



2007 Weekly Game Notes

FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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BULLDOG BITES

- THIS WEEK:** The Ferris State University football team kicks off its 2007 11-game campaign and 99th season of varsity competition Saturday, Sept. 1, versus the Kentucky State University Thorobreds in a 7 p.m. (EDT) non-conference matchup at Top Taggart Field. Tickets for all home games will be available at the gate or may be purchased in advance by contacting the FSU Athletics Ticket Office at (231) 591-2888. In addition, tickets can be bought online at www.starticketsplus.com.
- MEDIA COVERAGE:** Saturday's game will be carried live locally by WYBR (102.3 FM) with Jason DaDay handling the play-by-play duties. A live video and audio webcast will be available through B2 Networks for a charge of \$6 on FSU's Athletics Website at www.ferris.edu/sports (Click on B2 Networks icon). Live internet statistics via "GameTracker" will also be available during the game via FSU's athletics website.
- SEASON OPENERS:** Ferris State will be participating in its 97th season opener since 1900 (no scores available in 1912 & 1916) and has compiled a 40-51-5 (.443 winning pct.) record. The Bulldogs have won 10 of their last 18 season openers to date, which includes three of their last 10 overall. Head coach **Jeff Pierce** has posted a 5-7-0 career mark in season-opening contests. Ferris recorded a 31-13 non-league triumph over Kentucky State in last year's (2006) season opener held in Frankfort, Ky.
- PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS:** Senior defensive tackle **Kurt Hout (Arvada, Colo./West)** and junior defensive tackle **Jake Visser (Coopersville)** have been chosen as 2007 preseason All-Americans by *D2football.com*. Hout was recognized as one of 12 first-team defensive selections while Visser earned second-team preseason laurels. Visser earlier this summer was tabbed as both a 2007 *Street & Smith's* Division II Preseason All-America First Team selection along with being named to the 2007 *Lindy's College Football Preview* All-Division II Preseason All-America Second Team.
- PRESEASON RECOGNITION:** The Bulldogs earned preseason recognition this summer as the nation's 18th-ranked squad in the 2007 *Lindy's College Football Preview* Division II Preseason Top 25 Poll. FSU was not ranked, but was listed among other schools receiving votes in the 2007 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II poll. Expectations are high after Ferris State concluded the 2006 campaign at 8-3-0 overall, which represented the program's most single-season victories since 1996. The Bulldogs also finished the year ranked 17th in *Don Hansen's Football Gazette's* final Division II Top 40 poll and 22nd nationally in *D2Football.com's* final Top 25 poll.

2007 FERRIS STATE SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	Kentucky State	7 p.m.
Sept. 8	Mercyhurst* (Community & Fireworks Night)	7 p.m.
Sept. 15	at Saginaw Valley State*	12 p.m.
Sept. 22	Hillsdale* (Community Health Day)	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	Northern Michigan* (Hall of Fame Inductees Day)	2 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Michigan Tech*	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Gannon*	1 p.m.
Oct. 20	Ashland* (Homecoming)	2 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Grand Valley State* (Anchor-Bone Classic)	7 p.m.
Nov. 3	Northwood* (Senior Day)	2 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Wayne State*	12 p.m.

All times are Eastern and subject to change

Home games in **Bold**

*GLIAC Game

GAME 1 ▲ 2007 SEASON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2007



FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS (0-0, 0-0 GLIAC)

vs.

KENTUCKY STATE THOROBREDS (0-1, 0-0 SIAC)

KICKOFF: 7 p.m. (EDT)

SITE: Big Rapids, Mich.

STADIUM/SURFACE: Top Taggart Field (7,200)/Artificial Turf (AstroTurf 12)

RADIO COVERAGE: WYBR-FM (102.3) - Jason DaDay (Play-by-Play)

INTERNET COVERAGE: www.ferris.edu/sports (Click On B2 Networks icon)

GAME FACTS

- 2006 RECORDS:** Ferris State registered a 8-3-0 overall record and placed third in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) with a 7-3-0 mark. The Bulldogs were 3-2 at home and 5-1 on the road a season ago.

