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National Champions

# GRAND VALLEY STATE LAKER FOOTBALL 2005



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Game 8 • #1 Grand Valley State (7-0, 7-0) At #5 Northwood (7-1, 6-1)  
Saturday, Oct. 22, 12 p.m. • Hantz Stadium (3,000)

**THE GAME:**

#1-ranked Grand Valley State will hit the road for a GLIAC matchup at #5 Northwood. This will mark the second straight week the Lakers have squared off against a top five opponent. Grand Valley State is coming off a 31-10 victory over then #5 Saginaw Valley State last Saturday, while Northwood claimed a 24-21 home win over then #19 Michigan Tech.

**THE SERIES:** Grand Valley State leads the all-time series with Northwood by a 20-8-1 margin. The teams split a pair of games last season, each winning on the road. Northwood claimed a 35-14 over the Lakers in Allendale during the regular season, while GVSU claimed a 10-7 decision over the Timberwolves in the playoffs. Grand Valley State and Northwood are 3-3 in the last six meetings and the home team has won just one of the last five meetings.

**GRAND VALLEY STATE**

Grand Valley State has an all-time overall mark of 257-114-3 (.686) in 35 years of playing football. GVSU has the second best winning percentage of football playing schools in the State of Michigan, behind Michigan's 846-278-36 (.746) mark...GVSU is 65-9 since the 2000 season and 58-5 since 2001 with back-to-back National Championships (2002-2003). The Lakers are 41-3 in GLIAC action since 2001 and its senior class enters the Northwood contest with a 45-4 overall mark.

**THE COACHES:**

Grand Valley State • Chuck Martin (Milliken, 1990) • 17-3 (2nd year)  
Hillsdale • Pat Riepma (Hillsdale, 1983) • 74-59-2 (13th year).

**RADIO:** You can listen to every Laker football game live on the GVSU Radio Network. WBBL AM 1340 (Grand Rapids) is the flagship station, while WMFN AM 640 (Grand Rapids/Zeeland), WVFN AM.730 (Lansing) and WEFC FM 97.5 (Muskegon) are affiliates.

• Chuck Martin is just the sixth head coach in GVSU Laker football history. Most recently, GVSU was led by Tom Beck (1985-1990), a 2004 National Football Foundation Hall of Fame inductee and Brian Kelly (1991-2003), who led GVSU to the 2002 & 2003 NCAA DII Football National Championships.

• Grand Valley State has been ranked #1 in the AFCA coaches poll for five straight weeks. GVSU has been ranked in the top 10 56 times since the 2001 season. In addition, the Lakers have been ranked in the top five 53 weeks and number one 35 weeks...Grand Valley State opened the 2005 season ranked third in the AFCA Division II Coaches Poll...The Lakers opened the three previous years as the number one ranked team in the AFCA preseason poll. GVSU was ranked number one in the country by Sports Illustrated, marking the fourth straight year the Lakers have opened the year ranked number one in a preseason poll.

• Grand Valley State concluded the 2004 season ranked 9th in the final AFCA coaches poll in 2004, marking the fourth straight year GVSU has finished the year ranked in the top 10 (2001-2, 2002-1, 2003-1, 2004-9). The Lakers are 29-2 when being ranked number one since 8/30/02, GVSU is 58-5 when ranked in the AFCA top 25 since 2001. GVSU has been ranked in the AFCA top 25 in 70 straight polls.

• **1,000 Yard Rushers** -- Grand Valley State has three 1,000-yard career rushers in its backfield. Cullen Finnerty, Ryan Hukill and Astin Martin have each broke the 1,000-yard mark, while Brandon Langston is just 137 yards shy. Finnerty enters the Northwood game with 1,590 rushing yards and is 16th on the all-time list. Senior Ryan Hukill is 18th in the Laker record books with 1,318 career rushing yards. First-year Laker Astin Martin, who has toted the ball for 825 yards and three TDs in seven games, rushed for 1,221 yards at Toledo in his two years as a Rocket.

**2005 Grand Valley State Schedule**

8/27	Ferris State	W 30-10
9/3	Gannon	W 61-10
9/10	at Indianapolis	W 29-13
9/17	at Ashland	W 14-10
10/1	Wayne State	W 36-22
10/8	at Hillsdale	W 38-10
10/15	Saginaw Valley St.	W 31-10
10/22	at Northwood	12 noon
10/29	Northern Michigan	7 p.m.
11/5	Michigan Tech*	7 p.m.
11/12	NCAA Playoffs	TBA
11/19	NCAA Playoffs	TBA
11/26	NCAA Playoffs	TBA
12/3	NCAA Playoffs	TBA
12/10	DII National Championship	TBA

**2005 GLIAC Standings**

Team (Overall Record)	W-L
Grand Valley State (7-0)	7-0
Northwood (7-1)	6-1
Saginaw Valley State (6-1)	6-1
Ashland (6-2)	5-2
Michigan Tech (5-2)	5-2
Indianapolis (5-3)	5-3
Ferris State (3-5)	3-4
Findlay (3-5)	2-5
Northern Michigan (2-5)	2-5
Wayne State (2-5)	2-5
Hillsdale (2-6)	2-6
Gannon (2-6)	2-6
Mercyhurst (0-7)	0-7

**Saturday, Oct. 22**

Grand Valley @ Northwood, 12  
Saginaw Valley State @ N.Michigan, 1  
Ferris State @ Michigan Tech, 1  
Findlay @ Gannon, 1  
Wayne State @ Ashland, 1  
Mercyhurst @ Indianapolis, 4  
Hillsdale @ Tiffin, 4

**Saturday, Oct. 15**

@ Grand Valley 31, Saginaw Valley 10  
@ Northwood 24, Michigan Tech 21  
@ Wayne State 34, Findlay 17  
@ Ferris State 62, Northern Michigan 42  
Ashland 7, @ Hillsdale 3  
@ Indianapolis 27, Gannon 20

## LAKER BYTES

• **Getting Defensive** -- The Grand Valley State defense has yielded six TDs in six seven games this season, with three of those six TDs coming in the fourth quarter (Indianapolis/Hillsdale/Saginaw Valley State). The Lakers held three opponents out of the endzone for over 11 quarters to start the season.

