FERRIS STATE FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS

Location: Big Rapids, Michigan 49307-2741
Founded: 1884
Enrollment: 12,578
Nickname/Colors: Bulldogs/Crimson and Gold
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic (GLIAC)
President: Dr. David L. Eisler (Michigan, 1972)
Athletics Director: Tom Kirmovic (Ferris State, 1977)
Associate Athletics Director For Advancement: TBA
Events, Facilities & Marketing Manager: TBA
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): 13th 77-55-0 (77-55-0)
Office Phone/E-Mail: (231) 591-2864/piercej@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 McCarthy (Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks & Wide Receivers); Ken Conlin (Offensive Line & Recruiting Coordinator); Ted Egger (Defensive Backs, Special Teams, & Video Coordinator); Jason Rebovich (Defensive Line), Tony Rosso (Offensive Assistant & H-Backs), Rick Williams (Kickers & Punters); Chris Reese (Defensive Assistant & Safeties)
Volunteer Assistant Coaches: Max Houton, Rob Maynard
Student Assistant Coach: Jim Bourdains, Ryan Kalu
Team Chaplain: Mike Wisnink
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) 591-2775/2143
2006 Overall Record: 6-5-0 (3-2-0 home, 3-3-0 road)
2006 Conference Record (Finish): 7-3-0 (3rd)  (3-2-0 home, 4-1-0 road)
Defensive Coordinator: Ted Egger
Offensive Coordinator: Matt McCarthy
Football Support Staff: 12
Assistant Coaches: 8-9
Assistant to the AD: 2
Assistant Coach: 2
Offensive Coordinator: 1
Defensive Coordinator: 1
Front Office: 1
Head Coach: Joe Gorby
Athletics Communications Director: Rob Bentley
Office/Home: (231) 591-3821/796-1178
Fax/E-Mail: bentley@ferris.edu
Assistant Athletics Director: Tom Kirinovic
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Website: www.ferris.edu

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MEDIA SERVICES

General Services
Your hosts at Top Taggart Field and for all Ferris State Athletics events are Joe Gorby, athletics communications director, and Rob Bentley, assistant athletics communications director. Depth charts, rosters, souvenir programs and game notes will be available prior to each game with a complete statistical package provided upon the contest’s conclusion. Complimentary beverages and food will be served.

PRESS BOX
Ferris State’s working facilities are located on the third level of the Wheeler Pavilion, which is on west side of Top Taggart Field. A reminder that no cheering will be tolerated in the press box area.

CREDENTIALS
Scouting and media credentials must be reserved in advance by 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 isn’t in an official capacity.

INTERVIEWS
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.

ON THE COVER: Ferris State returns live 2006 All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) honoree for the 2007 campaign. Pictured are senior guard Bill Bourdais (First Team), senior defensive tackle Jave Visser (First Team), senior linebacker Robert More (Second Team), senior defensive tackle Kurt Hoot (Second Team), and senior running back Erik Schumacher (Honorable Mention).

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