



2007 Weekly Game Notes

FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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BULLDOG BITES

➤ **THIS WEEK:** It's rivalry week as the Ferris State University football team will visit nationally top-ranked and two-time defending national champion Grand Valley State Saturday, Oct. 27, for a 7 p.m. (EDT) Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) encounter at GVSU's Lubbers Stadium in Allendale, Mich. A large crowd is expected for the contest. For ticket information, please contact the GVSU Athletic Office at (616) 331-8800. In addition, tickets can be bought online via Star Tickets Plus at www.starticketsplus.com.

➤ **MEDIA COVERAGE:** Saturday's West Michigan rivalry game will be carried live locally by WYBR (102.3 FM) with Jason DaDay handling the play-by-play duties. A live audio webcast will also be provided on FSU's Athletics Website at www.ferris.edu/sports. Live internet statistics via "GameTracker" will also be available during the game and can be accessed through either the FSU site or www.gvsulakers.com. The game is also slated to be televised live by Comcast Local.

➤ **LIVE WEBCAST:** A free internet video and audio webcast of Saturday's game will also be available live as the game has been chosen as part of NCAA Division II Football's "Games of the Week" package in partnership with CSTV. The webcast can be found at www.cstv.com/ncaa/divii. A live link to the webcast will also be available thru FSU's athletics website at www.ferris.edu/sports.

➤ **ANCHOR-BONE TROPHY:** The Anchor Bone Trophy, which is sponsored by Huntington Bank, is awarded annually to the winner of the Ferris State-Grand Valley State football game. The trophy debuted in 2002 and GVSU has maintained possession of the trophy the last four years with two wins in Allendale along with two at FSU's Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids.



➤ **HOMECOMING SETBACK:** Ferris held a five-point lead after three quarters, but it wasn't enough as the Ashland Eagles scored the only touchdown of the fourth quarter en route to a thrilling 37-35 league victory to spoil FSU's annual Homecoming contest last Saturday (Oct. 20) afternoon at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids. The Bulldogs, who trailed 23-21 at half-time, took the lead 35-30 on a seven-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback **C.J. Van Wieren (Holland/West Ottawa)** to senior receiver **Robert Miller (Carson, Calif.)** with 2:04 to go in the third. However, the Eagles went 72 yards in eight plays to take the lead for good with 13:18 to play on a 14-yard scoring strike from John Ferguson to David Ziegelhofer. Neither team found the endzone the rest of the way after posting 65 points thru three periods of action.

2007 FERRIS STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Sept. 1	Kentucky State	W, 42-19
Sept. 8	Mercyhurst* (Community & Fireworks Night)	L, 23-42
Sept. 15	at Saginaw Valley State*	L, 13-24
Sept. 22	Hillsdale* (Community Health Night)	W, 44-41
Sept. 29	Northern Michigan* (Hall of Fame Inductees Day)	W, 31-13
Oct. 6	at Michigan Tech*	L, 12-40
Oct. 13	at Gannon*	W, 48-14
Oct. 20	Ashland* (Homecoming)	L, 35-37
Oct. 27	at Grand Valley State* (Anchor-Bone Classic)	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 9 ▲ 2007 SEASON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2007



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

at

GRAND VALLEY STATE LAKERS (7-0, 6-0 GLIAC)

KICKOFF: 7 p.m. (EDT)

SITE: Allendale, Mich.

STADIUM/SURFACE: Arend D. Lubbers Stadium (8,550)/Natural Grass

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

INTERNET COVERAGE: www.cstv.com/ncaa/divii

GAME FACTS

➤ **THE RECORDS:** **Ferris State**, presently 4-4-0 overall this year and 3-4 in the GLIAC, registered a 8-3-0 overall record and placed third in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) with a 7-3-0 mark in 2006. The Bulldogs are currently 1-2 on the road to date this year.

Grand Valley State currently holds a 7-0 overall and 6-0 conference mark after Saturday's (Oct. 20) 51-20 league road win at Northwood. Last season, GVSU compiled a 15-0 overall record en route to a second-straight national championship and the program's fourth title in the last five years. GVSU was 8-0 in road outings last season and is currently 3-0 at Lubbers Stadium this season. The nationally number-one ranked Lakers are currently riding a NCAA Division II record 35-game winning streak.

➤ **THE COACHES:** **FERRIS STATE** – **Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 13th season, 81-59-0 (.579) – (2-9-0 vs. GVSU). Pierce has compiled a 39-33-0 (.542) coaching mark in road contests and is 30-23-0 (.566) in October contests to date. Pierce, who played at Ferris (defensive back) from 1974-77, is the 12th head coach in Ferris State's history.

GRAND VALLEY STATE – **Chuck Martin** (Millikin, 1990), 4th season, 45-3-0 (.938) – (3-0-0 vs. Ferris State). Martin was honored as the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II National Coach of the Year the last two seasons. He served as an assistant coach at GVSU for four years (2000-03) and was the defensive coordinator on the Lakers' 2003 national championship team prior to becoming the program's head coach.

➤ **KEEP KICKING AWAY:** Junior kicker-punter **Jim Yates (Goshen, Ind.)** has made a GLIAC-best nine field goals to date this year and ranks tied for sixth on FSU's single-season leaders list. Presently, he's listed 10th among the league leaders in scoring (6.9 ppg.) and has attempted a GLIAC-high 15 field goals to date this campaign. Yates' 55 total points this year are the school's most in a season since former tailback Derek Fudge netted 90 points on 15 touchdowns in 2003.

➤ **CLOSING IN ON MARK:** FSU senior slot receiver **Robert Miller** currently has 935 career rushing yards and is only 65 yards away from surpassing the 1,000 career yards mark. The 5-8 Miller has 2,268 career all-purpose yards in only 19 games at Ferris State. He has a team-high 24 catches this season and ranks second among the team's rushing leaders with 404 yards on 68 carries (5.9 avg.).



