

#3

Ioana Demian

**6-0 • SOPHOMORE
1L • OUTSIDE HITTER
BAIA MARE, ROMANIA
(COLEGUIL NATIONAL
UMIREA HS)**



2007 (Sophomore) Impressive young outside hitter seasoned with rookie season playing time in all 30 matches in 2006 • One of two Romanian players positioned to move into a leadership role as a starter on the MSU offense.

2006 (freshman) Saw playing time in 17 of MSU's 30 matches as a freshman, drawing nine starts, all against Southeastern Conference opponents • Made her collegiate debut with a brief appearance against Northern Iowa (9/1) • In her second match delivered a season-best five digs against Jackson State (9/8) • Saw duty as the MSU libero against Grambling State (9/9) • Registered her first career kill at LSU (10/1) • Made her debut in the starting lineup against Auburn (10/8) • Piled up nine total blocks (three solos and six block assists) in that win over the Tigers, the most by a Bulldog in 2006 • Also tallied seven blocks in MSU's series sweep-clinching win over South Carolina (11/3) • Finished the year with 43 kills and a .255 hitting percentage • Hit a season-best .571 with a personal-best eight kills in 14 error-free attack attempts at Kentucky (10/29) • Concluded the year with 33 total blocks, leading the team in blocks in five matches • Set a season-high with two assists at LSU (10/1), against Auburn (10/8) and South Carolina (11/3) • Served up two of her three aces in 2006 against Grambling State (9/9) • Sidelined by an ankle injury the final four matches of the season.

Pre-MSU Attended Liceul cu Program Sportiv Targu Mures in Cuj, Romania • Coached on the prep level by **Horea Ardelean** • Played outside hitter in club volleyball where she was teamed with current MSU junior **Cristina Jucan** • A member of the Romanian Junior National Team that won the bronze medal in the **2004 Junior Balcanic Championships** • Competed on the Romanian Junior Championships title-winning team in 2004 • Named best overall player in the 2004 tournament.

Personal Born **Ioana Silvia Demian** on July 29, 1987 in Baia Mare, Romania • Daughter of **Valeria** and **Gheorghe Demian** of Cluj, Romania • Majoring in graphic design.

DEMIAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/MP-MS	K	KE	ATT	PCT	A	SA	SE	DIGS	BS	BA	TB
2006	50/17-9	43	18	98	.255	9	3	7	27	4	29	33
Total	50/17-9	43	18	98	.255	9	3	7	27	4	29	33

IOANA DEMIAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 8 at Kentucky (10/29/06)
Attacks: 15 at Tennessee (10/22/06)
Errors: 5 at Tennessee (10/22/06)
Hitting %: .571 at Kentucky (10/29/06)
Assists: 2 (3x) Last: vs. South Carolina (11/3/06)
Service Aces: 2 vs. Grambling State (9/9/06)
Service Errors: 2 (2x) Last: vs. South Carolina (11/3/06)
Digs: 5 vs. Jackson State (9/8/06)
Block Solos: 3 vs. Auburn (10/8/06)
Block Assists: 6 (2x) Last: vs. South Carolina (9/3/06)
Total Blocks: 9 vs. Auburn (10/8/06)

Top offensive performances (kills)

8 — at Kentucky (10/29/06)
 7 — vs. Alabama (10/22/06)
 6 — at Tennessee (10/27/06)

Top defensive performances (blocks)

6 — vs. Auburn (10/8/06)
 6 — vs. South Carolina (11/3/06)

BREAKING DOWN THE BULLDOG ROSTER

... by classification

SENIORS: 5 --- Jamie Joyner, Lauren Kowal, Eva Kriegel, Megan Lukasek, Erin Seago
JUNIORS: 1 --- Cristina Jucan
SOPHOMORE: 3 --- Ioana Demian, Dorey Gray, Jennifer Hauskey
FRESHMEN: 6 --- Miranda Bauman, Jamie Joyner (redshirt), Ashley Newsome, Meaghan Schlueter, Kaitlin Wheatley, Kayla Woodard

... by birthdate

JANUARY (4): Kaitlin Wheatley (4th), Jamie Joyner (7th), Megan Lukasek (28th), Cristina Jucan (29th)
FEBRUARY (2): Lauren Kowal (8th), Meaghan Schlueter (14th)
APRIL (3): Eva Kriegel (10th), Stefanie Joyner (11th), Ashley Newsome (13th)
JUNE (1): Jennifer Hauskey (19th)
AUGUST (1): Erin Seago (25th)
JULY (1): Ioana Demian (29th)
SEPTEMBER (1): Dorey Gray (7th)
NOVEMBER (1): Kayla Woodard (3rd)
DECEMBER (1): Miranda Bauman (25th)

... by birthplace

ALABAMA (3): Florence --- Ashley Newsome, Jasper --- Kayla Woodard, Mobile --- Miranda Bauman
FLORIDA (1): Melbourne --- Dorey Gray
HUNGARY (1): Jaszbereny --- Eva Kriegel
ILLINOIS (2): Barrington --- Jennifer Hauskey, Rockford --- Erin Seago
KENTUCKY (1): Campbellsville --- Kaitlin Wheatley
MISSOURI (4): St. Louis --- Jamie Joyner, Stefanie Joyner, Lauren Kowal, Megan Lukasek
ROMANIA (2): Baia Mare --- Ioana Demian, Cristina Jucan
TEXAS (1): Austin --- Meaghan Schlueter

... by homestate

ALABAMA (3): Arley --- Kayla Woodard, Florence --- Ashley Newsome, Killen --- Miranda Bauman
ARKANSAS (1): Springdale --- Jennifer Hauskey
FLORIDA (1): Indian Harbour Beach --- Dorey Gray
HUNGARY (1): Jaszbereny --- Eva Kriegel
ILLINOIS (1): Rockford --- Erin Seago
KENTUCKY (1): Lexington --- Kaitlin Wheatley
MISSOURI (4): Chesterfield --- Lauren Kowal, St. Louis --- Jamie Joyner, Stephanie Joyner, Megan Lukasek
ROMANIA (2): Baia Mare --- Ioana Demian, Cluj --- Cristina Jucan
TEXAS (1): Lampasas --- Meaghan Schlueter

RETURNING PLAYERS



#18

Dorey Gray

6-0 • SOPHOMORE

1L • SETTER

INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH, FLA.
(SATELLITE HIGH SCHOOL)

2007 (sophomore) Poised to serve as MSU's primary backup to starting senior setter Eva Kriegel • One of three sophomores and the lone Floridian on the team.



