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2003-04 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
10/4	Windsor#	W 6-0
10/10	at Western Michigan*	7:35 p.m.
10/11	Western Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
10/17	at Colgate	7:05 p.m.
10/18	at Colgate	7:05 p.m.
10/24	at Alaska Fairbanks*	11:05 p.m.
10/25	at Alaska Fairbanks*	11:05 p.m.
10/31	at Michigan State*	7:05 p.m.
11/1	Michigan State*	7:05 p.m.
11/7	Michigan*	7:35 p.m.
11/8	at Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
11/21	Nebraska-Omaha*	7:35 p.m.
11/22	Nebraska-Omaha*	7:05 p.m.
11/28	Niagara	7:35 p.m.
11/29	Niagara	7:05 p.m.
12/5	at Bowling Green State*	7:05 p.m.
12/6	at Bowling Green State*	7:05 p.m.
12/27	Massachusetts-Lowell◆	5:30 p.m.
12/28	Wisconsin or Union◆	5:30/8:30 p.m.
1/2	Alaska Fairbanks*	7:35 p.m.
1/3	Alaska Fairbanks*	7:05 p.m.
1/7	at Nebraska-Omaha*	8:05 p.m.
1/8	at Nebraska-Omaha*	8:05 p.m.
1/16	Miami (Ohio)*	7:35 p.m.
1/17	Miami (Ohio)*	7:05 p.m.
1/23	Findlay	7:35 p.m.
1/24	Findlay	7:05 p.m.
1/30	Western Michigan*	7:35 p.m.
1/31	at Western Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
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*	7:05 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 OPENS 2003-04 CAMPAIGN AGAINST WESTERN MICHIGAN

THIS WEEK: The nationally-ranked Ferris State University men's ice hockey team will officially begin its 26th season of NCAA Division I competition this weekend (Oct. 10-11) as the Bulldogs start off the 2003-04 campaign with a home-and-home Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) series against the Western Michigan University Broncos. Ferris travels to Kalamazoo, Mich., this Friday (Oct. 10) before hosting the Broncos in Saturday's (Oct. 11) rematch at Big Rapids, Mich.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday – 7:35 p.m. (EDT)/Harry W. Lawson Ice Arena (3,667); Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EDT)/R.L. Ewigleben (*pronounced A-VAH-glave-in*) Arena (2,493).

FSU TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for the 2003-04 regular-season home games are available by contacting the FSU Athletics 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 0-0 both overall and in the CCHA to date. The Bulldogs skated to a 6-0 exhibition win against Windsor last Saturday (Oct. 4) afternoon at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids. Ferris State is ranked eighth this week in both the *U.S. College Hockey Online* and *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* polls. The Bulldogs are listed 10th in the *Inside College Hockey.com* poll.

◆ A season ago, Ferris State registered its most successful season in the program's 25-year 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 the 30-win season plateau.

Western Michigan is presently 0-0 both overall and in the CCHA. The Broncos posted a 6-2 triumph over Western Ontario last Saturday (Oct. 4) in an exhibition contest at WMU's Lawson Ice Arena in Kalamazoo. ◆ WMU was 15-21-2 overall and 13-14-1 (eighth-place tie) in 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, is the all-time winningest coach in FSU history. Daniels is also tops among Ferris' all-time coaches in CCHA wins with a 132-154-30 (.465) league mark.

THE COACHES: Ferris State – Bob Daniels (Michigan State, 1982), 12th season, 180-207-33 (.468) – (13-18-2 vs. Western Michigan – Home 7-7-1, Away 5-10-1, Neutral 1-1-0).

Western Michigan – Jim Culhane (Western Michigan, 1987), 5th season, 69-74-17 (.484) – (8-6-0 vs. Ferris State).

ABOUT WESTERN MICHIGAN: The Broncos are led offensively by senior forward Dana Lattery (19-17-36), an All-CCHA Honorable Mention pick, along with sophomore forward Vince Bellissimo (19-17-36) and senior forward Jeff Campbell (13-15-28). Senior Mike Mantua (8-13-0, 3.72 GAA, .880sv%) returns in goal.

