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14TH SEASON
(Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 1990)

Drew Famulak begins his 14th year in the 2006-07 season as a member of the Ferris State hockey program's coaching staff.

Famulak, who previously served as FSU's top assistant coach, was promoted to associate head coach on August 21, 2003.

Along with his coaching duties, Famulak serves as the program's

recruiting coordinator and through his efforts, Ferris State has landed some of its top recruiting classes in the last eight years, including Hobey Baker Finalist and first-team All-American Chris Kunitz.

Success has accompanied Famulak on every hockey level, both as a student-athlete and coach. As a collegiate, he played right wing for Lake Superior State University's 1988 NCAA Division I championship team and also for a pair of NCAA Division III champions at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He was inducted into the Lake Superior State Athletics Hall of Fame as a member of the Lakers' 1987-88 national championship team on Oct. 22, 2005.

His coaching experience in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association includes two seasons at Miami University (1990-92), where he helped recruit the freshmen class for the RedHawks' 1993 CCHA championship team.

Famulak has an impressive background in fund-raising, scouting, and recruiting at the junior hockey level. In 1992-93, he served as head coach and general manager for the Yorkton Terriers of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League. At Yorkton, he coached the Terriers to a second-place finish while five players earned scholarships to NCAA Division I programs.

During his two years at Miami (Ohio) University, Famulak refined his coaching skills and made an impact in the areas of on-ice instruction, recruiting, and video-tape analysis. Famulak was the bench coach for defensemen at Miami and served as the program's academic advisor. He earned a master's degree in sports organization from Miami in August of 1993.

Famulak played his junior hockey for the Melville Millionaires of the SJHL and totaled 69 points (31 goals and 38 assists) during the 1984-85 season. He lettered two years at Lake Superior State (1986-88) before completing his playing career at Wisconsin-Stevens Point (1988-90).

Famulak received a bachelor's degree in business administration-management in 1990 from Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He's a member of the American Hockey Coaches Association. Famulak and his wife, Cheryl, are parents of two children – Ian (6) and Emma (4). The family

resides in Grand Rapids, Mich.



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Andy Roach, a former two-time All-American at Ferris State and a two-time (2004-05) World Cup of Hockey participant, played an integral role as a member of the United States of America (USA) Hockey Team for the 2003-04 and 2004-05 seasons.

Roach made his National League Hockey

(NHL) debut in 2005-06 with the St. Louis Blues after participating in the 2005 U.S. Olympic Men's Ice Hockey Orientation Camp in early September at Colorado Springs, Colo.

A native of Mattawan, Mich., Roach totaled three points (all assists) in seven outings at the 2005 International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) Men's World Championships.

For the 2004-05 season, Roach skated for Lausanne HC of the Swiss National League. He spent the previous five seasons in the German Elite League, including the last four (2000-04) with Adler Mannheim.

In the 2004 IIHF World Championships at Prague, Czech Republic, Roach guided the United States Men's National Team to the bronze medal with the game-winning goal in a 1-0 shootout victory over Slovakia. He also held the distinction of being the lone player on the 2004 USA roster for the World Cup of Hockey with no NHL-playing experience.

A two-time (1995-96 and 1996-97) second-team All-America selection by the American Hockey Coaches Association (AHCA) at Ferris State, Roach played for the Bulldogs from 1993-97. He compiled 129

career points with 42 goals and 87 assists in 138 games. The defenseman ranked 17th among the Bulldogs' all-time leaders in scoring and 14th in assists prior to this season. The two-time (1995-97) All-Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) First-Team honoree, is presently the top goal scorer among the program's all-time defensemen and is second in career points.

Following his collegiate career at Ferris State, Roach played three seasons in the International Hockey League (IHL) with three different teams – San Antonio Dragons (1997-98), Long Beach Ice Dogs (1998-99), and Utah Grizzlies (1998-99) before venturing overseas to play for Krefeld Pinguine in the German Elite League.

