



ERIN MINNIS



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2001 Co-Captain

6-0 ♦ Senior ♦ Middle Hitter Dansville, Mich.

Coach Brandel on Minnis: "Erin is coming off a strong junior season. She is a dynamic and aggressive athlete and will be a great team leader for us."

College: 2000: Recorded a team-high 393 kills and 116 total blocks . . . Turned in a career-high 28 kills in a win over Wayne State (10/6) . . . Reached double-figures in kills in the final eight matches . . . Had 26 double-digit kill matches . . . Notched seven double-doubles (kills and digs) . . . Appeared in all 112 games . . . Earned first-team all-conference honors and was an All-Great Lakes Region selection . . . **1999:** Played in 34 matches . . . Tied for top team honors with 14-kill match performance against Northern Michigan (11/12) at the GLIAC Tournament to go along with 13 total blocks (12 assists) and 10 digs . . . Posted a team-leading 111 block assists and finished second among the squad's blocking leaders with 128 total . . . Her 17 block solos were second highest on the team . . . Placed third on the team in kills with 282 total . . . Had 10 or more kills in 12 matches . . . FSU Dean's Academic Award recipient . . . **1998:** Placed third on the squad in blocks per game (0.89) while playing in only 15 matches . . . Ranked fourth in solo blocks (11) and attack percentage (.224) . . . Totaled seven solo blocks and 10 block assists in a three-match span (9/11-12) . . . Averaged 1.78 digs per game. **High School:** A 1998 graduate of Dansville High . . . Named to Class C All-State and All-Southern Michigan Athletic Conference First Teams after leading the Aggies to a district championship her senior year . . . Honored as 1998 Co-Player-of-the-Year on the *Lansing State Journal* All-Area Dream Team . . . Earned first-team all-conference and district Sportsmanship Award as a junior . . . Coached by Sandy Hunt . . . Second-team all-conference in basketball and honorable mention all-conference in softball . . . Received nine varsity letters . . . **Club Team:** Played for the Lansing Area Volleyball Association (LAVA) 18 and under Elite Team in 1997-98 . . . Coached by Doug Tully. **Personal:** Daughter of Kathi and Larry Minnis of Dansville, Mich. . . Born 8/27/80 in Lansing, Mich. . . Member of 4-H for nine years . . . Majoring in elementary education (math and science).

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	28	at Wayne State, 10/6/00
Attempts	50	twice, last vs. Hillsdale, 11/9/00#
Assists	4	at Saginaw Valley State, 9/19/98
Service Aces	4	vs. Dallas Baptist, 9/2/00#
Block Solos	3	twice, last vs. Hillsdale, 11/11/99#
Block Assists	12	vs. Northern Michigan, 11/12/99#
Digs	18	vs. Hillsdale, 11/9/00#
#Neutral Site		

Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	BS	BA	BE	DG	RE	BHE
1998	15	36	37	15	98	.224	6	5	9	11	21	1	64	21	1
1999	34	126	282	132	756	.198	24	20	64	17	111	17	215	33	9
2000	30	112	393	158	877	.268	22	25	58	24	92	11	225	39	9
TOTALS	79	274	712	305	1731	.235	52	50	131	52	224	29	504	93	19



EMILY WILLIAMS



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2001 Co-Captain

5-6 ♦ Senior ♦ Setter Reed City, Mich./Kalamazoo Valley CC

Coach Brandel on Williams: "Emily gained a great deal of experience in the spring season. She brings a calm but focused leadership to the team. She will compete well at the setter spot."

College: 2000: Appeared in two matches as the backup setter . . . Recorded a career-best two kills in a three-set win over Ashland (10/14) . . . Notched a season-best three set assists versus Saginaw Valley State (11/3) . . . Totaled five assists . . . Averaged 2.5 assists per game . . . Posted first career block assist against Ashland (10/14).

Junior College: Played 1999 season at Kalamazoo (Mich.) Valley CC . . . Helped Mott CC to a 54-10 record and a national tourney appearance in 1998 . . . Posted 584 assists and 111 digs for MCC in '98.

High School: 1998 graduate of Reed City High School . . . Coached by Dale Wilhelm . . . Garnered All-North Central Conference honors all four seasons (1995-98) . . . Four-time Cadillac All-Area and Big Rapids *Pioneer* Dream Team member . . . Selected *Pioneer's* MVP in 1997 and was recognized as one of the state's top scholar-athletes by the *Detroit Free Press* . . . Led Coyotes to a 47-11-6 record as a senior and a 48-8-7 mark during junior year . . . Holds school career records in service aces (545) and assists (3,990) . . . Competed four years apiece in both basketball and softball . . . **Club Team:** Played for RC Smash under coach Dale Wilhelm.

