



# 2007 Weekly Game Notes

## FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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### BULLDOG BITES

- THIS WEEK:** The Ferris State University football team hits the road for the first time this year as the Bulldogs take on the Saginaw Valley State Cardinals Saturday, Sept. 15, at SVSU's Wickes Memorial Stadium in University Center, Mich. Kickoff for the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) tilt is set for 12 p.m. (EDT). Tickets can be obtained by contacting the SVSU Athletics Office at (989) 964-7300.
- MEDIA COVERAGE:** Saturday's game will be carried live locally by WYBR (102.3 FM) with Jason DaDay handling the play-by-play duties. Live internet statistics via "GameTracker" will also be available during the game and can be accessed via FSU's athletics website ([www.ferris.edu/sports](http://www.ferris.edu/sports)) by clicking on the "Live Stats" icon.
- OPENING DAY WIN:** Ferris State opened the 2007 campaign with a 42-19 non-league victory over Kentucky State before a crowd of 2,359 on Sept. 1 at FSU's Top Taggart Field. Ferris scored its six touchdowns in the game over a stretch of seven-straight drives after trailing 12-7 following the opening frame. Senior quarterback **C.J. Van Wieren (Holland/West Ottawa)** helped account for five of the Bulldogs' six touchdowns.
- LAST WEEK:** The Bulldogs dropped their GLIAC opener to visiting Mercyhurst by a 42-23 score this past Saturday (Sept. 8) evening before a crowd of 3,160 at Top Taggart Field. MC took a 21-10 halftime advantage and then scored the final two touchdowns of the game after the Bulldogs had cut the lead to 28-23 with 14:56 to play.
- PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** FSU's **C.J. Van Wieren** was named last week's (Sept. 5) *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 the win over KSU. 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 to take the lead for good.
- 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.

### 2007 FERRIS STATE SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	Kentucky State	W, 42-19
Sept. 8	Mercyhurst* (Community & Fireworks Night)	L, 23-42
Sept. 15	at Saginaw Valley State*	12 p.m.
Sept. 22	Hillsdale* (Community Health Day)	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	Northern Michigan* (Hall of Fame Inductees Day)	2 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Michigan Tech*	1 p.m.
Oct. 13	at Gannon*	1 p.m.
Oct. 20	Ashland* (Homecoming)	2 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Grand Valley State* (Anchor-Bone Classic)	7 p.m.
Nov. 3	Northwood* (Senior Day)	2 p.m.
Nov. 10	at Wayne State*	12 p.m.

All times are Eastern and subject to change

Home games in **Bold**

\*GLIAC Game

### GAME 3 ▲ 2007 SEASON

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2007**

**FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS (1-1, 0-1 GLIAC)**  
 at

**SAGINAW VALLEY STATE CARDINALS (1-1, 1-1 GLIAC)**  
**KICKOFF:** 12 p.m. (EDT)

**SITE:** University Center, Mich.

**STADIUM/SURFACE:** Harvey Randall Wickes Memorial Stadium  
 (6,300)/Prescription Athletic Turf

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

**INTERNET COVERAGE:** [www.ferris.edu/sports](http://www.ferris.edu/sports)

### GAME FACTS

- THE RECORDS:** Ferris State, presently 1-1-0 overall this year, 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 were 3-2 at home and 5-1 on the road a season ago.  
 Saginaw Valley State is currently 1-1-0 overall in the 2007 season after posting a 49-7 road win over Gannon last Saturday (Sept. 8) in Erie, Pa. SVSU fell to Ashland 32-27 in their season opener (Sept. 1) at home in University Center. Last season, the Cardinals compiled both a 6-4-0 overall and GLIAC record while placing tied for fourth in the league standings. SVSU was 4-1 at home, 2-3 on the road last fall.
- THE COACHES:** **FERRIS STATE** – **Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 13th season, 78-56-0 (.582) – (6-6-0 vs. SVSU). Pierce has compiled a 38-31-0 (.550) coaching mark in road encounters and is 30-21-0 (.588) in September contests to date. Pierce, who played at Ferris (defensive back) from 1974-77, is the 12th head coach in Ferris State's history.  
**SAGINAW VALLEY STATE** – **Randy Awrey** (Northern Michigan, 1978), 9th season at SVSU, 70-25-0 (.737) – (5-3-0 vs. Ferris State). Career – 18th season, 118-66-1 (.641). He ranks as SVSU's all-time winningest coach and was chosen as the 2003 GLIAC Coach of the Year.
- 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.
- PRESEASON HONORS:** FSU senior guard **Bill Bourdlais (Newberry)** and junior defensive tackle **Jake Visser (Coopersville)** 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.
- 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.



