

THE 2002 BULLDOGS



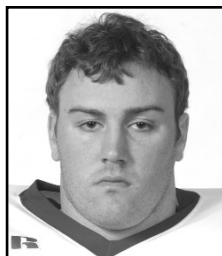
MORRIS



KEVIN MYERS



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NEWELL



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PALMA



**BRAD MORRIS**  
Middle Linebacker  
6-3 ♦ 224 ♦ Sophomore  
South Lyon

Intense competitor . . . Moved to current position in spring drills after playing at fullback last season . . . Fine specialty teams performer . . . Works hard both on the field and in the weightroom . . . Posted season-high four tackles against Michigan Tech (10/20) . . . Notched three stops apiece vs. Findlay (9/8) and at Hillsdale (11/3) . . . 2000 FSU Tomorrow's Team Defensive Player-of-the-Year . . . Redshirted in 2000 . . . 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, was a defensive tackle at FSU (97-00) . . . Interests include studying the Japanese language and its culture . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 8/4/81 . . . Major: Liberal Arts.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS									
YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR	
2001	11-0	11	4	15	0	0.0-0	1.0-1	0	
Kick Returns: 1/4, 0 TD, 4 Long, 4.0 Avg.									



**KEVIN MYERS**  
Outside Linebacker  
5-11 ♦ 199 ♦ Sophomore  
Midland

Has a bright future . . . Concluded spring ball as the starter at the Will slot . . . One of team's best tacklers . . . Effective special teams player . . . Could surprise this fall but must remain healthy to do so . . . Performed well in spring drills and showed significant improvement from last season . . . Chosen FSU's Outstanding Defensive Rookie for the 2001 campaign . . . His 49 tackles a year ago ranked ninth best on the team . . . Tallied season-high 14 tackles at Mercyhurst (10/13) . . . Garnered eight stops vs. Northwood (9/29) and six at Saginaw Valley State (9/15) . . . Recorded lone pass theft of season vs. Grand Valley State (10/6) . . . Three-time All-Saginaw Valley Conference and all-area pick at Midland High . . . Prepped by Terry Wilczek . . . Registered 100-plus tackles in senior year . . . Served as team captain in senior campaign . . . 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 . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 5/15/81 . . . Major: Plastics Technology.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS									
YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR	
2001	10-0	21	28	49	1	0.0-0	1.0-2	0	
Interception Returns: 1/0, 0 TD, 0 Long, 0.0 Avg.									



**KYLE MYERS**  
Strong Safety  
5-11 ♦ 196 ♦ Freshman  
Ypsilanti (Belleville)

Redshirted freshman . . . Provides depth in the secondary and will serve as a backup this season . . . Should see action on special teams . . . Made improvements in spring ball . . . Aggressive tackler and a hard hitter . . . Plays with determination and is a diligent worker . . . Posted all-conference and all-area honors at Belleville High . . . Prepped by Bob LaPointe . . . Chalked up 74 tackles and an interception during senior year . . . Also competed four years in track . . . Named team MVP in track . . . Interests include playing video games . . . Oldest of three children (one brother and sister) . . . Birthdate: 6/6/83 . . . Major: Career Exploration.



**BRAD NEWELL**  
Fullback  
6-2 ♦ 253 ♦ Senior  
Decatur

A pure fullback . . . Will start for third straight season . . . Has been hampered by injuries . . . A leader on the field . . . Extremely physical and intense player . . . Strong, dependable blocker who delivers a strong hit on tacklers . . . Big and fast . . . Good possession receiver who catches the ball well . . . An 11-game starter last fall . . . Had four receptions for 46 yards last year but didn't register a rushing attempt for second straight season . . . Caught two passes for 15 yards vs. Michigan Tech (10/20) and hauled in a 28-yarder against Indianapolis (11/10) . . . Started in seven contests in 2000 and notched two receptions for a combined 12 yards . . . Had a six-yard catch on two occasions - vs. Wayne State (9/23) and 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) . . . First-team all-conference and team MVP at Decatur High under coach Joe Groh . . . Helped Raiders to a 12-1 record and a Class C state runner-up finish in '97 . . . Has traveled to Germany, Costa Rica, and Peru . . . FSU Letters: Three . . . Birthdate: 4/14/80 . . . Major: Insurance.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS										
YEAR	G-GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/N	REC	YDS	TD	LG
1999-01	26-21	2	2	0	2	1.0	8	71	0	28
Kick Returns: 2/25, 0 TD, 14 Long, 12.5 Avg.										



**MICHAEL OWENS**  
Cornerback  
5-11 ♦ 176 ♦ Sophomore  
Taylor (Kennedy)

Reserve cornerback . . . Shows promise and played well in spring practice . . . Missed the entire 2001 season due to an injury . . . One of the team's strongest defensive backs . . . Solid tackler . . . Runs well . . . Needs to gain more experience and continue improving technique . . . Was redshirted in 2000 season . . . Played varsity football at Kennedy High . . . Coached by Tom Mall . . . Competed three years in track and two in basketball . . . Has an older sister . . . Father's name is Michael Owens Sr. . . Birthdate: 9/3/81 . . . Major: Criminal Justice.



**LOUIS PALMA**  
Cornerback  
5-10 ♦ 179 ♦ Freshman  
South Lyon

Physical cornerback with a competitive demeanor . . . Will provide depth in the fall . . . Possesses good size and strength . . . Runs well and has the ability to cover a lot of territory . . . Made key strides in spring practice . . . Plays with confidence and has special team ability . . . Redshirted in 2001 campaign . . . Prepped at South Lyon High . . . Coached by Bob Scheloske . . . Also competed in baseball and basketball . . . Played varsity football and baseball as a freshman . . . Helped lead the Lions to the Kensington Valley Conference Championship title in both football and baseball during the 1997-98 athletics season . . . Hobbies include playing video games . . . Nickname is "Peems" . . . His father is self-employed and his mother is a beautician . . . Birthdate: 8/19/82 . . . Major: Mechanical Engineering Technology.

