



2008 Weekly Game Notes

FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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BULLDOG BITES

➤ **THIS WEEK:** The Ferris State University football team hits the road to take on the Hillsdale Chargers in its final regular-season road game Saturday, Nov. 1, at HC's Frank "Muddy" Waters Stadium in Hillsdale, Mich. Kickoff for the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) encounter is set for 2:30 p.m. (EDT).

➤ **TICKET INFORMATION:** Tickets will be available at the game or for more information, please contact the Hillsdale Athletics Office at (517) 437-7364.

➤ **MEDIA COVERAGE:** Saturday's game will be carried live locally by WYBR (102.3 FM) with Jason DaDay handling the play-by-play duties. A live video and audio webcast will be available through B2 Networks for a pay-per-view charge on FSU's Athletics Website at www.ferris.edu/sports (Click on B2 Networks icon). Live internet statistics are also slated to be available. Links for all coverage will be posted on the FSU website and can be found by clicking the "internet event schedule" icon.

➤ **ANOTHER CLOSE ONE:** Junior quarterback Kyle Parrish (Garden Grove, Calif./Santiago) hooked up with redshirt freshman receiver Mike Ryan (Howell) on a 50-yard touchdown pass with only 28 seconds left to lift Ferris to a narrow 19-13 GLIAC victory over Northwood last Saturday (Oct. 25) afternoon at FSU's Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. The Bulldogs drove 68 yards on three plays in 42 seconds for the winning score after Northwood's Pat Sijan missed a potential game-winning 49-yard field goal try for the Timberwolves with 1:10 remaining. The crowd of 1,633 fans braved chilly and drizzly conditions for much of the game as FSU celebrated Reunion Day by honoring its first-ever unbeaten team from the 1968 season. The Bulldogs held a slim 339 to 324 edge in total offensive yards with 117 coming on the ground and 222 in the air.

➤ **CLAIMING THE CLOSE ONES:** Five of Ferris' six wins this campaign have been decided by seven points or less. The Bulldogs scored the go-ahead touchdown in the final 37 seconds of four of those contests - at Ashland (Sept. 6), vs. Northern Michigan (Sept. 27), at Indianapolis (Oct. 11) and vs. Northwood (Oct. 25). Seven of FSU's nine outings this season have been determined by 14 points or less and the Bulldogs are 6-1 in those contests. Ferris is 5-0 in games decided by seven points or less.

➤ **WINNING SEASON:** The Bulldogs officially recorded their fifth winning season in the last six years with Saturday's triumph over Northwood. It marks the Bulldogs' 14th winning season in the last 20 campaigns and is the ninth winning season for head coach Jeff Pierce in his 14 years at FSU. The Bulldogs won five consecutive conference championship titles from 1992-96 and were league co-champions with Northwood in the 1999 season.

2008 FERRIS STATE SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 30	at Tiffin (Ohio)	W, 14-12
Sept. 6	at Ashland*	W, 25-24
Sept. 13	Findlay* (Community, Fireworks & Health Care Night)	W, 14-0
Sept. 20	at Grand Valley State* (Anchor-Bone Classic)	L, 13-31
Sept. 27	Northern Michigan* (Hall of Fame Inductees Day)	W, 31-24
Oct. 4	at Michigan Tech*	L, 7-21
Oct. 11	at Indianapolis*	W, 31-24
Oct. 18	Wayne State* (Homecoming)	L, 0-19
Oct. 25	Northwood* (Reunion Day for '68 Unbeaten Team)	W, 19-13
Nov. 1	at Hillsdale*	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	Saginaw Valley State* (Senior Day)	12 p.m.

All times are Eastern and subject to change
 Home games in **Bold** *GLIAC Game

GAME 10 ▲ 2008 SEASON

SATURDAY, NOV. 1, 2008



FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS (6-3, 5-3 GLIAC)

vs.

HILLSDALE CHARGERS (5-4, 4-4 GLIAC)

KICKOFF: 2:30 p.m. (EDT)

SITE: Hillsdale, Mich.

STADIUM/SURFACE: Muddy Waters Stadium (8,500)/Artificial (Pro Grass)

RADIO COVERAGE: WYBR-FM (102.3)

ANNOUNCERS: Jason DaDay (Play-by-Play), Rob Bentley, Sandy Gholston

INTERNET COVERAGE: www.ferris.edu/sports (click on internet event icon)

GAME FACTS

➤ **THE RECORDS:** *Ferris State* is currently 6-3 this season and 5-3 in the GLIAC after Saturday's 19-13 home win over Northwood. FSU registered a 7-4-0 (including forfeit win) overall record in 2007 and placed tied for fourth in the league with a 6-4 mark. The Bulldogs were 4-2 at home and 3-2 on the road last year. Ferris is currently 3-2 in road games in 2008.

Hillsdale is presently 5-4 overall and 4-4 in the GLIAC after last Saturday's (Oct. 25) 14-7 league loss at Wayne State. HC recorded a 8-3 overall record in 2007 and placed third in the league with a 7-3 conference mark. The Chargers are presently 4-1 in home games this year after recording a 5-1 record in home games last fall (2007).

➤ **THE COACHES: FERRIS STATE** – Jeff Pierce (Ferris State, 1979), 14th season, 91-61-0 (.599) – (9-4-0 vs. HC). Pierce has compiled a 45-34-0 (.570) coaching mark in road encounters and is 21-8-0 (.724) in November contests to date. Pierce, who played at Ferris (defensive back) from 1974-77, is the 12th head coach in Ferris State's history.

HILLSDALE – Keith Otterbein (Hillsdale, 1979), 7th season, 36-39-0 (.480); Career: 15th season, 96-78-3 (.551) – (2-4-0 vs. Ferris State). Otterbein served as head coach at Ferris State for nine seasons (1986-94) and then spent seven years (1995-01) as the recruiting coordinator and running backs coach at NCAA Division I Ball State.

➤ **THE 100TH SEASON:** The 2008 campaign represents the Bulldogs' 100th season of varsity competition. The program actually began in 1900, but no football was played in 1908-09, 1917-18, 1932 and from 1942-45 for various reasons. Additionally, no scores are available from either the 1912 or 1916 seasons. Ferris has posted an all-time record of 366-406-40 (.475) to date following Saturday's win over Northwood.

➤ **KEY GAME FACTS:** Saturday's game against Hillsdale will mark the third time in the last four years the Bulldogs have visited Muddy Waters Stadium. Ferris dropped two series' road games to the Chargers in back-to-back years (2005 & 2006) before posting a 44-41 triumph in last year's contest at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids. The Bulldogs are 6-3-1 overall in their last 10 trips to Hillsdale dating back to 1989.

➤ **WE MEET AGAIN:** Hillsdale head coach Keith Otterbein previously served as FSU's head coach from 1986-94. He led the Bulldogs to a 60-39-3 (.603) ledger in his nine years at the Bulldog helm. FSU made trips to the NCAA-II playoffs in each of his final three seasons. His best season at the FSU helm came in 1994 as he guided the Bulldogs to an 11-1 overall mark and the school's third consecutive Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference Championship his final campaign. Otterbein was one of six inductees into Ferris' Bulldog Athletics Hall of Fame this fall.

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HEAD COACH JEFF PIERCE



Jeff Pierce starts his 14th year at Ferris State in 2008 and owns the distinction of being the Bulldogs' all-time winningest coach. He reached the milestone in 2004 (9/4) with Ferris' overtime win at Ashland. Under Pierce, FSU has won or shared three GLIAC titles (1995-96, 99) while earning consecutive (1995-96) NCAA-II Playoffs berths, including a semifinal-round appearance in 1995.

YEAR	SCHOOL	W	L	T	PCT.
1995	Ferris State	12	1	0	.923
1996	Ferris State	10	2	0	.833
1997	Ferris State	3	7	0	.300
1998	Ferris State	5	6	0	.454
1999	Ferris State	7	3	0	.700
2000	Ferris State	5	6	0	.454
2001	Ferris State	7	4	0	.636
2002	Ferris State	5	5	0	.500
2003	Ferris State	6	5	0	.545
2004	Ferris State	6	5	0	.545
2005	Ferris State	4	7	0	.364
2006	Ferris State	8	3	0	.727
2007	Ferris State	7	4	0	.636
2008	Ferris State	6	3	0	.667
TOTALS		91	61	0	.599

PIERCE'S RECORD BREAKDOWN

YEAR	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	GLIAC	NON-CONF.	PLAYOFFS
1995	7-0	5-1	0-0	10-0	2-1	2-1
1996	5-1	5-1	0-0	9-1	1-1	1-1
1997	1-5	2-2	0-0	3-7	0-0	0-0
1998	3-2	2-4	0-0	5-5	0-1	0-0
1999	3-1	4-2	0-0	7-2	0-1	0-0
2000	2-3	3-3	0-0	5-5	0-1	0-0
2001	4-1	3-3	0-0	7-3	0-1	0-0
2002	4-1	1-4	0-0	4-5	1-0	0-0
2003	3-2	3-3	0-0	5-5	1-0	0-0
2004	2-3	4-2	0-0	6-4	0-1	0-0
2005	2-3	2-4	0-0	4-6	0-1	0-0
2006	3-2	5-1	0-0	7-3	1-0	0-0
2007	4-2	3-2	0-0	6-4	1-0	0-0
2008	3-1	3-2	0-0	5-3	1-0	0-0
TOTALS	46-27	45-34	0-0	83-53	8-8	3-2

BULLDOG BITES

☛ **TIED FOR FOURTH:** Ferris remains tied for fourth place in the GLIAC standings after Saturday's win. Grand Valley State (8-0) heads the league standings with Ashland (6-2) and Wayne State (6-2) tied for second. Ferris, Michigan Tech and Saginaw Valley State all own 5-3 league marks with Hillsdale one game behind (4-4) in seventh place.

