

2005 FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

City/Zip: Big Rapids, Michigan 49307-2741
Founded/Enrollment: 1884/11,803
Nickname/School Colors: Bulldogs/Crimson and Gold
Stadium: Top Taggart Field
Capacity/Year Built: 6,200/1957
Surface: Artificial Turf (AstroTurf 12)
Affiliation/Conference: NCAA II/Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic (GLIAC)
President: Dr. David L. Eisler (Michigan, 1972)
Athletics Director: Tom Kirinovic (Ferris State, 1977)
Assistant Athletics Director: Brian Kegler (Northern Iowa, 1998)
Events, Facilities & Marketing Manger: Mike Haggerty (Michigan State, 2000)
Coordinator of Records and NCAA: Carma Burcham
Athletics Faculty Representative: Terry Nerbonne
Athletics Department Phone/FAX: (231) 591-2860/591-2869

HISTORY

First Year Of Football/All-Time Playoff Record: 5-5/1900
Years In Post-Season Play/Last Post-Season Appearance: 5/1996
Result: Lost, 23-21 to Clarion (Pa.) in NCAA II Quarterfinals
All-Time Record: 342-383-40 (.473 winning pct.)

ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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 Big Rapids, MI. 49307-2741
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Jeff Pierce
Alma Mater/Year Graduated: Ferris State/1979
Year Entering/FSU Record (Career): 11th/66-44-0 (66-44-0)
Office Phone/E-Mail: (231) 591-2864/piercej@ferris.edu
Day to Reach Coach/Best Time/: Mon.-Thur./9-11 a.m. (ET)
Assistant Coaches:
 Duane Wilson (Western Michigan 1983), Assistant Head Coach,
 Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
 Matt McCarthy (Ferris State 1999), Offensive Coordinator,
 Quarterbacks, Wide Receivers & Tight Ends
 Ken Conlin (South Dakota 1997), Offensive Line & Tight Ends
 Ted Egger (Lock Haven 2000), Defensive Backs,
 Special Teams & Video Coordinator
 Jason Rebrovich (SUNY Cortland State 2000), Defensive Line
 Rick Williams (Michigan State 1977), Kickers & Punters
Student Assistant Coaches: Andy Szatkowski, Rob Mida
Head Athletic Trainer: Dave Lucey, ATC
Assistant Athletic Trainers: Tim Glover, ATC; Michael Blackburn, ATC
Equipment Manager: Ben Mumah, E.M.,C.

TEAM INFORMATION

2004 Overall Record: 6-5 (2-3 home, 4-2 road)
2004 GLIAC Record/Place: 6-4/5th
Final Ranking: None
Basic Offensive System/Defensive System: Pro-I/4-3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 39/21
Offense: 23/5
Defense: 14/15
Specialty: 2/1
Starters Returning/Lost: 13/11
Offense: 8/3
Defense: 4/7
Specialty: 1/1

RETURNING OFFENSIVE STARTERS:

Ryan Kaul, QB, 6-0, 197, Sr.
 John Vandenberg, FB, 5-11, 257, Jr.
 Carlton Brewster, FL, 5-11, 214, Sr.
 Ryan Fritz, TE, 6-3, 263, Sr.
 Jamie Bretl, C, 6-3, 295, Sr.
 Jeff Williams, RG, 6-2, 300, Sr.
 Allen Feigel, LG, 6-5, 358, Jr.
 Kevin Teeple, LT, 6-7, 285, Jr.

RETURNING DEFENSIVE STARTERS:

Jereld Sawyer, DT, 6-0, 285, Jr.
 Mike Klobucher, MLB, 6-2, 245, Jr.
 Jim Skodak, CB, 6-0, 201, Sr.

Nick Beaudry, FS, 5-10, 202, Jr.

RETURNING SPECIALIST STARTERS:

Levi Slager, P, 6-0, 178, So.

ALL-STAR CANDIDATES:

Carlton Brewster – 2004 D2Football.com All-America Honorable Mention, 2004 *Football Gazette* All-America Honorable Mention, 2004 *Football Gazette* NW Region First Team, 2004 Daktronics NW Region First Team, 2004 All-GLIAC First Team, 2003 All-GLIAC Second Team
Jim Skodak – 2004 & 2003 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention
Mike Klobucher – 2004 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention
Jeff Williams – 2002 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention

KEY LOSSES:

Kevin Myers, OLB – 2004 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) All-American, 2004 *Associated Press* Little All-American, 2004 *Football Gazette* All-America Second Team, 2004 D2Football.com All-America First Team, 2004 Daktronics NW Region First Team, 2004 D2Football.com NW Region First Team, 2004 *Football Gazette* NW Region First Team, 2004 All-GLIAC First Team 2003 All-GLIAC First Team, 2003 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) All-American, 2003 *Associated Press* Little All-American, 2003 D2Football.com All-America Honorable Mention, 2003 Daktronics All-America Second Team, 2003 *Football Gazette* All-America Second Team, 2003 D2Football.com NE Region First Team, 2003 Daktronics NE Region First Team, 2003 *Football Gazette* NE Region First Team, 2002 All-GLIAC Second Team

