



2005 Weekly Game Notes

FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL

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BULLDOG BITES

- **IMPRESSIVE RETURN:** Senior quarterback **Ryan Kaul's (Clarkston)** 393 yards passing at Findlay last Saturday (10/1) represented a career high, eclipsing his 257-yard effort at Mercyhurst last season (9/25). Kaul, whose last action was in the first series at Hillsdale (9/10), came up only 48 yards shy of matching the school's single-game passing mark of 441 yards set by Matt McCarthy, FSU's offensive coordinator, at Hillsdale in 1999 (10/30).
- **EICHLER NAMED GLIAC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** **Josh Eichler** has been selected this week's GLIAC Special Teams Player of the Week after kicking a pair of field goals, including the game-winner as time expired, in the Bulldogs' 34-31 win at Findlay. Eichler, who converted all four of his extra-point kick attempts, is the second FSU player to receive a conference weekly honor joining sophomore quarterback **C.J. Van Wieren (Holland/West Ottawa)**. Van Wieren was named the GLIAC Offensive Player of the Week two weeks ago (9/26).
- **GETTING OFFENSIVE:** Ferris State is averaging 495.5 yards in total offense (991 total yds.) in their last two contests after compiling a 258.8 yards per game average (1,035 total yds.) in their prior four outings this campaign for a +236.7 yards differential. The Bulldogs rolled up 533 yards versus Mercyhurst (9/24) and then posted 458 yards at Findlay (10/1).
- **SEASON HIGH:** Sophomore flanker **Nate Fricke (Covert)** was on the receiving end of a personal season-best 116 yards on eight grabs at Findlay, which included two TD's catches for 35 and 34 yards. The wide-out had produced 110 total receiving yards on 11 receptions in his previous five outings this campaign.
- **NON-CONFERENCE MATCHUPS:** The Bulldogs are 5-6-0 (.455) in non-league games dating back to 1990 and have won two of their last three contests, both against Hillsdale – 25-20 at HC (9/6/03) and 33-21 at home (9/7/02). Since 1990, Ferris is 4-5-0 (.444) on the road as eight of its last nine non-conference games have been away from Big Rapids.
- **FINAL FIVE:** Ferris has registered a 51-23-1 (.687) record in its final five regular-season contests per season since 1990. The Bulldogs went 1-4 last year after going 3-2 in each of the previous two campaigns.
- **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.

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*	W 34-31
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 7 ▲ 2005 SEASON

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2005



FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS (2-4, 2-4 GLIAC)
at
NORTH DAKOTA FIGHTING SIOUX (6-0, 2-0 NCC)
KICKOFF: 2 p.m. (EDT)

SITE/STADIUM/SURFACE: Grand Forks, N.D./Alerus Center (13,500)/
AstroTurf Magic Carpet
RADIO COVERAGE: WYBR-FM (102.3)
INTERNET COVERAGE: www.ferris.edu/sports/bulldogwebcasts

