



2008 Weekly Game Notes

FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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BULLDOG BITES

☛ **THIS WEEK:** The unbeaten Ferris State University football team hosts the Findlay Oilers in their 2008 home opener Saturday, Sept. 13, at FSU's Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. Kickoff for the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) game is set for 7 p.m. (EDT).

☛ **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES PLANNED:** A number of special activities and promotions for Saturday evening's contest. The game is being billed as "Community, Fireworks & Health Care Night" with the traditional fireworks display will take place following the game. Additionally, Ferris' student government organization will be holding a "Blues & BBQ" event prior to the contest starting at 4 p.m. (EDT). Fans will be able to enjoy some of the area's finest all-you-can-eat BBQ while listening to a live performance by renowned Grand Rapids blue's artist Big Daddy and the Krewe. More info on all activities is available on the FSU website at www.ferris.edu/sports.

☛ **TICKET INFO:** Tickets will be available at the gate or can be purchased in advance by contacting the FSU Ticket Office at (231) 591-2888. They can also be bought online at www.starticketsplus.com. Tickets are \$7 adults or \$5 students (K-12), senior citizens and FSU faculty/staff. Ferris students with ID will be admitted free as will children not yet of school age.

☛ **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 pay-per-view charge on FSU's Athletics Website at www.ferris.edu/sports (Click on B2 Networks icon). Live internet statistics are also slated to be available. Links for all coverage will be posted on the FSU website and can be found by clicking the "internet event schedule" icon.

☛ **FSU PULLS OUT VICTORY:** A potential game-winning 32-yard field goal try by the nationally 24th-ranked Ashland Eagles was blocked as time expired as Ferris pulled out a thrilling 25-24 GLIAC triumph last Saturday (Sept. 6) afternoon at Community Stadium in Ashland, Ohio. Following a Bulldog touchdown in the closing minute, AU took advantage of a long kickoff return into Ferris territory and moved the ball inside the FSU 20-yard line with 3.4 seconds remaining. However, Greg Berkshire's field goal try was blocked by Bulldog senior middle linebacker **Kevin Noe (Orleans/Belding)** as the horn sounded, preserving the victory in the league opener for both teams. The win was FSU's fourth-straight victory at Community Stadium against the Eagles. The Bulldog offense stepped up to the challenge and came up with the go-ahead score as junior back **Dan Underhill (West Olive/Allendale)** found paydirt from two yards out with only 37 seconds to go in the game.

2008 FERRIS STATE SCHEDULE

Aug. 30	at Tiffin (Ohio)	W, 14-12
Sept. 6	at Ashland*	W, 25-24
Sept. 13	Findlay* (Community, Fireworks & Health Care Night)	7 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Grand Valley State* (Anchor-Bone Classic)	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	Northern Michigan* (Hall of Fame Inductees Day)	2 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Michigan Tech*	1 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Indianapolis*	6 p.m.
Oct. 18	Wayne State* (Homecoming)	2 p.m.
Oct. 25	Northwood* (Reunion Day for '68 Unbeaten Team)	12 p.m.
Nov. 1	at Hillsdale*	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	Saginaw Valley State* (Senior Day)	12 p.m.

All times are Eastern and subject to change

Home games in **Bold**

*GLIAC Game

GAME 3 ▲ 2008 SEASON

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13, 2008



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

vs.

FINDLAY OILERS (2-0, 1-0 GLIAC)

KICKOFF: 7 p.m. (EDT)



SITE: Big Rapids, Mich.

STADIUM/SURFACE: Top Taggart Field (6,200)/Mondo Ecofill

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* is currently 2-0 this season and 1-0 in the GLIAC after last week's 25-24 upset at Ashland. FSU registered a 7-4-0 (including forfeit win) overall record in 2007 and placed tied for fourth in the league with a 6-4 mark. The Bulldogs were 4-2 at home and 3-2 on the road last year.

Findlay is presently 2-0 overall after Saturday's (Sept. 6) 36-27 league-opening home win over Tiffin. UF posted a 5-6-0 overall record last season. The Oilers were 3-2 on the road a year ago and placed ninth in the GLIAC with a 4-6 league slate. Findlay recorded a 26-0 non-league road win at Urbana (Ohio) in week one (Aug. 30) of this season.

☛ **THE COACHES:** **FERRIS STATE** – **Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 14th season, 87-58-0 (.600) – (6-2-0 vs. Findlay). Pierce has compiled a 43-26-0 (.623) coaching mark in home encounters and is 34-21-0 (.618) 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.

FINDLAY – **Jon Wauford** (Miami-Ohio, 1991), 2nd season, 7-6-0 (.538); Career: 2nd season, 7-6-0 (.538) - (0-0-0 vs. Ferris State). Wauford took over in 2007 after serving as the squad's assistant head coach. He also spent time coaching at Miami (Ohio) and Kent State. Wauford played collegiately at Miami and also spent time in the CFL.

☛ **THE 100TH SEASON:** The 2008 campaign represents the Bulldogs' 100th season of varsity competition. The program actually began in 1900, but no football was played in 1908-09, 1917-18, 1932 and from 1942-45 for various reasons. Additionally, no scores are available from either the 1912 or 1916 seasons. Ferris has posted an all-time record of 362-403-40 (.475) to date following Saturday's win at Ashland.

☛ **NEW TURF FIELD:** Fans at Saturday's game will have an opportunity to view the recent renovations at Top Taggart Field, which include a new state-of-the-art Mondo Ecofill artificial playing surface. The new turf, which is the first of its kind in the state of Michigan, was part of a \$1 million dollar upgrade of the facility this past summer.

☛ **UNDER THE LIGHTS:** Ferris is 32-45-4 (.420) in evening games going back to 1961. The Bulldogs are 12-22-2 (.361) on the road and 20-23-2 (.467) at home during that period. FSU has won all six previous night games between the two teams, including three at Top Taggart Field.

