

ALL-TIME RESULTS

1900 **1-4-0**

Coach: Not Available
9/22 Big Rapids Cardinals W 6-0
 9/29 Alma L 0-41
 10/20 Cadillac L 5-11
11/7 Big Rapids Athletic L 0-18
 11/29 Manistee L 0-24

1901 **6-2-0**

Coach: Not Available
 9/28 Grand Rapids YMCA W 10-0
10/5 Manistee W 16-5
 10/12 Muskegon Rifles L 0-5
10/19 Alma L 0-12
 10/26 Cadillac W 12-0
11/9 Marion W 33-5
11/16 Whitehall W 18-0
11/28 Mt. Pleasant Normal W 33-0

1902 **5-2-1**

Coach: Not Available
9/27 Muskegon High W 6-0
 10/4 Manistee High W 16-0
10/11 McLachlan Business W 110-0
 10/18 Cadillac W 11-0
 10/25 Traverse City T 0-0
11/8 Alma L 0-11
 11/15 Mt. Pleasant Normal L 5-11
11/27 Traverse City W 26-0

1903 **1-3-0**

Coach: Not Available
 10/3 Traverse City L 0-10
10/10 Muskegon W 31-0
 10/21 Michigan L 0-88
 10/24 Alma L 0-11

1904 **6-2-1**

Coach: Not Available
 10/1 Alma L 0-48
10/5 Big Rapids Cardinals W 13-0
10/8 Cadillac W 36-0
10/15 Muskegon Athletic W 27-0
10/29 Mt. Pleasant Normal W 59-6
11/5 Alma L 0-29
 11/11 Ludington W 11-5
 11/19 Traverse City W 22-11
11/24 Mancelona T 0-0

1905 **2-4-0**

Coach: Not Available
 10/7 Alma L 0-39
 10/14 Mt. Pleasant Normal L 2-35
 10/28 Traverse City L 5-10
11/4 Cadillac Athletic W 18-2
11/11 Traverse City W 12-5
11/25 Mt. Pleasant Normal L 0-10

1906 **6-1-1**

Coach: Not Available
9/15 Reed City W 23-0
 9/29 Alma T 0-0
10/6 Reed City W 44-0
10/13 Alma L 0-4
10/27 Kalamazoo Normal W 12-0
11/10 Belding W 6-4
11/23 Manistee Indep. W 17-0

11/29 Grand Rapids Indep. W 27-0

1907 **3-1-1**

Coach: Not Available
10/12 Mt. Pleasant Normal W 42-0
 10/19 Alma L 5-17
11/2 Kalamazoo Normal T 0-0
11/15 McBain Independents W 51-0
11/28 Grand Rapids Alumni W 11-0

1908-09 **No Football**

1910 **1-2-0**

Coach: Not Available
10/8 Grand Haven Indep. W 11-3
10/29 Alma L 0-55
11/19 Mt. Pleasant Normal L 11-17

1911 **2-3-0**

Coach: Top Taggart
9/30 Grand Haven Indep. W 11-0
10/21 Alma L 5-15
10/28 Muskegon Normal L 0-6
 11/4 Central Michigan W 11-0
 Michigan State Frosh L 0-11

1912 **No Scores Available**

1913 **2-1-0**

Coach: Top Taggart
10/4 Grand Rapids J.C. W 16-0
 11/1 Hope L 7-34
11/8 Hope W 25-6

1914 **1-3-0**

Coach: Top Taggart
 10/10 Mt. Pleasant Indians W 34-0
 10/23 Western Michigan L 0-68
 11/7 Alma L 0-34
 Kalamazoo Normal L 13-41

1915 **1-1-0**

Coach: Top Taggart
 10/2 Cadillac W 40-21
 10/8 Kalamazoo L 0-59

1916 **No Scores Available**

1917-18 **No Football**

1919 **0-3-0**

Coach: Not Available
 Central Michigan L 0-7
 Hope L 7-71
 10/4 Alma L 6-48

1920 **0-5-1**

Coach: Not Available
 10/9 Central Michigan L 0-80
10/30 Wayne state L 0-48
 10/31 Detroit J.C. L 0-42
 11/6 Grand Rapids J.C. L 0-6
11/11 Big Rapids Legion L 0-6
11/20 Grand Rapids J.C. T 7-7

1921 **2-5-0**

Coach: Not Available
 9/17 Central Michigan L 0-60
 9/24 Western Michigan L 0-49
10/1 Central Michigan L 0-7

10/8 Kalamazoo L 6-97

10/15 Traverse City HS L 0-24

11/4 Mt. Pleasant W 7-0

11/24 Ludington Legion W 75-0

1922 **0-4-1**

Coach: Not Available
 9/30 Central Michigan L 0-40
10/7 Detroit J.C. L 0-19
10/14 Hope T 0-0
10/21 Mt. Pleasant L 0-6
 10/28 Hope L 0-2

1923 **0-5-0**

Coach: Not Available
10/5 Alma L 0-76
 10/13 Wayne State L 0-54
 10/27 Hope L 0-6
11/2 Hope L 0-7
 11/17 Grand Rapids J.C. L 0-19

1924 **4-2-1**

Coach: Wallie Hein
 10/4 Hope L 0-6
 10/11 Grand Rapids J.C. W 13-0
10/18 Bay City J.C. W 81-0
 10/25 Detroit City College L 0-3
11/1 Hope W 8-0
11/11 American Legion T 0-0
 Central Michigan Reserves W 13-6

1925 **4-2-0**

Coach: Wallie Hein
9/26 Saginaw Carrollton W 13-0
10/3 Wayne State W 13-12
 10/10 Grand Rapids J.C. W 25-6
 10/16 Hope L 0-12
10/24 Grand Rapids J.C. W 19-13
 11/3 Michigan State Normal L 0-6

1926 **4-3-0**

Coach: Wallie Hein
 9/26 Saginaw Carrollton W 20-6
 10/2 Olivet W 7-6
10/9 Central Michigan W 7-6
10/23 Muskegon Triangles W 29-6
 10/30 Michigan State Normal L 0-21
 11/6 Michigan State Frosh L 0-40
 11/13 Grand Rapids J.C. L 6-12

1927 **4-3-0**

Coach: Bill McElwain
9/24 Muskegon Wolverines W 19-0
10/1 Muskegon J.C. W 39-0
 10/8 Central Michigan L 0-20
 10/15 Kalamazoo L 13-14

10/22 Grand Rapids J.C. W 26-19

10/29 Michigan State Frosh L 0-27

11/12 Olivet W 12-7

1928 **6-2-0**

Coach: Bill McElwain
 9/28 Alma W 13-7
 10/6 Western State L 0-14
 10/13 General Motors Tech W 58-12
10/20 Notre Dame "B" W 24-7
10/27 Michigan State Frosh W 14-6
 11/2 Grand Rapids J.C. W 20-12
11/10 Central State L 0-21
11/17 Detroit Tech W 22-0