2006 (freshman) Saw playing time in nine matches (12 games) and earned her initial varsity letter as a true freshman in 2006 • Made her collegiate debut in MSU's season-opening 3-0 win against Southern Miss (8/25) • Delivered a season-best three assists against Southeastern Louisiana (8/26) • Also notched a dig against SEL and again against Grambling State (9/9) in the MSU/Microtel Classic • Delivered her first career service ace in State's 3-1 win at Mississippi • Played in five Southeastern Conference matches • Among five Volleyball Bulldogs named to the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

High School Multi-sport athlete at **Satellite High School** at Satellite Beach, Fla. • Three-year volleyball standout for the Scorpions • Coached by **Mel Woods** • Paced SHS in kills as a junior and senior and led her team in digs and assists all three prep seasons • Second-team All-Cape Coast selection in 2005 • Helped lead SHS to a 20-6 record as a junior en route to first-team All-Cape Coast and Florida all-state honors • Two-time recipient of Satellite's academic athlete award • Tabbed as her team's outstanding digger/setter in 2004 • Also a two-year performer in both basketball and track and a four-year in soccer • Midfielder on team that captured the 2002-03 state championship • Honored as the **2005-06 Scorp Pride Athlete of the Year** • Four-year member of the **Cape Coast/Brevard Spirit** club volleyball program.

Personal Born **Dorey Lynn Gray** on September 7, 1987 in Melbourne, Fla. • Daughter of **Glen** and **Janet Gray** of Indian Harbor Beach, Fla. • Majoring in biochemistry.

GRAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/MP-MS	K	KE	ATT	PCT	A	SA	SE	DIGS	BS	BA	TB
2006	12/9-0	0	1	1	-1.000	4	1	3	2	0	0	0
Total	12/9-0	0	1	1	-1.000	4	1	3	2	0	0	0

#12

Jennifer Hauskey

5-2 • SOPHOMORE

1L • DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST

SPRINGDALE, ARK.
(SPRINGDALE HIGH SCHOOL)

2007 (sophomore) Second-year Bulldog defensive specialist eager to build on her 30-match playing experience from 2006.



2006 (freshman) First-year Bulldog who rates as one of five Bulldogs to see playing time in all 30 matches saw playing time in all 30 matches • Earned her first varsity letter in 2006 • Capably stepped in as a replacement for injured veteran Megan Lukasek as State's starting libero for the first eight matches • Finished the year ranked second on the team with 30 service aces • Made her collegiate debut in MSU's season-opener against Southern Miss (8/25) • Tallied three service aces and nine digs in her first match • Also matched that career-best with nine digs in State's 3-1 win at Georgia Tech (9/1) • Capped her rookie campaign with a season-best four service aces in Mississippi State's first-ever win over Arkansas (11/19) • Delivered at least one ace in 19 of 30 matches • Drew one start, opening the match on the court against No. 8 Florida (10/6) • Dished out three of her five assists against UL-Lafayette (8/26) • One of five Volleyball Bulldogs named to the SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

High School Four-year volleyball standout as a setter and libero at **Springdale (Ark.) High School** • Coached by **Annette Scogin** and **Sandy Jones** • Averaged team-leading totals in kills (2.4 KPG), digs (5.2 DPG), assists (3.1 APG) and service aces (1.6 SAPG) as a senior • Earned Class 5A West All-Conference honors in both 2004 and 2005 • Starting defensive specialist on the 2004 SHS Bulldog volleyball team that became the school's first to advance to the Class 5A state playoffs (reached the final four) • Listed as a "sophomore to watch" by the *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette* • Served as team captain as a freshman • Also a three-year member of the SHS softball team • Member of the National Honor Society • Competed for the **Ozark Cub Volleyball** team from 2001 to 2006 • Coached by **Jenny Rangelova** • Starting libero and team captain for the **Ozark Kaepa** 18-1 national team in 2005

Personal Born **Jennifer Marie Hauskey** on June 19, 1988 in Barrington, Ill. • Daughter of **James** and **Karen Hauskey** of Springdale, Ark. • Older brother Thomas is a catcher for the University of Arkansas baseball team • Majoring in physical education.

HAUSKEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/MP-MS	K	KE	ATT	PCT	A	SA	SE	DIGS	BS	BA	TB
2006	103/30-30	243	93	689	.218	66	26	40	187	4	44	48
Total	288/86/61	651	251	1828	.219	133	33	47	268	6	125	131

#11

Jamie Joyner

6-1 • SENIOR

3L • OPPOSITE HITTER

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

(MEHLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL)



2007 (senior) Left-handed hitting senior who returns for her third season at MSU's starting opposite hitter • A .219 career hitter with 651 kills and 131 total blocks in 288 games played (81 starts) the past three seasons • Older sister of MSU freshman **Stefanie Joyner** and one of four Bulldogs from the St. Louis area • Three-time SEC Volleyball Academic honoree.

2006 (junior) One of three Bulldogs to draw starts in all 30 matches and one of two players to see court duty in all 103 games played • Opposite hitter who tallied a career-high 243 kills and a .218 hitting percentage • Opened the year with 11 kills, one hitting error in 17 attempts and a season-best .588 hitting percentage in MSU's season-opening win over Southern Miss (8/25) • Recorded three of her nine double figure kills totals in her first four matches of the year • Notched her first career "double-double" with 10 kills and 11 digs against Tennessee (9/24) • Also had a 10-kill, 12-dig outing at Auburn (11/10) • Reached double-digit totals in digs four times, including 12-dig efforts at both South Carolina (10/15) and Auburn (11/10) • Finished third on the team with 26 service aces, including a season-high four against Georgia (11/5) • Also third on the team with 66 assists, including five-assist showings against Tennessee (9/24) and Georgia (11/5) • Also finished third at the net in total blocks with 48 • Established a career-high with five total blocks in State's season-ending win over Arkansas (11/19) • Named to the **2006 SEC Volleyball Academic Honor Roll**.