☛ **NEXT WEEK:** Ferris visits nationally-ranked archrival Grand Valley State Saturday, Sept. 20, for a 7 p.m. (EDT) league tilt at GVSU's Lubbers Stadium in Allendale, Mich., with the annual Anchor-Bone Trophy on the line in the contest.

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HEAD COACH JEFF PIERCE



Jeff Pierce starts his 14th year at Ferris State in 2008 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	4	7	0	.364
2006	Ferris State	8	3	0	.727
2007	Ferris State	7	4	0	.636
2008	Ferris State	2	0	0	1.000
TOTALS		87	58	0	.600

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	2-4	0-0	4-6	0-1	0-0
2006	3-2	5-1	0-0	7-3	1-0	0-0
2007	4-2	3-2	0-0	6-4	1-0	0-0
2008	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
TOTALS	43-26	44-32	0-0	79-50	8-8	3-2

BULLDOG BITES

☛ **COMMUNITY HEALTH NIGHT:** FSU Athletics will be partnering with several campus organizations and departments for "Community Health Night" in conjunction with Saturday's contest, which will be conducted free of charge for fans prior to the game inside the stadium. The event will feature informational tables for those interested in a variety of medical areas and include screenings for things such as vision, dental, blood pressure, pulse, body mass index and various pharmaceutical areas. The FSU schools of Pharmacy, Allied Health and Optometry along with the Birkam Health Center, Student Recreation Center and the Racquet and Fitness Center will be participating in the free health screenings.

☛ **VISSER EARNS WEEKLY HONOR:** FSU senior defensive tackle **Jake Visser (Coopersville)** claimed this week's GLIAC Defensive Player of the Week honor. The 6-2 Visser had an impressive showing defensively to help key the Bulldogs' victory. Visser came up with 12 total tackles, including nine solo stops in the contest. He also had one sack and one tackle for loss apiece, which both resulted in eight yards lost, to go along with a fumble recovery. In addition, Visser was honored by the FSU coaching staff as the squad's special teams player of the week for helping setup senior middle linebacker **Kevin Noe's** block of Ashland's 32-yard game-winning field goal attempt as time expired. From the middle of the Bulldog defensive line, Visser was able to clear a path, enabling Noe to gain position for the block.

☛ **FIRST TD IN BIG DRIVE:** Ferris' **Dan Underhill** recorded his first career touchdown in the win over Ashland and it couldn't have come at a better time. Underhill capped the Bulldogs' go-ahead touchdown drive covering 39 yards with a two-yard TD blast with only 37 seconds remaining in the game. FSU started the drive in Eagle territory on the heels of a long kickoff return from sophomore slot **Tim Hogue (Dearborn/Inkster)** and the Bulldogs benefited from a couple key Ashland penalties to keep the drive alive. The Eagles gave FSU two first downs in the drive – one on defensive holding, the other on pass interference. The holding call came on a fourth-and-seven play from the AU22 and wiped out an incomplection. The pass interference call came on a second-and-11 situation from the AU 13 and put the ball at the AU 2. On the next play, Underhill scored the game-winning touchdown.

☛ **NOTES FROM THE WIN:** The game at Ashland featured six lead changes ... The Bulldogs scored in the final minute of each half as senior kicker **Jim Yates (Goshen, Ind.)** booted a 42-yard field goal with 33 seconds left in the opening half before **Dan Underhill** scored with 37 seconds to go in the game FSU was a perfect four-of-four in the red zone at Ashland with three touchdowns and one field goal Senior outside linebacker **Jordan Moore (Ada/Lowell)** tallied a personal career-high 14 tackles (nine solo) in the triumph **Tim Hogue** notched his first career TD on a five-yard run.

☛ **DON'T RUSH IT:** Ferris has allowed only 83 total rushing yards in two games this year and ranks fourth nationally to date in rushing defense. FSU held Tiffin to minus three (-3) yards on 21 carries (Aug. 30) and limited Ashland to only 86 yards on 36 attempts (2.4 avg.). Meanwhile, FSU's offense is averaging 171.5 yards on the ground after two contests.

THE LAST MEETING (FSU VS. FINDLAY)

OCTOBER 1, 2005 ● AT DONNELL STADIUM - FINDLAY, OHIO (1,372)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	14	17	0	3	34
Findlay	10	7	0	14	31

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

12:56 FS: Fricke 35 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)
9:32 UF: Simpson 25 pass from Meyer (Hamilton kick)
8:10 FS: Fricke 34 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)
1:03 UF: Hamilton 44 FG

2nd Quarter

11:40 FS: Eichler 30 FG
9:53 UF: Meyer 18 run (Hamilton kick)
4:47 FS: Kaul 1 run (Eichler kick)
2:20 FS: Brewster 34 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

4th Quarter

13:53 UF: Paige 75 punt return (Hamilton kick)
2:53 UF: Paige 37 pass from Meyer (Hamilton kick)
0:00 FS: Eichler 18 FG

TEAM STATS

	BULLDOGS	OILERS
First Downs	21	23
Rushes-Yds	37-65	41-182
Passing Yards	393	231
Att/Comp/Int	31/21/0	25/18/1
Total Net Yards	458	413
Punts/Avg	5/36.4	2/39.0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/2
Penalties-Yds	7-52	4-50
Possession Time	33:17	26:43

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Nate Fricke - 3/26 yds
UF: Michael Simpson - 20/78 yds

Passing

FS: Ryan Kaul - 31/21/0, 393 yds, 3 TD
UF: Caleb Meyer - 25/18/1, 231 yds, 2 TD

Receiving

FS: Nate Fricke - 8/116 yds, 2 TD
UF: Delano Rodgers - 6/77 yds; Michael Simpson - 6/50 yds, 1 TD

Punting

FS: Levi Slager - 5/182, 36.4 avg., 1 Inside 20
UF: Roland Hamilton - 2/78, 39.0 avg., 2 Inside 20

Defensive

FS: Jake Visser - 14 tackles (eight solo), 1.0 TFL for 4 yds., 0.5 sack for 3 yds., 1 FR for 0 yds.; Mike Klobucher - 12 tackles (seven solo)
UF: Kevin McCann - 18 tackles (eight solo), 1.5 TFL for 4 yds., 0.5 sack for 3 yds.; Ian Opiela - 10 tackles (five solo); Nick Notario - 10 tackles (five solo), 2.5 TFL for 11 yds, 1.5 sack for 10 yds.

