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**BOWLING GREEN STATE AT FERRIS STATE**  
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### 2000-2001 Schedule/Results

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
10/7	Waterloo (Ont.)#	W 3-0
10/13	at St. Cloud State	L 1-3
10/14	at St. Cloud State	T 3-3 OT
10/20	Northern Michigan*	L 3-4 OT
10/21	Northern Michigan*	T 1-1 OT
10/27	at Nebraska Omaha*	L 4-7
10/28	at Nebraska Omaha*	L 3-7
11/3	Colgate	W 5-4
11/4	Colgate	W 3-1
11/10	at Michigan*	L 1-4
11/11	Michigan*	W 5-4
11/24	at Western Michigan*	L 1-3
11/25	at Western Michigan*	L 4-7
12/1	Ohio State*	L 1-6
12/2	Ohio State*	T 1-1 OT
12/8	Michigan State*	T 0-0 OT
12/9	at Michigan State*	L 1-4
12/15	Findlay	W 5-0
12/16	Findlay	L 2-3
12/29	Providence◆	L 2-4
12/30	Air Force◆	W 3-2
1/5	at Notre Dame*	W 4-2
1/6	at Notre Dame*	W 3-2 OT
1/12	Miami (Ohio)*	W 5-3
1/13	Miami (Ohio)*	L 0-1
1/19	at Alaska Fairbanks*	L 1-3
1/20	at Alaska Fairbanks*	W 3-2
2/2	Alaska Fairbanks*	W 2-1
2/3	Alaska Fairbanks*	W 4-1
2/9	at Lake Superior State*	W 5-2
2/10	at Lake Superior State*	L 2-4
2/16	Bowling Green State*	7:05 p.m.
2/17	Bowling Green State*	7:05 p.m.
2/23	Nebraska Omaha*	7:05 p.m.
2/24	Nebraska Omaha*	7:05 p.m.
3/2	at Bowling Green State*	7:05 p.m.
3/3	at Bowling Green State*	7:05 p.m.
3/9-11	CCHATournament 1st Rd.	TBA
3/13	CCHATournament Play-In	TBA
3/16	CCHATournament Semifinals	TBA
3/17	CCHA Tournament Championship	7:35 p.m.
3/23-24	NCAAEast Regional	TBA
3/24-25	NCAAWest Regional▲	TBA
4/5	NCAA Frozen Four Semifinals★	TBA
4/7	NCAA Frozen Four Championships★	7 p.m.

All times Eastern; home games in **bold**

\* – Central Collegiate Hockey Association game

# – Exhibition

◆ – Wells Fargo Denver (Colo.) Cup Tournament

▶ – Worcester, Mass. (Centrum Centre)

▲ – Grand Rapids, Mich. (Van Andel Arena)

★ – Albany, N.Y. (Pepsi Arena)

### FSU BEGINS FOUR-GAME HOMESTAND; HOSTS BGSU THIS WEEKEND

**THIS WEEK:** The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team will embark on a four-game Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) homestand, starting this weekend (Feb. 16-17) as the Bulldogs entertain the Bowling Green State University Falcons in Big Rapids, Mich. The series represents the first of two between the teams for the 2000-2001 campaign.

**FACEOFF/ARENA:** Friday and Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (2,450).

**THE BROADCAST:** This weekend's home series versus Bowling Green State can be heard live on WBRN-AM (1460).

**FSU TICKET INFORMATION:** Tickets for all 2000-2001 FSU home games are available by contacting the Ewigleben Arena Ticket Office at (231) 591-2888. Office hours are Monday thru Friday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST) and Saturday (home games only) – 12 to 5 p.m. (EST)

**THE RECORDS: Ferris State**, which has won eight of its last 11 games to date, is presently 12-14-4 overall and 8-11-3 in the CCHA after splitting a two-game league set with Lake Superior State last weekend (Feb. 9-10) in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. FSU posted a 5-2 victory in last Friday's (2/9) series opener before suffering a 4-2 loss in Saturday's (2/10) rematch at LSSU's Taffy Abel Arena. The Bulldogs are 7-4-3 at home, 4-9-1 on the road and 1-1-0 at neutral sites this season.

