

THE 2001-02 BULLDOGS



DEREK NESBITT
 5-11 ♦ 170 ♦ Freshman
 Egmondville, Ontario
 Left Wing

2001-02: A highly-skill forward and intelligent two-way player . . . Should contribute immediately . . . Possesses good overall offensive skills . . . Could develop into an impact player with added strength . . . Will serve on team's penalty-kill unit . . . Signed during last November's early signing period.

PRIOR TO FSU: Played for Sarnia (Ont.) Steeplejack Bees of the Mid-Western Ontario Junior B Hockey League the last three seasons (1998-01) . . . Coached by Kevin Hamlin . . . Tallied 22 goals along with 38 assists for a team-leading 60 points in 53 outings during the 2000-01 campaign . . . Two-time MWHJL All-Star Team selection (1999-00 and 2000-01) . . . Selected team's Most Sportsmanlike Player for the 2000-01 season . . . Has scored four shorthanded goals in each of his last two seasons . . . Placed among the MWHJL's top 10 scoring leaders in 1999-00 with a team-best 70 points on 32 goals and 38 assists in 53 games . . . Chosen Sarnia's Rookie-of-the-Year in 1998-99 . . . Amassed 150 points with 73 goals and 77 assists in 1997-98 as a bantam for Seaforth (Ont.), which won the Ontario Midget Championship . . . Scored winning goal in game seven of the 1998 Ontario Championships for Seaforth.

PERSONAL: Son of Graham and Pam Nesbitt . . . Born 4/16/82 in Strathroy, Ont. . . His father is a recreation director and mother is an accountant . . . Has a younger brother . . . Graduated in 2001 from St. Christophers Secondary School in Sarnia, Ont. . . Selected team MVP in basketball (grade nine) and volleyball (grade 10) . . . Interests include golf and baseball . . . Won the Ontario Optimist Golf Tournament at age 12 . . . Carded a hole-in-one at age nine . . . Shoots: left . . . Majoring in marketing/professional golf management.

SKIP RENAULD
 5-11 ♦ 176 ♦ Freshman
 Regina, Saskatchewan
 Defenseman

2001-02: A strong defender . . . Skates well and possesses a good shot . . . Will strengthen the blueline and could also receive action in power-play situations . . . Shows great composure on the ice . . . Ability in adjusting to speed of the collegiate game will dictate playing time.

PRIOR TO FSU: Has competed the last two seasons (1999-01) for the Ft. McMurray Oil Barons of the Alberta Junior Hockey League . . . Played under coach Fran Gow and Kevin Higo . . . Netted 38 points on 10 goals and 28 assists in the 2000-01 season as the Oil Barons were 37-22-5 overall . . . Selected Ft. McMurray's Top Defenseman for the 2000-01 campaign . . . Chosen a first-team all-star (top two defenseman in division) and played in the AJHL All-Star Game . . . Had two goals and 13 assists for 15 points with Ft. McMurray in the 1999-00 season . . . Helped lead the Oil Barons to their first-ever Royal Bank Cup and Canadian National Junior A Hockey Championship title . . . Totaled 45 points with 15 goals and 30 assists in 42 outings while skating for Swift Current in the Junior B ranks . . . Participated in the Canada Winter Games as a member of Team Saskatchewan Under 17.

PERSONAL: Born 1/5/82 in Regina, Sask. . . Son of Ed and Joanne Renauld . . . Father is employed by John Deere while his mother is a nurse . . . A 1999 Robert Usher Collegiate High School graduate in Regina, Sask. . . His sister, Amber Renauld, plays women's soccer at Huntingdon College in Montgomery, Ala. . . Criminal Justice major . . . Shoots: right.



Chris Kunitz was Ferris State's 2000-01 recipient of the inaugural Michigan College Hockey.com Breakaway Player of the Year Award. He totaled 29 points last year for the second consecutive season.

