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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)*	7:35 p.m.
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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 BEGINS THE NEW YEAR WITH LEAGUE SERIES AT MIAMI (OHIO)

THIS WEEK: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team will return to the ice this weekend (Jan. 11-12) for the first time in 2002 as the Bulldogs venture to Oxford, Ohio, for a two-game Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) series against the Miami (Ohio) University RedHawks.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday & Saturday – 7:35 p.m. (EST)/Goggin Ice Arena (2,200).

FSU TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for all 2001-02 FSU home games are available by contacting the Ewigleben (A-VAH-glave-in) 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**, which had a bye last weekend, is currently 9-9-1 overall and 7-7-1 in the CCHA. In their most recent action, the Bulldogs suffered a pair of non-league losses at the 11th annual Dodge Mariucci Classic in Minneapolis, Minn. FSU dropped a 3-2 decision to host Minnesota at UM's Mariucci Arena in the tourney's semifinal round (Dec. 28) and then was dealt a 6-3 loss by Western Michigan in the third-place game (Dec. 29). The Bulldogs are 3-5-1 on the road, 6-3-0 at home and 0-1-0 in neutral-site contests this season.

☛ 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.

Miami (Ohio) is presently 8-10-2 overall and 5-7-2 in the CCHA after posting a 0-1-1 mark against Alaska Fairbanks in last weekend's (Jan. 4-5) league series at MU's Goggin Ice Arena in Oxford, Ohio. The RedHawks skated to a 2-2 overtime deadlock with the Nanooks in the series' opener (Jan. 4), but then lost a 4-3 decision the next evening (Jan. 5). Miami, which is 2-7-1 in its last 10 outings to date, is 2-5-2 at home, 5-5-0 on the road and 1-0-0 at neutral sites this campaign.

☛ 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: 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 (105) and CCHA Tourney victories (five).

THE COACHES: **Ferris State – Bob Daniels** (Michigan State, 1982), 10th season, 143-186-32 (.440) – (9-16-5 vs. Miami); Home–6-6-3; Away–3-9-2; Neutral–0-1-0). **Miami (Ohio) – Enrico Blasi** (Miami, 1994), 3rd season, 41-46-7 (.473) – (4-1-1 vs. Ferris State).

ABOUT MIAMI (OHIO): Senior right wing Jason Deskins (8-18–26) leads the RedHawks in scoring and is among eight current MU skaters with a double-digit point total. Sophomore right wing Greg Hogeboom (10-7–17), senior center Mike Glumac (10-6–16) and sophomore left wing Mike Kompon (6-7–13) are among other RedHawks' scoring leaders. Junior David Burleigh has posted a 7-9-2 record in goal to go along with a 3.19 goals against average and a .891 saves percentage. Head coach Enrico Blasi was named the 2000-01 CCHA Coach-of-the-Year.

SERIES INFORMATION: Tied at 32-32-11

At Oxford: 16-17-3; **At Big Rapids:** 16-13-8

Neutral: 0-2-0

Goals For/Against: 279 (3.72 gpg.)/280 (3.73 gpg.)

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

Last Meeting: MU 3, FSU 2* (10/27/01)

Current Win Streak: MU 3 (1/13/01-10/27/01)

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

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

This Season: MU 5-4* (10/26/01), MU 3-2* (10/27/01)

Top FSU Scorer: Chris Kunitz (5-4-9, 6 GP)

Series Note: Nine of the last 10 games have been decided by two goals or less and the last three games by one goal. FSU is 2-5-2 in those nine outings to date.

