

## The meal plan problem

*Students ditch campus dining due to decreased meal options, locations and hours*



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**Rebecca VanderKooi**  
News Reporter

Students are giving up their meal plans because of Ferris' decision to decrease meal options and locations on campus.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the university has shut down the Quad in the University Center, one of only two main dining halls on campus. Because of this, the primary location for the entire student body to get meals is the Rock.

Some students have decided to give up their meal plans and cook for themselves, while others are frustrated and unable to get rid of their plan.

Danya Gesinski is in her second year at Ferris studying pharmacy, she is one of the students who got rid of their meal plan this semester.

"The Rock cut back their hours and their food choices, and the Quad ended up closing altogether for this semester," said Gesinski. "By dropping my meal plan and cooking meals myself I can make a variety of meals that I want, whenever I want, for either the same price or less than I would've been paying with a meal plan."

Devin Bearer is a first-year student in the music entertainment business association program. She lives in the dorms and doesn't have a car, so getting rid of her meal plan isn't an option.

She explained that since the Quad has closed, the Rock has been more crowded,

and when she goes to get food sometimes she can't even find a seat.

"I'm not really happy because the Rock is always full of people and it gives me really bad anxiety because I don't like crowds in general, and now that we only have one place to go other than the market it is really frustrating," Bearer said. "Because the Quad not only has better food, but it's a larger space."

Ben Palmreuter is a junior in the information security and intelligence program. He had a meal plan last semester, but upon hearing the changes in store for this semester, he decided to start cooking his own meals.

"The Ferris state meal plans cost about \$22 a day. As last semester went on, I gradually saw more and more stations close. Over Christmas break, they informed us that the Quad was closing and that the Rock would close at 8 p.m. this semester and I kind of got to a point where I felt like it would be difficult for me to have access to the food I wanted when I wanted it."

Abigail Altman is another Ferris student who currently has a meal plan.

"There's no point in paying \$2000 when you could use that money to buy groceries every week and still end the year with more money in your pocket," Altman said.

However, Altman explained that even though she wants to get rid of her plan, she can't because she is unable to get a refund, despite trying multiple times.

Students now only have one option for dining: The Rock Cafe, and it's led to some dropping meal plans.

## What it takes to be DAGD

The time-consuming nature of digital animation and game design

**Alyssa Hubbard**  
News Reporter

The Digital Animation and Game Design program offers its students challenging yet rewarding experiences to prepare, but sometimes at a timely cost.

Through this program, students have opportunities to grow their skills in various industries like game design, legal simulation, television/film and product design.

According to the Ferris course catalog, "the program is focused on educating students in the latest tools and technology used to create digital and interactive content to offer a multitude of futures for its graduates, from 3D animation to simulation to game design."

David Vargas is a fourth year DAGD student who has a passion for the world of game design.

"I chose DAGD as the field to pursue because I wanted to know what went behind making the games and animations I love," Vargas said. "I wanted to see if I, too, could make a game that others would want to play."

Although Vargas has fun creating different projects for his classes, there are plenty of obstacles that come along with the tasks. Vargas said that time management and self-teaching are two key elements necessary for success. He and fellow classmates are given guidance during class, but "mastering techniques and skills is something we have to do on our own time."

DAGD junior Demarco McKinney explained that the programs students have

to use are more demanding the first time around, because they have to take the time to learn the programs on their own before jumping into projects.

To say that projects and assignments can time intensive for DAGD students is an understatement. DAGD sophomore Derek Franciosi spends about eight to ten hours on each assignment. The longest time Franciosi's spent working on a project was 40 hours for a modeling class. Franciosi heard that other students have put up to 60 hours worth of effort into different projects.

"There are some classes in this program that do get a bit overwhelming at times," Franciosi said. "Especially when you start mixing in a lot of projects and a lot of homework, that can get very overwhelming. There

have been times I've been overwhelmed, but most of the time I'm not."

Franciosi is taking a product design class this semester, which makes him feel the most overwhelmed.

Because almost all of the work is digital, students need to use multiple software programs. Some software include the Adobe Suite, Substance Painter, Unreal Engine 4, Blender and many others.

In order to run this software at home, students need equipment that can handle them.

McKinney opted to stay home in Westland this semester to work and running the programs needed for projects on his own laptop has added another challenge.

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# NEWS

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## What happened to GME

GameStop stock rise and fall credited to r/wallstreetbets

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GameStop stock became a hot topic over the last weeks after talks of massive short selling flooded r/wallstreetbets leading one of Ferris' own, auto engineering technology junior, Dominic Loffredi to invest.

Multiple hedge funds decided to short sell shares of GameStop which led to the internet trend of also trading GameStop. A short sale is when someone offers to lend X number of shares of say GameStop at \$20, those shares are then sold with the intension that they can be bought back at a cheaper price and returned to the lender while the borrower keeps the sale profit.

"We saw the volatility spike and we're all on wallstreetbets already. We've been on the subreddit for quite a while now and we saw it popping off and decided to hop on and it's been downhill from there," Loffredi said.

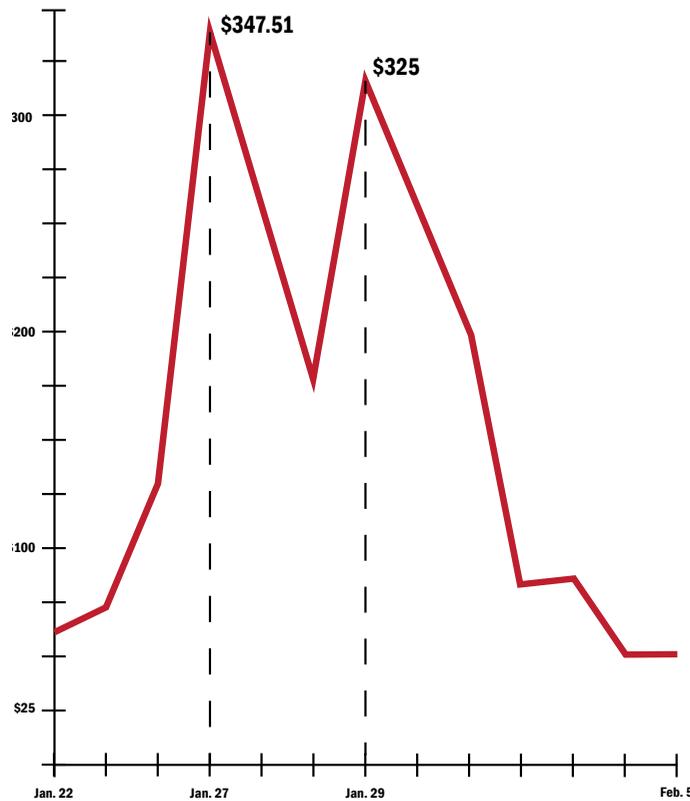
Loffredi bought eight shares at \$83 on Jan. 26 and purchased again on Jan. 28 at \$240.

