



# 2006 Weekly Game Notes

## FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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### BULLDOG BITES

- **BEST RECORD SINCE 2001:** Ferris State's seven victories this fall represents its most since 2001 when the Bulldogs finished with a 7-4-0 overall record. A win over Wayne State this Saturday (11/11) would give Ferris its eighth victory of the 2006 campaign and would represent the Bulldogs' best mark since 1996 (10-2-0 overall).
- **NATIONALLY RANKED:** Ferris State moved up to 25th in this week's (11/7) *Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette* poll after being ranked 39th the previous week. FSU also moved up 11 places in this week's (11/5) *CollegeSportsReport.com's* poll from 37th to 26th place. The Bulldogs are among teams receiving votes in this week's (11/7) American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II Coaches' Poll. Wayne State is listed 54th by *CollegeSportsReport.com* this week.
- **REGULAR SEASON FINALES:** The Bulldogs are 14-8-0 (.636) in regular-season finale contests dating back to 1985, which includes a 9-7-0 (.600) mark since 1990. FSU has dropped its last four season finales to date, which includes a 39-32 loss at Saginaw Valley State last season (11/5). Ferris State is 6-4-0 (.600) at home in these outings since 1985, including 1-4-0 (.200) since 1995.
- **GROUND WARRIOR:** Junior quarterback **C.J. Van Wieren's** (Holland/West Ottawa) game-high 109 rushing yards at Northwood last Saturday (11/4) was his second 100-yard plus game effort this season. Van Wieren ran for a season-high 180 yards and four TD's on 36 carries at Hillsdale (9/23). He totaled a career-high 194 yards and three TD's in 28 attempts against Mercyhurst in 2005 (9/24). Van Wieren, a FSU men's basketball team member, has rushed for a team-high 465 yards on 90 carries (5.2 avg.) in seven 2006 outings. His 883 career rushing yards in 24 games is a Ferris school-record for most net yards rushing by a Bulldog quarterback, eclipsing Bill Costner's (1978-80) 851-yards total.
- **AT THE TOP:** Ferris State is averaging 307.5 total offensive yards (1,230 yds.) in its four Top Taggart Field home appearances this season. The Bulldogs have rushed for an average of 145.8 yards (583 yds.) and passed for 161.8 yards (647 yds.) this campaign. FSU is scoring 18.5 points (74 pts.) per game compared to the opposition's 26.5 points (106 pts.) an outing. Ferris has outscored its opponents 30-13 in the first quarter, but the opposition holds a 57-24 points advantage in the second half.
- **18 SENIORS TO PLAY FINAL GAME AT TOP TAGGART FIELD:** Eighteen Ferris State seniors will be making their final career appearance at Top Taggart Field this Saturday (11/4) versus Wayne State – **Nick Beaudry, Dan Boulter, Mitch DeVries, Josh Eichler, Allen Feigel, Shawn Grigg, Ryan Kaul, Mike Klobucher, Matt Leslie, Rob Lukofsky, Chris Machalak, Nick Maeder, Tim Pickens, Chris Putra, Jereld Sawyer, Jim Skodak, Kevin Teeple and John Vandenberg.**

### 2006 FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Kentucky State	W 31-13
Sept. 9	at Mercyhurst*	W 28-7
<b>Sept. 16</b>	<b>#5 Saginaw Valley State*</b> (Fireworks)	<b>W 26-23</b>
Sept. 23	at Hillsdale*	L 27-29
Sept. 30	at Northern Michigan*	W 42-24
<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>Michigan Tech*</b> (Breast Cancer Awareness Day)	<b>L 7-41</b>
<b>Oct. 14</b>	<b>Gannon*</b> (Homecoming)	W 35-14
Oct. 21	at Ashland*	W 38-7
<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>#1 Grand Valley State*</b> (Hall of Fame)	<b>L 6-28</b>
Nov. 4	at #14 Northwood*	W 17-14
<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>Wayne State*</b> (Senior Day)	<b>2 p.m.</b>

All times are Eastern and subject to change

Home games in **Bold**

\*GLIAC Game

### GAME 11 ▲ 2006 SEASON

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2006**



**WAYNE STATE WARRIORS (6-4, 6-3 GLIAC)**  
at



**FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS (7-3, 6-3 GLIAC)**  
**KICKOFF: 2 p.m. (EST)**

**SITE/STADIUM/SURFACE:** Big Rapids, Mich./Top Taggart Field (6,200)/  
Artificial Turf (AstroTurf 12)

**RADIO COVERAGE:** WYBR-FM (102.3) – Jason DaDay (Play-By-Play)

**INTERNET COVERAGE:** www.ferris.edu/sports/bulldogwebcasts

### GAME FACTS

- **LAST GAME:** Ferris State registered a 17-14 conference victory over 14th-nationally ranked Northwood last Saturday (Nov. 4) at NU's Hantz Stadium in Midland, Mich. Ferris is 2-2-0 at home and 5-1-0 on the road this season. FSU was 3-8-0 overall with an eighth-place tying 3-7-0 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) mark in 2005. Wayne State secured its first winning season in more than a decade with a 33-17 home conference triumph over Ashland last Saturday (Nov. 4) at WSU's Adams Field in Detroit, Mich. The Warriors are 3-1-0 on the road and 3-3-0 at home this fall. WSU was 3-7-0 both overall and in the GLIAC for the 2005 campaign.
- **THE COACHES: FERRIS STATE – Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 12th season, 76-55-0 (.580) – (7-2-0 vs. Wayne State). Pierce is 38-24-0 (.613) at home, 17-9-0 (.654) in November outings, and 71-47-0 (.602) in GLIAC contests. 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), 3rd season, 10-20-0 (.333) – (0-0-0 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.
- **WINNING WAYS:** Ferris has now had a winning season in 12 of its last 18 seasons and in seven of head coach **Jeff Pierce's** 12 years at FSU. The Bulldogs won five consecutive conference titles from 1992-96 and were league co-champions with Northwood in 1999.
- **HISTORIC MILESTONE: Jeff Pierce** became Ferris State's all-time winningest coach in 2004 (9/4) as a result of the Bulldogs' 23-17 overtime conference win at Ashland. Pierce surpassed current Hillsdale head coach Keith Otterbein (1986-94; 60-39-3) for the program's top honor.
- **VOTE FOR PIERCE: Jeff Pierce** remains in fifth place among Division II coaches for the 2006 Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award, which honors the college football coach who best exemplifies responsibility and excellence on and off the field. Initial fan voting concluded Nov. 5. Mel Tjeerdsma of Northwest Missouri State was the top vote getter in the initial voting. The second voting phase for the 10 finalists is from Nov. 8-20.