* – Denotes home game

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
OCTOBER	1-4-1	2-1-0	0-0-0	3-5-1
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	16-13-8	16-17-3	0-2-0	32-32-11

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2001-02
CCHA STANDINGS



	GP	CONFERENCE					GF	GA	W	L	T	OVERALL		
		W	L	T	Pts	GF						GA	W	L
1. Michigan State	14	10	3	1	21	48	21	15	4	2	75	35		
2. Michigan	15	9	3	3	21	49	35	12	6	4	78	61		
3. Alaska Fairbanks	16	8	7	1	17	45	46	12	7	1	68	54		
Ohio State	14	8	5	1	17	36	35	12	7	1	56	48		
5. Northern Michigan	14	7	5	2	16	41	29	12	6	2	67	48		
6. Ferris State	15	7	7	1	15	49	44	9	9	1	67	61		
Nebraska-Omaha	16	6	7	3	15	40	40	10	9	3	61	62		
8. Notre Dame	14	5	5	4	14	50	42	7	8	5	65	61		
9. Western Michigan	14	5	7	2	12	40	48	12	8	3	74	71		
Miami (Ohio)	14	5	7	2	12	39	46	8	10	2	57	70		
11. Bowling Green State	16	4	10	2	10	45	59	6	14	4	63	87		
12. Lake Superior State	14	3	11	0	6	22	59	6	14	0	39	74		

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Friday, January 4

Alaska Fairbanks 2, at Miami (Ohio) 2 OT*
Michigan 3, at Notre Dame 3 OT*
at Northern Michigan 3, Nebraska-Omaha 1*
Ohio State 3, at Western Michigan 1*
Princeton 4, at Bowling Green State 2
at Michigan State 4, Quinnipiac 1
at Wayne State 4, Lake Superior State 2

Saturday, January 5

Alaska Fairbanks 4, at Miami (Ohio) 3*
Michigan 2, at Notre Dame 1*
Nebraska-Omaha 2, at Northern Michigan 2 OT*
Ohio State 4, at Western Michigan 3 OT*
at Bowling Green State 2, Princeton 1
at Michigan State 3, Quinnipiac 1
at Wayne State 3, Lake Superior State 2

GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday, January 11

Ferris State at Miami (Ohio)*, 7:35 p.m.
Alaska Fairbanks at Michigan*
Lake Superior State at Ohio State*, 7:35 p.m.
Western Michigan at Michigan State*
Northern Michigan at Notre Dame*
Alabama-Huntsville at Nebraska-Omaha, 8:05 p.m.

Saturday, January 12

Ferris State at Miami (Ohio)*, 7:35 p.m.
Alaska Fairbanks at Michigan*
Michigan State at Western Michigan*
Lake Superior State at Ohio State*
Northern Michigan at Notre Dame*
Alabama-Huntsville at Nebraska-Omaha, 8:05 p.m.

* - CCHA Game

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

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 Mclver	1-1-2, +2
Dec. 29 vs. WMU	Jeff Legue	1-1-2
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: Junior left wing **Chris Kunitz (Regina, Sask.)** is three goals shy of moving into a ninth-place tie with Andy Black (1987-88) and Tim Christian (1993-94) for most goals in a single-season by a junior. Kunitz presently has 18 tallies in 19 games this season . . . Senior center **Rob Collins (Kitchener, Ont.)** has a team-high 12 points (3-9-12) in nine road outings this campaign . . . FSU's top two point getters - **Collins** (10-23-33) and **Kunitz** (18-5-23) have currently combined for 35.4% (56-of-158) of the team's total points production this season . . . Ferris is 41-47-9 (.469) in January contests dating back to 1990 and has compiled a 17-28-4 (.388) road record during that period . . . 81.8% (27-of-33) of **Rob Collins'** season point total has occurred in CCHA outings as the assistant captain has registered a team-leading 27 points (8-19-27) in 15 league games . . . The Bulldogs are 9-1-0 when leading after two periods after Minnesota rallied from a 2-1 deficit with two

