



# 2007 Weekly Game Notes

## FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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### BULLDOG BITES

☛ **THIS WEEK:** The Ferris State University football team returns home to host the Hillsdale Chargers Saturday (Sept. 22) evening in a 7 p.m. (EDT) Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) tilt at FSU's Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. The game will serve as FSU's "Community Health Night" with various health-related activities and promotions planned in conjunction with the contest. Tickets for all home games are available at the gate or may be purchased in advance by contacting the FSU Athletics Ticket Office at (231) 591-2888. In addition, tickets can be bought online at [www.starticketsplus.com](http://www.starticketsplus.com).

☛ **MEDIA COVERAGE:** Saturday's game will be carried live locally by WYBR (102.3 FM) with Jason DaDay handling the play-by-play duties. A live video and audio webcast will be available through B2 Networks for a charge of \$6 on FSU's Athletics Website at [www.ferris.edu/sports](http://www.ferris.edu/sports) (Click on B2 Networks icon). Live internet statistics via "GameTracker" will also be available during the game via FSU's athletics website.

☛ **LAST WEEK:** The Bulldogs dropped their first road game of the 2007 campaign at Saginaw Valley State this past Saturday (Sept. 15) by a 24-13 count. FSU held a 13-7 advantage after three quarters of the league contest, but the Cardinals rallied to score 17 points in the final period to earn the victory before 4,192 fans at Wickes Memorial Stadium.

☛ **CENTURY MARK:** FSU senior quarterback **C.J. Van Wieren (Holland/West Ottawa)** surpassed the 1,000-yard career rushing mark in Saturday's game at SVSU. The 6-4 Van Wieren presently has tallied 1,007 career rushing yards on 227 attempts while scoring 15 touchdowns. He's also completed 116-of-218 career passing attempts for 1,576 yards, which ranks 13th to date on the school's career passing chart. His 2,583 yards of total offense represents FSU's 15th-highest career performance.

☛ **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.

☛ **FIRST CATCH:** Redshirt freshman offensive lineman **Matt Wellman (Portland)**, who's the Bulldogs' starting left tackle, made his first career reception at SVSU. Wellman caught the ball off a deflected pass in the opening stanza of the contest for a five-yard gain.

### 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)	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 4 ▲ 2007 SEASON

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2007**

**FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS (1-2, 0-2 GLIAC)**

vs.

**HILLSDALE CHARGERS (3-0, 3-0 GLIAC)**

**KICKOFF: 7 p.m. (EDT)**



**SITE:** Big Rapids, Mich.

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

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

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

### GAME FACTS

☛ **THE RECORDS:** Ferris State, presently 1-2-0 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.

Hillsdale currently leads the league standings with both a 3-0 overall and conference mark this year. HC posted a 49-28 home win over Ashland last Saturday (Sept. 15) at Hillsdale, Mich. The Chargers topped Gannon at home 59-3 in week one (Sept. 1) and recorded a thrilling 42-41 triumph at Northern Michigan in the second week (Sept. 8) of the year. Last season, the Chargers compiled a 5-6 overall record and placed eighth with a 5-5 GLIAC record. HC was 1-4 in road outings last season.

☛ **THE COACHES: FERRIS STATE** – **Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 13th season, 78-57-0 (.578) – (8-4-0 vs. HC). Pierce has compiled a 40-25-0 (.615) coaching mark in home contests and is 30-22-0 (.577) 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.

**HILLSDALE** – **Keith Otterbein** (Hillsdale, 1979), 6th season, 25-33-0 (.431); Career: 15th season, 85-72-3 (.541) – (2-3-0 vs. Ferris State). Otterbein served as head coach at Ferris State for nine seasons (1986-94) and then spent seven years (1995-01) as the recruiting coordinator and running backs coach at NCAA Division I Ball State.

☛ **KEY GAME FACTS:** Saturday's game against Hillsdale will mark the first time the Chargers have visited Big Rapids since the 2004 campaign. Ferris played on the road at Hillsdale each of the last two seasons. The Chargers have claimed victory only once in their last six visits to Top Taggart Field, but own a 10-9 all-time record in Big Rapids.

