

## THE 2002-03 BULLDOGS



### MIKE BROWN

6-0 ♦ 185 ♦ Sophomore ♦ Goaltender  
Calgary, Alberta



**2002-03:** A technically-sound netminder . . . Consistent performer between the pipes and displays a tremendous amount of composure in pressure situations . . . Enjoyed an outstanding freshman campaign and could become one of the league's top goaltenders with continued improvement . . . Plays the angles and controls rebounds well.

**2001-02:** An All-CCHA Rookie Team pick . . . Honored as a co-recipient of team's Rookie-of-the-Year Award . . . Placed second among FSU's single-season leaders in save percentage (.911) and fourth in goals against average (2.66) . . . Selected CCHA Rookie of the Week following a combined 59 saves and a shutout (1/12) in series at Miami, Ohio (1/11-12) . . . Had seven 30 or more single-game save performances . . .

Ranked 23rd nationally in save percentage (.911) and 24th in goals against average (.266) . . . Posted the fifth best goals against average (2.62) and save percentage (.915) in the CCHA . . . Recorded a shutout on a 25-save performance against Lake Superior State (11/2) . . . Credited with an assist and had 26 saves in home win versus Michigan State (3/1).

**PRIOR TO FSU:** Spent the 2000-01 with the Crowsnest Pass (Alberta) Timberwolves of the Alberta Junior Hockey League . . . Coached by Dan Olsen . . . Went 20-12-3 in net with a 3.77 goals against average and a .894 saves percentage en route to being named '00-01 team MVP . . . Played for the Ft. McMurray Oil Barons from 1998-00 . . . Was 28-4-2 with a 2.51 goals against average and a .916 saves percentage with Ft. McMurray in 1999-00 . . . Helped Ft. McMurray win 1999-00 AJHL championship after putting together a 26-game unbeaten streak . . . Achieved top AJHL goaltender laurels and team MVP honors as the Oil Barons captured the Royal Bank Cup (national champions).

**PERSONAL:** Son of Ken and Kelly Brown . . . Born 9/9/81 in Calgary, Alta. . . His father is employed by the Hyatt Automotive Group and his mother is a postal outlet clerk . . . Has a younger sister . . . A 2001 graduate of Henry Wise Wood High School in Calgary, Alta. . . Nickname is "Browner" . . . Hobbies include golf and fishing . . . Catches: Left . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Liberal arts major.

### BROWN'S CAREER STATISTICS

CAREER							
YEAR	GP-GS	MIN.	GA	GAA	SVS	PCT.	SHO
2001-02	25-22	1377:18	61	2.66	627	.911	2
TOTALS	25-22	1377:18	61	2.66	627	.911	2

CCHA							
YEAR	GP-GS	MIN.	GA	GAA	SVS	PCT.	SHO
2001-02	18-17	1032:29	45	2.62	487	.915	2
TOTALS	18-17	1032:29	45	2.62	487	.915	2

CAREER BESTS	
Goals Allowed (Fewest-Game):	0 (3 times, last 1/25/02 vs. Bemidji State)
Saves (Game):	38 (10/20/01 at Michigan State)
Saves Percentage (Game):	1.000 (3 times, last 1/25/02 vs. Bemidji State)