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HEAD COACH JEFF PIERCE



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

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

YEAR	SCHOOL	W	L	T	PCT.
1995	Ferris State	12	1	0	.923
1996	Ferris State	10	2	0	.833
1997	Ferris State	3	7	0	.300
1998	Ferris State	5	6	0	.454
1999	Ferris State	7	3	0	.700
2000	Ferris State	5	6	0	.454
2001	Ferris State	7	4	0	.636
2002	Ferris State	5	5	0	.500
2003	Ferris State	6	5	0	.545
2004	Ferris State	6	5	0	.545
2005	Ferris State	3	8	0	.273
2006	Ferris State	8	3	0	.727
2007	Ferris State	4	4	0	.500
TOTALS		81	59	0	.579

PIERCE'S RECORD BREAKDOWN

YEAR	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	GLIAC	NON-CONF.	PLAYOFFS
1995	7-0	5-1	0-0	10-0	2-1	2-1
1996	5-1	5-1	0-0	9-1	1-1	1-1
1997	1-5	2-2	0-0	3-7	0-0	0-0
1998	3-2	2-4	0-0	5-5	0-1	0-0
1999	3-1	4-2	0-0	7-2	0-1	0-0
2000	2-3	3-3	0-0	5-5	0-1	0-0
2001	4-1	3-3	0-0	7-3	0-1	0-0
2002	4-1	1-4	0-0	4-5	1-0	0-0
2003	3-2	3-3	0-0	5-5	1-0	0-0
2004	2-3	4-2	0-0	6-4	0-1	0-0
2005	2-3	1-5	0-0	3-7	0-1	0-0
2006	3-2	5-1	0-0	7-3	1-0	0-0
2007	3-2	1-2	0-0	3-4	1-0	0-0
TOTALS	42-26	39-33	0-0	74-51	7-8	3-2

BULLDOG BITES

➤ **NEARLY UNSTOPPABLE:** Ferris State has been almost perfect in the red zone this season, including a four-of-four showing versus Ashland. FSU has scored in 27 of its 29 trips (93%) inside the opponents' 20-yard line this season. Ferris has scored 21 touchdowns and made six field goals in its 27 scoring trips to the red zone this campaign. Conversely, the Bulldog defense has limited the opposition to 30 red zone scores in 42 tries (71%). Ferris ranks as the GLIAC's leader in offensive red zone efficiency and is third in red zone defense to date this season.

➤ **THE LEAGUE'S BEST:** The Bulldog defense has returned two fumble recoveries for a GLIAC-best two touchdowns this campaign. Ferris State's 10 fumble recoveries overall rank third in the league to date this campaign while FSU's 57 fumble return yards is a conference-high this season.

➤ **KING RUNNER-UP:** Bulldog junior defensive end **Travis "Snoop" Eising (Marion)**, who's saw action on special teams for FSU this season, was named the first runner-up for homecoming king at Ferris during a halftime presentation on Saturday. Eising was sponsored by both the FSU football program and the professional wrestling association at Ferris.

➤ **HOMECOMING NOTES:** With Saturday's loss to Ashland, FSU dropped to 32-33-2 (.493) all-time in its annual homecoming encounter. The Bulldogs had won 13 of their previous 17 homecoming contests prior to the loss Senior quarterback **C.J. Van Wieren** completed 15-of-17 passing attempts in the game and accounted for four Bulldog touchdowns against Ashland. He threw for three scores and added a rushing TD.

➤ **OFFENSIVE PRODUCTION:** The Bulldog offense is averaging 34 points per game over the last five contests this campaign. FSU has scored 30 or more points in five games this year, including four of the last five outings to date. Overall, the Bulldogs are averaging 31 points per game on the season.

➤ **GREAT NUMBERS:** Senior defensive end **Erik Schumacher (Lake Isabella/Beal City)** has a personal career-high 5.5 sacks to date this year. He has also forced three fumbles, blocked two kicks and recovered a fumble while ranking fifth among the team's tackles leaders with 39 total stops.

➤ **UNDER THE LIGHTS:** Ferris is 32-44-4 (.425) in evening games going back to 1961. The Bulldogs are 12-21-2 (.371) on the road and 20-23-2 (.467) at home during that period. FSU is 1-3-0 all-time in night encounters versus GVSU (0-2-0 away - 40-10 on 9/13/03 & 30-10 on 8/27/05).

➤ **CURRENT NCAA STATS:** FSU senior defensive end **Erik Schumacher** is currently listed 16th (0.38 pg.) nationally in forced fumbles, according to the latest (Oct. 22) NCAA-II National Statistics. **Jim Yates** ranks 18th in made field goals (1.1 pg.), quarterback **C.J. Van Wieren** is 25th in total offense (259.5 ypg.) and **Robert Miller** ranks 42nd overall nationally in all-purpose yards (135.1 ypg.). Junior middle linebacker **Kevin Noe (Orleans/Belding)** is listed 37th in total tackles (9.5 pg.). As a team, the Bulldogs rank 33rd in fumble recoveries (10.0) along with 39th in rushing offense (196.0 ypg.).

➤ **IN OCTOBER:** The Bulldogs have compiled a 49-25-1 (.660) record in October contests since 1990. FSU is 26-14-0 (.650) on the road and 23-11-1 (.671) at home during that span in the month of October.