☛ **GLIAC AWARD WINNER:** Ferris senior kicker/punter **Jim Yates (Goshen, Ind.)** claimed this week's GLIAC Special Teams Player of the Week honor. Yates had a solid afternoon for the Bulldogs against Northwood as he converted two field goal tries from 24-yards out and punted six times for 265 yards (44.2 avg.). Three of his punts landed inside the opponents' 20-yard line and one went for 54 yards. He also kicked off five times for 316 total yards (63.2 avg.) in handling all of the Bulldogs' punting and kicking chores in the contest.

☛ **THE FOURTH HONOREE:** Jim Yates' selection this week marks the fourth time a Bulldog player has earned one of the GLIAC's weekly award honors this campaign as senior All-America defensive tackle **Jake Visser (Coopersville)** and junior safety **Chad Wilson (Howell)** both previously picked up recognition on the defensive side while junior quarterback **Kyle Parrish** was an offensive selection this year.

☛ **SHUTTING THEM DOWN:** The Bulldogs currently have allowed the third-fewest points in the GLIAC this season. FSU has given up 156 points in eight league games, ranking behind only Grand Valley State (102) and Wayne State (106).

☛ **ON THE GROUND:** FSU's current 174.4 rushing yards per game ranks seventh on the school's single-season leaders list to date. Ferris' top figure was a 229.4 average on the ground in 1999.

☛ **TOP TEN LIST:** Ferris senior DT **Jake Visser** currently ranks 10th on the school's career tackles chart with 371 tackles in his career. He also is listed fourth on the FSU all-time sack leaders list with 25.5 sacks in his career and is 3.5 shy of tying former standout Ed Phillion (1990-93) for third place on the school chart. Additionally, Visser is also tied for first place with two former Bulldog greats in Monty Brown (1989-92) and Phillion, who both played in the NFL, with seven career fumble recoveries.

☛ **TOUGH TO BEAT:** The Bulldogs have presently emerged victorious in eight of their last nine games determined by a touchdown or less dating back to last season's thrilling 44-41 league home win (9/22/07) over Hillsdale. FSU has won seven-straight such contests and the squad's only setback in games decided by less than seven points over the last two years was a 37-35 homecoming loss to Ashland in 2007 (10/20).

☛ **SEASON ROAD FINALES:** The Bulldogs are 29-27-1 (.518) in their final regular-season road appearances of a campaign since 1950 and have won 13 of their last 16 such outings to date. Ferris beat Wayne State 17-13 in its last road game of the year in 2007 (11/10) and previously topped Northwood by a 17-14 count in its final road game of the 2006 campaign (11/4).

☛ **MOVING UP:** Senior linebacker **Jeff Hollandsworth (Livonia/Stevenson)** currently has 296 career tackles and ranks 20th on the school's all-time career list. He needs four more to tie Dan Krupp (1984-87) for 19th place.

THE LAST MEETING (FSU VS. HILLSDALE)

SEPTEMBER 22, 2007 ● AT TOP TAGGART FIELD - BIG RAPIDS, MICH. (2,770)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Hillsdale	14	21	0	6	41
Ferris State	7	27	0	10	44

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

12:58 FS: Miller 23 run (Yates kick)
7:30 HC: Panizzi 4 run (Petro kick)
3:50 HC: Gurica 6 pass from Nicolet (Petro kick)

2nd Quarter

14:55 FS: Guevara 15 pass from Van Wieren (Yates kick)
12:22 HC: Waldie 4 pass from Nicolet (Petro kick)
9:24 FS: Miller 15 run (Yates kick)
9:16 FS: Meredith 0 fumble recovery (Yates kick)
4:43 HC: Kanitz 1 run (Petro kick)
3:29 HC: Panizzi 5 run (Petro kick)
0:29 FS: Van Wieren 1 run (Kick blocked)

4th Quarter

4:45 HC: Petro 27 FG
2:24 FS: Covey 14 run (Yates kick)
1:03 HC: Petro 40 FG
0:03 FS: Yates 41 FG

TEAM STATS

	CHARGERS	BULLDOGS
First Downs	29	24
Rushes-Yds	42-167	56-317
Passing Yards	339	95
Att/Comp/Int	41/25/0	14/8/1
Total Net Yards	506	412
Punts/Avg	2/15.0	4/33.2
Fumbles/Lost	4/3	5/2
Penalties-Yds	3-25	7-50
Possession Time	29:56	30:04

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 28/137 yds, 1 TD
HC: Vinnie Panizzi - 25/118 yds, 2 TD

Passing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 12/7/1, 66 yds, 1 TD
HC: Mark Nicolet - 39/24/0, 335 yds, 2 TD

Receiving

FS: Robert Miller - 2/31 yds
HC: Nick Gurica - 7/66 yds, 1 TD

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 4/133, 33.2 avg., 2 inside 20
HC: Matt Vanover - 1/30, 30.0 avg., 1 inside 20

Defensive

FS: Jeff Hollandsworth - 10 tackles (four solo), 1 pass breakup; Kevin Noe - 10 tackles (two solo); Jordan Moore - 7 tackles (five solo); Jake Visser - 5 tackles (three solo), 0.2 sacks for -2 yd., 1.5 TFL for -3 yds.; Kurt Hout - 5 tackles (three solo), 0.5 sacks for -3 yds., 0.5 TFL for -3 yds., 1 FF, 1 blocked punt.
HC: Tom Korte - 20 tackles (13 solo), 1.5 sacks for -14 yds., 1.5 TFL for -14 yds.; Marcellus Wade - 8 tackles (six solo), 1.0 TFL for -2 yds.

NOTES: A late field goal by Ferris' Jim Yates split the uprights from 41 yards away with three seconds left to play as the Bulldogs upset the previously unbeaten Chargers 44-41 at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. The win came before a Community Health Night crowd of 2,770 fans and snapped a two-game Bulldog losing streak. The victory was also FSU's first over the Chargers since the 2004 campaign. Hillsdale narrowly held a 35-34 edge at halftime following a high-scoring first half. The scoring output then came to a halt as neither team cracked the scoring column again until the final five minutes of the contest.

MORE BULLDOG BITES

☛ **BIG WIN FOR PIERCE:** The contest at Indianapolis (Oct. 11) was the Bulldogs' 150th game with **Jeff Pierce** as head coach. Pierce earned his 90th career win with the victory and owns a current 91-60 (.599) career mark at the Bulldog helm. He became Ferris' all-time winningest coach in the 2004 season and surpassed current Hillsdale head coach Keith Otterbein (1986-94; 60-39-3) for the program's top honor.

☛ **ONE MORE LEFT:** After Saturday's game, the Bulldogs return home to host Saginaw Valley State in their regular-season finale Saturday, Nov. 8, with the league kickoff and Senior Day game set to start at 12 p.m. (EDT) at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich.

☛ **IN NOVEMBER:** The Bulldogs have currently compiled a 21-9-0 (.700) record in November contests since 1995. FSU is 11-3-0 (.786) on the road and 10-6-0 (.625) at home during that span. Ferris won both of its November games last year with a 48-41 overtime home win over Northwood (11/3) and a 17-13 regular-season finale triumph at Wayne State (11/10).

ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

- Hillsdale has a 21-17-1 advantage in a series which started in 1946 and won seven of the initial eight meetings.
- Ferris has prevailed in 10 of the last 14 contests, which includes winning five of the last seven outings.
- Nine of the last 14 meetings have been determined by 12 points or less and the Bulldogs are 6-3-0 in such encounters.
- FSU is averaging 27.0 points a game (216 total) in the last eight games while HC has averaged 24.5 points (196 total) for a +2.5 margin.
- Ferris State is 10-9-1 in contests decided by 10 points or less (5-6-1 away and 5-3-0 at home) and 7-12-0 in games decided between 11 and 30 points (2-5-0 away and 5-7-0 at home).
- The two teams have split the last four meetings held at Muddy Waters Stadium, but the Chargers have claimed the two most recent games, which occurred in back-to-back years in 2005 and 2006.

