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2003-04 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
10/4	Windsor#	W 6-0
10/10	at Western Michigan*	L 4-2
10/11	Western Michigan*	W 5-2
10/17	at Colgate	L 3-5
10/18	at Colgate	W 3-1
10/24	at Alaska Fairbanks*	L 4-2
10/25	at Alaska Fairbanks*	L 4-1
10/31	at Michigan State*	L 8-0
11/1	Michigan State*	L 4-2
11/7	Michigan*	W 6-5 OT
11/8	at Michigan*	L 3-2
11/21	Nebraska-Omaha*	L 4-1
11/22	Nebraska-Omaha*	W 4-0
11/28	Niagara	T 2-2 OT
11/29	Niagara	W 8-3
12/5	at Bowling Green State*	W 2-1
12/6	at Bowling Green State*	T 3-3 OT
12/27	Massachusetts-Lowell◆	W 7-4
12/28	Wisconsin◆	W 3-1
1/2	Alaska Fairbanks*	W 7-5
1/3	Alaska Fairbanks*	L 4-0
1/7	at Nebraska-Omaha*	W 5-2
1/8	at Nebraska-Omaha*	L 6-1
1/16	Miami (Ohio)*	W 5-4
1/17	Miami (Ohio)*	L 4-2
1/23	Findlay	W 4-2
1/24	Findlay	T 0-0 OT
1/30	Western Michigan*	W 4-1
1/31	at Western Michigan*	L 3-2
2/6	Ohio State*	7:35 p.m.
2/7	Ohio State*	7:05 p.m.
2/13	at Notre Dame*	7:35 p.m.
2/14	at Notre Dame*	7:35 p.m.
2/27	Lake Superior State*	7:35 p.m.
2/28	Lake Superior State*	7:05 p.m.
3/5	at Northern Michigan*	7:35 p.m.
3/6	at Northern Michigan*	7:35 p.m.
3/12-14	CCHA Tournament First Round	TBA
3/18	CCHA Tournament Quarterfinals◆	TBA
3/19	CCHA Super 6 Semifinals◆	5:05/8:35 p.m.
3/20	CCHA Super 6 Championships◆	7:35 p.m.
3/26-27	NCAA Northeast Regional◆	TBA
3/26-27	NCAA West Regional◆	TBA
3/26-27	NCAA East Regional◆	TBA
3/27-28	NCAA Midwest Regional◆	TBA
4/8	NCAA Frozen Four Semifinals★	TBA
4/10	NCAA Frozen Four Championships★	7 p.m.

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

* - Central Collegiate Hockey Association game
◆ - Exhibition

◆ - Badger Hockey Showdown (Madison, Wis.)

◆ - Detroit, Mich. (Joe Louis Arena)

◆ - Manchester, N.H.. (Verizon Wireless Arena)

◆ - Colorado Springs, Colo. (World Arena)

◆ - Albany, N.Y. (Pepsi Arena)

◆ - Grand Rapids, Mich. (Van Andel Arena)

◆ - Boston, Mass. (Fleet Center)

FERRIS STATE SKATES AGAINST OHIO STATE IN HOME SERIES THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team will host the nationally-ranked Ohio State University Buckeyes this weekend (Feb. 6-7) in Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) play in Big Rapids, Mich. The two-game set represents the only regular-season meetings between the two teams for the 2003-04 campaign.

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

THE RECORDS: Ferris State stands at 13-12-3 overall and is 8-11-1 in the CCHA after splitting a league home-and-home series against Western Michigan last weekend (Jan. 30-31). FSU sports a 9-4-2 in its last 15 contests, which includes a 5-2-1 home mark during that span. The Bulldogs are 8-4-2 at home and 4-8-1 in away encounters this season.