Kentucky State is currently 0-1-0 overall in the 2007 season after dropping a 21-6 non-conference contest at home Saturday (Aug. 25) to Mercyhurst in Frankfort, Ky. Last season, the Thorobreds compiled a 7-4-0 overall record with a fourth-place 4-3-0 mark in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC). KSU was 3-2 at home, 3-2 on the road, and 1-0 at neutral sites last fall.
- THE COACHES: FERRIS STATE – Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 13th season, 77-55-0 (.583) – (1-0-0 vs. Kentucky State). Pierce has compiled a 39-24-0 (.619) coaching mark in home encounters and is 29-20-0 (.592) in September contests to date. Pierce, who played at Ferris (defensive back) from 1974-77, is the 12th head coach in Ferris State's history.

KENTUCKY STATE – Fred T. Farrier (Holy Cross, 1994), 3rd season, 13-10-0 (.565) – (0-1-0 vs. Ferris State). Farrier was named the 29th head coach in KSU history March 2005 after spending 2004 at Shaw (N.C.) as the Bears' offensive coordinator and associate head coach. Farrier also served two seasons (1998-99) as a graduate assistant coach at Michigan State under coach Nick Saban and was the wide receivers coach and recruiting coordinator at Saginaw Valley State in 2000.
- Did You Know?:** Ferris has had a winning season in 12 of its last 18 seasons and in seven of head coach **Jeff Pierce's** 12 years at FSU. The Bulldogs won five consecutive conference championship titles from 1992-96 and were league co-champions with Northwood in the 1999 season.
- MORE PRESEASON HONORS:** FSU senior guard **Bill Bourdlais (Newberry)** and **Jake Visser** were both named to the 2007 *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* NCAA Division II Preseason All-America Team. A total of 153 players representing four geographic regions of Division II were named to the annual preseason listing.
- UP NEXT:** Ferris opens GLIAC action by hosting the Mercyhurst Lakers Saturday, Sept. 8, in a 7 p.m. (EDT) tilt at Top Taggart Field.



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HEAD COACH JEFF PIERCE



Jeff Pierce starts his 13th year at Ferris State in 2007 and owns the distinction of being the Bulldogs' all-time winningest coach. He reached the milestone in 2004 (9/4) with Ferris' overtime win at Ashland.

Under Pierce, FSU has won or shared three GLIAC titles (1995-96, 99) while earning consecutive (1995-96) NCAA-II Playoffs berths, including a semifinal-round appearance in 1995.

YEAR	SCHOOL	W	L	T	PCT.
1995	Ferris State	12	1	0	.923
1996	Ferris State	10	2	0	.833
1997	Ferris State	3	7	0	.300
1998	Ferris State	5	6	0	.454
1999	Ferris State	7	3	0	.700
2000	Ferris State	5	6	0	.454
2001	Ferris State	7	4	0	.636
2002	Ferris State	5	5	0	.500
2003	Ferris State	6	5	0	.545
2004	Ferris State	6	5	0	.545
2005	Ferris State	3	8	0	.273
2006	Ferris State	8	3	0	.727
TOTALS		77	55	0	.583

PIERCE'S RECORD BREAKDOWN

YEAR	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	GLIAC	NON-CONF.	PLAYOFFS
1995	7-0	5-1	0-0	10-0	2-1	2-1
1996	5-1	5-1	0-0	9-1	1-1	1-1
1997	1-5	2-2	0-0	3-7	0-0	0-0
1998	3-2	2-4	0-0	5-5	0-1	0-0
1999	3-1	4-2	0-0	7-2	0-1	0-0
2000	2-3	3-3	0-0	5-5	0-1	0-0
2001	4-1	3-3	0-0	7-3	0-1	0-0
2002	4-1	1-4	0-0	4-5	1-0	0-0
2003	3-2	3-3	0-0	5-5	1-0	0-0
2004	2-3	4-2	0-0	6-4	0-1	0-0
2005	2-3	1-5	0-0	3-7	0-1	0-0
2006	3-2	5-1	0-0	7-3	1-0	0-0
TOTALS	39-24	38-31	0-0	71-47	6-8	3-2

ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

- This is the second meeting ever between FSU and the Thorobreds.
- Last year's meeting was the first time the Bulldogs had ever played a team from Kentucky.
- This year marks the final year of a two-year home and home scheduling agreement between the two schools.

