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2002-03 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
10/5	Western Ontario#	W 9-5
10/11	St. Cloud State	L 1-2
10/12	St. Cloud State	W 6-3
10/18	Bowling Green State*	W 10-1
10/19	Bowling Green State*	W 5-1
10/25	at Notre Dame*	W 5-2
10/26	at Notre Dame*	W 4-1
11/1	at Alaska Fairbanks*	W 5-0
11/2	at Alaska Fairbanks*	W 5-1
11/8	Wayne State	W 4-1
11/9	Wayne State	L 4-5
11/15	Western Michigan*	W 6-3
11/16	at Western Michigan*	L 1-4
11/22	Ohio State*	W 4-2
11/23	Ohio State*	W 2-1 OT
12/6	Michigan State*	L 2-6
12/7	at Michigan State*	W 5-3
12/29	Alabama-Huntsville◆	L 4-5 OT
12/30	Connecticut◆	W 5-0
1/3	at Niagara	W 7-1
1/4	at Niagara	W 8-1
1/10	Notre Dame*	W 6-3
1/11	Notre Dame*	T 4-4 OT
1/17	Northern Michigan*	L 1-3
1/18	Northern Michigan*	W 5-1
1/24	at Miami (Ohio)*	L 3-6
1/25	at Miami (Ohio)*	W 4-2
1/31	at Michigan*	L 4-6
2/1	Michigan*	W 4-3
2/7	at Lake Superior State*	W 7-1
2/8	at Lake Superior State*	W 5-1
2/15	Western Michigan*	W 2-1
2/16	at Western Michigan*	W 5-3
2/28	Nebraska-Omaha*	7:35 p.m.
3/1	Nebraska-Omaha*	7:05 p.m.
3/7	at Bowling Green State*	7:05 p.m.
3/8	at Bowling Green State*	7:05 p.m.
3/14-16	CCHA Tournament First Round	TBA
3/20	CCHA Tournament Quarterfinals	TBA
3/21	CCHA Super 6 Semifinals	5:05/8:35 p.m.
3/22	CCHA Super 6 Championships	7:35 p.m.
3/28-29	NCAA West Regional	TBA
3/28-29	NCAA Northeast Regional	TBA
3/29-30	NCAA East Regional	TBA
3/29-30	NCAA Midwest Regional	TBA
4/10	NCAA Frozen Four Semifinals	TBA
4/12	NCAA Frozen Four Championships	7 p.m.

All times Eastern; home games in **bold**

* – Central Collegiate Hockey Association game

◆ – Exhibition

◆ – UConn Classic (Storrs, Conn.)

◆ – Detroit, Mich. (Joe Louis Arena)

◆ – Worcester, Mass. (Centrum Centre)

◆ – Providence, R.I. (Dunkin' Donuts Center)

◆ – Minneapolis, Minn. (Mariucci Arena)

◆ – Ann Arbor, Mich. (Yost Ice Arena)

◆ – Buffalo, N.Y. (HSBC Arena)

FERRIS HOSTS NEBRASKA-OMAHA IN FINAL REGULAR-SEASON HOME SERIES

THIS WEEK: The nationally-ranked Ferris State University men's ice hockey team, which was idle last week, returns to Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) action this weekend (Feb. 28-March 1) as the Bulldogs host the University of Nebraska-Omaha Mavericks at Big Rapids, Mich. The two-game league set represents FSU's final regular-season home series of the 2002-03 campaign.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday – 7:35 p.m. (EST) & Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/R.L. Ewigleben (pronounced A-VAH-glave-in) Ice Arena (2,493).

CCHA FIRST-ROUND TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for the opening-round series of the 2002-03 CCHA Tournament, which will be held March 14-16 at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, are currently on sale. Single-game tickets for the best two-of-three series are \$14 for adults and \$7 for both Ferris State students with ID and youth in grades K-12. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the FSU 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 23-8-1 overall and 18-5-1 in the CCHA following a two-game home-and-home series sweep of Western Michigan two weeks ago (Feb. 15-16). FSU posted a 2-1 triumph over the Broncos Saturday (Feb. 15) at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids. The Bulldogs then won their fifth straight with a 5-3 Sunday (Feb. 16) matinee victory at WMU's Lawson Ice Arena in Kalamazoo, Mich. This week, Ferris is ranked second in the *Inside College Hockey.com*. The Bulldogs are listed sixth in both the *U.S. College Hockey Online* and *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* polls. Ferris, which is 11-3-1 in its last 15 outings, is 11-4-1 at home, 12-3-0 on the road, and 0-1-0 at neutral sites this season.