HILLSDALE LEADS SERIES 21-17-1

FSU SCORING AVERAGE: 16.8 (656 points)
HC SCORING AVERAGE: 21.3 (829 points)
SCORING DIFFERENTIAL: +4.4 (HC)
LAST MEETING: FSU 44, HC 41* (9/22/07)
LAST MEETING AT HILLSDALE: HC 29, FSU 27 (9/23/06)
AT HILLSDALE: HC leads 11-7-1
AT BIG RAPIDS: Series Tied 10-10-0
CURRENT SERIES WIN STREAK: 1 (FS 9/22/07)
LONGEST SERIES WIN STREAK: 9 (HC 10/11/80 – 10/15/88);
 5 (FSU 9/24/94 – 10/31/98)
MOST POINTS IN A FSU WIN: 44 (FSU 44, HC 41* – 9/22/07)
MOST POINTS IN A HC WIN: 52 (@HC 52, FSU 0 – 10/16/82)
MOST DECISIVE SCORE: FSU 19 (19-0* – 10/13/79); HC 52 (52-0 – 10/16/82)
MOST POINTS SCORED BY FSU: 44 (FSU 44, HC 41* – 9/22/07)
 * – Denotes FSU home game

FERRIS STATE-HILLSDALE SERIES RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	SITE	9/21/91	FSU 23-16	A
9/27/46	HC 44-0	A	9/19/92	HC 36-14♦	H
9/26/47	HC 26-0	H	9/18/93	Tie 13-13♦	H
10/14/61	HC 13-0	H	9/24/94	FSU 14-10♦	A
9/16/72	HC 20-17	H	9/23/95	FSU 17-10♦	A
9/15/73	HC 13-7	A	9/14/96	FSU 20-7	A
9/7/74	FSU 27-17	H	9/13/97	FSU 35-21♦	H
9/6/75	HC 11-2	A	10/31/98	FSU 24-21	H
10/16/77	HC 36-14	H	10/30/99	HC 40-37	H
10/15/77	FSU 6-3	A	11/4/00	HC 23-14	A
10/14/78	FSU 14-3	H	11/3/01	FSU 38-21	A
10/13/79	FSU 19-0	H	9/7/02	FSU 33-21♦	A
10/11/80	HC 7-0	A	9/6/03	FSU 25-20♦	H
10/17/81	HC 20-17	H	9/11/04	FSU 21-7♦	A
10/16/82	HC 52-0	A	9/10/05	HC 34-14	A
10/15/83	HC 27-14	H	9/23/06	HC 29-27	A
11/3/84	HC 20-8	A	9/22/07	FSU 44-41♦	H
10/12/85	HC 24-15	A	Hillsdale leads 21-16-1		
10/11/86	HC 23-20	H	FSU wins in bold		
10/17/87	HC 34-15	A	♦ – Night Game		
10/15/88	HC 37-10	H	▲ – Overtime		
10/14/89	FSU 24-22	A	◆ – Hall of Fame Game		
9/15/90	FSU 14-10	H	* – Homecoming Game		

BULLDOGS ON THE WEB

- **BULLDOG GAMEDAY:** Complete information on every Bulldog home and road contest this year can be found by visiting the Bulldog Gameday page on the FSU Athletics Website at www.ferris.edu/sports (click on *football and then Bulldog Gameday*). The Gameday information, which will be updated several days prior to each game, includes links to all pertinent notes and statistics for both teams as well as links for the respective broadcast and internet media coverage available for the contest.
- **YEARBOOK AVAILABLE ONLINE:** The 2008 Ferris State University Football Yearbook is available to view online in a PDF format. The 68-page publication contains information for all Bulldog football fans. The publication features such information as 2008 player rosters, season outlook, player biographies, coaching staff information, 2007 season statistics, career and season statistical records, series records, game records, etc. Visit the FSU athletics website at www.ferris.edu/sports to find the publication online.
- **FOLLOW THE BULLDOGS:** Bulldog fans now have the ability to catch Ferris State in action even when they can't be at the stadium. A live video and audio webcast is slated to be offered for all 2008 Bulldog home football games via an agreement with B2 Networks. In addition, selected road games at B2 partner schools will also be available. For more info, visit the FSU Website (www.ferris.edu/sports) and click on the B2 broadcast icon.

BULLDOG BITES

- **NUMBER TEN:** Saturday's game against Hillsdale represents FSU's 10th game of the season. The Bulldogs have registered a 12-6 (.667) mark in the 10th game of the year dating back to 1990. Last season (11/3/07), the Bulldogs beat Northwood in overtime 48-41 at home in game number ten at FSU's Top Taggart Field.
- **REGIONAL RANKINGS:** The Bulldogs are listed 10th in this week's Super Regional Three Rankings issued on Monday (Oct. 27) after previously not being ranked last week. Five GLIAC schools are included in the current top 10 regional poll including Grand Valley State (#1), Ashland (#4), Michigan Tech (#7), Wayne State (#9) and Ferris (#10). New rankings will be announced each Monday until the end of the season.
- **AMONG THE LEADERS:** The Bulldogs are listed 13th nationally in pass defense (155.2 ypg.), 29th in total defense (295.9 ypg.), 30th in scoring defense (18.7 ppg.), 39th in pass efficiency defense (109.4), 43rd in rushing offense (174.4 ypg.) along with 69th in net punting (32.3) according to the latest NCAA-II National Statistics released on Monday (Oct. 27). In the GLIAC, Ferris is first in pass defense, first in pass efficiency defense, second in total defense, third in scoring defense, fourth in rushing defense and fifth in rushing offense to date.
- **FERRIS SPORTS UPDATE:** Ferris head coach **Jeff Pierce** will make appearances throughout the season on Ferris Sports Update, a weekly half-hour TV show promoting Bulldog Athletics. The show airs each Wednesday at 11 p.m. (ET) on Fox 33 across most of Northern Michigan.
- **VOTE FOR PIERCE:** Bulldog fans once again have an opportunity to vote for FSU head coach **Jeff Pierce** as part of the 2008 Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award process. The award honors the college football coach who best exemplifies responsibility and excellence on and off the field. Pierce was among the top Division II vote-getters in 2006. Go to www.coachoftheyear.com to cast your ballot.
- **A GREAT START:** This year's 3-0 start prior to the loss at Grand Valley State (Sept. 20) was FSU's second such start in the last 12 years along with the 2006 campaign when they won their first three outings before losing at Hillsdale in week four (29-27). Prior to 2006, FSU hadn't won three in a row to open a season since the 1996 campaign when they made their last trip to the NCAA-II Playoffs. The 2008 season marked the 10th time in 100 seasons the Bulldogs had started the year with three consecutive victories.
- **NCAA REGION CHANGE:** The NCAA adjusted the way in which regions are named for selection purposes effective this season. Previously labeled geographically, regions have now been renamed "super regionals" and are categorized numerically so as to not create confusion with the geographical-based labels in Division II's regionalization model. Thus, effective with the 2008 championship, the four "super regionals" for football selection purposes are: Super Regional One (composed of the Atlantic and East regions), Super Regional Two (South and Southeast regions), Super Regional Three (Central and Midwest regions) and Super Regional Four (South Central and West regions). The GLIAC schools are in Super Regional Three.
- **TEAM CAPTAINS:** FSU's current team captains for the 2008 campaign, as voted on by team members, are senior receiver **Cole Meredith (Big Rapids)** on the offensive side along with senior defensive tackle **Jake Visser (Coopersville)** and senior linebacker **Jordan Moore (Ada/Lowell)** on the defensive side. Visser is the lone player who also served as a team captain last season.
- **PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS:** FSU senior defensive tackle **Jake Visser**, senior cornerback **Terrell Heggins (Lansing/Everett)** along with senior middle linebacker **Kevin Noe (Orleans/Belding)** were chosen as 2008 pre-season All-Americans by various sources. A returning All-American, Visser earned consensus preseason acclaim by being named to the 2008 *Lindy's College Football Preview* All-Division II Preseason First Team along with the *D2football.com* Preseason All-America First Team, the Consensus Draft Services (CDS) Division II Preseason All-America Second Team and the *Sporting News* Division II Preseason All-America Team. *Lindy's* also selected Visser as its Division II Preseason Defensive Player of the Year. Heggins was chosen as a first-team pick by *Lindy's College Football Preview* while Noe attained CDS First Team honors. Noe also earned honors from CDS by being named to its 2009 All-Underappreciated Third Team from all levels.
- **GAME DAY PROMOTIONS:** Ferris will have a special game day promotion for its final home contest this season. Senior Day activities will take place on Nov. 8 during FSU's regular-season home finale against Saginaw Valley State with the squad's seniors being recognized prior to their final home contest at Top Taggart Field. Kickoff is at 12 p.m. (EDT).

2008 GLIAC STANDINGS

	GLIAC					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Grand Valley State	8	0	1.000	340	102	8	0	1.000	340	102
Wayne State	6	2	.750	156	106	7	2	.778	170	116
Ashland	6	2	.750	287	203	6	3	.667	329	252
Ferris State	5	3	.625	140	156	6	3	.667	154	168
Michigan Tech	5	3	.625	238	260	6	3	.667	264	281
Saginaw Valley State	5	3	.625	219	201	5	3	.625	219	201
Hillsdale	4	4	.500	194	180	5	4	.556	243	186
Indianapolis	3	5	.375	185	192	4	5	.444	225	206
Northern Michigan	2	6	.250	188	251	2	6	.250	188	251
Northwood	2	6	.250	181	243	2	6	.250	181	243
Findlay	1	7	.125	139	213	2	7	.222	165	213
Tiffin	1	7	.125	139	299	1	8	.111	151	313

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY, OCT. 25

at Wayne State 14, Hillsdale 7*
at Ferris State 19, Northwood 13*
 at Saginaw Valley State 40, Michigan Tech 23*
 at Northern Michigan 29, Findlay 21*
 Indianapolis 54, at Tiffin 12*
 at Grand Valley State 48, Ashland 42*



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UPCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY, NOV. 1

Saginaw Valley State at Findlay*, 12 p.m.
 Wayne State at Northwood*, 12 p.m.
 Grand Valley State at Northern Michigan*, 1 p.m.
 Tiffin at Michigan Tech*, 1 p.m.
Ferris State at Hillsdale*, 2:30 p.m.
 Ashland at Indianapolis*, 6 p.m.

