



2008 Weekly Game Notes

FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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BULLDOG BITES

➤ **THIS WEEK:** It's rivalry week as the unbeaten Ferris State University football team will visit nationally second-ranked Grand Valley State Saturday, Sept. 20, 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.

➤ **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 five years with three wins in Allendale along with two at FSU's Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids.



➤ **MEDIA COVERAGE:** Saturday's game will be carried live locally by WYBR (102.3 FM) with Jason DaDay handling the play-by-play duties. The game will be televised live in parts of Michigan on Charter Main Street and Comcast (900/901). Live internet Gametracker statistics and a video/audio pay-per-view webcast are also slated to be offered. Links for all media coverage will be posted on the FSU website and can be found by clicking the "internet event schedule" icon at www.ferris.edu/sports.

➤ **NATIONAL RANKINGS:** Ferris entered this week's (Sept. 16) American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II National Rankings for the first time this season at #24 in the poll. The Lakers are currently ranked second nationally. The Bulldogs and the Lakers remain the only unbeaten teams in the GLIAC entering Saturday night's showdown.

➤ **FSU WINS HOME OPENER:** Ferris State pitched a shutout and redshirt freshman quarterback **Tom Schneider (Jerome/Addison)** ran for two first-half scores as the Bulldogs topped Findlay in a battle of unbeaten teams by a 14-0 count Saturday (Sept. 13) evening at FSU's Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. The victory came in the 2008 home opener for the Bulldogs before a Community Health Care Night crowd of 2,773 fans that braved rainy and drizzly conditions throughout the game. The Bulldogs moved 76 yards in 12 plays on their opening drive before Schneider capped the march with a 10-yard scoring run. FSU added a three-yard TD run from Schneider with 3:53 left in the first half. The Oilers did not manage to get inside Ferris' 35-yard line in the final half. The Bulldogs allowed only 12 first downs and 195 total offensive yards.

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)	W, 14-0
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 4 ▲ 2008 SEASON

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20, 2008



#24 FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS (3-0, 2-0 GLIAC)

vs.

#2 GRAND VALLEY STATE LAKERS (2-0, 2-0 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)

TELEVISION COVERAGE: Live on Charter Main Street & Comcast (900/901)

INTERNET COVERAGE: www.gvsulakers.com

GAME FACTS

➤ **THE RECORDS:** *Ferris State* is currently 3-0 this season and 2-0 in the GLIAC after Saturday's 14-0 home shutout over Findlay. 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. Ferris is currently 2-0 in road games in 2008.

Grand Valley State is presently 2-0 overall after Saturday's (Sept. 13) 36-0 league road win at Saginaw Valley State. GVSU posted a 12-1 overall record last season en route to the NCAA-II National Semifinals. The Lakers have won 33-straight league games to date and claimed their third consecutive GLIAC crown with a 9-0 mark in 2007. GVSU is presently 1-0 at Lubbers Stadium this year by virtue of a 49-21 season-opening win over Indianapolis (Sept. 6). The Lakers are 94-6 in their last 100 games with four National Championships (2002, 2003, 2005, 2006).

➤ **THE COACHES:** **FERRIS STATE** – **Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 14th season, 88-58-0 (.603) – (2-10-0 vs. GVSU). Pierce has compiled a 44-32-0 (.579) coaching mark in road encounters and is 35-21-0 (.625) 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.

GRAND VALLEY STATE – **Chuck Martin** (Millikin, 1990), 5th season, 52-4-0 (.929) – (4-0-0 vs. Ferris State). Martin was honored as the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II National Coach of the Year in 2005 & 2006. 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.

➤ **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 363-403-40 (.475) to date following Saturday's win over Findlay.

➤ **UNDER THE LIGHTS:** Ferris is 33-45-4 (.427) in evening games going back to 1961. The Bulldogs are 12-22-2 (.361) on the road and 21-23-2 (.478) at home during that period. GVSU has won the last four night games played between the two teams, including three at home.

➤ **NEXT WEEK:** Ferris returns home to host Northern Michigan in the school's ninth annual Hall of Fame Game Saturday, Sept. 27, at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m. (EDT) with this year's hall of fame inductees honored at halftime. Among this year's inductees is current Hillsdale head coach and former FSU coach Keith Otterbein.