By the height of trading, there weren't enough shares to go around. So how did a failing brick and mortar game retailer go from insignificant to the center stage of the stock market?

On Jan. 11, GameStop appointed three new directors to its board, this is sparked the initial trading and by Jan. 13, the stock was up more than 50% closing at \$31.40 a share. This was just the beginning of the spike.

From there on the stock kept rising and by Jan. 23, the stock was going up by 50% every day until Jan. 26 when Tesla CEO Elon Musk tweeted "Gamestonk!!" with a link to r/wallstreetbets.

After that tweet and an earlier tweet from Chamath Palihapitiya endorsing the stock and that he also was investing, after-hours trading had the stock up 144% opening on Jan. 27 at \$354.83 a share.



The rise and fall of GameStop stock

Graphic by: Brooke Martin | Production Assistant

On Jan. 28 retail traders were surprised that they could no longer trade with ease on apps like Robinhood who had then restricted trading on stocks like GameStop and AMC. All of the platforms that restricted trading put similar statements citing large risks with the increased market volatility.

These decisions were met with backlash and even after companies restricted trading, the stock had its most volatile day yet starting at \$483 and closing at \$112.25.

"Robinhood took an easy out by limiting trading, call it what you want, if it's a capital requirement, or a liquidity issue... or if they were allegedly working with Citadel, it is what it is. You can't say they were doing something if you can't prove it but it definitely should be looked into further by the SCC..." Loffredi said.

Assistant Professor of Economics Dr. Alex Cartwright gave his views on the situation.

"While I am happy that this has gotten people's attention on the stock market and that they want to know more about it, they should realize short squeezes like GameStop are like trying to catch lightning in a jar," Cartwright said.

He went on to discuss investment apps like Acorns that have the user invest in low-risk items like index funds and the app makes sure the user has a diverse portfolio to mitigate excess risk.

The stock continued to rise and fall for the rest of January and has been on the down turn since Feb. 1.

"I'm currently down about \$800, we'll just have to see how much I can knock down off that. I'm hoping it will get back up to around \$150 so I can just cut my losses," Loffredi said.

He went on saying he's hoping for a bit of a spike so he can minimize his losses but had a good attitude and said that this is what you have to expect when playing the stock market.

restrictions that come with it, but they do what they can. They have implemented a system that allows students to access software on the computers in the lab from anywhere, so students don't need to spend extra money to do their work."

DAGD students can creatively express themselves through the work they create in this program. They are able to incorporate their personal identities into their content, which makes them stand apart from one another in the professional fields.

"Hopefully, the DAGD program continues to flourish and show that it's a legitimate program that can find very good jobs and can really showcase what Ferris State is," Franciosi said.

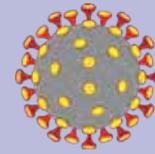
### DAGD

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"I don't have a computer that has enough space to run the big programs for class, so I have use an app that allows me to use the program," McKinney said. "At the same time with trying this comes to a lot of crashing on my computer, and or it takes forever to load up."

Vargas saved up money to buy a new computer, so that he didn't have to work in the labs, wanting to limit his risk of infection during the pandemic.

"I think that the faculty in the DAGD program do their best to provide use with the tools we need," Vargas said. "It's a little harder now, with the pandemic and all the



## Pandemic ponderings with Dr. Jadhav

*Editor's note: Due to the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic and many questions we believe our students may have, we will host a biweekly Q&A session with Dr. Emmanuel Jadhav, who has been a Professor of Public Health for over six years at Ferris. Jadhav teaches both undergraduate and graduate studies in public health management, global health and more. His research in the past has focused on the organization of public health departments, leadership and health benefits of educational attainment. Besides these qualifications, Jadhav also has experience as a healthcare administrator.*

To submit questions for this column, email Cora Hall at hallc36@ferris.edu.

**I really want to get the vaccine but the way the rollout is going, I won't be able to get it until August or September with the last phase/group. Is it unethical to try and get a job that will allow me to get the vaccine sooner, even though it won't be in my career path/field?**

The guiding ethical principles in making healthcare choices are autonomy (patients' rights), beneficence (advance patients' good), nonmaleficence (do no harm), and justice (treat all cases equally)! If you were the vaccine provider and were to apply these principles to someone who took a job only to skip the line to get the vaccine, I wonder if there would be concern about such a person!

**I've been seeing reports that the vaccine could possibly cause fertility problems for women or birth defects. Is there any research to back this?**

Short answer – there is no supporting research!

The vaccine clinical trials did not study its effects on pregnant persons or fertility, so direct knowledge of the vaccine's effect is limited. When reading any reports related to COVID-19 consider verifying whether the source is evidence-based, and peer-reviewed. Examples of evidence-based, peer-reviewed resources are PubMed, CDC, etc.

**How far back does research on viruses similar to COVID-19 and vaccines for it go? Is the research on the SARS from 2002 applicable to COVID-19?**

The COVID-19 virus belongs to the family Coronaviridae characterized by crown-like spikes on their surface. According to the Center for Disease Control, human coronaviruses were first identified in the mid-1960s, and to my knowledge progress on vaccines has been on-going but limited. As for applicability of research from SARS to COVID-19, yes, some of the research about infectivity, containment strategies, vaccine development, etc., has contributed to the current knowledge based.

**What does the public need to know to ease their fears about possible long term health effects of the vaccine?**

One of the greatest achievements of public health is vaccination...millions of lives have been saved by vaccines!

Specific to the COVID-19 vaccine - Health officials are closely working with providers of the COVID-19 vaccine for any signs of problems. If you have received the vaccine, I strongly encourage you to track and report any concerns to your healthcare provider!

**The virus is mutating now. Will coronavirus become like the flu that we need a vaccine for every year?**

As probably already known, the mutation of viruses is not novel; the virus that causes the Flu is different from the virus that causes COVID-19! According to the makers of the COVID-19 vaccine the new mutations have not outsmarted their vaccines.

As to needing a vaccine every year - The few months of data about the COVID-19 vaccination is insufficient to anticipate a yearly need for the vaccine.



