High School ... Played under head coach Steve Proctor ... Averaged 15.2 points per game and 12.4 rebounds per contest as a senior ... Served as team captain (1999-2001) ... Was a four-year all-conference performer ... Garnered Lansing State Journal All-Area accolades three-consecutive seasons ... Selected as an honorable mention all-state performer (2000-01) ... Set a school career scoring record ... Earned four varsity letters in basketball and track ... Awarded two letters in volleyball.

Personal: Daughter of Scott and Theresa Price of Perrinton, Mich. ... Born 7/7/82 in Saginaw, Mich. ... Plans to major in medical technology at Ferris State ... Served as class president two-consecutive years ... Was a three-year member of the National Honor Society ... Active in the high school student council.

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KARI SEARLES

5-6 ♦ Freshman ♦ Guard
Marshall, Mich.



Coach Fisk on Searles: "Kari is a nice mid-range shooter and could be a zone buster for us. She's one of the most positive players I've ever been associated with and is a great team player."

High School: A 2001 graduate of Marshall High School ... Averaged 18.7 points per game while leading the Redskins to an 18-5 mark as a senior ... Named the Twin Valley Conference Most Valuable Player (2001) ... Selected to all-state, all-region and all-conference teams as a senior ... Was a second-team all-conference pick as a junior ... Earned the Gatorade Will to Win Award (2001) ... Garnered all-academic accolades three times ... Selected to state all-star team ... Set school records for best free throw percentage (.798) and most baskets in a game (14) ... Led Marshall to three district titles ... Prepped by Sal Konkle ... Earned nine varsity letters.

Personal: Daughter of Steve and Kathy Searles of Marshall, Mich. ... Born 1/21/83 in Marshall, Mich. ... Was active in the student council, varsity club and adopt-a-family programs ... Undecided on a major ... Sister of Ferris State football player Doug Searles (wide receiver) ... Her father works as an engineer.

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SHARON SMITH

5-4 ♦ Freshman ♦ Guard
Inkster, Mich./Oak Park



Coach Fisk on Smith: "Her biggest asset is being able to defend the ball. She can really put a lot of pressure on an opposing guard. Offensively, she is capable of breaking the defense down and making things happen."

College: 2000-01: Attended Ferris State University but did not play collegiate basketball.

High School: A 2000 graduate of Oak Park High School ... Played four years of high school basketball ... Also competed in varsity track and softball ... Averaged 10 points per game as a senior ... Led Oak Park to an 18-4 record in her final season ... Prepped by Tom Carter ... Earned three varsity letters ... Grabbed three rebounds per game and dished out two assists per contest as a senior ... Also averaged two steals per game during her high school career.

Personal: Daughter of Derek Smith and Sharon Stewart ... Born 12/10/81 in Wayne, Mich. ... Hobbies include collecting sports cards ... Majoring in computer information systems.

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