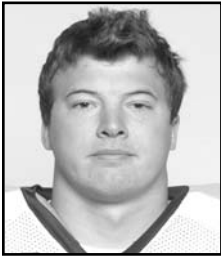


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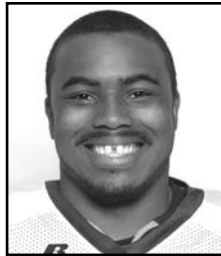
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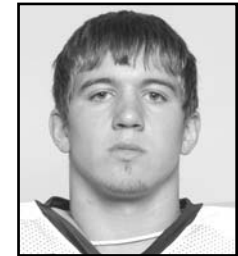
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KEVIN NOE
Middle Linebacker
6-3 ♦ 243 ♦ Senior
Orleans (Belding)

Preseason All-American ... Had a solid junior campaign ... Makes big plays ... Mobile and works hard ... Improved strength and size ... Agile and active ... Diligent worker ... Started all 11 games and led team with 111 tackles in 2007 ... All-GLIAC Second Team pick ... Ranked third in GLIAC and 23rd nationally in stops ... Named team's Most Improved Defensive Player ... Tallied double-figure tackles six times, including 18 vs. Northwood (11/3) ... Added two interceptions ... Played in 10 games as a reserve in 2006 ... Posted 28 total tackles, including 16 solos ... Had a forced fumble and 3.5 tackles for a loss of 11 yards ... His 28 stops in 2005 tied for 11th-place honors on the team ... Appeared in eight 2005 contests, including the last seven ... Redshirted in 2004 ... Achieved All-O.K. Blue Conference recognition at Belding High ... Coached by Joel Wilker ... Chosen as all-area Defensive Player of the Year and team defensive MVP ... Made 96 tackles as a senior ... Helped guide the Redskins to back-to-back (2002-03) playoff appearances ... Four-year participant in basketball and baseball ... Home schooled until the 5th grade ... FSU Letters: Three ... Birthdate: 4/11/85 ... Major: Resort Management.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS									
YEAR	G-GS	SOLO	ASSIST	TOTAL	INT	SK-YD	TFL-YD	FR	
2005-07	29-12	86	81	167	3	0.0-0	12.5-28	2	
Interception Returns: 13/56, 1 TD, 28 Long, 18.7 Avg.									

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RYAN PIESKE
Tailback
5-9 ♦ 198 ♦ Junior
Baldwin (Mason County Central)

Challenging at the running back position ... Elusive running back ... Has the ability to stay in the hole ... Runs hard ... Provides a physical presence ... Enjoys the game ... Has shown improvement at FSU ... Appeared in two games during 2007 campaign ... Played in two games during 2006 season ... Totaled a single carry at Northern Michigan (9/30) ... Redshirted in 2005 ... Graduated from Mason County Central High School in 2005 ... Played for coach Scott Briggs ... Garnered 1,170 rushing yards on 145 carries with 18 TD's as a senior ... Also had 64 tackles and four interceptions ... Team captain ... All-Area and all-conference selection ... Twice named team's Offensive MVP ... Earned Academic All-West Michigan Conference honors ... Helped team to school's first-ever playoff victory ... Competed in varsity baseball and basketball ... Has seven siblings ... FSU Letters: Two ... Birthdate: 12/18/86 ... Major: Criminal Justice.

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MARVEL PRIDGEON
Tailback
5-11 ♦ 215 ♦ R Freshman
Detroit (Pershing)

Competing for a starting spot in the backfield ... Powerful and strong runner ... Has good vision ... Coming off a productive spring season ... Has displayed a physical presence ... Redshirted during the 2007 season ... Graduated from Detroit Pershing High School in 2007 ... Coached by John Hunter ... Caught 36 passes for 407 yards and three TD's as a senior ... Honorable Mention All-State pick ... Served as team captain ... Chosen as team's Most Improved Player ... Also made 61 total tackles and had seven sacks ... Helped team to a state playoff berth in 2005 ... Played in the competitive Detroit Public School League (PSL) ... Also competed in track and field ... Father is employed as a Dean of Students ... Enjoys pool, poker and bowling ... Birthdate: 9/10/89 ... Major: Computer Information Systems.

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WAYNE PRITCHETT
Defensive End
6-1 ♦ 200 ♦ R Freshman
Detroit (Martin Luther King)

Has high potential ... Fastest of team's defensive linemen ... Could contribute on special teams ... Works hard ... Expected to develop into a quality speed rush end ... Received team's Newcomer Award for progress made in spring ball ... Redshirted in 2007 ... Graduated from Detroit Martin Luther King High School in 2007 ... Earned all-conference honorable mention accolades as a senior ... Tallied 44 tackles and 15 sacks in 2006 season ... Helped team to a 7-3 overall record, city championship and state playoff berth as a senior ... Coached by James Reynolds ... Squad was 9-3 overall with both a district and divisional crown in 2005 ... Also played tight end at the prep level for the Crusaders ... Took part in track and field ... Has both a younger brother and sister ... Father is employed as a police officer while his mother is a project manager ... Birthdate: 4/28/89 ... Major: Criminal Justice.

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MATT RYAN
Outside Linebacker
6-1 ♦ 190 ♦ Junior
Howell

High-energy player ... Had a solid off-season ... Promising future ... Shows good instincts ... Fine all-around tackler ... Has battled injuries throughout his career ... Expected to provide depth at linebacker spot if he can stay healthy ... Played in six games as a reserve in 2007 ... Tallied two tackles ... Did not see game action in 2006 ... 2005 FSU Tomorrow's Team Defensive Player of the Year ... Redshirted in 2005 ... Attained first-team All-Kensington Valley Conference honors in senior year at Howell High ... Coached by his uncle, Mike Ryan, who played at Central Michigan (1983-88) ... A 2005 graduate ... Earned first-team all-county and offensive team MVP honors in senior season ... Garnered all-conference and all-county second-team kudos as a junior ... Two-time (2003-04) team captain ... Accumulated 48 tackles with five interceptions as a senior in helping Highlanders to a 7-3 overall record and a state playoff appearance ... Rushed for 753 yards and 15 TD's while catching seven passes for 190 yards and four TD's in final prep campaign ... Compiled 83 stops with five pass sacks as a junior ... Tied school record for most single-season TD's (21) ... Competed four years in baseball ... Named All-KVC Second Team and all-county first team ... Led county in strikeouts and earned run average ... His cousin, T.J. Johnson, played pro baseball in the Cincinnati Reds' organization ... FSU Letters: One ... Birthdate: 1/1/87 ... Major: History Education.

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TOM SCHNEIDER
Quarterback
6-3 ♦ 195 ♦ R Freshman
Jerome (Addison)

Competing for starting quarterback position entering fall camp ... Had a good spring season ... Has displayed a solid mix of passing and running skills ... Continues to develop consistency ... Improves each day ... Adjusting overall to collegiate game ... Received team's Newcomer Award for progress made in spring ball ... Tossed three touchdowns in 2008 Crimson & Gold Spring Game ... Redshirted during 2007 campaign ... Chosen as FSU's 2007 Tomorrow's Team Offensive Player of the Year for his efforts ... Learned the system while sitting out as a redshirt last fall ... Graduated from Addison High School in 2007 ... Prepped by Mark Beougher ... All-State pick ... Four-year letterwinner ... Also took part in wrestling and baseball for the Panthers ... Active in several school functions ... Enjoys most sports ... Father is a retired coach while mother works as a teacher ... Birthdate: 9/12/88 ... Major: Recreation Leadership Management.