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## HEAD COACH JEFF PIERCE



Jeff Pierce starts his 12th year at Ferris State in 2006 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	3	8	0	.273
2006	Ferris State	7	3	0	.700
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.580</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	1-5	0-0	3-7	0-1	0-0
2006	2-2	5-1	0-0	6-3	1-0	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38-24</b>	<b>38-31</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>71-47</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>3-2</b>

### ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

- Ferris State has won 10 of the last 12 meetings, which includes five of the last six outings to date.
- 21 of the 42 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 eight encounters have been decided by 13 points or more and the average margin of victory is 20.3 points per game.
- In the last five meetings, Ferris State is averaging 40.2 points per game (201 pts.) compared to Wayne State's 25.8 points a contest (129 pts.) for a +14.4 points difference.
- Ferris State is 8-7-0 in contests decided by 10 points or less (6-3-0 home and 2-4-0 away) and 15-12-0 in games decided between 11 or more points (4-5-0 home and 11-7-0 away).
- Ferris State is averaging 34.8 points a game (174 pts.) in its last five home outings versus Wayne State while the Warriors have scored at a 27.8 points per contest clip (139 pts.).
- In the last meeting between the two teams (9/27/03), Ferris outscored Wayne State 23-3 in the second half to prevail 29-16. The Bulldogs trailed 13-6 at halftime, but proceeded to tally 16 unanswered third-quarter points to claim a 22-13 lead after three quarters. FSU was outgained 343 to 303 in total offense, which included a 215-153 yards advantage in passing. Ferris rushed for 150 yards while the Warriors compiled 128 yards on the ground. The Bulldogs extended their series winning streak at WSU to six straight with the road triumph.

### FERRIS STATE LEADS 22-20-0

**FSU SCORING AVERAGE:** 22.1 (930 points)  
**WSU SCORING AVERAGE:** 19.7 (827 points)  
**SCORING DIFFERENTIAL:** +2.4 (FSU)  
**LAST MEETING:** FSU 29, WSU 16 (9/27/03)  
**LAST MEETING AT FSU:** WSU 36, FSU 21\* (9/28/02)  
**AT BIG RAPIDS:** FSU leads 10-8-0  
**AT DETROIT:** Tied at 12-12-0  
**CURRENT SERIES WIN STREAK:** 1 (FSU 9/27/03)  
**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

- **NOVEMBER OUTINGS:** The Bulldogs are presently 17-9-0 (.654) in November contests since 1995. FSU is 7-6-0 (.538) at home and 10-3-0 (.769) on the road during that span. Ferris was a combined 0-2-0 this month the last two seasons with season-finale losses to Saginaw Valley State (47-14 at home in 2004 and 39-32 on the road in 2005) before Saturday's 17-14 win at Northwood.
- **SEASON FINALES VERSUS WSU:** Ferris State is 5-4-0 (.556) in regular-season finale games versus Wayne State and has won the last five such outings. FSU posted a 55-26 road win in its last such encounter in 1989 (11/11). The Bulldogs are 2-2-0 (.500) at home.

## FERRIS STATE-WAYNE STATE SERIES RESULTS

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

### MORE BULLDOG BITES

- **GROUND ASSAULT:** Ferris State's 1,786 rushing yards in its 10 games this fall presently represents the sixth-highest season total in school history. The Bulldogs are 96 yards shy of matching the fifth-place 1,882 yards total set in 1990. FSU is one point shy of matching its 258 points total in 2002, which is the 12th-highest season output at Ferris State.
- **TACKLES LEADERS:** FSU's top three tackles leaders this season, senior middle linebacker **Mike Klobucher (Grand Haven/North Muskegon)**, sophomore outside linebacker **Jeff Hollandsworth (Livonia/Stevenson)** and sophomore defensive tackle **Jake Visser (Coopersville)** have combined for 35.2% (238-676) of the team's total tackles production with both Klobucher and Hollandsworth registering a team-leading 80 stops apiece. Visser has racked up 78 tackles this fall.
- **NEARING THE CENTURY MARK:** Senior free safety **Nick Beaudry (Goodells/Marysville)** and junior defensive end **Erik Schumacher (Lake Isabella/Beal City)** are both approaching the 100-career mark in tackles. Beaudry has presently totaled 91 stops (52 solos) in 32 contests while Schumacher has amassed 94 tackles (46 solos) in 32 games.
- **MOVING UP THE SACK EXCHANGE:** **Jake Visser's** 14.5 pass sacks for minus 84 yards presently represents ranks 16th among the Bulldogs' all-time leaders and is one half-sack shy of tying Jim Lyman (1995-98; 15.0 for -76 yds.) for 15th place. The 2005 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention Team pick has posted a squad-best 10.5 sacks for 62 yards which is tied for the sixth-highest single-season output in FSU history.
- **ONE PICK AWAY:** Senior cornerback **Jim Skodak (Lennon/Corunna)**, a three-time (2003-05) All-GLIAC Honorable Mention Team performer, is one pass interception shy of moving into a tie with Alvin Grier (1998-02) for sixth place among the Bulldogs' all-time leaders. Skodak has 10 career pass thefts, including a team-high three this season, in 46 contests. He has three interceptions apiece in his last three seasons.

**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
Sept. 2	at Kentucky State	Offense-Cole Meredith, Defense-Erik Schumacher, Specialty-Jim Skodak, EPEP-Jordan Moore
Sept. 9	at Mercyhurst	Offense-Robert Miller, Defense-Jake Visser, Specialty-Dan Underhill, EPEP-Mike Klobucher
Sept. 16	Saginaw Valley State	Offense-Tim Pickens, Defense-Kurt Hout, Specialty-Dan Boulter, EPEP-Chad Wilson
Sept. 23	at Hillsdale	Offense-C.J. Van Wieren, Defense-Mike Klobucher, Specialty-Chad Schoen, EPEP-Bill Bourdlais
Sept. 30	at Northern Michigan	Offense-Shawn Grigg, Defense-Nick Maeder, Specialty-Matt Mausolf, EPEP-Allen Feigel
Oct. 7	Michigan Tech	Offense-Cole Meredith, Defense-Mike Klobucher, Specialty-Jim Skodak, EPEP-Bill Bourdlais
Oct. 14	Gannon	Offense-Ryan Kaul, Defense-Jake Visser, Specialty-Jim Yates, EPEP-Kyle Williams
Oct. 21	at Ashland	Offense-Nate Fricke, Defense-Jim Skodak, Specialty-Jim Yates, EPEP-Nick Beaudry
Oct. 28	Grand Valley State	Offense-Chris Putra, Defense-Mike Klobucher, Specialty-Josh Eichler, EPEP-Jake Visser
Nov. 4	at Northwood	Offense-C.J. Van Wieren, Defense-Jim Skodak, Specialty-Patrick Wells, EPEP-John Vandenberg
Nov. 11	Wayne State	

Home games listed in bold

## 2006 GLIAC STANDINGS

	GLIAC					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Grand Valley State	9	0	1.000	324	129	10	0	1.000	355	135
Northwood	7	2	.778	246	170	7	2	.778	246	170
<b>Ferris State</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.667</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.700</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>200</b>
Wayne State	6	3	.667	260	200	6	4	.600	270	234
Indianapolis	5	4	.556	257	172	6	4	.600	292	213
Saginaw Valley State	5	4	.556	223	162	5	4	.556	223	211
Michigan Tech	5	4	.556	203	177	5	4	.556	203	177
Hillsdale	5	4	.556	214	191	5	5	.500	228	215
Northern Michigan	3	6	.333	217	286	3	6	.333	217	286
Ashland	3	6	.333	161	230	3	6	.333	161	230
Mercyhurst	3	7	.300	221	282	3	7	.300	221	282
Findlay	1	8	.111	77	185	2	8	.200	102	209
Gannon	1	8	.111	116	289	1	9	.100	119	304

### LAST WEEK'S GAMES

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 4

at Wayne State 33, Ashland 17\*

**Ferris State 17, at Northwood 14\***

at Indianapolis 45, Mercyhurst 19\*

at Northern Michigan 48, Gannon 21\*

at Hillsdale 10, Findlay 7\*

at Grand Valley State 49, Saginaw Valley State 35\*

### UPCOMING GAMES

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 11

Hillsdale at Saginaw Valley State\*, 12 p.m.

