



2005 Weekly Game Notes

FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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BULLDOG BITES

➤ **BREWSTER CONTINUES CLIMB:** Senior flanker **Carlton Brewster (Grand Rapids/Creston)** is now 137 receiving yards away from moving into a tie for third place on Ferris' all-time receiving leaders chart with Neal Mozdzierz (1996-99; 2,563 yds. on 206 catches). Brewster, who had a game-high eight catches for 119 yards vs. Ashland last Saturday (Sept. 3), has accumulated 2,426 career receiving yards on 185 receptions in 34 contests. With his two TD grabs in the Ashland contests, Brewster has recorded 134 career points to date which ties him for 16th place with Benny Roe (1992-95) among the Bulldogs' career scoring leaders and is four shy of tying Mozdzierz's 15th-place 138 career point total.

➤ **IMPRESSIVE SHOWING:** Redshirt freshman defensive end **Kyle Walker (Grand Haven)**, who started the Ashland game in place of the injured junior end **Nate Pranger (Middleville/Thornapple-Kellogg)**, compiled 11 total tackles (10 assists) in what represented his first collegiate starting assignment.

➤ **DOUBLE DIGITS:** Junior middle linebacker **Mike Klobucher (Grand Haven/North Muskegon)** notched his 11th career double-figure tackle outing against Ashland with a game-best 15 stops. Last season, the 2004 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention selection generated eight such performances. Klobucher also eclipsed the 200th career tackles plateau in last Saturday's game and has racked up 211 career stops (116 solos) in 24 appearances. His squad-high 134 tackles last fall represented the 18th best output among Ferris' all-time single-season leaders.

➤ **THE KAUL TO PASS:** Senior quarterback **Ryan Kaul's (Clarkston)** 227-passing yards versus Ashland represented the second highest single-game pass total of his career. The mark was second best to his career-high 257 yards at Mercyhurst last season (9/25). The signal-caller is presently 292 yards shy of tying Sparky McEwen (1988-90; 2,183 yds.) for 10th place on FSU's all-time list and has thrown for 1,891 career yards on 157-of-334 passing with 12 TD's in 23 contests. Kaul moved ahead of Steve Duchon (1973-76; 1,833 yds.) into 11th place with his notable passing effort. He has posted seven career 150-yard plus passing game performances to date.

➤ **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.

2005 Ferris State Schedule

Aug. 27	at Grand Valley State*	L 10-30
Sept. 3	Ashland* (Turn Back The Clock Night)	L 21-24
Sept. 10	at Hillsdale*	7 p.m.
Sept. 17	Indianapolis* (Community Night)	7 p.m.
Sept. 24	Mercyhurst* (Hall of Fame)	2 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Findlay*	7 p.m.
Oct. 8	at North Dakota	2 p.m.
Oct. 15	Northern Michigan* (Homecoming & Youth Day)	2 p.m.
Oct. 22	at Michigan Tech*	1 p.m.
Oct. 29	Northwood* (Senior Day)	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 3 ▲ 2005 SEASON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2005



FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS (0-2, 0-2 GLIAC)

at

HILLSDALE CHARGERS (0-2, 0-2 GLIAC)

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

SITE/STADIUM/SURFACE: Hillsdale, Mich./Frank "Muddy" Waters Stadium (8,500) /ProGrass Artificial Surface

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

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

GAME FACTS

➤ **LAST GAME:** Ferris State suffered a 24-21 conference loss to the Ashland Eagles last Saturday (Sept. 3) evening in the Bulldogs' season home opener at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich. Ferris compiled a 6-5 overall record and placed fifth in the GLIAC with a 6-4 conference mark last season. The Bulldogs were 2-3 at home and 4-2 on the road last fall.

Hillsdale dropped a 17-14 conference setback to Findlay last Saturday (Sept. 3) night at UF's Donnell Stadium in Findlay, Ohio, as the Oilers kicked a game-winning 25-yard field goal with 9:11 left in the contest. A season ago, the Chargers compiled a 4-7 overall mark and tied for fifth place in the final GLIAC standings with a 4-6 league ledger. HC was 3-3 at home, 0-4 on the road and 1-0 at neutral sites last season.

➤ **THE COACHES: FERRIS STATE – Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 11th season, 66-46-0 (.589) – (8-2-0 vs. Hillsdale). Pierce has compiled a 32-26-0 (.552) coaching mark in away outings and sports a 24-17-0 (.585) in September encounters to date.

