

FERRIS STATE VOLLEYBALL



2008 BULLDOGS

WHITNEY RUPP



2008 FSU Volleyball will be fun to watch because: "Our family atmosphere, positive attitude, and our energy."

College: 2007: Registered three double-figure dig totals in three matches . . . Chalked up a season-best 12 digs in consecutive league matches at Findlay (9/29) and at nationally-ranked Grand Valley State (10/2) . . . Racked up 10 digs at Saginaw Valley State (9/22) while garnering nine digs against Western New Mexico (8/31) at the Days Inn-Denver West Oredigger Classic . . . Served up six aces in season opener vs. Alaska Anchorage (8/24) at the Ferris State Invitational . . . Produced five service aces at Saginaw Valley State (9/22) and contributed three aces to go with seven digs against Adams State, Colo. (8/31) in a Days Inn-Denver West Oredigger Classic match . . . Recorded one kill apiece vs. Alaska Anchorage (8/24) and against Glenville State, W.Va. (8/25) at the Ferris State Invite . . . Averaged 1.72 digs per game (55 total) in 16 conference matches . . . Recorded double-digit digs three times in a four-match period (9/22-10/2) and averaged 2.73 digs a game in that span . . . **2006:** Redshirted . . . **High School:** A 2006 graduate of Mercy High School . . . Coached by Ed Moeller . . . An all-region selection . . . Attained both All-Southeast Michigan Catholic Conference and all-area accolades for third straight year as a senior in the 2005-06 campaign . . . Named to the All-Catholic League Central Division Team in 2005-06 . . . Third-team all-area honoree as a junior . . . Served as a team captain for the Marlins . . . Led MHS to its third consecutive district championship as a senior . . . Team advanced to regional play in 2005-06 . . . Was active in MHS' Science Club and S.A.D.D. programs . . . **Club Team:** Played USA Volleyball (USAV) for both the Michigan Elite and Oakland Juniors club-level teams . . . **Personal:** Daughter of John Rupp and Denise Osgood . . . Born 8/14/88 in Commerce, Mich. . . Interests include art, tropical paradises, and sunsets . . . Majoring in public relations.

★★★★ CAREER HIGHS ★★★★★

Kills1, twice, last vs. Glenville State (W.Va.), 8/25/07
Attempts3, twice, last vs. Adams State (Colo.), 8/31/07
Assists2 vs. West Virginia State, 8/24/07
Service Aces6 vs. Alaska Anchorage, 8/24/07
Block SolosNone
Block AssistsNone
Digs12, twice, last at Grand Valley State, 10/2/07
#Neutral Site

I chose Ferris State because: of the girls on the team

My favorite thing about FSU Volleyball is: our team chemistry and love of the game

The motto I live by is: never, never, never give up

My biggest superstition is: if you say it, you own it

Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	KILL	K/G	ERR	ATT	PCT.	AST	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE
2007	25	56	2	0.04	3	16	-.062	8	0.14	22	38	0.39	11	99	1.77	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
TOTALS	25	56	2	0.04	3	16	-.062	8	0.14	22	38	0.39	11	99	1.77	0	0	0	0.00	0	0

DANA RUTTLE



2008 FSU Volleyball will be fun to watch because: "Because of our high intense player as a team."

College: 2007: A GLIAC All-Academic Team pick . . . Recorded six assists against Colorado School of Mines (8/25) at the Ferris State Invitational . . . Accumulated a season-high seven digs against Wayne State (10/13) while tallying two digs vs. Gannon (10/5) . . . Posted three assists vs. West Virginia State (8/24) and had two helpers against Glenville State, W.Va. (8/25) in a pair of Ferris State Invite matches . . . Registered at least a dig six matches . . . Lone block of the season was a solo rejection in the Colorado School of Mines (8/25) contest . . . Averaged 0.86 digs per game (12 total) in 11 conference matches . . . **2006:** Redshirted . . . **High School:** A 2006 graduate of Reed City High School . . . Garnered *Big Rapids Pioneer* Player of the Year honors following her junior season in 2004-05 . . . Three-time all-conference player . . . Served as team captain . . . Four-year letterwinner . . . Helped guide the Coyotes to a district championship during her volleyball career . . . Also participated in basketball and was a two-time honorable mention all-state player . . . Earned Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan (BCAM) Fifth-Team All-State honors . . . Competed in varsity softball at RCHS . . . Two-time all-conference and all-district softball pick . . . **Personal:** Daughter of Scott and Lisa Ruttle . . . Born 5/7/87 in Ludington, Mich. . . Enjoys sports, shopping and spending time with friends . . . Has a younger sister . . . A 2008-09 legacy committee co-chair for FSU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee . . . Featured in the country group The Lost Trailers music video "Holler Back" with teammate Candice Marut . . . Majoring in elementary education.

★★★★ CAREER HIGHS ★★★★★

KillsNone
Attempts1 vs. Glenville State (W.Va.), 8/25/07
Assists6 vs. Colorado School of Mines, 8/25/07
Service Aces2 at Lake Superior State, 10/21/07
Block Solos1 vs. North Dakota, 9/7/07#
Block AssistsNone
Digs7 vs. Wayne State, 10/13/07
#Neutral Site

I chose Ferris State because: of my teammates

My favorite thing about FSU Volleyball is: road trips

The motto I live by is: hard work pays off

My biggest superstition is: peppering with Lisa Tobiczky before games

Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	KILL	K/G	ERR	ATT	PCT.	AST	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	TB	B/G	BE	BHE
2007	16	19	0	0.00	1	5	-.200	12	0.63	3	1	0.16	2	13	0.68	1	0	1	0.05	1	0
TOTALS	16	19	0	0.00	1	5	-.200	12	0.63	3	1	0.16	2	13	0.68	1	0	1	0.05	1	0