BULLDOG BITES

- **Quarterback Sets Mark:** Sophomore quarterback C.J. Van Wieren (Holland/West Ottawa) set a FSU single-game rushing record by a quarterback with his 194 yards on the ground against Mercyhurst last Saturday (9/24). The school mark was previously held by senior quarterback Ryan Kaul (Clarkston), who ran for 103 yards on 17 attempts at Indianapolis last season (9/18).

- **Van Wieren Named GLIAC Offensive Player of the Week:** C.J. Van Wieren has been chosen as this week’s GLIAC Offensive Player of the Week after rushing for 194 yards and three TD’s while throwing for 219 yards in the Bulldogs’ victory over Mercyhurst.

- **Two Straight:** With its 33-27 victory over Mercyhurst, Ferris won its second straight Hall of Fame game as the Bulldogs are 3-3-0 all-time in those encounters. A season ago (10/2), FSU posted a 35-7 decision over Findlay. Ferris is averaging 28.5 points per game (171 total pts.) in its six Hall of Fame games contests to date.

- **Offense Clicks:** Ferris State’s 533 yards of total offense on 77 plays against Mercyhurst represented the most single-game yardage production in its last four outings. In 27 career contests, Klobucher has averaged 58 total stops (254 total) a contest.

- **Top Rusher:** C.J. Van Wieren has ran for a team-leading 274 yards on 62 attempts in five games this campaign, which presently accounts for 39.9% (274-687 yds.) of the squad’s total rushing output.

- **Interception:** Junior free safety Nick Beaudry (Goodells/Marysville) has recorded a combined three pass interceptions in his last two games, which includes a pair of pass thefts for 39 yards against Mercyhurst.

- **The Streak Is Over:** The Bulldogs’ win over Mercyhurst ended a seven-game losing string which dated back to last season beginning with a 28-6 home loss to Michigan Tech (10/23). Ferris dropped its final three games in its initial four games this year.
Jeff Pierce holds the 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.

♥ Findlay has a 9-8 lead over Ferris State as the Oilers prevailed in seven of the first eight meetings. FSU has presently won five of the last six contests and is midst a two-game series winning streak.

♥ The Ferris State football team in their 2005 season home opener versus Findlay.

♥ In the last six contests, Ferris State has averaged 35.7 points per game (214 total pts.) while Findlay is averaging 17.2 points a contest (103 total pts.) for an +18.5 points differential.

♥ Ferris State is 1-2-0 in contests decided by 10 points or less (0-2-0 away) and is 7-7-0 in games decided between 11 or more points (3-3-0 away).

♥ The Bulldogs are averaging 23.6 points a contest (118 total pts.) in their last five appearances at Findlay. The Oilers have scored an average of 18.0 points per game (90 total pts.) for a +5.6 points margin.

♥ Ferris is averaging 502.3 yards in total offense (1,507 total yds.) the Bulldogs are averaging 233.6 yards a contest (731 total yds.) in their last five appearances at Findlay. The Oilers have scored an average of 18.0 points per game (90 total pts.) for a +5.6 points margin.

♥ The last three contests. The Bulldogs have averaged 267.0 rushing yards per game (801 total yds.) and 235.5 yards in passing (706 total yds.) with a 56.0 completion percentage (42-75). Findlay has averaged 366.3 total offensive yards (1,099 total yds.), including 194.3 rushing yards (583 total yds.) and 172.0 yards in passing (516 total yds.).

♥ The Ferris Athletics Department is selling the Bulldogs’ “Turn Back The Clock Night” throwback football uniforms which were worn by the Bulldog football team in their 2005 season home opener versus Ashland (9/3). The cost is $75 per jersey and please contact Kegler at (231) 591-2970 or keglerb@ferris.edu. The jerseys available by the Bulldog football team in their 2005 season home opener versus Ashland (9/3). The cost is $75 per jersey and please contact Kegler at (231) 591-2970 or keglerb@ferris.edu.

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2005 GLIAC STANDINGS

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2005 SCORING DRIVE NOTABLES

- Games decided by more than 20 points: 0-0
- Games decided between 11-20 points: 0-2
- Games decided by between 1-10 points: 2-0
- Games decided by more than 20 points: 21 (27-6 vs. MC)
- Largest halftime lead: 13 (20-7 at GVSU)
- Largest halftime deficit: 13 (20-7 at GVSU)
- Place team assigned as follows: First-11 points; Second-10 points; Third-9 points; Etc.

Last Week's Games

Saturday, Sept. 24
Indianapolis 23, at Wayne State 16
Northern Michigan 26, at Hillsdale 25
Hillsdale 34, Findlay 17

Ferris State at Findlay*, 7 p.m.