☛ **WELCOME BACK:** Hillsdale head coach Keith Otterbein previously served as FSU's head coach from 1986-94. He led the Bulldogs to a 60-39-3 (.603) ledger in his nine years at the Bulldog helm. FSU made trips to the NCAA-II playoffs in each of his final three seasons.

☛ **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.



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## HEAD COACH JEFF PIERCE



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

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

YEAR	SCHOOL	W	L	T	PCT.
1995	Ferris State	12	1	0	.923
1996	Ferris State	10	2	0	.833
1997	Ferris State	3	7	0	.300
1998	Ferris State	5	6	0	.454
1999	Ferris State	7	3	0	.700
2000	Ferris State	5	6	0	.454
2001	Ferris State	7	4	0	.636
2002	Ferris State	5	5	0	.500
2003	Ferris State	6	5	0	.545
2004	Ferris State	6	5	0	.545
2005	Ferris State	3	8	0	.273
2006	Ferris State	8	3	0	.727
2007	Ferris State	1	2	0	.333
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>78</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.578</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	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>40-25</b>	<b>38-32</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>71-49</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.

➤ **SOLID PERFORMANCE:** Senior slot receiver **Robert Miller (Carson, Calif.)** compiled 214 all-purpose yards versus Saginaw Valley State. He had a game-high 100 yards rushing on eight carries (12.5 avg.) and added six catches for 35 yards, which led all Bulldog receivers. Miller also returned three kicks for 74 yards (28 avg.) and had a single punt return for five yards in the contest.

➤ **TOP SCORER:** Junior kicker-punter **Jim Yates (Goshen, Ind.)** accounted for seven of FSU's 13 points versus Saginaw Valley State. Yates converted his only PAT attempt of the day and added field goals of 40 and 34 yards. His 40-yard made field goal with 3:14 left in the second frame gave FSU a 10-7 halftime advantage and matched his career-long field goal.

➤ **SVSU GAME NOTEBOOK:** The contest at SVSU represented the Bulldogs' initial road outing of the year .... Redshirt freshman wide receiver **Ron Hardy (Grand Rapids/Ottawa Hills)** grabbed a career-high three receptions for 41 total yards in the game ..... Freshman slot receiver **Tim Hogue (Dearborn/Inkster)** made his Bulldog debut in the contest. He lost four yards on his lone rushing attempt of the day, but returned one kickoff for 15 yards.

➤ **CURRENT NCAA STATS:** FSU's **Jim Yates** is currently listed fourth (1.7 pg.) nationally in made field goals per game, according to the latest (Sept. 17) NCAA-II National Statistics. Ferris' **C.J. Van Wieren** is presently ranked 17th nationally of 500 players listed in total offense (291.0 ypg.). **Robert Miller** is 19th overall in all-purpose yards (177.3 ypg.). Defensive tackle **Jake Visser** presently is found 21st nationally in solo tackles per game (6.0 pg.) while junior defensive back **Terrell Heggins (Lansing/Everett)** currently ranks 22nd in interceptions (0.7 pg.).

➤ **AT TOP TAGGART FIELD:** Ferris State is 81-58-2 (.582) at Top Taggart Field since 1980 and sports a 67-47-2 (.586) conference home ledger during that span. The Bulldogs are 60-31-2 (.656) overall since 1990, which includes a 53-28-2 (.651) league record at home.

➤ **TIME DIFFERENCE:** Ferris has averaged only 25:45 in offensive time of possession through three games, compared to the opponents' 34:11 figure for a difference of eight minutes and 26 seconds with the ball.

➤ **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.

## THE LAST MEETING (FSU vs. HILLSDALE)

SEPTEMBER 23, 2006 ● AT MUDDY WATERS STADIUM - HILLSDALE, MICH. (1,713)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	7	7	6	7	27
Hillsdale	0	15	14	0	29

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### 1st Quarter

2:13 FS: Van Wieren 4 run (Eichler kick)

#### 2nd Quarter

13:26 FS: Van Wieren 3 run (Eichler kick)

2:07 HC: Neller 2 run (Petro kick)

1:01 HC: Team safety

0:19 HC: Brown 20 pass from Nicolet (Nicolet pass incomplete)

