



2007 Weekly Game Notes

FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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BULLDOG BITES

➤ **THIS WEEK:** The Ferris State University football team continues its two-game homestand by hosting the Northern Michigan Wildcats in Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) action Saturday, Sept. 29, at FSU's Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. Kickoff for Ferris' eighth annual Hall of Fame Game is set for 2 p.m. (EDT). Tickets for all home games are available at the gate or may be purchased in advance by contacting the FSU Athletics Ticket Office at (231) 591-2888. In addition, tickets can be bought online at www.starticketsplus.com.

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

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

➤ **HALL OF FAME GAME:** Saturday's game represents FSU's eighth-annual Hall of Fame Game and this year's inductees will be honored in a special halftime ceremony. Former Bulldog football standout Mike Brooks (1992-95) is among eight individuals to be inducted this year. Brooks ranks as the program's all-time leading tackler with 667 career stops (351 solo). The induction banquet is Friday (Sept. 28) evening starting at 7 p.m. (EDT) at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center in Big Rapids.

➤ **THE INDUCTEES:** This year's Hall of Fame honorees are: **Mike Brooks** of Livonia, football (1992-95); **Joe Charles** of Naples, Fla., men's swimming (1987-90); **Lewis Garner** of Grand Rapids, men's basketball (1971-75); **John Gruden** of Rochester, men's ice hockey (1990-94); **Karen (Volkers) Keller** of Hudsonville, women's volleyball (1987-90); **Scott Kelly** of Charlevoix, baseball (1982-86); **Danielle (Smith) Walker** of Norton Shores, women's basketball (1987-91); and coach **Ron English** of Charlotte, men's and women's golf (1979-97).

2007 FERRIS STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Sept. 1	Kentucky State	W, 42-19
Sept. 8	Mercyhurst* (Community & Fireworks Night)	L, 23-42
Sept. 15	at Saginaw Valley State*	L, 13-24
Sept. 22	Hillsdale* (Community Health Night)	W, 44-41
Sept. 29	Northern Michigan* (Hall of Fame Inductees Day)	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 5 ▲ 2007 SEASON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2007

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

vs.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN WILDCATS (0-3, 0-3 GLIAC)

KICKOFF: 2 p.m. (EDT)

SITE: Big Rapids, Mich.

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

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

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

GAME FACTS

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

Northern Michigan currently holds both an 0-3 overall and conference mark after Saturday (Sept. 22) evening's 42-37 home setback to Saginaw Valley State at the Superior Dome in Marquette, Mich. Despite being winless to date, the Wildcats have only been outscored by eight points (108 to 100) on the year. Last season, NMU compiled a 3-7 overall record and placed tied for 10th in the league standings. NMU was 1-4 in road outings last season and currently 0-1 in such games this year.

➤ **THE COACHES: FERRIS STATE** – **Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 13th season, 79-57-0 (.581) – (9-3-0 vs. NMU). Pierce has compiled a 41-25-0 (.621) coaching mark in home contests and is 31-22-0 (.585) 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.

NORTHERN MICHIGAN – **Bernie Anderson** (Northern Michigan, 1978), 2nd season, 3-10-0 (.231); Career: 21st season, 96-106-0 (.475) – (0-1-0 vs. Ferris State). Anderson is the dean of GLIAC football coaches and left Michigan Tech in summer 2006 as the school's all-time winningest coach. He was the 2004 GLIAC Coach of the Year and had a 6-11-0 coaching mark versus Ferris while at MTU.

➤ **GLIAC WEEKLY HONOR:** FSU's **Jim Yates** was named this week's (Sept. 24) GLIAC Special Teams Player of the Week following his game-winning 41-yard field goal in Saturday's victory. In addition to splitting the uprights on the career-long kick, Yates also converted five of his PAT attempts in the outing. He punted four times for 133 yards (33.2 avg.) and pinned the Chargers inside their own 20 on two occasions. Yates also kicked off for the Bulldogs and compiled 454 kickoff yards on eight attempts (56.8 avg.) in a solid all-around performance.

➤ **HALL OF FAME GAME:** The Bulldogs are 3-4-0 in their annual Hall of Fame Game, which dates back to the 2000 season (9/23) with a 51-30 victory over Wayne State. Ferris has won two of its last three Hall of Fame outings to date, but dropped a 28-6 decision to nationally top-ranked rival Grand Valley State last year (10/28). FSU is averaging 25.3 points per game (177 total pts.) while the opposition has averaged 31.0 points an outing (217 total pts.) in the past seven Hall of Fame games.



