



2008 Weekly Game Notes

FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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BULLDOG BITES

☛ **THIS WEEK:** The Ferris State University football team wraps up the 2008 campaign and its 100th season of varsity action by hosting the Saginaw Valley State Cardinals in their regular-season finale Saturday, Nov. 8, at FSU's Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. Kickoff for the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) encounter is set for 12 p.m. (EDT) and it represents Ferris' annual Senior Day contest.

☛ **TICKET INFORMATION:** Tickets will be available at the gate or for more information, contact the FSU Ticket Office at (231) 591-2888. They can also be bought online at www.starticketsplus.com. Tickets are \$7 adults or \$5 students (K-12), senior citizens and FSU faculty/staff. Ferris students with ID will be admitted free as will children not yet of school age.

☛ **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.

☛ **SENIOR DAY CONTEST:** Seventeen Ferris State seniors will be making their final career appearance at Top Taggart Field this Saturday versus SVSU – **Josh Brenning, Leonard Curry, Alex DeKok, Rob Evenboer, Terrell Heggins, Jeff Hollandsworth, Rahseem Jones-Salaam, Matt Mausolf, Cole Meredith, Jordan Moore, Kevin Noe, Tom Thornton, Jake Visser, Kyle Walker, Kyle Williams, Darnell Wilson and Jim Yates.** Ferris will recognize the 17 seniors prior to the contest. Three other players listed as current seniors on the FSU roster have an additional season of eligibility remaining and can return next season, including **Travis Eising, Paris Holloman and C.J. Lee.**

☛ **TOUGH LOSS FOR FSU:** A quick start followed by a strong third quarter paved the way for the Hillsdale Chargers in a 34-14 win over Ferris last Saturday (Nov. 1) afternoon at Frank "Muddy" Waters Stadium in Hillsdale, Mich. The Chargers struck early on a 72-yard scoring pass only 1:39 into the contest and took a 17-0 lead against a Bulldog team that still had playoff aspirations entering the game. The Bulldogs seized the momentum late in the second period to make it a three-point game at halftime on the heels of a defensive score. However, the Chargers outscored FSU 17-0 in the final half for the win.

☛ **WINNING SEASON:** This year 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.

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*	L, 14-34
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 11 ▲ 2008 SEASON

SATURDAY, NOV. 8, 2008



FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS (6-4, 5-4 GLIAC)

vs.



SAGINAW VALLEY STATE CARDINALS (6-3, 6-3 GLIAC)

KICKOFF: 12 p.m. (EST)

SITE: Big Rapids, Mich.

STADIUM/SURFACE: Top Taggart Field (6,200)/Artificial (Mondo Ecofill)

RADIO COVERAGE: WYBR-FM (102.3)

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

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

GAME FACTS

☛ **THE RECORDS:** *Ferris State* is currently 6-4 this season and 5-4 in the GLIAC after Saturday's 34-14 loss at Hillsdale. 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 3-1 in home games in 2008.

Saginaw Valley State is presently 6-3 both overall and in the GLIAC after Saturday's (Nov. 1) 17-9 road win at Findlay. SVSU had to forfeit four wins in 2007, including one over Ferris, and its revised record was 3-7 overall and 11th in the GLIAC. The Cardinals are presently 3-1 in road games this year.

☛ **THE COACHES:** **FERRIS STATE** – **Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 14th season, 91-62-0 (.595) – (8-5-0 vs. SVSU). Pierce has compiled a 46-27-0 (.630) coaching mark in home encounters and is 21-9-0 (.700) 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.

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE – **Jim Collins** (Wittenberg, 1988), 1st season, 6-3-0 (.667); Career: 15th season, 76-80-0 (.487) – (0-0-0 vs. Ferris State). Collins is in his first season at SVSU after spending 11 years at NCAA-III Capital (Ohio) where his team was 44-13 over the final five years. He was a graduate assistant at Central Michigan in 1989-90.

☛ **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 366-407-40 (.475) to date following Saturday's loss at Hillsdale.

☛ **SEASON FINALES:** The Bulldogs are 16-8-0 (.667) in regular-season finale contests dating back to 1985, which includes a 11-7-0 (.611) mark since 1990. FSU had dropped its previous four season finales prior to back-to-back wins over Wayne State to close the last two years (2006-07). Last year, the Bulldogs secured a winning season with a hard-fought 17-13 road triumph (11/10/07) over the Warriors in Detroit, Mich. Ferris also registered a 21-17 win against WSU in its last regular-season finale that took place at home two years ago (11/11/06). Ferris' 39-32 season-ending setback at SVSU in 2005 (11/5) was changed to a forfeit win.