### THE BROWN FILE

**FAVORITE TV SHOW:**

Temptation Island

**MOST MEMORABLE HIGHLIGHT:**

Beating Michigan State

**ADVICE I WOULD GIVE YOUNGSTERS:**

Never give up & reach for the stars

**MY PREGAME RITUAL IS:**

Putting My Gear On The Same Way

**FAVORITE SPORT OTHER THAN HOCKEY:**

Golf

**THE MOST UNDERRATED PLAYER AT FSU:**

Derrick McIver

**SOMTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT ME:**

I'm all the way from Calgary

**IF I HAD ONE WISH, I WOULD:**

Want to play in the NHL

**FAVORITE NHL TEAM:**

New Jersey Devils

**MY GOAL FOR THIS SEASON:**

Get to the CCHA Championship & win

**THE BEST PART OF BEING A FSU PLAYER:**

The chance to play at a high level

**IF I COULD CHANGE COLLEGE HOCKEY:**

Smaller nets & bigger pads

**MY MOST EMBARRASSING HOCKEY MOMENT:**

Letting a goal in from the red line

**IF I COULD MEET ANYONE:**

Martin Brodeur



### BY THE NUMBERS AGAINST 2002-03 OPPONENTS

Alabama-Huntsville . . . . .	0 GP	Niagara . . . . .	0 GP
Alaska Fairbanks . . . . .	3 GP, 1-2-0, 2.70, .910%	Northern Michigan . . . . .	2 GP, 1-1-0, 3.02, .905%
Bowling Green State . . . . .	2 GP, 2-0-0, 2.50, .914%	Notre Dame . . . . .	1 GP, 0-1-0, 5.00, .853%
Connecticut . . . . .	0 GP	Ohio State . . . . .	2 GP, 1-1-0, 3.60, .882%
Findlay . . . . .	0 GP	St. Cloud State . . . . .	0 GP
Lake Superior State . . . . .	1 GP, 1-0-0, 0.00, 1.000%	Wayne State . . . . .	1 GP, 1-0-0, 2.00, .913%
Miami (Ohio) . . . . .	3 GP, 1-2-0, 2.03, .928%	Western Michigan . . . . .	1 GP, 0-0-0, 3.00, .857%
Michigan . . . . .	1 GP, 0-1-0, 5.10, .865%		
Michigan State . . . . .	4 GP, 1-3-0, 2.28, .929%		
Nebraska-Omaha . . . . .	1 GP, 0-0-0, 3.00, .895%		

#### POSTSEASON

CCHA Tournament . . . . . 2 GP, 0-2-0, 3.56, .870%



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### KEVIN CAUDILL

6-3 ♦ 200 ♦ Senior ♦ Left Wing  
Tustin, California



**2002-03:** Rangy forward . . . Adds size and depth to the forward lineup . . . Should vie for ice time . . . Exhibits good hands . . . Has made tremendous gains in the weight-room.

**2001-02:** Played in the season's initial 17 games and appeared in 22 total contests . . . Tallied lone goal of the campaign on an empty-netter at Nebraska-Omaha (11/23) and finished with a single-game high +3 plus/minus rating . . . Picked up an assist against Miami, Ohio (10/26) and at Alaska Fairbanks (3/8) in CCHA Tournament action . . . Had two penalties for four minutes in a game twice – at Notre Dame (11/9) and versus Michigan State (1/15).

**2000-01:** Competed in 12 contests while registering two points (both assists) on the season . . . Picked up a pair of assists at Nebraska-Omaha (11/27) and finished the contest with a +2 efficiency rating.

**1999-00:** Didn't record a point . . . Saw action in consecutive contests against Michigan State (10/29-30) and in regular-season finale at Western Michigan (3/4) . . . Received ice time in non-league encounters at Bemidji State (11/13) and Colgate (12/11) . . . Had a shot on goal apiece in the Bemidji State and Western Michigan games.

**PRIOR TO FSU:** Skated in the 1998-99 season for the Des Moines (Iowa) Buccaneers of the United States Hockey League . . . Coached by Scott Owens, current head coach at Colorado College . . . Totaled 30 points on 15 goals and assists each as Buccaneers notched 48-7-1 record . . . Des Moines set USHL marks for overall wins and home victories in '98-99 . . . Posted 21 goals and 22 assists for 43 points with the Soo (Mich.) Indians in Junior A Level action during the 1997-98 campaign as the team finished runner up at the national championships . . . Had 59 points with 31 goals and 28 assists for the Midget AAA's Detroit (Mich.) Little Caesars in 1996-97.

**PERSONAL:** Born 4/17/79 in Mission Viejo, Calif. . . . Son of Tom and Sandy Caudill . . . Has two older sisters . . . Father works in textile chemical sales . . . A 1997 Dearborn (Mich.) High School graduate . . . Nickname is "K.C." . . . Shoots: left . . . FSU Letters: three . . . Majoring in business administration.

### CAUDILL'S CAREER STATISTICS

CAREER									
YEAR	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PP	SH	GW	PN/PIM
1999-00	5	0	0	0	+1	0	0	0	0/0
2000-01	12	0	2	2	-1	0	0	0	7/14
2001-02	22	1	2	3	-1	0	0	0	10/20
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17/34</b>

CCHA									
YEAR	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PP	SH	GW	PN/PIM
1999-00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
2000-01	8	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4/8
2001-02	18	1	1	2	-1	0	0	0	9/18
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13/26</b>

### CAREER BESTS

**Goals (Game):** 1 (11/23/01 at Nebraska-Omaha)  
**Assists (Game):** 2 (10/27/00 at Nebraska-Omaha)  
**Points (Game):** 2 (10/27/00 at Nebraska-Omaha)