Grand Valley State at Northern Michigan\*, 1 p.m.

Michigan Tech at Findlay\*, 1 p.m.

Ashland at Gannon\*, 1 p.m.

Northwood at Indianapolis\*, 1 p.m.

**Wayne State at Ferris State\*, 2 p.m.**



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### 2006 GLIAC PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

PLACE	TEAM (first-place votes)	POINTS
1.	Grand Valley State (11)	143
2.	Saginaw Valley State	131
3.	Ashland (2)	119
4.	Northwood	117
5.	Michigan Tech.	83
6.	<b>Ferris State</b>	<b>81</b>
	Indianapolis	81
8.	Hillsdale	65
9.	Wayne State	59
10.	Findlay	49
11.	Northern Michigan	34
12.	Gannon	29
13.	Mercyhurst	23

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 2006

At Home	2-2
On The Road	5-1
On Field Turf	0-1
On Artificial Turf	4-2
On Grass	3-0
Ahead at halftime	7-0
Behind at halftime	0-3
Ahead after the third quarter	7-0
Behind after the third quarter	0-3
Bulldogs score first	7-1
Opponent scores first	0-2
Rush for 150 yards or more	5-2
Pass for 150 yards or more	4-1
Total 300 yards or more on offense	6-1
Score 25 points or more	6-1
Opp. has less than 150 yards rushing	6-1
Opp. has less than 150 yards passing	2-0
Opp. has less than 300 total yards	3-0
Hold opponent to 25 points or less	7-0
Fewer turnovers than opponent	3-0
More turnovers than opponent	4-3
Turnovers are equal	0-0
Less penalty yardage than opponent	2-3
More penalty yardage than opponent	4-0
Games decided between 1-10 points	2-1
Games decided between 11-20 points	2-0
Games decided by more than 20 points	3-2
Largest halftime lead	21 (28-7 at NMU); (21-0 at AU)
Largest halftime deficit	13 (20-7 vs. MTU)
Mike Klobucher makes at least seven tackles	4-2
Robert Miller has at least 100 all-purpose yards	5-0

## 2006 SCORING DRIVE NOTABLES

**LONGEST DRIVE BY FSU:** 88 yards (2-88, 0:39 vs. GU)  
**SHORTEST DRIVE BY FSU:** 17 yards (5-17, 2:24 at AU)  
**MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY FSU:** 6:16 (14-70, 6:16 vs. SVSU)  
**FASTEST DRIVE BY FSU:** 0:27 (2-77, 0:27 vs. GU)  
**MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU:** 14 (14-70, 6:16 vs. SVSU)  
**FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU:** 2 (Six Times)  
**LONGEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 98 yards (14-98, 7:13 vs. GU)  
**SHORTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 23 yards (5-23, 1:38 at NMU)  
**MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY AN OPP.** 9:07 (14-72, 9:07 GVSU at FSU)  
**FASTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 0:38 (4-89, 0:38 at NMU)  
**MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 14 (Six Times)  
**FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT:** 2 (2-40, 0:59 GVSU at FSU)

## 2006 FERRIS STATE SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	Yds	TIME	SCORING PLAY
KENTUCKY STATE	12	45	3:40	C. Meredith 20 pass
	5	61	2:02	Eichler 36 FG
	7	50	4:15	Miller 9 pass
	5	43	2:32	Kaul 22 run
	2	80	1:03	Van Wieren 72 run
MERCYHURST	5	75	2:19	Van Wieren 8 run
	2	41	0:49	Miller 35 pass
	2	51	1:00	Miller 42 run
	6	80	2:01	Miller 25 run
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE	4	70	1:28	Kaul 3 run
	14	70	6:16	Van Wieren 2 run
	7	21	3:42	Eichler 32 FG
	6	38	1:43	Van Wieren 4 run
HILLSDALE	4	18	1:35	Van Wieren 3 run
	8	66	3:05	Van Wieren 33 run
	9	68	4:34	Van Wieren 9 run
	5	45	1:40	Grigg 16 run
NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9	74	3:21	Vandenberg 1 run
	7	69	3:12	Grigg 9 run
	7	63	3:16	Fricke 20 pass
	6	72	2:36	Grigg 4 run
MICHIGAN TECH	4	52	2:10	Grigg 14 run
	7	74	2:43	C. Meredith 17 pass
	9	75	3:45	Guevara 7 pass
GANNON	8	40	4:03	Van Wieren 7 pass
	2	88	0:39	Guevara 65 pass
	2	77	0:27	Fricke 42 pass
ASHLAND	9	78	4:47	C. Meredith 34 pass
	2	61	0:58	Fricke 60 pass
	5	17	2:24	Kaul 1 run
GRAND VALLEY STATE	3	68	1:36	Miller 60 pass
	2	45	0:56	Fricke 42 pass
	6	39	2:49	Vandenberg 1 run
	8	37	4:33	Eichler 37 FG
NORTHWOOD	6	27	3:18	Eichler 52 FG
	8	30	3:05	Eichler 31 FG
	8	75	3:48	Van Wieren 1 run
WAYNE STATE	4	33	0:35	Eichler 28 FG
	9	52	4:32	Miller 2 run

## 2006 RED ZONE OFFENSE

OPP.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	TO	Dn	TIME	Pnt	SCORE%
KS	3	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1.000
MC	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	.500
SV	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
HC	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
NM	7	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	.857
MT	4	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	.250
GU	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
AU	5	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	.600
GV	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
NU	4	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	.750
WS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	---
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.771</b>

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

☛ **NATIONAL SCHOLAR-ATHLETE CLASS MEMBER: Mike Klobucher** is among 17 college football student-athletes to comprise the 2006 National Scholar-Athlete Class and is also a finalist for the prestigious National Football Foundation's (NFF) Draddy Trophy, which recognizes an individual as the absolute best in the nation for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary community leadership. The two-time (2004-05) GLIAC All-Academic Team member will receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship and be recognized at the 49th annual NFF Awards Dinner on Dec. 5 in New York City. He joins defensive end Ryan Meredith of Pittsburg (Kan.) State as the only NCAA-II players. Klobucher, a two-time (2004-05) All-GLIAC Honorable Mention Team selection and a two-time (2004-05) GLIAC All-Academic Team honoree was the 2005 team's recipient of the FSU President's Academic Award for having the highest team GPA. He also was the Bulldogs' 2005 Most Valuable Player and Most Valuable Defensive Skill Player.