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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	3	0	0	1.000
TOTALS		88	58	0	.603

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	1-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	0-0
TOTALS	44-26	44-32	0-0	80-50	8-8	3-2

BULLDOG BITES

➤ **SHUTOUT VICTORY:** Ferris' win over Findlay represented FSU's first shutout dating back 71 games since recording a 35-0 triumph at home over Michigan Tech in 2001. It marked the program's eighth shutout victory since 1990, but only the second in the last 12 seasons along with the 2001 game.

➤ **DON'T RUSH IT:** Ferris has allowed only 152 total rushing yards in three games this year and ranks fifth nationally to date in rushing defense (50.7 ypg.) along with 13th in scoring defense (12.0 ppg.). 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.) before holding Findlay to 69 yards on 26 rushes (2.7 avg.). Meanwhile, FSU's offense is averaging 211.7 yards on the ground after three contests, ranking 18th nationally.

➤ **NOTES FROM THE WIN:** FSU finished two-of-three in the red zone against Findlay while the Oilers never made it inside the Bulldogs' 20-yard line The Bulldogs improved to 41-39-4 (.512) in home openers dating back to 1920 with the win and are presently 11-8 in their first home tilt since 1990 Saturday's game was the first collegiate contest played on the newly-installed Mondo Ecofill playing surface at Top Taggart Field, which is the first of its kind in Michigan and came as part of a \$1 million dollar renovation to the facility this summer The win was FSU's fourth in a row versus Findlay and seventh in the last eight series' meetings.

➤ **BULLDOG NOTEBOOK:** Ferris' win over the Oilers gave 14th-year Bulldog head coach **Jeff Pierce** his 80th victory in league action. He holds a current 80-50 (.615) record to date in conference play The Bulldogs have scored 44 times in their last 51 trips (.863) to the red zone dating back to last year. Ferris converted 36 times in its 40 trips (.900) inside the opponents' 20-yard line during the 2007 season FSU is 10-8 overall in its fourth game of the year dating back to 1990 heading into Saturday's game.

➤ **OVER THE CENTURY MARK:** FSU's **Tom Schneider** and sophomore slot **Tim Hogue (Dearborn/Inkster)** both surpassed the 100-yard rushing mark for the first time in their careers against Findlay. Schneider gained 119 yards on 26 carries while Hogue ran 18 times for 117 net yards. The Bulldogs twice had two players run for 100 yards or more in the same game last year and both resulted in wins at home as the combination of quarterback C.J. Van Wieren and slot Robert Miller accomplished the feat against Hillsdale (44-41) and Northwood (48-41 OT). Ferris totaled 292 rushing yards on 61 attempts in the victory over Findlay.

➤ **VISSER EARNS WEEKLY HONOR:** FSU senior defensive tackle **Jake Visser (Coopersville)** claimed last week's (Sept. 8) GLIAC Defensive Player of the Week honor after helping FSU to a 25-24 win at Ashland (Sept. 6). 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. Visser was also 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 (Orleans/Belding)** 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.

THE LAST MEETING (FSU VS. GRAND VALLEY STATE) OCTOBER 27, 2007 ● AT LUBBERS STADIUM - ALLENDALE, MICH. (10,858)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	0	7	0	7
Grand Valley State	21	13	0	0	34

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

13:14 GV: Smolen 2 run (Carter kick)
5:33 GV: Garris 3 run (Carter kick)
3:50 GV: Garris 1 run (Carter kick)

2nd Quarter

14:49 GV: Mathews 6 pass from Iciek (Carter kick)
8:27 GV: Horn 1 pass from Iciek (Carter kick)

3rd Quarter

3:39 FS: Van Wieren 1 run (Yates kick)

TEAM STATS

	BULLDOGS	LAKERS
First Downs	10	25
Rushes-Yds	33-118	48-236
Passing Yards	86	238
Att/Comp/Int	17/5/4	25/17/0
Total Net Yards	204	474
Punts/Avg	4/43.2	3/32.7
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/1
Penalties-Yds	7-51	9-88
Possession Time	23:00	37:00

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 17/52 yds, 1 TD
GV: James Berezik - 11/100 yds

Passing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 5/15/3, 86 yds
GV: Brad Iciek - 11/15/0, 161 yds, 2 TD

Receiving

FS: Robert Miller - 3/41 yds
GV: Brandon Horn - 5/45 yds, 1 TD

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 4/173, 43.2 avg., 2 inside 20
GV: Justin Trumble - 3/98 yds, 32.7 avg.