◆ A season ago, Ferris was 15-20-1 overall with a ninth-place 12-15-1 CCHA record.

Nebraska-Omaha is 13-17-4 overall and 9-15-2 in CCHA action after suffering a pair of league losses to nationally-ranked Michigan last weekend (Feb. 21-22) at the Omaha Civic Auditorium in Omaha, Neb. The Mavericks fell 6-1 to the Wolverines in last Friday's (Feb. 21) series opener and then was dealt a 5-3 setback in Saturday's (Feb. 22) rematch. UNO,

which is 3-3-1 in its last seven contests, is 4-8-2 on the road and 9-9-2 at home this season.

◆ Nebraska-Omaha registered a 21-16-4 overall mark and a fourth-place 13-11-4 CCHA mark.

BOB DANIELS: The sixth head 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 is first among Ferris' all-time coaches in CCHA wins with a 128-154-30 (458) league mark.

THE COACHES: Ferris State – Bob Daniels (Michigan State, 1982), 11th season, 172-205-33 (.459) – (1-6-1 vs. Nebraska-Omaha – Home 0-3-1, Away 1-3-0). **Nebraska-Omaha – Mike Kemp** (Gustaus Adolphus, 1975), 6th season, 97-109-21 (.474) – (6-1-1 vs. Ferris State).

ABOUT NEBRASKA-OMAHA: The Mavericks, who have nine individuals with double-digit point totals, are led by senior forward David Brisson (16-16-32) along with junior forwards Andrew Wong (6-20-26) and Scotty Turner (8-17-25). Junior goaltender Dan Ellis (12-16-4, 3.12 GAA, .899sv%) is the regular in net with junior Brian Haaland (1-1-0, 4.52 GAA, .860sv%) serving as the backup.

SERIES INFORMATION: FSU trails 6-1-1

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

Goals For/Against: 26 (3.25 gpg.)/37 (4.63 gpg.)

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

Last Meeting: UNO 5, FSU 2 (11/24/01)

Current Win Streak: UNO 1 (11/24/01)

Longest Win Streak: FSU 1 (11/23/01); UNO 5 (1/29/00-2/24/01)

Last Season: FSU 7, UNO 2 (11/23/01); UNO 5, FSU 2 (11/24/01)

Top FSU Scorer: Chris Kunitz (3-1-4, 7 GP)

Series Note: UNO holds a .857 winning percentage over FSU, its highest of all CCHA opponents.

* – Home game

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
OCTOBER	0-0-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-2-0
NOVEMBER	0-0-0	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-1-0
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	1-3-0	0-0-0	1-6-1

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ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS



2002-03 CCHA STANDINGS



	CONFERENCE							OVERALL						
	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA		
1. Ferris State	24	18	5	1	37	104	59	23	8	1	143	77		
2. Michigan	24	17	6	1	35	99	57	23	8	1	129	75		
3. Ohio State	24	15	7	2	32	77	50	21	9	3	105	70		
4. Michigan State	24	14	9	1	29	93	73	18	12	2	115	99		
5. Northern Michigan	24	12	11	1	25	79	73	16	14	2	105	93		
Notre Dame	24	11	10	3	25	79	78	13	13	6	101	104		
7. Miami (Ohio)	24	11	11	2	24	73	62	18	14	2	115	89		
Alaska Fairbanks	26	9	11	6	24	75	102	12	12	6	95	110		
9. Western Michigan	23	11	11	1	23	77	80	13	16	2	100	112		
10. Nebraska-Omaha	26	9	15	2	20	64	88	13	17	4	94	114		
11. Bowling Green State	23	4	16	3	11	61	100	7	19	3	80	120		
12. Lake Superior State	24	2	21	1	5	35	94	5	23	4	53	120		

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Friday, February 21

at Western Michigan 3, Bowling Green State 3 OT*
at Notre Dame 3, Lake Superior State 2*
at Miami (Ohio) 1, Sacred Heart 0
Michigan 6, at Nebraska-Omaha 1*
at Michigan State 7, Northern Michigan 4*
Alaska Fairbanks 4, at Ohio State 1*

Saturday, February 22

Western Michigan 4, at Bowling Green State 2*
Michigan 5, at Nebraska-Omaha 3*
Northern Michigan 4, at Michigan State 2*
Sacred Heart 3, at Miami (Ohio) 2
at Notre Dame 6, Lake Superior State 3*
Alaska-Fairbanks 5, at Ohio State 4*