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**Ferris State Football**

## HEAD COACH JEFF PIERCE



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

GLIAC titles (1995-96, 99) while earning consecutive (1995-96) NCAA-II Playoffs berths, including a semifinal-round appearance in 1995.

YEAR	SCHOOL	W	L	T	PCT.
1995	Ferris State	12	1	0	.923
1996	Ferris State	10	2	0	.833
1997	Ferris State	3	7	0	.300
1998	Ferris State	5	6	0	.454
1999	Ferris State	7	3	0	.700
2000	Ferris State	5	6	0	.454
2001	Ferris State	7	4	0	.636
2002	Ferris State	5	5	0	.500
2003	Ferris State	6	5	0	.545
2004	Ferris State	6	5	0	.545
2005	Ferris State	3	8	0	.273
2006	Ferris State	8	3	0	.727
2007	Ferris State	1	1	0	.500
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>78</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.582</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	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40-25</b>	<b>38-31</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>71-48</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>3-2</b>

## BULLDOG BITES

➤ **PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS:** Senior defensive tackle **Kurt Hout (Arvada, Colo./West)** and **Jake Visser** were chosen as 2007 preseason All-Americans by *D2football.com*. Hout was recognized as one of 12 first-team defensive selections while Visser earned second-team preseason laurels. Visser earlier this summer was tabbed as both a 2007 *Street & Smith's* Division II Preseason All-America First Team selection along with being named to the 2007 *Lindy's College Football Preview* All-Division II Preseason All-America Second Team.

➤ **ALL-PURPOSE WEAPON:** Senior slot receiver **Robert Miller (Carson, Calif.)** caught nine passes for 147 yards against Mercyhurst. The 5-8 Miller, who also ran once for eight yards, tallied 297 all-purpose yards in the game. He returned six kicks for 137 yards and two punts for five yards. Miller was the squad's leading receiver (34 catches) and rusher (531 yards) in 2006.

➤ **KEY GAME STATS:** Junior middle linebacker **Kevin Noe (Orleans/Belding)** tallied a team-best and personal career-high 10 tackles versus Mercyhurst. Six of his stops were solo efforts in the game-high performance ..... Junior kicker/punter **Jim Yates (Goshen, Ind.)** converted three made field goals in the contest. His 27-yard field goal only three minutes into the game represented the first made field goal of his career ..... Mercyhurst's victory snapped a five-game Bulldog series' winning streak ..... Ferris fell to 9-18-1 in conference openers dating back to 1980 with the loss to the Lakers.

➤ **SEASON FACTS:** Junior defensive back **Terrell Heggins (Lansing/Everett)**, who transferred from Grand Rapids Community College this season, has an interception in each of FSU's initial two contests this year ..... Senior receiver **Mike Guevara (Manteca, Calif.)** has made six catches this year for 190 yards and is averaging 31.7 yards per catch this campaign ..... Ferris' six home games this campaign are the school's most since hosting six opponents in 1997.

➤ **WEEK ONE NOTES:** The win over Kentucky State was Ferris' fourth victory in its last six non-league outings. The game versus the Thorobreds was only FSU's second non-conference game at home dating back to 1990 ..... The triumph over Kentucky State gave Ferris State its ninth victory in its last 15 home-opening encounters. This year represented the first time since 2004 the Bulldogs' first game of the year was at home ..... The Bulldogs improved to 40-39-4 (.506) in home openers dating back to 1920, which includes a 10-8-0 mark since 1990. The Bulldogs are now 9-6 in their last 12 home-opening encounters.

