



2007 Weekly Game Notes

FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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BULLDOG BITES

➤ **THIS WEEK:** The Ferris State University football team concludes the 2007 campaign on the road Saturday, Nov. 10, versus the Wayne State Warriors in Detroit, Mich. Kickoff for the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) encounter is set for 12 p.m. (EST) at WSU Stadium in the Motor City. FSU can post its fourth winning season in the last five years with a win over Wayne State. Ticket information for the contest can be obtained by contacting the Wayne State Athletics Department at (313) 577-4280.

➤ **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.

➤ **BIG OVERTIME WIN:** Ferris State sent its senior class off in style as the Bulldogs escaped with a thrilling 48-41 overtime triumph over Northwood in GLIAC play Saturday (Nov. 3) afternoon at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. Eleven Bulldog seniors played their final home game during the annual Senior Day contest before a crowd of 1,802 fans in the squad's regular-season home finale. The Bulldog offense racked up a season-high 619 yards in the high-scoring affair, including 381 rushing yards on 49 carries. All of that yardage was needed to help offset NU's 570 total offensive yards, which featured 341 yards on the ground.

➤ **OVERTIME RECAP:** In overtime versus Northwood, the Bulldog defense stepped up to the challenge and stopped the Timberwolves on a fourth and goal situation from inside the one-yard line to preserve the victory. FSU took the overtime lead thanks to a 19-yard scoring scamper from senior quarterback **C.J. Van Wieren (Holland/West Ottawa)** on the Bulldogs' second play of the extra session. Northwood moved the ball to the Bulldog four-yard line on its ensuing possession before the FSU defense stepped up to stop NU from reaching the endzone on three-straight plays, including the final two from inside the two-yard line.

➤ **BIG DAY FOR CJ:** FSU's **C.J. Van Wieren** accounted for five touchdowns in the final home game of his career on Saturday. In addition to scoring the game-winning TD, Van Wieren completed 18-of-29 passes for 238 yards and three touchdowns. He added 148 rushing yards on 21 carries (7.0 avg.) while running for two more scores. In the fourth quarter, he helped FSU rally from a 34-24 deficit to force overtime by throwing for two scores and leading the Bulldogs' offense on a 69-yard drive to set up a game-tying field goal with 14 seconds left in regulation.

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)	W, 48-41 OT
Nov. 10	at Wayne State*	12 p.m.

All times are Eastern and subject to change
Home games in **Bold** *GLIAC Game

GAME 11 ▲ 2007 SEASON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2007

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

at

WAYNE STATE WARRIORS (3-7, 2-7 GLIAC)

KICKOFF: 12 p.m. (EDT)

SITE: Detroit, Mich.

STADIUM/SURFACE: WSU Stadium (6,020)/FieldTurf

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

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



GAME FACTS

➤ **THE RECORDS:** **Ferris State**, presently 5-5-0 overall this year and 4-5 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 1-3 on the road to date this year.

Wayne State currently holds a 3-7 overall and 2-7 conference mark after Saturday's (Nov. 3) high-scoring 63-42 league loss at Ashland. Last season, WSU compiled a 6-5 overall record and placed tied for fourth in the GLIAC with a 6-4 conference ledger. WSU is presently 1-3 at home this campaign.

➤ **THE COACHES:** **FERRIS STATE** – **Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 13th season, 82-60-0 (.577) – (8-2-0 vs. WSU). Pierce has compiled a 39-34-0 (.534) coaching mark in road contests and is 19-9-0 (.679) 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.

WAYNE STATE – **Paul Winters** (Akron, 1980), 4th season, 13-28-0 (.317) – (0-1-0 vs. Ferris State). Winters was named Wayne State's 19th coach in 2003 after spending the previous nine years at NCAA-I Akron. He ranks as Akron's seventh all-time leading rusher and was named the Akron's Athlete of the Year in 1980. He was inducted into UA's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1990.

➤ **SEASON FINALES:** The Bulldogs are 15-8-0 (.652) in regular-season finale contests dating back to 1985, which includes a 10-7-0 (.588) mark since 1990. FSU had dropped its previous four season finales prior to posting a 21-17 win over Wayne State last season (11/11/06) in Big Rapids, Mich. Those four losses came 17-14 at Indianapolis (11/16/02) and 35-20 to Indianapolis (11/15/03), 47-14 versus Saginaw Valley State (11/6/04) and 39-32 at Saginaw Valley State (11/5/05). Ferris is 8-4-0 (.667) on the road in these outings since 1985, including 3-2-0 (.600) since 1995.