# THIS WEEK IN MICHIGAN NEWS

Catch up on news around the state

**Ry Rodriguez**  
News Editor

### Capitol Update

LANSING, Mich. – On Thursday Feb. 4, Gov. Whitmer announced indoor contact sports can resume this week. Contact sports were originally put on pause until Feb. 21. After a demonstration at the Capitol took place with Let Them Play and over one-thousand student, coaches and administrators, they will be able to compete. The start to the season was pushed off for 12 weeks.

The republican controlled legislature has passed a \$3.5 billion budget that aims to cover for food assistance, business grants, incentives for in-person schooling, COVID-19 testing and vaccines. However, Whitmer plans to veto the package since it does not match with her plan she unveiled earlier in the month.

### Sports

DETROIT – The Pistons have traded their guard, Derrick Rose to the New York Knicks in exchange for Dennis Smith and the Charlotte Hornets' 2021 second round pick. The Pistons stand in overall last place in the league and are on track to having the worst recorded season ever for the franchise.

Former Detroit Lion, Calvin Johnson, became a first-ballot Hall of Famer over the weekend. Out of his 9 seasons he played 135 games, gained 731 receptions for 11,619 yards that resulted in 83 touchdowns. He still holds the NFL record for most receiving yards in a single season with 1,964 yards.

ANN ARBOR, Mich. – Despite not playing in the last two weeks and deciding to postpone Thursday's game with Illinois, the Wolverines move up a rank in the college basketball rankings. The continuation of the pause is due to a return-to-play planning error. They plan on truly returning on Sunday to match up with the Wisconsin Badgers.

EAST LANSING, Mich. – The Spartans come out victorious after facing-off with Nebraska, beating them 66-56. Izzo, in a post-game conference, talked about how the game was lackluster and he felt 'underwhelmed' by the team. MSU remains unranked in the NCAA and falls third to last in the Big Ten Conference.

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## - ON THE RECORD -

A roundup of this week's crime at Ferris State University

**Ry Rodriguez**  
News Editor

### Serious accusations

Feb. 2, 4:40 p.m., a young woman has been claiming for the last 3 months that a couple of students have been committing criminal sexual conduct. Once DPS was alerted, they sent officers to talk to the woman. After a three-hour drive and questioning, the statements given by the student it was found what happened was non-criminal and the charges were unfounded. Statements from the male students are still being sought after from DPS.

### Update on "Pending charges on Big Rapids racist stalker"

The stalking and intimidation warrant is still being sought after multiple people came forward and told DPS this stalking has happened to them as well. The felony charge of ethnic intimidation is also being sought after, but the prosecutor's office has not contacted DPS back on the charge.



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# Time to dine again



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Students enjoying a meal while dining in at Schuberg's Bar and Grill for the first time since the Nov. 17 pause on dine-in restaurants.

## *Restaurants set to reopen, keep things clean for indoor dining*

**Jerry Gaytan**  
Freelance Reporter

Local eateries are welcoming guests back into their dining areas while ensuring all safety measures are followed for customer safety.

Big Rapids restaurant owners acknowledge that the industry rules are there to keep customers safe and they are prepared to follow them. These rules include setting tables six feet apart, taking customer information for contact tracing, 25% capacity maximum for indoor dining and a 10 p.m. curfew.

"We actually do have our doors open, which is awesome because it's been about eight weeks," Schuberg's Bar and Grille owner Jennifer Rumsey said. "We're 25%, we're doing our contact tracing that they want us to do, of course we're all wearing our masks and ask people to do that as well."

According to their kitchen manager, the Big Rapids local Applebee's is following all policies and requirements

set forth by the health department to protect customers against COVID-19. They said there is no problem with keeping customers safe.

Connie Freiberg, owner of Raven Brewing and BBQ, hopes that the uptick in vaccinations will bring them a busy summer.

"We operated safely at 50% capacity through the summer," Freiberg said. "I don't think that we can make a living at 25% capacity, but it's important to get our staff back to work. We're going to be on the struggle bus for a while."

Rumsey also said that Schuberg's is struggling with the 25% capacity rule as it has led to lower revenue. The capacity rule has cut employee hours because owners aren't able to pay them for their normal workload.

"We're very fortunate that we're such an established place in this town," Rumsey said. "I've had people this week say, 'we're so happy you're open, you're an anchor to this community.'"

Criminal justice senior Jesus Lopez, who is a big fan of the local restaurants, says the reopening creates a good outlook on student employment. He is confident in the policies ability to keep patrons safe.

"I believe it's a good thing because then they can track if you've had COVID within the past 14 days and can see your whereabouts," Lopez said. "It's a good thing for tracking the virus."

Health care systems administration junior McKenzie Danielson, who sees the reopening of restaurants as nerve-racking, also says the policies are smart.

"It's smart, but also going to affect business, but it's better that they're open than not," Danielson said.

With new policies set on restaurants, owners look forward to seeing business ramp-up. Being able to see people and eat great food in a fully functioning bar or restaurant is what owners look forward to the most.



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# LIFESTYLES

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## Making Ferris a little greener



Photo courtesy of Hanna Bronz

Members of BSA cleaning up around Big Rapids during the summer. Using red bags, they picked up trash residents left behind.

## How Bulldogs are educating on campus sustainability

**Meghan Hartley**  
*Freelance Reporter*

While most people throw their test papers away, Bulldog Sustainability Alliance is trying to educate students about the repercussions their actions cause on our earth.

The Bulldog Sustainability Alliance is an RSO on campus that promotes being green through reducing, reusing and recycling in order to create a better community and a healthier Earth to live on. This semester, get to know the group and a few important individuals that invite, participate and give back.

### The people behind the scenes

When beginning college, it was important to President Hanna Bronz that there was a group on campus dedicated to the environment, being sustainable and caring about their impact on the world. Luckily for the pre-pharmacy student, in the fall of 2018 Bronz came across BSA at Bulldog Bonanza.

Bronz attended a few meetings during her first year at Ferris to see if BSA was an organization that aligned with her ideals. The following year Bronz began to regularly attend and participate in events. Eventually, heading into her third year, she became president of the club. While her time as president has been strange due to the pandemic, her attitude towards activities, conversations and interactions about the organization have stayed cheerful and hopeful that BSA will be able to get back to assisting the community in person, as they did before.

For now, they focus on getting information out to students on how little actions they do in their daily lives can have big impacts, and how easy it can be to live sustainably, starting with recycling paper and reusing washable water bottles.

“Our mission is making sustainability more accessible for students and helping people understand that it doesn’t always have to be complicated to integrate that into your life,” Bronz said. “It doesn’t always have to be going out of

your way or making your lifestyle more painful, in a way. It’s something easy to integrate in your life that is helpful for the world around you.”