Defensive

FS: Jake Visser - 19 tackles (eight solo), 1.5 TFL for -11 yds., 0.5 sacks for -6 yds., 1 blocked kick; Santino Favot - 9 tackles (four solo), 0.5 sacks for -7 yds., 0.5 TFL for -7 yds., 1 FR.
GV: Justin Victor - 8 tackles (two solo), 1.0 TFL for -6 yds., 1.0 sacks for -6 yds.; Matt Flutur - 6 tackles (three solo), 2.0 sacks for -13 yds., 2.0 TFL for -13 yds.

NOTES: Nationally top-ranked Grand Valley State exploded for 21 first quarter points en route to a convincing 34-7 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) win over visiting Ferris State Saturday (Oct. 27) evening at GVSU's Lubbers Stadium in Allendale, Mich. The victory allowed the two-time defending national champions to maintain their hold on the Anchor Bone Trophy, which is annually presented to the winner of the West Michigan rivalry. GVSU struck first only 1:46 into the contest as Blake Smolen capped a 60-yard game-opening drive with a two-yard touchdown run. The Lakers built the lead to 34-0 at halftime with two touchdowns in the second quarter. Turnovers hampered the Bulldog effort as FSU turned the ball over on its first three drives of the contest and finished with a fumble to go along with four interceptions. The Lakers rolled up 474 yards of total offense with 236 yards on the ground and 238 in the air. They had 25 first downs compared to 10 for the Bulldogs. The contest was played before a crowd of 10,858 fans at Lubbers Stadium.

MORE BULLDOG BITES

➤ **GREAT START THIS YEAR:** Ferris' win over Findlay gave the Bulldogs only their second 3-0 start in the last 12 years along with the 2006 campaign when they won their first three outings before losing at Hillsdale in week four (29-27). Prior to 2006, FSU hadn't won three in a row since the 1996 campaign when they made their last trip to the NCAA-II Playoffs. Ironically, Ferris also played GVSU in week four of the '96 campaign and suffered a 36-17 loss at Allendale, which at the time halted the Bulldogs' 42-game unbeaten streak (40-0-2) along with their 41-game Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference (MIFC) unbeaten string (39-0-2) and their 27-game conference win streak. The 2008 season marks the 10th time in 100 seasons the Bulldogs have started the year with three consecutive victories.

➤ **VISSER ON THE CHARTS:** FSU's **Jake Visser** continues to climb several lists in the FSU record book as he currently ranks fifth on the school's all-time sack leaders chart with 22.5 sacks in his career. Additionally, Visser presently has 312 career tackles and is tied for 16th place on the school list. Visser notched the seventh fumble recovery of his career versus Ashland, which tied former Bulldog greats Monty Brown (1989-92) and Ed Philion (1990-93) for the most in school history. Both Brown and Philion played in the NFL.

ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

- GVSU has a 23-12-1 lead in a series which started in 1971 (10/9) with a 57-0 FSU home victory. GVSU has a seven-game winning streak.
- The Bulldogs are 1-5-0 in their last six trips to Allendale and are winless in their last four 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 2-12-0 in games decided between 11 and 30 points.
- In the last six meetings at Allendale, Ferris is averaging 18.7 points (112 total) per game while Grand Valley State has averaged 30.7 points an outing (184 total) for a 12.0 points per game differential.
- The last six 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 five years and GVSU has claimed the traveling trophy all five times.

GRAND VALLEY STATE LEADS SERIES 23-12-1

FSU SCORING AVERAGE: 18.9 (681 points)
GVSU SCORING AVERAGE: 26.2 (942 points)
SCORING DIFFERENTIAL: +7.3 (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	H
11/14/81	GVSU 46-12	A	8/28/04	GVSU 24-6	A
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	10/27/07	GVSU 34-7	A
10/5/85	GVSU 27-21*	H	▲ – Overtime		
10/4/86	GVSU 30-22	A	GVSU leads 22-12-1		
10/10/87	GVSU 21-5*	H	FSU wins in bold		
10/8/88	GVSU 36-20	A	▲ – Night Game		
10/7/89	GVSU 28-0*	H	▲ – Overtime		
10/13/90	GVSU 42-12	A	◆ – Hall of Fame Game		
10/19/91	GVSU 28-6	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.

