

THE 2001 BULLDOGS



MOORE



MORELAND



MORRIS



MYERS



NEWELL



OTERO

54

Bo Moore
Defensive End
 6-2 ♦ 235 ♦ Junior
 Montrose

Penciled in for the starting slot at right end . . . Best pass rusher on the team . . . Played well in spring drills . . . Has good feet and balance . . . 2000 GLIAC All-Academic and FSU Dean's Academic Award honoree . . . Ranked tied for 14th place among team tackles leaders with 27 total in 11 games last season . . . Posted a season-high four tackles on three occasions - at Findlay (9/9), vs. Saginaw Valley State (9/16) and vs. Hillsdale (11/4) . . . Compiled eight tackles in 1999 . . . Notched a season-high three tackles vs. Findlay (9/18) . . . 1998 FSU Tomorrow's Team Defensive Player-of-the-Year . . . Two-time all-league honoree at Montrose High . . . Guided Rams to a conference title in 1996 and a regional championship in 1997 . . . Prep gridiron team was 37-4 during his career . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 9/28/79 . . . Major: English Education.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS								
YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR
1999-00	17-0	21	14	35	0	2.0-16	4.0-49	0

21

J.J. Moreland
Strong Safety
 6-2 ♦ 215 ♦ Senior
 Marcellus (Three Rivers)

Returning starter in the secondary . . . An emotional team leader . . . Consistent wrap-up tackler . . . Aggressive to the ball . . . Solid run defender . . . Good man-coverage defender . . . Amassed a season-best 58 tackles last fall, which ranked sixth highest on the squad . . . Started in 10 of 11 games played in last year . . . Had a season-best nine tackles at Northwood (9/30) and posted eight stops vs. Mercyhurst (10/14) . . . Lone pass theft a season ago was at Indianapolis (11/11) . . . Ranked 11th among 1999 FSU tackles leaders with 41 total . . . Notched a season-high six tackles on two occasions - at North Dakota State (9/2) and at Northern Michigan (10/2) . . . Had an 18-yard interception return at North Dakota State (9/2) . . . Garnered seven tackles in 1998, including a season-high two at St. Francis (11/7) . . . All-conference performer at Three Rivers High . . . Posted 129 tackles and four interceptions as a senior . . . Garnered all-state track accolades in the 400 and 800-meter relay as a senior . . . FSU Letters: Three . . . Birthdate: 5/14/79 . . . Major: Business Administration.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS								
YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR
1998-00	28-17	65	39	104	2	0.0-0	7.0-16	1

Kick Returns: 4/33, 0 TD, 13 Long, 8.2 Avg; **Interception Returns:** 2/18, 0 TD, 18 Long, 9.0 Avg

58

Brad Morris
Middle Linebacker
 6-2 ♦ 229 ♦ Freshman
 South Lyon

Intense competitor . . . Has a tremendous upside . . . Should also see action on special teams . . . 2000 FSU Tomorrow's Team Defensive Player-of-the-Year . . . Redshirted last year . . . A 2000 graduate of South Lyon High . . . Coached by Bob Scheloske . . . A *Detroit Free Press* all-state selection in senior season . . . Attained All-Oakland County and *Ann Arbor News* First-Team kudos . . . Two-time all-conference and team defensive MVP . . . Older brother, Ryan, finished his career at FSU last season . . . Interests include skiing and playing the guitar . . . Enjoys studying the Japanese language and its culture . . . Birthdate: 8/4/81 . . . Major: Career Exploration.

37

Kevin Myers
Outside Linebacker
 5-11 ♦ 203 ♦ Freshman
 Midland

Redshirted freshman . . . Will vie for playing time this year . . . One of team's best tacklers . . . Good special teams player . . . Performed well in spring ball . . . Three-time All-Saginaw Valley Conference and all-area pick at Midland High . . . Prepped by Terry Wilczek . . . A 2000 graduate . . . Registered 100-plus tackles in senior year . . . Served as team captain in senior campaign . . . Recipient of team's Hardest Hitter Award in '98 and team's Defensive Back Award in '99 . . . Continues family tradition at Ferris State as two cousins - JuRon and JuVon Johnson competed in football while two other cousins, Ira Childress (football) and Donte' Hill (basketball), also played at FSU . . . Birthdate: 5/15/81 . . . Major: Plastics Technology.

