



2008-09 WEEKLY GAME NOTES



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2008-09 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
10/5	Windsor (Ontario)* W 4-1
10/10	Canisius	..... 7:05 p.m.
10/11	Canisius	..... 5:05 p.m.
10/17	at Robert Morris	..... 7:35 p.m.
10/18	at Robert Morris	..... 7:35 p.m.
10/24	at Western Michigan*	..... 7:35 p.m.
10/25	Western Michigan*	..... 7:05 p.m.
10/31	Lake Superior State*●	..... 7:05 p.m.
11/1	Lake Superior State*	..... 5:05 p.m.
11/7	at Miami (Ohio)*	..... 7:05 p.m.
11/8	at Miami (Ohio)*	..... 7:05 p.m.
11/14	at Nebraska-Omaha*	..... 8:05 p.m.
11/15	at Nebraska-Omaha*	..... 8:05 p.m.
11/21	Alaska*●	..... 7:05 p.m.
11/22	Alaska*	..... 7:05 p.m.
11/28	at Northern Michigan*	..... 7:35 p.m.
11/29	at Northern Michigan*	..... 7:35 p.m.
12/5	Notre Dame*●	..... 7:05 p.m.
12/6	Notre Dame*	..... 7:05 p.m.
12/12	Alabama-Huntsville	..... 7:05 p.m.
12/13	Alabama-Huntsville	..... 7:05 p.m.
1/2	vs. St. Lawrence◆	..... 4 p.m.
1/3	vs. Colgate or Vermont◆	..... 4 or 7 p.m.
1/9	Western Michigan*	..... 7:05 p.m.
1/10	at Western Michigan*	..... 7:35 p.m.
1/16	Ohio State*	..... 7:05 p.m.
1/17	Ohio State*	..... 5:05 p.m.
1/30	Nebraska-Omaha*	..... 7:05 p.m.
1/31	Nebraska-Omaha*	..... 7:05 p.m.
2/6	at Michigan State*★	..... 7:35 p.m.
2/7	Michigan State*	..... 7:05 p.m.
2/13	at Bowling Green State*	..... 7:05 p.m.
2/14	at Bowling Green State*★	..... 7:05 p.m.
2/20	at Alaska*	..... 11:05 p.m.
2/21	at Alaska*★	..... 9:05 p.m.
2/27	Michigan*	..... 7:05 p.m.
2/28	at Michigan*●	..... 7:35 p.m.
3/6-8	CCHA Tournament First Round	..... TBA
3/6-8	CCHA Tournament Quarterfinals	..... TBA
3/20	CCHA Champ Semifinals	..... 4:35/8:05 p.m.
3/21	CCHA Third-Place/Championships	..... 3:35/7:35 p.m.
3/27-28	NCAA East Regional◆	..... TBA
3/27-28	NCAA West Regional*	..... TBA
3/28-29	NCAA Midwest Regional◆	..... TBA
3/28-29	NCAA Northeast Regional◆	..... TBA
4/9	NCAA Frozen Four Semifinals★	..... TBA
4/11	NCAA Frozen Four Championships★	..... TBA

All times Eastern; home games in bold

Dates and times are subject to change

- * – Central Collegiate Hockey Association game
- * – Exhibition game ▲ – CCHA Playoff game
- ◆ – Sheraton/TD Banknorth Catamount Cup (Burlington, Vt.)
- ❖ – Detroit, Mich. (Joe Louis Arena)
- ◆ – Albany, N.Y.
- * – Minneapolis, Minn.
- ❖ – Grand Rapids, Mich.
- ▶ – Manchester, N.H.
- ★ – Washington, D.C. (Verizon Center)
- – Ferris Television
- ⊕ – CBS College Sports
- * – Comcast Television
- ★ – FSN Detroit

OCT. 10-11, 2008 ▲ CANISIUS AT FERRIS STATE

CANISIUS
 GOLDEN GRIFFINS
 (0-0-0; 0-0-0 AHA)

AT

FERRIS STATE BULLDOGS
 (0-0-0; 0-0-0 CCHA)

Friday – 7:05 p.m. (EDT); Saturday – 5:05 p.m. (EDT)
 Ewingleben Ice Arena (2,493)
 Big Rapids, Michigan

SEASON OPENER: Ferris State will officially open its 2008-09 season and the program's 31st season of NCAA Division I competition this campaign.