◆ A season ago, Ferris State enjoyed its most successful season in the program's NCAA-I history with a school-record 31-10-1 overall mark. The Bulldogs claimed their first-ever CCHA Championship title with a first-place 22-5-1 league record. FSU also made its initial NCAA-I Championship Tournament appearance and earned the distinction of being the nation's first team to attain 30 wins in a season.

Ohio State improved to 16-12-0 overall and 11-9-0 in the CCHA as a result of registering a 4-3 victory over Bowling Green State last Saturday (Jan. 31) at the BGSU Ice Arena in Bowling Green, Ohio. The Buckeyes, which snapped a two-game losing skid with the win, are 4-4-0 since the first of the year. OSU is 7-4-0 in away contests this season. The Buckeyes are ranked 13th nationally in this week's *U.S. College Hockey Online* poll.

◆ Ohio State compiled a 25-13-5 overall mark and finished third in the CCHA at 16-8-4. The Buckeyes received a NCAA Tournament bid for the third time in the last six seasons. OSU joined Ferris State and Michigan as NCAA Tourney representatives from the CCHA last season.

BOB DANIELS: The 2002-03 Spencer Penrose Award recipient as the American Hockey Coaches Association (AHCA) Division I National Coach of the Year, Daniels was also honored as the Coach of the Year by the

CCHA and *Inside College Hockey (INCH)* last season. Daniels, who ranked 23rd among active NCAA-I coaches in overall victories entering this campaign, is the all-time winningest coach in FSU history. Daniels is tops among Ferris' all-time coaches in CCHA wins with a 140-165-31 (.463) league mark.

THE COACHES: Ferris State - **Bob Daniels** (Michigan State, 1982), 12th season, 193-219-36 (.471) - (13-19-2 vs. Ohio State - Home 10-6-2, Away 3-12-0, Neutral 0-1-0). **Ohio State** - **John Markell** (Bowling Green State, 1979), 9th season, 163-158-28 (.507) - (16-10-1 vs. Ferris State).

ABOUT OHIO STATE: Senior forward Paul Caponigri (13-10-23) is the top points leader for the Buckeyes, who rank 14th nationally in scoring defense (2.46 gpg.) and 20th in scoring margin (0.5). Senior forwards Dave Steckel (13-9-22), this week's CCHA Offensive Player of the Week, and Scott May (8-13-21) are also among 10 OSU players with double-figure point totals this season. Senior Mike Betz (13-11-0, 2.43 GAA, .908sv%), a 2002-03 All-CCHA Second-Team selection, and sophomore Dave Caruso (3-1-0, 2.27 GAA, .914sv%) are the goaltenders.

SERIES INFORMATION: FSU trails 48-32-10

At Big Rapids: 22-18-3; **At Columbus:** 10-29-7; **At Neutral Sites:** 0-1-0

Goals For/Against: 305 (3.39 gpg.)/348 (3.87 gpg.)

First Meeting: OSU 9, FSU 6 (12/1/78)

Last Meeting: FSU 2, OSU 1* (11/23/02)

Current Win Streak: FSU 2 (11/22-23/03)

Longest Win Streak: FSU 4 (1/29/88-10/29/88); OSU 7 (12/1/78-2/8/80)

Last Season: FSU 4, OSU 2* (11/22/03); FSU 2-1 OT* (11/23/03)

Top FSU Scorer: Derek Nesbitt (4-3-7, 6 GP)

Series Notes: Ferris is 9-16-1 in the last 26 meetings, which includes an 8-5-1 home ledger. The Bulldogs are 14-7-3 at home since 1990.