GAMES THIS WEEK

BULLDOG BITES: FSU's 23-8-1 overall record represents the best ever in the program's 25-year NCAA Division I history. The 1979-80 squad went 23-9-0 after its initial 32 contests. Ferris is three victories shy of matching the school record set in 1979-80 with a 26-11-1 mark . . . Sophomore center **Jeff Legue (Cornwall, Ont.)**, who has 20-23-43 points in 32 games this season, has nearly doubled his freshman production of 6-19-25 in 36 outings . . . Senior left wing **Chris Kunitz's (Regina, Sask.)** career-best 58 points (26-32-58) ranks ninth highest among the program's all-time single-season leaders and he's a point away from tying Murray Winnicki (1985-86) and John DePourcq (1989-90) for seventh place . . . Sophomore right wing **Derek Nesbitt (Egmondville, Ont.)**, who's produced 4-5-9 during a five-game point streak, has three straight game-winning goals and a team-high six winners this season . . . The top line of **Kunitz, Legue** and **Nesbitt** (11-26-37) has accounted for 38.2% (138-361) of the team's points production and 39.9% (57-143) of the squad's goal-scoring output this campaign . . . FSU is 5-0-0 in February this season, which represents its best single-season mark in that month. The previous best start in February was 3-1-1 in 2000-01 . . . The Bulldogs have outscored their opponents, 23-9, during their five-game win string and are operating at .909 (30-33) on the penalty kill . . . Sophomore goaltender **Mike Brown (Calgary, Alta.)** moved into sole possession of third place on the school's all-time wins list at Western Michigan (2/16). Brown is 33-21-1 in 57 career contests and is three wins away from tying Vince Owen (1997-01; 36-48-10) for second place . . . Senior left wing **Phil Lewandowski (Naperville, Ill.)** has a present career-best tying five-game scoring streak (3-2-5) . . . Senior defenseman **Phil Meyer's (Lansing)** 10 points (1-9-10) in 32 games this season is a career high, surpassing his previous best of seven points (3-4-7) in 22 outings a season ago . . . Sophomore left wing **Carter Thomson (Milden, Sask.)** has totaled five points (1-4-5) in his last six outings. In his previous 19 games, Thomson had four points (2-2-4) . . . FSU is averaging 4.13 goals in 16 home games (66) compared to its opponent's 2.50 goals (40) . . . **Chris Kunitz** has tallied a team-leading 26 points (10-16-26) at home this season . . . Fifteen (4-11-15) of senior defenseman **Troy Milam's (Lake Orion)** career-high 25 points (5-20-25) have occurred on the power play . . . Ferris will honor its seven-member senior class, which consists of **Kunitz, Milam, Meyer, Lewandowski, Kevin Caudill (Tustin, Calif.), Nick Field (Jackson)** and **Matt Swanson (Clinton Township)**, prior to this Saturday's (March 1) contest against Nebraska-Omaha.

HOBEBY BAKER AWARD CANDIDATE: **Chris Kunitz**, a 2001-02 CCHA First-Teamer as a result of scoring a league-high 25 goals, is a 2002-03 Hobey Baker Memorial Award candidate. A season ago, he had 38 points on a career-best 28 goals and 10 assists in 35 games. He has a league-best 58 points with 26 goals and 32 assists in 32 contests this season. Kunitz currently ranks first with over 54,300 points in phase two voting for the Hobey Baker Award. Once the nominating phase is completed, fans will be casting ballots along with the 60 NCAA Division I college hockey head coaches to determine the Top 10 Finalists, which will be announced in March. Fans can log on to www.vote-

Friday, February 28

Nebraska-Omaha at Ferris State*, 7:35 p.m.

Bowling Green State at Lake Superior State*
Ohio State at Northern Michigan*
Michigan State at Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.
Notre Dame at Western Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) at Alaska Fairbanks*, 11:05 p.m.

Saturday, March 1

Nebraska-Omaha at Ferris State*, 7:05 p.m.

Bowling Green State at Lake Superior State*
Ohio State at Northern Michigan*
Michigan vs. Michigan State*, 7:35 p.m.
Western Michigan at Notre Dame*,
Miami (Ohio) at Alaska Fairbanks*, 11:05 p.m.

* - CCHA Game ◆ - Joe Louis Arena (Detroit, Mich.)