Personal: Daughter of Ray and Liz Williams of Reed City, Mich. . . Born 1/22/80 in Reed City, Mich. . . Public relations major.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	2	at Ashland, 10/14/00
Attempts	4	at Ashland, 10/14/00
Assists	3	vs. Saginaw Valley State, 11/3/00
Service Aces	None	
Block Solos	None	
Block Assists	1	at Ashland, 10/14/00
Digs	None	
#Neutral Site		

Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	BS	BA	BE	DG	RE	BHE
2000	2	2	2	0	4	.500	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	2	2	2	0	4	.500	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1





MEET THE 2001 BULLDOGS

SARAH DEHRING



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Bulldogs

5-10 ♦ Sophomore Defensive Specialist Mackinac Island, Mich.

Coach Brandel on Dehring: "Sarah gained a huge amount of experience in the spring. She is a team leader and is becoming a top passer for us. Her quick feet gives her the capability to make outstanding defensive plays for us."

College: 2000: Saw action in seven matches . . . Played in nine games . . . Recorded three digs in two matches . . . Notched her first kill at Lake Superior State (10/19) . . . Had one service ace and one dig against Montevallo (Ala.) (8/25) . . . Totaled three digs and one service ace in a win over Lake Superior State at the Ferris State Invitational (8/26) . . . Averaged 0.89 digs per game . . . **1999:** Redshirted.

High School: 1999 graduate of Mackinac Island High School . . . Four-time All-Northern Lights Conference, all-academic league and all-region team selection . . . Helped the Lakers to four league championships and was a three-time team MVP . . . Coached by Emily Fullerton, Mary Patay and Amy Tisol . . . One of eight students in her graduating class.

Personal: Daughter of Jack Jr. and Dorothy Dehring of Mackinac Island, Mich. . . . Born 11/08/81 in Petoskey, Mich. . . . Grew up on Mackinac Island where the only modes of transportation are horse, bikes and snowmobiles . . . Enjoys running, roller blading, cross-country skiing and biking . . . Majoring in elementary education with a minor in biology and social studies . . . Member of the Ferris State Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	1 at Lake Superior State, 10/19/00
Attempts	3 vs. Dallas Baptist, 9/2/00#
Assists	None
Service Aces	1, twice, last vs. Lake Superior State, 8/26/00
Block Solos	None
Block Assists	None
Digs	3, twice, last vs. Dallas Baptist, 9/2/00#
#Neutral Site	

Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	BS	BA	BE	DG	RE	BHE
2000	7	9	1	3	6	-.333	0	2	3	0	0	0	8	0	0
TOTALS	7	9	1	3	6	-.333	0	2	3	0	0	0	8	0	0



ANGIE DESMARAIS



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Bulldogs

5-11 ♦ Junior ♦ Middle Hitter Jackson, Mich./Lumen Christi

Coach Brandel on Desmarais: "Angie saw limited but successful playing time a year ago. She led the team in passing throughout the spring and is developing into a team leader for us. I expect her to compete for significant playing time this season."

College: 2000: Appeared in 20 matches . . . Posted a career-high three kills and seven block assists against Michigan Tech (9/16) . . . Had a personal-best nine digs at Saginaw Valley State (9/30) . . . Notched first solo block in a win over Hillsdale at the Ferris State Invitational (8/25) . . . Averaged 0.60 digs per game . . . GLIAC All-Academic selection . . . Ranked seventh on the squad in total blocks (10) . . . **1999:** Appeared in 11 matches . . . Received the team's Bulldog Award . . . Totaled a personal season-high two digs at Mercyhurst (10/1) . . . Compiled a dig apiece in match play four times - vs. Slippery Rock (8/28), against Northern Michigan (10/30) and (11/12) and vs. Northwood (11/13) . . . Garnered a block assist against Ashland (10/9) . . . Lone service ace of the campaign was against Northern Michigan (11/12) in the GLIAC Tournament . . . Posted a season-best one kill on three occasions - vs. Slippery Rock (8/28), Henderson State (9/4) and at Mercyhurst (10/1).