NOTES: An 18-yard field goal by Josh Eichler as time expired extended the Bulldogs' winning string to two as the Bulldogs defeated the Oilers for the third consecutive time in their all-time series. Ferris has now won six of the last seven meetings. FSU led 31-17 at halftime as quarterback Ryan Kaul passed for three TD's, including two to flanker Nate Fricke, and also ran for another in the second quarter. A pair of Darren Paige fourth-quarter TD's knotted the game at 31-all before Ferris received the ball with 2:48 left and drove down to the UF two-yard line to set up Eichler for the game-winning score. For his efforts, Eichler was selected the GLIAC Special Teams Player of the Week. Defensive tackle Jake Visser posted a team-high 14 tackles and middle linebacker Mike Klobucher garnered 12 stops.

MORE BULLDOG BITES

☛ **VISSER MOVES UP THE CHARTS:** FSU's **Jake Visser** continues to climb several lists in the FSU record book as he moved into fifth place on the school's all-time sack leaders chart during the win over Ashland and currently has 22.5 sacks in his career. Additionally, Visser presently has 306 career tackles and is tied for 16th place on the school list. Visser also notched the seventh fumble recovery of his career in the win over Ashland, which ties former Bulldog greats Monty Brown (1989-92) and Ed Pihlon (1990-93) for the most in school history. Both Brown and Pihlon played in the NFL.

☛ **HOME OPENERS:** Ferris is 40-39-4 (.506) in home openers dating back to 1920, which includes a 10-8-0 mark since 1990. The Bulldogs are 9-6 in their last 12 home-opening encounters and defeated Kentucky State 42-19 in their first home game last year (9/1/07). Last year represented the first time since 2004 the Bulldogs' first game of the season was at home. FSU last played its first two games of a campaign on the road in 2006 and won both games at Kentucky State and Mercyhurst en route to an 8-3 overall record FSU is 130-108-8 (.545) all-time at Top Taggart Field.

ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

- The all-time series is tied 9-9-0. The Oilers prevailed in seven of the first eight meetings, but FSU has presently won six of the last seven contests and is midst a three-game series winning streak.
- Fourteen of the 18 meetings have been decided by 14 points or more and Ferris sports a 7-7-0 mark (.500) in those outings.
- In the last seven contests, Ferris State has averaged 35.4 points per game (248 total pts.) while Findlay is averaging 19.1 points a contest (134 total pts.) for an +16.3 points differential.
- Ferris State is 2-2-0 in contests decided by 10 points or less (1-2-0 away) and is 7-7-0 in games decided between 11 or more points (3-3-0 away).
- The Bulldogs are averaging 37.6 points a contest (188 total pts.) in the last five meetings at Big Rapids. The Oilers have scored an average of 14.6 points per game (73 total pts.) for a +23.0 points margin.
- Ferris is averaging 491.3 yards in total offense (1,965 total yds.) the last four contests. The Bulldogs have averaged 216.5 rushing yards per game (866 total yds.) and 274.8 yards in passing (1,099 total yds.) with a 59.4 completion percentage (63-106).

SERIES TIED 9-9-0

FSU SCORING AVERAGE: 20.1 (361 points)
MC SCORING AVERAGE: 20.8 (374 points)
SCORING DIFFERENTIAL: +0.7 (UF)
LAST MEETING: FSU 34 @ UF 31 (10/1/05)
LAST MEETING AT FSU: FSU 35, UF 7* (10/2/04)
AT FINDLAY: UF leads 5-4-0
AT BIG RAPIDS: FSU leads 5-4-0
CURRENT SERIES WIN STREAK: 3 (FSU 11/1/03 – 10/1/05)
LONGEST SERIES WIN STREAK: 3 (FSU 9/18/99 – 9/8/01) & Current
 6 (UF 10/27/34 – 10/8/66)
MOST POINTS IN A FSU WIN: 56 (FSU 56, UF 14* – 9/18/99)
MOST POINTS IN A UF WIN: 47 (@UF 47, FSU 0 – 10/10/64)
MOST DECISIVE SCORE: FSU 42 (56-14* – 9/18/99); UF 47 (47-0 – 10/10/64)
MOST POINTS SCORED BY FSU: 56 (FSU 56, UF 14* – 9/18/99)
 * – Denotes FSU home game

FERRIS STATE-FINDLAY SERIES RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	SITE	9/9/00	FSU 33-15♦	A
10/27/34	UF 12-6	A	9/8/01	FSU 33-10♦	H
10/19/35	UF 33-6*	H	11/2/02	UF 28-21	A
10/12/63	UF 21-6*	H	11/1/03	FSU 36-29	H
10/10/64	UF 47-0	A	10/2/04	FSU 35-7♦♦	H
10/9/65	UF 27-0	H	10/1/05	FSU 34-31♦	A
10/8/66	UF 20-0	A			
10/26/68	FSU 36-16♦	A	Series Tied 9-9-0		
10/25/69	UF 20-3	H	FSU wins in bold		
10/31/70	FSU 21-7	A	♦ – Night Game		
10/30/71	FSU 28-13*	H	▲ – Overtime		
9/19/98	UF 24-7	A	♣ – Hall of Fame Game		
9/18/99	FSU 56-14♦	H	* – 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 2008 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 2008 player rosters, season outlook, player biographies, coaching staff information, 2007 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 2008 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.
- **FSU 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 Wednesday at 11 p.m. (ET) on Fox 33 across most of Northern Michigan.

