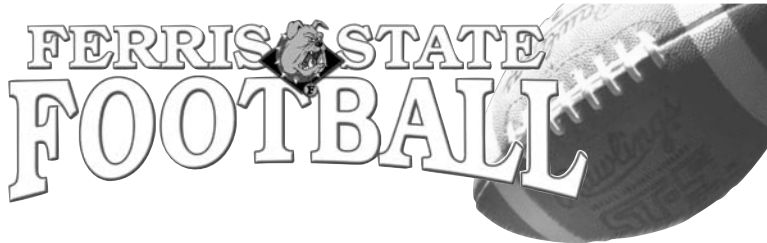




2006 Weekly Game Notes



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BULLDOG BITES

➤ **IMPRESSIVE SHOWING:** Junior flanker **Nate Fricke (Covert)** posted career game highs at Ashland last Saturday (10/21) with a game-best 153 receiving yards and two TD's on six catches. Fricke, who had TD grabs of 60 and 42 yards in the contest, averaged 25.5 yards per reception. His previous game high was eight catches for 116 yards and two TD's at Findlay last season (10/1). Fricke, who was named the 2005 FSU Outstanding Offensive Rookie, had totaled 142 receiving yards on nine catches entering the Ashland contest.

➤ **NATIONALLY RANKED:** Ferris State is ranked 37th nationally this week (10/24) by *Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette*, 33rd in the *CollegeSportsReport.com's* poll (10/22) and is among other teams receiving votes in the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II Coaches' Poll (10/24). Grand Valley State is presently the nation's top-rated team in both the *Hansen's Football Gazette* and AFCA polls while the Lakers are listed second by *CollegeSportsReport.com*.

➤ **DEFENSIVE STALWARTS:** The Bulldogs are holding their opponents to 108.6 rushing yards per game (869 yds.) to date this season. Last season, Ferris allowed 170.5 rushing yards per outing (1,364 total yds.) over the initial eight-game period.

➤ **ANCHOR BONE TROPHY HISTORY:** The Anchor Bone Trophy, which is sponsored by Huntington Bank, is awarded annually to the winner of the Ferris State-Grand Valley State football game. The trophy debuted in 2002 and GVSU has maintained possession of the trophy the last three years with a trio of victories.



➤ **FIRST IMPRESSION:** Ferris has outscored its opponents 58-6 (+52 pts.) in the opening quarter this campaign and 141-57 (+84 pts.) in the first half.

➤ **DOUBLE FIGURES:** Senior middle linebacker **Mike Klobucher's (Grand Haven/North Muskegon)** game-high 10 tackles at Ashland (10/21), marked his third consecutive double-figure tackle game and the fourth of this fall. The two-time (2004-05) All-GLIAC Honorable Mention performer has accumulated 19 career double-digit tackle performances. Klobucher, Ferris' 2005 Most Valuable Player, has paced the Bulldogs in tackles each of the last two seasons.

➤ **GOOD SHOWING:** The Bulldogs' six victories this season are one shy of matching the program's most season wins since 2001 (7-4-0 overall). FSU went 6-5-0 overall both in the 2003 and 2004 campaigns.

2006 FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Kentucky State	W 31-13
Sept. 9	at Mercyhurst*	W 28-7
Sept. 16	#5 Saginaw Valley State* (Fireworks)	W 26-23
Sept. 23	at Hillsdale*	L 27-29
Sept. 30	at Northern Michigan*	W 42-24
Oct. 7	Michigan Tech* (Breast Cancer Awareness Day)	L 7-41
Oct. 14	Gannon* (Homecoming)	W 35-14
Oct. 21	at Ashland*	W 38-7
Oct. 28	#1 Grand Valley State* (Hall of Fame)	2 p.m.
Nov. 4	at Northwood*	12 p.m.
Nov. 11	Wayne State* (Senior Day)	2 p.m.

All times are Eastern and subject to change

Home games in **Bold**

*GLIAC Game

GAME 9 ▲ 2006 SEASON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2006



#1 GRAND VALLEY STATE LAKERS (8-0, 7-0 GLIAC)

at



FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS (6-2, 5-2 GLIAC)

KICKOFF: 2 p.m. (EDT)

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 won its second straight contest with a 38-7 conference victory over the Ashland Eagles last Saturday (Oct. 21) at Community Stadium in Ashland, Ohio. FSU was 3-8-0 overall with an eighth-place tying 3-7-0 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) mark in 2005. The Bulldogs were 2-3 at home last season.