SERIES INFORMATION: FSU trails 58-31-6

At Big Rapids: 18-22-3; **At Kalamazoo:** 12-32-3; **At Neutral Sites:** 1-4-0

Goals For/Against: 330 (3.47 gpg.)/429 (4.52 gpg.)

First Meeting: WMU 9, FSU 4 (11/8/77)

Last Meeting: FSU 5, WMU 3 (2/16/03)

Current Win Streak: FSU 2 (2/15-16/03)

Longest Win Streak: FSU 7 (1/25/80-1/30/81); WMU 10 (11/30/84-3/1/86)

Last Season: FSU 6, WMU 3* (11/15/02); WMU 4, FSU 1 (11/16/02); FSU 2, WMU 1* (2/15/03); FSU 5, WMU 3 (2/16/03)

Top FSU Scorer: Derek Nesbitt (4-2-6, 7 GP), Jeff Legue (3-3-6, 7 GP)

Series Note: Ferris State is 9-9-1 (4-3-1 home, 4-5-0 on the road and 1-1-0 at neutral sites) against WMU in the last 19 meetings.

* – Home game

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
OCTOBER	2-3-2	2-6-0	0-1-0	4-10-2
NOVEMBER	3-4-0	0-9-0	0-0-0	3-13-0
DECEMBER	2-1-1	0-3-0	1-2-0	3-6-1
JANUARY	7-4-0	5-1-2	0-0-0	12-5-2
FEBRUARY	4-9-0	4-12-1	0-0-0	8-21-1
MARCH	0-1-0	1-1-0	0-1-0	1-3-0
TOTALS	18-22-3	12-32-3	1-4-0	31-58-6

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2003-04 CCHA STANDINGS



	CONFERENCE							OVERALL				
	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	3
Ohio State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	7	8
Alaska Fairbanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowling Green State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ferris State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Superior State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska-Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami (Ohio)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	8	8

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Friday, October 3

at Bowling Green State 9, Windsor 2♦
at Michigan 6, York 2♦
at Notre Dame 5, Western Ontario 3♦
St. Lawrence 3, Miami (Ohio) 1▶
Denver 5, Ohio State 2▶

Saturday, October 4

at Ferris State 6, Windsor 0♦

at Michigan 5, Mercyhurst 3
Ohio State 5, Miami (Ohio) 3▶
at Alaska Fairbanks 6, Northern Alberta 2♦
at Western Michigan 6, Western Ontario 2♦
at Northern Michigan 8, Waterloo 2♦

GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday, October 10

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

Bowling Green State at Northern Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.
Michigan at Miami (Ohio)*, 7:35 p.m.
Notre Dame at Ohio State*

BULLDOG BITES: Ferris State is 9-12-3 (.438) in regular-season openers dating back to 1979. The Bulldogs suffered a 2-1 season-opening home loss to St. Cloud State last season (10/11) . . . Ferris returns 17 letterwinners from last season's school-record 31-10-1 squad, including nine of its top 12 points producers. The Bulldogs also welcome back 65.4% (123-188) of their goal-scoring output and 64.2% (306-477) of their points production . . . FSU is 56-70-9 (.448) all-time in October contests, which included a 5-1-0 mark last season. Ferris' best start was in 1983-84 when the Bulldogs compiled a 7-1-0 record during the month . . . With the win over Windsor, FSU has now won six consecutive season