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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	2	2	0	.500
TOTALS		79	57	0	.581

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	2-1	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-0	0-0
TOTALS	41-25	38-32	0-0	72-49	7-8	3-2

BULLDOG BITES

➤ **ALL-PURPOSE WEAPON:** Senior slot receiver **Robert Miller (Carson, Calif.)** had a productive all-around game with 127 rushing yards, 31 receiving yards and 60 return yards versus Hillsdale. Miller carried the ball 17 times for 127 yards and two scores while adding 31 receiving yards on a team-best two catches. He returned three kickoffs for 60 total yards, tallied 218 all-purpose yards and averaged 7.5 yards per rush. Miller carried the ball twice for 19 yards on FSU's final six-play drive to set up the field goal.

➤ **ON DEFENSE:** Senior defensive tackle **Kurt Hout (Arvada, Colo./West)** registered five tackles, including three solo stops, and earned both a tackle for loss and sack in the Hillsdale contest. Hout also forced a fumble and blocked a Charger punt. He was credited with a 26-yard punt return on the block, which was his first in a Bulldog uniform.

➤ **FIRST TOUCHDOWN:** Senior H-back **Kirk Covey (Cedar Springs)** ran for a personal career-high 59 yards on six carries and scored his first collegiate touchdown in the fourth quarter for the Bulldogs versus Hillsdale. All of his rushing yardage came in the final 15 minutes of action. Covey's touchdown run with 2:24 remaining gave FSU a 41-38 advantage in the contest.

➤ **KEY PLAY:** Junior receiver **Cole Meredith (Big Rapids)** came up with a key special teams play against Hillsdale. After a Bulldog touchdown in the second quarter, the ensuing kickoff was mishandled by HC's Nick Gurica. Meredith finally came up with the recovery in the endzone, giving him his first non-receiving touchdown to go along with three TD catches in his career.

➤ **CURRENT NCAA STATS:** FSU's **Jim Yates** is currently listed sixth (1.5 pg.) nationally in made field goals per game, according to the latest (Sept. 24) NCAA-II National Statistics. Ferris' **Robert Miller** is 11th overall nationally in all-purpose yards (187.5 ypg.). Senior quarterback **C.J. Van Wieren (Holland/West Ottawa)** is presently ranked 20th nationally of 500 players listed in total offense (269.0 ypg.). Defensive tackle **Kurt Hout** presently is found 17th nationally in forced fumbles (0.5 pg.), junior defensive back **Terrell Heggins (Lansing/Everett)** is 28th in passes defended (1.5 pg) and senior outside linebacker **Jordan Moore (Ada/Lowell)** currently ranks 31st in solo tackles (5.5 tpg.).

➤ **AT TOP TAGGART FIELD:** Ferris State is 82-58-2 (.585) at Top Taggart Field since 1980 and sports a 68-47-2 (.590) conference home ledger during that span. The Bulldogs are 61-31-2 (.656) overall since 1990, which includes a 54-28-2 (.655) league record at home.

➤ **IN THE RED ZONE:** The Bulldogs' offense continued its impressive red zone attack versus Hillsdale by scoring touchdowns on all four trips inside the Charger 20-yard line. FSU's offense is operating at 94% efficiency in the red zone by converting 15 of 16 times inside the opposition's 20-yard line this year. FSU has scored 11 touchdowns and made four field goals in its 16 trips to the red zone. Conversely, the Bulldog defense has limited the opposition to 17 red zone scores in 23 tries (74%).

➤ **TIME DIFFERENCE:** Ferris has averaged only 26:50 in offensive time of possession through four games, compared to the opponents' 33:08 figure for a difference of six minutes and 18 seconds with the ball.