High School: 1999 graduate of Lumen Christi High School . . . Earned All-Capital Circuit Conference, Jackson Citizen Patriot All-Area Dream Team, all-region and all-state honorable mention accolades as a junior and senior . . . Recorded 1,198 kills and 546 total blocks during her three-year varsity career . . . Led the Titans to back-to-back regional championships and state final four appearances (1997-98 and '98-99) . . . Was a three-time all-conference selection in softball and team MVP in basketball . . . Three-year National Honor Society member . . . **Club Team:** Played for the Jackson Area Volleyball Association under coach Bill Abbott.

Personal: Daughter of Dennis and Marlene Desmarais of Jackson, Mich. . . . Her brother Matt plays football at FSU . . . Born 1/8/81 in Ann Arbor, Mich. . . . Coached by her father in elementary school . . . Majoring in public relations . . . Serves as secretary of the Public Relations Student Society of America and is the GLIAC Representative for the FSU Student-Athlete Advisory Committee.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	3 vs. Michigan Tech, 9/16/00
Attempts	8 vs. Michigan Tech, 9/16/00
Assists	1, three times, last at Saginaw Valley State, 9/30/00
Service Aces	1, three times, last vs. Mercyhurst, 9/22/00
Block Solos	1 vs. Hillsdale, 8/25/00
Block Assists	7 vs. Michigan Tech, 9/16/00
Digs	9 at Saginaw Valley State, 9/30/00
#Neutral Site	

Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	BS	BA	BE	DG	RE	BHE
1999	11	14	3	1	7	.286	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	1	0
2000	20	35	9	8	45	.022	3	2	4	1	9	2	21	4	0
TOTALS	31	49	12	9	52	.058	3	3	4	1	10	2	27	5	0





ALAINA OLDS



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Bulldogs

5-11 ♦ Junior ♦ Middle Hitter Kingsley, Mich.

Coach Brandel on Olds: "Alaina made a huge improvement and really grew as a player last season. She is a strong athlete and is dedicated to conditioning and skill improvement. I look for her to make a big impact this year due to her extremely hard work in the spring and over the summer."

College: 2000: Saw action in 29 matches . . . Made 14 starts . . . Ranked fourth on the team in total kills (215) . . . Had a career-high 18 kills at Saginaw Valley State (9/30) . . . Totaled 20 blocks versus Northern Kentucky (9/9) . . . Reached double-figures in kills nine times . . . Averaged 1.09 blocks per game and 2.13 kills per game . . . Earned the President's Academic Award and a Dean's Academic Award . . . Named to the GLIAC All-Academic Team . . . Received the Coaches Award . . . **1999:** Appeared in 31 matches . . . Sixth among team's kills leaders (99), fifth in blocking (65) and eighth in digs (54) . . . Accumulated personal season-high 12 kills and three block assists in season-opening match versus Wheeling Jesuit (8/27) . . . Had a .556 hitting efficiency (5-0-9) at Grand Valley State (10/6) . . . Totaled six kills in a single match five times . . . Notched season-best eight block assists against Northern Michigan (11/12) at the GLIAC Tournament . . . Recorded six block assists at Michigan Tech (9/25) and had five against Findlay (10/8) . . . Racked up six digs vs. Northern Michigan (11/12) while garnering five total in a match three times - vs. Slippery Rock (8/28), at Michigan Tech (9/25), and at Gannon (10/2).
High School: 1999 graduate of Kingsley High School . . . A three-time All-Northwest Conference and two-time all-region honoree . . . Led the Stags to one conference and two district championships under coach Ron Stremow . . . Served as team captain and was named team MVP twice . . . Helped KHS to two state championships in track while setting school records in the 100 and 300-meter hurdles . . . A member of three school record-setting relay teams (400 meters, 800 meters and 1600 meters) . . . Earned all-state honorable mention honors three years in basketball.
Personal: Daughter of Timothy and the late Athena Olds of Kingsley, Mich. . . Born 1/5/81 in Traverse City, Mich. . . Nuclear Medicine major . . . Member of FSU Women's Track and Field Team . . . Earned GLIAC All-Academic Indoor and Outdoor Track honors.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	18 at Saginaw Valley State, 9/30/00
Attempts	37 vs. Gannon, 9/23/00
Assists	4, twice, last at Gannon, 10/2/99
Service Aces	1, twice, last at Hillsdale, 10/7/00
Block Solos	2, four times, last vs. Northwood, 11/4/00
Block Assists	18 vs. Northern Kentucky, 9/9/00#
Digs	6 vs. Northern Michigan, 11/12/99#
#Neutral Site	

Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	BS	BA	BE	DG	RE	BHE
1999	31	101	99	51	295	.163	42	1	2	8	57	7	54	1	9
2000	29	101	215	83	496	.266	19	1	5	13	97	7	32	3	0
TOTALS	60	202	314	134	791	.228	61	2	7	21	154	14	86	4	9



KATE PICKVET



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Bulldogs

5-11 ♦ Junior ♦ Outside Hitter Pinconning, Mich.