HILLSDALE – Keith Otterbein (Hillsdale, 1979), 4th season, 12-23-0 (.343); Career: 13th season, 72-62-3 (.536) – (0-3-0 vs. Ferris State). Otterbein served as head coach at Ferris State for nine seasons (1986-94) and then spent seven years (1995-01) as the recruiting coordinator and running backs coach at NCAA Division I Ball State.

➤ **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 Keith Otterbein (1986-94; 60-39-3) for top honors.

➤ **HILLSDALE CELEBRATES HOMECOMING:** Hillsdale will not only open its 2005 season home schedule against Ferris State, but will also celebrate its annual Homecoming.

➤ **ANOTHER FAMILIAR FACE:** Hillsdale offensive coordinator Barry Fagan spent eight years (1987-95) as an assistant at Ferris State, including the first seven on Keith Otterbein's staff. He also served as the head coach at Wayne State (Mich.) from 1997-99.



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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	0	2	0	.000
TOTALS		66	46	0	.589

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	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-0
TOTALS	34-20	32-26	0-0	61-39	5-7	3-2

ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

- Hillsdale has a 19-16-1 advantage in a series which started in 1946 and won seven of the initial eight meetings.
- Ferris has prevailed in nine of the last 11 contests and has a current four-game series winning string.
- Seven of the last 11 meetings have been determined by 12 points or less and the Bulldogs are 5-2-0 in such encounters.
- FSU is averaging 26.2 points a game (131 total) in the last five outings while Hillsdale has averaged 18.4 points (92 total) for a +7.8 margin.
- Ferris State is 9-8-1 in contests decided by 10 points or less (5-5-1 away and 4-3-0 at home) and 7-11-0 in games decided between 11 and 30 points (2-4-0 away and 5-7-0 at home).
- In the last five meetings at Hillsdale, Ferris is averaging 30.4 points per game (152 total) to Hillsdale's 22.4 points (112 total) for a +8.0 points differential during that period.

HILLSDALE LEADS SERIES 19-16-1

FSU SCORING AVERAGE: 15.9 (571 points)
HC SCORING AVERAGE: 20.1 (725 points)
SCORING DIFFERENTIAL: +4.2 (HC)
LAST MEETING: FSU 21, HC 7* (9/11/04)
LAST MEETING AT HC: FSU 25, HC 20 (9/6/03)
AT HILLSDALE: HC leads 9-7-1
AT BIG RAPIDS: HC leads 10-9-0
CURRENT SERIES WIN STREAK: 4 (FSU 11/3/01 - 9/11/04)
LONGEST SERIES WIN STREAK: 9 (HC 10/11/80 - 10/15/88);
 5 (FSU 9/24/94 - 10/31/98)
MOST POINTS IN A FSU WIN: 38 (FSU 38, @HC 21 - 11/3/01)
MOST POINTS IN A HC WIN: 52 (@HC 52, FSU 0 - 10/16/82)
MOST DECISIVE SCORE: FSU 19 (19-0* - 10/13/79); HC 52 (52-0 - 10/16/82)
MOST POINTS SCORED BY FSU: 38 (FSU 38, @HC 21 - 11/3/01)
 * - Denotes FSU home game

FERRIS STATE-HILLSDALE SERIES RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	SITE	10/14/89	FSU 24-22	A
9/27/46	HC 44-0	A	9/15/90	FSU 14-10	H
9/26/47	HC 26-0	H	9/21/91	FSU 23-16	A
10/14/61	HC 13-0	H	9/19/92	HC 36-14	H
9/16/72	HC 20-17	H	9/18/93	Tie 13-13	A
9/15/73	HC 13-7	A	9/24/94	FSU 14-10	H
9/7/74	FSU 27-17	H	9/23/95	FSU 17-10	H
9/6/75	HC 11-2	A	9/14/96	FSU 20-7	A
10/16/76	HC 36-14	H	9/13/97	FSU 35-21	H
10/15/77	FSU 6-3	A	10/31/98	FSU 24-21	H
10/14/78	FSU 14-3	H	10/30/99	HC 40-37	A
10/13/79	FSU 19-0	H	11/4/00	HC 23-14	H
10/11/80	HC 7-0	A	11/3/01	FSU 38-21	A
10/17/81	HC 20-17	H	9/7/02	FSU 33-21	H
10/16/82	HC 52-0	A	9/6/03	FSU 25-20	A
10/15/83	HC 27-14	H	9/11/04	FSU 21-7	H
11/3/84	HC 20-8	A			
10/12/85	HC 24-15	A			
10/11/86	HC 23-20	H			
10/17/87	HC 34-15	A			
10/15/88	HC 37-10	H			

