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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*	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 TAKES ON MICHIGAN IN HOME-AND-HOME SERIES THIS WEEKEND

THIS WEEK: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team continues Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) play this weekend (Nov. 30-Dec. 1) as the Bulldogs skate against the nationally-ranked University of Michigan Wolverines in a home-and-home series. This Friday's (Nov. 30) contest will be played in Big Rapids, Mich., while Saturday's (Dec. 1) rematch will be held at Ann Arbor, Mich.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday – 7:35 p.m. (EST)/R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (2,450); Saturday – 7:35 p.m. (EST)/Yost Ice Arena (6,343).

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 has won three of its last four games, is 7-5-1 overall and 5-5-1 in the CCHA following a league series split against nationally-ranked Nebraska-Omaha last weekend (Nov. 23-24) at the Omaha (Neb.) Civic Auditorium. The Bulldogs recorded a 7-2 triumph over the Mavericks in last Friday's (Nov. 23) opener before being dealt a 5-2 loss in Saturday's (Nov. 24) finale. FSU is 4-2-0 at home and 3-3-1 on the road 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.

Michigan currently sports a 6-5-2 overall mark and is 4-3-2 in the CCHA. The Wolverines split a pair of non-league contests in last weekend's (Nov. 23-24) College Hockey Showcase at UM's Yost Ice Arena in Ann Arbor. UM suffered a 5-2 setback to top-ranked Minnesota last Friday (Nov. 23), but bounced back for a 5-3 triumph over Wisconsin last Saturday (Nov. 24). The Wolverines are 3-1-2 on the road, 2-3-0 at home and 1-1-0 at neutral sites this season.
☛ Michigan concluded the 2000-01 campaign at 27-13-5 overall and placed tied for second in the CCHA (16-9-3). UM also made its 11th straight NCAA Tourney appearance and played in the NCAA Frozen Four last season.

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 ranks first among the school's all-time coaches in CCHA wins (103) and CCHA Tourney victories (five).

THE COACHES: Ferris State – Bob Daniels (Michigan State, 1982), 10th season, 141-182-32 (.442) – (6-20-1 vs. Michigan; Home-3-8-0; Away-3-11-0; Neutral-0-1-1). **Michigan – Gordon "Red" Berenson** (Michigan, 1962), 18th season, 454-225-47 (.658) – (42-17-1 vs. Ferris State).

ABOUT MICHIGAN: Junior forward Mike Cammalleri (8-7-15), a 2000-01 second-team All-American, is among three skaters with double-digit point totals. Junior forward John Shouneyia (4-8-12) and sophomore defenseman Mike Komisarek (5-5-10) are the others. Senior netminder Josh Blackburn is 6-5-2 with a 2.81 goals against average and a .888 saves percentage in 13 games.

SERIES INFORMATION: FSU trails 46-22-2
At Big Rapids: 13-19-1; **At Ann Arbor:** 9-26-0
Neutral: 0-1-1
Goals For/Against: 235 (3.4 gpg.)/331 (4.7 gpg.)
First Meeting: UM 5, FSU 2* (1/8/82)
Last Meeting: UM 3, FSU 0 (3/10/01)
Current Win Streak: UM 2 (3/9/01-3/10/01)
Longest Win Streak: FSU 4 (1/4/85-10/19/85); UM 9 (11/11/88-11/2/90) & (10/29/94-11/14/97)
Last Season: UM 4-1 (11/10/00), FSU 5-4* (11/11/00); UM 8-3 (3/9/01), UM 3-0 (3/10/01)
Top FSU Scorer: Rob Collins (1-4-5, 8 GP)
Series Note: UM is 15-4-1 in the last 20 games.
* – Denotes home game

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
OCTOBER	3-3-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	3-5-0
NOVEMBER	2-6-0	2-6-0	0-0-1	4-12-1
DECEMBER	0-1-0	2-3-0	0-0-0	2-4-0
JANUARY	4-6-1	2-10-0	0-0-0	6-16-1
FEBRUARY	4-3-0	2-3-0	0-0-0	6-6-0
MARCH	0-0-0	1-2-0	0-1-0	1-3-0
TOTALS	13-19-1	9-26-0	0-1-1	22-46-2