• **Third Down "INEFFICIENCY"** --

The Grand Valley State defense is holding opponents to just 28 percent on third down conversions this season (32-for-113). In addition, GVSU's opponents are converting just 51.7 percent of its passes for a pass efficiency rating of 79.97 and just one passing TD.

• **Total Defense** - Grand Valley State has yielded 699 rushing yards and 1,093 passing yards in seven games this season. The Lakers rank 10th in the country in total defense, yielding just 256.0 yards per game.

• **Rushing Defense** - GVSU is yielding 99.9 rushing yards per game this season. GVSU's opponents have rushed for 699 yards and five TDs in seven games. Grand Valley State has held 22-of-its-last-35 opponents under 100 yards rushing. Laker opponents are averaging 85.5 yards rushing per game during that stretch and have rushed for just 24 TDs.

• **Passing Defense** - The Grand Valley State pass defense has yielded just 1,093 yards (156.1 ypg) and one passing TD this season. Laker opponents are completing just 51.7 percent of their passes for an average 4.2 yards per pass and 8.2 yards per completion. The Lakers' 79.97 pass efficiency defense ranks third in the country.

• **Balanced Attack -- GVSU is one of six teams in DII averaging over 220 yards rushing and passing...** Grand Valley State has rushed the ball 308 times for 1,563 (223.3 ypg) yards and completed 103 passes for 1,416 yards (225.0 ypg)...GVSU is averaging 6.4 yards per play and 448.7 yards per game (223.3 rushing/225.0 passing).

• **Cullen Finnerty** -- Finnerty has completed 87-of-154 passes for 1,233 yards and 10 TDs, while rushing for 302 yards and five TDs on 69 carries...Cullen completed 11-of-19 passes for 162 yards and rushed 17 times for 32 yards and TD vs. Saginaw Valley State (10/15)...Completed 11-of-18 passes for

98 yards and one TD, while rushing for 52 yards and a TD at Hillsdale (10/8). Notched a 30 yard TD run on a fourth and one play...Completed 14-of-22 passes for 175 yards and rushed 10 times for 95 yards vs. Wayne State (10/1). Talled 270 yards of total offense vs. the Warriors...Completed 14-of-28 passes for 208 yards and two TDs, while rushing for 52 yards on 14 carries...Completed 9-of-18 passes for 140 yards at Indianapolis (9/10)...Completed 15-of-26 passes for 247 yards and two TDs vs. Gannon (9/3)...Rushed for 71 yards and a TD on 12 carries and completed 13-of-23 passes for 203 yards and two TDs vs. Ferris State (8/27)...Finnerty ranks fourth in career total offense (6,459 passing/1,590 rushing).

• **Senior all-purpose performer Brandon Langston** (Northville, Mich.) has 13 plays that have gone for 15 yards or more this season...Talled 151 all purpose yards vs. Ferris State (8/27), including two plays of 38 yards or longer...Notched 156 all-purpose yards and two TDs vs. Wayne State (10/1). Caught a 47 yard TD pass and returned a kickoff 91 yards for a TD...Langston is third on the Lakers' all-time receptions list (134), fifth in all-purpose yards (3,810), fourth in kickoff return yards (1,157), and eighth in all-time receiving yards (1,790)...Langston is averaging 97.0 all-purpose yards per game this season.

• **Astin Martin** leads the squad and the GLIAC in rushing with 825 yards and three TDs on 137 carries...Martin has caught 10 passes for 93 yards... Astin is averaging 117.9 yards rushing and 131.1 all purpose yards per game...Martin has broke the 100-yard rushing mark in six of seven games played this season..He rushed for 101 yards 28 carries vs. Saginaw Valley State (10/15)...Rushed for a career-high 169 yards and one TD at Hillsdale (10/8)...Talled 116 yards on 19 carries and two receptions for 19 yards vs. Ferris State (8/27)...Toted the ball 14 times for 129 yards and one TD, while catching one pass for 12 yards vs. Gannon (9/3)...Toted the ball 22 times for 136 yards and one TD and caught two passes for 18 yards at Indianapolis (9/10)...Rushed for 104 yards on 21 carries and caught two passes for 16 yards vs. Wayne State (10/1).

• **Junior receiver Eric Fowler** leads GVSU in receptions (33) and yards (533)... Fowler is tied for the team lead in TD

catches (4)...Eric has broke the 100-yard receiving mark twice this season (Gannon/Ashland)...Eric caught three passes for 61 yards vs. Saginaw Valley State (10/15)...He Hauled in six passes for 87 yards vs. Wayne State (10/1)...Caught a career-high nine passes for 104 yards and one TD at Ashland (9/17)...Caught seven passes for a career-high 152 yards vs. Gannon (9/3).

• **Grand Valley State junior WR Terry Mitchell** is averaging 26.0 yards per reception (14-364) and a TD every 3.7 catches...Terry caught two passes for 32 yards vs. Saginaw Valley State (10/15)...Averaged 42.3 yards on three catches (127) at Hillsdale (10/8) for his second 100-yard receiving game of the year. Caught a season-high 57 yard TD pass...Mitchell caught six passes for 122 yards and three TDs vs. Gannon (9/3)...Caught six passes for 122 yards and three TDs vs. Gannon (9/3)...Hauled in one pass for 56 yards at Indianapolis (9/10).

