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BEMIDJI STATE AT FERRIS STATE

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2001-02 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
10/3	Waterloo (Ont.)#	W 5-1
10/12	at Wayne State	W 5-2
10/13	at Wayne State	W 5-0
10/20	at Michigan State*	L 0-2
10/26	Miami (Ohio)*	L 4-5
10/27	Miami (Ohio)*	L 2-3
11/2	Lake Superior State*	W 2-0
11/3	Lake Superior State*	W 6-2
11/9	at Notre Dame*	L 2-5
11/10	at Notre Dame*	T 3-3 OT
11/16	Alaska Fairbanks*	W 4-1
11/17	Alaska Fairbanks*	W 4-1
11/23	at Nebraska-Omaha*	W 7-2
11/24	at Nebraska-Omaha*	L 2-5
11/30	Michigan*	L 4-5
12/1	at Michigan*	L 1-6
12/14	Ohio State*	W 5-2
12/15	Ohio State*	W 3-2
12/28	Minnesota◆	L 2-3
12/29	Western Michigan◆	L 3-6
1/11	at Miami (Ohio)*	L 0-1
1/12	at Miami (Ohio)*	W 2-0
1/15	Michigan State*	L 2-3
1/25	Bemidji State	7:35 p.m.
1/26	Bemidji State	7:05 p.m.
2/1	at Northern Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
2/2	at Northern Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
2/8	Bowling Green State*	7:35 p.m.
2/9	Bowling Green State*	7:05 p.m.
2/15	at Ohio State*	7:35 p.m.
2/16	at Ohio State*	7:05 p.m.
2/22	at Western Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
2/23	Western Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
3/1	Michigan State*	7:35 p.m.
3/2	at Michigan State*	7:05 p.m.
3/8-10	CCHA Tournament 1st Rd.	TBA
3/15	CCHA Tournament Quarterfinals◆	TBA
3/16	CCHA Tournament Semifinals◆	5:05/8:35 p.m.
3/17	CCHA Tournament Championship◆	7:35 p.m.
3/22-23	NCAA West Regional▲	TBA
3/23-24	NCAA East 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

◆ – Mariucci Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)

◆ – Detroit, Mich. (Joe Louis Arena)

▶ – Worcester, Mass. (Centrum Centre)

▲ – Ann Arbor, Mich. (Yost Ice Arena)

★ – St. Paul, Minn. (Xcel Center)

FERRIS STATE HOSTS BEMIDJI STATE IN NON-LEAGUE PLAY THIS WEEKEND

THIS WEEK: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team takes a break from Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) play this weekend (Jan. 25-26) as the Bulldogs take on the Bemidji (Minn.) State University Beavers in a non-league series at Big Rapids, Mich.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday – 7:35 p.m. (EST) & Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/R.L. Ewigleben Ice (pronounced A-VAH-glave-in) Arena (2,450).

FSU TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for all 2001-02 FSU home games are available by contacting the Ewigleben Arena Ticket Office at (231) 591-2888. Hours are Monday thru Friday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST) and Saturday (home games only) – 12 to 5 p.m.

THE RECORDS: Ferris State is presently 10-11-1 overall and 8-9-1 in the CCHA following a 3-2 home loss to nationally-ranked Michigan State last Tuesday (Jan. 15) at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids. Ferris is 6-4-0 at home, 4-6-1 on the road and 0-1-0 at neutral sites to date this campaign.

☛ Ferris State registered a 13-20-5 overall record last season while finishing eighth place in the CCHA with a 9-15-4 league mark. FSU was 8-6-4 at home, 4-13-1 on the road, and 1-1-0 at neutral sites a season ago.

Bemidji State is 8-11-3 overall and tied for first place in College Hockey America (CHA) with a 5-2-2 league mark. The Beavers posted a 1-1 record this last weekend (Jan. 18-19) in a pair of non-league road outings. BSU suffered a 6-2 setback to top-ranked Denver last Friday (Jan. 18) at DU's Magness Arena in Denver, Colo. The Beavers then notched a 4-2 triumph over Air Force last Saturday (Jan. 19) at AFA's Cadet Ice Arena in Colorado Springs, Colo. BSU is 3-8-2 in away games and sports a 5-3-1 home record this season.

