



2005 Weekly Game Notes

FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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BULLDOG BITES

➤ **SEASON OPENERS:** The Bulldogs will be participating in their 95th season opener since 1990 (no scores available 1912 & 1916) and have registered a 39-50-5 (.441 winning pct.) record. Ferris has won nine of its last 16 season openers to date, which includes two of its last eight. Head Coach **Jeff Pierce** has compiled a 4-6 career mark in season-opening contests.

➤ **CONFERENCE OPENERS:** Ferris is 8-16-1 (.340) in conference openers since 1980 and sports a 4-6-1 (.409) road ledger in those outings during that period. The Bulldogs suffered a 24-6 home loss to Grand Valley State last season (8/28) and a 40-10 setback at GVSU the previous year (9/13/03).

➤ **ROAD OPENERS:** The Bulldogs are 14-32-2 (.313) dating back to 1920 and 1-5-0 (.167) in their last six encounters. The last Ferris road victory was in 2003 (9/6) when the Bulldogs recorded a 25-20 non-league decision at Hillsdale.

➤ **ANCHOR BONE TROPHY HISTORY:** The Anchor Bone Trophy, which is sponsored by Huntington Bank, is awarded annually to the winner of the Ferris State-Grand Valley State football game. The trophy debuted in 2002 and GVSU has maintained possession of the trophy the last two years with a pair of victories.



➤ **NEW COACHING STAFF FACES:** **Ted Egger** and **Jason Rebrovich** are the newest additions to the Bulldog coaching staff. Egger, who will coach the defensive backs and is also the team's special teams coordinator, arrives after spending the 2004 season at his alma mater Lock Haven (Pa.) where he was a defensive secondary coach and video coordinator. Rebrovich comes to Ferris after coaching at Concord (W. Va.) where he was the defensive line coach and strength coordinator a season ago.

➤ **TEAM CAPTAINS:** The team captains for the 2005 season are senior guard **Jeff Williams (West Branch/Ogemaw Heights)** and senior quarterback **Ryan Kaul (Clarkston)** on offense while senior cornerback **Jim Skodak (Lennon/Corunna)** and junior middle linebacker **Mike Klobucher (Grand Haven/North Muskegon)** will captain the defense. Williams served as an offensive captain last season.

➤ **DID YOU KNOW?:** Ferris has registered a winning season in 11 of its last 16 campaigns and in six of head coach **Jeff Pierce's** 10 years at the helm.

2005 Ferris State Schedule

Aug. 27	at Grand Valley State*	7 p.m.
Sept. 3	Ashland* (<i>Turn Back The Clock Night</i>)	7:05 p.m.
Sept. 10	at Hillsdale*	7 p.m.
Sept. 17	Indianapolis* (<i>Community Night</i>)	7 p.m.
Sept. 24	Mercyhurst* (<i>Hall of Fame</i>)	2 p.m.
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 1 ▲ 2005 SEASON

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2005



FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS (0-0, 0-0 GLIAC)
at



#3 GRAND VALLEY STATE LAKERS (0-0, 0-0 GLIAC)

KICKOFF: 7 p.m. (EDT)

STADIUM/SURFACE: Arend D. Lubbers Stadium (8,550) /Natural Grass
RADIO COVERAGE: WYBR-FM (102.3) – Jason DaDay (Play-By-Play) & Tom Kirinovic (Color Commentary)

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

GAME FACTS

➤ **2004 RECORDS:** Ferris State posted a 6-5 overall record and placed fifth in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) with a 6-4 conference mark in the 2004 season. The Bulldogs were 2-3 at home and 4-2 on the road last fall.

Grand Valley State finished 10-3 overall with a third-place 8-2 league record. The Lakers, two-time (2002-03) NCAA Division II National Champions, dropped a 19-15 decision at North Dakota in the quarterfinals of the 2004 NCAA-II Playoffs. Since 1973, the Lakers have averaged 7.4 wins per season.

➤ **THE COACHES:** **FERRIS STATE** – **Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 11th season, 66-44-0 (.600) – (2-7-0 vs. Grand Valley State). Pierce has compiled a 32-25-0 (.561) coaching mark in away contests and is 1-2-0 (.333) in August games.

GRAND VALLEY STATE – **Chuck Martin** (Millikin, 1990), 2nd season, 10-3-0 (.769) – (1-0-0 vs. Ferris State). Martin was a GVSU assistant coach for four years (2000-03) and served as the defensive coordinator on the Lakers' 2003 national championship team under then coach Brian Kelly, who's beginning his second year at NCAA-I Central Michigan this fall.

➤ **DID YOU KNOW?:** Ferris has registered a winning season in 11 of its last 16 campaigns and in six of head coach **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.

➤ **NATIONALLY RANKED:** Host Grand Valley State enters this Saturday night's contest ranked third in both the 2005 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Division II Coaches' Poll and the *D2Football.com* poll. Valdosta (Ga.) State, the 2004 national champions, are ranked first in the AFCA poll while Pittsburg (Kan.) State holds down the top spot in the *D2Football.com* poll.

