



# 2007 Weekly Game Notes

## FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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### BULLDOG BITES

☛ **THIS WEEK:** The Ferris State University football team hosts the Northwood Timberwolves in their regular-season home finale Saturday, Nov. 3, at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. Kickoff for the annual Senior Day game and Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) encounter is set for 2 p.m. (EDT). Tickets for all home games are 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.starticketplus.com](http://www.starticketplus.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](http://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.

☛ **SENIOR DAY CONTEST:** Twelve Ferris State seniors will be making their final career appearance at Top Taggart Field this Saturday (11/3) versus Northwood – **Bill Bourdlais, Kirk Covey, Michael Daniels, Nate Fricke, Mike Guevara, Kurt Hout, Cory Jones, Robert Miller, Erik Schumacher, Levi Slager, C.J. Van Wieren** and **Patrick Wells**. Ferris will recognize the 12 seniors prior to the contest. Three players listed as current seniors on the FSU roster have an additional season of eligibility remaining and can return next season, including **Jordan Moore, Joe Hardy** and **Kyle Williams**.

☛ **ANCHOR-BONE LOSS:** Nationally top-ranked Grand Valley State exploded for 21 first quarter points en route to a convincing 34-7 league win over visiting Ferris State last Saturday (Oct. 27) evening at GVSU's Lubbers Stadium in Allendale, Mich. The victory allowed the two-time defending national champions to maintain their hold on the Anchor Bone Trophy, which is annually presented to the winner of the West Michigan rivalry. The Lakers built a 34-0 halftime lead. Turnovers hampered the Bulldog effort as FSU turned the ball over on its first three drives of the contest and finished with a fumble to go along with four interceptions. The contest was played before a crowd of 10,858 fans at Lubbers Stadium.

☛ **GREAT INDIVIDUAL EFFORT:** Junior defensive tackle **Jake Visser (Coopersville)** tallied a game-high and career-best 19 tackles in Saturday's loss to Grand Valley State. The 6-2 Visser totaled eight solo stops along with 11 assisted hits in the setback. He also blocked a field goal attempt, produced one-half sack for a loss of six yards and added 1.5 tackles for loss, which resulted in 11 lost yards. His previous career-high was 14 tackles in two different 2005 contests.

### 2007 FERRIS STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Sept. 1	Kentucky State	W, 42-19
Sept. 8	Mercyhurst* (Community & Fireworks Night)	L, 23-42
Sept. 15	at Saginaw Valley State*	L, 13-24
Sept. 22	Hillsdale* (Community Health Night)	W, 44-41
Sept. 29	Northern Michigan* (Hall of Fame Inductees Day)	W, 31-13
Oct. 6	at Michigan Tech*	L, 12-40
Oct. 13	at Gannon*	W, 48-14
Oct. 20	Ashland* (Homecoming)	L, 35-37
Oct. 27	at Grand Valley State* (Anchor-Bone Classic)	L, 7-34
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 10 ▲ 2007 SEASON

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2007**

**FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS (4-5, 3-5 GLIAC)**

vs.

**NORTHWOOD TIMBERWOLVES (4-4, 4-4 GLIAC)**

**KICKOFF: 2 p.m. (EDT)**



**SITE:** Big Rapids, Mich.

**STADIUM/SURFACE:** Top Taggart Field (6,200)/Artificial Turf (AstroTurf 12)

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

**INTERNET COVERAGE:** [www.ferris.edu/sports](http://www.ferris.edu/sports) (Click on B2 Networks)

### GAME FACTS

☛ **THE RECORDS:** **Ferris State**, presently 4-5-0 overall this year and 3-5 in the GLIAC, registered a 8-3-0 overall record and placed third in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) with a 7-3-0 mark in 2006. The Bulldogs are currently 3-2 at home to date this year.

**Northwood** currently holds a 4-4 overall and 4-4 conference mark after Saturday's (Oct. 27) 45-25 league road win at Wayne State. Last season, NU compiled a 8-3 overall record and placed second in the league standings with an 8-2 conference ledger. The Timberwolves reached the NCAA Division II Playoffs last season, but lost in the first round. NU is presently 2-2 on the road this campaign.

☛ **THE COACHES:** **FERRIS STATE** – **Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 13th season, 81-60-0 (.574) – (8-4-0 vs. NU). Pierce has compiled a 42-26-0 (.618) coaching mark in home contests and is 18-9-0 (.667) in November contests to date. Pierce, who played at Ferris (defensive back) from 1974-77, is the 12th head coach in Ferris State's history.

**NORTHWOOD** – **Pat Riepma** (Hillsdale, 1983), 15th season, 88-69-2 (.560) – (4-10-0 vs. Ferris State). Riepma is a four-time GLIAC Coach of the Year recipient, which is the most among active conference head coaches. He became the all-time winningest coach in NU history with this past Saturday's (11/3) win at Wayne State.

☛ **HOME FINALES:** Ferris State has compiled a 15-7-0 (.682) record in its final home regular-season appearance per campaign since 1985. The Bulldogs sport a 11-6-0 (.647) mark since 1990 and have won three of their last six such outings to date. FSU posted a 21-17 season-ending home win over Wayne State last season (11/11). Ferris State's last win in a regular-season home finale contest prior to last year was in 2002 (11/9) with a 30-8 decision over Ashland.

☛ **KEEP BOOTING:** Junior kicker-punter **Jim Yates (Goshen, Ind.)** ranks tied for sixth on FSU's single-season leaders list with nine made field goals this season. That figure represents the GLIAC's second-best total this year. Presently, he's listed third in field goals per game (1.00 pg) along with sixth in punting (39.5 avg.). Yates' 56 total points this year are the school's most in a season since former tailback Derek Fudge netted 90 points on 15 touchdowns in 2003.

☛ **KEY NOTE:** The Bulldogs can post their fourth winning season in the last five years by picking up a victory in each of their two remaining games this campaign.



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**Ferris State Football**

## HEAD COACH JEFF PIERCE



Jeff Pierce currently is midst 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
2007	Ferris State	4	5	0	.444
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>81</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.574</b>

### 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
2007	3-2	1-3	0-0	3-5	1-0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42-26</b>	<b>39-34</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>74-52</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>3-2</b>

## BULLDOG BITES

➤ **ALMOST PERFECT:** Ferris State has been almost perfect in the red zone this season. FSU has scored in 28 of its 30 trips (93.3%) inside the opponents' 20-yard line this season. Ferris has scored 22 touchdowns and made six field goals in its 28 scoring trips to the red zone this campaign.

Conversely, the Bulldog defense has limited the opposition to 35 red zone scores in 50 tries (70%). Ferris ranks as the GLIAC's leader in offensive red zone efficiency and is third in red zone defense to date this season.

➤ **THE LEAGUE'S BEST:** The Bulldog defense has returned two fumble recoveries for a GLIAC-best two touchdowns this campaign. Ferris State's 11 fumble recoveries overall rank tied for third in the league to date this campaign while FSU's 57 fumble return yards is a conference-high.

➤ **OFFENSIVE PRODUCTION:** The Bulldog offense had been averaging 34 points per game in its previous five contests prior to the GVSU game. FSU has scored 30 or more points in five games this year, including four of the last six outings to date. Overall, the Bulldogs are averaging 28.3 points per game on the season.

➤ **GREAT NUMBERS:** Senior defensive end **Erik Schumacher (Lake Isabella/Beal City)** has a personal career-high 5.5 sacks to date this year. He has also forced three fumbles, blocked two kicks and recovered a fumble while ranking fifth among the team's tackles leaders with 42 total stops.

➤ **CURRENT NCAA STATS:** FSU senior defensive end **Erik Schumacher** is currently listed 22nd (0.33 pg.) nationally in forced fumbles, according to the latest (Oct. 29) NCAA-II National Statistics. **Jim Yates** ranks 21st in made field goals (1.0 pg.), senior quarterback **C.J. Van Wieren (Holland/West Ottawa)** is 33rd in total offense (246.0 ypg.) and senior slot **Robert Miller (Carson, Calif.)** ranks 49th overall nationally in all-purpose yards (129.9 ypg.). **Jake Visser** is 31st in total tackles (9.6 pg.) with junior middle line-backer **Kevin Noe (Orleans/Belding)** 35th in the same category (9.4 pg.). As a team, the Bulldogs rank 32nd in fumble recoveries (11.0) along with 40th in rushing offense (187.3 ypg.).

➤ **CLOSING IN ON MARK:** FSU senior slot receiver **Robert Miller** currently has 965 career rushing yards and is only 35 yards away from surpassing the 1,000 career yards mark. The 5-8 Miller has 2,356 career all-purpose yards in only 20 games at Ferris State. He has a team-high 27 catches this season and ranks second among the team's rushing leaders with 434 yards on 73 carries (5.9 avg.).

➤ **TOP TAGGART ANNIVERSARY:** The 2007 season marks the 50th anniversary of FSU's Top Taggart Field, which has served as the home for Bulldog football since 1957. Officially dedicated in October of 1978, the stadium is central located on the FSU campus and features a current seating capacity of 6,200 ..... Ferris' six home games this campaign are the school's most since playing six games at home in 1997 ..... Ferris' four home games during the month of September this year were the school's most in the first month of the season ever. It also was the first time since playing four-straight games at home in October of 1937 that the Bulldogs had played four home games in a particular month of the season.

