THE 2005 BULLDOGS

Kevin Teeple
Tackle
6-7 ♦ 308 ♦ Junior
Bancroft (Durand)


Phil Teeple
Tackle
6-4 ♦ 275 ♦ Senior
Bancroft (Durand)

Quality reserve lineman. Returns to provide depth at right tackle. Continues to show improvement. Quick at the snap and gets off the ball well. Needs to maintain progress to gain more playing time. Possesses solid developmental tools. Only action for 2004 campaign came as a reserve against Findlay (10/2). Played in two 2003 outings vs. Northwood (10/4) and Mercyhurst (10/18) in a backup role. Lone 2002 appearance was against Ashland (11/9). Achieved All-Mid Michigan Conference recognition as a defensive linemen during senior campaign at Durand High. Coached by Bill Alltmor. 2004 graduate. Selected team's Most Valuable Lineman during final prep season. Participated four each years each in track and basketball. Younger brother, Kevin, presently plays football at Ferris State. FSU Letters: Three. Birthdate: 9/15/82. Major: History Education.

Tom Thornton
Defensive Tackle
6-3 ♦ 281 ♦ Freshman
Flushing


Jake Visser
Defensive Tackle
6-2 ♦ 254 ♦ Freshman
Coopersville

Talented lineman. Pushing for action at both tackle positions and will play a lot this season. Active. Recipient of 2004 FSU Tomorrow's Team Defensive Player of the Year Award. An Associated Press All-State Class B First-Team pick as a senior at Coopersville High under coach Jim Meerman. 2004 graduate. Received Detroit Free Press Division 1 Honorable Mention in 2003 and was named to Grand Rapids Press' Dream Team in 2002 and 2003. Two-time (2002-03) all-league pick. Selected CHS MVP in senior year. Registered 98 total tackles (67 solos) during senior season to go with nine sacks. Finished prep career with 209 total tackles (140 solos), 15 sacks, five fumble recoveries, five blocked punts, and four blocked extra-point kick attempts. Two-time (2002-03) CHS Weightlifter of the Year Award honoree. Won a showmanship award for a stellar at the Berlin (Ontario County) Fair. Father is a tool & die journeyman while his mother works as a secretary. Has two sisters and a brother. Birthdate: 2/20/86. Major: Business Education.

Joh VandenBerg
Fullback
5-11 ♦ 257 ♦ Junior
Trenton

John VandenBerg
Fullback
5-11 ♦ 257 ♦ Junior
Trenton


C. J. Van Wieren
Quarterback-Kicker
6-4 ♦ 225 ♦ Sophomore
Holland (West Ottawa)


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