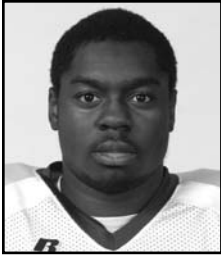


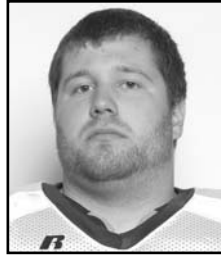
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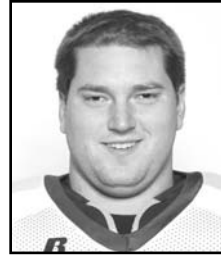
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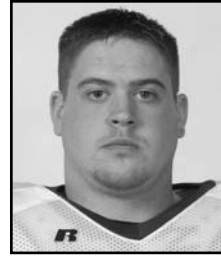
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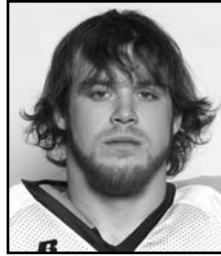
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NICK BUTLER
Middle Linebacker
5-10 ♦ 235 ♦ Junior
Midland

Hard-working individual . . . Smart and intelligent player who reads and moves well . . . Competing for additional playing time . . . Provides valuable depth . . . Has ability to play all three linebacker spots . . . Appeared in 10 games as a reserve in 2007 . . . Totaled nine stops . . . Did not see action in 2006 . . . Graduated in 2005 from Midland High School . . . Coached by Terry Wilczek . . . Had 35 total tackles and two sacks as a prep senior . . . Also caught 25 balls for 200 yards and two touchdowns . . . Earned All-Saginaw Valley League honors as a tight end . . . Team captain . . . Was an all-area and all-city selection . . . Led team to two consecutive state playoff berths . . . Honored with *Midland Daily News Coaches Award* . . . Earned varsity letters in four different sports including football, hockey, basketball and track . . . Tallied all-league kudos in basketball . . . Advanced to state track and field championships . . . National Honor Society member . . . Likes to fish and collects silver dollars . . . His uncle, Leroy Butler, ran track and competed in football at South Carolina State . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 12/29/86 . . . Major: Applied Biology (Pre-Medicine).

YEAR	CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS								
	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR	
2007	10-0	5	4	9	0	0.0-0	1.0-2	0	



ALEX DEKOK
Offensive Line
6-2 ♦ 285 ♦ Senior
Valencia, Calif. (Saugus)

Returning starter . . . Received significant playing time last fall . . . Good run blocker . . . Gets off the ball well . . . Played in seven contests in 2007 . . . Started five of the final six games . . . Transferred from the College of the Canyons in California prior to the 2007 season . . . Played two seasons for the Cougars and was a junior college All-American in 2006 under head coach Chuck Lyon . . . Won the Southern California shot put championship in 2007 . . . Prepped at Saugus High School . . . Coached by Jason Bowne . . . Was a two-time all-conference selection . . . Helped team to a playoff appearance in 2004 . . . Has two brothers and a sister . . . Also competed in track and field where he set the school's shot put record . . . Interests include coaching and fishing . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 12/15/86 . . . Major: History Education.



JOE DOMAN
Center
6-0 ♦ 291 ♦ Junior
Ann Arbor (Whitmore Lake)

Powerful kid . . . Returning starter at center . . . Has good feet and moves well up front . . . Solid run blocker with good strength . . . Smart and intelligent player . . . Started all 11 contests in 2007 . . . Claimed team Most Improved Offensive Player Award accolades last season . . . Named to GLIAC All-Academic Team . . . Played in one game as a reserve offensive lineman in 2006 . . . Redshirted in 2005 . . . Graduated from Whitmore Lake High School . . . Tallied 68 tackles and 11 sacks as a prep senior . . . Chosen as team's MVP . . . Earned all-conference, all-area and all-state laurels in high school . . . Helped team to an 8-3 overall mark and a playoff berth in final campaign . . . Coached by Ed Schindler . . . Also took part in track and field along with basketball . . . Competed in the Tri-County Conference for the Trojans . . . Has two brothers, Victor and David . . . His brother, Victor, played fullback at Central Michigan . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 2/14/87 . . . Major: Business Administration.



LEONARD CURRY
Tailback
5-10 ♦ 235 ♦ Senior
Detroit (Kettering/Grand Rapids CC)

Talented running back . . . Continues to learn system . . . Has shown improvement in program . . . Adds depth at running back position . . . Played in all 11 games in 2007 . . . Ran for 192 yards on 30 carries and scored twice . . . Had 76 yards rushing on five carries at Gannon (10/13) . . . Redshirted in 2006 . . . Transferred to Ferris from Grand Rapids Community College . . . Claimed National Junior College Athletic Association Honorable Mention All-America honors in 2005 . . . All-Conference and all-region selection in JUCO ranks . . . Ran for 946 yards and 12 touchdowns in 2005 . . . Helped GRCC to school's first Midwest Football Conference Championship and a berth in the NJCAA Valley of the Sun National Championship Game under coach Jim Schulte . . . Played prep football at Detroit Kettering High School . . . 2004 graduate . . . Named team Most Valuable Player . . . Picked up all-conference recognition . . . Has a son, Leonard Curry, Jr. . . Birthdate: 4/16/85 . . . Major: Criminal Justice.

YEAR	CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS									
	G-GS	ATT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/N	REC	YDS	TD	LG
2007	11-0	30	192	2	50	6.4	1	3	0	3



TRAVIS EISING
Defensive End
6-4 ♦ 229 ♦ Senior
Marion

Provides valuable depth . . . Solid special teams player . . . Works hard and competes . . . Started career at the H-Back position . . . Competed in six games last fall . . . Totaled five tackles . . . GLIAC All-Academic Team pick . . . Honored as 2006 Tomorrow's Team Offensive Player of the Year . . . Did not see game action in 2006 . . . Was a member of FSU men's basketball team in 2004-05 . . . Caught 19 passes for 282 yards and six touchdowns as a prep senior . . . Averaged 14.8 yards per catch in final high school season . . . Also made 80 total tackles along with five sacks and an interception in 2004 . . . Coached by Kurt Gillespie . . . Also played baseball, basketball and ran track in high school . . . Honorable Mention All-State basketball selection by both the *Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press* . . . Served as team captain . . . All-Highland Conference hoops honoree . . . 2004 graduate of Marion High School . . . Served as class president . . . Enjoys hunting and fishing . . . Has two brothers and a sister . . . Nickname is "Snoop" . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 6/12/86 . . . Major: Marketing.

YEAR	CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS								
	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR	
2007	6-0	2	3	5	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	



KORY DEERING
Defensive End/Tackle
6-3 ♦ 282 ♦ Junior
Grand Rapids/West Catholic

Projected starter on defensive line . . . Has improved physically . . . Performed well in the spring . . . Received 2007 Crimson & Gold Spring Game Players Award for his efforts . . . Saw action in nine games last fall . . . Had seven tackles with two for loss . . . GLIAC All-Academic Team pick . . . Played in two games in 2006 against Michigan Tech and Gannon . . . Compiled one solo tackle . . . A 2005 graduate of Grand Rapids West Catholic High School . . . Coached on the prep level by Jake Kenyon . . . Helped the Falcons to a city championship and regional finals berth during prep career . . . Also participated in baseball and basketball as a prepster . . . Has a sister and a brother . . . Born in Grand Rapids . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 7/21/87 . . . Major: Applied Biology (Pre-Medicine).

YEAR	CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS								
	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR	
2006-07	11-0	5	3	8	0	0.0-0	2.0-6	0	