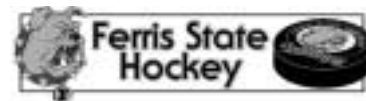
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2001-02 CCHA STANDINGS



	GP	CONFERENCE					GF	GA	OVERALL				
		W	L	T	Pts	W			L	T	GF	GA	
1. Michigan State	10	7	2	1	15	35	16	9	2	47	22		
2. Northern Michigan	10	6	3	1	13	34	19	8	3	42	25		
3. Ohio State	8	5	2	1	11	21	19	8	3	37	26		
Nebraska-Omaha	10	5	4	1	11	30	25	8	5	46	40		
Ferris State	11	5	5	1	11	36	29	7	5	1	46	31	
6. Western Michigan	10	4	4	2	10	31	36	7	4	3	45	46	
Michigan	9	4	3	2	10	25	22	6	5	2	40	36	
8. Miami (Ohio)	8	4	3	1	9	26	28	2	6	4	35	44	
9. Bowling Green State	10	3	6	1	7	31	36	4	7	3	41	51	
Notre Dame	8	2	3	3	7	26	28	2	6	4	35	44	
11. Alaska Fairbanks	8	2	6	0	4	18	28	6	6	0	41	36	
Lake Superior State	10	2	8	0	4	15	42	3	9	0	19	46	

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Friday, November 23

Ferris State 7, at Nebraska-Omaha 2*

Bowling Green State 3, at Lake Superior State 2*

at Northern Michigan 3, Minnesota-Duluth 2

at Western Michigan 4, Canisius 2

Minnesota 5, at Michigan 2♦

at Michigan State 2, Wisconsin 1♦

Saturday, November 24

at Nebraska-Omaha 5, Ferris State 2*

at Lake Superior State 3, Bowling Green State 2*

at Northern Michigan 5, Minnesota-Duluth 4

at Western Michigan 4, Canisius 3

at Michigan 5, Wisconsin 3♦

at New Hampshire 3, Ohio State 1▶

Sunday, November 25

Ohio State 3, Vermont 2▶

Minnesota 4, at Michigan State 4 OT♦

GAMES THIS WEEK

BULLDOG BITES: Senior center **Rob Collins (Kitchener, Ont.)** registered his 100th career point (38-62-100) at Nebraska-Omaha last Saturday. Collins, who has 25 points (9-16-25) in 13 games this

year, is seven points away from equalling his personal career best of 32 points (15-17-32) set last year. . . Junior left wing **Kevin Caudill's (Tustin, Calif.)** empty-net goal

last Friday represented his first career tally. He has totaled four points (1-3-4) in 30 career contests to date. . . FSU is 6-1-1 this season when scoring the game's first goal

and is 7-0-0 when leading after two periods. . . Ferris' 7-2 win at Nebraska-Omaha last Friday marked its first ever against the Mavericks and snapped a five-game series losing skid. . .

Junior left wing **Chris Kunitz (Regina, Sask.)** has compiled 12 points (9-3-12) in his last seven games while posting four multi-point games (two three-point games) in that span. . . Sophomore right wing **Derrick McIver**

(Thunder Bay, Ont.) has a present six-game point streak with seven points (3-4-7) in that period. His 11-point total (5-6-11) in 13 games this campaign surpasses his nine points (4-5-9) in 28 contests last season. . .

FSU's current top three points leaders - **Collins, McIver** and **Kunitz** (13-5-18) have combined for 47.4% (54-114) of the team's total points to date.

The trio have accounted for 58.7% (27-46) of the team's goal-scoring.