third-period goals in its 3-2 victory over the Bulldogs at the Dodge Mariucci Classic semifinal round . . . Junior left wing **Phil Lewandowski (Naperville, Ill.)** has posted four points (3-1-4) in his last five games after recording six points (3-3-6) in his previous 14 contests this season . . . Ferris is 6-2-0 this season when **Rob Collins** scores at least one goal in a contest and is 8-4-1 when **Chris Kunitz** has at least a point . . . The Bulldogs sport a 2-3-0 record against teams in their "cluster" (Miami, Michigan State and Ohio State) this season . . . Junior right wing **Phil Meyer (Lansing)** returned to the ice against Minnesota for the first time since being sidelined the previous 14 contests due to injury. He has totaled two points (1-1-2) in five outings this campaign . . . Ferris is 7-2-0 on the season when scoring four goals or more in a single contest . . . The Bulldogs are averaging 30.7 shots on goal per game (184 total) in their last six outings . . . **Chris Kunitz**, who has 54 career goals in 94 contests, needs two more goals to tie Kevin Swider (1997-01) for 14th place among the school's all-time goal-scoring leaders. Swider compiled 56 goals in 148 career games.

MOST RECENT SUMMARIES:

GAME 18 ♦ at Minnesota (Dodge Mariucci Classic Semifinal)

December 28, 2001 - at Mariucci Arena (10,040)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Ferris State	0	2	0	2
Minnesota	0	1	2	3

- 2nd:** FSU-Derek Nesbitt (5) (Derrick Mclver); 1:34
UMN-Jeff Taffe (14) (Pat O'Leary, Jake Fleming); 6:07
FSU-Derrick Mclver (7) (Phil Lewandowski, Mike Kinnie); 17:57
- 3rd:** UMN-Paul Martin (5) (unassisted); 4:06
UMN-Jeff Taffe (15) (Paul Martin, John Pohl); PPG; 9:11

Shots On Goal: FSU 7-7-13-27, UMN 14-10-8-32

Penalties: FSU 5-10, UMN 4-8

Power Plays: FSU 0-3, UMN 1-4

Saves: FSU-Mike Brown, L (4-5-0) (14-9-6-29); 58:31

UMN-Adam Hauser, W (9-2-3) (7-5-13-25); 60:00

Officials: Referee-Randy Schmidt; Asst. Refs-Kile Bergren, Brian LaShomb

GAME 19 ♦ vs. Western Michigan (Dodge Mariucci Classic Third-Place)

December 29, 2001 - at Mariucci Arena (10,074)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Western Michigan	3	2	1	6
Ferris State	1	2	0	3

1st: WMU-Mike Bishai (7) (Dave Cousineau, Dana Lattery); PPG; 9:26

WMU-Shaun Rose (4) (Mike Bishai); PPG; 14:13

WMU-Pat Dwyer (8) (Nic Boileau); 14:32

FSU-Phil Lewandowski (6) (Troy Milam); 19:29

2nd: FSU-Chris Kunitz (18) (Jeff Legue, Matt York); PPG; :39

FSU-Jeff Legue (3) (Simon Mangos, Rob Collins); PPG; 3:26

WMU-Dana Lattery (6) (Dave Cousineau, Jeff Campbell); PPG; 5:50

WMU-Dana Lattery (7) (Paul Davies, Mike Bishai); 14:15

3rd: WMU-Dana Lattery (8) (Chad Kline, Anthony Battaglia); 7:04

Shots On Goal: WMU 12-10-7-29, FSU 11-8-12-31

Penalties: WMU 9-18, FSU 9-18

Power Plays: WMU 3-6, UM 2-6

Saves: FSU-John DeCaro, L (5-4-1) (9-8-x-17); 40:00

Mike Brown (x-x-6-6); 20:00

WMU-Jeff Reynaert, W (4-1-1) (10-6-12-28); 60:00

Officials: Referee-Don Adam; Asst. Refs-Kyle Bergren, Brian LaShomb

UP NEXT: Ferris State hosts the Michigan State Spartans next Tuesday, Jan. 15 in Big Rapids, Mich. Opening faceoff for the CCHA contest is 7:05 p.m. (EST) at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena. The game marks the second meeting between the two teams this season and will represent the Bulldogs' fifth straight outing versus a league "cluster" opponent.