☛ **HOME FINALES:** Ferris State has compiled a 16-7-0 (.696) record in its final home regular-season appearance per campaign since 1985. The Bulldogs sport a 12-6-0 (.667) mark since 1990 and have won four of their last seven such outings to date. FSU posted a 48-41 overtime win over Northwood in its last home game of the 2007 season (11/3).

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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	4	0	.600
TOTALS		91	62	0	.595

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	3-3	0-0	5-4	1-0	0-0
TOTALS	46-27	45-35	0-0	83-54	8-8	3-2

BULLDOG BITES

☛ **TIED FOR SIXTH:** Ferris is tied for sixth place in the GLIAC standings with one week to play. Grand Valley State (9-0) heads the league standings with Ashland (7-2) and Wayne State (7-2) tied for second. Michigan Tech and Saginaw Valley State both are next with 6-3 league marks while FSU and Hillsdale are one game behind (5-4) them in sixth place with one game left.

☛ **FIRST CAREER TD:** Ferris senior All-America defensive tackle **Jake Visser (Coopersville)** notched his first career touchdown with a 34-yard interception return at Hillsdale. Senior cornerback **Terrell Heggins (Lansing/Everett)** came on a corner blitz and hit Charger quarterback Troy Weatherhead as he tried to throw a second quarter pass, which was picked off by Visser who held off a couple of Charger players and rambled 34-yards into the endzone for the Bulldogs' first score of the day.

☛ **FOUR HONOREES:** Ferris has had four players earn one of the GLIAC's weekly player of the week award honors this campaign. **Jake Visser** and junior safety **Chad Wilson (Howell)** have picked up recognition on the defensive side while junior quarterback **Kyle Parrish (Garden Grove, Calif./Santiago)** was an offensive selection and senior kicker-punter **Jim Yates (Goshen, Ind.)** claimed special teams recognition this year.

☛ **TOUGH TO SCORE ON:** The Bulldogs currently have allowed the third-fewest points in the GLIAC this season in league-only games. FSU has given up 190 points in nine league games, ranking behind only Grand Valley State (116) and Wayne State (127).

☛ **ON THE GROUND:** FSU's current 162.7 rushing yards per game ranks eighth 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 ninth on the school's career tackles chart with 380 tackles in his career. He also is listed fourth on the FSU all-time sack leaders list with 26.5 sacks in his career and is 2.5 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).

☛ **NUMBER CHANGE:** FSU senior middle linebacker **Kevin Noe (Orleans/Belding)**, who usually wears uniform #4, will instead don the #5 jersey in honor of fellow senior linebacker **Jeff Hollandsworth (Livonia/Stevenson)** for his final collegiate game Saturday. Hollandsworth was injured in Saturday's outing at Hillsdale and will miss his final contest.

☛ **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 (2007).

THE LAST MEETING (FSU VS. SAGINAW VALLEY STATE)

SEPTEMBER 15, 2007 ● AT WICKES MEMORIAL STADIUM - UNIV. CENTER, MICH.

NOTE: Following the 2007 season, this game was one of four contests forfeited by SVSU, giving FSU the win in the official league record books.

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	10	3	0	13
Saginaw Valley State	0	7	0	17	24

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd Quarter

14:56 SV: Awrey 6 pass from Dougherty (Burr kick)

12:34 FS: Curry 1 run (Yates kick)

3:14 FS: Yates 40 FG

3rd Quarter

5:07 FS: Yates 34 FG

4th Quarter

14:44 SV: Emeott 1 run (Burr kick)

7:06 SV: Emeott 14 run (Burr kick)

2:25 SV: Burr 27 FG

TEAM STATS

	BULLDOGS	CARDINALS
First Downs	16	25
Rushes-Yds	39-166	41-102
Passing Yards	133	320
Att/Comp/Int	31/15/2	46/29/0
Total Net Yards	299	422
Punts/Avg	6/40.8	5/37.2
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	4/2
Penalties-Yds	6-40	6-50
Possession Time	29:05	30:55

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Robert Miller - 8/100 yds

SV: Brandon Emeott - 22/67 yds, 2 TD

Passing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 31/15/2, 133 yds

SV: Chris Dougherty - 46/29/0, 320 yds, 1 TD

Receiving

FS: Robert Miller - 6/35 yds

SV: Ric Cottengim - 6/85 yds

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 6/245, 40.8 avg.