THE LAST MEETING (FSU VS. GRAND VALLEY STATE)

OCTOBER 28, 2006 ● AT TOP TAGGART FIELD - BIG RAPIDS, MICH. (4,936)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Grand Valley State	7	7	7	7	28
Ferris State	0	3	3	0	6

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

8:51 GV: Garris 10 pass from Finnerty (Carter kick)

2nd Quarter

12:18 GV: Trent 30 pass from Finnerty (Carter kick)

5:38 FS: Eichler 52 FG

3rd Quarter

11:13 FS: Eichler 31 FG

5:29 GV: Fowler 12 pass from Finnerty (Carter kick)

4th Quarter

1:07 GV: Fowler 1 pass from Finnerty (Carter kick)

TEAM STATS

	Lakers	Bulldogs
First Downs	18	17
Rushes-Yds	39-189	36-152
Passing Yards	182	86
Att/Comp/Int	15/11/1	20/10/3
Total Net Yards	371	238
Punts/Avg	2/49.5	4/31.8
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	1/1
Penalties-Yds	7-75	2-7
Possession Time	32:45	27:15

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

GV: Blake Smolen - 16/110 yds

FS: Shawn Grigg - 15/88 yds

Passing

GV: Cullen Finnerty - 15/11/1, 182 yds, 4 TD

FS: Ryan Kaul - 20/10/3, 86 yds

Receiving

GV: Eric Fowler - 5/80 yds, 2 TD

FS: Robert Miller - 5/30 yds; Mike Guevara - 3/44 yds

Punting

GV: Justin Trumble- 2/99, 49.5 avg., 56 long, 2 Inside 20

FS: Jim Yates- 4/127, 31.8 avg., 54 long, 1 Inside 20

Defensive

GV: P.J. Beuke - 8 tackles (four solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yd.; Anthony Adams - 7 tackles (six solo), 1.0 TFL for -2 yds.

FS: Jeff Hollandsworth - 7 tackles (five solo); Jake Visser - 7 tackles (five solos), 2.5 TFL for -10 yds., 2.5 sack for -10 yds.

NOTES: Nationally top-ranked Grand Valley State, behind quarterback Cullen Finnerty's four TD passes, extended the nation's longest winning streak to 22 games as the Lakers won its 80th game since 2000 with the GLIAC win over its West Michigan rival in what marked Ferris' seventh annual Hall of Fame game. GVSU, which has now won nine of the last 10 meetings versus Ferris State, took a 14-0 first-half lead behind a pair of Finnerty TD aeriels. Ferris' lone points in the opening half came on a wind-aided 52-yard field goal by Josh Eichler, which represented the fourth longest field goal in Bulldog annals since 1990. He would account for all of Ferris' scoring by booting a 31-yarder in the third quarter. Finnerty would throw two more scoring strikes in the second half with both going to senior wide receiver Eric Fowler. GVSU defensive lineman Mike McFadden became the NCAA Division II all-time sacks leader by recording one pass sack in the contest. The win allowed GVSU to maintain possession of the Anchor Bone Trophy which is awarded annually to the winner of this gridiron contest.

MORE BULLDOG BITES

➤ **ONE HOME GAME LEFT:** The Bulldogs have only one home game left this year at Top Taggart Field. After this week's visit to rival Grand Valley State, the Bulldogs take on Northwood in their regular-season home finale Saturday, Nov. 3, with kickoff for the annual Senior Day game set for 2 p.m. (EDT). FSU closes the season at Wayne State (Nov. 10).

➤ **BEST YEAR YET:** Junior middle linebacker **Kevin Noe** presently has a team-best 76 total tackles this season, which is his most in a season at FSU. Noe tallied 28 total tackles in each of his first two seasons with the Bulldogs. He currently has 40 solo stops and 36 assisted hits this campaign.

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

ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

- GVSU has a 22-12-1 lead in a series which started in 1971 (10/9) with a 57-0 FSU home victory. GVSU has a six-game winning streak.
- The Bulldogs are 1-4-0 in their last five trips to Allendale and are winless in their last three encounters at Lubbers Stadium.
- FSU had its 42-game unbeaten streak (40-0-2) snapped in 1996 (9/21) with a 36-17 loss at GVSU, which also halted the Bulldogs' 41-game Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference (MIFC) unbeaten string (39-0-2) and their 27-game conference win streak.
- Ferris State is 8-6-0 in contests decided by 10 points or less and 2-11-0 in games decided between 11 and 30 points.
- In the last five meetings at Allendale, Ferris is averaging 21.0 points (105 total) per game while Grand Valley State has averaged 30.0 points an outing (150 total) for a 9.0 points differential.
- The last five games have been decided by 18 points or more (27.2 avg.)
- The two teams did not play in 2002 due to the death of an FSU player (Matt Sklom) in practice during the week.
- The Anchor-Bone Trophy has been given to the game's winner the last four years and GVSU has claimed the traveling trophy all four times.

GRAND VALLEY STATE LEADS SERIES 22-12-1

FSU SCORING AVERAGE: 19.3 (674 points)
 GVSU SCORING AVERAGE: 26.7 (935 points)
 SCORING DIFFERENTIAL: +7.4 (GVSU)
 LAST MEETING: GVSU 28, FSU 6* (10/28/06)
 LAST MEETING AT FSU: GVSU 28, FSU 6* (10/28/06)
 AT BIG RAPIDS: GVSU leads 12-5-1
 AT ALLENDALE: GVSU leads 10-7-0
 CURRENT SERIES WIN STREAK: 6 (GVSU 10/7/00 - 10/28/06)
 LONGEST SERIES WIN STREAK: 7 (GVSU 10/5/85 - 10/19/91)
 MOST POINTS IN A FSU WIN: 57 (@FSU 57, GVSU 0 - 10/9/71)
 MOST POINTS IN A GVSU WIN: 63 (GVSU 63, @ FSU 17 - 10/6/01)
 MOST DECISIVE SCORE: FSU 57 (57-0* - 10/9/71); GVSU 46 (63-17* - 10/6/01)
 MOST POINTS SCORED BY FSU: 57 (@FSU 57, GVSU 0 - 10/9/71)
 * - Denotes FSU home game