➤ **UNDER THE LIGHTS:** Ferris is 30-39-4 (.438) in evening games going back to 1961. The Bulldogs are 11-18-2 (387) on the road and 19-21-2 (.429) at home during that period. FSU is 1-2-0 all-time in night encounters versus GVSU (0-1-0 away – 40-10 on 9/13/03).



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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
TOTALS		66	44	0	.600

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
TOTALS	34-19	32-25	0-0	61-37	5-7	3-2

ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

- Grand Valley State has a 20-12-1 lead over Ferris State in a series which started in 1971 (10/9) with a 57-0 FSU home victory.
- The Bulldogs are 3-7-0 in their last 10 road meetings and 2-3-0 in the last five to date.
- FSU had its 42-game unbeaten streak (40-0-2) snapped in 1996 (9/21) with a 36-17 loss at GVSU, which also halted the Bulldogs' 41-game MIFC unbeaten string (39-0-2) and 27-game conference win streak.
- Ferris State is 8-6-0 in contests decided by 10 points or less and 2-10-0 in games decided between 11 and 30 points.
- In the last three meetings at Allendale, Ferris is averaging 26.0 points (78 total) per game while Grand Valley State has averaged 28.0 points an outing (84 total) during that span for a +2.0 points differential.

GRAND VALLEY STATE LEADS SERIES 20-12-1

FSU SCORING AVERAGE: 19.9 (658 points)
GVSU SCORING AVERAGE: 26.6 (877 points)
SCORING DIFFERENTIAL: +6.7 (GVSU)
LAST MEETING: GVSU 24, @FSU 6 (8/28/04)
LAST MEETING AT GVSU: GVSU 40, FSU 10 (9/13/03)
AT ALLENDALE: GVSU leads 9-7-0
AT BIG RAPIDS: GVSU leads 11-5-1
CURRENT SERIES WIN STREAK: 4 (GVSU 10/7/00 - 8/28/04)
LONGEST SERIES WIN STREAK: 7 (GVSU 10/5/85 - 10/19/91)
MOST POINTS IN A FSU WIN: 57 (@FSU 57, GVSU 0 - 10/9/71)
MOST POINTS IN A GVSU WIN: 63 (GVSU 63, @ FSU 17 - 10/6/01)
MOST DECISIVE SCORE: FSU 57 (57-0* - 10/9/71); GVSU 46 (63-17* - 10/6/01)
MOST POINTS SCORED BY FSU: 57 (@FSU 57, GVSU 0 - 10/9/71)
 * - Denotes FSU home game

FERRIS STATE-GRAND VALLEY STATE SERIES RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	SITE	
10/9/71	FSU 57-0	H	9/21/96 GVSU 36-17 A
9/23/72	FSU 42-0	H	9/20/97 GVSU 21-18 H
10/6/73	FSU 17-13	A	11/14/98 GVSU 56-53▲ H
10/5/74	FSU 17-12	A	11/13/99 FSU 48-23 A
10/11/75	GVSU 38-0	H	10/7/00 GVSU 21-20 A
10/9/76	FSU 26-23	A	10/6/01 GVSU 63-17 H
10/8/77	FSU 11-7	H	9/13/03 GVSU 40-10 A
10/7/78	GVSU 38-14	A	8/28/04 GVSU 24-6 H
11/10/79	FSU 14-9	A	
11/8/80	GVSU 35-7	H	▲ - Overtime
11/14/81	GVSU 46-12	A	GVSU leads 20-12-1
10/9/82	GVSU 38-35	H	FSU wins in bold
10/8/83	GVSU 52-21	A	
10/27/84	FSU 13-11	H	
10/5/85	GVSU 27-21	H	
10/4/86	GVSU 30-22	A	
10/10/87	GVSU 21-5	H	
10/8/88	GVSU 36-20	A	
10/7/89	GVSU 28-0	H	
10/13/90	GVSU 42-12	A	
10/19/91	GVSU 28-6	H	
10/17/92	FSU 23-0	A	
10/16/93	Tie 17-17	H	
10/1/94	FSU 27-21	A	
9/30/95	FSU 30-21	H	

LAST MEETING

AUG 28, 2004 ★ TOP TAGGART FIELD (8,426)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Grand Valley State	14	7	3	0	24
Ferris State	0	0	0	6	6

SCORING SUMMARY

1ST QUARTER

6:37 GV: Hukill 6 run (Greene kick)
 1:50 GV: Collins 33 pass from C. Finnerty (Greene kick)

2ND QUARTER

8:01 GV: C. Finnerty 1 run (Greene kick)

3RD QUARTER

0:24 GV: Greene 37 field goal

4TH QUARTER

10:24 FS: Brewster 10 pass from Marsan (Marsan pass failed)

TEAM STATS

	LAKERS	BULLDOGS
First Downs	19	20
Rushes-Yds	53-181	28-74
Passing Yards	164	206
Att/Comp/Int	23/17/0	38/18/4
Total Net Yards	345	280
Punts/Avg	4/29.8	2/44.5
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	4/3
Penalties-Yds	10-66	2-30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

GV: Michael Tennessee - 39/159 yds
 FS: Andrew Terry - 24/75 yds

Passing

GV: Cullen Finnerty - 23/17/0, 164 yds, 1 TD
 FS: Tom Marsan - 38/18/4, 206 yds, 1 TD