SV: Kurtis Fournier - 5/186, 37.2 avg., 3 inside 20

Defensive

FS: Kevin Noe - 11 tackles (seven solo), 1.0 TFL for -1 yd., 1 FF; Jordan Moore - 10 tackles (six solo); Jeff Hollandsworth - 9 tackles (seven solo); Jake Visser - 9 tackles (five solo), 1.5 TFL for -2 yd., 1 FF, 1 FR.

SV: Josh Miller - 10 tackles (six solo), 2.0 sacks for -17 yd., 3.0 TFL for -21 yd.; Derek Volmering - 9 tackles (six solo), 1.0 sacks for -5 yd., 2.0 TFL for -6 yd.; Jason Kelly - 9 tackles (four solo), 1 INT for 11 yd., 1 pass breakup.

NOTES: Ferris State dropped its first road game of the 2007 campaign to Saginaw Valley State by a 24-13 count at Wickes Memorial Stadium in University Center, Mich. The Bulldogs led 13-7 following three quarters of action, but the Cardinals rallied to score 17 points in the final frame to earn the league victory. The Bulldogs' hopes were thwarted by two costly interceptions in the fourth quarter of the game. Saginaw Valley State posted a 25-16 edge in first downs and netted 422 total yards, including 320 in the air on 29-of-46 attempts. The Bulldogs compiled 299 yards with 166 on the ground and 133 in the air. Ferris quarterback C.J. Van Wieren was 15-of-31 for 133 yards, but was sacked four times. The Bulldogs also lost a fumble. Robert Miller had six catches for 35 yards to lead the Bulldog receiving crew. He also led the Bulldog ground game as well with 100 rushing yards on eight carries. **Following the 2007 season, this game was one of four contests the Cardinals forfeited, giving Ferris a win in the official league record books.**

MORE BULLDOG BITES

☛ **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 10 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.

☛ **ONE STOP SHY:** Ferris senior linebacker **Kevin Noe** is one tackle shy of recording his 100th tackle of the season. Noe enters Saturday's game with a team-high 99 stops this year, including 57 solo efforts. He also led the Bulldogs with 111 total hits in 2007 and currently has 266 career stops in 39 games with 143 unassisted efforts.

☛ **PUNTING TO THE TOP:** FSU senior kicker/punter **Jim Yates'** current 41.4 punting average on 41 punts this season represents the program's second-best single-season effort to date in school history. Former Bulldog Doc Proctor holds the top mark with a 41.8 average on 40 punts in 1998.

ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

NOTE: SVSU forfeited wins over FSU in both the 2005 and 2007 seasons, which gives Ferris a victory in the league record books. The all-time series' information below reflects those forfeit wins for Ferris State unless noted.

- Saginaw Valley State has won six of the last eight meetings on the field, but Ferris has claimed three in a row counting the two forfeit wins.
- Other than the two forfeits, FSU's lone win on the field in the last five years was a 26-23 triumph at Top Taggart Field in 2006 (9/16) over then nationally fifth-ranked SVSU.
- Twenty-four of the 33 meetings have been determined by 15 points or less with Ferris State sporting a 10-13-1 (.438) in those games – (6-6-0 at home and 4-7-1 on the road).
- Five of the last 10 contests have been decided by 13 points or more, including three of the last seven outings.
- In the last eight meetings, Ferris State is averaging 24.5 points per game (196 pts.) to Saginaw Valley State's 30.8 points a contest (246 pts.) for a -6.3 points margin.
- Ferris State is 10-10-1 in contests decided by 10 points or less (6-5-0 home and 4-5-1 away) and 6-6-0 in games decided between 11 or more points (2-3-0 home and 4-3-0 away) **NOT** counting forfeits.
- Thirty of the previous 33 meetings have been played as "day" games with the Bulldogs holding a 15-14-1 edge in those contests **NOT** counting forfeits. FSU posted its first "night" win over SVSU in three tries in '06.

