BULLDOG BITES

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November 6, 2004 # AT Top Taggart Field (1,899)

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SCORING SUMMARY
1st Quarter: 12:35 SV: Logan Barnhart 8 run (Bobby Belmonte kick) 3-0 5:55 SV: Bobby Belmonte 34 FG 3-3 2:39 FS: Rick Cottengem 54 pass from Mark Radinski (Bobby Belmonte kick) 3-9 1st Quarter: 1:28 FS: Rick Cottengem 41 pass from Mark Radinski (Bobby Belmonte kick) 3-10 1:07 SV: Bob Avery 12 pass from Mark Radinski (Bobby Belmonte kick) 3-11 0:00 FS: Corey Gonzales 100 interception return (Bobby Belmonte kick) 3-11

3rd Quarter: 7:48 SV: Bobby Belmonte 39 FG 6-51 FS: Carl Brower 31 pass from Ryan Kaul (Ben Keur kick) 6-51 1:32 SV: Bobby Belmonte 41 FG 6-52

4th Quarter: 12:28 SV: Bobby Belmonte 31 FG 9-52 FS: Carlson Brower 15 pass from Tom Marsan (Ben Keur kick) 9-52

TEAM STATS
CARDINALS BULLDOGS
First Downs 25-90 23-43-84 Rushes-Yds 289 231
Passing Yards 81 349/190 349/193
Total Net Yards 379 715
Punts/Avg 5/9.4 4/4.5
Fumbles/Lost 0/0 3/2
Penalties-Yds 4-40 3-25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
Rushing
SV: Marcus Ewing - 10/83 yds FS: Andrew Terry - 22/84 yds
Passing
FS: Mark Radinski - 32/18, 283 yds, 3 TD
FS: Ryan Kaul - 26/12/3, 123 yds, 1 TD; Tom Marsan - 8/70, 108 yds, 1 TD
Receiving
SV: Marcus Ewing - 3/9/99, 2 TD
FS: Carlson Brower - 8/124 yds, 2 TD

NOTES:
Saginaw Valley State outgained Ferris State by only 64 yards in total offense, but more importantly controlled the scoreboard with a 38-point first-half output. The Bulldogs were forced to play catch-up in their season finale but couldn’t overcome the insurmountable deficit. Flanker Carlton Brower caught a pair of second-half TD passes to lead the offense. Outside linebacker Kevin Myers recorded a team-high 12 tackles in his final appearance.

MORE BULLDOGS BITES
ONE FINAL TIME: Nine seniors will be making the final appearance of their Ferris State careers this Saturday at Saginaw Valley State – Brandis Bowie, center Jamie Bretl (Elmhurst, Ill./York), Carlton Brower, split end Larry Burton (Lansing/Eastern), tight end-tackle Ryan Fritz (Elkton/Pigeon Laker), kicker Justin Rudy (Saginaw/Heritage), tackle Phil Teeple (Bancroft/Durant), guard Jeff Williams (West Branch/Ogemaw Heights), and tight end Nate Wruble (Harbor Beach). GOING UP: Brandis Bowie, who has compiled 1,324 career receiving yards in 116 catches in 41 games, is 43 yards shy of tying Pat Pettit (1989-92) for ninth place on Ferris’ all-time receiving leaders list. Petit amassed 1,367 career yards on 98 receptions. THE TOP THREE: The Bulldogs’ top three tackles leaders – Mike Klobucher, Jake Visser, and Jeff Hollandsworth have combined for 34.8% (280-805) of the team’s total tackles output this campaign. Klobucher has a team-high 109 stops while Visser and Hollandsworth have posted 91 and 81 tackles, respectively.

On The Road: Ferris is averaging 16.8 points in its five road games this season to the opposition’s 34.8 points average. The Bulldogs have also averaged 67.8 yards rushing, 217.6 yards passing and 285.4 yards in total offense during those five away contests.