2005 (sophomore) Played in 98 of 99 games and in all 27 matches • Started 13 matches (8 of 16 SEC matches) • Ranked third on the team with 219 kills and posted a .221 hitting percentage, second-highest on the team • Reached double figure totals in kills eight times • Registered a season-best 14 kills and hit .455 against UL-Lafayette (9/16) in the MSU/Microtel Classic • Also registered 13 kills against Alabama (10/9) and 11 each against Georgia (11/11) and Florida (9/23) • Ranked fourth on the team with 39 assists and third in both total blocks (51) and assisted blocks (50) • Matched a career-high with a team-leading four blocks against Tennessee (11/18) in the **2005 SEC Tournament** • Credited with a career-high seven assists in MSU's season-opening win over Southern Miss (8/27) • Matched her career-best with five digs against Indiana State (9/9) and topped that with a seven-dig showing against Kentucky (10/28) • Hit a season-best .500 (8-2-12) in MSU's 3-0 win at Mississippi • Piled up 33 kills in three matches en route to all-tournament team honors at the **MSU/Microtel Classic** •

Earned a berth on the **2005 SEC Volleyball Academic Honor Roll** • Recipient of a 2005-06 **Francis H. Newsom Award** for academic and athletic achievement at Mississippi State.

2004 (freshman) Starter in 18 of 29 matches played (87 games) • Third on the club with 189 kills, a .218 hitting percentage and 32 total blocks • Made her collegiate debut and tallied seven kills in MSU's season-opening win against Northwestern State (9/3) • Reached double figures in kills six times, registering a season-high and team-leading 17 at Auburn (11/5) • Also paced the team with 14 kills in 3-0 home win over Mississippi (10/13) while hitting a season-best .609 in the win over the Rebels • Recorded a season-high five digs in season-finale against Arkansas (11/14) • Delivered five of her seven service aces against Arkansas (11/14) • Led MSU in total blocks in three matches and had season-high four-block showings against Arkansas State (9/10), at Tennessee (9/26) and at Auburn (11/5) • Played in all but the UL-Lafayette match as a freshman • In SEC competition (11 starts) hit at a .235 clip with 125 kills • Named to the **2004 SEC Volleyball Freshman Academic Honor Roll**.

High school Four-year starter and four-time all-district standout at **Mehlville High School** in St. Louis • Helped lead coach **Susan Hurt**'s 2003 MHS team to a 30-2 record, a No. 48 in-season national ranking and a quarter-finals finish in the Missouri Class 4 state tournament • Paced her team with 205 kills and 67 total blocks, ranked second with 213 digs and delivered 61 service aces as a senior • Earned *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* All-Metro Team honors as a junior and senior • Member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society • Played club volleyball for four years with **St. Louis CYC**, coached by **Brielle Killip** • Helped CYC earn four Gateway Regional Championships and the 2002 16's Club Division National Championship.

Personal Born **Jamie Lynn Joyner** on Jan. 7, 1986 in St. Louis, Mo. • Daughter of **Steve** and **Cathy Joyner** of St. Louis, Mo. • Majoring in nutrition.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/MP-MS	K	KE	ATT	PCT	A	SA	SE	DIGS	BS	BA	TB
2004	87/29/18	189	73	532	.218	28	7	7	40	1	31	32
2005	98/27/13	219	85	607	.221	39	0	0	41	1	50	51
2006	103/30-30	243	93	689	.218	66	26	40	187	4	44	48
Total	288/86/61	651	251	1828	.219	133	33	47	268	6	125	131

JAMIE JOYNER'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 17 at Auburn (11/7/04)
Attacks: 42 (2x) Last: vs. Alabama (10/22)
Errors: 9 vs. Arkansas (11/14/04)
Hitting %: .667 vs. UAB (9/21/04)
Assists: 7 vs. Southern Miss (8/27/05)
Service Aces: 5 vs. Arkansas (11/14/04)
Service Errors: 5 vs. Kentucky (9/22/06)
Digs: 12 (2x) Last: at Auburn (11/10/06)
Block Solos: 1 (6x) Last: vs. Georgia (11/5/06)
Block Assists: 5 vs. Arkansas (11/19/06)
Total Blocks: 5 vs. Arkansas (11/19/06)
Top kill performances
 17 — at Auburn (11/5/04)
 14 — vs. Mississippi (10/13/04)
 14 — vs. UL-Lafayette (9/16/05)
 14 — vs. UL-Lafayette (9/16/05)
 14 — vs. Alabama (10/22/06)



#26

Stefanie Joyner

6-2 • SOPHOMORE • 1L

OUTSIDE HITTER

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

(MEHLVILLE HIGH SCHOOL)

2007 (redshirt freshman)

Younger sister of MSU senior opposite hitter **Jamie Joyner** • Still working to overcome a shoulder ailment that sidelined her in 2006 • One of four St. Louis-area products on the '07 team.



2006 (freshman) Sat out the 2006 season to rehabilitate a shoulder injury • Earned a berth on the 2006 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll.

High School Four-year standout as a middle blocker/outside hitter at **Mehlville High School** • Coached by **Susan Hurt** • Paced the MHS Panthers with 273 kills, 273 digs and 41 blocks en route to honorable mention all-metro honors as a senior • Four-time Suburban West All-Conference selection • Twice earned honorable mention *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* All-Metro team honors • Concluded her prep career with 701 career kills, 938 digs and 270 blocks • Member of the National Honor Society and the Spanish Honor Society • Six-year member of the **St. Louis CYC** club volleyball program • Coached by **Josh Lauer**.

Personal Born **Stefanie Ann Joyner** on April 11, 1988 in St. Louis, Mo. • Daughter of **Steve** and **Cathy Joyner** of St. Louis, Mo. • Younger sister of current Bulldog senior **Jamie Joyner** • Majoring in elementary education.

#10

Cristina Jucan

5-11 • JUNIOR

2L • OUTSIDE HITTER

CLUJ, ROMANIA

(PHYSICAL ED. & SPORT HS)

2007 (junior) Third-year Bulldog positioned to move to starting status at outside hitter and a leadership role with the MSU offense • A starter in 20 of 46 career matches played with 307 kills, 186 digs and 40 blocks to her credit in two seasons • One of two Romanians and three international standouts on the 2007 team.



