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**GAME 4 ▲ 2005 SEASON**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2005**

INDIANAPOLIS GREYHOUNDS (1-2, 1-2 GLIAC)

at

FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS (0-3, 0-3 GLIAC)

KICKOFF: 7 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

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FOOTBALL TEAM

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Jeff Pierce

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The Coaches: Ferris State – Jeff Pierce (Ferris State, 1979), 11th season, 66-47-0 (.584) – (5-3-0 vs. Indianapolis). Pierce has compiled a 34-20-0 (.552) coaching mark in home encounters and a 24-18-0 (.571) 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.

Indianapolis – Joe Polizzi (Hillsdale, 1976), 12th season, 58-63-1 (479) – (3-6-0 vs. Ferris State). Polizzi served two seasons (1986-87) as defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach at Ferris State. He's the 13th head coach in UI football history.

Coaching Colleagues: Both Jeff Pierce and Joe Polizzi were members of Keith Otterbein's coaching staff in his first two seasons (1986-87) at Ferris. Pierce replaced Polizzi as the Bulldogs' defensive coordinator in 1988 after the later went to Hillsdale and served as the Chargers' defensive backfield coach until 1991.

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 top honors.

2005 Ferris State Schedule

Aug. 27 at Grand Valley State* L 10-30
Sept. 3 Ashland* (Turn Back The Clock Night) L 21-24
Sept. 10 at Hillsdale* L 14-34
Sept. 17 Indianapolis* (Community Night) 7 p.m.
Sept. 24 Mercyhurst* (Hall of Fame) 2 p.m.
Oct. 1 at Findlay* 7 p.m.
Oct. 8 at North Dakota 2 p.m.
Oct. 15 Northern Michigan* (Homecoming & Youth Day) 2 p.m.
Oct. 22 at Michigan Tech* 1 p.m.
Oct. 29 Northwood* (Senior Day) 1 p.m.
Nov. 5 at Saginaw Valley State* 12 p.m.

All times are Eastern and subject to change

Home games in Bold ★GLIAC Game

2005 Weekly Game Notes

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**Pass for 150 yards or more**: 0-2

**Rush for 150 yards or more**: 0-0

**Behind after the third quarter**: 0-3

**Behind at halftime**: 0-3

**Ahead at halftime**: 0-0

**Home games listed in bold**

**2005 SCORING DRIVE NOTABLES**

**Largest halftime deficit**: (13-70 at GVSU), (13-0 vs. AU)

**Largest halftime lead**: 0 (0-0)

**Games decided by more than 20 points**: 0-0

**Games decided between 11-20 points**: 0-2

**Games decided by more than 20 points**: 0-0

**Largest halftime lead**: 13 (20-7 at GVSU), (13-0 vs. AU)

**2005 FERRIS STATE SCORING DRIVES**

**Most Time Consuming Drive by FSU**: 70 yards (5-70, 1:55 at GVSU)

**Fastest Drive by FSU**: 49 (3-49, 1:35 by GVSU)

**Most Plays in a Drive by FSU**: 7 (3-7, 2:26 vs. AU)

**Longest Drive by an Opponent**: 80 yards (7-80, 9:26 by HC)

**Fastest Drive by an Opponent**: 42 (3-42, 1:42 by GVSU)

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

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Game 1 • at Grand Valley State
Aug. 27, 2005 • Lubbers Stadium (14,557)

SCOREBOARD
Ferris State 7 0 3 10
#3 Grand Valley State 3 17 10 30

SCORING SUMMARY
First Quarter
5:33: GV: Greene 37 FG
3:05: FS:Mombo 6 fumble recovery (Eichler kick)

Second Quarter
12:09: GV: Fowler 33 pass from C. Fennity (Greene kick)
7:17: GV: Greene 28 FG
0:19: GV: C. Fennity 2 run (Greene kick)

Third Quarter
12:11: GV: Langston 15 pass from C. Fennity (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
Punting 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: Artin Martin - 19/116 yds
Passing
FS: Ryan Kaul - 31-10/2, 104 yds
GV: Cullen Fennity - 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 - 5/147, 29.4 avg., 2 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 Fennity 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 corner back Larnald 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
Ashland 0 13 9 2 24
Ferris State 0 0 15 6 21

SCORING SUMMARY
First Quarter
6:37: AU: White 5 pass from Strance (Karrasch kick)
4:11: AU: Lewis 8 fumble recovery (Karrasch kick)

Second 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)

Fourth 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
Att/Comp/Int 30/15/1 24/10/0
Total Net Yards 202 400
Punts/Avg 6/35.0 6/31.8
Fumbles/Lost 3-2/2 9-70
Possession Time 30:42 29:18

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
Rushing
AU: Shawn Grigg - 17/68 yds, 1 TD
FS: Ryan Kaul - 18/12/0, 107 yds, 2 TD
Passing
AU: Cullen Finnerty - 23/13/1, 203 yds, 2 TD
FS: Levi Slager - 9/346, 38.4 avg., 2 Inside 20
Punting
AU: Dalorean White - 5/60 yds, 1 TD
FS: Carlton Brewster - 8/119 yds, 2 TD
Receiving
AU: Nick Strance - 24/12/0, 107 yds, 2 TD
FS: Carlton Fennity - 24/13/1, 236 yds, 2 TD
Defensive
AU: Devin Conwell - 12 tackles (four solo), 0.5 TFL for 0 yd.; Allen Lattimore - 8 tackles (four solo), 1.5 TFL
FS: Mike Klobucher - 13 tackles (seven solo), 0.5 TFL for 6 yds.; Mike Klobucher - 13 tackles (seven solo), 0.5 TFL

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 Quarter” but fell short in overcoming the deficit. Ferris, which was celebrating its “Turn Back The Clock Quarter,” outgained 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 Quarter,” outgained Ashland 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 corner back Larnald 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 3 • at Hillsdale
Sept. 10, 2005 • Top Taggart Field (2,528)

SCOREBOARD
Hillsdale 10 7 7 0 14
Ferris State 0 7 7 0 10

SCORING SUMMARY
First Quarter
8:53: HC: Menchinger 30 FG
3:07: HC: Recker 5 pass from Scholl (Menchinger kick)

Fourth Quarter
8:00: HC: Menchinger 23 FG
6:06: HC: Martin 2 run (Menchinger kick)

TEAM STATS
Bulldogs Chargers
First Downs 19 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 1/1
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
Receive
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
AU: 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 303 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 first half to cut the deficit to 17-14. 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.