NCAA Division II Leaders: Among this week’s (Oct. 29) NCAA-II leaders, Ferris is 55th in pass offense (222.3 ypg.), 63rd in turnover margin (0.2 avg.), 70th in punt returns (9.3 avg.), 79th in total offense (347.7 ypg.), 88th in scoring offense (22.6 avg.), 101st in rush offense (125.4 ypg.), 118th in scoring defense (31.6 ppg.), total defense (407.2 ypg. net punting (27.9 avg.) and pass efficiency defense (137.2 ypg.). Individually, Mike Klobucher is 16th in total tackles (10.9) and 43rd in solo stops (4.9 avg.). Jake Visser is 42nd in forced fumbles (0.3 avg.) and Jim Skodak ranks 30th in punt returns (12.3 ypr.). Offensively, Carlton Brower is 41st in receiving yards (81.7 ypr.) while Ryan Kaul is 40th in total offense (230.9 ypr.) and 41st in passing efficiency (134.5 rating pts.).
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2005 SCORING DRIVE NOTABLES

- Games decided between 1-10 points: 2-2
- Games decided between 11-20 points: 1-4
- Games decided by more than 20 points: 0-1
- Largest halftime deficit: 12-7 by VSU, (13-0 by AU), (20-7 by UND)

2005 FERRIS STATE SCORING DRIVES

- Most plays in a drive by FSU: 5 - 97, 5:11 by HC
- Most plays in a drive by an opponent: 16 - 16 (80-92 by HC)
- Most plays in a drive by an opponent: 11 - 11 (70-96 by HC)
- Most plays in a drive by an opponent: 9 - 9 (70-96 by HC)
- Most points in a drive by FSU: 23 - 23 (11-11 by HC)
- Most points in a drive by an opponent: 22 - 22 (11-11 by HC)
- Most yards in a drive by FSU: 80 - 80 (11-11 by HC)
- Most yards in a drive by an opponent: 59 - 59 (11-11 by HC)

FERRIS STATE'S RECORD IN 2005

- Home games: 2-3
- Road games: 1-4
- Neutral games: 0-0
- Turf games: 2-5
- Grass games: 1-2
- Ahead at halftime: 0-7
- Behind at halftime: 7-0
- Ahead after the third quarter: 7-0
- Behind after the third quarter: 0-7
- Bulldogs score first: 3-2
- Opponent scores first: 0-5
- Rush for 150 yards or more: 0-2
- Pass for 150 yards or more: 0-2
- Total 300 yards or more on offense: 3-3
- Score 25 points or more: 3-3
- Opp. has less than 150 yards rushing: 3-2
- Opp. has less than 150 yards passing: 0-5
- Opp. has less than 300 total yards: 0-2
- Hold opponent to 25 points or less: 1-4
- Fewer turnovers than opponent: 3-1
- More turnovers than opponent: 0-4
- Turnovers are equal: 0-2
- More penalty yardage than opponent: 0-2
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2005 RED ZONE OFFENSE

- Opp. TD: 18, FG: 9
- MFG-missed field goals: # denotes blocked; DO-turnovers; Dn-logged on downs; *-end of game; ~-end of half; Pnt-punted
Game 1 • at Grand Valley State
ANCHORBONE TROPHY GAME
Aug. 27, 2005 ▲ Lubbers Stadium (14,557)

SCOREBOARD
Ferris State 7 0 3 0 10
#3 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
29:26 GV: Greene 34 FG

TEAM STATS
Bulldogs Lakers
First Downs 13 21
Rushes-Yards 31-98 53-189
Passing Yards 263 211
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: Astin Martin - 19/116 yds
Passing
FS: Ryan Kaul - 31/102, 104 yds
GV: Cullen Finnerty - 23/131, 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 - 5/190, 39.0 avg., 5 Inside 20
Defensive
FS: Jake Visker - 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 yards.; 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 Finnerty 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 cornerback Lenald 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
1st Quarter
6:37 AU: White 5 pass from Strance (Karrasch kick)
4:11 AU: Lewis 8 fumble recovery (Karrasch kick failed)
2nd Quarter
10:48 AU: Karrasch 23 FG
7:03 AU: Mong 15 pass from Strance (Fritz pass from Kaul)
5:42 FS: Brewer 35 pass from Kaul (Fitz pass from Kaul)
2:15 FS: Brewer 16 pass from Kaul (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 107 93
Att/Comp/Int 18/12/0 37/21/2
Total Net Yards 268 308
Punts/Avg 6/35.0 6/31.8
Fumbles/Lost 2/2 3/2
Penalties-Yds 3-20 9-70
Possession Time 30:42 29:18