☛ Bemidji State closed out the 2000-01 campaign at 4-26-4 overall while finishing sixth place in the CHA with a 4-12-3 league mark.

HEAD COACH BOB DANIELS: The sixth coach in the program's history, Daniels became FSU's winningest coach following a 7-0 regular-season finale (3/4/00) win at Western Michigan to surpass the program's inaugural coach Rick Duffett (1975-82; 119-83-7). Daniels presently is first among Ferris' all-time coaches in CCHA

wins (106) and CCHA Tourney victories (five).

THE COACHES: Ferris State – **Bob Daniels** (Michigan State, 1982), 10th season, 144-188-32 (.439) – (2-0-0 vs. Bemidji State); (Home-0-0-0; Away-2-0-0; Neutral-0-0-0).

Bemidji State – Tom Serratore (Bemidji State, 1987), 1st season, 8-11-3 (.432) – (0-0-0 vs. Ferris State).

ABOUT BEMIDJI STATE: Offensively, the Beavers feature eight individuals with current double-figure point totals. Junior forward Marty Goulet (9-18-27) is the team's leading scorer while freshman forward Riley Riddell (12-10-22), junior forward Jeff McGill (7-14-21) and freshman forward Andrew Murray (10-9-19) are among BSU's top point getters. In goal, sophomore Grady Hunt has garnered a 7-2-2 record to go with a 4.06 goals against average and a .876 saves percentage in 17 outings. Hunt's backup, sophomore Dannie Morgan is 1-4-1 with a 4.48 goals against average and a .852 saves percentage in seven contests.

SERIES INFORMATION: FSU leads 2-0-0

At Big Rapids: 0-0-0; **At Bemidji:** 2-0-0

Neutral: 0-0-0

Goals For/Against: 12 (6.0 gpg.)/2 (1.0 gpg.)

First Meeting: FSU 8, BSU 0 (11/12/99)

Last Meeting: FSU 4, BSU 2 (11/13/99)

Current Win Streak: FSU 2 (11/12/99-11/13/99)

Longest Win Streak: FSU 2 (11/12/99-11/13/99)

This Season: First Meeting

Top FSU Scorers: Nick Field (2-0-2, 2 GP), Troy Milam (1-1-2, 2 GP), Rob Collins (1-1-2, 2 GP), Phil Lewandowski (1-1-2, 2 GP)

Series Note: Ferris State's eight-goal output in the first-ever meeting (11/12/99) between the two teams represents the most single-game goals since 10/30/98 as the Bulldogs registered an 8-3 home triumph over Alaska Fairbanks. In a home exhibition game (10/1/99), Ferris skated to a 14-2 victory against Waterloo (Ontario).

* – Denotes home game

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
OCTOBER	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
NOVEMBER	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0
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
TOTALS	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0

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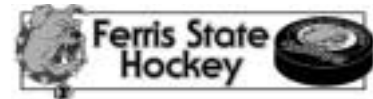
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2001-02
CCHA STANDINGS



	CONFERENCE							OVERALL				
	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Michigan State	18	12	4	2	26	58	29	17	5	3	85	43
2. Michigan	18	10	4	4	24	58	39	13	7	5	87	65
3. Alaska Fairbanks	20	10	8	2	22	56	59	14	8	2	79	67
4. Ohio State	16	9	5	2	20	42	36	14	8	2	67	57
5. Nebraska-Omaha	18	8	7	3	19	47	44	14	9	3	75	70
6. Northern Michigan	16	8	6	2	18	46	33	15	7	2	82	56
7. Ferris State	18	8	9	1	17	53	48	10	11	1	68	59
8. Notre Dame	18	6	8	4	16	58	54	8	11	5	73	73
Miami (Ohio)	18	7	9	2	16	46	54	10	12	2	64	78
10. Western Michigan	18	6	9	3	15	50	62	12	10	4	78	82
11. Bowling Green State	16	4	10	2	10	45	59	6	15	5	65	92
12. Lake Superior State	18	4	13	1	9	29	71	7	16	1	46	86

