



2005 Weekly Game Notes

FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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BULLDOG BITES

➤ **FOUR MORE:** Senior split end **Brandis Bowie (Lansing/Sexton)** is only four receptions shy of attaining his 100th career catch. Bowie enters this Saturday's game with 96 career grabs for 1,050 yards and four TD's in 35 contests. Bowie's most production season to date was in 2003 when he caught 39 passes for 473 yards and two TD's in 11 encounters.

➤ **THIRD-BEST EVER:** Senior flanker **Carlton Brewster (Grand Rapids/Creston)** moved into third place on Ferris' all-time receiving yardage leaders list in the Indianapolis game. The 2004 All-GLIAC First-Team honoree has presently totaled 2,564 career receiving yards on 196 catches in 36 contests and surpassed Neal Mozdzierz (1996-99; 2,563 career yds.) for third place. Brewster is now within 12 yards of tying Cedric Gordon (1985-87; 2,576 career yds.) for second-place honors.

➤ **LITTLE AIR SPACE:** Ferris' defense limited Indianapolis to only 23 yards passing (two-of-nine attempts) which represents the lowest single-game total in at least the last six seasons dating back to 1999. The 2002 Bulldog team held Northwood to 54 passing yards (four-of-eight attempts) in a 41-24 road loss by FSU (10/5).

➤ **ANOTHER NOTABLE PERFORMANCE:** Junior middle linebacker **Mike Klobucher's (Grand Haven/North Muskegon)** game-high 17 tackles versus Indianapolis last Saturday marked his second highest single-game tackle total of his career. The 2004 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention pick has compiled double digits tackles the last three outings and is averaging 15.0 stops per game (45 total) during that span. He recorded a career-best 20 tackles in last season's opener (8/28) against Grand Valley State.

➤ **FIRST PICK:** Sophomore outside linebacker **Nick Maeder (Lake/Beal City)** posted his first career pass interception with a 16-yard return in the third quarter vs. Indianapolis. Maeder's 34 stops this year already eclipsed his previous season high of 22 stops set as a frosh in 2003.

➤ **HALL OF FAME GAMES:** The Bulldogs are 2-3-0 in their annual Hall of Fame which dates back to the 2000 season (9/23) with a 51-30 victory over Wayne State. Ferris snapped a three-game Hall of Fame losing string a season ago (10/2) with a 35-7 decision over Findlay. FSU is averaging 27.6 points per game (138 total pts.) in those contests.

➤ **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* (<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>)	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 5 ▲ 2005 SEASON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2005



MERCYHURST LAKERS (0-4, 0-4 GLIAC)

at

FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS (0-4, 0-4 GLIAC)

KICKOFF: 2 p.m. (EDT)

SITE/STADIUM/SURFACE: Big Rapids, Mich./Top Taggart Field (6,200)
/Artificial Turf (AstroTurf 12)

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

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

GAME FACTS

➤ **LAST GAME:** Ferris State dropped a 7-3 conference decision to Indianapolis last Saturday (Sept. 17) evening at FSU's 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.

Mercyhurst suffered a 35-7 conference setback to nationally 19th-ranked Northwood last Saturday (Sept. 17) at MC's Louis J. Tullio Field in Erie, Pa. A season ago, the Lakers posted a 4-7-0 overall record with a seventh-place tying 4-6-0 conference ledger. MC was 1-5 in away encounters and 3-2 at home last season.

➤ **THE COACHES: FERRIS STATE – Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 11th season, 66-48-0 (.579) – (3-2-0 vs. Mercyhurst). Pierce has compiled a 34-21-0 (.618) coaching mark in home encounters and a 24-19-0 (.558) 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.

MERCYHURST – Marty Schaeztle (Bucknell, 1983), 4th season, 11-26-0 (.297) – (0-3-0 vs. Ferris State). Schaeztle previously spent five seasons as an assistant coach at NCAA Division I-AA Bucknell.

➤ **BREWSTER CATCHING ON: Carlton Brewster** has totaled 16 career receptions for 283 yards and a TD in three career appearances against Mercyhurst. The FSU wideout is averaging 17.7 yards per catch and 94.3 receiving yards an outing to date. He registered five receptions for 172 yards in last year's contest (9/25) after garnering 88 yards on eight grabs which included a 17-yard TD catch in the 2003 meeting (10/18).

➤ **FERRIS VERSUS PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOLS:** Ferris State is 12-13-2 (.481) all-time against Pennsylvania-based colleges, which includes an 8-7-0 home mark (.533) and a 4-6-2 (.417) road ledger.