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
Rushing
AU: Jason Schwall - 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 - 37/21/2, 227 yds, 2 TD
Receiving
AU: Dalorean White - 5/60 yds, 1 TD
FS: Carlton Brewster - 8/119 yds, 2 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 Cornell - 12 tackles (six solo), 0.5 TFL for 0 yd.; Allen Lattimore - 8 tackles (four solo), 1.5 TFL for 4 yds., 1 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 kicker Josh Eichler missed the PAT. However, a FSU punt attempt miscue 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 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
Ferris State 0 7 7 0 14
Hillsdale 10 7 7 10 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: Brewer 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 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 2/1
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
Receiving
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, 28.4 avg., 2 Inside 20
Defensive
FS: 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 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 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.
2005 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 4 ● vs. Indianapolis
Sept. 17, 2005 ● Top Taggart Field (2,290)

SCOREBOARD 1 2 3 4 FINAL
Indianapolis 0 7 0 0 7
Ferris State 0 0 3 0 3

SCORING SUMMARY
2nd Quarter: 12:24: UI: Elmore 4 run (Parker kick) 1st down
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 7/20 6/38
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 - 6/239, 38.9 avg., 0 Inside 20
Defensive
UI: Bruce Renner - 12 tackles (six solo), 1.0 TFL for 3 yds.; Leonard Bush - 12 tackles (five solo), 1.0 TFL for 1 yd., 1 interception for 11 yds.
FS: Mike Klobucher - 17 tackles (nine solo), 2.0 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 struggle as Ferris was unable to register its initial victory of the 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 thief to set up the TD three plays later. Ferris' only points came in the third quarter on 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 Arkridge at the FSU 49-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.

Game 5 ● vs. Mercyhurst
Sept. 24, 2005 ● Top Taggart Field (1,670)

SCOREBOARD 1 2 3 4 FINAL
Mercyhurst 0 6 14 7 27
Ferris State 10 17 0 6 33

SCORING SUMMARY
1st Quarter: 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: 7:13: MC: Kelly 9 pass from Phillis (Scanlon kick failed)
1:14: FS: Van Wieren 21 run (Rudy kick)
0:10: FS: Rudy 36 FG
1:00: MC: Kelly 44 pass from Phillis (Scanlon kick failed)
2:00: MC: Kelly 44 pass from Phillis (Scanlon kick)
8:45: FS: Van Wieren 5 run (Rudy kick failed)
7:31: MC: Smith 1 run (Scanlon kick)

TEAM STATS
Lakers Bulldogs
First Downs 18 27
Rushes-Yds 35-88 47-314
Passing Yards 221 219
Att/Comp/Int 29/16/4 30/18/2
Total Net Yards 309 533
Punts/Avg 4/38.8 3/38.7
Fumbles/Lost 2/1 3/0
Penalties-Yds 7-80 16-120
Possession Time 26:19 33:41

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
Rushing
MC: Calvin Kelly - 5/101 yds, 2 TD
FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 28/194 yds, 3 TD
MC: Matt Smith - 23/80 yds, 1 TD
MC: Mitch Phillis - 26/163, 221 yds, 3 TD
FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 26/163, 221 yds, 3 TD
MC: Mitch Phillis - 26/163, 221 yds, 3 TD
FS: Van Wieren - 26/163, 221 yds, 3 TD
Defensive
MC: Jim Kokrak - 14 tackles (three solo), 0.5 TFL for 4 yds.; Zac Wild - 10 tackles (four solo), 2.5 TFL for 8 yds.
FS: Mike Klobucher - 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.
MC: Jim Kokrak - 14 tackles (three solo), 0.5 TFL for 4 yds.; Zac Wild - 10 tackles (four solo), 2.5 TFL for 8 yds.
FS: Mike Klobucher - 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 Lakers would counter with a TD 1:14 later. The Bulldog 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.