FERRIS STATE-KENTUCKY STATE SERIES RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	SITE	NOTES
9/2/06	FSU 31, KSU 13	KSU	FSU leads 1-0-0 FSU wins in bold

BULLDOG BITES

- **PRO HOPEFULS:** Defensive tackle **Kurt Hout** was regarded as one of the top 15 NCAA Division II players being considered by National Football League scouts, according to the 2007 *D2football.com* Pro Hopefuls List. The Pro Hopefuls List, which was put together by *D2football.com* Pro Prospects correspondent Josh Buchanan, listed the top 15 prospects overall. In addition, 35 other players were ranked behind them with offensive guard **Bill Bourdlais** found as the 35th-best D2 prospect coming out this year. Buchanan also posted a 53-man team roster of Division II prospective players and the list included Hout, Bourdlais and Bulldog senior safety **Patrick Wells** (Miamisburg, Ohio).
- **WELCOME BACK TROOPS:** The Bulldogs took a break from their 2007 pre-season camp schedule on Aug. 17 to help welcome home and honor a unit which recently finished serving a greater purpose. The Bulldog players and coaching staff were among the first to greet three buses full of local national guard members, who returned home from a 14-month tour of duty in Iraq. After the second of two practice sessions, the Ferris players, coaches and staff helped form a human tunnel as the 148 members of the 125th Infantry Battalion of E Company came off the bus in Mecosta County and entered FSU's Jim Wink Arena, where a large celebration was held in front of family and friends before a near capacity crowd of 1,900 people.
- **GAME DAY PROMOTIONS:** Ferris will have a special game day promotion for each of its final five home contests following the season opener at Top Taggart Field. Community Night will be held in conjunction with FSU's second home tilt versus Mercyhurst (Sept. 8) with the annual Fireworks Night to take place after the contest. FSU's game against Hillsdale (Sept. 22) will represent Community Health Day while the Northern Michigan (Sept. 29) matchup will mark the school's eighth-annual Hall of Fame Day contest. Homecoming is set for Oct. 20 when the Bulldogs host Ashland with the Senior Day activities taking place Nov. 3 during FSU's regular-season home finale against Northwood.
- **RANKINGS INFO:** The Bulldogs are listed 28th in the 2007 *College Sports Report* Division II preseason rankings (www.collegesportsreport.com). Ferris placed fourth among the GLIAC schools featured in the *College Sports Report* rankings *D2football.com* columnist Tony Nicolette, who will cover the GLIAC for the online service this fall, has the Bulldogs picked second in his preseason league listing this year behind Grand Valley State.

THE LAST MEETING (FSU vs. KSU)

SEPTEMBER 2, 2006 • AT ALUMNI STADIUM - FRANKFORT, KY. (3,205)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	17	7	7	31
Kentucky State	0	0	7	6	13

SCORING SUMMARY

2ND QUARTER

- 11:40 FS: Cole Meredith 20 pass from Ryan Kaul (Eichler pass failed)
- 9:38 FS: Dan Boulter 0 fumble recovery (Robert Miller pass from Kaul)
- 4:00 FS: Josh Eichler 36 field goal

3RD QUARTER

- 10:27 KS: Jerimy Watson 1 run (Harrison kick)
- 5:59 FS: Robert Miller 9 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

4TH QUARTER

- 11:33 KS: Roni Robinson 5 run (Harrison kick failed)
- 8:50 FS: Kaul 22 run (Eichler kick)

TEAM STATS

TEAM STATS	BULLDOGS	THOROBREDS
First Downs	19	14
Rushes-Yds	31-83	38-122
Passing Yards	213	152
Att/Comp/Int	30/18/1	22/11/0
Total Net Yards	296	274
Punts/Avg	5/38.4	5/37.2
Fumbles/Lost	3/0	3/2
Penalties-Yds	10-85	7-66