FSU LEADS SERIES 18-14-1 (Includes Two Forfeits)

FSU SCORING AVERAGE: 23.20 (765 points)

SVSU SCORING AVERAGE: 23.55 (777 points)

SCORING DIFFERENTIAL: +0.35 (SVSU)

LAST MEETING: @SVSU 24, FSU 13 (9/15/07) - *Changed for forfeit win for FSU*

LAST MEETING AT FSU: FSU 26, SVSU 23* (9/16/06)

AT UNIVERSITY CENTER: FSU leads 10-6-1 - *Includes two forfeit wins*

AT BIG RAPIDS: Tied 8-8-0

CURRENT SERIES WIN STREAK: 3 (FSU 11/5/05-9/15/07) - *Includes two forfeit wins*

LONGEST SERIES WIN STREAK: 7 (FSU 11/9/91 - 11/1/97); 3 (SVSU 11/5/88 - 11/3/90)

MOST POINTS IN A FSU WIN: 56 (FSU 56, @SVSU 14 - 9/11/99)

MOST POINTS IN A SVSU WIN: 47 (SVSU 47, FSU 14* - 11/6/04)

MOST DECISIVE SCORE: FSU 42 (56-14 - 9/11/99); SVSU 34 (37-3 - 9/24/77)

MOST POINTS SCORED BY FSU: 56 (FSU 56, @SVSU 14 - 9/11/99)

* - Denotes FSU home game

FERRIS STATE-SAGINAW VALLEY STATE SERIES RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	SITE	11/12/94	FSU 30-28	A
10/4/75	SVSU 31-28*	H	11/11/95	FSU 46-42	H
11/6/76	FSU 24-23	H	11/2/96	FSU 26-17	A
9/24/77	SVSU 37-3	A	11/1/97	FSU 24-23	H
9/23/78	Tie 17-17	A	9/12/98	SVSU 34-20♦	H
10/27/79	SVSU 22-14	H	9/11/99	FSU 56-14	A
10/25/80	FSU 21-3	A	9/16/00	SVSU 39-36♦	H
10/31/81	FSU 28-6	A	9/15/01	SVSU 33-20	A
11/6/82	FSU 20-17	A	10/26/02	FSU 24-3	H
11/5/83	SVSU 17-7	H	10/25/03	SVSU 38-31	A
10/6/84	SVSU 27-19	A	11/6/04	SVSU 47-14	A
11/2/85	FSU 28-21	H	11/5/05	FSU 32-39 (*forfeit)	A
11/1/86	SVSU 31-24	A	9/16/06	FSU 26-23♦	H
11/7/87	FSU 31-12	H	9/15/07	FSU 13-24 (*forfeit)	A
11/5/88	SVSU 12-0	A			
11/4/89	SVSU 29-27	H		FSU leads 18-14-1 (counting forfeits)	
11/3/90	SVSU 21-14	H		FSU wins in bold	
11/9/91	FSU 18-15	A		♦ - Night Game	
11/7/92	FSU 10-9	H		▲ - Overtime	
11/6/93	FSU 34-23	A		◆ - Hall of Fame Game	
				* - 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.

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- **FOOTBALL BANQUET:** FSU will celebrate yet another successful campaign in its 100th season of varsity competition by holding its annual awards banquet on Sunday, Nov. 9, at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center in Big Rapids, Mich. Festivities will begin at 12:30 p.m. (EST) with lunch to be served at 1 p.m. (EST) and the awards program set to start at 2 p.m. All Bulldog fans and parents are invited and encouraged to attend the annual event. The cost is \$20 per person and payment will be accepted at the door on the day of the banquet. Please RSVP by e-mail to Assistant Coach **Allen Curtiss** (curtisa3@ferris.edu) or call (231) 591-2860 for more info.
- **TABLE AUCTION:** A group of senior parents will auction off a large "turf" table during pregame tailgate activities in the Gridiron Club Parking area (Lot 35) on Saturday will proceeds going to the club. The table can then be passed down to future Bulldog tailgaters. Former Bulldog player Bill Scheible will handle the auctioneer duties.
- **REGIONAL RANKINGS:** The Bulldogs are not listed in this week's Super Regional Three Rankings issued on Monday (Nov. 3) after previously being ranked 10th last week. Five GLIAC schools are included in the current top 10 regional poll including Grand Valley State (#1), Ashland (#4), Wayne State (#7), Michigan Tech (#8) and Saginaw Valley State (#10).
- **AMONG THE LEADERS:** The Bulldogs are listed 29th nationally in pass defense (171.2 ypg.), 36th in scoring defense (20.2 ppg.), 44th in total defense (312.0 ypg.), 54th in rushing offense (162.7 ypg.), 57th in net punting (32.8) along with 64th in pass efficiency defense (118.4) according to the latest NCAA-II National Statistics released on Monday (Nov. 3). In the GLIAC, Ferris is second in total defense, second in pass defense, fourth in pass efficiency defense, fourth in scoring defense, fifth in rushing defense and fifth in net punting 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 for 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** along with senior middle linebacker **Kevin Noe** were chosen as 2008 preseason 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.