# Ferris State Football

## 2006 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

### Game 1 ♦ at Kentucky State

Sept. 2, 2006 ▲ Alumni Stadium (Att.: 3,205)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	17	7	7	31
Kentucky State	0	0	7	6	13

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 2nd Quarter

11:40 FS: C. Meredith 20 pass from Kaul (Eichler pass failed)

9:38 FS: Boulter 0 fumble recovery (Miller pass from Kaul)

4:00 FS: Eichler 36 FG

##### 3rd Quarter

10:27 KS: Watson 1 run (Harrison kick)

5:59 FS: Miller 9 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

##### 4th Quarter

11:33 KS: Robinson 5 run (Harrison kick failed)

8:50 FS: Kaul 22 run (Eichler kick)

#### TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Thorobreds
First Downs	19	14
Rushes-Yds	31-83	38-122
Passing Yards	213	152
Att/Comp/Int	30/18/1	22/11/0
Total Net Yards	296	274
Punts/Avg	5/38.4	5/37.2
Fumbles/Lost	3/0	3/2
Penalties-Yds	10-85	7-66
Possession Time	30:30	29:30

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

FS: Paris Holloman - 12/62 yds

KS: Roni Robinson - 20/103 yds, 1 TD

##### Passing

FS: Ryan Kaul - 30/18/1, 213 yds, 2 TD

KS: Jerimy Watson - 18/8/0, 92 yds

##### Receiving

FS: Robert Miller - 7/28 yds, 1 TD; Cole Meredith - 5/86 yds, 1 TD

KS: Jerome Bryant - 4/73 yds

##### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 5/192, 38.4 avg., 1 Inside 20

KS: Mauricio Garcia - 5/186, 37.2 avg., 1 Inside 20

##### Defensive

FS: Jake Visser - 9 tackles (five solo), 1.0 TFL for 3 yds., 1.0 sack for -3 yds.; Jordan Moore - 7 tackles (six solo), 3.0 TFL for -16 yds., 1.0 sack for -2 yds.; Chris Machalak - 7 tackles (five solo); Jeff Hollandsworth - 7 tackles (four solo); Nick Maeder - 7 tackles (three solo), 1.0 TFL for -1 yd., 1.0 sack for -1 yd.

KS: Ralph Warner - 7 tackles (seven solo), 1.0 TFL for -3 yds.; Raymond Huff - 7 tackles (five solo); Mike Long - 7 tackles (two solo); Melvin Thomas - 7 tackles (two solo), 1 FF

**NOTES:** Ferris State reeled off 17 unanswered second-quarter points en route to winning its season opener for the first time since the 2003 campaign. The Bulldogs had a pair of firsts in the first half as flanker Cole Meredith made his first collegiate TD reception with less than 12 minutes left in the half to cap a 12-play, 45-yard scoring drive and then defensive end Dan Boulter recovered a KSU fumble in the end zone for his initial collegiate TD midway through the quarter. Quarterback Ryan Kaul, who had 213 passing yards in the game, threw for a pair of TD's while running 22 yards for another score. The non-conference contest represented the first-ever meeting between the two schools.

### Game 2 ♦ at Mercyhurst

Sept. 9, 2006 ▲ Louis J. Tullio Field (Att.: 1,107)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	14	7	7	28
Mercyhurst	0	0	0	7	7

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 2nd Quarter

10:15 FS: Van Wieren 72 run (Eichler kick)

2:11 FS: Van Wieren 8 run (Eichler kick)

##### 3rd Quarter

7:23 FS: Miller 35 pass from Van Wieren (Eichler kick)

##### 4th Quarter

11:07 FS: Miller 42 run (Eichler kick)

6:56 MC: Watson 7 pass from Phillis (Scanlon kick)

#### TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Lakers
First Downs	16	16
Rushes-Yds	36-234	29-33
Passing Yards	172	252
Att/Comp/Int	18/11/2	43/23/2
Total Net Yards	406	219
Punts/Avg	3/20.3	7/36.1
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	0/0
Penalties-Yds	2-8	4-25
Possession Time	24:05	35:55

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

FS: Robert Miller - 12/142 yds, 1 TD

MC: Richard Stokes - 13/22 yds

##### Passing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 18/11/2, 172 yds, 1 TD

MC: Mitch Phillis - 43/23/2, 252 yds, 1 TD

##### Receiving

FS: Cole Meredith - 4/29 yds; Mike Guevara - 3/74 yds

MC: Jeff Nowling - 7/140 yds

##### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 2/49, 24.5 avg., 34 long, 0 Inside 20

MC: Brandon Hill - 7/253, 36.1 avg., 53 long, 1 Inside 20

##### Defensive

FS: Jeff Hollandsworth - 11 tackles (three solo); Jake Visser - 9 tackles (five solo), 4.0 TFL for -24 yds., 4.0 sack for -24 yds.; Chris Machalak - 7 tackles (two solo), 2.5 TFL for -11 yds., 1.0 sack for -7 yds.; Kurt Hout - 7 tackles (one solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yd.

MC: Jimmy Kokrak - 11 tackles (three solo), 2.0 TFL for -7 yds., 0.5 sack for -4 yds.; Bryan Boyce - 8 tackles (four solo), 1.5 TFL for -7 yds., 1.0 sack for -6 yds., 1 INT for 0 yds.; Charles Gleisner - 8 tackles (one solo), 1.0 TFL for -3 yds.

**NOTES:** Ferris State remained undefeated and got off to its best start since 1996 as the Bulldogs won for the fifth consecutive time against Mercyhurst. FSU's defense stepped up to hold the Lakers to -33 yards rushing and 219 total yards in offense. Ferris also recorded 10 sacks for minus 74 yards quarterback C.J. Van Wieren accounted for all of the Bulldogs' first-half points with a 72-yard TD run and then an eight-yard keeper all in the second quarter. FSU widened its lead in the third quarter as Van Wieren hooked up with split end-tailback Robert Miller on a 35-yard TD pass play to finish a two-play, 41-yard drive. Miller stretched Ferris' margin to 28 points early in the fourth quarter with a 42-yard TD run. The Lakers got their lone score on a seven-yard TD aerial from quarterback Mitch Phillis to wide receiver Mark Watson with just under second minutes remaining. The conference-opening win was the FSU's first since 2001 (9/8) when the Bulldogs posted a 33-10 home triumph over Findlay.