FERRIS STATE-GRAND VALLEY STATE SERIES RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	SITE	10/17/92	FSU 23-0	A
10/9/71	FSU 57-0	H	10/16/93	Tie 17-17	H
9/23/72	FSU 42-0*	H	10/1/94	FSU 27-21	A
10/6/73	FSU 17-13	A	9/30/95	FSU 30-21	H
10/5/74	FSU 17-12	A	9/21/96	GVSU 36-17	A
10/11/75	GVSU 38-0	H	9/20/97	GVSU 21-18	H
10/9/76	FSU 26-23	A	11/14/98	GVSU 56-53▲	H
10/8/77	FSU 11-7*	H	11/13/99	FSU 48-23	A
10/7/78	GVSU 38-14	A	10/7/00	GVSU 21-20	A
11/10/79	FSU 14-9	A	10/6/01	GVSU 63-17*	H
11/8/80	GVSU 35-7	H	9/13/03	GVSU 40-10*	A
11/14/81	GVSU 46-12	A	8/28/04	GVSU 24-6♦	H
10/9/82	GVSU 38-35*	H	8/27/05	GVSU 30-10	A
10/8/83	GVSU 52-21	A	10/28/06	GVSU 28-6*	H
10/27/84	FSU 13-11	H	▲ - Overtime		
10/5/85	GVSU 27-21*	H	GVSU leads 22-12-1		
10/4/86	GVSU 30-22	A	FSU wins in bold		
10/10/87	GVSU 21-5*	H	♦ - Night Game		
10/8/88	GVSU 36-20	A	▲ - Overtime		
10/7/89	GVSU 28-0*	H	◆ - Hall of Fame Game		
10/13/90	GVSU 42-12	A	★ - Homecoming Game		
10/19/91	GVSU 28-6	H			

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.

BULLDOG BITES

- **FERRIS SPORTS UPDATE:** Ferris head coach **Jeff Pierce** will make appearances throughout the season on Ferris Sports Update, a weekly half-hour TV show promoting Bulldog Athletics. The show airs each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. (EDT) and can be found live on Charter Cable Channel 22 in the Big Rapids area along over 1.6 million households via the Comcast Local Network in Michigan, parts of Ohio and Indiana.
- **VOTE FOR PIERCE:** Bulldog fans once again have an opportunity for vote for FSU head coach **Jeff Pierce** as part of the 2007 Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award process. The award honors the college football coach who best exemplifies responsibility and excellence on and off the field. Pierce was among the top Division II vote-getters a year ago. Go to www.coachoftheyear.com to cast your ballot.
- **PRESEASON RECOGNITION:** The Bulldogs earned preseason recognition this summer as the nation's 18th-ranked squad in the 2007 *Lindy's College Football Preview* Division II Preseason Top 25 Poll. Ferris was 8-3-0 overall in 2006, which represented the program's most single-season victories since 1996. The Bulldogs also finished the year ranked 17th in *Don Hansen's Football Gazette's* final Division II Top 40 poll and 22nd nationally in *D2Football.com's* final Top 25 poll.
- **PRESEASON HONORS:** FSU senior guard **Bill Bourdlais (Newberry)** and junior defensive tackle **Jake Visser (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:** Senior defensive tackle **Kurt Hout (Arvada, Colo./West)** and junior defensive tackle **Jake Visser** were chosen as preseason All-Americans by *D2Football.com*. Hout was recognized as one of 12 first-team defensive selections while Visser earned second-team preseason laurels. Visser also was tabbed as both a 2007 *Street & Smith's* Division II Preseason All-America First Team selection along with being named to the 2007 *Lindy's College Football Preview* All-Division II Preseason All-America Second Team.
- **PRO HOPEFULS:** Defensive tackle **Kurt Hout** was regarded as one of the top 15 NCAA Division II players being considered by National Football League scouts, according to the 2007 *D2Football.com* Pro Hopefuls List. The Pro Hopefuls List, which was put together by *D2Football.com* Pro Prospects correspondent Josh Buchanan, listed the top 15 prospects overall. In addition, 35 other players were ranked behind them with offensive guard **Bill Bourdlais** found as the 35th-best D2 prospect coming out this year. Buchanan also posted a 53-man team roster of Division II prospective players and the list included Hout, Bourdlais and Bulldog senior safety **Patrick Wells (Miamisburg, Ohio)**.
- **PRESEASON RANKINGS:** Ferris was listed 28th in the 2007 *College Sports Report* Division II preseason rankings (www.collegesportsreport.com). Ferris placed fourth among the GLIAC schools featured in the *College Sports Report* rankings *D2Football.com* columnist Tony Nicolette, who is covering the GLIAC for the online service this fall, had the Bulldogs picked second in his preseason league listing this year behind Grand Valley State FSU was not ranked, but was listed among other schools receiving votes in the 2007 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II poll.
- **NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** FSU's **C.J. Van Wieren** was named the *D2Football.com* Co-National Offensive Player of the Week in addition to being the GLIAC Offensive Player of the Week after helping account for five of the Bulldogs' six touchdowns in a 42-19 season-opening home win over Kentucky State (Sept. 1). Van Wieren completed seven-of-eight passes for a personal career-high 294 yards and two touchdowns. He also added a team-best 118 rushing yards on 17 carries along with three TD's running the ball. He ran for two scores and threw for two more as the Bulldogs scored four consecutive touchdowns in the second and third quarters.
- **MILLER EARNS NATIONAL HONOR:** Senior receiver **Robert Miller** was chosen as a *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* National Player of the Week (Sept. 26) after his all-purpose performance in FSU's thrilling 44-41 Bulldog victory over Hillsdale (Sept. 22) at Top Taggart Field. The 5-8 Miller was among 11 NCAA Division II players to earn national recognition and one of only two selected in the all-purpose category. Miller had a productive all-around game against the Chargers in league action with 127 rushing yards, 31 receiving yards and 60 return yards. He carried the ball 17 times for 127 yards and two scores while adding 31 receiving yards on a team-best two catches. Miller also returned three kickoffs for 60 total yards, tallied 218 all-purpose yards and averaged 7.5 yards per rush. He carried the ball twice for 19 yards on FSU's final six-play drive, which set up a game-winning 41-yard field goal by **Jim Yates** with only three seconds left to play.