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. 11 vs. SCSU	Mike Brown	39 saves
Oct. 12 vs. SCSU	Mike Kinnie	1-1-2
Oct. 18 vs. BGSU	Chris Kunitz	2-4-6
Oct. 19 vs. BGSU	Chris Kunitz	2-0-2
Oct. 25 at N. Dame	Chris Kunitz	2-2-4, +3
Oct. 26 at N. Dame	Chris Kunitz	2-2-4, +2
Nov. 1 at UAF	Jamie Dunlap	2-0-2, +2
Nov. 2 at UAF	Mike Brown	26 saves
Nov. 8 vs. Wayne St.	Mike Kinnie	2-0-2, +2
Nov. 9 vs. Wayne St.	Troy Milam	2-0-2
Nov. 15 vs. WMU	Phil Lewandowski	2-1-3, +3
Nov. 16 at WMU	Derek Nesbitt	1-0-1
Nov. 22 vs. Ohio St.	Derek Nesbitt	2-0-2, +2
Nov. 23 vs. Ohio St.	Derrick McIver	1-0-1, +1
Dec. 6 vs. MSU	Mike Kinnie	1-0-1, +1
Dec. 7 at MSU	Brett Smith	1-1-2, +1
Dec. 29 vs. UAH	Troy Milam	1-1-2
Dec. 30 vs. UConn	Chris Kunitz	2-2-4, +3
Jan. 3 at Niagara	Chris Kunitz	1-3-4, +4
Jan. 4 at Niagara	Jeff Legue	2-0-2, +2
Jan. 10 vs. N. Dame	Simon Mangos	2-0-2, +1
Jan. 11 vs. N. Dame	Jeff Legue	2-0-2, +1
Jan. 17 vs. NMU	Mike Brown	30 saves
Jan. 18 vs. NMU	Greg Rallo	2-1-3, +2
Jan. 24 at Miami	Chris Kunitz	2-0-2
Jan. 25 at Miami	Brett Smith	1-0-1
Jan. 31 at Michigan	Chris Kunitz	2-0-2, +1
Feb. 1 vs. Michigan	Chris Kunitz	2-1-3, +3
Feb. 7 at LSSU	Jeff Legue	1-1-2, +2
Feb. 8 at LSSU	Troy Milam	1-1-2
Feb. 15 vs. WMU	Mike Brown	29 saves
Feb. 16 at WMU	Derek Nesbitt	2-0-2, +2
Feb. 28 vs. UNO		
Mar. 1 vs. UNO		
Mar. 7 at BGSU		
Mar. 8 at BGSU		

All times are Eastern * - CCHA Game
▲ - Championship ▼ - Third-Place Game

for hobey.com and follow the prompts to nominate their choice.

MOST RECENT SUMMARIES:

Game 31 ◆ vs. Western Michigan

February 15, 2003 - at Ewigleben Ice Arena (2,493)

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

1st: FSU-Jeff Lewandowski/12 (Mike Kinnie, Phil Meyer); 1:49
FSU-Derek Nesbitt/9 (Jeff Legue, Chris Kunitz); PPG; 18:20

3rd: WMU-Andy Townsend/5 (Dana Lattery); 10:18

Shots On Goal: WMU 10-9-11-30, FSU 16-11-14-41

Penalties: WMU 15-41, FSU 13-26 **Power Plays:** WMU 0-9, FSU 1-11

Saves: WMU-Mike Mantua, L (8-10-0) (14-11-14-39); 59:52

FSU-Mike Brown, W (22-8-1) (10-9-10-29); 60:00

Officials: Referee-Mark Wilkins; Asst. Refs-Bruce Vida Jr., Chris Davis

Game 32 ◆ at Western Michigan February 16, 2003 - at Lawson Ice Arena (3,236)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Ferris State	1	3	1	5
Western Michigan	1	0	2	3

1st: WMU-Brent Walton/11 (Brian Pasko, Brent Rumble); 5:37
FSU-Greg Rallo/11 (Phil Lewandowski); 11:34

2nd: FSU-Trevor Large/5 (Nick Field, Carter Thomson); 2:18
FSU-Matt York/3 (Kevin Caudill, Brett Smith); 4:35
FSU-Derek Nesbitt/10 (Troy Milam); 12:44

3rd: FSU-Derek Nesbitt/11 (Carter Thomson, Matt York); 6:47
WMU-Jeff Campbell/11 (Mike Jarmuth, Dana Lattery); PPG; 10:20
WMU-Shaun Rose/2 (Ben Gagnon, Lucas Drake); PPG; 15:33