• **Junior DL Mike McFadden** ranks second on the squad in total tackles (52). McFadden, who has a team-high nine QB sacks (-49) and 9.5 tackles for loss (-52), has recorded a QB sack and a tackle for loss in each of first seven games...Talled six total tackles, including two tackles for loss (-6) and a QB sack (-5) that resulted in a safety for the Lakers vs. Saginaw Valley State (10/15)...Notched five tackles, a QB sack (-7) and a tackle for loss at Hillsdale (10/8)...Talled six total tackles, three QB sacks (-18) and two tackles for loss (-18) vs. Ferris State (8/27)...Notched a career-high 12 total tackles and a QB sack vs. Gannon (9/3)...Made nine stops, including two tackles for loss (-5) and a QB sack at Indianapolis (9/10)...Recorded eight total tackles, two tackles for loss (-9) and one QB sack (-8) vs. Wayne State (10/1).

• **The Laker defense** has picked off 11 passes and notched 25 pass deflections this season. Sophomore CB Brandon Carr leads the way with three picks, while the killer B's (Joe Ballard, Bill Brechin and Matt Beaty) each have two interceptions.

• **Offensive Safety** -- Senior safety Joe Ballard scored the third defensive touchdown of his career at Indianapolis. Joe picked off a pass and returned it 50 yards for a TD with 43 seconds left in the first half vs. the Greyhounds. Ballard had previously returned a fumble (vs. UC

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Davis) and an interception (vs. Michigan Tech) for TDs...Joe recorded seven tackles, forced a fumble and broke up two passes vs. Saginaw Valley State (10/15)...Ballard tallied eight solo tackles at Hillsdale (10/8)...Notched five tackles, picked off a pass and recorded a pass deflection vs. Wayne State (10/1)...Recorded seven tackles, including six solo at Ashland (9/17)...Tallied a season-high nine tackles and returned an interception 50 yards for a TD at Indianapolis (9/10).

• GVSU punter Matt Regnery is averaging 37.9 yards per punt and has dropped 18 inside the opponent 20 yard line...He averaged 35.4 yards on nine punts vs. Saginaw Valley State (10/15), dropping four inside the opponents 20 yard line...Regnery punted seven times for an average of 43.4 vs. Wayne State (10/2).. Regnery's first four punt went for 54, 54 and 57 yards.

• PK Scott Greene, a 2004 All-American pick, is 9-for-13 this season and 28-for-36 in his career.

• Justin Ulberg -- Recorded four tackles, a QB sack (-2) and a tackle for loss (-1) vs. Saginaw Valley State...Notched four tackles, one tackle for loss and forced a fumble at Hillsdale (10/8)...Tallied five tackles and a QB sack vs. Ferris State (8/27)...Recorded five tackles and one tackle for loss (1-7) at Indianapolis (9/10).

• Antione Trent -- Trent caught three passes for 44 yards vs. Saginaw Valley State (10/15)...Caught a six yard TD pass vs. Wayne State (10/1)...Caught two passes for 31 yards vs. Gannon (9/3)...Hauled in two passes for 35 yards vs. Ferris State (8/27), including a career-long 26 yarder.

• Jorge Tapia -- Recorded two tackles and recovered a fumble vs. Saginaw Valley State (10/15)...Notched five tackles vs. Gannon (9/3)...Tallied six stops, including two tackles for loss vs. Wayne State (10/1).

• Rory Steinbach -- Notched four total tackles vs. Saginaw Valley State (10/15)...Tallied six tackles and one tackle for loss vs. Gannon (9/3)...Recorded three total tackles, including one tackle for loss (-7), a QB sack and a pass breakup vs. Indianapolis (9/10)...Notched six tackles, two tackles for loss (-15) and a QB sack (-13) vs. Wayne State (10/1).

• Dan Skuta -- Recorded three tackles, including two tackles for loss (-4) vs. Saginaw Valley State (10/15)...Tallied four tackles, including a QB sack (-6) and a tackle for loss (-6) at Hillsdale (10/8)...Notched a season-high 11 total tackles vs. Wayne State (10/1)...Recorded 10 tackles, three tackles for loss (-10) and a QB sack vs. Gannon (9/3)...Recorded five tackles and picked off a pass and returned it 24 yards in first collegiate game vs. Ferris State (8/27).

• Tamayrr Salahudin -- Notched two tackles, including a QB sack (-4) and a tackle for loss (-4) at Hillsdale (10/8)...Recorded three total tackles, including two tackles for loss (-4) vs. Gannon (9/1)...Recorded six tackles and a QB sack (-3) at Ashland (9/17).

• Zach Jones -- Recorded eight total tackles vs. Gannon (9/30), including seven solo...Tallied five tackles at Indianapolis (9/10).

• Derrick Jones -- Tallied three tackles and a QB sack vs. Gannon (9/3)...Notched three tackles at Indianapolis (9/10).

• Ryan Hukill -- Rushed seven times for 55 yards and a single-game, career-high three TDs vs. Saginaw Valley State (10/15). Scored on runs of 5, 29, and 11 yards...Rushed for a season-high 81 yards and one TD on 12 carries...Toted the ball 10 times for 55 yards and caught two passes for 14 yards vs. Gannon (9/3).

• Quartez Vickerson - Recorded a career-high seven tackles, a QB sack (-7) and a tackle for loss at Hillsdale (10/8)...Notched five tackles, two tackles for loss (-6) and a QB sack vs. Wayne State (10/1). Blocked a PAT vs. the Warriors...Tallied six tackles, a QB sack (-4) and a fumble recovery at Indianapolis (9/10).

• Ryan Gaydosh -- Tallied four tackles, including a QB sack (-3) and a tackle for loss (-3) vs. Saginaw Valley State...Notched three tackles and a tackle for loss vs. Gannon (9/3)...Recorded two tackles and deflected a pair of passes at Indianapolis (9/10).

• Preston Garris -- Toted the ball three times for 21 yards and returned one kickoff 15 yards at Hillsdale (10/8)...Returned two kickoffs 36 yards vs. Wayne State (10/1)...Rushed for 51 yards and two TDs vs. Gannon (9/3).

• Jeff Dock -- Completed 5-of-6 passes for 141 yards and one TD at Hillsdale (10/8). Averaged 29.0 yards per completion versus the Chargers...Completed 6-of-12 passes for 145 yards and two TDs vs. Gannon (9/3)...Completed 4-of-5 passes for 51 yards and a TD at Indianapolis (9/10).