1929 **3-2-1**

Coach: Bill McElwain
 9/28 Western State L 0-41
10/11 Detroit Tech W 38-0
10/19 Notre Dame "B" L 7-19
10/26 Grand Rapids J.C. W 18-0
 11/9 U. of Detroit Frosh T 13-13
 11/11 Flint Tech W 13-0

1930 **3-3-0**

Coach: Bill McElwain
 10/4 Western State L 0-46
 10/10 Grand Rapids J.C. W 12-7
10/18 Central Michigan L 0-14
 10/31 General Motors Tech W 13-0
11/11 U. of Detroit Frosh L 0-19
11/15 Orchard Lake St. Mary's W 25-6

1931 **3-4-1**

Coach: Bill McElwain
 9/26 Western State L 0-25
 10/3 Hope L 0-19
 10/10 Central Michigan L 6-14
10/17 Albion-HC W 19-6
10/24 General Motors Tech W 19-0
11/7 Michigan State Normal L 0-27
 11/21 Orchard Lake St. Mary's W 20-7
 11/26 U. of Detroit Frosh T 0-0

1932 **No Football**

1933 **2-4-0**

Coach: Bill McElwain
9/23 Michigan State Normal L 0-20
 9/29 Hope L 0-26
 10/14 Lawrence Tech W 12-6
10/21 John Marshall (Ohio)-HC W 19-0
 11/3 Grand Rapids J.C. L 7-25
11/10 Central Michigan L 0-33



ALL-TIME RESULTS

1934 1-5-0

Coach: Bill McElwain
 9/28 Hope L 0-6
 10/6 Central Michigan W 6-2
10/20 Lawrence Tech-HC L 0-7
 10/27 Findlay L 6-12
11/2 Grand Rapids J.C. L 6-13
 11/10 Michigan State Normal L 7-9

1935 4-2-0

Coach: Bill McElwain
 9/28 Hope L 6-7
10/5 Central Michigan W 12-7
 10/12 Lawrence Tech W 6-0
10/19 Findlay-HC L 6-33
11/2 St. Viator W 7-0
 11/8 Grand Rapids J.C. W 13-6

1936 1-5-1

Coach: Bill McElwain
 9/25 St. Viator (Ill.) L 0-26
 10/3 Central Michigan L 0-22
10/10 Lawrence Tech-HC W 6-0
 10/23 Grand Rapids J.C. L 6-34
 10/31 Assumption (Ont.) L 0-33
11/7 Grand Rapids J.C. L 0-18
 11/21 Orchard Lake St. Mary's T 7-7

1937 2-3-2

Coach: Bill McElwain
10/3 Central Michigan L 7-21
10/16 Hope-HC T 0-0
10/23 Orchard Lake St. Mary's W 21-7
10/30 Assumption (Ont.) W 27-0
 11/6 Lawrence Tech T 6-6
 11/12 Grand Rapids J.C. L 14-34
 11/20 Detroit Tech L 0-44

1938 0-5-2

Coach: Bill McElwain
 9/16 Hope L 0-20
 9/30 Central Michigan L 0-68
10/8 Detroit Tech L 0-47
10/15 Lawrence Tech-HC L 6-21
 10/22 Assumption (Ont.) T 6-6
 11/5 Orchard Lake St. Mary's T 6-6
11/12 Grand Rapids J.C. L 0-19

1939 2-6-0

Coach: Bill McElwain
 9/22 Hope L 6-18
9/29 Central Michigan L 0-20
 10/7 Detroit Tech L 0-65
 10/14 Lawrence Tech W 19-14
10/21 Assumption (Ont.)-HC L 7-16
10/28 Orchard Lake St. Mary's W 14-12
11/4 DeSales (Ohio) L 0-6
 11/11 Grand Rapids J.C. L 0-19

1940 1-7-0

Coach: C.V. Money
 9/20 Hope L 0-35
 9/27 Central Michigan L 0-37
10/4 Grand Rapids J.C. L 0-40
 10/12 DeSales (Ohio) L 7-66
10/19 Lawrence Tech-HC L 0-20
 10/26 Orchard Lake St. Mary's L 7-19
 11/9 Assumption (Ont.) L 0-18

11/16 Adrian W 7-0

1941 1-4-1

Coach: C.V. Money
9/26 American Coll. P.E. (Ill.) T 0-0
10/4 Orchard Lake St. Mary's W 27-0
 10/11 Adrian L 6-7
 10/18 Grand Rapids J.C. L 0-14
10/25 Lawrence Tech L 6-19
 11/8 Lawrence Tech L 7-33

1942-45 No Football-War

1946 4-3-2

Coach: Bob Sherman
 9/20 Hope L 6-38
 9/27 Hillsdale L 0-44
10/5 U. of Wisconsin Ext. T 6-6
10/12 Milton (Wis.) W 13-6
 10/19 Lawrence Tech L 20-39
10/26 Northern Michigan T 7-7
11/2 Cedarville (Ohio) W 21-0
 11/9 Detroit Tech W 8-0
 11/15 Alma W 14-13

1947 6-2-1

Coach: Bob Sherman
9/19 Hope W 7-6
9/26 Hillsdale L 0-26
10/4 U. of Wisconsin Ext.-HC W 39-6
 10/11 Northern Michigan T 14-14
 10/18 Michigan Tech W 2-0
 10/24 Milton (Wis.) W 14-7
 11/1 Cedarville (Ohio) W 12-0
11/8 Detroit Tech W 6-0
11/14 Alma L 0-7
 Carthage (Wis.)+ L 0-6

1948 0-7-1

Coach: Bob Sherman
 9/21 Central Michigan L 6-27
 10/1 Alma L 6-15
 10/9 Shurleff (Ill.) L 7-13



Senior fullback John Vandenberg is an outstanding blocker who excels in short-yardage situations. A powerful runner as well, Vandenberg may also line up on the field in the H-Back position to take advantage of his pass-catching skills. The three-year letterwinner has been named to the GLIAC All-Academic Team the last two seasons.

10/16 Michigan Tech-HC L 6-21

10/22 Soo Tech L 0-7

10/30 Northern Michigan T 0-0

11/5 Detroit Tech L 0-13

11/12 Adrian L 0-6

1949 1-8-0

Coach: Bob Sherman
9/23 Central Michigan L 7-33
10/1 Alma L 6-20
10/8 Lawrence Tech-HC L 0-10
 10/15 Michigan Tech L 6-28
 10/22 Soo Tech W 6-0
10/28 Northern Michigan L 6-21
 11/5 Olivet L 7-27
 11/14 Adrian L 2-53
11/18 Grand Rapids J.C. L 0-6

1950 3-4-0

Coach: Bob Sherman
 9/21 Grand Rapids J.C. W 13-7
 9/30 Northern Michigan L 6-13
10/7 Michigan Tech-HC L 6-20
 10/20 Soo Tech W 28-7
 10/27 Alma L 6-34
11/3 Olivet W 33-6
 11/11 Central Michigan L 0-40

1951 2-4-2

Coach: Bob Sherman
9/21 Anderson (Ind.) W 6-0
 9/28 Defiance (Ohio) W 6-0
10/6 Northern Michigan-HC T 7-7
 10/13 Michigan Tech L 6-31
 10/20 Grand Rapids J.C. L 0-7
10/27 Alma L 13-34
11/9 Central Michigan L 6-49
 11/13 Olivet T 0-0