### Game 3 ♦ vs. Saginaw Valley State

Sept. 16, 2006 ▲ Top Taggart Field (Att.: 5,200)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
#5 Saginaw Valley State	0	8	15	0	23
Ferris State	16	10	0	0	26

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 1st Quarter

12:59 FS: Miller 25 run (Eichler kick)

6:28 FS: Kaul 3 run (Eichler kick)

5:14 FS: Team Safety

##### 2nd Quarter

12:50 SV: Cottengim 58 pass from Miroth (S. Dougherty pass from Miroth)

6:29 FS: Van Wieren 2 run (Eichler kick)

1:10 FS: Eichler 32 FG

##### 3rd Quarter

8:47 SV: Cottengim 7 pass from C. Dougherty (C. Dougherty rush)

2:45 SV: Goetz 1 run (Belmonte kick)

#### TEAM STATS

	Cardinals	Bulldogs
First Downs	20	16
Rushes-Yds	34-100	51-225
Passing Yards	265	116
Att/Comp/Int	35/20/1	9/4/3
Total Net Yards	365	341
Punts/Avg	4/32.8	3/39.7
Fumbles/Lost	4/1	1/0
Penalties-Yds	1/5	3/16
Possession Time	31:18	28:42

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

SV: Brandon Emeott - 18/59 yds

FS: Ryan Kaul - 6/56 yds, 1 TD; C.J. Van Wieren - 16/56 yds, 1 TD

##### Passing

SV: Chris Dougherty - 31/18/0, 189 yds, 1 TD; Vinne

Miroth - 4/2/1, 76 yds, 1 TD

FS: Ryan Kaul - 5/2/2, 89 yds; C.J. Van Wieren - 4/2/1, 27 yds

##### Receiving

SV: Bob Awrey - 7/75 yds; Rick Cottengim - 6/113

yds, 2 TD

FS: Mike Guevara - 4/116 yds

##### Punting

SV: Kurtis Fournier - 3/137, 45.7 avg., 60 long, 1

Inside 20

FS: Jim Yates - 3/119, 39.7 avg., 45 long, 1 Inside 20

##### Defensive

SV: Brent Rogers - 11 tackles (three solo); Josh Miller - 10 tackles (four solo); Josh Miller - 10 tackles (four solo), 1.5 TFL for -5 yds., 0.5 sack for -1 yd.; Larry Dantinne - 10 tackles (three solo).

FS: Jeff Hollandsworth - 11 tackles (four solo); Mike Klobucher - 10 tackles (one solo); Jake Visser - 8

tackles (four solo), 1.0 TFL for -1 yd., 1 FR for 0 yds.; Nick Maeder - 5 tackles (two solo), 1 PBU.

**NOTES:** Defensive tackle Jake Visser recovered a SVSU fumble at Ferris' two-yard line on a mishandled handoff by Cardinals' quarterback Chris Dougherty during a fourth-and-goal situation with less than 30 seconds remaining to preserve an upset victory over the nationally fifth-ranked Cardinals. The Bulldogs scored all of their points in the first half and led 26-8 at the half. However, SVSU would come out in the third quarter to reel off 15 unanswered points and narrow the gap to 26-23 with 2:45 left in the quarter. SVSU started its last drive of the game at the FSU 38-yard line with 1:44 to go in the Bulldogs' 2006 season home opener.



# Ferris State Football

## 2006 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

### Game 4 ♦ at Hillsdale

Sept. 23, 2006 ▲ Muddy Waters Stadium (Att.: 1,713)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	7	7	6	7	27
Hillsdale	0	15	14	0	29

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 1st Quarter

2:13 FS: Van Wieren 4 run (Eichler kick)

##### 2nd Quarter

13:26 FS: Van Wieren 3 run (Eichler kick)

2:07 HC: Neller 2 run (Petro kick)

1:01 HC: Team safety

0:19 HC: Brown 20 pass from Nicolet (Nicolet pass incomplete)

##### 3rd Quarter

6:20 HC: Martin 5 run (Petro kick)

3:06 FS: Van Wieren 33 run (Van Wieren run unsuccessful)

0:02 HC: Gurica 24 pass from Nicolet (Petro kick)

##### 4th Quarter

10:26 FS: Van Wieren 9 run (Eichler kick)

#### TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Chargers
First Downs	15	17
Rushes-Yds	47-219	32-148
Passing Yards	81	152
Att/Comp/Int	17/8/1	23/13/0
Total Net Yards	300	300
Punts/Avg	3/21.0	6/34.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/1
Penalties-Yds	4-25	4-26
Possession Time	28:46	23:58

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 36/180 yds, 4 TD

HC: Phil Martin - 21/134 yds, 1 TD

##### Passing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 17/8/1, 81 yds

HC: Mark Nicolet - 23/13/0, 152 yds, 2 TD

##### Receiving

FS: Robert Miller - 6/45 yds

HC: Nick Gurica - 4/52 yds, 1 TD

##### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 1/44, 44.0 avg., 44 long, 0 Inside 20

HC: Matt Vanover - 6/204, 34.0 avg., 44 long, 0 Inside 20

##### Defensive

FS: Mike Klobucher - 9 tackles (six solo), 1.0 TFL for -2 yds.; Jake Visser - 7 tackles (five solo), 1.0 TFL for -2 yds., 1 PBU.

HC: Tom Korte - 17 tackles (five solo), 1.5 TFL for -3 yds.; Steve Balone - 9 tackles (three solo); Jared Kell - 7 tackles (five solo), 1 FR for 0 yds., 1 PBU; Eric Weber - 6 tackles (four solo), 2.5 TFL or -9 yds., 1.0 sack for -8 yds., 1 FF, 1 PBU.

**NOTES:** Ferris fell from the ranks of unbeaten as Hillsdale overcame a four touchdown performance by Bulldog quarterback C.J. Van Wieren. The Chargers erased a 14-0 deficit with 15 straight second-quarter points to claim a 15-14 halftime advantage and never relinquished their lead from there on out. Van Wieren, who accounted for 281 of the Bulldogs' 300 total yards, scored on a 33-yard run late in the third quarter to pull FSU within 22-20. Ferris was able to cut the margin to two points (29-27) early in the fourth quarter on Van Wieren's nine-yard TD rush. FSU was able to cross midfield with less than a minute to go in the game, but were unable to convert on fourth down and turned the ball over on downs as HC proceeded to run out the clock. A moment of silence was observed before kickoff in honor of former HC coach Frank "Muddy" Waters.

### Game 5 ♦ at Northern Michigan

Sept. 30, 2006 ▲ Superior Dome (Att.: 5,092)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	14	14	7	7	42
Northern Michigan	0	7	3	14	24

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 1st Quarter

10:05 FS: Grigg 16 run (Eichler kick)

4:24 FS: Vandenberg 1 run (Eichler kick)

##### 2nd Quarter

11:48 FS: Grigg 9 run (Eichler kick)

6:04 NM: Elmore 29 pass from Rivera (Laue kick)

2:38 FS: Fricke 20 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

##### 3rd Quarter

11:28 NM: Laue 30 FG

8:39 FS: Grigg 4 run (Eichler kick)

##### 4th Quarter

10:48 NM: Elmore 10 pass from Rivera (Laue kick)

8:35 FS: Grigg 14 run (Eichler kick)

7:48 NM: Wells 60 pass from Rivera (Laue kick)

#### TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Wildcats
First Downs	22	19
Rushes-Yds	46-321	21-49
Passing Yards	141	301
Att/Comp/Int	16/9/0	35/23/0
Total Net Yards	462	350
Punts/Avg	3/40.7	5/32.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/1
Penalties-Yds	9-74	6-60
Possession Time	33:04	26:56

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

FS: Shawn Grigg - 27/201 yds, 4 TD

NM: Mark Bossuah - 7/27 yds

##### Passing

FS: Ryan Kaul - 16/9/0, 141 yds, 1 TD

NM: Buddy Rivera - 35/23/0, 301 yds, 3 TD

##### Receiving

FS: Nate Fricke - 2/42 yds, 1 TD; Robert Miller-2/29 yds

NM: Fred Wells - 4/103 yds, 1 TD; Dan Elmore-4/66 yds, 2 TD

##### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 3/122, 40.7 avg., 44 long, 0 Inside 20

NM: Thomas Labuz - 5/160, 32.0 avg., 45 long, 0 Inside 20

##### Defensive

FS: Jeff Hollandsworth - 6 tackles (four solo); Erik Schumacher - 5 tackles (five solo), 3.0 TFL for -14 yds., 1.0 sack for -4 yds.

