

**ROBERT L. EWIGLEBEN ICE ARENA**

The Bulldogs play their home games at the Robert L. Ewigleben (pronounced A-VAH-glave-in) Ice Arena on the campus of Ferris State University.

Since its construction, the facility has been the site of numerous classic collegiate hockey battles.

The 2001-02 season signifies the arena's 27th year of operation and the facility is named in honor of former FSU President Dr. Robert L. Ewigleben. While at Ferris State, Dr. Ewigleben helped establish the sport of hockey and coordinated its progression to the NCAA Division I level during his tenure (1971-84).



The arena features an ice surface measuring 85 by 200-feet with a corner radius of 28 feet. The arena is attached to the 39,300 square foot Ewigleben Sports

Complex and the Student Convocation Center, both of which form the nerve center for Ferris State athletics.

With a seating capacity of 2,450, the arena features a half-size rink for recreational use, three dressing rooms with direct access to the ice surface, a multi-purpose wing, and the Bulldog Room lounge for both pre-game and post-game activities.

In an on-going effort to maintain the quality of the Ferris State

hockey program, the arena's interior was painted in September 1995 to enhance its appearance.

The facility, which is located on the southwest end of the FSU campus, was expanded with the construction of a 4,560 gross-square-foot Bulldog varsity hockey locker room annex as part of the Ewigleben Ice Arena Remodeling Project. The carpeted hockey locker room, located on the Ewigleben Ice Arena's west side, was officially dedicated on January 17, 1999. The state-of-the-art locker room features 30 individual lockers, a study lounge with computers, film study room, equipment room, training and stick room, coaches' offices, and a sauna.

The centerpiece to the Ice Arena is an expanded, attractive common lobby area, which is connected to the newly-constructed 2,400-seat Student Convocation Center. Both facilities together encompass approximately 42,000-square feet of space. The lobby features a ticket office, two concession areas, a pro shop, and a skate rental room.

Other Ewigleben Ice Arena improvements include a renovated and enlarged 1,620-square foot press box along with a renovated locker room facilities for the Big Rapids (Mich.) High School hockey program. Two new scoreboards were installed at both ends of the ice rink in late November 1999. New bleacher seats were installed in the center section stands this fall.

The multi-purpose Ewigleben Ice Arena also serves as host for numerous university and community events.



**FERRIS STATE'S YEAR-BY-YEAR HOME RECORD**

SEASON	HOME	OVERALL
1979-80	16-5-0	26-11-1
1980-81	14-4-0	20-14-2
1981-82	9-6-2	15-18-3
1982-83	11-6-1	16-18-4
1983-84	12-7-1	18-20-3
1984-85	8-13-1	11-26-1
1985-86	10-10-0	17-19-2
1986-87	7-13-0	16-27-0
1987-88	10-7-3	15-20-5
1988-89	10-8-2	12-22-6
1989-90	5-9-4	11-23-6
1990-91	13-5-4	23-14-5

SEASON	HOME	OVERALL
1991-92	6-9-2	13-18-7
1992-93	11-4-3	21-16-4
1993-94	7-8-0	14-23-1
1994-95	5-6-4	12-20-4
1995-96	6-9-1	13-22-3
1996-97	8-8-0	11-23-3
1997-98	9-8-1	15-21-3
1998-99	6-5-5	14-16-6
1999-00	6-8-1	21-16-2
2000-01	8-6-4	13-20-5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>197-164-39</b>	<b>347-417-78</b>