1952 0-5-2

Coach: Bob Sherman
 9/20 Anderson (Ind.) T 0-0
9/27 Defiance (Ohio) L 0-31
 10/11 Northern Michigan L 19-34
10/18 Grand Rapids J.C.-HC L 0-7
 10/25 Alma L 7-37
11/1 Olivet T 13-13
11/8 Michigan Tech L 6-27

1953 2-5-0

Coach: Sam Ketchman
 9/26 Defiance (Ohio) L 0-25
10/3 Northland (Wis.) L 6-19
 10/10 Michigan Tech L 0-12
 10/17 Grand Rapids J.C. W 25-6
10/24 Northern Michigan-HC W 7-2
10/31 Indiana Central L 7-19
 11/7 Olivet L 0-6

1954 5-1-1

Coach: Sam Ketchman
9/25 Alma L 12-19
 10/2 Northland (Wis.) W 33-0
10/9 Michigan Tech W 25-0
10/16 Grand Rapids J.C. W 13-0
 10/23 Northern Michigan T 13-13
 10/30 Indiana Central W 12-0
11/6 Olivet W 21-12

1955 6-1-0

Coach: Sam Ketchman
9/24 Olivet W 12-6
10/1 U. of Illinois Ext. W 18-13
 10/8 Michigan Tech L 13-26
 10/15 Grand Rapids J.C. W 39-6
10/22 Northern Michigan W 27-6
 10/29 Adrian W 20-15
 11/5 Alma W 39-20

1956 5-3-0

Coach: Sam Ketchman
 9/22 Olivet W 20-13
9/29 U. of Illinois Ext. W 35-0
10/6 Michigan Tech L 0-20
10/13 Grand Rapids J.C. W 18-13
 10/20 Northern Michigan L 0-19
10/27 Adrian-HC W 19-7
11/3 Alma W 27-6
 11/10 Carthage (Wis.) L 17-19

1957 2-5-0

Coach: Sam Ketchman
9/28 U. of Illinois Ext. W 13-7
 10/5 Michigan Tech L 13-31
10/12 Olivet W 20-0
10/19 Northern Michigan-HC L 7-20
 10/26 Grand Rapids J.C. L 0-26
 11/2 Adrian L 14-34
 11/9 Milwaukee Teachers L 7-14



Junior quarterback C.J. Van Wieren finished as Ferris State's leading rusher in 2005 with 363 yards and four TD's on 83 carries over a 10-game period. Van Wieren, who also is a member of the FSU men's basketball team, established both new school single-game and single-season rushing marks by a signal-caller last year.



ALL-TIME RESULTS

1958 3-4-0

Coach: Sam Ketchman

9/27 U. of Illinois Ext.	W 20-6
10/4 Michigan Tech	L 7-35
10/11 Olivet	W 6-0
10/18 Illinois College-HC	W 26-7
10/25 Grand Rapids J.C.	L 13-35
11/1 Adrian	L 7-26
11/8 Wisconsin-Milwaukee	L 0-13

1959 4-3-0

Coach: Sam Ketchman

9/26 Ohio Northern	L 12-26
10/3 Michigan Tech	L 7-26
10/10 William Penn (Pa.)	W 32-0
10/17 U. of Illinois Ext.-HC	W 47-0
10/24 Kalamazoo	L 7-13
11/7 Indiana Central	W 29-7
11/14 Alma	W 12-6

1960 7-1-0

Coach: Sam Ketchman

9/17 Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W 38-7
9/24 Illinois-Chicago Circle	W 34-0
10/1 Alma	W 33-0
10/8 Lakeland (Wis.)	W 33-6
10/15 Indiana Central	W 19-0
10/22 St. Norbert (Wis.)-HC	W 29-0
10/29 Kalamazoo	L 13-21
11/5 Wilmington (Ohio)	W 48-0

1961 5-3-0

Coach: Sam Ketchman

9/16 Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W 32-6
9/23 Ohio Northern	W 12-7
9/30 St. Norbert (Wis.)	L 6-35
10/7 Eastern Illinois	W 20-16
10/14 Hillsdale-HC	L 0-13
10/21 Adrian	W 24-0
10/28 Albion	L 6-28
11/4 Lakeland (Wis.)	W 34-7

1962 3-4-1

Coach: Sam Ketchman

9/15 Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W 20-0
9/22 Michigan Tech	W 41-0
9/29 Waynesburg (Pa.)	L 14-19
10/6 St. Norbert (Wis.)	L 16-25
10/13 Kalamazoo-HC	L 7-9
10/20 Adrian	W 8-0
10/27 Geneva (Pa.)	T 7-7
11/3 Ohio Northern	L 6-30

1963 4-4-0

Coach: Sam Ketchman

9/14 Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W 18-6
9/21 Michigan Tech	L 7-8
9/28 Albion	W 6-0
10/15 St. Norbert (Wis.)	L 14-27
10/12 Findlay-HC	L 6-21
10/19 Eastern Illinois	L 6-20
10/26 Geneva (Pa.)	W 8-6
11/2 Ohio Northern	W 13-6

1964 0-6-2

Coach: Sam Ketchman

9/19 Michigan Tech	T 14-14
9/26 Albion	L 7-21
10/3 St. Norbert (Wis.)	L 7-43
10/10 Findlay	L 0-47
10/17 Westminster (Pa.)-HC	L 0-32
10/24 Geneva (Pa.)	T 14-14
10/31 Ohio Northern	L 3-7
11/7 Eastern Illinois	L 6-27

1965 0-8-0

Coach: Sam Ketchman

9/18 Michigan Tech	L 0-29
9/27 Eastern Illinois	L 22-35
10/2 St. Norbert (Wis.)	L 0-41
10/9 Findlay	L 0-27
10/16 Indiana (Pa.)-HC	L 0-57
10/23 Geneva (Pa.)	L 20-34
11/6 Ohio Northern	L 0-48
11/13 Central Michigan	L 0-37

1966 1-5-1

Coach: Sam Ketchman

9/17 Ohio Northern	L 0-21
9/24 Eastern Illinois	W 17-7
10/1 St. Norbert (Wis.)	L 0-25
10/8 Findlay	L 0-20
10/15 Indiana (Pa.)	L 6-44
10/22 Eastern Michigan	L 6-21
10/29 Wisconsin-Milwaukee	T 28-28

1967 0-7-1

Coach: Bob Leach

9/16 Ohio Northern	L 7-8
9/23 Olivet	L 12-26
9/30 St. Norbert (Wis.)	L 7-26
10/7 Ashland	L 7-21
10/14 Wayne State	L 13-27
10/21 Eastern Michigan-HC	L 6-13
10/28 Wisconsin-Milwaukee	L 14-32
11/4 Michigan Tech	T 0-0