2000-01 FERRIS STATE POWER PLAY POINTS							
NAME	G	A	TP	NAME	G	A	TP
Kevin Swider	9	9	18	Derrick McIver	0	2	2
Chris Kunitz	7	9	16	Brett Smith	1	1	2
Rob Collins	4	8	12	Kristian Schroder	1	1	2
Jim Dube	1	10	11	Simon Mangos	1	1	2
Scott Lewis	4	4	8	Jon Rogger	1	0	1
Phil Meyer	1	3	4	Chad McIver	0	1	1
Rob Lightfoot	3	1	4	Phil Lewandowski	0	1	1
Troy Milam	1	3	4	Josh Bowers	0	1	1
Jason Basile	0	2	2	Phil Osaer	0	1	1



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NICK SCHEIBLE

5-11 ♦ 183 ♦ Freshman
Big Rapids, Michigan
Right Wing

2001-02: A walk-on who's a competitive skater . . . Has a strong work ethic and shows a willingness to learn . . . May be redshirted this season in order to become more acclimated with the collegiate game and increase strength.

PRIOR TO FSU: Has played for the Listowel (Ont.) Cyclones of the Mid-Western Junior B Ontario Hockey Association the last two seasons (1999-01) . . . Coached by Jeff Ballantyne . . . Registered 43 points on 25 goals and 18 assists last season . . . Two-time team captain and team MVP . . . Posted 33 goals and added 25 assists for a team-leading 58 points along with three hat tricks in the 1999-00 campaign en route to attaining team Rookie-of-the-Year honors . . . Named to MWHJL All-Star Team . . . Compiled 68 points with 38 goals and 30 assists in 29 games in guiding Big Rapids High School to a 20-7-2 overall record during his senior year . . . Prepped by former FSU standout Jim Baker . . . Tallied 42 goals and picked up 30 assists for 72 points in junior season as the Cardinals notched a 25-2-1 mark . . . Racked up a combined 10 hat tricks in prep varsity career, including six during junior campaign in 1997-98 . . . Two-year all-state honoree, team MVP, and team MVP in hockey.

PERSONAL: Born 9/15/80 in Big Rapids, Mich. . . . Son of Bill and Lynne Scheible . . . His father is an insurance agent and former alumni director at Ferris State . . . His mother works as a management consultant . . . A 1999 graduate of Big Rapids High School . . . Competed four years in football and three in baseball . . . Academic all-state pick and team MVP in football . . . All-area and all-region selection in baseball . . . Served three years in Student Government and two in the National Honor Society . . . Enjoys golf and boating . . . Shoots: right . . . Business administration major.

MATT SWANSON

6-2 ♦ 192 ♦ Junior
Clinton Township, Michigan
Goaltender

2001-02: Veteran member of the program . . . Provides depth in an understudy capacity . . . One of team's hardest workers . . . An enthusiastic player who's popular in the locker room . . . Has displayed continued improvement throughout his collegiate career.

2000-01: Earned a varsity letter but didn't receive any game action.

1999-00: Didn't receive playing time for the season.

PRIOR TO FSU: Played the 1998-99 season for the Central States Hockey League's Motor City Chiefs (Detroit, Mich.) under coach Rick Statham . . . Helped guide the sixth-place Chiefs to a third-place finish in the 1998-99 national championship tournament with a pair of shutouts . . . Was the Most Valuable Player of the Sports Weekend Chicago Tournament in midget play.

PERSONAL: Son of Dennis and JoAnn Swanson . . . Born 6/9/81 in Warren, Mich. . . . Youngest of four children (two brothers and a sister) . . . Graduated in 1999 from L'Anse Creuse High School in Mount Clemens, Mich. . . . Nickname is "Swany" . . . Enjoys listening to music . . . Majoring in elementary education . . . Catches: left . . . FSU letters: one.

THE FERRIS STATE "BULLDOG"

The "Bulldogs" have been Ferris State University's official mascot since 1930, when the name was applied to the Ferris Institute basketball team.

At the time, an unknown sportswriter became impressed by the way coach Bill McElwain's chargers were winning close games with defense (even recording a shutout once). He described the stingy defense as "hanging on like a bulldog." During an eight-game winning streak for the 1930 squad, Ferris held the opposition to an average of 17.1 points per game. Then he began referring to the team as the "Bulldogs." The nickname stuck and has been used ever since.

