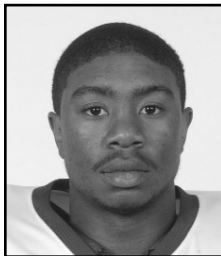


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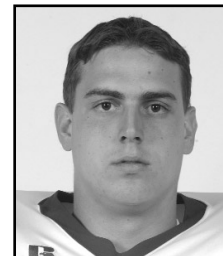
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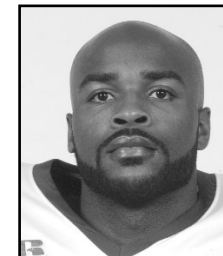
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DEREN ELLIS
Cornerback
 6-0 ♦ 167 ♦ Senior
 Detroit (Harper Woods Notre Dame)

One of the conference's top corners . . . 2001 All-GLIAC Second Team and 2000 first teamer . . . Had career-high 54 tackles last season to place eighth on squad . . . Compiled 10 tackles at Saginaw Valley State (9/15) . . . Had a 55-yard TD interception return at Northern Michigan (10/27) . . . FSU's Most Valuable Defensive Skill Player in '01 . . . Placed 13th on team with 33 tackles in '00 . . . Picked off a school-record eight passes in '00 . . . Ranked tied for seventh nationally in pass interceptions (0.7 avg.) and second in passes defended (2.27 avg.) . . . Notched a school-record tying three pass thefts (46 yds.) vs. Wayne State (9/23) . . . Ranked 16th on the '99 squad with 15 tackles . . . Registered seven tackles at Grand Valley State (11/13) . . . Prepped at Notre Dame High by coach Joe Spada . . . FSU Letters: Three . . . Birthdate: 6/27/81 . . . Major: Health Care Systems Administration.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS									
YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR	
1999-01	28-16	78	24	102	9	0-0-0	5-5-18	0	

Punt Returns: 1/3, 0 TD, 3 Long, 3.0 Avg. Interception Returns: 9/126, 1 TD, 55 Long, 14.0 Avg.



JASON FEASEL
Defensive Tackle
 6-4 ♦ 268 ♦ Senior
 Ceresco (Battle Creek Harper Creek)

Returns as starting left tackle and has all-league potential . . . Provides good size up front . . . Turned in a productive spring performance . . . Finished 11th on the 2001 squad with 43 tackles . . . Recorded season-high nine stops apiece vs. Michigan Tech (10/20) and Indianapolis (11/10) . . . Had 3.5 sacks (-20 yds.) against Michigan Tech (10/20) . . . Scored on a 40-yard fumble return at Wayne State (9/22) . . . His 21 tackles in '00 ranked 17th on team . . . Made season-best five tackles at Findlay (9/9) . . . Totaled 10 tackles in '99 . . . Prepped at Harper Creek High . . . Helped guide team to a 10-1 record and conference title in 1997 . . . FSU Letters: Three . . . Birthdate: 9/24/79 . . . Major: Small Business Management.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS									
YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR	
1999-01	30-11	41	33	74	0	10-0-59	18-5-77	1	

Fumble Returns: 1/40, 1 TD, 40 Long, 40.0 Avg.



DEREK FUDGE
Tailback
 5-9 ♦ 175 ♦ Junior
 Gibonston, Fla. (East Bay)

Talented runner . . . Missed spring drills due to injury . . . Ran for a season-best 138 yards and two TD's vs. Findlay (9/8) and had 111 yards at Saginaw Valley State (9/15) as a starter in seven of nine games played last year . . . 2000 GLIAC Freshman of the Year after breaking the conference frosh rushing mark with 1,161 yds. (116.2 ypg.) . . . All-GLIAC Second Team, GLIAC All-Academic and FSU's Outstanding Offensive Rookie in '00 . . . Ranked second among '00 GLIAC rushers (111.5 ypg.) and 25th nationally . . . His 136.0 ypg. ranked 37th among the nation's top all-purpose runners . . . Rushed for 100 yards plus six times, including a season-high 213 at Indianapolis (11/11) and 194 yards at Findlay (9/9) . . . Two-time all-league pick at East Bay High . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 10/5/80 . . . Major: Rubber Technology.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS												
YEAR	G-GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/N	REC	YDS	TD	LG		
2000-01	20-18	392	1,776	10	66	4.5	34	250	2	89		

Kick Returns: 13/205, 0 TD, 35 Long, 15.8 Avg.