➤ **CURRENT NCAA STATS:** FSU's **C.J. Van Wieren** is presently ranked seventh nationally in total offense (349.0 ypg.), according to the latest (Sept. 10) NCAA-II National Statistics. He is listed 16th in passing yards per game (280) along with 18th in passing efficiency (165.9). **Terrell Heggins** currently ranks eighth in interceptions (1.0 pg). As a team, the Bulldogs are listed 18th in passing offense (285.5 ypg) and passes had intercepted (1.0 pg) along with 19th in team passing efficiency (160.12).

## THE LAST MEETING (FSU vs. SVSU)

SEPTEMBER 16, 2006 ● AT TOP TAGGART FIELD - BIG RAPIDS, MICH. (5,200)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Saginaw Valley State	0	8	15	0	23
Ferris State	16	10	0	0	26

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### 1st Quarter

12:59 FS: Miller 25 run (Eichler kick)

6:28 FS: Kaul 3 run (Eichler kick)

5:14 FS: Team Safety

#### 2nd Quarter

12:50 SV: Cottengim 58 pass from Miroth (S. Dougherty pass from Miroth)

6:29 FS: Van Wieren 2 run (Eichler kick)

1:10 FS: Eichler 32 FG

#### 3rd Quarter

8:47 SV: Cottengim 7 pass from C. Dougherty (C. Dougherty rush)

2:45 SV: Goetz 1 run (Belmonte kick)

TEAM STATS	CARDINALS	BULLDOGS
First Downs	20	16
Rushes-Yds	34-100	51-225
Passing Yards	265	116
Att/Comp/Int	35/20/1	9/4/3
Total Net Yards	365	341
Punts/Avg	4/32.8	3/39.7
Fumbles/Lost	4/1	1/0
Penalties-Yds	1/5	3/16
Possession Time	31:18	28:42

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

SV: Brandon Emeott - 18/59 yds

FS: Ryan Kaul - 6/56 yds, 1 TD; C.J. Van Wieren - 16/56 yds, 1 TD

#### Passing

SV: Brent Dougherty - 31/18/0, 189 yds, 1 TD; Vinne Miroth - 4/2/1, 76 yds, 1 TD

FS: Ryan Kaul - 5/2/2, 89 yds; C.J. Van Wieren - 4/2/1, 27 yds

#### Receiving

SV: Bob Awrey - 7/75 yds; Rick Cottengim - 6/113 yds, 2 TD

FS: Mike Guevara - 4/116 yds

#### Punting

SV: Kurtis Fournier - 3/137, 45.7 avg., 60 long, 1 Inside 20

FS: Jim Yates - 3/119, 39.7 avg., 45 long, 1 Inside 20

#### Defensive

SV: Brent Rogers - 11 tackles (three solo); Josh Miller - 10 tackles (four solo); Josh Miller - 10 tackles (four solo), 1.5 TFL for -5 yds., 0.5 sack for -1 yd.; Larry Dantine - 10 tackles (three solo).

FS: Jeff Hollandsworth - 11 tackles (four solo); Mike Klobucher - 10 tackles (one solo); Jake Visser - 8 tackles (four solo), 1.0 TFL for -1 yd., 1 FR for 0 yds.; Nick Maeder - 5 tackles (two solo), 1 PBU.

**NOTES:** FSU defensive tackle Jake Visser recovered a SVSU fumble at Ferris' two-yard line on a mishandled handoff by Cardinals' quarterback Chris Dougherty during a fourth-and-goal situation with less than 30 seconds remaining to preserve an upset victory over the nationally fifth-ranked Cardinals. The Bulldogs scored all of their points in the first half and led 26-8 at the half. However, SVSU would come out in the third quarter to reel off 15 unanswered points and narrow the gap to 26-23 with 2:45 left in the quarter. SVSU started its last drive of the game at the FSU 38-yard line line with 1:44 to go in the Bulldogs' 2006 season home opener.

## MORE BULLDOG BITES

➤ **BIG WIN LAST YEAR:** Ferris' upset win over the nationally-ranked Cardinals last year at Top Taggart Field lifted the Bulldogs into the national rankings for the first time last campaign. FSU was listed 14th in the *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* Division II Top 40 Poll after last year's win over Saginaw Valley State. In addition, the win improved the Bulldogs' overall record last year to 3-0, which represented the program's best season start since 1996.