THE LAST MEETING (FSU VS. NORTHERN MICHIGAN)

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 ● AT SUPERIOR DOME - MARQUETTE, MICH. (5,092)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	14	14	7	7	42
Northern Michigan	0	7	3	14	24

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

10:05 FS: Grigg 16 run (Eichler kick)
4:24 FS: Vandenberg 1 run (Eichler kick)

2nd Quarter

11:48 FS: Grigg 9 run (Eichler kick)
6:04 NM: Elmore 29 pass from Rivera (Laue kick)
2:38 FS: Fricke 20 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

3rd Quarter

11:28 NM: Laue 30 FG
8:39 FS: Grigg 4 run (Eichler kick)

4th Quarter

10:48 NM: Elmore 10 pass from Rivera (Laue kick)
8:35 FS: Grigg 14 run (Eichler kick)
7:48 NM: Wells 60 pass from Rivera (Laue kick)

TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Wildcats
First Downs	22	19
Rushes-Yds	46-321	21-49
Passing Yards	141	301
Att/Comp/Int	16/9/0	35/23/0
Total Net Yards	462	350
Punts/Avg	3/40.7	5/32.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/1
Penalties-Yds	9-74	6-60
Possession Time	33:04	26:56

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Shawn Grigg - 27/201 yds, 4 TD
NM: Mark Bossuah - 7/27 yds

Passing

FS: Ryan Kaul - 16/9/0, 141 yds, 1 TD
NM: Buddy Rivera - 35/23/0, 301 yds, 3 TD

Receiving

FS: Nate Fricke - 2/42 yds, 1 TD; Robert Miller-2/29 yds
NM: Fred Wells - 4/103 yds, 1 TD; Dan Elmore-4/66 yds, 2 TD

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 3/122, 40.7 avg., 44 long, 0 Inside 20
NM: Thomas Labuz - 5/160, 32.0 avg., 45 long, 0 Inside 20

Defensive

FS: Jeff Hollandsworth - 6 tackles (four solo); Erik Schumacher - 5 tackles (five solo), 3.0 TFL for -14 yds., 1.0 sack for -4 yds.
NM: Joe Dost - 15 tackles (six solo), 1.5 TFL for -9 yds., 1.0 sack for -9 yds.; Zach Gauthier - 10 tackles (three solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yd.; Jeremy Nelson - 6 tackles (one solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yd.

NOTES: FSU tailback Shawn Grigg rushed for a career-high 201 yards and scored four TD's as Ferris won for the seventh time in its last nine meetings with NMU. The Bulldogs spoiled NMU's Homecoming with a potent offensive effort that netted 462 yards in total offense. FSU's 321 rushing yards were the most since 2004 when the Bulldogs produced 472 yards on the ground versus Findlay (10/2). Ferris also eclipsed the 200-yard rushing mark in a contest for the fourth consecutive time. The Bulldogs tallied 14 points apiece in the game's opening two quarters to take a 28-7 halftime lead and were never threatened in the second half. FSU's rush defense continued to be stifling as the Wildcats were limited to 49 rushing yards on 21 attempts. Grigg, who was tabbed the GLIAC's Offensive Player of the Week, scored four times.

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.

➤ **TAKING CHARGE:** Ferris' win over Hillsdale was its sixth in the last seven series' meetings versus the Chargers at Top Taggart Field. Bulldog head coach **Jeff Pierce** also improved to 9-4 overall in his head coaching career against HC with the victory.

ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

- Ferris State has won 12 of the last 15 meetings, including seven of the last nine contests.
- Seventeen of the 33 meetings have been determined by 15 points or more and the Bulldogs are 10-7-0 (.588) in those encounters.
- In the last seven contests, Ferris State is averaging 24.7 points per game (173 pts.) while Northern Michigan has averaged 19.4 points a contest (136 pts.) for a +5.3 points margin.
- Ferris State is 5-5-6 in contests decided by 10 points or less (3-1-3 home) and 9-8-0 in games decided between 11 or more points (5-4-0 home).
- The Bulldogs are averaging 34.7 points a contest (104 pts.) in their last three home appearances. The Wildcats have averaged 25.0 points per game (75 pts.) during that span at Top Taggart Field.
- Ferris is averaging 377.0 yards in total offense (1,885 yds.) for the last five matchups. The Bulldogs have rushed for a 189.6 yards average (948 yds.) and passed for 187.4 yards (937 yds.) in those five games.