• Jeremy Cochrane -- Caught two passes for 18 yards vs. Saginaw Valley State (10/15)...Caught two passes for 23 yards at Hillsdale (10/8)...Hauled in the game-winning, 45-yard TD reception in the four quarter at Ashland (9/17)...Caught one pass for 28 yards vs. Ferris State (8/27).

Mark Catlin -- Toted the ball three times for 37 yards at Hillsdale (10/8)...Returned one kickoff 13 yards and two punts 25 yards vs. Ashland (9/17)...Returned two kickoffs for 28 yards and two punts 15 yards at Indianapolis (9/10)...Rushed four times for 20 yards, caught one pass for five yards, returned three kickoffs for 126 yards, with a long of 62 yards, and two punts for 18 yards vs. Gannon (9/3)...Returned seven punts for 82 yards vs. Ferris State (8/27).

• Kirk Carruth -- Recorded four total tackles, including two tackles for loss (-3) vs. Saginaw Valley State (10/15)...Tallied seven total tackles at Hillsdale (10/8)...Notched four tackles, including one tackle for loss (-1) vs. Ashland (9/17).

• Tony Carr -- Made first career start at Hillsdale (10/8)...Tallied three tackles vs. Indianapolis (9/10).

• Brandon Carr -- Tallied seven total tackles, including a tackle for loss (-1) v s. Saginaw Valley State (10/15). Also deflected a pair of passes...Recorded nine tackles (7 solo) and picked off a pass at Hillsdale (10/8)...Notched five solo tackles and picked off a pass at Ashland (9/17)...Tallied a career-high 13 tackles, including nine solo, at Indianapolis (9/10)...Recorded nine tackles and returned an interception 18 yards vs. Ferris State (8/27).

• Samad Cain -- Picked off a pass and returned it 25 yards vs. Saginaw Valley State (10/15). Tallied three tackles and a recorded a pass breakup...Notched three tackles at Hillsdale (10/8)...Recorded a season-high nine tackles vs. Wayne State (10/1).

• Bill Brechin -- Tallied three tackles vs. Wayne State (10/1)...Recorded four tackles and picked off a pass at Indianapolis (9/10). Picked off a pass vs. Gannon (9/3).

- Matt Beaty -- Led the squad with eight tackles, all solo, and picked off a pass vs. Saginaw Valley State (10/15)...Recorded seven tackles, one QB sack and a tackle for loss at Hillsdale (10/8)...Recorded a career-high 12 tackles and picked off a pass vs. Wayne State (10/1)...Tallied six tackles and two tackles for loss (-5) at Ashland (9/17)...Notched six total tackles and a tackle for loss vs. Ferris State (8/27).

- Anthony Adams -- Notched eight tackles and recorded a pass break-up vs. Saginaw Valley State (10/15)...Named GLIAC Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts at Hillsdale (10/8). Recorded nine total tackles, including two tackles for loss (-13) and a QB sack (-9) versus the Chargers...Tallied a career-high 13 tackles vs. Wayne State (10/1)...Picked up eight tackles, a tackle for loss and a pass break up at Ashland (9/17)...Recorded six total tackles, a forced fumble, a QB hurry and a pass break up at Indianapolis (9/10)...Notched nine total tackles and two tackles for loss vs. Gannon (9/3)...Recorded seven tackles, a QB sack and a tackle for loss versus Ferris State (8/27)

- Redshirt freshman Todd Carter set a GVSU record when he kicked off seven times to Indianapolis and all seven resulted in touchbacks.

- **Preseason Honors:** GVSU senior place kicker Scott Greene is a consensus preseason first-team all-american. GVSU senior offensive tackle Josh Bourke is a preseason All-American by D2Football.com.

**INTERNET:** You can both listen to and watch Laker football via the internet at [www.gvsulakers.com](http://www.gvsulakers.com). The radio feed can be heard live by clicking on the listen to Laker football logo or you can get a live video broadcast by clicking on the watch Laker football logo.

- **Injury Report:** GVSU will be without three players for the 2005 season that would have played if not for season-ending injuries. Freshman linebacker Jacob McGuckin had season-ending knee surgery following the spring game, while fellow freshman, Jordan Munson, injured his knee in the Lakers' preseason drills and will be lost for the season. Sophomore guard Brian Lydigsen is lost for the second straight season after injuring his knee in preseason practice

# LAKER BYTES

GVSU leads series 20-8-1

Last Meeting: GV 10, @ NU 7 (2004)\*

Last Meeting at NU: GV 10, @ NU 7 (2004)\*

Last Meeting at GV: NU 35, @ GV 14 (04)

At Allendale: GV leads 10-5

At Midland: GV leads 10-3-1

Current Series Win Streak: 1, GV (04)

Longest Series Win Streak: 11, GV ('85-'98)

First Game: @ NU 14, GV 7 (1973)

Most Points Scored By GV: 70 (1994)

(GV 70, @ NU 14)

Most Points Scored By NU: 45 (2000)

Last NU Win: 2004 (NU 35, @ GV 14)

Last GV Win: 2004 (GV 10, @ NU 7)

Most Decisive Score: GV 70, NU 14 (1994)

\*NCAA Playoffs

## ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

2004-GV 10, @NU 7*	1980-@ GV 17, NU 13
2004-NU 35, @GV 14	1979-GV 22, @ NU 14
2003-GV 33, @NU 14	1978-@ GV 38, NU 7
2002-@GV 33, NU 14	1977-GV 16, @ NU 6
2000-NU 45, @GV 17	1976-NU 40, @ GV 14
1999-@NU 41, GV 30	1975-GV 7, @ NU 7
1998-@ GV 44, NU 41	1974-NU 14, @ GV 13
1997-@ GV 24, NU 20	1973-@ NU 14, GV 7
1996-GV 38, @ NU 34	*NCAA Playoffs
1995-@ GV 43, NU 7	
1994-GV 70, @ NU 14	
1993-GV 35, @ NU 0	
1989-@ GV 42, NU 17	
1988-GV 34, @ NU 2	
1987-@ GV 45, NU 3	
1986-GV 35, @ NU 14	
1985-@ GV 24, NU 21	
1984-NU 21, @ GV 14	
1983-@ NU 31, GV 30	
1982-@ GV 20, NU 10	
1981-GV 38, @ NU 7	

