2006 Ferris State University Football Quick Facts

GENERAL
City/Zip: Big Rapids, Michigan 49307-2741
Founded/Enrollment: 1884/12,547
Nickname/School Colors: Bulldogs/Crimson and Gold
Stadium: Top Taggart Field
Capacity/Year Built: 6,200/1957
Surface: Artificial Turf (AstroTurf 12)
Affiliation/Conference: NCAA II/Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic (GLIAC)
President: Dr. David L. Eisler (Michigan, 1972)
Athletics Director: Tom Kirinovic (Ferris State, 1977)
Assistant Athletics Director: Brian Kegler (Northern Iowa, 1998)
Events, Facilities & Marketing Manager: Mike Haggerty (Michigan State, 2000)
Coordinator of Records and NCAA: Carma Burcham
Athletics Faculty Representative: Terry Nerbonne
Athletics Department Phone/FAX: (231) 591-2860/591-2869

HISTORY
First Year Of Football/All-Time Playoff Record: 5-5/1996
Years in Post-Season Play/Last Post-Season Appearance: 5/1996
Result: Lost, 23-21 to Clarion (Pa.) in NCAA II Quarterfinals
All-Time Record: 345-391-40 (1470 winning pct.)

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COACHING STAFF
Head Coach: Jeff Pierce
Alma Mater/Year Graduated: Ferris State/1979
Year Entering/FSU Record (Career): 12th/69-52-0 (69-52-0)
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Day to Reach Coach/Best Time: Mon.-Thur./9-11 a.m. (ET)
Assistant Coaches:
Duane Wilson (Western Michigan 1983), Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator, Linebackers
Matt McCarthy (Ferris State 1999), Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks, Wide Receivers & Tight Ends
Ken Conlin (South Dakota 1997), Offensive Line & Tight Ends
Ted Egger (Lock Haven 2000), Defensive Backs, Special Teams & Video Coordinator
Jason Rebovich (SUNY Cortland State 2000), Defensive Line
Rick Williams (Michigan State 1977), Kickers & Punters
Volunteer Assistant Coaches: Tony Russo, Chris Reeves, Max Huntoon
Student Assistant Coaches: TBD

Head Athletic Trainer: Dave Lucey, ATC
Assistant Athletic Trainers: Tim Glover, ATC, Michael Blackburn, ATC
Equipment Manager: Ben Mumah, E.M.C.

TEAM INFORMATION
2005 Overall Record: 5-8-0 (2-3-0 home, 1-5-0 road)
2005 GLIAC Record/Place: 3-7-0/8th
Final Ranking: None

Basic Offensive System/Defensive System: Pro-I/4-3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 45/16
Offense: 20/11
Defense: 22/4
Specialty: 3/1

Starters Returning/Lost: 19/5
Offense: 7/4
Defense: 10/1
Specialty: 2/0

Returning Offensive Starters:
Ryan Kaul, QB, 6-0, 205, Sr.
Shawn Grigg, TB, 5-10, 200, Sr.
John Vandenberg, FB, 5-11, 236, Sr.
Rob Lukofsky, C, 6-2, 290, Sr.
Chris Putra, RT, 6-2, 264, Sr.
Allen Feigel, LG, 6-5, 328, Sr.
Kevin Teeple, LT, 6-7, 307, Sr.

Returning Defensive Starters:
Jereid Sawyer, DT, 6-1, 278, Sr.
Jake Visser, DT, 6-2, 265, So.
Erik Schumacher, DE, 6-4, 248, Jr.
Kyle Walker, DE, 6-1, 250, So.
Mike Klobucher, MLB, 6-2, 248, Sr.
Nick Maeder, OLB, 5-10, 210, Jr.
Jeff Hollandsworth, OLB, 6-0, 225, So.
Jim Skodak, CB, 6-0, 202, Sr.
Nick Beaudry, FS, 5-10, 197, Sr.
Chris Machalak, SS, 6-1, 208, Sr.

Returning Specialist Starters:
Levi Slager, P, 6-0, 181, Jr.
Josh Eichler, K, 5-10, 180, Sr.

All-Star Candidates:
Mike Klobucher – 2005 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention, 2005 FSU MVP, 2005 FSU Most Valuable Defensive Skill Player, 2004 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention
Jim Skodak – 2003-05 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention
Jake Visser – 2005 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention, 2005 FSU Most Valuable Defensive Lineman
Ryan Kaul – 2005 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention, 2005 FSU Most Improved Offensive Player

Key Losses:

Brandis Bowie, SE – 2005 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention, 2005 FSU Coaches Award co-recipient

Jeff Williams – 2005 All-GLIAC Second Team, 2005 FSU Most Valuable Offensive Lineman, 2002 All-GLIAC Honorable Mention

Top 2005 Statistical Leaders: (Returning Players in Bold)

Rushing – C.J. Van Wieren
10 GP, 83 attempts, 363 yards, 4.4 ypa, 4 TD, long 32 yds., 36 ypg, Ryan Kaul, 9 GP, 119 attempts, 280 yds., 2.4 ypa, 4 TD, long 19 yds., 31 ypg.
Shawn Grigg, 10 GP, 70 attempts, 271 yds., 3.9 ypa, 1 TD, long 14 yds., 27 ypg

Passing – Ryan Kaul
9 GP, 144 cmp., 251 att., 57.4 comp%, 9 int, 1,924 yds., 14 TD, long 58 yds., 132.9 efficiency rating, 13.4 ypc., 213.8 ypg.
C.J. Van Wieren
10 GP, 51 cmp., 97 att., 52.6 comp%, 5 int, 597 yds., 3 TD, long 52 yds., 104.17 efficiency rating, 11.7 ypc., 59.7 ypg

Receiving – C.J. Van Wieren
11 GP, 60 rec., 921 yds., 15.4 ypc., 7 TD, 10 GP, 83 attempts, 363 yds., 14 TD, long 32 yds., 36 ypg.

Kickoff Returns – Lawrence Conner
11 GP, 19 returns, 406 yds., 0 TD, long 12 yds., 10.5 ypr.

Punting – Levi Slager
10 GP, 36.6 punting avg., 47 att., 1,722 yds., long 50; Jim Yates
11 GP, 39.5 punting avg., 13 att., 514 yds., long 64; Inside 20

Kickoff Returns – Lawerence Conner
11 GP, 19 returns, 406 yds., 0 TD, long 50 yds., 21.4 ypr.

Jim Skodak
11 GP, 15 returns, 199 yds., 0 TD, long 39 yds., 13.3 ypr.