



2008 Weekly Game Notes

FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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BULLDOG BITES

☛ **THIS WEEK:** The Ferris State University football team completes its two-game homestand by hosting the Northwood Timberwolves in Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) action Saturday, Oct. 25, at FSU's Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. Kickoff is at 12 p.m. (EDT) and the school's undefeated 1968 Bulldog team will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a special reunion in addition to being honored at halftime.



☛ **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. 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.

☛ **HISTORY PROJECT:** Mary Barbot's fourth grade class from Brookside Elementary in Big Rapids will be presenting a history of Bulldog football project on Saturday inside the main entrance to the stadium.

☛ **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 (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 SUFFERS SETBACK:** Ferris State turned the ball over four times and was held scoreless as the visiting Wayne State Warriors recorded a 19-0 shutout over the Bulldogs in FSU's annual homecoming contest last Saturday (Oct. 18) afternoon at Top Taggart Field. The Warriors' victory represented the Bulldogs' first shutout loss at home since falling to Grand Valley State in their 1989 homecoming game (10/7/09) by a score of 28-0. It also came before a season-high crowd of 3,869 fans. Ferris took the loss despite holding a 311 to 179 edge in total yards. The Bulldogs also had 22 first downs compared to only 11 for the Warriors.

☛ **TOO CLOSE TO CALL:** 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 eight outings this season have been determined by 14 points or less and the Bulldogs are 5-1 in those contests.

☛ **ONE MORE WIN:** The Bulldogs can post their fifth winning season in the last six years by topping Northwood in Saturday's contest.

2008 FERRIS STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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)	L, 13-31
Sept. 27	Northern Michigan* (Hall of Fame Inductees Day)	W, 31-24
Oct. 4	at Michigan Tech*	L, 7-21
Oct. 11	at Indianapolis*	W, 31-24
Oct. 18	Wayne State* (Homecoming)	L, 0-19
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 9 ▲ 2008 SEASON

SATURDAY, OCT. 25, 2008



FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS (5-3, 4-3 GLIAC)

vs.

NORTHWOOD TIMBERWOLVES (2-5, 2-5 GLIAC)

KICKOFF: 12 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 (click on internet event icon)

GAME FACTS

☛ **THE RECORDS:** *Ferris State* is currently 5-3 this season and 4-3 in the GLIAC after Saturday's 19-0 loss to Wayne State. 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 2-1 in home games in 2008.

Northwood is presently 2-5 overall and 2-5 in the GLIAC after last Saturday's (Oct. 18) 31-28 league road win at Tiffin. NU recorded a 5-5 overall record in 2007 and placed tied for sixth in the league with a 5-5 conference mark. The Timberwolves are presently 1-3 in road games this year after recording a 2-3 record in away games last fall (2007).

☛ **THE COACHES: FERRIS STATE** – **Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 14th season, 90-61-0 (.596) – (9-4-0 vs. NU). Pierce has compiled a 45-27-0 (.625) coaching mark in home encounters and is 31-26-0 (.544) 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.

NORTHWOOD – **Mike Sullivan** (Saginaw Valley State, 1998), 1st season, 2-5-0 (.286) – (0-0-0 vs. Ferris State). Sullivan became NU's seventh head coach last winter after serving six seasons as the squad's Associate Head Coach along with eight years as the program's offensive line coach. Prior to that, he was an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at fellow GLIAC rival Saginaw Valley State.

☛ **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 365-406-40 (.475) to date following Saturday's loss to Wayne State.

☛ **REUNION DAY:** Ferris' 1968 squad was the school's first and still the only team to finish an entire campaign unbeaten, including postseason action. The team opened the year with a tie before winning seven-straight games under head coach Bob Leach to finish with a 7-0-1 overall record after going winless (0-7-1) the year before in 1967.

☛ **REUNION INFO:** The 1968 team will be recognized as part of a special halftime ceremony. A reunion banquet featuring a social hour, dinner, program and music will take place for the '68 team following the contest at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center sponsored by the FSU Alumni Association. More than 30 former players and coaches are expected to attend the reunion, which has been in the planning stages for nearly a year. They will also help dedicate the new Victory Bell at Top Taggart Field on Saturday morning before the game.