➤ **PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Junior kicker-punter **Jim Yates (Goshen, Ind.)** was chosen as this week's (Nov. 5) GLIAC Special Teams Player of the Week for the second time this year. The 6-1 Yates played a key role in the Bulldogs' Senior Day victory over Northwood. He drilled a game-tying 28-yard field goal into a stiff wind with only 14 seconds left in regulation to send the contest into overtime. The game-tying kick capped a 69-yard march covering 11 plays for the Bulldogs. Yates also made a 34-yard field goal in the opening quarter and converted all six of his PAT attempts. He tallied 120 punting yards on four attempts and kicked off eight times for 435 total yards in the game.



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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	5	5	0	.500
TOTALS		82	60	0	.577

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	4-2	1-3	0-0	4-5	1-0	0-0
TOTALS	43-26	39-34	0-0	75-52	7-8	3-2

BULLDOG BITES

- LET'S WIN AGAIN:** The Bulldogs can post their fourth winning season in the last five years by winning Saturday's contest at Wayne State.
- ALMOST PERFECT:** Ferris State has been almost perfect in the red zone this season. FSU has scored in 33 of its 36 trips (91.7%) inside the opponents' 20-yard line this season. Ferris has scored 25 touchdowns and made eight field goals in its 33 scoring trips to the red zone this campaign. Conversely, the Bulldog defense has limited the opposition to 40 red zone scores in 57 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.
- BIG STOPPER:** Junior middle linebacker **Kevin Noe (Orleans/Belding)** tallied a personal career-high 18 tackles and had one interception to lead the Bulldogs defensively versus NU. Eight of his tackles were solo stops. He helped account for two of FSU's final three tackles in the extra session as the Bulldogs stopped the Timberwolves three times from inside the four-yard line, including the final play from inside the one-yard line.
- NORTHWOOD GAME NOTES:** Senior slot receiver **Robert Miller (Carson, Calif.)** surpassed the 1,000-career rushing yards mark on a 60-yard touchdown sprint to the endzone in the second quarter of the contest Ferris scored 24 of the game's final 31 points, which all came in the final 13 minutes of regulation along with the overtime session The overtime contest was FSU's first at Top Taggart Field since defeating Michigan Tech 21-14 in 2002 FSU improved to 6-1 overall all-time in extra session contests with the overtime triumph.
- CURRENT NCAA STATS:** FSU's **Jim Yates** is currently listed 14th (1.10 pg.) nationally in made field goals per game, according to the latest (Nov. 5) NCAA-II National Statistics. **Kevin Noe** ranks 21st in tackles (10.3 pg.), **C.J. Van Wieren** is 26th in total offense (260.0 ypg.), junior defensive tackle **Jake Visser (Coopersville)** is 33rd in tackles (9.5 pg.) and **Robert Miller** ranks 34th overall nationally in all-purpose yards (140.2 ypg.). Senior defensive end **Erik Schumacher (Lake Isabella/Beal City)** is 29th in forced fumbles (0.3 pg.), Van Wieren is 39th in rushing (885 yards) and sophomore defensive back **Angelo Williams (Jackson)** comes in 44th in passes defended (1.1 pg.).. As a team, the Bulldogs rank 30th in rushing offense (206.7 ypg.) and 34th in net punting (33.39).
- TOP TAGGART ANNIVERSARY:** The 2007 season marked the 50th anniversary of FSU's Top Taggart Field, which has served as the home for Bulldog football since 1957 Ferris' six home games this campaign were 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.

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THE LAST MEETING (FSU vs. WAYNE STATE)

NOVEMBER 11, 2006 ● AT TOP TAGGART FIELD - BIG RAPIDS, MICH. (3,363)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Wayne State	7	3	0	7	17
Ferris State	0	7	0	14	21

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

10:09 WS: Bell 2 run (Chudzinski kick)

2nd Quarter

8:32 FS: Vandenberg 5 run (Eichler kick)

0:45 WS: Chudzinski 42 field goal

4th Quarter

14:57 FS: Vandenberg 1 run (Eichler kick)

12:14 WS: Bell 2 run (Chudzinski kick)

6:24 FS: Guevara 33 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

TEAM STATS

	Warriors	Bulldogs
First Downs	19	19
Rushes-Yds	43-279	50-225
Passing Yards	104	149
Att/Comp/Int	21/14/0	15/10/0
Total Net Yards	383	374
Punts/Avg	4/31.8	2/34.5
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	2/1
Penalties-Yds	9-70	2-8
Possession Time	28:03	31:57

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Robert Miller - 17/139 yds

WS: Joique Bell - 37/252 yds, 2 TD

Passing

FS: Ryan Kaul - 15/10/0, 149 yds, 1 TD

WS: Trent Pohl - 21/11/0, 104 yds

Receiving

FS: Robert Miller - 4/54 yds

WS: Jake Weingartz - 4/36 yds

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 2/69, 34.5 avg.