FSU LEADS 14-13-6

FSU SCORING AVERAGE: 20.2 (666 points)
NMU SCORING AVERAGE: 19.2 (635 points)
SCORING DIFFERENTIAL: +1.0 (FSU)
LAST MEETING: FSU 42, at NMU 24 (9/30/06)
LAST MEETING AT BIG RAPIDS: FSU 62, NMU 42* (10/15/05)
AT BIG RAPIDS: FSU leads 8-5-3
AT MARQUETTE: NMU leads 8-6-3
CURRENT SERIES WIN STREAK: 3 (FSU 10/16/04 – 9/30/06)
LONGEST SERIES WIN STREAK: 6 (NMU 10/20/56 – 9/30/89);
 5 (FSU 10/3/92 – 9/28/96)
MOST POINTS IN A FSU WIN: 62 (FSU 62, NMU 42* – 10/15/05)
MOST POINTS IN A NMU WIN: 80 (@NMU 80, FSU 14 – 10/2/82)
MOST DECISIVE SCORE: FSU 47 (47-0 – 10/2/93); NMU 66 (80-14 – 10/2/82)
MOST POINTS SCORED BY FSU: 62 (FSU 62, NMU 42* – 10/15/05)
 * – Denotes FSU home game

FERRIS STATE-NORTHERN MICHIGAN SERIES RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	SITE	10/2/93	FSU 47-0	A
10/26/46	Tie 7-7	H	10/8/94	FSU 41-21	H
10/11/47	Tie 14-14	A	10/7/95	FSU 41-27	A
10/30/48	Tie 0-0	A	9/28/96	FSU 38-33	H
10/28/49	NMU 21-6	H	9/27/97	NMU 23-21	A
9/30/50	NMU 13-6	A	10/3/98	FSU 29-19	H
10/6/51	Tie 7-7*	H	10/2/99	FSU 45-27	A
10/11/52	NMU 34-19	A	10/28/00	FSU 28-7	H
10/24/53	FSU 7-2*	H	10/27/01	FSU 7-6♦	A
10/23/54	Tie 13-13	A	9/21/02	NMU 17-3♦	A
10/22/55	FSU 27-6	H	9/20/03	NMU 26-14♦●	H
10/20/56	NMU 19-0	A	10/16/04	FSU 17-14♦▲	A
10/19/57	NMU 20-7*	H	10/15/05	FSU 62-42*	H
10/2/82	NMU 80-14	A	9/30/06	FSU 42-24	A
10/3/87	NMU 29-14	H			
10/1/88	NMU 24-22	A			
9/30/89	NMU 19-14	H			
9/29/90	Tie 14-14	H			
10/5/91	NMU 27-17♦	A			
10/3/92	FSU 23-12	H			

FSU leads 14-13-6
 FSU wins in **bold**
 ♦ – Night Game
 ▲ – Overtime
 ♦ – Hall of Fame Game
 * – Homecoming Game

BULLDOGS ON THE WEB

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

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- **FERRIS SPORTS UPDATE:** Ferris head coach **Jeff Pierce** will make appearances throughout the season on Ferris Sports Update, a weekly half-hour TV show promoting Bulldog Athletics. The show airs each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (EDT) and can be found live on Charter Cable Channel 22 in the Big Rapids area along over 1.6 million households via the Comcast Local Network in Michigan, parts of Ohio and Indiana.
- **VOTE FOR PIERCE:** Bulldog fans once again have an opportunity for vote for FSU head coach **Jeff Pierce** as part of the 2007 Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award process. The award honors the college football coach who best exemplifies responsibility and excellence on and off the field. Pierce was among the top Division II vote-getters a year ago. Go to www.coachoftheyear.com to cast your ballot.
- **PRESEASON RECOGNITION:** The Bulldogs earned preseason recognition this summer as the nation's 18th-ranked squad in the 2007 *Lindy's College Football Preview* Division II Preseason Top 25 Poll. Ferris was 8-3-0 overall in 2006, which represented the program's most single-season victories since 1996. The Bulldogs also finished the year ranked 17th in *Don Hansen's Football Gazette's* final Division II Top 40 poll and 22nd nationally in *D2Football.com's* final Top 25 poll.
- **PRESEASON HONORS:** FSU senior guard **Bill Bourdlais (Newberry)** and junior defensive tackle **Jake Visser (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.
- **MORE PRESEASON HONORS:** Defensive tackles **Kurt Hout** and **Jake Visser** were chosen as preseason All-Americans by *D2football.com*. Hout was recognized as one of 12 first-team defensive selections while Visser earned second-team preseason laurels. Visser also was tabbed as both a 2007 *Street & Smith's* Division II Preseason All-America First Team selection along with being named to the 2007 *Lindy's College Football Preview* All-Division II Preseason All-America Second Team.
- **PRO HOPEFULS:** Defensive tackle **Kurt Hout** was regarded as one of the top 15 NCAA Division II players being considered by National Football League scouts, according to the 2007 *D2football.com* Pro Hopefuls List. The Pro Hopefuls List, which was put together by *D2football.com* Pro Prospects correspondent Josh Buchanan, listed the top 15 prospects overall. In addition, 35 other players were ranked behind them with offensive guard **Bill Bourdlais** found as the 35th-best D2 prospect coming out this year. Buchanan also posted a 53-man team roster of Division II prospective players and the list included Hout, Bourdlais and Bulldog senior safety **Patrick Wells (Miamisburg, Ohio)**.
- **GAME DAY PROMOTIONS:** Ferris will have a special game day promotion for each of its final three home contests at Top Taggart Field. FSU's game against Northern Michigan (Sept. 29) 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). 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.
- **UP NEXT:** After playing four of its five September contests at home, the Bulldogs open a two-game GLIAC road swing Saturday, Oct. 6, when they visit the Michigan Tech Huskies for a 1 p.m. (EDT) league tilt at MTU's Sherman Field in Houghton, Mich. FSU then hits the road to take on the Gannon Knights Saturday, Oct. 13, starting at 1 p.m. (EDT) in Erie, Pa. Four of Ferris' final six games this year will be on the road following Saturday's Northern Michigan contest.

