



**2003 GLIAC STANDINGS**

	GLIAC					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Grand Valley State	4	0	1.000	175	65	5	0	1.000	184	71
Saginaw Valley State	4	0	1.000	153	38	5	0	1.000	183	52
Findlay	3	1	.750	80	79	4	1	.800	131	110
<b>Ferris State</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.600</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>118</b>
Indianapolis	2	2	.500	110	166	3	2	.600	154	173
Hillsdale	2	2	.500	85	109	2	3	.400	105	134
Northern Michigan	2	2	.500	124	99	2	3	.400	124	161
Northwood	2	2	.500	102	74	2	3	.400	116	104
Mercyhurst	1	3	.250	60	108	2	3	.400	90	129
Wayne State	1	3	.250	62	117	2	3	.400	100	138
Michigan Tech	1	4	.200	156	186	1	4	.200	156	186
Ashland	1	4	.200	78	139	1	5	.167	84	151

**LAST WEEK'S RESULTS**

Wayne State 29, at Ashland 19\*  
 Saginaw Valley State 55, at Indianapolis 3\*  
 at Hillsdale 27, Northern Michigan 20\*  
 at Findlay 23, Mercyhurst 13\*  
 at Grand Valley State 48, Michigan Tech 17\*  
**at Ferris State 40, Northwood 16\***

**SATURDAY, OCT. 11**

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



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 All Times are Eastern



**2003 GLIAC PRESEASON COACHES' POLL**

PLACE	TEAM	POINTS
1.	Grand Valley State (8)	117
2.	Saginaw Valley State (4)	114
3.	Findlay	92
4.	Northern Michigan	83
5.	<b>Ferris State</b>	<b>80</b>
6.	Northwood	79
7.	Indianapolis	61
8.	Hillsdale	60
9.	Ashland	38
10.	Michigan Tech	28
11.	Wayne State	26
12.	Mercyhurst	14

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.

**LAST WEEK:** Ferris State won its second straight as the Bulldogs recorded a 40-16 conference home win over Northwood Saturday night at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. Senior tailback **Derek Fudge (Gibson, Fla./East Bay)** rushed for a game-high 163 yards and scored on TD runs of two, one and six yards to pace Ferris, which out-gained the Timberwolves 406 to 269 yards in total offense. Defensively, the Bulldogs held NU to 79 yards passing and forced five turnovers, including intercepting four passes. A 40-yard TD pass from junior quarterback **Tom Marsan (Evergreen Park, Ill.)** to senior split end **Jesse Porter (Shepherd)**, who had two receptions for 47 yards, at the 2:07 first-quarter mark gave Ferris a 6-0 lead which they never relinquished. The Bulldogs widened their lead at 12-0 with 27 seconds remaining in the opening quarter as senior middle linebacker **Luke Piepkow (Clark Lake/Jackson Lumen Christi)** picked up a Timberwolves' fumble and lateraled to junior outside linebacker **Kevin Myers (Midland)**, who dashed 40 yards for a TD. NU narrowed the margin to 12-3 on a 36-yard field goal with six minutes left in the half. The Bulldogs netted the first half's last score as **Fudge** scored on a two-yard TD run to give FSU a 19-3 halftime advantage. Northwood pulled to within 19-9 on a one-yard TD run for the only third-quarter points. But, the Timberwolves would get no closer as the Bulldogs tallied 21 fourth-quarter points to take a 40-9 lead. A pair of **Fudge** TD's along with a 13-yard interception return by junior defensive tackle **Whitney Bell (Sault Ste. Marie/Sault Area)** accounted for the Bulldogs' final-quarter points. A NU three-yard TD run with 53 ticks left accounted for the final score. **Marsan** completed 10-of-16 passes for 144 yards while sophomore flanker **Carlton Brewster (Grand Rapids/Creston)** caught three aerials for 49 yards. Junior tailback **Andrew Terry (Kentwood/Grand Rapids Creston)** ran for 72 yards in a supporting role. **Piepkow** recorded a game-high 13 tackles while redshirt freshman outside linebacker **Mike Kloubucher (Grand Haven/North Muskegon)**, junior defensive end **Jesse Schnitker (Manton)** and senior free safety **Rich Dosh (Burton/Flint Kearsley)** each had 10 stops. Junior defensive end **John Hazle (St. Johns)** notched nine tackles and

**Myers** had nine hits along with a pass theft.

**BULLDOG BITES:** **Derek Fudge** moved into second place on FSU's all-time rushing leaders in last Saturday's contest versus Northwood. Fudge, who has amassed a 3,558 career yard rushing total (101 ypg.) in 35 games, surpassed Chuck Evans (1974-77; 3,524 yds.) and is now 635 yards away from tying Mo Harris (1996-99; 4,192 yds.) for top honors.