2008 GLIAC STANDINGS

	GLIAC					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Grand Valley State	9	0	1.000	385	116	9	0	1.000	385	116
Wayne State	7	2	.778	198	127	8	2	.800	212	137
Ashland	7	2	.778	331	240	7	3	.700	373	289
Michigan Tech	6	3	.667	270	288	7	3	.700	296	309
Saginaw Valley State	6	3	.667	236	210	6	3	.667	236	210
Ferris State	5	4	.556	154	190	6	4	.600	168	202
Hillsdale	5	4	.556	228	194	6	4	.600	277	200
Indianapolis	3	6	.333	222	236	4	6	.400	262	250
Northern Michigan	2	7	.222	202	296	2	7	.222	202	296
Northwood	2	7	.222	202	285	2	7	.222	202	285
Findlay	1	8	.111	148	230	2	8	.200	174	230
Tiffin	1	8	.111	167	331	1	9	.100	179	345

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY, NOV. 1

Ashland 44, at Indianapolis 37*
at Hillsdale 34, Ferris State 14*
 Grand Valley State 45, at Northern Michigan 14*
 at Michigan Tech 32, Tiffin 28*
 Saginaw Valley State 17, at Findlay 9*
 Wayne State 42, at Northwood 21*

UPCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY, NOV. 8

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



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



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 GVSU)
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 OPPONENT: 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
ASHLAND	8	65	2:57	Schneider 1 run
	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
FINDLAY	12	76	5:06	Schneider 10 run
	15	71	6:38	Schneider 3 run
	13	83	7:44	Holloman 2 run
GRAND VALLEY STATE	7	58	4:08	Schneider 1 run
	9	76	4:18	Hogue 25 run
NORTHERN MICHIGAN	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
	None			
WAYNE STATE	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	7	48	1:23	Parrish 5 run
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE				

2008 RED ZONE OFFENSE

(red zone indicates inside opponents' 20-yard line)

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	3	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	.333
SV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.000
TOTALS	30	12	5	6	4	2	1	0	.567

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	Offense-Cole Meredith, Defense-Rob Evenboer, Specialty-Damien Miller, EPEP-Kevin Noe
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.



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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.



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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 ▲ "Muddy" Waters Stadium (1,676)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	14	0	0	14
Hillsdale	14	3	17	0	34

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

13:21 HC: Holmes 72 pass from Weatherhead (Petro kick)

7:40 HC: Kegg 24 pass from Weatherhead (Petro kick)

2nd Quarter

7:47 HC: Petro 41 FG

2:51 FS: Visser 34 Interception Return (PAT failed)

0:13 FS: Parrish 5 run (Holloman run)

3rd Quarter

12:54 HC: Petro 34 FG

4:21 HC: Patillo 2 pass from Weatherhead (Petro kick)

0:24 HC: Waldie 7 pass from Weatherhead (Petro kick)

TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Chargers
First Downs	17	25
Rushes-Yds	29-57	39-142
Passing Yards	192	315
Att/Comp/Int	35/19/1	33/24/1
Total Net Yards	249	457
Punts/Avg	4/38.8	3/41.0
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	0/0
Penalties-Yds	5-34	7-76
Possession Time	26:25	33:35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Tom Schneider - 12/42 yds

HC: Vinnie Panizzi - 21/97 yds

Passing

FS: Kyle Parrish - 18/10/0, 130 yds

HC: Troy Weatherhead - 33/24/1, 315 yds, 4 TD

Receiving

FS: Cole Meredith - 5/61 yds

HC: A.J. Kegg - 6/74 yds, 1 TD

Punting

FS: Jim Yates - 2/91, 45.5 avg.

HC: Eric Schweller - 3/123, 41.0 avg., 1 inside 20

Defensive

FS: Kevin Noe - 15 tackles (nine solo), 1.5 TFL for -4 yds.; Chad Wilson - 10 tackles (five solo), 1.0 sacks for -8 yds., 1.0 TFL for -8 yds.; Jake Visser - 9 tackles (six solo), 1.0 sacks for -8 yds., 1.0 TFL for -8 yds., 1 INT return for 34 yds.