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

- FS: Paris Holloman - 12/62 yds
- KS: Roni Robinson - 20/103 yds, 1 TD

Passing

- FS: Ryan Kaul - 30/18/1, 213 yds, 2 TD
- KS: Jerimy Watson - 18/8/0, 92 yds

Receiving

- FS: Robert Miller - 7/28 yds, 1 TD
- KS: Jerome Bryant - 4/73 yds

NOTES: Ferris reeled off 17 unanswered second-quarter points en route to winning its season opener for the first time since the 2003 campaign. The Bulldogs had a pair of firsts in the first half as flanker Cole Meredith made his first collegiate TD reception with less than 12 minutes left in the half to cap a 12-play, 45-yard scoring drive and then defensive end Dan Boulter recovered a KSU fumble in the end zone for his initial collegiate TD midway through the quarter. Quarterback Ryan Kaul, who had 213 passing yards in the game, threw for a pair of TD's while running 22 yards for another score. The non-conference contest represented the first-ever meeting between FSU and KSU.

MORE BULLDOG BITES

- **TRAINING CAMP NOTES:** Ferris' officially opened fall camp Wednesday, Aug. 8, as the squad's freshmen reported to campus for the first time. The Bulldogs' returning veterans reported Thursday, Aug. 9, with the squad's first official practice held Friday, Aug. 10. Prior to the Kentucky State game, FSU will have held 25 total workouts along with two scrimmages. Ferris' three-week training camp period not only has featured practices and scrimmages, but also meetings, lifting, conditioning, testing and various orientation sessions. FSU's final preseason scrimmage was held last Friday (Aug. 24) morning. Classes at Ferris State University began on Monday (Aug. 27) as the Bulldogs started their usual game-week routine.
- **NON-CONFERENCE MATCHUPS:** Ferris is 6-7-0 (.462) in non-league games dating back to 1990 and has won three of its last five outings, including last year's 31-13 triumph at Kentucky State. Since 1990, the Bulldogs are 5-6-0 (.455) on the road as 10 of their last 11 non-conference games have been away from Big Rapids. The lone non-league home tilt in that stretch was a 33-21 win over Hillsdale (non-GLIAC game) in 2002 (9/7).
- **NEW RULES TO WATCH:** The biggest rule change this season will be on kickoffs, as the ball will now be placed five yards back at the 30-yard line rather than the previous spot at the 35-yard line. Other rule changes this year were geared toward adding plays to the game that were eliminated by rule changes last year. The clock now will stop on possession changes and won't start on kickoffs until the receiving team touches the ball.
- **FSU AMONG 2006 NCAA DIVISION II LEADERS:** Ferris ranked among the top 100 NCAA-II teams in 10 statistical categories last season, including: 20th in team sacks (2.64 spg.), 21st in rushing offense (182.8 ypg.), 31st in pass efficiency (139.8 avg.), 37th in sacks allowed (1.55 spg.), and 46th in total offense (343.6 ypg.). Individually, **Jake Visser** led the GLIAC and was ninth nationally in sacks (1.0 spg.) along with 30th in solo tackles (4.7 avg.).
- **HOME OPENERS:** Ferris is 39-39-4 (.500) in home openers dating back to 1920, which includes a 9-8-0 mark since 1990. The Bulldogs are 8-6 in their last 11 home-opening encounters. This year represents the first time since 2004 the Bulldogs' first game of the year has been at home.

2007 GLIAC STANDINGS

	GLIAC				OVERALL					
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Mercyhurst	0	0	1.000	0	0	1	0	1.000	21	6
Ashland	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Ferris State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Findlay	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Gannon	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Grand Valley State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Hillsdale	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Northern Michigan	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Northwood	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Saginaw Valley State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Wayne State	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Michigan Tech	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	44	47

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY, AUG. 25

Mercyhurst 21, at Kentucky State 6
at Winona State (Minn.) 47, Michigan Tech 44

UPCOMING GAMES

THURSDAY, AUG. 30

St. Joseph's (Ind.) at Grand Valley State, 7 p.m.



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*GLIAC Game
All Times are Eastern

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1

Michigan Tech at Wayne State*, 12 p.m.
Ashland at Saginaw Valley State*, 12 p.m.
Mercyhurst at Northwood*, 12 p.m.
Charleston (W.Va.) at Findlay, 1 p.m.
Gannon at Hillsdale*, 2:30 p.m.
Northern Michigan at Indianapolis*, 6 p.m.
Kentucky State at Ferris State, 7 p.m.