BULLDOG BITES

- **IMPORTANT FACT:** This year marks only the second time in the last 12 seasons the Bulldogs have opened the year with a 2-0 record. FSU also won its first two games in 2006 en route to an 8-3 overall finish. Prior to the last 12 years, the Bulldogs won at least two games in a row to start the season from 1993 to 1996.
- **GRIDIRON CLUB PARKING:** As in the past, all FSU Gridiron Club members will be allowed to park in Lot 35 at Top Taggart Field on a first-come, first-serve basis. Those club members who have reached either the Gold or Champion membership levels (\$500-plus) will have reserved parking space in the North Endzone of Top Taggart Field.
- **PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS:** FSU senior defensive tackle **Jake Visser**, senior cornerback **Terrell Heggins (Lansing/Everett)** along with senior middle linebacker **Kevin Noe** were chosen as 2008 preseason All-Americans by various sources. A returning All-American, Visser earned consensus preseason acclaim by being named to the 2008 *Lindy's College Football Preview* All-Division II Preseason First Team along with the *D2football.com* Preseason All-America First Team, the Consensus Draft Services (CDS) Division II Preseason All-America Second Team and the *Sporting News* Division II Preseason All-America Team. *Lindy's* also selected Visser as its Division II Preseason Defensive Player of the Year. Heggins was chosen as a first-team pick by *Lindy's College Football Preview* while Noe attained CDS First Team honors. Noe also earned honors from CDS by being named to its 2009 All-Underappreciated Third Team from all levels.
- **FIRST ON THE FIELD:** Eleven different Ferris players saw their first-ever action in a Bulldog uniform in the season opener at Tiffin (Aug. 30). The Bulldogs' first-timers on the field included redshirt freshman quarterback **Tom Schneider (Jerome/Addison)**, redshirt freshmen receivers **Seth Hubbard (Elwell/Alma)**, **Damien Miller (Ovid/Ovid-Elsie)** and **Mike Ryan (Howell)** along with junior quarterback **Kyle Parrish (Garden Grove, Calif./Santiago)**, true freshman slot **David Freeman (Westland/Wayne Memorial)** and senior transfer defensive end **Darnell Wilson (Lansing/Sexton)**. Four others saw action on special teams including red-shirt freshmen **Jake Hancock (Big Rapids)**, **Russell Weatherspoon (Detroit/Pershing)** and **Muneer Bawayeh (Dearborn/Fordson)** in addition to junior **Kevin Ward (Commerce/Lakeland)**.
- **RANKINGS INFO:** Ferris was listed among other schools receiving votes in this week's (Sept. 9) American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II poll with 10 votes FSU was listed 46th in the College Sports Report Division II preseason rankings (www.collegesportsreport.com). Ferris placed seventh among the GLIAC schools featured in the College Sports Report rankings. The listing included 148 schools at the NCAA Division II level *D2football.com* columnist Tony Nicolette, who is covering the GLIAC for the online service again this fall, had the Bulldogs picked eighth in his preseason league listing this year.
- **GAME DAY PROMOTIONS:** Ferris will have a special game day promotion for each of its four remaining home contests this season at Top Taggart Field. FSU's game against Northern Michigan (Sept. 27) will mark the school's ninth-annual Hall of Fame Day contest. Homecoming is set for Oct. 18 when the Bulldogs host Wayne State with a 40th Reunion Day for the school's 1968 undefeated team planned in conjunction with the Northwood game (Oct. 25). Senior Day activities will take place Nov. 8 during FSU's regular-season home finale against Saginaw Valley State.
- **TEAM CAPTAINS:** FSU's team captains for the 2008 campaign are senior receiver **Cole Meredith (Big Rapids)** and junior quarterback **Eric Grozenski (Rochester Hills/Notre Dame Prep)** on the offensive side along with senior defensive tackle **Jake Visser** and senior linebacker **Jordan Moore (Ada/Lowell)** on the defensive side. Visser is the lone player of the four who also served as a team captain last season.
- **NEW FACES:** Three new faces have joined the Ferris coaching staff for 2008. Prior to the start of camp, head coach **Jeff Pierce** filled open positions on the staff with the addition of former Bulldog standout **Whitney Bell**, longtime collegiate coach **Allen Curtiss** and **Eric Ravellette**, who most recently spent the last two seasons as the tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator at Southeast Missouri State. Additionally, **Chris Reese** was promoted to the defensive backs and video coordinator position following two years as a defensive assistant. Bell spent the summer 2008 season as a member of the Arena Football League's (AFL) Grand Rapids Rampage, Curtiss previously was on the staff for 20 years at Bluffton (Ohio) while Ravellette played collegiately and was on the staff at Western Kentucky before going to Southeast Missouri State. Bell will coach the defensive line, Ravellette takes over the offensive line and recruiting coordinator duties with Curtiss serving as the special teams coordinator and running backs coach.