The logo was re-designed in 1979 by former FSU graphic artist Terry Davenport, son of former Bulldog Athletics Director Dean Davenport.

2000-01 FERRIS STATE SHORTHANDED POINTS

NAME	G	A	TP	NAME	G	A	TP
Rob Collins	3	0	3	Jon Rogger	1	0	1
Troy Milam	0	2	2	Kevin Swider	0	1	1
Phil Meyer	1	0	1	Jim Dube	0	1	1
Josh Bowers	1	0	1	Chad McIver	0	1	1
Rob Lightfoot	1	0	1				

ACADEMICS – PRIORITY NUMBER ONE!

While the Ferris State hockey program is continually striving to attain excellence on the ice, the same holds true for its student-athletes in the classroom. Some of the many academic accomplishments are listed below.

- ▲ A total of 10 student-athletes on the 2000-01 team registered a 3.0 grade point average or above in the 2001 winter semester while three of those individuals made the FSU Faculty Athletic Advisory's Dean's List (3.25 cumulative gpa or higher).
- ▲ Defenseman **Jim Dube** and center **Kevin Swider** were named to the two various Central Collegiate Hockey Association All-Academic Teams for the 2000-01 season.
- ▲ **Jim Dube** was honored as a 2000-01 Verizon Academic First-Team All-American as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America. Dube became only the school's second three-time Academic All-American after receiving 1999-00 GTE Academic All-America Second-Team honors and third-team accolades for 1998-99.

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CARTER THOMSON

5-9 ♦ 179 ♦ Freshman
Milden, Saskatchewan
Left Wing

MATT YORK

6-0 ♦ 183 ♦ Freshman
Woodhaven, Michigan
Defenseman

2001-02: A promising forward who has a bright future . . . Offensively talented and has the ability to score goals . . . Expected to play considerably in power play situations . . . Skates well and adds another dimension to team's overall speed . . . Competitive individual.

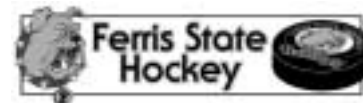
PRIOR TO FSU: Skated for the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League's Melville Millionaires the last two seasons (1999-01) . . . Played for coach Steve Young . . . Compiled 68 points with 35 goals and 33 assists in 62 games last season as Melville posted a 33-17-10 record . . . His 68-point season total was second best on the squad and ranked 2nd in the SJHL while his goal-scoring output was 10th highest in the league . . . Earned Direct West Second-Team laurels at left wing which encompassed junior players from all of the Saskatchewan Hockey Leagues . . . Achieved second-team SJHL All-Star honors and was the MVP of the 2001 SJHL All-Star Game . . . Tallied 39 points on 15 goals and 24 assists in his first year (1999-00) with Melville . . . Recipient of the team's Rookie-of-the-Year Award while helping the Millionaires to a 45-12-3 record.

PERSONAL: Born 1/12/81 in Milden, Sask. . . . Son of Darren and Chris Thomson . . . His father works as a caretaker while his mother is a nurse . . . Has six sisters and one brother . . . A 1999 Milden (Sask.) Central High School graduate . . . Competed three years apiece in badminton, volleyball and track . . . Hobbies includes sports and being at the lake . . . Shoots: left . . . Nickname is "madball" . . . Business administration major.

2001-02: A skilled defenseman who should step in and play immediately on the blue line . . . A talented "offensive" defenseman . . . Should make his physical presence known on the ice . . . Expected to make a smooth transition from juniors to the collegiate game . . . Will see ice time in penalty-kill situations . . . Moves the puck well.

PRIOR TO FSU: Received All-North American Hockey League First-Team accolades and was chosen the league's Most Valuable Defenseman as a member of the Springfield (Ill.) Jr. Blues . . . Coached by Craig Haigs . . . Honored as the Jr Blues' MVP after finishing runner-up in team scoring with 52 points on 15 goals and 37 assists in 47 outings last season . . . Tallied five shorthanded goals and had three game-winning lamplighters a year ago . . . Earned the distinction of being the NAHL's top scoring defenseman and placed tied for 17th place in overall league scoring.

