

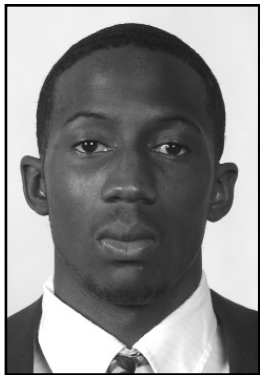


Ferris State Men's Basketball



MEET THE 2003-04 BULLDOG SENIORS

WILLIE THOMAS



34 Bulldogs

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

College: 2003-04: Expected to provide senior leadership ... Continues to expand his overall game ... Will be asked to step up defensively while continuing to be an offensive threat ... Regarded as one of league's top outside shooters ... **2002-03:** Started 24 contests ... Registered the program's third-best single-season made three-point field goal total with 69 treys ... Ranked as the team's second-leading scorer (14.3 ppg) and was second in both blocked shots (20) and assists (57) ... Scored a season-high 33 points in league opener vs. Findlay (11/30) ... Had 21 double-figure scoring performances ... Registered 24 points at Olivet (12/14) ... Scored 23 points at Aquinas (12/3) ... Totaled 18 points and seven assists vs. Michigan Tech (1/30) ... Grabbed eight boards vs. Northwood (1/16) ... Ranked tied for first in made three-point field goals (2.65 pg) among GLIAC's overall leaders ... Also placed 16th in scoring (14.3 ppg) and eighth in steals (1.77 spg) among league performers ... Totaled three 20-plus point performances ... Led team in scoring on three occasions ... Compiled a .374 three-point field goal percentage in GLIAC action.

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 ... Helped lead Muskegon CC to a 17-13 overall record in his final campaign ... 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 computer information systems ... Mother works in health care while his father is employed as a supervisor ... Interests include listening to music.

CAREER HIGHS

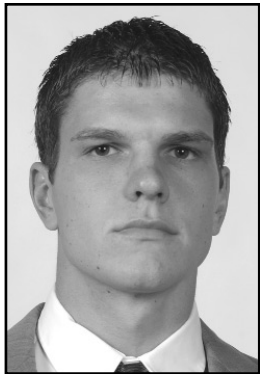
Points	33 vs. Findlay, 11/30/02
Rebounds	8 vs. Northwood, 1/16/03
3-Pt. FG	7 vs. Findlay, 11/30/02
Assists	7 vs. Michigan Tech, 1/30/03
Steals	4 at Ashland, 1/11/03
Blocks	5 at Lake Superior State, 1/25/03
#Neutral Site	

Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Fg-Fga	Pct	3M-At	Pct	Ft-Fta	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	To	Blk	Stl	Min	Pts	Avg
2002-03	26-24	136-328	.415	69-192	.359	30-43	.698	103	4.0	57	79	20	46	787	371	14.3
Totals	26-24	136-328	.415	69-192	.359	30-43	.698	103	4.0	57	79	20	46	787	371	14.3



NATHAN WRUBLE



42 Bulldogs

6-7 ♦ 225 ♦ Senior ♦ Forward/Center ♦ Harbor Beach, Mich.

College: 2003-04: Provides veteran leadership ... Will be one of team's top interior defenders ... Expected to show progress on the offensive end ... **2002-03:** Started 24 games ... Totaled 89 points and 115 boards in 26 appearances ... Placed second in field goal percentage (.500), rebounds (115) and fourth in blocks (10) among team leaders ... Posted two double-figure scoring outings ... Led team in rebounding six times, including a season-high 10 at Mercyhurst (12/7) ... Tallied 10 points and nine rebounds vs. Findlay (11/30) ... GLIAC All-Academic Team selection ... **2001-02:** Recorded 18 starts in 26 contests ... Posted 2.7 points and 4.2 rebounds per game ... Honored as FSU's Coaches Award winner ... Named to the GLIAC All-Academic Team ... Led the squad in free throw percentage (.767) and ranked second in blocked shots (10), fourth in total rebounds (108) and fifth in steals (22) ... Tallied a personal career-best 11 points vs. Grand Valley State (1/19) ... Grabbed 11 rebounds and scored nine points at Saginaw Valley State (2/16) ... Had 10 boards vs. Saginaw Valley State (1/24) ... Netted five points and seven rebounds vs. Ashland (1/12) ... **2000-01:** Started six games and played in 21 contests ... Had a season-high eight points against Lake Superior State (2/8) ... Scored in 10 games ... Blocked his first career shot vs. Findlay (11/30) ... Dished out five assists at Grand Valley State (1/22) ... Totaled 35 points and 32 rebounds in 197 minutes of action ... Was 4-of-5 from the charity stripe against Lake Superior State (2/8) ... Had two rebounds in two minutes in the season-opening win over NCAA Division I Oakland University (11/21).

High School: 2000 graduate of Harbor Beach High School ... Participated in both football and basketball for four years ... Averaged 19.7 points per game and 12.7 rebounds as a senior ... Led the Pirates to a 13-8 mark his final season ... Was twice an all-state selection and first-team all-conference pick ... Chosen as the team MVP and captain his final campaign ... Named the squad's most improved player as a sophomore ... Averaged 15.2 points per game and 9.5 rebounds as a junior ... Helped Harbor Beach to district championships in 1998 and 1999.

Personal: Son of Ron and Debby Wruble of Harbor Beach, Mich. ... Born 11/12/81 in Bad Axe, Mich. ... Majoring in surveying engineering technology at Ferris State ... Was a National Honor Society member.

CAREER HIGHS

Points	11 vs. Grand Valley State, 1/19/02
Rebounds	11 at Saginaw Valley State, 2/16/02
3-Pt. FG	1, four times, last vs. Michigan Tech, 1/30/03
Assists	5 at Grand Valley State, 1/22/01
Steals	3, twice, last vs. Lake Superior State, 1/26/02
Blocks	2, twice, last vs. Michigan Tech, 2/23/02
#Neutral Site	

Career Statistics

Year	G-GS	Fg-Fga	Pct	3M-At	Pct	Ft-Fta	Pct	Reb	Avg	Ast	To	Blk	Stl	Min	Pts	Avg
2000-01	21-6	12-20	.600	1-3	.333	10-20	.500	32	1.5	15	13	1	3	197	35	1.7
2001-02	26-18	23-53	.434	0-0	.000	23-30	.767	108	4.2	9	25	10	22	477	69	2.7
2002-03	26-24	34-68	.500	3-10	.300	18-30	.600	115	4.4	21	35	10	17	518	89	3.4
Totals	73-48	69-141	.489	4-13	.308	51-80	.638	255	3.5	45	73	21	42	1192	193	2.6