2008 GLIAC PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

PLACE	TEAM (first-place votes)	POINTS
1.	Grand Valley State (11)	121
2.	Ashland (1)	105
3.	Saginaw Valley State	83
4.	Northwood	78
5.	Hillsdale	73
	Michigan Tech	73
7.	Ferris State	66
8.	Indianapolis	64
9.	Wayne State	48
10.	Northern Michigan	40
11.	Findlay	25
12.	Tiffin	16

First place votes in parentheses. Voting was conducted among the GLIAC football coaches; coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team. Points were assigned as follows: First-11 points; Second-10 points; Third-9 points; Etc.

FERRIS STATE'S RECORD IN 2008

Home	3-1
Road	3-2
Neutral	0-0
Turf	6-2
Grass	0-1
Ahead at halftime	3-0
Behind at halftime	3-3
Ahead after the third quarter	2-0
Behind after the third quarter	3-3
Bulldogs score first	2-0
Opponent scores first	4-3
Rush for 150 yards or more	4-2
Pass for 150 yards or more	4-2
Total 300 yards or more on offense	5-2
Score 25 points or more	3-0
Opp. has less than 150 yards rushing	4-1
Opp. has less than 150 yards passing	2-2
Opp. has less than 300 total yards	2-1
Hold opponent to 25 points or less	6-2
Fewer turnovers than opponent	2-0
More turnovers than opponent	1-3
Turnovers are equal	3-0
Less penalty yardage than opponent	3-2
More penalty yardage than opponent	3-1
Games decided between 1-10 points	5-0
Games decided between 11-20 points	1-3
Games decided by more than 20 points	0-0
Largest halftime lead	14 points
Largest halftime deficit	14 points



Ferris State

2008 SCORING DRIVE NOTABLES

LONGEST DRIVE BY FSU: 92 (10-92, 3:01 at Indianapolis)
SHORTEST DRIVE BY FSU: 9 yards (7-9, 2:53 vs. Northwood)
MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY FSU: 7:44 (13-83, 7:44 at GVSVU)
FASTEST DRIVE BY FSU: 0:29 (4-53, 0:29 vs. N. Michigan)
MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU: 15 plays (15-71, 6:38 vs. Findlay)
FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU: 3 plays (3-68, 0:42 vs. Northwood)
LONGEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 99 yards (12-99, 6:35 at Michigan Tech)
SHORTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 3 yards (1-3, 0:04 vs. N. Michigan)
MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY AN OPP. 9:49 (18-86, 9:49 at Michigan Tech)
FASTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 0:04 (1-3, 0:04 vs. N. Michigan)
MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 18 plays (18-86, 9:49 at Michigan Tech)
FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 1 play (1-3, 0:04 vs. N. Michigan)

2008 FERRIS STATE SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	Yds	TIME	SCORING PLAY	
TIFFIN	10	65	4:59	Schneider 4 run	
	9	64	4:16	Hubbard 14 pass	
	8	65	2:57	Schneider 1 run	
ASHLAND	8	69	3:22	Hogue 5 run	
	11	51	4:05	Yates 42 FG	
	14	82	5:55	Yates 24 FG	
	9	39	3:32	Underhill 2 run	
	12	76	5:06	Schneider 10 run	
FINDLAY	15	71	6:38	Schneider 3 run	
	13	83	7:44	Holloman 2 run	
	7	58	4:08	Schneider 1 run	
NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9	76	4:18	Hogue 25 run	
	11	46	5:04	Yates 27 FG	
	4	75	1:12	Ryan 38 pass	
	4	53	0:29	Hogue 26 run	
	9	64	2:49	Jones-Salaam 30 pass	
MICHIGAN TECH	10	92	3:01	Hubbard 13 pass	
	4	77	1:44	Jones-Salaam 64 pass	
INDIANAPOLIS	13	83	4:19	Yates 21 FG	
	4	75	1:38	Meredith 44 pass	
	7	75	1:59	Hubbard 44 pass	
	WAYNE STATE	None			
		6	59	2:51	Yates 24 FG
NORTHWOOD	6	80	3:17	Holloman 2 run	
	7	9	2:53	Yates 24 FG	
	3	68	0:42	Ryan 50 pass	

HILLSDALE
 SAGINAW VALLEY STATE

2008 RED ZONE OFFENSE

OPP.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	TO	Dn	TIME	PNT	SCORE%
TU	4	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	.500
AU	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
UF	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	.667
GV	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	.500
NM	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
MT	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
UI	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	.500
WS	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	.000
NU	4	1	2	-	-	-	1*	-	.750
HC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
SV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
TOTALS	27	11	5	4	4	2	1	0	.593

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

Bulldogs-Of-The-Week: Following each Ferris State contest, individual players will be recognized by the FSU coaching staff for their outstanding performance. Individual(s) will be selected on offense, defense, specialty teams, and for extraordinary effort (*every player, every play*).

DATE	OPPONENT	BULLDOGS-OF-THE-WEEK
Aug. 30	at Tiffin	Offense-Tom Schneider, Defense-Kevin Noe, Specialty-Charles Wasson, EPEP-Jake Visser
Sept. 6	at Ashland	Offense-Paris Holloman, Defense-Jordan Moore, Specialty-Jake Visser, EPEP-Kyle Walker
Sept. 13	Findlay	Offense-Tim Hogue, Defense-Jeff Hollandsworth, Specialty-Mike Ryan, EPEP-Joe Doman
Sept. 20	at Grand Valley State	Offense-Tim Hogue, Defense-Jake Visser, Specialty-Nick Butler, EPEP-Cole Meredith
Sept. 27	Northern Michigan	Offense-Matt Wellman, Defense-Chad Wilson, Specialty-Jim Yates, EPEP-Jake Visser
Oct. 4	at Michigan Tech	Offense-R.Jones-Salaam, Defense-Jordan Moore, Specialty-Damien Miller, EPEP-Rob Evenboer
Oct. 11	at Indianapolis	Offense-Kyle Parrish, Defense-Kory Deering, Specialty-Brian Bush, EPEP-R. Jones-Salaam
Oct. 18	Wayne State	Offense-Paris Holloman, Defense-Jake Visser, Specialty-Chad Schoen, EPEP-Kevin Noe
Oct. 25	Northwood	Offense-Mike Ryan, Defense-Kyle Walker, Specialty-Jim Yates, EPEP-C.J. Lee

Nov. 1 at Hillsdale
Nov. 8 Saginaw Valley State

Home games listed in bold



Ferris State Football

2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 1 ♦ at Tiffin

Aug. 30, 2008 ▲ Frost-Kalnow Stadium (1,500)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	7	7	0	0	14
Tiffin	6	0	0	6	12

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

11:20 TU: Raspberry 27 pass from Root (kick blocked)
4:48 FS: Schneider 4 run (Yates kick)

2nd Quarter

13:52 FS: Hubbard 14 pass from Schneider (Yates kick)

4th Quarter

12:08 TU: Raspberry 31 pass from Root (pass failed)

TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Dragons
First Downs	13	17
Rushes-Yds	50-164	21- (-3)
Passing Yards	82	260
Att/Comp/Int	14/7/1	51/28/1
Total Net Yards	246	257
Punts/Avg	6/41.3	5/46.8
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	5/2
Penalties-Yds	7-72	5-35
Possession Time	31:39	28:21

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Tom Schneider - 29/91 yds, 1 TD
TU: Jon Hemmelgarn - 7/34 yds

Passing

FS: Tom Schneider - 13/6/1, 73 yds, 1 TD
TU: Matt Root - 51/28/1, 260 yds, 2 TD

Receiving

FS: David Freeman - 2/26 yds
TU: Greg Raspberry - 8/108 yds, 2 TD

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 6/248, 41.3 avg., 2 touchbacks

TU: Dereck Sitterly - 5/234 yds, 46.8 avg., 1 inside 20

Defensive

FS: Kevin Noe - 9 tackles (five solo), 1.0 TFL for -8 yds.; Jordan Moore - 7 tackles (four solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yds.; Jeff Hollandsworth - 6 tackles (two solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yds.

TU: Parris Burt - 17 tackles (four solo), 0.5 sacks for -4 yds., 0.5 TFL for -4 yds.; Joe Crawford - 11 tackles (six solo), 1.0 sacks for -5 yds., 1.5 TFL for -6 yds.;

NOTES: Ferris' offense scored two early touchdowns and the Bulldog defense came up with a big stop on a potential game-winning field goal attempt late in the fourth quarter as FSU escaped with a narrow 14-12 victory to open the 2008 campaign at Frost-Kalnow Stadium in Tiffin, Ohio. The contest represented the first-ever series' meeting between the two teams. The Dragons jumped out to an early six-point lead on a 27-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Matt Root to wideout Greg Raspberry with 11:20 to go in the opening frame. FSU responded with two consecutive touchdowns as redshirt freshman quarterback Tom Schneider scored on a four-yard run with 4:48 to play in the first quarter and then hooked up with redshirt freshman receiver Seth Hubbard for a 14-yard scoring toss to open the second frame with 13:52 to go in the quarter. From there, the Bulldog defense held Tiffin's offense mostly in check until the Dragons came alive in the fourth quarter and pulled within two points on a score. The Dragons then moved the ball down inside the FSU 20-yard line with just over two minutes to play. However, on fourth down, the Dragons mishandled the snap on a 31-yard field goal attempt and FSU senior linebacker Kevin Noe made the stop to preserve the victory.