28

Brad Newell
Fullback
 6-2 ♦ 242 ♦ Junior
 Decatur

A pure fullback . . . Will start for second straight season . . . A leader on the field . . . Extremely physical and intense player . . . Has turned in a notable back-to-back spring practice performances the last two seasons . . . Strong, dependable blocker . . . Big and fast . . . Good possession receiver who catches the ball well . . . Started in seven of eight contests played in last year . . . Didn't register a rushing attempt last fall but notched two receptions for a combined 12 yards . . . Had a six-yard catch in a game twice - vs. Wayne State (9/23) and vs. Hillsdale (11/4) . . . Rushed for two yards and had two catches for 13 yards in 1999 . . . Had a two-yard carry at Hillsdale (10/30) . . . Caught a nine-yard pass vs. Ashland (10/16) and had a four-yarder at Wayne State (10/9) . . . Recorded a tackle at Northern Michigan (10/2) . . . First-team all-conference and team MVP at Decatur High under coach Joe Groh . . . Helped lead the Raiders to a 12-1 record and a Class C state runner-up finish in 1997 . . . Has traveled to Germany, Costa Rica, and Peru . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 4/14/80 . . . Major: Insurance.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS									
YEAR	G-GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/N	REC	YDS	TD
1999-00	15-10	2	2	0	2	1.0	4	25	0

30

Matt Otero
Tailback
 5-10 ♦ 207 ♦ Senior
 Independence, Ohio

Solid backfield performer . . . High-energy back who goes full speed all the time . . . Tough competitor and hard worker . . . Sat out last season due to transfer rule . . . Only freshman at Ashland to rush for 1,000 yards in a season (1,030 yds. on 155 carries in '97) . . . Scored six TD's with 6.6 rush average in 10 contests during initial collegiate campaign . . . Ranked second among conference rushing leaders and third in all-purpose yardage in '97 . . . Second-team All-MIFC in '97 . . . Rushed for career-high 213 yards vs. Indianapolis (11/8/97), which was most yards rushing by a frosh in MIFC history . . . Posted 214 yards (3.2 avg.) and two TD's in four games during '98 season . . . Rushed for 2,350 yards and 31 TD's as a junior at Independence High, but missed his senior year due to a knee injury . . . Coached by Dave DiCarlo . . . His father is a radio station president and mother works as a bank accountant . . . Birthdate: 3/10/79 . . . Major: Business Administration.

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SPITZLEY



SWARTZ



SZATKOWSKI



TERRY



THWAITES



WELLS

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DAN SPITZLEY
Guard
6-4 ♦ 301 ♦ Senior
Fowler

Veteran lineman . . . Most athletic of FSU linemen . . . Returns for second year as the starter at right guard . . . Possesses good size and strength . . . Fine drive and pass blocker . . . Has a solid work ethic . . . Earned 2000 All-GLIAC H.M. recognition . . . Named to '00 GLIAC All-Academic Team . . . Started in all 11 contests a year ago . . . Had one tackle apiece vs. Mercyhurst (10/14) and Northern Michigan (10/28) . . . Missed 1999 season because of an injury . . . Played sparingly in 1998 . . . An all-state and two-time all-conference lineman at Fowler High . . . Served as team captain and was MVP during senior year . . . Member of '95 and '96 Class D state championship teams . . . All-league and team MVP in '97 . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 7/3/79 . . . Major: Computer Network & Systems.

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ANDREW TERRY
Tailback
5-8 ♦ 194 ♦ Freshman
Kentwood (Grand Rapids Creston)

Talented back . . . Has great speed . . . Elusive and shifty . . . Turned in a solid effort at spring practice . . . A competitor . . . Wants the ball . . . Changes speeds well . . . Redshirted last year . . . Was a prep All-American and earned all-state recognition as a senior at Creston High . . . Prepped by Sparky McEwen, a former FSU quarterback . . . 2000 graduate . . . Named to the 1999 Michigan Dream Team . . . A three-time All-City League Conference and all-area selection . . . Ran for 1,683 yards and 20 TD's while tallying 560 yards and five TD's on 27 receptions in senior year . . . Rushed for 883 yards and nine TD's as a junior and posted 703 yards along with nine TD's as a sophomore . . . Involved in the Black Education Excellence Program . . . Lettered three years in track and one in baseball . . . Lists cars as an interest . . . Birthdate: 8/10/81 . . . Major: Plastics Technology.