#### 3rd Quarter

6:20 HC: Martin 5 run (Petro kick)

3:06 FS: Van Wieren 33 run (Van Wieren run unsuccessful)

0:02 HC: Gurica 24 pass from Nicolet (Petro kick)

#### 4th Quarter

10:26 FS: Van Wieren 9 run (Eichler kick)

### TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Chargers
First Downs	15	17
Rushes-Yds	47-219	32-148
Passing Yards	81	152
Att/Comp/Int	17/8/1	23/13/0
Total Net Yards	300	300
Punts/Avg	3/21.0	6/34.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/1
Penalties-Yds	4/25	4/26
Possession Time	28:46	23:58

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 36/180 yds, 4 TD

HC: Phil Martin - 21/134 yds, 1 TD

#### Passing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 17/8/1, 81 yds

HC: Mark Nicolet - 23/13/0, 152 yds, 2 TD

#### Receiving

FS: Robert Miller - 6/45 yds

HC: Nick Gurica - 4/52 yds, 1 TD

#### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 1/44, 44.0 avg., 44 long, 0 Inside 20

HC: Matt Vanover - 6/204, 34.0 avg., 44 long, 0 Inside 20

#### Defensive

FS: Mike Klobucher - 9 tackles (six solo), 1.0 TFL for -2 yds.; Jake Visser - 7 tackles (five solo), 1.0 TFL for -2 yds., 1 PBU.

HC: Tom Korte - 17 tackles (five solo), 1.5 TFL for -3 yds.; Steve Balone - 9 tackles (three solo); Jared Kell - 7 tackles (five solo), 1 FR for 0 yds., 1 PBU.

**NOTES:** Ferris fell from the ranks of unbeaten as Hillsdale overcame a four touchdown performance by Bulldog quarterback C.J. Van Wieren. The Chargers erased a 14-0 deficit with 15 straight second-quarter points to claim a 15-14 halftime advantage and never relinquished their lead from there on out. Van Wieren, who accounted for 281 of the Bulldogs' 300 total yards, scored on a 33-yard run late in the third quarter to pull FSU within 22-20. Ferris was able to cut the margin to two points (29-27) early in the fourth quarter on Van Wieren's nine-yard TD rush. FSU was able to cross midfield with less than a minute to go in the game, but were unable to convert on fourth down and turned the ball over on downs as HC proceeded to run out the clock.

## MORE BULLDOG BITES

➤ **BREWSTER SIGNED BY SAN DIEGO:** The National Football League's (NFL) San Diego Chargers signed former Ferris receiver **Carlton Brewster** to its practice squad last week. The 5-11 Brewster, who was released by the Green Bay Packers in August, made one reception for 10 yards and returned three kickoffs for 23 yards in three preseason outings with the Packers. Brewster, who has been assigned jersey #11 with San Diego, is the only non-rookie on the Chargers' current eight-player practice squad. A 2005 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) All-America Team member and an Associated Press (AP) Little All-America Second-Team selection, Brewster concluded his four-year Bulldog career in 2005, ranking second among Ferris' all-time receiving leaders with 3,184 career receiving yards and 25 TD's on 234 receptions in 43 outings.

➤ **IN THE RED ZONE:** The Bulldogs' offense is operating at 92% efficiency in the red zone by converting 11 of 12 times inside the opposition's 20-yard line this year. FSU has scored seven touchdowns and made four field goals in its 12 trips to the red zone. Conversely, the Bulldog defense has limited the opposition to 11 red zone scores in 16 tries (69%).

## ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

- Hillsdale has a 21-16-1 advantage in a series which started in 1946 and won seven of the initial eight meetings.
- Ferris has prevailed in nine of the last 13 contests, which includes winning four of the last six outings.
- Eight of the last 13 meetings have been determined by 12 points or less and the Bulldogs are 5-3-0 in such encounters.
- FSU is averaging 24.6 points a game (172 total) in the last seven games while HC has averaged 22.1 points (155 total) for a +2.5 margin.
- Ferris State is 9-9-1 in contests decided by 10 points or less (5-6-1 away and 4-3-0 at home) and 7-12-0 in games decided between 11 and 30 points (2-5-0 away and 5-7-0 at home).
- In the last six meetings in Big Rapids, Ferris is averaging 21.0 points per game (126 total) to Hillsdale's 14.8 points (89 total) for a +6.2 points differential during that period. FSU has won five of those six games.

