



2005 Weekly Game Notes

FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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BULLDOG BITES

- **QUARTERBACK SETS MARK:** Sophomore quarterback **C.J. Van Wieren (Holland/West Ottawa)** set a FSU single-game rushing record by a quarterback with his 194 yards on the ground against Mercyhurst last Saturday (9/24). The school mark was previously held by senior quarterback **Ryan Kaul (Clarkston)**, who ran for 103 yards on 17 attempts at Indianapolis last season (9/18).
- **VAN WIENEN NAMED GLIAC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** **C.J. Van Wieren** has been chosen as this week's GLIAC Offensive Player of the Week after rushing for 194 yards and three TD's while throwing for 219 yards in the Bulldogs' victory over Mercyhurst.
- **TWO STRAIGHT:** With its 33-27 victory over Mercyhurst, Ferris won its second straight Hall of Fame game as the Bulldogs are 3-3-0 all-time in those encounters. A season ago (10/2), FSU posted a 35-7 decision over Findlay. Ferris is averaging 28.5 points per game (171 total pts.) in its six Hall of Fame game contests to date.
- **OFFENSE CLICKS:** Ferris State's 533 yards of total offense on 77 plays against Mercyhurst represented the most single-game yardage production since last season (10/2) when the Bulldogs rolled up 568 total yards on 71 plays in their Hall of Fame game triumph versus Findlay.
- **FOUR IN A ROW:** Junior middle linebacker **Mike Klobucher (Grand Haven/North Muskegon)** registered his fourth consecutive double-figure tackle game with 13 total stops versus Mercyhurst. The 2004 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention selection is averaging 14.5 tackles (58 total) per game in his last four outings. In 27 career contests, Klobucher has averaged 9.41 stops (254 total) a contest.
- **TOP RUSHER:** **C.J. Van Wieren** has ran for a team-leading 274 yards on 62 attempts in five games this campaign, which presently accounts for 39.9% (274-687 yds.) of the squad's total rushing output.
- **INTERCEPTOR:** Junior free safety **Nick Beaudry (Goodells/Marysville)** has recorded a combined three pass interceptions in his last two games, which includes a pair of pass thefts for 39 yards against Mercyhurst. Beaudry notched his first career interception versus Indianapolis (9/17) this season.
- **THE STREAK IS OVER:** The Bulldogs' win over Mercyhurst ended a seven-game losing string which dated back to last season beginning with a 28-6 home loss to Michigan Tech (10/23). Ferris dropped its final three 2004 contests and suffered setbacks in its initial four games this year.

2005 Ferris State Schedule

Aug. 27	at Grand Valley State*	L 10-30
Sept. 3	Ashland* (<i>Turn Back The Clock Night</i>)	L 21-24
Sept. 10	at Hillsdale*	L 14-34
Sept. 17	Indianapolis* (<i>Community Night</i>)	L 3-7
Sept. 24	Mercyhurst* (<i>Hall of Fame</i>)	W 33-27
Oct. 1	at Findlay*	7 p.m.
Oct. 8	at North Dakota	2 p.m.
Oct. 15	Northern Michigan* (<i>Homecoming & Youth Day</i>)	2 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Michigan Tech*	1 p.m.
Oct. 29	Northwood* (<i>Senior Day</i>)	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	at Saginaw Valley State*	12 p.m.

All times are Eastern and subject to change

Home games in **Bold**

*GLIAC Game

GAME 5 ▲ 2005 SEASON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2005



FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS (1-4, 1-4 GLIAC)
at

FINDLAY OILERS (3-2, 2-2 GLIAC)

KICKOFF: 7 p.m. (EDT)

SITE/STADIUM/SURFACE: Findlay, Ohio/Donnell Stadium (7,500)/
Natural Grass

RADIO COVERAGE: WYBR-FM (102.3) – Jason DaDay (Play-By-Play)