1968 7-0-1

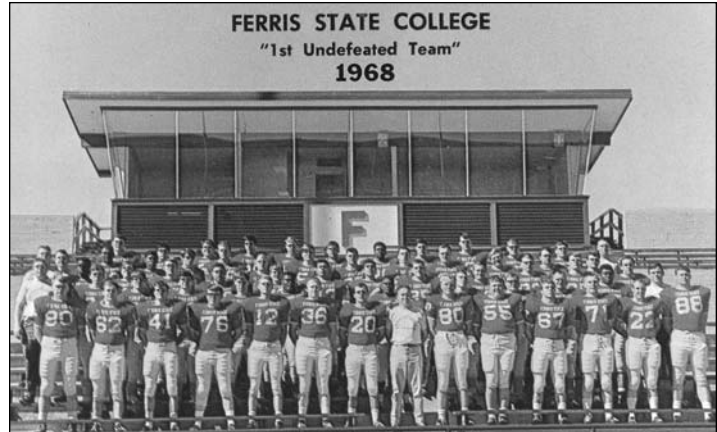
Coach: Bob Leach

9/21 Taylor (Ind.)	T 13-13
9/28 Wasbash (Ind.)	W 36-14
10/5 Ohio Northern	W 19-0
10/12 Wayne State-HC	W 16-8
10/19 Iowa Wesleyan	W 16-13
10/26 Findlay	W 36-16
11/2 Michigan Tech	W 6-3
11/9 Illinois State	W 29-28

1969 5-4-0

Coach: Bob Leach

9/20 Wayne State	L 7-14
9/27 Illinois State	L 6-30
10/4 Ashland	L 0-20
10/11 Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W 9-0
10/18 Iowa Wesleyan-HC	W 28-0
10/25 Findlay	L 3-20
11/1 Michigan Tech	W 9-6
11/8 Peru State (Neb.)	W 51-6
11/15 Ohio Northern	W 14-13



The 1968 Ferris State team holds the distinction of being the program's first-ever squad to record an undefeated season at 7-0-1. The Bulldogs, under then second-year head coach Bob Leach, started out the memorable campaign with a tie in their season opener before reeling off seven consecutive victories.

1970 5-4-0

Coach: Bob Leach

9/19 Lakeland (Wis.)	W 9-6
9/26 Wayne State	L 7-24
10/3 Michigan Tech	L 0-27
10/10 Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W 3-0
10/17 North Park (Ill.)	W 35-0
10/24 Ill.-Chicago Circle-HC	W 47-0
10/31 Findlay	W 21-7
11/7 Wisconsin-Platteville	L 13-28
11/14 Baldwin-Wallace	L 6-8

1971 5-5-0

Coach: Dave Smith

9/11 Alma	L 6-7
9/18 Lakeland (Wis.)	W 30-7
9/25 Wayne State	L 6-34
10/2 Michigan Tech	L 13-39
10/9 Grand Valley State	W 57-0
10/16 North Park (Ill.)	W 14-8
10/23 Illinois-Chicago Circle	W 24-21
10/30 Findlay-HC	W 28-13
11/6 Wisconsin-Platteville	L 13-19
11/13 Baldwin-Wallace	L 13-24



Sophomore defensive tackle Jake Visser, a GLIAC Honorable Mention pick and FSU's Most Valuable Defensive Lineman in 2005, combines size, competitiveness and intelligence to make him an outstanding football player. The 2005 GLIAC All-Academic Team honoree returns for his second season as the starting left tackle after placing second among the Bulldogs' top tackles leaders with 98 stops.



ALL-TIME RESULTS

1972 5-5-0

Coach: Nick Coso
 9/9 Alma♦ L 9-35
9/16 Hillsdale L 17-37
9/23 Grand Valley State♦ W 42-40
 9/30 Michigan Tech L 20-41
10/7 Baldwin-Wallace♦ L 14-46
 10/14 Wayne State W 24-13
10/21 Ill.-Chicago Circle-HC W 63-0
10/28 Northwood W 20-3
 11/4 West Virginia State W 34-13
11/11 Wisconsin-Milwaukee W 7-3

1973 4-4-1

Coach: Nick Coso
 9/15 Hillsdale L 7-13
9/22 Central State (Ohio)♦ L 27-35
9/29 Michigan Tech T 14-14
 10/6 Grand Valley State W 17-13
10/13 Wayne State-HC W 28-7
 10/19 Illinois-Chicago Circle W 58-0
 10/27 Northwood L 14-17
11/3 West Virginia State W 28-15
 11/10 Wisconsin-Milwaukee L 17-23

1974 3-6-1

Coach: Nick Coso
9/7 Hillsdale* W 27-17
9/14 Ashland♦ L 10-28
 9/21 Central Iowa♦ L 17-22
9/28 Franklin (Ind.) W 31-6
 10/5 Grand Valley State* W 17-12
 10/12 Nebraska-Omaha♦ L 7-10
10/19 Northwood* -HC L 14-15
10/26 Eastern Illinois T 10-10
 11/2 Michigan Tech L 0-17
 11/9 Wayne State L 8-30



Ferris State is counting on a big season from senior quarterback Ryan Kaul, who received All-GIAC Honorable Mention honors last fall. The 6-0, 205-pounder threw for a career-high 1,924 yards and 14 TD's in 2005 and presently ranks sixth among FSU's all-time passing leaders.

1975 0-10-0

Coach: Nick Coso
 9/6 Hillsdale* L 2-11
 9/13 Ashland♦ L 10-34
9/20 Central Iowa L 17-21
 9/27 Franklin (Ind.) L 0-9
10/4 Saginaw Valley St.*-HC L 28-31
10/11 Grand Valley State* L 0-38
 10/18 Northwood* L 0-7
 10/25 Eastern Illinois L 3-17
11/1 Michigan Tech L 9-21
11/8 Wayne State* L 14-26

1976 5-5-0

Coach: Nick Coso
 9/11 Wisconsin-Platteville L 7-20
9/18 Northeastern Illinois W 41-3
 9/25 St. Joseph's (Ind.) L 30-38
 10/2 Wayne State* W 20-12
 10/9 Grand Valley State* W 26-23
10/16 Hillsdale* -HC L 14-36
10/23 Northwood* L 0-23
 10/30 Michigan Tech L 7-39
11/6 Saginaw Valley State* W 24-23
11/13 St. Norbert (Wis.) W 42-0

1977 3-7-0

Coach: Nick Coso
9/10 Wisconsin-Platteville L 12-13
 9/17 Northeastern Illinois L 17-21
 9/24 Saginaw Valley State* L 3-37
10/1 Wayne State* L 0-35
10/8 Grand Valley St.*-HC W 11-7
 10/15 Hillsdale* W 6-3
 10/22 Northwood* L 7-29
10/29 Michigan Tech L 17-23
 11/5 Dayton L 19-45
 11/12 St. Norbert (Wis.) W 31-29

1978 3-5-2

Coach: Nick Coso
9/9 St. Joseph's (Ind.) T 10-10
 9/16 Michigan Tech W 28-7
 9/23 Saginaw Valley State* T 17-17
 9/30 Wayne State* L 18-25
 10/7 Grand Valley State* L 14-38
10/14 Hillsdale* -HC W 14-3
10/21 Northwood* L 27-40
10/28 Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) W 20-3
11/4 Dayton L 21-38
 11/11 Central State (Ohio) L 9-14

