**2005 Weekly Game Notes**

**BULLDOG BITES**

- **Homecoming Games:** Ferris State is 30-32-2 (484) in its Homecoming contests dating back to 1931 and has won 11 of its last 15 outings. The Bulldogs had their three-game Homecoming streak snapped last season (10/23) with a 28-6 home loss to Michigan Tech. FSU’s longest win streak is nine (1981-89). Ferris posted a 19-6 victory over Albion in its initial Homecoming in 1931 (10/17). The Bulldogs are 1-1-1 (.500) against Northern Michigan in such encounters with the last Homecoming game occurring in 1957 (10/19) which resulted in a 20-7 Wildcats’ win.

- **Closing In:** Senior split end Brandis Bowie (Lansing/Sexton) is 76 receiving yards away from tying Brian Busen (1995-98; 1,244 yds.) for 11th place among Ferris State’s all-time receiving yardage leaders. Bowie, who accounted for the Bulldogs’ lone score at North Dakota last Saturday (Oct. 8) on a 23-yard TD catch, has presently compiled 1,168 career yards on 104 receptions in 38 contests.

- **Fifth Best:** Senior flanker Carlton Brewster’s (Grand Rapids/Creston) 4,635 career all-purpose yards (118.8 ypg.) currently ranks fifth on the school’s all-time leaders list and is 411 yards away from reaching the 1,000-yard single-season mark in all-purpose yards for the third consecutive campaign. The FSU wideout compiled a career-best 1,650 yards in 11 2004 contests.

- **A Leg Up:** Sophomore punter Levi Slager (Polo, Ill.) is nine yards shy of reaching the 1,000-yard single-season mark in all-purpose yards for the third consecutive campaign. The FSU wideout compiled a career-best 1,650 yards in 11 2004 contests.

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- **Best Season Ever:** Senior split end Larry Burton (Lansing/Eastern) has totaled 105 more receiving yards this fall than in the previous campaign. Burton has accumulated 147 yards on eight catches in eight games this season after generating 42 yards on four grabs in nine outings for the 2004 campaign.

- **The Eighth Game:** Ferris State sports a 30-20-3 (.594) mark (.605) in October contests to date. Pierce, who played collegiately at Ferris from 1974-77, is the 12th head coach in Ferris State’s history. Ferris won two (1996 and 2000) West Virginia Intercolligate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) football titles at FSC and was named the WVIAC’s Coach of the Year in 1996.

- **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 8 ▲ 2005 SEASON**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2005**

**Northern Michigan Wildcats** (2-4, 2-4 GLIAC)

**Ferris State Bulldogs** (2-5, 2-4 GLIAC)

**Kickoff:** 2 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

**Game Facts**

- **Last Game:** Ferris State had its two-game winning string snapped as the Bulldogs suffered a 44-7 non-conference loss to nationally second-ranked North Dakota last Saturday (Oct. 8) at UND’s Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D. 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.

- **The Coaches:** Ferris State – Jeff Pierce (Ferris State, 1979), 11th season, 68-49-0 (.581) – (7-3-0 vs. Northern Michigan). Pierce has compiled a 35-21-0 (.625) coaching mark in home outings and is 26-17-0 (.605) in October contests to date. Pierce, who played collegiately at Ferris from 1974-77, is the 12th head coach in Ferris State’s history.

- **Northern Michigan – Doug Sams** (Oregon State, 1978), 4th season, 13-25-0 (.342); Career – 15th season, 71-77-0 (.479) – (2-1-0 vs. Ferris State). Sams served as head coach at Fairmont State (W.Va.) for 10 years and compiled a 53-47-0 coaching mark. He won two (1996 and 2000) Virginia Intercolligate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) football titles at FSC and was named the WVIAC’s Coach of the Year in 1996.

- **Oct. 15 Contests:** Ferris State is 5-8-0 (.385) all-time in outings played on Oct. 15. The Bulldogs, who are 1-3-0 at home and 4-5-0 on the road, posted a 34-14 league win at Wayne State in their last contest on this particular date. FSU celebrated its 1988 Homecoming with a 37-10 victory over Hillsdale.

- **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.
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.

