



# 2008 Weekly Game Notes

## FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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### BULLDOG BITES

☛ **THIS WEEK:** The Ferris State University football team returns home to host the Wayne State Warriors in its annual Homecoming contest Saturday, Oct. 18, at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. Kickoff for the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) tilt is set for 2 p.m. (EDT). Several activities are planned in conjunction with homecoming festivities, including a parade at noon in downtown Big Rapids. There will also be an inflatable obstacle course for kids at the stadium.



☛ **TICKET INFORMATION:** Tickets will be available at the gate or for more information, contact the FSU Ticket Office at (231) 591-2888. They can also be bought online at [www.starticketsplus.com](http://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 John Smith 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](http://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 TOPS INDY IN THRILLER:** Ferris State received a big offensive lift from an unlikely source as the Bulldogs recorded a 31-24 GLIAC road win over the Indianapolis Greyhounds last Saturday (Oct. 11) night at UI's Key Stadium in Indianapolis, Ind. Bulldog junior quarterback **Kyle Parrish (Garden Grove, Calif./Santiago)** replaced injured starter **Tom Schneider (Jerome/Addison)** in the opening quarter and completed 26-of-41 passes for 404 yards and four touchdowns, including a game-winning 44-yard TD pass to redshirt freshman receiver **Seth Hubbard (Elwell/Alma)** with only 18 seconds left in the contest to lift the Bulldogs to the victory. The Bulldog offense rolled up 550 total yards and 25 first downs.

☛ **CLOSE CALLS:** Four of Ferris' five wins this campaign have been decided by seven points or less. The Bulldogs scored the go-ahead touchdown in the final 37 seconds of three of those contests - at Ashland (Sept. 6), vs. Northern Michigan (Sept. 27) and at Indianapolis (Oct. 11). Six of FSU's seven outings this season have been determined by 14 points or less and the Bulldogs are 5-1 in those contests.

☛ **LET'S WIN AGAIN:** The Bulldogs can post their fifth winning season in the last six years by topping Wayne State in Saturday's contest. Ironically, the Bulldogs also beat WSU in last year's season finale (11/10/07) by a 17-13 score in Detroit to secure a winning campaign.

### 2008 FERRIS STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 30	at Tiffin (Ohio)	W, 14-12
Sept. 6	at Ashland*	W, 25-24
<b>Sept. 13</b>	<b>Findlay*</b> (Community, Fireworks & Health Care Night)	<b>W, 14-0</b>
Sept. 20	at Grand Valley State* (Anchor-Bone Classic)	L, 13-31
<b>Sept. 27</b>	<b>Northern Michigan*</b> (Hall of Fame Inductees Day)	<b>W, 31-24</b>
Oct. 4	at Michigan Tech*	L, 7-21
Oct. 11	at Indianapolis*	W, 31-24
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Wayne State*</b> (Homecoming)	<b>2 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>Northwood*</b> (Reunion Day for '68 Unbeaten Team)	<b>12 p.m.</b>
Nov. 1	at Hillsdale*	2:30 p.m.
<b>Nov. 8</b>	<b>Saginaw Valley State*</b> (Senior Day)	<b>12 p.m.</b>

All times are Eastern and subject to change  
 Home games in **Bold** \*GLIAC Game

### GAME 8 ▲ 2008 SEASON

**SATURDAY, OCT. 18, 2008**



**FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS (5-2, 4-2 GLIAC)**

vs.



**WAYNE STATE WARRIORS (5-2, 4-2 GLIAC)**

**KICKOFF: 2 p.m. (EDT)**

**SITE:** Big Rapids, Mich.

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

**RADIO COVERAGE:** WYBR-FM (102.3)

**ANNOUNCERS:** John Smith (Play-by-Play)

**INTERNET COVERAGE:** [www.ferris.edu/sports](http://www.ferris.edu/sports) (click on internet event icon)

### GAME FACTS

☛ **THE RECORDS:** *Ferris State* is currently 5-2 this season and 4-2 in the GLIAC after Saturday's 31-24 win at Indianapolis. 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 home games in 2008.

*Wayne State* is presently 5-2 overall and 4-2 in the GLIAC after last Saturday's (Oct. 11) 24-10 home win over Northern Michigan. WSU recorded a 3-8 overall record in 2007 and placed 12th in the league with a 2-8 conference mark. The Warriors are presently 1-2 in road games this year after recording a 2-4 record in away games last fall (2007).

☛ **THE COACHES:** **FERRIS STATE** – **Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 14th season, 90-60-0 (.600) – (9-2-0 vs. WSU). Pierce has compiled a 45-26-0 (.634) coaching mark in home encounters and is 31-25-0 (.554) in October contests to date. Pierce, who played at Ferris (defensive back) from 1974-77, is the 12th head coach in Ferris State's history.

**WAYNE STATE** – **Paul Winters** (Akron, 1980), 5th season, 18-31-0 (.367) – (0-2-0 vs. Ferris State). Winters was named Wayne State's 19th coach in 2003 after spending the previous nine years at NCAA-I Akron. He ranks as Akron's seventh all-time leading rusher and was named the Akron's Athlete of the Year in 1980. He was inducted into UA's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1990.

☛ **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 365-405-40 (.475) to date following Saturday's win over Indianapolis.

☛ **HOMECOMING GAMES:** Ferris State is 32-33-2 (.493) in its Homecoming contests dating back to 1931 and has won 13 of its last 18 such encounters ..... The Bulldogs dropped a 37-35 decision to Ashland in their 2007 (10/20) homecoming game ..... Ferris had its three-game Homecoming winning streak snapped in 2004 (10/23) with a 28-6 home loss to Michigan Tech. FSU's longest homecoming winning string is at nine (1981-89) ..... Ferris State posted a 19-6 victory over Albion in its initial Homecoming in 1931 (10/17) ..... Hillsdale (2-6-0) represents the Bulldogs' most common Homecoming opponent while Wayne State (5-1-0) and Michigan Tech (2-4-0) are the second most common foes ..... FSU most recently faced Wayne State in its 1998 homecoming game (10/10/98) and pulled out a 37-13 win ..... FSU has claimed a win in five of its last seven homecoming outings.