WS: Caleb McFerren - 4/127, 31.8 avg., 2 inside 20

Defensive

FS: Mike Klobucher - 12 tackles (eight solo), 1.0 TFL for -3 yds., 1 FF, 1 FR for 0 yds.; Kevin Noe - 12 tackles (six solo), 0.5 TFL for -3 yds.; Chris Machalak - 8 tackles (eight solo), 1 FF

WS: Chris Smilo - 10 tackles (seven solo), 2.0 TFL for -13 yds., 2.0 sacks for -13 yds., 1 FF; Tristan Black - 9 tackles (five solo)

NOTES: The Bulldogs finished the 2006 season off on a great note with a 21-17 win over Wayne State in the regular-season finale at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. The victory almost catapulted the Bulldogs into the NCAA-II Playoffs with an 8-3 overall record. FSU used two touchdowns in the final quarter to overcome a 10-7 deficit and notch the win.

MORE BULLDOG BITES

- 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 206.7 rushing yards per game ranks second 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 19-9-0 (.679) record in November contests since 1995. FSU is 10-3-0 (.769) on the road and 9-6-0 (.600) 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 four GLIAC Players of the Week this season. Three 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). **Jim Yates'** selection as this week's GLIAC Special Teams Player of the Week marks the second time he has received the honor this year as he previously earned the same award 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 11 of the last 13 meetings, which includes six of the last seven outings to date.
- 21 of the 43 games have been determined by at least 15 points and Ferris is 12-9-0 (.571) in those contests – (4-4-0 home & 8-5-0 away).
- Seven of the last nine encounters have been decided by 13 points or more and the average margin of victory is 20.3 points per game.
- In the last six meetings, Ferris State is averaging 37.0 points per game (222 pts.) compared to Wayne State's 24.3 points a contest (146 pts.) for a +12.7 points difference.
- Ferris State is 9-7-0 in contests decided by 10 points or less (7-3-0 home and 2-4-0 away) and 15-12-0 in games decided between 11 or more points (4-5-0 home and 11-7-0 away).
- Ferris State has won six consecutive road games at Wayne State and is averaging 35.0 points a game (210 pts.) in those six contests while the Warriors have scored at a 12.3 points per contest clip (74 pts.).

FERRIS STATE LEADS 23-20-0

FSU SCORING AVERAGE: 22.1 (951 points)
WSU SCORING AVERAGE: 19.6 (844 points)
SCORING DIFFERENTIAL: +2.5 (FSU)
LAST MEETING: FSU 21, WSU 17* (11/11/06)
LAST MEETING AT WSU: FSU 29, WSU 16 (9/27/03)
AT BIG RAPIDS: FSU leads 11-8-0
AT DETROIT: Tied at 12-12-0
CURRENT SERIES WIN STREAK: 2 (FSU 9/27/03-11/11/06)
LONGEST SERIES WIN STREAK: 5 (FSU 11/9/85 – 11/11/89; 9/26/92 – 10/5/96); 3 (WSU 9/20/69 – 9/25/71; 10/1/77 – 10/20/79; 11/13/82 – 10/20/84)
MOST POINTS IN A FSU WIN: 62 (FSU 62, WSU 20 – 10/9/99)
MOST POINTS IN A WSU WIN: 48 (WSU 48, FSU 0 – 10/30/20)
MOST DECISIVE SCORE: FSU 42 (62-20 – 10/9/99); WSU 48 (48-0 – 10/30/20)
MOST POINTS SCORED BY FSU: 62 (FSU 62, WSU 20 – 10/9/99)
 * – Denotes FSU home game