2007 GLIAC STANDINGS

	GLIAC					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Grand Valley State	6	0	1.000	278	75	7	0	1.000	320	89
Ashland	5	1	.833	257	199	5	1	.833	257	199
Hillsdale	6	2	.750	335	204	6	2	.750	335	204
Saginaw Valley State	5	2	.714	229	140	5	2	.714	229	140
Indianapolis	4	3	.571	202	174	5	3	.625	244	190
Michigan Tech	4	4	.500	197	249	4	5	.444	241	296
Ferris State	3	4	.429	206	211	4	4	.500	248	230
Findlay	3	4	.429	155	201	4	4	.500	175	201
Northwood	3	4	.429	180	213	3	4	.429	180	213
Mercyhurst	3	5	.375	264	327	4	5	.444	285	333
Wayne State	2	5	.286	213	239	3	5	.375	255	258
Northern Michigan	2	5	.286	196	231	2	5	.286	196	231
Gannon	0	7	.000	87	336	0	8	.000	93	386

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY, OCT. 20

Grand Valley State 51, at Northwood 20*
 at Northern Michigan 34, Michigan Tech 27*
 Findlay 40, at Gannon 14*
 Hillsdale 42, at Mercyhurst 33*
Ashland 37, at Ferris State 35*
 Wayne State 34, at Indianapolis 28*

UPCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY, OCT. 27

Northwood at Wayne State*, 12 p.m.
 Gannon at Michigan Tech*, 1 p.m.
 Mercyhurst at Northern Michigan*, 1 p.m.
 Ashland at Findlay*, 1 p.m.
 Tiffin (Ohio) at Hillsdale, 2:30 p.m.
 Saginaw Valley State at Indianapolis*, 6 p.m.
Ferris State at Grand Valley State*, 7 p.m.



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2007 GLIAC PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

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

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

FERRIS STATE'S RECORD IN 2007

Home	3-2
Road	1-2
Neutral	0-0
Turf	4-3
Grass	0-1
Ahead at halftime	3-1
Behind at halftime	1-3
Ahead after the third quarter	3-2
Behind after the third quarter	1-2
Bulldogs score first	2-2
Opponent scores first	2-2
Rush for 150 yards or more	4-2
Pass for 150 yards or more	3-3
Total 300 yards or more on offense	4-2
Score 25 points or more	4-1
Opp. has less than 150 yards rushing	2-1
Opp. has less than 150 yards passing	1-1
Opp. has less than 300 total yards	1-0
Hold opponent to 25 points or less	3-1
Fewer turnovers than opponent	2-0
More turnovers than opponent	0-2
Turnovers are equal	2-2
Less penalty yardage than opponent	1-2
More penalty yardage than opponent	3-2
Games decided between 1-10 points	1-1
Games decided between 11-20 points	1-2
Games decided by more than 20 points	2-1
Largest halftime lead	38 points
Largest halftime deficit	20 points

2007 SCORING DRIVE NOTABLES

LONGEST DRIVE BY FSU: 80 yards, six times (last 7-80, 3:26 at GU)
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: 10 (10-59, 3:01 at GU)
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
	9	57	4:37	Yates 40 FG
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE	7	16	2:35	Yates 34 FG
	6	55	2:03	Miller 23 run
	1	15	0:05	Guevara 15 pass
HILLSDALE	7	65	3:01	Miller 15 run
	8	58	2:54	Van Wieren 1 run
	8	72	2:14	Covey 14 run
	6	40	0:57	Yates 41 FG
NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9	60	2:46	Van Wieren 2 run
	4	39	0:18	Yates 45 FG
	9	69	3:27	Fricke 23 pass
	3	22	0:58	Holloman 7 run
MICHIGAN TECH	2	66	0:29	Guevara 38 pass
	5	61	1:37	Guevara 19 pass
	5	57	1:29	Van Wieren 14 run
GANNON	3	56	0:58	Van Wieren 28 run
	4	47	1:42	Wasson 46 run
	10	59	3:01	Yates 30 FG
	8	73	3:08	Miller 8 run
	7	80	3:26	Yates 30 FG
ASHLAND	3	54	0:52	Holloman 5 run
	9	56	4:18	Meredith 9 pass
	5	71	2:13	Fricke 34 pass
GRAND VALLEY STATE	9	53	3:21	Van Wieren 7 run
	9	59	4:15	Miller 10 run
	9	64	3:37	Miller 7 pass
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	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
NM	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
MT	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	.500
GU	5	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
AU	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
GV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
NU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
WS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---
TOTALS	29	21	6	0	0	2	0	0	.931

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	Offense-Nate Fricke, Defense-Terrell Heggins Specialty-Joe Hardy, EPEP-Erik Schumacher
Oct. 6	at Michigan Tech	Offense-Mike Guevara, Defense-Kevin Noe Specialty-Rob Evenboer, EPEP-Patrick Wells
Oct. 13	at Gannon	Offense-Scott Shattuck, Defense-Jake Visser Specialty-Cole Meredith, EPEP-Kyle Walker
Oct. 20	Ashland	Offense-CJ Van Wieren, Defense-Kurt Hout Specialty-Jim Yates, EPEP-Robert Miller
Oct. 27	at Grand Valley State	
Nov. 3	Northwood	Home games listed in bold
Nov. 10	at Wayne State	

Ferris State Football



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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Game 4 ♦ vs. Hillsdale

Sept. 22, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

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

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

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

2nd Quarter

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

4th Quarter

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

TEAM STATS

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

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

Passing

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

Receiving

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

Punting

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

Defensive

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

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

Game 5 ♦ vs. Northern Michigan

Sept. 29, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

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

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

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

2nd Quarter

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

3rd Quarter

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

4th Quarter

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

TEAM STATS

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

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

Passing

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

Receiving

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

Punting

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

Defensive

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

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

Game 6 ♦ at Michigan Tech

Oct. 6, 2007 ▲ Sherman Field

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

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

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

2nd Quarter

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

3rd Quarter

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

4th Quarter

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

TEAM STATS

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

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

Passing

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

Receiving

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

Punting

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

Defensive

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

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



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2007 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 7 ♦ at Gannon