1979 5-4-1

Coach: Nick Coso
 9/8 St. Joseph's (Ind.) L 7-28
9/15 Michigan Tech W 27-6
9/22 Central State (Ohio) L 14-17
 9/29 Alma W 13-12
 10/6 Northwood* W 17-7
10/13 Hillsdale* -HC W 19-0
 10/20 Wayne State* L 6-10
10/27 Saginaw Valley State* L 14-22
 11/3 Dayton T 14-14
 11/10 Grand Valley State* W 14-9

1980 4-4-2

Coach: Nick Coso
9/6 St. Joseph's (Ind.) W 20-15
 9/13 Michigan Tech* T 7-7
 9/20 Indiana Central T 14-14
9/27 Alma♦ W 24-16
10/4 Northwood* L 6-16
 10/11 Hillsdale* L 0-7
10/18 Wayne State*-HC W 17-14
 10/25 Saginaw Valley State* W 21-3
 11/1 Dayton L 0-38
11/8 Grand Valley State* L 7-35

1981 4-4-0

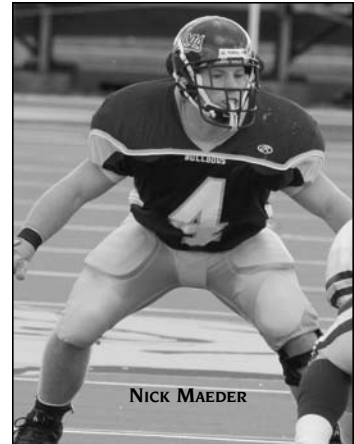
Coach: Nick Coso
9/26 Michigan Tech* W 27-6
10/3 Alma♦ W 24-14
 10/10 Northwood* L 10-13
10/17 Hillsdale* -HC L 17-20
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10/31 Saginaw Valley State* W 28-6
 11/7 Eastern Illinois L 14-42
 11/14 Grand Valley State* L 12-46

1982 2-6-0

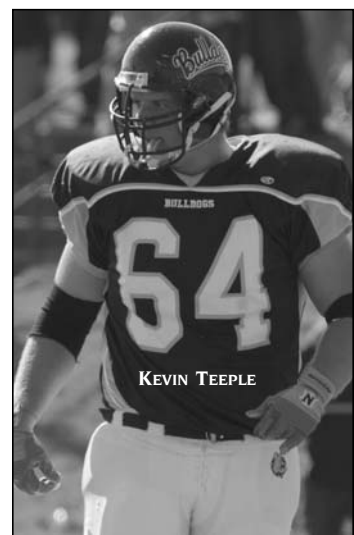
Coach: Nick Coso
9/25 Indiana Central♦ L 17-21
 10/2 Northern Michigan L 14-80
10/9 Grand Valley St.*-HC L 35-38
 10/16 Hillsdale* L 0-52
 10/23 Michigan Tech* W 33-20
10/30 Northwood* L 14-27
 11/6 Saginaw Valley State* W 20-17
11/13 Wayne State* L 13-21



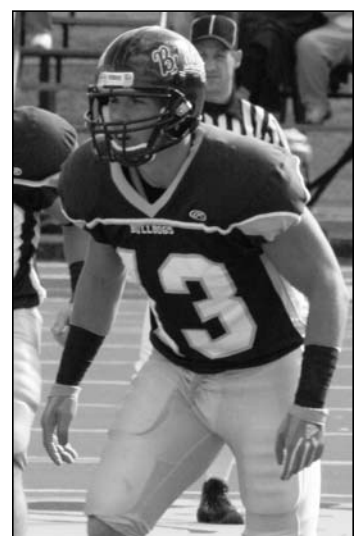
Senior Dan Boulter is among several talented players battling for a starting job at defensive end. A capable special teams performer, the athletic Boulter was in on 25 total tackles in 11 outings a season ago.



NICK MAEDER



KEVIN TEEPLE



Senior strong safety Chris Machalak turned in a solid 2005 campaign by finishing fifth in team tackles with a career-best 68 stops (42 solos) as an 11-game starter. One of Ferris State's fastest runners on the defensive side of the ball, Machalak's 5.5 tackles for a loss of 19 yards was tops among all Bulldogs in the secondary.

ALL-TIME RESULTS

1983	0-9-0
Coach: Nick Coso	
9/17 Central State (Ohio)➔	L 32-48
9/24 Indiana Central	L 0-30
10/1 Kalamazoo➔	L 25-37
10/8 Grand Valley State*	L 21-52
10/15 Hillsdale*-HC	L 14-27
10/22 Michigan Tech*	L 28-31
10/29 Northwood*	L 14-38
11/5 Saginaw Valley State*	L 7-17
11/12 Wayne State*	L 7-27

1984	2-8-0
Coach: Dan Underwood	
9/8 Kalamazoo➔	W 6-5
9/15 Central State (Ohio)	L 6-50
9/22 Indiana Central➔	L 0-47
9/29 Eastern Illinois	L 33-44
10/6 Saginaw Valley State*	L 19-27
10/13 Michigan Tech*	L 22-48
10/20 Wayne State*-HC	L 7-23
10/27 Grand Valley State*	W 13-11
11/3 Hillsdale*	L 8-30
11/10 Northwood*	L 0-21

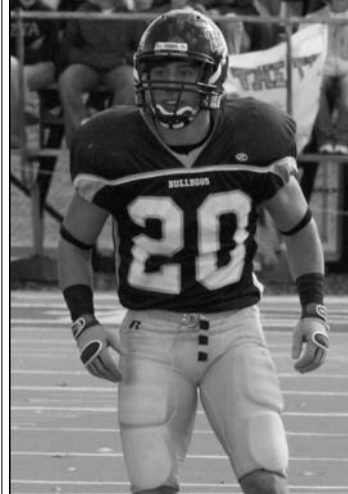
1985	6-4-0
Coach: Dan Underwood	
9/7 Michigan Tech	W 28-7
9/14 Central State (Ohio)➔	L 14-36
9/21 Indiana Central	L 7-34
9/28 Olivet➔	W 52-7
10/5 Grand Valley St.*-HC	L 21-27
10/12 Hillsdale*	L 15-24
10/19 Michigan Tech*✕	W 21-14
10/26 Northwood*	W 38-20
11/2 Saginaw Valley State*W	28-21
11/9 Wayne State*	W 38-24
✕Harbor Springs Boyne Bowl	

1986	5-5-0
Coach: Keith Otterbein	
9/6 Indianapolis➔	L 13-35
9/13 Wisconsin-Whitewater➔	W 22-21
9/20 Clarion (Pa.)	W 38-28
9/27 Central State (Ohio)	L 31-45
10/4 Grand Valley State*	L 22-30
10/11 Hillsdale*-HC	L 20-23
10/18 Michigan Tech✕	W 55-41
10/25 Northwood*	W 35-29
11/1 Saginaw Valley State*	L 24-31
11/8 Wayne State*	W 10-9
✕Harbor Springs Boyne Bowl	