➤ **PREGAME TAILGATE:** The Ferris Alumni Association will be sponsoring a free pregame tailgate reception this Saturday (Sept. 15) in conjunction with the Bulldogs' visit to Saginaw Valley State. The tailgate reception will begin at 10 a.m. (EDT) and be held in Lot F on SVSU's University Center campus. For more information on the event, please contact the FSU Alumni Office at (888) 378-3647.

➤ **ON THE ROAD AGAIN:** Saturday's game at SVSU represents the Bulldogs' first road contest this season. The Bulldogs have won their initial road game in three of the last four seasons to date. Last year, Ferris defeated Kentucky State 31-13 in a non-league tilt at Frankfort, Ky. FSU is 38-31 (.551) overall to date in road contests under 13th-year head coach **Jeff Pierce**. Since 1990, FSU has claimed a victory in its first road game of the year 10 times.

## ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

- Saginaw Valley State has won five of the last seven meetings and had won three-straight games prior to FSU's victory a year ago.
- Twenty-four of the 32 meetings have been determined by 15 points or less with Ferris State sporting a 10-13-1 (.438) in those games – (6-6-0 at home and 4-7-1 on the road).
- Five of the last nine contests have been decided by 13 points or more, including three of the last six outings.
- In the last seven meetings, Ferris State is averaging 26.1 points per game (183 pts.) to Saginaw Valley State's 31.7 points a contest (222 pts.) for a -5.6 points margin.
- Ferris State is 10-9-1 in contests decided by 10 points or less (6-5-0 home and 4-4-1 away) and 6-6-0 in games decided between 11 or more points (2-3-0 home and 4-3-0 away).
- Twenty-nine of the previous 32 meetings have been played as "day" games with the Bulldogs holding a 15-13-1 edge in those contests. FSU posted its first "night" win over SVSU last year in three tries.
- FSU is averaging 323.5 yards in total offense in the last four meetings compared to SVSU's 485.0 yards average. The Bulldogs have averaged 106.8 yards rushing and 216.8 yards passing in that period.

### FSU LEADS SERIES 16-15-1

**FSU SCORING AVERAGE:** 23.50 (752 points)  
**SVSU SCORING AVERAGE:** 23.53 (753 points)  
**SCORING DIFFERENTIAL:** +0.03 (SVSU)  
**LAST MEETING:** FSU 26, SVSU 32\* (9/16/06)  
**LAST MEETING AT SVSU:** SVSU 39, FSU 32 (11/5/05)  
**AT UNIVERSITY CENTER:** FSU leads 8-7-1  
**AT BIG RAPIDS:** Tied 8-8-0  
**CURRENT SERIES WIN STREAK:** 1 (FSU 9/16/06)  
**LONGEST SERIES WIN STREAK:** 7 (FSU 11/9/91 – 11/1/97); 3 (SVSU 11/5/88 – 11/3/90)  
**MOST POINTS IN A FSU WIN:** 56 (FSU 56, @SVSU 14 – 9/11/99)  
**MOST POINTS IN A SVSU WIN:** 47 (SVSU 47, FSU 14\* – 11/6/04)  
**MOST DECISIVE SCORE:** FSU 42 (56-14 – 9/11/99); SVSU 34 (37-3 – 9/24/77)  
**MOST POINTS SCORED BY FSU:** 56 (FSU 56, @SVSU 14 – 9/11/99)  
 \* – Denotes FSU home game

