THE 2005 BULLDOGS

**ZACH WADSWORTH**
Cornerback
6-1 ◆ 180 ◆ Freshman
Holland (West Ottawa)

Promising defender... Contending for starting job... Possesses good size and speed for position... Skilled in coverage... Should be a specialty teams contributor... Two-time (2002-03) All-O.K. Red Lakeshore Conference Honorable Mention pick at West Ottawa High... Prepped by Jim Laserta.

Helped Panthers to a pair of 8-3 seasons in both 2002 and 2003 to go with all-area first-team honors during junior campaign... Ran for 242 yards and six TD’s on 47 carries as a senior while catching 33 passes for 492 yards and seven TD’s... Recorded 30 tackles (21 solos) with five interceptions in senior season after garnering 45 stops (32 solos) and four pass thefts as a junior... Helped Panthers to a pair of 8-3 seasons in both 2002 and 2003 to go with two straight playoff appearances... Served as team captain in final prep season... Winner of school’s Tri-Athlete Award and was an academic athlete honoree... Played basketball four years, track three years and baseball for one season... Has a younger sister... Won $1,000 in fifth grade by shooting free throws at halftime of a Michigan State Basketball game... Birthdate: 10/21/85... Major: Business Administration.

**KYLE WALKER**
Defensive End
6-1 ◆ 250 ◆ Freshman
Grand Haven

A high-energy player... Brings depth to the left end slot... Made strides in the off season... Intense... Had a solid spring effort... Hard worker... Active down the line... Good performer in the classroom... Was red-shirted for 2004 season... Earned all-conference plaudits during senior year at Grand Haven High... Coached by Steve Horodyski... Graduated in 2004... Selected as GHHS’ Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman in 2003 and was a team captain in senior season... Twice (2002-03) named to all-area team... Competed four years (2001-04) in baseball... His father, Dave, is a manufacturing manager and home owner... Dad played football at the Naval Academy... Younger brother of FSU wideout Stephen Walker... Moved to Michigan from Pennsylvania during freshman year... Birthdate: 3/16/86... Major: Management.

**STEPHEN WALKER**
Flanker
5-10 ◆ 190 ◆ Junior
Grand Haven

Reserve wideout... Could receive action as season progresses... Should contribute on special teams... Has good route-running skills... Equipped with capable hands... Missed spring practice due to an injury... Fast and changes speeds well in his pass routes... Lone action last season was in backup capacity vs. Findlay (10/2)... Spent senior campaign at Grand Haven High... Prepped by Steve Horodyski... A 2002 graduate... Had 13 receptions for 97 yards during senior year at GHS... Caught 22 passes for 120 yards and two TD’s as a junior at Central Mountain High in Lock Haven, Pa., to earn team MVP accolades... Participated three years (2000-02) in track and one year in basketball... Member of school’s 4x400-meter relay team which competed in state track meet... His dad spent 20 years in the Navy... His younger brother, Kyle, is a current member of FSU’s football team... Involved in reading to grade school kids, Rotary Club and D.A.R.E... Birthdate: 3/20/84... Major: Construction Management.

**JEFF WILLIAMS**
Guard
6-2 ◆ 300 ◆ Senior
West Branch (Ogemaw Heights)

Veteran lineman who returns as the starter at right guard... Started all 11 contests in 2004 season after being sidelined in 2003’s final eight games due to an injury... Aggressive lineman... Steady performer and needs to remain healthy to be a contributor... Intense... Displays good technique... Knows offensive schemes well... Fine run and pass blocker... Leader on the field and was a 2004 offensive co-captain... 2004 GLIAC All-Academic Team member... Started first three 2003 contests before season-ending mishap vs. Northern Michigan (9/20)... Achieved All-GLIAC H.M. honors, GLIAC All-Academic kudos and was FSU’s Most Improved Offensive Player as a 2002 starter... Switched to current position from defensive tackle in 2001 spring drills... Saw action in two outings in 2001... Posted only tackle of season vs. Michigan Tech (10/20)... Earned All-North East Michigan Conference and team MVP honors in senior year at Ogemaw Heights High... Coached by Larry Bellow... His father is a machinist and mother works as a nurse... FSU Letters: Three... Birthdate: 5/4/82... Major: Business Administration.

**NATE WRUBLE**
Kicker-Punter
6-7 ◆ 255 ◆ Senior
Harbor Beach

Talented individual with natural receiving skills... Battling for starting nod and is expected to play considerably... Increased weight and strength in the off season... Should contribute to the passing game... Has great hands and runs good routes... Uses size to his advantage and can get downfield... A 2004 GLIAC All-Academic selection and FSU Dean’s Academic Award recipient... Appeared in all 11 contests last fall... Had season-best two receptions for 19 yards with a 10-yard TD pass catch vs. Findlay (10/2)... Was on receiving end of a 17-yard aerial against Hillsdale (9/11)... Caught a nine-yard pass at Indianapolis (9/18)... Played at Harbor Beach High under coach Troy Schellek... Participated four years in both football and basketball... Was twice a prep all-state selection and a first-team all-conference pick in basketball... A four-year (2000-04) FSU basketball letterwinner and a three-time (2001-04) GLIAC All-Academic Team member... Helped guide the Bulldogs to the 2003-04 GLIAC North Division title in hoops... Wears same jersey number as in basketball... FSU Letters: One... Birthdate: 11/12/81... Major: Criminal Justice.

**JIM YATES**
Kicker-Punter
6-1 ◆ 244 ◆ Freshman
Goshen, Ind.

Improving player who’s a candidate for starting action at both the kicker and punter positions this season... A quality prospect... Strong overall leg strength... Drives the ball well for distance... Played well in spring drills... Above average in punt hangtime... Has big size for a specialist... Redshirted in 2004... An all-state and All-Northern Lakes Conference selection at Goshen High during senior campaign... Coached by Brad Park and Anido Stratte... A 2004 graduate... Participated in Indiana’s North-South All-Star Game in 2004... Honored with Top 50 IFCA Award... Ran for three years and competed one year in soccer... Member of school’s German Club... Attended same school as former Ferris State football players, Kyle and Kevin Park... His father works in sales and mother is a banker... Has an older brother... Birthdate: 9/2/85... Major: Elementary Education.