Oct. 13, 2007 ▲ Gannon Field

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	21	17	3	7	48
Gannon	0	0	0	14	14

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

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

2nd Quarter

12:07 FS: Wasson 46 run (Yates kick)
7:02 FS: Yates 30 FG
2:08 FS: Miller 8 run (Yates kick)

3rd Quarter

7:18 FS: Yates 30 FG

4th Quarter

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

TEAM STATS

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 13/122 yds, 2 TD

GU: Jon Richardson - 21/71 yds

Passing

FS: Eric Grozenski - 4/6/0, 88 yds

GU: Zach Boedicker - 16/21/0, 77 yds, 1 TD

Receiving

FS: Robert Miller - 2/57 yds

GU: Jon Richardson - 4/5 yds

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 4/188, 47.0 avg.

GU: Evan Euler - 8/301, 37.6 avg., 3 inside 20

Defensive

FS: Kevin Noe - 10 tackles (six solo), 2.0 TFL for -4 yds.; Oseloka Keys - 8 tackles (five solo); Erik Schumacher - 8 tackles (four solo), 2.5 TFL for -15 yds., 1.5 sacks for -14 yds.

GU: Alton Kenner - 11 tackles (three solo), 1.0 sacks for -5 yds., 2.0 TFL for -6 yds.; Tom Johnson - 9 tackles (three solo).

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

Game 8 ♦ vs. Ashland

Oct. 20, 2007 ▲ Top Taggart Field

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

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

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

2nd Quarter

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

3rd Quarter

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

4th Quarter

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

TEAM STATS

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Robert Miller - 16/77 yds, 1 TD

AU: Dawon Harvey - 20/97 yds

Passing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 15/17/0, 182 yds, 3 TD

AU: John Ferguson - 18/28/0, 279 yds, 2 TD

Receiving

FS: Mike Guevara - 5/45 yds

AU: David Ziegelhofer - 5/75 yds, 1 TD

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 3/100, 33.3 avg.

AU: Derek Riedel - 2/72, 36.0 avg., 1 inside 20

Defensive

FS: Jake Visser - 12 tackles (seven solo), 1.5 TFL for -9 yds., 1.0 sacks for -9 yds.; Patrick Wells - 9 tackles (six solo); Kevin Noe - 8 tackles (six solo), 1.5 TFL for -3 yds.

AU: Tom Brenner - 10 tackles (five solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yds.; Kyle Calvert - 9 tackles (seven solo), 1.0 TFL for -5 yds.

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

Game 9 ♦ at Grand Valley State

ANCHOR-BONE CLASSIC

Oct. 27, 2007 ▲ Arend D. Lubbers Stadium

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	0	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

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.

♦ **INTERESTING FACT:** FSU senior defensive tackle Kurt Hout played a key role in Ferris' win over Northern Michigan (Sept. 29) at Top Taggart Field, but may have had a bigger performance following the contest. The preseason All-America selection and pro prospect proposed to his girlfriend and the two became engaged on the field following the game.

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

Game 1 – 10-8-0; Game 2 – 9-9-0;
Game 3 – 8-8-1; Game 4 – 10-8-0;
Game 5 – 14-2-1; Game 6 – 12-5-0;
Game 7 – 9-8-1; Game 8 – 13-5-0;
Game 9 – 13-4-0; Game 10 – 11-6-0;
Game 11 – 8-5-0.

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

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



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:

Conference Leaders

☛ **C.J. VAN WIENEN:** The senior quarterback presently is listed fourth in total offense (259.5 ypg.) among the GLIAC's overall leaders this season. He ranks ninth in both passing (173.9 ypg.) and rushing (85.6 ypg.). Van Wieren is first in total offensive plays (323).

☛ **ROBERT MILLER:** Miller is listed seventh in all-purpose yardage (135.1 ypg.) on the GLIAC's statistical listing to date this season.

☛ **JIM YATES:** Ferris' punter/placekicker presently leads the GLIAC in made field goals (9) this year and is sixth in punting (39.0 avg.).

☛ **ERIK SCHUMACHER:** The senior defensive end ranks third in forced fumbles (0.38 pg.) and is sixth in total sacks (5.5).

☛ **TERRELL HEGGINS:** The junior defensive back is currently fourth in the GLIAC in passes defended (1.25 pg.) this season. He has two interceptions and eight breakups on the year.

☛ **KEVIN NOE:** The junior linebacker is currently ranked sixth overall in the league in tackles as he has averaged 9.5 tackles per contest this year.

☛ **NATE FRICKE:** Currently ranks fifth in the league in yards per catch (18.6 ypc.).

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:



Bulldog Football Notes

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

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

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	Rank	Name	Year
8.	4,059	Derek Fudge	2000-03
9.	3,786	C.J. Van Wieren	2003-
Career Passing Yards	Rank	Name	Year
8.	2,930	Steve Piotraczk	1981-84
9.	2,274	C.J. Van Wieren	2003-
Field Goals	Rank	Name	Year
9.	12	Steve Ross	1980-82
T10.	9	Jim Yates	2005-
Career Punting	Rank	Name	Year
6.	6,057	Larry Schwartz	1982-85
7.	4,181	Levi Slager	2004-
9.	3,983	Kelly Goodsel	1985-86
10.	2,682	Jim Yates	2005-
Career Sacks	Rank	Name	Year
7 .	19.5	Jason Feasel	1999-02
T8.	18.5	Jake Visser	2004-
Career Receiving Yards	Rank	Name	Year
12.	1,244	Brian Busen	1995-98
13.	1,133	Nate Fricke	2004-
Career Rushing Yards	Rank	Name	Year
13.	1,670	Andrew Terry	2001-04
14.	1,512	C.J. Van Wieren	2003-