Whitney Bell, MLB – 2004 *Football Gazette* All-America Third Team, 2004 D2Football.com All-America Honorable Mention, 2004 Daktronics NW Region Second Team, 2004 D2Football.com NW Region Second Team, 2004 *Football Gazette* NW Region Second Team, 2004 All-GLIAC First Team, 2003 All-GLIAC First Team, 2003 *Football Gazette* All-America Second Team, 2003 *Football Gazette* NE Region First Team

Kevin Park, RT – 2004 All-GLIAC Second Team

Andrew Terry, TB – 2004 *Football Gazette* NW Region Third Team, 2004 All-GLIAC Second Team

John Hazle, DE – 2004 All-GLIAC Second Team

Jesse Schnitker, DE – 2004 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention

Rob Mida, OLB – 2004 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention

Andy Thwaites, SE – 2004 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention

TOP 2004 STATISTICAL LEADERS: (Returning Players in Bold)

RUSHING – Andrew Terry, 11 GP, 283 attempts, 1,293 yds., 4.6 ypa., 7 TD, long 82 yds., 117.5 ypg; **Ryan Kaul**, 10 GP, 95 attempts, 204 yds., 2.1 ypa., 4 TD, long 28 yds., 20.4 ypg.; **Jermaine Jones**, 6 GP, 19 attempts, 100 yds., 5.3 ypa., 0 TD, long 21 yds., 16.7 ypg.

PASSING – **Ryan Kaul**, 10 GP, 107 cmp., 221 att., 48.4 comp%, 10 int, 1,375 yds., 9 TD, long 72 yds., 105.07 efficiency rating, 12.9 ypc., 137.5 ypg.; Tom Marsan, 9 GP, 50 cmp., 100 att., 50.0 comp%, 7 int, 580 yds., 4 TD, long 35 yds., 97.92 efficiency rating, 11.6 ypc., 64.4 ypg.

RECEIVING – **Carlton Brewster**, 11 GP, 81 rec., 1,230 yds., 15.2 ypc., 8 TD, long 72 yds., 111.8 ypg.; Andy Thwaites, 11 GP, 31 rec., 281 yds., 9.1 ypc., 3 TD, long 33 yds., 25.5 ypg.; **Brandis Bowie**, 11 GP, 21 rec., 229 yds., 10.9 ypc., 0 TD, long 24 yds., 20.8 ypg.; **Ryan Fritz**, 11 GP, 6 rec., 53 yds., 8.8 ypc., 1 TD, long 21 yds., 4.8 ypg.

TACKLES – **Mike Klobucher**, 11 GP, 80 solo, 54 assists, 134 total, 7.0 TFL for 23 yds., 2.0 sacks for 15 yds., 1 int for 0 yds., 2 PBU, 0 FR for 0 yds., 1 FF; Kevin Myers, 11 GP, 83 solo, 50 assists, 133 total, 7.0 TFL for 19 yds., 1.0 sacks for 6 yds., 5 PBU, 0 FR for 0 yds., 1 FF; Rob Mida, 11 GP, 50 solo, 36 assists, 86 total, 6.5 TFL for 49 yds., 4.5 sacks for 45 yds., 0 int for 0 yds., 2 PBU, 0 FR for 0 yds., 1 FF; Whitney Bell, 11 GP, 35 solo, 25 assists, 60 total, 14.5 TFL for 69 yds., 7.5 sacks for 54 yds., 2 PBU, 0 FR for 0 yds., 0 FF; John Hazle, 11 GP, 26 solo, 29 assists, 55 total, 8.0 TFL for 28 yds., 3.0 sacks for 18 yds., 0 int for 0 yds., 0 PBU, 1 FR for 0 yds., 1 FF; Jason Davis, 10 GP, 33 solo, 17 assists, 50 total, 3.0 TFL for 14 yds., 3.0 sacks for 14 yds., 3 PBU, 2 FR for 0 yds., 0 FF; Jesse Schnitker, 11 GP, 13 solo, 19 assists, 32 total, 3.0 TFL for 12 yds., 1.0 sacks for 7 yds., 0 PBU, 1 FR for 0 yds., 1 FF.
PUNTING – **Levi Slager**, 11 GP, 37.2 punting avg., 64 att., 2,384 yds., long 56 yds., 14 Inside 20

KICKING – Ben Keur, 8 GP, 4-8 FG, long 44 yds., 16-18 extra pts., 28 pts.;

Justin Rudy, 10 GP, 1-1 FG, long 31 yds., 2-5 extra pts., 5 pts.

PUNT RETURNS – **Carlton Brewster**, 11 GP, 25 returns, 137 yds., 0 TD, long 50 yds., 5.5 ypr.; **Jim Skodak**, 11 GP, 2 returns, 23 yds., 0 TD, long 18 yds., 11.5 ypr.

KICKOFF RETURNS – **Jim Skodak**, 11 GP, 16 returns, 341 yds., 1 TD, long 85 yds., 21.3 ypr.; **Carlton Brewster**, 11 GP, 14 returns, 280 yds., 0 TD, long 40 yds., 20.0 ypr.