FERRIS STATE-WAYNE STATE SERIES RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	SITE	11/14/87	FSU 37-28	A
10/30/20	WSU 48-0	A	11/12/88	FSU 31-30	H
10/7/22	WSU 19-0	A	11/11/89	FSU 55-26	A
10/13/23	WSU 54-0	A	9/22/90	WSU 29-17	A
10/25/24	WSU 3-0	A	9/28/91	WSU 27-24	H
10/3/25	FSU 13-12	H	9/26/92	FSU 21-3	A
10/14/67	WSU 27-13	A	9/25/93	FSU 36-6	H
10/12/68	FSU 16-8*	H	10/15/94	FSU 34-14	A
9/20/69	WSU 14-7	A	10/14/95	FSU 39-30*	A
9/26/70	WSU 24-7	A	10/5/96	FSU 26-7	H
9/25/71	WSU 34-6	H	10/4/97	WSU 30-26	H
10/14/72	FSU 24-13	A	10/10/98	FSU 37-13*	H
10/13/73	FSU 28-7*	H	10/9/99	FSU 62-20	A
11/9/74	WSU 30-8	A	9/23/00	FSU 51-30*	A
11/8/75	WSU 26-14	H	9/22/01	FSU 38-14	H
10/2/76	FSU 20-12	A	9/28/02	WSU 36-21*	H
10/1/77	WSU 35-0	H	9/27/03	FSU 29-16	A
9/30/78	WSU 25-18	A	11/11/06	FSU 21-17	H
10/20/79	WSU 10-6	A			
10/18/80	FSU 17-14*	H			
10/24/81	FSU 20-3	A			
11/13/82	WSU 21-13	H			
11/12/83	WSU 27-7	A			
10/20/84	WSU 23-7*	H			
11/9/85	FSU 38-24	A			
11/8/86	FSU 10-9	H			

Ferris State leads 23-20-0
 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 (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 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 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) 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 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). 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	8	0	1.000	333	92	9	0	1.000	375	106
Ashland	7	1	.875	354	251	7	1	.875	354	251
Hillsdale	7	2	.778	380	211	8	2	.800	411	225
Saginaw Valley State	6	3	.667	268	185	6	3	.667	268	185
Indianapolis	5	4	.556	269	240	6	4	.600	311	256
Michigan Tech	5	4	.556	253	256	5	5	.500	297	303
Ferris State	4	5	.444	261	286	5	5	.500	303	305
Northern Michigan	4	5	.444	268	285	4	5	.444	268	285
Northwood	4	5	.444	266	286	4	5	.444	266	286
Findlay	3	6	.333	172	280	4	6	.400	192	280
Mercyhurst	3	7	.300	332	415	4	7	.364	353	421
Wayne State	2	7	.222	280	347	3	7	.300	322	366
Gannon	0	9	.000	117	419	0	10	.000	123	469

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY, NOV. 3

Grand Valley State 21, at Saginaw Valley State 10*
 at Ashland 63, Wayne State 42*
 Hillsdale 45, at Findlay 7*
 Northern Michigan 27, at Gannon 23*
 Indianapolis 43, at Mercyhurst 37*
at Ferris State 48, Northwood 41 (OT)*

UPCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY, NOV. 10

Indianapolis at Northwood*, 12 p.m.
Ferris State at Wayne State*, 12 p.m.
 Northern Michigan at Grand Valley State*, 1 p.m.
 Gannon at Ashland*, 1 p.m.
 Findlay at Michigan Tech*, 1 p.m.
 Saginaw Valley State at Hillsdale*, 2:30 p.m.



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2007 SCORING DRIVE NOTABLES

LONGEST DRIVE BY FSU: 97 yards (9-97 3:44 vs. NU)
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, two times (last 1-60, 0:08 vs. NU)
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
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE	7	66	2:35	Yates 34 FG
	6	55	2:03	Miller 23 run
	1	15	0:05	Guevara 15 pass
	7	65	3:01	Miller 15 run
HILLSDALE	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
NORTHERN MICHIGAN	4	39	0:18	Yates 45 FG
	9	69	3:27	Fricke 23 pass
	3	22	0:58	Holloman 7 run
	2	66	0:29	Guevara 38 pass
MICHIGAN TECH	5	61	1:37	Guevara 19 pass
	5	57	1:29	Van Wieren 14 run
	3	56	0:58	Van Wieren 28 run
GANNON	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
ASHLAND	3	54	0:52	Holloman 5 run
	9	56	4:18	Meredith 9 pass
	5	71	2:13	Fricke 34 pass
GRAND VALLEY STATE	9	53	3:21	Van Wieren 7 run
	9	59	4:15	Miller 10 run
	9	64	3:37	Miller 7 pass
	12	92	5:19	Van Wieren 1 run
NORTHWOOD	5	65	1:44	Guevara 50 pass
	7	48	2:16	Yates 34 FG
	1	60	0:08	Miller 60 run
	9	97	3:44	Van Wieren 6 run
WAYNE STATE	7	63	2:22	Guevara 5 pass
	10	70	2:57	Wilson 17 pass
	11	69	1:50	Yates 28 FG