### HILLSDALE LEADS SERIES 21-16-1

**FSU SCORING AVERAGE:** 16.1 (612 points)  
**HC SCORING AVERAGE:** 20.7 (788 points)  
**SCORING DIFFERENTIAL:** +4.6 (HC)  
**LAST MEETING:** HC 29, FSU 27 (9/23/06)  
**LAST MEETING AT BIG RAPIDS:** FSU 21, HC 7 (9/11/04)  
**AT HILLSDALE:** HC leads 11-7-1  
**AT BIG RAPIDS:** HC leads 10-9-0  
**CURRENT SERIES WIN STREAK:** 2 (HC 9/10/05-9/23/06)  
**LONGEST SERIES WIN STREAK:** 9 (HC 10/11/80 - 10/15/88);  
 5 (FSU 9/24/94 - 10/31/98)  
**MOST POINTS IN A FSU WIN:** 38 (FSU 38, @HC 21 - 11/3/01)  
**MOST POINTS IN A HC WIN:** 52 (@HC 52, FSU 0 - 10/16/82)  
**MOST DECISIVE SCORE:** FSU 19 (19-0\* - 10/13/79); HC 52 (52-0 - 10/16/82)  
**MOST POINTS SCORED BY FSU:** 38 (FSU 38, @HC 21 - 11/3/01)  
 \* - Denotes FSU home game

## FERRIS STATE-HILLSDALE SERIES RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	SITE	9/15/90	FSU 14-10	H
9/27/46	HC 44-0	A	9/21/91	FSU 23-16	A
9/26/47	HC 26-0	H	9/19/92	HC 36-14♦	A
10/14/61	HC 13-0	H	9/18/93	Tie 13-13♦	H
9/16/72	HC 20-17	H	9/24/94	FSU 14-10♦	H
9/15/73	HC 13-7	A	9/23/95	FSU 17-10♦	A
9/7/74	FSU 27-17	H	9/14/96	FSU 20-7	H
9/6/75	HC 11-2	A	9/13/97	FSU 35-21♦	A
10/16/76	HC 36-14	H	10/31/98	FSU 24-21	H
10/15/77	FSU 6-3	A	10/30/99	HC 40-37	A
10/14/78	FSU 14-3	H	11/4/00	HC 23-14	H
10/13/79	FSU 19-0	H	11/3/01	FSU 38-21	A
10/11/80	HC 7-0	A	9/7/02	FSU 33-21♦	H
10/17/81	HC 20-17	H	9/6/03	FSU 25-20♦	A
10/16/82	HC 52-0	A	9/11/04	FSU 21-7♦	H
10/15/83	HC 27-14	H	9/10/05	HC 34-14	A
11/3/84	HC 20-8	A	9/23/06	HC 29-27	A
10/12/85	HC 24-15	A			
10/11/86	HC 23-20	H		Hillsdale leads 21-16-1	
10/17/87	HC 34-15	A		FSU wins in bold	
10/15/88	HC 37-10	H		♦ - Night Game	
10/14/89	FSU 24-22	A		▲ - Overtime	
				♣ - Hall of Fame Game	
				★ - Homecoming Game	