2008 GLIAC STANDINGS

	GLIAC					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Ferris State	1	0	1.000	25	24	2	0	1.000	39	36
Findlay	1	0	1.000	36	27	2	0	1.000	62	27
Michigan Tech	1	0	1.000	39	36	2	0	1.000	65	57
Grand Valley State	1	0	1.000	49	21	1	0	1.000	49	21
Northern Michigan	1	0	1.000	30	7	1	0	1.000	30	7
Saginaw Valley State	1	0	1.000	23	17	1	0	1.000	23	17
Hillsdale	0	1	.000	36	39	1	1	.500	85	45
Indianapolis	0	1	.000	21	49	1	1	.500	61	63
Wayne State	0	1	.000	17	23	1	1	.500	31	33
Northwood	0	1	.000	7	30	0	1	.000	7	30
Ashland	0	1	.000	24	25	0	2	.000	66	74
Tiffin	0	1	.000	27	36	0	2	.000	39	50

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

at Findlay 36, Tiffin 27*
 at Saginaw Valley State 23, Wayne State 17*
Ferris State 25, at Ashland 24*
 at Michigan Tech 39, Hillsdale 36*
 at Northern Michigan 30, Northwood 7*
 at Grand Valley State 49, Indianapolis 21*



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UPCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

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

2008 GLIAC PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

PLACE	TEAM (first-place votes)	POINTS
1.	Grand Valley State (11)	121
2.	Ashland (1)	105
3.	Saginaw Valley State	83
4.	Northwood	78
5.	Hillsdale	73
	Michigan Tech	73
7.	Ferris State	66
8.	Indianapolis	64
9.	Wayne State	48
10.	Northern Michigan	40
11.	Findlay	25
12.	Tiffin	16

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 2008

Home	0-0
Road	2-0
Neutral	0-0
Turf	2-0
Grass	0-0
Ahead at halftime	1-0
Behind at halftime	1-0
Ahead after the third quarter	1-0
Behind after the third quarter	1-0
Bulldogs score first	1-0
Opponent scores first	1-0
Rush for 150 yards or more	2-0
Pass for 150 yards or more	1-0
Total 300 yards or more on offense	1-0
Score 25 points or more	1-0
Opp. has less than 150 yards rushing	2-0
Opp. has less than 150 yards passing	0-0
Opp. has less than 300 total yards	1-0
Hold opponent to 25 points or less	2-0
Fewer turnovers than opponent	1-0
More turnovers than opponent	0-0
Turnovers are equal	1-0
Less penalty yardage than opponent	1-0
More penalty yardage than opponent	1-0
Games decided between 1-10 points	2-0
Games decided between 11-20 points	0-0
Games decided by more than 20 points	0-0
Largest halftime lead	8 points
Largest halftime deficit	1 point



2008 SCORING DRIVE NOTABLES

LONGEST DRIVE BY FSU: 82 (14-82, 5:55 at Ashland)
SHORTEST DRIVE BY FSU: 39 yards (9-39, 0:37 at Ashland)
MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY FSU: 5:55 (14-82, 5:55 at Ashland)
FASTEST DRIVE BY FSU: 2:57 (8-65, 2:57 at Ashland)
MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU: 14 plays (14-82, 5:55 at Ashland)
FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU: 8 plays, twice (last 8-69, 3:22 at Ashland)
LONGEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 78 yards (10-78, 3:17 at Tiffin)
SHORTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 11 yards (7-11, 2:02 at Ashland)
MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 3:45 (8-74, 3:45 at Tiffin)
FASTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 0:55 (2-12, 0:55 at Ashland)
MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 10 plays (10-78, 3:17 at Tiffin)
FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 2 plays (2-12, 0:55 at Ashland)

2008 FERRIS STATE SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	Yds	TIME	SCORING PLAY
TIFFIN	10	65	4:59	Schneider 4 run
	9	64	4:16	Hubbard 14 pass
	8	65	2:57	Schneider 1 run
ASHLAND	8	69	3:22	Hogue 5 run
	11	51	4:05	Yates 42 FG
	14	82	5:55	Yates 24 FG
	9	39	3:32	Underhill 2 run
	8	65	2:57	Schneider 1 run
8	69	3:22	Hogue 5 run	
11	51	4:05	Yates 42 FG	
14	82	5:55	Yates 24 FG	
9	39	3:32	Underhill 2 run	

2008 Red Zone Offense

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

OPP.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	TO	Dn	TIME	PNT	SCORE%
TU	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	.500
AU	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
UF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
GV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
NM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
UI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
WS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
NU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
HC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
SV	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	.000
TOTALS	8	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	.750

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
Aug. 30	at Tiffin	Offense-Tom Schneider, Defense-Kevin Noe, Specialty-Charles Wasson, EPEP-Jake Visser
Sept. 6	at Ashland	Offense-Paris Holloman, Defense-Jordan Moore, Specialty-Jake Visser, EPEP-Kyle Walker
Sept. 13	Findlay	
Sept. 20	at Grand Valley State	
Sept. 27	Northern Michigan	
Oct. 4	at Michigan Tech	
Oct. 11	at Indianapolis	
Oct. 18	Wayne State	
Oct. 25	Northwood	
Nov. 1	at Hillsdale	
Nov. 8	Saginaw Valley State	

Home games listed in bold



Ferris State Football

2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 1 ♦ at Tiffin

Aug. 30, 2008 ▲ Frost-Kalnow Stadium (1,500)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	7	7	0	0	14
Tiffin	6	0	0	6	12

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

11:20 TU: Raspberry 27 pass from Root (kick blocked)

4:48 FS: Schneider 4 run (Yates kick)

2nd Quarter

13:52 FS: Hubbard 14 pass from Schneider (Yates kick)

4th Quarter

12:08 TU: Raspberry 31 pass from Root (pass failed)

TEAM STATS	Bulldogs	Dragons
First Downs	13	17
Rushes-Yds	50-164	21- (-3)
Passing Yards	82	260
Att/Comp/Int	14/7/1	51/28/1
Total Net Yards	246	257
Punts/Avg	6/41.3	5/46.8
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	5/2
Penalties-Yds	7-72	5-35
Possession Time	31:39	28:21