➤ **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	0	4	0	.000
TOTALS		66	48	0	.579

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	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-4	0-0	0-0
TOTALS	34-21	32-27	0-0	61-41	5-7	3-2

ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

- Ferris State has a 3-2-0 advantage in a series which started in 2000. Mercyhurst was victorious in the first two outings while Ferris has won the last three meetings to date.
- Three of the five meetings have been decided by 11 points or more and Ferris is 1-2-0 (.333) in those contests.
- In the last three meetings, Ferris is averaging 27.7 points per game (83 total) while Mercyhurst is scoring at a 16.0 points a game clip (48 total) for a +11.7 points an outing margin during that period.
- Ferris State is 2-0-0 in contests decided by 10 points or less (2-0-0 away) and is 1-2-0 in games decided between 11 or more points (1-2-0 at home).
- The Bulldogs have averaged 21.5 points per contest (43 total) in its two home appearances while the Lakers are averaging 14.0 points a game (28 total) for a +7.5 points per game differential.
- Ferris is averaging 364.6 yards per game in total offense (1,823 total yds.) in the all-time series while Mercyhurst has compiled a 269.0 yards average (1,345 total yds.). In passing, the Bulldogs are averaging 234.6 yards an outing (1,173 total yds.) and the Lakers have recorded 188.6 yards (943 total yds.) for a +46.0 yards per game margin. Ferris has rushed for an average of 130.0 yards a game (650 total yds.) to Mercyhurst's 80.4 yards (402 total yds.) per contest for a +49.6 yards differential.

FERRIS STATE LEADS SERIES 3-2-0

FSU SCORING AVERAGE: 21.4 (107 points)
MC SCORING AVERAGE: 18.8 (94 points)
SCORING DIFFERENTIAL: +2.6 (FSU)
LAST MEETING: FSU 31, @MC 14 (9/25/04)
LAST MEETING AT FSU: FSU 33, MC 7* (10/18/03)
AT BIG RAPIDS: Tied at 1-1-0
AT ERIE: FSU leads 2-1-0
CURRENT SERIES WIN STREAK: 3 (FSU 10/19/02 – 9/25/04)
LONGEST SERIES WIN STREAK: 3 (FSU 10/19/02 – 9/25/04);
 2 (MC 10/14/00 – 10/13/01)
MOST POINTS IN A FSU WIN: 33 (FSU 33, MC 7* – 10/18/03)
MOST POINTS IN A MC WIN: 25 (@MC 25, FSU 14 – 10/13/01)
MOST DECISIVE SCORE: FSU 26 (33-7* – 10/18/03); MC 11 (21-10* – 10/14/00) & (25-14 – 10/13/01)
MOST POINTS SCORED BY FSU: 33 (FSU 33, MC 7* – 10/18/03)
 * – Denotes FSU home game

FERRIS STATE-MERCYHURST SERIES RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	SITE	FSU leads 15-10-1
10/14/00	MC 21-10	H	FSU wins in bold
10/14/01	MC 25-14	A	♦ – Denotes night game
10/19/02	FSU 19-13▲	A	
10/18/03	FSU 33-7	H	
9/25/04	FSU 31-28	A	

▲ – Overtime

LAST MEETING AT ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

SEPTEMBER 25, 2004 ● AT LOUIS J. TULLIO FIELD (3,257)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	7	10	7	7	31
Mercyhurst	7	7	7	7	28

SCORING SUMMARY

1ST QUARTER

5:37 FS: Ryan Kaul 3 run (Ben Keur kick)
 0:27 MC: Mark Watson 0 fumble recovery (Phil Scanlon kick)

2ND QUARTER

14:14 MC: Marcus Patton 42 blocked punt return (Phil Scanlon kick)
 10:57 FS: Andy Thwaites 33 pass from Ryan Kaul (Ben Keur kick)
 0:36 FS: Ben Keur 27 FG

3RD QUARTER

12:21 FS: Ryan Kaul 9 run (Ben Keur kick)
 8:00 MC: John Egbert 35 pass from Mitch Phillis (Phil Scanlon kick)

4TH QUARTER

13:10 MC: Jeff Thiel 8 pass from Mitch Phillis (Phil Scanlon kick)
 10:39 FS: Andrew Terry 2 run (Ben Keur kick)

TEAM STATS

	BULLDOGS	LAKERS
First Downs	17	13
Rushes-Yds	45-189	32-8
Passing Yards	257	229
Att/Comp/Int	24/11/1	31/17/1
Total Net Yards	446	237
Punts/Avg	7/29.0	9/46.8
Fumbles/Lost	5/1	0/0
Penalties-Yds	4-29	6-45

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Andrew Terry - 26/178 yds, 1 TD
 MC: Justin Adams - 21/55 yds

Passing

FS: Ryan Kaul - 24/11/1, 257 yds, 1 TD
 MC: Mitch Phillis - 30/17/1, 229 yds, 2 TD

Receiving

FS: Carlton Brewster - 5/172 yds
 MC: Justin Adams - 6/48 yds

NOTES: Ferris came from behind to win its fourth straight game as the Bulldogs spoiled the Lakers' Homecoming. Tailback Andrew Terry scored the winning points on a fourth-quarter TD run to cap off a six-play, 69-yard scoring drive. Mercyhurst had taken a 28-24 lead with 13:10 left in the game before Ferris countered on its ensuing possession. FSU, which generated 446 yards in total offense, received a 178 yards rushing effort from Terry while flanker Carlton Brewster totaled 172 receiving yards and also had four kickoff returns for 126 yards. Defensive tackle Whitney Bell, who was named both the GLIAC and D2Football.com's Defensive Player of the Week, along with linebacker Mike Klobucher each posted 10 tackles as FSU limited MC to eight yards rushing and 36 total yards in the first half.