## BULLDOGS ON THE WEB

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

## BULLDOG BITES

- **FERRIS SPORTS UPDATE:** Ferris head coach **Jeff Pierce** will make appearances throughout the season on Ferris Sports Update, a weekly half-hour TV show promoting Bulldog Athletics. The show airs each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (EDT) and can be found live on Charter Cable Channel 22 in the Big Rapids area along over 1.6 million households via the Comcast Local Network in Michigan, parts of Ohio and Indiana.
- **VOTE FOR PIERCE:** Bulldog fans once again have an opportunity for vote for FSU head coach **Jeff Pierce** as part of the 2007 Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award process. The award honors the college football coach who best exemplifies responsibility and excellence on and off the field. Pierce was among the top Division II vote-getters a year ago. Go to [www.coachoftheyear.com](http://www.coachoftheyear.com) to cast your ballot.
- **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).
- **GAME DAY PROMOTIONS:** Ferris will have a special game day promotion for each of its final four home contests at Top Taggart Field. FSU's game against Hillsdale (Sept. 22) will represent Community Health Night 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.
- **PRESEASON RANKINGS:** Ferris was listed 28th in the 2007 *College Sports Report* Division II preseason rankings ([www.collegesportsreport.com](http://www.collegesportsreport.com)). Ferris placed fourth among the GLIAC schools featured in the College Sports Report rankings ..... *D2football.com* columnist Tony Nicolette, who is covering the GLIAC for the online service this fall, had the Bulldogs picked second in his preseason league listing this year behind Grand Valley State ..... FSU was not ranked, but was listed among other schools receiving votes in the 2007 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II poll.
- **NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** FSU's **C.J. Van Wieren** was named the *D2Football.com* Co-National Offensive Player of the Week in addition to being the GLIAC Offensive Player of the Week after helping account for five of the Bulldogs' six touchdowns in a 42-19 season-opening home win over Kentucky State (Sept. 1). Van Wieren completed seven-of-eight passes for a personal career-high 294 yards and two touchdowns. He also added a team-best 118 rushing yards on 17 carries along with three TD's running the ball. He ran for two scores and threw for two more as the Bulldogs scored four consecutive touchdowns in the second and third quarters.
- **BIG AWARD WINNER:** Former Ferris linebacker **Mike Klobucher**, who concluded his eligibility last season, has been selected as the 2006-07 Great Lakes Region Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year by the NCAA Division II Conference Commissioners Association (CCA). Klobucher was among 16 regional winners with eight men and eight women to receive the award co-sponsored by the CCA and Disney Sports Attractions. A male and female Division II Scholar-Athlete of the Year will be chosen from the 16 regional award recipients. Klobucher wrapped up his four-year (2003-06) football-playing career as one of the most decorated players in Ferris State's history. The three-year starter at middle linebacker not only was the 2006 recipient of the Jack H. McAvoy Award for outstanding character and leadership on the field, but also received *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America Football First-Team accolades as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) and was tabbed a 2006 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II Coaches All-America Team honoree.
- **UP NEXT:** Ferris continues its homestand by taking on the Northern Michigan Wildcats Saturday, Sept. 29, in a 2 p.m. (EDT) league outing at Top Taggart Field. It will be FSU's eighth-annual Hall of Fame Game as this year's inductees will be honored at halftime. Former Bulldog football standout Mike Brooks (1992-95) is among eight individuals slated to be inducted this fall. Brooks ranks as the program's all-time leading tackler with 667 career stops (351 solo).

**2007 GLIAC STANDINGS**

	GLIAC					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Hillsdale	3	0	1.000	150	72	3	0	1.000	150	72
Grand Valley State	1	0	1.000	38	15	2	0	1.000	80	29
Michigan Tech	3	0	1.000	108	85	3	1	.750	152	132
Mercyhurst	2	1	.667	110	101	3	1	.750	131	107
Saginaw Valley State	2	1	.667	100	52	2	1	.667	100	52
Northwood	2	1	.667	90	70	2	1	.667	90	70
Indianapolis	2	1	.667	89	66	2	1	.667	89	66
Ashland	1	1	.500	60	76	1	1	.500	60	76
Wayne State	0	2	.000	64	79	1	2	.333	106	98
<b>Ferris State</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.333</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>85</b>
Findlay	0	2	.000	32	59	1	2	.333	52	59
Northern Michigan	0	2	.000	63	66	0	2	.000	63	66
Gannon	0	3	.000	10	143	0	3	.000	10	143

**LAST WEEK'S GAMES**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 15**

Michigan Tech 43, at Northwood 41\*  
**at Saginaw Valley State 24, Ferris State 13\***  
 at Mercyhurst 58, Wayne State 50 (3 OT)\*  
 at Hillsdale 49, Ashland 28\*  
 at Indianapolis 35, Gannon 0\*  
 at Grand Valley State 38, Findlay 15\*



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**UPCOMING GAMES**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 22**

