

FERRIS STATE VOLLEYBALL

2007 BULLDOGS



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Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Edwards: "Katie has vastly improved after missing almost all of last season due to an injury. She has worked extremely hard in the off season and enters this season ready to compete for a significant role in the lineup."

College: 2006: Played in season's first five matches before suffering a season-ending injury versus Augustana (S.D.) at the Ferris State Invitational (8/26) and received a medical redshirt . . . Totaled a career-best 14 kills to go along with three services aces and five digs in season-opening home decision over St. Joseph's, Ind. (8/24) and then posted 13 kills on 25 attempts versus California, Pa. (8/25) . . . Registered a season-high .240 attack percentage and a season-best four block assists against California, Pa. . . **2005:** Selected team's FSU Coaches Award recipient . . . Appeared in 11 matches . . . Registered 11 kills 16 games during the season . . . One of squad's seven freshmen . . . Tallied a season-high three kills on 13 attempts against Bellarmine (Ky.) at the Findlay Classic (9/9) . . . Totaled two block assists in a win over Concord (W.Va.) at the Findlay Classic (9/10) . . . Garnered a single assist in first collegiate match against nationally-ranked Minnesota-Duluth at the Amerihost-Grand Valley State Fall Classic (9/2) . . . Earned her first career kill versus Arkansas Tech at the GVSU Fall Classic (9/3) . . . Had two kills in two different matches.
High School: A 2005 graduate of Cedar Springs High . . . Earned All-Ottawa Kent White Conference (OK White) recognition . . . All-Area selection . . . Attained league sportsmanship award accolades after totaling 235 kills and 30 blocks as a junior . . . Prepped by Jill MacLaren . . . Guided team to four tourney championships in 2003-04 . . . Also competed in basketball along with track and field . . . Earned all-conference laurels in track three times . . . Received conference sportsmanship award in track and field . . . Member of the RedHawks' state-qualifying 4x800-meter relay team . . . National Honor Society member . . . **Club Team:** Played USA Volleyball for the Carpe Diem Volleyball Team . . . Coached by Shawn Wirt . . . **Personal:** Daughter of Jaimee and Sue Edwards . . . Born 5/23/87 in Grand Rapids, Mich. . . Her twin sister, Jacque Edwards, was also a member of Ferris' 2005 squad . . . Enjoys sports, shopping and computers . . . Has visited family in numerous states . . . Also has an older sister . . . Majoring in recreation leadership management.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	14 vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 8/24/06
Attempts	32 vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 8/24/06
Assists	2, twice, last vs. California (Pa.), 8/25/06
Service Aces	3 vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 8/24/06
Block Solos	1 at Saginaw Valley State, 9/17/05
Block Assists	4 vs. California (Pa.), 8/25/06
Digs	5 vs. St. Joseph's (Ind.), 8/24/06
#Neutral Site	

Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	BS	BA	BE	DG	RE	BHE
2005	11	16	11	8	50	.060	3	0	0	1	2	0	2	1	0
2006	5	19	39	33	100	.060	4	3	15	0	9	0	11	0	0
TOTALS	16	35	50	41	150	.060	7	3	15	1	11	0	13	1	0

What I Like About Ferris State

Is: Size of the school and get to know my classmates

My Favorite Thing About FSU Volleyball Is: The closeness of the team

My Best Non-Athletic Talent Is: Baking and bargain shopping

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Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Gilchrist: "Kristy is a dynamic, quick, and competitive player who should vie for a significant role this fall. She's vastly improved her game knowledge in the off season."

College: 2006: Started in all 30 matches and played in a team-high tying 111 games . . . Placed fourth on team with 220 kills and finished third among squad's attack percentage leaders . . . Had eight matches with double-figure kill totals, including a season-best 16 versus Incarnate Word, Texas (9/1) at the Alamo City Classic . . . Turned in a productive match at Northern Michigan (9/23) with 15 kills on .565 hitting (15/2/23) to go along with a pair of block solos and assists apiece . . . Netted 13 kills at Saginaw Valley State (10/13) and compiled 11 kills apiece on two occasions - vs. West Virginia State (8/26) and against Saginaw Valley State (9/9) . . . Her 22 block solos tied for top team honors while her 89 block assists ranked second highest on the squad . . . Racked up 12 total blocks, which included 10 block assists, against California, Pa. (8/25) at the Ferris State Invitational . . . Totaled eight block assists in home triumph against Lees-McRae, N.C. (8/25) at Ferris State Invite . . . Recorded four blocks or more in 13 matches and tallied five or more seven times . . . Served season-high five aces against Chadron State, Neb. (9/1) at the Alamo City Classic and garnered three service aces versus Michigan Tech (10/21) . . . **2005:** Redshirted . . . **High School:** A 2005 graduate of Anchor Bay High . . . Played her final prep season at Anchor Bay in 2004-05 after transferring from Dakota High . . . Helped the Tars to a school-record 39 wins and district final berth . . . Coached by Terri Szur . . . Prep teammate of current FSU setter Andrea Rich . . . Totaled 356 kills, 79 blocks and 50 digs for Dakota High in 2003-04 . . . All-Macomb County Second-Teamer as a junior . . . First-team 2003-04 All-Macomb Area Conference (MAC) White Team honoree . . . Team Most Valuable Player Award winner . . . Played varsity volleyball as a freshman . . . Served as team captain . . . Prepped by Kari Drogosh at DHS . . . Also participated in basketball . . . **Club Team:** Played USA Volleyball for the USA Michigan Team . . . Coached by Dave Schmidlin . . . **Personal:** Daughter of Brian and Patty Gilchrist . . . Born 4/10/87 in Arlington, Va. . . Father is employed as a police officer while her mother is a secretary . . . Nickname is "Gilly" . . . Mother, grandmother and grandfather all had at least 10 brothers & sisters . . . Father played collegiate football . . . Enjoys dancing and playing the piano . . . Elementary Education major.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	16 at Incarnate Word (Texas), 9/1/06
Attempts	40 at Incarnate Word (Texas), 9/1/06
Assists	1, eight times, last at Grand Valley State, 10/27/06
Service Aces	5 vs. Chadron State (Neb.), 9/1/06
Block Solos	5 at Incarnate Word (Texas), 9/1/06
Block Assists	10 vs. California (Pa.), 8/25/06
Digs	2 vs. Saginaw Valley State, 9/9/06
#Neutral Site	

Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	BS	BA	BE	DG	RE	BHE
2006	30	111	220	107	512	.221	8	13	14	22	89	15	8	0	1
TOTALS	30	111	220	107	512	.221	8	13	14	22	89	15	8	0	1

What I Like About Ferris State
Is: The professors and the size of the campus

My Favorite Thing About FSU Volleyball Is: Becoming close friends with my teammates

My Best Non-Athletic Talent Is: Highland dancing