BSA encourages being green in realistic ways that relate to students’ lives, informing them of important climate issues and sharing tips on how to make small, green changes in their lifestyles, like switching from plastic bags to paper or cloth bags when shopping.

Bronz is hopeful for the future activities BSA will be holding and the interactions they will have with students on campus.

Beside Bronz is her Vice President Sydney Starmer, also a third year pre-pharmacy student. Starmer also found BSA at Bulldog Bonanza during her first year at Ferris and was hesitant at first on fully committing herself to the organization.

Bronz was the driving force in convincing her to attend more meetings, participate in their clean up days and promoting sustainability online and with other students. Since joining BSA, Starmer has learned she is not alone in feeling unhappy with the current climate situation and that there are many actions to take towards a greener future.

Starmer mentioned how we have normalized using plastic bags, straws and single use items, indicating that we could be using cloth bags when we go shopping, metal straws and items that can be washed to be used again; items that are better for our environment are ones that can be used time and time again.

“I hope people see BSA and understand that we are in the same boat,” Starmer said. “We don’t like how things are necessarily either, but there are people you can stick together with to try to make an impact on the world around you.”

### A green history

In 2014 the Bulldog Sustainability Association was created to promote more sustainable choices for students that would benefit the university and the world around us. Prior to its starting up, the group was known as the ‘Ferris Recy-

clers,’ making recycling a more prominent activity on campus.

The group changed their name to BSA in order to expand their goals beyond just recycling. On their Facebook page, the group states that they “seek to unite students at Ferris towards sustainability goals,” promoting not only recycling campus wide, but also better management of resources, alternative energy research and the investment of spreading knowledge to other students about the Earth.

In past years, BSA has been a top ranking RSO on campus, once even earning a spot as one of the top five registered student organizations due to their hard work, team effort, inclusion and dedication to community service. A majority of their work deals with beautifying the community through cleaning up around campus and the streets of Big Rapids, to hosting special speakers on the climate, to hosting fundraisers. BSA really goes to lengths to help their community thrive in a polluted world.

Since the beginning of the past school year, BSA has been struggling to keep afloat with only 20 members and coordinating only one event. Despite the trials the pandemic has issued the organization, members are staying hopeful as they continue to interact with others through their Facebook group and newsletter. They also stay hopeful for Earth day 2021, as they have big plans coming this April, along with hosting smaller events later this Spring.

A goal the organization hopes to reach, other than making the campus green, is ensuring students know there is a community out there for them with people that feel that they need to do something meaningful for the Earth and incite change. For students wanting to make a difference, no matter how grand or small, they can get in contact with the Bulldog Sustainability Alliance through Bulldog Connect or their Facebook page.

# Wine not?

You don't have to be a snob to enjoy wine

**Kaylin Johnson**

Managing Copy Editor

Wine is often seen as a drink for the members of high society. You've no doubt heard of the overwhelming number of "rules" surrounding the subject. Perhaps you're interested in joining the wine community but don't know where to begin. I admit that it can be intimidating at first, but wine doesn't need to be difficult. So ignore the wine snobs and find your way into the world of wine with this simple introduction.

## The basics

Simply put, wine is a drink made from fermented fruit, typically grapes. There are over a thousand varieties of wine grapes grown throughout the world. Type and flavor of wine depends on both the grape used and the process used.

The most common wine categories are red, white and rosé. Inside each of these categories there are a number of wines including single varietals and blends. Single varietals are made with one type of grape and are often named for that grape. An example is Cabernet Sauvignon. Blends use a variety of grapes in the process.

There are also fruit wines which are made through a similar process but without grapes as the primary ingredient.

## Developing your tastes

The flavors in wine can be described through acidity, sweetness, alcohol, tannin, and aroma compounds, but a simpler method of explanation is sweet to dry. A dry wine consists of a high distribution of tannins. This will give your mouth an almost "dry" feeling. It is similar to the feeling you might get from a very strong, bitter tea. Dry wines are often an acquired taste so if you are a beginner, you might want to start with a sweet wine. Expanding your wine palette is as simple as continuing to try new wines.

Port: Sweet, fortified red wine often categorized as a dessert wine

Moscato: Sweet white with fruity notes

Riesling: Semi-sweet white with floral notes

Rosé: Semi-sweet red made like a white wine

Merlot: Medium-dry red with smooth tannins and fruity tones

Pinot Grigio: Medium-dry white with light and crisp flavor

Pinot Noir: Dry red with floral and spice aromas

Sauvignon Blanc: Dry white with unique herbaceous flavor

Cabernet Sauvignon: Dry red with fruity and tannic flavor

## Wine and food pairings

The simple answer here is to do what you want. If you like the way a food and wine pairs, don't let a wine snob tell you you're wrong. If you are interested in using some tried and true pairings as a bit of a guide, check out some favorites.

Port - Chocolate

Moscato - Prosciutto

Riesling - Fruits

Rosé - Brie

Merlot - Pork Chop

Pinot Grigio - Salmon

Pinot Noir - Mushrooms

Sauvignon Blanc - Potatoes

Cabernet Sauvignon - Steak



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Time: 2 - 2:30 p.m.

#### LGBTQ+ Resource Center Coffee House

Contact: Sarah Doherty  
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Location: Virtual  
Time: 4 - 6 p.m.



#### Virtual Game Show

Contact: CLACS  
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Location: Virtual  
Time: 8:30 - 9:45 p.m.

### THURSDAY

Feb. 11

#### Leadership Academy Group Leadership: Difficult Dialogues

Contact: Sydney Stamer  
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Location: Zoom  
Time: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

#### Spring Book Club: Wisdom of the Animals

Contact: Christine Labby  
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Location: Zoom  
Time: 12 - 1 p.m.

#### Love in Art: A Valentine's Celebration

Contact: Lynn Miller  
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Location: Zoom  
Time: 7 - 8 p.m.

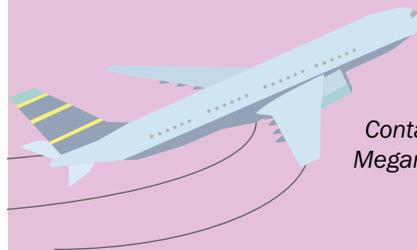


### FRIDAY

Feb. 12

#### Virtual Study Abroad Workshop

Contact: Megan Hauser-Tran  
MeganHauserTran@ferris.edu  
Location: Virtual  
Time: 1 - 2 p.m.