Findlay at Wayne State\*, 12 p.m.  
 Indianapolis at St. Joseph's (Ind.), 1 p.m.  
 Northwood at Ashland\*, 1 p.m.  
 Grand Valley State at Michigan Tech\*, 1 p.m.  
**Hillsdale at Ferris State\*, 7 p.m.**  
 Mercyhurst at Gannon\*, 7 p.m.  
 Saginaw Valley State at Northern Michigan\*, 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	0-1
Neutral	0-0
Turf	1-2
Grass	0-0
Ahead at halftime	1-1
Behind at halftime	0-1
Ahead after the third quarter	1-1
Behind after the third quarter	0-1
Bulldogs score first	0-1
Opponent scores first	1-1
Rush for 150 yards or more	1-1
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	0-1
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	1-1
Fewer turnovers than opponent	0-0
More turnovers than opponent	0-1
Turnovers are equal	1-1
Less penalty yardage than opponent	1-1
More penalty yardage than opponent	0-1
Games decided between 1-10 points	0-0
Games decided between 11-20 points	0-2
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:** 4:37 (9-57, 4:37 at SVSU)  
**FASTEST DRIVE BY FSU:** 0:19 (4-9, 0:19 vs. MC)  
**MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU:** 9, four times (last 9-57, 4:37 at SVSU)  
**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:** 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	Holliman 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
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE	9	57	4:37	Yates 40 FG
	7	16	2:35	Yates 34 FG
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	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
HC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
NM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
GU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
AU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
GV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
NU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
WS	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	----
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.917</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	<b>Kentucky State</b>	Offense-C.J. Van Wieren, Defense-Jake Visser, Specialty-Oseloka Keys, EPEP-Mike Guevara
Sept. 8	<b>Mercyhurst</b>	Offense-Robert Miller, Defense-Kurt Hout, Specialty-Erik Schumacher, EPEP-Joe Doman
Sept. 15	at Saginaw Valley State	Offense - Robert Miller, Defense - Jordan Moore Specialty - Jim Yates, EPEP - Terrell Heggins
Sept. 22	<b>Hillsdale</b>	
Sept. 29	<b>Northern Michigan</b>	
Oct. 6	at Michigan Tech	
Oct. 13	at Gannon	
Oct. 20	<b>Ashland</b>	
Oct. 27	at Grand Valley State	
Nov. 3	<b>Northwood</b>	
Nov. 10	at Wayne State	Home games listed in <b>bold</b>



**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	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	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
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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
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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
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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 – 8-8-1; **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.

☛ **DID YOU KNOW?:** Ferris has had a winning season in 12 of its last 18 seasons and in seven of head coach **Jeff Pierce's** 12 years at FSU. The Bulldogs won five consecutive conference championship titles from 1992-96 and were league co-champions with Northwood in the 1999 season.

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

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

Career Passing Yards			
12.	1,833	Steve Duchon	1973-76
13.	1,576	<b>C.J. Van Wieren</b>	<b>2003-</b>
Career Punting			
7.	4,176	Terry DeLamielleure	1974-75
8.	4,136	<b>Levi Slager</b>	<b>2004-</b>
10.	2,116	Mike Flory	1990-91
11.	1,987	<b>Jim Yates</b>	<b>2005-</b>
Career Sacks			
15.	15.0	Jim Lyman	1995-98
16.	14.5	<b>Jake Visser</b>	<b>2004-</b>