INTERNET COVERAGE: www.ferris.edu/sports/bulldogwebcasts

GAME FACTS

- **LAST GAME:** Ferris State posted a 33-27 conference victory over Mercyhurst last Saturday (Sept. 24) afternoon in FSU's sixth annual Hall of Fame Game at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. Ferris compiled a 6-5-0 overall record and placed fifth in the GLIAC with a 6-4-0 conference mark last season. The Bulldogs were 2-3-0 at home and 4-2-0 on the road last fall.
Findlay dropped its second straight contest as the Oilers suffered a 34-17 conference loss to 19th nationally-ranked Northwood last Saturday (Sept. 24) at NU's Hantz Stadium in Midland, Mich. The Oilers compiled a 6-5-0 overall record last season, which included a sixth-place 5-5-0 GLIAC mark. UF was 3-2 at home and 3-3 in road contests last fall.
- **THE COACHES:** **FERRIS STATE – Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 11th season, 67-48-0 (.583) – (5-2-0 vs. Findlay). Pierce has compiled a 32-27-0 (.542) coaching mark in road encounters and is 25-16-0 (.610) record in September encounters to date. Pierce, who played collegiately (defensive back) at Ferris from 1974-77, is the 12th head coach in Ferris State's history.
FINDLAY – Dan Simrell (Toledo, 1966), 6th season, 29-30-0 (.492); Career – 14th season, 79-67-2 (.541) – (1-4-0 vs. Ferris State). Simrell served as head coach at Toledo from 1982-89 and was honored as both the Mid-American Conference (MAC) and Ohio Coach of the Year in 1984. He was chosen as the 2002 GLIAC Coach of the Year and was also recognized as the NCAA Division II Regional Coach of the Year.
- **DID YOU KNOW?:** Ferris has registered a winning season in 11 of its last 16 campaigns and in six of **Jeff Pierce's** 10 years at the helm. The Bulldogs won five consecutive conference championships from 1992-96 and were co-champs with Northwood in the 1999 campaign.
- **HISTORIC MILESTONE:** Head coach **Jeff Pierce** became Ferris' all-time winningest coach last season (9/4) with the Bulldogs' 23-17 overtime win at Ashland. Pierce surpassed current Hillsdale head coach Keith Otterbein (1986-94; 60-39-3) for the program's top honor.



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HEAD COACH JEFF PIERCE



Jeff Pierce is in his 11th year at Ferris State and owns the distinction of being the Bulldogs' all-time winningest coach. He reached the milestone a season ago (9/4) in 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	1	4	0	.200
TOTALS		67	48	0	.583

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	1-2	0-2	0-0	1-4	0-0	0-0
TOTALS	35-21	32-27	0-0	62-41	5-7	3-2

ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

- Findlay has a 9-8-0 lead over Ferris State as the Oilers prevailed in seven of the first eight meetings. FSU has presently won five of the last six contests and is midst a two-game series winning streak.
- Fourteen of the 17 meetings have been decided by 14 points or more and Ferris sports a 7-7-0 mark (.500) in those outings.
- In the last six contests, Ferris State has averaged 35.7 points per game (214 total pts.) while Findlay is averaging 17.2 points a contest (103 total pts.) for an +18.5 points differential.
- Ferris State is 1-2-0 in contests decided by 10 points or less (0-2-0 away) and is 7-7-0 in games decided between 11 or more points (3-3-0 away).
- The Bulldogs are averaging 23.6 points a contest (118 total pts.) in their last five appearances at Findlay. The Oilers have scored an average of 18.0 points per game (90 total pts.) for a +5.6 points margin.
- Ferris is averaging 502.3 yards in total offense (1,507 total yds.) the last three contests. The Bulldogs have averaged 267.0 rushing yards per game (801 total yds.) and 235.5 yards in passing (706 total yds.) with a 56.0 completion percentage (42-75). Findlay has averaged 366.3 total offensive yards (1,099 total yds.), including 194.3 rushing yards (583 total yds.) and 172.0 yards in passing (516 total yds.).

FINDLAY LEADS SERIES 9-8-0

FSU SCORING AVERAGE: 19.2 (327 points)
MC SCORING AVERAGE: 20.2 (343 points)
SCORING DIFFERENTIAL: +1.0 (UF)
LAST MEETING: FSU 35, UF 7* (10/2/04)
LAST MEETING AT UF: UF 28, FSU 21 (11/2/02)
AT FINDLAY: UF leads 5-3-0
AT BIG RAPIDS: FSU leads 5-4-0
CURRENT SERIES WIN STREAK: 2 (FSU 11/1/03 – 10/2/04)
LONGEST SERIES WIN STREAK: 3 (FSU 9/18/99 – 9/8/01);
 6 (UF 10/27/34 – 10/8/66)
MOST POINTS IN A FSU WIN: 56 (FSU 56, UF 14* – 9/18/99)
MOST POINTS IN A UF WIN: 47 (@UF 47, FSU 0 – 10/10/64)
MOST DECISIVE SCORE: FSU 42 (56-14* – 9/18/99); UF 47 (47-0 – 10/10/64)
MOST POINTS SCORED BY FSU: 56 (FSU 56, UF 14* – 9/18/99)
 * – Denotes FSU home game