**FERRIS STATE-NORTHERN MICHIGAN SERIES RESULTS**

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| 9/30/99    | NMU 19-14| H            | FSU wins in bold
| 9/29/99    | Tie 14-14| H            | FSU wins in bold
| 10/5/91    | NMU 27-17| H            | FSU wins in bold

**FSU HEAD COACH JEFF PIERCE**

OCTOBER 16, 2004 ● AT SUPERIOR DOME (4,028)

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**SCORING SUMMARY**

2ND QUARTER:

- NMU: Vincent Mayfield 19 pass from Kelly Reed (Thomas Labuz kick failed)
- Ferris State: Carlton Brewster 22 pass from Tom Mansar (Ben Keur kick)

**TEAM STATS**

- Ferris State: 135.7 yds, 0-1
- Northern Michigan: 190.9 yds, 0-1

**OVERTIME**

- FSU: Carlton Brewster 45-0, 1 TD
- NMU: Manuel Diaz - 8/12, 1 TD

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

- Rushing
  - FSU: Andrew Terry - 17-101 yds, 1 TD
  - NMU: Manuel Diaz - 17-101 yds, 1 TD

**PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN:**

Carlton 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 HHSN Football Gazette and D2Football.com.

**A SEASON’S COMPARISON:**

- FSU is averaging 315.7 yards per game in total offense after its initial seven outings this campaign compared to 379.6 yards a season ago. The Bulldogs have passed for an average of 206.9 yards to date and threw for 209.0 yards in 2004. Ferris’ 108.8 rushing yards is 61.7 yards below last year’s 170.6 yards average. In scoring, the Bulldogs are at a 17.4 per game clip (122 pts.) after averaging 20.0 points (140 pts) last season. The FSU defense has allowed 28.1 points (197 pts.) this fall to 20.3 points (142 pts.) in the 2004 campaign.

**A KAIL TO PASS:**

Senior quarterback Ryan Kaul (Clarkston) is 95 passing yards away from reaching the 1,000-yard mark this season for the second straight time. Kaul, who currently has thrown for 905 yards in five 2005 games, passed for a career-high 1,375 yards in ten appearances last year. He enters this Saturday’s tilt ranked eighth among all 2005 passing leaders with 2,465 career yards in 26 contests.

**NCAA DIVISION II LEAGUES:**

- Ferris is 65th in pass offense (206.9 ypg.), 65th in turnover margin (0.1), 80th in total defense (346.0 ypg.), 97th in total offense (315.7 ypg.) and 99th in scoring defense (28.1 ypg.). Individualy, Mike Klobucher is seventh in total tackles (12.1) and 24th in solo stops (5.4 avg.). Jim Skodak ranks 37th in punt returns (11.4 yd.). Offensively, Carlton Brewster is 36th in receptions (5.6 avg.) and 47th in receiving yards (793 ypg.).
LONGEST DRIVE BY FSU: 80 yards (9-80, 3:12 vs. MC); (11-80, 4:57 at UF)

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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: 5 (3-38, :49 vs. AU); (3-66, 1:04 at HC); 3-33, :51 vs. MC); (3-50, 1:14 at UF)

LEAST TIME CONSUMING DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 10 yards at GVSU; (16-80, 9.26 by UF)

FASTEST DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 15 seconds

MOST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 16

FEWEST PLAYS IN A DRIVE BY AN OPPONENT: 1 (1-44, :09 by MC); (1-34, :08 by UND)

Most time consuming drive by an opponent: 4:57 (11-80, 4:57 at UF)

Fastest drive by an opponent: 0:08 (1-34, :08 by UND)

Most plays in a drive by an opponent: 16

Fewest plays in a drive by an opponent: 1

2005 GLIAC STANDINGS

2005 SCORING DRIVE NOTABLES

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2005 GLIAC STANDINGS

2005 FERRIS STATE'S RECORD IN 2005

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).
The Bulldogs scored the game's first four points via a field goal by Josh Eichler on the opening drive. Ferris State's first score came midway through the first 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 Shawn Grigg's fourth-quarter TD made it to their 42-yard line before Kaul's pass in the three-play, 66-yard drive as Ferris closed to within one point but junior kicker Josh Eichler and junior tailback Shawn Grigg's fourth-quarter TD made it to their 42-yard line before Kaul's pass in the three-play, 66-yard drive as Ferris closed to within one point but junior kicker Josh Eichler missed the PAT. However, a FSU punt attempt mis-cue 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 A.J. Cody Miller at the FSU 47-yard line to thwart the come-back. 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" season 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 senior flanker Carlton Brewster for scores in the third quarter and early in the fourth to get within a point but junior kicker Josh Eichler missed the PAT. However, a FSU punt attempt mis-cue 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 A.J. Cody Miller at the FSU 47-yard line to thwart the come-back.
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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 7/48.3 6/42.8
Fumbles/Lost 1/1 2/2
Penalties-Yds 5-43 2-10
Possession Time 31:02 28:58

