

## Game 8 - October 26, 2002 1:30pm



Saginaw Valley State University (6-1, 5-1)

vs.

Ferris State University (3-3, 2-3)



Top Taggart Field - Big Rapids, Mich.

### The Teams

-Saginaw Valley State University suffered its first loss of the season, a 23-18 loss to top-ranked Grand Valley State University last week. Ferris State picked up its second consecutive overtime win with a 19-13 triumph over Mercyhurst in Erie, Pa.

### The Coaches

- **Randy Awrey** (Northern Michigan University, 1978)  
Fourth Year at SVSU, 30-12 (.714)  
Career: 13th Year, 78-53-1 (.591)
- **Jeff Pierce** (Ferris State, 1979)  
8th Year at Ferris State, 52-32 (.619)  
Career: Same

### Radio Coverage

- WSGW (790am): J.J. Boehm (play-by-play) and Dave Slaggett (color commentary). Boehm also hosts the Coach's Corner with Randy Awrey every Wednesday at 6:00p.m. hosted at Applebee's in Saginaw.
- Cardinal Air Force broadcasts are available on the Internet. Games will be broadcast on the [www.svsu.edu/stream](http://www.svsu.edu/stream) web site.

### Aerial Assault

- The Cardinals and Bulldogs feature two of the top three passing offenses in the GLIAC. SVSU leads the conference in passing yards (333.0yppg), while the Bulldogs rank third, with an average of 235.2 yards per game.

### Just Win, Baby

- SVSU has a career mark of 161-126-3 (.555) and boasts a conference record of 119-80-3 (.589) during the program's 27-year history.
- Over the last ten years, the Cardinals have gone 71-36 (.664) while posting a 66-26 (.717) conference mark.

### Interviews

- Please direct all requests for interviews to Jason Yaman, Director of Sports Information. Coach Awrey and select players will be available after a 10-minute cooling off period.

### The Series

- Ferris State leads the all-time series 14-12-1. SVSU has won the last two meetings. The Cardinals defeated the Bulldogs 33-20 last season in University Center, Mich.

**At Big Rapids:** Series tied 7-7

**At University Center:** FSU leads 7-5-1

**First Game:** @ Ferris State 31, SVSU 28 (Oct. 4, 1975)

**Last SV Win:** @ SVSU 33, FSU 20 (2001)

**Last FS Win:** FSU 56, @ SVSU 14 (1999)

**Last Meeting in Big Rapids:** SVSU 39, FSU 36 (2000)

**Last Meeting in University Center:** SVSU 33, FSU 20 (2000)

**Current Win Streak:** 2 (SVSU 2000-2001)

**Longest Win Streak:** 7 (FSU 1991-1997)

**Most Points in SV Win:** 39 (39-36 in 2000 @ FSU)

**Most Points in FS Win:** 56 (56-14 in 1999 @ SVSU)

**Most Decisive Score:** 42 points (FSU 56, @ SVSU 14) in 1999

### 2002 SVSU Schedule & Results

Date	Opponent	Attend.
9/7	at Northwood	W 47-13 7,688
9/14	MICHIGAN TECH	W 35-21 4,734
9/21	MERCYHURST	W 51-7 3,296
9/28	at Ashland	W 52-20 1,750
10/5	INDIANAPOLIS	W 63-24 4,536
10/12	at Findlay	W 69-7 3,002
10/19	GRAND VALLEY STATE	L 23-18 11,234
10/26	at Ferris State	1:30pm
11/2	HILLSDALE COLLEGE	Noon
11/9	at Northern Michigan	1:00pm
11/16	at Wayne State	Noon

**Cardinals**

SVSU-FSU By The Numbers

**Bulldogs**

7	Games	6
47.9	Points/Avg.	20.2
16.4	Points Against/Avg.	23.7
46 (17/26/3)	TDs (Rush/Pass/Return)	15 (7/7/1)
153	First Downs	113
491.0	Total Yards/Avg.	331.8
158.0	Yards Rushing/Avg.	96.7
333.0	Yards Passing/Avg.	235.2
319.3	Total Defense/Avg.	333.5
26/994/38.2	Punts/Yards/Avg.	39/1265/32.4
4/8	FG Made/Att.	6/10
10/6	Fumbles/Lost	12/5
+17	Turnover Margin	+0
43/379/54.1	Penalties/Yards/Avg.	46/379/63.2
53.8 (49/91)	3rd Down Conversion Pct.	36.1 (35/97)
75.0 (6/8)	4th Down Conversion Pct.	33.3(3/9)
27:44	Time of Possession/Avg.	28:29