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RYAN SWARTZ
Outside Linebacker
5-11 ♦ 211 ♦ Sophomore
St. Charles

Reserve linebacker . . . Fine special teams player . . . Needs to become more consistent . . . Has good speed, quickness and athletic ability . . . Works hard to the ball . . . Tallied a season-high two tackles on as many occasions last season - at Findlay (9/9) and vs. Northern Michigan (10/28) . . . Registered one tackle each at Michigan Tech (10/21) and at Indianapolis (11/11) . . . Two-time all-conference pick at St. Charles High . . . Prepped by Bob Welzein . . . 1999 graduate . . . Recorded 75 tackles as a senior, which included five quarterback sacks . . . Rushed for 2,350 yards and 29 TD's in prep career . . . Honored as team MVP and was voted Most Improved Player in basketball . . . Served as captain of both football and basketball teams . . . Competed four years in basketball . . . Assisted in the construction of equipment for FSU's weightroom . . . Nickname is "Swartz" . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 7/21/80 . . . Major: Welding Technology.

84

ANDY THWAITES
Flanker
6-2 ♦ 182 ♦ Freshman
Stanton (Central Montcalm)

Promising receiver . . . Fine athlete . . . Possession-type receiver . . . Has exceptional hands and great ball skills . . . Should provide depth this year . . . Was redshirted in 2000 . . . An all-state performer at Central Montcalm High . . . Both a three-time Central State Activities Association and all-area honoree . . . Coached by his father (Bill) . . . 2000 graduate . . . Compiled 45 catches for 715 yards and 16 TD's on offense and garnered 92 tackles and four interceptions defensively in final prep campaign . . . Honored as the 1999 all-area Player-of-the-Year . . . Participated in the '99 Michigan All-Star Game . . . Received league MVP football and basketball kudos as a senior . . . Competed four years in basketball and three in baseball . . . Special Olympics volunteer . . . Both of his older brothers, Brian and Steve, played college basketball at Calvin and Kalamazoo, respectively . . . Enjoys hunting and golfing . . . Birthdate: 6/30/81 . . . Major: Marketing.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS								
YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR
2000	10-0	1	5	6	0	0-0	0-0	0

69

ANDY SZATKOWSKI
Center
6-2 ♦ 264 ♦ Freshman
Bolingbrook, Ill. (Benet Academy)

A solid backup . . . Shows a lot of promise and could be a fixture in the future . . . Quick and strong . . . Power player who has good size . . . Feisty and likes to mix it up . . . Good run blocker . . . Has been plagued by injuries since his arrival . . . Redshirted in 2000 . . . Garnered All-Catholic Metro Conference accolades during senior season at Benet Academy . . . Coached by Gary Goforth . . . Graduated in 2000 . . . Attained all-area honors and was voted team's Most Inspirational Player as a senior . . . Served as team captain in final prep campaign . . . Two-year letterwinner in basketball and one in track . . . Volunteered time at homeless shelter . . . Hobbies are video games, fishing and golf . . . His father is employed as a warehouse worker while mother works as an insurance clerk . . . Nickname is "Szat" . . . Birthdate: 2/2/82 . . . Major: English Education.

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JASON WELLS
Outside Linebacker
5-10 ♦ 215 ♦ Senior
Tipp City, Ohio (Bethel)

Emerged as the starter at outside linebacker following spring practice . . . Tough and aggressive . . . Has exceptional speed and can cover a lot of territory . . . A sure tackler who possesses the ability to make the "big" play . . . Active on the field and is a high motor competitor . . . Key specialty teams player . . . Converted from strong safety in 1999 spring ball . . . Walked-on at FSU after spending two years as a machinist . . . Finished 16th among 2000 team tackle leaders with a season-high 24 stops in 10 games . . . Made a season-best five tackles vs. Wayne State (9/23) . . . Totaled four stops at Indiana, Pa. (9/2) and vs. Mercyhurst (10/14) . . . Was 14th in team tackles in '99 . . . Had season-best seven stops vs. Michigan Tech (10/23) and six at Wayne State (10/9) . . . Totaled four tackles in 1998 . . . Notched season-best two stops at Winona State (9/5) . . . Two-time and three-time team MVP at Bethel Local High in New Carlisle, Ohio . . . FSU Dean's Academic Award recipient in '98 . . . FSU Letters: Three . . . Birthdate: 6/2/76 . . . Major: Manufacturing Tooling Technology.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS								
YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR
1998-00	21-0	29	20	49	0	0-0	1.0-1	0