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Tom Schneider - 29/91 yds, 1 TD

TU: Jon Hemmelgarn - 7/34 yds

Passing

FS: Tom Schneider - 13/6/1, 73 yds, 1 TD

TU: Matt Root - 51/28/1, 260 yds, 2 TD

Receiving

FS: David Freeman - 2/26 yds

TU: Greg Raspberry - 8/108 yds, 2 TD

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 6/248, 41.3 avg., 2 touchbacks

TU: Dereck Sitterly - 5/234 yds, 46.8 avg., 1 inside 20

Defensive

FS: Kevin Noe - 9 tackles (five solo), 1.0 TFL for -8 yds.; Jordan Moore - 7 tackles (four solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yds.; Jeff Hollandsworth - 6 tackles (two solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yds.

TU: Parris Burt - 17 tackles (four solo), 0.5 sacks for -4 yds., 0.5 TFL for -4 yds.; Joe Crawford - 11 tackles (six solo), 1.0 sacks for -5 yds., 1.5 TFL for -6 yds.;

NOTES: Ferris' offense scored two early touchdowns and the Bulldog defense came up with a big stop on a potential game-winning field goal attempt late in the fourth quarter as FSU escaped with a narrow 14-12 victory to open the 2008 campaign at Frost-Kalnow Stadium in Tiffin, Ohio. The contest represented the first-ever series' meeting between the two teams. The Dragons jumped out to an early six-point lead on a 27-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Matt Root to wideout Greg Raspberry with 11:20 to go in the opening frame. FSU responded with two consecutive touchdowns as redshirt freshman quarterback Tom Schneider scored on a four-yard run with 4:48 to play in the first quarter and then hooked up with redshirt freshman receiver Seth Hubbard for a 14-yard scoring toss to open the second frame with 13:52 to go in the quarter. From there, the Bulldog defense held Tiffin's offense mostly in check until the Dragons came alive in the fourth quarter and pulled within two points on a score. The Dragons then moved the ball down inside the FSU 20-yard line with just over two minutes to play. However, on fourth down, the Dragons mishandled the snap on a 31-yard field goal attempt and FSU senior linebacker Kevin Noe made the stop to preserve the victory.

Game 2 ♦ at Ashland

Sept. 6, 2008 ▲ Community Stadium (3,007)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	6	10	0	9	25
Ashland	7	10	0	7	24

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

10:49 FS: Schneider 1 run (Yates kick failed)

7:32 AU: Cundiff 2 run (Jung kick)

2nd Quarter

13:57 AU: Berkshire 45 field goal

10:30 FS: Hogue 5 run (Yates kick)

4:45 AU: Long 8 pass from Cundiff (Jung kick)

0:33 FS: Yates 42 field goal

4th Quarter

12:32 FS: Yates 24 field goal

4:19 AU: Long 34 pass from Cundiff (Jung kick)

0:37 FS: Underhill 2 run (pass failed)

TEAM STATS	Bulldogs	Eagles
First Downs	23	18
Rushes-Yds	47-179	36-86
Passing Yards	151	226
Att/Comp/Int	27/11/0	37/19/0
Total Net Yards	330	312
Punts/Avg	4/47.5	6/43.5
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/1
Penalties-Yds	6-45	6-76
Possession Time	30:11	29:49

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Tim Hogue - 7/66 yds, 1 TD

AU: Dawon Harvey - 21/47 yds

Passing

FS: Tom Schneider - 27/11/0, 151 yds

AU: Billy Cundiff - 37/19/0, 226 yds, 2 TD

Receiving

FS: Cole Meredith - 3/44 yds

AU: Nick Bellanco - 7/97 yds

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 4/190, 47.5 avg., 1 touchback

AU: Derek Riedel - 6/261 yds, 43.5 avg., 2 inside 20

Defensive

FS: Jordan Moore - 14 tackles (nine solo), 2.0 TFL for -7 yds.; Jake Visser - 12 tackles (nine solo), 1.0 TFL for -8 yds., 1.0 sacks for -8 yds., 1 FR.

AU: Tom Brenner - 12 tackles (seven solo), 1.0 TFL for -5 yds., 1.0 sacks for -5 yds., 1 FF, 1 FR; Marcus Council - 11 tackles (six solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yd.

NOTES: A potential game-winning 32-yard field goal try by the nationally 24-ranked Eagles was blocked as time expired as FSU pulled out a thrilling 25-24 GLIAC triumph. Following a Bulldog touchdown drive in the closing minute, AU took advantage of a long kickoff return into Ferris territory and moved the ball inside the FSU 20-yard line with 3.4 seconds remaining. However, Greg Berkshire's field goal try was blocked by Bulldog senior Kevin Noe as the horn sounded, giving the Bulldogs' special teams unit a big stop to preserve the victory in the league opener for both teams. The win was FSU's fourth-straight victory at Community Stadium. The Bulldog offense came up with the go-ahead score as junior back Dan Underhill found paydirt from two yards out with only 37 seconds to go in the game. FSU started the drive in Eagle territory on the heels of a long kickoff return from sophomore Tim Hogue and the Bulldogs benefited from a couple Ashland penalties to keep the 39-yard scoring drive alive. The game featured six lead changes.