Coach Brandel on Pickvet: "Kate made great strides during the spring. She should show significant improvement in both the offensive and blocking aspects. She is capable of making big plays."

College: 2000: Appeared in 101 games and started 15 matches . . . Ranked fifth on the squad in total kills (208) . . . Reached double-figures in kills eight times . . . Had 17 kills in a win over Saginaw Valley State (11/3) . . . Totaled 13 kills, five digs, two service aces and two solo blocks at Findlay (10/13) . . . Netted 13 kills and three digs versus Saginaw Valley State (9/30) . . . Had 13 kills and four total blocks at Hillsdale (10/7) . . . Averaged 2.06 kills per game . . . **1999:** Competed in 34 matches . . . Placed third among FSU's single-season leaders in blocks (73), fourth in kills (279) and seventh in digs (87) . . . Claimed or shared top team honors in kills six times . . . Compiled 13 double-digit kill efforts . . . Had a personal season-high 18 kills in the Bulldogs' season-opening match vs. Wheeling Jesuit (8/27) . . . Notched double figures in kills three consecutive matches (41 total), including 17 at Mercyhurst (10/1) . . . Posted a .562 attack percentage (10-1-16) against Henderson State (9/4) . . . Recorded a season-high five block assists on two occasions - vs. Hillsdale (10/16) and Lake Superior State (10/28) . . . Turned in a season-best seven digs at Grand Valley State (10/6) . . . Two service aces vs. Northwood (11/13) in GLIAC Tournament Championship Match represents a season best.
High School: 1999 graduate of Pinconning High School . . . Named first-team all-state as a junior and senior, and second-team as a sophomore . . . Selected to the All-Northeast Conference and all-region teams three straight years . . . Helped the Spartans to the state championship game in '98 and quarterfinals in '99 . . . Coached by Jean LaClair . . . Totaled 1,557 kills, 394 service aces and 428 total blocks during her four-year varsity career . . . An all-state honorable mention and three-time all-conference selection in softball . . . **Club Team:** Played for Valley Volleyball under coach Jenny Dast.
Personal: Daughter of Scott and Chris Pickvet of Pinconning, Mich. . . Born 11/24/80 in Bay City, Mich. . . Majoring in elementary education.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	18 vs. Wheeling Jesuit, 8/27/99
Attempts	55 vs. Northern Michigan, 11/12/99#
Assists	2 vs. Northwood, 11/13/99#
Service Aces	2 at Findlay, 10/13/00
Block Solos	2, three times, last at Findlay, 10/13/00
Block Assists	5, twice, last vs. Lake Superior State, 10/28/99
Digs	7 at Grand Valley State, 10/6/99
#Neutral Site	

Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	BS	BA	BE	DG	RE	BHE
1999	34	121	279	150	835	.154	9	1	7	9	64	7	87	13	0
2000	29	101	208	115	631	.147	2	2	0	6	41	7	54	0	1
TOTALS	63	222	487	265	1466	.151	11	3	7	15	105	14	141	13	1





MEET THE 2001 BULLDOGS

ERIN RIND



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Bulldogs

5-10 ♦ Junior ♦ Outside Hitter Carol Stream, Ill./Streamwood

Coach Brandel on Rind: "Erin has gained confidence through limited action in her first two seasons. She is determined to increase her role on the team. She led our team to several big wins during the spring season and is a quick, aggressive player."

College: 2000: Played in 20 matches . . . Averaged 1.05 kills per game . . . Had a career-high nine kills at Wayne State (10/6) . . . Netted a personal-best 11 digs and four block assists versus Saginaw Valley State (9/30) . . . Totaled three service aces against Hillsdale (10/7) . . . Recorded at least one kill in 13 matches . . . Averaged 1.08 digs per game . . . **1999:** Played in 24 matches . . . Notched season-high five kills on two occasions – vs. Southern Illinois-Edwardsville (9/11) and against Michigan Tech (10/29) . . . Totaled four kills apiece vs. Fairmont State (8/27) and at Westminster (10/3) . . . Compiled a season-best four digs at Grand Valley State (10/6) . . . Had three digs in a match three times – vs. Wheeling Jesuit (8/27), vs. Bellarmine (9/10) and vs. Hillsdale (10/16) . . . Recorded a 1.000 hitting percentage (two kills) at Northern Michigan (11/12).