### THE CAUDILL FILE

**FAVORITE NHL TEAM:**

San Jose Sharks

**ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS:**

Don't give up on your dreams

**IF I COULD MEET ANYONE IN HISTORY:**

Elvis

**THE BEST PART ABOUT OUR ARENA:**

The Dawg Pound

**MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT HOCKEY:**

Winning

**THE MOST UNDERRATED PLAYER AT FSU:**

Matt Swanson

**THE MOTTO I LIVE BY:**

Live everyday as if it's your last

**IF I HAD ONE WISH, I WOULD:**

Wish for a 1,000 more wishes

**MY GREATEST ATHLETIC MOMENT:**

Winning the playoffs in junior hockey

**FAVORITE NHL PLAYER:**

Shane Doan

**THE BEST PART OF BEING A FSU PLAYER:**

Being part of a team

**MY GOAL FOR THIS SEASON:**

Go to the Joe

**FAVORITE SPORT OTHER THAN HOCKEY:**

Mixed martial arts

**FAVORITE MOVIE:**

Slapshot



### BY THE NUMBERS AGAINST 2002-03 OPPONENTS

Alabama-Huntsville . . . . .	0 GP	Niagara . . . . .	0 GP
Alaska Fairbanks . . . . .	4 GP, 0-1-1	Northern Michigan . . . . .	1 GP, 0-0-0
Bowling Green State . . . . .	2 GP, 0-0-0	Notre Dame . . . . .	2 GP, 0-0-0
Connecticut . . . . .	0 GP	Ohio State . . . . .	2 GP, 0-0-0
Findlay . . . . .	1 GP, 0-0-0	St. Cloud State . . . . .	1 GP, 0-0-0
Lake Superior State . . . . .	2 GP, 0-0-0	Wayne State . . . . .	2 GP, 0-0-0
Miami (Ohio) . . . . .	3 GP, 0-1-1	Western Michigan . . . . .	2 GP, 0-0-0
Michigan . . . . .	3 GP, 0-0-0		
Michigan State . . . . .	5 GP, 0-0-0		
Nebraska-Omaha . . . . .	5 GP, 1-2-3		
		<b>POSTSEASON</b>	
		CCHA Tournament . . . . .	2 GP, 0-1-1





### JOHN DECARO

6-2 ♦ 189 ♦ Sophomore ♦ Goaltender  
Marysville, Washington



**2002-03:** Gifted goaltender . . . Has the overall talent and skill level to assume top duties . . . Tall and athletic . . . Must continue to improve level of consistency and focus . . . Needs to regain confidence . . . Has excellent size and displays good mobility around the net . . . Possesses a lot of natural talent and abilities . . . Instinctive and reacts well.

**2001-02:** Shared starting netminding duties with Mike Brown the first half of the season and then became the regular during a three-game span (2/16-23) late in the campaign . . . Notched a shutout with a 23-save performance at Wayne State (10/13) in his collegiate debut . . . Went 4-1-1 with a 1.81 goals

against average and a .936 save percentage in his first six outings . . . Turned in three 30 or more single-game save efforts – 35 versus Ohio State (12/15), 31 against Alaska Fairbanks (11/17) and 30 at Notre Dame (11/10) . . . Had 20-plus save performance in a game 10 times.

**PRIOR TO FSU:** Spent the 2000-01 campaign with the British Columbia Hockey League's Langley (B.C.) Hornets . . .

Coached by Rick Lanz . . . Registered a 16-19-4 record with a 3.59 goals against average and a .888 saves percentage in 43 outings during '00-01 season as the Hornets were 29-25-6 overall . . . Ranked 13th among the BCHL's goals against average leaders in '00-01 . . . A 2000-01 BCHL All-Star pick . . . Played for the Campbell River (B.C.) Storm in 1999-00 season and helped guide to the team to a league championship title . . . Was a Vancouver Island Junior B Hockey League All-Star selection . . . Totaled a 30-10-5 mark in net with a 2.80 goals against average and a .940 saves percentage in 45 appearances . . . Member of U.S. Select 17 Team while garnering all-star recognition in both the Junior B and Junior A ranks.

**PERSONAL:** Born 11/9/82 in Everett, Wash. . . Son of John and Angie DeCaro . . . His father works as a storekeeper . . . Graduated from Blaine (Wash.) High School in 2001 . . . Has a younger brother . . . Interests include working out . . . Catches: left . . . FSU Letters: One . . . Majoring in finance.