Receiving

GV: Michael Tennessee - 7/38 yds
 FS: Carlton Brewster - 12/141 yds

NOTES: A Ferris modern-day record crowd of 8,426 was in attendance on an over-cast night as the Bulldogs were hampered by seven turnovers, which included four interceptions. GVSU scored on its first three possessions with running back Ryan Hukill tallying the first score at 6:37 in the opening quarter following a FSU fumble. The Lakers held a 21-0 halftime lead thanks to quarterback Cullen Finnerty's one-yard keeper with eight minutes left before intermission. Trailing 24-0 after three quarters, Ferris was able to avoid the shutout as quarterback Tom Marsan connected with flanker Carlton Brewster on a 10-yard scoring pass play to cap off a 10-play, 68-yard scoring drive. GVSU also held a 38:00 to 22:00 advantage in possession time.

MORE BULLDOG BITES

► **PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN:** Senior flanker **Carlton Brewster (Grand Rapids/Creston)** has been named a 2005 preseason All-American by various gridiron publications and online services. Brewster, who was a 2004 honorable mention All-America selection by *Don Hansen's Football Gazette* and *D2Football.com*, has been tabbed a preseason All-American by *Lindy's* magazine, *Hansen's Football Gazette*, *www.CollegeSportsReport.com*, and *D2Football.com*. He earned All-GLIAC First-Team honors and was Ferris' Most Valuable Offensive Skill Player after making a career-high 81 receptions for 1,230 yards and eight TD's in 11 games last fall. His season receiving yards total represented the third-highest total among the Bulldogs' all-time leaders. Among the 2004 NCAA-II leaders, Brewster ranked sixth in receptions (7.4 rpg.), eighth in receiving yards (111.8 ypg.), and 23rd in all-purpose yards (150.0 ypg.).

► **MORE ON BREWSTER:** **Carlton Brewster** is 13 receiving yards shy of tying Andre Johnson (1986-89; 2,276 yds.) for fourth place on the school's all-time charts. Brewster has accumulated 2,263 career yards (13.0 ypr.) on 174 catches to go with 18 TD's in 32 contests. He also is fourth in punt returns (567 yds., 7.8 ypr.), fifth in kickoff returns (999 yds., 17.5 ypr.), and sixth in all-purpose yards (3,844 yds.).

► **STRONG IN THE MIDDLE:** Junior middle linebacker **Mike Klobucher (Grand Haven/North Muskegon)**, the squad's top tackles leaders a year ago with 134 total stops, tallied a career-best 20 tackles (11 solo) against Grand Valley State last season. A 2004 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention pick and FSU Coaches Award co-honoree, Klobucher began the 2004 season with double digits in tackles five consecutive games and had eight such outings for the campaign. Klobucher's 134-tackle season total marked the 18th-highest single-season output in school history.

2004 FINAL GLIAC STANDINGS

	GLIAC					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Northwood	9	1	.900	431	206	10	2	.833	483	234
Michigan Tech	9	1	.900	393	145	9	2	.818	396	165
Grand Valley State	8	2	.800	339	148	10	3	.769	380	187
Saginaw Valley State	7	3	.700	354	177	7	3	.700	354	177
Ferris State	6	4	.600	183	228	6	5	.545	183	273
Findlay	5	5	.500	257	204	6	5	.545	297	225
Ashland	4	6	.400	197	238	5	6	.455	245	245
Mercyhurst	4	6	.400	235	326	4	7	.364	249	384
Hillsdale	4	6	.400	217	323	4	7	.364	230	338
Gannon	3	7	.300	272	340	4	7	.364	322	379
Indianapolis	3	7	.300	225	306	4	7	.364	259	306
Northern Michigan	2	8	.200	194	368	2	8	.200	194	368
Wayne State	1	9	.100	115	403	1	9	.100	115	403

UPCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY, AUG. 27

Saginaw Valley State at Northwood*, 12 p.m.

Ashland at St. Joseph's (Ind.), 12 p.m.

Hillsdale at Indianapolis*, 6 p.m.

Mercyhurst at Gannon*, 7 p.m.

Ferris State at Grand Valley State*, 7 p.m.

Tiffin (Ohio) at Findlay, 7 p.m.

Michigan Tech at Northern Michigan*, 7 p.m.



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*GLIAC Game

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



Ferris State

2005 SCORING DRIVE NOTABLES

LONGEST DRIVE BY FSU:
 SHORTEST DRIVE BY FSU:
 MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY FSU:
 FASTEST DRIVE BY FSU:
 MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU:
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2005 FERRIS STATE SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	PLAYS	Yds	TIME	SCORING PLAY
GVSU	10	68	4:35	Brewster 10 pass

NOTE -- 2004 contest vs. Grand Valley State only displayed

2005 RED ZONE OFFENSE

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

OPP.	No.	TD	FG	MFG	TO	DN	TIME	PNT	SCORE%
GV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
AU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
HC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
UI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
MC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
UF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
ND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
NM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
NU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
SU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----
TOTALS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	----

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*).

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