2007 GLIAC STANDINGS

	GLIAC					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Grand Valley State	2	0	1.000	86	21	3	0	1.000	128	35
Mercyhurst	3	1	.750	159	129	4	1	.800	180	135
Hillsdale	3	1	.750	191	116	3	1	.750	191	116
Saginaw Valley State	3	1	.750	142	89	3	1	.750	142	89
Michigan Tech	3	1	.750	114	133	3	2	.600	158	180
Indianapolis	2	1	.667	89	66	3	1	.750	131	82
Ashland	2	1	.667	114	100	2	1	.667	114	100
Northwood	2	2	.500	114	124	2	2	.500	114	124
Ferris State	1	2	.333	80	107	2	2	.500	122	126
Findlay	1	2	.333	67	87	2	2	.500	87	87
Wayne State	0	3	.000	92	114	1	3	.250	134	133
Northern Michigan	0	3	.000	100	108	0	3	.000	100	108
Gannon	0	4	.000	38	192	0	4	.000	38	192

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22

Findlay 35, at Wayne State 28* (OT)
 at Ashland 54, Northwood 24*
 Grand Valley State 48, at Michigan Tech 6*
at Ferris State 44, Hillsdale 41*
 Mercyhurst 49, at Gannon 28*
 Saginaw Valley State 42, at Northern Michigan 37*
 Indianapolis 42, at St. Joseph's (Ind.) 16

UPCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29

Saginaw Valley State at Northwood*, 12 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Findlay*, 1 p.m.
 Ashland at Mercyhurst*, 1:30 p.m.
Northern Michigan at Ferris State*, 2 p.m.
 Michigan Tech at Hillsdale*, 2:30 p.m.
 Wayne State vs. Grand Valley State*, 7 p.m. *
 Tiffin (Ohio) at Gannon, 1 p.m.

* - Held at Fifth Third Ballpark (Grand Rapids, Mich.)



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*GLIAC Game
 All Times are Eastern

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

FERRIS STATE'S RECORD IN 2007

Home	2-1
Road	0-1
Neutral	0-0
Turf	2-2
Grass	0-0
Ahead at halftime	1-1
Behind at halftime	1-1
Ahead after the third quarter	1-1
Behind after the third quarter	1-1
Bulldogs score first	1-1
Opponent scores first	1-1
Rush for 150 yards or more	2-1
Pass for 150 yards or more	1-1
Total 300 yards or more on offense	2-1
Score 25 points or more	2-0
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	2-1
Less penalty yardage than opponent	1-1
More penalty yardage than opponent	1-1
Games decided between 1-10 points	1-0
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: 0:05 (1-15, 0:05 vs. HC)
MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU: 9, four times (last 9-57, 4:37 at SVSU)
FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU: 1 (1-15, 0:05 vs. HC)
LONGEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 90 yards (4-90, 1:56 vs. MC)
SHORTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 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	Holloman 21 run	
	7	79	2:25	Van Wieren 1 run	
	3	80	0:42	Wilson 18 pass	
	8	65	4:02	Van Wieren 1 run	
	2	80	0:47	Guevara 79 pass	
	6	65	2:00	Van Wieren 6 run	
	9	55	2:42	Yates 27 FG	
	9	80	2:57	Curry 2 run	
MERCYHURST	7	28	2:04	Yates 33 FG	
	9	80	2:30	R. Hardy 8 pass	
	4	9	0:19	Yates 40 FG	
	7	66	2:16	Curry 1 run	
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE	9	57	4:37	Yates 40 FG	
	7	16	2:35	Yates 34 FG	
	6	55	2:03	Miller 23 run	
HILLSDALE	1	15	0:05	Guevara 15 pass	
	7	65	3:01	Miller 15 run	
	0	0	0:00	Meredith 0 fumble recovery	
	8	58	2:54	Van Wieren 1 run	
	8	72	2:14	Covey 14 run	
	6	40	0:57	Yates 41 FG	
	NORTHERN MICHIGAN				
	MICHIGAN TECH				
GANNON					
ASHLAND					
GRAND VALLEY STATE					
NORTHWOOD					
WAYNE STATE					