Game 2 ♦ at Ashland

Sept. 6, 2008 ▲ Community Stadium (3,007)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	6	10	0	9	25
Ashland	7	10	0	7	24

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

10:49 FS: Schneider 1 run (Yates kick failed)
7:32 AU: Cundiff 2 run (Jung kick)

2nd Quarter

13:57 AU: Berkshire 45 field goal
10:30 FS: Hogue 5 run (Yates kick)

4:45 AU: Long 8 pass from Cundiff (Jung kick)

0:33 FS: Yates 42 field goal

4th Quarter

12:32 FS: Yates 24 field goal

4:19 AU: Long 34 pass from Cundiff (Jung kick)

0:37 FS: Underhill 2 run (pass failed)

TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Eagles
First Downs	23	18
Rushes-Yds	47-179	36-86
Passing Yards	151	226
Att/Comp/Int	27/11/0	37/19/0
Total Net Yards	330	312
Punts/Avg	4/47.5	6/43.5
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	1/1
Penalties-Yds	6-45	6-76
Possession Time	30:11	29:49

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Tim Hogue - 7/66 yds, 1 TD
AU: Dawon Harvey - 21/47 yds

Passing

FS: Tom Schneider - 27/11/0, 151 yds
AU: Billy Cundiff - 37/19/0, 226 yds, 2 TD

Receiving

FS: Cole Meredith - 3/44 yds
AU: Nick Bellanco - 7/97 yds

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 4/190, 47.5 avg., 1 touchback
AU: Derek Riedel - 6/261 yds, 43.5 avg., 2 inside 20

Defensive

FS: Jordan Moore - 14 tackles (nine solo), 2.0 TFL for -7 yds.; Jake Visser - 12 tackles (nine solo), 1.0 TFL for -8 yds., 1.0 sacks for -8 yds., 1 FR.
AU: Tom Brenner - 12 tackles (seven solo), 1.0 TFL for -5 yds., 1.0 sacks for -5 yds., 1 FF, 1 FR; Marcus Council - 11 tackles (six solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yd.

NOTES: A potential game-winning 32-yard field goal try by the nationally 24-ranked Eagles was blocked as time expired as FSU pulled out a thrilling 25-24 GLIAC triumph. Following a Bulldog touchdown drive in the closing minute, AU took advantage of a long kickoff return into Ferris territory and moved the ball inside the FSU 20-yard line with 3.4 seconds remaining. However, Greg Berkshire's field goal try was blocked by Bulldog senior Kevin Noe as the horn sounded, giving the Bulldogs' special teams unit a big stop to preserve the victory in the league opener for both teams. The win was FSU's fourth-straight victory at Community Stadium. The Bulldog offense came up with the go-ahead score as junior back Dan Underhill found paydirt from two yards out with only 37 seconds to go in the game. FSU started the drive in Eagle territory on the heels of a long kickoff return from sophomore Tim Hogue and the Bulldogs benefited from a couple Ashland penalties to keep the 39-yard scoring drive alive. The game featured six lead changes.

Game 3 ♦ vs. Findlay

Sept. 13, 2008 ▲ Top Taggart Field (2,773)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Findlay	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris State	7	7	0	0	14

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

7:45 FS: Schneider 10 run (Yates kick)

2nd Quarter

3:53 FS: Schneider 3 run (Yates kick)

TEAM STATS

	Oilers	Bulldogs
First Downs	12	19
Rushes-Yds	26-69	61-292
Passing Yards	126	36
Att/Comp/Int	32/17/0	11/5/0
Total Net Yards	195	328
Punts/Avg	8/33.0	6/43.0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/1
Penalties-Yds	3-30	3-35
Possession Time	25:28	34:32

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Tom Schneider - 26/119 yds, 2 TD
UF: Melvin Jackson - 16/47 yds

Passing

FS: Tom Schneider - 11/5/0, 36 yds
UF: Anthony Lanzara - 32/17/0, 126 yds

Receiving

FS: Tim Hogue - 3/18 yds
UF: Mike Chambers - 7/57 yds

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 5/184, 36.8 avg., 1 inside 20
UF: Joe Knopick - 8/264, 33.0 avg., 5 inside 20

Defensive

FS: Kevin Noe - 12 tackles (seven solo), 1.5 TFL for -5 yds., 0.5 sacks for -3 yds.; Jeff Hollandsworth - 8 tackles (four solo), 0.5 TFL for -0 yds.; Jordan Moore - 6 tackles (five solo), 3.0 TFL for -13 yds., 1.0 sacks for -10 yds.
UF: Joe Knopick - 20 tackles (10 solo); Jesse Kontras - 11 tackles (six solo), 3.0 TFL for -5 yds.; Justin Lyons - 10 tackles (seven solo), 1.0 TFL for -1 yd.

NOTES: Ferris State pitched a shutout and redshirt freshman quarterback Tom Schneider ran for two first-half scores as the Bulldogs topped Findlay in a battle of unbeaten teams by a 14-0 count Saturday (Sept. 13) evening at FSU's Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. The victory came in the 2008 home opener for the Bulldogs before a Community Health Care Night crowd of 2,773 fans that braved rainy and drizzly conditions throughout the game. Ferris scored on its opening drive of the contest after limiting the Oilers to only 14 yards on the first possession of the contest. The Bulldogs moved 76 yards in 12 plays before Schneider capped the march with a 10-yard scoring run. The Bulldogs added a three-yard TD run from Schneider with 3:53 left in the first half following a 15-play drive covering 71 yards to take a 14-0 half-time advantage. That score held up the rest of the way as the Oilers did not manage to get inside Ferris' 35-yard line in the final half. Defensively, the Bulldogs allowed only 12 first downs and 195 offensive yards. Meanwhile, the Bulldogs racked up 19 first downs and 328 total yards with 292 coming on the ground off 61 rushing attempts. Schneider led the way with 119 yards on 26 carries while sophomore slot Tim Hogue netted 117 yards on 18 carries for the Bulldogs.



2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 4 ♦ at Grand Valley State

ANCHOR-BONE CLASSIC

Sept. 20, 2008 ▲ Lubbers Stadium (14,612)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	7	6	0	13
Grand Valley State	14	7	0	10	31

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

7:33 GV: Gay 3 pass from Iciek (Carter kick)

2:10 GV: Smolen 10 pass from Iciek (Carter kick)

2nd Quarter

9:26 FS: Holloman 2 run (Yates kick)

1:22 GV: Smolen 39 pass from Iciek (Carter kick)

3rd Quarter

3:41 FS: Schneider 1 run (Kick blocked)

4th Quarter

14:51 GV: Smolen 15 run (Carter kick)

6:14 GV: Carter 37 field goal

TEAM STATS	Bulldogs	Lakers
First Downs	17	17
Rushes-Yds	35-167	26-174
Passing Yards	193	158
Att/Comp/Int	32/21/2	26/14/0
Total Net Yards	360	332
Punts/Avg	4/39.0	3/49.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/1
Penalties-Yds	4-40	4-35
Possession Time	35:00	25:00

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Paris Holloman - 9/63 yds, 1 TD

GV: James Berezik - 13/108 yds

Passing

FS: Tom Schneider - 30/20/2, 193 yds

GV: Brad Iciek - 26/14/0, 158 yds, 3 TD

Receiving

FS: Tim Hogue - 10/77 yds

GV: Scott Blasko - 4/25 yds

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 3/123, 41.0 avg., 1 inside 20

GV: Justin Trumble - 3/147, 49.0 avg., 1 inside 20

Defensive

FS: Kevin Noe - 11 tackles (six solo), 0.5 TFL for -0 yds., 1 blocked kick; Jordan Moore - 9 tackles (four solo), 1 QB hurry; Terrell Heggins - 6 tackles (four solo), 2 breakups.

GV: P.J. Beuke - 13 tackles (five solo), 0.5 TFL for -0 yds.; Brad Howard - 13 tackles (three solo), 1.0 TFL for -3 yds.; Justin Victor - 9 tackles (0 solo), 0.5 sacks for -1 yd., 1.0 TFL for -2 yds.

NOTES: The nationally 24th-ranked Bulldogs put up a valiant fight, but second-ranked Grand Valley State was too much to overcome as the Lakers recorded a 31-13 triumph over FSU last Saturday (Sept. 20) evening in the Anchor-Bone Classic before a record crowd of 14,612 fans at Lubbers Stadium in Allendale, Mich. GVSU took a 14-0 first quarter lead, but the Bulldogs twice pulled within a touchdown before the Lakers sealed the victory with 10 fourth-quarter points. Ferris outgained the Lakers for the game as FSU tallied 360 yards of total offense on 67 plays compared to 332 yards on 52 plays for the Lakers. The Bulldogs also held a 10-minute edge in time of possession, but turned the ball over three times in the contest. Tom Schneider and Paris Holloman both ran for a TD for FSU.