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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	3	0	.625
TOTALS		90	61	0	.596

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	2-1	3-2	0-0	4-3	1-0	0-0
TOTALS	45-27	45-34	0-0	82-53	8-8	3-2

BULLDOG BITES

➤ **TIED FOR FOURTH:** Ferris slipped to a tie for fourth place in the GLIAC standings after Saturday's loss to Wayne State. Grand Valley State (7-0) heads the league standings with Ashland (6-1) second. Michigan Tech and WSU both own 5-2 league marks and are tied for third with the Bulldogs, Saginaw Valley State and Hillsdale behind them at 4-3 in the GLIAC.

➤ **GLIAC AWARD WINNER:** Ferris junior quarterback **Kyle Parrish (Garden Grove, Calif./Santiago)** claimed last 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 at Indianapolis (Oct. 11). Parrish received his first extensive game action of the season after starting redshirt freshman QB **Tom Schneider (Jerome/Addison)** 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.

➤ **RECEPTION MARK:** Bulldog senior wide receiver **Cole Meredith (Big Rapids)** notched his 50th career reception against Wayne State. Meredith currently has 51 career catches for 716 yards and five touchdowns, which includes 20 receptions for 232 yards and one TD this fall.

➤ **SOLID DEFENSE:** The Bulldogs currently have allowed the third-fewest points in the GLIAC this season. FSU has given up 143 points in seven league games, ranking behind only Grand Valley State (60) and Wayne State (99).

➤ **TOUGH ON THE RUN:** With three regular-season games remaining this season, the Bulldogs have given up the third-fewest rushing yards in a year in school history. The Bulldogs have allowed only 1,036 rushing yards in eight games (129.5 ypg.). FSU gave up a school-low 895 yards on the ground in its unbeaten 1968 campaign.

➤ **ON THE GROUND:** FSU's current 181.6 rushing yards per game ranks seventh on the school's single-season leaders list to date. Ferris' top figure was a 229.4 average on the ground in 1999.

➤ **INTO THE TOP TEN:** Ferris senior DT **Jake Visser (Coopersville)** moved into 10th place on the school's career tackles chart with a team-high 11 stops versus Wayne State, which gives him 360 tackles in his career. He also moved into sole possession of fourth place on the FSU all-time sack leaders list with a single sack against the Warriors. Visser presently has 24.5 sacks in his career and is 4.5 shy of tying former standout Ed Phillion (1990-93) for third place on the school chart. Additionally, Visser is also tied for first place with two former Bulldog greats in Monty Brown (1989-92) and Phillion, who both played in the NFL, with seven career fumble recoveries.

➤ **TRIO OF CATCHERS:** The FSU combination of **Cole Meredith**, senior flanker **Rahseem Jones-Salaam (Baldwin)** and sophomore slot **Tim Hogue (Dearborn/Inskter)** have combined to make 72 of the Bulldogs' 102 pass receptions (71%) this campaign. Hogue has a team-best 28 catches while Jones-Salaam has grabbed 24 passes and Meredith has caught 20 balls. Between the three, they've totaled 903 of the squad's 1,276 pass receiving yards this year.

THE LAST MEETING (FSU vs. NORTHWOOD)

NOVEMBER 3, 2007 ● AT TOP TAGGART FIELD - BIG RAPIDS, MICH. (2,354)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Northwood	14	0	20	7	0	41
Ferris State	10	0	14	17	7	48

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

12:58 NU: Ivy 15 run (Evans kick)
11:14 FS: Guevara 50 pass from Van Wieren (Yates kick)
7:46 NU: Childs 13 pass from Klukowski (Evans kick)
5:21 FS: Yates 34 field goal

3rd Quarter

11:07 NU: Childs 36 run (Evans kick)
10:52 FS: Miller 60 run (Yates kick)
6:15 NU: Mathis 11 pass from Klukowski (kick failed)
2:27 FS: Van Wieren 6 run (Yates kick)
0:34 NU: Klukowski 1 run (Kollias kick)

4th Quarter

13:03 FS: Guevara 5 pass from Van Wieren (Yates kick)
5:39 NU: Childs 1 run (Kollias kick)
2:36 FS: Wilson 17 pass from Van Wieren (Yates kick)
0:14 FS: Yates 28 field goal

Overtime

0:00 FS: Van Wieren 19 run (Yates kick)