Ferris State University
Ferris State Game Results (as of Oct 23, 2007)
All games

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

* indicates conference game

Ferris State University
 Ferris State Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 23, 2007)
 All games

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP
SCORING.....	248	230
Points Per Game.....	31.0	28.8
FIRST DOWNS.....	152	179
Rushing.....	78	73
Passing.....	65	88
Penalty.....	9	18
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1568	1399
Yards gained rushing.....	1789	1581
Yards lost rushing.....	221	182
Rushing Attempts.....	338	352
Average Per Rush.....	4.6	4.0
Average Per Game.....	196.0	174.9
TDs Rushing.....	19	18
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1529	1843
Att-Comp-Int.....	189-103-8	257-157-4
Average Per Pass.....	8.1	7.2
Average Per Catch.....	14.8	11.7
Average Per Game.....	191.1	230.4
TDs Passing.....	10	12
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3097	3242
Total Plays.....	527	609
Average Per Play.....	5.9	5.3
Average Per Game.....	387.1	405.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	42-637	40-924
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	14-81	11-161
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	4-29	8-107
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	15.2	23.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	5.8	14.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	7.2	13.4
FUMBLES-LOST.....	20-10	20-10
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	59-428	45-355
Average Per Game.....	53.5	44.4
PUNTS-YARDS.....	30-1169	35-1211
Average Per Punt.....	39.0	34.6
Net punt average.....	32.9	30.6
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	27:20	32:39
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	42/106	43/117
3rd-Down Pct.....	40%	37%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	5/13	11/22
4th-Down Pct.....	38%	50%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	17-100	18-105
MISC YARDS.....	41	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	32	31
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	9-15	5-11
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	27-29 93%	30-42 71%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	21-29 72%	26-42 62%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	29-32 91%	27-30 90%
ATTENDANCE.....	14001	7547
Games/Avg Per Game.....	5/2800	3/2516
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Ferris State.....	59	91	58	40	248
Opponents.....	55	75	35	65	230

Ferris State University
Ferris State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 23, 2007)
All games

RUSHING	GP-GS	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
C.J. Van Wieren	8-8	149	810	125	685	4.6	8	43	85.6
Robert Miller	8-8	68	415	11	404	5.9	4	39	50.5
Leonard Curry	8-0	25	180	2	178	7.1	2	50	22.2
Paris Holloman	8-7	48	154	6	148	3.1	3	21	18.5
Kirk Covey	8-0	24	144	3	141	5.9	1	17	17.6
Charles Wasson	8-0	2	70	0	70	35.0	1	46	8.8
Kyle Foster	1-0	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Bill Bourdlais	7-7	0	4	0	4	0.0	0	0	0.6
Tim Hogue	2-0	2	3	4	-1	-0.5	0	3	-0.5
R. Jones-Salaam	6-2	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.3
TEAM	4-0	3	0	8	-8	-2.7	0	0	-2.0
Jim Yates	8-0	1	0	16	-16	-16.0	0	0	-2.0
Eric Grozenski	6-0	14	5	44	-39	-2.8	0	2	-6.5
Total.....	8	338	1789	221	1568	4.6	19	50	196.0
Opponents.....	8	352	1581	182	1399	4.0	18	39	174.9

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robert Miller	6	15	2.5	0	5
Mike Guevara	4	31	7.8	0	15
Patrick Wells	2	-6	-3.0	0	0
Nate Fricke	1	15	15.0	1	15
Kurt Hout	1	26	26.0	0	0
Total.....	14	81	5.8	1	15
Opponents.....	11	161	14.6	1	69

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Terrell Heggins	2	12	6.0	0	12
Kevin Noe	1	17	17.0	0	17
Angelo Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	4	29	7.2	0	17
Opponents.....	8	107	13.4	0	41

PASSING	GP-GS	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
C.J. Van Wieren	8-8	132.67	95-174-7	54.6	1391	10	79	173.9
Eric Grozenski	6-0	117.28	8-15-1	53.3	138	0	64	23.0
Total.....	8	131.45	103-189-8	54.5	1529	10	79	191.1
Opponents.....	8	133.62	157-257-4	61.1	1843	12	50	230.4

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Robert Miller	17	351	20.6	0	42
Patrick Wells	6	123	20.5	0	57
Paris Holloman	5	41	8.2	0	21
Kirk Covey	5	54	10.8	0	23
Tim Hogue	3	55	18.3	0	22
Nate Fricke	2	33	16.5	0	25
Mike Guevara	1	-7	-7.0	0	0
Rob Evenboer	1	-18	-18.0	0	0
Chad Schoen	1	5	5.0	0	5
Oseloka Keys	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	42	637	15.2	0	57
Opponents.....	40	924	23.1	0	63

RECEIVING	GP-GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Robert Miller	8-8	24	311	13.0	1	32	38.9
Mike Guevara	7-6	21	368	17.5	4	79	52.6
Nate Fricke	8-6	18	335	18.6	2	49	41.9
Chris Wilson	8-7	10	128	12.8	1	24	16.0
Ron Hardy	8-3	9	98	10.9	1	22	12.2
Paris Holloman	8-7	8	28	3.5	0	18	3.5
Cole Meredith	8-1	7	171	24.4	1	64	21.4
Kirk Covey	8-0	3	30	10.0	0	25	3.8
R. Jones-Salaam	6-2	1	52	52.0	0	52	8.7
Matt Wellman	8-8	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.6
Leonard Curry	8-0	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.4
Total.....	8	103	1529	14.8	10	79	191.1
Opponents.....	8	157	1843	11.7	12	50	230.4

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

Ferris State University
Ferris State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 23, 2007)
All games