FERRIS STATE-FINDLAY SERIES RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	SITE	9/9/00	FSU 33-15♦	A
10/27/34	UF 12-6	A	9/8/01	FSU 33-10♦	H
10/19/35	UF 33-6*	H	11/2/02	UF 28-21	A
10/12/63	UF 21-6*	H	11/1/03	FSU 36-29	H
10/10/64	UF 47-0	A	10/2/04	FSU 35-7♦♦	H
10/9/65	UF 27-0	H			
10/8/66	UF 20-0	A		UF leads 9-8-0	
10/26/68	FSU 36-16♦	A		FSU wins in bold	
10/25/69	UF 20-3	H		♦ – Night Game	
10/31/70	FSU 21-7	A		▲ – Overtime	
10/30/71	FSU 28-13*	H		◆ – Hall of Fame Game	
9/19/98	UF 24-7	A		* – Homecoming Game	
9/18/99	FSU 56-14♦	H			

LAST MEETING AT BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
 OCTOBER 2, 2004 ● AT TOP TAGGART FIELD (1,900)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Findlay	0	0	7	0	7
Ferris State	21	0	14	0	35

SCORING SUMMARY

1ST QUARTER

13:06 FS: Andrew Terry 82 run (Ben Keur kick)
 6:38 FS: Nate Wruble 10 pass from Ryan Kaul (Ben Keur kick)
 2:58 FS: Ryan Kaul 3 run (Ben Keur kick)

3RD QUARTER

12:39 FS: Ryan Fritz 4 pass from Ryan Kaul (Ben Keur kick)
 5:36 UF: Brian Wolters 12 pass from Kevin Crooks (Jeff Pax kick)
 3:29 FS: Carlton Brewster 27 pass from Ryan Kaul (Ben Keur kick)

TEAM STATS

	OILERS	BULLDOGS
First Downs	16	26
Rushes-Yds	34-165	59-472
Passing Yards	161	96
Att/Comp/Int	35/19/2	12/9/0
Total Net Yards	326	568
Punts/Avg	7/41.0	3/38.7
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	2/0
Penalties-Yds	2-20	4-35

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

UF: Michael Simpson - 16/123 yds
 FS: Andrew Terry - 38/410 yds, 1 TD

Passing

UF: Kevin Crooks - 30/18/2, 153 yds, 1 TD
 FS: Ryan Kaul - 12/9/0, 96 yds, 3 TD

Receiving

UF: Robby Rouault - 7/47 yds
 FS: Carlton Brewster - 2/47 yds, 1 TD; Nate Wruble - 2/19 yds, 1 TD, Andy Thwaites - 2/16 yds

NOTES: Ferris State tailback Andrew Terry rushed for a NCAA Division II single-game record 410 yards in guiding the Bulldogs to their fifth consecutive win with a 28-point triumph in FSU's fifth annual Hall of Fame game. Ferris jumped out to a 21-0 lead after the first quarter and never looked back as Terry's 82-yard TD run keyed the offensive onslaught. The Bulldogs, due primarily to the exploits of Terry, wound up with 568 yards in total offense while Findlay accumulated a 326-yard total. FSU quarterback Ryan Kaul passed for 96 yards in the contest but more importantly threw for three TD's with a pair of tight ends, Nate Wruble and Ryan Fritz on the receiving end of two aerials. Defensively for Ferris, outside linebacker Kevin Myers totaled a game-best 14 tackles (eight solo) along with a pass interception while fellow outside linebacker Rob Mida chipped in with 10 stops. Strong safety Jason Davis and middle linebacker Mike Klobucher each had eight tackles. Defensive end Jesse Schnitker accounted for the Bulldogs' other pass theft. Jeremy Cole was UF's top tackles leader with 11 total.

