



2001 VOLLEYBALL QUICK FACTS

Location: Big Rapids, Mich. 49307-2741
Founded/Enrollment: 1884/9,847
Nickname/Colors: Bulldogs/Crimson and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic (GLIAC)
President: . Dr. William A. Sederburg (Minnesota State, Mankato, 1969)
Athletics Director: Tom Kirinovic (Ferris State, 1977)
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Faculty Athletics Representative: Mark Kosciuszko
Assistant Registrar: Carma Burcham
Senior Women's Administrator: Tia Brandel
Head Trainer: Dave Lucey, A.T.C.
Assistant Trainer (Volleyball): Tim Glover, A.T.C.
Equipment Manager: Ben Mumah, E.M., C.
Assistant Equipment Manager: John Whitford, E.M., C.
Athletic Department Office: (231) 591-2860
Athletic Department Fax: (231) 591-2869
Head Coach: Tia Brandel (Alma, 1990)
Record at FSU/Year Entering: 105-57/6th
Career Record/Year Entering: 223-77/9th
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Assistant Coach: Jason Smith (Graceland, 1992)
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Second Assistant Coach: Jill Behrms
Home Court (Capacity): Robert L. Ewingleben Sports Arena (600)
2000 Overall Record: 21-9
2000 North Division Conference Record/Finish: 11-7/4th
All-Time Volleyball Record: 607-358 (.629)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: Eight/Five
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Pictured within the university flame on the cover are seniors Erin Minnis and Emily Williams and junior Alaina Olds.

2001 BULLDOG ROSTERS

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Exp.	Hometown/High School (College)
1	Stephanie Speed*	OH	Jr.	5-8	1L	Bothell, Wash. (Findlay)
2	Brittany Henson	OH/RS	Fr.	5-11	HS	Brighton, Mich.
3	Emily Williams*	S	Sr.	5-6	1L	Reed City, Mich. (Kalamazoo Valley CC)
4	Karla Fairbanks	MH/OH	Fr.	5-11	HS	Rogers City, Mich.
5	Becky Thurau	MH	Fr.	6-4	HS	Troy, Mich./Birmingham Groves
6	Sarah Dehring*	DS	So.	5-10	1L	Mackinac Island, Mich.
7	Angie Desmarais**	MH	Jr.	5-11	2L	Jackson, Mich./Lumen Christi
8	Annie Foster	OH	Fr.	5-10	R	Flint, Mich./Carman-Ainsworth
9	Erin Rind**	OH	Jr.	5-10	2L	Carol Stream, Ill./Streamwood
10	Alaina Olds**	MH	Jr.	5-11	2L	Kingsley, Mich.
11	Nichole Valuch	OH	Fr.	6-0	R	Milwaukee, Wis./St. Francis Thomas More
12	Ashley Green	S	Fr.	5-9	HS	Pittsburgh, Pa./Baldwin
13	Erin Minnis***	MH	Sr.	6-0	3L	Dansville, Mich.
14	Kate Pickvet**	OH	Jr.	5-11	2L	Pinconning, Mich.
15	Marissa Leusby	OH/RS	Fr.	5-10	HS	Reed City, Mich.
16	Sarah Miller	MH/RS	Fr.	6-3	HS	Bay City, Mich./John Glenn

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	NAME
6	Sarah Dehring
7	Angie Desmarais
4	Karla Fairbanks
8	Annie Foster
12	Ashley Green
2	Brittany Henson
15	Marissa Leusby
16	Sarah Miller
13	Erin Minnis
10	Alaina Olds
14	Kate Pickvet
9	Erin Rind
1	Stephanie Speed
5	Becky Thurau
11	Nichole Valuch
3	Emily Williams

Head Coach: Tia Brandel (6th Year)
Assistant Coach: Jason Smith (1st Year)
Second Assistant Coach: Jill Behrms (2nd Year)
Trainer: Tim Glover, A.T.C.

* - Letters Earned R - Redshirted last year HS - High School
DS - Defensive Specialist RS - Right-Side Hitter MH - Middle Hitter
OH - Outside Hitter S - Setter

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Sarah Dehring -- DARE-ing
Angie Desmarais -- Des-MARE-is
Kate Pickvet -- PICK-vet
Erin Rind -- RI-nd
Nichole Valuch -- Va-luke