2006 (sophomore) Opened the season with 15 consecutive starts as an outside hitter • Played in all but two of MSU's 28

matches, closing the year with starts in the final four matches • Ranked second on the team with 266 kills and fifth on the squad with 168 digs and 38 total blocks • Enjoyed an impressive season debut against Southern Miss (8/25), recording a career-best 24 kills and 11 digs for a first career "double-double" • Notched 10 of her 14 double figure kills performances in her early-season run as a starter • Finished the year with seven "double-doubles", five in her first seven matches • Reached twin digits in digs eight times, including 16-dig efforts against Georgia State (9/2) and Kentucky (9/22) • Led State in kills in nine matches • Established personal-bests for total blocks with six at Auburn (11/10) and in MSU's first-ever win against Arkansas (11/19) • Tallied 18 aces and an .854 serving percentage in 2006 • Named to the all-tournament team, tallying 51 kills and 35 digs in three matches at the **Capital One Classic** in Lafayette, La. • Among 11 Bulldogs to earned **SEC Volleyball Academic Honor Roll** accolades in 2006.

2005 (freshman) Reserve outside hitter who earned her first varsity letter after playing in 18 matches (one start) • Made collegiate debut in MSU's 2005 season-opener against Southern Mississippi (8/27) • Registered first career kills (2), digs (3) and block (1) against Georgetown (9/3) in the Hokie Fall Invitational at Blacksburg, Va. • Drew lone start of season in SEC competition at Arkansas (10/16) • Tallied 41 kills and hit .184 in rookie season at MSU • Registered season-high eight kills at Tennessee (10/2) and matched that in a season-best 8-kill, 5-dig performance at Louisiana State (10/14) • Hit a season-best .533 (8-0-15) in that match at LSU..

Pre-MSU Attended **Liceul cu Program Sportiv Targu Mures** in Cluj, Romania • Coached on the prep level by **Ardelean Horea** • Played outside hitter in club volleyball • Played two years for **CSS2 Baia Mare** and five years with **CSS Unirea Cluj Napoca** • Helped guide the **Romanian Junior National Team** to a third place finish in the **Junior Balcanic Championships** in 2002 and 2003, where she was honored as the tournament's best blocker • Played on the **Romanian Junior Championships** title-winning team in both 2003 and 2004.

Personal Born **Cristina Maria Jucan** on January 29, 1987 in Baia Mare, Romania • Daughter of **Ioan** and **Monica Jucan** of Cluj, Romania • Majoring in graphic design and foreign language (French/Spanish).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/MP-MS	K	KE	ATT	PCT	A	SA	SE	DIGS	BS	BA	TB
2005	31/18-1	41	20	114	.184	4	0	2	18	0	2	2
2006	85/28-19	266	109	649	.242	34	18	38	168	7	31	38
Total	116/46-20	307	129	763	.233	38	18	40	186	7	33	40

CRISTINA JUCAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 24 vs. Southern Miss (8/25)
Attacks: 55 vs. Kentucky (9/22/06)
Errors: 13 vs. Kentucky (9/22/06)
Hitting %: .550 vs. Grambling State (9/9/06)
Assists: 4 (3x) Last: at Georgia (10/13/06)
Aces: 2 (9x) Last: vs. Tennessee (9/24/06)
Service Errors: 5 vs. Jackson State (9/8/06)
Digs: 16 vs. Kentucky (9/22/06)
Block Solos: 2 (2x) Last: at Georgia (11/13/06)
Block Assists: 6 (2x) Last: vs. Arkansas (11/19/06)
Total Blocks: 6 (2x) Last: vs. Arkansas (11/19/06)

Top offensive performances (kills)

24 — vs. Southern Miss (8/25/06)
 20 — vs Kentucky (9/22/06)
 18 — vs Tennessee (9/24/06)
 15 — vs Southeastern Louisiana (8/26/06)
 15 — vs vs. Northern Iowa (9/1/06)



RETURNING PLAYERS

#16

Lauren Kowal

6-3 • SENIOR

1L • MIDDLE BLOCKER

CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI

(URSULINE ACAD./XAVIER UNIV.)



2007 (senior) Veteran middle blocker and one of five seniors on the 2007 team • Former transfer who has rebounded from a season-ending knee injury last fall • Among four St. Louis area natives on the squad.

2006 (junior) Played in 17 matches in his first season at MSU, drawing 16 starts in the first 17 matches as a middle blocker before sustaining a season-ending knee injury against Florida (10/6) • Delivered six kills, two assists, three digs and two blocks in her MSU debut against Southern Miss (8/25) • Totaled 97 kills with a .354 hitting percentage while averaging nearly six kills per match • Registered a career-high nine kills with one error in 14 attempts (.571 clip) against Northern Iowa (9/1) • Collected a season-high five digs against Southeastern Louisiana (8/26) and tallied the first of four four-block matches against SLU • Credited with a career-best three block solos against Louisiana-Monroe (9/8)

Pre-MSU Two-year performer in the Atlantic 10 Conference at **Xavier University** • Coached by **Floyd Deaton** • Played in 22 matches and 33 games in two seasons, making one career start for the Musketeers • Registered a career-high six kills as a freshman (2004) against the College of Charleston (9/4/04) • Registered four four-kill performances as a sophomore (2005) vs. South Carolina State (8/27/05), at Temple (10/21/05), against Rhode Island (10/29/05), and at Saint Louis (11/6/05) • Set a career-high with five blocks in the five-game win against URI (10/19/05) and matched that with five blocks in Xavier's season finale against Kent State (11/26/05) • Tallied a career-high 26 kills with a .258 hitting percentage and 19 blocks (five solos) in 2005.

High School Four-year standout as a middle blocker at **Ursuline Academy** in St. Louis, Mo. • Coached by **June Greer** • Earned first team 2003 all-district and all-conference honors as a senior at Ursuline • Played club volleyball for the **Saint Louis CYC** team for three years from 2002 to 2004 • Club teammate of current Bulldogs **Jamie Joyner** and **Megan Lukasek** • Coached by **Brielle Killip** • Helped lead her club to a first-place finish in the USA Junior Olympics in Salt Lake City • Invited to participate in the USA Youth Junior A2 Program in Colorado Springs,

Colo., and the High Performance/A2 National Training Program in Austin, Texas.

Personal Born February 8, 1986 in St. Louis, Mo. • Daughter of **Elmer** and **Denise Kowal** of Chesterfield, Mo. • Majoring in business information systems.