## SCORING DRIVES

Team	Drives	TD/FG
Ferris State	6-14	3/3
Gannon	10-15	8/2
at Indianapolis	5-11	2/3
at Ashland	2-14	2/0
Wayne State	4-13	4/0
at Hillsdale	6-11	5/1
Saginaw Valley State	4-14	4/0
at Northwood		
Northern Michigan		
Michigan Tech		
<b>Total</b>	<b>37-92</b>	<b>28/9</b>
	<b>.413%</b>	

7 drives have been at the end of the half or game in which GVSU has taken a knee.

## GVSU's Record When They...

	.....2005	.....Since 2000
Out-gain the opponent rushing	.7-0	.60-4
Out-gain the opponent passing	.5-0	.37-7
Out-gain the opponent	.6-0	.58-5
Run more offensive plays	.3-0	.40-5
Record more first downs	.4-0	.47-4
Recover more fumbles	.1-0	.24-0
Intercept more passes	.5-0	.47-1
Cause more turnovers	.2-0	.44-1
Have fewer penalty yards	.0-0	.11-2
Have fewer punts	.5-0	.54-3
Control the ball longer	.3-0	.41-4
Convert 50%+ of third downs	.0-0	.28-1
Convert 33%+ of fourth downs	.3-0	.39-4
Score 28 points or more	.6-0	.51-1
Hold opponents to 14 points or less	.6-0	.38-0
When scoring first	.5-0	.47-0
Leading at the half	.6-0	.56-3
Leading after three quarters	.6-0	.59-3
When GVSU has a 100 yard rusher	.6-0	.40-1
When GVSU has a 300 yard passer	.0-0	.13-0
Playing during the day	.0-0	.36-5
Playing at night	.7-0	.30-3

## IN THE RED ZONE

Team	I 20	TD	FG
Ferris State	5-6	2	3
Gannon	8-9	7	1
at Indianapolis	4-5	2	2
at Ashland	1-3	1	0
Wayne State	2-3	2	0
at Hillsdale	3-5	2	1
Saginaw Valley State	3-4	3	0
at Northwood			
Northern Michigan			
Michigan Tech			
<b>Total</b>	<b>26-35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>74.2 %</b>		

## SCORING DRIVES

Less than 1:00 - 4	0-10 yards - 1
1:01 to 2:00 - 11	11-20 yards - 1
2:01 to 4:00 - 18	21-30 yards - 0
4:01 to 5:00 - 3	31-40 yards - 3
5:01 plus - 1	41-50 yards - 6
5 plays or less - 15	51-60 yards - 6
6 to 10 plays - 17	61-70 yards - 12
11 to 14 plays - 3	71-80 yards - 7
15 plus plays - 2	81-90 yards - 0
	91-99 yards - 1

## Consecutive Scoring Drives

Ferris State	Scored on 5-of-6 drives in 2nd & 3rd Qrts.
Gannon	Scored on 7-of-first-9 drives; Recorded an 8-play, 99 yard drive in 4th quarter.
Indianapolis	Scored on 5-of-6 drives in 2nd & 3rd Qrts.
Hillsdale	Scored on first 4 drives in first half.

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## Inside The Numbers ... GVSU vs. NU

LAKERS		TIMBERWOLVES
8	Game Number	9
239/34.1	Points/Avg.	257/32.1
85/12.1	Points Yielded/Avg.	116/14.5
30(14/14/2)	TDs (Rush/Pass/Return)	35(24/8/3)
146	First Downs	163
72/63/11	Rush/Pass/Penalty	116/41/6
3141/448.7	Total Yards/Avg.	3322/415.2
1563/223.3	Yards Rushing/Avg.	2333/291.6
1578/225.4	Yards Passing/Avg.	989/123.6
181/103/4	Passes Att./Comp./Int.	113/62/4
35/1254/35.8	Punts/Yards/Avg.	33/1170/35.5
9/13	FG Made/Att.	4/7
12-5	Fumbles/Lost	24-12
11/133	Interceptions/Yards	16/117
+5	Turnover Margin	+4
55/476	Penalties/Yards	43/404
34-96/35%	3rd Down Conv./Pct.	42-97/43%
5-10/50%	4th Down Conv./Pct.	7-11/64%
23/546/23.7	Kickoff Returns/Yds./Avg.	21/438/20.9
24/221/9.2	Punt Returns/Yds./Avg.	19/161/8.5
30:20	Time of Possession Avg.	30:33

### LAST GAME

Scoring	1	2	3	4	TP
Saginaw Valley State	3	0	0	7	10
Grand Valley State	0	14	7	10	31

QTR	Time	Team-Play(PAT)	{Plays-Yards}	SV	GV
1	4:31	SV	Bobby Belmonte 43 yd field goal {14-56, 4:34}	3	0
2	9:21	GV	Ryan Hukill 5 yd run (Scott Greene kick) {7-44, 2:02}	3	7
2	5:28	GV	Cullen Finnerty 5 yd run (Scott Greene kick) {6-62, 2:24}	3	14
3	6:33	GV	Ryan Hukill 29 yd run (Scott Greene kick) {3-37, 1:10}	3	21
4	10:09	SV	Logan Barnhart 1 yd run (Bobby Belmonte kick) {19-79, 6:22}	10	21
4	7:15	GV	Mike McFadden Safety	10	23
4	5:01	GV	Ryan Hukill 11 yd run (Jeff Dock rush) {7-48, 2:09}	10	31

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	SV	GV
First Downs	16	17
Rushes/Yards	33/86	54/188
Passes (A-C-I)	39-19-2	20-11-0
Yards Passing	155	162
Total Offense	72/241	74/350
Punts/Average	6/37.7	9/35.4
Fumbles	3-2	0-0
Penalties	3/23	4/35
Time of Possession	25:50	34:10

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS:** **RUSHING:** GV-Astin Martin 28-101, Ryan Hukill 7-55, Cullen Finnerty 17-32. SV-Logan Barnhart 21-83. **PASSING:** GV-Cullen Finnerty 11-19-0, 162. SV-Chris Dougherty 19-39-2, 155. **RECEIVING:** GV-Eric Fowler 3-61, Antione Trent 3-44, Terry Mitchell 2-32, SV-Tony Awrey 6-28, Bob Awrey 4-30, Jermaine Jackson 3-28.