Game 6 ● at Findlay
Oct. 1, 2005 ● Donnell Stadium (1,372)

SCOREBOARD 1 2 3 4 FINAL
Ferris State 14 17 0 3 34
Findlay 10 7 0 14 31

SCORING SUMMARY
1st Quarter: 12:56: FS: Fricke 35 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)
9:32: UF: Simpson 25 pass from Meyer (Hamilton kick)
8:10: FS: Fricke 34 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)
1:03: UF: Hamilton 44 FG

TEAM STATS
Bulldogs Oilers
First Downs 21 23
Rushes-Yds 37-65 41-182
Passing Yards 393 231
Att/Comp/Int 31/21/0 25/18/1
Total Net Yards 458 413
Punts/Avg 5/36.4 2/39.0
Fumbles/Lost 0/0 2/2
Penalties-Yds 7-52 4-50
Possession Time 33:17 26:43

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
Rushing
MC: Nate Fricke - 3-26 yds
UF: Michael Simpson - 20/78 yds
Passing
FS: Ryan Kaul - 31/21/0, 393 yds, 3 TD
MC: Caleb Meyer - 25/18/1, 221 yds, 2 TD
Receiving
MC: Nate Fricke - 8-116 yds, 2 TD
UF: Delano Rodgers - 6-77 yds; Michael Simpson - 6-50 yds, 1 TD
Punting
MC: Levi Slager - 5/182, 36.4 avg., 1 Inside 20
UF: Roland Hamilton - 2/78, 39.0 avg., 2 Inside 20
Defensive
MC: Jake Visser - 14 tackles (eight solo), 0.5 TFL for 4 yds., 0.5 sack for 3 yds., 1 FR for 0 yds.; Mike Klobucher - 12 tackles (seven solo)
FS: Kevin McCann - 18 tackles (eight solo), 1.5 TFL for 4 yds., 0.5 sack for 3 yds.; Ian Opelia - 10 tackles (five solo); Nick Notario - 10 tackles (five solo), 2.5 TFL for 11 yds., 1.5 sack for 10 yds.

NOTES: 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 three TD's, including two to flanker Nate Fricke, and also ran for another in the second quarter. A pair of Darren Paige fourth-quarter TD's knotted the game at 31-all before Ferris received the ball with 2:48 left and drove down to the UF two-yard line to set up Eichler for the game-winning score. For his efforts, Eichler was selected the GLIAC Special Teams Player of the Week. Defensive tackle Jake Visser posted a team-high 14 tackles and middle linebacker Mike Klobucher garnered 12 stops.
2005 GAME-BY-GAME RECAPS

Game 9 • at Michigan Tech
Oct. 22, 2005 ▲ Sherman Field (1,885)

SCOREBOARD
Ferris State 7 0 0 12 19
#25 Michigan Tech 0 14 7 14 35

SCORE SUMMARY
1st Quarter
10:09 FS: Vandenberg 2 pass from Kaul (Eichler kick)
3rd Quarter
4:45 FS: Vandenberg 1 run (Eichler kick)
11:16 MT: Kusyk 2 run (Botz kick)
14:41 MT: Kusyk 1 run (Botz kick)

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
Rushing
FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 6/30 yds
FS: Shawn Grigg - 24/12/0, 177 yds, 2 TD
FS: Ryan Kaul - 25/21/0, 330 yds, 4 TD

Passing
FS: Carlton Brewster - 7/26/1, 134 yds, 1 TD
FS: C.J. Van Wieren - 4/23/0, 32 yds, 0.5 TD
FS: Bob Hohne - 1/0/0, 0 yds, 0 TD

