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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*	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 STATE HOSTS MICHIGAN STATE TUESDAY IN THIS WEEK'S ACTION

THIS WEEK: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team returns home to Big Rapids, Mich., this Tuesday (Jan. 15) as the Bulldogs entertain the nationally-ranked Michigan State University Spartans in a Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) contest.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Tuesday – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (2,450).

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 is presently 10-10-1 overall and 8-8-1 in the CCHA after splitting a two-game league series with Miami (Ohio) last weekend (Jan. 11-12) at MU's Goggin Ice Arena in Oxford, Ohio. Miami recorded a 1-0 triumph over the Bulldogs in last Friday's opener before Ferris countered with a 2-0 triumph in Saturday's finale. FSU is 6-3-0 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.

Michigan State is presently 16-5-2 overall and 11-4-1 in the CCHA as a result of splitting a two-game league set against Western Michigan last weekend (Jan. 11-12). The Spartans claimed a 6-3 victory over the Broncos in last Friday's opening game at MSU's Munn Ice Arena in East Lansing, Mich. Western Michigan then notched a 2-0 win in Saturday's rematch at WMU's Lawson Ice Arena in Kalamazoo, Mich. The Spartans, who are 7-2-0 in their last nine contests, are 3-4-0 in away games, 12-0-2 at home and 1-1-0 at neutral sites this season.

☛ Michigan State concluded the 2000-01 campaign at 33-5-4 overall while posting a first-place 21-4-3 CCHA mark. MSU was 00-01 CCHA Tournament Champions and advanced to the semifinal round of the NCAA Frozen Four Championship Tournament.

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, 144-187-32 (.441) – (6-20-5 vs. Michigan State); Home–0-7-4; Away–5-12-0; Neutral–1-1-1).

Michigan State – Ron Mason (St. Lawrence, 1964), 23rd season, 624-266-66 (.687); Career: 36th season, 913-376-80 (.696) – (49-22-12 vs. Ferris State).

ABOUT MICHIGAN STATE: The Spartans feature the nation's top goaltender in 2000-01 Hobey Baker Award winner and USA Hockey College Player of the Year Ryan Miller. This season, the junior netminder is 15-4-2 with a 1.72 goals against average and a .936 saves percentage in 21 contests. Offensively, MSU presently has 11 skaters with double-figure point totals led by senior right wing Adam Hall (11-11-22). Junior defenseman John-Michael Liles (10-9-19), junior left wing Brian Maloney (10-9-19) and junior defenseman Brad Fast (7-12-19) are other top points leaders.

SERIES INFORMATION: FSU trails 51-21-12

At Big Rapids: 8-19-7; **At East Lansing:** 12-31-4
Neutral: 1-1-1

Goals For/Against: 331 (3.94 gpg.)/381 (4.54 gpg.)

First Meeting: FSU 6, MSU 3 (12/7/79)

Last Meeting: MSU 2, FSU 0 (10/20/01)

Current Win Streak: MSU 2 (12/9/00-10/20/01)

Longest Win Streak: FSU 4 (2/20/93-2/25/94);

MSU 5 (10/21/88-10/29/89; 2/25/95-3/8/96;

10/28/97-3/14/98)

This Season: MSU 2-0 (10/20/01)

Top FSU Scorer: Rob Collins (0-2-2, 8 GP)

Series Note: FSU has scored fewer than two goals in 12 of its last 13 games and have tallied a combined two goals in the last five outings.

* – Denotes home game

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
OCTOBER	2-4-0	0-7-0	0-1-0	2-12-0
NOVEMBER	3-3-2	2-1-1	0-0-0	5-4-3
DECEMBER	1-3-3	3-3-2	0-0-0	4-6-5
JANUARY	0-4-0	1-4-1	0-0-1	1-8-2
FEBRUARY	2-4-2	3-6-0	0-0-0	5-10-2
MARCH	0-1-0	3-10-0	1-0-0	4-11-0
TOTALS	8-19-7	12-31-4	1-1-1	21-51-12

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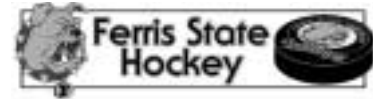
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2001-02
CCHA STANDINGS



	CONFERENCE					OVERALL						
	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Michigan State	16	11	4	1	23	54	26	16	5	2	81	40
Michigan	17	10	4	3	23	57	38	13	7	4	86	64
3. Ohio State	16	9	5	2	20	42	36	13	7	2	62	49
4. Alaska Fairbanks	18	9	8	1	19	48	54	13	8	1	71	62
5. Northern Michigan	16	8	6	2	18	46	33	13	7	2	72	52
6. Ferris State	17	8	8	1	17	51	45	10	10	1	66	56
7. Notre Dame	16	6	6	4	16	54	47	8	9	5	69	66
8. Nebraska-Omaha	16	6	7	3	15	40	40	12	9	3	68	66
9. Western Michigan	16	6	8	2	14	45	54	12	9	3	73	74
Miami (Ohio)	16	6	8	2	14	40	48	9	11	2	58	72
11. Bowling Green State	16	4	10	2	10	45	59	6	14	4	63	87
12. Lake Superior State	16	3	12	1	7	23	65	6	15	1	40	80

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Friday, January 11

at Miami (Ohio) 1, Ferris State 0*

at Michigan 7, Alaska Fairbanks 0*

Lake Superior State 1, at Ohio State 1 OT*

at Michigan State 6, Western Michigan 3*

at Notre Dame 4, Northern Michigan 1*

at Nebraska-Omaha 4, Alabama-Huntsville 2

Saturday, January 12

Ferris State 2, at Miami (Ohio) 0*

Alaska Fairbanks 3, at Michigan 1*

at Western Michigan 2, Michigan State 0*

at Ohio State 5, Lake Superior State 0*

Northern Michigan 4, at Notre Dame 0*

at Nebraska-Omaha 3, Alabama-Huntsville 2

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 15

Michigan State at Ferris State*, 7:05 p.m.

