



ALAINA OLDS

"Bulldog All-America Performer"

Senior middle hitter Alaina Olds (Kingsley) became FSU's eighth women's volleyball All-America performer in 2002 as she garnered American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA) Division II All-America Second-Team and Daktronics Division II Third-Team accolades.

Olds, who twice (2001-02) received AVCA Division II All-Great Lakes Region First-Team kudos, represented Ferris' first selection since

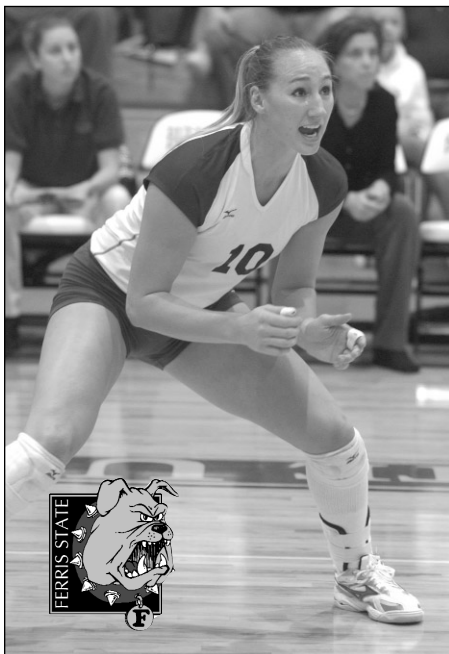


Kathy O'Connor attained second-team recognition from 1992-93. She joined O'Connor, Stephanie Chaffin (1992-2nd), Karen Volkens (1990-2nd), Lori Blair (1990-2nd), Patty Theis (1986, 1987-1st; 1985-2nd), Wendy McCann (1987-2nd) and Sharon Sanders (1984-2nd) as All-America selections.

A two-time (2001-02) first-team All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) pick, Olds became the 12th player in school history to register 1,000 career kills and concluded her career ranked ninth at Ferris with 1,222 kills. She registered at least one kill in her last 79 appearances and garnered 10 or more kills in 24 of her last 26 matches.

The 5-11 Olds led Ferris with 503 kills (4.37 kpg) and 125 total blocks (1.09 bpg) in 115 games while recording the program's second-best single-season attack percentage (.344) in 2002. She finished her career in fourth place on FSU's total blocks leaders list (448) and presently ranks third in career attack percentage (.287). The two-time GLIAC All-Academic honoree led Ferris to a 24-7 overall record, a fifth consecutive GLIAC Tournament appearance and the school's 11th NCAA-II Great Lakes Regional Tournament bid as a senior.

Olds, a 2001 GLIAC All-Tournament Team honoree, led the Bulldogs in kills 20 times and had 27 double-figure kill outings in her final campaign. She also compiled 10 or more digs in 20 matches while totaling 17 double-double (kills & digs) performances.



"I have made many lifetime friendships and will always cherish my time as a Ferris State volleyball player. My teammates were not only great players, but also great friends. Go Bulldogs!"
 - Sheri Harris
 1987-88, '96, '98

"I learned to build strong relationships during my time as a Bulldog student-athlete. Because of that, I interact easily today with a variety of different personalities in my career path."
 - Lacey VandeStreek
 1997-99

"I had the time of my life playing at Ferris State and could not imagine my life today without that experience. I learned things about myself that would not have been possible any other way."
 - Morgan Buckner
 1997-2000

"Ferris State volleyball was my home away from home. I learned a lot about teamwork, time management and what it's like to have 13 sisters. It was a rewarding experience."
 - Erin Minnis
 1998-2001

"It was a great experience playing volleyball at Ferris State. You really feel like you're welcome and there's a family-type atmosphere. I loved every minute."
 - Alaina Olds
 1999-02

NCAA Award Recipient

"MORGAN BUCKNER HONORED"

Former Bulldog volleyball standout Morgan Buckner was selected the state of Michigan's 2002 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Woman of the Year and among 10 national finalists for the NCAA Woman of the Year Award, one of the most prestigious honors the organization bestows.

The NCAA Woman of the Year Award honors outstanding female student-athletes who have excelled in academics, athletics and community leadership, and have completed their athletics eligibility. The finalists were selected by a committee comprised of administrators from member colleges and universities from more than 340 entries.

A four-year women's volleyball and indoor and outdoor track and field varsity letterwinner, Buckner was both a third-team Verizon Academic All-America College Division Women's Track and Field/Cross Country Team honoree and a NCAA-II Women's Indoor Track and Field All-America performer in 2002. During her FSU volleyball career (1997-2000), she recorded 1,429 kills, 765 digs and 207 blocks. The three-time (1998-2000) GLIAC All-Academic volleyball pick currently ranks fifth overall among Ferris State's career kills leaders and is fourth in average kills per game (3.01 kpg). Buckner led the Bulldogs to a 26-8 overall record in 1999 while becoming the ninth player in school history to register 1,000 kills. She earned second-team All-GLIAC and NCAA-II Great Lakes Region All-Tournament Team honors in 1999.



BULLDOG VOLLEYBALL **GLIAC Championships**

- 1990
- 1989
- 1987
- 1986
- 1985
- 1984
- 1983
- 1982

NCAA Tourney Appearances

- 2002
- 1999
- 1992
- 1990
- 1989
- 1987
- 1986
- 1985
- 1984
- 1983
- 1982