NM: Joe Dost - 15 tackles (six solo), 1.5 TFL for -9 yds., 1.0 sack for -9 yds.; Zach Gauthier - 10 tackles (three solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yd.; Jeremy Nelson - 6 tackles (one solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yd.

**NOTES:** Senior tailback Shawn Grigg rushed for a career-high 201 yards and scored four TD's as Ferris State won for the seventh time in its last nine meetings with Northern Michigan. The Bulldogs spoiled NMU's Homecoming with a potent offensive effort that netted 462 yards in total offense. FSU's 321 rushing yards were the most since 2004 when the Bulldogs produced 472 yards on the ground versus Findlay (10/2). Ferris also eclipsed the 200-yard rushing mark in a contest for the fourth consecutive time. The Bulldogs tallied 14 points apiece in the game's opening two quarters to take a 28-7 halftime lead and were never threatened in the second half. FSU's rush defense continued to be stifling as the Wildcats were limited to 49 rushing yards on 21 attempts. Grigg, who was tabbed the GLIAC's Offensive Player of the Week, scored twice in the first half and two more times in the second half.

### Game 6 ♦ vs. Michigan Tech

Oct. 7, 2006 ▲ Top Taggart Field (Att.: 2,587)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Michigan Tech	6	14	14	7	41
Ferris State	0	7	0	0	7

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 1st Quarter

7:26 MT: Koenig 1 run (Tiseo kick failed)

##### 2nd Quarter

6:33 FS: C. Meredith 17 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

2:14 MT: Williams 34 pass from Short (Tiseo kick)

0:14 MT: White 23 pass from Short (Tiseo kick)

##### 3rd Quarter

6:13 MT: Koenig 1 run (Tiseo kick)

2:50 MT: Atkins 5 run (Tiseo kick)

##### 4th Quarter

7:27 MT: Marana 1 run (Tiseo kick)

#### TEAM STATS

	Huskies	Bulldogs
First Downs	28	13
Rushes-Yds	63-302	18-93
Passing Yards	197	167
Att/Comp/Int	22/15/0	28/15/1
Total Net Yards	499	260
Punts/Avg	0/0.0	1/43.0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	4/1
Penalties-Yds	5-45	2-19
Possession Time	42:45	17:15

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

MT: Lee Marana - 35/153 yds, 1 TD; Marvin Atkins - 15/73 yds, 1 TD

FS: Shawn Grigg - 7/49 yds

##### Passing

MT: Steve Short - 22/15/0, 197 yds, 2 TD

FS: Ryan Kaul - 28/15/1, 167 yds, 1 TD

##### Receiving

MT: Kirk Williams - 7/100 yds, 1 TD; Keith White - 4/63 yds, 1 TD

FS: Cole Meredith - 6/75 yds, 1 TD; Nate Fricke-3/39 yds

##### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 1/43, 43.0 avg., 43 long, 0 Inside 20

##### Defensive

MT: Ryan Essex - 10 tackles (six solo), 1.0 TFL for -1 yd., 1 PBU; Bryan Klett - 5 tackles (one solo); Cheyne Nelson - 5 tackles (one solo), 1 FF, 1.0 FR for 0 yds.

FS: Mike Klobucher - 16 tackles (nine solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yd.; Jeff Hollandsworth - 12 tackles (seven solo); Jake Visser - 12 tackles (seven solo)

**NOTES:** The Bulldogs suffered their second loss of the season as visiting Michigan Tech tallied the game's final 35 points en route to the lopsided GLIAC road victory. Ferris' only lead of the contest came at 6:30 of the second quarter when senior quarterback Ryan Kaul hit sophomore flanker Cole Meredith in the endzone from 17 yards out to cap a seven-play, 74-yard scoring drive. But, the Huskies would take a 20-7 halftime lead and then tack on 21 second-half points. The Huskies' offense outgained Ferris by a 499-260-yards margin and tallied 302 yards rushing against the highly-touted Bulldog rush defense unit. A 61-yard kickoff return by senior Jim Skodak to open the second half gave FSU some hope, but the Bulldogs' fumble resulted in a MTU TD. The Huskies, were 16-of-18 in third-down conversions and held a 25-minute time of possession advantage. The FSU Athletics Department held its second annual Breast Cancer Awareness Day.



# Ferris State Football

## 2006 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

### Game 7 ♦ vs. Gannon

#### HOME COMING

Oct. 14, 2006 ▲ Top Taggart Field (Att.: 3,486)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Gannon	0	7	0	7	14
Ferris State	14	0	14	7	35

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 1st Quarter

9:47 FS: Guevara 7 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

0:35 FS: Van Wieren 7 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

##### 2nd Quarter

4:31 GU: Butler 1 run (McNicholas kick)

##### 3rd Quarter

14:09 FS: Guevara 65 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

5:12 FS: Fricke 42 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

##### 4th Quarter

8:28 GU: Butler 2 run (McNicholas kick)

3:32 FS: C. Meredith 34 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

TEAM STATS	Golden Knights	Bulldogs
First Downs	19	19
Rushes-Yds	37-134	32-113
Passing Yards	241	278
Att/Comp/Int	33/20/0	25/15/0
Total Net Yards	375	391
Punts/Avg	4/34.8	5/41.4
Fumbles/Lost	4/1	4/0
Penalties-Yds	7-80	9-85
Possession Time	33:46	26:02

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

GU: Sam Culberth - 3/68 yds; Matt Butler - 16/45 yds, 2 TD

FS: Robert Miller - 9/81 yds

##### Passing

GU: Matt Butler - 32/19/0, 224 yds

FS: Ryan Kaul - 25/15/0, 278 yds, 5 TD

##### Receiving

GU: Jon Richardson - 6/33 yds; Sam Culberth - 4/51 yds

FS: Mike Guevara - 5/118 yds, 2 TD; Cole Meredith - 3/70 yds, 1 TD

##### Punting

GU: Evan Euler - 3/115, 38.3 avg., 43 long, 0 Inside 20

FS: Jim Yates - 4/184, 46.0 avg., 55 long, 2 Inside 20

##### Defensive

GU: Dennis Thornton - 8 tackles (seven solo), 1.0 TFL for -1 yd., 1 FF; James Rankin - 7 tackles (five solo), 1.0 TFL for -8 yds., 1.0 sack for -8 yds.; Rich Lee - 7 tackles (four solo), 1.5 TFL for -14 yds., 1.0 sack for -13 yds.

FS: Mike Klobucher - 11 tackles (five solo), 1.0 TFL for -1 yd., 1 FF; Jeff Hollandsworth - 8 tackles (four solo), 1 PBU; Jake Visser - 7 tackles (two solo), 2.0 TFL for -10 yds., 1.0 sack for -8 yds.