TEAM STATS

	TIMBERWOLVES	BULLDOGS
First Downs	24	29
Rushes-Yds	53-341	49-381
Passing Yards	229	238
Att/Comp/Int	25/15/2	31/18/0
Total Net Yards	570	619
Punts/Avg	3/53.0	4/30.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	4/0
Penalties-Yds	5-42	6-50
Possession Time	31:18	28:42

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 21/148 yds, 2 TD
NU: Spencer Klukowski - 22/159 yds, 1 TD

Passing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 29/18/0, 238 yds, 3 TD
NU: Spencer Klukowski - 25/15/2, 229 yds, 2 TD

Receiving

FS: Mike Guevara - 4/109 yds, 2 TD
NU: Phil Davis - 4/70 yds

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 4/120, 30.0 avg.
NU: Chris Kollias - 3/159, 53.0 avg., 1 touchback

Defensive

FS: Kevin Noe - 18 tackles (eight solo), 1 INT for 11 yds.
NU: Asa Jenkins - 12 tackles (four solo), 0.5 sacks for -4 yds., 1.5 TFL for -9 yd.

NOTES: Ferris State sent its senior class off in style as the Bulldogs escaped with a thrilling 48-41 overtime triumph over Northwood in GLIAC play Saturday (Nov. 3) afternoon at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. Eleven Bulldog seniors played their final home game during the annual Senior Day contest before a crowd of 1,802 fans in the squad's regular-season home finale. The Bulldog offense racked up a season-high 619 yards in the high-scoring affair, including 381 rushing yards on 49 carries. All of that yardage was needed to help offset NU's 570 total offensive yards, which featured 341 yards on the ground. In overtime, the Bulldog defense stepped up to the challenge and stopped NU on a fourth and goal situation from inside the one-yard line.

MORE BULLDOG BITES

➤ **BIG WIN FOR PIERCE:** The contest at Indianapolis (Oct. 11) was the Bulldogs' 150th game 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 50-28-1 (.639) record in October contests since 1990. FSU is 27-16-0 (.628) on the road and 23-12-1 (.653) at home during that span in the month of October.

➤ **UP NEXT:** Ferris visits the Hillsdale Chargers for its final regular-season road game of the 2008 season next Saturday (Nov. 1). Kickoff is set for 2:30 p.m. (EDT) at HC's Frank "Muddy" Waters Stadium in Hillsdale, Mich.

➤ **TWO AT HOME:** Including Saturday's game versus Northwood, the Bulldogs have only two home games remaining this year at Top Taggart Field. After a visit next week (Nov. 1) to Hillsdale, the Bulldogs take on Saginaw Valley State in their regular-season finale at home on Saturday, Nov. 8, with kickoff for the annual Senior Day game set for 12 p.m. (EDT).

➤ **THE FINAL THREE:** FSU has three games left this year. Ferris has won at least two of its final three games of a year 14 times in the last 18 seasons dating back to 1990, including two consecutive years to date. The Bulldogs have won 58% (31-23) of their final three games of a campaign since 1990, but the figure jumps to 67% (36-18) counting regular-season games only and not playoff action.

ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

☛ Saturday's game will mark the third time in the last four years the two teams have met in Big Rapids. NU last won in Big Rapids in 2005, but the Bulldogs have won two-straight series' meetings since then including a 48-41 OT triumph at Top Taggart Field last season.

☛ Ferris State has won 16 of the last 21 games, including 12 of the past 16 contests after NU was victorious in 11 of the previous 13 games.

☛ Eighteen of the 34 meetings have been determined by 15 points or more and Ferris State is 10-8-0 (.556) in those games – (5-5-0 away & 5-3-0 home).

☛ Five of the last 11 contests have been decided by 15 points or less, including last year's 48-41 Bulldog overtime victory at Big Rapids.

☛ In the last eight meetings, Ferris State is averaging 27.3 points per game (218 pts.) to Northwood's 29.9 points a contest (239 pts.) for a -2.6 points margin.

☛ Ferris State is 6-5-0 in contests decided by 10 points or less (4-2-0 home and 2-3 away) and 12-11-0 in games decided between 11 or more points (7-6-0 away and 5-5-0 home).

☛ Ferris State is averaging 36.2 points per game (217 pts.) in its last six outings versus NU in Big Rapids while Northwood has averaged 29.7 points a contest (178 pts.) for a +6.5 points differential during that period.