## THE LAST MEETING (FSU vs. NORTHWOOD)

NOVEMBER 4, 2006 ● AT HANTZ STADIUM - MIDLAND, MICH. (2,096)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	10	0	7	17
Northwood	0	7	0	7	14

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### 2nd Quarter

6:51 FS: Van Wieren 1 run (Eichler kick)

0:49 NU: Carr 18 pass from Kolbe (Kollias kick)

0:00 FS: Eichler 28 FG

#### 4th Quarter

12:50 NU: Kolbe 1 run (Kollias kick)

3:04 FS: Miller 2 run (Eichler kick)

### TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Timberwolves
First Downs	15	15
Rushes-Yds	45-190	42-236
Passing Yards	136	86
Att/Comp/Int	11/7/1	12/6/0
Total Net Yards	326	322
Punts/Avg	2/45.5	4/33.2
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	0/0
Penalties-Yds	4-25	3-25
Possession Time	29:45	30:15

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 17/109 yds, 1 TD

NU: Torris Childs - 19/86 yds

#### Passing

FS: Ryan Kaul - 10/6/1, 130 yds

NU: Kyle Kolbe - 11/5/0, 42 yds, 1 TD

#### Receiving

FS: Nate Fricke - 3/40 yds; Robert Miller - 2/49 yds

NU: Antonie Carr - 3/31 yds, 1 TD

#### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 2/91, 45.5 avg., 52 long, 1 Inside 20

NU: Chris Kollias - 4/133, 33.2 avg., 50 long, 0 Inside 20

#### Defensive

FS: Jeff Hollandsworth - 9 tackles (eight solo); Mike Klobucher - 9 tackles (seven solo); Jake Visser - 8 tackles (six solo); Jim Skodak - 6 tackles (five solo), 1.0 TFL for -1 yd.

NU: Richard Davis - 11 tackles (10 solo), 1.0 TFL for -1 yd.; Charleston Hughes - 11 tackles (eight solo), 1.0 TFL for -3 yds., 0.5 sack for 0 yds., 1 INT for 21 yds.

**NOTES:** The Bulldogs upset the nationally-ranked Timberwolves and snapped a two-game series losing skid in the process. FSU's Robert Miller took an option pitch from quarterback C.J. Van Wieren on a fourth-and-goal situation and found the right side of the endzone with 3:04 remaining for the go-ahead score. Van Wieren became Ferris' all-time rushing quarterback leader with his game-high 109 yards.

## MORE BULLDOG BITES

➤ **ONE GAME LEFT:** After Saturday's game against Northwood, the Bulldogs have only one contest left this year as they will close the season at Wayne State (Nov. 10). Kickoff will be at 12 p.m. (EDT) in Detroit, Mich.

➤ **NEXT SEASON:** Next year, the 2008 campaign will mark the 100th season of Bulldog football. Plans are currently underway to help commemorate the anniversary next season. In addition, next year will also represent the 40th anniversary of Ferris' first-ever unbeaten team in 1968 (7-0-1) and a special reunion is being planned for players involved on that particular team.

➤ **RUN FERRIS RUN:** FSU's current 187.3 rushing yards per game ranks fourth on the school's single-season leaders list to date. Ferris' top figure was a 229.4 average on the ground in 1999.

➤ **IN NOVEMBER GAMES:** The Bulldogs have currently compiled a 18-9-0 (.667) record in November contests since 1995. FSU is 10-3-0 (.769) on the road and 8-6-0 (.571) at home during that span. Ferris won both of its November games last year with a 17-14 road win at Northwood (11/4) and a 21-17 regular-season finale triumph at home over Wayne State (11/11).

➤ **GLIAC AWARD HONOREES:** Ferris has had three GLIAC Players of the Week this season. Two weeks ago (Oct. 15), senior defensive end **Erik Schumacher** was recognized as the defensive player of the week after his performance in a win over Gannon (Oct. 13). FSU's **C.J. Van Wieren** earned the league's weekly offensive distinction after the Bulldogs' season-opener versus Kentucky State (Sept. 1) while **Jim Yates** claimed the special teams honor following his game-winning 41-yard field goal with three seconds left in FSU's 44-41 triumph over Hillsdale (Sept. 22) at Top Taggart Field.

## ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

- Ferris State has won 15 of the last 20 games, including 11 of the past 15 contests after Northwood was victorious in 11 of the previous 13 encounters.
- Eighteen of the 33 meetings have been determined by 15 points or more and Ferris State is 10-8-0 (.556) in those games – (5-5-0 away & 5-3-0 home).
- Four of the last 10 contests have been decided by 15 points or less, including last year's 17-14 Bulldog victory in Midland, Mich.
- In the last seven meetings, Ferris State is averaging 24.3 points per game (170 pts.) to Northwood's 28.3 points a contest (198 pts.) for a -4.0 points margin.
- Ferris State is 5-5-0 in contests decided by 10 points or less (3-2-0 home and 2-3 away) and 12-11-0 in games decided between 11 or more points (7-6-0 away and 5-5-0 home).
- Ferris State is averaging 33.8 points per game (169 pts.) in its last five outings versus NU in Big Rapids while Northwood has averaged 27.4 points a contest (137 pts.) for a +6.4 points differential during that period.

### FSU LEADS SERIES 17-16-0

FSU SCORING AVERAGE: 24.7 (816 points)  
 NU SCORING AVERAGE: 22.0 (725 points)  
 SCORING DIFFERENTIAL: +2.7 (FSU)  
 LAST MEETING: FSU 17, NU 14 (11/4/06)  
 LAST MEETING AT FSU: NU 42, FSU 23\* (10/29/05)  
 AT BIG RAPIDS: FSU leads 8-7-0  
 AT MIDLAND: Series tied 9-9-0  
 CURRENT SERIES WIN STREAK: 1 (FSU 11/4/06)  
 LONGEST SERIES WIN STREAK: 6 (FSU 9/5/92 – 10/11/97); 7 (NU 10/27/73 – 10/21/78)  
 MOST POINTS IN A FSU WIN: 56 (FSU 56, NU 14 – 10/21/95)  
 MOST POINTS IN A NU WIN: 42 (@NU 42, FSU 6 – 10/30/04), NU 42, FSU 23\* – 10/29/05)  
 MOST DECISIVE SCORE: FSU 42 (56-14 – 10/21/95); NU 36 (42-6 – 10/30/04)  
 MOST POINTS SCORED BY FSU: 56 (FSU 56, @NU 14 – 10/21/95)  
 \* – Denotes FSU home game

## FERRIS STATE-NORTHWOOD SERIES RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	SITE	10/23/93	FSU 47-0	A
10/28/72	FSU 20-3	H	10/22/94	FSU 52-16*	A
10/27/73	NU 17-14	A	10/21/95	FSU 56-14	H
10/19/74	NU 15-14*	H	10/12/96	FSU 40-24*	A
10/18/75	NU 7-0	A	10/11/97	FSU 31-17	H
10/23/76	NU 23-0	H	9/26/98	NU 35-21	A
10/22/77	NU 29-7	A	9/25/99	FSU 46-36	H
10/21/78	NU 40-27	H	9/30/00	FSU 28-14	A
10/6/79	FSU 17-7	A	9/29/01	FSU 32-29*	A
10/4/80	NU 16-6	H	10/5/02	NU 41-24	H
10/10/81	NU 13-10	A	10/4/03	FSU 40-16*	A
10/30/82	NU 27-14	H	10/30/04	NU 42-6	H
10/29/83	NU 38-14	A	10/29/05	NU 42-23	H
11/10/84	NU 21-0	H	11/4/06	FSU 17-14	A
10/26/85	FSU 38-20	A			
10/25/86	FSU 35-29	H			
10/31/87	FSU 43-13	A			
10/29/88	FSU 37-6	H			
10/28/89	NU 51-24	A			
9/5/92	FSU 33-10	A			

FSU leads 17-16-0  
 FSU wins in bold  
 ◆ – Night Game  
 ▲ – Overtime  
 ♦ – Hall of Fame Game  
 \* – Homecoming Game

## BULLDOGS ON THE WEB

- **BULLDOG GAMEDAY:** Complete information on every Bulldog home and road contest this year can be found by visiting the Bulldog Gameday page on the FSU Athletics Website at [www.ferris.edu/sports](http://www.ferris.edu/sports) (click on *football and then Bulldog Gameday*). The Gameday information, which will be updated several days prior to each game, includes links to all pertinent notes and statistics for both teams as well as links for the respective broadcast and internet media coverage available for the contest.
- **YEARBOOK AVAILABLE ONLINE:** The 2007 Ferris State University Football Yearbook is available to view online in a PDF format. The 68-page publication contains information for all Bulldog football fans. The publication features such information as 2007 player rosters, season outlook, player biographies, coaching staff information, 2006 season statistics, career and season statistical records, series records, game records, etc. Visit the FSU athletics website at [www.ferris.edu/sports](http://www.ferris.edu/sports) to find the publication online.
- **FOLLOW THE BULLDOGS:** Bulldog fans now have the ability to catch Ferris State in action even when they can't be at the stadium. A live video and audio webcast is slated to be offered for all 2007 Bulldog home football games via an agreement with B2 Networks. In addition, selected road games at B2 partner schools will also be available. For more information, visit the FSU Athletics Website ([www.ferris.edu/sports](http://www.ferris.edu/sports)) and click on the B2 broadcast icon.

