

## MEET THE 2004-05 BULLDOGS

ERIN MILLER



**11**  
Bulldogs

### 5-7 ♦ Junior ♦ Guard Niles, Mich.

**Coach Fisk on Miller:** "Erin's a gym rat who makes everyone around her better. She's maturing as a player and helping others utilize their strengths. It's tough for anyone to stop her."

**College:** 2003-04: Made 30 starts ... Ranked second on team in scoring (17.0 ppg), steals (1.7 spg), rebounding (5.2 rpg) along with first in assists (3.7 apg) ... First-Team GLIAC North Division pick ... Named WBCA All-Great Lakes Region First-Team, Verizon Academic All-District IV Third-Team, GLIAC All-Academic and FSU Co-MVP ... NCAA Division II Kodak/WBCA All-America finalist ... Posted 28 double-figure scoring efforts ... Twice named GLIAC Player of the Week ... Ranked among GLIAC's overall leaders in 10 statistical categories ... Was 31st in free throw percentage (.842) among NCAA-II statistical leaders ... **2002-03:** Started all 26 contests ... Received the GLIAC's 2002-03 Freshman of the Year Award ... Named FSU's Rookie of the Year ... Ranked as the team's third-leading scorer (12.5 ppg) and was second in assists (3.2 apg) ... Posted 17 double-digit scoring outings ... Registered program's 11th-best single-season steals total (57) ... Finished tied for second among NCAA-II's single-game leaders in three-point field goal percentage after sinking six-of-seven treys at Saint Joseph's (12/15) ... Scored 25 points twice.

**High School:** A 2002 graduate of Niles High School ... Registered 17.8 points, 6.1 rebounds and 6.8 steals per contest as a senior ... Led Niles to a 22-2 overall record and regional finals in 2001 ... Fourth-team 2001 *Detroit Free Press* Class B All-State honoree ... Received 2001 *Niles Daily Star* Player-of-the-Year Award ... Led Vikings to three conference championships, four district titles and one regional crown ... Two-time state track and field qualifier ... Attained all-district soccer recognition.

**Personal:** Daughter of Edward Miller and Kim Williams of Niles, Mich. ... Born 7/29/83 in Niles, Mich. ... Her mother worked as a Ferris Admissions Officer ... Named class valedictorian ... Majoring in accounting/finance.

### CAREER HIGHS

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Points        | 35 at Northern Michigan, 2/8/04             |
| Rebounds      | 11 at Northern Michigan, 2/8/04             |
| 3-Pt. FG      | 6, twice, last at Northern Michigan, 2/8/04 |
| Assists       | 8 vs. Grand Valley State, 2/10/03           |
| Steals        | 7 vs. Findlay, 11/30/02                     |
| Blocks        | 2 vs. Mercyhurst, 1/24/04                   |
| #Neutral Site |   |

### MILLER FILE

IF I COULD MEET ANYONE

Grandma Cunningham

FAVORITE NBA PLAYER

Rip Hamilton

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS

Make it happen

BEST PART ABOUT FSU

Bonding with teammates

MY WORST FEAR

Down the line free throws

MY DESIRED OCCUPATION

Movie critic

FAVORITE PART OF THE GAME

Playing horse with Justin

Rees & winning

MOST DIFFICULT ASPECT

Time management

MY FAVORITE FOOD

Mexican food

IF I HAD ONE WISH

Higher vertical to dunk

### Career Statistics

| Year          | G-GS         | Fg-Fga         | Pct         | 3M-At         | Pct         | Ft-Fta         | Pct         | Reb        | Avg        | Ast        | To         | Blk      | Stl        | Min         | Pts        | Avg         |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 2002-03       | 26-26        | 124-298        | .416        | 33-91         | .363        | 43-49          | .878        | 94         | 3.6        | 84         | 78         | 2        | 57         | 785         | 324        | 12.5        |
| 2003-04       | 31-30        | 188-428        | .439        | 55-146        | .377        | 96-114         | .842        | 162        | 5.2        | 115        | 113        | 6        | 52         | 1023        | 527        | 17.0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>57-56</b> | <b>312-726</b> | <b>.430</b> | <b>88-237</b> | <b>.371</b> | <b>139-163</b> | <b>.853</b> | <b>256</b> | <b>4.5</b> | <b>199</b> | <b>191</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>1808</b> | <b>851</b> | <b>14.9</b> |

DARCIE PHILP



**45**  
Bulldogs

### 6-1 ♦ Junior ♦ Forward/Center Ubly, Mich.

**Coach Fisk on Philp:** "Darcie has more confidence and is sprinting the floor this season. She's a skilled player who can put the ball in the basket. She's also got a great sense of humor!"