Grand Valley State remained undefeated with a convincing 45-7 conference decision over nationally-ranked Northwood last Saturday (Oct. 21) evening at GVSU's Arend D. Lubbers Stadium in Allendale, Mich. The Lakers were 13-0-0 overall and 9-0-0 in the GLIAC last season en route to its third national championship in four years. GVSU bested Northwest Missouri State (21-17) in the 2005 NCAA-II title game.

➤ **THE COACHES: FERRIS STATE – Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 12th season, 75-54-0 (.578) – (2-8-0 vs. Grand Valley State). Pierce is 38-23-0 (.623) at home, 29-20-0 (.592) in October outings, and 70-46-0 (.603) in GLIAC contests. Pierce, who played at Ferris (defensive back) from 1974-77, is the 12th head coach in Ferris State's history.

GRAND VALLEY STATE – Chuck Martin (Millikin, 1990), 3rd season, 31-3-0 (.912) – (2-0-0 vs. Ferris State). Martin was honored as both the 2005 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Region 3 and National Coach of the Year. He served as an assistant coach at GVSU for four years (2000-03) and was the defensive coordinator on the Lakers' 2003 national championship team.

➤ **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 third 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 concludes Nov. 5. Mel Tjeerdsma of Northwest Missouri State is the top vote getter in NCAA-II.



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ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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	6	2	0	.750
TOTALS		75	54	0	.581

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	2-1	4-1	0-0	5-2	1-0	0-0
TOTALS	38-23	37-31	0-0	70-46	6-8	3-2

ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

- GVSU has a 21-12-1 lead in a series which started in 1971 (10/9) with a 57-0 FSU home victory. GVSU has a five-game winning streak.
- The Bulldogs are 1-4-0 in their last five home contests and are winless in their last four encounters at Top Taggart Field.
- FSU had its 42-game unbeaten streak (40-0-2) snapped in 1996 (9/21) with a 36-17 loss at GVSU, which also halted the Bulldogs' 41-game Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference (MIFC) unbeaten string (39-0-2) and their 27-game conference win streak.
- Ferris State is 8-6-0 in contests decided by 10 points or less and 2-10-0 in games decided between 11 and 30 points.
- In the last four meetings at Big Rapids, Ferris is averaging 23.5 points (94 total) per game while Grand Valley State has averaged 41.0 points an outing (164 total) for a 17.5 points differential.
- The last four games have been decided by 18 points or more (28.5 avg.)

GRAND VALLEY STATE LEADS SERIES 21-12-1

FSU SCORING AVERAGE: 19.6 (668 points)
GVSU SCORING AVERAGE: 26.7 (907 points)
SCORING DIFFERENTIAL: +7.1 (GVSU)
LAST MEETING: @GVSU 30, FSU 10 (8/27/05)
LAST MEETING AT FSU: GVSU 24, FSU 6* (8/28/04)
AT BIG RAPIDS: GVSU leads 11-5-1
AT ALLENDALE: GVSU leads 10-7-0
CURRENT SERIES WIN STREAK: 5 (GVSU 10/7/00 - 8/27/05)
LONGEST SERIES WIN STREAK: 7 (GVSU 10/5/85 - 10/19/91)
MOST POINTS IN A FSU WIN: 57 (@FSU 57, GVSU 0 - 10/9/71)
MOST POINTS IN A GVSU WIN: 63 (GVSU 63, @FSU 17 - 10/6/01)
MOST DECISIVE SCORE: FSU 57 (57-0* - 10/9/71); GVSU 46 (63-17* - 10/6/01)
MOST POINTS SCORED BY FSU: 57 (@FSU 57, GVSU 0 - 10/9/71)
 * - Denotes FSU home game

