

ASSISTANT COACHES



AMP CAMPBELL
DEFENSIVE BACKS/
SPECIAL TEAMS &
RECRUITING
COORDINATOR
(Michigan St., 1999)

Amp Campbell joined Ferris State in March 2004 after spending the last two seasons (2002-03) as an assistant coach at NAIA member Urbana (Ohio) University.

Campbell will coach the defensive backs along with serving as the special teams and recruiting coordinator.

Prior to Urbana, Campbell was the director of player development at Michigan State University where his

primary responsibilities included helping first-year student-athletes adjust to college and assist upperclassmen in preparing for life after football.

An unanimous prep All-American at Sarasota (Fla.) Riverview High School, Campbell received All-America accolades during his senior season by *USA Today*, *Parade Magazine* and Reebok.

A four-year (1996-99) letterwinner at Michigan State, Campbell suffered a life-threatening neck injury in 1998 but completed a courageous comeback from spinal-fusion surgery in 1999 to earn *Associated Press All-America Third-Team* plaudits. As a senior in 1999, he set a Spartans' single-season record with 26 pass break ups. The starting cornerback was a consensus All-Big Ten Conference Second-Team honoree in 1997 and a consensus 1999 first-team all-conference pick.

Campbell, who finished his career with 141

tackles and a school-record 56 pass break ups, had his name added to the MSU Football program's Amp Campbell/President's Award in 2000 which is presented annually to the team's outstanding senior defensive player who has shown the most perseverance. He was a tri-recipient of the award in 1999 and was bestowed with the Biggie Munn Award in 1998 as the team's most inspirational player.

A 1999 MSU graduate, Campbell competed in the 2000 All-Star Gridiron Classic in Orlando, Fla., and went on to sign a free agent contract with the NFL's New Orleans Saints. Campbell and his wife, Denise, have a daughter, Kiera. He's a member of the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) and the Black Coaches Association (BCA).



JOE CURRY
DEFENSIVE LINE
(St. Francis, 2001)

Joe Curry returns for his third year at FSU as defensive line coach. He previously served as an assistant at the University of St. Francis (Ill.) in the 2001 season. His primary responsibility was coaching the Fighting Saints' defensive line.

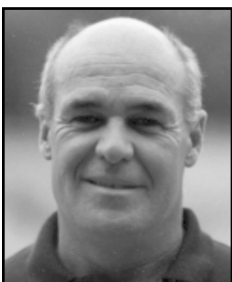
Prior to Ferris State, the 25-year old Curry spent four years (1998-01) as the defensive line coach at Aurora (Ill.)

Central Catholic High School and also served as head coach of the school's freshmen baseball squad in 2001. While at Aurora, Curry also held the position of weight training supervisor.

Curry, who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education (history concentration) from St. Francis in 2001, was a three-year (1998-00) letterwinner at defensive tackle where he received MIFC Honorable Mention laurels in 1998 and Mid-States Football Association-Midwest League Second-Team honors in 2000. Curry was also named a 2000 preseason All-American by *Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette*. Curry initially started his college playing career at Indiana State University and was a two-year member (1996-97) of the Sycamores' football program.

A 1996 graduate of Aurora Central Catholic High School, Curry was both a three-time (1993-95) all-Private School League and all-area honoree in football. He concluded his prep varsity career as the school's all-time leading tackler and was named to the *Chicago Sun-Times' All-State Football* squad in 1995. He also earned baseball all-state honorable mention accolades in 1995.

The son of Mike and Liane Curry of Aurora, Ill., Curry is a member of the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA). His father has been a prep football coach for almost 30 years, winning two state championships at Freeport (Ill.) Aquin High School before coaching the last 15 years at Aurora Central Catholic.



RICK WILLIAMS
KICKERS/PUNTERS
(Michigan St., 1977)

Entering his 12th year as Ferris State's placekicking and punting coach is Rick Williams, who assumed his current duties in August 1992.

In his tenure, Williams has tutored two All-Americans along with several all-conference performers. Most recently, he played an instrumental role in orchestrating the devel-

opment of two-time (1998-99) All-America and All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) kicker-punter Doc Proctor. Williams also holds the distinction of helping former FSU standout kicker Jason Lipke achieve All-America and all-conference first-team status in 1995. Williams also coached first-team all-league punter Eric Stevens during the 1995 season.

A Class A-I golf pro, Williams is the golf pro and general manager at Meceola Country Club near Big Rapids. The Alma, Mich., native graduated from Greenville (Mich.) High School where he served as team captain in both football and basketball while achieving Most Valuable Player recognition in track.

Rick and his wife, Jan, have two children – a son (Rick) and a daughter (Shawn), who's married to current FSU assistant coach Ken Conlin.

GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH



KYLE PARK
Tight Ends/
Receivers

Kyle Park enters his second year with the Bulldogs, assisting with the tight ends and receivers.

Park was a two-year starter at quarterback for Ferris State and received three letters during his career. He earned conference all-academic honors twice (2000-01) and ranks sixth in FSU career passing (3,474 yds.).

He was an all-state and academic all-state quarterback at Goshen (Ind.) High School under his father, Brad Park.



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