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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	5	2	0	.714
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>90</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.600</b>

### PIERCE'S RECORD BREAKDOWN

YEAR	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	GLIAC	NON-CONF.	PLAYOFFS
1995	7-0	5-1	0-0	10-0	2-1	2-1
1996	5-1	5-1	0-0	9-1	1-1	1-1
1997	1-5	2-2	0-0	3-7	0-0	0-0
1998	3-2	2-4	0-0	5-5	0-1	0-0
1999	3-1	4-2	0-0	7-2	0-1	0-0
2000	2-3	3-3	0-0	5-5	0-1	0-0
2001	4-1	3-3	0-0	7-3	0-1	0-0
2002	4-1	1-4	0-0	4-5	1-0	0-0
2003	3-2	3-3	0-0	5-5	1-0	0-0
2004	2-3	4-2	0-0	6-4	0-1	0-0
2005	2-3	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	2-0	3-2	0-0	4-2	1-0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>45-26</b>	<b>45-34</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>82-52</b>	<b>8-8</b>	<b>3-2</b>

## BULLDOG BITES

- FSU STILL THIRD:** Ferris remains in a four-way tie for third place in the GLIAC standings behind leader Grand Valley State (6-0) and Ashland (5-1). The Bulldogs, Michigan Tech, Saginaw Valley State and Wayne State all own 4-2 league marks with Hillsdale a game behind (3-3).
- GLIAC AWARD WINNER:** Ferris' **Kyle Parrish** claimed this week's GLIAC Offensive Player of the Week honor after coming off the bench to set a new school record with 477 total offensive yards versus Indianapolis. Parrish received his first extensive game action of the season after starting QB **Tom Schneider** went down with an injury in the first quarter and threw for a career-high 404 yards passing with four touchdowns on 26-of-41 attempts. He also ran for a team-high 73 rushing yards on nine carries (8.1 avg.). The 6-1 Parrish threw three touchdown passes of 44 yards or more.
- RECORD-SETTING EFFORT:** The 477 total offensive yards compiled by FSU's **Kyle Parrish** against Indianapolis eclipsed the previous school record of 433 yards set by current FSU offensive coordinator and former QB **Matt McCarthy** at Hillsdale in 1999. Parrish led the Bulldogs to five scores and two missed field goals in his 10 drives directing the offense at Indy.
- CAREER NIGHT:** Senior wideout **Rahseem Jones-Salaam (Baldwin)** caught a career-high 10 passes for 201 yards, including a 64-yard TD against the Greyhounds. His 10 catches were the school's most in a single game since Carlton Brewster matched a school mark with 15 grabs at Ashland in 2004 (9/4). Also, his 201 yards receiving is the sixth-best single game figure in Bulldog history and the most since Clarence Coleman set a record with 248 receiving yards in 2001 (9/8) vs. Findlay.
- INDY NOTEBOOK:** Ferris' win over Indianapolis came in the first meeting between the two teams since the Greyhounds recorded a 7-3 win at Top Taggart Field in 2005 (9/17) ..... Senior receiver **Cole Meredith (Big Rapids)** made six catches for 78 yards, sophomore **Tim Hogue (Dearborn/Inkster)** had five grabs for 30 yards and **Seth Hubbard** hauled in three passes for 79 yards along with two TD's versus the Greyhounds.
- NICE DAY FOR FSU:** **Kyle Parrish's** 404 yards passing at Indy was the fourth-highest single game total in school history. He's also one of only seven players in the 100-year history of Bulldog football to throw four or more touchdown passes in a single contest ..... The 404 passing yards at Indy was also the program's fourth-highest single game team figure in FSU history and the four TD catches was one shy of matching the school record of five set three times ..... Senior safety **C.J. Lee (Lockport, N.Y.)** tallied a career-high nine tackles at Indianapolis..... FSU's 92-yard march in Parrish's initial drive was the Bulldogs' longest of the season.
- MOVING UP THE LIST:** Ferris' **Jake Visser** tallied a team-high 13 tackles, including 11 assisted efforts and one tackle for loss at Indianapolis. Visser continues to climb several lists in the FSU record book as he currently ranks tied for fourth place on the school's all-time sack leaders chart with 23.5 sacks in his career. Additionally, Visser presently has 349 career tackles and is in 11th place on the school list. He is also tied for first place with two former Bulldog greats in Monty Brown (1989-92) and Ed Philon (1990-93), who both played in the NFL, with seven career fumble recoveries.

THE LAST MEETING (FSU vs. WAYNE STATE)  
NOVEMBER 10, 2007 ● AT WSU STADIUM - DETROIT, MICH. (2,354)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	3	7	0	7	17
Wayne State	6	0	0	7	13

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### 1st Quarter

9:32 WS: Chudzinski 39 FG

4:20 FS: Yates 24 FG

1:15 WS: Chudzinski 42 FG

#### 2nd Quarter

7:55 FS: Holloman 2 run (Yates kick)

#### 4th Quarter:

13:38 WS: Thornton 20 yard INT return (Chudzinski kick)

5:59 FS: Van Wieren 6 run (Yates kick)

### TEAM STATS

	BULLDOGS	WARRIORS
First Downs	24	14
Rushes-Yds	57-271	39-113
Passing Yards	120	106
Att/Comp/Int	25/11/3	25/14/0
Total Net Yards	391	219
Punts/Avg	2/42.5	5/33.6
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/1
Penalties-Yds	4-20	1-5
Possession Time	32:10	27:50

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

WS: Joique Bell - 19/61 yds

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 24/130 yds, 1 TD

#### Passing

WS: Mickey Berce - 25/14/0, 106 yds

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 25/11/3, 120 yds

#### Receiving

WS: Daryl Graham - 4/32 yds

FS: Nate Fricke - 4/43 yds

#### Punting

WS: Trent Pohl - 5/168, 33.6 avg., 2 Inside 20

FS: Jim Yates - 2/85, 42.5 avg.

#### Defensive

WS: Dante Dunn - 11 tackles (seven solo), 0.5 TFL

FS: Jordan Moore - 12 tackles (eight solo), 2.5 TFL; Jake Visser - 11 tackles (eight solo), 1.0 sacks, 2.5 TFL; Patrick Wells - 9 tackles (six solo), 0.5 TFL

**NOTES:** Ferris State sent its 2007 senior class off in style as the Bulldogs won their second-straight game to end the year with a hard-fought 17-13 triumph over Wayne State in the season finale at WSU Stadium in Detroit. Senior QB C.J. Van Wieren ran for a game-high 130 yards on the ground and scored the winning touchdown on a six-yard run with only 5:59 remaining in the contest. Defensively, the Bulldogs limited WSU's powerful rushing attack to only 113 yards on the ground and 219 total yards for the contest. The Warriors did not score an offensive touchdown in the game as their 13 points came on two made field goals from David Chudzinski and a 20-yard interception return for a score by Stan Thornton, which gave the hosts a 13-10 lead with 13:38 to play before Van Wieren drove the Bulldogs 57 yards in nine plays for the game-winning score. Wayne State managed to keep the game close by forcing four FSU turnovers, including three interceptions. The win was Ferris' seventh-straight victory over the Warriors in the Motor City.