PERSONAL: Son of Mike and Sandy York . . . Born 5/9/80 in Dearborn, Mich. . . . His father is a police officer . . . Graduated in 1998 from Dearborn (Mich.) Edsel Ford High School . . . Has an older brother . . . Four-year participant in wrestling . . . Nickname is "Yorkie" . . . Majoring in criminal justice . . . Shoots: right.



2000-01 STATISTICAL LEADERS BY CATEGORY

MULTI-POINT GAMES

- 1. Kevin Swider 11
- 2. Rob Collins 8
- Chris Kunitz 8
- 4. Jim Dube 3
- 5. Phil Lewandowski 2
- Josh Bowers 2
- Derrick McIver 2
- Scott Lewis 2
- 9. Kevin Caudill 1
- Jason Basile 1
- Troy Milam 1

MULTI-GOAL GAMES

- 1. Kevin Swider 3
- 2. Chris Kunitz 2
- 3. Rob Collins 1
- Josh Bowers 1
- Derrick McIver 1

MULTI-ASSIST GAMES

- 1. Jim Dube 3
- Rob Collins 3
- 3. Chris Kunitz 2
- 4. Phil Lewandowski 1

- Kevin Caudill 1
- Scott Lewis 1
- Derrick McIver 1
- Kevin Swider 1

GAME-WINNING GOALS

- 1. Chris Kunitz 4
- 2. Scott Lewis 3
- 3. Rob Collins 2
- Jason Basile 2
- 5. Derrick McIver 1
- Kristian Schroder 1

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS

- 1. Kevin Swider 4
- 2. Phil Lewandowski 2
- Chris Kunitz 2
- Rob Collins 2
- Derrick McIver 2
- Phil Meyer 2
- 7. Simon Mangos 1
- Jon Rogger 1
- Jim Dube 1
- Scott Lewis 1
- Brett Smith 1

- Scott Markowsky 1

FIRST ASSISTS GAMES

- 1. Rob Collins 13
- 2. Kevin Swider 8
- Chris Kunitz 8
- 4. Jim Dube 7
- 5. Phil Lewandowski 5
- 6. Chad McIver 4
- 7. Phil Meyer 3
- Derrick McIver 3
- Josh Bowers 3
- Scott Lewis 3
- Troy Milam 3
- Jason Basile 3
- 13. Kristian Schroder 2
- 14. Vince Owen 1
- Kevin Caudill 1
- Jon Rogger 1
- Trevor Large 1
- Rob Lightfoot 1
- Scott Markowsky 1

MINIMUM THREE-POINT GAMES

- 1. Kevin Swider 1

- Jim Dube 1
- Rob Collins 1
- Chris Kunitz 1

MINIMUM FOUR-POINT GAMES

None

FSU'S FIRST GOAL OF GAME

- 1. Kevin Swider 8
- 2. Rob Collins 7
- 3. Chris Kunitz 6
- 4. Josh Bowers 2
- Phil Lewandowski 2
- Rob Lightfoot 2
- 7. Phil Meyer 1
- Jim Dube 1
- Troy Milam 1
- Jon Rogger 1
- Simon Mangos 1
- Jason Basile 1
- Nick Field 1

FSU GOAL BREAKDOWN

TOTAL GOALS: 91

CATEGORY	H	A	N	TOTAL
Unassisted	10	7	1	18

1 Assist	13	9	1	23
2 Assists	22	25	3	50
Freshmen	7	2	1	10
Sophomores	12	19	0	31
Juniors	11	6	1	18
Seniors	15	14	3	32
Wings	22	23	1	46
Centers	15	11	4	30
Defensemen	8	7	0	15
1st Period	19	12	1	32
2nd Period	11	11	1	23
3rd Period	15	17	3	35
Overtime	0	1	0	1