1987	4-7-0
Coach: Keith Otterbein	
9/3 Wisconsin-Whitewater➔	L 26-33
9/12 Indianapolis	L 19-35
9/19 Clarion (Pa.)	L 13-34
9/26 Michigan Tech	W 27-3
10/3 Northern Michigan*	L 14-29
10/10 Grand Valley St.*-HC	L 5-21
10/17 Hillsdale*	L 15-34
10/24 Valparaiso (Ind.)	L 18-21
10/31 Northwood	W 43-13
11/7 Saginaw Valley State*W	31-12
11/14 Wayne State*	W 37-28

1988	4-7-0
Coach: Keith Otterbein	
9/3 Butler (Ind.)	L 13-29
9/10 Indianapolis	W 34-21
9/17 Clarion (Pa.)	L 9-16
9/24 Michigan Tech	W 21-15
10/1 Northern Michigan*	L 22-24
10/8 Grand Valley State*	L 20-36
10/15 Hillsdale*-HC	L 10-37
10/22 Dayton	L 12-26
10/29 Northwood	W 37-6
11/5 Saginaw Valley State*	L 0-12
11/12 Wayne State*	W 31-30

1989	6-5-0
Coach: Keith Otterbein	
9/2 Butler	W 28-3
9/9 Indianapolis	W 38-21
9/16 Clarion (Pa.)	W 41-35
9/23 Michigan Tech	W 35-20
9/30 Northern Michigan*	L 14-19
10/7 Grand Valley State*-HC	L 0-28
10/14 Hillsdale*	W 24-22
10/21 Northern Iowa	L 3-39
10/28 Northwood	L 24-51
11/4 Saginaw Valley State*W	27-29
11/11 Wayne State*	W 55-26



The Ferris State secondary will receive a boost for the 2006 season if senior free safety Nick Beaudry can stay injury free. The two-year starter recorded a career-best 34 tackles to go with a team-high tying three interceptions in eight outings a season ago.

1990	6-4-1
Coach: Keith Otterbein	
9/1 Michigan Tech	W 30-19
9/8 Ashland*	L 20-22
9/15 Hillsdale*	W 14-10
9/22 Wayne State*	L 17-29
9/29 Northern Michigan*	T 14-14
10/6 Valparaiso (Ind.)*	W 38-13
10/13 Grand Valley State*	L 12-42
10/20 Butler (Ind.)*-HC	W 27-18
10/27 Indianapolis*	W 29-15
11/3 Saginaw Valley State*W	14-21
11/10 St. Joseph's (Ind.)	W 30-0

1991	5-6-0
Coach: Keith Otterbein	
9/7 Michigan Tech	L 13-33
9/14 Ashland*	L 7-35
9/21 Hillsdale*	W 23-16
9/28 Wayne State*	L 24-27
10/5 Northern Michigan*➔	L 17-27
10/12 Valparaiso*-HC	W 28-9
10/19 Grand Valley State*	L 6-28
10/26 Butler*	W 7-6
11/2 Indianapolis*	W 21-6
11/9 Saginaw Valley State*	W 18-15
11/16 St. Joseph's (Ind.)*	L 10-16

1992	10-3-0
Coach: Keith Otterbein	
9/5 Northwood	W 33-10
9/12 Ashland*	L 7-15
9/19 Hillsdale*➔	L 14-36
9/26 Wayne State*	W 21-3
10/3 Northern Michigan*	W 23-12
10/10 Valparaiso*	W 33-3
10/17 Grand Valley State*	W 23-0
10/24 Butler*-HC	W 35-7
10/31 Indianapolis*	W 54-13
11/7 Saginaw Valley State*W	10-9
11/14 St. Joseph's (Ind.)*	W 23-7
11/21 Edinboro (Pa.)◆	W 19-15
11/28 New Haven (Conn.)◆	L 13-35
◆NCAA II Playoffs	
◆NCAA II Quarterfinals	

1993	9-1-2
Coach: Keith Otterbein	
9/4 Edinboro (Pa.)	W 23-9
9/11 Ashland*	W 20-6
9/18 Hillsdale*◆	T 13-13
9/25 Wayne State*	W 36-6
10/2 Northern Michigan*	W 47-0
10/9 St. Francis (Ill.)*-HC	W 26-18
10/16 Grand Valley State*	T 17-17
10/23 Northwood*	W 47-0
10/30 Indianapolis*	W 40-26
11/6 Saginaw Valley State*	W 34-23
11/13 St. Joseph's (Ind.)*	W 35-13
11/20 Indiana (Pa.)◆	L 21-28
◆NCAA II Playoffs	



Left-footed place-kicker Josh Eichler arrived at FSU last season and made a favorable first impression by pacing the Bulldogs in scoring with 44 points in 10 contests. The senior-to-be nailed eight-of-12 field goals and 20-of-23 extra points. He connected on 70 percent of his field goal attempts from 20-39 yards.



Senior tackle-guard Chris Putra provides experience along Ferris State's offensive line and is regarded as the 2006 squad's most athletic lineman. An 11-game starter at right tackle last fall, the 6-2, 264-pound Putra has the versatility to play every offensive line position if need be. He's also productive in the classroom as evidenced by earning GLIAC All-Academic accolades for three consecutive seasons (2003-05).



ALL-TIME RESULTS

1994		11-1-0
Coach: Keith Otterbein		
9/10 Ashland*	W	16-14
9/17 Indianapolis*	W	44-7
9/24 Hillsdale*♦	W	14-10
10/1 Grand Valley State*	W	27-21
10/8 Northern Michigan*	W	41-21
10/15 Wayne State*	W	34-14
10/22 Northwood*-HC	W	52-16
10/29 Michigan Tech*	W	30-19
11/5 St. Joseph's (Ind.)*	W	17-7
11/12 Saginaw Valley State*	W	30-28
11/19 West Chester (Pa.)♦	W	43-40
11/26 Indiana (Pa.)♦	L	17-21
♦NCAA II Playoffs		
❖NCAA II Quarterfinals		

1995		12-1-0
Coach: Jeff Pierce		
9/9 Ashland*	W	20-13
9/16 Indianapolis*	W	50-0
9/23 Hillsdale*♦	W	17-10
9/30 Grand Valley State*	W	30-21
10/7 Northern Michigan*	W	41-27
10/14 Wayne State*-HC	W	39-30
10/21 Northwood*	W	56-14
10/28 Michigan Tech*	W	38-17
11/4 St. Joseph's (Ind.)*	W	43-26
11/11 Saginaw Valley State*	W	46-42
11/18 Millersville (Pa.)♦	W	36-26
11/25 New Haven (Conn.)❖	W	17-9
12/2 North Alabama▲	L	7-45
♦NCAA II Playoffs		
❖NCAA II Quarterfinals		
▲NCAA II Semifinals		