## MORE BULLDOG BITES

- LUCKY SEVEN:** This year's 5-2 mark after seven games represents the 22nd time in 100 seasons the Bulldogs have emerged victorious in at least five of their initial seven outings of a campaign, including the third time in the last five years along with 2004 and 2006. Ferris has accomplished the feat five times under head coach **Jeff Pierce**. The Bulldogs have went on to win at least seven games in three of the four previous times under Pierce.
- BIG WIN FOR PIERCE:** Last Saturday's contest at Indianapolis was the Bulldogs' 150th contest with **Jeff Pierce** as head coach. The all-time winningest coach in FSU history, Pierce earned his 90th career win with the victory and owns a 90-60 (.600) career mark at the Bulldog helm.
- GOOD MONTH:** The Bulldogs have compiled a 50-27-1 (.641) record in October contests since 1990. FSU is 27-16-0 (.628) on the road and 23-11-1 (.671) at home during that span in the month of October.
- NUMBER EIGHT:** Saturday's game will be FSU's eighth of the season. The Bulldogs own a current 13-5 record in game eight of a campaign dating back to the 1990 campaign.
- UP NEXT:** Ferris completes its two-game homestand by taking on the Northwood Timberwolves Saturday, Oct. 25, at Top Taggart Field. Kickoff is set for 12 p.m. (EDT) and the school will honor its 1968 unbeaten team as they celebrate their 40th anniversary with a special reunion.

## ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

- Ferris State has won 12 of the last 14 meetings, which includes seven of the last eight outings to date.
- 21 of the 44 games have been determined by at least 15 points and Ferris is 12-9-0 (.571) in those contests – (4-4-0 home & 8-5-0 away).
- Seven of the last 10 encounters between the two teams have been decided by 13 points or more.
- In the last seven meetings, Ferris State is averaging 34.1 points per game (239 pts.) compared to Wayne State's 22.7 points a contest (159 pts.) for a +11.4 points difference.
- Ferris State is 10-7-0 in contests decided by 10 points or less (7-3-0 home and 3-4-0 away) and 15-12-0 in games decided between 11 or more points (4-5-0 home and 11-7-0 away).
- Ferris State has won seven consecutive road games at Wayne State and is averaging 32.4 points a game (227 pts.) in those contests while the Warriors have scored at a 12.4 points per contest clip (87 pts.).

### FERRIS STATE LEADS 24-20-0

**FSU SCORING AVERAGE:** 22.0 (968 points)  
**WSU SCORING AVERAGE:** 19.5 (857 points)  
**SCORING DIFFERENTIAL:** +2.5 (FSU)  
**LAST MEETING:** FSU 17, at WSU 13 (11/10/07)  
**LAST MEETING AT FSU:** FSU 21, WSU 17\* (11/11/06)  
**AT BIG RAPIDS:** FSU leads 11-8-0  
**AT DETROIT:** FSU leads 13-12-0  
**CURRENT SERIES WIN STREAK:** 3 (FSU 9/27/03-11/10/07)  
**LONGEST SERIES WIN STREAK:** 5 (FSU 11/9/85 – 11/11/89; 9/26/92 – 10/5/96); 3 (WSU 9/20/69 – 9/25/71; 10/1/77 – 10/20/79; 11/13/82 – 10/20/84)  
**MOST POINTS IN A FSU WIN:** 62 (FSU 62, WSU 20 – 10/9/99)  
**MOST POINTS IN A WSU WIN:** 48 (WSU 48, FSU 0 – 10/30/20)  
**MOST DECISIVE SCORE:** FSU 42 (62-20 – 10/9/99); WSU 48 (48-0 – 10/30/20)  
**MOST POINTS SCORED BY FSU:** 62 (FSU 62, WSU 20 – 10/9/99)  
 \* – Denotes FSU home game

### FERRIS STATE-WAYNE STATE SERIES RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	SITE	11/14/87	FSU 37-28	A
10/30/20	WSU 48-0	A	11/12/88	FSU 31-30	H
10/7/22	WSU 19-0	A	11/11/89	FSU 55-26	A
10/13/23	WSU 54-0	A	9/22/90	WSU 29-17	A
10/25/24	WSU 3-0	A	9/28/91	WSU 27-24	H
10/3/25	FSU 13-12	H	9/26/92	FSU 21-3	A
10/14/67	WSU 27-13	A	9/25/93	FSU 36-6	H
10/12/68	FSU 16-8*	H	10/15/94	FSU 34-14	A
9/20/69	WSU 14-7	A	10/14/95	FSU 39-30*	H
9/26/70	WSU 24-7	A	10/5/96	FSU 26-7	A
9/25/71	WSU 34-6	H	10/4/97	WSU 30-26	H
10/14/72	FSU 24-13	A	10/10/98	FSU 37-13*	H
10/13/73	FSU 28-7*	H	10/9/99	FSU 62-20	A
11/9/74	WSU 30-8	A	9/23/00	FSU 51-30*	H
11/8/75	WSU 26-14	H	9/22/01	FSU 38-14	A
10/2/76	FSU 20-12	A	9/28/02	WSU 36-21*	H
10/1/77	WSU 35-0	H	9/27/03	FSU 29-16	A
9/30/78	WSU 25-18	A	11/11/06	FSU 21-17	H
10/20/79	WSU 10-6	A	11/10/07	FSU 17-13	A
10/18/80	FSU 17-14*	H			
10/24/81	FSU 20-3	A			
11/13/82	WSU 21-13	H			
11/12/83	WSU 27-7	A			
10/20/84	WSU 23-7*	H			
11/9/85	FSU 38-24	A			
11/8/86	FSU 10-9	H			

Ferris State leads 24-20-0  
 FSU wins in **bold**  
 ◆ – Night Game  
 ▲ – Overtime  
 ♦ – Hall of Fame Game  
 \* – Homecoming Game

### BULLDOGS ON THE WEB

- **BULLDOG GAMEDAY:** Complete information on every Bulldog home and road contest this year can be found by visiting the Bulldog Gameday page on the FSU Athletics Website at [www.ferris.edu/sports](http://www.ferris.edu/sports) (click on *football* and then *Bulldog Gameday*). The Gameday information, which will be updated several days prior to each game, includes links to all pertinent notes and statistics for both teams as well as links for the respective broadcast and internet media coverage available for the contest.
- **YEARBOOK AVAILABLE ONLINE:** The 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](http://www.ferris.edu/sports) to find the publication online.
- **FOLLOW THE BULLDOGS:** Bulldog fans now have the ability to catch Ferris State in action even when they can't be at the stadium. A live video and audio webcast is slated to be offered for all 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 info, visit the FSU Website ([www.ferris.edu/sports](http://www.ferris.edu/sports)) and click on the B2 broadcast icon.