MORE BULLDOG BITES

- BREWSTER PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN:** Carlton Brewster has been named a 2005 preseason All-American by several gridiron publications and online services, which include *Lindy's* magazine, *Hansen's Football Gazette*, *www.CollegeSportsReport.com*, and *D2Football.com*. Brewster was recently named to *Detroit Free Press'* All-Small College Football Team, which is comprised exclusively of student-athletes from Michigan colleges only. The 2004 All-GLIAC First-Team pick was recognized as a honorable mention All-America honoree by *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* and *D2Football.com* a season ago.
- PICKING THEM OFF:** Senior cornerback Jim Skodak's (Lennon/Corunna) pass interception against Mercyhurst marked the sixth of his career. The two-time (2003-04) All-GLIAC Honorable Mention pick is three more pass thefts shy of tying for eighth place among Ferris' career leaders. Skodak has totaled 26 yards on those six picks in 30 career contests.
- MATCH GAME:** Senior split end Larry Burton's (Lansing/Eastern) four receptions in as many games matches his season high set a season ago (42 yds.) in nine contests. Burton has compiled 61 receiving yards to date this campaign.
- REACHING THE CENTURY MARK:** Senior split end Brandis Bowie (Lansing/Sexton) caught his 100th career pass in the Mercyhurst contest and has compiled 1,121 receiving yards in 36 career games. Bowie, who currently is 12th among the school's all-time receiving yardage leaders, had a team-high tying four grabs for 71 yards in last Saturday's encounter.
- UNIFORMS ON SALE:** The Ferris Athletics Department is selling the "Turn Back The Clock Night" throwback football uniforms which were worn by the Bulldog football team in their 2005 season home opener versus Ashland (9/3). The cost is \$75 per jersey and please contact Brian Kegler at (231) 591-2970 or keglerb@ferris.edu. The jerseys available are limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

2005 GLIAC STANDINGS

	GLIAC					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Grand Valley State	4	0	1.000	134	43	4	0	1.000	134	43
Michigan Tech	4	0	1.000	107	61	4	0	1.000	107	61
Saginaw Valley State	4	0	1.000	104	16	4	0	1.000	104	16
Northwood	3	1	.750	104	47	4	1	.800	160	68
Indianapolis	3	2	.600	78	93	3	2	.600	78	93
Findlay	2	2	.500	77	127	3	2	.600	108	137
Ashland	2	2	.500	75	52	3	2	.600	105	67
Northern Michigan	2	3	.400	136	156	2	3	.400	136	156
Hillsdale	2	3	.400	115	93	2	3	.400	115	93
Gannon	2	3	.400	80	180	2	3	.400	80	180
Ferris State	1	4	.200	81	122	1	4	.200	81	122
Wayne State	0	4	.000	46	95	0	4	.000	46	95
Mercyhurst	0	5	.000	115	167	0	5	.000	115	167

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

Indianapolis 23, at Wayne State 16*
 at Northwood 34, Findlay 17*
 at Michigan Tech 17, Ashland 14*
 at Gannon 26, Northern Michigan 23 OT*
at Ferris State 33, Mercyhurst 27*
 Saginaw Valley State 24, at Hillsdale 3*

UPCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY, OCT. 1

Hillsdale at Northwood*, 12 p.m.
 Gannon at Michigan Tech*, 1 p.m.
 Ashland at Mercyhurst*, 1:30 p.m.
 Saginaw Valley State at Indianapolis*, 5 p.m.
Ferris State at Findlay*, 7 p.m.
 Wayne State at Grand Valley State*, 7 p.m.



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*GLIAC Game
 All Times are Eastern

2005 GLIAC PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

PLACE	TEAM (first-place votes)	POINTS
1.	Grand Valley State (11)	143
2.	Northwood (1)	129
3.	Saginaw Valley State (1)	127
4.	Michigan Tech.	99
5.	Ferris State	95
6.	Findlay	87
7.	Ashland	80
8.	Hillsdale	62
9.	Indianapolis	52
10.	Mercyhurst	48
11.	Gannon	34
12.	Northern Michigan	31
13.	Wayne State	24

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 2005

Home	1-2
Road	0-2
Neutral	0-0
Turf	1-3
Grass	0-1
Ahead at halftime	1-0
Behind at halftime	0-4
Ahead after the third quarter	1-0
Behind after the third quarter	0-4
Bulldogs score first	1-0
Opponent scores first	0-4
Rush for 150 yards or more	1-0
Pass for 150 yards or more	1-2
Total 300 yards or more on offense	1-2
Score 25 points or more	1-0
Opp. has less than 150 yards rushing	1-0
Opp. has less than 150 yards passing	0-3
Opp. has less than 300 total yards	0-2
Hold opponent to 25 points or less	0-4
Fewer turnovers than opponent	1-1
More turnovers than opponent	0-3
Turnovers are equal	0-0
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-3
More penalty yardage than opponent	1-1
Games decided between 1-10 points	1-2
Games decided between 11-20 points	0-2
Games decided by more than 20 points	0-0
Largest halftime lead	21 (27-6 vs. MC)
Largest halftime deficit	13 (20-7 at GVSU), (13-0 vs. AU)



