• 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 Nate Fricke (Covert) who was on the second team last week.

• 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 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**

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**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 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.

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• DO 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.
**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 are 0-2-0 against North Central Conference (NCC) opponents.
- The Bulldogs are 0-2-0 against Ferris State.
- Ferris State is 0-1-0 in games decided by 11 points or more (0-1-0 away).

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**LAST MEETING AT GRAND FORKS, NORTH DAKOTA**

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**SCORING SUMMARY**

1ST QUARTER
- FSU: 3 to 0
- ND: 10 to 7

2ND QUARTER
- FSU: 0 to 0
- ND: 4 to 17

3RD QUARTER
- FSU: 0 to 0
- ND: 0 to 25

4TH QUARTER
- FSU: 0 to 1
- ND: 4 to 0

**TEAM STATS**

**BULLDOGS**
- Rushing: 124 Yards (27 attempts)
- Passing: 201 Yards (14 completions)
- Penalties: 30 Yards (3 penalties)

**FIGHTING SIOUX**
- Rushing: 100 Yards (24 attempts)
- Passing: 180 Yards (18 completions)
- Penalties: 15 Yards (1 penalty)

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

- North Dakota: Lee Groeschl (41) points
- Ferris State: Jeff Visser (21)

**MORE BULLDOG BITES**

- **Preseason All-American:** Carlton Brewer has been named a 2005 preseason All-American by several gridiron publications and online services, which include Lindy's magazine, Hansen's Football Gazette, CollegeSportsReport.com, and D2Football.com. Brewer 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.

- **Productive Outing:** Carlton Brewer'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). Brewer currently ranks second among FSU's all-time receiving yardage leaders with 2,740 career yards on 206 receptions. He also ranks tied 13th in career receptions with 142 catches. Brewer tallied 119 yards in back-to-back outings vs. Ashland (9/3) and at Hillsdale (9/10). Brewer currently ranks second among FSU's all-time receiving yardage leaders with 2,740 career yards on 206 receptions.
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LAST WEEK'S GAMES

SATURDAY, OCT. 1

Asheville 49, at Mercyhurst 7*
At Michigan Tech 45, Gannon 17*
At Northwood 22, Hillsdale 20*

Ferris State 33, 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.
Grand Valley State at Hillsdale*, 7 p.m.

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.       Indiana State                    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-place votes: Second-place votes: Third-place votes: Etc.

FERRIS STATE’S RECORD IN 2005

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LONGEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 80 yards (9-80, 3:12 at MC); (11-80, 4:57 at UF)
LONGEST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 9:26 (16-80, 3:12 at UF)
MOST PENALTY YARDS THAN AN OPPONENT: 5-66 (1:04 at HC); (3-66, 1:04 at UF)
LEAST PENALTY YARDS THAN AN OPPONENT: 4-49 (1:34 at Brewer)
Game 1 ◆ at Grand Valley State
Aug. 27, 2005 ▲ Lubbers Stadium (14,557)

SCOREBOARD 1 2 3 4
Ferris State 7 3 1 0 11
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 Yds 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: Ashtin 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 Regney - 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 kiccer 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 400-202-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 Regney's head and was picked up near the goal line where junior corner back Lenald Mombo proceeded to block Regney'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 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 that the Bulldogs held a 7-3 advantage. GVVSU 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
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: Brewerst 35 pass from Kaul (Fritz pass from Kaul)
2:15 FS: Brewerst 16 pass from Eichler (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 187 227
Att/Comp/Int 18/12/0 22/14/1
Total Net Yards 268 308
Punts/Avg 6/35.0 6/31.8
Penalties-Lost 2/2 3/2
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 - 37/212, 227 yds, 2 TD

Receiving
AU: Dalorean White - 5/60 yds, 1 TD
FS: Carlton Brewster - 8/119 yds, 1 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 - 11 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 kickor Josh Eichler missed the PAT. However, a FSU punt attempt mis- cued the Eagles a two-point safety with just under four minutes to go. The Bulldogs' final offensive drive began with 2:42 for scores in the clock and the hosts made it to their 40-yd. 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 come- back.

Game 3 ◆ at Hillsdale
Sept. 10, 2005 ▲ Muddy Waters Stadium (2,500)

SCOREBOARD 1 2 3 4
Ferris State 0 7 7 0 14
Hillsdale 10 7 7 0 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: Brewerst 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 13
Rushes-Yds 21-63 54-295
Passing Yds 242 100
Att/Comp/Int 20/10/1 24/10/0
Total Net Yards 305 395
Punts/Avg 9/38.4 6/32.8
Penalties-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: Aaron Scholl - 20-117 yds, 2 TD

Passing
FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 24/13/1, 236 yds, 2 TD
HC: Matt Vanover - 5/147, 29.4 avg., 2 Inside 20

Receiving
FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 37/212, 227 yds, 2 TD
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 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 three 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.
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
IU: Marcus Nalley - 7/310, 44.3 avg., 2 Inside 20
FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 25/67 yds
Passing
IU: Mitch Brown - 14/28, 0 TD, 0 INT
FS: Lawrence Conner - 10/22, 1 TD
Punting
IU: Nick Parker - 7/310, 44.3 avg., 2 Inside 20
FS: Levi Slager - 6/239, 39.8 avg., 0 Inside 20

Defensive
IU: Bruce Renner - 12 tackles (six solo), 1.0 TFL for 3 yds.; Leonard Bush - 12 tackles (five solo), 1.0 TFL for 1 yd.; interception for 11 yds.
FS: Mike Kobuchler - 17 tackles (nine solo), 2.0 TFL for 13 yds.; Jeff Hollandsworth - 10 tackles (five solo), 1.0 TFL for 1 yd.; interception for 11 yds.; Nate Fricke - 8/116 yds, 2 TD

NOTES: Both teams combined for only 10 points in this defensive struggle as Ferris was unable to register its initial victory of this season. UI fullback Sam Elmore tailed on a four-yard TD run early in the second quarter following a Greyhounds’ interception by linebacker Leonid Benkovsky 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 Ben Carter at the FSU 40-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.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
FS: Matt Smith - 23/80 yds, 1 TD
UC: C.J. Van Wieren - 28/194 yds, 3 TD
Passing
FS: Mitch Philius - 26/16/3, 221 yds, 3 TD
UC: C.J. Van Wieren - 30/18/2, 219 yds
Receiving
FS: Calvin Kelly - 5/101 yds, 2 TD
UC: Brandin Brandon - 4/71 yds, 0 TD
Punting
FS: Brandin Hill - 4/155, 38.8 avg., 0 Inside 20
UC: Levi Slager - 3/116, 38.7 avg., 0 Inside 20
Defensive
FS: Jim Kokrak - 14 tackles (three solo), 0.5 TFL for 4 yds.; Zac Wild - 10 tackles (four solo), 2.5 TFL for 8 yds.
UC: Mike Kobuchler - 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 27-8 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 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 while Van Wieren was chosen as the GLIAC’s Offensive Player of the Week.