2007 GLIAC PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

PLACE	TEAM (first-place votes)	POINTS
1.	Grand Valley State (12)	144
2.	Northwood (1)	120
3.	Saginaw Valley State	115
4.	Ferris State	108
5.	Wayne State	96
6.	Michigan Tech.	87
7.	Indianapolis.	85
8.	Ashland	72
9.	Hillsdale	61
10.	Northern Michigan.	48
11.	Mercyhurst	29
12.	Findlay	26
13.	Gannon	23

First place votes in parentheses. Voting was conducted among the GLIAC football coaches; coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team. Points were assigned as follows: First-11 points; Second-10 points; Third-9 points; Etc.

FERRIS STATE'S RECORD IN 2007

Home	0-0
Road	0-0
Neutral	0-0
Turf	0-0
Grass	0-0
Ahead at halftime	0-0
Behind at halftime	0-0
Ahead after the third quarter	0-0
Behind after the third quarter	0-0
Bulldogs score first	0-0
Opponent scores first	0-0
Rush for 150 yards or more	0-0
Pass for 150 yards or more	0-0
Total 300 yards or more on offense	0-0
Score 25 points or more	0-0
Opp. has less than 150 yards rushing	0-0
Opp. has less than 150 yards passing	0-0
Opp. has less than 300 total yards	0-0
Hold opponent to 25 points or less	0-0
Fewer turnovers than opponent	0-0
More turnovers than opponent	0-0
Turnovers are equal	0-0
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-0
More penalty yardage than opponent	0-0
Games decided between 1-10 points	0-0
Games decided between 11-20 points	0-0
Games decided by more than 20 points	0-0
Largest halftime lead	
Largest halftime deficit	



2007 SCORING DRIVE NOTABLES

LONGEST DRIVE BY FSU:
SHORTEST DRIVE BY FSU:
MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY FSU:
FASTEST DRIVE BY FSU:
MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU:
FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU:
LONGEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:
SHORTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:
MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:
FASTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:
MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:
FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:

2007 FERRIS STATE SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	YDS	TIME	SCORING PLAY
KENTUCKY STATE				
MERCYHURST				
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE				
HILLSDALE				
NORTHERN MICHIGAN				
MICHIGAN TECH				
GANNON				
ASHLAND				
GRAND VALLEY STATE				
NORTHWOOD				
WAYNE STATE				

2007 RED ZONE OFFENSE

(red zone indicates inside opponents' 20-yard line)

OPP.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	TO	Dn	TIME	PNT	SCORE%
KS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
MC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
SV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
HC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
NM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
GU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
AU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
GV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
NU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
WS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

MFG-missed field goals; #-denotes blocked; TO-turnovers; Dn-lost ball on downs; *-end of game; ^-end of half; Pnt-punted

Bulldogs-Of-The-Week: Following each Ferris State contest, individual players will be recognized by the FSU coaching staff for their outstanding performance. Individual(s) will be selected on offense, defense, specialty teams, and for extraordinary effort (*every player, every play*).

DATE	OPPONENT	BULLDOGS-OF-THE-WEEK
Sept. 1	Kentucky State	Offense-, Defense-, Specialty-, EPEP-
Sept. 8	Mercyhurst	
Sept. 15	at Saginaw Valley State	
Sept. 22	Hillsdale	
Sept. 29	Northern Michigan	
Oct. 6	at Michigan Tech	
Oct. 13	at Gannon	
Oct. 20	Ashland	
Oct. 27	at Grand Valley State	
Nov. 3	Northwood	
Nov. 10	at Wayne State	

Home games listed in **bold**



Ferris State Football

2007 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 1 ♦ vs. Kentucky State

Sept. 1, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Kentucky State	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

	Thorobreds	Bulldogs
First Downs		
Rushes-Yds		
Passing Yards		
Att/Comp/Int		
Total Net Yards		
Punts/Avg		
Fumbles/Lost		
Penalties-Yds		
Possession Time		