## GLIAC Individual Stats

CATEGORY	RANK	NAME	AVG
Rushing Avg.	1st	Astin Martin, GV	117.9
	8th	Matt Haynes, NU	73.6
Passing Avg.	4th	Cullen Finnerty, GV	176.1
Total Off. Avg.	4th	Cullen Finnerty GV	216.0
Receptions Avg.	T5th	Eric Fowler, GV	4.71
Receiving Yds.	6th	Eric Fowler, GV	76.1
	10th	Terry Mitchell, GV	52.0
	2nd	Astin Martin, GV	131.1
All Purpose Yds.	2nd	Astin Martin, GV	131.1
Interceptions	2nd	Dexter Reid, NU	0.71
	T3rd	Jon Horn, NU	0.50
	5th	Brandon Carr, GV	0.43
	T6th	Tommy Paulsen, NU	0.38
Pass Eff.	2nd	Cullen Finnerty, GV	140.0
Punt Ret. Avg.	2nd	Mark Catlin, GV	9.9
Kick Ret. Avg.	2nd	Brandon Langston, GV	27.0
	7th	Antonie Ivy, NU	22.5
Punting	7th	Matt Regnery, GV	37.9
Scoring	2nd	Scott Greene, GV	7.6
	7th	Doug Daniel, NU	5.8
	T9th	Matt Haynes, NU	5.2
Field Goals	T1st	Scott Greene, GV	1.29
	T9th	Doug Daniel, NU	0.50
	15th	Anthony Adams, GV	8.6
Tackles	16th	Charleston Hughes, NU	8.4
	25th	Mike McFadden, GV	7.4
Sacks	T3rd	Mike McFadden, GV	6.5
	7th	Kyle Clement, NU	6.0
Tackles for Loss	3rd	Kyle Clement, NU	11.0
	T6th	Mike McFadden, GV	9.5
Passes Defended	5th	Brandon Carr, GV	8

## GLIAC COMPARISON

GVSU		NU
448.7	Total Offense	415.2
1st	Rank	3rd
223.3	Rushing Offense	291.6
3rd	Rank	1st
225.4	Pass Offense	123.6
3rd	Rank	12th
34.1	Scoring Offense	32.1
1st	Rank	2nd
256.0	Total Defense	308.1
2nd	Rank	5th
99.9	Rush Defense	106.8
2nd	Rank	4th
156.1	Pass Defense	201.4
2nd	Rank	10th
12.1	Scoring Defense	14.5
3rd	Rank	4th
+5	Turnover Margin	+4
1st	Rank	T4th



# THE POLLS

## AFCA TOP 25

1. Grand Valley State	6-0
2. North Dakota	7-0
3. Valdosta State (Ga.)	6-1
4. Saginaw Valley State	6-0
5. South Dakota	7-0
6. Texas A&M-Kingsville	5-1
7. Bloomsburg (Pa.)	7-0
8. Albany State (Ga.)	4-1
9. East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	5-1
10. West Texas A&M	7-0
11. Northwood	6-1
12. St. Cloud State (Minn.)	6-1
13. Washburn (Kan.)	6-1
14. Tuskegee (Ala.)	5-1
15. Shepherd (W.Va.)	7-0
16. Arkansas Tech	5-1
17. Presbyterian (S.C.)	6-1
18. North Alabama	5-1
19. Michigan Tech	5-1
20. Pittsburg State (Kan.)	5-2
21. Northwest Missouri State	5-2
22. Tarleton State (Texas)	5-1
23. Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	4-2
24. St. Augustine's	7-0
25. Central Arkansas	5-2

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1. North Dakota	5-0
2. North Alabama	4-0
3. South Dakota	5-0
4. East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	4-0
5. Grand Valley State	4-0
6. Saginaw Valley State	4-0
7. West Texas A&M	5-0
8. Delta State (Miss.)	3-2
9. Ediboro (Pa.)	3-1
10. Valdosta State (Ga.)	4-1
11. Pittsburg State (Kan.)	4-1
12. Bloomsburg	5-0
13. St. Cloud State (Minn.)	5-0
14. Tuskegee (Ala.)	4-0
15. Centra Arkansas	3-2
16. Texas A&M-Kingsville	3-1
17. Northwood	4-1
18. Tarleton State	4-0
19. Nebraska-Omaha	3-1
20. Northwest Missouri State	4-1
21. N. Carolina Central	5-0
22. Presbyterian	4-1
23. California (Pa.)	3-1
24. Shepherd (WV)	5-0
25. Arkansas Tech	4-0
26. Michigan Tech	4-0
27. Central Washington	2-2
28. Albany State (Ga.)	3-1
29. Angelo State (Tex.)	5-0
30. Washburn	4-1
31. Minnesota-Duluth	4-1
32. Central Missouri	3-1
33. Wingate (S.C.)	4-0
34. Mars Hill (N.C.)	2-2
35. Fort Valley St.	4-1
36. Carson-Newman	3-1
37. C.W. Post	3-1
38. Lenior Rhyne	3-1
39. Ashland (Ohio)	3-2
40. Nebraska-Kearney	4-1