LAUREN KOWAL'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 9 vs. Northern Iowa (9/1/06)

Attacks: 17 vs. Tennessee (9/24/06)

Errors: 3 (2x) Last- vs. Florida (10/6/06)

Hitting %: .571 Northern Iowa (9/1/06)

Assists: 2 vs. Southern Miss (8/25/06)

Aces: -----

Service Errors: -----

Digs: 5 at Southeastern Louisiana (8/26/06)

Block Solos: 3 vs. Louisiana-Monroe (9/8/06)

Block Assists: 4 vs. Kentucky (9/22/06)

Total Blocks: 4 (3x) Last: vs. Kentucky (9/22/06)

Top offensive performances (kills)

9 — vs. Northern Iowa (9/1/06)

8 — vs. Jackson State (9/8/06)

8 — Grambling State (9/9/06)

8 — at Alabama (9/15/06)

Top blocking performances

4 (1+3) vs. Southeastern Louisiana (8/26/06)

4 (3+1) vs. Louisiana-Monroe (9/8/06)

4 (1+3) vs. Grambling State (9/9/06)

4 (0+4) vs. Kentucky (9/22/06)

#1

Eva Kriegel

5-11 • SENIOR • 2L

SETTER/OUTSIDE HITTER

JASZBERENY, HUNGARY

(GOLDOLLO UNIVERSITY)



2007 (senior) Highly-versatile veteran performer who begins her second season as MSU's starting setter • Ranks fifth among MSU's all-time leaders with 1,718 career assists • A starter in all 57 State matches the past two seasons • Younger sister of former outside hitter **Orshi Kriegel** • Became the third player in MSU history to reach double figures in kills, digs and assists in a match with a school-record and SEC-leading four "triple doubles" in 2005, then matched that in 2006 • With 104 career aces, stands 21 aces away from career top 10 status at State.

RETURNING PLAYERS



2006 (junior) Honored as the team MVP for 2006 • One of three Bulldogs to start all 30 matches • Paced MSU and ranked eighth in the SEC with 1,120 assists, ninth-most in a season at State • Matched her own school record and led the SEC with four "triple-doubles" (kills/assists/digs) • Also paced State and ranked second in the SEC with 57 service aces, eighth-most aces in a season at MSU • Piled up 49 total blocks, second-most on the MSU squad • Dished out 50 or better assists in four matches, including a career-high 57 in a "triple-double" performance at Georgia Tech (9/1) • Tallied 10 kills and 10 digs against Tech • Notched a career-high with 17 kills in a "triple-double" at Georgia (10/13) • Piled up a season-high 15 digs in a home court "triple-double" against Georgia (11/5) • Reached double figures in kills six times and in digs nine times and finished with an additional seven "double-doubles" • Set career-highs for block assists and total blocks with five against both Troy (9/9) and South Carolina (11/3) • Named to the all-tournament team at the **Regency Suites Midtown Invitational** in Atlanta, Ga., and tabbed for MVP and all-tourney team honors at the **Capital One Classic** in Lafayette, La.

2005 (sophomore) Among four Bulldogs to draw starts in all 27 matches • Saw playing time in 97 of 99 games in her first season at State • Tallied 201 kills, fourth-most on the club and ranked third with a .214 hitting percentage • Shared playing time as the MSU setter, leading the team with 598 assists • Also ranked fourth on the team with 241 digs and paced MSU with 47 service aces • Became the third MSU player to register a "triple-double" and the first to tally multiple "triple-doubles" (four) in a single season • Reached double figures in kills, digs and assists against Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/12), at Dayton (9/9), against UT-Martin (9/17) and in MSU's SEC Tournament berth-clinching win at Georgia (11/11) • Made her MSU debut and first career start against Southern Miss (8/27) • Registered the first of eight double-figure performances in kills (12) and the first of her four "triple-doubles" against UW-Milwaukee (9/2) in the **Hokie Fall Invitational** • Piled up a season-high 41 assists in that match • Totaled a season-high 14 kills and hit at a .600 clip (14-2-20) in a triple-double performance against UT-Martin (9/17) • Also notched 13-kill efforts against Arkansas (11/4) and at Georgia (11/11) • Reached double figures in digs 11 times, setting a career-high and team season-high with 25 digs against Alabama (10/9) • Ranked third in the SEC with 47 total aces, including four each against Indiana State (9/9), at South Carolina (9/30), at Mississippi (11/2) and against Georgia (11/5) • Also tallied a season-best four block assists against UA-Little Rock (9/17) • Named to the all-tournament team at the **Marriott/Dayton Flyer Invitational** (25 kills, 102 assists, 30 digs and nine aces in three matches).

Pre-MSU Attended high school at **Zapor utcai Alt. Isk. es Gimnazium** in Jaszbereny, Hungary • Coached on the high school level by **Littkei Gabor** • Competed for five seasons on the club volleyball level for the **Vasas SC** club team coached by **Karoly Ratimorszki** • Played teams that captured the **Hungarian Junior Championship** in 2000, 2001 and 2004 and finished second in the 2003 and 2004 Hungarian Senior

Championship • Honored as the most skilled player in the **2005 Hungarian Junior Championship** • Also a member of the 2000 and 2002 Hungarian Junior National volleyball team that reached the European Juniors finals • Studied education while attending **Godollo University** in Jaszbereny.

Personal Born **Eva Kriegel** on April 10, 1984 in Jaszbereny, Hungary • Daughter of **Eva Kosa** and **Jozsef Kriegel** of Jaszbereny, Hungary • Majoring in educational psychology • Younger sister of former MSU volleyball standout **Orshi Kriegel** (2004-06).

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/MP-MS	K	KE	ATT	PCT	A	SA	SE	DIGS	BS	BA	TB
2005	97/27-27	201	90	519	.214	598	47	46	241	1	31	32
2006	102/30-30	194	69	418	.299	1120	57	75	225	3	46	49
TOTAL	199/57-57	395	159	937	.252	1718	104	121	466	4	77	81

EVA KRIEGL'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 17 at Georgia (10/13/06)
Attacks: 34 at Georgia (10/13/06)
Errors: 7 (3x) Last: vs. Tennessee (11/18/05)
Hitting %: .600 vs. UT-Martin (9/17/05)
Assists: 57 at Georgia tech (9/1/06)
Service Aces: 5 vs. Georgia State (9/2/06)
Service Errors: 6 (3x) Last: at Arkansas (9/29/06)
Digs: 25 vs. Alabama (10/9/05)
Block Solos: 1 (3x) Last: vs. Arkansas (11/19/06)
Block Assists: 5 (2x) Last: vs. South Carolina (11/3/06)
Total Blocks: 5 (2x) Last: vs. South Carolina (11/3/06)

Top assists performances

57 — at Georgia Tech (9/1/06)
 55 — at South Carolina (10/15/06)
 53 — at Auburn (11/10/06)
 50 — at Mississippi (10/18/06)
 48 — Tennessee (9/24/06)