2005 SCORING DRIVE NOTABLES

LONGEST DRIVE BY FSU: 80 yards (9-80, 3:12 vs. MC)
SHORTEST DRIVE BY FSU: 7 yards (4-7, :36 vs. MC)
MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY FSU: 4:39 (9-29, 4:39 vs. UI)
FASTEST DRIVE BY FSU: :36 (4-7, :36 vs. MC)
MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU: 9 (9-29, 4:39 vs. UI); (9-80, 3:12 vs. MC)
FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU: 3 (3-38, :49 vs. AU); (3-66, 1:04 at HC); (3-33, :51 vs. MC)
LONGEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 80 yards (7-80, 2:49 by GVSU); (16-80, 9:26 by HC)
SHORTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 7 yards 3-7, 1:17 by HC)
MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY AN OPP.: 9:26 (16-80, 9:26 by HC)
FASTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: :09 (1-44, :09 by MC)
MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 16 (16-80, 9:26 by HC)
FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 1 (1-44, :09 by MC)

2005 FERRIS STATE SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	Yds	TIME	SCORING PLAY
GRAND VALLEY	8	57	1:55	Eichler 23 FG
ASHLAND	6	65	1:15	Brewster 35 pass
	4	49	1:34	Brewster 16 pass
	3	38	:49	Grigg 2 run
HILLSDALE	5	70	:59	Brewster 25 pass
	3	66	1:04	Fricke 52 pass
INDIANAPOLIS	9	29	4:39	Eichler 29 FG
MERCYHURST	7	64	2:48	Rudy 19 FG
	5	69	1:06	Mitchell 12 run
	8	73	3:12	Van Wieren 2 run
	3	33	:51	Van Wieren 21 run
	4	7	:36	Rudy 36 FG
	9	80	3:12	Van Wieren 5 run

FINDLAY
 NORTH DAKOTA
 NORTHERN MICHIGAN
 MICHIGAN TECH
 NORTHWOOD
 SAGINAW VALLEY STATE

2005 RED ZONE OFFENSE

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

OPP.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	TO	Dn	TIME	PNT	SCORE%
GV	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
AU	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
HC	1	-	-	-	-	-	^	-	.000
UI	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	.333
MC	6	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	.833
UF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	13	5	4	1	1	1	1	0	.692

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. 27	at Grand Valley State	Offense-Ryan Fritz, Defense-Mike Klobucher, Specialty-Levi Slager, EPEP-Jake Visser
Sept. 3	Ashland	Offense-Carlton Brewster, Defense-Nick Baudry, Specialty-Jeff Hollandsworth, EPEP-Mike Klobucher
Sept. 10	at Hillsdale	Offense-Jeff Williams, Defense-Jim Skodak, Specialty-Dan Boulter, EPEP-C.J. Van Wieren
Sept. 17	Indianapolis	Offense-Lawrence Conner, Defense-Nick Maeder, Specialty-Jim Skodak, EPEP-Jeff Hollandsworth
Sept. 24	Mercyhurst	Offense-C.J. Van Wieren, Defense-Jake Visser, Specialty-Jim Yates, EPEP-Ryan Fritz
Oct. 1	at Findlay	
Oct. 8	at North Dakota	
Oct. 15	Northern Michigan	
Oct. 22	at Michigan Tech	
Oct. 29	Northwood	
Nov. 5	at Saginaw Valley State	

Home games listed in **bold**



Ferris State Football

2005 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 1 ♦ at Grand Valley State

Aug. 27, 2005 ▲ Lubbers Stadium (14,557)

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

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

5:53 GV: Greene 37 FG
3:05 FS: Mombo 6 fumble recovery (Eichler kick)

2nd Quarter

12:09 GV: Fowler 33 pass from C. Finnerty (Greene kick)
7:17 GV: Greene 28 FG

0:19 GV: C. Finnerty 2 run (Greene kick)

3rd Quarter

12:11 GV: Langston 15 pass from C. Finnerty (Greene kick)
10:11 FS: Eichler 23 FG
6:29 GV: Greene 34 FG

TEAM STATS

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

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Ryan Kaul - 16/47 yds
GV: Astin Martin - 19/116 yds

Passing

FS: Ryan Kaul - 31/10/2, 104 yds
GV: Cullen Finnerty - 23/13/1, 203 yds, 2 TD

Receiving

FS: Carlton Brewster - 3/44 yds, Lawrence Conner - 3/21 yds

GV: Brandon Langston - 4/75 yds, 1 TD

Punting

FS: Levi Slager - 8/302, 37.8 avg., 1 Inside 20
GV: Matt Regnery - 5/190, 38.0 avg., 5 Inside 20

Defensive

FS: Jake Visser - 14 tackles (eight solo), 0.5 TFL for 1 yd.; Nick Maeder - 11 tackles (four solo)
GV: Brandon Carr - 9 tackles (six solo), 1.0 TFL for 1 yd., 1 interception for 18 yds.; Anthony Adams - 7 tackles (three solo), 0.5 TFL for 5 yds., 1 sack for five yds.