FERRIS STATE'S RECORD IN 2007

Home	4-2
Road	1-3
Neutral	0-0
Turf	5-3
Grass	0-2
Ahead at halftime	3-1
Behind at halftime	2-4
Ahead after the third quarter	3-2
Behind after the third quarter	2-3
Bulldogs score first	2-2
Opponent scores first	3-3
Rush for 150 yards or more	5-2
Pass for 150 yards or more	4-3
Total 300 yards or more on offense	5-2
Score 25 points or more	5-1
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	3-0
More turnovers than opponent	0-3
Turnovers are equal	2-2
Less penalty yardage than opponent	1-3
More penalty yardage than opponent	4-2
Games decided between 1-10 points	2-1
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

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-C.J. Van Wieren, Defense-Jake Visser, Specialty-Oseloka Keys, EPEP-Mike Guevara
Sept. 8	Mercyhurst	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
Sept. 22	Hillsdale	Offense-Bill Bourdlais, Defense-J. Hollandsworth Specialty-Cole Meredith, EPEP-Leonard Curry
Sept. 29	Northern Michigan	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
Oct. 20	Ashland	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
Nov. 3	Northwood	Offense-CJ Van Wieren, Defense-Erik Schumacher Specialty-Nate Fricke, EPEP-Paris Holloman
Nov. 10	at Wayne State	Home games listed in bold

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	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	.833
WS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
TOTALS	36	25	8	1	0	2	0	0	.917

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

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 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	OT	FINAL
Northwood	14	0	20	7	0	41
Ferris State	10	0	14	17	7	48

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

12:58 NU: Ivy 15 run (Evans kick)
 11:14 FS: Guevara 50 pass from Van Wieren (Yates kick)
 7:46 NU: Childs 13 pass from Klukowski (Evans kick)
 5:21 FS: Yates 34 field goal

3rd Quarter

11:07 NU: Childs 36 run (Evans kick)
 10:52 FS: Miller 60 run (Yates kick)
 6:15 NU: Mathis 11 pass from Klukowski (kick failed)
 2:27 FS: Van Wieren 6 run (Yates kick)
 0:34 NU: Klukowski 1 run (Kollias kick)

4th Quarter

13:03 FS: Guevara 5 pass from Van Wieren (Yates kick)
 5:39 NU: Childs 1 run (Kollias kick)
 2:36 FS: Wilson 17 pass from Van Wieren (Yates kick)
 0:14 FS: Yates 28 field goal

Overtime

0:00 FS: Van Wieren 19 run (Yates kick)

TEAM STATS

	Timberwolves	Bulldogs
First Downs	24	29
Rushes-Yds	53-341	49-381
Passing Yards	229	238
Att/Comp/Int	25/15/2	31/18/0
Total Net Yards	570	619
Punts/Avg	3/53.0	4/30.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	4/0
Penalties-Yds	5-42	6-50
Possession Time	31:18	28:42

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 21/148 yds, 2 TD
 NU: Spencer Klukowski - 22/159 yds, 1 TD

Passing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 29/18/0, 238 yds, 3 TD
 NU: Spencer Klukowski - 25/15/2, 229 yds, 2 TD

Receiving

FS: Mike Guevara - 4/109 yds, 2 TD
 NU: Phil Davis - 4/70 yds

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 4/120, 30.0 avg.
 NU: Chris Kollias - 3/159, 53.0 avg., 1 touchback

Defensive

FS: Kevin Noe - 18 tackles (eight solo), 1 INT for 11 yds.; Erik Schumacher - 11 tackles (five solo), 3.0 TFL for -8 yds.; Jake Visser - 9 tackles (two solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yd.
 NU: Asa Jenkins - 12 tackles (four solo), 0.5 sacks for -4 yds., 1.5 TFL for -9 yds.

NOTES: Ferris State sent its senior class off in style as the Bulldogs escaped with a thrilling 48-41 overtime triumph over Northwood in GLIAC play Saturday (Nov. 3) afternoon at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. Eleven Bulldog seniors played their final home game during the annual Senior Day contest before a crowd of 1,802 fans in the squad's regular-season home finale. The Bulldog offense racked up a season-high 619 yards in the high-scoring affair, including 381 rushing yards on 49 carries. All of that yardage was needed to help offset NU's 570 total offensive yards, which featured 341 yards on the ground. In overtime, the Bulldog defense stepped up to the challenge and stopped NU on a fourth and goal situation from inside the one-yard line.



FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

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 – 12-6-0;
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>



Conference Leaders

◆ **C.J. VAN WIEN:** The senior quarterback presently is listed fourth in total offense (260.0 ypg.) among the GLIAC's overall leaders this season. He ranks ninth in passing (171.5 ypg.) and 10th in rushing yards (885). Van Wieren is first in total offensive plays (405).

◆ **JAKE VISSER:** Tied for fifth in tackles (9.5 pg.) among league leaders this year.