THE BROADCAST: All of Ferris State's 2008-09 CCHA games will be carried live by radio station **Big Country WWBR-100.9 FM with Bill Beckwith** calling the action. **VIDEO WEBCASTS:** A live video and audio webcast is available for all 2008-09 Ferris State hockey home games through B2Networks for a charge of \$6 per contest. Just click on the B2Networks icon which is located at www.ferris.edu/sports to access.

● **RECORDS:** Ferris State skated to a 4-1 home exhibition victory over Windsor (Ontario) last Sunday (Oct. 5) in Big Rapids, Mich. Ferris concluded the 2007-08 season with an 18-16-5 overall record and placed fifth in the final CCHA regular-season standings at 12-12-4 (28 points). FSU sported a 9-6-3 home mark a season ago.

● **Canisius** posted a 6-2 home exhibition decision over Ontario last Sunday (Oct. 5) in Buffalo, N.Y. The Golden Griffins compiled an 11-20-6 overall mark for the 2007-08 season, which included a sixth-place 10-13-5 ledger in the Atlantic Hockey Association (AHA). The Griffis were 2-14-5 in road encounters last season.

THE COACHES: Ferris State – **Bob Daniels** (Michigan State, 1982), 17th season, 257-302-56 (.463) – (0-0-0 vs. Canisius – 0-0-0 Home, 0-0-0 Away, 0-0-0 Neutral). Canisius – **Dave Smith** (Ohio State, 1992), 4th season, 30-66-11 (.332) – (0-0-0 vs. Ferris State). Smith became the Griffis' third head coach in April 2005 after serving the previous three seasons as an associate coach at Mercyhurst.

● **Successful Season** – Ferris State's 18 victories (18-15-5 overall) for the 2007-08 season not only exceeds its win total of the previous 2006-07 campaign (14-22-3 overall), but surpasses the 17-win total (17-15-8 overall) in the 2005-06 season which is the Bulldogs' most successful season since the historic 2002-03 season. Ferris has won at least 10

games per campaign for 30 straight seasons to date. The 1999-00 squad compiled a 21-16-2 overall mark.

● **Taking The Fifth** – Ferris State's fifth-place CCHA finish last season (12-12-4 CCHA - 28 league points) represented the program's highest placing since the 2002-03 CCHA regular-season championship season in which the Bulldogs were 22-5-1 in the CCHA (45 league points). Besides the 2002-03 campaign, the 1990-91 squad finished with a third-place 15-12-5 league mark (35 league points). The 2007-08 squad bettered the 2005-06 team's sixth-place tying 27 league points (10-11-7 CCHA).

● **Home Improvement** – Ewingleben (*pronounced A-VAH-glay-vin*) Ice Arena, presently in its 34th season of operation, underwent a 3.3 million dollar renovation project this past summer. Renovations included new rink slabs for both the main and half ice sheets along with new dasher boards and installation of tempered glass panels. Locker room renovations, new lighting along with new heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment were installed.

● **Student & Rink Appreciation Night** – FSU will have a Student and Rink Appreciation Night in conjunction with this Friday's (Oct. 10) season opener. A special pre-game ceremony with FSU President **Dr. David L. Eisler** and other special guests will be held. All Ferris State students with valid ID will be admitted free of charge to the contest and the unveiling of the Bulldog Mascot will be held between the second and third periods of the game.

● **Versus Canisius** – This weekend's series marks the first-ever meetings between the two teams. Ferris State is 14-3-0 (.824) all-time versus Atlantic Hockey Association teams, which includes a 7-2-0 home record.

● **Exhibition Win** – Ferris State had nine different skaters post at least a point in the Bulldogs' 4-1 exhibition win over Windsor last Sunday (10/5). Senior left wing **Brendan Connolly (Canmore, Alberta)** scored two goals and sophomore defenseman **Scott Wietecha (Wolverine Lake)** produced a goal with an assist in the victory.