Ferris State registered a 21-16-2 overall record last season while finishing sixth for the second straight season in the CCHA with a 13-13-2 mark. The 20-plus season win total marked the first time since 1992-93 that the Bulldogs had won at least 20 games.

**Bowling Green State** is currently 10-16-4 overall and 5-13-4 in the CCHA as a result of dropping a league road series to Notre Dame last weekend (Feb. 9-10) at UND's Joyce Center in Notre Dame, Ind. BGSU lost a 3-2 decision to ND last Friday (2/9) before falling 5-3 in last Saturday's (2/10) series finale. The Falcons are 4-10-2 on the road and 6-4-2 at home this season. BGSU is 4-4-0 in its last eight outings.

**HEAD COACH BOB DANIELS:** Bob Daniels is in his ninth year at Ferris State this season, the

longest tenure of any Bulldog hockey coach. The sixth head coach in the program's history, Daniels became FSU's winningest coach on March 4, 2000, in a 7-0 regular-season finale win at Western Michigan to surpass the program's inaugural coach Rick Duffett (1975-82; 119-83-7). In the last eight seasons, Daniels is tops among all-time FSU coaches in CCHA wins (89) and CCHATourney victories (five).

**THE COACHES: Ferris State – Bob Daniels** (Michigan State, 1982), 9th season, 133-171-30 (.443) – (10-12-3 vs. Bowling Green State; Home–5-4-1; Away–5-8-2).

**Bowling Green State – Buddy Powers** (Boston University, 1975), 7th season, 120-121-19 (.498); Career: 13th season, 240-192-34 (.552)– (8-6-3 vs. Ferris State).

**COACH DANIELS ON THIS WEEKEND:** "We're at the point in the season where every game and (league) point for that matter is crucial. This is an exciting time for college hockey fans because every game takes on a more serious tone. We play Bowling Green four times in our last six regular-season games so we will get to know each other really well."

**THE SERIES:** Ferris State and Bowling Green State will square off for the 83rd and 84th times this weekend with BGSU holding a 45-29-8 series advantage. Ferris swept last season's series (11/19-20) at BGSU, winning 3-1 and 5-4 in overtime. The Bulldogs are 15-17-4 at home and 14-28-4 on the road versus the Falcons. BGSU claimed a 6-4 triumph over FSU in its last appearance (2/27/99) at Big Rapids. FSU is 9-5-1 in its last 15 home contests against the Falcons.

**ABOUT BOWLING GREEN STATE:** The Falcons are paced in scoring by junior forward Greg Day (17-19-36), who's presently tied for seventh place in CCHA overall scoring. Senior forward Ryan Murphy (19-10-29), junior forward Scott Hewson (6-15-21) and freshman forward D'Arcy McConvey (4-13-17) are among 10 double-digit point getters. Sophomore Tyler Masters (10-14-3, 2.72 GAA, .908 sv%) is the primary netminder and is backed up by senior Shawn Timm (0-0-1, 3.78 GAA, .897 sv%). BGSU's power play (.210 – 30/143) ranks second among the CCHA in league games only.

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# 2000-2001 CCHA STANDINGS



	CONFERENCE							OVERALL				
	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Michigan State♦	23	17	3	3	37	65	26	24	3	4	96	38
2. Michigan▲	23	15	6	2	32	89	45	21	8	4	130	78
3. Miami (Ohio)▲	22	13	8	1	27	78	58	16	12	2	97	87
Nebraska Omaha▲	24	12	9	3	27	71	72	17	12	3	91	87
5. Ohio State▲	22	12	8	2	26	71	62	15	11	2	99	80
6. Northern Michigan▲	24	9	9	6	24	64	61	13	10	7	93	75
Western Michigan	23	9	8	6	24	78	82	16	9	6	115	100
8. Ferris State	22	8	11	3	19	54	69	12	14	4	78	89
9. Alaska Fairbanks	24	6	12	6	18	55	79	8	14	6	71	87
10. Lake Superior State	24	7	17	0	14	45	82	11	20	0	68	104
Bowling Green State	22	5	13	4	14	61	71	10	16	4	87	90
Notre Dame	23	5	14	4	14	54	78	8	21	5	86	130

