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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)*	7:35 p.m.
10/27	Miami (Ohio)*	7:05 p.m.
11/2	Lake Superior State*	7:35 p.m.
11/3	Lake Superior State*	7:05 p.m.
11/9	at Notre Dame*	7:05 p.m.
11/10	at Notre Dame*	7:05 p.m.
11/16	Alaska Fairbanks*	7:35 p.m.
11/17	Alaska Fairbanks*	7:05 p.m.
11/23	at Nebraska-Omaha*	8:05 p.m.
11/24	at Nebraska-Omaha*	8:05 p.m.
11/30	Michigan*	7:35 p.m.
12/1	at Michigan*	7:35 p.m.
12/14	Ohio State*	7:35 p.m.
12/15	Ohio State*	7:05 p.m.
12/28	Minnesota◆	8:05 p.m.
12/29	Providence/Western Michigan◆	TBA
1/11	at Miami (Ohio)*	7:35 p.m.
1/12	at Miami (Ohio)*	7:35 p.m.
1/15	Michigan State*	7:05 p.m.
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 OPENS UP HOME SLATE BY HOSTING MIAMI (OHIO) THIS WEEKEND

THIS WEEK: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team will open the home portion of its 2001-02 season this weekend (Oct. 26-27) as the Bulldogs host the Miami (Ohio) University RedHawks in a Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) two-game series at Big Rapids, Mich.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday – 7:35 p.m. (EDT) & Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EDT)/R.L. Ewigleben (pronounced A-VAH-glave-in) Ice 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. 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 is presently 2-1-0 overall and 0-1-0 in the CCHA after dropping a 2-0 league decision to number-one ranked Michigan State last Saturday (Oct. 20) at MSU's Munn Ice Arena in East Lansing. ← 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 (5-5-4 CCHA), 4-13-1 on the road (4-10-0 CCHA) and 1-1-0 at neutral sites a season ago.

Miami (Ohio) is currently 2-2 overall and 0-0-0 in the CCHA following a non-league series split versus Clarkson last weekend (Oct. 19-20) at CU's Cheel Arena in Potsdam, N.Y. The RedHawks suffered a 5-0 setback in last Friday's (Oct. 19) series opener before rallying to register a 5-2 triumph on Saturday (Oct. 20). ← Miami compiled a 20-16-2 overall record last season, including a 17-10-1 (second-place tie) CCHA mark. Last year represented the RedHawks' fourth 20-win campaign since joining the CCHA.

HEAD COACH BOB DANIELS: Bob Daniels is currently his 10th year at Ferris State this season, which represents 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 nine years, Daniels is tops among all-time FSU coaches in CCHA wins (98) and CCHA Tournament victories (five).

THE COACHES: Ferris State – **Bob Daniels** (Michigan State, 1982), 10th season, 136-178-31 (.440) – (9-14-5 vs. Miami (Ohio); Home–6-4-3; Away–3-9-2; Neutral–0-1-0). Miami (Ohio) – **Enrico Blasi** (Miami, 1994), 3rd season, 35-38-5 (.481) – (2-1-1 vs. Ferris State).

ABOUT MIAMI (OHIO): Sophomore forward Greg Hogeboom (4-3-7) leads the RedHawks offensively while senior forward Mike Glumac (3-2-5) and senior forward Jason Deskins (1-4-5) are also among the squad's top points leaders. In goal, junior David Burleigh has notched a 2-1-0 record this season with a 2.98 goals against average and a .869 saves percentage. Junior netminder David Bowen is 0-1-0 to go with a 5.39 goals against average and a .774 saves percentage. The RedHawks are presently 19.2% (5-26) on the power play and 70.8% (17-24) in penalty-kill situations. Deskins was a All-CCHA Second-Team selection last season while head coach Enrico Blasi was chosen as the CCHA's Coach-of-the-Year.