2008-09 CCHA PRESEASON COACHES POLL

SCHOOL (FIRST-PLACE VOTES)	Pts
1. Notre Dame (8)	128
2. Michigan (3)	122
3. Miami (Ohio) (1)	108
4. Northern Michigan	102
5. Michigan State	96
6. Ferris State	84
7. Ohio State	67
8. Nebraska-Omaha	59
9. Bowling Green State	56
10. Lake Superior State	46
11. Alaska	28
Western Michigan	28

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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

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2008-09 FERRIS STATE ROSTER

No.	NAME	Pos.	Yr.
2	Evan Case Grosse Pointe, Mich.	D	Sr.
3	Scott Wietecha Wolverine Lake, Mich.	D	So.
4	Chad Billins Marysville, Mich.	D	Fr.
5	Aaron Schmit Grafton, Wis.	D	Fr.
6	Casey Haines Indiana, Pa.	F	Jr.
7	Mike Fillinger Grand Ledge, Mich.	F	So.
8	Cody Chupp (C) Big Rapids, Mich.	F	Jr.
9	Brendan Connolly Canmore, Alberta	F	Sr.
10	Justin Menke Shamrock, Saskatchewan	F	So.
11	Jordie Johnston Rosetown, Saskatchewan	F	Fr.
12	Aaron Lewicki Livonia, Mich.	F	Jr.
14	Todd Pockocke Saginaw, Mich.	F	So.
16	Matt Case Plymouth, Minn.	D	Jr.
19	Corey Couturier Traverse City, Mich.	F	Sr.
20	J.T. Dahlinger Grosse Pointe Park, Mich.	F	Sr.
21	Nate Hennig Macomb, Mich.	F	So.
22	Derek Graham Schoolcraft, Mich.	F	Fr.
23	Michael Trebish Yorkton, Saskatchewan	D	Fr.
24	Zach Redmond (A) Traverse City, Mich.	D	So.
25	Blair Riley (A) Kamloops, British Columbia	F	Jr.
26	Mike Embach Orland Park, Ill.	F	So.
27	Justin Lewandowski Naperville, Ill.	F	Sr.
29	Taylor Nelson Regina, Saskatchewan	G	Fr.
30	Pat Nagle Bloomfield, Mich.	G	So.
31	Jordan Barber Caledonia, Mich.	G	Jr.
32	Tommy Hill Portage, Mich.	D	Fr.

Average Height: 6 feet, 0.2 inches

Average Weight: 186.8 pounds

Average Age: 21 years, 2 months

Shot: Left (14), Right (12)

Seniors – 5, Juniors – 6, Sophomores – 8,

Freshmen – 7

Head Coach: Bob Daniels (17th Year)

Associate Head Coach: Drew Famulak (16th Year)

Assistant Coach: Mark Kaufman (3rd Year)

Director of Hockey Operations/Certified

Strength & Conditioning Specialist/Video

Coordinator: Dave Cencer (4th Year)

Equipment Manager: Ben Mumah, E.M.,C.

Head Athletic Trainer: Dave Lucey, ATC

Assistant Athletic Trainer (Hockey): Tim Glover, ATC

Team Physicians: Dr. Melissa DeNiel, M.D.;

Dr. Scott Grindel, M.D.

FERRIS STATE'S RECORD WHEN ...