GAME FACTS

- **LAST GAME:** Ferris State extended its current winning streak to two as the Bulldogs posted a 34-31 conference victory over Findlay last Saturday (Oct. 1) night at UF's Donnell Stadium in Findlay, Ohio. A season ago, Ferris went 6-5-0 overall and placed fifth in the GLIAC at 6-4-0 last season. The Bulldogs were 4-2-0 on the road last fall. North Dakota won its sixth straight this season with a 37-14 North Central Conference (NCC) triumph over nationally-ranked St. Cloud State last Saturday (Oct. 1) in the Fighting Sioux's annual Homecoming/Hall of Fame Game at UND's Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D. The Fighting Sioux, who extended their school-record home winning string to 22 games with the win, are presently ranked number one in this week's NCAA Division II National Rankings by *D2Football.com* and *CollegeSportsReport.com* while holding down second in the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) and *Don Hansen's National Weekly Football Gazette* polls. UND is also ranked No. 1 in the first 2005 NCAA Northwest Region football poll (10/3). A season ago, the Sioux finished 11-3-0 overall with a second-place tying 4-2-0 NCC record. UND advanced to the semifinal round (12/4) of the 2004 NCAA-II Playoffs before losing a 31-19 decision to Pittsburg (Kan.) State.
- **THE COACHES: FERRIS STATE – Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979), 11th season, 68-48-0 (.586) – (0-1-0 vs. North Dakota). Pierce has compiled a 33-27-0 (.550) coaching mark in road encounters and is 26-16-0 (.619) in October contests to date. Pierce, who played collegiately (defensive back) at Ferris from 1974-77, is the 12th head coach in Ferris State's history.
- **NORTH DAKOTA – Dale Lennon** (North Dakota, 1985), 7th season, 65-17-0 (.793); Career – 9th season, 77-26-0 (.748) – (1-0-0 vs. Ferris State). Lennon, who boasts a school-record .793 winning percentage and ranks third among UND's all-time coaching wins leaders, was recognized as the 2001 AFCA NCAA Division II 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.



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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	2	4	0	.333
TOTALS		68	48	0	.586

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	1-2	0-0	2-4	0-0	0-0
TOTALS	35-21	33-27	0-0	63-41	5-7	3-2

ALL-TIME SERIES INFORMATION

- North Dakota is 1-0-0 in its all-time series against Ferris State after registering a 45-0 home triumph last season (10/9).
- Ferris State is 0-2-0 all-time versus schools from the state of North Dakota to date. The Bulldogs suffered a 1999 season-opening (9/2) 55-35 loss to North Dakota State in Fargo, N.D.
- The Bulldogs are 0-2-0 against North Central Conference (NCC) opponents. FSU suffered a 10-7 loss at Nebraska-Omaha in 1974 (10/12) and was dealt a 45-0 setback by North Dakota last fall (10/9).
- Ferris State is 0-1-0 in games decided by 11 points or more (0-1-0 away) and 0-0-0 in encounters determined by 10 points or less (0-0-0 away).

NORTH DAKOTA LEADS SERIES 1-0-0

FSU SCORING AVERAGE: 0.0 (0 points)
UND SCORING AVERAGE: 45.0 (45 points)
SCORING DIFFERENTIAL: +45.0 (UND)
LAST MEETING: @UND 45, FSU 0 (10/9/04)
LAST MEETING AT UND: UND 45, FSU 0 (10/9/04)
AT GRAND FORKS: UND leads 1-0-0
AT BIG RAPIDS: No Meetings
CURRENT SERIES WIN STREAK: 1 (UND 10/9/04)
LONGEST SERIES WIN STREAK: 1 (UND 10/9/04)
MOST POINTS IN A FSU WIN: _____
MOST POINTS IN A UND WIN: 45 (@UND 45, FSU 0 - 10/9/04)
MOST DECISIVE SCORE: UND 45 (45-0 - 10/9/04)
MOST POINTS SCORED BY FSU: _____
 * - Denotes FSU home game

FERRIS STATE-NORTH DAKOTA SERIES RESULTS

DATE	RESULT	SITE
10/9/04	ND 45-0	A

UND leads 1-0-0
 FSU wins in **bold**
 ◆ - Night Game
 ▲ - Overtime

- Big "JAKE":** Redshirt frosh defensive tackle **Jake Visser (Coopersville)** matched his season best with a team-high 14 tackles (eight solo) at Findlay. Visser, who has totaled three double-digit tackle outings this season, notched 14 stops (eight solo) in the 2005 opener at Grand Valley State (8/27).
- DOUBLE DIGITS:** Junior middle linebacker **Mike Klobucher (Grand Haven/North Muskegon)**, a 2004 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention pick, recorded his fifth consecutive double-figure tackle game performance with 12 tackles at Findlay. Klobucher is averaging 14.0 stops (70 total) in his last five appearances.
- BEST FOR LAST:** Senior flanker **Larry Burton (Lansing/Eastern)** is making the most of his final campaign with a career-high 133 receiving yards (22.2 ypr.) on six catches this fall to date. He generated 42 yards (10.5 ypr.) on four receptions in nine contests last season.