Top offensive performances (kills)

25 — vs. Alabama (10/9/05)
 16 — at Georgia (11/11/05)
 15 — vs. Georgia (11/5/06)
 14 — at Georgia (10/13/06)
 14 — at South Carolina (10/15/06)

Top defensive performances (digs)

17 — at Georgia (10/13/06)
 14 — vs. UT-Martin (9/17/05)
 14 — vs. Georgia (11/5/06)
 13 — vs. Arkansas (11/4/05)
 13 — at Georgia (11/11/05)

Career "triple-doubles" (kills/assists/digs)

12K/41A/15D vs. UW-Milwaukee (9/2/05)
 11K/35A/11D at Dayton (9/10/05)
 14K/16A/12D vs. UT-Martin (9/17/05)
 13K/29A/16D at Georgia (11/11/05)
 10K/57A/10D at Georgia Tech (9/1/06)
 17K/40A/14D at Georgia (10/13/06)
 10K/44A/10D vs. Alabama (10/22/06)
 14K/45A/15D vs. Georgia (11/5/06)



RETURNING PLAYERS

#17

Megan Lukasek

5-8 • SENIOR • 3L

OUTSIDE HITTER/LIBERO

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

(NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL)



2007 (senior) Solid defensive standout set to begin her third full season as Mississippi State's primary libero • Paced MSU in digs in each of her first three seasons •

Enters her senior campaign with a team career-best 1,053 in 290 games played, 10th-most career digs in school history • One of four St. Louis-area prep standouts on the MSU squad and one of three remaining members of MSU's top 50-ranked 2003-04 recruiting class.

2006 (junior) Played in 20 matches and 70 of MSU's 103 games as a junior • Moved into MSU's starting libero role after missing the first seven matches rehabbing a back injury • Led Mississippi State with 295 digs and ranked eighth in the SEC with a 3.69 digs-per-game average • Became the 13th MSU player to reach 1,000 digs in a career • Drew her lone start and made her seasonal debut against Louisiana-Monroe (9/8) • Returned to her libero role against Troy (9/9) • Reached double figures in digs in 16 matches and recorded team-leading digs totals in 11 matches • Established a career-high and team season-high with 25 digs in a home match against Tennessee (9/24) • Also surpassed the 20-dig mark with 22 in wins at South Carolina (10/15) and again against Alabama (10/22) • Credited with six of MSU's top eight digs totals • Matched a career-high with five service aces in MSU's season-ending straight-sets win over Arkansas (11/19) Earned a berth on the **2006 SEC Volleyball Academic Honor Roll**.

2005 (sophomore) Mississippi State's starting libero in all 27 matches • One of four Bulldogs to play in all 99 games in 2005 • For the second consecutive season led the MSU defense in digs with 395, averaging 3.99 per game • Ranked seventh in the SEC in both total and per-game average digs • Paced the Bulldogs in digs in 19 of 27 matches • Matched a career-high with 24 digs at Louisiana State (10/14) • reached the 20-dig mark in five matches and piled up 18 or better digs 15 times • In league play ranked fifth with 258 total digs and fourth in per-game average (4.37 DPG) • Ranked second on the team with 38 service aces, tying for the fifth-most in the SEC • Served up a career-best five aces against Virginia (9/10) in the Marriott Flyer Invitational at Dayton, Ohio, and a home schedule-ending win over Louisiana State (11/6).

2004 (freshman) Worked her way into a starting role as MSU's primary libero • One of five Bulldogs and two freshmen to play in all 30 matches • Also played in a team-leading 107 games • Paced the Bulldog defense with 363 digs • Averaged 3.27 digs per game, seventh-best average in the Southeastern Conference • Made her collegiate debut against Northwestern State (9/3) in the Hibernia Bank Classic in Lafayette, La. • Contributed five digs and three service aces in the season-opening match • Reached double figures in 18 matches and played in all 16 SEC matches, averaging 3.88 digs per game • Registered a team season-high 24 digs on the road against Kentucky (10/15/04).

High school Four-year starter as an outside hitter and libero at St. Louis' **Notre Dame High School** • Served as team captain for two seasons on coach **Debbie Nichollerat's** NDHS team • Established school single-season records with 266 kills and 282 digs as a senior in 2003 • Also led the Rebels in kills and digs in both 2002 and 2001 • Three-time all-district and all-conference standout • Concluded her career with 825 kills, 982 digs and 124 service aces in four seasons at NDHS • Member of coach **Brielle Killip's** four-time Gateway Regional Championship **St. Louis CYC** club volleyball team that captured the 2002 16's Club Division National Championship.

Personal Born **Megan Elizabeth Lukasek** on January 28, 1986 in St. Louis, Mo. • Daughter of **Kevin** and **Laurie Lukasek** of St. Louis, Mo. • Majoring in food science, nutrition & health promotion.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/MP-MS	K	KE	ATT	PCT	A	SA	SE	DIGS	BS	BA	TB
2004	111/30-1	14	8	56	.107	17	38	36	363	0	1	1
2005	99/27-0	1	2	14	-.071	28	38	43	395	0	0	0
2006	80/23-1	1	2	8	-.125	47	21	41	295	0	0	1
TOTAL	290/80-2	16	12	78	.051	92	97	120	1053	0	1	1

MEGAN LUKASEK'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 6 vs. Troy University (10/17/04)
 Attacks: 13 vs. Troy University (10/17/04)
 Errors: 2 vs. Troy University (10/17/04)
 Hitting %: 1.000 (2x) Last vs. Memphis (9/18/04)
 Assists: 7 at Mississippi (10/18/06)
 Service Aces: 5 (3x) Last: vs. Arkansas (11/19/06)
 Service Errors: 4 (3x) Last: at Florida (9/10/05)
 Digs: 24 (2x) Last: at LSU (11/12/06)
 Block Solos: —
 Block Assists: 1 vs. Troy State (10/17/04)
 Total Blocks: 1 vs. Troy State (10/17/04)

Top defensive performances (digs)

25 — vs. Tennessee (9/24/06)
 24 — at Kentucky (10/15/04)
 24 — at Louisiana State (10/14/05)
 22 — vs. Alabama (10/9/05)
 22 — at South Carolina (10/15/06)
 22 — vs. Alabama (10/22/06)
 21 — vs. Virginia (9/9/05)
 20 — vs. Kentucky (10/28/05)
 20 — Georgia (11/11/05)

Career double-figure digs: 55 (29 vs. SEC)

#35

Erin Seago

6-2 • SENIOR • 3L

MIDDLE BLOCKER

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

(GUILFORD HIGH SCHOOL)



2007 (senior) Veteran middle blocker with a team-leading 85 career starts • Paces the MSU squad at the with 219 career total blocks and a .293 career hitting percentage • Three-time **SEC Volleyball Academic** honoree • A member of MSU's 2003-2004 recruiting class that earned top 50 status by PrepVolleyball.com .