Playing at home.....	0-0-0
Playing on the road.....	0-0-0
Playing at neutral site.....	0-0-0
On Olympic-sized ice.....	0-0-0
On regulation-sized ice.....	0-0-0
Game 1 of a weekend series.....	0-0-0
Game 2 of a weekend series.....	0-0-0
Game 1 of a CCHA weekend series.....	0-0-0
Game 2 of a CCHA weekend series.....	0-0-0
Games following a win.....	0-0-0
Games following a loss.....	0-0-0
Games following a tie.....	0-0-0
The margin of victory is one goal.....	0-0-0
The margin of victory is two goals.....	0-0-0
The margin of victory is three or more goals.....	0-0-0
In overtime games.....	0-0-0
In games decided by one goal.....	0-0-0
In games decided by two goals.....	0-0-0
In games decided by three or more goals.....	0-0-0
Scoring first.....	0-0-0
The opponent scores first.....	0-0-0
Leading after one period.....	0-0-0
Trailing after one period.....	0-0-0
Tied after one period.....	0-0-0
Leading after two periods.....	0-0-0
Trailing after two periods.....	0-0-0
Tied after two periods.....	0-0-0
Outshooting its opponent.....	0-0-0
Being outshot by an opponent.....	0-0-0
Shots on goal are even.....	0-0-0
With fewer than 20 shots on goal.....	0-0-0
With 20-29 shots on goal.....	0-0-0
With 30-39 shots on goal.....	0-0-0
With 40 or more shots on goal.....	0-0-0
Scoring a power-play goal.....	0-0-0
Not scoring a power-play goal.....	0-0-0
Allowing a power-play goal.....	0-0-0
Not allowing a power-play goal.....	0-0-0
Scoring a short-handed goal.....	0-0-0
Allowing a short-handed goal.....	0-0-0
When FSU goalie makes fewer than 30 saves.....	0-0-0
When FSU goalie makes 30-39 saves.....	0-0-0
When FSU goalie makes 40-49 saves.....	0-0-0
When taking less penalties than opp.....	0-0-0
When taking more penalties than opp.....	0-0-0
When penalties are equal.....	0-0-0
Playing in TV games.....	0-0-0
Versus CCHA Teams.....	0-0-0
Versus WCHA Teams.....	0-0-0
Versus Hockey East Teams.....	0-0-0
Versus AHA Teams.....	0-0-0
Versus ECAC Teams.....	0-0-0
Versus CHA Teams.....	0-0-0
When wearing white jerseys.....	0-0-0
When wearing crimson jerseys.....	0-0-0

2008-09 Month-By-Month Record ...

	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
October	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
November	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
December	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
January	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
February	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
March	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

2007-08 NCAA STATISTICS ICE HOCKEY

Following is where Ferris State ranked as a team and individually among the final 2007-08 NCAA Division I statistical leaders:

CATEGORY	TEAM		
	RANK	No.	Avg.
Penalty Minutes	8th	704	18.1
Power-Play Pct.	17th	35/183	19.1
Scoring Defense	20th	98	2.51
Penalty-Kill Pct.	20th	187/219	85.4
Scoring Margin	21st	2.79/2.51	0.28
Scoring Offense	25th	109	2.79

CATEGORY	INDIVIDUAL		
	RANK	Avg./Pct.	
Mitch O'Keefe -Save Pct.	18th	622sv	.920
Brendan Connolly -Short-Handed Goals	19thT	2	0.05
Mitch O'Keefe -Goals Against Avg.	21st	54	2.28
Mitch O'Keefe -Winning Pct.	27th	10-8-5	.543
Pat Nagle -Winning Pct.	29th	8-7-0	.533
Pat Nagle -Goals Against Avg.	41st	38	2.63
Zach Redmond -Pts. (Defensem)en)	50thT6-13=19		0.51
Pat Nagle -Save Pct.	52nd	343sv	.900

2008-09 CCHA Cluster Standings ...

Under the CCHA's "rivalry pairing" cluster scheduling format, Ferris State, whose rivalry partner is Western Michigan, joins Alaska and Nebraska-Omaha for the 2008-09 campaign. Following are the standings in FSU's scheduling cluster:

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska-Omaha	0	0	0	0	0



The 2008-09 season marks the eighth year of the Perani Cup Three Stars, which is awarded following each CCHA regular-season game. Players from each school earn points throughout the season each time they're named a "star of the game" (5 points, for 1st star, 3 points for 2nd star, and 1 point for 3rd star). At season's end, the CCHA will crown a Perani Cup champion and honor individual winners from each school. Following is the 2008-09 Perani Cup standings for Ferris State:

CCHA GAMES ONLY

NAME (CCHA RANK)	OVERALL GAMES			POINTS
	1ST	2ND	3RD	
NAME				

2008-09 BULLDOG TOP STREAKS ...

PLAYER	GAMES	G-A=P	STREAK	
			GOALS	ASSISTS

2008-09 TOP CURRENT STREAKS ...

PLAYER	GAMES	G-A=P	STREAK	
			GOALS	ASSISTS

2008-09 FERRIS STATE POWER PLAY POINTS

NAME	GAMES		
	G	A	TP

2008-09 FERRIS STATE SHORT-HANDED POINTS

NAME	GAMES		
	G	A	TP