LAST WEEK SUMMARIES:

GAME 12 ♦ at Nebraska-Omaha

November 23, 2001 - at Omaha Civic Auditorium (8,314)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Ferris State	4	1	2	7
Nebraska-Omaha	1	0	1	2

- 1st:** FSU-Simon Mangos (4) (Chris Kunitz, Rob Collins); PPG; 1:56
 FSU-Mike Kinnie (4) (Matt York, Carter Thomson); 3:49
 UNO-Shane Glover (5) (Jason Jaworski, Jeff Hoggan); PPG; 6:04
 FSU-Chris Kunitz (12) (Kristian Schroder, Rob Collins); 6:30
 FSU-Chris Kunitz (13) (Matt York, Rob Collins); PPG; 9:16
- 2nd:** FSU-Troy Milam (1) (Mike Kinnie, Derrick McIver); 13:20
- 3rd:** FSU-Troy Milam (2) (Derek Nesbitt); PPG; 6:27
 UNO-Gus Grosliie (5) (Dan Hacker, Shane Glover); PPG; 13:52
 FSU-Kevin Caudill (1) (Unassisted); ENG; 16:27

Shots On Goal: FSU 18-6-10-34, UNO 5-8-13-26

Penalties: FSU 7-14, UNO 13-26 **Power Plays:** FSU 3-12, UNO 2-6

Saves: FSU-John DeCaro (4-8-12-24); 60:00

UNO-Dan Ellis (14-5-2-21); 46:49

Brian Haaland (x-x-6-6); 11:29

Friday, November 30

Michigan at Ferris State*, 7:35 p.m.

Nebraska-Omaha at Bowling Green State*

Sacred Heart at Western Michigan

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

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

Saturday, December 1

Ferris State at Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.

Nebraska-Omaha at Bowling Green State*

Lake Superior State at Notre Dame*

Sacred Heart at Western Michigan

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

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

Sunday, December 2

Lake Superior State at Notre Dame*, 5:05 p.m.

♦ - College Hockey Showcase

▶ - New Hampshire Thanksgiving Tournament

* - 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	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		
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
 ▲ - Championship

* - CCHA Game
 ▼ - Third-Place Game

Officials: Referee-Kevin Mallin; Asst. Refs-Jonathon Morrison, Todd Lacina

GAME 13 ♦ at Nebraska-Omaha

November 24, 2001 - at Omaha Civic Auditorium (8,314)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Ferris State	0	1	1	2
Nebraska-Omaha	3	1	1	5

1st: UNO-David Brisson (5) (Andrew Wong, Bryce Lampman); :36
 UNO-Andrew Wong (6) (Jeff Hoggan, David Brisson); 8:43
 UNO-David Brisson (6) (Greg Zanon, Dan Ellis); PPG; 17:59

2nd: FSU-Rob Collins (9) (Jeff Legue); PPG; 18:19
 UNO-Jeff Hoggan (9) (Unassisted); 19:51

3rd: FSU-Derrick McIver (5) (Jeff Legue); 5:12
 UNO-Aaron Smith (7) (Chris Claffey); 6:04

Shots On Goal: FSU 9-11-6-26, UNO 10-8-11-29

Penalties: FSU 10-31, UNO 10-20 **Power Plays:** FSU 1-5, UNO 1-5

Saves: FSU-John DeCaro (7-x-x-7); 20:00

Mike Brown (x-7-10-17); 40:00

UNO-Dan Ellis (9-10-5-24); 60:00

Officials: Referee-Kevin Mallin; Asst. Refs-Jonathon Morrison, Todd Lacina

BLUELINE LUNCHEON: The next BlueLine Club Luncheon will be held this Friday (Nov. 30) from 12-1 p.m. (EST) at Osburndale's, located at 1016 Lilac Street in Big Rapids. FSU hockey coach Bob Daniels will be the featured speaker. Cost for the buffet luncheon is \$8 per person. Contact Micki Lyons at (231) 591-2888 or lyonsm@ferris.edu for more information.

UP NEXT: Ferris State is idle next weekend, Dec. 7-8, before resuming CCHA action Dec. 14-15 at home against the Ohio State University Buckeyes. Opening faceoff for Friday's (Dec. 14) contest is 7:35 p.m. (EST) while Saturday's game is scheduled for a 7:05 p.m. (EST) start time.