openers against Canadian schools and improved its home record to 22-1-0 versus teams from Canada . . . Junior goaltender **Mike Brown (Calgary, Alta.)**, a 2002-03 AHCA All-America First Team and All-CCHA First-Team selection, is two victories away from tying Rob Hughston (1981-85; 42-53-7) as the all-time winningest FSU netminder. Brown has a 40-23-1 career record in 66 outings. Brown's 30 wins in net (30-10-1) last season represented a single-season school mark . . . Junior right wing **Derek Nesbitt (Egmondville, Ont.)**, a honorable mention all-league pick last season, recorded a team-high tying five points (4-1-5) against Western Michigan in last year's four-game series . . . Freshman left wing **Mark Bomersback (Rochester, Alta.)** was selected the 2002-03 Canadian Junior A Hockey Player of the Year, which is presented annually to the hockey player who has the best combined hockey skills and achievement along with community involvement. He joins FSU teammates **Jeff Legue (Cornwall, Ont.)** and **Tim Vokey (Mississauga, Ont.)** as either Canadian Junior A Player of the Year Award recipients or runners up. Bomersback, who's Alberta Junior Hockey League's (AJHL) all-time leading scorer with 396 career points (143-253-396) in 250 games, ranks 11th on *Inside College Hockey.com's* top 15 incoming forwards . . . Sophomore right wing **Greg Rallo (Gurnee, Ill.)** was tabbed the 2001-02 USA Hockey Junior Player of the Year . . . The Bulldogs play six of their seven October contests on the road. Ferris was 14-3-0 on the road a season ago . . . FSU concluded the 2002-03 campaign winning 13 of its final 15 outings, which included a school-record 12-game victory string (2/1-3/21) . . . Senior right wing **Derrick McIver (Thunder Bay, Ont.)** is the Bulldogs' team captain this campaign with seniors **Brett Smith (Guelph, Ont.)** and **Simon Mangos (Caledon, Ont.)** serving as the alternates. McIver, a 2002-03 CCHA All-Academic Team selection, follows in the footsteps of his older brother, Chad McIver, who was FSU's captain in 2001-02 . . . Freshman defenseman **Giovanni Flamminio (Prince Albert, Sask.)** has been chosen to *INCH's* 2003 Recruiting All-Name Team . . . **Jeff Legue's** career-high 59 points (24-35-59) in 42 games last season tied for the eighth highest single-season point output in school history. He notched 25 points

Nebraska-Omaha vs. Wisconsin▲, 8:05 p.m.
Michigan State vs. Findlay*, 8:05 p.m.
Alaska Anchorage at Alaska Fairbanks, 11:05 p.m.

Saturday, October 11

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

Windsor at Lake Superior State♦
Bowling Green State at Northern Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.
Michigan at Miami (Ohio)*, 7:35 p.m.
Notre Dame at Ohio State*
Nebraska-Omaha vs. Minnesota/Maine▲, 5:05/8:05 p.m.
Michigan State vs. Boston College/Minnesota-Duluth*, 5:05/8:05 p.m.
Alaska Anchorage at Alaska Fairbanks, 11:05 p.m.

* – CCHA Game ♦ – Exhibition Game
▶ – Lefty McFadden Invitational (Dayton, Ohio)
▲ – Maverick Stampede (Omaha, Neb.)
* – Ice Breaker Tournament (East Lansing, 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		
Oct. 11 vs. WMU		
Oct. 17 at Colgate		
Oct. 18 at Colgate		
Oct. 24 at UAF		
Oct. 25 at UAF		
Oct. 31 at MSU		
Nov. 1 vs. MSU		
Nov. 7 vs. Michigan		
Nov. 8 at Michigan		
Nov. 21 vs. UNO		
Nov. 22 vs. UNO		
Nov. 28 vs. Niagara		
Nov. 29 vs. Niagara		
Dec. 5 at BGSU		
Dec. 6 at BGSU		
Dec. 27 vs. UM-Lowell		
Dec. 28 vs. TBD		
Jan. 2 vs. UAF		
Jan. 3 vs. UAF		
Jan. 7 at UNO		
Jan. 8 at UNO		
Jan. 16 vs. Miami		
Jan. 17 vs. Miami		
Jan. 23 vs. Findlay		
Jan. 24 vs. Findlay		
Jan. 30 vs. WMU		
Jan. 31 at WMU		
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

(6-19-25) in 36 outings during his freshman year.

