

## MEET THE 2002-03 BULLDOG FRESHMEN



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### MARY BROWN

**5-8 ♦ Freshman ♦ Guard/Forward**  
Benton Harbor, Mich./Lake Michigan Catholic



**Coach Fisk on Brown:** "Mary isn't flashy, but she gets the job done. Her versatility will allow her to make a solid contribution. I've been impressed with what she's brought to our team so far."

**High School:** A 2002 graduate of Lake Michigan Catholic High School ... Averaged 14 points and 9.5 rebounds per game while leading LMC to a 26-1 record and its second consecutive Class D state semifinal round appearance in 2001 ... Was a four-time (1998-01) first-team All-Red Arrow Conference pick ... Garnered first-team 2001 Class D All-State accolades from the *Detroit Free Press*, *Detroit News*, *Associated Press* and the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan ... Started 100 of 102 prep contests ... Totaled 1,256 points, 963 rebounds and 422 steals during her prep career ... Led the Lakers to a 94-8 record, four conference crowns and three district titles while in high school ... Was a two-time (2000-01) Class D All-Academic Team selection ... Prepped by Joe Jarvie ... Received Class D All-State Track and Field Team accolades ... Was a first-team 2001 all-conference volleyball pick.

**Personal:** Daughter of John and Peggy Brown of Benton Harbor, Mich. ... Born 2/28/84 in St. Joseph, Mich. ... Her father played football at Hillsdale and is currently a prep athletics director ... Plans to major in visual design ... Involved in LMC's Youth to Youth program, student government and the marching band ... Also served as class president.

### BROWN FILE

**IF I COULD CHANGE COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

Not as many NCAA rules

**MY FAVORITE FOOD**

Ice cream or onion bagels

**IF I COULD MEET ANYONE**

Martin Luther King, Jr.

**ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS**

Have a dream & follow it

**MY FAVORITE MOVIE**

The Sound of Music

**MY GOAL FOR THIS YEAR**

To make an impact

**PREGAME RITUALS**

Be clean & power nap

**IF I HAD ONE WISH**

That I could fix people's

pain and hurt

**FAVORITE PART OF THE GAME**

Challenge it presents



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### KARA GALLERT

**5-6 ♦ Freshman ♦ Guard**  
Wyoming, Mich./Park



**Coach Fisk on Gallert:** "She's deceptively quick and is a great interior passer. Kara is a confident and vocal leader despite the fact that she's only a freshman. She'll have a chance to contribute at the point guard slot."

**High School:** A 2002 graduate of Wyoming Park High School ... Led Wyoming Park to a district title and regional tournament berth in 2001 ... Averaged 15 points, five assists and four rebounds per game while earning fifth-team 2001 *Detroit Free Press* Class B All-State accolades ... Received first-team 2001 *Associated Press* Class B All-State honors ... Was a three-time (1999-01) All-Ottawa-Kent (OK) Gold Conference selection ... Coached by Rich Pullen ... Earned team Most Valuable Player honors three-straight (1999-01) seasons ... Twice served as team captain ... Garnered 2001 *Grand Rapids Press* Dream Team honors ... Led the OK Gold Conference in scoring two consecutive seasons ... Tallied 16 points, five steals and four assists per contest as a junior ... Attained honorable mention *Detroit Free Press* Class B All-State kudos and second-team all-area recognition in 2000 ... Twice named Wyoming Park's Best Defensive Player Award recipient.

**Personal:** Daughter of Ron and Barb Gallert of Wyoming, Mich. ... Born 7/14/02 in Wyoming, Mich. ... Involved in campus life program four years ... Her cousins, Brooke and Brianne Gallert, played collegiate women's basketball at NCAA-I Western Michigan (1998-01) ... Has two older sisters and one brother ... Plans to major in business.

### GALLERT FILE

**ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS**

Be patient & the hard work will pay off

**MY FAVORITE MOVIE**

Tommy Boy

**MY WORST FEAR**

Being stuck under water & drowning

**IF I COULD DO ANYTHING**

Sky dive or bungee jump

**IF I HAD ONE WISH**

Have a million dollars

**MY DESIRED OCCUPATION**

Own my own business

**LEAST FAVORITE FOOD**

Squash

**MY GOAL FOR THIS YEAR**

Stay 100% healthy

**FAVORITE NBA TEAM**

Houston Rockets



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### KELLY McLAUGHLIN

**6-0 ♦ Freshman ♦ Forward**  
Clare, Mich.



**Coach Fisk on McLaughlin:** "Kelly moves her feet well and is able to put the ball on the floor. She's a solid post player and also capable of fitting the outside shot. More than likely, she'll play both the inside and outside positions for us."

**High School:** A 2002 graduate of Clare High School ... Led the Pioneers to a school-record 18-4 record and a second consecutive Jack Pine Conference title in 2001 ... Named the 2001 *Mt. Pleasant Morning Sun* Player of the Year ... Received fifth-team 2001 *Detroit Free Press* Class C All-State kudos ... Tallied 16.8 points per game to lead the JPC in scoring as a senior ... Became Clare's all-time career rebounding leader (738 rebounds) while averaging 11 boards per game in 2001 ... Was a 2001 Michigan High School Athletic Association Academic All-State honoree ... Three-time team captain and Most Valuable Player Award winner ... Also earned two varsity volleyball letters and four in track and field ... Tallied 15.5 points and 9.8 rebounds per contest as a junior.

**Personal:** Daughter of Thomas and Sharon McLaughlin of Clare, Mich. ... Born 6/13/84 in Midland, Mich. ... Her father is a judge while her mother serves as a registered nurse ... Was a three-year National Honor Society member ... Plans to major in elementary education ... Active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Government and the Winners Circle ... Served as a elementary girls basketball coach ... Enjoys water sports and skiing.

### McLAUGHLIN FILE

**WHY I CHOSE FERRIS STATE**

Great basketball program

**MY GOALS FOR THIS YEAR**

Get stronger & quicker

**IF I COULD MEET ANYONE**

Anne Frank/Helen Keller

**MOTTO I LIVE BY**

Greatest accomplishment

is not never falling, but

rising again after the fall

**MY FAVORITE FOOD**

Watermelon

**MY WORST FEAR**

Afraid of semi-trucks

**ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS**

Reach for your goals

**IF I COULD DO ANYTHING**

Go on a Safari in Africa

**FAVORITE PART OF THE GAME**

Intensity of the game & my teammates