## BULLDOG BITES

- **FERRIS SPORTS UPDATE:** Ferris head coach **Jeff Pierce** will make appearances throughout the season on Ferris Sports Update, a weekly half-hour TV show promoting Bulldog Athletics. The show airs each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (EDT) and can be found live on Charter Cable Channel 22 in the Big Rapids area along over 1.6 million households via the Comcast Local Network in Michigan, parts of Ohio and Indiana.
- **VOTE FOR PIERCE:** Bulldog fans once again have an opportunity for vote for FSU head coach **Jeff Pierce** as part of the 2007 Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award process. The award honors the college football coach who best exemplifies responsibility and excellence on and off the field. Pierce was among the top Division II vote-getters a year ago. Go to [www.coachoftheyear.com](http://www.coachoftheyear.com) to cast your ballot.
- **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. Ferris was 8-3-0 overall in 2006, 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.
- **PRESEASON HONORS:** FSU senior guard **Bill Bourdlais (Newberry)** and junior defensive tackle **Jake Visser** were both named to the 2007 *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* NCAA-II Preseason All-America Team. A total of 153 players representing four geographic regions were named to the annual preseason listing.
- **MORE PRESEASON HONORS:** Senior defensive tackle **Kurt Hout (Arvada, Colo./West)** and junior defensive tackle **Jake Visser** were chosen as 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 also 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.
- **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)**.
- **PRESEASON RANKINGS:** Ferris was listed 28th in the 2007 *College Sports Report* Division II preseason rankings ([www.collegesportsreport.com](http://www.collegesportsreport.com)). Ferris placed fourth among the GLIAC schools featured in the *College Sports Report* rankings ..... *D2Football.com* columnist Tony Nicolette, who is covering the GLIAC for the online service this fall, had the Bulldogs picked second in his preseason league listing this year behind Grand Valley State ..... FSU was not ranked, but was listed among other schools receiving votes in the 2007 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II poll.
- **NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** FSU's **C.J. Van Wieren** was named the *D2Football.com* Co-National Offensive Player of the Week in addition to being the GLIAC Offensive Player of the Week after helping account for five of the Bulldogs' six touchdowns in a 42-19 season-opening home win over Kentucky State (Sept. 1). Van Wieren completed seven-of-eight passes for a personal career-high 294 yards and two touchdowns. He also added a team-best 118 rushing yards on 17 carries along with three TD's running the ball. He ran for two scores and threw for two more as the Bulldogs scored four consecutive touchdowns in the second and third quarters.
- **MILLER EARNS NATIONAL HONOR:** Senior receiver **Robert Miller** was chosen as a *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* National Player of the Week (Sept. 26) after his all-purpose performance in FSU's thrilling 44-41 Bulldog victory over Hillsdale (Sept. 22) at Top Taggart Field. The 5-8 Miller was among 11 NCAA Division II players to earn national recognition and one of only two selected in the all-purpose category. Miller had a productive all-around game against the Chargers in league action with 127 rushing yards, 31 receiving yards and 60 return yards. He carried the ball 17 times for 127 yards and two scores while adding 31 receiving yards on a team-best two catches. Miller also returned three kickoffs for 60 total yards, tallied 218 all-purpose yards and averaged 7.5 yards per rush. He carried the ball twice for 19 yards on FSU's final six-play drive, which set up a game-winning 41-yard field goal by **Jim Yates** with only three seconds left to play.

## 2007 GLIAC STANDINGS

	GLIAC					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Grand Valley State	7	0	1.000	312	82	8	0	1.000	354	96
Ashland	6	1	.857	291	209	6	1	.857	291	209
Hillsdale	6	2	.750	335	204	7	2	.778	366	218
Saginaw Valley State	6	2	.750	258	164	6	2	.750	258	164
Michigan Tech	5	4	.556	253	256	5	5	.500	297	303
Indianapolis	4	4	.500	226	203	5	4	.556	268	219
Northwood	4	4	.500	225	238	4	4	.500	225	238
<b>Ferris State</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.375</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>264</b>
Findlay	3	5	.375	165	235	4	5	.444	185	235
Northern Michigan	3	5	.375	241	262	3	5	.375	241	262
Mercyhurst	3	6	.333	295	372	4	6	.400	316	378
Wayne State	2	6	.250	238	284	3	6	.333	280	303
Gannon	0	8	.000	94	392	0	9	.000	100	442

### LAST WEEK'S GAMES

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 27

Northwood 45, at Wayne State 25\*  
 at Michigan Tech 56, Gannon 7\*  
 at Northern Michigan 45, Mercyhurst 31\*  
 Ashland 34, at Findlay 10\*  
 Saginaw Valley State 29, at Indianapolis 24\*  
**at Grand Valley State 34, Ferris State 7\***  
 at Hillsdale 31, Tiffin (Ohio) 14



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### UPCOMING GAMES

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 3

Grand Valley State at Saginaw Valley State\*, 12 p.m.  
 Wayne State at Ashland\*, 1 p.m.  
 Hillsdale at Findlay\*, 1 p.m.  
 Northern Michigan at Gannon\*, 1 p.m.  
 Indianapolis at Mercyhurst\*, 1:30 p.m.  
**Northwood at Ferris State\*, 2 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	3-2
Road	1-3
Neutral	0-0
Turf	4-3
Grass	0-2
Ahead at halftime	3-1
Behind at halftime	1-4
Ahead after the third quarter	3-2
Behind after the third quarter	1-3
Bulldogs score first	2-2
Opponent scores first	2-3
Rush for 150 yards or more	4-2
Pass for 150 yards or more	3-3
Total 300 yards or more on offense	4-2
Score 25 points or more	4-1
Opp. has less than 150 yards rushing	2-1
Opp. has less than 150 yards passing	1-1
Opp. has less than 300 total yards	1-0
Hold opponent to 25 points or less	3-1
Fewer turnovers than opponent	2-0
More turnovers than opponent	0-3
Turnovers are equal	2-2
Less penalty yardage than opponent	1-3
More penalty yardage than opponent	3-2
Games decided between 1-10 points	1-1
Games decided between 11-20 points	1-2
Games decided by more than 20 points	2-2
Largest halftime lead	38 points
Largest halftime deficit	34 points

# Ferris State Football

## 2007 SCORING DRIVE NOTABLES

**LONGEST DRIVE BY FSU:** 92 yards (12-92, 5:19 at GVSU)  
**SHORTEST DRIVE BY FSU:** 9 yards (4-9, 0:19 vs. MC)  
**MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY FSU:** 5:19 (12-92, 5:19 at GVSU)  
**FASTEST DRIVE BY FSU:** 0:05 (1-15, 0:05 vs. HC)  
**MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU:** 12 (12-92, 5:19 at GVSU)  
**FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU:** 1 (1-15, 0:05 vs. HC)  
**LONGEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 90 yards (4-90, 1:56 vs. MC)  
**SHORTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 1 yard (3-1, 0:48 at GVSU)  
**MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY AN OPP.**: 5:48 (10-65, 5:48 vs. KSU)  
**FASTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 0:06 (1-14, 0:06 at SVSU)  
**MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 13, two times (last 13-77, 4:14 at SVSU)  
**FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 1 (1-14, 0:06 at SVSU)

## 2007 FERRIS STATE SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	YDS	TIME	SCORING PLAY
KENTUCKY STATE	4	80	1:31	Holloman 21 run
	7	79	2:25	Van Wieren 1 run
	3	80	0:42	Wilson 18 pass
	8	65	4:02	Van Wieren 1 run
	2	80	0:47	Guevara 79 pass
	6	65	2:00	Van Wieren 6 run
	9	55	2:42	Yates 27 FG
	9	80	2:57	Curry 2 run
MERCYHURST	7	28	2:04	Yates 33 FG
	9	80	2:30	R. Hardy 8 pass
	4	9	0:19	Yates 40 FG
	7	66	2:16	Curry 1 run
	9	57	4:37	Yates 40 FG
	7	16	2:35	Yates 34 FG
	6	55	2:03	Miller 23 run
	1	15	0:05	Guevara 15 pass
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE	7	65	3:01	Miller 15 run
	8	58	2:54	Van Wieren 1 run
	8	72	2:14	Covey 14 run
	6	40	0:57	Yates 41 FG
	9	60	2:46	Van Wieren 2 run
	4	39	0:18	Yates 45 FG
	9	69	3:27	Fricke 23 pass
	3	22	0:58	Holloman 7 run
HILLSDALE	2	66	0:29	Guevara 38 pass
	5	61	1:37	Guevara 19 pass
	5	57	1:29	Van Wieren 14 run
	3	56	0:58	Van Wieren 28 run
	4	47	1:42	Wasson 46 run
	10	59	3:01	Yates 30 FG
	8	73	3:08	Miller 8 run
	7	80	3:26	Yates 30 FG
NORTHERN MICHIGAN	3	54	0:52	Holloman 5 run
	9	56	4:18	Meredith 9 pass
	5	71	2:13	Fricke 34 pass
	9	53	3:21	Van Wieren 7 run
	9	59	4:15	Miller 10 run
	9	64	3:37	Miller 7 pass
	9	59	4:15	Miller 10 run
	9	64	3:37	Miller 7 pass
MICHIGAN TECH	12	92	5:19	Van Wieren 1 run
	5	57	1:29	Van Wieren 14 run
	3	56	0:58	Van Wieren 28 run
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GANNON	9	56	4:18	Meredith 9 pass
	5	71	2:13	Fricke 34 pass
	9	53	3:21	Van Wieren 7 run
	9	59	4:15	Miller 10 run
	9	64	3:37	Miller 7 pass
	9	59	4:15	Miller 10 run
	9	64	3:37	Miller 7 pass
	9	59	4:15	Miller 10 run
ASHLAND	12	92	5:19	Van Wieren 1 run
	5	57	1:29	Van Wieren 14 run
	3	56	0:58	Van Wieren 28 run
	4	47	1:42	Wasson 46 run
	10	59	3:01	Yates 30 FG
	8	73	3:08	Miller 8 run
	7	80	3:26	Yates 30 FG
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GRAND VALLEY STATE	9	56	4:18	Meredith 9 pass
	5	71	2:13	Fricke 34 pass
	9	53	3:21	Van Wieren 7 run
	9	59	4:15	Miller 10 run
	9	64	3:37	Miller 7 pass
	9	59	4:15	Miller 10 run
	9	64	3:37	Miller 7 pass
	9	59	4:15	Miller 10 run
NORTHWOOD	12	92	5:19	Van Wieren 1 run
	5	57	1:29	Van Wieren 14 run
	3	56	0:58	Van Wieren 28 run
	4	47	1:42	Wasson 46 run
	10	59	3:01	Yates 30 FG
	8	73	3:08	Miller 8 run
	7	80	3:26	Yates 30 FG
	3	54	0:52	Holloman 5 run
WAYNE STATE	9	56	4:18	Meredith 9 pass
	5	71	2:13	Fricke 34 pass
	9	53	3:21	Van Wieren 7 run
	9	59	4:15	Miller 10 run
	9	64	3:37	Miller 7 pass
	9	59	4:15	Miller 10 run
	9	64	3:37	Miller 7 pass
	9	59	4:15	Miller 10 run