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
Rushing
UI: Marcus Nailey - 7/310, 44.3 avg., 2 Inside 20
FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 28/194 yds, 3 TD

Passing
UI: Mitch Brown - 9/22, 23 yds
FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 30/13/2, 89 yds

Receiving
UI: Sam Eilmore - 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: Nate Fricke - 3/26 yds

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS
UI: Kevin McCann - 18 tackles (eight solo), 1.5 TFL for 11 yds, 1.5 sack for 10 yds.
FS: Mike Klobucher - 17 tackles (nine solo), 2.0 TFL for 1 yd., 1.0 FR for 12 yds

NOTES:
- Both teams combined for only 10 points in this defensive battle as Ferris was unable to register its initial victory of the season. UI fullback Sam Eilmore tailed 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.)
- Ferris State led 27-20 with two minutes to go in the quarter. 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 most rushing yards by a quarterback. Ferris rallied 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 to 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 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.
Ferris State
Football

2005 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 7 • at North Dakota
Oct. 15, 2005 • Alerus Center (8,838)

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North Dakota 7 13 14 10 44

SCORING SUMMARY
1st Quarter
11:05 FS: Bowie 23 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)
5:42 ND: Grossman 4 pass from Belmore (Glas kick)

2nd Quarter
14:05 ND: Glas 18 FG
3:14 ND: Brady 1 run (Glas kick)
2:02 ND: Glas 30 FG

3rd Quarter
11:00 ND: Ullsperger 0 fumble recovery (Glas kick)
0:20 ND: Beatty 34 run (Glas kick)

4th Quarter
11:37 ND: Glas 27 FG
6:46 ND: Caufield 36 pass from Manke (Glas kick)

TEAM STATS

Bulldogs Fighting Sioux
First Downs 11 20
Rushes-Yds 25-10 37-144
Passing Yards 174 222
Att/Comp/Int 32/20/2 26/16/0
Total Net Yards 184 336
Punts/Avg 7/32.6 2/48.0
Fumbles/Lost 2/2 3/2
Penalties-Yds 7-47 5-31
Possession Time 31:34 28:26

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing
FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 5/20 yds
ND: Chris Beatty - 14/101 yds, 1 TD

Passing
FS: Ryan Kaul - 31/19/2, 177 yds, 1 TD
ND: Chris Belmore - 23/14/0, 172 yds, 1 TD

Receiving
FS: Carlton Brewster - 7/78 yds
ND: Weston Dressler - 5/85 yds, Dan Grossman - 5/34 yds, 1 TD

Punting
FS: Levin Slager - 6/228, 38.0 avg., 0 Inside 20
ND: Brent Hallmann - 2/96, 48.0 avg., 2 Inside 20

Defensive
FS: Mike Klobucher - 7 tackles (seven solo); Nick Maeder - 6 tackles (six solo), 1 FF.
ND: Josh Brandsted - 6 tackles (four solo); Jason Hoffschneider - 5 tackles (five solo), 2 pass deflections.

NOTES: North Dakota came into the contest as the nation's second-ranked team and demonstrated why with 44 unanswered points in maintain its perfect record this season. The Fighting Sioux also extended their school-record home winning streak to 23 games with the non-conference decision. Unlike a season ago when Ferris State was shutout (45-0) by UND in the first-ever meeting between the two teams, the Bulldogs actually were the first to score as the visitors took the ball to start the contest and marched 74 yards on seven plays. The drive culminated in a 23-yard TD pass play from quarterback Ryan Kaul to split end Brandis Bowie. The FSU first-quarter TD marked the first time all season UND has trailed at home. The Bulldogs hoped to increase their lead after recovering a fumble on the Sioux's 12-yard line, but the UND defense blocked a field goal attempt and the momentum swung in its favor the remainder of the game.