Thursday, January 17

Wayne State at Northern Michigan

Friday, January 18

Miami (Ohio) at Lake Superior State*

Nebraska-Omaha at Notre Dame*

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

Yale at Ohio State, 7:35 p.m.

Wayne State at Northern Michigan

Bowling Green State at Rensselaer (RPI)

Saturday, January 19

Miami (Ohio) at Lake Superior State*

Nebraska-Omaha at Notre Dame*

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

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

Bowling Green State at Rensselaer (RPI)

Sunday, January 20

Yale at Ohio State, 12:35 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 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		
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

BROWN RECEIVES CCHA HONOR: Freshman goaltender **Mike Brown (Calgary, Alta.)** has been selected the recipient of this week's CCHA Rookie Player of the Week for his performance in last weekend's (Jan. 11-12) series at Miami (Ohio). Brown blocked 59 of 60 shots on goal for a .983 saves percentage while posting a 0.51 goals against average. He notched his second shutout of the season in Saturday's 2-0 win and the lone RedHawks' goal for the weekend was on a power play.

BULLDOG BITES: Ferris State's 2-0 victory at Miami was the Bulldogs' first shutout against the RedHawks since 10/21/83 when FSU notched a 4-0 triumph in Oxford. . . Junior left wing **Chris Kunitz (Regina, Sask.)** tallied his team-best sixth game-winning goal of this season Saturday at

Miami and is one away from tying the school's single-season record of seven held by Steve Banonis (1980-81) and Rod Taylor (1990-91) . . .

Kunitz, who has scored 55 goals in 96 career games to date, is one shy of tying Kevin Swider (1997-01) for 14th place on FSU's all-time goal-scoring leaders chart. Swider accumulated 56 career markers in 148 outings . . .

Sophomore right wing **Trevor Large (Brampton, Ont.)** has recorded three points (2-1-3) in his last six outings after totaling one point (0-1-1) in his prior 15 contests. His power-play tally in Saturday's contest was his fourth point (2-2-4) of this season, which surpassed his output of three points (2-1-3) in 27 games last year. . . The Bulldogs have scored 13 more goals (66-to-53) in their first 21 games this campaign compared to a season ago while giving up 14 fewer tallies (56-to-70). FSU was 6-11-4 overall (2-8-3 in the CCHA) in its initial 21 contests a season ago. . .

Mike Brown is 2-2-0 with a 1.63 goals against average (seven goals allowed) and a .947 saves percentage (125 saves) in his last five outings. In his prior eight appearances, he had a 3-4-0 mark with a 2.89 goals against average (22 goals allowed) and a .907 saves percentage (214 saves) . . . Senior center **Rob Collins (Kitchener, Ont.)** and **Kunitz** have combined for 41.9% (34-81) of the team's total points at home in nine outings. The duo have also accounted for 55.9% (19-34) of the squad's total goals at home this season. Collins has 20 points (7-13-20) and Kunitz 14 (12-2-14) in those nine home contests. . . FSU is 8-1-1 this season when leading after first period and 9-1-0 when having the advantage following the first 40 minutes of a contest. . . The Bulldogs are 9-4-1 in games this year where **Chris Kunitz** registers a point and 8-4-1 when he scores at least one goal. . . For the first time this season, **Rob Collins** hasn't registered a point in two consecutive contests after going scoreless at Miami (Ohio) last weekend. He has a point (0-1-1) in his last four games to date.

MOST RECENT SUMMARIES:

GAME 20 ♦ at Miami (Ohio)

January 11, 2002 - at Goggin Ice Arena (1,572)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Ferris State	0	0	0	0
Miami (Ohio)	0	1	0	1

2nd: MIA-Derek Edwardson (1) (Mike Kompon); PPG: 17:53

Shots On Goal: FSU 9-3-16-28, MIA 11-14-8-33

Penalties: FSU 8-16, MIA 10-20 Power Plays: FSU 0-8, MIA 1-6

Saves: FSU-Mike Brown, L (4-6-0) (11-13-8-32); 58:48

MIA-David Burleigh, W (8-9-2) (9-3-16-28); 60:00

Officials: Referee-Jon Gosger; Asst. Refs-Jesse Berkebile, Bruce Vida

GAME 21 ♦ at Miami (Ohio)

January 12, 2002 - at Goggin Ice Arena (1,720)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Ferris State	0	0	2	2
Miami (Ohio)	0	0	0	0

3rd: FSU-Chris Kunitz (19) (unassisted); SHG: 8:49

FSU-Trevor Large (2) (Chris Kunitz, Matt York); PPG: 12:22

Shots On Goal: FSU 12-19-8-39, MIA 13-5-9-27

Penalties: FSU 9-18, MIA 6-12 Power Plays: FSU 1-5, MIA 0-8

Saves: FSU-Mike Brown, W (5-6-0) (13-5-9-27); 60:00

MIA-David Burleigh, L (8-10-2) (12-19-6-37); 58:08

Officials: Referee-Jon Gosger; Asst. Refs-Jesse Berkebile, Bruce Vida

UP NEXT: Ferris State is idle this weekend before returning to the ice, Jan. 25-26, with a non-league series against the Bemidji (Minn.) State University Beavers at the Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids. Opening faceoff for Friday's (Jan. 25) contest is 7:35 p.m. (EST) while Saturday's (Jan. 26) encounter is slated for a 7:05 p.m. (EST) start time.