NOTES: A Lubbers Stadium record crowd of 14,557 fans watched Grand Valley State tally 24 straight points midway through the season-opening contest to notch the victory. GVSU kicker Scott Greene connected on all three of his field goal attempts while quarterback Cullen Finnerty passed for two TDs and ran for another as the hosts outgained Ferris by a 400 to 202-yards margin in total offense. The Bulldogs only lead of the contest came late in the opening quarter when a long snap on a GVSU punt attempt sailed over punter Matt Regnery's head and was picked up near the goal line where junior cornerback Lenald Mombo proceeded to block Regnery's attempt and recovered the ball before dashing six yards for the TD to give Ferris a 6-3. Junior kicker Josh Eichler split the uprights on the point after attempt as the Bulldogs held a 7-3 advantage. GVSU controlled the game from rest of the way with 17 straight second-quarter points. A 23-yard field goal by Eichler early in the third quarter capped off an eight-play, 57-yard Ferris scoring drive.

Game 2 ♦ vs. Ashland

Sept. 3, 2005 ▲ Top Taggart Field (2,528)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ashland	0	13	9	2	24
Ferris State	0	0	15	6	21

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd Quarter

6:37 AU: White 5 pass from Strance (Karrasch kick)
4:11 AU: Lewis 8 fumble recovery (Karrasch kick failed)

3rd Quarter

10:48 AU: Karrasch 23 FG
7:03 AU: Mong 15 pass from Strance (Karrasch kick blocked)

5:42 FS: Brewster 35 pass from Kaul (Fritz pass from Kaul)

2:15 FS: Brewster 16 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

4th Quarter

8:02 FS: Grigg 2 run (Eichler kick failed)
3:58 AU: Team Safety

TEAM STATS

	Eagles	Bulldogs
First Downs	16	16
Rushes-Yds	44-161	32-81
Passing Yards	107	227
Att/Comp/Int	18/12/0	37/21/2
Total Net Yards	268	308
Punts/Avg	6/35.0	6/31.8
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	3/2
Penalties-Yds	3-20	9-70
Possession Time	30:42	29:18

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

AU: Jason Schwalm - 30/132 yds
FS: Shawn Grigg - 17/68 yds, 1 TD

Passing

AU: Nick Strance - 18/12/0, 107 yds, 2 TD
FS: Ryan Kaul - 37/21/2, 227 yds, 2 TD

Receiving

AU: Dalorean White - 5/60 yds, 1 TD
FS: Carlton Brewster - 8/119 yds, 2 TD

Punting

AU: Trevor Wood - 4/155, 38.8 avg., 2 Inside 20
FS: Levi Slager - 5/177, 35.4 avg., 1 Inside 20

Defensive

AU: Devin Conwell - 12 tackles (six solo), 0.5 TFL for 0 yd.; Allen Lattimore - 8 tackles (four solo), 1.5 TFL for 4 yds., 1.0 sack for 3 yds.
FS: Mike Klobucher - 15 tackles (15 assists), 0.5 TFL for 1 yd.; Kyle Walker - 11 tackles (10 assists), 0.5 TFL for 1 yd.

NOTES: Ferris State was forced to play catch up in its season home opener as the Bulldogs spotted Ashland a 22-point lead midway through the third quarter but fell short in overcoming the deficit. Ferris, which was celebrating its "Turn Back The Clock Night" scored 21 unanswered points late in the third quarter and early in the fourth to get within a point (22-12) with eight minutes left in the contest. Senior quarterback Ryan Kaul hooked up with senior flanker Carlton Brewster twice for scores in the third quarter and junior tailback Shawn Grigg's fourth-quarter TD drew Ferris to a point but junior kicker Josh Eichler missed the PAT. However, a FSU punt attempt miscue gave the Eagles a two-point safety with just under four minutes to go. The Bulldogs' final offensive drive began with 2:42 on the clock and the hosts made it to their 42-yard line before Kaul's pass in the middle of the field was intercepted by AU's Brady Miller at the FSU 47-yard line to thwart the comeback.