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

2005 GLIAC Preseason Coaches' Poll

1. Grand Valley State (11) - 143
2. Northwood (1) - 129
3. Saginaw Valley State (1) - 127
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

Most Time Consuming Drive by FSU:

- 9:26 (16-80, 9:26 by HC)

Most Time Consuming Drive by Opponent:

- 9:26 (16-80, 9:26 by HC)

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

Offense-Carlton Brewster, Defense-Nick Maeder, Specialty-Jim Skodak, EPEP-Jeff Hollandsworth

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MFG-missed field goals; # denotes blocked; TO-turnovers; Dn-lost ball on downs; *=end of game; ^=end of half; Pnt-paned

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-Liev Slager, EPEP-Jake Visser
Sept. 3 Ashland
Offense-Canada Brewer, Defense-Nick Beaudry, Specialty-Jeff Hollandsworth, EPEP-Mike Klobucher
Sept. 10 at Hillsdale
Defensive Jeff Williams, Defense-Jim Skodak, Specialty-Dan Boulter, EPEP-C.J. Van Wieren
Sept. 17 Indianapolis
Offense-Lawrence Conner, Defense-Nick Beaudry, 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.

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A three-play, 57-yard Ferris scoring drive.

Goal by Eichler early in the third quarter capped off 17 straight second-quarter points. A 23-yard field goal by Eichler split the uprights on the point after attempt and recovered the ball before dashing six back. Lenald Mombo proceeded to block Regnery's opening quarter when a long snap on a GVSU punt. The Bulldogs' only lead of the contest came late in the first half before backup quarterback C.J. Van Wieren filled 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 22-10 for five yards. The Chargers erupted for the first half before backup quarterback C.J. Van Wieren took over and ran for another as the Chargers outscored Ferris by a 400 to 202-yards margin in total offense. Ferris State was forced to play catch up in the second half before backup quarterback C.J. Van Wieren took over and ran for another as the Chargers outscored Ferris by a 400 to 202-yards margin in total offense. Ferris State was forced to play catch up in the second half before backup quarterback C.J. Van Wieren took over and ran for another as the Chargers outscored Ferris by a 400 to 202-yards margin in total offense. Ferris State was forced to play catch up in the second half before backup quarterback C.J. Van Wieren took over and ran for another as the Chargers outscored Ferris by a 400 to 202-yards margin in total offense. Ferris State was forced to play catch up in the second half before backup quarterback C.J. Van Wieren took over and ran for another as the Chargers outscored Ferris by a 400 to 202-yards margin in total offense. Ferris State was forced to play catch up in the second half before backup quarterback C.J. Van Wieren took over and ran for another as the Chargers outscored Ferris by a 400 to 202-yards margin in total offense. Ferris State was forced to play catch up in the second half before backup quarterback C.J. Van Wieren took over and ran for another as the Chargers outscored Ferris by a 400 to 202-yards margin in total offense. Ferris State was forced to play catch up in the second half before backup quarterback C.J. Van Wieren took over and ran for another as the Chargers outscored Ferris by a 400 to 202-yards margin in total offense. Ferris State was forced to play catch up in the second half before backup quarterback C.J. Van Wieren took over and ran for another as the Chargers outscored Ferris by a 400 to 202-yards margin in total offense. Ferris State was forced to play catch up in the second half before backup quarterback C.J. Van Wieren took over and ran for another as the Chargers outscored Ferris by a 400 to 202-yards margin in total offense.
2005 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Sept. 17, 2005 ▲ Top Taggart Field (2,290)

**Game 4 ● vs. Indianapolis**

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**SCORING SUMMARY**

2nd Quarter

12:24: UI: Elmore 4 run (Parker kick)

3rd Quarter

9:15: FS: Eichler 29 FG

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**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing**

UI: Marcus Nailey - 21/135 yds
FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 25/67 yds

**Passing**

UI: Mitch Brown - 9/22, 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 TFL for 3 yds.; Leonard Bush - 12 tackles (five solo), 1 TFL for 1 yd., 1 interception for 11 yds.
FS: Mike Kolbicher - 17 tackles (nine solo), 2 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 corner- back Kenneth Alkridge at the FSU 48-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 Devion 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.

Sept. 24, 2005 ▲ Top Taggart Field (1,670)

**Game 5 ● vs. Mercyhurst**

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**SCORING SUMMARY**

1st Quarter

Bulldogs

6:30: FS: Rudy 19 FG

2nd Quarter

1:03: FS: Mitchell 12 run (Rudy kick)

3rd Quarter

10:53: FS: Van Wieren 2 run (Rudy kick)

4th Quarter

8:45: FS: Van Wieren 5 run (Rudy kick failed)

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**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing**

MC: Matt Smith - 23/80 yds, 1 TD
FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 28/194 yds, 3 TD

**Passing**

MC: Mitch Phillips - 26/16/3, 221 yds, 3 TD
FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 30/18/2, 219 yds

**Receiving**

MC: Branden Hill - 4/155, 38.8 avg., 0 Inside 20
FS: Levi Slager - 3/116, 38.7 avg., 0 Inside 20

**Defensive**

MC: Calvin Kelly - 5/101 yds, 2 TD
FS: Brandis Bowie - 4/71 yds; Larry Burton - 4/61 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 halftime 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 Bulldogs 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 as the Bulldogs improved to 3-3-0 all-time in those encounters.