

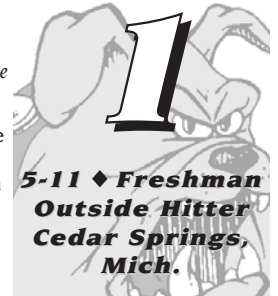


KATIE EDWARDS

Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Edwards: "Katie has outstanding ability and we're extremely excited to have her in our program. She's a quick athlete who has tremendous potential as a player."

High School: A 2005 graduate of Cedar Springs High School . . . Earned All-Ottawa Kent White Conference (OK White) recognition . . . All-Area selection . . . Attained league sportsmanship award accolades after totaling 235 kills and 30 blocks as a junior . . . Prepped by Jill MacLaren . . . Guided team to four tourney championships in 2003-04 . . . Also competed in basketball along with track and field . . . Earned all-conference laurels in track three times . . . Received conference sportsmanship award honors in track and field . . . Three-time state track and field meet participant . . . Member of the RedHawks' state-qualifying 4x800-meter relay team . . .

Club Team: Played USA Volleyball for the Carpe Diem Volleyball Team . . . Coached by Shawn Wirt . . . **Personal:** Daughter of Jaimee and Sue Edwards . . . Born 5/23/87 in Grand Rapids, Mich. . . Took part in the local girl scouts and student venture programs . . . Television Production major . . . Twin sister of FSU freshman Jacque Edwards . . . Enjoys sports, shopping and computers . . . National Honor Society member . . . Has visited family in numerous states across the country . . . Also has an older sister, Chrissy.



JACQUE EDWARDS

Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Edwards: "Jacque's a multi-sport athlete whom we expect will develop well in our system. She's a dynamic and explosive athlete who will be a great addition to our program."

High School: A 2005 graduate of Cedar Springs High School . . . Compiled 333 kills, 142 digs and 119 total blocks as a senior (2004-05) . . . Led team in kills and blocks . . . Honorable Mention All-Ottawa Kent (OK) White Conference honoree . . . Coached by Jill MacLaren . . . Posted 89 kills and 65 blocks as a junior in 2003-04 . . . Led team to four tourney championships in 2003-04 . . . Also competed in basketball along with track and field . . . Earned all-conference laurels in track three times . . . Three-time state track and field meet participant . . . Member of the RedHawks' state-qualifying 4x800-meter relay team . . . Claimed basketball team Sportsmanship Award laurels . . .

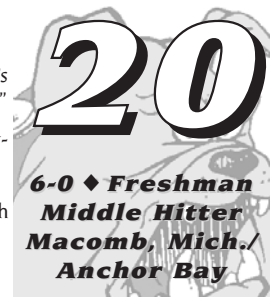
Club Team: Played USA Volleyball for the Carpe Diem Volleyball Team under head coach Shawn Wirt . . . **Personal:** Daughter of Jaimee and Sue Edwards . . . Born 5/23/87 in Grand Rapids, Mich. . . Interests include sports and the arts . . . Enjoys painting and sculpture . . . Mother works as an artist . . . Involved in the local girl scouts and student venture programs . . . Visual Design and Web Media major . . . Twin sister of FSU freshman Katie Edwards . . . Also has an older sister, Chrissy.



KRISTY GILCHRIST

Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Gilchrist: "Kristy is a dedicated volleyball player who fits our system. She's already committed to our values, goals and team expectations. Also, she's a quick athlete who likes to compete."

High School: A 2005 graduate of Anchor Bay High School . . . Played her final season of volleyball at Anchor Bay in 2004-05 after transferring from Dakota High School . . . Helped the Tars to a school-record 39 wins and district final berth . . . Coached by Terri Szur . . . Prep teammate of FSU freshman Andrea Rich . . . Totaled 356 kills, 79 blocks and 50 digs for Dakota High in 2003-04 . . . All-Macomb County Second-Teamer as a junior . . . First-team 2003-04 All-Macomb Area Conference (MAC) White Team honoree . . . Team Most Valuable Player Award recipient . . . Played varsity volleyball as a freshman . . . Served as team captain . . . Prepped by Kari Drogosh at DHS . . . Also participated in basketball . . . **Club Team:** Played USA Volleyball for the USA Michigan Team . . . Coached by Dave Schmidlin . . . **Personal:** Daughter of Brian and Patty Gilchrist . . . Born 4/10/87 in Arlington, Va. . . Enjoys dancing and the piano . . . Father is employed as a police officer while her mother is a secretary . . . Nickname is "Gilly" . . . Elementary Education major . . . Mother, grandmother and grandfather all had at least 10 brothers & sisters . . . Father played collegiate football for Wayne State.

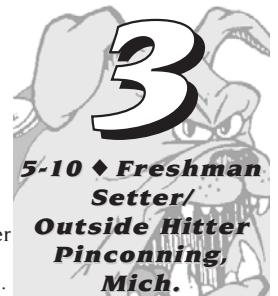


CANDICE MARUT

Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Marut: "Candice learned a huge amount during her freshman year. A dynamic and athletic player, she also provides outstanding team focus and court energy for us."

College: Redshirted in 2004 . . . Honored as co-recipient of team's Bulldog Award . . . **High School:** A 2004 graduate of Pinconning High School . . . First-team all-region and All-Northeastern Michigan Conference honoree . . . Selected to play in MIVCA All-Star match . . . Led PHS to three consecutive conference titles . . . Named to Class B All-State Team . . . Helped Spartans claim three district and two regional crowns . . . Honorable mention all-stater as a junior . . . Earned team Most Improved Player Award honors as a sophomore . . . Served as team captain . . . Prepped by Marion LaFave . . . Also competed in softball and basketball . . .

Club Team: Played USA Volleyball (USAV) for the Valley Volleyball Club . . . **Personal:** Daughter of Andrew and Carla Marut of Pinconning, Mich. . . Born 7/30/86 in Midland, Mich. . . Hobbies include beach volleyball . . . Public Relations major . . . Served as a class officer and was active in the National Honor Society . . . Voted homecoming queen . . . Represented high school at Youth Leadership of Bay County summit . . . Active in high school student council . . . Her first cousin's husband is actress Jennifer Lopez's first cousin . . . Has a younger brother.



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