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TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP
SCORING.....	78	85
Points Per Game.....	26.0	28.3
FIRST DOWNS.....	52	74
Rushing.....	21	28
Passing.....	28	40
Penalty.....	3	6
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	438	566
Yards gained rushing.....	539	612
Yards lost rushing.....	101	46
Rushing Attempts.....	112	127
Average Per Rush.....	3.9	4.5
Average Per Game.....	146.0	188.7
TDs Rushing.....	6	9
PASSING YARDAGE.....	704	800
Att-Comp-Int.....	84-44-3	113-70-2
Average Per Pass.....	8.4	7.1
Average Per Catch.....	16.0	11.4
Average Per Game.....	234.7	266.7
TDs Passing.....	3	3
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1142	1366
Total Plays.....	196	240
Average Per Play.....	5.8	5.7
Average Per Game.....	380.7	455.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	14-289	15-399
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	4-10	3-32
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	2-12	3-38
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	20.6	26.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	2.5	10.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	6.0	12.7
FUMBLES-LOST.....	6-4	9-4
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	20-156	22-172
Average Per Game.....	52.0	57.3
PUNTS-YARDS.....	11-429	10-380
Average Per Punt.....	39.0	38.0
Net punt average.....	36.1	31.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	25:45	34:11
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	13/39	19/44
3rd-Down Pct.....	33%	43%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	1/4	3/7
4th-Down Pct.....	25%	43%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	3-10	8-48
MISC YARDS.....	62	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	9	12
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	5-7	1-5
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	11-12 92%	11-16 69%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	7-12 58%	10-16 63%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	9-9 100%	10-11 91%
ATTENDANCE.....	5519	4192
Games/Avg Per Game.....	2/2760	1/4192
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Ferris State.....	10	31	27	10	78
Opponents.....	19	21	14	31	85

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RUSHING	GP-GS	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
C.J. Van Wieren	3-3	51	240	60	180	3.5	3	43	60.0
Robert Miller	3-3	13	123	1	122	9.4	0	39	40.7
Paris Holloman	3-3	16	65	1	64	4.0	1	21	21.3
Kirk Covey	3-0	9	56	0	56	6.2	0	17	18.7
Leonard Curry	3-0	12	53	0	53	4.4	2	10	17.7
TEAM	2-0	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
R. Jones-Salaam	3-2	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.7
Tim Hogue	1-0	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-4.0
Eric Grozenski	2-0	7	2	16	-14	-2.0	0	2	-7.0
Jim Yates	3-0	1	0	16	-16	-16.0	0	0	-5.3
Total.....	3	112	539	101	438	3.9	6	43	146.0
Opponents.....	3	127	612	46	566	4.5	9	39	188.7

PASSING	GP-GS	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
C.J. Van Wieren	3-3	129.77	43-81-3	53.1	693	3	79	231.0
Eric Grozenski	2-0	64.13	1-3-0	33.3	11	0	11	5.5
Total.....	3	127.42	44-84-3	52.4	704	3	79	234.7
Opponents.....	3	126.64	70-113-2	61.9	800	3	41	266.7

RECEIVING	GP-GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Robert Miller	3-3	15	182	12.1	0	32	60.7
Mike Guevara	2-1	6	190	31.7	1	79	95.0
Nate Fricke	3-1	5	88	17.6	0	49	29.3
Chris Wilson	3-3	5	65	13.0	1	19	21.7
Ron Hardy	3-2	4	49	12.2	1	22	16.3
Paris Holloman	3-3	4	12	3.0	0	11	4.0
Cole Meredith	3-0	2	36	18.0	0	23	12.0
R. Jones-Salaam	3-2	1	52	52.0	0	52	17.3
Kirk Covey	3-0	1	25	25.0	0	25	8.3
Matt Wellman	3-3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Total.....	3	44	704	16.0	3	79	234.7
Opponents.....	3	70	800	11.4	3	41	266.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robert Miller	3	10	3.3	0	5
Patrick Wells	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	4	10	2.5	0	5
Opponents.....	3	32	10.7	0	13

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Terrell Heggins	2	12	6.0	0	12
Total.....	2	12	6.0	0	12
Opponents.....	3	38	12.7	0	27

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robert Miller	10	218	21.8	0	42
Nate Fricke	2	33	16.5	0	25
Tim Hogue	1	15	15.0	0	15
Kirk Covey	1	23	23.0	0	23
Total.....	14	289	20.6	0	42
Opponents.....	15	399	26.6	0	62

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	15	15.0	0	15

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SCORING	----- PATs -----								
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Jim Yates	0	5-7	8-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	23
C.J. Van Wieren	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Leonard Curry	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Ron Hardy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Paris Holloman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Mike Guevara	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Chris Wilson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Levi Slager	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Total.....	9	5-7	9-9	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	78
Opponents.....	12	1-5	10-11	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	85

