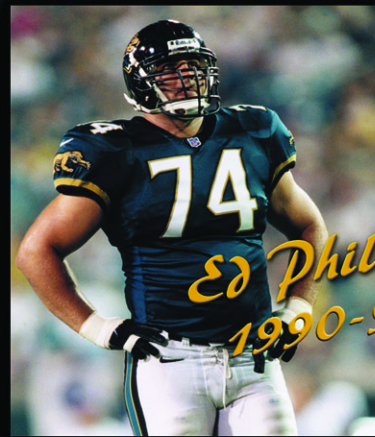
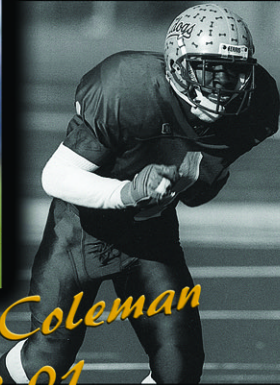
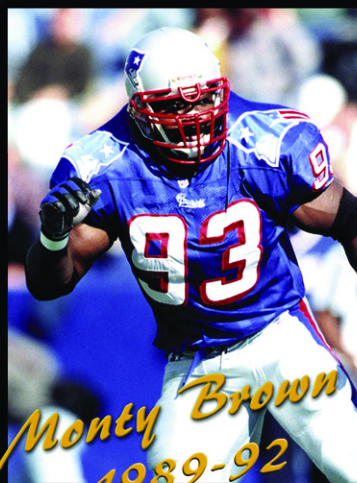


*Clarence Coleman
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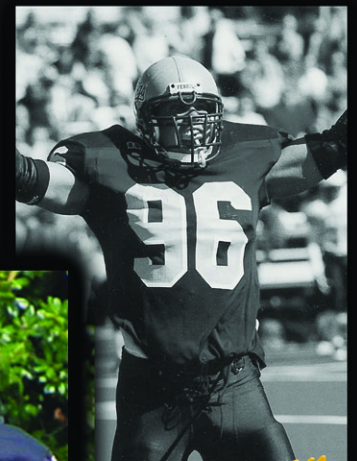
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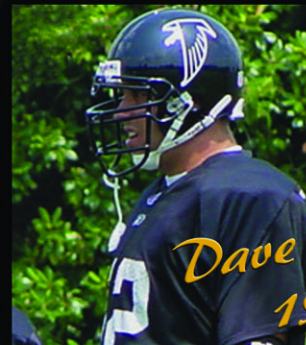
*Monty Brown
1989-92*



*Matt McCoy
2000-03*



*Dave Zuiderveen
1997-00*



Former Ferris State standouts Clarence Coleman and Matt McCoy are currently active in the National Football League (NFL) with the Buffalo Bills and Detroit Lions, respectively. Fellow FSU All-Americans Monty Brown, Ed Philion and Dave Zuiderveen have also competed in the NFL.

Coleman, who's the NCAA Division II's all-time leader in both career pass receptions and receiving yards, begins his second full season with the Bills in 2004. He had eight receptions for 69 yards in 14 games last season. Coleman signed an undrafted free agent contract with Buffalo in 2002, but missed the entire season due to a mini-camp injury. The former Ferris flanker closed out his collegiate career ranking among all four NCAA division career leaders in six statistical categories.

McCoy signed an undrafted free agent contract with Detroit in late April 2004 and is vying for a spot on the Lions' active roster.

Brown, who had a free-agent tryout with the New York Jets in 1997, signed with New England in 1996 as a free agent after playing the previous three seasons with the Buffalo Bills. He joined the Bills in 1993 and played in Super Bowl XXVIII during his rookie campaign. The outside linebacker started in seven contests for the '96 Patriots, who played in Super Bowl XXXI. He's currently a Total Nonstop Action (TNA) Wrestling superstar under the name "Alpha Male".

Zuiderveen inked a free-agent rookie tryout contract with the Atlanta Falcons in April 2001. The defensive end participated in Atlanta's rookie mini-camp, but was waived prior to the NFL's first official cutdown date in August 2001.

Philion starts his sixth year as a member of the Canadian Football League's (CFL) Montreal Alouettes in 2004. He was honored as a CFL Eastern Division All-Star last season for the first time in his career and joined the Alouettes in June 1999 after being traded by the Calgary Stampeders. An 11th overall first-round pick in the 1994 CFL Draft, Philion played for the Jacksonville Jaguars in the 1998 NFL preseason before being released in August '98. The defensive tackle led the Rhein Fire to the inaugural NFL Europe World Bowl title in '98 and was an all-league selection. Philion, who was out of football in 1997, played in 1996 for the Carolina Panthers after being claimed on waivers from Buffalo. He re-signed with Buffalo before the '96 season after originally inking a contract with the Bills in 1994.