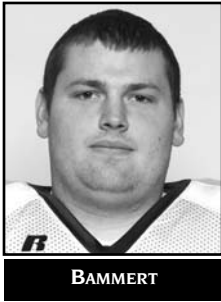


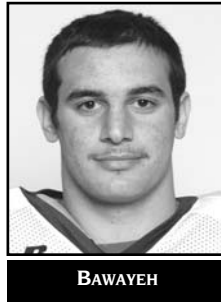
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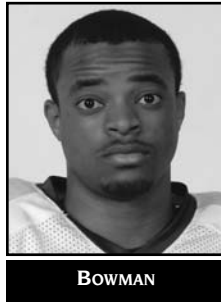
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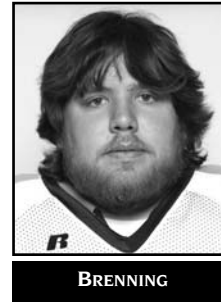
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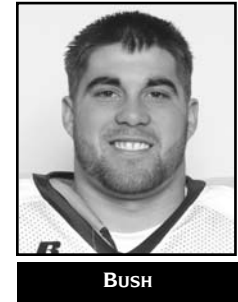
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**67**  
**BRAD BAMMERT**  
 Tackle  
 6-2 ♦ 280 ♦ Junior  
 Flushing

Returning starter ... Athletic and mobile ... Capable run blocker and also good in pass protection ... Hard worker with a competitive desire ... Received team's Bulldog Award for efforts in spring ball ... Started all 11 games last year ... Played in four games in 2006 ... Redshirted in 2005 ... Named first-team All-Big Nine Conference and league's Lineman of the Year at Flushing High ... Coached by Bob Buckel ... A 2005 graduate ... Served as team captain ... Recipient of school's Scholar-Athlete Award ... Played integral part in leading FHS to an 8-4 overall record and a district championship ... Four-year (2002-05) participant in powerlifting ... Two-year member of school's Varsity Club and student news publication ... Earned Eagle Scout Award ... Interests include computers, weightlifting and working on his car ... Has an older brother ... FSU Letters: Two ... Birthdate: 10/28/86 ... Major: Computer Networks & Systems.

**82**  
**KEENAN BOWMAN**  
 Flanker  
 6-2 ♦ 180 ♦ Sophomore  
 Detroit (Cass Tech)

Quick and athletic player ... Has good hands and runs routes well ... Hard worker who continues to improve ... Solid backup player ... Adds depth to the Bulldogs' wide receiving corps ... Played in four games last year ... Redshirted during 2006 season ... Prepped at Detroit's Cass Tech High School ... Coached by Thomas Wilcher ... Also competed in track and field along with basketball during prep athletic career ... Chosen as team's Offensive Player of the Year in final campaign ... Served as team captain as a senior ... Earned All-City accolades in senior season ... Was a member of school's DECA organization for three years ... Interests include bowling ... Has an older sister ... Both parents work in the sales industry ... FSU Letters: One ... Birthdate: 4/14/88 ... Major: Marketing.

**48**  
**STEVE BATTAGLIA**  
 Linebacker  
 6-1 ♦ 215 ♦ Freshman  
 Sterling Heights (Stevenson)

Expected to provide depth in linebacking unit ... Coming off spring injury ... Quality athlete ... Has a promising future in the Bulldog program ... Graduated from Sterling Heights High School in 2007 ... Coached by Rick Bye ... Served as team captain ... Earned team's Leadership Award in addition to being the top linebacker and best defensive player ... Claimed All-County accolades on both sides of the ball ... Was an honorable mention All-State performer ... Received All-Metro East honors ... Helped the Titans to a state runner-up effort as a sophomore ... Also guided the team to playoff appearances his final two campaigns ... Enjoys body building, war movies, music and dancing ... Played travel soccer in high school ... His uncle, Jerry McCabe, played professional football for the New England Patriots and Kansas City Chiefs ... Has an older brother, Mike ... Nickname is "B-Tags" ... Once went to Sicily ... Birthdate: 4/7/89 ... Major: Recreation Leadership Management.

**70**  
**JOSH BRENNING**  
 Tackle  
 6-6 ♦ 285 ♦ Senior  
 Elyria, Ohio (Bowling Green State)

One of FSU's more athletic offensive linemen ... Good pass blocker ... Competing for a starting role and additional playing time ... Adds solid depth to the trenches up front ... Works hard and has improved ... Appeared in six games as a reserve in 2007 ... Did not play in 2006 season ... Transferred to Ferris from Bowling Green State ... Prepped at Elyria Catholic High School in Ohio ... Coached by Vern Long and Richard Kerschbaum ... Two-time all-conference first team selection ... Chosen as all-state third team pick ... Team captain ... Named most valuable lineman for conference and county as a senior ... 2003 graduate ... All-County honoree ... Also competed in basketball and claimed all-county and all-league accolades ... Member of school's track and field squad ... Enjoys four-wheeling, fishing and boating ... Built a truck from the ground up ... Has worked in several states ... FSU Letters: One ... Birthdate: 6/9/85 ... Major: Construction Management.

**97**  
**MUNEER BAWAYEH**  
 Defensive Line  
 6-4 ♦ 225 ♦ Freshman  
 Dearborn (Fordson)

Had a solid spring ... Continues to develop physically ... Highly-touted athlete ... Expected to add quality depth on defensive line ... Competing for playing time ... Redshirted last season ... 2007 graduate of Fordson High School ... Prepped by Jeff Stergalas ... Tallied three varsity letters in basketball ... Totaled 59 total tackles and 10 sacks as a prep senior ... Made 48 stops and netted seven sacks in his junior campaign ... Was a Class A All-State First Team honoree ... Chosen as team's co-Most Valuable Player ... Team captain ... Two-time all-conference pick ... Earned first team All-Metro West honors ... Twice named to the All-City team ... Enjoys running, fishing and basketball ... Has three brothers ... Originally born in San Francisco, Calif. ... Birthdate: 1/6/89 ... Major: Career Exploration.

**51**  
**BRIAN BUSH**  
 Split End/Long Snapper  
 5-11 ♦ 201 ♦ Sophomore  
 Coopersville

Expected to handle team's long snapping chores again this season ... Provides a valuable special teams contribution ... Served as team's long snapper last season ... Played in all 11 games for the Bulldogs ... GLIAC All-Academic Team selection ... Redshirted during 2006 campaign ... Graduated from Coopersville High School in 2006 ... Coached by Jim Meerman ... Also played baseball and basketball in high school ... All-Conference performer ... Attained the team's best offensive player honor ... Served as team captain ... Helped CHS to conference championships in 2004 & 2005 ... Team advanced to state playoffs three consecutive years during his prep career ... Father is employed in sales ... Has two brothers and a sister ... FSU Letters: One ... Birthdate: 2/20/88 ... Major: Construction Management.

DID YOU KNOW?

Ferris State is 41-51-5 (.448) all-time in season-opening contests since 1900 and has won 11 of its last 19 season openers to date. The Bulldogs are 37-53-7 (.418) in season finales dating back to that period and 42-48-7 (.418) in regular-season finale encounters. Since 1985, FSU is 16-7-0 (.697) in its final regular-season outing.

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Michigan	105	New York	1
Illinois	5	Georgia	1
California	3		
Indiana	3		
Ohio	2		