

THE 2004 BULLDOGS



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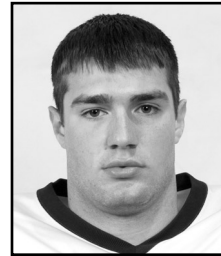
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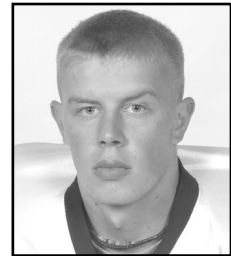
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JASON RHOADES
Fullback
 6-2 ♦ 241 ♦ Junior
 St. Clair Shores (Harper Woods)

Solid backup . . . Provides depth in the backfield . . . Has a large frame and blocks well . . . Diligent worker . . . Shown huge improvement in spring ball over the previous campaign . . . Durable . . . Didn't receive game action last season . . . Earned all-state honorable mention honors at Harper Woods High in final prep season . . . Coached by John Moher . . . Two-time (2000-01) All-Metro Conference and All-East selection . . . Tabbed as team's MVP while serving as team captain in senior year . . . The Pioneers compiled a 27-8 overall mark with three (1998, '99 and '01) state playoff appearances during his varsity career . . . Lettered three years in baseball . . . National Honor Society member . . . Father owns a waterproofing business . . . Has one brother and sister . . . Birthdate: 6/30/82 . . . Major: Mechanical Engineering Technology.



JESSE SCHNITKER
Defensive End
 6-2 ♦ 255 ♦ Senior
 Manton

Returns to his starting left end position . . . Strong, physical lineman . . . Primed for another productive campaign . . . Holds one of the program's top powerclean weightlifting marks . . . Equally tough against the run and pass . . . Athletic and energetic . . . Hard worker . . . Picked up All-GLIAC Honorable Mention honors following a career-best 63 tackles in 2003 which ranked ninth highest among FSU's leaders . . . Finished fourth on the squad with 10.5 tackles for a loss of 79 yards as an 11-game starter while his 6.5 pass sacks (57 yds.) was third best . . . Generated a career game-best 10 tackles (six solo) vs. Northwood (10/4) . . . Compiled nine stops at Ashland (11/8) and registered eight tackles (seven solo) at Wayne State (9/27) . . . Notched seven hits vs. Mercyhurst (10/18) while tallying six apiece at Grand Valley State (9/13) and vs. Indianapolis (11/15) . . . Posted at least one sack in FSU's final three contests . . . Twice (2001-02) named to the GLIAC All-Academic Team . . . Notched 10 tackles in 10 contests for 2002 season . . . Made three stops vs. Michigan Tech (10/12) . . . Notched two tackles and a fumble recovery against Wayne State (9/28) . . . Played in all 11 contests during 2001 season and recorded nine tackles . . . Notched 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 . . . Registered 83 tackles along with four sacks as a senior . . . Competed four years each in basketball and track . . . FSU Letters: Three . . . Birthdate: 3/10/81 . . . Major: Construction Management.



JUSTIN RUDY
Kicker-Punter
 5-11 ♦ 170 ♦ Sophomore
 Saginaw (Heritage)

Penciled in as FSU's No. 1 placekicker . . . Possesses a strong leg and has great range . . . Consistency is an issue . . . Good athlete with quick touch-toe mechanics . . . Drives the ball well on kickoffs . . . Capable punter if called upon . . . 2003 FSU Dean's Academic Award recipient . . . Played in 10 contests a season ago, primarily as the kickoff specialist . . . Connected on both of his extra-point kick attempts at Saginaw Valley State (10/25) . . . A first-team All-Saginaw Valley League and Saginaw News' All-Area honoree as a senior at Heritage High under coach Brett Foerster . . . Booted a school-record 42-yard field goal as a senior in his initial season . . . Connected on three-of-four field goals and was 31-of-35 in point after attempts during senior year . . . Earned second-team all-conference plaudits in golf . . . His cousin, Jimmy Davenport, was a kicker at FSU in 2002 . . . Father works for Coca-Cola while mother is employed at SBC Ameritech . . . Has a younger sister . . . Enjoys hunting, fishing and golf . . . Nickname is "Sunshine" . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 5/31/84 . . . Major: Marketing.

YEAR	CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS							
	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR
2001-03	32-11	48	34	82	0	6.5-57	12.5-90	3



ERIK SCHUMACHER
Defensive End
 6-3 ♦ 229 ♦ Freshman
 Lake Isabella (Beal City)

Promising young lineman who supplies depth at right end . . . Enjoyed an outstanding spring . . . Has fine developmental potential . . . Runs extremely well . . . Athletic . . . Light on his feet and pursues well . . . Solid student . . . Spent 2003 season as a redshirt . . . Received Class D All-State accolades along with *Associated Press*, *Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press* All-State plaudits as a senior in 2002 at Beal City High . . . Prepped by Lou Rau . . . A 2003 graduate . . . Was both a repeat selection on *The Morning Sun's* Dream Team and the All-Highland Conference Team in senior year . . . Honored as team's Most Valuable Lineman as a junior and was a member of the Aggies' 2001 state championship runner-up team . . . Prep teammate of current FSU linebacker Nick Maeder . . . Earned two letters each in football and basketball . . . Father is a sales representative and his mother is employed as a marketing representative . . . Enjoys the outdoors . . . Nickname is "Shoey" . . . Birthdate: 10/9/84 . . . Major: Finance.

YEAR	CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS									
	G	PAT	PCT	FGM	FGA	PCT	LG	30-39	40-49	+50
2003	10	2-2	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0-0	0-0



JERELD SAWYER
Defensive Tackle
 6-0 ♦ 269 ♦ Sophomore
 Sault Ste. Marie (Sault Area)

Rugged lineman . . . Physical . . . Moves well . . . Strong tackler . . . Had a solid spring . . . Figures to push for playing time at left tackle . . . 2003 FSU Dean's Academic Award honoree . . . Played in initial eight 2003 contests . . . Notched season-high two tackles in season opener at Hillsdale (9/6) . . . Credited with one stop apiece vs. Northwood (10/4), at Michigan Tech (10/11) and vs. Mercyhurst (10/18) . . . Two-time (2000-01) All-Big North Conference Player of the Year and a three-time (1999-01) all-conference linebacker selection at Sault Area High . . . Attained second-team league recognition at offensive tackle in senior year . . . Coached by Barry Pierson . . . Named to 2001 Upper Peninsula Dream Team as a senior captain . . . Totaled 110 tackles (70 solos) with 14 sacks during senior season after claiming 120 stops (80 solos) with 10 sacks in the previous campaign . . . Both parents are retired . . . Enjoys fishing and welding . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 12/16/83 . . . Major: Welding Engineering Technology.



CHAUNCEY SHATTUCK
Outside Linebacker
 6-0 ♦ 221 ♦ Freshman
 Mason

Redshirted linebacker . . . Lends depth to the Bulldog linebacking corps . . . Might see some playing time on special teams . . . Improving and showed promise in spring drills . . . Aggressive tackler and willing hitter . . . Was redshirted last season . . . Lettered at Mason High . . . Coached by Jerry Van Havel . . . Graduated in 2002 . . . Four-year prep letterwinner in both basketball and baseball . . . Father is a corrections officer while mother works as a behaviorist . . . Younger brother, Alex, is on the FSU football team . . . Birthdate: 10/16/83 . . . Major: Secondary Education.

YEAR	CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS							
	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR
2003	8-0	3	2	5	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