## 2007 RED ZONE OFFENSE

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

OPP.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	TO	Dn	TIME	PNT	SCORE%
KS	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
MC	5	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	.800
SV	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
HC	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
NM	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
MT	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	.500
GU	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
AU	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
GV	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
NU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
WS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.933</b>

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
<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>Kentucky State</b>	Offense-C.J. Van Wieren, Defense-Jake Visser, Specialty-Oseloka Keys, EPEP-Mike Guevara
<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>Mercyhurst</b>	Offense-Robert Miller, Defense-Kurt Hout, Specialty-Erik Schumacher, EPEP-Joe Doman
Sept. 15	at Saginaw Valley State	Offense - Robert Miller, Defense - Jordan Moore Specialty - Jim Yates, EPEP - Terrell Heggins
<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>Hillsdale</b>	Offense-Bill Bourdlais, Defense-J. Hollandsworth Specialty-Cole Meredith, EPEP-Leonard Curry
<b>Sept. 29</b>	<b>Northern Michigan</b>	Offense-Nate Fricke, Defense-Terrell Heggins Specialty-Joe Hardy, EPEP-Erik Schumacher
Oct. 6	at Michigan Tech	Offense-Mike Guevara, Defense-Kevin Noe Specialty-Rob Evenboer, EPEP-Patrick Wells
Oct. 13	at Gannon	Offense-Scott Shattuck, Defense-Jake Visser Specialty-Cole Meredith, EPEP-Kyle Walker
<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>Ashland</b>	Offense-CJ Van Wieren, Defense-Kurt Hout Specialty-Jim Yates, EPEP-Robert Miller
Oct. 27	at Grand Valley State	Offense-Matt Wellman, Defense-Jake Visser Specialty-Patrick Wells, EPEP-Jordan Moore
<b>Nov. 3</b>	<b>Northwood</b>	
Nov. 10	at Wayne State	Home games listed in <b>bold</b>



# 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	12	0	7	0	19
Ferris State	7	14	14	7	42

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 1st Quarter

7:36 KS: Ramsey 2 run (Garcia kick failed)  
5:56 FS: Holloman 21 run (Yates kick)  
0:00 KS: Ramsey 5 run (Woods pass failed)

##### 2nd Quarter

12:25 FS: Van Wieren 1 run (Yates kick)  
0:28 FS: Wilson 18 pass from Van Wieren (Yates kick)

##### 3rd Quarter

10:58 FS: Van Wieren 1 run (Yates kick)  
3:43 FS: Guevara 79 pass from Van Wieren (Yates kick)  
1:36 KS: Ramsey 23 run (Garcia kick)

##### 4th Quarter

14:36 FS: Van Wieren 6 run (Slager kick)

#### TEAM STATS

	Thorobreds	Bulldogs
First Downs	22	17
Rushes-Yds	43-215	43-189
Passing Yards	232	305
Att/Comp/Int	35/21/1	9/8/0
Total Net Yards	447	494
Punts/Avg	2/37.0	2/37.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/1	3/2
Penalties-Yds	10-85	8-65
Possession Time	37:32	22:18

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 17/118 yds, 3 TD  
KS: Andrew Ramsey - 29/168 yds, 3 TD

##### Passing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 8/7/0, 294 yds, 2 TD  
KS: Michael Woods - 35/21/1, 232 yds

##### Receiving

FS: Mike Guevara - 3/160 yds, 1 TD  
KS: Jerome Bryant - 6/78 yds

##### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 2/74, 37.0 avg.

KS: Mauricio Garcia - 2/74, 37.0 avg., 2 touchbacks

##### Defensive

FS: Jake Visser - 11 tackles (eight solo), 0.5 TFL for 1 yd.; Jordan Moore - 9 tackles (six solo), 2.0 TFL for -3 yds.; Jeff Hollandsworth - 9 tackles (four solo); Kevin Noe - 7 tackles (four solo), 1.0 TFL for -2 yd.  
KS: David Thompson - 11 tackles (seven solo); Anthony Richardson - 9 tackles (five solo), 1.0 TFL for -3 yds., 1 FF, 1 FR; Charles Bailey - 5 tackles (four solo).

**NOTES:** Ferris State opened the 2007 campaign with a 42-19 non-league victory over Kentucky State before a crowd of 2,359 Saturday (Sept. 1) evening at FSU's Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. Senior quarterback C.J. Van Wieren (Holland/West Ottawa) helped account for five of the Bulldogs' six touchdowns in the win. The signal caller completed seven-of-eight passes for a personal career-high 294 yards and two touchdowns. He also added a team-best 118 rushing yards on 17 carries along with three TD's running the ball. Van Wieren's performance included a 79-yard scoring toss to senior receiver Mike Guevara (Manteca, Calif.). He ran for two scores and threw for two more as the Bulldogs scored four consecutive touchdowns in the second and third quarters to take the lead for good. Junior defensive tackle Jake Visser (Coopersville) led the Bulldog defense with 11 tackles, including eight solo stops.

### Game 2 ♦ vs. Mercyhurst Sept. 8, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Mercyhurst	7	14	7	14	42
Ferris State	3	7	10	3	23

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 1st Quarter

12:18 FS: Yates 27 FG  
6:52 MC: Stokes 22 run (Ryan kick)

##### 2nd Quarter

13:08 FS: Curry 2 run (Yates kick)  
8:35 MC: C. Gleisner 1 pass from Phillis (Ryan kick)  
3:20 MC: Stokes 5 run (Ryan kick)

##### 3rd Quarter

11:49 MC: Stallard 2 run (Ryan kick)  
9:36 FS: Yates 33 FG  
3:26 FS: R. Hardy 8 pass from Van Wieren (Yates kick)

##### 4th Quarter

14:56 FS: Yates 40 FG  
9:33 MC: Haynes 17 pass from Phillis (Ryan kick)  
1:20 MC: Stokes 1 run (Ryan kick)

#### TEAM STATS

	Lakers	Bulldogs
First Downs	27	19
Rushes-Yds	43-249	30-83
Passing Yards	248	266
Att/Comp/Int	32/20/1	44/21/1
Total Net Yards	497	349
Punts/Avg	3/40.0	3/36.7
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/1
Penalties-Yds	6-37	6-51
Possession Time	34:07	25:53

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

FS: Paris Holloman - 7/28 yds  
MC: Richard Stokes - 37/244 yds, 3 TD

##### Passing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 42/21/1, 266 yds, 1 TD  
MC: Mitch Phillis - 32/20/1, 248 yds, 2 TD

##### Receiving

FS: Robert Miller - 9/147 yds  
MC: Aaron Haynes - 4/62 yds, 1 TD

##### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 2/77, 38.5 avg., 1 inside 20  
MC: Brandon Hill - 3/120, 40.0 avg., 1 touchback

##### Defensive

FS: Kevin Noe - 10 tackles (six solo); Jordan Moore - 9 tackles (five solo); Jeff Hollandsworth - 8 tackles (two solo); Jake Visser - 5 tackles (five solo), 1.0 TFL for -5 yd.  
MC: Aaron Parks - 9 tackles (six solo), 1 FR; Dave Stallard - 9 tackles (three solo), 1.5 TFL for -3 yds.; Charlie Gleisner - 8 tackles (four solo), 1.0 TFL for -3 yds., 1.0 sacks for -3 yds.

**NOTES:** Ferris State suffered their first loss of the 2007 campaign Saturday (Sept. 8) evening as FSU dropped its league opener to visiting Mercyhurst by a 42-23 score before a Community and Fireworks Night crowd of 3,160 fans at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. The Lakers jumped out to a 21-10 edge at halftime and increased the margin to 18 points early in the third quarter. FSU trimmed the deficit to only five points, 28-23, with 14:56 to play on a 40-yard field goal by Jim Yates. However, the Lakers answered with two TD's in the final nine and a half minutes to snap a five-game series' losing streak versus the Bulldogs. Mercyhurst held a 27-19 edge in first downs and had 497 yards of total offense compared to only 349 for Ferris State.