Game 3 ♦ at Hillsdale

Sept. 10, 2005 ▲ Muddy Waters Stadium (2,500)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	7	7	0	14
Hillsdale	10	7	7	10	34

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

8:53 HC: Menchinger 30 FG
3:07 HC: Recker 5 pass from Scholl (Menchinger kick)

2nd Quarter

1:08 HC: Martin 5 run (Menchinger kick)
0:06 FS: Brewster 25 pass from Van Wieren (Eichler kick)

3rd Quarter

5:34 HC: Scholl 1 run (Menchinger kick)
4:21 FS: Fricke 52 pass from Van Wieren (Eichler kick)

4th Quarter

8:00 HC: Menchinger 23 FG
6:06 HC: Martin 2 run (Menchinger kick)

TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Chargers
First Downs	13	19
Rushes-Yds	21-63	54-295
Passing Yards	242	100
Att/Comp/Int	30/15/1	24/10/0
Total Net Yards	305	395
Punts/Avg	9/38.4	6/32.8
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	2/1
Penalties-Yds	6-54	14-115
Possession Time	21:28	38:32

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Shawn Grigg - 6/27 yds
HC: Phil Martin - 22/117 yds, 2 TD

Passing

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 24/13/1, 236 yds, 2 TD
HC: Aaron Scholl - 23/10/0, 100 yds, 1 TD

Receiving

FS: Carlton Brewster - 7/119 yds, 1 TD
HC: Phil Martin - 3/30 yds

Punting

FS: Levi Slager - 9/346, 38.4 avg., 2 Inside 20
HC: Matt Vanover - 5/147, 29.4 avg., 2 Inside 20

Defensive

FS: Jeff Hollandsworth - 15 tackles (7 solo), 1.0 FR for 0 yd.; Mike Klobucher - 13 tackles (6 solo)
HC: Steve Balone - 7 tackles (6 assists), 2.0 TFL for 12 yds.; Mark Scott - 6 tackles (3 solo), 1 INT for 15 yds.

NOTES: Hillsdale gave its Homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about as the Chargers erupted for the game's initial 17 points and led throughout their season home opener. The Bulldogs, despite 305 yards in total offense, trailed 17-0 with a minute left in the first half before backup quarterback C.J. Van Wieren lobbed a pass to the corner of the end zone which flanker Carlton Brewster swooped in front of to put Ferris on the board with six seconds left in the second quarter. Van Wieren, filling in for the injured starter Ryan Kaul, capped off the Bulldogs' lone scoring drive in the second half by connecting with flanker Nate Fricke in the middle of the field as Fricke outran his defenders to the end zone in completing a three-play, 66-yard drive as Ferris closed to within 24-14. The Chargers prevented FSU from getting any closer after that as Matt Menchinger booted his second field goal of the game and running back Phil Martin tallied his second TD in the fourth quarter to snap a four-game series losing skid.



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2005 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 4 ♦ vs. Indianapolis

Sept. 17, 2005 ▲ Top Taggart Field (2,290)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Indianapolis	0	7	0	0	7
Ferris State	0	0	3	0	3

SCORING SUMMARY

2nd Quarter

12:24 UI: Elmore 4 run (Parker kick)

3rd Quarter

9:15 FS: Eichler 29 FG

TEAM STATS

	Greyhounds	Bulldogs
First Downs	11	14
Rushes-Yds	50-207	37-131
Passing Yards	23	89
Att/Comp/Int	10/2/2	30/13/2
Total Net Yards	230	220
Punts/Avg	7/44.3	6/39.8
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	2/2
Penalties-Yds	5-43	2-10
Possession Time	31:02	28:58

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

UI: Marcus Nalley - 21/135 yds

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 25/67 yds

Passing

UI: Mitch Brown - 9/2/2, 23 yds

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 30/13/2, 89 yds

Receiving

UI: Sam Elmore - 1/13 yds, David Link - 1/10 yds

FS: Lawrence Conner - 5/25 yds

Punting

UI: Nick Parker - 7/310, 44.3 avg., 2 Inside 20

FS: Levi Slager - 6/239, 39.8 avg., 0 Inside 20

Defensive

UI: Bruce Renner - 12 tackles (six solo), 1.0 TFL for 3 yds.; Leonard Bush - 12 tackles (five solo), 1.0 TFL for 1 yd., 1 interception for 11 yds.

FS: Mike Klobucher - 17 tackles (nine solo), 2.0 TFL for 3 yds.; Jeff Hollandsworth - 10 tackles (five solo), 1.0 TFL for 2 yds., 1.0 sack for 2 yds.

