



FERRIS STATE VOLLEYBALL

2007 BULLDOGS

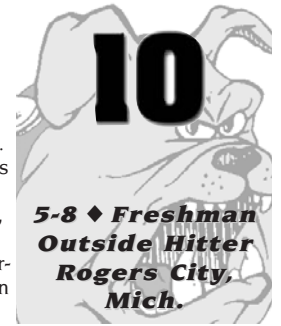
DANA FAIRBANKS



Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Fairbanks: "Dana is a strong all-around player with a terrific sense for the game. She's a utility player who will push other players at every position."

High School: A three-time (2005-07) All-Straits Area Conference First-Team pick at Rogers City High School . . . Coached by Mary Fairbanks . . . Named the conference's 2006 Player of the Year . . . 2006-07 team MVP Award winner after producing 409 kills, 69 blocks, and 372 digs in 143 games . . . A two-time (2006-07) all-region dream team pick . . . Helped lead Hurons to league and district titles in 2007 . . . Named to 2007 Rogers City Invite All-Tourney Team . . . Compiled 358 kills, 93 blocks, and 314 digs in 129 games as a junior . . . Totaled 202 kills, 25 aces, and 209 digs in sophomore year . . . Lettered four years in volleyball and three (2005-07) in basketball at the varsity level . . . Chosen as 2005-06 squad's MVP and earned all-league honorable mention honors in final two (2006-07) seasons . . . Student Council member . . . **Club Team:** Competed for the Rogers City Juniors . . . **Personal:** Born 2/14/89 in Rogers City, Mich. . . Daughter of Russell and Mary Fairbanks . . . Has three older sisters and two brothers . . . Her sister, Karla played volleyball at Ferris State from 2001-04 and another sister, Lauren, competed from 2005-07 in women's track and field at Central Michigan . . . Dental hygiene major.

What I Like About Ferris State Is: Good-size school
My Favorite Thing About FSU Volleyball Is: My volleyball teammates
My Best Non-Athletic Talent Is: Playing the trombone



ARIELLE GOODSON



Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Goodson: "Arielle is highly athletic with a hunger to be a great volleyball player. She provides immediate depth at all front row positions."

High School: A 2007 graduate of Central High . . . Paced 2006-07 team in all statistical categories as a senior en route to be tabbed as squad's MVP for the second consecutive season . . . Prepped by Elyssa Trevino . . . A three-time (2004-05, 2005-06, and 2006-07) first-team All-City League honoree . . . Earned all-area accolades in both junior and senior seasons . . . Served as the Rams' team captain in her final two prep seasons . . . Didn't start playing the sport until her freshman season . . . Also competed four years in basketball . . . Selected as school's Homecoming Queen in 2006 and also won the school's mock rock competition . . . Voted as school's top athlete in her senior year . . . Member of Principal's Student Advisory Board in 2006-07 and also volunteered for the United Way . . . **Club Team:** None . . . **Personal:** Daughter of Derek and Gwendolyn Goodson . . . Born 5/22/89 in Grand Rapids, Mich. . . Has both an older and younger sister . . . Likes skating, dancing, basketball, movies, and hanging out with friends . . . Majoring in social work.

What I Like About Ferris State Is: The small-school atmosphere
My Favorite Thing About FSU Volleyball Is: Close-knit family – really close friends
My Best Non-Athletic Talent Is: Dancing and skating



DANIELLE HAMILTON



Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Hamilton: "Danielle supplies immediate depth in the front row. She has a great sense for the game's intangibles and her high level of experiences will give her confidence in making a smooth transition to the collegiate game."

High School: A two-time (2005 & 2006) All-Kalamazoo Valley Association selection at Galesburg-Augusta High School . . . Coached by Trish Kohl . . . A 2007 graduate . . . Attained all-region laurels twice . . . Earned all-conference honors in basketball for 2005 campaign after receiving honorable mention all-league kudos in the 2004 season . . . Member of Diversity and Interact Clubs . . . **Club Team:** Played USA Volleyball for the Michigan Runbirds under coach Rob Buck . . . **Personal:** Daughter of Bill and Cathy Hamilton . . . Born 4/12/89 in Kalamazoo, Mich. . . Has three sisters and an older brother . . . Age difference between oldest sibling and youngest sibling is 22 years . . . Enjoys volleyball and basketball . . . Majoring in elementary education . . . Inked with the Bulldogs during early-signing period.

What I Like About Ferris State Is: The small campus
My Favorite Thing About FSU Volleyball Is: Closeness of the team
My Best Non-Athletic Talent Is: Playing spit card game



ASHLEY NUGENT



Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Nugent: "Ashley is strong, physical. A competitive player, she should compete for playing time at both the left and right side spots after adjusting to the college game."

High School: Received All-Capital Area Activities Conference laurels in both junior and senior seasons . . . Played for coach David Saenz at Jackson Northwest High School . . . A 2007 graduate . . . Helped lead NHS to a 38-12 overall record and a conference title as a senior in the 2006-07 campaign after registering 518 kills and 480 digs . . . Posted 292 kills and 90 block solos during junior year in 2005-06 . . . Served as team captain in her senior season and was selected as the squad's Most Valuable Player . . . Her prep volleyball team won a silver division championship at the 2007 Ferris State Invitational . . . Also participated in both basketball and softball along with being on the link crew team for two seasons . . . Garnered all-conference accolades in basketball as a senior and achieved conference honorable mention laurels in softball for the 2006 campaign . . . **Club Team:** Played for the MICA Volleyball Club . . . Coached by David Saenz . . . **Personal:** Born 3/15/89 in Fort Belvoir, Va. . . Daughter of Jerald and Kelly Nugent . . . Has a younger sister . . . Elementary education major.

What I Like About Ferris State Is: The small campus.
My Favorite Thing About FSU Volleyball Is: My new volleyball family
My Best Non-Athletic Talent Is: Playing the piano