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Tuesday, January 15

Michigan State 3, at Ferris State 2*

Thursday, January 17

at Northern Michigan 6, Wayne State 3

Friday, January 18

Miami (Ohio) 3, at Lake Superior State 0*

Nebraska-Omaha 3, at Notre Dame 2*

Western Michigan 2, at Alaska Fairbanks 2 OT*

at Ohio State 3, Yale 2

at Northern Michigan 4, Wayne State 1

at Rensselaer (RPI) 3, Bowling Green State 0

Saturday, January 19

at Lake Superior State 6, Miami (Ohio) 3*

Nebraska-Omaha 4, at Notre Dame 2*

at Alaska Fairbanks 6, Western Michigan 3*

Michigan State 1, at Michigan 1 OT*

Bowling Green State 2, at Rensselaer (RPI) 2 OT

Sunday, January 20

Yale 6, at Ohio State 2

GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday, January 25

Bemidji State at Ferris State, 7:35 p.m.

Ohio State at Michigan State*

Notre Dame at Miami (Ohio)*, 7:35 p.m.

Bowling Green State at Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.

Lake Superior State at Nebraska-Omaha*, 8:05 p.m.

Northern Michigan at Alaska Fairbanks*, 11:05 p.m.

Saturday, January 26

Bemidji State at Ferris State, 7:05 p.m.

Ohio State at Michigan State*

Notre Dame at Miami (Ohio)*, 7:35 p.m.

Bowling Green State at Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.

Lake Superior State at Nebraska-Omaha*, 8:05 p.m.

Northern Michigan at Alaska Fairbanks*, 11:05 p.m.

* - CCHA Game

All starting times are Eastern and 7:05 p.m. unless noted

BULLDOG BITES: Ferris State is 45-32-4 (.605) versus non-league opponents dating back to 1989-90. The Bulldogs own an 11-4-0 (.733) mark against College Hockey America (CHA)-member teams, which includes a 5-3-0 home ledger . . . FSU sports a 9-10-4 (.478) all-time mark versus Minnesota schools . . . Junior left wing **Chris Kunitz (Regina, Sask.)** moved into a tie for 12th place among FSU's all-time scoring leaders with 57 goals in 97 career contests. Kunitz, who's presently tied with Graham Craig (1981-85) and Andy Black (1985-89), is three goals away from tying for 11th place . . . Freshman defenseman **Matt York (Woodhaven)** has compiled 10 points (0-10-10) in his last 11 games. In his initial 10 outings this season, he recorded three points (0-3-3) . . . In non-league

contests this season, the Bulldogs are operating at 13.6% (3-22) efficiency on the power play and are 83.3% (25-30) in penalty-kill situations . . .

Senior center **Rob Collins (Kitchener, Ont.)** and junior left wing **Phil Lewandowski (Naperville, Ill.)** are FSU's top points leaders in four non-league games this campaign. Collins (2-4-6) and Lewandowski (3-3-6) have combined for 30.8% (12-39) of the team's points in non-league encounters . . . **Chris Kunitz's** 21 goals this season to date ranks ninth best all-time among juniors in single-season goals. Kunitz is tied with Andy Black (1987-88) and Tim Christian (1993-94). He's one goal shy of tying Paul Cook's (1981-82) eighth-place 22-goal output . . . With the 3-2 loss to Michigan State last Tuesday, 47 of the 85 meetings between the two teams have been decided by two goals or less which includes 13 of the last 14 contests. In those 47 outings, the Bulldogs are 16-19-12 (.468) . . . **Rob Collins** is five assists shy of tying Tom Rudrud (1979-83) for 15th place on the school's career assists leaders chart. Collins has amassed 69 assists in 131 career contests . . . **Chris Kunitz's** two-goal output against Michigan State represented his team-leading seventh multi-goal game of this season and his ninth multi-point game performance of this campaign. For his career, he has totaled 11 multi-goal and 22 multi-point game efforts . . . Ferris is 6-1-0 when its opponents fail to score a power-play goal, but is 1-4-1 when the opposition tallies at least two or more in a contest . . . The Bulldogs' top two power-play points leaders - **Chris Kunitz** (7-4-11) and **Rob Collins** (2-8-10) have combined for 37.5% (21-56) of the squad's total power-play points this season . . . FSU is 10-5-1 when scoring at least one goal in the third period and is 0-6-0 when being held scoreless in a game's final 20 minutes of regulation.

MOST RECENT SUMMARIES:

BULLDOGS OF THE GAME: After each contest, a Ferris State player will be selected the Bulldog of the Game. Below is a compilation of the recipients to date.