▲ - Overtime
 HC leads 19-16-1
 FSU wins in bold
 ◆ - Denotes night game

LAST MEETING AT BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN
 SEPTEMBER 11, 2004 ● AT TOP TAGGART FIELD (2,295)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Hillsdale	0	0	0	7	7
Ferris State	6	6	0	9	21

SCORING SUMMARY

1ST QUARTER
 4:18 FS: Andrew Terry 6 run (Justin Rudy kick failed)
2ND QUARTER
 12:36 FS: Andy Thwaites 17 pass from Ryan Kaul (Ryan Kaul pass failed)
4TH QUARTER
 11:42 FS: Ryan Kaul 13 run (Justin Rudy kick failed)
 2:12 FS: Ben Keur 28 field goal
 1:12 HC: Derek Nelson 0 fumble recovery (Matt Menchinger kick)

TEAM STATS

	CHARGERS	BULLDOGS
First Downs	14	22
Rushes-Yds	42-118	44-180
Passing Yards	131	206
Att/Comp/Int	24/11/0	21/15/1
Total Net Yards	249	386
Punts/Avg	8/37.0	4/30.0
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/1
Penalties-Yds	5-40	2-20

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
 HC: Aaron Scholl - 22/68 yds
 FS: Andrew Terry - 29/117 yds
Passing
 HC: Aaron Scholl - 23/10/0, 125 yds, 1 TD
 FS: Ryan Kaul - 21/15/1, 206 yds, 1 TD
Receiving
 HC: Keith Recker - 3/73 yds
 FS: Carlton Brewster - 8/123 yds

NOTES: Ferris quarterback Ryan Kaul made the most of his first collegiate start by throwing for 206 yards and a TD while running for 61 more yards, which included a fourth-quarter 13-yard TD run. Ferris led throughout the contest as the Bulldogs racked up 386 yards of total offense while Hillsdale recorded a 249-yards total. Tailback Andrew Terry dashed left into the end zone from six yards out to cap off an 11-play, 90-yard scoring drive and give the Bulldogs a lead they would never relinquish. Ferris would erupt for nine unanswered fourth-quarter points as Kaul's 13-yard TD run finished off an 11-play, 79-yard drive. The Chargers were able to avert a shutout as wide receiver Derek Nelson recovered a pass reception fumble by tight end Keith Recker in the end zone with just over a minute remaining. Middle linebacker Mike Klobucher led the defense with a game-leading 14 tackles (nine solo). Outside linebackers Kevin Myers and Rob Mida chipped in with 12 (nine solo) and 10 stops, respectively. The FSU victory represented the fifth time in the last six encounters in which the Bulldogs have prevailed.

MORE BULLDOG BITES

- **MORE PRESEASON HONORS:** Carlton Brewster added to his list of 2005 preseason accolades by recently being named to the *Detroit Free Press'* All-Small College Football Team, which is comprised annually of student-athletes from Michigan-based colleges only. Brewster was among 19 GLIAC-school representatives selected to the team and was joined by Hillsdale defensive back Chad Gurica. Brewster, 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* this campaign.
- **NEARING THE CENTURY MARK:** Senior split end Brandis Bowie (Lansing/Sexton), who ranks 16th on the school's all-time receiving leaders list with 1,039 yards in 33 games, is five pass receptions away from garnering his 100th career catch. He enters Saturday's contest needing three more yards to tie Scott Alward (1981-84) and Jamie Moore (1991-94) for 14th place. Senior cornerback Jim Skodak (Lennon/Corunna) is also five shy of tallying his 100th career tackle and has presently totaled 95 stops (65 solos) in 27 outings.
- **UNIFORMS ON SALE:** The Ferris Athletics Department is presently selling the "Turn Back The Clock Night" throwback football uniforms which were worn by the Bulldog football team in last Saturday's game versus Ashland. The cost is \$75 per jersey and please contact Brian Kegler at (231) 591-2970 or kegleb@ferris.edu. The number of jerseys available is limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.
- **NCAA DIVISION II LEADERS:** Among this week's NCAA-II leaders, Ferris is 85th in turnover margin (-0.5), 86th in total defense (354.5 ypg.), 90th in pass offense (165.5 ypg.), and 91st in scoring defense (27.0 ppg.). Individually, Mike Klobucher ranks 25th in total tackles (11.5) and redshirt frosh defensive tackle Jake Visser (Coopersville) is 30th (11.0 avg.). Visser and junior free safety Nick Beaudry (Goodells/Marysville) are both tied for 49th place in forced fumbles (0.5 avg.).

