

MEET THE 2004 BULLDOGS

BECKY THURAU



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6-4 ♦ Junior ♦ Middle Hitter
Troy, Mich./Birmingham Groves

Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Thurau: "Becky has excellent blocking ability and has worked hard to become an offensive threat. Her quickness and playing experience will allow her to make big strides this season."

College: 2003: Started 29 matches . . . Placed second on squad in kills (259) and blocks (113) . . . Averaged 2.47 kills per game . . . Had 11 double-figure kill performances . . . Garnered 17 kills versus Northwood (11/1) and Wheeling Jesuit, W.Va. (9/6) . . . Compiled seven blocks at Findlay (9/19) . . . Twice had eight blocks in a match . . . Posted 16 kills at Ashland (9/20) . . . Recorded 14 kills, eight digs and four blocks against Gannon (10/10) . . . Registered a .257 season attack percentage . . . GLIAC All-Academic Team member . . . **2002:** Appeared in 22 matches while making four starts . . . Recorded a .247 season attack percentage in 55 games . . . Totaled 88 kills, 46 blocks and nine digs . . . Placed second among FSU's leaders in blocks per game (0.84 bpg) and ranked fourth in kills (1.60 kpg) . . . Posted a personal career-high 12 kills and added six blocks versus Wheeling Jesuit (11/22) in the NCAA Tournament . . . Had 10 kills in two matches – at Michigan Tech (9/21) and Saginaw Valley State (11/8) . . . Posted a .643 attack percentage at Michigan Tech (9/21) with 10 kills in 14 total attempts . . . Tallied 10 kills or more in three outings, including two of her last four appearances . . . Notched her first career kill versus Southeastern Oklahoma (9/6) . . . GLIAC All-Academic Team honoree . . . Earned a Dean's Academic Award . . . **2001:** Redshirted.

High School: A 2001 graduate of Birmingham Groves High School . . . Attained first-team *Detroit News* All-Metro honors . . . Named team MVP . . . Compiled 300 kills, 72 service aces and 45 block assists during 2000-01 campaign . . . Notched first-team All-Oakland Activities Association kudos . . . Was a first-team all-region and honorable mention all-state pick . . . Also competed in basketball and softball . . . **Club Team:** Played for the Motor City Volleyball Club.

Personal: Daughter of Cheryl Raveschot of Troy, Mich. . . . Born 11/11/82 in Detroit, Mich. . . . Majoring in health care systems administration . . . Enjoys music . . . Was active in Students Against Drinking and Drugs (SADD) and her church youth group.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	17, twice, last vs. Northwood, 11/1/03
Attempts	40 at Wayne State, 10/17/03
Assists	2, twice, last vs. Grand Valley State, 10/24/03
Service Aces	4 vs. Alderson-Broadus, 9/5/03#
Block Solos	4, three times, last at Wayne State, 10/17/03
Block Assists	7 at Findlay, 9/19/03
Digs	8, twice, last vs. Gannon, 10/10/03
#Neutral Site	

Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	BS	BA	BE	DG	RE	BHE
2002	22	55	88	32	227	.247	0	2	4	15	31	10	9	0	2
2003	29	105	259	93	646	.257	8	40	50	28	85	14	67	1	1
TOTALS	51	160	347	125	873	.254	8	42	54	43	116	24	76	1	3



KARLA WHITE



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6-0 ♦ Sophomore ♦ Middle Hitter
New Baltimore, Mich./Anchor Bay

Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on White: "Karla has shown tremendous improvements over her first year in our program. She works hard, has great quickness and is athletic along with being determined to succeed."

College: 2003: Appeared in 24 matches and 51 games . . . Had team's highest attack percentage (.264) for players with over 100 hitting attempts . . . Posted 55 kills and 21 total blocks . . . Made her collegiate debut versus Barry (8/30) . . . Notched her first kill against Tampa (8/30) . . . Netted nine kills versus Lake Superior State (9/27) . . . Totaled seven kills versus both Alderson-Broadus (9/5) and West Virginia Wesleyan (9/12) . . . Produced six kills and two service aces at Lake Superior State (11/6) . . . Tallied four service aces against West Virginia Wesleyan (9/12).

High School: A 2003 graduate of Anchor Bay High School . . . Received *Detroit News* Second-Team All-Metro accolades in 2002-03 . . . Named to the Macomb Area Conference All-Academic Team three seasons (2001-03) . . . Broke eight school blocking records . . . Served as team captain . . . Notched first-team all-county recognition in 2002-03 after attaining second-team accolades as a junior . . . Two-time (2002-03) all-conference pick . . . Chosen as team Most Valuable Player Award recipient in 2002-03 . . . Led the Tars to second-place finishes at both the Andover High School and University of Michigan Tournaments in her final season . . . Posted 323 kills and 97 total blocks as a junior . . . Helped Anchor Bay to a 36-12-2 finish in 2001-02 . . . Tallied 73 kills and 92 blocks in 2000-01 as the Tars won a conference title . . . Competed in basketball and attained both team MVP honors and first-team all-conference kudos . . . Coached by Terri Szur . . . **Club Team:** Played for the USA Michigan and Bluewater Elite volleyball teams.

Personal: Daughter of Randy and Karen White of New Baltimore, Mich. . . . Born 10/29/85 in Mt. Clemens, Mich. . . . Has an older brother, Ryan, and a younger sister, Kayla . . . Majoring in elementary education . . . Member of FSU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	9 vs. Lake Superior State, 9/27/03
Attempts	19 vs. Lake Superior State, 9/27/03
Assists	1, three times, last at Lake Superior State, 11/6/03
Service Aces	4 vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, 9/12/03#
Block Solos	2 vs. Gannon, 11/13/03#
Block Assists	4 at Wayne State, 10/17/03
Digs	2 vs. Michigan Tech, 9/25/03
#Neutral Site	

Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	BS	BA	BE	DG	RE	BHE
2003	24	51	55	23	121	.264	3	11	22	6	15	4	5	0	2
TOTALS	24	51	55	23	121	.264	3	11	22	6	15	4	5	0	2

