



EMILY NEMMERS

Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Nemmers: "Emily was injured in her first season, but was able to gain huge experience in the spring season. She grew as a player and court leader while developing her skills."

College: Earned medical redshirt after playing in only six matches . . . Had eight kills, four digs and a service ace . . . Posted four kills and three digs versus Fairmont State, W.Va. (9/11) . . . Had a .235 attack percentage . . . **High School:** A 2004 graduate of East Kentwood High School . . . Notched 408 kills, 276 digs, 178 total blocks and 66 service aces as a senior . . . Garnered first-team All-Ottawa Kent Red Conference and third-team MIVCA all-state accolades . . . Two-time team captain . . . Led Falcons to a state runner-up finish and 77-6 overall record in 2003-04 . . . Coached by Roxanne Steenhuyzen . . . Academic all-state honoree . . . Earned all-region and all-area kudos . . . Helped EKHS claim four district titles . . . Compiled 1,912 career kills, 492 digs and 480 blocks . . . Three-year basketball letterwinner . . . **Club Team:** Played USA Volleyball (USAV) for the F.A.R. Out Volleyball Team . . . **Personal:** Daughter of Greg and Annette Nemmers of Caledonia, Mich. . . Born 5/8/86 in Royal Oak, Mich. . . Enjoys reading . . . National Honor Society member . . . Majoring in Forensic Biology . . . Father is an insurance executive.

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**6-0 ♦ Freshman
Middle/
Outside Hitter
Caledonia, Mich./
East Kentwood**



ANDREA RICH

Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Rich: "We expect Andrea to fit easily into our system. She's extremely competitive and is a dynamic athlete who could challenge for immediate playing time."

High School: A 2005 graduate of Anchor Bay High School . . . Finished eighth in state-wide balloting for Michigan's Miss Volleyball Award in 2004-05 . . . Started every match of her four-year prep career . . . All-State honoree . . . Detroit News All-Metro pick . . . Compiled 1,167 assists, 227 digs, 194 aces and 130 kills as a senior . . . Earned honorable mention all-state honors in 2003-04 after compiling 1,075 assists and 182 aces . . . Served as team captain . . . Three-time Macomb Area Conference All-Academic Team honoree . . . Coached by Terri Szur . . . Team captain . . . Three-time (2003-05) all-conference pick . . . Three-time team MVP . . . All-Macomb County Second-Team honoree (2003-04) . . . Received Athletic Achievement Award . . . Honorable Mention All-State softball player . . . Basketball team MVP . . . **Club Team:** Played USA Volleyball for the USA Michigan team coached by Dave Schmidlin . . . **Personal:** Daughter of David and Anita Rich . . . Born 9/25/87 in Mt. Clemens, Mich. . . Human Resources major . . . Father is a maintenance supervisor while mother works as a secretary . . . Cousin of current FSU junior Karla White . . . Prep volleyball teammate of FSU freshman Kristy Gilchrist.

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**5-10 ♦ Freshman
Setter
New Baltimore,
Mich./
Anchor Bay**



ANDREA ZYLSTRA

Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Zylstra: "Andrea is a hard worker with high standards and expectations for herself and the team. She's shown tremendous improvement in her physical strength and on-court skills."

College: Redshirted in 2004 . . . **High School:** A 2004 graduate of Muskegon's Mona Shores High School . . . First-Team all-region and all-area pick . . . Earned team Most Valuable Player Award honors during her prep playing career . . . Two-time All-Ottawa-Kent (OK) Red Conference selection . . . Led Sailors to back to back district final appearances . . . All-Area honorable mention selection in 2002-03 . . . Named to academic all-state team . . . Accumulated 334 kills, 257 blocks and 166 digs as a junior . . . Coached by Kyle Kurant . . . Earned team Most Improved Player Award honors in 2001-02 . . . Competed in basketball and received team MVP Award laurels . . . **Club Team:** Played USA Volleyball (USAV) for head coach Rick Rykse's Inside-Out Mizuno Team . . . Team was two-time state champions . . . **Personal:** Daughter of Steve and Vicky Zylstra of Muskegon, Mich. . . Born 12/11/85 in Muskegon, Mich. . . Hobbies include deer hunting, rollerblading and piano . . . Has a younger sister, Ashley . . . Majoring in graphic design . . . Was a National Honor Society member . . . Father works as a controller.

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**6-2 ♦ Freshman
Middle Hitter
Muskegon,
Mich./
Mona Shores**

YEAR-BY-YEAR NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS

YEAR	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	GAME RESULTS	NCAA ROUND	SITE
2004	Southern Indiana	L	2-3	30-22, 22-30, 30-24, 24-30, 10-15	Regional Quarterfinal	Allendale, Mich.
2002	Wheeling Jesuit	L	2-3	30-26, 30-24, 30-32, 28-30, 13-15	Regional Quarterfinal	Allendale, Mich.
1999	Northern Kentucky	L	1-3	15-13, 3-15, 9-15, 11-15	Regional Semifinal	Highland Heights, Ky.
1992	Northern Michigan	L	0-3	10-15, 6-15, 6-15	Regional Final	Marquette, Mich.
	New Haven	W	3-1	13-15, 16-14, 15-9, 15-7	Regional Semifinal	Marquette, Mich.
1990	Mankato State	L	2-3	8-15, 15-10, 15-12, 17-19, 12-15	Regional Final	Fargo, N.D.
1989	Sacramento State	L	0-3	7-15, 17-19, 8-15	National Quarterfinal	Bakersfield, Calif.
	Gannon	W	3-0	15-12, 16-14, 15-7	Regional Final	Big Rapids, Mich.
1987	California St.-Northridge	L	1-3	4-15, 15-11, 4-15, 3-15	Third-Place Match	Omaha, Neb.
	Nebraska-Omaha	L	2-3	15-11, 15-11, 6-15, 4-15, 14-16	National Semifinal	Omaha, Neb.
	North Dakota State	W	3-2	11-15, 16-14, 8-15, 15-12, 15-10	Regional Final	Big Rapids, Mich.
	Wayne State	W	3-1	17-15, 9-15, 15-9, 15-5	Regional Semifinal	Big Rapids, Mich.
1986	Grand Valley State	L	1-3	12-15, 15-8, 10-15, 7-15	Regional Semifinal	Allendale, Mich.
1985	New Haven	L	0-3	13-15, 12-15, 10-15	Regional Semifinal	Omaha, Neb.
1984	Sam Houston State	L	1-3	12-15, 15-6, 3-15, 6-15	Regional Final	Lakeland, Fla.
	Tampa	W	3-2	15-9, 11-15, 15-13, 8-15, 15-5	Regional Semifinal	Lakeland, Fla.
1983	Nebraska-Omaha	L	1-3	9-15, 16-14, 17-19, 2-15	Regional Final	Omaha, Neb.
	Wright State	W	3-0	15-11, 15-2, 15-5	Regional Semifinal	Omaha, Neb.
1982	California-St.-Sacramento	L	0-3	11-15, 6-15, 13-15	Regional Final	Big Rapids, Mich.
	Nebraska-Omaha	W	3-1	4-15, 15-13, 15-9, 15-11	Regional Semifinal	Big Rapids, Mich.