2006 (junior) One of five players to take the court in all 30 matches, drawing 29 starts as a middle blocker • Paced the Bulldogs with a .363 hitting percentage, fifth-highest in the SEC • Tallied 156 kills while leading MSU at the net with a career-best 14 block solos, 60 block assists and 74 total blocks • Reached double figures in kills four times, including 12-kill performances against Jackson State (9/8) and in the televised win at South Carolina (10/15) • Recorded a career-best .857 hitting percentage with 12 kills in 14 error-free attempts against Jackson State (9/8) • Hit .500 or better in 13 matches • Matched a career-high with three assists against Tennessee (9/24) and set a career-high with five service aces against Southeastern Louisiana (8/26) • Credited with a career best-matching four digs against Alabama (10/22) • Tied a personal-best twice with three block solos in home matches against both Alabama (11/22) and Louisiana State (11/17) • Registered a season-high seven total blocks in State's series-clinching win at Mississippi (10/18) • Led or shared team lead in blocks in 12 matches • Lone missed start was against Florida (10/6) • Named to the all-tournament team of the **MSU/Microtel Classic** • One of six Bulldogs named to the **2006 SEC Volleyball Academic Honor Roll**.

2005 (sophomore) One of four players to start all 27 matches in 2005 • Saw playing time in all 99 games and paced the Bulldogs with a .319 hitting percentage from her middle blocker position, ninth-highest in the SEC • Registered a .328 hitting percentage against Southeastern Conference competition, seventh-highest in the league • Ranked second on the team with 12 block solos, 66 block assists and 78 total blocks • Led or shared the team lead in total blocks in 14 matches, 10 vs. SEC opponents • Established a career-high with eight total blocks against Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/2), matching career-highs with two block solos and six block assists • Ranked fourth on the team with a career-best 164 kills • Set a career-high with 14 kills against Alabama (10/9) and hit double digits with 10 kills against Wisconsin-Milwaukee (9/2), Mississippi (10/19) and at Georgia (11/11) • Set a career-high with a .667 hitting percentage (8-0-12) against Georgetown (9/3) • Credited with a season-high three

digs in SEC season-opening match with Florida (9/23) • Among five Bulldogs named to the **2005 SEC Volleyball Academic Honor Roll**.

2004 (freshman) Hit the court for playing time in all 30 matches, drawing 28 starts while playing in 101 of 111 MSU games • Led Mississippi State as a rookie with 12 block solos and was second at the net with 67 total blocks • Piled up 152 kills, fourth-highest total on the team • One of three players to start all 16 SEC matches • Delivered eight kills and two blocks in her MSU debut in State's season-opener against Northwestern State (9/3) • Missed starts against Missouri and Troy University • Tallied a season-high 13 kills and six assisted blocks at Mississippi (11/10) and 12 kills in the season finale against Arkansas (11/14) .

High School Record-setting four-year starter as a middle blocker at Rockford's **Guilford High School** • Earned first-team *Champaign News-Gazette* and second-team *Chicago Tribune* all-state honors as a senior after establishing school records with 456 kills and 303 digs • Three-time team captain • Helped guide coach **Tina Sundstedt's** Vikings to a 25-10 mark as a senior in 2003 • Registered 83 total blocks and for the second consecutive year earned NIC-9 All-Conference and conference MVP honors • Honored as the 2004 NIC-9 Female Athlete of the Year • Also received team MVP and Guilford HS Ms. Volleyball honors • Recipient of the 2003 GHS Gatorade Player of the Year Award • Set conference record with 1,195 career kills • Sparkled as a junior with a team-high 431 kills and a career-best 132 total blocks • Earned all-state plaudits as a junior (honorable mention, *Chicago Tribune* and second-team *News-Gazette*) • Three-year standout on the **Club Fusion** club volleyball team coached by **Wayne King**, starring on the team that captured the 2003 17's Club Division National Championship • Member of the National Honor Society and the Guilford HS Honorary English Society.

Personal Born **Erin Allison Seago** on August 25, 1986 in Rockford, Ill. • Daughter of **Brad** and **Gretchen Seago** of Rockford, Ill. • Majoring in marketing.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	GP/MP-MS	K	KE	ATT	PCT	A	SA	SE	DIGS	BS	BA	TB
2004	101/30-28	152	62	417	.216	10	0	2	38	12	55	67
2005	99/27-27	164	45	373	.319	11	3	6	17	12	66	78
2006	103/30-29	156	37	328	.363	16	11	4	39	14	60	74
TOTAL	307/87-84	472	144	1118	.293	37	14	12	94	38	181	219

ERIN SEAGO'S CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 14 vs. Alabama (10/9/05)
 Attacks: 25 vs. UW-Milwaukee (9/2/05)
 Errors: 6 (2x) Last-vs. Tennessee (9/24/06)
 Hitting %: .857 vs. vs. Jackson State (9/8/06)
 Assists: 3 (2x) Last-vs. Tennessee (9/24/06)
 Aces: 5 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (8/26/06)
 Service Errors: 2 vs. Kentucky (10/28/05)
 Digs: 4 (2x) Last- vs. Alabama (10/22/06)
 Block Solos: 3 (3x) Last- vs. Louisiana State (11/17/06)
 Block Assists: 7 vs. UA-Little Rock (9/17/05)
 Total Blocks: 8 vs. UA-Little Rock (9/17/05)

Top offensive performances (kills)

14 — vs. Alabama (10/9/05)
 13 — at Mississippi (11/10/04)

#4

Miranda Bauman

6-0 • FRESHMAN
HS • OUTSIDE HITTER
KILLEN, ALABAMA
(BROOKS HIGH SCHOOL)

2007 (freshman) One of three walk-on candidates on the 2007 team and among three rookie players at State from neighboring Alabama.