FERRIS STATE-GRAND VALLEY STATE SERIES RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	SITE	10/19/91	GVSU 28-6	H
10/9/71	FSU 57-0	H	10/17/92	FSU 23-0	A
9/23/72	FSU 42-0♦	H	10/16/93	Tie 17-17	H
10/6/73	FSU 17-13	A	10/1/94	FSU 27-21	A
10/5/74	FSU 17-12	A	9/30/95	FSU 30-21	H
10/11/75	GVSU 38-0	H	9/21/96	GVSU 36-17	A
10/9/76	FSU 26-23	A	9/20/97	GVSU 21-18	H
10/8/77	FSU 11-7*	H	11/14/98	GVSU 56-53▲	A
10/7/78	GVSU 38-14	A	11/13/99	FSU 48-23	H
11/10/79	FSU 14-9	A	10/7/00	GVSU 21-20	A
11/8/80	GVSU 35-7	H	10/6/01	GVSU 63-17♦	H
11/14/81	GVSU 46-12	A	9/13/03	GVSU 40-10♦	A
10/9/82	GVSU 38-35*	H	8/28/04	GVSU 24-6♦	H
10/8/83	GVSU 52-21	A	8/27/05	GVSU 30-10♦	A
10/27/84	FSU 13-11	H			
10/5/85	GVSU 27-21*	H			
10/4/86	GVSU 30-22	A			
10/10/87	GVSU 21-5*	H			
10/8/88	GVSU 36-20	A			
10/7/89	GVSU 28-0*	H			
10/13/90	GVSU 42-12	A			

• **OCTOBER OUTINGS:** The Bulldogs have presently registered a 48-23-1 (.674) record in October contests since 1990. FSU is 23-9-1 (.712) at home and 25-14-0 (.641) on the road during that span.

2006 MEETING AT ALLENDALE, MICHIGAN AUGUST 27, 2005 ● AT LUBBERS STADIUM (14,557)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	7	0	3	0	10
#3 Grand Valley State	3	17	10	0	30

SCORING SUMMARY

1ST QUARTER
 5:53 GV: Scott Greene 37 FG
 3:05 FS: Lenald Mombo 6 fumble recovery (Josh Eichler kick)
2ND QUARTER
 12:09 GV: Eric Fowler 33 pass from Cullen Finnerty (Scott Greene kick)
 7:17 GV: Scott Greene 28 FG
3RD QUARTER
 12:11 GV: Brandon Langston 15 pass from Cullen Finnerty (Scott Greene kick)
 10:11 FS: Josh Eichler 23 FG
 6:29 GV: Scott Greene 34 FG

TEAM STATS	BULLDOGS	LAKERS
First Downs	13	21
Rushes-Yds	31-98	53-189
Passing Yards	104	211
Att/Comp/Int	31/10/2	24/14/1
Total Net Yards	202	400
Punts/Avg	8/37.8	5/38.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	2/2
Penalties-Yds	2-30	7-60
Possession Time	22:24	37:36

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
 FS: Ryan Kaul - 16/47 yds
 GV: Astin Martin - 19/116 yds
Passing
 FS: Ryan Kaul - 31/10/2, 104 yds
 GV: Cullen Finnerty - 23/13/1, 203 yds, 2 TD
Receiving
 FS: Carlton Brewster - 3/44 yds.; Lawrence Conner - 3/21 yds.
 GV: Brandon Langston - 4/75 yds, 1 TD

NOTES: A Lubbers Stadium record 14,557 fans watched Grand Valley State tally 24 straight points midway through the season-opening contest to notch the victory. GVSU kicker Scott Greene connected on all three of his field goal attempts while quarterback Cullen Finnerty passed for two TD's and ran for another as the hosts outgained Ferris 400 to 202 yards in total offense. The Bulldogs' only lead was in the first quarter when a GVSU punt long snap sailed over Matt Regnery's head and was picked up near the goal line where FSU cornerback Lenald Mombo blocked Regnery's attempt and recovered the ball for a six-yard TD to give Ferris a 7-3 first-quarter advantage. GVSU then controlled the game with 17 straight second-quarter points. Ferris defensive tackle Jake Visser claimed game-high honors with 14 tackles (eight solo) and outside linebacker Nick Maeder chipped in with 11 stops (four solo). GVSU's Brandon Carr had nine tackles (six solo) and an 18-yard interception return.

MORE BULLDOG BITES

• **HALL OF FAME GAMES:** The Bulldogs are 3-3-0 in their annual Hall of Fame which dates back to the 2000 season (9/23) with a 51-30 victory over Wayne State. Ferris State has won its last two outings to date, which included a 33-27 victory over Mercyhurst last season (9/24). FSU is averaging 28.5 points per game (171 total pts.) while the opposition has averaged 31.5 points an outing (189 total pts.) during that period.