## BULLDOG BITES

- **REGIONAL RANKINGS:** The Bulldogs are listed ninth in this week's Super Regional Three Rankings issued on Monday (Oct. 13). FSU is one of four GLIAC schools in the top 10 along with Grand Valley State (#1), Ashland (#3) and Michigan Tech (#4). New rankings will be announced each Monday until the end of the season.
- **DID YOU KNOW?:** The Bulldogs need only one more win to post their 13th winning season in the last 20 campaigns. It would also give head coach **Jeff Pierce** his eighth winning season in his 14 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.
- **AMONG THE LEADERS:** The Bulldogs are listed 32nd nationally in scoring defense (19.4 ppg.) along with 36th in rushing offense (185.4 ypg.), 43rd in pass defense (178.4 ypg.), 47th in total defense (308.8 ypg.), 49th in pass efficiency defense (112.94) and 64th in rushing defense (130.1 ypg.) according to the NCAA-II National Statistics released on Monday (Oct. 13). In the GLIAC, Ferris is second in rushing defense, third in total defense, third in scoring defense, fourth in pass defense, fourth in pass efficiency defense and fifth in rushing offense to date.
- **FERRIS SPORTS UPDATE:** Ferris head coach **Jeff Pierce** will make appearances throughout the season on Ferris Sports Update, a weekly half-hour TV show promoting Bulldog Athletics. The show airs each Wednesday at 11 p.m. (ET) on Fox 33 across most of Northern Michigan.
- **VOTE FOR PIERCE:** Bulldog fans once again have an opportunity for vote for FSU head coach **Jeff Pierce** as part of the 2008 Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award process. The award honors the college football coach who best exemplifies responsibility and excellence on and off the field. Pierce was among the top Division II vote-getters in 2006. Go to [www.coachoftheyear.com](http://www.coachoftheyear.com) to cast your ballot.
- **A GREAT START:** This year's 3-0 start prior to the loss at Grand Valley State (Sept. 20) was FSU's second such 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 to open a season since the 1996 campaign when they made their last trip to the NCAA-II Playoffs. The 2008 season marked the 10th time in 100 seasons the Bulldogs had started the year with three consecutive victories.
- **NCAA REGION CHANGE:** The NCAA adjusted the way in which regions are named for selection purposes effective this season. Previously labeled geographically, regions have now been renamed "super regionals" and are categorized numerically so as to not create confusion with the geographical-based labels in Division II's regionalization model. Thus, effective with the 2008 championship, the four "super regionals" for football selection purposes are: Super Regional One (composed of the Atlantic and East regions), Super Regional Two (South and Southeast regions), Super Regional Three (Central and Midwest regions) and Super Regional Four (South Central and West regions). The GLIAC schools are in Super Regional Three.
- **TEAM CAPTAINS:** FSU's team captains for the 2008 campaign, as voted on by team members, 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 (Coopersville)** 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.
- **PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS:** FSU senior defensive tackle **Jake Visser**, senior cornerback **Terrell Heggins (Lansing/Everett)** along with senior middle linebacker **Kevin Noe (Orleans/Belding)** were chosen as 2008 pre-season 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.
- **GAME DAY PROMOTIONS:** Ferris will have a special game day promotion for each of its remaining home contests this season. 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.

## 2008 GLIAC STANDINGS

	GLIAC					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Grand Valley State	6	0	1.000	258	50	6	0	1.000	258	50
Ashland	5	1	.833	214	127	5	2	.714	256	176
<b>Ferris State</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>136</b>
Michigan Tech	4	2	.667	184	192	5	2	.714	210	213
Wayne State	4	2	.667	123	99	5	2	.714	137	109
Saginaw Valley State	4	2	.667	151	147	4	2	.667	151	147
Hillsdale	3	3	.500	138	141	4	3	.571	187	147
Indianapolis	2	4	.333	103	149	3	4	.429	143	163
Findlay	1	5	.167	108	150	2	5	.286	134	150
Northern Michigan	1	5	.167	134	181	1	5	.167	134	181
Northwood	1	5	.167	137	196	1	5	.167	137	196
Tiffin	1	5	.167	99	214	1	6	.143	111	228

### LAST WEEK'S GAMES

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 11

Ashland 43, at Northwood 24\*  
 Michigan Tech 30, at Findlay 28\*  
 at Wayne State 24, Northern Michigan 10\*  
 at Saginaw Valley State 33, Tiffin 14\*  
**Ferris State 31, at Indianapolis 24\***  
 at Grand Valley State 41, Hillsdale 10\*

### UPCOMING GAMES

#### SATURDAY, OCT. 18

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



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### 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.	<b>Ferris State</b>	<b>66</b>
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	2-0
Road	3-2
Neutral	0-0
Turf	5-1
Grass	0-1
Ahead at halftime	3-0
Behind at halftime	2-2
Ahead after the third quarter	2-0
Behind after the third quarter	3-2
Bulldogs score first	2-0
Opponent scores first	3-2
Rush for 150 yards or more	4-1
Pass for 150 yards or more	3-1
Total 300 yards or more on offense	4-1
Score 25 points or more	3-0
Opp. has less than 150 yards rushing	4-0
Opp. has less than 150 yards passing	1-1
Opp. has less than 300 total yards	2-0
Hold opponent to 25 points or less	5-1
Fewer turnovers than opponent	1-0
More turnovers than opponent	1-2
Turnovers are equal	3-0
Less penalty yardage than opponent	3-1
More penalty yardage than opponent	2-1
Games decided between 1-10 points	4-0
Games decided between 11-20 points	1-2
Games decided by more than 20 points	0-0
Largest halftime lead	14 points
Largest halftime deficit	14 points



## 2008 SCORING DRIVE NOTABLES

**LONGEST DRIVE BY FSU:** 92 (10-92, 3:01 at Indianapolis)  
**SHORTEST DRIVE BY FSU:** 39 yards (9-39, 0:37 at Ashland)  
**MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY FSU:** 7:44 (13-83, 7:44 at GVSU)  
**FASTEST DRIVE BY FSU:** 0:29 (4-53, 0:29 vs. N. Michigan)  
**MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU:** 15 plays (15-71, 6:38 vs. Findlay)  
**FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU:** 4 plays, four times (last 4-75, 1:38 at Indy)  
**LONGEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 99 yards (12-99, 6:35 at Michigan Tech)  
**SHORTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 3 yards (1-3, 0:04 vs. N. Michigan)  
**MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY AN OPP.** 9:49 (18-86, 9:49 at Michigan Tech)  
**FASTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 0:04 (1-3, 0:04 vs. N. Michigan)  
**MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 18 plays (18-86, 9:49 at Michigan Tech)  
**FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 1 play (1-3, 0:04 vs. N. Michigan)

## 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
	13	83	7:44	Holloman 2 run
GRAND VALLEY STATE	7	58	4:08	Schneider 1 run
	9	76	4:18	Hogue 25 run
NORTHERN MICHIGAN	11	46	5:04	Yates 27 FG
	4	75	1:12	Ryan 38 pass
	4	53	0:29	Hogue 26 run
	9	64	2:49	Jones-Salaam 30 pass
	10	92	3:01	Hubbard 13 pass
MICHIGAN TECH	4	77	1:44	Jones-Salaam 64 pass
	13	83	4:19	Yates 21 FG
INDIANAPOLIS	4	75	1:38	Meredith 44 pass
	7	75	1:59	Hubbard 44 pass

WAYNE STATE  
 NORTHWOOD  
 HILLSDALE  
 SAGINAW VALLEY STATE

## 2008 RED ZONE OFFENSE

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	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	.500
NM	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
MT	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
UI	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	.500
WS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
NU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
HC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
SV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.650</b>

MFG-missed field goals; #-denotes blocked; TO-turnovers; Dn-lost ball on downs; \*-end of game; ^-end of half; Pnt-punted

**Bulldogs-Of-The-Week:** Following each Ferris State contest, individual players will be recognized by the FSU coaching staff for their outstanding performance. Individual(s) will be selected on offense, defense, specialty teams, and for extraordinary effort (*every player, every play*).