TIM GILL
Punter
 5-9 ♦ 163 ♦ Junior
 Mt. Clemens (Lutheran North)

Returns as team's top punter . . . Shows good leg strength and showed improvement in spring drills . . . Left-footed kicker . . . Needs to be more consistent . . . Came to FSU as a walk-on . . . Notched a 32.7 punt average with 45 attempts for 1,471 yards last fall . . . Averaged 39.1 yards (7-274 yds.) at Hillsdale (11/3) and 37.2 yards (8-298 yds.) at Northern Michigan (10/27), which included a career-best 60-yarder . . . Tallied a season-best 41.8 average at Findlay (9/9) in 2000 with 167 yards on four attempts, including a 53-yarder . . . Posted a 36.0 average (3-108 yds.) vs. Hillsdale (11/4) . . . Booted a 57-yarder vs. Saginaw Valley State (9/16) . . . Earned all-county accolades at Lutheran North High . . . Coached by Paul Keiper . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 10/14/81 . . . Major: English Education.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS									
YEAR	G	PUNTS	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	BLK
2000-01	16	62	2,072	33.4	60	1	14	21	1



JUSTIN GIORDANO
Tackle
 6-3 ♦ 278 ♦ Senior
 Memphis

Two-year starter . . . Has size, speed and intelligence to be one of the top linemen in the GLIAC . . . 2001 All-GLIAC First-Team selection and FSU Most Valuable Offensive Lineman . . . Adept run and pass blocker . . . Quick and athletic . . . Capable long snapper . . . Started all 11 contests last fall . . . FSU's Most Improved Offensive Player in '00 . . . Two-time GLIAC All-Academic pick and FSU Dean's Academic Award recipient . . . Started in all nine games played in '00 . . . Originally played at tight end . . . Earned all-state H.M. laurels in senior year at Memphis High and was first-team all-state as a junior . . . Prepped by Larry Bradke . . . Was team's "Receiver-of-the-Year" in 1997 and "Lineman-of-the-Year" . . . Member of USA team which won the Junior Olympics Basketball title in Switzerland . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 2/20/80 . . . Major: Applied Biology.



ALVIN GRIER
Free Safety
 6-0 ♦ 209 ♦ Senior
 Benton Harbor

Returns as starting free safety . . . Tremendous open field tackler . . . 2000 and 2001 All-GLIAC H.M. . . . Ranked fifth among team's 2001 tackle leaders with 63 stops . . . Garnered season-best 10 tackles apiece on two occasions - at Northern Michigan (10/27) and at Hillsdale (11/3) . . . Had an interception at Hillsdale (11/3) . . . Notched eight stops and a pass theft against Findlay (9/8) . . . His 80 tackles in 2000 was third highest on the team . . . Notched four double-figure tackle games, including 12 stops at Findlay (9/9) . . . Garnered 11 tackles on three occasions . . . Had five interceptions for 75 yards in '00, including two thefts apiece vs. Wayne State (9/23) and at Indianapolis (11/11) . . . All-GLIAC Second Team in 1999 . . . A '99 H.M. sophomore All-American by USA Football . . . Placed third in tackles with 92 and had two pass thefts (11 yds.) . . . Posted four double-digit tackle efforts, including 16 stops at Hillsdale (10/30) and 15 tackles vs. Northwood (9/25) . . . All-conference as a senior at Benton Harbor High . . . FSU Letters: Three . . . Birthdate: 9/15/79 . . . Major: Information Systems Management.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS												
YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR				
1999-01	32-22	143	92	235	9	3-0-13	6-0-23	4				

Interception Returns: 9/111, 0 TD, 43 Long, 12.3 Avg.