## FERRIS STATE-SAGINAW VALLEY STATE SERIES RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	SITE	11/6/93	FSU 34-23	A
10/4/75	SVSU 31-28*	H	11/12/94	FSU 30-28	A
11/6/76	FSU 24-23	H	11/11/95	FSU 46-42	H
9/24/77	SVSU 37-3	A	11/2/96	FSU 26-17	A
9/23/78	Tie 17-17	A	11/1/97	FSU 24-23	H
10/27/79	SVSU 22-14	H	9/12/98	SVSU 34-20♦	H
10/25/80	FSU 21-3	A	9/11/99	FSU 56-14	A
10/31/81	FSU 28-6	A	9/16/00	SVSU 39-36♦	A
11/6/82	FSU 20-17	A	9/15/01	SVSU 33-20	H
11/5/83	SVSU 17-7	H	10/26/02	FSU 24-3	H
10/6/84	SVSU 27-19	A	10/25/03	SVSU 38-31	A
11/2/85	FSU 28-21	H	11/6/04	SVSU 47-14	H
11/1/86	SVSU 31-24	A	11/5/05	SVSU 39-32	A
11/7/87	FSU 31-12	H	9/16/06	FSU 26-23♦	H
11/5/88	SVSU 12-0	A		FSU leads 16-15-1	
11/4/89	SVSU 29-27	H		FSU wins in bold	
11/3/90	SVSU 21-14	H		♦ – Night Game	
11/9/91	FSU 18-15	A		▲ – Overtime	
11/7/92	FSU 10-9	H		♣ – 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.
- **PRO HOPEFULS:** Defensive tackle **Kurt Hout** was regarded as one of the top 15 NCAA Division II players being considered by National Football League scouts, according to the 2007 *D2football.com* Pro Hopefuls List. The Pro Hopefuls List, which was put together by *D2football.com* Pro Prospects correspondent Josh Buchanan, listed the top 15 prospects overall. In addition, 35 other players were ranked behind them with offensive guard **Bill Bourdlais** found as the 35th-best D2 prospect coming out this year. Buchanan also posted a 53-man team roster of Division II prospective players and the list included Hout, Bourdlais and Bulldog senior safety **Patrick Wells** (Miamisburg, Ohio).
- **WELCOME BACK TROOPS:** The Bulldogs took a break from their 2007 pre-season camp schedule on Aug. 17 to help welcome home and honor a unit which recently finished serving a greater purpose. The Bulldog players and coaching staff were among the first to greet three buses full of local national guard members, who returned home from a 14-month tour of duty in Iraq. After the second of two practice sessions, the Ferris players, coaches and staff helped form a human tunnel as the 148 members of the 125th Infantry Battalion of E Company came off the bus in Mecosta County and entered FSU's Jim Wink Arena, where a large celebration was held in front of family and friends before a near capacity crowd of 1,900 people.
- **GAME DAY PROMOTIONS:** Ferris will have a special game day promotion for each of its final five home contests at Top Taggart Field. Community Night was held in conjunction with FSU's second home tilt versus Mercyhurst (Sept. 8) and the annual Fireworks Night took place after the contest. FSU's game against Hillsdale (Sept. 22) will represent Community Health Day while the Northern Michigan (Sept. 29) matchup will mark the school's eighth-annual Hall of Fame Day contest. Homecoming is set for Oct. 20 when the Bulldogs host Ashland with the Senior Day activities taking place Nov. 3 during FSU's regular-season home finale against Northwood.
- **RANKINGS INFO:** 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 will cover 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.
- **FSU AMONG 2006 NCAA DIVISION II LEADERS:** Ferris ranked among the top 100 NCAA-II teams in 10 statistical categories last season, including: 20th in team sacks (2.64 spg.), 21st in rushing offense (182.8 ypg.), 31st in pass efficiency (139.8 avg.), 37th in sacks allowed (1.55 spg.), and 46th in total offense (343.6 ypg.). Individually, **Jake Visser** led the GLIAC and was ninth nationally in sacks (1.0 spg.) along with 30th in solo tackles (4.7 avg.).
- **NEW STARTERS UP FRONT:** Three of the Bulldogs' five offensive linemen made their initial collegiate starts versus Kentucky State. Redshirt freshman **Matt Wellman** (Portland) earned the starting nod at left tackle with sophomore **Joe Doman** (Ann Arbor/Whitmore Lake) lined up at center with sophomore **Brad Bammert** (Flushing) found at right tackle. In addition, senior left guard **Cory Jones** (Hicksville, Ohio) made only his second appearance ever in the starting lineup as a Bulldog player. The fifth offensive line starter, right guard **Bill Bourdlais**, picked up All-GLIAC honors last year. All five started Saturday's game versus Mercyhurst.
- **UP NEXT:** Ferris returns home for this third contest this year at Top Taggart Field versus Hillsdale Saturday, Sept. 22, in Big Rapids. Kickoff for the Community Health Day contest begins at 7 p.m. (EDT). Ferris then hosts Northern Michigan in its annual Hall of Fame game the following Saturday (Sept. 29) starting at 2 p.m. (EDT). Both are league games.