### Game 3 ♦ at Saginaw Valley State Sept. 15, 2007 ▲ Wickes Memorial Stadium

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	10	3	0	13
Saginaw Valley State	0	7	0	17	24

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 2nd Quarter

14:56 SV: Awrey 6 pass from Dougherty (Burr kick)  
12:34 FS: Curry 1 run (Yates kick)

3:14 FS: Yates 40 FG

##### 3rd Quarter

5:07 FS: Yates 34 FG

##### 4th Quarter

14:44 SV: Emeott 1 run (Burr kick)  
7:06 SV: Emeott 14 run (Burr kick)  
2:25 SV: Burr 27 FG

#### TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Cardinals
First Downs	16	25
Rushes-Yds	39-166	41-102
Passing Yards	133	320
Att/Comp/Int	31/15/2	46/29/0
Total Net Yards	299	422
Punts/Avg	6/40.8	5/37.2
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	4/2
Penalties-Yds	6-40	6-50
Possession Time	29:05	30:55

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

FS: Robert Miller - 8/100 yds  
SV: Brandon Emeott - 22/67 yds, 2 TD

##### Passing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 31/15/2, 133 yds  
SV: Chris Dougherty - 46/29/0, 320 yds, 1 TD

##### Receiving

FS: Robert Miller - 6/35 yds  
SV: Ric Cottengim - 6/85 yds

##### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 6/245, 40.8 avg.  
SV: Kurtis Fournier - 5/186, 37.2 avg., 3 inside 20

##### Defensive

FS: Kevin Noe - 11 tackles (seven solo), 1.0 TFL for -1 yd., 1 FF; Jordan Moore - 10 tackles (six solo); Jeff Hollandsworth - 9 tackles (seven solo); Jake Visser - 9 tackles (five solo), 1.5 TFL for -2 yd., 1 FF, 1 FR.  
SV: Josh Miller - 10 tackles (six solo), 2.0 sacks for -17 yd., 3.0 TFL for -21 yd.; Derek Volmering - 9 tackles (six solo), 1.0 sacks for -5 yd., 2.0 TFL for -6 yd.; Jason Kelly - 9 tackles (four solo), 1 INT for 11 yd., 1 pass breakup.

**NOTES:** Ferris State dropped its first road game of the 2007 campaign Saturday (Sept. 15) to Saginaw Valley State by a 24-13 count at Wickes Memorial Stadium in University Center, Mich. The Bulldogs led 13-7 following three quarters of action, but the Cardinals rallied to score 17 points in the final frame to earn the league victory. The Bulldogs' hopes were thwarted by two costly interceptions in the fourth quarter of the game. Saginaw Valley State posted a 25-16 edge in first downs and netted 422 total yards, including 320 in the air on 29-of-46 attempts. The Bulldogs compiled 299 yards with 166 on the ground and 133 in the air. Ferris quarterback C.J. Van Wieren was 15-of-31 for 133 yards, but was sacked four times. The Bulldogs also lost a fumble. Robert Miller had six catches for 35 yards to lead the Bulldog receiving crew. He also led the Bulldog ground game as well with 100 rushing yards on eight carries.



# 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	14	21	0	6	41
Ferris State	7	27	0	10	44

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 1st Quarter

12:58 FS: Miller 23 run (Yates kick)  
7:30 HC: Panizzi 4 run (Petro kick)  
3:50 HC: Gurica 6 pass from Nicolet (Petro kick)

##### 2nd Quarter

14:55 FS: Guevara 15 pass from Van Wieren (Yates kick)  
12:22 HC: Waldie 4 pass from Nicolet (Petro kick)  
9:24 FS: Miller 15 run (Yates kick)  
9:16 FS: Meredith 0 fumble recovery (Yates kick)  
4:43 HC: Kanitz 1 run (Petro kick)  
3:29 HC: Panizzi 5 run (Petro kick)  
0:29 FS: Van Wieren 1 run (Kick blocked)

##### 4th Quarter

4:45 HC: Petro 27 FG  
2:24 FS: Covey 14 run (Yates kick)  
1:03 HC: Petro 40 FG  
0:03 FS: Yates 41 FG

#### TEAM STATS

	Chargers	Bulldogs
First Downs	29	24
Rushes-Yds	42-167	56-317
Passing Yards	339	95
Att/Comp/Int	41/25/0	14/8/1
Total Net Yards	506	412
Punts/Avg	2/15.0	4/33.2
Fumbles/Lost	4/3	5/2
Penalties-Yds	3-25	7-50
Possession Time	29:56	30:04

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 28/137 yds, 1 TD  
HC: Vinnie Panizzi - 25/118 yds, 2 TD

##### Passing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 12/7/1, 66 yds, 1 TD  
HC: Mark Nicolet - 39/24/0, 335 yds, 2 TD

##### Receiving

FS: Robert Miller - 2/31 yds  
HC: Nick Gurica - 7/66 yds, 1 TD

##### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 4/133, 33.2 avg., 2 inside 20  
HC: Matt Vanover - 1/30, 30.0 avg., 1 inside 20

##### Defensive

FS: Jeff Hollandsworth - 10 tackles (four solo), 1 pass breakup; Kevin Noe - 10 tackles (two solo); Jordan Moore - 7 tackles (five solo); Jake Visser - 5 tackles (three solo), 0.2 sacks for -2 yd., 1.5 TFL for -3 yds.; Kurt Hout - 5 tackles (three solo), 0.5 sacks for -3 yds., 0.5 TFL for -3 yds., 1 FF, 1 blocked punt.  
HC: Tom Korte - 20 tackles (13 solo), 1.5 sacks for -14 yds., 1.5 TFL for -14 yds.; Marcellus Wade - 8 tackles (six solo), 1.0 TFL for -2 yds.

**NOTES:** A late field goal by Ferris' Jim Yates split the uprights from 41 yards away with three seconds left to play as the Bulldogs upset the previously unbeaten Chargers 44-41 Saturday (Sept. 22) evening at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. The win came before a Community Health Night crowd of 2,770 fans and snapped a two-game Bulldog losing streak. The victory was also FSU's first over the Chargers since the 2004 campaign. Hillsdale narrowly held a 35-34 edge at halftime following a high-scoring first half. The scoring output then came to a halt as neither team cracked the scoring column again until the final five minutes of the contest.

### Game 5 ♦ vs. Northern Michigan

Sept. 29, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Northern Michigan	3	3	0	7	13
Ferris State	7	3	14	7	31

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 1st Quarter

3:53 NM: Leandri 31 FG  
1:06 FS: Van Wieren 2 run (Yates kick)

##### 2nd Quarter

0:22 NM: Leandri 27 FG  
0:02 FS: Yates 45 FG

##### 3rd Quarter

8:55 FS: Fricke 23 pass from Van Wieren (Yates kick)  
0:41 FS: Holloman 7 run (Yates kick)

##### 4th Quarter

3:10 FS: Hollandsworth 10 fumble recovery (Yates kick)  
0:52 NM: Brancheau 23 pass from Hempel (Leandri kick)

#### TEAM STATS

	Wildcats	Bulldogs
First Downs	21	22
Rushes-Yds	34-142	45-207
Passing Yards	262	213
Att/Comp/Int	41/22/1	27/16/0
Total Net Yards	404	420
Punts/Avg	6/35.8	5/41.0
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	3/2
Penalties-Yds	6-46	10-63
Possession Time	30:10	29:50

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 19/99 yds, 1 TD  
NM: Mark Bossuah - 16/119 yds

##### Passing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 27/16/0, 213 yds, 1 TD  
NM: Buddy Rivera - 35/19/1, 221 yds

##### Receiving

FS: Nate Fricke - 7/121 yds, 1 TD  
NM: Dan Elmore - 8/88 yds

##### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 5/205, 41.0 avg., 2 inside 20  
NM: Thomas Labuz - 6/215, 35.8 avg., 2 inside 20

##### Defensive

FS: Jeff Hollandsworth - 11 tackles (five solo), 1 FR for 10 yds.; Kevin Noe - 9 tackles (four solo), 1 FR for 0 yds., 1 INT for 17 yds.; Jake Visser - 8 tackles (four solo), 1.0 sacks for -4 yds., 1.0 TFL for -4 yds.  
NM: Nicholas Bloch - 11 tackles (six solo), 0.5 sacks for -4 yds., 1.5 TFL for -5 yds.; Nathan Yelk - 11 tackles (four solo), 0.5 TFL for -0 yds., 1 FR for 0 yds.

**NOTES:** Ferris State registered its second-straight victory and closed out a two-game homestand with a 31-13 league win over Northern Michigan in the school's eighth annual Hall of Fame Game Saturday (Sept. 29) afternoon at FSU's Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. The host Bulldogs jumped out to a 10-6 halftime advantage and then scored the next 21 consecutive points. Ferris scored two touchdowns on the ground, one in the air along with a made field goal and a fumble recovery return. The Bulldog defense broke up seven passes, forced three fumbles, intercepted a pass and tallied five quarterback sacks against the Wildcats. FSU racked up 420 yards of total offense and 22 first downs with 207 yards coming on the ground along with 213 in the air. Senior quarterback C.J. Van Wieren carried the ball 19 times for a team-best 99 yards and added all 213 passing yards on 16-of-27 completions and a TD pass. Nate Fricke led the Bulldog receiving corps with seven catches for 121 yards.