### TUESDAY

Feb. 16

#### Dispelling Disability Myths

Contact: Karen Royster-James  
(231) 591-3771  
Location: Virtual  
Time: 12 a.m.

#### Student Government Association General Assembly

Contact: studentgovernment@  
ferris.edu  
Location: Virtual  
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



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# Senior spotlight: Jaelyn Love's journey to a degree

**Kendall Rooks**  
Freelance Reporter

When Jaelyn Love came to Ferris State in 2017 she expected a normal college experience. However, there have been a lot of twists and turns on her journey to a degree.

Love is a first-generation student originally from Shelby. Love chose Ferris due to its close proximity to her friends and family.

"I'm a big family person, so being able to go home on the weekend, or whatever the case was, was really something I needed when looking for a college. So, Ferris is good; it's only like an hour away from home," said Love. She also said she was motivated to come to Ferris because they had a good child psychology program, which she studied before changing her major to social work.

Love does not believe she has faced too many challenges compared to other students on campus.

"I had typical adversity at Ferris, like being away from home, making friends... And getting out and finding something I really enjoyed doing was hard for some reason," Love said. "I would go out to the IM fields and hit softballs and lay in the grass, and I made a lot of friends doing that."

In the summer of 2019, Love was enrolled in summer courses on campus at Ferris when her mother passed away. "I continued coming to school, which was really hard," Love said. "She was my sole parent. I was only 20 at the time, and [I had] to be away from my family and [had] to put on this face of like, 'I'm going to continue school, everything is fine.' It is still hard to continue being here even though it has been almost two years."

Love contemplated not coming back to Ferris after that summer. "Since I was the only one of my mom's kids to go to college, I know she was very proud of me for that, I made sure I stayed in school. It was really hard at first, but I have amazing friends, and I relied on them for everything," Love said she tried to distract herself with her job, classes and her internship, but her friends did the most in helping her push through this difficult time in her life.

Unfortunately, this has not been the only obstacle Love has faced during her time at Ferris: COVID-19 disrupted Love's and many other students' plans for an unforgettable senior year. Although it has been unforgettable, the experience hasn't been all positive. "I remember telling my friend Kaitlin, 'This is our last year; we're going to go to sporting events, Ferris events and speakers, and we're going to live the college life.' Then COVID happened, and we were like, 'Okay, wow. Change of plans,'" said Love. "It really did affect what I thought my senior year of college was going to be like. It really sucked, but I think I have adapted well."

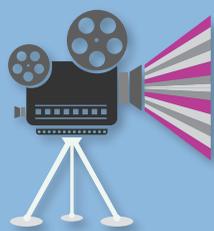
Love and her friends really enjoyed going to the Ferris sporting events, and with a restriction on spectators, they got creative in keeping them exciting. "We make it a big deal even though we can't go to the sporting event. We put it on the TV and make it seem like we are there," Love said. Along with Ferris sports, Love also enjoyed the Ferris comedians and the Music Entertainment Concerts, specifically Jesse McCartney.

In the fall of 2020, Love secured her associate degree in childhood education. She is currently still working towards her bachelor's in social work, which she hopes to earn next spring.

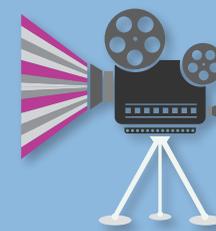


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Jaelyn Love is a first generation student, and has stayed in school to honor her mother.



## Media Minute



### "Fate: Winx Saga"

**Marissa Russell**  
Lifestyles Editor

I don't think I have been as excited about a Netflix Original like I was for Fate: Winx Saga. I can remember watching the cartoon version just about everyday after school when I was in elementary and even middle school.

If you like magic, good actors, fighting, romance and a flashback to your childhood you should watch this. Plus, since it is a Netflix Original, all the episodes for the season are already out and there are only six of them. You can easily watch them all in one night (that's what I did).

So a quick synopsis - Bloom, who thought she was a human all her life until she accidentally stumbled upon her powers, is starting her first year at Alfea, a college for fairies and specialists. Specialists are almost body guards for fairies and fight along side each other. But weird things are happening after Bloom moves to Al-

fea. It is a whirlwind of trying to figure out who Bloom can trust, learning about her birth parents, realizing she was switched at birth and fighting these really creepy monsters. A show that has something for everyone, if you will. Winx Saga will keep you on the edge of your chair if you invest part of your soul into it with all the plot twists and turns.

Let me warn you though - this version of Winx was not made for kids like the original one. This one follows young adults who drink, smoke, lie, curse and partake in sexual activities. Basically everything I wanted if I went to Alfea. I loved that the producers didn't make it a kids show, they let it age like the original watchers of Winx Club. It makes me feel like the characters have grown up with me and makes them more entertaining to watch.

Now there was some things that hurt my soul about this adaptation. I knew going into this not everything was going to be the same but that doesn't mean it still didn't hurt. The first thing I noticed was that not all the

original Winx were here. They had taken out Tecna and changed Flora with Terra, who is Floras cousin. Another major change was Musa's powers, who use to be a music fairy is now a mind fairy. Alfea was also originally just the fairy school but now it also homes the specialists. They are also missing a third group, the witches who were also the main antagonists through out the series.

One of the biggest changes was the fact that they don't change into an actual fairy form with wings or have the cute outfits, this was a big discussion I saw going on on TikTok. Viewers were upset that their childhood dream of a live adaptation was not completed. I was not too overly upset over it because that would have changed Bloom's major transformation in the show.

All and all I am not mad at how this was made. I am eagerly waiting for the next season to see how they will take the Winx Saga journey.

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## EDITOR'S COLUMN: It's not on us anymore

By Cora Hall

Every woman in sports knows that for every instance of harassment that comes to light, there are ten more women who have stayed silent.

In the past month, two major names in baseball have faced accusations of harassment, with evidence backing the women's stories. Jared Porter, the former general manager for the New York Mets, and Mickey Callaway, the pitching coach for the Los Angeles Angels, were both accused of sending unsolicited text messages and sending nude photos to women in media. This degrading behavior is not new, and it is not unique. It's the result of a system that fails to hold men like this accountable.

Callaway's harassment spanned over five years and three different teams. This behavior went unchecked by those who could have done something because of the toxic culture within sports that does not require action against harassment until it becomes public.

There were other Mets employees who were aware of the situation between Porter and the woman, who was a foreign correspondent. She allowed the communication initially because he was a source, and because of cultural differences, she did not know how to navigate the relationship as he became increasingly aggressive. By the end of it, she had ignored 62 texts and a nude photo. The situation led her to leave the field of journalism and return to her home country.

