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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*	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 REGISTERS HOME SWEEP; AT NEBRASKA-OMAHA THIS WEEKEND

THIS WEEK: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team will put its two-game winning streak on the line this weekend (Nov. 23-24) as the Bulldogs square off against the University of Nebraska-Omaha Mavericks in a two-game Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) series at Omaha, Neb.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday & Saturday – 8:05 p.m. (EST)/Omaha Civic Auditorium (8,314).

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 improved to 6-4-1 overall and 4-4-1 in the CCHA with a pair of 4-1 league victories over Alaska Fairbanks last weekend (Nov. 16-17) at FSU's R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. The Bulldogs, who are 4-1-1 in their last six outings to date, are presently 2-2-1 in away 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 (5-5-4 CCHA), 4-13-1 on the road (4-10-0 CCHA) and 1-1-0 at neutral sites a season ago.

Nebraska-Omaha is 7-4-1 overall and 4-3-1 in the CCHA to date as a result of posting a 0-1-1 record in its league home series against Michigan last weekend (Nov. 16-17) at UNO's Omaha Civic Auditorium in Omaha, Neb. The Mavericks skated to a 4-4 overtime tie with the Wolverines in last Friday's (Nov. 16) opener before suffering a 3-2 overtime setback in Saturday's (Nov. 17) finale. UNO has compiled a current 3-2-1 home ledger this season.

☛ Nebraska-Omaha wrapped up the 2000-01 season with a 24-15-3 overall record, which included a fourth-place 15-10-3 CCHA mark.

HEAD COACH BOB DANIELS: Bob Daniels is currently in 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 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). Daniels presently ranks first among all-time FSU coaches in CCHA wins (102) and CCHA Tournament victories (five).

THE COACHES: Ferris State – **Bob Daniels** (Michigan State, 1982), 10th season, 140-181-32 (.442) – (0-5-1 vs. Nebraska-Omaha; Away–0-2-0; Home–0-3-1; Neutral–0-0-0).

Nebraska-Omaha – **Mike Kemp** (Gustavus Adolphus, 1975), 5th season, 70-80-14 (.469) – (5-0-1 vs. Ferris State).

ABOUT NEBRASKA-OMAHA: Four skaters have compiled double-figure point totals for the Mavericks this season with sophomore forward Andrew Wong (5-14-19), senior forward Jeff Hoggan (8-8-16) and sophomore forward Aaron Smith (6-10-16) leading the way. Junior forward David Brisson (4-6-10), a 2000-01 All-CCHA First-Team pick, is the other UNO player to attain double digits in points. Sophomore goaltender Dan Ellis is 7-4-1 with a 2.58 goals against average and a .911 saves percentage as a starter in all 12 contests. He's averaging a league-best 26.5 saves (318 total) a game and ranks seventh in goals against average.

SERIES INFORMATION: FSU trails 5-0-1

At Omaha: 0-2-0; **At Big Rapids:** 0-3-1

Goals For/Against: 17 (2.8 gpg.)/30 (5.0 gpg.)

First Meeting: FSU 5, UNO 5 OT* (1/28/00)

Last Meeting: UNO 2, FSU 1* (2/24/01)

Current Win Streak: UNO 5 (1/29/00-2/24/01)

Longest Win Streak: UNO 5 (1/29/00-2/24/01)

Last Season: UNO 7, FSU 4 (10/27/00), UNO 7, FSU 3 (10/28/00); UNO 4, FSU 2* (2/23/01), UNO 2, FSU 1* (2/24/01)

Top FSU Scorer: Five Players (Two Points)

Series Note: UNO has outscored FSU 25-12 in the last five meetings.

* – Denotes home game

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
OCTOBER	0-0-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-2-0
NOVEMBER	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
DECEMBER	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
JANUARY	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1
FEBRUARY	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-0
MARCH	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTALS	0-3-1	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-5-1

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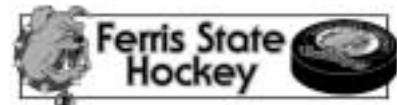
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2001-02
CCHA STANDINGS



	GP	CONFERENCE					GF	GA	W	L	T	OVERALL		
		W	L	T	Pts	GF						GA	W	L
1. Michigan State	10	7	2	1	15	35	16	8	2	1	41	17		
2. Northern Michigan	10	6	3	1	13	34	19	6	3	1	34	19		
3. Ohio State	8	5	2	1	11	21	19	7	2	1	33	21		
4. Michigan	9	4	3	2	10	25	22	5	4	2	33	28		
Western Michigan	10	4	4	2	10	31	36	5	4	3	37	41		
6. Nebraska-Omaha	8	4	3	1	9	23	16	7	4	1	39	31		
Miami (Ohio)	8	4	3	1	9	26	28	6	5	1	39	44		
Ferris State	9	4	4	1	9	27	22	6	4	1	37	24		
9. Notre Dame	8	2	3	3	7	26	28	2	6	4	35	44		
10. Bowling Green State	8	2	5	1	5	26	31	3	6	3	36	46		
11. Alaska Fairbanks	8	2	6	0	4	18	28	6	6	0	41	36		
12. Lake Superior state	8	1	8	0	2	10	37	2	8	0	14	41		

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Friday, November 16

at Ferris State 4, Alaska Fairbanks 1*
at Michigan State 3, Miami (Ohio) 0*
Notre Dame 4, at Western Michigan 4 OT*
Michigan 4, at Nebraska-Omaha 4 OT*
at Ohio State 3, Northern Michigan 1*
Wayne State 4, at Bowling Green State 4 OT