BANNER CEREMONY: FSU will acknowledge its historic 2002-03 season accomplishments this Saturday (Oct. 11) versus Western Michigan with a special banner raising ceremony. The event will be conducted during the intermission between the contest's first and second periods.

ASSISTANT COACH PROMOTED: **Drew Famulak**, who's starting his 11th season on the Ferris State coaching staff, was promoted to associate head coach in August 2003. Along with his coaching duties, Famulak serves as the recruiting coordinator for the Bulldogs' hockey program. He arrived at FSU prior to the 1993-94 season and presently owns the distinction of having the longest tenure of any assistant coach in the program's history.

MOST RECENT SUMMARIES:

Exhibition Game ♦ vs. Windsor				
October 4, 2003 – at Ewingleben Ice Arena (1,450)				
	1	2	3	FINAL
Windsor	0	0	0	0
Ferris State	3	1	2	6
1st:	FSU-Jeff Legue (Matt York, Mark Bomersback); PPG; 4:54 FSU-Greg Rallo (Mike Kinnie, Jeremy Scherlinck); PPG; 11:45 FSU-Carter Thomson (Mike Kinnie, Derrick McIver); 12:06			
2nd:	FSU-Derek Nesbitt (Jeff Legue, Mark Bomersback); 7:26			
3rd:	FSU-Jeff Legue (Derek Nesbitt, Mark Bomersback); 1:43 FSU-Matt Rutkowski (Greg Rallo, Mike Kinnie); PPG; 5:56			
Shots On Goal:	UW 2-4-7-13, FSU 18-18-15-51			
Penalties:	UW 18-71, FSU 16-48 Power Plays: UW 0-9, FSU 3-9			
Saves:	UW-Rick Marnon, L (15-7-x-22); 30:28 Jay Ewasiuk (x-10-13-23); 29:32 FSU-Mike Brown, W (2-3-x-5); 30:28 Matt Swanson (x-1-7-8); 29:32			
Officials:	Referee-Stephen McInchak; Asst. Refs-Dave Kronenbberg, Chris Davis			

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 Renaud 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 2002-03 RECORD WHEN ...

Playing at home	15-4-1
Playing on the road	14-3-0
Playing at neutral site	2-3-0
On Olympic-sized ice	3-1-0
On regulation-sized ice	28-9-1
Game 1 of a weekend series	13-6-0
Game 2 of a weekend series	16-2-1
Game 1 of a CCHA weekend series	10-4-0
Game 2 of a CCHA weekend series	12-1-1
Games following a win	22-8-1
Games following a loss	9-0-0
Games following a tie	0-1-0
The margin of victory is one goal	4-0-0
The margin of victory is two goals	6-0-0
The margin of victory is three or more goals	21-0-0
In overtime games	1-1-1
In games decided by one goal	4-3-0
In games decided by two goals	6-3-0
In games decided by three or more goals	21-4-0
Scoring first	24-2-0
The opponent scores first	7-8-1
Leading after one period	18-2-0
Trailing after one period	1-3-1
Tied after one period	12-4-0
Leading after two periods	27-0-0
Trailing after two periods	0-9-1
Tied after two periods	4-1-0
Outshooting its opponent	18-1-1
Being outshot by an opponent	12-7-0
Shots on goal are even	1-2-0
With fewer than 20 shots on goal	0-0-0
With 20-29 shots on goal	7-6-0
With 30-39 shots on goal	14-1-1
With 40 or more shots on goal	10-3-0
Scoring a power-play goal	20-7-1
Not scoring a power-play goal	11-3-0
Allowing a power-play goal	16-7-1
Not allowing a power-play goal	15-3-0
Scoring a short-handed goal	3-2-0
Allowing a short-handed goal	1-3-1
When FSU goalie makes fewer than 30 saves	17-5-1
When FSU goalie makes 30-39 saves	11-4-0
When FSU goalie makes 40-49 saves	3-1-0
When taking less penalties than opp.	13-5-1
When taking more penalties than opp.	17-4-0
When penalties are equal	1-1-0
Playing in TV games	6-3-0
When Chris Kunitz gets a point	28-7-1
When Chris Kunitz scores a goal	18-4-0
Versus CCHA Teams	24-6-1
Versus WCHA Teams	2-2-0
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	17-6-1
When wearing dark jerseys	14-4-0

