

2001 INFORMATION

FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

Location: Big Rapids, Michigan 49307
Founded: 1884
Enrollment: 10,930
Nickname: Bulldogs
Colors: Crimson and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic (GLIAC)
President: Dr. William A. Sederburg
Alma Mater: Minnesota State, Mankato, 1969
Athletics Director: Tom Kirinovic
Alma Mater: Ferris State, 1977
Interim Assistant Athletics Director: Pete Watkins (MacMurray, 1994)
Athletics Department Office/FAX: (231) 591-2860/591-2869
Assistant Registrar (Athletics): Carma Burcham
Faculty Athletics Representative: Mark Kosciuszko
Head Coach: Jeff Pierce
Alma Mater: Ferris State, 1979
Year Entering/Record (FSU/Career): 7th/42-25-0 (42-25-0)
Office Phone/E-Mail: (231) 591-2864/piercej@ferris.edu
Best Time/Day to Reach Coach Pierce: 9-11 a.m./Mon.-Thur.
Assistant Coaches: Duane Wilson (Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers); Matt McCarthy (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks, Wide Receivers & Running Backs); Cary Marquell (Defensive Backs, Special Teams); Joe Allgeier (Defensive Line); Ken Conlin (Offensive Line & Tight Ends); Rick Williams (Kickers & Punters)
Student Assistant Coaches: Ryan Morris, Ryan Pohl
Trainers: Dave Lucey, A.T.C.; Tim Glover, A.T.C.
Equipment Manager: Ben Mumah, E.M., C.
Assistant Equipment Manager: John Whitford, E.M., C.
Athletics Department Secretaries: Lisa Weiler, Linda Withey
Home Field (Capacity/Year Built): Top Taggart Field (6,200/1957)
Field Surface: Artificial Turf (AstroTurf 12)
Press Box Phone: (231) 591-2217/2143
2000 Overall Record: 5-6 (2-3 home, 3-3 road)
2000 Conference Record (Finish): 5-5 (5thT)
Offensive System/Defensive System: Pro-I/4-3
Letterwinners Returning: 42 (Offense-17, Defense-23, Specialty-2)
Letterwinners Lost: 13 (Offense-8, Defense-3, Specialty-2)
Offensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
Defensive Starters Returning/Lost: 8/3
First Year of Football: 1900
All-Time Record: 318-364-40
All-Time Bowl/Playoff Record: 5-5
Years in Post-Season Play: 5
Last Post-Season Appearance: 1996
Result: Quarterfinals - Lost to Clarion, Pa. (23-21)
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ON THE COVER: Ferris State will be relying on the leadership of its seniors and 2000 All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference performers during the 2001 season in the Bulldogs' quest for a GLIAC Championship title. Pictured on the front cover are: (16) Ryan Hodges, (6) Charlie Pierson, (1) Clarence Coleman, (4) Kyle Park and (20) Alvin Grier. The back cover features: (21) J.J. Moreland, (12) Devin Hutchings, (8) DeRen Ellis and (68) Dan Spitzley.

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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS
 INFORMATION ON ALL FSU TEAMS CAN BE FOUND AT THE BULLDOGS'
 OFFICIAL WEBSITE: www.ferris.edu/sports

MEDIA SERVICES

GENERAL SERVICES
 Your hosts at Top Taggart Field and for all Ferris State athletic events is **Joe Gorby**, sports information director, and **Rob Bentley**, assistant sports information director. Depth charts, rosters, souvenir programs and game notes will be available prior to each game with a complete statistical package provided upon the contest's conclusion. Complimentary beverages and food will be served.

PRESS BOX
 Ferris State's working facilities are located on the west side of Top Taggart Field. **A reminder that no cheering will be tolerated in the press box area.**

CREDENTIALS
 Scouting and media credentials must be reserved in advance by contacting the FSU Sports Information Center. Upon acceptance, appropriate credentials will be held for pick-up at the ticket booth located at the west side of the stadium. No one will be admitted to the press box who isn't in an official capacity.

INTERVIEWS
 Ferris State student-athletes and coaches will be available for interviews 10-15 minutes following the conclusion of each contest. Interviews must be arranged either through the Sports Information Department or the football office. Interviews with student-athletes during the week, whether in person or by telephone, should be arranged through the Sports Information Department as far in advance as possible, to fit around practice and class schedules. Head coach Jeff Pierce may be reached at (231) 591-2864 between 9-11 a.m. (ET), Monday through Thursday.



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