2007 Red Zone Offense

OPP.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	TO	Dn	TIME	PNT	SCORE%
KS	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
MC	5	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	.800
SV	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
HC	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
NM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
GU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
AU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
GV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
NU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
WS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
TOTALS	16	11	4	0	0	1	0	0	.938

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	Offense - Robert Miller, Defense - Jordan Moore Specialty - Jim Yates, EPEP - Terrell Heggins
Sept. 22	Hillsdale	Offense-Bill Bourdlais, Defense-J. Hollandsworth Specialty-Cole Meredith, EPEP-Leonard Curry
Sept. 29	Northern Michigan	
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	



Ferris State

Home games listed in bold



Ferris State Football

2007 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 1 ♦ vs. Kentucky State Sept. 1, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Kentucky State	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.



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2007 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 4 ♦ vs. Hillsdale

Sept. 22, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Hillsdale	14	21	0	6	41
Ferris State	7	27	0	10	44

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

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

2nd Quarter

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

4th Quarter

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

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

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

Passing

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

Receiving

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

Punting

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

Defensive

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

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

Game 5 ♦ vs. Northern Michigan

Sept. 29, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Northern Michigan	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

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

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:

BULLDOG TIDBITS

☛ **HISTORIC MILESTONE:** Jeff Pierce became Ferris State's all-time winningest coach in the 2004 season (9/4) as a result of the Bulldogs' 23-17 overtime conference win at Ashland. Pierce surpassed current Hillsdale head coach Keith Otterbein (1986-94; 60-39-3) for the program's top honor.

☛ **GAME BREAKDOWN:** Since 1990, Ferris State has compiled the following record in each game of the year:

Game 1 – 10-8-0; Game 2 – 9-9-0;
Game 3 – 8-8-1; Game 4 – 10-8-0;
Game 5 – 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.

☛ **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)

☛ **RAFFLE WINNERS:** The daily winners of the Ferris State Gridiron Club Raffle Calendar can be found online throughout the season at the link below:

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



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

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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

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NOTES:

Award Recipient

☛ **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.

BULLDOG TIDBITS

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

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

▲ – Double Overtime

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

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

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

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

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

Total Offense			
12.	3,076	Tyree Dye	1990-94
13.	2,786	C.J. Van Wieren	2003-
Career Passing Yards			
12.	1,833	Steve Duchon	1973-76
13.	1,642	C.J. Van Wieren	2003-
Field Goals			
11.	7	Brian McCullough	1998-00
12.	6	Jim Yates	2005-
Career Punting			
7.	4,176	Terry DeLamielleure	1974-75
8.	4,136	Levi Slager	2004-
9.	3,983	Kelly Goodsel	1985-86
10.	2,120	Jim Yates	2005-
Career Sacks			
14.	15.0	Whitney Bell	2001-04
15.	15.0	Jake Visser	2004-

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 Ferris State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 25, 2007)
 All games

