

THE 2006-07 BULLDOGS



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Jordan Barber
 6-2 ♦ 191 ♦ Freshman
 Goaltender
 Caledonia, Michigan

2006-07: A competitive individual who possesses a good work ethic and attitude . . . Fundamentally-sound . . . Capable backup and supplies quality depth . . . Adjusting to the collegiate game . . . Perhaps the first netminder to play for a Division I program directly from the Junior B ranks.
HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR: Appeared in 26 games for the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Junior Owls of the Central States Hockey League (CSHL) in the 2005-06 season . . . Posted a 3.36 goals-against average and a .916 save percentage to go with 12-12-0 mark in net for head coach Mike Flanagan's squad . . . Ranked 22nd best among the league's goals-against average leaders last winter . . . Registered 925 saves with 85 goals allowed in 1,517 minutes of action for the 2005-06 campaign . . . Selected to the 2005 Junior B All-Star Team and was also named a Most Valuable Player in various tournaments . . . Spent six weeks in 2005 playing for the USA Developmental Team in Ann Arbor, Mich. . . . A 2005 graduate of Caledonia (Mich.) High School.
PERSONAL: Son of Jerry and Chris Barber . . . Born 2/22/87 in Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . His parents are the president and vice-president of a software company . . . Has one brother and sister, both older . . . His brother, Jeremy, played Division I hockey at Robert Morris University in the 2005-06 season . . . Enjoys golf and water sports . . . Catches: Left . . . Professional Golf Management major.

THE BARBER FILE

ADVICE I WOULD GIVE YOUNGSTERS:

Never give up

IF I COULD MEET ANYONE IN HISTORY:

Tiger Woods

ONE WORD THAT DESCRIBES ME:

Outgoing

GREATEST LESSON LEARNED PLAYING HOCKEY:

Integrity and there is no "I" in team

FAVORITE SPORT (OTHER THAN HOCKEY):

Golf

WHAT MOVTVATES ME?:

Winning

FAVORITE NHL TEAM/PLAYER:

Detroit Red Wings/Marty Turco

DESIRED OCCUPATION (OTHER THAN HOCKEY PLAYER):

Director of Operations at a golf course or advertising

MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT HOCKEY IS:

The intensity

IF I COULD BE THE U.S. PRESIDENT FOR ONE DAY, I WOULD:

Have world peace

THE FERRIS STATE "BULLDOG"

The "Bulldogs" have been Ferris State University's official mascot since 1930, when the name was applied to the Ferris Institute basketball team.

At the time, an unknown sportswriter became impressed by the way coach Bill McElwain's chargers were winning close games with defense (even recording a shutout once). He described the stingy defense as "hanging on like a bulldog." During an eight-game winning streak for the 1930 squad, Ferris held the opposition to an average of 17.1 points per game. Then he began referring to the team as the "Bulldogs." The nickname stuck and has been used ever since. The logo was re-designed in 1979 by former FSU graphic artist Terry Davenport, son of former Ferris State Athletics Director Dean Davenport.



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Matt Case
 6-0 ♦ 190 ♦ Freshman
 Defenseman
 Plymouth, Minnesota

2006-07: A solid "defensive" defenseman . . . Will press for playing time immediately this campaign . . . Good one-on-one defender . . . Exceptionally-conditioned player . . . Smart and instinctive . . . Plays a physical style of hockey but is rarely penalized . . . Makes excellent first passes . . . A powerful skater who can clear the puck via the pass or by skating out of the zone . . . Understands his role.
HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR: Spent the 2005-06 season with the United States Hockey League's (USHL) Green Bay (Wis.) Gamblers under head coach Mark Mazzoleni . . . Produced 12 points on three goals and nine assists in 60 contests a season ago . . . His season's points total was the fourth highest among the squad's defensemen and ranked tied for 41st place in the USHL . . . Recipient of team's Most Determined Player Award for 2005-06 campaign . . . Played in 2004-05 for the Fairbanks (Alaska) Ice Dogs of the North American Hockey League (NAHL) . . . Had three goals with 11 assists for 14 points in 56 games with the Ice Dogs coached by Rob Proffitt . . . Graduated in 2004 from Maple Grove (Minn.) High School . . . Earned St. Paul Pioneer Press all-state honorable mention and all-conference honors as a prep senior captain in 2003-04 with 34 points on nine goals and 25 assists in 27 outings . . . Three-year (2001-04) hockey letterwinner under coach Gary Stefano . . . Competed in football (2001-02) and baseball (2001-03) . . . His squirt A team won a national championship title (Silver Stick).
PERSONAL: Born 2/16/86 in Minneapolis, Minn. . . . The son of Patrick and Sue Case . . . His father is a carpenter and mother a homemaker . . . Has two sisters and one brother . . . Likes hunting, fishing, ping pong and movies . . . Nickname is "Big Papa" or "Matty" . . . Shoots: Right . . . Majoring in marketing.