Shots On Goal: FSU 9-13-4-26, WMU 10-10-12-32

Penalties: FSU 13-26, WMU 10-20 **Power Plays:** FSU 0-6, WMU 2-9

Saves: FSU-Mike Brown, W (23-8-1) (9-10-10-29); 60:00

WMU-Mike Mantua, L (8-11-0) (8-10-3-21); 58:44

Officials: Referee-Steve McInchak; Asst. Refs-Brian Hill, Tony Molina

2002-03 FERRIS STATE ROSTER

No.	NAME	Pos.	Yr.
2	Nick Scheible Big Rapids, Mich.	F	RFr.
5	Brett Smith Guelph, Ontario	F	Jr.
6	Troy Milam (C) Lake Orion, Mich.	D	Sr.
7	Greg Rallo Gurnee, Ill.	F	Fr.
8	Skip Renauld Regina, Saskatchewan	D	So.
9	Derrick McIver (A) Thunder Bay, Ontario	F	Jr.
11	Jeff Legue Cornwall, Ontario	F	So.
12	Matt York Woodhaven, Mich.	D	So.
14	Chris Kunitz (A) Regina, Saskatchewan	F	Sr.
16	Jamie Dunlap Nepean, Ontario	F	Fr.
17	Derek Nesbitt Egmondville, Ontario	F	So.
19	Trevor Large Brampton, Ontario	F	Jr.
20	Kevin Caudill Tustin, Calif.	F	Sr.
21	Carter Thomson Mildred, Saskatchewan	F	So.
22	Simon Mangos Caledon, Ontario	D	Jr.
24	Jeremy Scherlinck Grosse Pointe, Mich.	D	Fr.
25	Nick Field Jackson, Mich.	F	Sr.
26	Mike Kinnie Shelby Township, Mich.	F	So.
27	Phil Lewandowski Naperville, Ill.	F	Sr.
28	Phil Meyer Lansing, Mich.	D	Sr.
29	Tim Vokey Mississauga, Ontario	F	Fr.
30	Mike Brown Calgary, Alberta	G	So.
31	Matt Swanson Clinton Township, Mich.	G	Sr.
35	John DeCaro Marysville, Wash.	G	So.
41	Andrew Winnik Mississauga, Ontario	D	Fr.

Average Height: 6 feet, 0 inches

Average Weight: 184.7 pounds

Average Age: 21.3 years

Head Coach: Bob Daniels

Assistant Coach: Drew Famulak

Assistant Coach: Derek Lalonde

Volunteer Asst. Coach: Tim Blashill

Equipment Manager: Ben Mumah, E.M., C.

Athletics Trainer: Tim Glover, ATC



FSU'S RECORD WHEN ...

Playing at home	11-4-1
Playing on the road	12-3-0
Playing at neutral site	0-1-0
On Olympic-sized ice	2-0-0
On regulation-sized ice	21-8-1
Game 1 of a weekend series	10-6-0
Game 2 of a weekend series	13-2-1
Game 1 of a CCHA weekend series	8-4-0
Game 2 of a CCHA weekend series	10-1-1
Games following a win	15-6-1
Games following a loss	8-0-0
Games following a tie	0-1-0
The margin of victory is one goal	3-0-0
The margin of victory is two goals	4-0-0
The margin of victory is three or more goals	16-0-0
In overtime games	1-1-1
In games decided by one goal	3-3-0
In games decided by two goals	4-2-0
In games decided by three or more goals	16-3-0
Scoring first	18-2-0
The opponent scores first	5-6-1
Leading after one period	11-2-0
Trailing after one period	1-2-1
Tied after one period	11-3-0
Leading after two periods	21-0-0
Trailing after two periods	0-7-1
Tied after two periods	2-1-0
Outshooting its opponent	13-1-1
Being outshot by an opponent	9-5-0
Shots on goal are even	1-2-0
With fewer than 20 shots on goal	0-0-0
With 20-29 shots on goal	6-4-0
With 30-39 shots on goal	9-1-1
With 40 or more shots on goal	8-3-0
Scoring a power-play goal	15-6-1
Not scoring a power-play goal	8-2-0
Allowing a power-play goal	12-5-1
Not allowing a power-play goal	11-3-0
Scoring a short-handed goal	1-1-0
Allowing a short-handed goal	1-3-1
When FSU goalie makes fewer than 30 saves	15-4-1
When FSU goalie makes 30-39 saves	7-4-0
When FSU goalie makes 40-49 saves	1-0-0
When taking less penalties than opp.	11-4-1
When taking more penalties than opp.	11-3-0
When penalties are equal	1-1-0
Playing in TV games	4-2-0
When Chris Kunitz gets a point	20-5-1
When Chris Kunitz scores a goal	14-2-0
Versus CCHA Teams	18-5-1
Versus WCHA Teams	1-1-0
Versus CHA Teams	3-2-0
Versus Hockey East Teams	0-0-0
Versus ECAC Teams	0-0-0
Versus MAAC Teams	1-0-0
When wearing white jerseys	11-5-1
When wearing dark jerseys	12-3-0

MONTH-BY-MONTH RECORD ...