High School Three-year volleyball standout and three-sport athlete at **Brooks High School** • Coached by **Tonya Thorp** • Earned all-area and all-county honors as a senior, averaging a team-leading 10 kills and eight total blocks per game • Served as team captain her junior and senior seasons • Selected BHS volleyball's best offensive player in both 2005 and 2006 • Also starred four seasons in basketball • Set school record for most blocked shots in a game and season and chosen BHS's best rebounder as a senior • Two-year track standout and tabbed for team MVP honors as a senior • Won state championship in high jump and triple jump • Honored in 2006-07 for having the highest grade point average in basketball, track and volleyball • Played club volleyball with the **Northwest Alabama Volleyball Club** (NWAVC) coached by **Brian Smith** and in 2007 with the **Mountain Valley Volleyball Club** coached by **Dusty Cothran** • National Honor Society member and "A" Honor Roll student at BHS • Served as junior class secretary and senior class vice-president.

Personal Born **Miranda Leigh Bauman** on December 25, 1988 in Mobile, Ala. • Daughter of **Melinda** and **Jeff Bauman** of Killen, Ala. • Majoring in biological engineering.

#9

Ashley Newsome

6-0 • FRESHMAN
HS • OUTSIDE HITTER/MB
FLORENCE, ALABAMA
(FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL)

2007 (freshman) Among two freshman signees and three rookies from Alabama on the 2007 roster • A product of the same Florence High School program as MSU head coach Tina Seals.



High School A four-year starter as a middle blocker at **Florence (Ala.) High School** • Coached by **Debbie Reynolds** • Three-time all-area team selection honoree • Paced the Falcons with 365 kills and 168 blocks as a senior • Recipient of her team's Outstanding Senior Award for 2006-07 • Also led Florence High School in numerous categories as a sophomore and junior • Earned all-region honors as a junior • Three-year standout as a forward for the FHS basketball team, earning all-area and all-region honors three seasons • Member of the Florence High School student council • Also played three years for the **Northwest Alabama Volleyball Club**, coached by **Brian Smith** and in 2007 for the **Mountain Valley Volleyball Club** in Guntersville, Ala., for coach by **Dusty Cothran**

Personal Born **Ashley Nicole Newsome** on April 13, 1989 in Florence, Ala. • Daughter of **Michelle** and **Louis Newsome** of Florence, Ala. • Majoring in biological sciences.

#2

Meaghan Schlueter

6-4 • FRESHMAN
HS • OPPOSITE HITTER
LAMPASAS, TEXAS
LAMPASAS HIGH SCHOOL

2007 (freshman) One of MSU's two freshman signees and at 6-4 the tallest player on MSU's 2007 edition • The lone Bulldog from the Lone Star State.



High School A three-year starter as a middle blocker/outside hitter at **Lampasas (Texas) High School** • Coached by **Christy White** and **Quincy McDonald** • Tallied 158 kills, 40 digs, 23 aces and 27 total blocks as a senior in 2006 en route to first-team all-district honors • Named to the academic all-district team all three varsity seasons at LHS • Honored as the team MVP and team's best hitter in 2006 • Recipient of the Lampasas HS Battlin' Badger, Best Blocker and team MVP awards in 2005 • Voted team's best blocker and newcomer of the year as a sophomore • Member of the National Honor Society at the Lampasas HS Honor Roll • A veteran of three seasons of club volleyball, playing for the **Georgetown (Texas) Volleyball Club**, coached by **Rafael Marciano**, and the **Round Rock Magic**, coached by **Shannon McAndrews**.

Personal Born **Meaghan Rae Schlueter** on February 14, 1989 in Austin, Texas • Daughter of **Teri Howard** of Lampasas, Texas, and **Steve Schlueter** of Round Rock, Texas • Majoring in physical education

#15

Kaitlin Wheatley

5-6 • FRESHMAN

HS • SETTER

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL

2007 (freshman) Talented young setter from the Kentucky prep ranks who earned a roster position as a walk-on in 2007 • Among five newcomers on MSU's 15-player roster for 2007.



High School

Four-year starter during her prep career at Lexington's **Lafayette High School** • Coached by **Chris Langston** • Paced LHS in assists and service aces and helped lead the Generals to a 42-3 record and final four finish in the 2006 Kentucky High School Athletic Association state championship tournament • Second-team all-state selection and first-team KHSAA all-tournament pick • Earned all district honors in both 2005 and 2006 and first-team all-city plaudits her final three seasons at Lafayette HS • Recipient of LHS's "Team Comes First Award" in 2005 and the school's "110% Award" in 2006 • Played four seasons of club volleyball with the **Bluegrass Area Volleyball Association** and was coached by **Kyle Conn** • Three-time academic all-state selection • Ranked fifth in her high school graduating class at LHS • Recipient of a **Commonwealth Scholar Diploma**.

Personal

Born **Kaitlin Michelle Wheatley** on January 4, 1990 in Campbellsville, Ky. • Daughter of **Mary Kay Mitchell** and **Michael Wheatley** of Lexington, Ky. • Majoring in biological engineering.

#28

Kayla Woodard

5-5 • FRESHMAN

HS • DS/LIBERO

ARLEY, ALABAMA

ADDISON HIGH SCHOOL

2007 (freshman) One of two Alabama prepsters to earn berths on the MSU team as walk-ons in 2007 • Among five newcomers on the '07 Mississippi State volleyball roster.



High School

Versatile four-sport standout during her prep career at **Addison High School** • Four-year starter and three-time all-state and all-area performer in volleyball, starring as a defensive specialist on teams that compiled a 262-10 record and captured three consecutive Alabama Class 1A state titles (2003-2005) • Coached by **Pam Wilkins** • Also competed six years basketball, softball and track • Piled up a career-high 797 digs in helping lead the Addison Bulldogs to a 61-5 record and runner-up honors in the Alabama Class 2A state playoffs • Delivered 725 digs as a junior in helping Addison post a perfect 67-0 worksheet in 2005 and its third straight Alabama Class 1A state title • Valedictorian and member of the National Honor Society.

Personal

Born **Kayla Rhae Woodard** on November 3, 1988 in Jasper, Ala. • Daughter of **Karen** and **Brian Woodard** of Arley, Ala. • Majoring in elementary education.

2007 Freshman Class

Mississippi State's 2007 freshman class includes (from left) 28-Kayla Woodard, 9-Ashley Newsome, 2-Meaghan Schlueter, 4-Miranda Bauman and 15-Kaitlin Wheatley