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP
SCORING.....	122	126
Points Per Game.....	30.5	31.5
FIRST DOWNS.....	76	103
Rushing.....	40	39
Passing.....	32	55
Penalty.....	4	9
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	755	733
Yards gained rushing.....	895	786
Yards lost rushing.....	140	53
Rushing Attempts.....	168	169
Average Per Rush.....	4.5	4.3
Average Per Game.....	188.8	183.2
TDs Rushing.....	10	12
PASSING YARDAGE.....	799	1139
Att-Comp-Int.....	98-52-4	154-95-2
Average Per Pass.....	8.2	7.4
Average Per Catch.....	15.4	12.0
Average Per Game.....	199.8	284.8
TDs Passing.....	4	5
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1554	1872
Total Plays.....	266	323
Average Per Play.....	5.8	5.8
Average Per Game.....	388.5	468.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	22-408	23-513
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	5-36	5-52
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	2-12	4-41
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	18.5	22.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	7.2	10.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	6.0	10.2
FUMBLES-LOST.....	11-6	13-7
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	27-206	25-197
Average Per Game.....	51.5	49.2
PUNTS-YARDS.....	15-562	12-410
Average Per Punt.....	37.5	34.2
Net punt average.....	34.0	26.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	26:50	33:08
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	21/53	26/58
3rd-Down Pct.....	40%	45%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	1/4	3/9
4th-Down Pct.....	25%	33%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	5-14	12-74
MISC YARDS.....	61	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	15	17
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	6-9	3-7
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	15-16 94%	17-23 74%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	11-16 69%	15-23 65%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	14-15 93%	15-16 94%
ATTENDANCE.....	8289	4192
Games/Avg Per Game.....	3/2763	1/4192
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Ferris State.....	17	58	27	20	122
Opponents.....	33	42	14	37	126

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Ferris State Game Results (as of Sep 25, 2007)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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Sep 01, 2007	KENTUCKY STATE	W 42-19	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	2:55	2359
* Sep 08, 2007	MERCYHURST	23-42 L	1- 1- 0	0- 1- 0	2:57	3160
* Sep 15, 2007	at Saginaw Valley State	13-24 L	1- 2- 0	0- 2- 0	3:00	4192
* Sep 22, 2007	HILLSDALE	W 44-41	2- 2- 0	1- 2- 0	3:07	2770

* indicates conference game

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RUSHING	GP-GS	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
C.J. Van Wieren	4-4	79	402	85	317	4.0	4	43	79.2
Robert Miller	4-4	30	250	1	249	8.3	2	39	62.2
Kirk Covey	4-0	15	115	0	115	7.7	1	17	28.8
Paris Holloman	4-4	18	70	3	67	3.7	1	21	16.8
Leonard Curry	4-0	12	53	0	53	4.4	2	10	13.2
TEAM	2-0	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Tim Hogue	2-0	2	3	4	-1	-0.5	0	3	-0.5
R. Jones-Salaam	4-3	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.5
Jim Yates	4-0	1	0	16	-16	-16.0	0	0	-4.0
Eric Grozenski	3-0	9	2	28	-26	-2.9	0	2	-8.7
Total.....	4	168	895	140	755	4.5	10	43	188.8
Opponents.....	4	169	786	53	733	4.3	12	39	183.2

PASSING	GP-GS	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
C.J. Van Wieren	4-4	127.91	50-93-4	53.8	759	4	79	189.8
Eric Grozenski	3-0	107.20	2-5-0	40.0	40	0	29	13.3
Total.....	4	126.85	52-98-4	53.1	799	4	79	199.8
Opponents.....	4	131.93	95-154-2	61.7	1139	5	41	284.8

RECEIVING	GP-GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Robert Miller	4-4	17	213	12.5	0	32	53.2
Mike Guevara	3-2	7	205	29.3	2	79	68.3
Chris Wilson	4-4	6	81	13.5	1	19	20.2
Nate Fricke	4-1	5	88	17.6	0	49	22.0
Ron Hardy	4-2	5	61	12.2	1	22	15.2
Paris Holloman	4-4	5	12	2.4	0	11	3.0
Cole Meredith	4-0	3	55	18.3	0	23	13.8
Kirk Covey	4-0	2	27	13.5	0	25	6.8
R. Jones-Salaam	4-3	1	52	52.0	0	52	13.0
Matt Wellman	4-4	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.2
Total.....	4	52	799	15.4	4	79	199.8
Opponents.....	4	95	1139	12.0	5	41	284.8

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robert Miller	3	10	3.3	0	5
Patrick Wells	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kurt Hout	1	26	26.0	0	0
Total.....	5	36	7.2	0	5
Opponents.....	5	52	10.4	0	15

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Terrell Heggins	2	12	6.0	0	12
Total.....	2	12	6.0	0	12
Opponents.....	4	41	10.2	0	27