1996		10-2-0
Coach: Jeff Pierce		
8/29 Ashland*♦	W	26-0
9/7 Indianapolis*	W	30-19
9/14 Hillsdale*	W	20-7
9/21 Grand Valley State*	L	17-36
9/28 Northern Michigan*	W	38-33
10/5 Wayne State*	W	26-7
10/12 Northwood*-HC	W	40-24
10/19 Michigan Tech*	W	31-6
11/2 Saginaw Valley State*	W	26-17
11/9 St. Francis (Ill.)*	W	35-14
11/23 Indiana (Pa.)♦	W	24-23
11/30 Clarion (Pa.)❖	L	21-23
♦NCAA II Playoffs		
❖NCAA II Quarterfinals		

1997		3-7-0
Coach: Jeff Pierce		
8/28 Ashland*♦	L	7-26
9/6 Indianapolis*	L	21-32
9/13 Hillsdale*♦	W	35-21
9/20 Grand Valley State*	L	18-21
9/27 Northern Michigan*	L	21-23
10/4 Wayne State*	L	26-30
10/11 Northwood*	W	31-17
10/18 Michigan Tech*-HC	L	24-34
11/1 Saginaw Valley State*	W	24-23
11/8 St. Francis (Ill.)*	L	15-16

1998		5-6-0
Coach: Jeff Pierce		
9/5 Winona State	L	10-17
9/12 Saginaw Valley State*♦	L	20-34
9/19 Findlay*	L	7-24
9/26 Northwood*	L	21-35
10/3 Northern Michigan*	W	29-19
10/10 Wayne State*-HC	W	37-13
10/17 Ashland*	L	37-59
10/24 Michigan Tech*	W	67-46
10/31 Hillsdale*	W	24-21
11/7 St. Francis (Ill.)*	W	50-22
11/14 Grand Valley State*	L	53-56†

1999		7-3-0
Coach: Jeff Pierce		
9/2 North Dakota State♦	L	35-55
9/11 Saginaw Valley State*	W	56-14
9/18 Findlay*♦	W	56-14
9/25 Northwood*	W	46-36
10/2 Northern Michigan*	W	45-27
10/9 Wayne State*	W	62-20
10/16 Ashland*-HC	L	22-26
10/23 Michigan Tech*	W	66-7
10/30 Hillsdale*	L	37-40
11/13 Grand Valley State*	W	48-23

2000		5-6-0
Coach: Jeff Pierce		
9/2 Indiana (Pa.)♦	L	13-24
9/9 Findlay*♦	W	33-15
9/16 Saginaw Valley State*♦	L	36-39
9/23 Wayne State*-HF	W	51-30
9/30 Northwood*	W	28-14
10/7 Grand Valley State*	L	20-21
10/14 Mercyhurst*-HC	L	10-21
10/21 Michigan Tech*	L	27-34
10/28 Northern Michigan*	W	28-7
11/4 Hillsdale*	L	14-23
11/11 Indianapolis*	W	38-28

2001		7-4-0
Coach: Jeff Pierce		
9/1 South Dakota State♦	L	24-34
9/8 Findlay*♦	W	33-10
9/15 Saginaw Valley State*	L	20-33
9/22 Wayne State*	W	38-14
9/29 Northwood*♦	W	32-29
10/6 Grand Valley State*-HF	L	17-63
10/13 Mercyhurst*	L	14-25
10/20 Michigan Tech*-HC	W	35-0
10/27 Northern Michigan*♦	W	7-6
11/3 Hillsdale*	W	38-21
11/10 Indianapolis*	W	16-13†

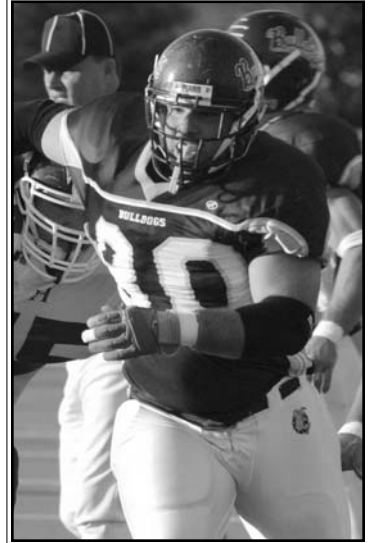
2002		5-5-0
Coach: Jeff Pierce		
9/7 Hillsdale♦	W	33-21
9/21 Northern Michigan*♦	L	3-17
9/28 Wayne State*-HF♦	L	21-36
10/5 Northwood*	L	24-41
10/12 Michigan Tech*-HC	W	21-14†
10/19 Mercyhurst*	W	19-13†
10/26 Saginaw Valley State*	W	24-3
11/2 Findlay*	L	21-28
11/9 Ashland*	W	30-8
11/16 Indianapolis*	L	14-17

2003		6-5-0
Coach: Jeff Pierce		
9/6 Hillsdale♦	W	25-20
9/13 Grand Valley State*♦	L	10-40
9/20 Northern Michigan*♦-HF	L	14-26
9/27 Wayne State*	W	29-16
10/4 Northwood*♦	W	40-16
10/11 Michigan Tech*	L	30-49
10/18 Mercyhurst*-HC	W	33-7
10/25 Saginaw Valley State*	L	31-38
11/1 Findlay*	W	36-29
11/8 Ashland*	W	17-10
11/15 Indianapolis*	L	20-35

2004		6-5-0
Coach: Jeff Pierce		
8/28 Grand Valley State*♦	L	6-24
9/4 Ashland*♦	W	23-17†
9/11 Hillsdale*♦	W	21-7
9/18 Indianapolis*	W	24-14
9/25 Mercyhurst*	W	31-28
10/2 Findlay*♦-HF	W	35-7
10/9 North Dakota	L	0-45
10/16 Northern Michigan*♦	W	17-14†
10/23 Michigan Tech*-HC	L	6-28
10/30 Northwood*	L	6-42
11/6 Saginaw Valley State*	L	14-47

2005		3-8-0
Coach: Jeff Pierce		
8/27 Grand Valley State*♦	L	10-30
9/3 Ashland*♦	L	21-24
9/10 Hillsdale*	L	14-34
9/17 Indianapolis*♦	L	3-7
9/24 Mercyhurst*-HF	W	33-27

10/1 Findlay*♦	W	34-31
10/8 North Dakota	L	7-44
10/18 Northern Michigan*-HC	W	62-42
10/22 Michigan Tech*	L	19-35
10/29 Northwood*	L	23-42
11/5 Saginaw Valley State*	L	32-39



Senior defensive tackle Jereld Sawyer has been a mainstay on the Bulldogs' defensive line the last two seasons. The two-year starter made a career-high 43 stops last year to rank ninth on the squad. The two-time GLIAC All-Academic Team selection also handles the FSU's top long-snapping duties.

KEY		
Home games in bold	HC – Homecoming	HF – Hall of Fame
† – Overtime	† – Double Overtime	♦ – Night Game
*Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference		



Ferris State made its fifth consecutive NCAA Division II Playoff appearance in 1996 as the Bulldogs advanced to the quarterfinal round before dropping a 23-21 home decision to Clarion (Pa.). The '96 Bulldog squad is pictured above after posting a 24-23 home victory over Indiana (Pa.) in the playoff's first-round action. Ferris finished the campaign at 10-2-0 overall as the Bulldogs claimed their fifth straight Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference (MIFC) Championship title with a first-place 9-1-0 conference mark.