DATE	OPPONENT	BULLDOGS-OF-THE-WEEK
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	Offense-Tim Hogue, Defense-Jeff Hollandsworth, Specialty-Mike Ryan, EPEP-Joe Doman
Sept. 20	at Grand Valley State	Offense-Tim Hogue, Defense-Jake Visser, Specialty-Nick Butler, EPEP-Cole Meredith
Sept. 27	Northern Michigan	Offense-Matt Wellman, Defense-Chad Wilson, Specialty-Jim Yates, EPEP-Jake Visser
Oct. 4	at Michigan Tech	Offense-R.Jones-Salaam, Defense-Jordan Moore, Specialty-Damien Miller, EPEP-Rob Evenboer
Oct. 11	at Indianapolis	Offense-Kyle Parrish, Defense-Kory Deering, Specialty-Brian Bush, EPEP-R. Jones-Salaam
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	6/43.0
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 (14,612)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	7	6	0	13
Grand Valley State	14	7	0	10	31

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 1st Quarter

7:33 GV: Gay 3 pass from Iciek (Carter kick)

2:10 GV: Smolen 10 pass from Iciek (Carter kick)

##### 2nd Quarter

9:26 FS: Holloman 2 run (Yates kick)

1:22 GV: Smolen 39 pass from Iciek (Carter kick)

##### 3rd Quarter

3:41 FS: Schneider 1 run (Kick blocked)

##### 4th Quarter

14:51 GV: Smolen 15 run (Carter kick)

6:14 GV: Carter 37 field goal

TEAM STATS	Bulldogs	Lakers
First Downs	17	17
Rushes-Yds	35-167	26-174
Passing Yards	193	158
Att/Comp/Int	32/21/2	26/14/0
Total Net Yards	360	332
Punts/Avg	4/39.0	3/49.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/1
Penalties-Yds	4-40	4-35
Possession Time	35:00	25:00

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

FS: Paris Holloman - 9/63 yds, 1 TD

GV: James Berezik - 13/108 yds

##### Passing

FS: Tom Schneider - 30/20/2, 193 yds

GV: Brad Iciek - 26/14/0, 158 yds, 3 TD

##### Receiving

FS: Tim Hogue - 10/77 yds

GV: Scott Blasko - 4/25 yds

##### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 3/123, 41.0 avg., 1 inside 20

GV: Justin Trumble - 3/147, 49.0 avg., 1 inside 20

##### Defensive

FS: Kevin Noe - 11 tackles (six solo), 0.5 TFL for -0 yds., 1 blocked kick; Jordan Moore - 9 tackles (four solo), 1 QB hurry; Terrell Heggins - 6 tackles (four solo), 2 breakups.

GV: P.J. Beuke - 13 tackles (five solo), 0.5 TFL for -0 yds.; Brad Howard - 13 tackles (three solo), 1.0 TFL for -3 yds.; Justin Victor - 9 tackles (0 solo), 0.5 sacks for -1 yd., 1.0 TFL for -2 yds.

**NOTES:** The nationally 24th-ranked Bulldogs put up a valiant fight, but second-ranked Grand Valley State was too much to overcome as the Lakers recorded a 31-13 triumph over FSU last Saturday (Sept. 20) evening in the Anchor-Bone Classic before a record crowd of 14,612 fans at Lubbers Stadium in Allendale, Mich. GVSU took a 14-0 first quarter lead, but the Bulldogs twice pulled within a touchdown before the Lakers sealed the victory with 10 fourth-quarter points. Ferris outgained the Lakers for the game as FSU tallied 360 yards of total offense on 67 plays compared to 332 yards on 52 plays for the Lakers. The Bulldogs also held a 10-minute edge in time of possession, but turned the ball over three times in the contest. Tom Schneider and Paris Holloman both ran for a TD for FSU.

### Game 5 ♦ vs. Northern Michigan

Sept. 27, 2008 ▲ Top Taggart Field (2,331)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Northern Michigan	7	7	3	7	24
Ferris State	0	7	3	21	31

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 1st Quarter

6:15 NM: Nichols 5 pass from Kopach (Leandri kick)

##### 2nd Quarter

14:56 NM: Kopach 7 run (Leandri kick)

3:31 FS: Hogue 25 run (Yates kick)

##### 3rd Quarter

7:55 NM: Leandri 22 field goal

2:43 FS: Yates 27 field goal

##### 4th Quarter

9:28 NM: Smith 3 run (Leandri kick)

8:14 FS: Ryan 38 pass from Schneider (Yates kick)

5:50 FS: Hogue 26 run (Yates kick)

0:05 FS: Wilson 75 Interception return (Yates kick)

TEAM STATS	Wildcats	Bulldogs
First Downs	17	18
Rushes-Yds	35-124	43-210
Passing Yards	197	154
Att/Comp/Int	38/21/1	20/7/1
Total Net Yards	321	364
Punts/Avg	5/43.4	6/36.5
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/0
Penalties-Yds	10-80	3-43
Possession Time	32:15	27:45

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

FS: Tim Hogue - 23/141 yds, 2 TD

NM: Brandon Smith - 17/58 yds, 1 TD

##### Passing

FS: Tom Schneider - 20/7/1, 154 yds, 1 TD

NM: Carter Kopach - 38/21/1, 197 yds, 1 TD

##### Receiving

FS: Rahseem Jones-Salaam - 2/55 yds

NM: Dan Elmore - 6/77 yds

##### Punting

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

NM: Garrett Peck - 5/217, 43.4 avg., 3 inside 20

##### Defensive

FS: Jake Visser - 11 tackles (five solo), 4.0 TFL for -11 yds.; Kevin Noe - 10 tackles (two solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yd.; Chad Wilson - 9 tackles (six solo), 1 INT for 75 yds., 2 breakups.

NM: Zach Gauthier - 10 tackles (three solo), 1 INT for 4 yds.; Matt Forward - 8 tackles (three solo), 2.0 TFL for -3 yds.

**NOTES:** FSU's Chad Wilson picked off a NMU pass in the final seconds and ran it back 75 yards for a game-winning touchdown to lift the Bulldogs to a thrilling 31-24 come from behind triumph over the Wildcats at FSU's Top Taggart Field. With the score tied in the final minute, the Wildcats forced the Bulldogs to punt and took over at the 50-yard line with 22 seconds remaining in the contest. On first down, however, Wilson intercepted Carter Kopach's pass downfield at the FSU 25-yard line and cut back to the opposite side of the field before he eventually found paydirt with only four seconds left in the game. The interception came before a Hall of Fame Game crowd of 2,331 fans who saw the Bulldogs rally from a 24-10 deficit with nine and a half minutes left in the fourth quarter.