Game 3 ♦ vs. Findlay

Sept. 13, 2008 ▲ Top Taggart Field

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

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

Oilers

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:



Ferris State Football

2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 4 ♦ at Grand Valley State

ANCHOR-BONE CLASSIC

Sept. 20, 2008 ▲ 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:

Game 5 ♦ vs. Northern Michigan

Sept. 27, 2008 ▲ Top Taggart Field

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

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

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

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:

Game 6 ♦ at Michigan Tech

Oct. 4, 2008 ▲ Sherman Field

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

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

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

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:



Ferris State Football

2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 7 ♦ at Indianapolis

Oct. 11, 2008 ▲ Key Stadium

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

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Greyhounds
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. Wayne State

Oct. 18, 2008 ▲ Top Taggart Field

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

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

	Warriors	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 ♦ vs. Northwood

Oct. 25, 2008 ▲ Top Taggart Field

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

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

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

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:



Ferris State Football

2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 10 ♦ at Hillsdale

Nov. 1, 2008 ▲ Frank "Muddy" Waters Stadium

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

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

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

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:

Game 11 ♦ vs. Saginaw Valley State

Nov. 8, 2008 ▲ Top Taggart Field

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

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS

	Cardinals	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:

BULLDOG TIDBITS

☛ **PLAY THE PERCENTAGES:** FSU returns the following statistical yardage from last season, including the squad's individual leading scorer (Jim Yates) and top four tacklers from 2007.

- ✓ Returns 22.4% of its rushing yards (523 of 2,338)
- ✓ Returns 6.9% of its passing yards (138 of 1,973)
- ✓ Returns 22.1% of its receiving yards (436 of 1,973)
- ✓ Returns 45.3% of its scoring (145 of 320)
- ✓ Returns 76.9% of its tackles (669 of 870)
- ✓ Returns 70.0% of its tackles for loss (45.5 of 65)
- ✓ Returns 50.0% of its sacks (10 of 20)

☛ **FERRIS IN OVERTIME:** The Bulldogs are 6-1-0 in extra-session contests and have won their last six such encounters. FSU is 3-1 at home and 3-0 on the road.

Opponent	W/L	Score
Grand Valley State (11/14/98)	L	56-53
Indianapolis (11/10/01)	W	16-13▲
Michigan Tech (10/12/02)	W	21-14
at Mercyhurst (10/19/02)	W	19-13
at Ashland (9/4/04)	W	23-17
at Northern Michigan (10/16/04)	W	17-14
Northwood (11/3/08)	W	48-41

▲ – Double Overtime

☛ **DID YOU KNOW?:** The Bulldogs' 8-3-0 overall mark in 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.

☛ **NEW RULES TO WATCH:** The biggest rules change this season is seen on the clock. The play clock is now at 40 seconds instead of the previous 25-second clock. The 40-second clock will start as soon as the previous play has ended rather than when the ball was spotted ready for play in the past. Additionally, on out-of-bounds plays this season the clock will start once the ball is marked for play. In the last two minutes of each half, the clock won't run until the ball is snapped on out-of-bounds plays.

☛ **GLIAC COACHES POLL:** Ferris was selected to finish seventh in the 2008 GLIAC Football Coaches Preseason Poll, which was released during the GLIAC's annual football media day luncheon (Aug. 5) at Zehnder's Restaurant in Frankenmuth, Mich. The Bulldogs received 66 points in the balloting, which was conducted by the conference's 12 head coaches.

☛ WHERE THEY PRESENTLY RANK AMONG FERRIS'

STATE'S ALL-TIME LEADERS:

Career Field Goals

6.	21	Mike Panasuk	1987-90
T7.	14	Jim Yates	2005-

Career Punting

9.	3,983	Kelly Goodsel	1985-86
10.	3,498	Jim Yates	2005-

Career Sacks

4.	23.5	Dave Zuiderveen	1997-00
5.	22.5	Jake Visser	2004-

Career Tackles

15.	319	Nick Coleman	1986-89
16.	306	Jake Visser	2004-



FERRIS STATE
UNIVERSITY

Ferris State University
Ferris State Game Results (as of Sep 09, 2008)
All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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Aug 30, 2008	at Tiffin	W 14-12	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	2:47	1500
* Sep 06, 2008	at #24 Ashland	W 25-24	2- 0- 0	1- 0- 0	2:43	3007

* indicates conference game

Ferris State University
 Ferris State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 09, 2008)
 All games

TEAM STATISTICS	FS	OPP
SCORING.....	39	36
Points Per Game.....	19.5	18.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	36	35
Rushing.....	19	9
Passing.....	13	21
Penalty.....	4	5
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	343	83
Yards gained rushing.....	432	149
Yards lost rushing.....	89	66
Rushing Attempts.....	97	57
Average Per Rush.....	3.5	1.5
Average Per Game.....	171.5	41.5
TDs Rushing.....	4	1
PASSING YARDAGE.....	233	486
Att-Comp-Int.....	41-18-1	88-47-1
Average Per Pass.....	5.7	5.5
Average Per Catch.....	12.9	10.3
Average Per Game.....	116.5	243.0
TDs Passing.....	1	4
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	576	569
Total Plays.....	138	145
Average Per Play.....	4.2	3.9
Average Per Game.....	288.0	284.5
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	8-134	6-140
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	3-11	4-60
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	1-0	1-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	16.8	23.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	3.7	15.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST.....	3-2	6-3
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	13-117	11-111
Average Per Game.....	58.5	55.5
PUNTS-YARDS.....	10-438	11-495
Average Per Punt.....	43.8	45.0
Net punt average.....	31.8	40.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	30:55	29:05
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	9/31	16/35
3rd-Down Pct.....	29%	46%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	1/4	2/5
4th-Down Pct.....	25%	40%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	5-30	10-49
MISC YARDS.....	18	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	5	5
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	2-3	1-3
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	6-8 75%	2-6 33%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	5-8 63%	2-6 33%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	3-4 75%	3-4 75%
ATTENDANCE.....	0	4507
Games/Avg Per Game.....	0/0	2/2254
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Ferris State.....	13	17	0	9	39
Opponents.....	13	10	0	13	36