HC: Tom Korte - 11 tackles (six solo), 0.5 TFL for -1 yd.

NOTES: A quick start followed by a strong third quarter paved the way for the Hillsdale Chargers in a 34-14 win over Ferris at Frank "Muddy" Waters Stadium in Hillsdale, Mich. The Chargers struck early on a 72-yard scoring pass only 1:39 into the contest and took a 17-0 lead in claiming the Senior Day triumph against a Bulldog team that still had playoff aspirations entering the game. The Bulldogs seized the momentum late in the second period to make it a three-point game at halftime on the heels of a defensive score. Senior DT Jake Visser scored his first career TD with a 34-yard interception return. However, HC tacked on 17 points in the third frame to salt the game away. HC compiled 457 yards compared to only 249 yards for the Bulldogs in the contest. The win was the third in the last four series' meetings for the Chargers and head coach Keith Otterbein.

League Leaders

☛ **TIM HOGUE:** Sophomore slot is listed fourth among the GLIAC leaders to date in kickoff returns (21.6 ypr.), 10th in all-purpose yardage (120.5 ypg.) and 15th in rushing (46.5 ypg.).

☛ **JIM YATES:** Yates is ranked first in the GLIAC in punting (41.4 avg.) along with tied for ninth in field goals (.60 pg.).

☛ **KEVIN NOE:** Ferris' senior middle linebacker ranks fifth in the league in total tackles (9.9 avg.) to date.

☛ **TOM SCHNEIDER:** Redshirt freshman QB ranks 10th in total offense (136.1 ypg.) and 13th in rushing (48.5 ypg.).

☛ **JAKE VISSER:** Senior defensive tackle is tied for second in the league in tackles for loss (1.45 pg.), ranks 10th in tackles (8.90 pg.) and tied for eighth in sacks (.55 pg.).

☛ **JORDAN MOORE:** Senior linebacker is 12th in tackles (8.10 pg.).

☛ **TEAM LEADERS:** The Bulldogs currently rank second in the league in total defense (312.0 ypg.), second in pass defense (171.2 ypg.), fourth in scoring defense (20.2 ppg.), fourth in pass efficiency defense (118.4 ypg.), fifth in rushing defense (140.8 ypg.) along with fifth in net punting (32.82) 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.	4,759	Jim Yates 2005-
Career Sacks		
3.	29.0	Ed Philion 1990-93
4.	26.5	Jake Visser 2004-
Career Tackles		
8.	384	Scott Renner 1977-79
9.	380	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
* Nov 1, 2008	at Hillsdale	L	14-34	6-4	5-4	2:30	1676

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Ferris State Overall Team Statistics (as of Nov 04, 2008)
All games



Team Statistics	FS	OPP
SCORING	168	202
Points Per Game	16.8	20.2
FIRST DOWNS	181	174
Rushing	86	82
Passing	81	78
Penalty	14	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	1627	1408
Yards gained rushing	1940	1617
Yards lost rushing	313	209
Rushing Attempts	410	358
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.9
Average Per Game	162.7	140.8
TDs Rushing	12	10
PASSING YARDAGE	1690	1712
Att-Comp-Int	266-136-10	288-162-4
Average Per Pass	6.4	5.9
Average Per Catch	12.4	10.6
Average Per Game	169.0	171.2
TDs Passing	8	13
TOTAL OFFENSE	3317	3120
Total Plays	676	646
Average Per Play	4.9	4.8
Average Per Game	331.7	312.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	41-709	33-744
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	18-103	19-284
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-112	10-217
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.3	22.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.7	14.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE	28.0	21.7
FUMBLES-LOST	17-6	12-6
PENALTIES-Yards	39-352	49-472
Average Per Game	35.2	47.2
PUNTS-Yards	50-1985	50-2086
Average Per Punt	39.7	41.7
Net punt average	32.8	37.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:06	29:54
3RD-DOWN Conversions	63/153	54/141
3rd-Down Pct	41%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/13	7/17
4th-Down Pct	38%	41%
SACKS BY-Yards	14-94	25-133
MISC YARDS	28	4
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	22	24
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-15	12-17
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	17-30 57%	25-31 81%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	12-30 40%	15-31 48%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	16-19 84%	22-23 96%
ATTENDANCE	10606	26803
Games/Avg Per Game	4/2652	6/4467
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Ferris State	30	66	12	60	0	168
Opponents	62	49	33	58	0	202