### Game 6 ♦ at Michigan Tech

Oct. 6, 2007 ▲ Sherman Field

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	6	0	6	12
Michigan Tech	12	14	14	0	40

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 1st Quarter

13:26 MT: White 25 pass from Short (kick failed)  
8:33 MT: Short 12 run (kick failed)

##### 2nd Quarter

14:32 MT: Slowik 69 punt return (Cattellino kick)  
1:58 MT: Atkins 7 run (Cattellino kick)  
1:22 FS: Guevara 38 pass from Van Wieren (Yates kick)

##### 3rd Quarter

9:58 MT: Slowik 20 pass from Short (Tiseo kick)  
0:00 MT: Williams 6 pass from Short (Tiseo kick)

##### 4th Quarter

13:19 FS: Guevara 19 pass from Van Wieren (kick failed)

#### TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Huskies
First Downs	18	13
Rushes-Yds	42-101	48-217
Passing Yards	180	86
Att/Comp/Int	31/13/4	13/6/1
Total Net Yards	281	303
Punts/Avg	2/34.5	6/37.8
Fumbles/Lost	4/2	0/0
Penalties-Yds	2-8	6-50
Possession Time	28:26	31:30

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 23/80 yds  
MT: Marvin Atkins - 30/133 yds, 1 TD

##### Passing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 27/11/3, 170 yds, 2 TD  
MT: Steve Short - 13/6/1, 86 yds, 3 TD

##### Receiving

FS: Mike Guevara - 6/82 yds, 2 TD  
MT: Keith White - 2/40 yds, 1 TD

##### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 2/69, 34.5 avg.  
MT: Billy Koenig - 6/227, 37.8 avg., 1 inside 20

##### Defensive

FS: Jordan Moore - 11 tackles (eight solo), 0.5 TFL for -2 yds.; Kevin Noe - 11 tackles (five solo); Jake Visser - 10 tackles (five solo), 0.5 TFL for -2 yds.  
MT: Cheyne Nelson - 12 tackles (eight solo), 2.0 sacks for -18 yds., 3.0 TFL for -32 yds.; John Vanderlann - 12 tackles (five solo), 3.0 TFL for -6 yds., 1 FR for 0 yds, 1 FF

**NOTES:** Ferris saw its two-game winning streak come to an end Saturday (Oct. 6) afternoon as the Bulldogs suffered a 40-12 league road setback to Michigan Tech at Sherman Field in Houghton, Mich. Turnovers, special teams play along with several key conversions fueled the Huskies' triumph in a weather-delayed contest played before a MTU homecoming crowd of 2,350 fans. The opening kickoff was delayed approximately 20 minutes due to lightening from a passing storm, which made conditions sloppy throughout the game. The Huskies forced six Bulldog turnovers in the contest as they picked up two fumbles and had four interceptions. Ferris held a 18-13 edge in first downs and threw for 180 yards to only 86 for Michigan Tech. However, the Huskies compiled 217 yards on the ground and limited the Bulldog rushing attack to 101 yards as MTU posted a 303-281 edge in total offense. Michigan Tech also converted three-of-five fourth down opportunities and scored four times in its five trips to the red zone.



# 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	21	17	3	7	48
Gannon	0	0	0	14	14

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### 1st Quarter

11:30 FS: Van Wieren 14 run (Yates kick)  
9:57 FS: Fricke 15 yd blocked punt return (Yates kick)  
0:21 FS: Van Wieren 28 run (Yates kick)

#### 2nd Quarter

12:07 FS: Wasson 46 run (Yates kick)  
7:02 FS: Yates 30 FG

2:08 FS: Miller 8 run (Yates kick)

#### 3rd Quarter

7:18 FS: Yates 30 FG

#### 4th Quarter

14:36 GU: DeLuca 4 pass from Boedicker (Benedict kick)  
8:10 GU: Beavers 12 run (Benedict kick)  
7:11 FS: Holloman 5 run (Yates kick)

TEAM STATS	Bulldogs	Knights
First Downs	18	15
Rushes-Yds	45-319	50-141
Passing Yards	155	77
Att/Comp/Int	16/7/0	21/16/0
Total Net Yards	474	218
Punts/Avg	5/46.6	9/31.9
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/1
Penalties-Yds	8-60	5-50
Possession Time	27:09	32:51

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 13/122 yds, 2 TD  
GU: Jon Richardson - 21/71 yds

#### Passing

FS: Eric Grozenski - 4/6/0, 88 yds  
GU: Zach Boedicker - 16/21/0, 77 yds, 1 TD

#### Receiving

FS: Robert Miller - 2/57 yds  
GU: Jon Richardson - 4/5 yds

#### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 4/188, 47.0 avg.  
GU: Evan Euler - 8/301, 37.6 avg., 3 inside 20

#### Defensive

FS: Kevin Noe - 10 tackles (six solo), 2.0 TFL for -4 yds.; Oseloka Keys - 8 tackles (five solo); Erik Schumacher - 8 tackles (four solo), 2.5 TFL for -15 yds., 1.5 sacks for -14 yds.  
GU: Alton Kenner - 11 tackles (three solo), 1.0 sacks for -5 yds., 2.0 TFL for -6 yds.; Tom Johnson - 9 tackles (three solo).

**NOTES:** Ferris State posted an impressive 48-14 triumph over Gannon in league action Saturday (Oct. 13) at Gannon University Field in Erie, Pa. The Bulldogs exploded for 21 points in the opening quarter en route to a 38-0 halftime advantage. Senior quarterback C.J. Van Wieren ran for 122 yards on 13 carries in the opening half and scored two touchdowns before sitting out the final half. FSU increased its lead to 41-0 after three quarters before playing reserves most the rest of the way. Ferris continued its impressive showing in the red zone this campaign as the Bulldogs were a perfect five-for-five versus the Golden Knights. FSU's defense limited the Knights to 218 total yards, including only 76 yards in the opening half. The Bulldogs finished the game with 11 tackles for loss, which resulted in minus -53 yards. FSU also had five quarterback sacks, forced a fumble and blocked a punt.

**Game 8 ♦ vs. Ashland**  
Oct. 20, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ashland	7	16	7	7	37
Ferris State	14	7	14	0	35

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### 1st Quarter

8:41 FS: Meredith 9 pass from Van Wieren (Yates kick)  
3:16 AU: Schroeder 2 run (Belsito kick)  
1:01 FS: Fricke 34 pass from Van Wieren (Yates kick)

#### 2nd Quarter

12:36 AU: Schroeder 2 run (Belsito kick)  
7:50 AU: Team Safety  
3:19 FS: Van Wieren 7 run (Yates kick)  
0:23 AU: Jones 4 pass from Ferguson (Belsito kick)

#### 3rd Quarter

10:39 FS: Miller 10 run (Yates kick)  
5:48 AU: Schroeder 7 run (Belsito kick)  
2:04 FS: Miller 7 pass from Van Wieren (Yates kick)

#### 4th Quarter

13:18 AU: Ziegelhofer 14 pass from Ferguson (Belsito kick)

TEAM STATS	Eagles	Bulldogs
First Downs	27	18
Rushes-Yds	50-176	38-186
Passing Yards	279	182
Att/Comp/Int	28/18/0	17/15/0
Total Net Yards	455	368
Punts/Avg	2/36.0	3/33.3
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	0/0
Penalties-Yds	3-22	12-91
Possession Time	34:08	25:52

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

FS: Robert Miller - 16/77 yds, 1 TD  
AU: Dawon Harvey - 20/97 yds

#### Passing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 15/17/0, 182 yds, 3 TD  
AU: John Ferguson - 18/28/0, 279 yds, 2 TD

#### Receiving

FS: Mike Guevara - 5/45 yds  
AU: David Ziegelhofer - 5/75 yds, 1 TD

#### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 3/100, 33.3 avg.  
AU: Derek Riedel - 2/72, 36.0 avg., 1 inside 20

#### Defensive

FS: Jake Visser - 12 tackles (seven solo), 1.5 TFL for -9 yds., 1.0 sacks for -9 yds.; Patrick Wells - 9 tackles (six solo); Kevin Noe - 8 tackles (six solo), 1.5 TFL for -3 yds.  
AU: Tom Brenner - 10 tackles (five solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yds.; Kyle Calvert - 9 tackles (seven solo), 1.0 TFL for -5 yds.

**NOTES:** Ferris held a five-point lead after three quarters, but it wasn't enough as Ashland scored the only touchdown of the fourth quarter en route to a thrilling 37-35 GLIAC victory to spoil FSU's Homecoming Saturday (Oct. 20) at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. The Bulldogs, who trailed 23-21 at halftime, took the lead 35-30 on a seven-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback C.J. Van Wieren to senior receiver Robert Miller with 2:04 to go in the third. However, the Eagles went 72 yards in eight plays to take the lead for good with 13:18 to play on a 14-yard scoring strike from John Ferguson to David Ziegelhofer. Neither team found the endzone the rest of the way after posting 65 points thru three periods of action. The difference of two points proved to be the result of a safety in the second frame as Van Wieren's pitch to Miller near the FSU goal line was errant and Miller was forced out of the endzone.

**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	7	0	7
Grand Valley State	21	13	0	0	34

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### 1st Quarter

13:14 GV: Smolen 2 run (Carter kick)  
5:33 GV: Garris 3 run (Carter kick)  
3:50 GV: Garris 1 run (Carter kick)

#### 2nd Quarter

14:49 GV: Mathews 6 pass from Iciek (Carter kick)  
8:27 GV: Horn 1 pass from Iciek (Carter kick)

#### 3rd Quarter

3:39 FS: Van Wieren 1 run (Yates kick)

### TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Lakers
First Downs	10	25
Rushes-Yds	33-118	48-236
Passing Yards	86	238
Att/Comp/Int	17/5/4	25/17/0
Total Net Yards	204	474
Punts/Avg	4/43.2	3/32.7
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/1
Penalties-Yds	7-51	9-88
Possession Time	23:00	37:00

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 17/52 yds, 1 TD  
GV: James Berezik - 11/100 yds

#### Passing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 5/15/3, 86 yds  
GV: Brad Iciek - 11/15/0, 161 yds, 2 TD

#### Receiving

FS: Robert Miller - 3/41 yds  
GV: Brandon Horn - 5/45 yds, 1 TD

#### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 4/173, 43.2 avg., 2 inside 20  
GV: Justin Trumble - 3/98 yds, 32.7 avg.