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PORTER



RILEY



RUSH



RUSSELL



SEARLES



SMITH

80

JESSE PORTER
Split End
6-4 ♦ 202 ♦ Sophomore
Shepherd

Improving receiver . . . Competing for third receiver slot . . . Has great hands . . . Runs route well . . . Had impressive spring ball performance . . . Caught a five-yard pass vs. Mercyhurst (10/14) last fall . . . Earned all-state H.M. honors at Shepherd High under coach Glen Hackney . . . Named to the 1998 Central State Activities Association First-Team and was an all-conference H.M. selection in '97 . . . All-county and all-area honoree . . . Passed for 1,749 yards and 15 TD's in senior season . . . Competed in basketball, baseball and track . . . Enjoys wake boarding and concerts . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 5/21/81 . . . Major: Business Administration

YEAR	G-GS	REC	CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS				AVG/N
2000	10-0	1	YDS	TD	LG		
			5	0	5	5.0	

53

ADAM RILEY
Outside Linebacker
6-0 ♦ 214 ♦ Senior
Corunna

Experienced player who's vying for starting role . . . Played well in spring drills . . . Displays good quickness . . . Excels on specialty teams . . . Named FSU Special Teams Player-of-the-Year in 2000 . . . Racked up 27 tackles last season in 11 outings . . . Notched season-high eight tackles (five solos) vs. Hillsdale (11/4) and compiled five stops (four solos) vs. Wayne State (9/23) . . . Posted 11 tackles in limited 1999 action due to injury . . . Garnered seven tackles at North Dakota State (9/2) and four stops at Saginaw Valley State (9/11) . . . 12th on team with 43 tackles in 1998 . . . Totaled 12 tackles vs. Hillsdale (10/31) . . . Two-time all-league pick at Corunna High . . . First to frosh to letter in 30 years . . . '96 Michigan Prep All-Star Game participant . . . Relatives Dean Weltey and Ed McCartney played football at Ferris . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 10/26/77 . . . Major: Elementary Education.

YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR
1998-00	21-4	50	31	81	0	1.0-7	4.0-7	1

97

COREY RUSH
Defensive End
6-2 ♦ 239 ♦ Senior
Montrose

Projected starter at left end . . . One of the team's strongest players . . . Continues to improve . . . Had a decent spring practice . . . Has above average speed and quickness . . . Consistency must be improved upon to increase his effectiveness . . . Recorded a season-high two tackles on three occasions - vs. Saginaw Valley State (9/16), at Grand Valley State (10/7) and at Michigan Tech (10/21) . . . Recorded two tackles in 1999 . . . Notched a quarterback sack for minus 15 yards vs. Findlay (9/18) . . . Had a solo tackle at Wayne State (10/9) . . . Missed entire '98 season and '99 spring practice due to injury . . . Garnered all-state kudos in senior campaign at Montrose High . . . Two-time all-conference pick . . . Helped lead MHS to consecutive conference titles and 10-1 record in both '95 and '96 . . . Team Michigan representative in '97 Australia Down Under Bowl . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 3/25/79 . . . Major: Criminal Justice.

YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR
1999-00	14-11	5	8	13	0	1.0-15	1.0-15	0

72

QUENTIN RUSSELL
Guard
6-4 ♦ 278 ♦ Freshman
Oak Park

Impressive physical specimen with a large, wide frame . . . Provides depth and should see action this season after being redshirted last fall . . . Shows potential to be a dominating force . . . Good run and pass blocker . . . Two-time all-conference and all-area lineman at Oak Park High under coach Keith Stephens . . . A 2000 graduate . . . Named conference lineman of the year . . . All-North and all-metro selection in senior season . . . Two-time all-league and all-area wrestler . . . Interests include collecting comics, video games and wrestling . . . His father (Ricardo) is employed as an engineer . . . Birthdate: 3/19/82 . . . Major: Collegiate Skills.

2

DOUG SEARLES
Flanker
5-10 ♦ 168 ♦ Junior
Marshall

Possession-type receiver . . . Missed spring drills due to injury . . . Two-time GLIAC All-Academic (1999-00) and two-time FSU President's Academic Award (1999-00) recipient . . . Smart route runner . . . Had 27 catches for 345 yards and 3 TD's in 11 games last year . . . Notched 76 receiving yards on four catches vs. Mercyhurst (10/14) and had three receptions (247 yds.) in '99 was third best on the squad . . . Had a eight catches for 70 yards and a TD at Hillsdale (10/30) . . . Totaled 81 yards on six receptions vs. Ashland (10/16) . . . A first-team all-stater at Marshall High . . . Two-time first-team all-conference and all-area honoree . . . A *Detroit Free Press* All-State Special Mention pick . . . Had 44 receptions for 1,154 yards and 13 TD's as a senior in leading MHS to a state final appearance . . . Caught 36 passes for 768 yards in junior year as MHS won state title . . . Holds MHS career marks for receptions (80), receiving yards (1,922) and TD catches (23) . . . His parents, Steve and Kathy, met at Ferris . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 12/9/79 . . . Major: Applied Math/Actuarial Science.