**College:** 2003-04: Started 27 of 30 contests ... Twice reached double-figure scoring, including a season-high 13 points versus Kentucky Wesleyan (11/30) ... Tallied 11 points and four rebounds at Hillsdale (1/15) ... Grabbed eight rebounds and notched eight points at Saginaw Valley State (12/13) ... Ranked as squad's fifth-leading rebounder with 109 boards ... GLIAC All-Academic Team honoree ... Placed 24th in blocks (0.37 bpg) among GLIAC's leaders ...

**2002-03:** Played in 25 games ... Garnered team Most Improved Player Award accolades ... Registered 54 points in her final 14 contests, including two double-digit scoring efforts ... Recorded a personal career-high 14 points with a .667 (6-9) shooting percentage in Ferris' league triumph at Saginaw Valley State (1/23) ... Scored 78 total points and grabbed 50 rebounds in her initial season.

**High School:** A 2002 graduate of Ubly High School ... Recorded 19 points and 10 rebounds per game while attaining second-team 2001 *Detroit Free Press* Class C All-State accolades ... Three-time (1999-01) team MVP ... Earned first-team Greater Thumb Conference honors twice ... Finished as school's career scoring leader (964 points) ... Prepped by Jeanne Gusa ... Garnered GTC Scholar Athlete Award honors three times ... Named a 2001 *Huron Daily Tribune* First-Team All-Area pick ... Totaled 19 20-plus point games during her prep career ... Attained third-team 2001 *Detroit News* Class C All-State honors ... Earned three varsity letters in basketball, volleyball and track and field ... Played for the Blue Water Volleyball Club ... Was an all-region volleyball selection.

**Personal:** Daughter of Jim and Tammy Philp of Ubly, Mich. ... Born 8/28/83 in Bad Axe, Mich. ... Has two younger sisters, Erica and Becky ... Was involved in the student council and band ... Named a youth essay winner ... Majoring in social work.

### CAREER HIGHS

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Points        | 14 at Saginaw Valley State, 1/23/03                   |
| Rebounds      | 8, four times, last at Saginaw Valley State, 12/13/03 |
| 3-Pt. FG      | None  |
| Assists       | 2 at Henderson State (Ark.), 1/2/04                   |
| Steals        | 2, twice, last at Lewis (Ill.), 11/15/03              |
| Blocks        | 2, three times, last vs. SIU-Edwardsville, 12/20/03#  |
| #Neutral Site |   |

### PHILP FILE

LEAST FAVORITE FOOD

Bratwurst

ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS

Don't be afraid of failure

MEMORABLE FSU HIGHLIGHT

Twenty mile team hike/run

IF I HAD ONE WISH

A happy & healthy life

MY FAVORITE MOVIE

Christmas Vacation

MY GOAL FOR THIS SEASON

Play big and confident

IF I COULD DO ANYTHING

Cruise around the world

FAVORITE WNBA TEAM

Houston Comets

MY DESIRED OCCUPATION

Social Work

FAVORITE PART OF THE GAME

Competition & high

intensity of the game

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|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 2002-03       | 25-0         | 33-70         | .471        | 0-0        | .000        | 12-16        | .750        | 50         | 2.0        | 1         | 11        | 6         | 4         | 253        | 78         | 3.1        |
| 2003-04       | 30-27        | 56-118        | .475        | 0-0        | .000        | 15-30        | .500        | 109        | 3.6        | 11        | 33        | 11        | 8         | 515        | 127        | 4.2        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>55-27</b> | <b>89-188</b> | <b>.473</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>.000</b> | <b>27-46</b> | <b>.587</b> | <b>159</b> | <b>2.9</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>768</b> | <b>205</b> | <b>3.7</b> |