

MEET THE 2005 BULLDOGS

MOLLY PICKVET



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6-0 ♦ Junior
Outside Hitter
Pinconning,
Mich.

Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Pickvet: "Molly is a smart player with a good court sense and is an excellent team player. She's a high energy and fun-loving competitor, but is coming off a shoulder surgery."

College: 2004: Started four matches and saw action in 69 games . . . Posted squad's sixth-best season kills total (79) . . . Was fifth on team with 44 total blocks . . . Had season-high eight kills and eight digs at Northern Michigan (9/24) . . . Tallied six kills or more in six matches . . . Recorded five aces at Gannon (10/8) . . . Played in 28 matches . . . Compiled five total blocks in three outings . . . Garnered seven kills at Michigan Tech (9/25) and versus Findlay (9/17) . . . Notched six kills and seven digs against Saginaw Valley State (9/30) . . . **2003:** Posted 136 kills in a relief role . . . Ranked fifth among team's kills leaders . . . Appeared in 28 matches . . . Played in 95 games . . . Recorded 12 kills and five block assists versus Grand Valley State (10/24) . . . Had 12 kills and four block assists at Wayne State (10/17) . . . Totaled 10 kills and four blocks at Northern Kentucky (9/13) . . . Placed third on squad in total blocks (67) . . . Notched her first career kill at North Florida (8/29) . . . Tallied seven kills and seven blocks versus Gannon (10/10).

High School: A 2003 graduate of Pinconning High School . . . Earned second-team Michigan Interscholastic Volleyball Coaches Association Class B All-State honors in 2002-03 after garnering first-team kudos as a junior . . . Totaled 491 kills, 312 digs and 108 service aces while leading PHS to a 65-9 record and the program's third consecutive regional title in 2001-02 . . . Guided the Spartans to both conference and district crowns . . . Was a three-time All-Northeast Michigan Conference selection . . . Prepped by Marion LaFave . . . Earned *Bay City Times* Dream Team recognition three consecutive seasons (2001-03) . . . Recorded 257 kills, 115 digs and 119 service aces as the Spartans finished 57-18-4 in 2000-01 . . . Selected as league Most Valuable Player . . . Attained first-team all-conference and team MVP accolades as a basketball player . . . **Club Team:** Played for the Valley Volleyball team.

Personal: Daughter of Scott and Chris Pickvet of Pinconning, Mich. . . Born 7/27/84 in Bay City, Mich. . . Enjoys spending time with friends and family . . . Her older sister, Kate, played volleyball at Ferris State from 1999-01 and served as a student assistant coach in 2002 . . . Also has a younger brother, William . . . Her father played collegiate baseball at Mott Community College . . . Majoring in digital imaging and printing.

Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	BS	BA	BE	DG	RE	BHE
2003	28	95	136	73	384	.164	12	2	9	4	63	8	32	1	3
2004	28	69	79	64	259	.058	8	20	27	3	41	9	44	0	1
TOTALS	56	164	215	137	643	.121	20	22	36	7	104	17	76	1	4



Ferris State

BECKY THURAU



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

Coach Brandel-Wilhelm on Thurau: "As a fifth-year senior, Becky gives us a great deal of maturity and experience. An exceptional blocker, she's worked extremely hard to improve her power and versatility in attacking."

College: 2004: Played in 30 matches and 98 games . . . Made 23 starts . . . GLIAC All-Academic Team honoree . . . Tied for fourth on squad with 186 kills . . . Ranked fourth among team's blocks leaders (86) . . . Registered a season-best 11 kills versus Michigan Tech (11/4) . . . Also had 10 kills at Grand Valley State (10/21) . . . Twice had nine kills . . . Added 13 service aces and 39 digs . . . **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 . . . 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 . . . 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 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
2004	30	98	186	67	469	.254	17	13	20	8	78	12	39	1	2
TOTALS	81	258	533	192	1342	.254	25	55	74	51	194	36	115	2	5



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