* - FSU home game

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
OCTOBER	3-0-0	0-3-2	0-0-0	3-3-2
NOVEMBER	6-4-1	3-3-2	0-0-0	9-7-3
DECEMBER	5-1-1	1-3-0	0-1-0	6-5-1
JANUARY	3-7-1	1-6-1	0-0-0	4-13-2
FEBRUARY	5-4-0	4-9-0	0-0-0	9-13-0
MARCH	0-2-0	1-5-2	0-0-0	1-7-2
TOTALS	22-18-3	10-29-7	0-1-0	32-48-10

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2003-04 CCHA STANDINGS



	CONFERENCE					OVERALL						
	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Miami (Ohio)	20	13	5	2	28	71	48	16	9	3	94	72
2. Michigan	18	13	4	1	27	63	35	18	7	1	92	59
3. Michigan State	20	11	8	1	23	61	45	16	13	1*	94	74
Alaska Fairbanks	21	11	10	1	23	74	71	12	13	1	86	91
5. Ohio State	20	11	9	0	22	60	48	16	12	0	83	69
Western Michigan	21	10	9	2	22	66	77	14	12	3	92	103
7. Notre Dame	20	9	8	3	21	63	54	13	9	4	71	61
8. Northern Michigan	20	10	10	0	20	49	57	13	11	2	70	75
9. Ferris State	20	8	11	1	17	56	71	13	12	3	86	89
10. Bowling Green State	19	5	11	3	13	45	58	7	14	6	64	79
11. Nebraska-Omaha	20	4	13	3	11	45	65	6	16	4	67	87
Lake Superior State	18	4	11	3	11	36	60	6	13	5	47	73

* MSU was awarded a forfeit victory against Massachusetts-Lowell on Jan. 10th.

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Friday, January 30

at Ferris State 4, Western Michigan 1*

Miami (Ohio) 2, at Michigan State 1*

at Notre Dame 3, Alaska Fairbanks 2*

at Michigan 5, Lake Superior State 1*

Northern Michigan 3, at Alabama-Huntsville 2

Saturday, January 31

at Western Michigan 3, Ferris State 2*

Northern Michigan 3, at Alabama-Huntsville 3 OT

Alaska Fairbanks 2, at Notre Dame 2 OT*

Ohio State 4, at Bowling Green State 3*

Miami (Ohio) 3, at Michigan State 1*

at Michigan 4, Lake Superior State 0*

GAMES THIS WEEK

Thursday, February 5

Michigan State at Lake Superior State*

Friday, February 6

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

Western Michigan at Northern Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.

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

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

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

Saturday, February 7

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

Notre Dame at Miami (Ohio)*▲, 5:05 p.m.

Michigan State at Lake Superior State*◆, 7:35 p.m.

Western Michigan at Northern Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.

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

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

* - CCHA Game

▲ - Cincinnati Gardens (Cincinnati, Ohio)

◆ - 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. 10 at WMU	Greg Rallo	1-1-2, +2
Oct. 11 vs. WMU	Nick Scheible	1-0-1, +1
Oct. 17 at Colgate	Brett Smith	1-1-2, +2
Oct. 18 at Colgate	Jeff Legue	2-0-2, +1
Oct. 24 at UAF	Mike Brown	34 saves
Oct. 25 at UAF	Brett Smith	1-0-1
Oct. 31 at MSU	Derrick McIver	0-0-0
Nov. 1 vs. MSU	Derek Nesbitt	0-1-1
Nov. 7 vs. Michigan	Brett Smith	1-1-2, +1
Nov. 8 at Michigan	Greg Rallo	1-0-1
Nov. 21 vs. UNO	Giovanni Flamminio	1-0-1, +1
Nov. 22 vs. UNO	Mike Brown	36 saves
Nov. 28 vs. Niagara	Derrick McIver	1-0-1, +1
Nov. 29 vs. Niagara	Mike Kinzie	3-0-3, +2
Dec. 5 at BGSU	Mike Brown	27 saves
Dec. 6 at BGSU	Brett Smith	0-3-3, +2
Dec. 27 vs. UM-Lowell	Simon Mangos	0-3-3, +3
Dec. 28 at Wisconsin	Mike Brown	38 saves
Jan. 2 vs. UAF	Nick Scheible	2-1-3, +2
Jan. 3 vs. UAF	Zac Pearson	0-0-0
Jan. 7 at UNO	Derrick McIver	2-0-2, +1
Jan. 8 at UNO	Brett Smith	0-1-1
Jan. 16 vs. Miami	Greg Rallo	1-2-3, +2
Jan. 17 vs. Miami	Mike Brown	29 saves
Jan. 23 vs. Findlay	Simon Mangos	2-0-2, +1
Jan. 24 vs. Findlay	Mike Brown	39 saves
Jan. 30 vs. WMU	Derrick McIver	1-1-2, +1
Jan. 31 at WMU	Derek Nesbitt	1-1-2, +1
Feb. 6 vs. Ohio St.		
Feb. 7 vs. Ohio St.		
Feb. 13 at N. Dame		
Feb. 14 at N. Dame		
Feb. 27 vs. LSSU		
Feb. 28 vs. LSSU		
Mar. 5 at NMU		
Mar. 6 at NMU		