FSU LEADS SERIES 18-16-0

FSU SCORING AVERAGE: 25.4 (864 points)

NU SCORING AVERAGE: 22.5 (766 points)

SCORING DIFFERENTIAL: +2.9 (FSU)

LAST MEETING: FSU 48, NU 41 OT* (11/3/07)

LAST MEETING AT FSU: FSU 48, NU 41 OT* (11/3/07)

AT BIG RAPIDS: FSU leads 9-7-0

AT MIDLAND: Series tied 9-9-0

CURRENT SERIES WIN STREAK: 2 (FSU 11/4/06-11/3/07)

LONGEST SERIES WIN STREAK: 6 (FSU 9/5/92 – 10/11/97); 7 (NU 10/27/73 – 10/21/78)

MOST POINTS IN A FSU WIN: 56 (FSU 56, NU 14 – 10/21/95)

MOST POINTS IN A NU WIN: 42 (@NU 42, FSU 6 – 10/30/04), NU 42, FSU 23* – 10/29/05)

MOST DECISIVE SCORE: FSU 42 (56-14 – 10/21/95); NU 36 (42-6 – 10/30/04)

MOST POINTS SCORED BY FSU: 56 (FSU 56, @NU 14 – 10/21/95)

* – Denotes FSU home game

FERRIS STATE-NORTHWOOD SERIES RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	SITE	10/22/94	FSU 52-16*	H
10/28/72	FSU 20-3	A	10/21/95	FSU 56-14	A
10/27/73	NU 17-14	H	10/12/96	FSU 40-24*	H
10/19/74	NU 15-14*	H	10/11/97	FSU 31-17	A
10/18/75	NU 7-0	A	9/26/98	NU 35-21	A
10/23/76	NU 23-0	H	9/25/99	FSU 46-36	H
10/22/77	NU 29-7	A	9/30/00	FSU 28-14	A
10/21/78	NU 40-27	H	9/29/01	FSU 32-29*	H
10/6/79	FSU 17-7	A	10/5/02	NU 41-24	A
10/4/80	NU 16-6	H	10/4/03	FSU 40-16*	H
10/10/81	NU 13-10	A	10/30/04	NU 42-6	A
10/30/82	NU 27-14	H	10/29/05	NU 42-23	H
10/29/83	NU 38-14	A	11/4/06	FSU 17-14	A
11/10/84	NU 21-0	H	11/3/07	FSU 48-41▲	H
10/26/85	FSU 38-20	A			
10/25/86	FSU 35-29	H		FSU leads 17-16-0	
10/31/87	FSU 43-13	A		FSU wins in bold	
10/29/88	FSU 37-6	H		▲ – Night Game	
10/28/89	NU 51-24	A		◆ – Overtime	
9/5/92	FSU 33-10	A		♣ – Hall of Fame Game	
10/23/93	FSU 47-0	A		* – 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 info, visit the FSU Website (www.ferris.edu/sports) and click on the B2 broadcast icon.

BULLDOG BITES

☛ **NUMBER NINE:** Saturday's game against Northwood represents FSU's ninth game of the season. The Bulldogs have registered a 13-5 (.722) mark in the ninth game of the year dating back to 1990.

☛ **REGIONAL RANKINGS:** The Bulldogs were not listed in this week's Super Regional Three Rankings issued on Monday (Oct. 20) after previously being ranked ninth last week. Four GLIAC schools are included in the current top 10 regional poll including Grand Valley State (#1), Ashland (#3), Michigan Tech (#4) and Wayne State (#10). 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 22nd nationally in pass defense (162.9 ypg.), 29th in total defense (292.4 ypg.), 34th in scoring defense (19.4 ppg.), 34th in pass efficiency defense (109.7), 38th in rushing offense (181.6 ypg.) along with 59th in rushing defense (129.5 ypg.) according to the latest NCAA-II National Statistics released on Monday (Oct. 20). In the GLIAC, Ferris is second in rushing defense, second in total defense, third in scoring defense, third in pass efficiency defense, fourth in pass 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 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 current team captains for the 2008 campaign, as voted on by team members, are senior receiver **Cole Meredith (Big Rapids)** 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 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. A 40th Reunion Day for the school's 1968 undefeated team is planned in conjunction with the Northwood game (Oct. 25). Senior Day activities will take place on 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	7	0	1.000	292	60	7	0	1.000	292	60
Ashland	6	1	.857	245	155	6	2	.750	287	204
Michigan Tech	5	2	.714	215	220	6	2	.750	241	241
Wayne State	5	2	.714	142	99	6	2	.750	156	109
Ferris State	4	3	.571	121	143	5	3	.625	135	155
Hillsdale	4	3	.571	187	166	5	3	.625	236	172
Saginaw Valley State	4	3	.571	179	178	4	3	.571	179	178
Indianapolis	2	5	.286	131	180	3	5	.375	171	194
Northwood	2	5	.286	168	224	2	5	.286	168	224
Findlay	1	6	.143	118	184	2	6	.250	144	184
Northern Michigan	1	6	.143	159	230	1	6	.143	159	230
Tiffin	1	6	.143	127	245	1	7	.125	139	259