LAST MEETING AT GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA
 OCTOBER 9, 2004 ● AT ALERUS CENTER (9,212)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	14	17	0	14	45

SCORING SUMMARY

1ST QUARTER

10:40 ND: David Wisthoff 3 pass from Chris Belmore (Jeff Glas kick)
 2:03 ND: Trevor Mielke 5 pass from Chris Belmore (Jeff Glas kick)

2ND QUARTER

12:55 ND: David Wisthoff 3 pass from Chris Belmore (Jeff Glas kick)
 4:46 ND: Weston Dressler 13 pass from Chris Belmore (Jeff Glas kick)
 0:25 ND: Jeff Glas 31 FG

4TH QUARTER

6:30 ND: Lee Groeschl 4 pass from Reed Manke (Jeff Glas kick)
 1:50 ND: Demetrius Charles 5 run (Jeff Glas kick)

TEAM STATS

	BULLDOGS	FIGHTING SIOUX
First Downs	12	24
Rushes-Yds	20-1	47-163
Passing Yards	197	213
Att/Comp/Int	38/17/1	35/26/1
Total Net Yards	198	376
Punts/Avg	8/37.4	3/43.3
Fumbles/Lost	3/2	2/1
Penalties-Yds	3-23	3-17

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Andrew Terry - 13/21 yds
 ND: Brandon Strouth - 18/66 yds

Passing

FS: Ryan Kaul - 30/16/0, 180 yds
 ND: Chris Belmore - 29/21/1, 163 yds, 4 TD

Receiving

FS: Carlton Brewster - 9/126 yds
 ND: Dan Grossman - 8/50 yds

NOTES: Nationally-ranked North Dakota snapped Ferris State's five-game winning streak in convincing style as the Fighting Sioux prevailed in the first-ever meeting between the two schools. UND tallied 31 first-half points as the hosts amassed 376 yards in total offense, including 213 via the airways. Moreover, the Sioux defense put the clamps on the Bulldogs offensively by limiting the visitors to just one net rushing yard. UND quarterback Chris Belmore accounted for four TD's, all by passing. Flanker Carlton Brewster was Ferris' top offensive weapon with a game-high nine receptions for 126 yards and split end Andy Thwaites chipped in with four grabs for 30 yards. The Bulldog defensive unit was spear-headed by outside linebacker Kevin Myers' game-best 15 tackles (10 solo). Middle linebacer Mike Klobucher was in on 13 stops (11 solo). The last time FSU was held scoreless was in 1989 (10/7) when the Bulldogs fell 28-0 to Grand Valley State at home.

MORE BULLDOG BITES

► **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.

► **PRODUCTIVE OUTING:** Carlton Brewster's 131 receiving yards on seven catches at Findlay marked a personal season best. The wideout totaled 119 yards in back-to-back outings vs. Ashland (9/3) and at Hillsdale (9/10). Brewster currently ranks second among FSU's all-time receiving yardage leaders with 2,740 career yards on 206 receptions in 38 games and now only trails the NCAA-II's all-time leader in Clarence Coleman (1998-01; 4,983 yds. on 323 catches). He needs 14 yards to tie Chuck Evans (1974-77; 4,556 yds.) for fifth place on the Bulldogs' career all-purpose yardage leaders list. Brewster has accumulated 4,542 all-purpose yards for a 119.5 ypg. average in his career. He also ranks tied for 14th place in scoring (146 pts.), third in kickoff returns (1,154 yds.) and fourth in punt returns (588 yds.).