First Downs
Rushes-Yds
Passing Yards
Att/Comp/Int
Total Net Yards
Punts/Avg
Fumbles/Lost
Penalties-Yds
Possession Time

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:

Game 2 ♦ vs. Mercyhurst

Sept. 8, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Mercyhurst	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

	Lakers	Bulldogs
First Downs		
Rushes-Yds		
Passing Yards		
Att/Comp/Int		
Total Net Yards		
Punts/Avg		
Fumbles/Lost		
Penalties-Yds		
Possession Time		

First Downs
Rushes-Yds
Passing Yards
Att/Comp/Int
Total Net Yards
Punts/Avg
Fumbles/Lost
Penalties-Yds
Possession Time

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:

Game 3 ♦ at Saginaw Valley State

Sept. 15, 2007 ▲ Wickes Memorial Stadium

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw Valley State	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Cardinals
First Downs		
Rushes-Yds		
Passing Yards		
Att/Comp/Int		
Total Net Yards		
Punts/Avg		
Fumbles/Lost		
Penalties-Yds		
Possession Time		

First Downs
Rushes-Yds
Passing Yards
Att/Comp/Int
Total Net Yards
Punts/Avg
Fumbles/Lost
Penalties-Yds
Possession Time

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:



Ferris State Football

2007 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 4 ♦ vs. Hillsdale

Sept. 22, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Hillsdale	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

	Chargers	Bulldogs
First Downs		
Rushes-Yds		
Passing Yards		
Att/Comp/Int		
Total Net Yards		
Punts/Avg		
Fumbles/Lost		
Penalties-Yds		
Possession Time		

First Downs
Rushes-Yds
Passing Yards
Att/Comp/Int
Total Net Yards
Punts/Avg
Fumbles/Lost
Penalties-Yds
Possession Time

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:

Game 5 ♦ vs. Northern Michigan

Sept. 29, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Northern Michigan	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

	Wildcats	Bulldogs
First Downs		
Rushes-Yds		
Passing Yards		
Att/Comp/Int		
Total Net Yards		
Punts/Avg		
Fumbles/Lost		
Penalties-Yds		
Possession Time		

First Downs
Rushes-Yds
Passing Yards
Att/Comp/Int
Total Net Yards
Punts/Avg
Fumbles/Lost
Penalties-Yds
Possession Time

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:

Game 6 ♦ at Michigan Tech

Oct. 6, 2007 ▲ Sherman Field

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan Tech	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Huskies
First Downs		
Rushes-Yds		
Passing Yards		
Att/Comp/Int		
Total Net Yards		
Punts/Avg		
Fumbles/Lost		
Penalties-Yds		
Possession Time		

First Downs
Rushes-Yds
Passing Yards
Att/Comp/Int
Total Net Yards
Punts/Avg
Fumbles/Lost
Penalties-Yds
Possession Time

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:



Ferris State Football

2007 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 7 ♦ at Gannon

Oct. 13, 2007 ▲ Gannon Field

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0
Gannon	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Golden Knights
First Downs		
Rushes-Yds		
Passing Yards		
Att/Comp/Int		
Total Net Yards		
Punts/Avg		
Fumbles/Lost		
Penalties-Yds		
Possession Time		

First Downs
Rushes-Yds
Passing Yards
Att/Comp/Int
Total Net Yards
Punts/Avg
Fumbles/Lost
Penalties-Yds
Possession Time

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:

Game 8 ♦ vs. Ashland

Oct. 20, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ashland	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

	Eagles	Bulldogs
First Downs		
Rushes-Yds		
Passing Yards		
Att/Comp/Int		
Total Net Yards		
Punts/Avg		
Fumbles/Lost		
Penalties-Yds		
Possession Time		

First Downs
Rushes-Yds
Passing Yards
Att/Comp/Int
Total Net Yards
Punts/Avg
Fumbles/Lost
Penalties-Yds
Possession Time

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:

Game 9 ♦ at Grand Valley State

ANCHOR-BONE CLASSIC

Oct. 27, 2007 ▲ Arend D. Lubbers Stadium

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Valley State	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Lakers
First Downs		
Rushes-Yds		
Passing Yards		
Att/Comp/Int		
Total Net Yards		
Punts/Avg		
Fumbles/Lost		
Penalties-Yds		
Possession Time		