Ferris State

1995 – A SEASON TO REMEMBER

1995 FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS – MEN ON A MISSION

In the Ferris State football locker room, there's a motivational displayed on the wall that defines success.

Success is a journey, not a destination.

The Bulldogs traveled on a path that held not only success but lasting memories as well.

Indeed, the men which comprised the Ferris football team were on a mission to not only defend their Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference (MIFC) title for an unprecedented fourth time, but claim the national championship.

While Ferris fell just short of its national championship quest, the Bulldogs managed to secure their fourth consecutive conference title. FSU also recorded its third straight undefeated season and advanced to the semifinal round of the NCAA Division II National Championship Playoffs before falling to eventual national champion North Alabama. Nevertheless, the team earned the distinction of advancing farther than any previous Bulldog gridiron team in school history.

Longtime FSU assistant Jeff Pierce was named head coach. Twin brothers Brian and Jeff Browe were featured in the 1995 *Sports Illustrated* college football preview issue. The script of the story-book campaign couldn't have been written more appropriately as Ferris capped off its second 10-0 regular season with the greatest comeback in NCAA Division II history, a 46-42 regular-season ending win over visiting Saginaw Valley State. The Bulldogs, who trailed 28-0 after the first quarter, completed the rally when Chris Pulliams scored on a 97-yard TD run with 2:57 remaining in the game.



Through extraordinary efforts like Pulliams', the Bulldogs were able to extend their regular season unbeaten streak to a remarkable 39 games (37-0-2) while not losing a regular season contest since the third week of the 1992 season.

Ferris began post-season play ranked third nationally and first in the Northeast Region. The Bulldogs hosted the opening two playoff rounds and utilized their home field advantage with victories over Millersville and New Haven.

All season long, FSU rallied behind one phrase – *Every player, every play*. That philosophy laid the foundation for the program's success in recent years. The concept proved instrumental throughout the campaign as the Bulldogs set or tied an impressive 51 school records.

Senior All-America quarterback Bill Love was accorded the team's highest individual honor. Love, the 1995 MIFC Player-of-the-Year, attained runner-up honors in balloting for the prestigious Harlon Hill Trophy, awarded to the nation's most outstanding Division II player. On the sidelines, Pierce made the most of his head coaching debut by being selected as the MIFC's Coach-of-the-Year.

The 13-week fall journey will be remembered forever as the embodiment of Ferris State football program's winning tradition. "I have to give a lot of credit to our seniors," said Pierce. "These guys accomplished some things that a lot of people have never done.

They've gone four years with only two regular-season losses and that's a great tribute to them."

HIGHEST FINISH IN SCHOOL HISTORY

Two teams with perfect records placed their unblemished marks on the line in a 1995 NCAA Division II National Championship Playoff Semifinal-Round contest played Dec. 2 at North Alabama's Braly Stadium in Florence, Ala.

The Ferris State Bulldogs and North Alabama Lions each brought in identical 12-0 records into a game which represented Ferris' highest finish ever in school history. The contest featured two of the most successful Division II teams over the last four years and two of the nation's premier players in Ferris State quarterback Bill Love and North Alabama linebacker Ronald McKinnon, who both were among the top three vote getters for the Harlon Hill Trophy as the nation's top player in Division II football.

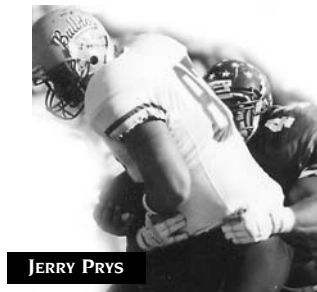
Both schools made their fourth consecutive appearance in the Division II playoffs as Ferris State's seniors had produced a 42-5-2 record while North Alabama's senior group had compiled a 46-5-1 mark.

North Alabama, the two-time (2003 and 2004) national champions, played impressively as the number-one ranked Lions posted a 45-7 victory over the third-ranked Bulldogs before 7,866 fans. UNA never trailed in the

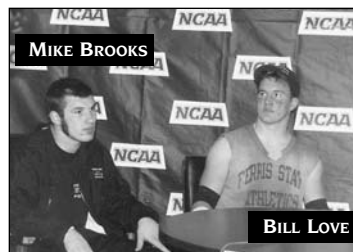
game, jumping out to a 21-7 halftime advantage and then reeling off the contest's final 24 points in the second half. Ferris' lone score occurred in the second quarter on tailback Chris Pulliams' 10-yard run followed by kicker Jason Lipke's extra-point kick.



BILL LOVE

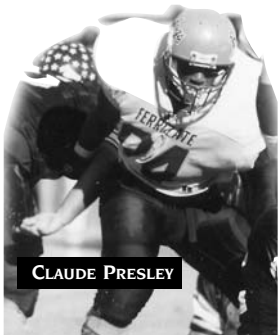


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BILL LOVE



CLAUDE PRESLEY

A GAME OF DESTINY

November 11, 1995 – A date which will live forever in the annals of the Ferris State football program.

Not even a blizzard or a 28-0 deficit could stop Ferris State from finishing the 1995 regular season with its 39-game unbeaten streak intact.

The never-say-die Bulldogs completed a perfect 10-0 regular season by never panicking and never blinking in the face of adversity to stun upset-minded Saginaw Valley State, 46-42, in the Midwest Intercollegiate Football Conference (MIFC) regular-season finale at Top Taggart Field in Big Rapids, Mich.

The third nationally-ranked Bulldogs trailed 28-0 after the first quarter in the throes of a blinding storm which dumped six inches of snow and featured north wind gusts of upwards to 40 miles an hour to go with a 29 degree temperature.

Ferris, which was down 35-14 at halftime, warmed up in the second half as the Bulldogs outscored the Cardinals 32-7 and capped off the remarkable comeback with 2:57 remaining in the contest as tailback Chris Pulliams dashed for a conference-record 97-yard touchdown run as the hosts registered their third straight undefeated regular season.

The dramatic run was set up when the Bulldog defense caused a SVSU fumble and free safety Charles Anderson recovered the ball at the Ferris three-yard line with 3:15 left to be played.

The next play was one for the record book as Pulliams busted outside and turned up field going 97 yards to paydirt in 18 seconds. The Cardinals had one final shot at redemption with 2:57 showing on the scoreboard but could only get to their 26-yard line in four plays before having to turn the ball over to Ferris on downs.

Pulliams finished the game with a MIFC-record 329 yards rushing on 30 carries and scored three TD's. Both Ferris and Saginaw Valley State combined for 821 yards rushing to set a conference mark.

"We never stopped believing," said FSU head coach Jeff Pierce. "You can't doubt yourself and if you do when you're down 28-0 then you will never pull it out. When we were down 28-0, we talked about it and we knew we had been there before. We had to get down to business."



Chris Pulliams' historic 97-yard TD run