THE CASE FILE

IF I COULD BE ON THE COVER OF A MAGAZINE IT WOULD BE:

Hockey News

WHY I CHOSE FERRIS STATE:

Not too big and not too small

IF I WAS A MILLIONAIRE, I WOULD:

Have a muscle car collection

IN 20 YEARS, I WOULD LIKE TO BE:

Still physically fit

MY PREGAME RITUAL:

To relax

WHAT I'M MOST THANKFUL FOR:

Family and Friends

THE MOST DIFFICULT ASPECT OF PLAYING HOCKEY:

The training

FAVORITE NHL TEAM/PLAYER:

Minnesota Wild/Pavel Bure

THE MOTTO I LIVE BY:

It is what it is

WHAT MOTIVATES ME?:

Competition



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Cody Chupp

6-0 ♦ 192 ♦ Freshman
Center-Right Wing
Big Rapids, Michigan

2006-07: A solid two-way player . . . Should step in and compete for ice time immediately . . . Has the ability to contribute offensively and also is a capable performer at the defensive end . . . Physically mature . . . Plays tough in the corners and goes hard to the net . . . Has the versatility to play at a variety of forward positions due to his on-ice intelligence . . . Inked with the Bulldogs in November 2005 during the early-signing period.

HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR: Received 2005-06 team Most Valuable Player laurels while skating for the Waterloo (Iowa) Black Hawks of the United States Hockey League (USHL) . . . Coached by P.K. O'Handley . . . Compiled 42 points on 14 goals (seven power-play tallies) and 28 assists in 57 encounters last winter . . . Tabbed USHL Player of the Week (3/13) last season . . . Served as a student-athlete mentor in Waterloo for the 2005-06 season . . . Tallied 11 goals with 17 assists for 28 points in the 2004-05 campaign as a member of the USHL's Tri-City Storm, which posted a 37-17-6 overall record . . . Competed his first season (2003-04) in the junior ranks for the Lonestar Calvary (Fort Worth, Texas) of the North American Hockey League (NAHL) . . . Honored as the Calvary's 2003-04 Rookie of the Year as a result of generating 44 points on 18 goals and 26 assists in 56 contests . . . A three-time all-state Division III selection at Big Rapids (Mich.) High School . . . Prepped by Brian Guiney . . . A 2003 graduate . . . Four-sport prep athlete. . . Participated in golf (1999-00), cross country (2001-02) and track (2000-02) for the Cardinals . . . Was selected to the Team Michigan squad which consists of the state's 20 best hockey prep seniors.

PERSONAL: Born 3/17/85 in Big Rapids, Mich. . . . Son of Bart Chupp and Jill Caskey . . . Has a younger sister and brother . . . Father is a dental technician and mother works as a dental hygienist . . . Nickname is "Chupper" . . . Shoots: Right . . . Elementary Education major.