• **AT HOME:** Ferris State is averaging 330.7 yards in total offense (992 yds.), which includes 187.0 yards passing (561 yds.) and 143.7 yards rushing (431 yds.). The opposition has averaged 413.0 yards in total offense (1,239 yds.) with 234.3 yards passing (703 yds.) and 178.7 yards rushing (536 yds.). The Bulldogs have been outscored 78-68 in this season's three home encounters, but are +12 (47-35) in the first half.

• **SCHOLAR-ATHLETE:** Mike Klobucher is among 148 semifinalists 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 Bulldog defensive co-captain is joined by seven other student-athletes in Division II and is also a candidate for the NFF 2006 National Scholar-Athlete Award. He was the 2005 team's recipient of the FSU President's Academic Award for having the highest team GPA.

• **BIG JAKE:** Sophomore defensive tackle **Jake Visser (Coopersville)**, a 2005 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention and GLIAC All-Academic pick, is averaging 8.1 tackles per game in 20 career outings. He has 161 career stops (78 solos) with 20.5 tackles for minus 91 yards and 12.0 pass sacks for 74 yards. The 2005 FSU Most Valuable Defensive Lineman had a squad second-place 98 stops (43 solo) last fall in 11 games.

2006 GLIAC STANDINGS

	GLIAC					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Grand Valley State	7	0	1.000	247	88	8	0	1.000	278	94
Northwood	6	1	.857	184	119	6	1	.857	184	119
Ferris State	5	2	.714	203	145	6	2	.750	234	158
Wayne State	5	2	.714	193	152	5	3	.625	203	169
Indianapolis	4	3	.571	196	149	5	3	.625	231	171
Saginaw Valley State	4	3	.571	165	146	4	3	.571	165	146
Hillsdale	4	4	.500	204	184	4	4	.500	204	184
Michigan Tech	4	4	.500	189	164	4	4	.500	189	164
Ashland	3	4	.429	144	190	3	4	.429	144	190
Northern Michigan	2	5	.286	162	233	2	5	.286	162	233
Mercyhurst	2	6	.250	170	230	2	6	.250	170	230
Gannon	0	6	.143	82	227	1	7	.125	85	242
Findlay	0	7	.000	63	175	1	7	.125	88	199

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY, OCT. 21

Indianapolis 39, at Wayne State 14*

Ferris State 38, at Ashland 7*

at Michigan Tech 42, Northern Michigan 14*

at Hillsdale 40, Mercyhurst 21*

at Grand Valley State 45, Northwood 7*

Gannon 20, at Findlay 17*

UPCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

Wayne State at Northwood*, 12 p.m.

Indianapolis at Saginaw Valley State*, 12 p.m.

Findlay at Ashland*, 1 p.m.

Michigan Tech at Gannon*, 1 p.m.

Northern Michigan at Mercyhurst*, 1:30 p.m.

Grand Valley State at Ferris State*, 2 p.m.

Hillsdale at Tiffin (Ohio), 4 p.m.



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*GLIAC Game

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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.	Ferris State	81
	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	2-1
On The Road	4-1
On Field Turf	0-1
On Artificial Turf	4-1
On Grass	2-0
Ahead at halftime	6-0
Behind at halftime	0-2
Ahead after the third quarter	6-0
Behind after the third quarter	0-2
Bulldogs score first	6-1
Opponent scores first	0-1
Rush for 150 yards or more	4-1
Pass for 150 yards or more	4-1
Total 300 yards or more on offense	5-1
Score 25 points or more	6-1
Opp. has less than 150 yards rushing	6-1
Opp. has less than 150 yards passing	1-0
Opp. has less than 300 total yards	3-0
Hold opponent to 25 points or less	6-0
Fewer turnovers than opponent	3-0
More turnovers than opponent	3-2
Turnovers are equal	0-0
Less penalty yardage than opponent	2-2
More penalty yardage than opponent	4-0
Games decided between 1-10 points	1-1
Games decided between 11-20 points	2-0
Games decided by more than 20 points	3-1
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	3-2
Robert Miller has at least 100 all-purpose yards	4-0