#### Defensive

FS: Jake Visser - 19 tackles (eight solo), 1.5 TFL for -11 yds., 0.5 sacks for -6 yds., 1 blocked kick; Santino Favot - 9 tackles (four solo), 0.5 sacks for -7 yds., 0.5 TFL for -7 yds., 1 FR.  
GV: Justin Victor - 8 tackles (two solo), 1.0 TFL for -6 yds., 1.0 sacks for -6 yds.; Matt Flutur - 6 tackles (three solo), 2.0 sacks for -13 yds., 2.0 TFL for -13 yds.

**NOTES:** Nationally top-ranked Grand Valley State exploded for 21 first quarter points en route to a convincing 34-7 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) win over visiting Ferris State Saturday (Oct. 27) evening at GVSU's Lubbers Stadium in Allendale, Mich. The victory allowed the two-time defending national champions to maintain their hold on the Anchor Bone Trophy, which is annually presented to the winner of the West Michigan rivalry. GVSU struck first only 1:46 into the contest as Blake Smolen capped a 60-yard game-opening drive with a two-yard touchdown run. The Lakers built the lead to 34-0 at halftime with two touchdowns in the second quarter. Turnovers hampered the Bulldog effort as FSU turned the ball over on its first three drives of the contest and finished with a fumble to go along with four interceptions. The Lakers rolled up 474 yards of total offense with 236 yards on the ground and 238 in the air. They had 25 first downs compared to 10 for the Bulldogs. The contest was played before a crowd of 10,858 fans at Lubbers Stadium.



# 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:



## Conference Leaders

- ☛ **C.J. VAN WIENEN:** The senior quarterback presently is listed fourth in total offense (246.0 ypg.) among the GLIAC's overall leaders this season. He ranks ninth in both passing (164.1 ypg.) and total rushing yards (737). Van Wieren is second in total offensive plays (355).
- ☛ **JAKE VISSER:** Fourth in tackles (9.6 pg.) among league leaders this year.
- ☛ **ROBERT MILLER:** Miller is listed ninth in all-purpose yardage (129.9 ypg.) on the GLIAC's statistical listing to date this season.
- ☛ **JIM YATES:** Ferris' punter/placekicker presently is second in made field goals (9) this year and is sixth in punting (39.5 avg.).
- ☛ **ERIK SCHUMACHER:** The senior defensive end ranks tied for third in forced fumbles (3) and is tied for seventh in total sacks (5.5).
- ☛ **TERRELL HEGGINS:** The junior defensive back is currently tied for sixth in passes defended (1.11 pg.) this season.
- ☛ **ANGELO WILLIAMS:** Currently tied for sixth in passes defended (1.11 pg.) this season.
- ☛ **KEVIN NOE:** Sixth in tackles (9.4 pg.).
- ☛ **NATE FRICKE:** Fourth in the league in yards per catch (18.6 ypc.).

## BULLDOG TIDBITS

- ☛ **HISTORIC MILESTONE:** **Jeff Pierce** became Ferris State's all-time winningest coach in the 2004 season (9/4) as a result of the Bulldogs' 23-17 overtime conference win at Ashland. Pierce surpassed current Hillsdale head coach Keith Otterbein (1986-94; 60-39-3) for the program's top honor.
- ☛ **GAME BREAKDOWN:** Since 1990, Ferris State has compiled the following record in each game of the year:  
Game 1 – 10-8-0; Game 2 – 9-9-0;  
Game 3 – 8-8-1; Game 4 – 10-8-0;  
Game 5 – 14-2-1; Game 6 – 12-5-0;  
Game 7 – 9-8-1; Game 8 – 13-5-0;  
Game 9 – 13-5-0; **Game 10 – 11-6-0;**  
Game 11 – 8-5-0.
- ☛ **RAFFLE WINNERS:** The daily winners of the Ferris State Gridiron Club Raffle Calendar can be found online throughout the season at the link below:

<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/sports/football/gridironclub/gridiron.htm>

## BULLDOG TIDBITS

☛ **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.

☛ **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.

☛ **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:

Total Offense			
8.	4,059	Derek Fudge	2000-03
9.	3,924	<b>C.J. Van Wieren</b>	<b>2003-</b>
Career Passing Yards			
8.	2,930	Steve Piotraczk	1981-84
9.	2,360	<b>C.J. Van Wieren</b>	<b>2003-</b>
Field Goals			
9.	12	Steve Ross	1980-82
T10.	9	<b>Jim Yates</b>	<b>2005-</b>
Career Punting			
6.	6,057	Larry Schwartz	1982-85
7.	4,181	<b>Levi Slager</b>	<b>2004-</b>
9.	3,983	Kelly Goodsel	1985-86
10.	2,855	<b>Jim Yates</b>	<b>2005-</b>
Career Sacks			
7.	19.5	Jason Feasel	1999-02
8.	19.0	<b>Jake Visser</b>	<b>2004-</b>
Career Receiving Yards			
12.	1,244	Brian Busen	1995-98
13.	1,133	<b>Nate Fricke</b>	<b>2004-</b>
Career Rushing Yards			
13.	1,670	Andrew Terry	2001-04
14.	1,564	<b>C.J. Van Wieren</b>	<b>2003-</b>

**Ferris State University**  
**Ferris State Game Results (as of Oct 29, 2007)**  
**All games**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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Sep 01, 2007	KENTUCKY STATE	W 42-19	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	2:55	2359
* Sep 08, 2007	MERCYHURST	23-42 L	1- 1- 0	0- 1- 0	2:57	3160
* Sep 15, 2007	at Saginaw Valley State	13-24 L	1- 2- 0	0- 2- 0	3:00	4192
* Sep 22, 2007	HILLSDALE	W 44-41	2- 2- 0	1- 2- 0	3:07	2770
* Sep 29, 2007	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W 31-13	3- 2- 0	2- 2- 0	2:55	2250
* Oct 06, 2007	at Michigan Tech	12-40 L	3- 3- 0	2- 3- 0	2:39	2350
* Oct 13, 2007	at Gannon	W 48-14	4- 3- 0	3- 3- 0	2:45	1005
* Oct 20, 2007	ASHLAND	35-37 L	4- 4- 0	3- 4- 0	2:55	3462
* Oct 27, 2007	at #1 Grand Valley State	7-34 L	4- 5- 0	3- 5- 0	2:40	10858

\* indicates conference game

Ferris State University  
 Ferris State Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 29, 2007)  
 All games

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP
SCORING.....	255	264
Points Per Game.....	28.3	29.3
FIRST DOWNS.....	162	204
Rushing.....	85	85
Passing.....	68	97
Penalty.....	9	22
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1686	1635
Yards gained rushing.....	1943	1842
Yards lost rushing.....	257	207
Rushing Attempts.....	371	400
Average Per Rush.....	4.5	4.1
Average Per Game.....	187.3	181.7
TDs Rushing.....	20	21
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1615	2081
Att-Comp-Int.....	206-108-12	282-174-4
Average Per Pass.....	7.8	7.4
Average Per Catch.....	15.0	12.0
Average Per Game.....	179.4	231.2
TDs Passing.....	10	14
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3301	3716
Total Plays.....	577	682
Average Per Play.....	5.7	5.4
Average Per Game.....	366.8	412.9
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	48-762	42-980
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	15-92	11-161
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	4-29	12-137
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	15.9	23.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	6.1	14.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	7.2	11.4
FUMBLES-LOST.....	21-11	21-11
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	66-479	54-443
Average Per Game.....	53.2	49.2
PUNTS-YARDS.....	34-1342	38-1309
Average Per Punt.....	39.5	34.4
Net punt average.....	34.1	30.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	26:51	33:08
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	45/115	49/129
3rd-Down Pct.....	39%	38%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	5/15	11/22
4th-Down Pct.....	33%	50%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	18-113	23-130
MISC YARDS.....	41	-6
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	33	36
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	9-15	5-13
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	28-30 93%	35-50 70%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	22-30 73%	31-50 62%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	30-33 91%	31-35 89%
ATTENDANCE.....	14001	18405
Games/Avg Per Game.....	5/2800	4/4601
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Ferris State.....	59	91	65	40	255
Opponents.....	76	88	35	65	264

**Ferris State University**  
**Ferris State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 29, 2007)**  
**All games**

RUSHING	GP-GS	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
C.J. Van Wieren	9-9	166	883	146	737	4.4	9	43	81.9
Robert Miller	9-9	73	454	20	434	5.9	4	39	48.2
Leonard Curry	9-0	28	193	2	191	6.8	2	50	21.2
Paris Holloman	9-7	54	183	6	177	3.3	3	21	19.7
Kirk Covey	9-1	24	144	3	141	5.9	1	17	15.7
Charles Wasson	9-0	2	70	0	70	35.0	1	46	7.8
Kyle Foster	1-0	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Bill Bourdlais	8-8	0	4	0	4	0.0	0	0	0.5
Tim Hogue	2-0	2	3	4	-1	-0.5	0	3	-0.5
R. Jones-Salaam	6-2	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.3
TEAM	4-0	3	0	8	-8	-2.7	0	0	-2.0
Jim Yates	9-0	1	0	16	-16	-16.0	0	0	-1.8
Eric Grozenski	7-0	16	5	50	-45	-2.8	0	2	-6.4
Total.....	9	371	1943	257	1686	4.5	20	50	187.3
Opponents.....	9	400	1842	207	1635	4.1	21	39	181.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robert Miller	6	15	2.5	0	5
Mike Guevara	5	42	8.4	0	15
Patrick Wells	2	-6	-3.0	0	0
Nate Fricke	1	15	15.0	1	15
Kurt Hout	1	26	26.0	0	0
Total.....	15	92	6.1	1	15
Opponents.....	11	161	14.6	1	69