SERIES INFORMATION: FSU leads 32-30-11

In Big Rapids: 16-11-8; **In Oxford:** 16-17-3

Neutral: 0-2-0

Goals For/Against: 273 (3.74 gpg.)/272 (3.73 gpg.)

First Meeting: FSU 4, MU 3* (11/16/79)

Last Meeting: MU 1, FSU 0* (1/13/01)

Current Win Streak: MU 1 (1/13/01)

Longest Win Streak: FSU 5 (2/20/88-1/14/89)

MU 4 (12/8/84-2/23/85)

Last Season: FSU 5, MU 3* (1/12/01); MU 1, FSU 0* (1/13/01)

Top FSU Scorer: Chris Kunitz (2-3-5, 4 GP)

* – Denotes home game

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
OCTOBER	1-2-1	2-1-0	0-0-0	3-3-1
NOVEMBER	4-2-2	5-3-0	0-0-0	9-5-2
DECEMBER	2-3-2	3-4-1	0-1-0	5-8-3
JANUARY	4-2-2	4-1-2	0-0-0	8-3-4
FEBRUARY	5-2-0	2-6-0	0-0-0	7-8-0
MARCH	0-0-1	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-3-1
TOTALS	16-11-8	16-17-3	0-2-0	32-30-11

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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	4	3	0	1	7	16	4	3	0	1	16	4
2. Western Michigan	4	2	2	0	4	14	17	2	2	0	14	17
3. Michigan	3	1	1	1	3	9	9	2	2	1	17	15
Ohio State	2	1	0	1	3	7	6	1	0	1	7	6
Northern Michigan	2	1	0	1	3	5	4	1	0	1	5	4
6. Alaska Fairbanks	2	1	1	0	2	11	8	5	1	0	34	16
7. Notre Dame	2	0	1	1	1	6	7	0	3	1	11	16
Bowling Green State	2	0	1	1	1	4	5	0	2	2	6	15
9. Nebraska-Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	16	15
Miami (Ohio)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	13	16
Ferris State	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	10	4
Lake Superior state	2	0	2	0	0	1	11	1	3	0	5	15

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Friday, October 19

at Northern Michigan 2, Bowling Green State 1*
at Western Michigan 3, Michigan 1*
at Alaska Fairbanks 5, Alaska-Anchorage 2
Nebraska-Omaha 5, at Colgate 4*
St. Lawrence 2, at Lake Superior State 1*
at Clarkson 5, Miami (Ohio) 0

Saturday, October 20

at Michigan State 2, Ferris State 0*

Bowling Green State 3, at Northern Michigan 3 OT*
at Michigan 5, Western Michigan 3*
Notre Dame 4, at Ohio State 4 OT*
at Alaska Fairbanks 5, Alaska-Anchorage 3
Nebraska-Omaha 5, at Colgate 3
at Lake Superior State 3, St. Lawrence 2
Miami (Ohio) 5, at Clarkson 2

Sunday, October 21

at Ohio State 3, Notre Dame 2*

GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday, October 20

Miami (Ohio) at Ferris State*, 7:35 p.m.

Ohio State at Bowling Green State*
Alaska Fairbanks at Lake Superior State*
Maine at Western Michigan
Notre Dame at Boston College
Michigan State at Nebraska-Omaha*, 8:05 p.m.
Northern Michigan at Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.

Saturday, October 27

Miami (Ohio) at Ferris State*, 7:05 p.m.

Ohio State at Bowling Green State*
Alaska Fairbanks at Lake Superior State*
Maine at Western Michigan
Notre Dame at Northeastern
Michigan State at Nebraska-Omaha*, 8:05 p.m.
Northern Michigan at Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.