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. 8:06 (14-86, 8:06 MTU at FSU)
FASTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 0:38 (4-89, 0:38 at NMU)
MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 14 (Five Times)
FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 3 (3-57, 2:00 SVSU 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
MERCYHURST	5	43	2:32	Kaul 22 run
	2	80	1:03	Van Wieren 72 run
	5	75	2:19	Van Wieren 8 run
	2	41	0:49	Miller 35 pass
	2	51	1:00	Miller 42 run
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE	6	80	2:01	Miller 25 run
	4	70	1:28	Kaul 3 run
	14	70	6:16	Van Wieren 2 run
	7	21	3:42	Eichler 32 FG
HILLSDALE	6	38	1:43	Van Wieren 4 run
	4	18	1:35	Van Wieren 3 run
	8	66	3:05	Van Wieren 33 run
	9	68	4:34	Van Wieren 9 run
NORTHERN MICHIGAN	5	45	1:40	Grigg 16 run
	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
GANNON	9	75	3:45	Guevara 7 pass
	8	40	4:03	Van Wieren 7 pass
	2	88	0:39	Guevara 65 pass
	2	77	0:27	Fricke 42 pass
	9	78	4:47	C. Meredith 34 pass
	2	61	0:58	Fricke 60 pass
ASHLAND	5	17	2:24	Kaul 1 run
	3	68	1:36	Miller 60 pass
	2	45	0:56	Fricke 42 pass
GRAND VALLEY STATE	6	39	2:49	Vandenberg 1 run
	8	37	4:33	Eichler 37 FG
NORTHWOOD				
WAYNE STATE				

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
NU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
WS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
TOTALS	30	20	3	1	3	3	1	0	.767

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
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	
Nov. 4	at Northwood	
Nov. 11	Wayne State	

Home games listed in **bold**



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.



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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.



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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	4/1
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

ANCHORBONE TROPHY GAME

Oct. 28, 2006 ▲ Top Taggart Field

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Grand Valley State	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS Lakers 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:

NCAA Division II Northwest Region Rankings

Through games of Oct. 21

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



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Game 10 ♦ at Northwood
Nov. 4, 2006 ▲ Hantz Stadium

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0
Northwood	0	0	0	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM STATS	Bulldogs	Timberwolves
First Downs		
Rushes-Yds		
Passing Yards		
Att/Comp/Int		
Total Net Yards		
Punts/Avg		
Fumbles/Lost		
Penalties-Yds		
Possession Time		

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NOTES:

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

TEAM STATS	Warriors	Bulldogs
First Downs		
Rushes-Yds		
Passing Yards		
Att/Comp/Int		
Total Net Yards		
Punts/Avg		
Fumbles/Lost		
Penalties-Yds		
Possession Time		

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NOTES:



☛ **ON THE NATIONAL SCENE:** The Bulldogs currently rank among the nation's leaders in 12 team and four individual categories through games of Oct. 21, 2006.

TEAM	NCAA Rank	Stat
Category		
Rushing Offense	25th	180.5
Team Punt Returns	28th	12.53
Scoring Offense	31st	29.3
Total Offense	40th	355.3
Rushing Defense	55th	108.6
Scoring Defense	66th	19.8
Passing Offense	79th	174.8
Total Defense	87th	314.8
Turnover Margin	103rd	-0.5
Pass Efficiency Defense	111th	129.3
Team Net Punting	113th	29.0
Team Kickoff Returns	128th	14.83

INDIVIDUAL	NCAA Rank	Stat
Category		
Passing Efficiency-Ryan Kaul	6th	161.5
Pass Sacks-Jake Visser	12th	1.0
Punt Returns-Jim Skodak	22nd	13.2
Total Tackles-Mike Klobucher	28th	9.3



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 – 13-3-0**; Game 10 – 10-6-0; 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.	4,602	Ryan Kaul	2003-16.
16.	877	C.J. Van Wieren	2004-
Career Total Offense Yards			
5.	6,525	Tom Marsan	2001-04
6.	5,260	Ryan Kaul	2003-
Career Kick Return Yards			
6.	926	Jermaine Bell	1993-96
7.	915	Jim Skodak	2002-
Career Punt Return Yards			
5.	442	Willie Bouyer	1969-72
6.	396	Jim Skodak	2002-
Career Field Goals			
8.	12	Steve Ross	1980-82
9.	11	Josh Eichler	2005-
Career Punting			
7.	4,176	Terry DeLamielleure	1974-75
8.	4,136	Levi Slager	2004-12.
12.	1,304	Jim Yates	2005-
Career Tackles			
8.	376	Charles Anderson	1995-98
9.	362	Mike Klobucher	2002-