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- **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.
- **DID YOU KNOW?:** Ferris has had a winning season in 12 of its last 19 seasons and in seven of head coach **Jeff Pierce's** 13 years at FSU. The Bulldogs won five consecutive conference championship titles from 1992-96 and were league co-champions with Northwood in the 1999 season.
- **PRESEASON 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 last week's (Sept. 9) AFCA Division II poll with 10 votes prior to this week's ranking 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 joined the Ferris coaching staff for the 2008 season. Prior to the start of fall 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 coaches the defensive line, Ravellette took 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	2	0	1.000	39	24	3	0	1.000	53	36
Grand Valley State	2	0	1.000	85	21	2	0	1.000	85	21
Findlay	1	1	.500	36	41	2	1	.667	62	41
Hillsdale	1	1	.500	62	46	2	1	.667	111	52
Michigan Tech	1	1	.500	80	84	2	1	.667	106	105
Wayne State	1	1	.500	23	23	2	1	.667	37	33
Northern Michigan	1	1	.500	58	41	1	1	.500	58	41
Saginaw Valley State	1	1	.500	23	53	1	1	.500	23	53
Ashland	1	1	.500	72	66	1	2	.333	114	115
Tiffin	1	1	.500	61	64	1	2	.333	73	78
Indianapolis	0	2	.000	21	55	1	2	.333	61	69
Northwood	0	2	.000	14	56	0	2	.000	14	56

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13

at Wayne State 6, Indianapolis 0*
 Grand Valley State 36, at Saginaw Valley State 0*
 Ashland 48, at Michigan Tech 41*
 at Tiffin 34, Northern Michigan 28* (4OT)
 at Hillsdale 26, Northwood 7*
at Ferris State 14, Findlay 0*

UPCOMING GAMES

THURSDAY, SEPT. 18

Michigan Tech at Northern Michigan*, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

Saginaw Valley State at Northwood*, 12 p.m.
 Tiffin at Ashland*, 1 p.m.
 Wayne State at Findlay*, 4 p.m.
 Hillsdale at Indianapolis*, 6 p.m.
Ferris State at Grand Valley State*, 7 p.m.



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*GLIAC Game
 All Times are Eastern

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	1-0
Road	2-0
Neutral	0-0
Turf	3-0
Grass	0-0
Ahead at halftime	2-0
Behind at halftime	1-0
Ahead after the third quarter	2-0
Behind after the third quarter	1-0
Bulldogs score first	2-0
Opponent scores first	1-0
Rush for 150 yards or more	3-0
Pass for 150 yards or more	1-0
Total 300 yards or more on offense	2-0
Score 25 points or more	1-0
Opp. has less than 150 yards rushing	3-0
Opp. has less than 150 yards passing	1-0
Opp. has less than 300 total yards	2-0
Hold opponent to 25 points or less	3-0
Fewer turnovers than opponent	1-0
More turnovers than opponent	1-0
Turnovers are equal	1-0
Less penalty yardage than opponent	1-0
More penalty yardage than opponent	2-0
Games decided between 1-10 points	2-0
Games decided between 11-20 points	1-0
Games decided by more than 20 points	0-0
Largest halftime lead	14 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: 6:38 (15-71, 6:38 vs. Findlay)
FASTEST DRIVE BY FSU: 2:57 (8-65, 2:57 at Ashland)
MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU: 15 plays (15-71, 6:38 vs. Findlay)
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 OPP. 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
ASHLAND	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
FINDLAY	12	76	5:06	Schneider 10 run
	15	71	6:38	Schneider 3 run

GRAND VALLEY STATE
 NORTHERN MICHIGAN
 MICHIGAN TECH
 INDIANAPOLIS
 WAYNE STATE
 NORTHWOOD
 HILLSDALE
 SAGINAW VALLEY STATE

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	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	.667
GV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
NM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
UI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
WS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
NU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
HC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
SV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
TOTALS	11	7	1	2	0	1	0	0	.727

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
Sept. 13	Findlay	Specialty-Jake Visser, EPEP-Kyle Walker
Sept. 20	at Grand Valley State	Offense-Tim Hogue, Defense-Jeff Hollandsworth
Sept. 27	Northern Michigan	Specialty-Mike Ryan, EPEP-Joe Doman
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 (2,773)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Findlay	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris State	7	7	0	0	14

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

7:45 FS: Schneider 10 run (Yates kick)

2nd Quarter

3:53 FS: Schneider 3 run (Yates kick)