These women deserve all the respect and support in the world for coming forward; for having the courage to stop the cycle and make sure no other women suffer what they did. These women did not do anything to deserve this, they did not seek out any of this attention. They risked their careers, their reputation and even access to MLB clubhouses to stand up to these men.

This is the reality of many clubhouses in the MLB and it's not just in baseball. This culture spans all professional sports and will not end from women coming forward and reporting this behavior. It cannot be on women in sports to stop this culture, where they are the victims. More men have to take a stand and consciously make the effort to stop this behavior as they see it, whether it's their teammates, coaches, managers or other staff.

It's not just discouraging to read story upon story break about the harassment women in sports face, it's getting exhausting. It's getting to the point where we don't even know what to say anymore. With every day that passes, I get closer to graduating and entering this world, and it becomes clearer the atmosphere I am walking into.

This is also not to say there are not good men in the industry who stand up for the women in the press box or call out their peers' inappropriate behavior, because there are. But there are also many

who, while they would not participate in degrading behavior or speech, may let it slide because it would be uncomfortable to hold someone accountable.

Just being a good person and not being one of the assholes who harass women in sports media isn't enough. Men have to hold other men accountable and be an advocate for women in the clubhouse or pressbox, especially when we aren't around. Some people act surprised when these accusations become public because they wouldn't have imagined this person would act in such a disgusting way towards women. But what smaller actions or words were ignored leading up to the incidents of harassment? What attitudes towards women were left unchecked because they were just words, or because women weren't around?

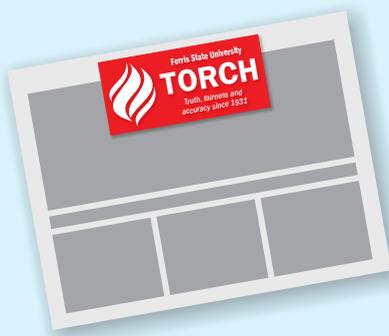
If you ignore this behavior—no matter if it's a comment or unwelcome advances—you perpetuate it and are part of the problem.

So, to the men in sports: let each instance of harassment you see make you that much more determined to condemn sexist behavior of all levels and make your space one that is safe for women. It's not an option anymore.



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# Excited, but hesitant

## Feeling conflicted about restaurants reopening, but cautiously optimistic



Jessica Oakes  
Freelance Reporter

As restaurants reopen and life seems to feel normal again, we must not believe that the pandemic is over.

For over two months, Michigan diners were given the choice to order take out, or bear the cold in various restaurant-orchestrated tents that were deemed "outdoor eating." As of Feb. 1, restaurants may now seat 25% of their typical capacity.

With the one-year anniversary of the initial Coronavirus shutdown drawing near, I understand the pandemic fatigue. For workers, this has been devastating. Even with Gov. Whitmer's recent \$106 million aid bill and the extension of unemployment benefits, it is a struggle for many businesses to stay afloat. For many others, it proved to be impossible. To be frank, our economy was not built to withstand this pandemic.

As a college student currently washing dishes at a small business, I am excited for dine-in eating. As someone who has not yet received the first COVID-19 vaccine and has seen people pass up their opportunity to do so, I am terrified.

Over 15,000 Michigan residents have died from COVID-19. I am proud to say that

my place of employment does take necessary safety precautions such as masking, sanitization, and contact tracing. Still, this statistic hangs in my head as I serve elderly customers. When I hand them food, I know that they will eat it with silverware that other people have used.

It almost makes me feel guilty to say these things. My focus on limiting the spread of the virus is not at the expense of my restaurant. I enjoy my job and do not want my employers to lose their business. The most frustrating thing about this situation is the apparent ultimatum of safety or money to pay the bills.

In an ideal world, all our businesses and workers would be properly compensated for the lack of patronage during a pandemic. I strongly believe that the grand responsibility of keeping our communities both safe and funded should not fall on the average consumer. As this is our current reality, however, it is imperative that everyone remembers that the risk of contracting COVID-19 can only be minimized, never eliminated.

I'm sure other workers who have been deemed "essential" throughout this trying time feel just as conflicted as I do. It is difficult to celebrate incremental progress towards traditional life when each new phase assures new risk.

If you do choose to dine in, I only ask for you to be considerate of the staff and fellow patrons. To many, this comes with common sense. Unfortunately, pandemic etiquette is still not second nature to everyone around me. I am continuously surprised by the number of customers who will walk barefaced into an establishment with a clear

mask policy and roll their eyes as a worker politely asks them to cover up.

To make your waitstaff happy, stay home if you're showing symptoms, travel in small groups, wear a mask before being seated, and tip well. We can only make it through this pandemic together.



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## New recruits seal the deal



Photo courtesy of Ferris Athletics

Head Coach Tony Annese sits beside both the 2019 GLIAC Championship Trophy and 2019 NCAA DII Semifinalist trophy as he talks about the 28 recruits in the 2021 class.

## Football signs top Division II recruiting class in the country

**Brendan Sanders**  
Sports Editor

Ferris football welcomed 28 new recruits to the squad last Wednesday as Ferris brought in the top-ranked class in Division II football.

Signing a class comparable to many Division I FCS schools, Ferris continued to build upon its strong roster. According to 247sports.com, Ferris had the 174th ranked class in the country, regardless of division. The class included three offensive linemen, four wide receivers, two slot receivers, three potential quarterbacks, one tight end, two running backs, five in the secondary, five on the defensive line and two linebackers.

Head coach Tony Annese was excited about the class, stating multiple times that he believed that this was the best class Ferris had ever brought in.

COVID-19 did have a few impacts on the recruiting class. Most noticeably, the class was 10 players less than the 2019 recruiting class. Annese talked about the challenges the coaching staff faced as they now had to manage 6 classes of players on the team instead of five.

"If you guys think about this fact, our recruiting class that we just brought in the fall was the 2020 recruiting class, the '19 class all redshirted," Annese said. "So technically speaking, some of us will have to manage three freshmen classes here for 2021. Because the '19 class will be all redshirt freshmen that '20. class, I guess you'd call them retro freshmen, even though they didn't have a season and the 2021 class, true freshmen."

Beyond recruiting fewer players, Annese described some of the other challenges the coaching staff faced recruiting during the pandemic.

Annese talked about how it was all about managing the amount of players athletics could bring in at a time. At times, the team could only bring in one or two players for a visit. At most the team could bring four to six recruits in on any given weekend. He thanked the university for the help they provided in putting the recruiting class together.