YEAR	G-GS	REC	CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS				AVG/N
1999-00	17-1	49	YDS	TD	LG		
			592	5	52	12.1	

94

PATRICK SMITH
Defensive Tackle
6-1 ♦ 249 ♦ Sophomore
Pewamo (Pewamo-Westphalia)

Improving, tough lineman . . . Adds depth to the defensive line . . . One of the team's strongest players . . . Well-built . . . Dedicated performer in the weightroom . . . Scrappy and physical . . . Played in six contests last season strictly in a reserve capacity and didn't register a statistic . . . First-team all-conference offensive lineman a senior at Pewamo-Westphalia High . . . Received all-conference second-team accolades on defense in 1998 . . . Coached by Cary Bashore . . . 1999 graduate . . . Posted 65 tackles and five quarterbacks sacks in final prep season . . . Captained both the football and basketball teams . . . Two-time team MVP in basketball . . . His father is employed at General Motors . . . One of four children . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 10/10/80 . . . Major: Surveying Technology.

★ THE 2001 BULLDOGS (By State) ★

Michigan	94	Indiana	2
Illinois	5	New Jersey	1
Florida	4	Pennsylvania	1
Ohio	3		

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KEVIN PARK



KYLE PARK



PATTERSON



PEREZ



PIEPKOW



PIERSON

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KEVIN PARK

Tackle
6-7 ♦ 288 ♦ Freshman
Goshen, Ind.

Has the inside track on starting right tackle job . . . Improved considerably in spring drills . . . Physical . . . Hard worker . . . Has good size/strength combination . . . An all-state selection at Goshen High . . . Coached by his father (Brad) . . . Graduated in 2000 . . . Named to the academic all-state squad and all-region team in 1999 . . . Two-time Big State Area selection . . . Had 29 catches for 426 yards and three TD's as a senior . . . Attained All-Northern Lakes Conference H.M. laurels in junior year . . . Was a team captain in senior season . . . Competed four years in track and one in basketball . . . Enjoys watching TV and golf . . . Older brother, Kyle, is FSU's starting quarterback . . . Birthdate: 8/9/81 . . . Major: English Education.

4

KYLE PARK

Quarterback
6-4 ♦ 200 ♦ Senior
Goshen, Ind.

Returning starter . . . Plays with intelligence and understands the offense extremely well . . . Improved a lot in spring ball . . . Displays a great command of the offense and has a good presence in the huddle . . . Prototype pocket passer . . . 2000 GLIAC All-Academic pick . . . Threw for 1,921 yards (12th highest at FSU) and 14 TD's in 10 games last fall . . . Had four 200-yard plus passing games, including a season-high 344-yard and a school-record tying five TD effort vs. Wayne State (9/23) . . . Threw for 289 yards vs. Mercyhurst (10/14) and 278 at Grand Valley State (10/7) . . . Passed for 262 yards and a TD with a 65.8 completion pct. in five 1999 games . . . Threw for season-high 148 yards and a TD at Wayne State (10/9) . . . Played two times in '98 with lone completion being a 43-yard TD pass vs. St. Francis (11/7) . . . Three-time (1998-00) FSU Dean's Academic Award recipient . . . All-stater and academic all-state honoree at Goshen High . . . Coached by his father (Brad) . . . Passed for 1,189 yards and 12 TD's as a senior . . . Attended same school as former Notre Dame and current San Francisco 49ers' QB Rick Mirer . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 7/9/78 . . . Major: Marketing.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS									
YEAR	G-GS	ATT	COMP	YDS	PCT	TD	INT	RUSH	YDS
1998-00	17-10	337	182	2,226	.540	16	16	20	-66