TEAM STATS

	Oilers	Bulldogs
First Downs	12	19
Rushes-Yds	26-69	61-292
Passing Yards	126	36
Att/Comp/Int	32/17/0	11/5/0
Total Net Yards	195	328
Punts/Avg	8/33.0	6/437.0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/1
Penalties-Yds	3-30	3-35
Possession Time	25:28	34:32

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Tom Schneider - 26/119 yds, 2 TD

UF: Melvin Jackson - 16/47 yds

Passing

FS: Tom Schneider - 11/5/0, 36 yds

UF: Anthony Lanzara - 32/17/0, 126 yds

Receiving

FS: Tim Hogue - 3/18 yds

UF: Mike Chambers - 7/57 yds

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 5/184, 36.8 avg., 1 inside 20

UF: Joe Knopick - 8/264, 33.0 avg., 5 inside 20

Defensive

FS: Kevin Noe - 12 tackles (seven solo), 1.5 TFL for -5 yds., 0.5 sacks for -3 yds.; Jeff Hollandsworth - 8 tackles (four solo), 0.5 TFL for -0 yds.; Jordan Moore - 6 tackles (five solo), 3.0 TFL for -13 yds., 1.0 sacks for -10 yds.

UF: Joe Knopick - 20 tackles (10 solo); Jesse Kontras - 11 tackles (six solo), 3.0 TFL for -5 yds.; Justin Lyons - 10 tackles (seven solo), 1.0 TFL for -1 yd.

NOTES: Ferris State pitched a shutout and redshirt freshman quarterback Tom Schneider ran for two first-half scores as the Bulldogs topped Findlay in a battle of unbeaten teams by a 14-0 count Saturday (Sept. 13) evening at FSU's Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. The victory came in the 2008 home opener for the Bulldogs before a Community Health Care Night crowd of 2,773 fans that braved rainy and drizzly conditions throughout the game. Ferris scored on its opening drive of the contest after limiting the Oilers to only 14 yards on the first possession of the contest. The Bulldogs moved 76 yards in 12 plays before Schneider capped the march with a 10-yard scoring run. The Bulldogs added a three-yard TD run from Schneider with 3:53 left in the first half following a 15-play drive covering 71 yards to take a 14-0 half-time advantage. That score held up the rest of the way as the Oilers did not manage to get inside Ferris' 35-yard line in the final half. Defensively, the Bulldogs allowed only 12 first downs and 195 offensive yards. Meanwhile, the Bulldogs racked up 19 first downs and 328 total yards with 292 coming on the ground off 61 rushing attempts. Schneider led the way with 119 yards on 26 carries while sophomore slot Tim Hogue netted 117 yards on 18 carries for the Bulldogs.



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		

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:

Conference Leaders

- ☛ **TIM HOGUE:** The sophomore slot is listed first among the GLIAC leaders to date in kickoff returns (28.5 ypr.), seventh in all-purpose yardage (142.0 ypg.) and ninth in rushing (79.0 ypg.).
- ☛ **JIM YATES:** Yates is ranked second in the GLIAC in punting (41.5 avg.) along with fourth in field goals (.67 pg.).
- ☛ **KEVIN NOE:** Ferris' senior middle linebacker ranks seventh in the league in total tackles (10.0 avg.) to date. Noe needs three tackles to notch his 200th career tackle.
- ☛ **TOM SCHNEIDER:** Redshirt freshman QB ranks seventh in rushing (89.0 ypg.), tied for seventh in scoring (8.0 ppg.) along with ninth in total offense (175.67 ypg.) to date.
- ☛ **TEAM LEADERS:** The Bulldogs currently rank first in the league in rushing defense (50.67 ypg.), second in total defense (254.67 ypg.), second in pass efficiency defense (105.47), third in scoring defense (12.0 ppg.) along with third in rushing offense (211.67 ypg.) among the GLIAC's leaders to date this season.

