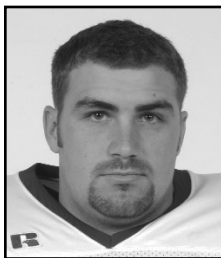
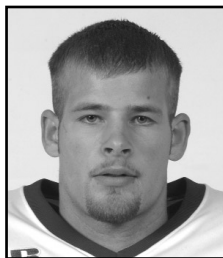


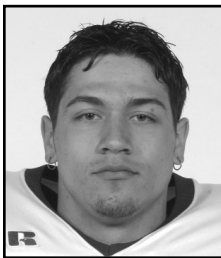
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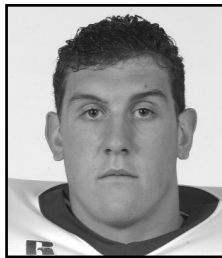
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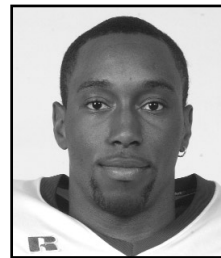
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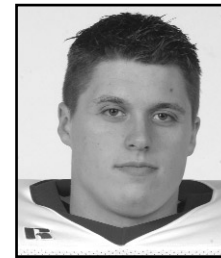
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**JESSE SCHNITKER**  
Defensive End  
6-2 ♦ 235 ♦ Sophomore  
Manton

A solid backup at left end . . . Promising talent . . . Equally tough against the run and pass . . . Turned in a solid effort in spring ball . . . Hard worker . . . Strong and physical lineman . . . 2001 GLIAC All-Academic honoree . . . Played in all 11 contests a season ago . . . Notched a season-high three tackles against Grand Valley State (10/6) while recording two stops at Wayne State (9/22) . . . Two-time all-conference performer at Manton High . . . Coached by Jim Smart . . . Attained all-area honors during senior season . . . Registered 83 tackles along with four sacks as a senior while garnering 88 stops and two sacks in his junior campaign . . . Competed four years each in basketball and track . . . National Honor Society and Student Council member . . . Interests include football and basketball . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 3/10/81 . . . Major: Construction Management.

YEAR	CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS							
	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR
2001	11-0	5	4	9	0	0.0-0	1.0-1	0

Kick Returns: 1/8, 0 TD, 8 Long, 8.0 Avg.



**FRANK SHERROD**  
Strong Safety  
6-0 ♦ 177 ♦ Freshman  
Wyoming (Park)

Athletic strong safety . . . Will battle for playing time as a backup this season . . . Good potential . . . Possesses fine athletic ability . . . Missed most of spring ball due to an injury . . . Has good speed . . . Needs to continue increasing size and strength . . . Redshirted in 2001 . . . An All-O.K. Golf Conference pick at Park High . . . Prepped by Jack Verduin . . . 2001 graduate . . . Served as team captain during senior campaign . . . Totaled 56 tackles and an interception in senior year . . . Rushed for 523 yards and seven TD's while catching 23 passes for 278 yards as a senior . . . Played baseball and basketball for three years . . . His father (Frank Sherrod Sr.) owns a flooring business . . . One of seven children . . . Birthdate: 6/15/82 . . . Major: Criminal Justice.



**JIM SKODAK**  
Cornerback  
6-0 ♦ 177 ♦ Freshman  
Lennon (Corunna)

Promising redshirt defender . . . Battling for starting duty . . . One of the fastest players on the team . . . Possesses good size and strength . . . Should receive action on special teams . . . Fundamentally-sound with fine coverage skills . . . Honored as conference MVP during senior year at Corunna High . . . Coached by Steve Herrick . . . A 2001 graduate . . . Twice named to all-conference team and was recognized as the conference's Rookie of the Year in 1998 . . . Compiled 540 yards in receiving with four TD's in final prep campaign while rushing for 980 yards and 15 TD's . . . Competed four years in basketball and three in track . . . Interests include football, basketball and playing video games . . . One of six children (five brothers) . . . Birthdate: 5/30/82 . . . Major: General Business.



**PAT SMITH**  
Defensive Tackle  
6-1 ♦ 267 ♦ Junior  
Pewamo (Pewamo-Westphalia)

Contending for the starting right tackle job . . . One of the team's strongest players . . . Well-built . . . Intense and tough . . . Solid student . . . Not flashy but is a reliable defender . . . Dedicated performer in the weight-room . . . Scrappy and physical . . . Appeared in all 11 contests a season ago and totaled 15 tackles . . . Posted season-best six tackles at Northern Michigan (10/27), which included a sack for minus six yards . . . Registered three stops each vs. Findlay (9/8) and Grand Valley State (10/6) . . . Played in six contests in 2000 season strictly in a reserve capacity and didn't register a statistic . . . First-team all-conference offensive lineman as 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 . . . Two-time team MVP in basketball . . . His father is employed at General Motors . . . One of four children . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 10/10/80 . . . Major: Surveying Engineering.

YEAR	CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS							
	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR
2000-01	17-0	5	10	15	0	1.5-6	1.5-6	0



**CORY STRADER**  
Tailback  
5-11 ♦ 192 ♦ Sophomore  
Haddonfield, N.J. (Taylor Kennedy)

Backup tailback . . . Improving talent . . . Has excellent speed . . . Straightline runner . . . Has a good burst and is quick to the opening . . . Gives a solid effort on every play . . . Should see action on specialty teams . . . Continues to develop and learn the offensive system . . . Lone game appearance of 2001 season was at Northern Michigan (10/27), but didn't record a statistic . . . Redshirted in 2000 . . . Achieved all-conference laurels as a senior at Taylor (Mich.) Kennedy High . . . Coached by Tom Mall . . . Was team captain and MVP on defense at linebacker in final prep season . . . Also competed in track . . . His mother is a teacher . . . Birthdate: 9/23/81 . . . Major: Computer Information Systems.



**JOSH SWARTZ**  
Defensive Tackle  
6-2 ♦ 249 ♦ Freshman  
Caledonia

Redshirt frosh tackle . . . Quality prospect . . . Will supply depth on the defensive front . . . Continues to develop and showed improvement in spring practice . . . Has decent size and speed . . . Redshirted in 2001 . . . An All-O.K. Gold Conference pick as a senior at Caledonia High . . . Prepped by Tom Burrill . . . Accumulated 341 tackles in varsity prep career, including 59 stops in senior year . . . Served as team captain in final prep campaign and was named Most Improved Player in sophomore season . . . Hobbies include football, basketball and weightlifting . . . His father is a pharmacist and mother works as a physical education aide . . . Has a younger brother and sister . . . His cousin (Noah Swartz) plays football at Toledo . . . Birthdate: 10/21/82 . . . Major: Business Administration.

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Florida . . . . .	2		
Ohio . . . . .	2		