Game 5 ♦ vs. Northern Michigan

Sept. 27, 2008 ▲ Top Taggart Field (2,331)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Northern Michigan	7	7	3	7	24
Ferris State	0	7	3	21	31

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

6:15 NM: Nichols 5 pass from Kopach (Leandri kick)

2nd Quarter

14:56 NM: Kopach 7 run (Leandri kick)

3:31 FS: Hogue 25 run (Yates kick)

3rd Quarter

7:55 NM: Leandri 22 field goal

2:43 FS: Yates 27 field goal

4th Quarter

9:28 NM: Smith 3 run (Leandri kick)

8:14 FS: Ryan 38 pass from Schneider (Yates kick)

5:50 FS: Hogue 26 run (Yates kick)

0:05 FS: Wilson 75 Interception return (Yates kick)

TEAM STATS	Wildcats	Bulldogs
First Downs	17	18
Rushes-Yds	35-124	43-210
Passing Yards	197	154
Att/Comp/Int	38/21/1	20/7/1
Total Net Yards	321	364
Punts/Avg	5/43.4	6/36.5
Fumbles/Lost	1/0	1/0
Penalties-Yds	10-80	3-43
Possession Time	32:15	27:45

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Tim Hogue - 23/141 yds, 2 TD

NM: Brandon Smith - 17/58 yds, 1 TD

Passing

FS: Tom Schneider - 20/7/1, 154 yds, 1 TD

NM: Carter Kopach - 38/21/1, 197 yds, 1 TD

Receiving

FS: Rahseem Jones-Salaam - 2/55 yds

NM: Dan Elmore - 6/77 yds

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 5/184, 36.8 avg.

NM: Garrett Peck - 5/217, 43.4 avg., 3 inside 20

Defensive

FS: Jake Visser - 11 tackles (five solo), 4.0 TFL for -11 yds.; Kevin Noe - 10 tackles (two solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yd.; Chad Wilson - 9 tackles (six solo), 1 INT for 75 yds., 2 breakups.

NM: Zach Gauthier - 10 tackles (three solo), 1 INT for 4 yds.; Matt Forward - 8 tackles (three solo), 2.0 TFL for -3 yds.

NOTES: FSU's Chad Wilson picked off a NMU pass in the final seconds and ran it back 75 yards for a game-winning touchdown to lift the Bulldogs to a thrilling 31-24 come from behind triumph over the Wildcats at FSU's Top Taggart Field. With the score tied in the final minute, the Wildcats forced the Bulldogs to punt and took over at the 50-yard line with 22 seconds remaining in the contest. On first down, however, Wilson intercepted Carter Kopach's pass downfield at the FSU 25-yard line and cut back to the opposite side of the field before he eventually found paydirt with only four seconds left in the game. The interception came before a Hall of Fame Game crowd of 2,331 fans who saw the Bulldogs rally from a 24-10 deficit with nine and a half minutes left in the fourth quarter.

Game 6 ♦ at Michigan Tech

Oct. 4, 2008 ▲ Sherman Field (2,989)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	0	0	7	7
Michigan Tech	0	7	0	14	21

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd Quarter

12:44 MT: Milbrath 6 run (Cattellino kick)

4th Quarter

13:50 MT: Short 1 run (Cattellino kick)

3:30 MT: Milbrath 52 run (Cattellino kick)

0:34 FS: Jones-Salaam 30 pass from Parrish (Yates kick)

TEAM STATS	Bulldogs	Huskies
First Downs	13	21
Rushes-Yds	33-140	52-259
Passing Yards	100	130
Att/Comp/Int	20/6/1	18/11/0
Total Net Yards	240	389
Punts/Avg	7/35.0	5/39.6
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Penalties-Yds	1-5	2-10
Possession Time	22:54	37:06

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Tom Schneider - 16/79 yds

MT: Phil Milbrath - 34/202 yds, 2 TD

Passing

FS: Tom Schneider - 18/4/1, 60 yds

MT: Steve Short - 18/11/0, 130 yds

Receiving

FS: Rahseem Jones-Salaam - 2/56 yds, 1 TD

MT: Keith White - 4/44 yds

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 5/189, 37.8 avg., 2 inside 20

MT: Jon Mills - 5/198, 39.6 avg., 1 inside 20

Defensive

FS: Jake Visser - 9 tackles (seven solo), 1.0 TFL for -2 yds.; Jordan Moore - 9 tackles (six solo); C.J. Lee - 7 tackles (seven solo).

MT: David Carmody - 10 tackles (six solo), 1 breakup; Sean Spellman - 8 tackles (one solo); Jesse Vandenberg - 7 tackles (five solo), 2 breakups.

NOTES: Three time-consuming scoring drives and a strong running game lifted the Michigan Tech Huskies to a 21-7 GLIAC triumph over the nationally 25th-ranked Ferris State Bulldogs Saturday (Oct. 4) afternoon at MTU's Sherman Field in Houghton, Mich. The Huskies ran for 259 yards on 52 carries and limited the Bulldog offense to only 240 total yards in recording their sixth-straight series' triumph before a MTU homecoming crowd of 2,989 fans. All three Husky scoring drives took over six and a half minutes and were at least 86 yards long. Ferris finally got on the board in the final minute as backup quarterback Kyle Parrish found senior wideout Rahseem Jones-Salaam on a 30-yard scoring strike with only 34 seconds left in the game. Bulldog redshirt freshman quarterback Tom Schneider ran for a team-high 79 yards on 16 carries and was four-of-18 in the air for 60 yards with one interception. Jones-Salaam made two catches for 56 yards and sophomore slot Tim Hogue hauled in two passes for 30 yards.



Ferris State Football

2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 7 ♦ at Indianapolis

Oct. 11, 2008 ▲ Key Stadium (3,019)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	14	0	17	31
Indianapolis	7	0	10	7	24

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

5:39 UI: Lasker 2 run (Morrison kick)

2nd Quarter

14:35 FS: Hubbard 13 pass from Parrish (Yates kick)

4:23 FS: Jones-Salaam 64 pass from Parrish (Yates kick)

3rd Quarter

9:38 UI: Morrison 35 FG

5:32 UI: Jenkins 4 run (Morrison kick)

4th Quarter

11:24 FS: Yates 21 FG

5:29 FS: Meredith 44 pass from Parrish (Yates kick)

2:23 UI: Geller 15 pass from Lasker (Morrison kick)

0:18 FS: Hubbard 44 pass from Parrish (Yates kick)

TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Greyhounds
First Downs	25	19
Rushes-Yds	29-146	42-202
Passing Yards	404	152
Att/Comp/Int	44/26/1	20/12/1
Total Net Yards	550	354
Punts/Avg	5/50.0	6/42.5
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	0/0
Penalties-Yds	3-28	5-50
Possession Time	28:17	31:43

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Kyle Parrish - 9/73 yds

UI: Craig Jenkins - 28/129 yds, 1 TD

Passing

FS: Kyle Parrish - 41/26/1, 404 yds, 4 TD

UI: Lance Lasker - 20/12/1, 152 yds, 1 TD

Receiving

FS: Rahseem Jones-Salaam - 10/201 yds, 1 TD

UI: Tyran Fakes - 5/59 yds

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 4/186, 46.5 avg., 1 inside 20

UI: Tyran Fakes - 5/222, 44.4 avg., 2 inside 20

Defensive

FS: Jake Visser - 13 tackles (two solo), 1.0 TFL;

Jordan Moore - 12 tackles (five solo), 1.5 TFL.

UI: Mike Dum - 13 tackles (six solo), 0.5 TFL; J.T.

Owens - 7 tackles (seven solo), 1.0 sacks, 1.0 TFL

NOTES: Ferris received a big offensive lift from an unlikely source as the Bulldogs recorded a 31-24 league road win over the Indianapolis Greyhounds at UI's Key Stadium. Bulldog junior quarterback Kyle Parrish came off the bench to set a new school record with 477 total offensive yards in the win. Parrish came in after starting QB Tom Schneider went down with an injury in the first quarter and threw for a career-high 404 yards passing with four touchdowns on 26-of-41 attempts. He also ran for a team-high 73 rushing yards on nine carries (8.1 avg.). Parrish threw three touchdown passes of 44 yards or more, including a game-winning 44-yard scoring pass to redshirt freshman receiver Seth Hubbard with only 18 seconds left in the contest after directing the Bulldogs on a 75-yard march in a two-minute drill situation. Senior Rahseem Jones-Salaam caught 10 passes for 201 yards.

Game 8 ♦ vs. Wayne State

Oct. 18, 2008 ▲ Top Taggart Field (3,869)

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

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd Quarter

13:14 WS: Chudzinski 31 FG

3:15 WS: Chudzinski 36 FG

0:20 WS: Chudzinski 28 FG

3rd Quarter

10:55 WS: Chudzinski 26 FG

4th Quarter

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

TEAM STATS

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Paris Holloman - 12/65 yds

WS: Daryl Graham - 22/92 yds

Passing

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

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

Receiving

FS: Cole Meredith - 6/48 yds

WS: Travis Campbell - 2/26 yds

Punting

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

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

Defensive

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

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

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

Game 9 ♦ vs. Northwood

Oct. 25, 2008 ▲ Top Taggart Field (1,633)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Northwood	7	6	0	0	13
Ferris State	10	0	3	6	19

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

12:03 NU: Klukowski 26 run (Sijan kick)

9:08 FS: Yates 24 FG

2:19 FS: Holloman 2 run (Yates kick)

2nd Quarter

12:19 NU: Sijan 27 FG

3:04 NU: Sijan 27 FG

3rd Quarter

9:43 FS: Yates 24 FG

4th Quarter

0:28 FS: Ryan 50 pass from Parrish (PAT failed)

TEAM STATS

	Timberwolves	Bulldogs
First Downs	17	14
Rushes-Yds	46-230	35-117
Passing Yards	94	222
Att/Comp/Int	16/9/0	28/15/0
Total Net Yards	324	339
Punts/Avg	5/48.8	7/42.1
Fumbles/Lost	4/2	3/0
Penalties-Yds	2-15	4-20
Possession Time	31:20	28:40

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Paris Holloman - 10/77 yds, 1 TD

NU: Spencer Klukowski - 12/91 yds, 1 TD

Passing

FS: Kyle Parrish - 20/9/0, 118 yds, 1 TD

NU: Spencer Klukowski - 7/5/0, 59 yds

Receiving

FS: Cole Meredith - 4/36 yds

NU: Dimitri Banks - 3/9 yds

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 6/265, 44.2 avg., 3 inside 20

NU: Chris Kollias - 5/244, 48.8 avg., 3 inside 20

Defensive

FS: Jake Visser - 11 tackles (five solo), 1.0 sacks for -8 yds., 1.5 TFL for -9 yds.; Jeff Hollandsworth - 11 tackles (three solo), 0.5 TFL for -2 yds.; Kevin Noe - 10 tackles (six solo), 1.0 TFL for -2 yds., 1 FF.