NOTES: Both teams combined for only 10 points in this defensive battle as Ferris was unable to register its initial victory of this season. UI fullback Sam Elmore tallied on a four-yard TD run early in the second quarter following a Greyhounds' interception by linebacker Leonard Bush at the FSU 22-yard line. Bush returned the pigskin 11 yards on the pass theft to set up the TD three plays later. Ferris' only points came in the third quarter on Josh Eichler's 29-yard field goal, which completed a nine-play, 29-yard drive. Each team had other scoring chances but Eichler missed a pair of field goal attempts (33 and 39 yds. in the second and third quarter, respectively) while Indianapolis kicker Nick Parker was unsuccessful on a 28-yarder in the third quarter. The Bulldogs made a last-ditch effort to overcome the deficit with less than two minutes to go in the game, but quarterback C.J. Van Wieren's pass was intercepted by cornerback Kenneth Akridge at the FSU 49-yard line and returned back to the Ferris 25-yard line with 1:17 remaining where the Hounds proceeded to run out the clock. Indy prevailed for the third time in the last four series meetings. C.J. Van Wieren, who was making his first collegiate start, paced the Bulldogs in rushing with 67 yards while tailback Devon Mitchell had 57 yards on the ground. Outside linebacker Nick Maeder had a 16-yard interception return while free safety Chris Beaudry also had a pass theft.

Game 5 ♦ vs. Mercyhurst

Sept. 24, 2005 ▲ Top Taggart Field (1,670)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Mercyhurst	0	6	14	7	27
Ferris State	10	17	0	6	33

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

6:30 FS: Rudy 19 FG

1:03 FS: Mitchell 12 run (Rudy kick)

2nd Quarter

10:53 FS: Van Wieren 2 run (Rudy kick)

7:13 MC: Kelly 9 pass from Phillis (Scanlon kick failed)

1:14 FS: Van Wieren 21 run (Rudy kick)

0:10 FS: Rudy 36 FG

3rd Quarter

5:36 MC: Stallard 44 pass from Phillis (Scanlon kick)

2:00 MC: Kelly 44 pass from Phillis (Scanlon kick)

4th Quarter

8:45 FS: Van Wieren 5 run (Rudy kick failed)

7:31 MC: Smith 1 run (Scanlon kick)

TEAM STATS

	Lakers	Bulldogs
First Downs	18	27
Rushes-Yds	35-88	47-314
Passing Yards	221	219
Att/Comp/Int	29/16/4	30/18/2
Total Net Yards	309	533
Punts/Avg	4/38.8	3/38.7
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	3/0
Penalties-Yds	7-80	16-120
Possession Time	26:19	33:41

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

MC: Matt Smith - 23/80 yds, 1 TD

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 28/194 yds, 3 TD

Passing

MC: Mitch Phillis - 26/16/3, 221 yds, 3 TD

FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 30/18/2, 219 yds

Receiving

MC: Calvin Kelly - 5/101 yds, 2 TD

FS: Brandis Bowie - 4/71 yds; Larry Burton - 4/61 yds

Punting

MC: Brandon Hill - 4/155, 38.8 avg., 0 Inside 20

FS: Levi Slager - 3/116, 38.7 avg., 0 Inside 20

Defensive

MC: Jim Kokrak - 14 tackles (three solo), 0.5 TFL for 4 yds.; Zac Wild - 10 tackles (four solo), 2.5 TFL for 8 yds.

FS: Mike Klobucher - 13 tackles (three solo), 1.0 FR for 0 yds.; Jake Visser - 9 tackles (three solo), 1.5 TFL for 10 yds., 1.5 TFL for 10 yds., 1.0 sack for 9 yds.

NOTES: Quarterback C.J. Van Wieren scored three rushing TD's as Ferris State gained its first victory of the season. Van Wieren ran for a game-high 194 yards, which marked a Bulldog single-game record for most rushing yards by a quarterback. Ferris tallied the game's first 17 points and led 27-6 at half-time before Mercyhurst mounted a second-half comeback with 14 unanswered third-quarter points to close within 27-20 with two minutes to go in the quarter. Van Wieren's five-yard TD keeper with 8:45 remaining in the game proved the winning points as the Lakers would counter with a TD 1:14 later. The Bulldog offense racked up a season-high 533 yards while the hosts limited MC to only 88 yards on the ground. Ferris picked up its second consecutive Hall of Fame game win as the Bulldogs improved to 3-3-0 all-time in those encounters.