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robert Miller	13	278	21.4	0	42
Tim Hogue	3	55	18.3	0	22
Kirk Covey	3	37	12.3	0	23
Nate Fricke	2	33	16.5	0	25
Chad Schoen	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total.....	22	408	18.5	0	42
Opponents.....	23	513	22.3	0	62

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Terrell Heggins	1	15	15.0	0	15
Cole Meredith	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total.....	1	15	15.0	1	15
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	6-9	13-14	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	31
C.J. Van Wieren	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Leonard Curry	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Mike Guevara	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Robert Miller	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Chris Wilson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Kirk Covey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ron Hardy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Cole Meredith	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
Levi Slager	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Total.....	15	6-9	14-15	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	122
Opponents.....	17	3-7	15-16	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	126

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
C.J. Van Wieren	4	172	317	759	1076	269.0
Robert Miller	4	30	249	0	249	62.2
Kirk Covey	4	15	115	0	115	28.8
Paris Holloman	4	18	67	0	67	16.8
Leonard Curry	4	12	53	0	53	13.2
Eric Grozenski	3	14	-26	40	14	4.7
Tim Hogue	2	2	-1	0	-1	-0.5
TEAM	2	1	-1	0	-1	-0.5
R. Jones-Salaam	4	1	-2	0	-2	-0.5
Jim Yates	4	1	-16	0	-16	-4.0
Total.....	4	266	755	799	1554	388.5
Opponents.....	4	323	733	1139	1872	468.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Jim Yates	6-9	66.7	0-0	1-1	2-2	3-5	0-1	41	1

FG SEQUENCE	Ferris State	OPPONENTS
Kentucky State	-	47,38
Mercyhurst	(27),42,(33),(40)	39,28
Saginaw Valley State	41,(40),(34)	(27)
Hillsdale	50,(41)	(27),(40)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Jim Yates	14	529	37.8	50	0	2	3	0
C.J. Van Wieren	1	33	33.0	33	0	0	1	0
Total.....	15	562	37.5	50	0	2	4	0
Opponents.....	12	410	34.2	52	3	0	4	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Jim Yates	25	1505	60.2	2	0			
Total.....	25	1505	60.2	2	0	513	38.1	31
Opponents.....	24	1265	52.7	0	2	408	35.7	34

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Ferris State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 25, 2007)
All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP-GS	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks-	---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-	Blkd		
		Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp		QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
4 Kevin Noe	4-4	19	19	38	2.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
5 J.Hollandsworth	4-4	17	19	36	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
6 Jordan Moore	4-4	22	13	35	2.0-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
78 Jake Visser	4-4	21	9	30	4.5-11	0.5-2	.	.	6	1-0	1	.	.
93 Kurt Hout	4-4	13	6	19	3.5-9	2.5-8	.	.	.	.	2	1	.
95 Erik Schumacher	4-4	10	9	19	3.0-8	2.0-5	.	.	3	1-0	1	1	.
8 Chad Wilson	4-4	13	5	18	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
2 Patrick Wells	4-4	10	6	16	.	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.
7 Angelo Williams	4-3	7	7	14	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
31 Joe Hardy	4-1	10	3	13	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
30 Terrell Heggins	4-2	8	5	13	1.0-3	.	2-12	4	.	1-15	.	.	.
98 Kyle Walker	4-4	4	7	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
3 Santino Favot	3-0	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 KyleFitzpatrick	4-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
27 C.J. Lee	4-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
85 Cole Meredith	4-0	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
14 Kyle Williams	4-2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Kory Deering	4-0	2	2	4	1.0-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
28 Oseloka Keys	4-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Dominique Smith	2-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Kirk Covey	4-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Matt Ryan	4-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40 Rob Evenboer	4-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50 Nick Butler	4-0	2	.	2	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 Charles Wasson	4-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
75 John Rasch	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Leonard Woods	2-0	.	1	1	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 Chris Wilson	4-4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Chuck Valente	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 David Johnson	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Joe Parrinello	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Jim Yates	4-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76 Matt Wellman	4-4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Joe Morrow	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Matt Mausolf	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Chad Schoen	4-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 R. Jones-Salaam	4-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	4-0	192	127	319	19-44	5-14	2-12	15	12	7-15	8	2	.
Opponents.....	4-0	158	108	266	29-121	12-74	4-41	16	6	6-15	4	2	.