### DECARO'S CAREER STATISTICS

CAREER						
YEAR	GP-GS	MIN.	GA	GAA	SVS	PCT. SHO
2001-02	15-12	761:34	44	3.47	317	.878
TOTALS	15-12	761:34	44	3.47	317	.878

CCHA						
YEAR	GP-GS	MIN.	GA	GAA	SVS	PCT. SHO
2001-02	12-9	641	36	3.37	271	.883
TOTALS	12-9	641	36	3.37	271	.883

CAREER BESTS	
Goals Allowed (Fewest-Game):	0 (2 times, last 2/15/02 at Ohio State)
Saves (Game):	35 (12/15/01 vs. Ohio State)
Saves Percentage (Game):	1.000 (2 times, last 2/15/02 at Ohio State)

### THE DECARO FILE

**FAVORITE SPORT OTHER THAN HOCKEY:**  
Basketball

**MOST EMBARRASSING HOCKEY MOMENT:**  
Giving up a goal from the blueline

**MY GOAL FOR THIS SEASON:**  
To play to the best of my ability

**WHY I CHOSE FERRIS STATE:**  
Because of the great program

**MOST MEMORABLE COLLEGE HIGHLIGHT:**  
My first game was a shutout

**FAVORITE NHL PLAYER:**  
Patrick Roy

**SOMTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT ME:**  
I've very laid back

**MY WORST FEAR IS:**  
Spiders

**FAVORITE NHL TEAM:**  
Colorado Avalanche

**ADVICE I WOULD GIVE YOUNGSTERS:**  
Always work hard

**THE BEST PART OF BEING A FSU PLAYER:**  
You're part of something special

**IF I COULD CHANGE COLLEGE HOCKEY:**  
The fighting rule

**MOST DIFFICULT ASPECT OF HOCKEY:**  
Maintaining your conditioning level

**FAVORITE NHL TEAM:**  
Colorado Avalanche



### BY THE NUMBERS AGAINST 2002-03 OPPONENTS

Alabama-Huntsville . . . . .	0 GP	Niagara . . . . .	0 GP
Alaska Fairbanks . . . . .	1 GP, 1-0-0, 1.00, .969%	Northern Michigan . . . . .	0 GP
Bowling Green State . . . . .	0 GP	Notre Dame . . . . .	1 GP, 0-0-1, 2.77, .909%
Connecticut . . . . .	0 GP	Ohio State . . . . .	3 GP, 1-1-0, 2.60, .905%
Findlay . . . . .	0 GP	St. Cloud State . . . . .	0 GP
Lake Superior State . . . . .	1 GP, 1-0-0, 2.00, .929%	Wayne State . . . . .	1 GP, 1-0-0, 0.00, 1.000%
Miami (Ohio) . . . . .	1 GP, 0-1-0, 3.05, .900%	Western Michigan . . . . .	3 GP, 0-3-0, 5.66, .810%
Michigan . . . . .	1 GP, 0-1-0, 6.00, .786%		
Michigan State . . . . .	0 GP		
Nebraska-Omaha . . . . .	2 GP, 1-1-0, 3.75, .861%		

### POSTSEASON

CCHA Tournament . . . . . 0 GP



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### NICK FIELD

5-9 ♦ 176 ♦ Senior ♦ Center  
Jackson, Michigan



**2002-03:** Shows continued development . . . Adds depth to the forward position and could contribute if called upon . . . Handles the puck well . . . Will battle for playing time . . . Needs to continue improving his strength and aggressiveness.

**2001-02:** Skated in 28 contests . . . Scored a goal against Bemidji State (1/26) . . . Notched one assist each versus Alaska Fairbanks (11/16), Ohio State (12/15) and at Alaska Fairbanks (3/8) in CCHA Tournament First-Round play.

**2000-01:** Played in nine outings . . . Lone point occurred on a goal against Nebraska-Omaha (2/24) . . . Turned in a +2 efficiency rating in the UNO contest . . . Had three penalties for six minutes at Western Michigan (11/24).

**1999-00:** Appeared in eight games . . . His two points of the campaign came on goals in series at Bemidji State (11/12-13) . . . Tallied his first collegiate goal in his second game – 8-0 victory at Bemidji State (11/12).

**PRIOR TO FSU:** Spent 1998-99 with the United States Hockey League's Des Moines (Iowa) Buccaneers . . . Coached by Scott Owens, who now directs Colorado College's program . . . Recorded 46 points on 18 goals and 28 assists in '98-99 as Des Moines finished runner up at Junior A National Championships . . . The Bucs were USHL regular-season and playoff champions while compiling a 48-7-1 overall mark . . . Attained USHL Offensive Player-of-the-Week accolades (11/30/98) . . . Notched 34 goals and 28 assists for 62 points in 56 outings during the 1997-98 campaign as a member of the North American Hockey League's Cleveland (Ohio) Barons . . . Honored as a 1997-98 second-team NAHL All-League selection and a league all-star pick.