2002-03 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	3-1-0	0-0-0	5-3-1
February	3-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	6-0-0
March	3-0-0	2-1-0	2-2-0	7-2-0
TOTAL	15-4-1	14-4-0	2-2-0	31-10-1

NEXT OPPONENT: Ferris State is on the road in its next five games, starting Oct. 17-18 with a two-game non-league series against the Colgate University Raiders at Starr Rink in Hamilton, N.Y. Opening faceoff for both contests is scheduled for 7:05 p.m. (EDT). FSU has a 3-1-0 all-time series lead and is 1-1-0 in contests at Colgate. The Bulldogs have a current three-game series win streak after sweeping Colgate at home in the 2000-01 season (11/3-4/00) – 5-4 and 3-1.

2002-03 FINAL 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	12	10	1	1	21
2. Notre Dame	12	7	4	1	15
3. Western Michigan	12	5	6	1	11
4. Bowling Green St.	12	0	11	1	1



The 2002-03 season marked the third 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 were the 2002-03 Perani Cup final standings for Ferris State:

CCHA GAMES ONLY

NAME (CCHA RANK)	1ST	2ND	3RD	POINTS
Mike Brown	5	5	4	44
Chris Kunitz	5	4	1	41
Jeff Legue	2	3	4	23
Derek Nesbitt	3	2	2	23
Phil Lewandowski	1	2	2	13
Brett Smith	2			10
Greg Rallo	1	1	2	10
Troy Milam	2			10
Mike Kinnie		1	3	6
Derrick McIver	1			5
Jamie Dunlap		1		3
Matt York		1		3
Matt Swanson		1		3
Simon Mangos			1	1

OVERALL GAMES

NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD	POINTS
Chris Kunitz	10	5	2	67
Mike Brown	5	8	6	55
Jeff Legue	3	6	5	38
Derek Nesbitt	5	3	3	37
Mike Kinnie	2	1	3	16
Phil Lewandowski	1	2	4	15
Troy Milam	2	1	1	14
Brett Smith	2	1		13
Greg Rallo	1	1	2	10
Simon Mangos	1		3	8
Derrick McIver	1			5
Jamie Dunlap		1	1	4
Matt York		1	1	4
Andrew Winnik		1		3
Matt Swanson		1		3
Jeremy Scherlinck			1	1

2002-03 TOP STREAKS ...

PLAYER	GAMES	G-A-P	STREAK
Chris Kunitz	6	10-3-13	Goals
Jeff Legue	8	4-9-13	Assists
Jeff Legue	11	7-10-17	Points

NCAA STATISTICS ...

Following is where Ferris State ranked as a team and individually in the final 2002-03 NCAA statistics:

CATEGORY	RANK	No.	AVG.
Scoring Offense	2nd	188	4.48
Scoring Margin	2nd	+2.10	
Winning Pct.	3rd	31-10-1	.750
Scoring Defense	7th	100	2.38
Penalty Killing Pct.	7th	197-231	.853
Power-Play Pct.	19th	47-226	.208

INDIVIDUAL

NAME	CATEGORY	RANK	No.
Chris Kunitz	Points PG	2nd	1.88
	Goals PG	2nd	0.83
	Assists PG	4th	1.05
Mike Brown	GWG	8thT	5
	Save Pct.	3rd	.928
	Win Pct.	5th	.744
Jeff Legue	Goals Against	10th	2.35
	Points PG	13th	1.40
	Assists PG	20th	0.83
Derek Nesbitt	Goals PG	30thT	0.57
	GWG	1st	9
	Assists PG	25th	0.79
Points PG		23rd	1.26