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.

• **UNTIL NEXT SEASON:** Junior left tackle Kevin Teeple (Bancroft/Durand) suffered a season-ending ankle injury at Hillsdale (Sept. 10). Teeple started 10 of 11 games last year and was a 2004 GLIAC All-Academic pick. Junior defensive end Nate Pranger (Middleville/Thornapple-Kellogg) is also expected to be lost for the remainder of this season with a shoulder injury. He was sidelined the entire 2004 campaign due to injuries.

• **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 (Sept. 3). The cost is \$75 per jersey and please contact Brian Kegler at (231) 591-2970 or kegleb@ferris.edu. The jerseys available are limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

• **NCAA DIVISION II LEADERS:** Among the NCAA-II leaders through games of Sept. 17, Ferris is ranked 69th in both total defense (333.5 ypg.) and scoring defense (23.8 ppg.), 70th in pass efficiency defense (112.6 ypg.), 71st in punt returns (9.17 ypr.) and 93rd in passing offense (165.5 ypg.). Individually, Mike Klobucher is third in total tackles (13.3 avg.) and 47th in solo tackles (5.3 avg.). Jim Skodak ranks 14th in punt returns (17.2 ypr.) as does Jake Visser in forced fumbles (0.5 avg.). Jeff Hollandsworth is listed 47th in total tackles (9.8 avg.). Offensively, Carlton Brewster ranks 43rd in receptions (5.5 avg.).

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	3	0	1.000	90	47	3	0	1.000	90	47
Saginaw Valley State	3	0	1.000	80	13	3	0	1.000	80	13
Northwood	2	1	.667	70	30	3	1	.750	126	51
Ashland	2	1	.667	61	35	3	1	.750	91	50
Findlay	2	1	.667	60	93	3	1	.750	91	103
Northern Michigan	2	2	.500	113	130	2	2	.500	113	130
Hillsdale	2	2	.500	112	69	2	2	.500	112	69
Indianapolis	2	2	.500	55	77	2	2	.500	55	77
Gannon	1	3	.250	54	157	1	3	.250	54	157
Mercyhurst	0	4	.000	88	134	0	4	.000	88	134
Ferris State	0	4	.000	48	95	0	4	.000	48	95
Wayne State	0	3	.000	30	72	0	3	.000	30	72

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17

at Saginaw Valley State 42, Findlay 3*
 Northwood 35, at Mercyhurst 7*
 at Northern Michigan 15, Wayne State 13*
 Grand Valley State 14, at Ashland 10*
 Hillsdale 43, at Gannon 9*
Indianapolis 7, at Ferris State 3*

UPCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

Indianapolis at Wayne State*, 12 p.m.
 Findlay at Northwood*, 12 p.m.
 Ashland at Michigan Tech*, 1 p.m.
 Northern Michigan at Gannon*, 1 p.m.
Mercyhurst at Ferris State*, 2 p.m.
 Saginaw Valley State at Hillsdale*, 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	0-2
Road	0-2
Neutral	0-0
Turf	0-3
Grass	0-1
Ahead at halftime	0-0
Behind at halftime	0-4
Ahead after the third quarter	0-0
Behind after the third quarter	0-4
Bulldogs score first	0-0
Opponent scores first	0-4
Rush for 150 yards or more	0-0
Pass for 150 yards or more	0-2
Total 300 yards or more on offense	0-2
Score 25 points or more	0-0
Opp. has less than 150 yards rushing	0-0
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	0-1
More turnovers than opponent	0-3
Turnovers are equal	0-0
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-3
More penalty yardage than opponent	0-1
Games decided between 1-10 points	0-2
Games decided between 11-20 points	0-2
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: 70 yards (5-70, :59 at HC)
SHORTEST DRIVE BY FSU: 29 yards (9-29, 4:39 vs. UI)
MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY FSU: 4:39 (9-29, 4:39 vs. UI)
FASTEST DRIVE BY FSU: :49 (3-38, :49 vs. AU)
MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU: 9 (9-29, 4:39 vs. UI)
FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU: 3 (3-38, :49 vs. AU); (3-66, 1:04 at HC)
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 OPPONENT: 9:26 (16-80, 9:26 by HC)
FASTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: :42 (3-19, :42 by GVSU)
MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 16 (16-80, 9:26 by HC)
FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 3 (3-19, :42 by GVSU); (3-7, 1:17 by HC); (3-18, 1:13 by HC); (3-11, 1:31 by UI)

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				
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	7	2	2	1	1	0	1	0	.571

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 Beaudry, 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	
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.