Ferris State University
Ferris State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 09, 2008)
All games

RUSHING	GP-GS	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Tom Schneider	2-2	55	208	60	148	2.7	2	30	74.0
Tim Hogue	2-2	14	122	2	120	8.6	1	31	60.0
Paris Holloman	2-2	18	85	0	85	4.7	0	16	42.5
Dan Underhill	2-0	3	13	0	13	4.3	1	11	6.5
David Freeman	2-0	4	4	3	1	0.2	0	3	0.5
Team	2-0	1	0	11	-11	-11.0	0	0	-5.5
Kyle Parrish	1-0	2	0	13	-13	-6.5	0	0	-13.0
Total.....	2	97	432	89	343	3.5	4	31	171.5
Opponents.....	2	57	149	66	83	1.5	1	13	41.5

PASSING	GP-GS	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Tom Schneider	2-2	92.79	17-40-1	42.5	224	1	24	112.0
Kyle Parrish	1-0	175.60	1-1-0	100.0	9	0	9	9.0
Total.....	2	94.81	18-41-1	43.9	233	1	24	116.5
Opponents.....	2	112.53	47-88-1	53.4	486	4	38	243.0

RECEIVING	GP-GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Tim Hogue	2-2	4	57	14.2	0	20	28.5
R. Jones-Salaam	2-2	4	37	9.2	0	11	18.5
Cole Meredith	2-2	3	44	14.7	0	24	22.0
David Freeman	2-0	3	35	11.7	0	23	17.5
Seth Hubbard	2-1	2	37	18.5	1	23	18.5
Dan Underhill	2-0	1	12	12.0	0	12	6.0
Matt Schuelke	2-0	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
Total.....	2	18	233	12.9	1	24	116.5
Opponents.....	2	47	486	10.3	4	38	243.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Kyle Williams	2	8	4.0	0	8
R. Weatherspoon	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total.....	3	11	3.7	0	8
Opponents.....	4	60	15.0	0	20

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Chad Wilson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Tim Hogue	4	114	28.5	0	52
Kyle Williams	2	23	11.5	0	16
R. Weatherspoon	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Nick Butler	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total.....	8	134	16.8	0	52
Opponents.....	6	140	23.3	0	48

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

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SCORING	----- PATs -----								
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Tom Schneider	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	12
Jim Yates	0	2-3	3-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	9
Tim Hogue	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Seth Hubbard	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Dan Underhill	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	5	2-3	3-4	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	39
Opponents.....	5	1-3	3-4	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	36

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Tom Schneider	2	95	148	224	372	186.0
Tim Hogue	2	14	120	0	120	60.0
Paris Holloman	2	18	85	0	85	42.5
Dan Underhill	2	3	13	0	13	6.5
David Freeman	2	4	1	0	1	0.5
Kyle Parrish	1	3	-13	9	-4	-4.0
Team	2	1	-11	0	-11	-5.5
Total.....	2	138	343	233	576	288.0
Opponents.....	2	145	83	486	569	284.5

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Jim Yates	2-3	66.7	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	42	0

FG SEQUENCE	Ferris State	OPPONENTS
Tiffin	30	-
Ashland	(42),(24)	34,(45),32

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Jim Yates	10	438	43.8	51	3	0	0	0
Total.....	10	438	43.8	51	3	0	0	0
Opponents.....	11	495	45.0	61	2	0	3	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Jim Yates	9	551	61.2	3	0			
Total.....	9	551	61.2	3	0	140	39.0	31
Opponents.....	8	391	48.9	0	0	134	32.1	37

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G

Tim Hogue	2	120	57	0	114	0	291	145.5
Tom Schneider	2	148	0	0	0	0	148	74.0
Paris Holloman	2	85	0	0	0	0	85	42.5
Cole Meredith	2	0	44	0	0	0	44	22.0
R. Jones-Salaam	2	0	37	0	0	0	37	18.5
Seth Hubbard	2	0	37	0	0	0	37	18.5
David Freeman	2	1	35	0	0	0	36	18.0
Kyle Williams	2	0	0	8	23	0	31	15.5
Dan Underhill	2	13	12	0	0	0	25	12.5
Matt Schuelke	2	0	11	0	0	0	11	5.5
R. Weatherspoon	2	0	0	3	-1	0	2	1.0
Nick Butler	2	0	0	0	-2	0	-2	-1.0
Team	2	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-5.5
Kyle Parrish	1	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-13.0
Total.....	2	343	233	11	134	0	721	360.5
Opponents.....	2	83	486	60	140	0	769	384.5

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP-GS	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
6 Jordan Moore	2-2	13	8	21	2.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Kevin Noe	2-2	12	6	18	2.0-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	
78 Jake Visser	2-2	11	5	16	2.5-21	2.5-21	.	.	.	2-0	.	1	.	
5 J.Hollandsworth	2-2	6	5	11	1.5-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7 Angelo Williams	2-2	7	2	9	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
8 Chad Wilson	2-2	6	2	8	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
2 Santino Favot	2-2	5	2	7	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Kyle Walker	2-2	3	3	6	3.0-12	1.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30 Terrell Heggins	2-2	4	1	5	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
87 Darnell Wilson	2-2	.	5	5	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
14 Kyle Williams	2-0	3	1	4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
40 Rob Evenboer	2-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Matt Ryan	2-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 Charles Wasson	2-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Jacob Moreno	2-1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
27 C.J. Lee	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 Damien Miller	2-1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 R. Weatherspoon	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84 Seth Hubbard	2-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85 Cole Meredith	2-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 Tim Hogue	2-2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	2-0	81	44	125	14-62	5-30	1-0	10	.	3-0	1	2	.	
Opponents.....	2-0	84	74	158	22-89	10-49	1-0	5	.	2-0	2	.	.	