

THE 2001-02 BULLDOGS



MIKE BROWN

5-11 ♦ 186 ♦ Freshman
Calgary, Alberta
Goaltender

2001-02: A technically-sound netminder . . . Will challenge for the number one position and is expected to receive considerable action this season . . . Playing style has drawn comparisons to former FSU standout Phil Osaer's . . . Plays the angles and controls rebounds well.

PRIOR TO FSU: Spent the 2000-01 campaign with the Crownsnest Pass (Alberta) Timberwolves of the Alberta Junior Hockey League . . . Coached by Dan Olsen . . . Compiled a 20-12-3 record in net with a 3.77 goals against average and a .894 saves percentage in 35 contests last season . . . Selected team's Most Valuable Player . . . Played for the Ft. McMurray Oil Barons from 1998-00 . . . Recorded a 28-4-2 mark along with a 2.51 goals against average and a .916 saves percentage with Ft. McMurray in 1999-00 . . . Coached by Fran Gow . . . Helped Ft. McMurray win 1999-00 AJHL championship after putting together a 26-game unbeaten streak . . . Achieved top AJHL goaltender laurels and team MVP Award while helping the Oil Barons capture the Doyle Cup as interprovincial champs and Royal Bank Cup as national champs . . . Recipient of the squad's Rookie-of-the-Year and Most Improved Player Awards for the 1998-99 season.

PERSONAL: Son of Ken and Kelly Brown . . . Born 9/9/81 in Calgary, Alta. . . . His father is employed by the Hyatt Automotive Group and his mother is a postal outlet clerk . . . Has a younger sister . . . A 2001 graduate of Henry Wise Wood High School in Calgary, Alta. . . . Nickname is "Browner" . . . Hobbies include golf and fishing . . . Catches: Left . . . Career exploration major.



JOHN DECARO

6-2 ♦ 192 ♦ Freshman
Marysville, Washington
Goaltender

2001-02: Vying for the number one goaltending job . . . Tall, athletic type netminder . . . Will receive an opportunity to play right away and playing time will hinge upon his development . . . Has excellent size and displays good mobility . . . Possesses a lot of natural talent and abilities . . . Instinctive and reacts well.

PRIOR TO FSU: Spent the 2000-01 campaign as a member of the British Columbia Hockey League's Langley (B.C.) Hornets . . . Coached by Rick Lanz . . . Registered a 16-19-4 record to go with a 3.59 goals against average (135 total) and a .888 saves percentage (1,073 total saves) in 43 outings a season ago as the Hornets were 29-25-6 overall . . . Ranked 13th among the BCHL's goals against average leaders in 2000-01 . . . A 2000-01 BCHL All-Star pick . . . Played for the Campbell River (B.C.) Storm in 1999-00 season and helped guide to the team to a league championship title . . . Was a Vancouver Island Junior B Hockey League All-Star selection . . . Totaled a 30-10-5 mark in net with a 2.80 goals against average and a .940 saves percentage in 45 appearances . . . Member of U.S. Select 17 Team while garnering all-star recognition in both the Junior B and Junior A ranks.

PERSONAL: Born 11/9/82 in Everett, Wash. . . . Son of John and Angie DeCaro . . . His father works as a storekeeper . . . Graduated from Blaine (Wash.) High School in 2001 . . . Has a younger brother . . . Interests include working out . . . Catches: left . . . Majoring in finance.

The Last Time . . .

Ferris State recorded a series sweep at home:
11/3-4/00 vs. Colgate (Won 5-4 and 3-1)

Ferris State recorded a series sweep on the road:
1/5-6/01 at Notre Dame (Won 4-2 and 3-2 OT)

Ferris State scored 10 or more goals:
1/11/94 at Notre Dame (Won 10-6)

Ferris State allowed 10 or more goals:
12/11/96 at Michigan (Lost 11-1)

Ferris State won at least four games in a row:
(4) 1/20/01-2/10/01 at Alaska Fairbanks (Won 3-2), vs. Alaska Fairbanks (Won 2-1 and 4-1), at Lake Superior State (Won 5-2)

Ferris State shutout an opponent at home:
2/17/01 vs. Bowling Green State (Won 3-0)

Ferris State shutout an opponent on the road:
3/4/00 at Western Michigan (Won 7-0)

Ferris State was shutout at home:
1/13/01 vs. Miami (Ohio) (Lost 1-0)

Ferris State was shutout on the road:
3/10/01 at Michigan (Lost 3-0)

Ferris State won in overtime:
1/6/01 at Notre Dame (Won 3-2 OT)

Ferris State lost in overtime:
3/2/01 at Bowling Green State (Lost 1-0 OT)

Ferris State played an overtime game:
3/2/01 at Bowling Green State (Lost 1-0 OT)

Ferris State registered an overtime tie:
12/8/00 vs. Michigan State (Tie 0-0 OT) (first all-time)

Ferris State had over 40 shots on goal:
11/12/99 (44) at Bemidji State (Won 8-0)

Ferris State defeated a nationally-ranked opponent:
11/11/00 vs. #3 Michigan (Won 5-4)

A Ferris State player registered a hat-trick:
1/28/00, Brian McCullough vs. Nebraska Omaha (Tie 5-5 OT)

A Ferris State player scored a short-handed goal:
2/23/01, Rob Collins vs. Nebraska-Omaha (Lost 4-2)

A Ferris State player scored an overtime goal:
1/6/01, Chris Kunitz at Notre Dame (Won 3-2 OT)

A Ferris State player scored an empty-net goal:
2/17/01, Rob Collins vs. Bowling Green State (Won 3-0)

A Ferris State player took a penalty shot:
12/30/00, Rob Lightfoot vs. Air Force (stopped by Marc Kielkucki) (Won 3-2)

A Ferris State goaltender had at least 50 saves:
11/28/92 (58), Craig Lisko vs. Michigan State (Tie 2-2 OT)

A Ferris State goaltender had at least 40 saves:
12/11/98, (46) Phil Osaer at St. Lawrence (Lost 2-0)



