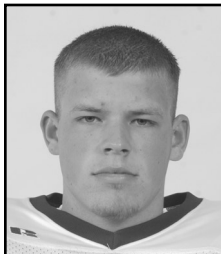


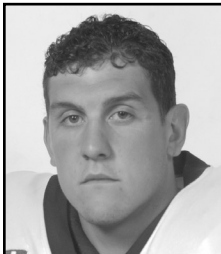
THE 2003 BULLDOGS



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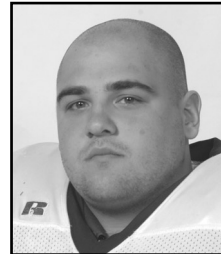
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JUSTIN SHERROD
Cornerback
5-9 ♦ 171 ♦ Sophomore
Wyoming (Park)

Gritty defender who came to FSU as a walk-on . . . Emerged from spring drills as the starter at left corner . . . Possesses great quickness . . . Instinctive . . . Improving . . . Started two of three games played during 2002 campaign before suffering season-ending injury . . . Posted eight tackles at Mercyhurst (10/19) . . . Had five stops (all solo) vs. Michigan Tech (10/12) . . . Notched a pass theft vs. Saginaw Valley State (10/26) . . . Was all-state, All-OK Gold Conference and all-area as a senior at Park High . . . Coached by Jack Verduin . . . 2002 graduate . . . Totaled 48 tackles and four interceptions in senior year . . . All-conference in basketball and track . . . His father (Frank Sr.) owns a flooring business . . . Older brother, Frank, is a member of the FSU football team . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 12/8/83 . . . Major: Small Business & Entrepreneurship.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS								
YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR
2002	3-2	13	2	15	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0



JIM SKODAK
Cornerback
6-0 ♦ 178 ♦ Sophomore
Lennon (Corunna)

Vying for starting duty at right corner . . . Emerging prospect and will receive a lot of playing time . . . Has great size and speed for position . . . Good special teams player . . . Fundamentally-sound defender with fine coverage skills . . . Had a 90-yard TD interception return in spring contest . . . Saw action in three games a season ago . . . Notched two tackles vs. Wayne State (9/28) and one at Northern Michigan (9/21) . . . Honored as conference MVP during senior year at Corunna High . . . Coached by Steve Herrick . . . A 2001 graduate . . . Two-time all-conference honoree . . . 1998 conference Rookie of the Year . . . Had 540 receiving yards and four TD's as a senior while rushing for 980 yards and 15 TD's . . . Competed four years in basketball and three in track . . . One of six children (five brothers) . . . Birthdate: 5/30/82 . . . Major: General Business.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS								
YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR
2002	3-0	2	1	3	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0



PAT SMITH
Defensive Tackle
6-2 ♦ 268 ♦ Senior
Pewamo (Pewamo-Westphalia)

Experienced player . . . Vying for starting left tackle role . . . Missed spring drills due to surgery but is fully recovered . . . Has good strength . . . Well-built with muscular frame . . . Intense and tough . . . Solid student . . . Reliable defender . . . Hard worker on and off the field . . . Scrappy and physical . . . Started first two games of 2002 before suffering a season-ending injury . . . Recorded three tackles at Northern Michigan (9/21) and one vs. Hillsdale (9/7) . . . Played all 11 contests in 2001 and totaled 15 tackles . . . Posted season-best six tackles at Northern Michigan (10/27), including a sack for six yards . . . Played in six contests in 2000 as a reserve and didn't register a statistic . . . First-team all-conference offensive lineman as senior at Pewamo-Westphalia High . . . Coached by Cary Bashore . . . Posted 65 tackles and five sacks in final prep season . . . His father is employed at General Motors . . . One of four children . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 10/10/80 . . . Major: Surveying Engineering.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS								
YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR
2000-02	19-2	8	11	19	0	1.5-6	1.5-6	0



CORY STRADER
Strong Safety
5-11 ♦ 191 ♦ Junior
Haddonfield, N.J. (Taylor Kennedy)

Valuable two-way player . . . Moved to strong safety from tailback in spring ball . . . Improving talent . . . Has excellent speed . . . Gives a solid effort on every play . . . Should continue receiving action on specialty teams . . . Gained valuable experience in spring practice . . . Competed in final seven contests of 2002 campaign primarily on special teams . . . Registered season-best two tackles versus Ashland (11/9) . . . Made one stop against Michigan Tech (10/12) . . . Only 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 . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 9/23/81 . . . Major: Computer Information Systems.

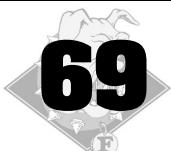
CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS								
YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR
2001-02	8-0	3	0	3	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0



JOSH SWARTZ
Defensive Tackle
6-2 ♦ 270 ♦ Sophomore
Caledonia

Valuable backup . . . Quality prospect . . . Missed spring drills because of an injury . . . Expected to be at full strength this fall . . . Will supply depth on the defensive front . . . Continues to develop and show improvement . . . Has decent size and speed . . . Added 21 pounds to frame in the offseason . . . Competed in all 10 games in 2002 . . . Notched season-high three tackles versus Wayne State (9/28) and totaled two stops in season finale at Indianapolis (11/16) . . . All-OK Gold Conference pick as a senior at Caledonia High . . . Prepped by Tom Burrill . . . Accumulated 341 career tackles, including 59 stops in senior year . . . Was team captain in final prep campaign and Most Improved Player in sophomore season . . . His father is a pharmacist and mother works as a physical education aide . . . His cousin (Noah Swartz) played football at Toledo (1999-02) . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 10/21/82 . . . Major: Business Administration.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS								
YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR
2002	10-0	3	2	5	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0



ANDY SZATKOWSKI
Guard
6-2 ♦ 284 ♦ Junior
Bolingbrook, Ill. (Benet Academy)

Competing for starting left guard spot . . . Played well in spring ball . . . Regarded as one of FSU's better linemen . . . A versatile lineman with experience at center . . . Has become more athletic as a result of losing weight . . . Quick and strong . . . Power player with good size . . . Feisty and likes to mix it up . . . Good pass blocker . . . Has been plagued by injuries since his arrival . . . Received 2002 GLIAC All-Academic Team laurels . . . Earned starting nod in all four games played last season . . . Split playing time between center and left guard . . . Started eight of 10 games in 2001 . . . Garnered All-Catholic Metro Conference accolades during senior season at Benet Academy . . . Coached by Gary Goforth . . . Attained all-area honors and was voted team's Most Inspirational Player as a senior . . . Volunteer at homeless shelter . . . His father is employed as a warehouse worker while mother is an insurance clerk . . . Nickname is "Chops" . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 2/2/82 . . . Major: English Education.