	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
October	3-1-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	5-1-0
November	4-1-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	6-2-0
December	0-1-0	2-0-0	0-1-0	2-2-0
January	2-1-1	3-2-0	0-0-0	5-3-1
February	2-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0
March	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	11-4-1	12-3-0	0-1-0	23-8-1

NEXT OPPONENT: Ferris State, which has clinched home ice for the opening round of the 2002-03 CCHA Tournament (March 14-16), will go up against the Bowling Green State University Falcons next weekend (March 7-8) in the regular-season finale series. Both league contests are scheduled to start at 7:05 p.m. (EST) and will be held at the BGSU Ice Arena in Bowling Green, Ohio. FSU swept a home series versus BGSU earlier this season (Oct. 18-19), winning 10-1 and 5-1.

CLUSTER STANDINGS ...

Under the CCHA's "rivalry pairing" cluster scheduling format, Ferris State, whose rivalry partner is Western Michigan, joins Bowling Green State and Notre Dame for the 2002-03 campaign. Following are the standings in FSU's scheduling cluster:

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
1. Ferris State	10	8	1	1	17
Notre Dame	12	8	3	1	17
3. Western Michigan	10	4	5	1	9
4. Bowling Green St.	10	0	9	1	1



The 2002-03 season marks the third year of the Perani Cup Three Stars, which is awarded following the conclusion of each CCHA regular-season game. Players from each school earn points throughout the season each time they are named a "star of the game" (5 points for 1st star, 3 points for 2nd star, and 1 point for 3rd star). At the end of the season, the CCHA will crown a Perani Cup champion and honor individual winners from each school. Following are the standings for Ferris State:

CCHA GAMES ONLY

NAME (CCHA RANK)	1ST	2ND	3RD	POINTS
Chris Kunitz	5	4	1	38
Mike Brown	3	5	4	34
Jeff Legue	2	3	4	23
Derek Nesbitt	2	1	2	15
Phil Lewandowski	1	2	1	12
Brett Smith	2			10
Greg Rallo	1	1	1	8
Mike Kinnie		1	3	6
Derrick McIver	1			5
Troy Milam	1			5
Jamie Dunlap		1		3
Matt York		1		3

OVERALL GAMES

NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD	POINTS
Chris Kunitz	7	4	1	48
Mike Brown	3	6	6	39
Jeff Legue	3	4	4	31
Mike Kinnie	2	1	3	16
Brett Smith	2	1		13
Phil Lewandowski	1	2	2	13
Derek Nesbitt	2	1	2	15
Troy Milam	1	1	1	9
Greg Rallo	1	1		8
Simon Mangos	1		1	6
Derrick McIver	1			5
Jamie Dunlap		1	1	4
Matt York		1	1	4
Andrew Winnik		1		3
Jeremy Scherlinck			1	1

CURRENT STREAKS ...

PLAYER	GAMES	G-A-P	STREAK
Derek Nesbitt	3	4-1-5	Goals
Seven Players	1	0-1-1	Assists
Derek Nesbitt	5	4-5-9	Points

NCAA STATISTICS ...

Following is where Ferris State ranks as a team and individually from the NCAA statistics, released on Monday (Feb. 23):

CATEGORY	RANK	No.	AVG.
Scoring Offense	2nd	143	4.47
Scoring Margin	3rd	+2.06	
Winning Pct.	4thT	23-8-1	.734
Scoring Defense	9th	77	2.41
Penalty Killing Pct.	10th	140-166	.843

INDIVIDUAL

NAME	CATEGORY	RANK	No.
Chris Kunitz	Points PG	2nd	1.81
	Assists PG	4thT	1.00
	Goals PG	4th	0.81
Mike Brown	Win Pct.	9thT	.734
	Save Pct.	11th	.920
	Goals Against	14th	2.40
Derek Nesbitt	GWG	2ndT	6
	Assists PG	18thT	0.84