THE CHUPP FILE

MY MOST PRIZED POSSESSION IS:

My golf clubs

FAVORITE NHL TEAM/PLAYER:

Detroit Red Wings/Henrik Zetterberg

WHAT MOTIVATES ME?:

Success and big wins

ONE WORD THAT DESCRIBES ME:

Dedicated

WHY I CHOSE FERRIS STATE:

Wanted to play at FSU since I was two years old

IF I COULD MEET ANYONE IN HISTORY:

John F. Kennedy

SOMETHING UNUSUAL ABOUT ME IS:

I can wiggle my ears

MY BEST NON-ATHLETIC TALENT:

Juggling

THE PLANET I'M MOST FASCINATED WITH:

Uranus



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Casey Haines

5-10 ♦ 178 ♦ Freshman
Left Wing
Indiana, Pennsylvania

2006-07: A gritty, two-way skater . . . Brings a high-energy level to the ice every time . . . Expected to battle for playing time . . . Tenacious at both ends . . . Feisty and aggressive-type of player . . . Has the ability to score and also set up his teammates for scoring chances . . . Can play in all situations and is the type of skater who's difficult to compete against . . . Possesses good game instincts . . .

HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR: Second all-time leading points getter for the Texarkana Bandits of the North American Hockey League (NAHL) with 120 career points (49-71=120) in 111 outings . . . Earned 2005-06 second-team NAHL All-Star plaudits by totaling a squad-leading 73 points on a team third-best 29 goals and a squad-high tying 44 assists in 58 contests for head coach Jon Cooper's club . . . Placed tied for sixth among the NAHL's 2005-06 points leaders as the Bandits went 42-14 overall . . . Selected both team Most Valuable Player and Offensive MVP following the 2005-06 season . . . Tied for 35th place among NAHL scoring leaders by garnering 47 points with 20 goals and 27 assists in 53 games for 2004-05 campaign en route to a 36-15 overall mark . . . Winner of the team's Charlie Hustle Award for 2004-05 campaign . . . Two-time (2004-06) team captain and teammate of FSU forward Aaron Lewicki . . . A 2005 graduate of Pleasant Grove High School in Texarkana, Texas . . . Played two seasons (2001-02) each in hockey and football at Indiana (Pa.) High . . . Member of USA Hockey Mid-America Select Team at bantam midget level . . . Also played for Honey Baked AAA Midget Major Team as a high school freshman.

PERSONAL: Son of Paul and Robin Haines . . . Born 8/23/86 in Indiana, Pa. . . His father works in sales and mother is a homemaker . . . Has an older brother and a younger sister . . . His brother, Jordan, played club hockey at Indiana (Pa.) . . . Interests include hunting, fishing and golf . . . Shoots: left . . . Majoring in marketing.

THE HAINES FILE

MY BEST NON-ATHLETIC TALENT IS:

Writing

MY MOST PRIZED POSSESSION IS:

My necklace

ONE MOMENT IN HISTORY I WISH I COULD HAVE WITNESSED:

The American Civil War

THE MOTTO I LIVE BY:

Never give up and show respect

FAVORITE NHL TEAM/NHL PLAYER:

Pittsburgh Penguins/Scott Gomez

MY PREGAME RITUAL:

Not talking

ONE WORD THAT DESCRIBES ME:

Different

MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT HOCKEY:

Speed and physicality of the game

IF I COULD BE THE U.S. PRESIDENT FOR ONE DAY, I WOULD:

Give money to help the poor



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Aaron Lewicki

6-0 ♦ 202 ♦ Freshman
Right Wing
Livonia, Michigan



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Blair Riley

6-0 ♦ 222 ♦ Freshman
Right Wing
Kamloops, British Columbia

2006-07: A promising prospect . . . Has the potential to be an offensive force given time and hard work . . . A fine skater . . . Displays good puck-handling skills . . . Has a knack for scoring and creating such opportunities for his teammates . . . Productivity will hinge upon level of consistency . . . May require some time adapting to the collegiate game.

HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR: Played two seasons (2004-05 and 2005-06) for the Texarkana Bandits of the North American Hockey League (NAHL) under head coach Jon Cooper . . . Selected team's top offensive player following 2005-06 season after scoring a squad-high 34 goals with 22 assists for 56 points in 56 contests which placed him in a tie for 27th place on the NAHL's top points leaders list . . . His 34 lamplighters represented the fourth-best goals output in the NAHL for the 2005-06 campaign . . . Scored 12 power-play goals and had 11 game-winning markers a season ago, both team highs . . . Accumulated 37 points on 14 goals and 23 assists in 56 appearances during the 2004-05 campaign en route to being named the Bandits' Rookie of the Year . . . Tied for sixth place in team goals and seventh in assists while his season points total ranked tied for 64th place on the squad's scoring charts . . . Juniors teammate of FSU forward Casey Haines . . . Member of Select Team (15,16 and 17).