### Game 6 ♦ at Michigan Tech

Oct. 4, 2008 ▲ Sherman Field (2,989)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	0	0	7	7
Michigan Tech	0	7	0	14	21

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 2nd Quarter

12:44 MT: Milbrath 6 run (Cattellino kick)

##### 4th Quarter

13:50 MT: Short 1 run (Cattellino kick)

3:30 MT: Milbrath 52 run (Cattellino kick)

0:34 FS: Jones-Salaam 30 pass from Parrish (Yates kick)

TEAM STATS	Bulldogs	Huskies
First Downs	13	21
Rushes-Yds	33-140	52-259
Passing Yards	100	130
Att/Comp/Int	20/6/1	18/11/0
Total Net Yards	240	389
Punts/Avg	7/35.0	5/39.6
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Penalties-Yds	1-5	2-10
Possession Time	22:54	37:06

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

FS: Tom Schneider - 16/79 yds

MT: Phil Milbrath - 34/202 yds, 2 TD

##### Passing

FS: Tom Schneider - 18/4/1, 60 yds

MT: Steve Short - 18/11/0, 130 yds

##### Receiving

FS: Rahseem Jones-Salaam - 2/56 yds, 1 TD

MT: Keith White - 4/44 yds

##### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 5/189, 37.8 avg., 2 inside 20

MT: Jon Mills - 5/198, 39.6 avg., 1 inside 20

##### Defensive

FS: Jake Visser - 9 tackles (seven solo), 1.0 TFL for -2 yds.; Jordan Moore - 9 tackles (six solo); C.J. Lee - 7 tackles (seven solo).

MT: David Carmody - 10 tackles (six solo), 1 breakup; Sean Spellman - 8 tackles (one solo); Jesse Vandenberg - 7 tackles (five solo), 2 breakups.

**NOTES:** Three time-consuming scoring drives and a strong running game lifted the Michigan Tech Huskies to a 21-7 GLIAC triumph over the nationally 25th-ranked Ferris State Bulldogs Saturday (Oct. 4) afternoon at MTU's Sherman Field in Houghton, Mich. The Huskies ran for 259 yards on 52 carries and limited the Bulldog offense to only 240 total yards in recording their sixth-straight series' triumph before a MTU homecoming crowd of 2,989 fans. All three Husky scoring drives took over six and a half minutes and were at least 86 yards long. Ferris finally got on the board in the final minute as backup quarterback Kyle Parrish found senior wideout Rahseem Jones-Salaam on a 30-yard scoring strike with only 34 seconds left in the game. Bulldog redshirt freshman quarterback Tom Schneider ran for a team-high 79 yards on 16 carries and was four-of-18 in the air for 60 yards with one interception. Jones-Salaam made two catches for 56 yards and sophomore slot Tim Hogue hauled in two passes for 30 yards.



# Ferris State Football

## 2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

### Game 7 ♦ at Indianapolis

Oct. 11, 2008 ▲ Key Stadium (3,019)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	14	0	17	31
Indianapolis	7	0	10	7	24

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 1st Quarter

5:39 UI: Lasker 2 run (Morrison kick)

##### 2nd Quarter

14:35 FS: Hubbard 13 pass from Parrish (Yates kick)

4:23 FS: Jones-Salaam 64 pass from Parrish (Yates kick)

##### 3rd Quarter

9:38 UI: Morrison 35 FG

5:32 UI: Jenkins 4 run (Morrison kick)

##### 4th Quarter

11:24 FS: Yates 21 FG

5:29 FS: Meredith 44 pass from Parrish (Yates kick)

2:23 UI: Geller 15 pass from Lasker (Morrison kick)

0:18 FS: Hubbard 44 pass from Parrish (Yates kick)

TEAM STATS	Bulldogs	Greyhounds
First Downs	25	19
Rushes-Yds	29-146	42-202
Passing Yards	404	152
Att/Comp/Int	44/26/1	20/12/1
Total Net Yards	550	354
Punts/Avg	5/50.0	6/42.5
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	0/0
Penalties-Yds	3-28	5-50
Possession Time	28:17	31:43

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

FS: Kyle Parrish - 9/73 yds

UI: Craig Jenkins - 28/129 yds, 1 TD

##### Passing

FS: Kyle Parrish - 41/26/1, 404 yds, 4 TD

UI: Lance Lasker - 20/12/1, 152 yds, 1 TD

##### Receiving

FS: Rahseem Jones-Salaam - 10/201 yds, 1 TD

UI: Tyran Fakes - 5/59 yds

##### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 4/186, 46.5 avg., 1 inside 20

UI: Tyran Fakes - 5/222, 44.4 avg., 2 inside 20

##### Defensive

FS: Jake Visser - 13 tackles (two solo), 1.0 TFL;

Jordan Moore - 12 tackles (five solo), 1.5 TFL.

UI: Mike Dum - 13 tackles (six solo), 0.5 TFL; J.T.

Owens - 7 tackles (seven solo), 1.0 sacks, 1.0 TFL

**NOTES:** Ferris received a big offensive lift from an unlikely source as the Bulldogs recorded a 31-24 league road win over the Indianapolis Greyhounds at UI's Key Stadium. Bulldog junior quarterback Kyle Parrish came off the bench to set a new school record with 477 total offensive yards in the win. Parrish came in after starting QB Tom Schneider went down with an injury in the first quarter and threw for a career-high 404 yards passing with four touchdowns on 26-of-41 attempts. He also ran for a team-high 73 rushing yards on nine carries (8.1 avg.). Parrish threw three touchdown passes of 44 yards or more, including a game-winning 44-yard scoring pass to redshirt freshman receiver Seth Hubbard with only 18 seconds left in the contest after directing the Bulldogs on a 75-yard march in a two-minute drill situation. Senior Rahseem Jones-Salaam caught 10 passes for 201 yards.

### 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

#### 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

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

##### Passing

##### Receiving

##### Punting

##### Defensive

#### NOTES:

### More Bulldog News & Notes

► **RANKINGS INFO:** The Bulldogs have been ranked nationally twice this campaign, but have lost a game the following week to drop from the listing. FSU previously was ranked 24th in the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II poll prior to its loss at rival Grand Valley State (Sept. 20). The Bulldogs were then listed 25th in both the AFCA poll and the *D2football.com* National Rankings on Sept. 30 before losing at Michigan Tech (Oct. 4) and falling out of both polls. FSU was listed among other team's receiving votes with five points in this week's (Oct. 14) AFCA National Poll. GVSU is the nation's number one team in both polls this week.