◆ **ROBERT MILLER:** Miller is listed sixth in all-purpose yardage (140.2 ypg.) on the GLIAC's statistical listing to date this season.

◆ **JIM YATES:** Ferris' punter/placekicker presently is first in made field goals (11) this year and is seventh in punting (38.4 avg.).

◆ **ERIK SCHUMACHER:** The senior defensive end ranks tied for fourth in forced fumbles (3) and is tied for ninth in total sacks (5.5).

◆ **TERRELL HEGGINS:** The junior defensive back is currently tied for eighth in passes defended (1.00 pg.) this season.

◆ **ANGELO WILLIAMS:** Currently tied for fifth in passes defended (1.11 pg.) this season.

◆ **KEVIN NOE:** Third in tackles (10.3 pg.).

◆ **NATE FRICKE:** Seventh in the league in yards per catch (17.5 ypc.).

BULLDOG TIDBITS

◆ **FERRIS IN OVERTIME:** The Bulldogs are 6-1-0 in extra-session contests and have won their last six such encounters. FSU is 3-1 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
Northwood (11/3/07)	W	48-41

▲ – 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 previous 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			
6.	5,721	Ryan Kaul	2003-06
7.	4,310	C.J. Van Wieren	2003-
Career Passing Yards			
8.	2,930	Steve Piotraczk	1981-84
9.	2,598	C.J. Van Wieren	2003-
Field Goals			
9.	12	Steve Ross	1980-82
10.	11	Jim Yates	2005-
Career Punting			
6.	6,057	Larry Schwartz	1982-85
7.	4,181	Levi Slager	2004-
9.	3,983	Kelly Goodsel	1985-86
10.	2,975	Jim Yates	2005-
Career Sacks			
7.	19.5	Jason Feasel	1999-02
8.	19.0	Jake Visser	2004-
Career Receiving Yards			
12.	1,244	Brian Busen	1995-98
13.	1,166	Nate Fricke	2004-
Career Rushing Yards			
12.	1,835	Benny Roe	1992-95
13.	1,712	C.J. Van Wieren	2003-

Ferris State University
Ferris State Game Results (as of Nov 05, 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
* Nov 03, 2007	NORTHWOOD	WO 48-41	5- 5- 0	4- 5- 0	3:28	1802

* indicates conference game

Ferris State University
 Ferris State Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 05, 2007)
 All games

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP
SCORING.....	303	305
Points Per Game.....	30.3	30.5
FIRST DOWNS.....	191	228
Rushing.....	100	100
Passing.....	81	106
Penalty.....	10	22
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	2067	1976
Yards gained rushing.....	2357	2198
Yards lost rushing.....	290	222
Rushing Attempts.....	420	453
Average Per Rush.....	4.9	4.4
Average Per Game.....	206.7	197.6
TDs Rushing.....	23	25
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1853	2310
Att-Comp-Int.....	237-126-12	307-189-6
Average Per Pass.....	7.8	7.5
Average Per Catch.....	14.7	12.2
Average Per Game.....	185.3	231.0
TDs Passing.....	13	16
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3920	4286
Total Plays.....	657	760
Average Per Play.....	6.0	5.6
Average Per Game.....	392.0	428.6
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	54-843	47-1078
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	17-108	13-173
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	6-49	12-137
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	15.6	22.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	6.4	13.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	8.2	11.4
FUMBLES-LOST.....	25-11	23-11
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	72-529	59-485
Average Per Game.....	52.9	48.5
PUNTS-YARDS.....	38-1462	41-1468
Average Per Punt.....	38.5	35.8
Net punt average.....	33.4	31.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	27:02	32:57
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	49/128	57/145
3rd-Down Pct.....	38%	39%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	6/16	11/24
4th-Down Pct.....	38%	46%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	18-113	25-140
MISC YARDS.....	41	10
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	39	42
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	11-19	5-14
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	33-37 89%	40-57 70%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	25-37 68%	36-57 63%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	36-39 92%	36-41 88%
ATTENDANCE.....	15803	18405
Games/Avg Per Game.....	6/2634	4/4601
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Ferris State.....	69	91	79	57	7	303
Opponents.....	90	88	55	72	0	305

Ferris State University
Ferris State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Nov 05, 2007)
All games

