



Ferris State Women's Basketball



MEET THE 2002-03 BULLDOGS

KARI SEARLES



5 Bulldogs

5-6 ♦ Sophomore ♦ Guard Marshall, Mich.

Coach Fisk on Searles: "Kari has worked extremely hard and understands the game well. She has earned the opportunity to compete for playing time at the point guard spot."

College: 2001-02: Participated in 10 games while playing 29 total minutes ... Recorded a personal-best eight points in her first career appearance vs. Mercyhurst (12/8) ... Added two points both at Lake Superior State (2/7) and vs. Northwood (2/9) ... Sank two free throw attempts ... Had one steal against St. Joseph's (12/20) in the GLIAC/Great Lakes Valley Conference Classic ... Dished out one assist at Northern Michigan (2/3) ... Was two-of-six (.333) from the three-point line.

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 the 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 and three regional finals appearances ... Prepped by Sal Konkle ... Earned nine varsity letters ... Received team MVP and Most Spirited Player accolades.

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 ... Majoring in elementary education ... Sister of former Ferris State football player Doug Searles (wide receiver) ... Her father works as an engineer while her mother is an office manager.

CAREER HIGHS

Points	8 vs. Mercyhurst, 12/8/01
Rebounds	1 at Saginaw Valley State, 2/16/02
3-Pt. FG	2 vs. Mercyhurst, 12/8/01
Assists	1 at Northern Michigan, 2/3/02
Steals	1 vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 12/20/01
Blocks	None
#Neutral Site	

SEARLES FILE

MY WORST FEAR
Being lonely

IDEAL OCCUPATION
Hallmark card designer

MOTTO THAT I LIVE BY
Find joy in all you do

WHY I CAME TO FERRIS
Not too big or too small - variety of majors

MY FAVORITE MOVIE
Love & Basketball

HARDEST PART ABOUT THE GAME
Finding time to relax

FAVORITE FOOD
Bread

BEST FSU HIGHLIGHT
Making two-straight three-pointers vs. Mercyhurst

LEAST FAVORITE FOOD
Store-bought jam

Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Fg-Fga	Pct	3M-At	Pct	Ft-Fta	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	To	Blk	Stl	Min	Pts	Avg
2001-02	10-0	4-11	.364	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	1	0.1	1	4	0	1	29	12	1.2
Totals	10-0	4-11	.364	2-6	.333	2-21	1.000	1	0.1	1	4	0	1	29	12	1.2

MICHELLE WELCH



10 Bulldogs

5-8 ♦ Junior ♦ Guard Petoskey, Mich.

Coach Fisk on Welch: "Although she will probably redshirt this year, Michelle is one of our most knowledgeable players. She is a student of the game and is able to exploit opponents' weaknesses."

College: 2001-02: Appeared in 26 games while starting two contests ... Netted 57 total points and 52 rebounds ... Recorded seven points vs. Gannon (12/6) ... Grabbed five rebounds at both Findlay (11/29) and Saginaw Valley State (2/16) ... Dished out seven assists and produced five points vs. Mercyhurst (12/8) ... Had four assists at Northwood (1/17) ... Accumulated three steals vs. Ashland (1/12) ... Finished third (38) among the team's total assists leaders ... Placed fifth overall (21) on the squad in steals ... **2000-01:** Appeared in 21 games ... Tallied eight points in 11 minutes at Northwood (2/10) ... Sank two three-point baskets against Missouri-St. Louis (11/18) ... Dished out four assists vs. Lake Superior State (2/8) ... Played 195 total minutes ... Finished the year with seven three-pointers.

High School: 2000 graduate of Petoskey High School ... Played for coach Matt Tamm ... Led the Northmen to the district, regional and Big North Conference championships in her final season ... Earned 12 varsity letters in basketball, volleyball and softball ... Was a four-year starter in three sports ... Served as team captain and was an all-conference selection ... Honored as a third-team all-state choice and all-region "Dream Team" pick ... 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 assists leader ... 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 ... Played for the Ausable Valley AAU team, which earned a trip to nationals in 1997 ... Third person in Petoskey history to earn 12 varsity letters.

CAREER HIGHS

Points	8 at Northwood, 2/10/01
Rebounds	5, twice, last at Saginaw Valley State, 2/16/02
3-Pt. FG	2, twice, last at Northwood, 2/10/01
Assists	7 vs. Mercyhurst, 12/8/01
Steals	3 vs. Ashland, 1/12/02
Blocks	1, three times, last vs. Northwood, 2/9/02
#Neutral Site	

WELCH FILE

MY GOAL FOR THIS YEAR
To win the GLIAC

IF I COULD MEET ANYONE
Teddy Roosevelt

WHY I CAME TO FERRIS
To play basketball

IF I HAD ONE WISH
Have a career set for life

MOTTO THAT I LIVE BY
Have no regrets

MY DESIRED OCCUPATION
High school teacher

BEST PART ABOUT FERRIS
My teammates

MY FAVORITE FOOD
Spaghetti

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS
Play for yourself & not for anyone else

MY FAVORITE MOVIE
Jerry Maguire

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
2001-02	26-2	20-77	.260	5-26	.192	12-22	.545	52	2.0	38	42	2	21	486	57	2.2
Totals	47-2	29-111	.261	12-51	.235	21-38	.553	72	1.5	63	69	3	30	681	91	1.9