SCORING	|----- PATs -----|									TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points							
Jim Yates	0	9-15	28-31	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	55	C.J. Van Wieren	8	323	685	1391	2076	259.5
C.J. Van Wieren	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48	Robert Miller	8	68	404	0	404	50.5
Robert Miller	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30	Leonard Curry	8	25	178	0	178	22.2
Mike Guevara	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	Paris Holloman	8	48	148	0	148	18.5
Paris Holloman	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	Kirk Covey	8	24	141	0	141	17.6
Nate Fricke	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	Eric Grozenski	6	29	-39	138	99	16.5
Leonard Curry	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	Charles Wasson	8	2	70	0	70	8.8
Cole Meredith	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	Kyle Foster	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Kirk Covey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Bill Bourdlais	7	0	4	0	4	0.6
J.Hollandsworth	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Tim Hogue	2	2	-1	0	-1	-0.5
Charles Wasson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	R. Jones-Salaam	6	1	-2	0	-2	-0.3
Ron Hardy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	TEAM	4	3	-8	0	-8	-2.0
Chris Wilson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	Jim Yates	8	1	-16	0	-16	-2.0
Levi Slager	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1	Total.....	8	527	1568	1529	3097	387.1
Total.....	32	9-15	29-32	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	248	Opponents.....	8	609	1399	1843	3242	405.2
Opponents.....	31	5-11	27-30	0-0	0	0-1	0	1	230							

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

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

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Jim Yates	28	1091	39.0	64	1	7	5	0
Levi Slager	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	0	0
C.J. Van Wieren	1	33	33.0	33	0	0	1	0
Total.....	30	1169	39.0	64	1	7	6	0
Opponents.....	35	1211	34.6	58	3	5	11	2

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Jim Yates	50	3105	62.1	10	0			
Total.....	50	3105	62.1	10	0	924	39.6	30
Opponents.....	44	2180	49.5	1	2	637	34.6	35

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Robert Miller	8	404	311	15	351	0	1081	135.1
C.J. Van Wieren	8	685	0	0	0	0	685	85.6
Mike Guevara	7	0	368	31	-7	0	392	56.0
Nate Fricke	8	0	335	15	33	0	383	47.9
Kirk Covey	8	141	30	0	54	0	225	28.1
Paris Holloman	8	148	28	0	41	0	217	27.1
Leonard Curry	8	178	3	0	0	0	181	22.6
Cole Meredith	8	0	171	0	0	0	171	21.4
Chris Wilson	8	0	128	0	0	0	128	16.0
Patrick Wells	8	0	0	-6	123	0	117	14.6
Ron Hardy	8	0	98	0	0	0	98	12.2
Charles Wasson	8	70	0	0	0	0	70	8.8
Tim Hogue	2	-1	0	0	55	0	54	27.0
R. Jones-Salaam	6	-2	52	0	0	0	50	8.3
Kurt Hout	8	0	0	26	0	0	26	3.2
Kevin Noe	8	0	0	0	0	17	17	2.1
Terrell Heggins	8	0	0	0	0	12	12	1.5
Matt Wellman	8	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.6
Chad Schoen	8	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.6
Bill Bourdlais	7	4	0	0	0	0	4	0.6
Kyle Foster	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
TEAM	4	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-2.0
Jim Yates	8	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-2.0
Rob Evenboer	8	0	0	0	-18	0	-18	-2.2
Eric Grozenski	6	-39	0	0	0	0	-39	-6.5
Total.....	8	1568	1529	81	637	29	3844	480.5
Opponents.....	8	1399	1843	161	924	107	4434	554.2

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Ferris State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 23, 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	8-8	40	36	76	5.5-10	.	1-17	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
78 Jake Visser	8-8	41	26	67	10.0-38	4.0-26	.	.	7	1-0	1	.	.
5 J.Hollandsworth	8-8	29	30	59	.	.	.	1	1	0-10	.	.	.
6 Jordan Moore	8-8	38	18	56	3.5-12	.	.	.	1	1-32	1	.	.
95 Erik Schumacher	8-8	21	18	39	7.5-31	5.5-27	.	.	4	1-0	3	2	.
93 Kurt Hout	8-8	21	17	38	5.5-26	3.5-23	.	.	1	.	2	1	.
2 Patrick Wells	8-8	23	13	36	.	.	.	3	.	2-0	.	.	.
7 Angelo Williams	8-7	13	16	29	.	.	1-0	8	.	.	.	.	.
31 Joe Hardy	8-1	16	7	23	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
30 Terrell Heggins	8-6	15	8	23	1.0-3	.	2-12	8	.	1-15	1	.	.
98 Kyle Walker	8-8	11	9	20	4.5-26	4.0-25	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
3 Santino Favot	7-4	8	11	19	0.5-0	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
8 Chad Wilson	5-4	13	5	18	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
27 C.J. Lee	8-0	10	5	15	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	2	.	.
28 Oseloka Keys	8-0	8	5	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46 Kyle Fitzpatrick	8-0	7	6	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
50 Nick Butler	7-0	5	4	9	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85 Cole Meredith	8-1	7	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	1	.
40 Rob Evenboer	8-0	4	4	8	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Kory Deering	7-0	4	3	7	2.0-6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
23 Dominique Smith	6-0	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91 Leonard Woods	5-0	2	3	5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45 Matt Mausolf	5-0	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 Kyle Williams	4-2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Chad Schoen	8-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Jim Yates	8-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Travis Eising	4-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Kirk Covey	8-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Joe Morrow	8-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12 Chris Wilson	8-7	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 C.J. Van Wieren	8-8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Matt Ryan	5-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Jacob Moreno	5-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Joe Parrinello	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 R. Jones-Salaam	6-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 Charles Wasson	8-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76 Matt Wellman	8-8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Chuck Valente	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25 David Johnson	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	8-0	360	263	623	43-158	17-100	4-29	26	15	10-57	13	4	.
Opponents.....	8-0	310	250	560	53-206	18-105	8-107	26	6	10-15	9	3	1