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1. North Dakota	5-0
2. Grand Valley State	4-0
3. East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	4-0
4. South Dakota	5-0
5. Pittsburg State (Kan.)	4-1
6. Valdosta State (Ga.)	4-1
7. Saginaw Valley State	4-0
8. Northwest Missouri State	4-1
9. St. Cloud State (Minn.)	5-0
10. North Alabama	4-0
11. Ediboro (Pa.)	3-1
12. Northwood	4-1
13. Texas A&M-Kingsville	3-1
14. Arkansas Tech	4-0
15. Michigan Tech	4-0
16. Bloomsburg	5-0
17. Nebraska-Omaha	3-1
18. Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	3-1
19. Albany State (Ga.)	3-1
20. Delta State (Miss.)	3-2
21. West Texas A&M	5-0
22. Tuskegee (Ala.)	4-0
23. Shepherd	5-0
24. N.C. Central	5-0
25. Presbyterian	4-1

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1. Grand Valley State	4-0
2. North Dakota	5-0
3. North Alabama	4-0
4. Valdosta State (Ga.)	4-1
5. Pittsburg State (Kan.)	4-1
6. South Dakota	5-0
7. East Stroudsburg (Pa.)	4-0
8. Saginaw Valley State	4-0
9. Texas A&M-Kingsville	3-1
10. Northwest Missouri State	4-1
11. Bloomsburg	5-0
12. Delta State (Miss.)	3-2
13. St. Cloud State (Minn.)	5-0
14. Ediboro (Pa.)	3-1
15. Northwood	4-1
16. California (Pa.)	3-1
17. Michigan Tech	4-0
18. Arkansas Tech	4-0
19. West Texas A&M	5-0
20. Nebraska-Omaha	3-1
21. Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	3-1
22. Tuskegee (Ala.)	4-0
23. Albany State (Ga.)	3-1
24. Centra Arkansas	3-2
25. Angelo State (Tex.)	5-0
26. Nebrasa-Kearney	4-1
27. Ashland (Ohio)	3-2
28. Central Missouri	3-1
29. Shepherd (WV)	5-0
30. Presbyterian	4-1
31. Harding (Ark.)	3-2
32. N. Carolina Central	5-0
33. Washburn	4-1
34. West Chester (Pa.)	3-2
35. C.W. Post	3-1
36. Wingate (S.C.)	4-0
37. Concordia-St. Paul	4-1
38. St. Augustine (N.C.)	5-0
39. Central Washington	2-2
40. Southern Arkansas	3-2

# GVSU BIG PLAYS

## Plays which gained 15-19 yards:

Game	Qrt	Down	Distance	Yd Line	Play
FSU	3	2	12	FS 15	C. Finnerty to B. Lanston 15 yd pass, <b>Touchdown</b>
FSU	3	1	10	FS 27	B. Carr 18 yd interception return
FSU	3	PR	-	GV 35	M. Catlin punt return 16 yds to FS 49
GU	1	1	10	GV 44	C. Finnerty to E. Fowler 15 yd pass to GU 41
GU	1	2	4	GV 20	C. Finnerty to E. Fowler 19 yd pass to GV 39
GU	1	2	16	GV 33	C. Finnerty to A. Trent 18 yd pass to GU 49
GU	1	1	10	GV49	A. Martin rush for 19 yds to GU 30
GU	2	2	4	GU 19	J. Dock to T. Mitchell 19 yd pass, <b>Touchdown</b>
GU	2	1	10	GV 41	C. Finnerty to E. Fowler 17 yd pass, <b>Touchdown</b>
GU	2	3	5	GU 37	C. Finnerty to E. Fowler 19 yd pass to GU 18
GU	2	2	10	GU 19	C.. Finnerty to T. Mitchell 18 yd pass, <b>Touchdown</b>
GU	4	2	2	GU 25	P. Garris rush for 19 yds to GU 6
GU	4	4	1	GU 17	J. Dock to T. Mitchell 17 yd pass, <b>Touchdown</b>
UI	3	KR	-	GV 10	M. Catlin kickoff return 17 yds to GV 27
UI	4	2	9	GV 30	B. Brechin 18 yd interception return to GV 22
AU	1	2	2	GV 45	B. Langston rush for 19 yds to AU 36
AU	1	3	7	AU 33	C. Finnerty to E. Fowler 19 yd pass to AU 14
AU	2	2	3	AU 41	C. Finnerty to T. Mitchell 19 yd pass to AU 22
AU	2	PR	-	GV 20	M. Catlin punt return 17 yds to GV 37
AU	4	3	6	GV 39	C. Finnerty to E. Fowler 15 yd pass to AU 46
WS	1	KR	-	GV 5	P. Garris kickoff return 17 yds to GV 22
WS	2	3	5	WS 21	C. Finnerty to A. Martin 15 yd pass to WS 6
WS	2	KR	-	GV 3	P. Garris kickoff return 19 yds to GV 22
WS	2	3	2	GV 30	C. Finnerty rush for 19 yds to GV 49
HC	1	3	7	HC 33	M. Catlin rush for 18 yards to HC 15
HC	1	1	10	HC 49	R. Hukill rush for 15 yards to HC 34
HC	3	1	10	HC 43	C. Finnerty to J. Cochrane 16 yd pass to HC 27
HC	4	1	10	GV 40	P. Garris rush for 19 yards to HC 42
HC	4	1	10	HC 42	M. Catlin rush for 16 yards to HC 26
SV	3	PR	-	GV 48	M.. Catlin punt return 15 yds to SV 37

