

## THE 2005 BULLDOGS



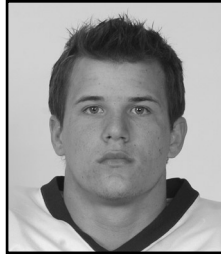
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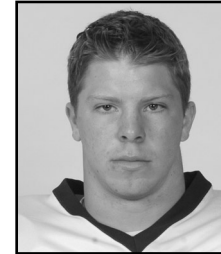
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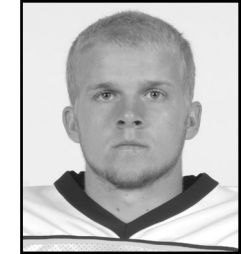
**LUKOFSKY**



**MACHALAK**



**MAEDER**



**MAUSOLF**



**DAN KOWALSKI**  
Free Safety  
5-11 ♦ 192 ♦ Freshman  
Hemlock

Redshirted last season . . . Provides depth and will contend for playing time . . . May receive action on special teams . . . Displays good speed and cover skills . . . Needs to continue development . . . Moves well for his size . . . Twice (2002-03) named all-conference at Hemlock High under coach George Ihler . . . A 2004 graduate . . . Earned all-area and team MVP honors while serving as a team captain during senior season . . . Rushed for 1,312 yards and 19 TD's as a senior while posting 215 receiving yards and four TD's on 13 receptions . . . Made 45 stops and a pass theft on the defensive side in 2003 season . . . Selected as squad's Most Improved Player in junior year with 40 tackles and four pass interceptions . . . Ran track all four years (2001-04) and competed two years (2001-02) in basketball . . . His father works for General Motors and mom is a homemaker . . . His grandfather played pro baseball for the Chicago Cubs . . . Has three older brothers . . . Birthdate: 12/11/85 . . . Major: Pharmacy.



**CHRIS MACHALAK**  
Strong Safety  
6-1 ♦ 217 ♦ Junior  
Clinton Township (Clintondale)

One of secondary's fastest runners . . . Projected to start at strong safety . . . Had an excellent spring . . . Physical player . . . Has good size-speed combination . . . Competed in eight contests last season . . . Notched season-best two tackles at Indianapolis (9/18) . . . Claimed one stop each vs. Hillsdale (9/11), at Mercyhurst (9/25), vs. Findlay (10/2) and at North Dakota (10/9) . . . Spent 2002 season as a redshirt and missed entire 2003 campaign . . . Achieved all-state H.M. and all-state academic team honors in senior year at Clintondale High . . . Coached by Jim Scarcelli . . . Was graduated in 2002 . . . Two-time first-team All-Macomb Area Conference pick . . . Attained first-team all-county and second-team all-east recognition during final prep campaign . . . Notched 125 tackles (83 solos) with three pass thefts in senior year . . . Rushed for 950 yards and 12 TD's at tailback position . . . His father is an international business manager and mother works babysitting . . . Older brother, Jason, finished his FSU career last season . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 5/19/84 . . . Major: International Business.



**MATT LESLIE**  
Guard  
6-3 ♦ 295 ♦ Junior  
Mattawan

Physical lineman . . . Will receive playing time in a backup capacity this fall . . . Good run blocker . . . Has continued to improve with each season . . . Strong . . . Diligent worker . . . Team-oriented player . . . Didn't receive game action last season . . . Garnered All-Southwestern Michigan Athletic Association honors during final prep campaign at Mattawan High . . . Prepped by Dave Lawrence . . . Was graduated in 2002 . . . Served as team captain in senior year . . . Accumulated 99 tackles (57 solos) with seven pass sacks as a senior after compiling 68 stops (35 solos) with three sacks and an interception in junior season . . . Also participated in basketball and track . . . His father is employed as a plumber and mother works as a purchaser . . . Has an older brother and a younger sister . . . Enjoys hunting and fishing . . . Nickname is "Chewy" . . . Birthdate: 2/21/84 . . . Major: HVACR Technology.

YEAR	CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS							
	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR
2004	8-0	5	1	6	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0



**NICK MAEDER**  
Outside Linebacker  
5-10 ♦ 210 ♦ Sophomore  
Lake (Beal City)

Talented linebacker . . . Earned starting berth at Will linebacker position . . . Has fully recovered from last season's injury suffered in season opener vs. Grand Valley State (8/28) . . . Has an outstanding work ethic . . . Top-notch student . . . 2004 FSU Dean's Academic Award honoree . . . Made one tackle in GVSVU contest before injury occurred . . . 2003 GLIAC All-Academic and co-FSU President's Academic Award (team's highest gpa) recipient . . . Placed 14th among FSU's 2003 tackles leaders . . . Made a season-high seven tackles vs. Northwood (10/4) . . . Had five stops (four solo) vs. Mercyhurst (10/18) . . . Two-time all-state and All-Highland Conference selection at Beal City High . . . Prepped by Lou Rau . . . 2002 graduate . . . Named to *The Morning Sun's* Dream Team twice and was a captain as a senior . . . Two-time team MVP Award recipient . . . Amassed 193 tackles with six quarterback sacks during senior year . . . Served as school class president . . . Father is a logger and mother is a florist . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 10/1/83 . . . Major: Accountancy.



**ROB LUKOFSKY**  
Center  
6-2 ♦ 285 ♦ Junior  
Livonia (Franklin)

Emerging, athletic lineman . . . Contending for starting nod at center and was the team's biggest surprise coming out of spring drills . . . Performed admirably in spring ball and is starting to come into his own . . . Maintains good balance on blocks . . . Improved strength in the offseason . . . Makes all of the blocks . . . Displays good footwork and is quick on his feet . . . Play is similar to former FSU all-league center Jason Losinski . . . Didn't gain any playing time in the 2004 campaign . . . Lone 2003 season appearance was vs. Mercyhurst (10/18) . . . Was redshirted in 2002 . . . Two-time (2000-01) honorable mention all-league pick at Franklin High . . . Coached by Chris Kelbert . . . A 2002 graduate . . . Two-year captain in basketball and one in football . . . Honored as team MVP in track during senior season . . . Competed two years each in basketball and track . . . Nickname is "Loof" . . . Birthdate: 11/9/84 . . . Major: Criminal Justice.

YEAR	CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS							
	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR
2003-04	11-0	13	10	23	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0



**MATT MAUSOLF**  
Outside Linebacker  
5-11 ♦ 213 ♦ Freshman  
Harbor Beach

Up-and-coming player . . . One of most improved players in spring camp . . . Should play on special teams and will push for a spot on team's travel squad . . . Excellent student . . . Good tackler and hits with authority . . . Hard worker . . . Redshirted for 2004 season . . . Two-time All-Greater Thumb East Conference First-Team performer at Harbor Beach High . . . Coached by Troy Schelke . . . Graduated in 2004 . . . Received team defensive MVP laurels in senior campaign while helping Pirates register a 10-1 record and a berth in the state playoffs' second round . . . Was an all-academic team selection in sophomore year . . . HBHS compiled an 8-3 mark in his sophomore season and lost in the second round of the state playoffs . . . As a junior, the Pirates went 8-3 overall and advanced to the state playoffs' third round . . . Father is a farmer . . . Interests include farming . . . Has an older brother . . . Birthdate: 6/26/81 . . . Major: Finance.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Ferris State sports a 32-13-9 (.676) record in its final three regular-season contests per campaign dating back to 1990. The Bulldogs are 15-8 at home (.652) and 17-5 on the road (.773) during that period. Since 1992, FSU is 14-7 (.667) at Top Taggart Field in its final three season appearances.