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY, OCT. 18

Grand Valley State 34, at Tiffin 10*
 at Ashland 31, Saginaw Valley State 28*
 at Michigan Tech 31, Indianapolis 28*
 Northwood 31, at Tiffin 28*
Wayne State 19, at Ferris State 0*
 at Hillsdale 49, Northern Michigan 25*

UPCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY, OCT. 25

Hillsdale at Wayne State*, 12 p.m.
Northwood at Ferris State*, 12 p.m.
 Michigan Tech at Saginaw Valley State*, 12 p.m.
 Findlay at Northern Michigan*, 1 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Tiffin*, 1:30 p.m.
 Ashland at Grand Valley State*, 7 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.	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	2-1
Road	3-2
Neutral	0-0
Turf	5-2
Grass	0-1
Ahead at halftime	3-0
Behind at halftime	2-3
Ahead after the third quarter	2-0
Behind after the third quarter	3-3
Bulldogs score first	2-0
Opponent scores first	3-3
Rush for 150 yards or more	4-2
Pass for 150 yards or more	3-2
Total 300 yards or more on offense	4-2
Score 25 points or more	3-0
Opp. has less than 150 yards rushing	4-1
Opp. has less than 150 yards passing	1-2
Opp. has less than 300 total yards	2-1
Hold opponent to 25 points or less	5-2
Fewer turnovers than opponent	1-0
More turnovers than opponent	1-3
Turnovers are equal	3-0
Less penalty yardage than opponent	3-2
More penalty yardage than opponent	2-1
Games decided between 1-10 points	4-0
Games decided between 11-20 points	1-3
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
MICHIGAN TECH	10	92	3:01	Hubbard 13 pass
	4	77	1:44	Jones-Salaam 64 pass
INDIANAPOLIS	13	83	4:19	Yates 21 FG
	4	75	1:38	Meredith 44 pass
	7	75	1:59	Hubbard 44 pass
WAYNE STATE			None	
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	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	.000
NU	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	.000
HC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
SV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
TOTALS	23	10	3	4	4	2	0	0	.565

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	Offense-Paris Holloman, Defense-Jake Visser, Specialty-Chad Schoen, EPEP-Kevin Noe
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.



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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.



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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 (3,869)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Wayne State	0	9	3	7	19
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd Quarter

13:14 WS: Chudzinski 31 FG

3:15 WS: Chudzinski 36 FG

0:20 WS: Chudzinski 28 FG

3rd Quarter

10:55 WS: Chudzinski 26 FG

4th Quarter

5:21 WS: Jones 86 INT return (Chudzinski kick)

TEAM STATS

	Warriors	Bulldogs
First Downs	11	22
Rushes-Yds	35-125	48-155
Passing Yards	54	156
Att/Comp/Int	17/7/0	35/19/3
Total Net Yards	179	311
Punts/Avg	4/35.8	2/34.5
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/1
Penalties-Yds	5-65	3-30
Possession Time	24:28	35:32

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Paris Holloman - 12/65 yds

WS: Daryl Graham - 22/92 yds

Passing

FS: Kyle Parrish - 23/14/1, 113 yds

WS: Kevin Smith - 17/7/0, 54 yds

Receiving

FS: Cole Meredith - 6/48 yds

WS: Travis Campbell - 2/26 yds

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 1/39, 39.0 avg.

WS: Shane Morris - 4/143 yds, 35.8 avg., 1 inside 20

Defensive

FS: Jake Visser - 11 tackles (seven solo), 1.0 sacks for -5 yds., 3.0 TFL for -10 yds.; Kevin Noe - 9 tackles (six solo), 2 QB hurries.