All times are Eastern
▲ - Championship

* - CCHA Game
▼ - Third-Place Game

BULLDOG BITES: Ferris is 10-4-3 in its last 17 appearances and has outscored its opponents 59 to 45 . . . Junior left wing **Derek Nesbitt (Egmondville, Ont.)**, who has five points (2-3-5) in his last four games, is four points away from recording his 100th career point. Nesbitt has registered 96 career points (38-58-96) in 106 career contests . . . The Bulldogs are 3-2-1 against teams below them in the league standings and 5-9-0 versus teams above them . . . Senior right wing **Trevor Large's (Brampton, Ont.)** goal against Western Michigan last Friday snapped a 10-game goal drought. Large's last tally came in a 6-5 overtime home victory over Michigan (11/7) . . . Senior

right wing **Derrick McIver (Thunder Bay, Ont.)** has 15 (9-6-15) of his season's 18 points (10-8-18) during that last 17 outings. His 10 lamp-lighters this campaign matches his previous season high set in 2001-02. McIver is also five points away from matching his season-best 23 points (10-13-23) in 36 games during the 2001-02 season . . . Junior center **Jeff Legue (Cornwall, Ont.)**, who notched his first career short-handed goal in Saturday's loss at WMU, has compiled 37-66-103 in 106 career contests. He needs two helpers to tie Kevin Swider (1997-01) for 20th place among the school's all-time assists leaders. Swider totaled 68 career assists in 148 games . . . **Legue** has accumulated 38 career power-play points (8-30-38), including a team-high 10 points (2-8-10) this season . . . With its series split against Western Michigan last weekend, Ferris has now gone the past nine series this campaign without either recording a sweep or being swept. A season ago, the Bulldogs notched 10 total series sweeps which included five consecutive two-game set victories . . . FSU tallied its sixth short-handed marker of the season at Western Michigan Saturday. Ferris notched seven shorties in 42 outings a season ago. The Bulldogs scored a school-record 11 short-handers twice - 1983-84 in 41 games and 2001-02 in 36 appearances . . . Junior goaltender **Mike Brown (Calgary, Alta.)** surpassed Mike Williams (1986-90; 5,608 minutes) on Ferris' all-time leaders list in career minutes played. Brown has clocked 5,464 career minutes in 94 games and now trails Vince Owen (1997-01; 5,633) for second place by 169 minutes . . . Sophomore defenseman **Jeremy Scherlinck (Grosse Pointe, Mich.)** ended a personal 13-game non-point string with an assist at WMU Saturday. Scherlinck posted all four of his points (0-4-4) this season versus Niagara (11/28-29), which included a career-high tying three assists in the series' finale (11/29) . . . The Bulldogs are averaging 3.57 goals (50 total) in 14 home games this campaign compared to 2.23 goals (29 total) in 13 road encounters for a 1.34 differential.