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Rushing	gp-gs	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tom Schneider	10-9	146	623	138	485	3.3	5	30	48.5
Tim Hogue	10-10	85	490	25	465	5.5	3	33	46.5
Paris Holloman	9-9	83	443	7	436	5.3	2	48	48.4
Kyle Parrish	7-1	47	247	70	177	3.8	1	31	25.3
Leonard Curry	7-1	22	80	1	79	3.6	0	9	11.3
David Freeman	9-1	15	37	5	32	2.1	0	13	3.6
Dan Underhill	6-0	7	19	2	17	2.4	1	11	2.8
Team	7-0	5	1	65	-64	-12.8	0	0	-9.1
Total	10	410	1940	313	1627	4.0	12	48	162.7
Opponents	10	358	1617	209	1408	3.9	10	52	140.8

Passing	gp-gs	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Tom Schneider	10-9	86.28	73-159-8	45.9	876	2	64	87.6
Kyle Parrish	7-1	137.55	63-107-2	58.9	814	6	64	116.3
Total	10	106.90	136-266-10	51.1	1690	8	64	169.0
Opponents	10	118.30	162-288-4	56.2	1712	13	72	171.2

Receiving	gp-gs	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tim Hogue	10-10	31	351	11.3	0	53	35.1
R. Jones-Salaam	10-9	30	432	14.4	2	64	43.2
Cole Meredith	10-10	29	329	11.3	1	44	32.9
Seth Hubbard	10-7	12	207	17.2	3	64	20.7
David Freeman	9-1	11	79	7.2	0	23	8.8
Mike Ryan	8-1	8	170	21.2	2	50	21.2
Paris Holloman	9-9	8	55	6.9	0	17	6.1
Damien Miller	10-2	3	24	8.0	0	12	2.4
Matt Schuelke	10-0	2	22	11.0	0	11	2.2
Dan Underhill	6-0	1	12	12.0	0	12	2.0
Leonard Curry	7-1	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.3
Total	10	136	1690	12.4	8	64	169.0
Opponents	10	162	1712	10.6	13	72	171.2

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Damien Miller	7	66	9.4	0	38
Mike Ryan	3	5	1.7	0	6
R. Weatherspoon	3	-1	-0.3	0	3
Kyle Williams	2	8	4.0	0	8
Cole Meredith	2	11	5.5	0	10
Angelo Williams	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	18	103	5.7	0	38
Opponents	19	284	14.9	0	51

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chad Wilson	2	75	37.5	1	75
Jake Visser	1	34	34.0	1	34
Kevin Noe	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	4	112	28.0	2	75
Opponents	10	217	21.7	1	86

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tim Hogue	18	389	21.6	0	52
Damien Miller	7	104	14.9	0	33
R. Weatherspoon	5	81	16.2	0	35
Mike Ryan	4	77	19.2	0	24
Chad Wilson	3	37	12.3	0	17
Kyle Williams	2	23	11.5	0	16
Dan Underhill	1	0	0.0	0	0
Nick Butler	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Total	41	709	17.3	0	52
Opponents	33	744	22.5	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			dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv pass			
Jim Yates	-	6-15	16-19	-	-	-	-	34
Tom Schneider	5	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	30
Seth Hubbard	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Tim Hogue	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Paris Holloman	2	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	14
Mike Ryan	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
R. Jones-Salaam	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Jake Visser	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chad Wilson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cole Meredith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dan Underhill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kyle Parrish	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	22	6-15	16-19	1-1	-	0-1	-	168
Opponents	24	12-17	22-23	-	-	0-1	-	202

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Tom Schneider	10	305	485	876	1361	136.1
Kyle Parrish	7	154	177	814	991	141.6
Tim Hogue	10	85	465	0	465	46.5
Paris Holloman	9	83	436	0	436	48.4
Leonard Curry	7	22	79	0	79	11.3
David Freeman	9	15	32	0	32	3.6
Dan Underhill	6	7	17	0	17	2.8
Team	7	5	-64	0	-64	-9.1
Total	10	676	1627	1690	3317	331.7
Opponents	10	646	1408	1712	3120	312.0

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Jim Yates	6-15	40.0	0-0	5-7	0-5	1-2	0-1	42	1

