

MEET THE 2005 BULLDOGS

SARAH MILLER



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6-3 ♦ Senior
Outside Hitter
Bay City, Mich./
John Glenn

Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Miller: "Sarah is a blocking specialist who's also an extremely versatile attacker who's able to swing out of any position at any tempo. In addition, she also provides valuable teambuilding through her leadership."

College: 2004: Appeared in 23 matches and 36 games . . . Started at Saginaw Valley State (10/29) . . . Had five kills against Ashland (9/18) . . . Also had three kills and three block assists versus Fairmont State, W.Va. (9/11) . . . Tallied two block assists against Lake Superior State (11/5) . . . Ranked ninth on team with 11 total blocks . . . One of 12 players on team with 15 or more kills . . . **2003:** Played in 26 matches . . . Netted 35 kills and 25 total blocks . . . Tallied six kills versus West Virginia Wesleyan (9/12) . . . Totaled five digs and four blocks against North Alabama (9/5) . . . Added four kills apiece at Saginaw Valley State (10/3) and Northwood (10/4) . . . Compiled four blocks at North Florida (8/29) . . . **2002:** Saw action in 11 matches . . . Notched 17 kills, seven digs and four block assists in 18 games . . . Totaled a season-high four kills versus Saginaw Valley State (9/28) . . . Posted three kills and two block assists against Lake Superior State (10/26) . . . Had three digs and two block assists in a win over Ashland (10/4) . . . Recorded first career kill in her debut versus Bellarmine (8/31) . . . Garnered the squad's second-best season attack percentage (.295) . . . **2001:** Redshirted.

High School: A 2001 graduate of John Glenn High School . . . Two-time member of the Bay City Times "Dream Team" . . . Was a two-time first-team all-region selection . . . Tallied 138 kills, 78 service aces and 73 solo blocks for the Bobcats as a junior . . . Served as the Bobcats' team captain . . . Named to the All-Northeast Michigan Conference Team three times . . . Four-year varsity squad member . . . Participated in basketball for four seasons . . . **Club Team:** Played for the Valley Volleyball Club under coaches Jean LaClaire and Marion LaFave.

Personal: Daughter of Terry and Susan Miller of Bay City, Mich. . . Born 4/21/83 in Bay City, Mich. . . Her mother works as a registered nurse while her father is employed as a purchasing manager . . . Was a member of Students Against Drunk Driving and National Honor Society . . . Has a younger brother, Scott . . . Forensic Biology major . . . Displayed work in her high school art show . . . Interests include playing the piano and shopping . . . Member of FSU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and serves on the campus involvement committee.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills6 vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, 9/12/03#
Attempts14 vs. West Virginia Wesleyan, 9/12/03#
Assists4 at Saginaw Valley State, 10/29/04
Service Aces ...1, five times, last vs. Fairmont State (W.Va.), 9/11/04#
Block Solos ...1, three times, last at Lake Superior State, 11/6/03
Block Assists4, twice, last vs. North Alabama, 9/5/03#
Digs5 vs. North Alabama, 9/5/03#
#Neutral Site

Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	BS	BA	BE	DG	RE	BHE
2002	11	18	17	4	44	.295	5	4	6	0	4	0	7	1	1
2003	26	59	35	25	109	.092	8	7	14	3	22	3	14	1	0
2004	23	36	15	8	51	.137	6	1	2	0	11	2	12	0	1
TOTALS	60	113	67	37	204	.147	19	12	22	3	37	5	33	2	2



Ferris State

JAMIE PALAZZOLO



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

Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Palazzolo: "Jamie has outstanding ball control in all areas of the game. She's also a direct and in-control court leader who plays hard every contact in practice and on every point in competition."

College: 2004: Did not play last season . . . **2003:** Competed in 24 matches as a reserve . . . Registered her only kill at Hillsdale (10/18) . . . Had one service ace both at Wayne State (10/17) and versus Saginaw Valley State (10/31) . . . Saw action in 49 games . . . Totaled 35 digs, including a personal-best 14 versus Northwood (11/1) . . . Added five digs at Lake Superior State (11/6) and four against SVSU (10/31) . . . Attained her only block versus Alderson-Broadwood, W.Va. (9/5).

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 . . . Team never lost a conference match in her four varsity seasons . . . Claimed team Most Improved Player honors as a freshman . . . 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 . . . Majoring in Health Care Administration and Sonography.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills1 at Hillsdale, 10/18/03
Attempts3, twice, last at Lake Superior State, 11/6/03
Assists1, twice, last vs. Gannon, 10/10/03
Service Aces ...1, twice, last vs. Saginaw Valley State, 10/31/03
Block SolosNone
Block Assists1 vs. Alderson-Broadwood, 9/5/03#
Digs14 vs. Northwood, 11/1/03
#Neutral Site

Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	BS	BA	BE	DG	RE	BHE
2003	24	49	1	2	11	-.091	2	2	9	0	1	1	35	2	0
TOTALS	24	49	1	2	11	-.091	2	2	9	0	1	1	35	2	0



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