LAMAR PATTERSON

Split End
6-0 ♦ 180 ♦ Senior
Milan

A great team player . . . Back for second year as a starter . . . Strong blocker . . . Runs good routes . . . Has improved in all phases . . . Co-recipient of 2000 FSU Coaches Award . . . Finished second in team receiving with season-high 45 catches for 450 yards and a TD as a starter in all 11 games . . . Caught season-best nine passes for 77 yards at Grand Valley State (10/7) and seven for 62 yards vs. Hillsdale (11/4) . . . Totaled seven receptions for 58 yards in 1999 . . . Had a season-best three catches for 27 yards at North Dakota State (9/2) . . . Started out as a tailback . . . Totaled eight catches for 72 yards in 1998 . . . Had a season-high four receptions for 44 yards at Michigan Tech (10/24) . . . Caught two passes for 11 yards at St. Francis (11/7) . . . An all-state and two-time all-league pick at Milan High . . . Second all-time leading rusher in school's history . . . FSU Letters: Three . . . Birthdate: 9/13/79 . . . Major: Product Design Engineering Technology.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS						
YEAR	G-GS	REC	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/N
1998-00	19-11	60	580	1	24	9.7

34

TOM PEREZ

Kicker
5-8 ♦ 136 ♦ Sophomore
Lewiston (Johannesburg-Lewiston)

A former walk-on . . . Has a strong leg and gets good lift on his kicks . . . Performed well in spring drills and showed improvement in the field goal area . . . Needs to become more consistent . . . Played in three games last season, exclusively on kickoffs . . . Redshirted in 1999 . . . Earned first-team all-state and first-team all-conference honors at Johannesburg-Lewiston High . . . Prepped by Fred Davis . . . Graduated in 1999 . . . A 1999 Michigan High School All-Star Game participant . . . Named to the *Bay City Times*' Dream Team . . . Interests include golf, hunting, baseball and basketball . . . Nicknames are "Dramatica" and "Tommy the Toe" . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 8/10/80 . . . Major: Elementary Education.

5

LUKE PIEPKOW

Middle Linebacker
6-3 ♦ 231 ♦ Sophomore
Clark Lake (Jackson Lumen Christi)

A regular in the linebacking corps . . . Intelligent . . . Has good instincts and size . . . Plays the pass and run equally well . . . His 51 tackles a season ago ranked ninth on the team . . . Started in four of seven games played in . . . Had season-high 12 tackles vs. Mercyhurst (10/14) before suffering a season-ending injury . . . Posted 10 tackles vs. Saginaw Valley State (9/16) . . . Two-time all-conference honoree at Lumen Christi High . . . A *Jackson Citizen Patriot*'s All A-B Dream Team pick . . . Had 115 tackles as a senior . . . Helped LCHS to a state semifinal appearance in 1998 . . . All-league in basketball and track . . . His father (Ralph) and an uncle (Tom Prichard) both played at FSU while two uncles played at Auburn and Kentucky . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 4/22/81 . . . Major: Business Administration.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS									
YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR	
2000	7-4	23	28	51	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	

6

CHARLIE PIERSON

Outside Linebacker
6-0 ♦ 220 ♦ Senior
St. Ignace (LaSalle)

One of the conference's top linebackers . . . 2000 second-team All-GLIAC and FSU's Most Valuable Defensive Skill Player . . . Recorded a team-high 110 tackles as a starter in all 11 contests last season . . . Ranked tied for 26th nationally in tackles (10.0 avg.) . . . Tallied six double-digit tackle efforts, which included a season-best 16 stops vs. Mercyhurst (10/14) . . . Had 15 tackles vs. Saginaw Valley State (9/16) and 12 at Michigan Tech (10/21) . . . 1999 All-GLIAC H.M. and FSU's Outstanding Defensive Rookie after finishing second on team with 97 tackles and a team-best three interceptions (127 yds.) . . . Compiled four double-figure tackle games in '99, including a season-high 18 stops vs. Northwood (9/25) . . . Garnered 14 tackles at Northern Michigan (10/2) . . . Had two interceptions for a school-record 104 yards and 2 TD's (53 and 51 yds.) vs. Michigan Tech (10/23) . . . Recorded nine tackles in '98 . . . First-team all-stater as a senior at LaSalle High . . . Prepped by his father (Barry), who played at Michigan (1967-69) . . . Led Saints to a conference title and state semifinal playoffs in '96 . . . FSU Letters: Three . . . Birthdate: 7/5/79 . . . Major: Business Administration.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS									
YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR	
1998-00	28-19	128	88	216	3	9.5-88	26.0-130	3	
Interception Returns: 3/127, 2 TD, 53 Long, 42.3 Avg.									