## 2007 GLIAC STANDINGS

	GLIAC				OVERALL			
	W	L	Pct.	PF PA	W	L	Pct.	PF PA
Hillsdale	2	0	1.000	101 44	2	0	1.000	101 44
Northwood	2	0	1.000	49 27	2	0	1.000	49 27
Michigan Tech	2	0	1.000	65 44	2	1	.667	109 91
Ashland	1	0	1.000	32 27	1	0	1.000	32 27
Mercyhurst	1	1	.500	52 51	2	1	.667	73 57
Saginaw Valley State	1	1	.500	76 39	1	1	.500	76 39
Indianapolis	1	1	.500	54 66	1	1	.500	54 66
Grand Valley State	0	0	.000	0 0	1	0	1.000	42 14
<b>Ferris State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>23 42</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>65 61</b>
Findlay	0	1	.000	17 21	1	1	.500	37 21
Wayne State	0	1	.000	14 21	1	1	.500	56 40
Northern Michigan	0	2	.000	63 66	0	2	.000	63 66
Gannon	0	2	.000	10 108	0	2	.000	10 108

### LAST WEEK'S GAMES

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 8

Saginaw Valley State 49, at Gannon 7\*

at Michigan Tech 44, Indianapolis 30\*

Hillsdale 42, at Northern Michigan 41\*

Northwood 21, at Findlay 17\*

**Mercyhurst 42, at Ferris State 23\***

Wayne State 42, at St. Joseph's (Ind.) 19



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\*GLIAC Game

All Times are Eastern

Grand Valley State at Ashland - Game Cancelled Due To Lightening & Ruled A No Contest (Will Not Be Made Up This Year)

### UPCOMING GAMES

#### SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

Michigan Tech at Northwood\*, 12 p.m.

**Ferris State at Saginaw Valley State\*, 12 p.m.**

Wayne State at Mercyhurst\*, 1:30 p.m.

Ashland at Hillsdale\*, 2:30 p.m.

Gannon at Indianapolis\*, 6 p.m.

Findlay at Grand Valley State\*, 7 p.m.

### 2007 GLIAC PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

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

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

## FERRIS STATE'S RECORD IN 2007

Home	1-1
Road	0-0
Neutral	0-0
Turf	1-1
Grass	0-0
Ahead at halftime	1-0
Behind at halftime	0-1
Ahead after the third quarter	1-0
Behind after the third quarter	0-1
Bulldogs score first	0-1
Opponent scores first	1-0
Rush for 150 yards or more	1-0
Pass for 150 yards or more	1-1
Total 300 yards or more on offense	1-1
Score 25 points or more	1-0
Opp. has less than 150 yards rushing	0-0
Opp. has less than 150 yards passing	0-0
Opp. has less than 300 total yards	0-0
Hold opponent to 25 points or less	1-0
Fewer turnovers than opponent	0-0
More turnovers than opponent	0-0
Turnovers are equal	1-1
Less penalty yardage than opponent	1-0
More penalty yardage than opponent	0-1
Games decided between 1-10 points	0-0
Games decided between 11-20 points	0-1
Games decided by more than 20 points	1-0
Largest halftime lead	9 points
Largest halftime deficit	11 points

## 2007 SCORING DRIVE NOTABLES

**LONGEST DRIVE BY FSU:** 80 yards, five times (last 9-80, 2:30 vs. MC)  
**SHORTEST DRIVE BY FSU:** 9 yards (4-9, 0:19 vs. MC)  
**MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY FSU:** 4:02 (8-65, 4:02 vs. KSU)  
**FASTEST DRIVE BY FSU:** 0:19 (4-9, 0:19 vs. MC)  
**MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU:** 9, three times (last 9-80, 2:30 vs. MC)  
**FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU:** 2 (2-80, 0:47 vs. KSU)  
**LONGEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 90 yards (4-90, 1:56 vs. MC)  
**SHORTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 7 yards (3-7, 1:12 vs. KSU)  
**MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY AN OPP.** 5:48 (10-65, 5:48 vs. KSU)  
**FASTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 1:12 (3-7, 1:12 vs. KSU)  
**MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 13 (13-75, 5:16 vs. MC)  
**FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 3 (3-7, 1:12 vs. KSU)