NU: Baher Faik - 14 tackles (four solo), 3.0 TFL for -8 yds.; Emmanuel Southern - 10 tackles (two solo), 1.5 TFL for -2 yds.; Monte Perkins - six tackles (four solo)

NOTES: Junior QB Kyle Parrish hooked up with Mike Ryan on a 50-yard TD pass with only 28 seconds left to lift Ferris to a narrow 19-13 win over Northwood at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. The Bulldogs drove 68 yards on three plays in 42 seconds for the winning score after Northwood's Pat Sijan missed a potential game-winning 49-yard field goal try for the Timberwolves with 1:10 remaining. The crowd of 1,633 fans braved chilly and drizzly conditions for much of the game as FSU celebrated Reunion Day by honoring its first-ever unbeaten team from the 1968 season. The Bulldogs held a slim 339 to 324 edge in total offensive yards with 117 coming on the ground and 222 in the air. Meanwhile, the Timberwolves' option offense ran for 230 yards on 46 carries. Northwood was limited to 94 passing yards on nine-of-16 attempts and lost two fumbles in the game.



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2008 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 10 ♦ at Hillsdale

Nov. 1, 2008 ▲ Frank "Muddy" Waters Stadium

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:

Game 11 ♦ vs. Saginaw Valley State

Nov. 8, 2008 ▲ Top Taggart Field

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
Passing
Receiving
Punting
Defensive

NOTES:

League Leaders

- ☛ **TIM HOGUE:** Sophomore slot is listed fifth among the GLIAC leaders to date in kickoff returns (21.6 ypr.), eighth in all-purpose yardage (126.6 ypg.) and 14th in rushing (52.1 ypg.).
- ☛ **JIM YATES:** Yates is ranked third in the GLIAC in punting (41.2 avg.) along with tied for seventh in field goals (.67 pg.).
- ☛ **KEVIN NOE:** Ferris' senior middle linebacker ranks tied for seventh in the league in total tackles (9.3 avg.) to date.
- ☛ **TOM SCHNEIDER:** Redshirt freshman QB ranks 10th in total offense (139.7 ypg.).
- ☛ **JAKE VISSER:** Senior defensive tackle is tied for third in the league in tackles for loss (1.50 pg.), ranks 10th in tackles (8.89 pg.) and tied for ninth in sacks (.50 pg.).
- ☛ **JORDAN MOORE:** Senior linebacker is 13th in tackles (8.11 pg.) and tied for 17th in tackles for loss (0.89 pg.).
- ☛ **TEAM LEADERS:** The Bulldogs currently rank first in the league in pass defense (155.2 ypg.), first in pass efficiency defense (109.4), second in total defense (295.9 ypg.), third in scoring defense (18.7 ppg.), fourth in rushing defense (140.7 ypg.) along with fifth in rushing offense (174.4 ypg.) among the GLIAC leaders to date this season.

Bulldog Fan Notebook

- ☛ **POST-GAME RECEPTION:** The Ferris Gridiron Club will hold a post-game reception inside the 7-10 Bar and Grill at "The Gate" on Perry Street in Big Rapids immediately following FSU's final home game and regular-season finale against Saginaw Valley State (Nov. 8).
- ☛ **RAFFLE WINNERS:** The daily winners of the Ferris State Gridiron Club Raffle Calendar can be found online throughout the season at this link:
<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/sports/football/gridironclub/gridiron.htm>

More Bulldog News & Notes

- ☛ **RANKINGS INFO:** The Bulldogs have been ranked nationally twice this campaign. FSU was ranked 24th in the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II poll prior to its loss at rival Grand Valley State (Sept. 20). The Bulldogs were then listed 25th in both the AFCA poll and the *D2football.com* National Rankings on Sept. 30 before losing at Michigan Tech (Oct. 4) and falling out of both polls.

BULLDOG TIDBITS

- ☛ **PLAY THE PERCENTAGES:** FSU returned the following statistical yardage from last season, including the squad's individual leading scorer (Jim Yates) and top four tacklers from 2007.
 - ✓ Returns 22.4% of its rushing yards (523 of 2,338)
 - ✓ Returns 6.9% of its passing yards (138 of 1,973)
 - ✓ Returns 22.1% of its receiving yards (436 of 1,973)
 - ✓ Returns 45.3% of its scoring (145 of 320)
 - ✓ Returns 76.9% of its tackles (669 of 870)
 - ✓ Returns 70.0% of its tackles for loss (45.5 of 65)
 - ✓ Returns 50.0% of its sacks (10 of 20)
- ☛ **FERRIS IN OVERTIME:** The Bulldogs are 6-1-0 in extra-session contests and have won their last six such encounters. FSU is 3-1 at home and 3-0 on the road.

Opponent	W/L	Score
Grand Valley State (11/14/98)	L	56-53
Indianapolis (11/10/01)	W	16-13▲
Michigan Tech (10/12/02)	W	21-14
at Mercyhurst (10/19/02)	W	19-13
at Ashland (9/4/04)	W	23-17
at Northern Michigan (10/16/04)	W	17-14
Northwood (11/3/08)	W	48-41

▲ – Double Overtime

- ☛ **DID YOU KNOW?:** The Bulldogs' 8-3-0 overall mark in 2006 represented the program's best mark since Ferris recorded a 10-2-0 overall record and reached the NCAA-II National Quarterfinals in 1996.
- ☛ **NEW RULES THIS YEAR:** The biggest rules change this season has been seen on the clock. The play clock is now at 40 seconds instead of the previous 25-second clock. The 40-second clock starts as soon as the previous play has ended rather than when the ball was spotted ready for play in the past. Additionally, on out-of-bounds plays this season the clock starts once the ball is marked for play. In the last two minutes of each half, the clock doesn't run until the ball is snapped on out-of-bounds plays.

- ☛ **GLIAC COACHES POLL:** Ferris was selected to finish seventh in the 2008 GLIAC Football Coaches Preseason Poll, which was released during the GLIAC's annual football media day luncheon (Aug. 5) at Zehnder's Restaurant in Frankenmuth, Mich. The Bulldogs received 66 points in the balloting, which was conducted by the conference's 12 head coaches.

- ☛ **WHERE THEY PRESENTLY RANK AMONG FERRIS' STATE'S ALL-TIME LEADERS:**

Career Field Goals			
6.	21	Mike Panasuk	1987-90
7.	18	Jim Yates	2005-
Career Punting			
6.	6,057	Larry Schwartz	1982-85
7.	4,668	Jim Yates	2005-
Career Sacks			
3.	29.0	Ed Philion	1990-93
4.	25.5	Jake Visser	2004-
Career Tackles			
9.	376	Charles Anderson	1995-98
10.	371	Jake Visser	2004-



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Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Aug 30, 2008	at Tiffin	W	14-12	1-0	0-0	2:47	1500
* Sep 06, 2008	at #24 Ashland	W	25-24	2-0	1-0	2:43	3007
* Sep 13, 2008	FINDLAY	W	14-0	3-0	2-0	2:21	2773
* Sep 20, 2008	at #2 Grand Valley State	L	13-31	3-1	2-1	2:40	14612
* Sep 27, 2008	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	W	31-24	4-1	3-1	2:43	2331
* Oct. 4, 2008	at Michigan Tech	L	7-21	4-2	3-2	2:12	2989
* Oct 11, 2008	at Indianapolis	W	31-24	5-2	4-2	2:40	3019
* Oct 18, 2008	WAYNE STATE	L	0-19	5-3	4-3	2:22	3869
* Oct 25, 2008	NORTHWOOD	W	19-13	6-3	5-3	2:32	1633

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Team Statistics	FS	OPP
SCORING	154	168
Points Per Game	17.1	18.7
FIRST DOWNS	164	149
Rushing	82	69
Passing	71	67
Penalty	11	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1570	1266
Yards gained rushing	1822	1452
Yards lost rushing	252	186
Rushing Attempts	381	319
Average Per Rush	4.1	4.0
Average Per Game	174.4	140.7
TDs Rushing	11	10
PASSING YARDAGE	1498	1397
Att-Comp-Int	231-117-9	255-138-3
Average Per Pass	6.5	5.5
Average Per Catch	12.8	10.1
Average Per Game	166.4	155.2
TDs Passing	8	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	3068	2663
Total Plays	612	574
Average Per Play	5.0	4.6
Average Per Game	340.9	295.9
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	35-634	30-665
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	17-65	18-283
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-78	9-217
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.1	22.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.8	15.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	26.0	24.1
FUMBLES-LOST	16-5	12-6
PENALTIES-Yards	34-318	42-396
Average Per Game	35.3	44.0
PUNTS-Yards	46-1830	47-1963
Average Per Punt	39.8	41.8
Net punt average	32.3	37.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:30	29:30
3RD-DOWN Conversions	58/140	49/129
3rd-Down Pct	41%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/13	7/17
4th-Down Pct	38%	41%
SACKS BY-Yards	12-78	23-122
MISC YARDS	28	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	20	20
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-12	10-15
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	16-27 59%	22-28 79%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	11-27 41%	13-28 46%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	16-19 84%	18-19 95%
ATTENDANCE	10606	25127
Games/Avg Per Game	4/2652	5/5025
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Ferris State	30	52	12	60	0	154
Opponents	48	46	16	58	0	168