WS: Tristan Black - 15 tackles (six solo), 1.5 sacks for -9 yds., 1.5 TFL for -9 yds.; Raleigh Ross - 11 tackles (four solo), 1 breakup.

NOTES: Ferris State turned the ball over four times and was held scoreless as the visiting Wayne State Warriors recorded a 19-0 shutout over the Bulldogs in FSU's annual homecoming contest at Top Taggart Field. The Warriors' victory represented the Bulldogs' first shutout loss at home since falling to Grand Valley State in their 1989 homecoming game (10/7/09) by a score of 28-0 at Top Taggart Field. It also came before a season-high crowd of 3,869 fans. WSU took a 9-0 halftime lead on three field goals from senior kicker David Chudzinski. He added another in the third period and the final WSU points came on an 86-yard interception return by Jeremy Jones with 5:21 left in the contest, which ended any hopes of a Bulldog comeback. Ferris took the loss despite holding a 311 to 179 edge in total yards. The Bulldogs also had 22 first downs compared to only 11 for the Warriors. FSU managed 155 rushing yards and completed 19-of-35 passes for 156 yards. The FSU defense held the Warriors' ground game to 125 yards and WSU was 7-of-17 in the air for 54 yards.

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. FSU 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.

• **TOP TAGGART FIELD:** Ferris State is 86-60-2 (.588) at Top Taggart Field since 1980 and sports a 72-49-2 (.593) conference home ledger during that span. The Bulldogs are 65-33-2 (.660) overall since 1990, which includes a 58-30-2 (.656) 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.



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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:

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:

League Leaders

- ☛ **TIM HOGUE:** Sophomore slot is listed fourth among the GLIAC leaders to date in kickoff returns (21.6 ypr.), sixth in all-purpose yardage (142.4 ypg.) and 11th in rushing (58.6 ypg.).
- ☛ **JIM YATES:** Yates is ranked first in the GLIAC in punting (40.7 avg.) along with tied for ninth in field goals (.50 pg.).
- ☛ **KEVIN NOE:** Ferris' senior middle linebacker ranks tied for seventh in the league in total tackles (9.3 avg.) to date.
- ☛ **TOM SCHNEIDER:** Redshirt freshman QB ranks 10th in total offense (143.8 ypg.) and tied for 13th in rushing (55.0 ypg.).
- ☛ **JAKE VISSER:** Senior defensive tackle is fourth in the league in tackles for loss (1.50 pg.), tied for ninth in tackles (8.62 pg.) and tied for 11th in sacks (.44 pg.).
- ☛ **JORDAN MOORE:** Senior linebacker is 13th in tackles (8.00 pg.) and tied for 14th in tackles for loss (0.88 pg.).
- ☛ **TEAM LEADERS:** The Bulldogs currently rank second in the league in total defense (292.4 ypg.), second in rushing defense (129.5 ypg.), third in pass efficiency defense (109.7), third in scoring defense (19.4 ppg.), fourth in pass defense (162.9 ypg.) and fifth in rushing offense (181.6 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).
- ☛ **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.	4,403	Jim Yates	2005-
Career Sacks			
3.	29.0	Ed Philion	1990-93
4.	24.5	Jake Visser	2004-
Career Tackles			
9.	376	Charles Anderson	1995-98
10.	360	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
* 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
* Oct 18, 2008	WAYNE STATE	L	0-19	5-3	4-3	2:22	3869

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Ferris State Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 21, 2008)
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Team Statistics	FS	OPP
SCORING	135	155
Points Per Game	16.9	19.4
FIRST DOWNS	150	132
Rushing	75	57
Passing	64	62
Penalty	11	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1453	1036
Yards gained rushing	1653	1193
Yards lost rushing	200	157
Rushing Attempts	346	273
Average Per Rush	4.2	3.8
Average Per Game	181.6	129.5
TDs Rushing	10	9
PASSING YARDAGE	1276	1303
Att-Comp-Int	203-102-9	239-129-3
Average Per Pass	6.3	5.5
Average Per Catch	12.5	10.1
Average Per Game	159.5	162.9
TDs Passing	7	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	2729	2339
Total Plays	549	512
Average Per Play	5.0	4.6
Average Per Game	341.1	292.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	31-542	25-554
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	15-67	15-259
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-78	9-217
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.5	22.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.5	17.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	26.0	24.1
FUMBLES-LOST	13-5	8-4
PENALTIES-Yards	30-298	40-381
Average Per Game	37.2	47.6
PUNTS-Yards	39-1535	42-1719
Average Per Punt	39.4	40.9
Net punt average	31.2	37.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:44	29:16
3RD-DOWN Conversions	53/125	46/116
3rd-Down Pct	42%	40%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/13	6/15
4th-Down Pct	38%	40%
SACKS BY-Yards	10-61	20-97
MISC YARDS	28	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	18	19
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-10	8-12
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	13-23 57%	20-26 77%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	10-23 43%	13-26 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	15-17 88%	17-18 94%
ATTENDANCE	8973	25127
Games/Avg Per Game	3/2991	5/5025
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Ferris State	20	52	9	54	0	135
Opponents	41	40	16	58	0	155