## Plays which gained 20-39 yards:

Game	Qrt	Down	Distance	Yd Line	Play
FSU	2	1	10	GV 35	C. Finnerty to J. Cochrane 28 yd pass to FS 37
FSU	2	3	6	FS 33	C. Finnerty to E. Fowler 33 yd pass, <b>Touchdown</b>
FSU	2	PR	-	FS 29	M. Catlin 22 yd punt return to GV 49
FSU	2	2	8	FS 49	A. Martin 31 yd run to FS 18
FSU	2	2	10	FS 43	D. Skuta 24 yd interception return to FS 19
FSU	3	KR	-	GV 1	B. Langston 38 yd kickoff return to GV 39
FSU	3	1	20	FS 41	C. Finnerty to A. Trent 26 yd pass to FS 15
GU	1	2	7	GV 48	B. Langston rush for 22 yds to GU 30
GU	1	KR	-	GU 7	M. Catlin kickoff return 26 yds to GV 33
GU	1	3	3	GU 34	C. Finnerty to B. Langston 34 yd pass, <b>Touchdown</b>
GU	1	1	10	GV 34	C. Finnerty to E. Fowler 21 yd pass to GU 45
GU	1	1	10	GU 20	A. Martin 20 yd run, <b>Touchdown</b>
GU	1	2	21	GV 16	C. Finnerty to E. Fowler 20 yd pass to GV 36
GU	2	2	1	GU 47	C. Finnerty to B. Langston 22 yd pass to GU 25
GU	3	3	5	GV 45	J. Dock to T. Mitchell 23 yd pass to GU 22
UI	4	2	9	GV 50	J. Dock to E. Fowler 36 yd pass to UI 14
AU	1	1	15	GV 30	C. Finnerty to B. Langston 22 yd pass to AU 48
AU	2	1	10	GV 37	C. Finnerty to E. Fowler 21 yd pass to A 42
AU	3	KR	-	GV 4	B. Langston kickoff return 22 yds to GV 26
WS	3	KR	-	GV 4	B. Langston kickoff return 21 yds to GV 25
WS	3	1	10	WS 45	C. Finnerty to E. Fowler 28 yd pass to WS 17
WS	4	2	1	WS 46	C. Finnerty to E. Fowler 37 yd pass to WS 9
HC	2	4	2	HC 30	C. Finnerty rush for 30 yards, <b>Touchdown</b>
HC	2	2	15	HC 24	C. Finnerty to B. Langston 20 yd pass to HC 4
HC	4	2	3	GV 42	J. Dock to T. Mitchell 35 yd pass to HC 23
HC	4	1	10	GV 20	J. Dock to T. Mitchell 35 yd pass to HC 45
SV	2	1	10	GV 38	C. Finnerty to A. Trent 20 yd pass to SV 42
SV	2	3	13	SV 45	C. Finnerty to E. Fowler 38 yd pass to SV 7
SV	3	1	10	GV 34	C. Finnerty to T. Mitchell 20 yd pass to SV 46

## BIG PLAY LEADERS

### RUN

Player	15-19	20-39	40+	Tot
Astin Martin	1	1	3	5
Cullen Finnerty	1	1	1	3
Preston Garris	2	-	-	2
Brandon Langston	1	1	-	2
Mark Catlin	2	-	-	2
Ryan Hukill	1	-	-	1

### PASS

Player	15-19	20-39	40+	Tot
Cullen Finnerty	13	15	3	31
Jeff Dock	2	4	2	8

### RECEIVING

Player	15-19	20-39	40+	Tot
Eric Fowler	6	8	1	15
Terry Mitchell	4	5	2	11
Brandon Langston	1	3	1	5
Jeremy Cochrane	2	1	1	4
Antione Trent	1	2	-	3
Astin Martin	1	-	-	1

### INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	15-19	20-39	40+	Tot
Bill Brechin	1	-	-	1
Brandon Carr	1	-	-	1
Dan Skuta	-	1	-	1
Joe Ballard	-	-	1	1

### KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	15-19	20-39	40+	Tot
Brandon Langston	-	3	2	5
Mark Catlin	1	1	1	3
Preston Garris	2	-	-	2

### PUNT RETURNS

Player	15-19	20-39	40+	Tot
Mark Catlin	4	-	-	4

# GVSU BIG PLAYS

## Plays which gained 40+ yards:

Game	Qrt	Down	Distance	Yd	Line	Play
FSU	3	2	9		GV 21	C. Finnerty to B. Langston 43 yd pass to FS 36
GU	2	KR	-		GV 17	M. Catlin kickoff return 62 yds to GU 21
GU	3	1	10		GV 41	A. Martin rush for 48 yds to GU 11
GU	4	1	10		GV 1	J. Dock to E. Fowler 41 yd pass to GV 42
UI	2	KR	-		GV 10	B. Langston kickoff return 40 yds to GV 50
UI	2	1	10		GV 39	C. Finnerty to T. Mitchell 56 yd pass to UI 15
UI	2	1	10		UI 49	J. Ballard 50 yd interception return, <b>Touchdown</b>
AU	4	3	9		AU 45	C. Finnerty to J. Cochrane 45 yds, <b>Touchdown</b>
WS	1	3	2		WS 40	C. Finnerty rush for 40 yds, <b>Touchdown</b>
WS	3	KR	-		GV 9	B. Langston kickoff return 91 yds, <b>Touchdown</b>
WS	3	1	10		WS 47	C. Finnerty to B. Langston 47 yd pass, <b>Touchdown</b>
HC	2	1	10		GV 46	A. Martin rush for 54 yards, <b>Touchdown</b>
HC	2	2	10		GV 29	A. Martin rush for 40 yards to HC 31
HC	3	2	5		GV 42	J. Dock to T. Mitchell 57 yards, <b>Touchdown</b>

## TRACKING GVSU IN THE POLLS

Date	AFCA	D2.com	DHFG	Dopke
Preseason	3	3	3	4
Aug. 30	2	2	2	4
Sept. 6	2-	2	2	4
Sept. 13	2	2	2	4
Sept. 20	1	2	1	5-
Sept. 27	1	2	1	5
Oct. 4	1	2	1	5
Oct. 11	1	2	1	5-
Oct. 18	1	2	2	2
Oct. 25	-	-		
Nov. 1	-	-		
Nov. 8	-	-		
Nov. 15	-	-		
Nov. 25	-	-		
Final	-	-		





