♦ – Clinched home ice      ▲ – Clinched playoff berth      ◆ – Eliminated from playoffs

### RESULTS LAST WEEK

#### Friday, February 9

Ferris State 5, at Lake Superior State 2\*  
at Notre Dame 3, Bowling Green State 2\*  
at Michigan State 4, Alaska Fairbanks 1\*  
Miami (Ohio) 4, at Ohio State 1\*  
at Michigan 3, Northern Michigan 1\*  
Nebraska Omaha 2, at Western Michigan 1\*

#### Saturday, February 10

at Lake Superior State 4, Ferris State 2\*  
at Notre Dame 5, Bowling Green State 3\*  
at Michigan State 3, Alaska Fairbanks 0\*  
Ohio State 4, at Miami (Ohio) 3 OT\*  
Northern Michigan 2, at Michigan 0\*  
Nebraska Omaha 3, at Western Michigan 3 OT\*

### GAMES THIS WEEK

#### Friday, February 16

Bowling Green State at Ferris State\*, 7:05 p.m.  
Michigan State at Western Michigan\*  
Notre Dame at Michigan\*, 7:35 p.m.  
Ohio State at Nebraska Omaha\*, 8:05 p.m.  
Miami (Ohio) at Alaska Fairbanks\*, 11:05 p.m.

#### Saturday, February 17

Bowling Green State at Ferris State\*, 7:05 p.m.  
Niagara at Lake Superior State  
Michigan State vs. Michigan\*, 7:35 p.m.♦  
Ohio State at Nebraska Omaha\*, 8:05 p.m.  
Miami (Ohio) at Alaska Fairbanks\*, 11:05 p.m.

All times are Eastern \* – CCHA Game  
♦ – Joe Louis Arena (Detroit, Mich.)

**BULLDOG BITES:** Sophomore left wing **Chris Kunitz (Regina, Sask.)**, who has a current three-game point streak (3-2-5), has totaled a team-leading 12 points (7-5-12) with a +8 rating in the Bulldogs' last 10 games. Kunitz has posted 27 points (15-12-27) in 30 games this season and is two shy of equalling last season's output of 29 points (20-9-29) in 38 contests . . . Ferris is 11-4-1 this campaign when scoring three goals or more and 1-10-3 when scoring two or less . . . Junior left wing-defenseman **Christian Schroder's (Malmo, Sweden)** game-winning goal in last at Lake Superior State was his first game winner in his 57-game career and his first goal since last season (3/4) at Western Michigan . . . The Bulldogs have won eight of their last 10 contests to date, including four of the last five . . . Senior center **Kevin Swider (Livonia)** moved into a tie with Dean Cowling (1985-89) for 17th place on FSU's

all-time scoring charts with a three-point (2-1-3) weekend at Lake Superior State. Swider, who presently has 120 career points (53-67-120) in 140 games, is three away from tying Graham Craig (1981-85) for 16th place. Swider is two assists shy of tying



Cowling and Val Passarelli (1992-96) for 16th place among the school's career assists leaders . . . **Swider's** two points (2-0-2) last Friday marked his team-leading 10th multiple-point game of this season and he has six points (3-3-6) in his last five games . . . FSU plays four of its remaining six regular-season contests at home, including the next two series. The Bulldogs are 7-4-3 at home this season (4-4-3 CCHA) after notching a 6-8-1 record (4-8-1 CCHA) last year . . . Ferris has been outscored by 12 goals in the second period (30-18) as its opponents are averaging a goal per game.

**LAST WEEK:** The following are FSU's game summaries from last weekend's road league series at Lake Superior State.

#### February 9, 2001 – at Taffy Abel Arena (2,280)

Ferris State	0	2	3	--	5
Lake Superior State	1	1	0	--	2

**1st:** LS-Weisgerber (2) (Unassisted); 3:44  
**2nd:** LS-Anderson (3) (Peterson, Micek); 3:10  
FS-Lightfoot (3) (Collins, Milam); PPG; 6:10  
FS-Swider (13) (Dube, Kunitz); PPG; 7:03  
**3rd:** FS-Schroder (1) (D. McIver, Collins); PPG; 3:28  
FS-Kunitz (14) (Unassisted); 6:48

**BULLDOGS OF THE GAME:** After each contest, one Ferris State player will be named Bulldog of the Game by the FSU coaching staff. Below is a compilation of the recipients to date.