**NOTES:** Ferris State senior quarterback Ryan Kaul threw a school-record tying five TD passes as the Bulldogs celebrated their 80th Homecoming with a 35-14 decision over Gannon in what marked the first-ever meeting between the two schools. A pair of seven-yard first-quarter TD aeriels by Kaul gave the hosts a 14-7 halftime advantage. Ferris then turned in a 14-point third quarter as Kaul hooked up with junior split end Mike Guevara on a scoring pass play for the second time with a 65-yarder and junior flanker Nate Fricke hauled in a 42-yard Kaul pass to give FSU a 28-7 lead going into the fourth quarter. Ferris State's 5-2 start represents its best since 2004 while the Homecoming triumph marked the 13th time in the last 17 in which the Bulldogs have prevailed.

### Game 8 ♦ at Ashland

Oct. 21, 2006 ▲ Community Stadium (Att.: 3,508)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	7	14	14	3	38
Ashland	0	0	0	7	7

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 1st Quarter

1:18 FS: Fricke 60 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

##### 2nd Quarter

12:39 FS: Kaul 1 run (Eichler kick)

6:33 FS: Miller 60 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

##### 3rd Quarter

9:47 FS: Fricke 42 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

2:52 FS: Vandenberg 1 run (Eichler kick)

##### 4th Quarter

10:47 FS: Eichler 37 FG

2:44 AU: Basch 4 pass from Cundiff (Jung kick)

TEAM STATS	Bulldogs	Eagles
First Downs	16	9
Rushes-Yds	44-156	30-47
Passing Yards	230	89
Att/Comp/Int	14/10/2	22/12/1
Total Net Yards	386	136
Punts/Avg	1/37.0	7/38.7
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/1
Penalties-Yds	2-22	7-57
Possession Time	30:51	29:09

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

FS: Ryan Kaul - 13/53 yds, 1 TD

AU: Blaine Maag - 15/47 yds

##### Passing

FS: Ryan Kaul - 14/10/2, 230 yds, 3 TD

AU: John Ferguson - 17/9/1, 59 yds

##### Receiving

FS: Nate Fricke - 6/153 yds, 2 TD; Robert Miller -

1/60 yds, 1 TD

AU: David Ziegelhofer - 4/14 yds; Troy Rice - 2/32 yds

##### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 1/37, 37.0 avg., 37 long, 1 Inside 20

AU: Trevor Wood - 7/271, 38.7 avg., 54 long, 0 Inside 20

##### Defensive

FS: Mike Klobucher - 10 tackles (five solo), 1.5 TFL for -10 yds., 1.0 sack for -10 yds.; 1 FR; Jake Visser - 8 tackles (four solo), 3.0 TFL for -14 yds., 1.0 sack for -9 yds.

AU: Jonathan Frost - 8 tackles (five solo), 1.0 TFL for -1 yd.; Jeremy Crabtree - 8 tackles (three solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yd.; Tom Brenner - 6 tackles (four solo), 1 INT for 23 yds.; Calvin Black - 6 tackles (three solo)

**NOTES:** A total team effort was put forth by Ferris State as the Bulldogs won their second straight game while posting the most decisive score in their all-time series versus Ashland. FSU took command from the start as quarterback Ryan Kaul threw for two scores and ran for another to give the Bulldogs a 21-0 halftime lead. Ferris would add to its margin in the third quarter with a 14-points output, highlighted by Nate Fricke's second TD reception of the game, and proceeded to build up a 38-point advantage after 45 minutes of action. Fricke finished the contest with career highs in receiving yards (153) and receptions (six). Kaul also had a productive day with 230 passing yards and three TD's as the Bulldogs outgained the Eagles by 250 yards. Meanwhile, Ferris' defense held Ashland to 47 net yards on the ground and 89 through the air.

### Game 9 ♦ vs. Grand Valley State

#### ANCHOR BONE TROPHY GAME

Oct. 28, 2006 ▲ Top Taggart Field (Att.: 4,936)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
#1 Grand Valley State	7	7	7	7	28
Ferris State	0	3	3	0	6

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### 1st Quarter

8:51 GV: Garris 10 pass from Finnerty (Carter kick)

##### 2nd Quarter

12:18 GV: Trent 30 pass from Finnerty (Carter kick)

5:38 FS: Eichler 52 FG

##### 3rd Quarter

11:13 FS: Eichler 31 FG

5:29 GV: Fowler 12 pass from Finnerty (Carter kick)

##### 4th Quarter

1:07 GV: Fowler 1 pass from Finnerty (Carter kick)

TEAM STATS	Lakers	Bulldogs
First Downs	18	17
Rushes-Yds	39-189	36-152
Passing Yards	182	86
Att/Comp/Int	15/11/1	20/10/3
Total Net Yards	371	238
Punts/Avg	2/49.5	4/31.8
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	1/1
Penalties-Yds	7-75	2-7
Possession Time	32:45	27:15

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

##### Rushing

GV: Blake Smolen - 16/110 yds

FS: Shawn Grigg - 15/88 yds

##### Passing

GV: Cullen Finnerty - 15/11/1, 182 yds, 4 TD

FS: Ryan Kaul - 20/10/3, 86 yds

##### Receiving

GV: Eric Fowler - 5/80 yds, 2 TD

FS: Robert Miller - 5/30 yds; Mike Guevara - 3/44 yds

##### Punting

GV: Justin Trumble - 2/99, 49.5 avg., 56 long, 2 Inside 20

FS: Jim Yates - 4/127, 31.8 avg., 54 long, 1 Inside 20

##### Defensive

GV: P.J. Beuke - 8 tackles (four solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yd.; Anthony Adams - 7 tackles (six solo), 1.0 TFL for -2 yds.

FS: Jeff Hollandsworth - 7 tackles (five solo); Jake Visser - 7 tackles (five solos), 2.5 TFL for -10 yds., 2.5 sack for -10 yds.

**NOTES:** Nationally top-ranked Grand Valley State, behind quarterback Cullen Finnerty's four TD passes, extended the nation's longest winning streak to 22 games as the Lakers won its 80th game since 2000 with the GLIAC win over its West Michigan rival in what marked Ferris' seventh annual Hall of Fame game. GVSU, which has now won nine of the last 10 meetings versus Ferris State, took a 14-0 first-half lead behind a pair of Finnerty TD aeriels. Ferris' lone points in the opening half came on a wind-aided 52-yard field goal by Josh Eichler, which represented the fourth longest field goal in Bulldog annals since 1990. He would account for all of Ferris' scoring by booting a 31-yarder in the third quarter. Finnerty would throw two more scoring strikes in the second half with both going to senior wide receiver Eric Fowler. GVSU defensive lineman Mike McFadden became the NCAA Division II all-time sacks leader by recording one pass sack in the contest. The win allowed GVSU to maintain possession of the Anchor Bone Trophy which is awarded annually to the winner of this grid-iron contest.