With his 126 rushing yards against Northwood, **Fudge** has ran for 100-plus yards in eight of his last nine outings, including the past three. He has notched 18 career 100 rushing yard plus game efforts to date. The two-time (2000 & 2002) second-team all-GLIAC back is averaging 143.4 yards rushing (1,291 total yds.) during the nine-game span.

**Andrew Terry's** 72 yards rushing on nine attempts in the Northwood game marked a personal career high, exceeding his previous best of 49 yards on 11 carries against Ashland last season (11/9).

Ferris State's four pass interceptions Saturday was its most since a season ago (10/26) when the Bulldogs picked off four aerials in a 24-3 home triumph over nationally-ranked Saginaw Valley State. The thefts were one shy of tying both a FSU and Top Taggart Field single-game mark.

The Bulldogs' win over Northwood extended their home series winning string to seven consecutive as Ferris has now won 10 of the last 12 meetings against the Timberwolves.

**Kevin Myers** recorded a pass interception for the second consecutive week with a theft against Northwood. Myers' two interceptions this fall equals his previous best of two (25 yds.) in 10 contests a season ago.

**Jesse Porter's** first-quarter 40-yard TD reception against Northwood represented his second career TD and the first since last season (11/9) when he caught an eight-yard aerial versus Ashland.

**Whitney Bell** had a memorable performance vs. Northwood by not only registering his first collegiate TD on a fourth-quarter 13-yard interception return, but also eclipsing the 100th career tackles mark with six stops in the contest. Bell has totaled 103 hits (58 solos) in 26 outings to date and is averaging 3.9 tackles per game in his career.

**Luke Piepkow**, who has racked up 322 career tackles in 33 games and is presently tied with Charlie Pierson (1998-01; 322) for 11th place among Ferris' career tackle leaders, has posted 13 tackles in four of the Bulldogs' five games this campaign. The 2002 All-GLIAC Second-Team defender tallied nine stops at Wayne State (9/27).

**Tom Marsan** has passed for an average of 240.5 (481 total yds.) in his two series appearances versus Michigan Tech. The signal-caller has also compiled a 59.0% completion percentage (36-61) versus the Huskies. He threw for 281 yards (19-27) and three TD's in the 2001 game and passed for 200 yards (17-35) in last season's encounter.

Ferris has compiled a 7-3-0 record in its last 10 Upper Peninsula appearances since 1993. In their most recent away games, the Bulldogs suffered a 17-3 defeat at Northern Michigan last season (9/21) after winning a 7-6 decision in Marquette the previous year (10/27/01).

**Rich Dosh's** 10 tackles against Northwood matched his season high set earlier this fall versus Northern Michigan (9/20). Prior to this year, Dosh's previous best was nine tackles against Michigan Tech (10/12/02).

**UP NEXT:** Ferris State celebrates its 77th Homecoming Saturday, Oct. 18, as the Bulldogs host the Mercyhurst College Lakers in GLIAC play. A 2 p.m. (EDT) start time is scheduled at FSU's Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich.

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

DATE	OPPONENT	BULLDOGS-OF-THE-WEEK
Sept. 6	at Hillsdale	Offense-Derek Fudge, Defense-John Hazle, Specialty-Carlton Brewster, EPEP-Kevin Myers
Sept. 13	at Grand Valley State	Offense-Andy Thwaites, Defense-Luke Piepkow, Specialty-Tim Gill, EPEP-Kevin Myers
Sept. 20	<b>Northern Michigan</b>	Offense-Derek Fudge, Defense-Rich Dosh, Specialty-Corey Scheick, EPEP-Rob Mida
Sept. 27	at Wayne State	Offense-Derek Fudge, Defense-Pat Smith, Specialty-Carlton Brewster, EPEP-Allen Feigel
Oct. 4	<b>Northwood</b>	Offense-Tom Marsan, Defense-Kevin Myers, Specialty-Casey Danford, EPEP-Vito Ciarameallano
Oct. 11	at Michigan Tech	
Oct. 18	<b>Mercyhurst</b>	
Oct. 25	at Saginaw Valley State	
Nov. 1	<b>Findlay</b>	
Nov. 8	at Ashland	
Nov. 15	<b>Indianapolis</b>	

Home games listed in bold