**PERSONAL:** Born 11/8/79 in Jackson, Mich. . . . Son of Philip and Ginger Field . . . Graduated in 1997 from Hanover-Horton High School in Horton, Mich. . . . Competed three seasons in prep baseball . . . Enjoys golf and weightlifting . . . His uncle is former Major League Baseball pitcher Tim Crabtree . . . Shoots: right . . . FSU Letters: three . . . Majoring in marketing.

### FIELD'S CAREER STATISTICS

CAREER									
YEAR	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PP	SH	GW	PN/PIM
1999-00	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1/2
2000-01	9	1	0	1	-2	0	0	0	3/6
2001-02	28	1	3	4	+1	0	0	0	4/8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8/16</b>

CCHA									
YEAR	GP	G	A	Pts	+/-	PP	SH	GW	PN/PIM
1999-00	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
2000-01	6	1	0	1	+1	0	0	0	3/6
2001-02	24	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4/8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>+1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7/14</b>

### CAREER BESTS

**Goals (Game):** 1 (4 times, last 1/26/02 vs. Bemidji State)  
**Assists (Game):** 1 (3 times, last 3/8/02 at Alaska Fairbanks)  
**Points (Game):** 1 (7 times, last 3/8/02 at Alaska Fairbanks)

### THE FIELD FILE

**FAVORITE MOVIE:**

Top Gun

**BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON MY HOCKEY CAREER:**

My mom & dad

**WHY I CHOSE FERRIS STATE:**

Small class sizes

**MY PREGAME RITUAL IS:**

Re-tape all of my game sticks

**MY DESIRED OCCUPATION:**

Pro baseball player

**MOST MEMORABLE COLLEGE HIGHLIGHT:**

My first game at Michigan State

**MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT HOCKEY:**

It's the coolest game on earth

**IF I HAD ONE WISH, I WOULD:**

Do everything I want to do in life

**FAVORITE TV SHOW:**

The Sopranos

**FAVORITE NHL PLAYER:**

Jeremy Roenick

**IF I COULD MEET ANYONE IN HISTORY:**

Billy The Kid

**THE BEST PART ABOUT OUR HOCKEY ARENA:**

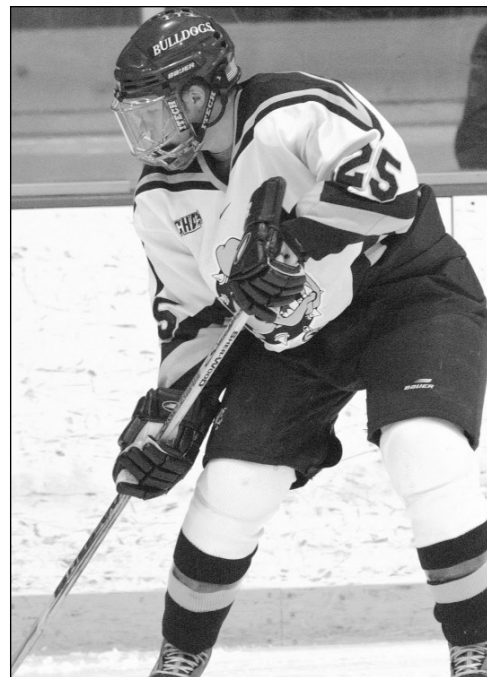
Great fan support

**FAVORITE SPORT OTHER THAN HOCKEY:**

Baseball

**ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS:**

Once you start something, don't quit



### BY THE NUMBERS AGAINST 2002-03 OPPONENTS

Alabama-Huntsville . . . . .	0 GP	Niagara . . . . .	0 GP
Alaska Fairbanks . . . . .	3 GP, 0-2-2	Northern Michigan . . . . .	2 GP, 0-0-0
Bowling Green State . . . . .	5 GP, 0-0-0	Notre Dame . . . . .	2 GP, 0-0-0
Connecticut . . . . .	0 GP	Ohio State . . . . .	4 GP, 0-1-1
Findlay . . . . .	1 GP, 0-0-0	St. Cloud State . . . . .	0 GP
Lake Superior State . . . . .	2 GP, 0-0-0	Wayne State . . . . .	0 GP
Miami (Ohio) . . . . .	3 GP, 0-0-0	Western Michigan . . . . .	5 GP, 0-0-0
Michigan . . . . .	2 GP, 0-0-0		
Michigan State . . . . .	3 GP, 0-0-0	<b>POSTSEASON</b>	
Nebraska-Omaha . . . . .	3 GP, 1-0-1	CCHA Tournament . . . . .	3 GP, 0-1-1

