**THE 2004 BULLDOGS**

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**Nick Beaudry**
Free Safety
5-9 ◆ 195 ◆ Sophomore
Goodells (Marysville)

Enters fall camp as the starter . . . A vital special teams player . . . Strong . . . Runs extremely well . . . Sure tackler . . . Talled a season-best five tackles vs. Northwood (10/4) and notched three stops (all solo) vs. Findlay (11/1) . . . Was redshirted in 2002 . . . An All-Macomb Area Conference and all-area selection during senior campaign at Marysville High . . . Prepped by Jim Venia . . . Chosen team MVP as a senior . . . Rushed for 1,180 yards and 14 TD’s at tailback in 2001 senior year . . . Also competed four years each in basketball and baseball . . . Father is a sales representative and mother is a data consultant . . . Has two younger brothers . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Birthdate: 1/30/83 . . . Major: History Education.

**Whitney Bell**
Defensive Tackle
6-2 ◆ 284 ◆ Senior
Sault Ste. Marie (Sault Area)

Domingating starting right tackle . . . Preseason honors candidate . . . A 2003 second-team All-America and Northeast Region First-Team selection by Hansen’s Football Gazette . . . Named to All-GLC First Team and was FSU’s Most Valuable Defensive Lineman in ’03 after notching a career-high 99 tackles in 10 games to tie for third place on team . . . Posted five double-digit tackle games, which included 15 stops (14 solo) vs. Findlay (11/1) and 15 (nine solo) at Ashland (11/8) . . . Recorded double-figure tackle totals in the season’s last five outings . . . Tops among GLIC defensive linemen in tackles (6.4 avg.) and rank second nationally in solo stops (14.3 avg.) and 25th in tackles for loss (1.7 avg.) . . . Nine-game starter in 2002 and was FSU’s Most Improved Defensive Player . . . Ranked sixth in team tackles with 62 total (60 solo) and second nationally in solo stops in solo stops (14.3 avg.) in 2002 . . . Prepped by Randy Lark . . . Attained All-Mid-Michigan B Conference First Team honors as a senior . . . 1999 team captain and MVP . . . Played baseball at Montreal’s Olympic Stadium on the U.S.A Age 13 Team and participated in the Colt League World Series in Korea . . . Enjoys hunting . . . FSU Letters: Two . . . Birthdate: 4/29/85 . . . Major: History Education.

**Bill Bourdla
Tackle
6'-4 ◆ 259 ◆ Freshman
Newberry

Promising redshirt lineman . . . A solid backup . . . Has the versatility to play at tackle and center . . . Missed the 2003 spring season because of injury . . . Shows a good combination of strength and speed . . . Earned all-conference honorable mention laurels both at defensive and tight end during senior season at Newberry High . . . Coach by Brandon Bruce . . . Graduated in 2003 . . . Served as team captain and was chosen as the conference’s Special Teams Player of the Year in senior year . . . Posted 67 tackles with six pass sacks and three blocked punts as a senior . . . Lettered a combined seven years in football, basketball and track . . . Averaged 18.0 points per game in basketball for the Indians during senior campaign . . . Older brother, Jim, presently plays at FSU . . . Won watermelon eating contest at Iron Mountain (Mich.) Football Camp . . . Assists with Awana Club at his church and plays the Saxophone . . . Nickname is “T-Bone” . . . Enjoys spending time with his family, ice fishing and watching TV . . . Birthdate: 4/29/85 . . . Major: Construction Management.

**Athletic player who was moved from tight end to defense in the spring . . . Battling for playing time this fall as a reserve . . . Has made a good transition to defense and appears more comfortable in new role . . . Aggressive player with excellent size . . . Has improved strength in the off-season Good athlete . . . Developing talent . . . Didn’t receive playing time in 2003 after spending prior campaign as a redshirt . . . Earned all-state honorable mention kudos his senior year at Newberry High under Brandon Bruce . . . A 2002 graduate . . . Received All-Upper Peninsula Dream Team recognition as a tight end . . . Named All-Straits Area Conference on both offense and defense . . . Caught 24 passes for 372 yards while compiling 56 tackles with six pass sacks and three blocked punts as a senior . . . Lettered a combined seven years in football, basketball and track . . . Averaged 18.0 points per game in basketball for the Indians during senior campaign . . . Older brother, Jim, presently plays at FSU . . . Won watermelon eating contest at Iron Mountain (Mich.) Football Camp . . . Assists with Awana Club at his church and plays the Saxophone . . . Nickname is “T-Bone” . . . Enjoys spending time with his family, ice fishing and watching TV . . . Birthdate: 5/18/84 . . . Major: History Education.

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