

# Ferris State Women's Basketball

## MEET THE 2001-02 BULLDOGS

MICHELLE WELCH



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### 5-8 ♦ Sophomore ♦ Guard Petoskey, Mich.

**Coach Fisk on Welch:** "Michelle is a solid floor leader and has a passer's touch. She gets the ball to our scorers. She can shoot the ball well and I am excited to have her look to score more."

**College: 2000-01:** Appeared in 21 games ... Scored 34 points and dished out 25 assists ... Tallied eight points in 11 minutes at Northwood (2/10) ... Sank 2-of-4 three-point attempts in the first game of the season against Missouri-St. Louis (11/18) ... Dished out four assists versus Lake Superior State (2/8) ... Played 195 total minutes ... Was 9-of-16 from the free throw line ... Finished the year with seven three-point baskets.

**High School:** 2000 graduate of Petoskey High School ... Played for Matt Tamm during her high school basketball career ... Guided the Northmen to a 24-2 mark as a senior ... Led Petoskey to the Big North Conference championship, the district championship and the regional championship as a senior ... Earned 12 varsity letters in basketball, volleyball and softball during her high school career ... Was a four-year starter in three sports ... Served as the team captain and was an all-conference selection as a senior ... Was a third-team all-state choice and was named to the All-Region Dream Team her final season ... Selected to play in the BCA All-Star game ... Averaged 13 points, six rebounds and six assists as a senior ... Holds school records for most points in a single season, most three-point baskets in a game and most three-point baskets in a career ... Finished her career as the school's all-time leader in assists ... Was a member of the National Honor Society.

**Personal:** Daughter of Michael and Jill Welch of Petoskey, Mich. ... Born 3/22/82 in Petoskey, Mich. ... Enjoys outdoor activities and watching movies ... Undecided on a major at Ferris State ... Became the third person in Petoskey history to earn 12 varsity letters ... Played for the Ausable Valley AAU team and earned a trip to nationals in 1997.

### CAREER HIGHS

Points	8 at Northwood, 2/10/01
Rebounds	2, seven times, last vs. Hillsdale, 2/28/01#
3-Pt. FG	2, twice, last at Northwood, 2/10/01
Assists	4 vs. Lake Superior State, 2/8/01
Steals	2 at Northwood, 2/10/01
Blocks	1 vs. Hillsdale, 2/28/01#
#Neutral Site	

### Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Fg-Fga	Pct	3M-At	Pct	Ft-Fta	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	To	Blk	Stl	Min	Pts	Avg
2000-01	21-0	9-34	.265	7-25	.280	9-16	.563	20	1.0	25	27	1	9	195	34	1.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-0</b>	<b>9-34</b>	<b>.265</b>	<b>7-25</b>	<b>.280</b>	<b>9-16</b>	<b>.563</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1.6</b>



## MEET THE 2001-02 BULLDOG NEWCOMERS



### ANN PLATZ

6-1 ♦ Junior ♦ Center  
Benton Harbor, Mich./Watervliet Grace  
Christian (Lake Michigan College)



**Coach Fisk on Platz:** "Ann will be one of our steadiest players. She brings size to the lineup and is getting stronger every day. She will be a solid rebounder for us."

**Junior College:** Averaged 11.6 points per contest in 13 games at Lake Michigan College last year (2000-01) ... Missed the final 18 games with a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) ...

Played for Rick Bloodworth, who is the father of Bulldog women's basketball coach Tracey Fisk ... Garnered All-Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA) honors as a freshman ... Was a National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) All-National Tournament Team pick (1999-00) ... Was a member of LMC's 2000-01 MCCAA State Championship squad.

**High School:** A 1999 graduate of Grace Christian High School ... Was a four-year prep letterwinner ... Garnered first-team All-Cornerstone Conference honors and honorable mention all-state accolades (1998-99) ... Earned 12 varsity letters ... Averaged 19 points and 11 rebounds per contest as a senior ... Participated in volleyball, softball and basketball.

**Personal:** Daughter of Phillip and Linda Platz of Bourbon, Ind. ... Born 8/9/81 in Colchester, Ill. ... Graduated from Lake Michigan College with a 4.0 grade point average ... Was co-valedictorian of her high school class ... Interests include emergency medicine ... Plans to major in nursing at Ferris State.

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## 2000-01 BULLDOG WOMEN'S BASKETBALL RECORDS

At Home	10-2	In Afternoon Games	6-4	In January	2-4
On The Road	3-8	In Evening Games	8-7	In February	5-4
At A Neutral Site	3-1	In Morning Games	2-0	On Monday	1-1
Against In-State Teams	9-6	Against Ranked Teams	2-5	On Tuesday	2-0
Against Out of State Teams	7-5	In Non-Conference Games	5-3	On Wednesday	1-1
Against Teams With Winning Records	7-10	In Conference Games	11-7	On Thursday	4-4
Against Teams With Losing Records	7-1	Attendance Under 500	14-5	On Friday	1-1
Against Teams With Even Records	2-0	Attendance Over 500	2-6	On Saturday	7-4
When Leading At Halftime	15-3	In Tournament Games	3-2	A Bulldog Records A Double-Double	11-6
When Trailing At Halftime	0-8	In November	3-1	Coming Off A Loss	4-5
In Overtime Games	1-1	In December	6-2		