

# FERRIS STATE VOLLEYBALL

## 2008 BULLDOGS



### ANNE SUTTON

**2008 FSU Volleyball will be fun to watch because:** "Our positive attitudes and desire to be champions."

**High School:** Claimed All-O.K. White Conference accolades in final two (2006-07 and 2007) prep campaigns at Northview High in Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . A 2008 graduate . . . Prepped by Kris Schrottenboer . . . A two-year team captain . . . Achieved all-region status as a senior . . . Picked up the team's Best Offensive Player Award in both her sophomore and junior seasons . . . A three-year member of the girls' varsity basketball team . . . Played in the school's marching band for three years . . . Involved three years in Spanish Club and two years in the National Honor Society . . . **Club Team:** Has played club volleyball since the seventh grade . . . **Personal:** Daughter of Todd and Ellen Sutton . . . Born 7/7/90 in Grand Rapids, Mich. . . . Has a younger brother . . . Two uncles played basketball at Missouri and Western Michigan while an aunt played basketball at Western Michigan . . . Interests include art and design along with music . . . Has traveled to Germany, Switzerland, Austria, France, and Lichtenstein as a marching band member . . . Completed a three-year art program at the Grand Rapids Art Museum . . . Majoring in graphic design.

**I chose Ferris State because:** of the team, coaches, and campus  
**My favorite thing about FSU Volleyball is:** team is family

**My biggest superstition is:** walking under ladders  
**The motto I live by is:** keep moving forward



### LESLIE SWANSON

**2008 FSU Volleyball will be fun to watch because:** "Our excitement and passion for the game along with our drive to win."

**College: 2007:** Redshirted . . . **High School:** A two-time (2005-06 & 2006-07) honorable mention all-state performer at Lake City High under coach Ken Stull . . . Posted 513 assists, 300 digs, 218 kills and 48 services aces as a senior en route to garnering All-Highland Conference honors for the fourth consecutive year and was team MVP . . . An Academic All-State pick . . . Helped LCHS to a 55-10-2 overall mark for 2006-07 season . . . Holds school career records for highest serve reception percentage (82%), kills (957), assists (2,230) and services aces (307) along with single-season mark for services aces (99) . . . Named captain of the *Cadillac News Dream Team* while earning *Cadillac News All-Area* honors for the fourth year in a row and was honored by *Traverse City Record-Eagle* for the third time in her career . . . Tallied 603 assists and 317 kills as a junior . . . National Honor Society member . . . **Club Team:** Competed for the Highland and Asakum Club Teams under coach Jeff Deitrick . . . **Personal:** Daughter of Dave and Lisa Swanson . . . Born 2/23/89 in Jackson, Mich. . . . Has a younger sister . . . Interests include music and reading . . . Started attending FSU Volleyball Camp after the sixth grade (2001) . . . Public relations major.

**I chose Ferris State because:** campus site  
**My favorite thing about FSU Volleyball is:** family-like team

**My biggest superstition is:** wearing lucky underwear  
**The motto I live by is:** no regrets



### KAREN THOMPSON

**2008 FSU Volleyball will be fun to watch because:** "Our winning attitude."

**High School:** Selected as the *Lansing State Journal's* 2007 Player of the Year in senior season at Holt High under coach Stephen May . . . Graduated in 2008 . . . Earned all-region plaudits in final two prep campaigns . . . A four-time all-academic team selection and a two-time team captain . . . Helped guide the Rams to a conference championship in 2007 for the first time in 26 seasons . . . Selected as the 2007 squad's Most Valuable Player . . . Chalked up 528 kills to go with 117 service aces, 31 block solos, 40 block assists, and 541 digs during her senior year . . . Posted 2006-07 season totals of 547 kills, 135 service aces, 22 block solos, 45 block assists, and 493 digs as a junior as HHS compiled a 40-19 record . . . Recognized as the *Lansing State Journal's* Athlete of the Week in 2006 . . . As a sophomore in 2005-06, she amassed 348 kills, 82 aces, 17 block solos, and 18 block assists with 251 digs as squad turned in a 35-18-4 overall mark . . . Played varsity tennis in the fall of 2006 after playing previous year on the junior varsity squad . . . **Club Team:** Competed for the Michigan Junior Nationals under coach Ed Tolentino along with various Lansing Area Volleyball Association (LAVA) teams . . . **Personal:** Born 1/28/90 in Lansing, Mich. . . . Parents are Mike and Janet Thompson . . . Has an older brother . . . Enjoys tennis . . . Majoring in biology.

**I chose Ferris State because:** the tight-knit family feeling  
**My favorite thing about FSU Volleyball is:** the level of commitment

**My biggest superstition is:** the order of things  
**The motto I live by is:** work hard and good things will come



### LISA TOBICZYK

**2008 FSU Volleyball will be fun to watch because:** "Our standout team chemistry and high energy."

**College: 2007:** Redshirted . . . **High School:** Member of two (2004 & 2006) state championship teams and the 2005 state semifinalist team at Marysville High School . . . Coached by John Knuth . . . A 2007 graduate . . . Earned all-region, second-team All-Macomb Area Conference and all-area second-team plaudits as a junior in 2005-06 season . . . A team co-captain as a junior and led squad in attack percentage (93%) . . . A three-time all-academic team pick . . . School's Homecoming Queen . . . National Honor Society member . . . **Club Team:** Played for Michigan Elite 17 National Select Team . . . Coached by Larry Wyatt . . . **Personal:** Born 8/5/89 in Port Huron, Mich. . . . Daughter of Dan and Joyce Tobiczkyk . . . Her father is a golf course director . . . Has two younger brothers . . . Enjoys sports, scrapbooking and spending time with family and friends . . . Foundation Youth Advisory Council . . . Serves as the 2008-09 policy committee chairperson for FSU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee . . . Majoring in human resource management.

**I chose Ferris State because:** of the team chemistry  
**My favorite thing about FSU Volleyball is:** my teammates

**My biggest superstition is:** black cats  
**The motto I live by is:** one day at a time



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