"Some people didn't have that kind of effort made by their, their university administration. So, I want to thank the university administration for helping us just have at least a way to manage this circumstance and be able to put a good class together," Annese said.

The most well-known player on the list is star athlete Brady Rose out of Muskegon Mona Shores. The list of accolades run long for Rose, he is a two-time state champion, MLive Player of the Year, two-time all-state player, Mr. Football Finalist, and AP Press Division I-II player of the year.

He accomplished this by contributing to nearly every position one can possibly play in football. Over the course of the season, he totaled over 1,000 rushing yards, 19 rushing touchdowns, 900 passing yards, 10 passing touchdowns, a receiving touchdown, 4 interceptions (2 of which were returned for touchdowns), a forced fumble, a fumble recovery, led the team in tackles, blocked two field goals/extra points and returned a punt for a touchdown.

When describing the one favorite skill that Rose has, Coach Annese made comparisons to Barry Sanders and Walter Payton.

"Grit. The greatest skill you can have in football. You know, if you're gritty you can be a good football player. That's the beauty of the game. If you're gritty, you can be good. If you're not gritty, it's hard to be good." Annese said. "He's just grit, pure and utter grit at a level I don't think I've ever seen in all my years of watching football, you know, it pops up in my head sometimes unbeliev-

able performances from Barry Sanders or Walter Payton. Maybe this sounds crazy, but you throw Brady Rose in the formula and you know Walter Payton and Barry Sanders didn't show the grit that Brady Rose shows."

Beyond Rose, three other former west Michigan high school quarterbacks were recruited, including Forest Hills Northern's Trinidad Chambliss, Muskegon's Amari Crowley, and Zeeland East's Carson Gulker. Chambliss and Gulker were both recruited to play quarterback, while Rose and Crowley were expected to play at the wide receiver spot, Rose more specifically as a slot receiver.

Following tradition, Ferris placed a heavy emphasis on its home state and grabbed plenty of the top talent in the state of Michigan with 18 coming from within the state. The Bulldogs also continued its highly successful pipeline to Florida, inking a program-record eight players in one signing class from the Sunshine State, in addition to a slot receiver from Georgia.

This year is sure to see the most competitive position battles Ferris has ever seen with an estimated 170 players looking to represent Bulldog football in 2021.

## WEEKEND SCORECARD

### Women's Basketball

Feb. 6 - Ferris 57, Grand Valley 72

Feb. 7 - Ferris 57, Grand Valley 60

### Men's Basketball

Feb. 5 - Ferris 68, Grand Valley 65

Feb. 6 - Ferris 51, Grand Valley 70

### Hockey

Feb. 2 - Ferris 4, Michigan Tech 6

Feb. 5 - Ferris 3, Bemidji State 3

Feb. 6 - Ferris 2, Bemidji State 7

# Bulldogs start season with historically poor record

## Daniels keeps positive front despite poor performance

**Brody Keiser**  
Sports Reporter

It will take more than a 1-14-1 start to the season to shake Bob Daniels' optimism.

The Bulldog's record of 1-14-1 represents the Bulldog's worst record through the first 16 games of a season in program history.

"The morale is a little down, but that has not affected the work habits of the guys," Daniels said. "Every practice is really excellent in terms of effort and desire. You can't help but lose some confidence when you aren't winning, but that has not impacted the effort level at all. Because of that, I continue to be extremely optimistic about this team."

Daniels explained that his team has been within a goal or two in most games this season, and he sees that as a positive. He feels that if his team is not getting "run out of the rink." They put themselves in positions to win, and he believes they will start winning games soon.

Despite the optimism, Daniels did admit that "the mental state is fragile." He feels his team has lost some confidence, but they are "not far from being able to turn the corner."

One of the largest challenges over the course of the season has been the teams issues stopping penalty kills. In both of Ferris State losses so far this February, six of the 13 goals allowed in the losses were a result of a power play. Daniels talked about the teams challenges with penalty kills shortly after their 7-2 loss to Bemidji State on Saturday, Feb. 6.

"It starts with the entire group, but it starts in goal too, you always say that your best penalty kill is your goaltender, and on nights

where we get good goaltending like last night where we held them off the scoreboard on penalty kill. On nights where it's off a little bit is where you start to see issues with it." Daniels said.

Over the course of the season, goaltending has had its issues, with the goaltenders allowing a combined 4.26 goals per game. Freshman goaltender Logan Stein has the lowest out of the two main starting goaltenders for the Bulldogs, allowing 4.07 goals per game. Junior goaltender Roni Salmenkangas has allowed 4.18 goals per game.

Offensively, Ferris has actually improved compared to the previous season. In the 2019 - 20 season, the Bulldogs were scoring 2.00 goals per game throughout the campaign. This season, they are scoring 2.75 goals per game. Inversely, the team only allowed 3.47 goals per game last year in the 35-game season.

A big part of the reason Daniels remains optimistic is the play the team has received from its freshmen players. He credited both the freshmen forwards and defenseman for their play on the ice.

"We're starting to see some pretty good play out of our defensive core, particularly our freshman," Daniels said. "I'm seeing some real development in those guys. We're also really getting some good play from our freshmen forwards. There is no question that these freshmen and sophomores are going to be an integral part to our success going forward."

Even though Daniels remains positive, he recognizes that his team needs to gain confidence.

"There is no false confidence," Daniels said. "There is only one way to get confidence and that is to win. To get that, we have to keep



Photo courtesy of Kevin McDermott

Finner scores the game winning shootout goal against #18 ranked Bemidji State.

doing what we're doing in terms of hard work.

"I do think it's just a mental thing now. We've been so close to winning, but each time we're there we find a way to stub our toe late in the game. We just need to have a breakthrough and win. We just seem to be on the wrong side of one-goal games right now."

The Bulldogs have been ahead, tied, or within one goal during the third period in eight of their 14 games this season. Despite that, they have recorded just one victory all season, a 7-0 blowout of the DII Trine University Thunder.

Choosing to only look at the upcoming games rather than the remainder of the season, Daniels feels his team needs to keep grin-

ding and they will eventually win some games.

"We're still playing pretty good hockey and we think that'll transfer over to these games," Daniels said. "I'm looking at it strictly as in the next 48 hours and how do we best prepare for Friday night."

Daniels also mentioned that "no one is allowed to feel sorry for themselves." He wants his players to understand that they are all in this together, and they will get out of it together.

Losing seasons are something the Bulldogs have become accustomed to in recent seasons, as their last winning season was in 2015 - 2016. Daniels thinks those losing seasons could still affect the team this year.