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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tim Hogue	9-9	84	490	21	469	5.6	3	33	52.1
Tom Schneider	9-8	134	567	124	443	3.3	5	30	49.2
Paris Holloman	8-8	78	426	6	420	5.4	2	48	52.5
Kyle Parrish	6-1	38	202	62	140	3.7	0	31	23.3
Leonard Curry	6-1	22	80	1	79	3.6	0	9	13.2
David Freeman	8-1	14	37	5	32	2.3	0	13	4.0
Dan Underhill	6-0	7	19	2	17	2.4	1	11	2.8
Team	6-0	4	1	31	-30	-7.5	0	0	-5.0
Total	9	381	1822	252	1570	4.1	11	48	174.4
Opponents	9	319	1452	186	1266	4.0	10	52	140.7

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Tom Schneider	9-8	88.01	64-142-7	45.1	814	2	64	90.4
Kyle Parrish	6-1	141.86	53-89-2	59.6	684	6	64	114.0
Total	9	108.76	117-231-9	50.6	1498	8	64	166.4
Opponents	9	109.43	138-255-3	54.1	1397	9	51	155.2

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tim Hogue	9-9	28	281	10.0	0	30	31.2
R. Jones-Salaam	9-8	25	400	16.0	2	64	44.4
Cole Meredith	9-9	24	268	11.2	1	44	29.8
Seth Hubbard	9-6	11	202	18.4	3	64	22.4
David Freeman	8-1	9	70	7.8	0	23	8.8
Mike Ryan	7-1	7	163	23.3	2	50	23.3
Paris Holloman	8-8	7	54	7.7	0	17	6.8
Matt Schuelke	9-0	2	22	11.0	0	11	2.4
Damien Miller	9-2	2	17	8.5	0	12	1.9
Dan Underhill	6-0	1	12	12.0	0	12	2.0
Leonard Curry	6-1	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.5
Total	9	117	1498	12.8	8	64	166.4
Opponents	9	138	1397	10.1	9	51	155.2

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Damien Miller	6	28	4.7	0	15
Mike Ryan	3	5	1.7	0	6
R. Weatherspoon	3	-1	-0.3	0	3
Cole Meredith	2	11	5.5	0	10
Kyle Williams	2	8	4.0	0	8
Angelo Williams	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	17	65	3.8	0	15
Opponents	18	283	15.7	0	51

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

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tim Hogue	18	389	21.6	0	52
R. Weatherspoon	5	81	16.2	0	35
Mike Ryan	3	59	19.7	0	24
Chad Wilson	3	37	12.3	0	17
Kyle Williams	2	23	11.5	0	16
Damien Miller	2	47	23.5	0	33
Nick Butler	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Dan Underhill	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	35	634	18.1	0	52
Opponents	30	665	22.2	0	73

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Jim Yates	-	6-12	16-19	-	-	-	-	-	34
Tom Schneider	5	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	30
Seth Hubbard	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Tim Hogue	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
R. Jones-Salaam	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Paris Holloman	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Mike Ryan	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Dan Underhill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chad Wilson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cole Meredith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	20	6-12	16-19	-	-	0-1	-	-	154
Opponents	20	10-15	18-19	-	-	0-1	-	-	168

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Tom Schneider	9	276	443	814	1257	139.7
Kyle Parrish	6	127	140	684	824	137.3
Tim Hogue	9	84	469	0	469	52.1
Paris Holloman	8	78	420	0	420	52.5
Leonard Curry	6	22	79	0	79	13.2
David Freeman	8	14	32	0	32	4.0
Dan Underhill	6	7	17	0	17	2.8
Team	6	4	-30	0	-30	-5.0
Total	9	612	1570	1498	3068	340.9
Opponents	9	574	1266	1397	2663	295.9

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jim Yates	6-12	50.0	0-0	5-6	0-4	1-2	0-0	42	0

FG Sequence	Ferris State	Opponents
Tiffin	30	-
Ashland	(42),(24)	34,(45),32
Findlay	36	-
Grand Valley State	24	(37),20
Northern Michigan	(27)	27,(22)
Michigan Tech	-	-
Indianapolis	36,49,(21)	(35)
Wayne State	39	(31),(36),(28),(26)
Northwood	(24),(24)	(27),(27),49

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jim Yates	39	1608	41.2	54	3	6	8	6	1
Tom Schneider	5	162	32.4	39	0	0	4	0	0
Kyle Parrish	1	30	30.0	30	0	0	1	0	0
Team	1	30	30.0	30	0	0	0	0	0
Total	46	1830	39.8	54	3	6	13	6	1
Opponents	47	1963	41.8	62	6	7	20	8	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Jim Yates	28	1657	59.2	3	0			
Shawn Snoor	7	399	57.0	0	1			
Total	35	2056	58.7	3	1	22.2	38.0	31
Opponents	39	2264	58.1	3	0	18.1	40.3	29

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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<u>All Purpose</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>rush</u>	<u>rcv</u>	<u>pr</u>	<u>kr</u>	<u>ir</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>avg/g</u>
Tim Hogue	9	469	281	0	389	0	1139	126.6
Paris Holloman	8	420	54	0	0	0	474	59.2
Tom Schneider	9	443	0	0	0	0	443	49.2
R. Jones-Salaa	9	0	400	0	0	0	400	44.4
Cole Meredith	9	0	268	11	0	0	279	31.0
Mike Ryan	7	0	163	5	59	0	227	32.4
Seth Hubbard	9	0	202	0	0	0	202	22.4
Kyle Parrish	6	140	0	0	0	0	140	23.3
Chad Wilson	9	0	0	0	37	75	112	12.4
David Freeman	8	32	70	0	0	0	102	12.8
Damien Miller	9	0	17	28	47	0	92	10.2
Leonard Curry	6	79	9	0	0	0	88	14.7
R. Weatherspoo	8	0	0	-1	81	0	80	10.0
Kyle Williams	9	0	0	8	23	0	31	3.4
Dan Underhill	6	17	12	0	0	0	29	4.8
Matt Schuelke	9	0	22	0	0	0	22	2.4
Angelo Williams	9	0	0	14	0	0	14	1.6
Kevin Noe	9	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.3
Nick Butler	9	0	0	0	-2	0	-2	-0.2
Team	6	-30	0	0	0	0	-30	-5.0
Total	9	1570	1498	65	634	78	3845	427.2
Opponents	9	1266	1397	283	665	217	3828	425.3

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Ferris State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Oct 28, 2008)
All games



##	Defensive Leaders	gp-gs	Tackles			Sacks	Pass defense		Fumbles		blkd	ff
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	
4	Kevin Noe	9-9	48	36	84	6.5-20	0.5-3	1-3	2	4	.	1
78	Jake Visser	9-9	41	40	81	13.5-55	5.5-39	.	.	2	2-0	1
6	Jordan Moore	9-9	41	32	73	8.0-33	1.0-10	.	4	3	1-0	.
5	J.Hollandsworth	9-9	24	32	56	3.5-9	.	.	1	.	.	.
8	Chad Wilson	9-9	22	14	36	0.5-6	.	2-75	7	.	.	.
30	Terrell Heggins	9-9	20	12	32	1.5-6	.	.	10	.	1-0	.
27	C.J. Lee	8-5	18	11	29	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	1
7	Angelo Williams	9-7	20	5	25	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	5	.	.	1
90	Jacob Moreno	9-5	6	19	25	2.0-6	0.5-2	.	2	1	1-0	.
98	Kyle Walker	9-9	9	14	23	8.5-29	3.0-17	.	.	3	.	.
92	Kory Deering	9-8	5	13	18	2.0-12	1.5-11	.	.	.	.	.
14	Kyle Williams	9-2	12	6	18	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
2	Santino Favot	7-4	8	7	15	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	1-0	.
40	Rob Evenboer	8-0	7	4	11	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Darnell Wilson	7-5	2	8	10	0.5-1	.	.	3	1	.	.
21	Chad Schoen	9-0	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
44	Matt Ryan	9-0	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Charles Wasson	9-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Nick Butler	9-0	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Matt Schuelke	9-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Kyle Fitzpatrick	9-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Damien Miller	9-2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Wayne Pritchett	5-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Matt Mausolf	9-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	R. Weatherspoon	8-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	David Rosewood	4-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Kevin Ward	6-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85	Cole Meredith	9-9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Jake Hancock	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Matt Wellman	8-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Muneer Bawayeh	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Joe Morrow	7-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
72	Gabe O'Mara	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Seth Hubbard	9-6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Shawn Snoor	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jim Yates	9-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Paris Holloman	8-8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Tim Hogue	9-9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		9	314	280	594	49-181	12-78	3-78	36	16	7-0	4
Opponents		9	321	380	701	67-236	23-122	9-217	33	7	5-0	7