2005 GLIAC STANDINGS

	GLIAC					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Grand Valley State	2	0	1.000	91	20	2	0	1.000	91	20
Michigan Tech	2	0	1.000	66	27	2	0	1.000	66	27
Ashland	1	0	1.000	24	21	2	0	1.000	54	36
Findlay	1	0	1.000	17	14	2	0	1.000	48	24
Saginaw Valley State	1	0	1.000	9	7	1	0	1.000	9	7
Northern Michigan	1	1	.500	61	77	1	1	.500	61	77
Gannon	1	1	.500	45	87	1	1	.500	45	87
Northwood	1	1	.500	35	23	1	1	.500	35	23
Indianapolis	1	1	.500	35	45	1	1	.500	35	45
Mercyhurst	0	2	.000	61	75	0	2	.000	61	75
Hillsdale	0	2	.000	35	46	0	2	.000	35	46
Ferris State	0	2	.000	31	54	0	2	.000	31	54
Wayne State	0	1	.000	14	28	0	1	.000	14	28

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

Northwood 28, at Wayne State 14*
 at Michigan Tech 24, Indianapolis 6*
 at Northern Michigan 40, Mercyhurst 35*
Ashland 24, at Ferris State 21*
 at Grand Valley State 61, Gannon 10*
 at Findlay 17, Hillsdale 14*

UPCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

St. Joseph's (Ind.) at Northwood, 12 p.m.
 Wayne State at Saginaw Valley State*, 12 p.m.
 Gannon at Ashland*, 1 p.m.
 Michigan Tech at Mercyhurst*, 1:30 p.m.
Ferris State at Hillsdale*, 2:30 p.m.
 Grand Valley State at Indianapolis*, 7 p.m.
 Northern Michigan at Findlay*, 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	0-1
Road	0-1
Neutral	0-0
Turf	0-1
Grass	0-1
Ahead at halftime	0-0
Behind at halftime	0-2
Ahead after the third quarter	0-0
Behind after the third quarter	0-2
Bulldogs score first	0-0
Opponent scores first	0-2
Rush for 150 yards or more	0-0
Pass for 150 yards or more	0-1
Total 300 yards or more on offense	0-1
Score 25 points or more	0-0
Opp. has less than 150 yards rushing	0-0
Opp. has less than 150 yards passing	0-1
Opp. has less than 300 total yards	0-1
Hold opponent to 25 points or less	0-1
Fewer turnovers than opponent	0-1
More turnovers than opponent	0-1
Turnovers are equal	0-0
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-1
More penalty yardage than opponent	0-1
Games decided between 1-10 points	0-1
Games decided between 11-20 points	0-1
Games decided by more than 20 points	0-0
Largest halftime lead	0 (0-0)
Largest halftime deficit	13 (20-7 at GVSU), (13-0 vs. AU)



2005 SCORING DRIVE NOTABLES

LONGEST DRIVE BY FSU: 65 yards (6-65, 1:15 vs. AU)
SHORTEST DRIVE BY FSU: 38 yards (3-38, :49 vs. AU)
MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY FSU: 1:55 (8-57, 1:55 at GVSU)
FASTEST DRIVE BY FSU: :49 (3-38, :49 vs. AU)
MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU: 8 (8-57, 1:55 at GVSU)
FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU: 3 (3-38, :49 vs. AU)
LONGEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 80 yards (7-80, 2:49 by GVSU)
SHORTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 16 yards (5-16, 1:40 by AU)
MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY AN OPP.: 6:17 (15-67, 6:17 by GVSU)
FASTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: :42 (3-19, :42 by GVSU)
MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 15 (15-67, 6:17 by GVSU)
FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 3 (3-19, :42 by GVSU)

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
 INDIANAPOLIS
 MERCYHURST
 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.000

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	
Sept. 17	Indianapolis	
Sept. 24	Mercyhurst	
Oct. 1	at Findlay	
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Oct. 15	Northern Michigan	
Oct. 22	at Michigan Tech	
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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.