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Jim Yates	41	1699	41.4	54	3	7	8	6	1
Tom Schneider	7	226	32.3	39	0	0	5	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	50	1985	39.7	54	3	7	14	6	1
Opponents	50	2086	41.7	62	6	9	21	9	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
Hillsdale	51,26,39	(41),(34)

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Jim Yates	31	1858	59.9	3	0			
Shawn Snoor	7	399	57.0	0	1			
Total	38	2257	59.4	3	1	22.5	38.2	31
Opponents	46	2673	58.1	3	1	17.3	41.4	28

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	10	465	351	0	389	0	1205	120.5
Paris Holloman	9	436	55	0	0	0	491	54.6
Tom Schneider	10	485	0	0	0	0	485	48.5
R. Jones-Salaa	10	0	432	0	0	0	432	43.2
Cole Meredith	10	0	329	11	0	0	340	34.0
Mike Ryan	8	0	170	5	77	0	252	31.5
Seth Hubbard	10	0	207	0	0	0	207	20.7
Damien Miller	10	0	24	66	104	0	194	19.4
Kyle Parrish	7	177	0	0	0	0	177	25.3
Chad Wilson	10	0	0	0	37	75	112	11.2
David Freeman	9	32	79	0	0	0	111	12.3
Leonard Curry	7	79	9	0	0	0	88	12.6
R. Weatherspoo	8	0	0	-1	81	0	80	10.0
Jake Visser	10	0	0	0	0	34	34	3.4
Kyle Williams	10	0	0	8	23	0	31	3.1
Dan Underhill	6	17	12	0	0	0	29	4.8
Matt Schuelke	10	0	22	0	0	0	22	2.2
Angelo Williams	10	0	0	14	0	0	14	1.4
Kevin Noe	10	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.3
Nick Butler	10	0	0	0	-2	0	-2	-0.2
Team	7	-64	0	0	0	0	-64	-9.1
Total	10	1627	1690	103	709	112	4241	424.1
Opponents	10	1408	1712	284	744	217	4365	436.5

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##	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	10-10	57	42	99	8.0-24	0.5-3	1-3	2	4	.	1
78	Jake Visser	10-10	47	43	90	14.5-63	6.5-47	1-34	.	2	2-0	1
6	Jordan Moore	10-10	48	33	81	8.0-33	1.0-10	.	4	3	1-0	.
5	J.Hollandsworth	10-10	24	32	56	3.5-9	.	.	1	.	.	.
8	Chad Wilson	10-10	27	19	46	1.5-14	1.0-8	2-75	7	.	.	.
30	Terrell Heggins	10-10	23	13	36	1.5-6	.	.	10	.	1-0	.
27	C.J. Lee	9-6	19	13	32	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	1-0	1
98	Kyle Walker	10-10	10	17	27	9.0-31	3.0-17	.	1	3	.	.
7	Angelo Williams	10-7	21	5	26	1.0-1	1.0-1	.	5	.	.	1
90	Jacob Moreno	10-5	6	19	25	2.0-6	0.5-2	.	2	1	1-0	.
92	Kory Deering	10-9	7	15	22	2.0-12	1.5-11	.	.	.	.	.
14	Kyle Williams	10-3	14	6	20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
40	Rob Evenboer	9-0	12	6	18	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Santino Favot	8-4	8	8	16	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	1-0	.
87	Darnell Wilson	7-5	2	8	10	0.5-1	.	.	3	1	.	.
21	Chad Schoen	10-0	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
44	Matt Ryan	10-0	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Nick Butler	10-0	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Charles Wasson	10-0	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Matt Schuelke	10-0	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Kyle Fitzpatrick	10-0	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Wayne Pritchett	6-0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Matt Mausolf	10-0	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Damien Miller	10-2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Joe Morrow	8-1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
85	Cole Meredith	10-10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	R. Weatherspoon	8-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Kevin Ward	6-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	David Rosewood	5-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Jake Hancock	8-0	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
72	Gabe O'Mara	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Matt Wellman	9-9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Muneer Bawayeh	6-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Seth Hubbard	10-7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Shawn Snoor	2-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jim Yates	10-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Paris Holloman	9-9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Tim Hogue	10-10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		10	360	306	666	53-203	14-94	4-112	38	16	7-0	4
Opponents		10	357	416	773	76-296	25-133	10-217	40	7	6-0	8