DATE/OPP.	PLAYER	NOTES
Oct. 13 at SCSU	Kevin Swider	1-0-1
Oct. 14 at SCSU	Rob Collins	2-0-2
Oct. 20 vs. NMU	Kevin Swider	1-1-2
Oct. 21 vs. NMU	Chris Kunitz	1-0-1
Oct. 27 at UNO	Josh Bowers	2-0-2
Oct. 28 at UNO	Phil Meyer	1-0-1
Nov. 3 vs. Colgate	Kevin Swider	2-1-3
Nov. 4 vs. Colgate	Scott Lewis	1-0-1
Nov. 10 at Michigan	Chris Kunitz	1-0-1
Nov. 11 vs. Michigan	Rob Collins	1-1-2
Nov. 24 at WMU	Phil Osaer	16 saves
Nov. 25 at WMU	Josh Bowers	1-1-2
Dec. 1 vs. Ohio St.	Josh Bowers	1-0-1
Dec. 2 vs. Ohio St.	Phil Osaer	32 saves
Dec. 8 vs. Mich. St.	Phil Osaer	16 saves
Dec. 9 at Mich. St.	Jim Dube	1-0-1
Dec. 15 vs. Findlay	Phil Osaer	13 saves
Dec. 16 vs. Findlay	Chris Kunitz	2-0-2
Dec. 29 vs. Providence	Kevin Swider	1-0-1
Dec. 30 vs. Air Force	Rob Collins	1-1-2
Jan. 5 at N. Dame	Chris Kunitz	2-0-2
Jan. 6 at N. Dame	Phil Osaer	24 saves
Jan. 12 at Miami	Chris Kunitz	1-2-3
Jan. 13 at Miami	Phil Osaer	25 saves
Jan. 19 at UAF	Troy Milam	1-0-1
Jan. 20 at UAF	Phil Osaer	25 saves
Feb. 2 vs. UAF	Scott Lewis	1-0-1
Feb. 3 vs. UAF	Phil Osaer	26 saves
Feb. 9 at LSSU	Chris Kunitz	1-1-2
Feb. 10 at LSSU	Jon Rogger	1-0-1
Feb. 16 vs. BGSU		
Feb. 17 vs. BGSU		
Feb. 23 vs. UNO		
Feb. 24 vs. UNO		
Mar. 2 at BGSU		
Mar. 3 at BGSU		



FS-Swider (14) (Unassisted); ENG; 19:55

**Penalties:** FS 10-20, LS 12-24

**Power Plays:** FS 3-9, LS 0-7

**Saves:** FS-Osaer (6-8-11-25); 60:00  
LS-Platt (8-11-7-26); 58:46

Referee-Bill Waisanen  
Asst. Refs-Sheahan, Crisp

#### February 10, 2001 – at Taffy Abel Arena (2,796)

Ferris State	0	0	2	--	2
Lake Superior State	1	2	1	--	4

**1st:** LS-J. Nightingale (10) (Vince, Redden); PPG; 15:19

**2nd:** LS-Vince (5) (Turgeon, Vigilante); PPG; 17:34  
LS-Knox (6) (Unassisted); 19:43

**3rd:** FS-Rogger (2) (Bowers, Smith); PPG; 11:26  
FS-Kunitz (15) (Lewis, Swider); PPG; 17:48

**Penalties:** FS 6-12, LS 8-24

**Power Plays:** FS 2-6, LS 2-5

**Saves:** FS-Osaer (9-9-1-19); 58:23  
LS-Platt (5-7-8-20); 60:00

Referee-Bill Waisanen  
Asst. Refs-Staskowski, Stafford

**UP NEXT:** Ferris State closes out the home portion of its regular-season schedule next weekend (Feb. 23-24) as the Bulldogs host the Nebraska Omaha Mavericks. Starting time for both CCHA contests is scheduled for 7:05 p.m. (EST) at FSU's R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. The two-game set against UNO represents the second series this season between the two teams.