JASON RHOADES  
Fullback  
6-2 ◆ 241 ◆ Junior  
St. Clair Shores (Harper Woods)


JUSTIN RUDY  
Kicker-Punter  
5-11 ◆ 170 ◆ Sophomore  
Saginaw (Heritage)

Penciled in as FSU’s No. 1 placekicker. Possesses a strong leg and has great range. Consistency is an issue. Good athlete with quick touch-to-toe mechanics. Drives the ball well on kickoffs. Capable punter if called upon. 2003 FSU Dean’s Academic Award recipient. Played in 10 contests a season ago, primarily as the kickoff specialist. Connected on both of his extra-point kick attempts at Saginaw Valley State (10/25). A first-team All-Saginaw Valley League and Saginaw News’ All-Area honoree as a senior at Heritage High under coach Brett Foerster. Booted a school-record 42-yard field goal as a senior in his initial season. Connected on three-of-four field goals and was 31-of-35 in point after attempts during senior year. Earned second-team all-conference plaudits in golf. His cousin, Jimmy Davenport, was a kicker at FSU in 2002. Has a younger sister. Enjoys hunting, fishing and golf. Nickname is “Sunshine”. FSU Letters: One. Birthdate: 5/31/84. Major: Marketing.

JESSE SCHNITKER  
Defensive End  
6-2 ◆ 255 ◆ Senior  
Manton

Returns to his starting left end position. Strong, physical lineman. Primed for another productive campaign. Holds one of the program’s top powerclean weightlifting marks. Equally tough against the run and pass. Athletic and energetic. Hard worker. Picked up All-GLIAC Honorable Mention honors following a career-best 63 tackles in 2003 which ranked ninth highest among FSU’s leaders. Finished fourth on the squad with 10.5 tackles for a loss of 79 yards as an 11-game starter while his 6.5 pass sacks (571 yds.) was third best. Generated a career game-best 10 tackles (six solo) vs. Northwood (10/4). Compiled nine stops at Ashland (11/1) and registered eight tackles (seven solo) at Wayne State (9/27). Notched seven hits vs. Mercyhurst (10/18) while tallying six apiece at Grand Valley State (9/15) and vs. Indianapolis (11/11). Posted at least one sack in FSU’s final three contests. Twice (2001-02) named to the GLIAC All-Academic Team. Notched 10 tackles in 10 contests for 2002 season. Made three stops vs. Michigan Tech (10/12). Notched two tackles and a fumble recovery against Wayne State (9/28). Played in all 11 contests during 2001 season and recorded nine tackles. Notched three tackles against Grand Valley State (10/6) while recording two stops at Wayne State (9/27). Two-time all-conference performer at Manton High. Coached by Jim Smart. Registered 83 tackles against four with four as a senior. Competed four years each in basketball and track. FSU Letters: Three. Birthdate: 5/30/81. Major: Construction Management.

RHODES  
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SAWYER  
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