MOST RECENT SUMMARIES:

Game 27 ◆ vs. Western Michigan January 30, 2004 - at Awigleben Ice Arena (2,132)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Western Michigan	0	1	0	1
Ferris State	1	3	0	4

1st: FSU-Derrick McIver/10 (Mark Bomersback, Mike Kinzie); 13:23

2nd: FSU-Trevor Large/3 (Matt Verdone); 3:32

FSU-Brett Smith/12 (Derrick McIver, Giovanni Flamminio); 3:43

WMU-Vince Bellissimo/10 (Jeff Campbell, Brent Walton); 14:53

FSU-Derek Nesbitt/8 (Mike Kinzie, Mark Bomersback); PPG; 17:28

Shots On Goal: WMU 6-12-10-28, FSU 8-12-10-30

Penalties: WMU 3-6, FSU 2-4

Power Plays: WMU 0-2, FSU 1-3

Saves: WMU-Eric Marvin, L (1-1-0) (7-9-10-26); 59:52

FSU-Mike Brown, W (13-11-3) (6-11-10-27); 60:00

Officials: Referee-Brian Aaron; Asst. Refs-Kevin Langseth, Bruce Vida

Game 28 ◆ at Western Michigan January 31, 2004 - at Lawson Ice Arena (4,195)

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

2nd: WMU-Lucas Drake/7 (Pat Dwyer, Vince Bellissimo); 5:34

3rd: WMU-Pat Dwyer/9 (Jeff Campbell, Vince Bellissimo); PPG; 3:04

FSU-Derek Nesbitt/9 (Simon Mangos); 14:53

WMU-Brent Walton/11 (Lucas Drake, Mike Jarmuth); 15:57

FSU-Jeff Legue/7 (Derek Nesbitt, Jeremy Scherlinck); SHG; 19:19

Shots On Goal: FSU 4-13-10-27, WMU 3-6-14-23

Penalties: FSU 5-10, WMU 4-8

Power Plays: FSU 0-3, WMU 1-4

Saves: FSU-Mike Brown, L (13-12-3) (3-5-12-20); 60:00

WMU-Scott Foster, W (11-8-3) (4-13-8-25); 60:00

Officials: Referee-Steve Piotrowski; Asst. Refs-John Philo, John LaDuke

2003-04 FERRIS STATE ROSTER

No.	NAME	Pos.	Yr.
2	Nick Scheible Big Rapids, Mich.	F	So.
3	Joe Van Culin Monticello, Minn.	D	Fr.
4	Giovanni Flamminio Prince Albert, Saskatchewan	D	Fr.
5	Brett Smith (A) Guelph, Ontario	F	Sr.
6	Jim Jensen Maplewood, Minnesota	D	Fr.
8	Skip Renauld Regina, Saskatchewan	D	Jr.
9	Derrick McIver (C) Thunder Bay, Ontario	F	Sr.
11	Jeff Legue Cornwall, Ontario	F	Jr.
12	Matt York Woodhaven, Mich.	D	Jr.
13	Matt Rutkowski Sterling Heights, Mich.	F	So.
15	Zac Pearson White Lake, Mich.	F	Fr.
16	Jamie Dunlap Nepean, Ontario	F	So.
17	Derek Nesbitt Egmondville, Ontario	F	Jr.
18	Mark Bomersback Rochester, Alberta	F	Fr.
19	Trevor Large Brampton, Ontario	F	Sr.
21	Carter Thomson Milden, Saskatchewan	F	Jr.
22	Simon Mangos (A) Caledon, Ontario	D	Sr.
23	Eric Vesely Woodstock, Ill.	F	Fr.
24	Jeremy Scherlinck Grosse Pointe, Mich.	D	So.
25	Matt Verdone Summerstown, Ontario	F	Fr.
26	Mike Kinnie Shelby Township, Mich.	F	Jr.
27	Greg Rallo Gurnee, Ill.	F	So.
29	Tim Vokey Mississauga, Ontario	F	So.
30	Mike Brown Calgary, Alberta	G	Jr.
31	Matt Swanson Clinton Township, Mich.	G	Sr.
35	Tom Mueller Cadillac, Mich.	G	So.
41	Andrew Winnik Mississauga, Ontario	D	So.

