FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

Location: Big Rapids, Michigan 49307-2741
Founded: 1884
Enrollment: 11,803
Nickname/Colors: Bulldogs/Crimson and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic (GLIAC)
Athletics Director: Tom Kirinovic (Ferris State, 1977)
Presidents Cabinet: Brian Keiter (Northern Iowa, 1998)
Events, Facility & Marketing Manager: Mike Haggerty (Michigan State, 2000)
Athletics Department Office: (231) 591-2860
Athletics Department Fax: (231) 591-2869
Coordinator of Records and NCAA: Carma Burcham
Faculty Athletics Representative: Dr. Terry Nerbonne
Head Coach: Jeff Pierce

Alma Mater: Ferris State, 1979
Year Entering/Record (FSU/Career): 11th in 6-4 (66-46-0)
Office Phone/E-Mail: (231) 591-2864/pierce@ferris.edu
Best Time/Day to Reach Coach Pierce: 9-11 a.m. Mon.-Thur.
Assistant Coaches: Duane Wilson (Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Coordinator & Linebackers); Matt McCorkle (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks, Wide Receivers & Tight Ends); Ken Conlin (Offensive Line, Tight Ends & Recruiting Coordinator); Ted Egger (Defensive Backs, Special Teams, & Video Coordinator); Jason Rebrovich (Defensive Line), Rick Williams (Kickers & Punters)
Volunteer Assistant Coach: Max Huntoon
Student Assistant Coaches: Whitney Bell, Andy Szatkowski, Rob Mida, Jason Michalak
Team Chaplain: Mike Wissink
Athletic Trainers: Dave Lucey, ATC, Tim Glover, ATC, Michael Blackburn, ATC
Equipment Manager: Ben Mumah, E.M.C.

Home Field (Capacity/Year Built): Top Taggart Field (6,200/1957)
Field Surface: Artificial Turf (Astroturf 12)
Press Box Phone: (231) 591-2217/2143
2004 Overall Record: 6-5 (2-3 home, 4-2 road)
2004 Conference Record (Finish): 5-4 (5th) (2-1 home, 4-1 road)
Offensive System/Defensive System: Pro-I/4-3
Letterwinners Returning: 38 (Offense-23, Defense-13, Specialty-2)
Letterwinners Lost: 22 (Offense-16, Defense-5, Specialty-1)
Incoming Freshmen: 83
Acceptance, appropriate credentials
Contacting the FSU Athletics Communications Office. Upon acceptance, appropriate credentials will be held for pick-up at the ticket booth located on the west side of the Wheeler Pavilion. No one will be admitted to the press box who doesn’t have an official capacity.

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Ferris State student-athletes and coaches will be available for interviews no earlier than 10-15 minutes following the game’s conclusion. Interviews will be conducted on the third level of the Wheeler Pavilion. Interviews with student-athletes during the week, whether in person or by telephone, should be arranged through the FSU Athletics Communications Office as far in advance as possible, to fit around practice and class schedules. Head coach Jeff Pierce may be reached at (231) 591-2864 between 9-11 a.m. (ET), Monday through Thursday.

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