



FERRIS STATE VOLLEYBALL

2007 BULLDOGS

EMILY NEMMERS



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

Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Nemmers: "Emily is a well-rounded player with the ability to compete for a role in backrow and at both outside attacking spots. She's a tremendous competitor who will find a way to win."

College: 2006: Earned GLIAC All-Academic Team accolades . . . Competed in 97 games and received four starts . . . Her 28 total blocks was seventh highest on the team . . . Posted six block assists against California (Pa.) at the Ferris State Invitational (8/25) . . . Had a career-high six digs vs. Augustana (S.D.) at Ferris State Invite (8/26) . . .

Totalled a career-leading five kills twice – vs. West Virginia State (8/26) at Ferris State Invite and against Gannon (9/30) . . . Garnered four digs apiece vs. Saginaw Valley State (9/9) and Lake Superior State (10/20) . . . Served a career-best two aces against Lees-McRae (N.C.) in the Ferris Invite (8/25) . . . **2005:** A GLIAC All-Academic Team pick . . . Saw action in 44 games . . . 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) . . . 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) . . . Recorded first career kill in her first match against St. Joseph's (Ind.) during the Ferris State Invitational (8/28) . . . **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 Steenhuysen . . . Academic all-state honoree . . . Earned all-region and all-area kudos . . . Helped EKHS to four district titles . . . Compiled 1,912 career kills, 492 digs and 480 blocks . . . Three-year basketball letterwinner . . . National Honor Society member . . . **Club Team:** Played USA Volleyball (USAV) for the F.A.R. Out Volleyball Team . . . **Personal:** Daughter of Greg and Annette Nemmers . . . Born 5/8/86 in Royal Oak, Mich. . . Enjoys reading . . .

CAREER HIGHS

Kills5, twice, last vs. Gannon, 9/30/06
Attempts21 vs. Saginaw Valley State, 9/9/06
Assists3 vs. West Virginia State, 8/26/06
Service Aces2 vs. Lees-McRae (N.C.), 8/25/06
Block Solos1, three times, last vs. Ashland, 11/9/06#
Block Assists6 vs. California (Pa.), 8/25/06
Digs6 vs. Augustana (S.D.), 8/26/06
 #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
2006	30	97	63	53	217	.046	14	5	10	3	25	5	35	1	0
TOTALS	61	152	77	64	254	.051	14	9	23	3	27	5	63	5	0

What I Like About Ferris State Is: The small size of the school

My Favorite Thing About FSU Volleyball Is: How we are like a family

My Best Non-Athletic Talent Is: Bargain shopping

JAMIE PALAZZOLO



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

2007 FSU Captain

Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Palazzolo: "Jamie is a fifth-year player whose extra experience will pay big dividends for this team. She turned in a solid showing this spring at libero and is an excellent court leader."

College: 2006: An All-GLIAC Honorable Mention pick . . . Received team's Bulldog Award for displaying heart and desire . . . Played in all of team's 30 matches and received playing time in a squad-best tying 111 games . . . Paced the squad in digs (449) and netted more than 10 digs in 24 matches, which included 20 or more in six contests . . . Recorded a career-best 25 digs in back-to-back conference matches vs. Gannon (9/30) and Grand Valley State (10/3) . . . Had four assists each at Lake Superior State (9/21) and against Michigan Tech (10/21) . . . Notched 22 digs in a match twice – vs. Saginaw Valley State (9/9) and vs. Northern Michigan (10/22) . . . **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, 23 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 Invite (8/27) and vs. Northern Michigan (10/1) . . . Recorded four aces at Michigan Tech (10/29) and vs. Findlay (9/24) . . . Totalled 16 digs against Lees-McRae (N.C.) in the FSU Invite (8/26) . . . **2004:** Did not play collegiate volleyball . . . **2003:** Saw action in 49 games . . . Lone kill occurred at Hillsdale (10/18) . . . Totalled 35 digs, including 14 vs. Northwood (11/1) . . . **High School:** A 2003 graduate of Yale High . . . 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 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 . . . Prepped by Carl Trupp . . . Also participated in softball and track . . . **Personal:** Daughter of Vito and Linda Palazzolo of Emmett, Mich. . . Born 7/30/84 in Laramie, Wyo. . . Has officiated volleyball matches . . . Has an older sister and a younger brother . . . Only the second FSU player to wear the libero uniform . . . Majoring in Medical Records.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills6 vs. Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.), 8/27/05
Attempts23, twice, last vs. Lock Haven (Pa.), 8/26/05
Assists5 vs. Minnesota-Duluth, 9/2/05#
Service Aces4, twice, last at Michigan Tech, 10/29/05
Block Solos1 vs. Wheeling Jesuit (W.Va.), 8/27/05
Block Assists ..2, twice, last vs. Seattle Pacific (Wash.), 8/27/05
Digs25, twice, last vs. Grand Valley State, 10/3/06
 #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
2006	30	111	4	11	48	-.146	34	37	50	0	0	0	449	42	1
TOTALS	86	268	33	46	229	-.057	59	70	100	1	9	5	756	59	3

What I Like About Ferris State Is: How friendly everyone is

My Favorite Thing About FSU Volleyball Is: Bus trips and close-knit team

My Best Non-Athletic Talent Is: Cooking