Average Height: 6 feet, 0 inches

Average Weight: 183.0 pounds

Average Age: 21.3 years

Head Coach: Bob Daniels

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

2003-04 MONTH-BY-MONTH RECORD ...

	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
October	1-0-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	2-5-0
November	3-2-1	0-1-0	0-0-0	3-3-1
December	0-0-0	2-0-1	1-0-0	3-0-1
January	4-2-1	1-2-0	0-0-0	4-4-1
February	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
March	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	8-4-2	4-8-1	1-0-0	13-12-3

2003-04 CLUSTER STANDINGS ...

Under the CCHA's "rivalry pairing" cluster scheduling format, Ferris State, whose rivalry partner is Western Michigan, joins Nebraska-Omaha and Alaska Fairbanks for the 2003-04 campaign. Following are the standings in FSU's scheduling cluster:

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
1. Western Michigan	12	7	4	1	15
2. Alaska Fairbanks	10	7	3	0	14
3. Ferris State	12	5	7	0	10
4. Nebraska-Omaha	10	2	7	1	5



The 2003-04 season marks the fourth year of the Perani Cup Three Stars, which is awarded following each CCHA regular-season game. Players from each school earn points throughout the season each time they're 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 is the 2003-04 Perani Cup standings for Ferris State:

CCHA GAMES ONLY

NAME (CCHA RANK)	1ST	2ND	3RD	POINTS
Mike Brown	1	4	1	18
Brett Smith	2	2		16
Derrick McIver	2			11
Nick Scheible	2			10
Greg Rallo	1	1	1	9
Derek Nesbitt		1	2	5
Mike Kinnie		1		3
Mark Bomersback			2	2
Giovanni Flamminio				1
Jeff Legue			1	1

OVERALL GAMES

NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD	POINTS
Mike Brown	2	5	1	26
Brett Smith	2	3	1	20
Derrick McIver	3		2	17
Mike Kinnie	2	1		13
Nick Scheible	2			10
Greg Rallo	1	1	1	9
Simon Mangos	1	1	1	9
Derek Nesbitt		2	3	9
Zac Pearson	1			5
Mark Bomersback			2	2
Jeff Legue			2	3
Giovanni Flamminio			1	1

2003-04 TOP STREAKS ...

PLAYER	GAMES	G-A-P	STREAK
Derek Nesbitt	2	2-1-3	Goals
None			Assists
Derek Nesbitt	2	2-1-3	Points

2003-04 NCAA STATISTICS ...

Following is where Ferris State ranks as a team and individually among the 2003-04 NCAA I statistical leaders through games of 2/1/04:

INDIVIDUAL

NAME	CATEGORY	RANK	No.
Derrick McIver	Short-Handed Goals	5th	3.0

NEXT OPPONENT: Ferris State will travel to Notre Dame, Ind., next weekend, Feb. 13-14, for a two-game CCHA series against the Notre Dame Fighting Irish. The two-game set marks the only meetings between the teams during the 2003-04 regular-season campaign. A 7:35 p.m. (EST) opening faceoff is scheduled for both contests. The Saturday (Feb. 14) game will be televised live on Fox Sports Net-Detroit.

FSU BLUELINE LUNCHEON: The next Ferris State Blueline Club Luncheon will be held this Friday (Feb. 6) from 12-1 p.m. (EST) at the West Campus Community Center on the FSU campus. The event is open to the public. FSU head coach Bob Daniels and selected Bulldog players will be the featured speakers. Cost for the luncheon is \$7 per individual, which includes a sandwich and salad bar along with a beverage. Contact FSU Assistant Athletics Director **Brian Kegler** at (231) 591-2970 or via e-mail at keglerb@ferris.edu for more information.