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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tim Hogue	8-8	83	490	21	469	5.7	3	33	58.6
Tom Schneider	8-7	127	538	98	440	3.5	5	30	55.0
Paris Holloman	7-7	68	348	5	343	5.0	1	25	49.0
Kyle Parrish	5-1	28	163	42	121	4.3	0	31	24.2
Leonard Curry	5-1	21	80	0	80	3.8	0	9	16.0
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	5-0	3	1	29	-28	-9.3	0	0	-5.6
Total	8	346	1653	200	1453	4.2	10	33	181.6
Opponents	8	273	1193	157	1036	3.8	9	52	129.5

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Tom Schneider	8-7	82.27	58-134-7	43.3	710	2	38	88.8
Kyle Parrish	5-1	150.79	44-69-2	63.8	566	5	64	113.2
Total	8	105.56	102-203-9	50.2	1276	7	64	159.5
Opponents	8	109.69	129-239-3	54.0	1303	9	51	162.9

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tim Hogue	8-8	28	281	10.0	0	30	35.1
R. Jones-Salaam	8-7	24	390	16.2	2	64	48.8
Cole Meredith	8-8	20	232	11.6	1	44	29.0
Seth Hubbard	8-5	9	132	14.7	3	44	16.5
David Freeman	7-1	6	54	9.0	0	23	7.7
Paris Holloman	7-7	6	46	7.7	0	17	6.6
Mike Ryan	6-1	4	90	22.5	1	38	15.0
Matt Schuelke	8-0	2	22	11.0	0	11	2.8
Damien Miller	8-2	2	17	8.5	0	12	2.1
Dan Underhill	6-0	1	12	12.0	0	12	2.0
Total	8	102	1276	12.5	7	64	159.5
Opponents	8	129	1303	10.1	9	51	162.9

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Damien Miller	4	30	7.5	0	15
Mike Ryan	3	5	1.7	0	6
R. Weatherspoon	3	-1	-0.3	0	3
Cole Meredith	2	11	5.5	0	10
Kyle Williams	2	8	4.0	0	8
Angelo Williams	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	15	67	4.5	0	15
Opponents	15	259	17.3	0	51

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chad Wilson	2	75	37.5	1	75
Kevin Noe	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	3	78	26.0	1	75
Opponents	9	217	24.1	1	86

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tim Hogue	18	389	21.6	0	52
R. Weatherspoon	5	81	16.2	0	35
Chad Wilson	3	37	12.3	0	17
Kyle Williams	2	23	11.5	0	16
Dan Underhill	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nick Butler	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Damien Miller	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	31	542	17.5	0	52
Opponents	25	554	22.2	0	73

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				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Tom Schneider	5	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	30
Jim Yates	-	4-10	15-17	-	-	-	-	-	27
Tim Hogue	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Seth Hubbard	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
R. Jones-Salaam	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Chad Wilson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cole Meredith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Paris Holloman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Mike Ryan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dan Underhill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	18	4-10	15-17	-	-	0-1	-	-	135
Opponents	19	8-12	17-18	-	-	0-1	-	-	155

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Tom Schneider	8	261	440	710	1150	143.8
Kyle Parrish	5	97	121	566	687	137.4
Tim Hogue	8	83	469	0	469	58.6
Paris Holloman	7	68	343	0	343	49.0
Leonard Curry	5	21	80	0	80	16.0
Dan Underhill	6	7	17	0	17	2.8
David Freeman	7	9	11	0	11	1.6
Team	5	3	-28	0	-28	-5.6
Total	8	549	1453	1276	2729	341.1
Opponents	8	512	1036	1303	2339	292.4