High School: 1999 graduate of Streamwood High School . . . Selected twice to the All-Upstate Eight Conference, *Daily Herald* All-Area and *Examiner* All-Area teams . . . Named team MVP twice and earned all-league academic honors three times . . . Achieved all-state honorable mention accolades as a senior . . . Coached by Pat Hanley . . . Two-year National Honor Society member . . . **Club Team:** Played for the DuPage Express under coach Lori Trippi.

Personal: Daughter of Verne and Norma Rind of Carol Stream, Ill. . . Born 9/1/81 in Chicago, Ill. . . Enjoys art, camping, water skiing, fishing and boating . . . Won Best of Show Award at the Upstate Eight Art Exhibit in 1998 . . . Recognized for outstanding performance on Illinois Goal Assessment Program tests in math and science . . . Majoring in applied biology.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	9 at Wayne State, 10/6/00
Attempts	22 at Wayne State, 10/6/00
Assists	4 vs. Saginaw Valley State, 9/15/99
Service Aces	3 at Hillsdale, 10/7/00
Block Solos	1 vs. Grand Valley State, 11/5/99
Block Assists	4 at Saginaw Valley State, 9/30/00
Digs	11 at Saginaw Valley State, 9/30/00
#Neutral Site	

Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	BS	BA	BE	DG	RE	BHE
1999	24	52	34	23	127	.087	10	2	3	1	11	5	30	2	0
2000	20	38	40	24	122	.131	8	7	11	0	8	1	41	4	1
TOTALS	44	90	74	47	249	.108	18	9	14	1	19	6	71	6	1



STEPHANIE SPEED



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Bulldogs

5-8 ♦ Junior ♦ Outside Hitter Bothell, Wash./Findlay

Coach Brandel on Speed: "Stephanie developed quite well in her first season as a Bulldog. She was a primary passer for us and gained a great deal of experience over the course of the 2000 season. She worked hard in the spring to increase her role on-the-court."

College: 2000: Appeared in 28 matches . . . Made seven starts . . . Had 32 digs in the conference tournament against Hillsdale to post the third-best single-match mark in school history . . . Totaled a career-high 11 kills and two block assists versus Lake Superior State in the Ferris State Invitational (8/26) . . . Recorded five service aces in a win over Dallas Baptist (9/2) . . . Reached double-figures in digs six times . . . Had 15 digs at Lake Superior State (10/19) . . . Received the team's Bulldog Award . . . **1999:** Played at the University of Findlay (Ohio) . . . Recorded 656 digs, 528 kills, 94 service aces, 36 block assists and a .229 hitting percentage as the Oilers placed fifth at NAIA National Championships.

High School: A 1998 Bothell High School graduate . . . Coached by Russ Kerwin . . . An all-state selection . . . Named first-team All-King County Conference . . . An All-Eastside Team pick in senior year . . . Recipient of Washington State WIAA Sportsmanship Award . . . Voted most inspirational player by teammates . . . Holds school records for most kills, hitting efficiency and most aces . . . **Club Team:** Played two years for Club Vertical under coach Diane Flick . . . Team placed 13th at nationals in her junior season and 23rd nationally as a senior.

Personal: Daughter of Richard and Lisa Speed of Bothell, Wash. . . Born 5/22/80 in Edmonds, Wash. . . Majoring in environmental health.

CAREER HIGHS

Kills	11 vs. Lake Superior State, 8/26/00
Attempts	19 vs. Lake Superior State, 8/26/00
Assists	2, three times, last vs. Saginaw Valley State, 11/3/00
Service Aces	5 vs. Dallas Baptist, 9/2/00#
Block Solos	None
Block Assists	2 vs. Lake Superior State, 8/26/00
Digs	32 vs. Hillsdale, 11/9/00#
#Neutral Site	

Career Statistics

YEAR	MP	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.	A	SA	SE	BS	BA	BE	DG	RE	BHE
2000	28	128	46	26	144	.139	9	29	37	0	7	2	218	11	0
TOTALS	28	128	46	26	144	.139	9	29	37	0	7	2	218	11	0