Saturday, November 17

at Ferris State 4, Alaska Fairbanks 1*
at Michigan State 2, Miami (Ohio) 0*
at Western Michigan 4, Notre Dame 2*
Michigan 3, at Nebraska-Omaha 2 OT*
at Ohio State 2, Northern Michigan 0*
Bowling Green State 4, at Wayne State 1

GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday, November 23

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

KUNITZ GAINS CCHA HONOR: Junior left wing **Chris Kunitz (Regina, Sask.)** has been chosen this week's CCHA Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in the Bulldogs' home series sweep of Alaska Fairbanks last weekend (Nov. 16-17). Kunitz scored the game winner in last Friday's (Nov. 16) victory and contributed two goals along with an assist in Saturday's (Nov. 17) win. He had four points (3-1-4) and was +3 in the weekend series. Senior center **Rob Collins (Kitchener, Ont.)** received the same honor two weeks ago (11/5).

BULLDOG BITES: Ferris State's 4-1-1 record in November represents its best since 1999-00 when the Bulldogs registered a 7-1-0 mark en route to a 21-16-2 overall record . . . With its home series sweep of Alaska Fairbanks, FSU has won 11 of the last 12 meetings

between the two teams and has a current five-game series winning streak. The Bulldogs are 7-0 at home versus the Nanooks in the 12-game period . . . Sophomore right wing **Derrick McIver (Thunder Bay, Ont.)** has a present four-game point string with five points (2-3-5) in that span. He has notched a point in eight contests played in this campaign and his nine points (4-5-9) in 11 outings this season matches last year's output of nine points (4-5-9) in 28 games . . . **Chris Kunitz** has compiled nine points (7-2-9) in his last five contests and also has put together a five-game point string to date. Three of **Kunitz's** four multi-point games this year have occurred in the five-game stretch . . . Freshman goaltender **Mike Brown (Calgary, Alta.)** is 2-1-0 with a 2.01 goals against average (six goals allowed) and a .928 saves percentage (77 saves) in three home games. He's 1-2-0 with a 3.02 goals against average (nine goals) and a .907 saves percentage (88 saves) in three road appearances . . . **Rob Collins** is four points away from attaining his 100th career point and currently has amassed 96 points (37-59-96) in 120 career contests.

LAST WEEK SUMMARIES:

GAME 10 ♦ vs. Alaska Fairbanks

November 16, 2001 – at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,307)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Alaska Fairbanks	0	0	1	1
Ferris State	1	1	2	4

- 1st:** FSU-Derrick McIver (4) (Derek Nesbitt, Troy Milam); PPG; 19:14
2nd: FSU-Chris Kunitz (9) (Nick Field, Troy Milam); 12:43
3rd: UAF-Scott Farrell (1) (Jason Grinevitch); 5:37
FSU-Simon Mangos (2) (Derrick McIver, Jeff Legue); 11:55
FSU-Simon Mangos (3) (Trevor Large, Phil Lewandowski); 14:37

Minnesota-Duluth at Northern Michigan
Canisius at Western Michigan, 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Michigan♦, 7:35 p.m.
Wisconsin at Michigan State♦

Saturday, November 24

Ferris State at Nebraska-Omaha*, 8:05 p.m.
Bowling Green State at Lake Superior State*
Minnesota-Duluth at Northern Michigan
Canisius at Western Michigan, 7:35 p.m.
Ohio State at New Hampshire♦, 6:05 p.m.
Wisconsin at Michigan♦, 8:05 p.m.

Sunday, November 25

Ohio State vs. Vermont♦, 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Michigan State♦, 1:35 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		
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

Shots On Goal: UAF 16-10-9-35, FSU 7-9-16-32

Penalties: UAF 5-10, FSU 8-19

Power Plays: UAF 0-6, FSU 1-2

Saves: UAF-Lance Mayes (6-8-14-28); 60:00
FSU-Mike Brown (16-10-8-34); 60:00

Officials: Referee-Brett Klosowski; Asst. Refs-John Philo, Chris Davis

GAME 11 ♦ vs. Alaska Fairbanks

November 17, 2001 – at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,270)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Alaska Fairbanks	0	0	1	1
Ferris State	1	1	2	4

- 1st:** FSU-Chris Kunitz (10) (Rob Collins); PPG; 16:56
2nd: FSU-Rob Collins (8) (Kristian Schroder, Chris Kunitz); 9:54
3rd: FSU-Phil Lewandowski (3) (Derrick McIver, Troy Milam); PPG; 4:15
UAF-Ryan Lang (4) (Scott Farrell, Cam Keith); 9:16
FSU-Chris Kunitz (11) (Unassisted); ENG; 18:57

Shots On Goal: UAF 12-12-8-32, FSU 7-6-9-22

Penalties: UAF 6-12, FSU 8-16

Power Plays: UAF 0-7, FSU 2-5

Saves: UAF-Preston McKay (6-5-7-18); 59:22
FSU-John DeCaro (12-12-7-31); 60:00

Officials: Referee-Brett Klosowski; Asst. Refs-John Philo, Randy Shehan

UP NEXT: Ferris State continues CCHA action next weekend, Nov. 30-Dec. 1, as the Bulldogs play a home-and-home series against the University of Michigan Wolverines. Ferris hosts Michigan in the opener Friday, Nov. 30, at Big Rapids with opening faceoff slated for 7:35 p.m. (EST). The teams meet again Saturday, Dec. 1, at UM's Yost Ice Arena in Ann Arbor, Mich. A 7:35 p.m. (EST) start time is scheduled. The series marks the only regular-season contests between the two teams during the 2001-02 campaign.