First Downs
Rushes-Yds
Passing Yards
Att/Comp/Int
Total Net Yards
Punts/Avg
Fumbles/Lost
Penalties-Yds
Possession Time

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:



Ferris State Football

2007 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 10 ♦ vs. Northwood

Nov. 3, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Northwood	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

	Timberwolves	Bulldogs
First Downs		
Rushes-Yds		
Passing Yards		
Att/Comp/Int		
Total Net Yards		
Punts/Avg		
Fumbles/Lost		
Penalties-Yds		
Possession Time		

First Downs
Rushes-Yds
Passing Yards
Att/Comp/Int
Total Net Yards
Punts/Avg
Fumbles/Lost
Penalties-Yds
Possession Time

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:

Game 11 ♦ at Wayne State

Nov. 10, 2007 ▲ WSU Stadium

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne State	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Warriors
First Downs		
Rushes-Yds		
Passing Yards		
Att/Comp/Int		
Total Net Yards		
Punts/Avg		
Fumbles/Lost		
Penalties-Yds		
Possession Time		

First Downs
Rushes-Yds
Passing Yards
Att/Comp/Int
Total Net Yards
Punts/Avg
Fumbles/Lost
Penalties-Yds
Possession Time

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:

BULLDOG TIDBITS

☛ **PLAY THE PERCENTAGES:** FSU returns the following statistical yardage from last season, including the squad's individual leading rusher, scorer and receiver from 2006.

- ✓ Returns 55.4% of its rushing yards (1,114 of 2,011)
- ✓ Returns 16.2% of its passing yards (286 of 1,769)
- ✓ Returns 97.1% of its receiving yards (1,718 of 1,769)
- ✓ Returns 55.0% of its scoring (152 of 278)
- ✓ Returns 60.2% of its tackles (447 of 742)
- ✓ Returns 69.7% of its tackles for loss (46 of 66)
- ✓ Returns 67.2% of its sacks (19.5 of 29)

☛ **FERRIS IN OVERTIME:** The Bulldogs are 5-1-0 in extra-session contests and have won their last five such encounters. FSU is 2-1 at home and 3-0 on the road.

Opponent	W/L	Score
Grand Valley State (11/14/98)	L	56-53
Indianapolis (11/10/01)	W	16-13▲
Michigan Tech (10/12/02)	W	21-14
at Mercyhurst (10/19/02)	W	19-13
at Ashland (9/4/04)	W	23-17
at Northern Michigan (10/16/04)	W	17-14

▲ – Double Overtime

☛ **TEAM CAPTAINS:** The team captains for the 2007 season are senior quarterback **C.J. Van Wieren (Holland/West Ottawa)** and senior guard **Bill Bourdlais (Newberry)** on offense. Junior defensive tackle **Jake Visser (Coopersville)** and senior end **Erik Schumacher (Lake Isabella/Beal City)** will be the defensive captains. None of the four individuals served as a team captain last season.

☛ **DID YOU KNOW?:** The Bulldogs' 8-3-0 overall mark last season (2006) represented the program's best mark since Ferris recorded a 10-2-0 overall record and reached the NCAA-II National Quarterfinals in 1996.

☛ **POSTGAME RECEPTION:** The Ferris State Gridiron Club will be hosting a post-game "After Glow" reception following each Bulldog home game this season at "The Gate", the new family entertainment complex located on Perry Street in Big Rapids.

☛ WHERE THEY PRESENTLY RANK AMONG FERRIS' STATE'S ALL-TIME LEADERS:

Career Passing Yards			
15.	930	Bruce Ellens	1981-82
16.	883	C.J. Van Wieren	2003-
Career Punting			
7.	4,176	Terry DeLamielleure	1974-75
8.	4,136	Levi Slager	2004-
11.	1,917	Joe Busonick	1976
12.	1,591	Jim Yates	2005-
Career Sacks			
15.	15.0	Jim Lyman	1995-98
16.	14.5	Jake Visser	2004-

