

## MEET THE 2006 BULLDOGS

EMILY NEMMERS



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6-0 ♦ **Sophomore**  
Middle/  
Outside Hitter  
Caledonia, Mich./  
East Kentwood

**Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Nemmers:** "Emily has improved both her passing and defensive skills. She'll play a nice role on our team due to her versatility and ability to play several different spots in our lineup."

**College: 2005:** Named to GLIAC All-Academic Team . . . Saw action in 44 games . . . Had 24 digs, six kills and three service aces in a reserve role . . . Twice had five digs in a match – vs. Wheeling Jesuit, W.Va. (8/27) and against Arkansas Tech (9/3) in the Amerihost-Grand Valley State Fall Classic . . . Notched three kills in season-opening match versus West Virginia State (8/25) . . . Also had three kills against Concord (W.Va.) in the Findlay Classic (9/10) . . . Played in two games against Southern Illinois-Edwardsville at the NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional Tournament (11/17) . . . Posted four digs versus Michigan Tech (9/30) . . . Tallied two kills in three different encounters . . . **2004:** Earned medical redshirt after playing in only six matches . . . Had eight kills, four digs and a service ace . . . Posted four kills and three digs versus Fairmont State, W.Va. (9/11) . . . Also had two kills versus Merrimack (Mass.) in the Cal-State Dominguez Hills Toro Classic (9/4) . . . Recorded first career kill in her first match against St. Joseph's (Ind.) during the Ferris State Invitational (8/28) . . . Had a .235 attack percentage . . . **High School:** A 2004 graduate of East Kentwood High School . . . Notched 408 kills, 276 digs, 178 total blocks and 66 service aces as a senior . . . Garnered first-team All-Ottawa Kent Red Conference and third-team MIVCA all-state accolades . . . Two-time team captain . . . Led Falcons to a state runner-up finish and 77-6 overall record in 2003-04 . . . Coached by Roxanne Steenhuisen . . . Academic all-state honoree . . . Earned all-region and all-area kudos . . . Helped EKHS claim four district titles . . . Compiled 1,912 career kills, 492 digs and 480 blocks . . . Three-year basketball letterwinner . . . **Club Team:** Played USA Volleyball (USAV) for the F.A.R. Out Volleyball Team.

**Personal:** Daughter of Greg and Annette Nemmers of Caledonia, Mich. . . Born 5/8/86 in Royal Oak, Mich. . . Enjoys reading . . . National Honor Society member . . . Majoring in Applied Biology . . . Father is an insurance executive.

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills	4 vs. Fairmont State (W.Va.), 9/11/04#
Attempts	10 vs. Concord (W.Va.), 9/10/05#
Assists	None
Service Aces	1, four times, last vs. Ashland, 9/23/05
Block Solos	None
Block Assists	1, twice, last vs. Concord (W.Va.), 9/10/05#
Digs	5, twice, last vs. Arkansas Tech, 9/3/05#
#Neutral Site	

### Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	BS	BA	BE	DG	RE	BHE
2004	6	11	8	4	17	.235	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	0
2005	25	44	6	7	20	-.050	0	3	12	0	1	0	24	4	0
TOTALS	31	55	14	11	37	.081	0	4	13	0	2	0	28	4	0



Ferris State

JAMIE PALAZZOLO



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5-7 ♦ **Junior**  
Outside Hitter  
Emmett, Mich./  
Yale

**Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Palazzolo:** "Jamie's excited to play and compete after being injured last spring. Her passing and leadership skills have improved. She'll play a large role this year."

**College: 2005:** Named a co-recipient of team's Bulldog Award . . . Started 15 of the squad's 32 outings . . . Played in 108 of 113 games . . . Netted the third-most digs (272) and aces (31) on the squad . . . Also recorded 28 kills, 53 assists and nine total blocks . . . Had over 10 digs in 14 outings . . . Twice had 17 digs in a match – vs. Seattle Pacific (Wash.) in the Ferris State Holiday Inn Invitational (8/27) and vs. Northern Michigan (10/1) . . . Recorded four aces at Michigan Tech (10/29) and vs. Findlay (9/24) . . . Totaled 16 digs against Lees-McRae (N.C.) in the FSU Invitational (8/26) . . . **2004:** Did not play . . . **2003:** Competed in 24 matches as a reserve . . . Registered her only kill at Hillsdale (10/18) . . . Had one service ace both at Wayne State (10/17) and versus Saginaw Valley State (10/31) . . . Saw action in 49 games . . . Totaled 35 digs, including a personal-best 14 versus Northwood (11/1) . . . Added five digs at Lake Superior State (11/6) and four against SVSU (10/31) . . . Attained one block.

**High School:** A 2003 graduate of Yale High School . . . Earned team Most Valuable Player Award honors three times (2001-03) . . . Twice (2002-03) attained Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association Class B Third-Team All-State honors . . . Compiled 521 digs, 275 kills and 58 blocks in 61 matches as a senior . . . Led the Bulldogs to a 57-4-1 overall mark, a Michigan High School Athletic Association Class B regional semifinal finish and the school's fourth consecutive league championship in 2002-03 . . . Received All-Blue Water Area Conference First Team and all-region kudos three straight seasons (2001-03) . . . Served as team captain . . . Was a two-time (2002-03) league all-academic team honoree . . . Team never lost a conference match in her four varsity seasons . . . Claimed team Most Improved Player honors as a freshman . . . Prepped by head coach Carl Trupp . . . Totaled 309 kills, 418 digs and 90 blocks in 2000-01 . . . Also participated in softball and track and field.

**Personal:** Daughter of Vito and Linda Palazzolo of Emmett, Mich. . . Born 7/30/84 in Laramie, Wyo. . . Served on Yale's student council, yearbook staff and as a class officer . . . Has refereed volleyball matches . . . Her father serves as the director of the Ottawa County Health Department while her mother is a young childhood specialist . . . Has an older sister, Nicole, and a younger brother, Vito . . . Majoring in Health Care Systems Administration.

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills	6 vs. Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.), 8/27/05
Attempts	23, twice, last vs. Lock Haven (Pa.), 8/26/05
Assists	5 vs. Minnesota-Duluth, 9/2/05#
Service Aces	4, twice, last at Michigan Tech, 10/29/05
Block Solos	1 vs. Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.), 8/27/05
Block Assists	2, twice, last vs. Seattle Pacific (Wash.), 8/27/05
Digs	17, twice, last vs. Northern Michigan, 10/1/05
#Neutral Site	

### Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	BS	BA	BE	DG	RE	BHE
2003	24	49	1	2	11	-.091	2	2	9	0	1	1	35	2	0
2005	32	108	28	33	170	-.029	23	31	41	1	8	4	272	15	2
TOTALS	56	157	29	35	181	-.033	25	33	50	1	9	5	307	17	2



Ferris State