PERSONAL: Born 7/30/87 in Detroit, Mich. . . Son of Ed and Sue Lewicki . . . Father is employed as a driver/salesman and mother is a manicurist . . . Recorded an ace in golf at age nine . . . Shoots: Right . . . Majoring in business administration.

2006-07: Active skater . . . Exceptionally strong . . . A well-conditioned athlete . . . Regarded as a cyclist with great ability to finish . . . Appears ready to step in and receive ice time this campaign . . . Possesses an excellent shot . . . Has a nice scoring touch . . . Proven goal scorer at every level throughout his career and should develop into one at the college level with game experience . . . His style of play should fit well within the confines of Ferris' rink . . . Willing to sacrifice body in creating scoring opportunities.

HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR: Skated the last two seasons (2004-05 and 2005-06) with the Nanaimo (British Columbia) Clippers of the British Columbia Hockey League (BCHL) . . . Coached by Bill Bestwick . . . Recorded a team-high 81 points on a squad-best 42 goals and 39 assists in 64 2005-06 season contests as the Clippers captured their second consecutive BCHL Island Division regular-season title en route to a 44-12-0 campaign . . . Scored 11 power-play goals and six short-handed markers in 2005-06 . . . Voted the Clippers' 2005-06 Most Valuable Player . . . Finished 18th in league scoring for the 2005-06 campaign and was 12th in the previous season (2004-05) with a team third-place 82 points total in 74 overall encounters . . . Generated a squad-best 47 goals with 35 helpers as Nanaimo registered a 48-9-0 overall record for the 2004-05 season . . . Tallied a squad-high tying 16 power-play goals and one short-handed lamplighter . . . Holds team single-season record for most short-handed goals . . . Played for the Merritt (British Columbia) Centennials of the BCHL in 2003-04 and had 64 points with 22 goals and 42 assists in 60 games . . . A 2003 graduate of Sa-Hali Secondary School in Kamloops, British Columbia.

PERSONAL: Son of Al and Lyn Riley . . . Born 11/1/85 in Kamloops, British Columbia . . . Both parents are realtors . . . Has an older brother . . . Nickname is "Riles" . . . Enjoys water sports and playing cards . . . Shoots: Right . . . Business Administration major.

THE LEWICKI FILE

THE BEST PART OF BEING A FSU HOCKEY PLAYER IS:

The team's fan support

ADVICE I WOULD GIVE TO YOUNGSTERS:

Win or lose always have fun

THE BEST PART ABOUT PLAYING IN OUR HOCKEY ARENA IS:

How close the fans are to the ice

THE MOTTO I LIVE BY:

Never give up

FAVORITE NHL TEAM/PLAYER:

Detroit Red Wings/Alex Ovechkin

WHY I CHOSE FERRIS STATE:

I liked the campus, the fans and the program

MY PREGAME RITUAL IS:

Tie my left skate before my right

DESIRED OCCUPATION (OTHER THAN HOCKEY PLAYER):

Hockey Store Owner

WHAT MAKES ME LAUGH?:

Comedy Movies

THE RILEY FILE

MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT HOCKEY IS:

Scoring goals

IF I COULD MEET ANYONE IN HISTORY:

Muhammad Ali

IN 20 YEARS, I WOULD LIKE TO BE:

A successful businessman

IF I HAD ONE WISH, I WOULD:

Have a cure for cancer

IF I COULD BE CANADA'S PRIME MINISTER FOR ONE DAY, I WOULD:

Put more money into amateur athletics

WHAT I'M MOST THANKFUL FOR:

My health

FAVORITE NHL TEAM/PLAYER:

Vancouver Canucks/Joe Thornton

THE BEST THING ABOUT LIVING IN BIG RAPIDS IS:

The small-town feel

THE PLANET I'M MOST FASCINATED WITH:

Pluto