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jim Yates	4-10	40.0	0-0	3-4	0-4	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)
Wayne State	39	(31),(36),(28),(26)

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jim Yates	33	1343	40.7	54	3	4	5	5	0
Tom Schneider	5	162	32.4	39	0	0	4	0	0
Kyle Parrish	1	30	30.0	30	0	0	1	0	0
Total	39	1535	39.4	54	3	4	10	5	0
Opponents	42	1719	40.9	62	5	7	17	6	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Jim Yates	23	1341	58.3	3	0			
Shawn Snoor	7	399	57.0	0	1			
Total	30	1740	58.0	3	1	22.2	37.5	32
Opponents	35	2022	57.8	3	0	17.5	40.6	29

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	8	469	281	0	389	0	1139	142.4
Tom Schneider	8	440	0	0	0	0	440	55.0
R. Jones-Salaa	8	0	390	0	0	0	390	48.8
Paris Holloman	7	343	46	0	0	0	389	55.6
Cole Meredith	8	0	232	11	0	0	243	30.4
Seth Hubbard	8	0	132	0	0	0	132	16.5
Kyle Parrish	5	121	0	0	0	0	121	24.2
Chad Wilson	8	0	0	0	37	75	112	14.0
Mike Ryan	6	0	90	5	0	0	95	15.8
Leonard Curry	5	80	0	0	0	0	80	16.0
R. Weatherspoo	8	0	0	-1	81	0	80	10.0
David Freeman	7	11	54	0	0	0	65	9.3
Damien Miller	8	0	17	30	14	0	61	7.6
Kyle Williams	8	0	0	8	23	0	31	3.9
Dan Underhill	6	17	12	0	0	0	29	4.8
Matt Schuelke	8	0	22	0	0	0	22	2.8
Angelo Williams	8	0	0	14	0	0	14	1.8
Kevin Noe	8	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.4
Nick Butler	8	0	0	0	-2	0	-2	-0.2
Team	5	-28	0	0	0	0	-28	-5.6
Total	8	1453	1276	67	542	78	3416	427.0
Opponents	8	1036	1303	259	554	217	3369	421.1

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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	8-8	42	32	74	5.5-18	0.5-3	1-3	2	4	.	.
78	Jake Visser	8-8	36	34	70	12.0-46	4.5-31	.	.	2	2-0	1
6	Jordan Moore	8-8	35	29	64	7.0-29	1.0-10	.	4	3	1-0	.
5	J.Hollandsworth	8-8	21	24	45	3.0-7	.	.	1	.	.	.
8	Chad Wilson	8-8	21	13	34	0.5-6	.	2-75	7	.	.	.
30	Terrell Heggins	8-8	17	9	26	1.5-6	.	.	9	.	1-0	.
7	Angelo Williams	8-7	19	5	24	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	5	.	.	1
90	Jacob Moreno	8-5	6	18	24	2.0-6	0.5-2	.	2	1	1-0	.
27	C.J. Lee	7-4	14	8	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Kyle Walker	8-8	8	10	18	6.5-25	3.0-17	.	.	3	.	.
14	Kyle Williams	8-1	12	6	18	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
2	Santino Favot	6-4	8	7	15	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.
92	Kory Deering	8-7	3	11	14	1.0-3	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.
40	Rob Evenboer	7-0	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Darnell Wilson	6-4	1	6	7	0.5-1	.	.	3	1	.	.
50	Nick Butler	8-0	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Matt Ryan	8-0	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Charles Wasson	8-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Chad Schoen	8-0	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
11	Matt Schuelke	8-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Matt Mausolf	8-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Kyle Fitzpatrick	8-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Damien Miller	8-2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Wayne Pritchett	4-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	R. Weatherspoon	8-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Kevin Ward	5-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Cole Meredith	8-8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	David Rosewood	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Matt Wellman	7-7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72	Gabe O'Mara	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Jake Hancock	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Joe Morrow	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
97	Muneer Bawayeh	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Shawn Snoor	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Seth Hubbard	8-5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Paris Holloman	7-7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jim Yates	8-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Tim Hogue	8-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		8	276	240	516	41-148	10-61	3-78	35	16	5-0	2
Opponents		8	294	334	628	57-198	20-97	9-217	29	6	5-0	6