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		

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:

Bulldog Fan Notebook

- ☛ **TAILGATE PLANNED:** Bulldog fans can join fellow alumni and friends for the "Sink the Lakers" tailgate before Saturday's game beginning at 4 p.m. (EDT) in Lot F adjacent to the GVSU Fieldhouse in Allendale. Please RSVP to Brandi at 888.378.3647 or alumni_office@ferris.edu.
- ☛ **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.
- ☛ **SPECIAL REUNION PLANNED:** This year marks 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 team. The reunion will take place in conjunction with FSU's home game against Northwood (Oct. 25).
- ☛ **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>

BULLDOG TIDBITS

- ☛ **PLAY THE PERCENTAGES:** FSU returned 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 has been 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
7.	14	Jim Yates	2005-
Career Punting			
9.	3,983	Kelly Goodsel	1985-86
10.	3,682	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.	312	Jake Visser	2004-



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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Aug 30, 2008	at Tiffin	W	14-12	1-0	0-0	2:47	1500
* Sep 06, 2008	at #24 Ashland	W	25-24	2-0	1-0	2:43	3007
* Sep 13, 2008	FINDLAY	W	14-0	3-0	2-0	2:21	2773

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Team Statistics	FS	OPP
SCORING	53	36
Points Per Game	17.7	12.0
FIRST DOWNS	55	47
Rushing	35	14
Passing	16	27
Penalty	4	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	635	152
Yards gained rushing	739	239
Yards lost rushing	104	87
Rushing Attempts	158	83
Average Per Rush	4.0	1.8
Average Per Game	211.7	50.7
TDs Rushing	6	1
PASSING YARDAGE	269	612
Att-Comp-Int	52-23-1	120-64-1
Average Per Pass	5.2	5.1
Average Per Catch	11.7	9.6
Average Per Game	89.7	204.0
TDs Passing	1	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	904	764
Total Plays	210	203
Average Per Play	4.3	3.8
Average Per Game	301.3	254.7
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	9-169	9-216
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-20	6-57
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	1-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.8	24.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.3	9.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	6-3	6-3
PENALTIES-Yards	16-152	14-141
Average Per Game	50.7	47.0
PUNTS-Yards	16-660	19-759
Average Per Punt	41.2	39.9
Net punt average	33.9	36.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:07	27:53
3RD-DOWN Conversions	16/47	21/50
3rd-Down Pct	34%	42%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/6	2/7
4th-Down Pct	50%	29%
SACKS BY-Yards	7-45	10-49
MISC YARDS	18	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	7	5
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	2-4	1-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	8-11 73%	2-6 33%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	7-11 64%	2-6 33%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	5-6 83%	3-4 75%
ATTENDANCE	2773	4507
Games/Avg Per Game	1/2773	2/2254
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Ferris State	20	24	0	9	0	53
Opponents	13	10	0	13	0	36

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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tom Schneider	3-3	81	337	70	267	3.3	4	30	89.0
Tim Hogue	3-3	32	241	4	237	7.4	1	31	79.0
Paris Holloman	3-3	29	130	1	129	4.4	0	16	43.0
Dan Underhill	3-0	6	19	2	17	2.8	1	11	5.7
David Freeman	3-0	7	12	3	9	1.3	0	6	3.0
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	3	158	739	104	635	4.0	6	31	211.7
Opponents	3	83	239	87	152	1.8	1	13	50.7

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Tom Schneider	3-3	88.51	22-51-1	43.1	260	1	24	86.7
Kyle Parrish	1-0	175.60	1-1-0	100.0	9	0	9	9.0
Total	3	90.18	23-52-1	44.2	269	1	24	89.7
Opponents	3	105.51	64-120-1	53.3	612	4	38	204.0

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tim Hogue	3-3	7	75	10.7	0	20	25.0
R. Jones-Salaam	3-3	4	37	9.2	0	11	12.3
Cole Meredith	3-3	3	44	14.7	0	24	14.7
Seth Hubbard	3-1	3	43	14.3	1	23	14.3
David Freeman	3-0	3	35	11.7	0	23	11.7
Damien Miller	3-2	1	12	12.0	0	12	4.0
Dan Underhill	3-0	1	12	12.0	0	12	4.0
Matt Schuelke	3-0	1	11	11.0	0	11	3.7
Total	3	23	269	11.7	1	24	89.7
Opponents	3	64	612	9.6	4	38	204.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Mike Ryan	2	-1	-0.5	0	0
Kyle Williams	2	8	4.0	0	8
R. Weatherspoon	1	3	3.0	0	3
Cole Meredith	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	6	20	3.3	0	10
Opponents	6	57	9.5	0	20

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
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	lg
Tim Hogue	4	114	28.5	0	52
R. Weatherspoon	2	34	17.0	0	35
Kyle Williams	2	23	11.5	0	16
Nick Butler	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total	9	169	18.8	0	52
Opponents	9	216	24.0	0	48

