DeRen Ellis
Cornerback
6-0 ◆ 167 ◆ Senior
(Detroit (Harper Woods Notre Dame))

One of the conference’s top corners . . . 2001 All-GLIAC Second Team and 2000 first teamer . . . Had career-high 54 tackles last season to place eighth on squad . . . Compiled 10 tackles at Saginaw Valley State (9/15) . . . Had a 55-yard TD interception return at Northern Michigan (10/27) . . . FSU’s Most Valuable Defensive Skill Player in ‘01 . . . Placed 13th on team with 33 tackles in ‘00 . . . Picked off a school-record eight passes in ‘00 . . . Ranked tied for seventh nationally in pass interceptions (0.7 avg.) and second in passes defended (2.27 avg.) . . . Notched a school-record tying three pass thefts (46 yds.) vs. Wayne State (9/22) . . . Placed 16th on the ‘99 squad with 15 tackles . . . Registered seven tackles at Grand Valley State (11/13) . . . Prepped at Notre Dame. . .

Jason Feasel
Defensive Tackle
6-4 ◆ 268 ◆ Senior
(Ceresco (Battle Creek Harper Creek))


Derek Fudge
Tailback
5-9 ◆ 175 ◆ Junior
(Gibonston, Fla. (East Bay))

Talented runner . . . Missed spring drills due to injury . . . Ran for a season-best 138 yards and two TDs vs. Findlay (9/8) and had 111 yards at Saginaw Valley State (9/15) as a starter in seven of nine games played last year . . . 2000 GLIAC Freshman of the Year after breaking the conference rushing mark with 1,161 yds. (116.2 ypg.) . . . All-GLIAC Second Team, GLIAC All-Academic and FSU’s Outstanding Offensive Rookie in ‘00 . . . Ranked second among ’00 GLIAC rushers (11.1 ypg.) and 25th nationally . . . His 136.0 ypg. ranked 37th among the nation’s top all-purpose runners . . . Rushed for 100 yards plus six times, including a season-high 213 at Indiana (11/11) and 194 yards at Findlay (9/9) . . . Two-time all-league pick at East Bay High . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 10/27/81 . . . Major: Health Care Systems Administration.

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CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS
YEAR G-GS SOLO ASSIST TOTAL INT SK-YD TFL-YD FR Punt Returns: 1/3, 0 TD, 3 Long, 30 Avg; Interception Returns: 9/21, 1 TD, 5 Long, 11 Avg
1999-01 26 16 102 0 5-11-18 0

Bob Gill
Punter
5-9 ◆ 163 ◆ Junior
(Mt. Clemens (Lutheran North))

Returns as team’s top punter . . . Shows good leg strength and showed improvement in spring drills . . . Left-footed kicker . . . Needs to be more consistent . . . Came to FSU as a walk-on . . . Notched a 32.7 punt average with 45 attempts for 1,471 yards last fall . . . Averaged 39.1 yards (7-274 yds.) at Hillsdale (11/3) and 37.2 yards (8-289 yds.) at Northern Michigan (10/27), which included a career-best 60-yarder . . . Tallied a season-best 41.8 average at Findlay (9/9) in 2000 with 167 yards on four attempts, including a 53-yarder . . .Posted a 36.0 average (3-108 yds.) vs. Hillsdale (11/4) . . . Booted a 57-yarder vs. Saginaw Valley State (9/16) . . . Earned all-county accolades at Lutheran North High . . . Coached by Paul Keiper . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 10/14/81 . . . Major: English Education.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS
YEAR G PUNTS YDS AVG LG TB FC I20 BLK
1999-01 16 62 2,072 33.4 60 1 14 21 1

Erik Grienda
Defensive End
5-11 ◆ 223 ◆ Senior
(Tacoma, Wash. (Mount Tabor))

Still one of the conference’s top corners . . . 2001 All-GLIAC First Team selection and FSU Most Valuable Defensive Lineman . . . Adept run and pass blocker . . . Quick and athletic . . . Capable long snapper . . . Started all 11 contests last fall . . . FSU’s Most Improved Defensive Player in ‘00 . . . Two-time GLIAC All-Academic pick and FSU Dean’s Academic Award recipient . . . Started in all nine games played in ’00 . . . Originally played at tight end . . . Earned all-state H.M. laurels in senior year at Memphis High and was first-team all-state as a junior . . . Prepped by Larry Bradke . . . Was team’s “Receiver-of-the-Year” in 1997 and “Lineman-of-the-Year” in 1999 . . . A 99 H.M. USA Football . . . Placed third in tackles with 92 USA Football . . .

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS
YEAR G-GS SOLO ASSIST TOTAL INT SK-YD TFL-YD FR
1999-01 20-13 78 24 102 5 0.0-13 6.0-7 4

Carroll Alvin Grier
Free Safety
6-0 ◆ 209 ◆ Senior
(Benton Harbor)


CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS
YEAR G-GS SOLO ASSIST TOTAL INT SK-YD TFL-YD FR Interception Returns: 9/11, 0 TD, 43 Long, 12.3 Avg
1999-01 32-22 143 235 30-13 6.0-23 4

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS
YEAR G-GS ATT YDS TD LG AVG/N REC YDS TD LG
1999-01 10-7 289 39 2 175 10 66 4.5 34 250 9 2 89

Kick Returns: 13/205, 0 TD, 35 Long, 15.8 Avg

Talented receiver . . . Missed spring drills due to injury . . . Ran for a season-best 138 yards and two TDs vs. Findlay (9/8) and had 111 yards at Saginaw Valley State (9/15) as a starter in seven of nine games played last year . . . 2000 GLIAC Freshman of the Year after breaking the conference rushing mark with 1,161 yds. (116.2 ypg.) . . . All-GLIAC Second Team, GLIAC All-Academic and FSU’s Outstanding Offensive Rookie in ‘00 . . . Ranked second among ’00 GLIAC rushers (11.1 ypg.) and 25th nationally . . . His 136.0 ypg. ranked 37th among the nation’s top all-purpose runners . . . Rushed for 100 yards plus six times, including a season-high 213 at Indiana (11/11) and 194 yards at Findlay (9/9) . . . Two-time all-league pick at East Bay High . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 10/27/81 . . . Major: Rubber Technology.

CAREER STATISTICAL TOTALS
YEAR G-GS ATT YDS TD LG AVG/N REC YDS TD LG
1999-01 20-13 392 1,775 10 66 4.5 34 250 9 2 89

Kick Returns: 13/205, 0 TD, 35 Long, 15.8 Avg

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