► **THE FINAL FIVE:** Including Saturday's win at Indianapolis, Ferris has registered a 60-30-1 (.665) record in its final five regular-season contests per season since 1990. The Bulldogs posted a 3-2 overall record in 2007 after previously compiling a 4-1 such record in the last five games of the 2006 campaign. FSU's two losses in its last five games last year (2007) came in back-to-back weeks against the GLIAC's top two teams in Ashland (10/20) and Grand Valley State (10/27).

► **NOT THE FIRST:** Kyle Parrish's selection this week marks the third time a Bulldog player has earned one of the GLIAC's weekly award honors this campaign as **Jake Visser** and junior safety **Chad Wilson (Howell)** both previously picked up recognition on the defensive side. Wilson was also voted *D2football.com* National Defensive Player of the week after his game-winning 75-yard interception return versus Northern Michigan (9/27).

► **TOP TAGGART FIELD:** Ferris State is 86-59-2 (.592) at Top Taggart Field since 1980 and sports a 72-48-2 (.598) conference home ledger during that span. The Bulldogs are 65-32-2 (.667) overall since 1990, which includes a 58-29-2 (.663) league record at home. The facility features a newly-installed Mondo Ecofill playing surface, which is the first of its kind in Michigan and came as part of a \$1 million dollar renovation to the facility this summer.



# 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:

### League Leaders

- **TIM HOGUE:** Sophomore slot is listed fourth among the GLIAC leaders to date in kickoff returns (22.4 ypr.), fifth in all-purpose yardage (151.8 ypg.) and 11th in rushing (65.9 ypg.).
- **JIM YATES:** Yates is ranked third in the GLIAC in punting (40.8 avg.) along with tied for seventh in field goals (.57 pg.).
- **KEVIN NOE:** Ferris' senior middle linebacker ranks fifth in the league in total tackles (9.3 avg.) to date.
- **TOM SCHNEIDER:** Redshirt freshman QB ranks ninth in total offense (155.8 ypg.), 12th in rushing (60.3 ypg.) and tied for 22nd in scoring (4.3 ppg.) to date.
- **JAKE VISSER:** Senior defensive tackle is tied for fifth in the league in tackles for loss (1.29 pg.) and tied for ninth in sacks (.50 pg.).
- **JORDAN MOORE:** Senior linebacker is 10th in tackles (8.57 pg.) and tied for 13th in tackles for loss (1.00 pg.).
- **TEAM LEADERS:** The Bulldogs currently rank second in the league in rushing defense (130.1 ypg.), third in total defense (308.6 ypg.), third in scoring defense (19.4 ppg.), fourth in pass defense (178.4 ypg.) and fifth in rushing offense (185.4 ypg.) among the GLIAC leaders to date this season.

### Bulldog Fan Notebook

- **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.
- **POST-GAME RECEPTION:** The Ferris Gridiron Club will hold a post-game reception inside the 7-10 Bar and Grill at "The Gate" on Perry Street in Big Rapids after FSU's home games versus Northwood (Oct. 25) and Saginaw Valley State (Nov. 8). The club will hold its reception for the Wayne State game (Oct. 18) in conjunction with homecoming activities at the Holiday Inn.
- **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 this link:

<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 THIS YEAR:** 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 starts 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 starts once the ball is marked for play. In the last two minutes of each half, the clock doesn'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.	16	Jim Yates	2005-
Career Punting			
6.	6,057	Larry Schwartz	1982-85
7.	4,364	Jim Yates	2005-
Career Sacks			
3.	29.0	Ed Philion	1990-93
T4.	23.5	Jake Visser	2004-
Career Tackles			
10.	355	Jeff Robeson	1984-87
11.	349	Jake Visser	2004-



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<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Attend</b>
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
* Sep 20, 2008	at #2 Grand Valley State	L	13-31	3-1	2-1	2:40	14612
* Sep 27, 2008	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	31-24	4-1	3-1	2:43	2331
* Oct. 4, 2008	at Michigan Tech	L	7-21	4-2	3-2	2:12	2989
* Oct 11, 2008	at Indianapolis	W	31-24	5-2	4-2	2:40	3019

**2008 Ferris State University Football**  
**Ferris State Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 14, 2008)**  
**All games**



<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>FS</b>	<b>OPP</b>
<b>SCORING</b>	135	136
Points Per Game	19.3	19.4
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	128	121
Rushing	67	52
Passing	53	57
Penalty	8	12
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	1298	911
Yards gained rushing	1441	1055
Yards lost rushing	143	144
Rushing Attempts	298	238
Average Per Rush	4.4	3.8
Average Per Game	185.4	130.1
TDs Rushing	10	9
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	1120	1249
Att-Comp-Int	168-83-6	222-122-3
Average Per Pass	6.7	5.6
Average Per Catch	13.5	10.2
Average Per Game	160.0	178.4
TDs Passing	7	9
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	2418	2160
Total Plays	466	460
Average Per Play	5.2	4.7
Average Per Game	345.4	308.6
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	25-460	25-554
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	14-66	14-215
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	3-78	6-88
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	18.4	22.2
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	4.7	15.4
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	26.0	14.7
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	10-4	8-4
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	27-268	35-316
Average Per Game	38.3	45.1
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	37-1466	38-1576
Average Per Punt	39.6	41.5
Net punt average	32.2	37.1
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	30:03	29:57
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	43/105	42/103
3rd-Down Pct	41%	41%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	4/10	6/15
4th-Down Pct	40%	40%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	9-56	14-58
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	28	0
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	18	18
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	4-9	4-8
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	0-0	0-0
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	13-20 65%	16-22 73%
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	10-20 50%	13-22 59%
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	15-17 88%	16-17 94%
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	5104	25127
Games/Avg Per Game	2/2552	5/5025
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Ferris State	20	52	9	54	0	135
Opponents	41	31	13	51	0	136

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<b>Rushing</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>att</b>	<b>gain</b>	<b>loss</b>	<b>net</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Tim Hogue	7-7	79	482	21	461	5.8	3	33	65.9
Tom Schneider	7-7	120	507	85	422	3.5	5	30	60.3
Paris Holloman	6-6	56	281	3	278	5.0	1	25	46.3
Kyle Parrish	4-0	13	84	14	70	5.4	0	31	17.5
Leonard Curry	4-1	12	53	0	53	4.4	0	9	13.2
Dan Underhill	6-0	7	19	2	17	2.4	1	11	2.8
David Freeman	7-1	9	14	3	11	1.2	0	6	1.6
Team	4-0	2	1	15	-14	-7.0	0	0	-3.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>1441</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>1298</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>185.4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1055</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>130.1</b>

<b>Passing</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>effic</b>	<b>comp-att-int</b>	<b>pct</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Tom Schneider	7-7	86.58	53-122-5	43.4	667	2	38	95.3
Kyle Parrish	4-0	179.46	30-46-1	65.2	453	5	64	113.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>112.01</b>	<b>83-168-6</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>1120</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>160.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>112.89</b>	<b>122-222-3</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>1249</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>178.4</b>