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Tom Schneider	4	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	24
Jim Yates	-	2-4	5-6	-	-	-	-	-	11
Dan Underhill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Seth Hubbard	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tim Hogue	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	7	2-4	5-6	-	-	0-1	-	-	53
Opponents	5	1-3	3-4	-	-	0-1	-	-	36

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Tom Schneider	3	132	267	260	527	175.7
Tim Hogue	3	32	237	0	237	79.0
Paris Holloman	3	29	129	0	129	43.0
Dan Underhill	3	6	17	0	17	5.7
David Freeman	3	7	9	0	9	3.0
Kyle Parrish	1	3	-13	9	-4	-4.0
Team	2	1	-11	0	-11	-5.5
Total	3	210	635	269	904	301.3
Opponents	3	203	152	612	764	254.7

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jim Yates	2-4	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-2	1-1	0-0	42	0

FG Sequence	Ferris State	Opponents
Tiffin	30	-
Ashland	(42),(24)	34,(45),32
Findlay	36	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jim Yates	15	622	41.5	51	3	0	1	3	0
Tom Schneider	1	38	38.0	38	0	0	1	0	0
Total	16	660	41.2	51	3	0	2	3	0
Opponents	19	759	39.9	61	2	1	8	3	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Jim Yates	12	736	61.3	3	0			
Total	12	736	61.3	3	0	24.0	38.3	31
Opponents	9	458	50.9	0	0	18.8	32.1	37

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Tim Hogue	3	237	75	0	114	0	426	142.0
Tom Schneider	3	267	0	0	0	0	267	89.0
Paris Holloman	3	129	0	0	0	0	129	43.0
Cole Meredith	3	0	44	10	0	0	54	18.0
David Freeman	3	9	35	0	0	0	44	14.7
Seth Hubbard	3	0	43	0	0	0	43	14.3
R. Jones-Salaa	3	0	37	0	0	0	37	12.3
R. Weatherspoo	3	0	0	3	34	0	37	12.3
Kyle Williams	3	0	0	8	23	0	31	10.3
Dan Underhill	3	17	12	0	0	0	29	9.7
Damien Miller	3	0	12	0	0	0	12	4.0
Matt Schuelke	3	0	11	0	0	0	11	3.7
Mike Ryan	3	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	-0.3
Nick Butler	3	0	0	0	-2	0	-2	-0.7
Team	2	-11	0	0	0	0	-11	-5.5
Kyle Parrish	1	-13	0	0	0	0	-13	-13.0
Total	3	635	269	20	169	0	1093	364.3
Opponents	3	152	612	57	216	0	1037	345.7

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles			Sacks	Pass defense		Fumbles		blkd	ff
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	
4	Kevin Noe	3-3	19	11	30	3.5-16	0.5-3	.	2	.	.	.
6	Jordan Moore	3-3	18	9	27	5.5-21	1.0-10	.	1	1	.	.
78	Jake Visser	3-3	14	8	22	2.5-21	2.5-21	.	.	2	2-0	.
5	J.Hollandsworth	3-3	10	9	19	2.0-6	.	.	1	.	.	.
7	Angelo Williams	3-3	9	3	12	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	1	.	.	1
8	Chad Wilson	3-3	6	3	9	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	.
90	Jacob Moreno	3-1	2	6	8	1.0-3	0.5-2	.	.	1	1-0	.
14	Kyle Williams	3-0	5	3	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
2	Santino Favot	3-3	6	2	8	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Kyle Walker	3-3	3	4	7	3.0-12	1.5-8	.	.	2	.	.
30	Terrell Heggins	3-3	5	1	6	0.5-2	.	.	2	.	.	.
87	Darnell Wilson	3-3	1	5	6	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	.	.
44	Matt Ryan	3-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Charles Wasson	3-0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Rob Evenboer	3-0	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Nick Butler	3-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Joe Morrow	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	C.J. Lee	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Seth Hubbard	3-1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Damien Miller	3-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Tim Hogue	3-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Cole Meredith	3-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	KyleFitzpatrick	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Chad Schoen	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
92	Kory Deering	3-2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	R. Weatherspoon	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Matt Mausolf	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		3	114	70	184	20-83	7-45	1-0	14	7	3-0	1
Opponents		3	130	112	242	28-100	10-49	1-0	6	1	3-0	3