► **NCAA DIVISION II LEADERS:** Among this week's (Oct. 1) NCAA-II leaders, Ferris is 62nd in pass offense (212.3 ypg.), 42nd in turnover margin (-0.5), 72nd in total defense (342.7 ypg.), 94th in pass efficiency defense (126.2 ypg.), 83rd in total offense (337.7 ypg.) and 84th in scoring defense (25.5 ppg.). Individually, **Mike Klobucher** is third in total tackles (13.0) while **Jake Visser** ranks 33rd (10.0 avg.). Klobucher is listed 45th in solo stops (5.2 avg.). **Nick Beaudry** ranks 43rd in interceptions (0.5 avg.) and **Jim Skodak** is 45th in punt returns (11.4 ypr.). Offensively, **Carlton Brewster** is 47th in receptions (5.3 avg.) and 49th in receiving yards (79.5 ypg.).

2005 GLIAC STANDINGS

	GLIAC					OVERALL				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Grand Valley State	5	0	1.000	170	65	5	0	1.000	170	65
Michigan Tech	5	0	1.000	152	78	5	0	1.000	152	78
Saginaw Valley State	5	0	1.000	131	23	5	0	1.000	131	23
Northwood	4	1	.800	153	67	5	1	.833	209	88
Ashland	3	2	.600	120	592	4	2	.667	150	74
Indianapolis	3	3	.500	85	120	3	3	.500	85	120
Findlay	2	3	.400	108	161	3	3	.500	139	171
Northern Michigan	2	3	.400	136	156	2	3	.400	136	156
Hillsdale	2	4	.333	135	142	2	4	.333	135	142
Ferris State	2	4	.333	115	153	2	4	.333	115	153
Gannon	2	4	.333	97	225	2	4	.333	97	225
Wayne State	0	5	.000	68	131	0	5	.000	68	131
Mercyhurst	0	6	.000	122	212	0	6	.000	122	212

LAST WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY, OCT. 1

Ashland 45, at Mercyhurst 7*
 at Michigan Tech 45, Gannon 17*
 at Northwood 49, Hillsdale 20*
 Saginaw Valley State 27, at Indianapolis 7*
Ferris State 34, at Findlay 31*
 at Grand Valley State 36, Wayne State 22*

UPCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY, OCT. 8

Mercyhurst at Saginaw Valley State*, 12 p.m.
 Michigan Tech at Wayne State*, 12 p.m.
 Northern Michigan at Ashland*, 1 p.m.
 Northwood at Gannon*, 1 p.m.
Ferris State at North Dakota, 2 p.m.
 Indianapolis at Findlay*, 4 p.m.
 Grand Valley State at Hillsdale*, 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	1-2
Road	1-2
Neutral	0-0
Turf	1-3
Grass	1-1
Ahead at halftime	2-0
Behind at halftime	0-4
Ahead after the third quarter	2-0
Behind after the third quarter	0-4
Bulldogs score first	2-0
Opponent scores first	0-4
Rush for 150 yards or more	1-0
Pass for 150 yards or more	2-2
Total 300 yards or more on offense	2-2
Score 25 points or more	2-0
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	2-1
More turnovers than opponent	0-3
Turnovers are equal	0-0
Less penalty yardage than opponent	1-3
More penalty yardage than opponent	1-1
Games decided between 1-10 points	2-2
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); (11-80, 4:57 at UF)
SHORTEST DRIVE BY FSU: 7 yards (4-7, :36 vs. MC)
MOST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY FSU: 4:57 (11-80, 4:57 at UF)
FASTEST DRIVE BY FSU: :36 (4-7, :36 vs. MC)
MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU: 11 (11-59, 4:16 at UF); (11-80, 4:57 at UF)
FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY FSU: 3 (3-38, :49 vs. AU); (3-66, 1:04 at HC); 3-33, :51 vs. MC); (3-50, 1:14 at UF)
LONGEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 80 yards (7-80, 2:49 by GVSU); (16-80, 9:26 by HC); (6-80, 1:10 by UF)
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 21 run
	3	33	:51	Van Wieren 2 run
	4	7	:36	Rudy 36 FG
	9	80	3:12	Van Wieren 5 run
FINDLAY	5	79	2:04	Fricke 35 pass
	3	50	1:14	Fricke 34 pass
	11	59	4:16	Eichler 30 FG
	11	80	4:57	Kaul 1 run
	4	43	2:17	Brewster 34 pass
	8	67	2:48	Eichler 18 FG
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	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	1.000
ND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	16	6	6	1	1	1	1	0	.750

