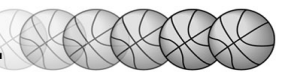
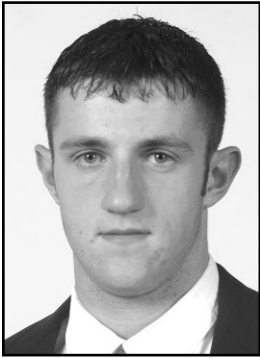




# Ferris State Men's Basketball



## MEET THE 2002-03 BULLDOGS



### JEFFERY SHANAHAN

6-6 ♦ 205 ♦ Freshman ♦ Forward  
Flint, Mich./Kearsley

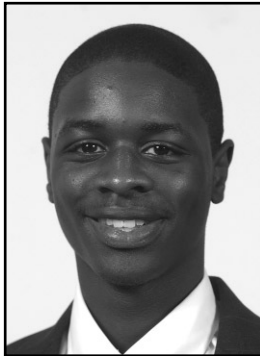


**2002-03:** Made impressive gains in overall strength during the summer ... Expected to add interior depth ... Ability in adjusting to collegiate game will dictate playing time.

**High School:** A 2002 graduate of Kearsley High School ... Averaged 18.4 points, 12.4 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game as a senior ... Led the Hornets to a school-record 15-6 overall mark in 2001-02 ... Was a two-time (2001-02) team Most Valuable Player Award winner ... Named a unanimous first-team 2001-02 All-Big Nine Conference selection ... Tallied 15 points and nine rebounds in his junior campaign ... Served as team captain twice (2000-02) and was named to the 2001 Michigan Junior National Basketball Team ... Prepped by Paul Adas ... Garnered third-team 2000-01 all-league honors ... Also competed in track and field for four years and qualified for the 2002 Michigan Lower Peninsula Division 2 State Track and Field Championships.

**Personal:** Son of Patrick and Carol Shanahan of Flint, Mich. ... Born 5/2/84 in Flint, Mich. ... Involved in Flint Kearsley's robotics program ... Major in mechanical engineering technology ... Interests include snow boarding and rock climbing.

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### DENNIS SPRINGS

5-6 ♦ 135 ♦ Freshman ♦ Guard  
Toledo, Ohio/Scott (Bowling Green State)



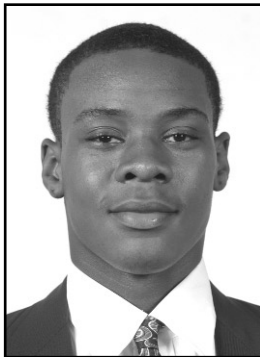
**2002-03:** Displays a passion for the game ... Biggest asset is his overall quickness ... Continues to develop as an effective point guard.

**College:** Attended Bowling Green State during the 2001-02 academic year, but did not play collegiate basketball.

**High School:** A 2001 graduate of Scott High School in Toledo, Ohio ... Received third-team 2000-01 Ohio High School Athletic Association Division I All-State accolades ... Averaged 15.5 points per game as a senior while leading the Bulldogs to a conference title, district championship and regional runner-up finish during his prep career ... Was a two-time (2000-01) All-Toledo City League selection ... Named the *Toledo Blade's* 2001 Player-of-the-Year ... Earned conference all-academic honors in 2000-01 ... Selected as the 2000-01 OHSAA District Player-of-the-Year ... Prepped by Earl Morris.

**Personal:** Son of Dennis and Jackie Springs of Toledo, Ohio ... Born 10/22/82 in Toledo, Ohio ... Majoring in social studies ... Involved in Bowling Green State's Upward Bound program for college preparation.

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### JOHN TERRELL

6-6 ♦ 210 ♦ Freshman ♦ Forward  
Muskegon, Mich.

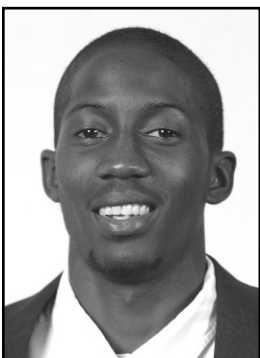


**2002-03:** Improved as much as any other player during preseason workouts ... Will use redshirt season as adjustment period to collegiate game ... Solid athlete.

**High School:** A 2002 graduate of Muskegon High School ... Attained all-state honorable mention honors as a senior while leading Muskegon to a 14-8 record ... Averaged 12 points, 11 rebounds and four assists per contest in 2001-02 ... Also tallied 2.5 blocks per game ... Played for coach Arthur Duren ... Earned second-team all-area accolades ... Participated in varsity basketball three seasons ... Also competed in football and was a two-time team Most Valuable Player ... Totaled six varsity athletics letters, including three in basketball ... Holds the school gridiron record for most receptions in a single-season ... Played in the annual East-West All-Star football contest.

**Personal:** Son of Brenda Samuel and John Terrell, Sr., of Muskegon, Mich. ... Born 7/11/84 in Muskegon, Mich. ... Enrolled in Ferris' mechanical engineering technology program ... Has one sister, DeAsha ... Hobbies include drawing and cars.

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### WILLIE THOMAS

6-4 ♦ 170 ♦ Junior ♦ Guard  
Columbus, Ohio/Eastmoor Academy  
(Muskegon CC)



**2002-03:** Provides Ferris with a slasher and excellent finisher around the basket ... Has worked hard on improving his jump shot ... Solid foundation of team skills.

**Junior College:** Attended Muskegon Community College in 2001-02 ... Played under head coach Gene Gifford ... Scored 14 points per game during the 2001-02 campaign while garnering honorable mention All-Michigan Community College Athletic Association Western Conference honors ... Was named to the 2002 National Junior College Athletic Association Region XII, Division II All-Tournament Team ... Junior college teammate Dan Aultman plays for Grand Valley State ... Helped lead Muskegon CC to a 17-13 overall record last season ... Averaged 13 points per game as a freshman in 2000-01 at Glen Oaks Community College.

**High School:** A 2000 graduate of Eastmoor Academy in Columbus, Ohio ... Garnered first-team all-conference and second-team all-district recognition ... Prepped by Ed Johnson ... Earned four varsity basketball letters and one in cross country.

**Personal:** Son of Clarissa and Willie Thomas, Sr., of Columbus, Ohio ... Born 7/30/82 in Columbus, Ohio ... Has a son, Jordan ... Majoring in FSU's construction management program ... Interests include listening to music.

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