



Ed Phillion

Former Ferris State All-American Ed Phillion is currently a member of the Canadian Football League's (CFL) Montreal Alouettes after being traded by the Calgary Stampeders in June 1999. An 11th overall first-round pick in the 1994 CFL Draft, Phillion played for the Jacksonville Jaguars in the 1998 NFL Preseason before being released in August '98. The defensive tackle led the Rhein Fire to the inaugural NFL Europe World Bowl title in '98 and was an all-league selection. Phillion, who was out of football in 1997, played in 1996 for the Carolina Panthers after being claimed on waivers from Buffalo. He re-signed with Buffalo before the '96 season after originally inking a contract with the Bills in 1994.



Monty Brown



Dave Zuiderveen



Former Ferris State All-Americans Monty Brown and Dave Zuiderveen join Ed Phillion as the most recent Bulldogs to showcase their talents in the National Football League (NFL). Brown, who had a free-agent tryout with the New York Jets in 1997, signed with New England in 1996 as a restricted free agent after playing the previous three seasons with the Buffalo Bills. He joined the Bills in 1993 and played in Super Bowl XXVIII during his rookie campaign. The outside linebacker started in seven of 11 contests for the '96 Patriots, who competed in Super Bowl XXXL. Zuiderveen is the latest FSU standout to compete in the NFL after inking a free-agent tryout contract with the Atlanta Falcons in April 2001. The defensive end participated in Atlanta's rookie mini-camp and was a member of the 2001 Falcons before being waived prior to the NFL's first official cutdown date in late August.

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