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-Jake Visser
Sept. 24	Mercyhurst	Offense-C.J. Van Wieren, Defense-Jake Visser, Specialty-Jim Yates, EPEP-Ryan Fritz
Oct. 1	at Findlay	Offense-Ryan Kaul, Defense-Mike Klobucher, Specialty-Josh Eichler, EPEP-Nate Fricke
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 while Van Wieren was chosen as the GLIAC's Offensive Player of the Week.

Game 6 ♦ at Findlay

Oct. 1, 2005 ▲ Donnell Stadium (1,372)

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ferris State	14	17	0	3	34
Findlay	10	7	0	14	31

SCORING SUMMARY

1st Quarter

12:56 FS: Fricke 35 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

9:32 UF: Simpson 25 pass from Meyer (Hamilton kick)

8:10 FS: Fricke 34 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

1:03 UF: Hamilton 44 FG

2nd Quarter

11:40 FS: Eichler 30 FG

9:53 UF: Meyer 18 run (Hamilton kick)

4:47 FS: Kaul 1 run (Eichler kick)

2:20 FS: Brewster 34 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)

4th Quarter

13:53 UF: Paige 75 punt return (Hamilton kick)

2:53 UF: Paige 37 pass from Meyer (Hamilton kick)

0:00 FS: Eichler 18 FG

TEAM STATS

	Bulldogs	Oilers
First Downs	21	23
Rushes-Yds	37-65	41-182
Passing Yards	393	231
Att/Comp/Int	31/21/0	25/18/1
Total Net Yards	458	413
Punts/Avg	5/36.4	2/39.0
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/2
Penalties-Yds	7-52	4-50
Possession Time	33:17	26:43

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing

FS: Nate Fricke - 3/26 yds

UF: Michael Simpson - 20/78 yds

Passing

FS: Ryan Kaul - 31/21/0, 393 yds, 3 TD

UF: Caleb Meyer - 25/18/1, 231 yds, 2 TD

Receiving

FS: Nate Fricke - 8/116 yds, 2 TD

UF: Delano Rodgers - 6/77 yds; Michael Simpson - 6/50 yds, 1 TD

Punting

FS: Levi Slager - 5/182, 36.4 avg., 1 Inside 20

UF: Roland Hamilton - 2/78, 39.0 avg., 2 Inside 20

Defensive

FS: Jake Visser - 14 tackles (eight solo), 1.0 TFL for 4 yds., 0.5 sack for 3 yds., 1 FR for 0 yds.; Mike Klobucher - 12 tackles (seven solo)

UF: Kevin McCann - 18 tackles (eight solo), 1.5 TFL for 4 yds., 0.5 sack for 3 yds.; Ian Opiela - 10 tackles (five solo); Nick Notario - 10 tackles (five solo), 2.5 TFL for 11 yds, 1.5 sack for 10 yds.

NOTES: An 18-yard field goal by Josh Eichler as time expired extended the Bulldogs' winning string to two as the Bulldogs defeated the Oilers for the third consecutive time in their all-time series. Ferris has now won six of the last seven meetings. FSU led 31-17 at halftime as quarterback Ryan Kaul passed for three TD's, including two to flanker Nate Fricke, and also ran for another in the second quarter. A pair of Darren Paige fourth-quarter TD's knotted the game at 31-all before Ferris received the ball with 2:48 left and drove down to the UF two-yard line to set up Eichler for the game-winning score. For his efforts, Eichler was selected the GLIAC Special Teams Player of the Week. Defensive tackle Jake Visser posted a team-high 14 tackles and middle linebacker Mike Klobucher garnered 12 stops.