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>gp-gs</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>	<b>avg/g</b>
Tim Hogue	7-7	25	242	9.7	0	30	34.6
R. Jones-Salaam	7-6	19	356	18.7	2	64	50.9
Cole Meredith	7-7	14	184	13.1	1	44	26.3
Seth Hubbard	7-4	8	129	16.1	3	44	18.4
David Freeman	7-1	6	54	9.0	0	23	7.7
Mike Ryan	5-1	4	90	22.5	1	38	18.0
Paris Holloman	6-6	4	30	7.5	0	11	5.0
Damien Miller	7-2	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.7
Dan Underhill	6-0	1	12	12.0	0	12	2.0
Matt Schuelke	7-0	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1120</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>160.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>1249</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>178.4</b>

<b>Punt Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Damien Miller	4	30	7.5	0	15
R. Weatherspoon	3	-1	-0.3	0	3
Mike Ryan	3	5	1.7	0	6
Kyle Williams	2	8	4.0	0	8
Cole Meredith	1	10	10.0	0	10
Angelo Williams	1	14	14.0	0	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>51</b>

<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Chad Wilson	2	75	37.5	1	75
Kevin Noe	1	3	3.0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>

<b>Kick Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
Tim Hogue	16	358	22.4	0	52
R. Weatherspoon	5	81	16.2	0	35
Kyle Williams	2	23	11.5	0	16
Nick Butler	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Dan Underhill	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73</b>

<b>Fumble Returns</b>	<b>no.</b>	<b>yds</b>	<b>avg</b>	<b>td</b>	<b>lg</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Tom Schneider	5	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	30
Jim Yates	-	4-9	15-17	-	-	-	-	-	27
Seth Hubbard	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Tim Hogue	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
R. Jones-Salaam	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Paris Holloman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dan Underhill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cole Meredith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mike Ryan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chad Wilson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	18	4-9	15-17	-	-	0-1	-	-	135
Opponents	18	4-8	16-17	-	-	0-1	-	-	136

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Tom Schneider	7	242	422	667	1089	155.6
Kyle Parrish	4	59	70	453	523	130.8
Tim Hogue	7	79	461	0	461	65.9
Paris Holloman	6	56	278	0	278	46.3
Leonard Curry	4	12	53	0	53	13.2
Dan Underhill	6	7	17	0	17	2.8
David Freeman	7	9	11	0	11	1.6
Team	4	2	-14	0	-14	-3.5
Total	7	466	1298	1120	2418	345.4
Opponents	7	460	911	1249	2160	308.6

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jim Yates	4-9	44.4	0-0	3-4	0-3	1-2	0-0	42	0

FG Sequence	Ferris State	Opponents
Tiffin	30	-
Ashland	(42),(24)	34,(45),32
Findlay	36	-
Grand Valley State	24	(37),20
Northern Michigan	(27)	27,(22)
Michigan Tech	-	-
Indianapolis	36,49,(21)	(35)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jim Yates	32	1304	40.8	54	3	4	5	5	0
Tom Schneider	5	162	32.4	39	0	0	4	0	0
Total	37	1466	39.6	54	3	4	9	5	0
Opponents	38	1576	41.5	62	5	5	16	6	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Jim Yates	23	1341	58.3	3	0			
Shawn Snoor	6	349	58.2	0	0			
Total	29	1690	58.3	3	0	22.2	37.1	32
Opponents	29	1672	57.7	3	0	18.4	39.7	30

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Tim Hogue	7	461	242	0	358	0	1061	151.6
Tom Schneider	7	422	0	0	0	0	422	60.3
R. Jones-Salaa	7	0	356	0	0	0	356	50.9
Paris Holloman	6	278	30	0	0	0	308	51.3
Cole Meredith	7	0	184	10	0	0	194	27.7
Seth Hubbard	7	0	129	0	0	0	129	18.4
Mike Ryan	5	0	90	5	0	0	95	19.0
R. Weatherspoo	7	0	0	-1	81	0	80	11.4
Chad Wilson	7	0	0	0	0	75	75	10.7
Kyle Parrish	4	70	0	0	0	0	70	17.5
David Freeman	7	11	54	0	0	0	65	9.3
Leonard Curry	4	53	0	0	0	0	53	13.2
Damien Miller	7	0	12	30	0	0	42	6.0
Kyle Williams	7	0	0	8	23	0	31	4.4
Dan Underhill	6	17	12	0	0	0	29	4.8
Angelo Williams	7	0	0	14	0	0	14	2.0
Matt Schuelke	7	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.6
Kevin Noe	7	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.4
Nick Butler	7	0	0	0	-2	0	-2	-0.3
Team	4	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-3.5
Total	7	1298	1120	66	460	78	3022	431.7
Opponents	7	911	1249	215	554	88	3017	431.0

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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	7-7	36	29	65	5.5-18	0.5-3	1-3	2	2	.	.
6	Jordan Moore	7-7	34	26	60	7.0-29	1.0-10	.	4	2	1-0	.
78	Jake Visser	7-7	29	30	59	9.0-36	3.5-26	.	.	2	2-0	1
5	J.Hollandsworth	7-7	19	21	40	3.0-7	.	.	1	.	.	.
8	Chad Wilson	7-7	21	13	34	0.5-6	.	2-75	7	.	.	.
30	Terrell Heggins	7-7	16	8	24	1.5-6	.	.	8	.	1-0	.
7	Angelo Williams	7-7	19	5	24	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	4	.	.	1
90	Jacob Moreno	7-5	6	17	23	2.0-6	0.5-2	.	2	1	1-0	.
27	C.J. Lee	6-3	12	7	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Kyle Williams	7-0	12	5	17	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
98	Kyle Walker	7-7	7	9	16	5.5-24	3.0-17	.	.	3	.	.
2	Santino Favot	5-4	7	5	12	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.
92	Kory Deering	7-6	2	9	11	1.0-3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.
40	Rob Evenboer	6-0	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Darnell Wilson	5-3	1	6	7	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	.	.
21	Chad Schoen	7-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
50	Nick Butler	7-0	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Charles Wasson	7-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Matt Ryan	7-0	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Matt Schuelke	7-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Matt Mausolf	7-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Kyle Fitzpatrick	7-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	R. Weatherspoon	7-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Damien Miller	7-2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Cole Meredith	7-7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Wayne Pritchett	3-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Kevin Ward	4-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	David Rosewood	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Tim Hogue	7-7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72	Gabe O'Mara	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Paris Holloman	6-6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Muneer Bawayeh	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Joe Morrow	5-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Jake Hancock	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Shawn Snoor	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Matt Wellman	6-6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Seth Hubbard	7-4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		7	252	218	470	37-137	9-56	3-78	33	11	5-0	2
Opponents		7	250	280	530	47-141	14-58	6-88	26	3	4-0	5