RUSHING	GP-GS	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
C.J. Van Wieren	10-10	187	1051	166	885	4.7	11	43	88.5
Robert Miller	10-10	88	601	25	576	6.5	5	60	57.6
Paris Holloman	10-7	64	275	11	264	4.1	3	33	26.4
Leonard Curry	10-0	30	197	5	192	6.4	2	50	19.2
Kirk Covey	10-2	25	147	3	144	5.8	1	17	14.4
Charles Wasson	10-0	2	70	0	70	35.0	1	46	7.0
Kyle Foster	1-0	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Bill Bourdlais	9-9	0	4	0	4	0.0	0	0	0.4
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	5-0	3	0	8	-8	-2.7	0	0	-1.6
Jim Yates	10-0	1	0	16	-16	-16.0	0	0	-1.6
Eric Grozenski	7-0	16	5	50	-45	-2.8	0	2	-6.4
Total.....	10	420	2357	290	2067	4.9	23	60	206.7
Opponents.....	10	453	2198	222	1976	4.4	25	52	197.6

PASSING	GP-GS	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
C.J. Van Wieren	10-10	130.72	118-218-10	54.1	1715	13	79	171.5
Eric Grozenski	7-0	109.95	8-16-1	50.0	138	0	64	19.7
TEAM	5-0	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Robert Miller	10-10	-200.00	0-1-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	10	126.82	126-237-12	53.2	1853	13	79	185.3
Opponents.....	10	138.06	189-307-6	61.6	2310	16	50	231.0

RECEIVING	GP-GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Robert Miller	10-10	35	427	12.2	1	32	42.7
Mike Guevara	9-8	27	522	19.3	6	79	58.0
Nate Fricke	10-8	21	368	17.5	2	49	36.8
Chris Wilson	10-7	11	145	13.2	2	24	14.5
Paris Holloman	10-7	10	32	3.2	0	18	3.2
Ron Hardy	8-3	9	98	10.9	1	22	12.2
Cole Meredith	10-3	7	171	24.4	1	64	17.1
Kirk Covey	10-2	3	30	10.0	0	25	3.0
R. Jones-Salaam	6-2	1	52	52.0	0	52	8.7
Matt Wellman	10-10	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.5
Leonard Curry	10-0	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.3
Total.....	10	126	1853	14.7	13	79	185.3
Opponents.....	10	189	2310	12.2	16	50	231.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Mike Guevara	7	58	8.3	0	15
Robert Miller	6	15	2.5	0	5
Patrick Wells	2	-6	-3.0	0	0
Kurt Hout	1	26	26.0	0	0
Nate Fricke	1	15	15.0	1	15
Total.....	17	108	6.4	1	15
Opponents.....	13	173	13.3	1	69

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Kevin Noe	2	28	14.0	0	17
Terrell Heggins	2	12	6.0	0	12
Santino Favot	1	9	9.0	0	9
Angelo Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	6	49	8.2	0	17
Opponents.....	12	137	11.4	0	41

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robert Miller	19	384	20.2	0	42
Patrick Wells	10	184	18.4	0	57
Nate Fricke	7	130	18.6	0	30
Paris Holloman	5	41	8.2	0	21
Kirk Covey	5	54	10.8	0	23
Tim Hogue	3	55	18.3	0	22
Mike Guevara	2	8	4.0	0	15
Chad Schoen	1	5	5.0	0	5
Oseloka Keys	1	0	0.0	0	0
Rob Evenboer	1	-18	-18.0	0	0
Total.....	54	843	15.6	0	57
Opponents.....	47	1078	22.9	0	63

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	11-19	35-38	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	68	C.J. Van Wieren	10	405	885	1715	2600	260.0
C.J. Van Wieren	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	66	Robert Miller	10	89	576	0	576	57.6
Robert Miller	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36	Paris Holloman	10	64	264	0	264	26.4
Mike Guevara	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36	Leonard Curry	10	30	192	0	192	19.2
Nate Fricke	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	Kirk Covey	10	25	144	0	144	14.4
Paris Holloman	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	10	2	70	0	70	7.0
Leonard Curry	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	Kyle Foster	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Chris Wilson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	Bill Bourdlais	9	0	4	0	4	0.4
J.Hollandsworth	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Tim Hogue	2	2	-1	0	-1	-0.5
Charles Wasson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	R. Jones-Salaam	6	1	-2	0	-2	-0.3
Ron Hardy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	TEAM	5	5	-8	0	-8	-1.6
Kirk Covey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Jim Yates	10	1	-16	0	-16	-1.6
Levi Slager	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1	Total.....	10	657	2067	1853	3920	392.0
Total.....	39	11-19	36-39	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	303	Opponents.....	10	760	1976	2310	4286	428.6
Opponents.....	42	5-14	36-41	0-0	0	0-1	0	1	305							

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Jim Yates	11-19	57.9	0-0	2-2	5-6	4-8	0-3	45	2

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
Northwood	(34),36,52,(28)	26

