



DANIELLE BAUCHER

5-10 ♦ Freshman ♦ Outside Hitter
Kalamazoo, Mich./Mattawan

Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Baucher: "Danielle will contend for playing time at a number of positions. She has great skills and a strong work ethic. Her versatility allows her to play both in the front and back rows."

High School: A 2003 graduate of Mattawan High School . . . Prepped by head coach Jeff Butler . . . Twice attained All-Southwest Michigan Athletic Conference accolades . . . Earned third-team 2002-03 Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association Class A All-State honors . . . Registered 511 kills, 460 digs, 93 service aces and 74 blocks as a senior . . . Named team Most Valuable Player as well as Best Offensive and Defensive Player in 2002-03 . . . Attained honorable mention MIVCA Class B All-State kudos in 2001-02 . . . Led the Wildcats to a district title as a junior . . . Garnered Paw Paw Courier-Leader recognition three times (2001-03) . . . Was a two-time (2002-03) all-region honoree . . . Also participated in basketball and soccer . . . Received honorable mention 2002 Detroit Free Press Class A All-State basketball recognition . . . Totaled nine varsity letters . . . **Club Team:** Played for the USA Michigan Runbirds Elite volleyball team under coach Orlando Gonzalez.

Personal: Daughter of Jim Baucher and Robin Gissal of Kalamazoo, Mich. . . . Born 1/10/85 in Hillsdale, Mich. . . . Was involved in Mattawan's STAR program for students advocating responsible sportsmanship . . . Business Management major.



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KEAGAN KRAUSS

5-10 ♦ Freshman ♦ Outside Hitter
Lake Odessa, Mich./Lakewood

Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Krauss: "Keagan has worked hard and has a great attitude. She's athletic and her backcourt skills are extremely strong. I expect her to compete early in her career for a role in the passing and defensive positions."

High School: A 2003 graduate of Lakewood High School . . . Attained all-region, all-county and All-Capital Circuit League kudos three times (2001-03) . . . Guided Lakewood to a regional tournament berth in 2002-03 . . . Led LHS to a 64-6-2 overall record and a state semifinal berth in 2001-02 . . . Compiled 592 kills as a junior . . . Totaled four varsity letters under head coach Kelly Rowland . . . Twice (2001-02) garnered Big Red Invitational All-Tournament Team accolades . . . Led the Vikings to the state quarterfinals two seasons (2000-01) as LHS registered a 121-14-3 mark during that span . . . Set a school record for service points . . . Also participated in softball, tennis and basketball . . . Listed among Detroit Free Press' Top 50 Softball Players To Watch in 2003 . . . **Club Team:** Played for the Team Angle Volleyball squad, which was coached by Trent Smillie.

Personal: Daughter of Rolly and Sharon Krauss of Lake Odessa, Mich. . . . Born 9/2/84 in Detroit, Mich. . . . Involved in the Spanish Club, German Club, Ski Club and the class government at LHS . . . Her father, who is retired, coached Lakewood to the Michigan High School Athletic Association Class B Boys Basketball State Championship in 1974-75 . . . Has an older brother, Jeff . . . Enjoys sports, reading and skiing . . . Visual Design and Web Media major.



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JAMIE PALAZZOLO

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

Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Palazzolo: "Jamie is a quick and explosive athlete with a good foundation of overall skills. She brings a winning attitude and has the ability to compete at either the outside hitter or libero positions."

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 . . . 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 . . . Plans to major in nursing.



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