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
C.J. Van Wieren	3	132	180	693	873	291.0
Robert Miller	3	13	122	0	122	40.7
Paris Holloman	3	16	64	0	64	21.3
Kirk Covey	3	9	56	0	56	18.7
Leonard Curry	3	12	53	0	53	17.7
TEAM	2	1	-1	0	-1	-0.5
R. Jones-Salaam	3	1	-2	0	-2	-0.7
Eric Grozenski	2	10	-14	11	-3	-1.5
Tim Hogue	1	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Jim Yates	3	1	-16	0	-16	-5.3
Total.....	3	196	438	704	1142	380.7
Opponents.....	3	240	566	800	1366	455.3

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Jim Yates	5-7	71.4	0-0	1-1	2-2	2-4	0-0	40	0

FG SEQUENCE	Ferris State	OPPONENTS
Kentucky State	-	47,38
Mercyhurst	(27),42,(33),(40)	39,28
Saginaw Valley State	41,(40),(34)	(27)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Jim Yates	10	396	39.6	50	0	2	1	0
C.J. Van Wieren	1	33	33.0	33	0	0	1	0
Total.....	11	429	39.0	50	0	2	2	0
Opponents.....	10	380	38.0	52	3	0	3	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Jim Yates	17	1051	61.8	2	0			
Total.....	17	1051	61.8	2	0	399	36.0	34
Opponents.....	16	873	54.6	0	2	289	36.5	33

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Robert Miller	3	122	182	10	218	0	532	177.3
Mike Guevara	2	0	190	0	0	0	190	95.0
C.J. Van Wieren	3	180	0	0	0	0	180	60.0
Nate Fricke	3	0	88	0	33	0	121	40.3
Kirk Covey	3	56	25	0	23	0	104	34.7
Paris Holloman	3	64	12	0	0	0	76	25.3
Chris Wilson	3	0	65	0	0	0	65	21.7
Leonard Curry	3	53	0	0	0	0	53	17.7
R. Jones-Salaam	3	-2	52	0	0	0	50	16.7
Ron Hardy	3	0	49	0	0	0	49	16.3
Cole Meredith	3	0	36	0	0	0	36	12.0
Terrell Heggins	3	0	0	0	0	12	12	4.0
Tim Hogue	1	-4	0	0	15	0	11	11.0
Matt Wellman	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.7
TEAM	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
Eric Grozenski	2	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-7.0
Jim Yates	3	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-5.3
Total.....	3	438	704	10	289	12	1453	484.3
Opponents.....	3	566	800	32	399	38	1835	611.7

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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	3-3	17	11	28	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
6 Jordan Moore	3-3	17	11	28	2.0-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
5 J.Hollandsworth	3-3	13	13	26	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
78 Jake Visser	3-3	18	7	25	3.0-8	.	.	.	4	1-0	1	.	.
95 Erik Schumacher	3-3	8	8	16	3.0-8	1.0-5	.	.	3	.	1	1	.
8 Chad Wilson	3-3	9	5	14	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
93 Kurt Hout	3-3	10	4	14	3.0-6	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
2 Patrick Wells	3-3	8	3	11	.	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
7 Angelo Williams	3-2	4	6	10	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
30 Terrell Heggins	3-1	5	3	8	1.0-3	.	2-12	3	.	.	.	.	.
31 Joe Hardy	3-1	7	1	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
98 Kyle Walker	3-3	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 KyleFitzpatrick	3-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
85 Cole Meredith	3-0	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
14 Kyle Williams	3-2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 C.J. Lee	3-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
92 Kory Deering	3-0	1	2	3	1.0-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
23 Dominique Smith	2-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Santino Favot	2-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 Oseloka Keys	3-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 Nick Butler	3-0	2	.	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Rob Evenboer	3-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Joe Morrow	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 Charles Wasson	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Chad Schoen	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Leonard Woods	2-0	.	1	1	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Chuck Valente	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 David Johnson	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 R. Jones-Salaam	3-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 Chris Wilson	3-3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Matt Ryan	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Kirk Covey	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Matt Mausolf	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Joe Parrinello	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Jim Yates	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	3-0	147	93	240	17-38	3-10	2-12	10	10	4-0	6	1	.
Opponents.....	3-0	110	80	190	20-82	8-48	3-38	16	6	4-15	3	.	.