Senior forward Coale Norris believes differently, saying that past seasons "do not have an effect on our play this year."

Despite the record and struggles the Bulldogs faced this year, Norris appreciates that Daniels remains optimistic.

"It's really uplifting," Norris said. "There's a reason he's been coaching at the Division I hockey level for 29 years. He has that confidence to lead a group through up and downs. It's really encouraging as a player to see the coaching staff with a positive mindset and still trying to get better every day."

Daniels and the Bulldogs take the ice again against Michigan Tech Feb. 12 and 13.

## Rivalry weekend ends in pair of Ls



Photo by: Cora Hall | Editor In Chief

Freshman guard Kadyn Blanchard dribbles up the court.

**Brendan Sanders**  
Sports Editor

The Ferris women's basketball team took on Grand Valley in a pair of matchups these weekend and came up short against their GLIAC rivals.

The first game saw the Bulldogs lose 72-57 against the Lakers, with sophomore guard Mallory McCartney leading the team with 16 points. Freshman guard Kadyn Blanchard would rank second in scoring with 13 points.

The second game of the weekend fared better for the Bulldogs, but would end with a heartbreaking result.

Defensively, the Bulldogs held Grand Valley in check. With the game tied at 57 with 3 seconds to go, Grand Valley guard Brooke McKinley would hit a buzzer beating 3-point shot to give the Lakers a 60-57 win over Ferris.

Senior guard Samantha Krauss would lead the Bulldogs in scoring on the evening with 17 points. Deshonna Day followed her with 12 and would also tally four steals during the contest.

The Bulldogs fell to 3-8 on the season and are 10th overall in the GLIAC standings, 4th in the GLIAC North standings.

The next game for Ferris will be at home against Saginaw Valley State on Feb. 12 and Feb. 13.

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# Tampa Bay wins it all

*Brady and Gronkowski win another ring, this time with Buccaneers*

**Austin Arquette**  
Sports Reporter

The Tampa Bay Buccaneers are the first team to win in their home stadium in Super Bowl history.

As the 55th Super Bowl kicked off, and it was the Chiefs who struck first on the scoreboard after they stopped the Buccaneers on their first and second drives of the game. The Chiefs kicker Harrison Butker nailed a 49-yard field goal for Kansas City to start their point tally 3 - 0 on their second possession. However, the Tampa Bay offense answered quickly, getting into a rhythm and their possession ended with a touchdown connection from Tom Brady to Rob Gronkowski for the Buccaneers as they took the lead 7-3.

On the next Buccaneers possession, they made it to the one-yard line, but the Chiefs defense stood tall as they stopped Tampa Bay running back Ronald Jones from scoring. After they changed possessions it was the Buccaneers who stood tall and forced a punt from the Chief's endzone where their punter Tommy Townsend shanked consecutive kicks with the second punt ending up only 29 yards downfield and gave the Buccaneers a significant

field position. Another connection from Tom Brady to Rob Gronkowski was made from 17-yards out to add to Tampa Bay's score 14 - 3.

The first half was very chippy, with many players going back and forth towards one another when plays were dead. This led to a few penalties, mostly on the Chiefs. Right before the first half was over, Tampa Bay Buccaneers receiver, Mike Evans, took off down the sideline and was tripped up by a Chiefs defender. This led to a pass interference penalty. A few plays after another pass interference penalty was called in the endzone by Chief's safety Tyrann Mathieu to place the Buccaneers on the one-yard line. Inevitably the Buccaneers scored their third touchdown of the game before halftime as Tom Brady threw a one-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver Antonio Brown.

The Buccaneers tallied three touchdown passes to the Chiefs two field goals in the first half with the score in favor of Tampa Bay 21 - 6.

Because Kansas City deferred their choice to the second half after the coin toss, the Chiefs opened the second half with another field goal drive. The Chiefs struggled to provide any offensive sparks as Tampa Bay focused on the Chief's two main stars: wide receiver Tyreek Hill and tight end Travis Kelce. After seven plays the Chiefs settled for a third field goal as they cut into the score 21 - 9.

Tampa Bay opened their first drive out of half-time with an emphasis to use the ground game. Buccaneers running back Leonard Fournette broke out a 27-yard touchdown to run up the score 28-9. Tampa Bay wasn't without the ball for too long after their fourth score of the game as defensive back Carlton Davis picked off Kansas City quarterback Patrick Mahomes after four plays. This allowed Tampa Bay to score the final points of the game with a field goal. The third quarter ended with Kansas City in possession of the football on Tampa Bay's 29-yard line as the Chiefs chased Tampa Bay 31 - 9.

The start of the fourth quarter was all about the Buccaneer's defensive stops as they forced Mahomes into trouble multiple times and ended with a turnover on downs as the Chiefs gave the ball

back to Tampa Bay's offense. With the ball and a 22-point lead, the Buccaneers looked to run the clock out with five straight plays to running back Ronald Jones. The Buccaneers took 5:26 off the clock before they punted the ball back to the Chiefs on their eight-yard line.

Kansas City attempted to march towards the endzone in hopes to bring the score closer but ended up short. With five minutes left in the game Mahomes scrambled out of the pocket to keep the play alive, but instead Tampa Bay's defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh caught Mahomes and sacked him. With one last chance to score Mahomes attempted a pass to Hill, and it was deflected by Tampa Bay rookie free safety Antoine Winfield Jr. Tampa Bay received the ball again only to run more time off the clock before they punted the ball back to Kansas City.

Tampa Bay linebacker Devin White ended all hopes for the Chiefs when he picked off Mahomes in the endzone with 1:33 left in Super Bowl 55. This game ended with Brady on the field as he took a few kneel downs to let the clock run out and add to his records. Brady became a seven-time Super Bowl champion and the oldest player to win the big game after this championship. Brady was named the Super Bowl 55 MVP. He has won this award five-times.

Overall for the game, Tom Brady finished with 201 yards passing and 3 touchdowns with 0 interceptions. Patrick Mahomes finished with 270 passing yards, 0 touchdowns and 2 interceptions.

The defensive line was dominant on the night, sacking the elusive Mahomes 3 times and forced him out of the pocket on nearly every play. According to NBC Sports Pro Football Talk, Mahomes ran for nearly 500 yards before throwing the ball, the highest total of any quarterback on the season. The second most was also Mahomes in a week 5 loss to the Las Vegas Raiders.

This was Tom Brady's seventh Super Bowl victory, putting him ahead of every individual NFL franchise.

Super Bowl 55 may have been a blowout win but it was still a game for the record books.



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