DATE/OPP.	PLAYER	NOTES
Oct. 12 at Wayne St.	Rob Collins	1-2-3
Oct. 13 at Wayne St.	John DeCaro	23 saves
Oct. 20 at Mich. St.	Mike Brown	38 saves
Oct. 26 vs. Miami	Chris Kunitz	2-1-3, +2
Oct. 27 vs. Miami	Kristian Schroder	0-1-1, +2
Nov. 2 vs. LSSU	Rob Collins	2-0-2, +2
Nov. 3 vs. LSSU	Rob Collins	2-3-5, +5
Nov. 9 at N. Dame	Chris Kunitz	1-0-1, +1
Nov. 10 at N. Dame	Chris Kunitz	1-1-2, +1
Nov. 16 vs. UAF	Simon Mangos	2-0-2, +2
Nov. 17 vs. UAF	Chris Kunitz	2-1-3, +2
Nov. 23 at UNO	Chris Kunitz	2-1-3, +1
Nov. 24 at UNO	Jeff Legue	0-2-2
Nov. 30 vs. Michigan	Derek Nesbitt	2-0-2, +1
Dec. 1 at Michigan	Phil Lewandowski	1-0-1
Dec. 14 vs. Ohio St.	Chris Kunitz	2-0-2, +1
Dec. 15 vs. Ohio St.	Rob Collins	0-3-3, +1
Dec. 28 at Minnesota	Derrick McIver	1-1-2, +2
Dec. 29 vs. WMU	Jeff Legue	1-1-2
Jan. 11 at Miami	Mike Brown	32 saves
Jan. 12 at Miami	Chris Kunitz	1-1-2, +1
Jan. 15 vs. MSU	Chris Kunitz	2-0-2
Jan. 25 vs. Bemidji St.		
Jan. 26 vs. Bemidji St.		
Feb. 1 at NMU		
Feb. 2 at NMU		
Feb. 8 vs. BGSU		
Feb. 9 vs. BGSU		
Feb. 15 at Ohio St.		
Feb. 16 at Ohio St.		
Feb. 22 at WMU		
Feb. 23 vs. WMU		
Mar. 1 vs. MSU		
Mar. 2 at MSU		
Mar. 8 at CCHA Trn.		
Mar. 9 at CCHA Trn.		
Mar. 10 at CCHA Trn.		

All times are Eastern

* - CCHA Game

▲ - Championship

▼ - Third-Place Game

GAME 22 ♦ vs. Michigan State

January 15, 2002 - at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,931)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Michigan State	0	3	0	3
Ferris State	1	1	0	2

1st: FSU-Chris Kunitz (20) (Matt York); PPG; 19:53

2nd: MSU-Adam Hall (12) (Brian Maloney, Jon Insana); :31

FSU-Chris Kunitz (21) (Jeff Legue, Matt York); PPG; 4:37

MSU-Adam Hall (13) (Jim Slater, Brian Maloney); PPG; 8:49

MSU-Jim Slater (7) (unassisted); 10:56

Shots On Goal: MSU 6-19-4-29, FSU 12-3-13-28

Penalties: MSU 6-12, FSU 6-12

Power Plays: MSU 1-5, FSU 2-5

Saves: MSU-Ryan Miller, W (16-5-2) (11-2-13-26); 60:00

FSU-Mike Brown, L (5-7-0) (6-16-4-26); 59:13

Officials: Referee-Duke Shegos; Asst. Refs-Chris Davis, Butch Mousseaux

BLUELINE LUNCHEON: A FSU BlueLine Club Luncheon will be held this Friday (Jan. 25) from 12-1 p.m. (EST) at Osburndale's, which is located at 1016 Lilac Street in Big Rapids. FSU hockey coach Bob Daniels and Bemidji State hockey coach Tom Serratore will be the featured speakers. Cost for the buffet luncheon is \$8 per person. Contact Micki Lyons at (231) 591-2888 or via e-mail at lyonsm@ferris.edu for more information.

UP NEXT: Ferris State resumes CCHA action next weekend, Feb. 1-2, on the road as the Bulldogs square off against the nationally-ranked Northern Michigan Wildcats in a two-game set at Marquette, Mich. Opening faceoff for both contests is scheduled for 7:05 p.m. (EST) at NMU's Berry Events Center.