## 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
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE				
HILLSDALE				
NORTHERN MICHIGAN				
MICHIGAN TECH				
GANNON				
ASHLAND				
GRAND VALLEY STATE				
NORTHWOOD				
WAYNE STATE				

## 2007 RED ZONE OFFENSE

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

OPP.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	TO	Dn	TIME	PNT	SCORE%
KS	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
MC	5	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	.800
SV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
HC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
NM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
GU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
AU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
GV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
NU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
WS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.000</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
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
Sept. 22	Hillsdale
Sept. 29	Northern Michigan
Oct. 6	at Michigan Tech
Oct. 13	at Gannon
Oct. 20	Ashland
Oct. 27	at Grand Valley State
Nov. 3	Northwood
Nov. 10	at Wayne State

Home games listed in **bold**



**Ferris State**



# 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	0	0	0	0
Saginaw Valley State	0	0	0	0	0

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### TEAM STATS

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

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

##### Passing

##### Receiving

##### Punting

##### Defensive

#### NOTES:



# Ferris State Football

## 2007 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

### Game 4 ♦ vs. Hillsdale

Sept. 22, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

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

#### SCORING SUMMARY

#### TEAM STATS

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

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

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing  
Passing  
Receiving  
Punting  
Defensive

NOTES:

### Game 5 ♦ vs. Northern Michigan

Sept. 29, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

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

#### SCORING SUMMARY

#### TEAM STATS

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

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

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing  
Passing  
Receiving  
Punting  
Defensive

NOTES:

### Game 6 ♦ at Michigan Tech

Oct. 6, 2007 ▲ Sherman Field

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

#### SCORING SUMMARY

#### TEAM STATS

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

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

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing  
Passing  
Receiving  
Punting  
Defensive

NOTES:



# Ferris State Football

## 2007 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

### Game 7 ♦ at Gannon

Oct. 13, 2007 ▲ Gannon Field

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

#### SCORING SUMMARY

#### TEAM STATS

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

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

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing  
Passing  
Receiving  
Punting  
Defensive

NOTES:

### Game 8 ♦ vs. Ashland

Oct. 20, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

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

#### SCORING SUMMARY

#### TEAM STATS

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

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

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing  
Passing  
Receiving  
Punting  
Defensive

NOTES:

### Game 9 ♦ at Grand Valley State

#### ANCHOR-BONE CLASSIC

Oct. 27, 2007 ▲ Arend D. Lubbers Stadium

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

#### SCORING SUMMARY

#### TEAM STATS

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

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

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing  
Passing  
Receiving  
Punting  
Defensive

NOTES:



# Ferris State Football

## 2007 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

### Game 10 ♦ vs. Northwood

Nov. 3, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

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

#### SCORING SUMMARY

#### TEAM STATS

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

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

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing  
Passing  
Receiving  
Punting  
Defensive

#### NOTES:

### Game 11 ♦ at Wayne State

Nov. 10, 2007 ▲ WSU Stadium

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

#### SCORING SUMMARY

#### TEAM STATS

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

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

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing  
Passing  
Receiving  
Punting  
Defensive

#### NOTES:

☛ **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 – 8-7-1**; Game 4 – 9-8-0;  
Game 5 – 13-2-1; Game 6 – 12-4-0;  
Game 7 – 8-8-1; Game 8 – 13-4-0;  
Game 9 – 13-4-0; Game 10 – 11-6-0;  
Game 11 – 8-5-0.

## BULLDOG TIDBITS

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

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

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

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

▲ – Double Overtime

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

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

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

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

Career Passing Yards			
13.	1,550	Norm Love	1970-72
14.	1,443	<b>C.J. Van Wieren</b>	2003-
Career Punting			
7.	4,176	Terry DeLamielleure	1974-75
8.	4,136	<b>Levi Slager</b>	2004-
11.	1,917	Joe Busonick	1976
12.	1,742	<b>Jim Yates</b>	2005-
Career Sacks			
15.	15.0	Jim Lyman	1995-98
16.	14.5	<b>Jake Visser</b>	2004-