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Terrell Heggins	2	12	6.0	0	12
Kevin Noe	1	17	17.0	0	17
Angelo Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	4	29	7.2	0	17
Opponents.....	12	137	11.4	0	41

PASSING	GP-GS	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
C.J. Van Wieren	9-9	125.43	100-189-10	52.9	1477	10	79	164.1
Eric Grozenski	7-0	109.95	8-16-1	50.0	138	0	64	19.7
Robert Miller	9-9	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	9	122.65	108-206-12	52.4	1615	10	79	179.4
Opponents.....	9	137.24	174-282-4	61.7	2081	14	50	231.2

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robert Miller	18	368	20.4	0	42
Patrick Wells	7	161	23.0	0	57
Nate Fricke	6	103	17.2	0	30
Kirk Covey	5	54	10.8	0	23
Paris Holloman	5	41	8.2	0	21
Tim Hogue	3	55	18.3	0	22
Oseloka Keys	1	0	0.0	0	0
Rob Evenboer	1	-18	-18.0	0	0
Mike Guevara	1	-7	-7.0	0	0
Chad Schoen	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total.....	48	762	15.9	0	57
Opponents.....	42	980	23.3	0	63

RECEIVING	GP-GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Robert Miller	9-9	27	352	13.0	1	32	39.1
Mike Guevara	8-7	23	413	18.0	4	79	51.6
Nate Fricke	9-7	18	335	18.6	2	49	37.2
Chris Wilson	9-7	10	128	12.8	1	24	14.2
Ron Hardy	8-3	9	98	10.9	1	22	12.2
Paris Holloman	9-7	8	28	3.5	0	18	3.1
Cole Meredith	9-2	7	171	24.4	1	64	19.0
Kirk Covey	9-1	3	30	10.0	0	25	3.3
R. Jones-Salaam	6-2	1	52	52.0	0	52	8.7
Matt Wellman	9-9	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.6
Leonard Curry	9-0	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Total.....	9	108	1615	15.0	10	79	179.4
Opponents.....	9	174	2081	12.0	14	50	231.2

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jordan Moore	1	32	32.0	0	32
Terrell Heggins	1	15	15.0	0	15
J.Hollandsworth	0	10	0.0	1	10
Cole Meredith	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total.....	2	57	28.5	2	32
Opponents.....	1	15	15.0	0	15

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SCORING	----- PATs -----									TOTAL OFFENSE	G Plays					Avg/G
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points		Rush	Pass	Total			
Jim Yates	0	9-15	29-32	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	56	C.J. Van Wieren	9	355	737	1477	2214	246.0
C.J. Van Wieren	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54	Robert Miller	9	74	434	0	434	48.2
Robert Miller	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30	Leonard Curry	9	28	191	0	191	21.2
Mike Guevara	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	Paris Holloman	9	54	177	0	177	19.7
Paris Holloman	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	Kirk Covey	9	24	141	0	141	15.7
Nate Fricke	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	Eric Grozenski	7	32	-45	138	93	13.3
Cole Meredith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	Charles Wasson	9	2	70	0	70	7.8
Leonard Curry	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	Kyle Foster	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
J.Hollandsworth	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Bill Bourdlais	8	0	4	0	4	0.5
Chris Wilson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Tim Hogue	2	2	-1	0	-1	-0.5
Ron Hardy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	R. Jones-Salaam	6	1	-2	0	-2	-0.3
Charles Wasson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	TEAM	4	3	-8	0	-8	-2.0
Kirk Covey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Jim Yates	9	1	-16	0	-16	-1.8
Levi Slager	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1	Total.....	9	577	1686	1615	3301	366.8
Total.....	33	9-15	30-33	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	255	Opponents.....	9	682	1635	2081	3716	412.9
Opponents.....	36	5-13	31-35	0-0	0	0-1	0	1	264							

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Jim Yates	9-15	60.0	0-0	1-1	4-4	4-8	0-2	45	1

FG SEQUENCE	Ferris State	OPPONENTS
Kentucky State	-	47,38
Mercyhurst	(27),42,(33),(40)	39,28
Saginaw Valley State	41,(40),(34)	(27)
Hillsdale	50,(41)	(27),(40)
Northern Michigan	50,47,(45)	36,(31),(27)
Michigan Tech	-	-
Gannon	(30),(30),40	-
Ashland	-	36
Grand Valley State	-	31,31

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Jim Yates	32	1264	39.5	64	1	7	7	0
Levi Slager	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	0	0
C.J. Van Wieren	1	33	33.0	33	0	0	1	0
Total.....	34	1342	39.5	64	1	7	8	0
Opponents.....	38	1309	34.4	58	3	5	11	2

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Jim Yates	52	3220	61.9	10	0			
Total.....	52	3220	61.9	10	0	980	39.2	30
Opponents.....	50	2538	50.8	1	2	762	35.1	34

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Robert Miller	9	434	352	15	368	0	1169	129.9
C.J. Van Wieren	9	737	0	0	0	0	737	81.9
Nate Fricke	9	0	335	15	103	0	453	50.3
Mike Guevara	8	0	413	42	-7	0	448	56.0
Paris Holloman	9	177	28	0	41	0	246	27.3
Kirk Covey	9	141	30	0	54	0	225	25.0
Leonard Curry	9	191	3	0	0	0	194	21.6
Cole Meredith	9	0	171	0	0	0	171	19.0
Patrick Wells	9	0	0	-6	161	0	155	17.2
Chris Wilson	9	0	128	0	0	0	128	14.2
Ron Hardy	8	0	98	0	0	0	98	12.2
Charles Wasson	9	70	0	0	0	0	70	7.8
Tim Hogue	2	-1	0	0	55	0	54	27.0
R. Jones-Salaam	6	-2	52	0	0	0	50	8.3
Kurt Hout	9	0	0	26	0	0	26	2.9
Kevin Noe	9	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.9
Terrell Heggins	9	0	0	0	0	12	12	1.3
Matt Wellman	9	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.6
Chad Schoen	9	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.6
Bill Bourdlais	8	4	0	0	0	0	4	0.5
Kyle Foster	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
TEAM	4	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-2.0
Jim Yates	9	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-1.8
Rob Evenboer	9	0	0	0	-18	0	-18	-2.0
Eric Grozenski	7	-45	0	0	0	0	-45	-6.4
Total.....	9	1686	1615	92	762	29	4184	464.9
Opponents.....	9	1635	2081	161	980	137	4994	554.9

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP-GS	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks-	---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-	Blkd		
		Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp		QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF
78 Jake Visser	9-9	49	37	86	11.5-49	4.5-32	.	.	7	1-0	1	1	.
4 Kevin Noe	9-9	42	43	85	6.5-11	.	1-17	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
6 Jordan Moore	9-9	41	23	64	3.5-12	.	.	1	1	1-32	1	.	.
5 J.Hollandsworth	9-9	30	30	60	.	.	.	1	1	0-10	.	.	.
95 Erik Schumacher	9-9	22	20	42	7.5-31	5.5-27	.	.	4	1-0	3	2	.
2 Patrick Wells	9-9	25	16	41	.	.	.	3	.	2-0	.	.	.
93 Kurt Hout	9-9	21	19	40	5.5-26	3.5-23	.	.	1	.	2	1	.
7 Angelo Williams	9-8	14	19	33	.	.	1-0	9	.	.	.	.	.
31 Joe Hardy	9-1	20	9	29	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
98 Kyle Walker	9-9	15	13	28	5.5-27	4.0-25	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
3 Santino Favot	8-5	12	16	28	1.0-7	0.5-7	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
30 Terrell Heggins	9-7	16	9	25	1.0-3	.	2-12	8	.	1-15	1	.	.
8 Chad Wilson	5-4	13	5	18	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
28 Oseloka Keys	9-0	9	8	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 C.J. Lee	9-0	10	6	16	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	2	.	.
46 KyleFitzpatrick	9-0	7	6	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
40 Rob Evenboer	9-0	5	5	10	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 Nick Butler	8-0	5	4	9	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85 Cole Meredith	9-2	7	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	1	.
92 Kory Deering	8-0	4	3	7	2.0-6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
45 Matt Mausolf	6-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Dominique Smith	7-0	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Leonard Woods	6-0	2	3	5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 Kyle Williams	4-2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Jim Yates	9-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Travis Eising	4-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Chad Schoen	9-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 C.J. Van Wieren	9-9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Jacob Moreno	6-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 Chris Wilson	9-7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Kirk Covey	9-1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Matt Ryan	6-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Joe Morrow	9-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Joe Parrinello	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 David Johnson	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 R. Jones-Salaam	6-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76 Matt Wellman	9-9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 Charles Wasson	9-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Chuck Valente	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	9-0	394	313	707	47-178	18-113	4-29	29	15	11-57	13	5	.
Opponents.....	9-0	336	284	620	61-242	23-130	12-137	27	6	11-15	10	3	1