**Cardinal Team Superlatives**

Rushes ..... 42 vs Michigan Tech  
 Yards Rushing ..... 263 at Ashland  
 Yards Per Rush ..... 7.3 at Findlay  
 TD Rushes ..... 5 at Ashland  
 Pass Attempts ..... 41 vs Grand Valley  
 Pass Completions ..... 28 vs Grand Valley  
 Yards Passing ..... 389 vs Mercyhurst  
 Yards Per Pass ..... 15.2 vs Indianapolis  
 TD Passes ..... 7 at Findlay  
 Total Plays ..... 76 vs Grand Valley  
 Total Offense ..... 611 at Findlay  
 Yards Per Play ..... 10.5 at Findlay  
 Points ..... 69 at Findlay  
 Sacks By ..... 4 vs Mercyhurst  
 First Downs ..... 27 (Twice)  
 Penalties ..... 9 (Twice)  
 Penalty Yards ..... 84 at Ashland  
 Turnovers ..... 3 vs Michigan Tech  
 Interceptions By ..... 3 (Twice)

**Individual Game Highs**

Rushes ..... 16 D. Bridges at Ashland  
 Yards Rushing ..... 115 K. Bartynski at Ashland  
 TD Rushes ..... 2 (Two Players)  
 Long Rush ..... 75 K. Bartynski at Findlay  
 Pass Attempts ..... 37 M. LaFleur vs Grand Valley  
 Pass Completions ..... 24 M. LaFleur vs Grand Valley  
 Yards Passing ..... 302 M. LaFleur vs Grand Valley  
 TD Passes ..... 4 M. LaFleur at Findlay  
 Long Pass ..... 83 M. Radlinski vs Michigan Tech  
 Receptions ..... 7 R. Martin (Twice)  
 Yards Receiving ..... 135 T. McAlpine vs Michigan Tech  
 TD Receptions ..... 3 T. McAlpine (Twice)  
 Long Reception ..... 83 T. McAlpine vs Michigan Tech  
 Field Goals ..... 1 (E. Houle Four Times)  
 Long Field Goals ..... 38 E. Houle at Ashland  
 Punts ..... 5 R. Prochnow (Twice)  
 Long Punt ..... 56 R. Prochnow vs Mercyhurst  
 Long Punt Return ..... 20 J. Chouard vs Indianapolis  
 Long Kickoff Return ..... 76 J. Chouard at Northwood  
 Tackles ..... 13 J. Battershell vs Michigan Tech  
 Sacks ..... 2 N. Baumgartner vs Michigan Tech  
 Interceptions ..... 1 (Ten Players)

**High Card**

- Junior WR **Ruvell Martin** (*Muskegon, Mich./Catholic Central HS*) finished with 118 receiving yards and one touchdown against Grand Valley State. It was the third 100-yard receiving game of his career.

**Power Outage**

- SVSU was held scoreless against the Lakers during the first half of last week's game. It was the first time since September 8, 2001 (at GVSU) that the Cardinals failed to score in the first half.

**Double-Double**

- Senior safety **Pat Cavanaugh** (*Troy, Mich./Bishop Foley HS*) finished with double-digit tackles for the second consecutive week. Cavanaugh led SVSU with eleven tackles against GVSU, after posting ten stops against Findlay on October 12.

- Cavanaugh leads the team with 54 tackles, including seven for loss. He is in 18th place on SVSU's all-time tackles list with 219 career stops.

**Take Your Pick**

- Sophomores **William Bowman** (*Big Rapids, Mich.*) and **Neil Baumgartner** (*Iron River, Mich./West Iron County HS*) each tallied an interception against Grand Valley State.

- Ten different Cardinals have recorded interceptions this season.

**Ground Game**

- Senior RB **Keath Bartynski** (*Saginaw, Mich./Nouvel HS*) is now tied for 10th place on SVSU's all-time rushing list. Bartynski has 1,525 career rushing yards, tying him with Bill Waters (1975-78).

- Kevin Mitchell (1987-88) holds the top spot with 3,737 career rushing yards.

**1,000-Yard Card**

- With his 118 yards receiving against Grand Valley State, junior WR **Ruvell Martin** (*Muskegon, Mich./Catholic Central HS*) has topped the 1,000-yard receiving plateau for his career. Martin sits in eighth place on SVSU's all-time receiving list with 1,112 career receiving yards.

- Junior WR **Glenn Martinez** (*Auburndale, Fla.*) is in seventh position on the all-time receiving list with 1,144 yards receiving.

- Brian Dolph (1997-2000) holds the top spot with 2,919 career receiving yards.

**Quick Strike:** Twenty three of SVSU's 36 touchdown drives this season have come in less than two minutes.

**The Streak:** The Cardinals' loss to Grand Valley State snapped SVSU's school record for consecutive regular-season wins at 15 games.