* - CCHA Game

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

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. 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		
Oct. 27 vs. Miami		
Nov. 2 vs. LSSU		
Nov. 3 vs. LSSU		
Nov. 9 at N. Dame		
Nov. 10 at N. Dame		
Nov. 16 vs. UAF		
Nov. 17 vs. UAF		
Nov. 23 at UNO		
Nov. 24 at UNO		
Nov. 30 vs. Michigan		
Dec. 1 at Michigan		
Dec. 14 vs. Ohio St.		
Dec. 15 vs. Ohio St.		
Dec. 28 at Minnesota		
Dec. 29 vs. TBD		
Jan. 11 at Miami		
Jan. 12 at Miami		
Jan. 15 vs. MSU		
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

BULLDOG BITES: Ferris State's penalty-killing unit is operating at 92% (23-25) efficiency in its first three games this campaign. A season ago, the Bulldogs were 76.9% (10-13) in penalty-kill situations in their initial three outings . . . FSU has already recorded three shorthanded goals to date this campaign after having registered seven shorthanded tallies in each of their last two seasons . . . Senior center-right wing **Rob Collins (Kitchener, Ont.)** has presently compiled four shorthanded goals in 112 career contests, which includes a team-leading three markers in 35 outings a season ago . . . The nine freshmen on this season's squad comprises 34.6% of Ferris' 26-member team roster . . . FSU plays six of its next eight contests at home . . . The Bulldogs



were 3-2-1 in their initial six home appearances of the 2000-01 season . . . Freshman goaltender **Mike Brown (Calgary, Alta.)** is averaging 29.5 saves (59 total saves) per outing in his two appearances this campaign . . . Ferris is averaging 28.7 shots on goal a game as are its opponents . . . FSU's top two points getters, **Collins** and junior left wing **Phil Lewandowski (Naperville, Ill.)** have accounted for 34.8% (eight of 23 pts.) of the team's point production this season. **Collins** has totaled a team-high five points (2-3-5) in three contests while **Lewandowski** has garnered three points (2-1-3) in as many games . . . New bleacher seats have been installed in the center section of the Ewigleben Ice Arena and plans are to have new seats for the remainder of the facility installed by late December 2001.

HOME OPENERS: The Bulldogs are 10-10-3 in season home openers since the 1979-80 season and have lost their last four to date, including a 4-3 overtime league decision to Northern Michigan last season (10/20/00). The last time Ferris won its home opener was in 1996 (10/11) with a 5-4 triumph over Minnesota State, Mankato.

LAST WEEK SUMMARIES:

GAME 3 ♦ at Michigan State

October 20, 2001 - at Munn Ice Arena (6,732)

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

1st: MSU-Adam Hall (2) (Brad Fast, Duncan Keith); 3:29

2nd: MSU-Ash Goldie (1) (Duncan Keith, Brad Fast); PPG; 14:13

3rd: No scoring

Shots On Goal: FSU 5-7-11-23, MSU 18-9-13-40

Penalties: FSU 8-24, MSU 5-10 **Power Plays:** FSU 0-3, MSU 1-5

Saves: FSU-Mike Brown (17-8-13-38); 58:36

MSU-Ryan Miller (5-7-11-23); 59:57

Officials: Referee-Duke Shegos; Asst. Refs-Ken Landis, Tony Molina

BLUELINE LUNCHEON: The next Blueline Club Luncheon of the 2001-02 season is set for this Friday, Oct. 26, from 12-1 p.m. (EDT) at Osburndale's, which is located at 1016 Lilac Street in Big Rapids. FSU hockey coach Bob Daniels, Miami hockey coach Enrico Blasi and former FSU hockey coach Bob Mancini are the featured speakers. Cost for the buffet luncheon is \$6.50 per person. For more information, contact Micki Lyons at (231) 591-2888 or lyonsm@ferris.edu.

UP NEXT: Ferris State continues its four-game CCHA homestand as the Bulldogs entertain the Lake Superior State Lakers next weekend (Nov. 2-3) at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. Opening faceoff for Friday's opener is 7:35 p.m. (EST) while Saturday's rematch is slated for a 7:05 p.m. start. The series represents the only regular-season meetings between the two teams for the 2001-02 campaign.