# Ferris State Football

## 2006 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

### Game 10 ♦ at Northwood

Nov. 4, 2006 ▲ Hantz Stadium (Att: 2,096)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	10	0	7	17
#14 Northwood	0	7	0	7	14

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### 2nd Quarter

6:51 FS: Van Wieren 1 run (Eichler kick)  
 0:49 NU: Carr 18 pass from Kolbe (Kollias kick)  
 0:00 FS: Eichler 28 FG

#### 4th Quarter

12:50 NU: Kolbe 1 run (Kollias kick)  
 3:04 FS: Miller 2 run (Eichler kick)

TEAM STATS	Bulldogs	Timberwolves
First Downs	15	15
Rushes-Yds	45-190	42-236
Passing Yards	136	86
Att/Comp/Int	11/7/1	12/6/0
Total Net Yards	326	322
Punts/Avg	2/45.5	4/33.2
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	0/0
Penalties-Yds	4-25	3-25
Possession Time	29:45	30:15

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

#### Rushing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 17/109 yds, 1 TD  
 NU: Torris Childs - 19/86 yds

#### Passing

FS: Ryan Kaul - 10/6/1, 130 yds  
 NU: Kyle Kolbe - 11/5/0, 42 yds, 1 TD

#### Receiving

FS: Nate Fricke - 3/40 yds; Robert Miller - 2/49 yds  
 NU: Antonie Carr - 3/31 yds, 1 TD

#### Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 2/91, 45.5 avg., 52 long, 1 Inside 20  
 NU: Chris Kollias - 4/133, 33.2 avg., 50 long, 0 Inside 20

#### Defensive

FS: Jeff Hollandsworth - 9 tackles (eight solo); Mike Klobucher - 9 tackles (seven solo); Jake Visser - 8 tackles (six solo); Jim Skodak - 6 tackles (five solo), 1.0 TFL for -1 yd.  
 NU: Richard Davis - 11 tackles (10 solo), 1.0 TFL for -1 yd.; Charleston Hughes - 11 tackles (eight solo), 1.0 TFL for -3 yds., 0.5 sack for 0 yds., 1 INT for 21 yds.

**NOTES:** The Bulldogs upset the nationally-ranked Timberwolves and snapped a two-game series losing skid in the process. FSU's Robert Miller took an option pitch from quarterback C.J. Van Wieren on a fourth-and-goal situation and found the right side of the endzone with 3:04 remaining for the go-ahead score. Van Wieren became Ferris' all-time rushing quarterback leader with his game-high 109 yards.

### NCAA Division II Northwest Region Rankings

Through games of Nov. 4

1. Grand Valley State (10-0)
2. North Dakota (8-1)
3. South Dakota (7-2)
4. Nebraska-Omaha (7-2)
5. Northwood (7-2)
6. Winona State (8-2)
7. **Ferris State (7-3)**
8. Bemidji State (8-2)
9. Wayne State (6-4)
10. Michigan Tech (5-4)
11. Minnesota-Duluth (5-4)
12. Central Washington (6-4)

### Game 11 ♦ vs. Wayne State

Nov. 11, 2006 ▲ 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

Warriors Bulldogs

#### TEAM STATS

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:



**ON THE NATIONAL SCENE:** The Bulldogs currently rank among the nation's leaders in 12 team and four individual categories through games of Nov. 4, 2006.

TEAM	NCAA Rank	Stat
Rushing Offense	24th	178.6
Team Punt Returns	28th	12.53
Scoring Offense	43rd	26.7
Total Offense	51st	340.6
Scoring Defense	80th	20.7
Rushing Defense	84th	129.4
Passing Defense	89th	162.0
Team Net Punting	93rd	30.07
Total Defense	95th	321.1
Turnover Margin	120th	-0.8
Pass Efficiency Defense	122nd	136.6
Team Kickoff Returns	126th	15.79

### INDIVIDUAL

Category	NCAA Rank	Stat
Pass Sacks-Jake Visser	10th	1.0
Punt Returns-Jim Skodak	18th	12.9
Tackles For Loss-Jake Visser	30th	1.5
Passing Efficiency-Ryan Kaul	20th	146.4



## BULLDOG TIDBITS

**GAME BREAKDOWN:** Since 1990, Ferris State has compiled the following record:  
 Game 1 – 9-8-0; Game 2 – 9-8-0; Game 3 – 8-7-1; Game 4 – 9-8-0; Game 5 – 13-2-1; Game 6 – 12-4-0; Game 7 – 8-8-1; Game 8 – 13-4-0; Game 9 – 13-4-0; Game 10 – 11-6-0; **Game 11 – 7-5-0.**

**PLAY THE PERCENTAGES:** FSU returns most of its statistical leaders from last season, including the squad's leading rusher, passer and tackler.  
 ✓ Returns 83.6% of its rushing yards (1,093 of 1,307)  
 ✓ Returns 99.1% of its passing yards (2,521 of 2,543)  
 ✓ Returns 22.7% of its receiving yards (576 of 2,543)  
 ✓ Returns 57.4% of its scoring (148 of 258)  
 ✓ Returns 86.5% of its tackles (770 of 890)  
 ✓ Returns 90.4% of its tackles for loss (51 of 57)  
 ✓ Returns 87.5% of its sacks (14.0 of 16)

**FERRIS IN OVERTIME:** The Bulldogs are 5-1-0 in extra-session contests and have won their last five such encounters. FSU is 2-1 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

▲ – Double Overtime

**DID YOU KNOW?:** The Bulldogs' leading rushers from last season, junior **C.J. Van Wieren** and **Ryan Kaul**, are both quarterbacks. Van Wieren ran for a team-high 363 yards and four TD's on 83 carries in 2005 while Kaul ran for a career-best 280 yards and four TD's on 119 attempts. Van Wieren, who also plays on the FSU men's basketball team, was named GLIAC Offensive Player of the Week (9/26) after rushing for a game-high 194 yards and three TD's while throwing for 219 yards vs. Mercyhurst (9/24). Kaul was also a GLIAC Offensive Player of the Week (10/17) selection following a 330-yard, four TD passing performance vs. Northern Michigan (10/15).

### WHERE THEY PRESENTLY RANK AMONG

#### FERRIS' STATE'S ALL-TIME LEADERS:

#### Career Passing Yards

5.	6,450	Tom Marsan	2001-04
6.	<b>4,818</b>	<b>Ryan Kaul</b>	<b>2003-16.</b>
	<b>883</b>	<b>C.J. Van Wieren</b>	<b>2004-</b>

#### Career Total Offense Yards

5.	6,525	Tom Marsan	2001-04
6.	<b>5,552</b>	<b>Ryan Kaul</b>	<b>2003-</b>

#### Career Kick Return Yards

6.	926	Jermaine Bell	1993-96
7.	<b>915</b>	<b>Jim Skodak</b>	<b>2002-</b>

#### Career Punt Return Yards

5.	442	Willie Bouyer	1969-72
6.	<b>431</b>	<b>Jim Skodak</b>	<b>2002-</b>

#### Career Field Goals

7T.	13	Al Johnson	1968-70/75
7T.	<b>13</b>	<b>Josh Eichler</b>	<b>2005-</b>

#### Career Punting

7.	4,176	Terry DeLamielleure	1974-75
8.	<b>4,136</b>	<b>Levi Slager</b>	<b>2004-</b>
12.	<b>1,522</b>	<b>Jim Yates</b>	<b>2005-</b>

#### Career Tackles

7.	384	Scott Renner	1977-79
8.	<b>377</b>	<b>Mike Klobucher</b>	<b>2002-</b>