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Jim Yates	36	1384	38.4	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.....	38	1462	38.5	64	1	7	8	0
Opponents.....	41	1468	35.8	58	4	5	11	2

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Jim Yates	60	3655	60.9	11	2			
Total.....	60	3655	60.9	11	2	1078	39.3	30
Opponents.....	57	2921	51.2	1	3	843	36.1	33

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Robert Miller	10	576	427	15	384	0	1402	140.2
C.J. Van Wieren	10	885	0	0	0	0	885	88.5
Mike Guevara	9	0	522	58	8	0	588	65.3
Nate Fricke	10	0	368	15	130	0	513	51.3
Paris Holloman	10	264	32	0	41	0	337	33.7
Kirk Covey	10	144	30	0	54	0	228	22.8
Leonard Curry	10	192	3	0	0	0	195	19.5
Patrick Wells	10	0	0	-6	184	0	178	17.8
Cole Meredith	10	0	171	0	0	0	171	17.1
Chris Wilson	10	0	145	0	0	0	145	14.5
Ron Hardy	8	0	98	0	0	0	98	12.2
Charles Wasson	10	70	0	0	0	0	70	7.0
Tim Hogue	2	-1	0	0	55	0	54	27.0
R. Jones-Salaam	6	-2	52	0	0	0	50	8.3
Kevin Noe	10	0	0	0	0	28	28	2.8
Kurt Hout	10	0	0	26	0	0	26	2.6
Terrell Heggins	10	0	0	0	0	12	12	1.2
Santino Favot	9	0	0	0	0	9	9	1.0
Chad Schoen	10	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.5
Matt Wellman	10	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.5
Kyle Foster	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Bill Bourdlais	9	4	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
TEAM	5	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-1.6
Jim Yates	10	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-1.6
Rob Evenboer	10	0	0	0	-18	0	-18	-1.8
Eric Grozenski	7	-45	0	0	0	0	-45	-6.4
Total.....	10	2067	1853	108	843	49	4920	492.0
Opponents.....	10	1976	2310	173	1078	137	5674	567.4

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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
4 Kevin Noe	10-10	50	53	103	6.5-11	.	2-28	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
78 Jake Visser	10-10	51	44	95	12.0-50	4.5-32	.	.	8	1-0	1	1	.
6 Jordan Moore	10-10	42	27	69	3.5-12	.	.	1	1	1-32	1	.	.
5 J.Hollandsworth	10-10	32	34	66	1.0-2	.	.	1	1	0-10	1	.	.
95 Erik Schumacher	10-10	27	26	53	10.5-39	5.5-27	.	.	4	1-0	3	2	.
2 Patrick Wells	10-10	26	18	44	.	.	.	3	.	2-0	.	.	.
93 Kurt Hout	10-10	22	21	43	5.5-26	3.5-23	.	.	1	.	2	1	.
31 Joe Hardy	10-2	25	11	36	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
98 Kyle Walker	10-10	17	16	33	7.0-30	4.0-25	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
3 Santino Favot	9-6	16	17	33	2.0-10	0.5-7	1-9	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
7 Angelo Williams	9-8	14	19	33	.	.	1-0	9	.	.	.	.	.
30 Terrell Heggins	10-8	20	10	30	1.0-3	.	2-12	8	.	1-15	1	.	.
28 Oseloka Keys	10-0	12	10	22	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
8 Chad Wilson	5-4	13	5	18	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
27 C.J. Lee	9-0	10	6	16	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	2	.	.
46 KyleFitzpatrick	10-0	7	7	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
40 Rob Evenboer	10-0	5	8	13	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 Nick Butler	9-0	5	4	9	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85 Cole Meredith	10-3	7	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	1	.
45 Matt Mausolf	7-0	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Kory Deering	9-0	4	3	7	2.0-6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
23 Dominique Smith	8-0	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Leonard Woods	6-0	2	3	5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Chad Schoen	10-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 Kyle Williams	4-2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Travis Eising	5-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Jim Yates	10-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 C.J. Van Wieren	10-10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Kirk Covey	10-2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Matt Ryan	6-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Jacob Moreno	6-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Joe Morrow	10-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 Chris Wilson	10-7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
67 Brad Bammert	10-10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 Charles Wasson	10-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Chuck Valente	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76 Matt Wellman	10-10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 Brian Bush	10-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81 Nate Fricke	10-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Joe Parrinello	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 R. Jones-Salaam	6-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 David Johnson	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	10-0	437	363	800	54-195	18-113	6-49	31	16	11-57	14	5	.
Opponents.....	10-0	376	332	708	69-278	25-140	12-137	30	8	11-15	12	4	1