Receiving
FS: Carlton Brewster - 7/26/1, 134 yds, 1 TD
FS: Ryan Kaul - 24/12/0, 177 yds, 2 TD
FS: Shawn Grigg - 11/44 yds

Notes: Michigan Tech's Lee Marana was virtually a one-person wrecking crew as the junior halfback not only scored four rushing TD's, but also set two MTU single-game records for yards rushing (333) and rush attempts (51). Ferris State opened the scoring after quarterback Ryan Kaul to flanker Carlton Brewster to set up fullback John Vandenberg's one-yard plunge. But the 25th-ranked Huskies would eventually hit paydirt with two second-quarter scores as quarter-back Drew Schaff's TD just before halftime gave MTU the lead for good. A 43-yard Jim Skodak punt return in the final frame put the Bulldogs at the Tech seven yard line and Ferris capitalized as Kaul tossed a six-yard TD pass to senior split end Brandis Bowie to get Ferris back within reach at 21-13. The Huskies, behind Marana, wasted no time in answering the Bulldogs' score with a 15-yard run at the 7:22 mark and then tallied again with 3:41 left from four yards out. He had 156 rushing yards in the fourth quarter.
Game 10 ◆ Northwood
Oct. 29, 2005 ▲ Top Taggart Field (2,049)

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**SCORING SUMMARY**

**1st Quarter**
- 0:18 NU: Chrisinske 3 run (Daniel kick)

**2nd Quarter**
- 10:10 FS: Eichler 27 FG
- 8:48 NU: Kolbe 1 run (Daniel kick)
- 7:29 FS: Eichler 31 FG
- 1:05 FS: Eichler 30 FG

**3rd Quarter**
- 12:32 NU: Gruse 31 pass from Kolbe (Daniel kick)
- 7:28 NU: Height 15 run (Daniel kick)
- 1:54 NU: Kolbe 32 run (Daniel kick)

**4th Quarter**
- 14:55 FS: Bowie 23 pass from Van Wieren (Rudy kick)
- 12:06 NU: Kolbe 3 run (Doug Daniel kick)
- 0:15 FS: Fricke 17 pass from Fuese (Rudy kick)

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**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

**Rushing**
- NU: Chris Gruse - 5/170 yds
- FS: John Vandenberg - 4/46 yds

**Passing**
- NU: Kyle Kolbe - 3/2/0, 56 yds, 1 TD
- FS: Ryan Kaul - 26/13/1, 192 yds

**Receiving**
- NU: Chris Gruse - 2/56 yds, 1 TD
- FS: Brandis Bowie - 6/68 yds, 1 TD

**Punting**
- NU: Chris Putnam - 1/46, 46.0 avg., 0 Inside 20
- FS: Jim Yates - 4/156, 39.0 avg., 1 Inside 20

**Defensive**
- NU: Dexter Reid - 7 tackles (six solo); Andrew Arnold - 6 tackles (four solo), 1 Int for 24 yds.
- FS: Jeff Hollandsworth - 16 tackles (five solo); Jake Visser - 13 tackles (three solo).

**NOTES:** Nationally-ranked Northwood spoiled Ferris State's season home finale as the win represented the Timberwolves' first in Big Rapids since the 1984 season and ended a seven-game series losing streak at Top Taggart Field. Junior kicker Josh Eichler accounted for all of Ferris' first-half points by kicking three field goals, including two in the second quarter, as the Bulldogs faced a 14-9 halftime deficit. Northwood would break the contest open in the third quarter, scoring 21 unanswered points to take a 35-9 lead going into the final frame. FSU would get within 19 points on two occasions in the fourth thanks to a pair of receiving TD's. Northwood's rushing attack was the story as the Timberwolves finished with a season-high 582 yards, which represented the second most in their school history. Northwood also had four players with at least 100 yards rushing led by running back Chris Gruse's 170 yards on five carries. Redshirt frosh outside linebacker Jeff Hollandsworth notched a season-high 16 tackles for the Bulldogs.