

FERRIS STATE HOCKEY

ASSISTANT COACH DEREK LALONDE & DAVE CENCER/2005-06 TV SCHEDULE



DEREK LALONDE
ASSISTANT COACH
4TH SEASON
 (SUNY Cortland State,
 1995)

Derek Lalonde will start his fourth season in an assistant coaching capacity at Ferris State and will continue to work primarily with the goaltenders and defensemen.

A native of Brasher Falls, N.Y., Lalonde arrived at FSU after serving two seasons (2000-02) as an assistant at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y. While at Hamilton, his primary responsibilities

included being the Continentals' recruiting coordinator, scheduling, managing practices, supervising training programs and video analysis. Lalonde was Hamilton's junior varsity head coach and served as director of the program's summer hockey school. Previous to his coaching stint at Hamilton, Lalonde held the same position title at Lebanon Valley College in Annville, Pa., from August 1998 through July 2000. He assisted with the establishment of the NCAA Division II-III's men's ice hockey program from its inception and in 1998-99, the team went

19-6-1 in the program's first year of existence.

The Flying Dutchmen also captured the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) Northeast Championship and qualified for the NCAA Division III Tournament in the program's third year of existence. From 1995-98, Lalonde was a graduate assistant coach at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in North Adams, Mass. He also coached at a Prospects Camp for 16-year olds while being a member of the selection committee for the Empire State Games and the New York State Select 16/17-year old group.

As a collegian, Lalonde was a four-year member (1990-95) of SUNY Cortland State University's men's ice hockey team. He was the recipient of the team's Red Letter Award in recognition of being selected the Red Dragons' MVP during his senior season in 1994-95 and concluded his career as the program's holder of four goaltending records. Lalonde graduated in 1995 from SUNY Cortland State with a bachelor of science degree in education and earned a master's degree in Higher Education Administration from Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in 1998.

Lalonde, a graduate of St. Lawrence Central High School in Brasher Falls, N.Y., was a stand-out athlete in hockey, football and baseball. A two-time team MVP and first-team all-league goaltender in hockey, Lalonde was an all-conference second-team pick at quarterback in

football and earned first-team all-league kudos in baseball as a senior.

Derek, a member of the American Hockey Coaches Association (AHCA), is married to FSU women's soccer head coach Melissa Eging and the couple resides in Big Rapids, Mich. An avid runner, Lalonde competed in the 1997 Boston Marathon.



DAVE CENCER
ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT/VIDEO
COORDINATOR
1ST SEASON
 (Franciscan, 2003)

Dave Cencer is the newest addition to the Ferris State University men's ice hockey coaching staff and will serve as an administrative assistant within the program.

Cencer, a native of Big Rapids, Mich., will also assume video coordinator duties. In his new position, Cencer will be responsible for all video breakdown using the new state-of-the-art digital video computer-editing

system which includes live breakdown during all games. He will also be involved in game preparation, scouting, and assisting with administrative duties.

Cencer is no stranger to Ferris State Hockey having spent the previous two seasons (2003-04 and 2004-05) doing video work for the program on a voluntary basis. He also worked at the Ferris State Hockey Skills Center this past summer and is active as a coach in the Big Rapids Area Junior Hockey Association (BRAJHA).

Cencer's previous hockey-related experience included working in the sports information department at Northern Michigan University, conducting statistical work at three NCAA Division I Hockey Regionals, interning within the Pittsburgh Penguins organization, and assisting with coaching at North American Hockey League's (NAHL) Texarkana Junior A Tryout Camp.

Cencer received a degree in Communications Arts from Franciscan University (Ohio) in 2003 and also studied at Northern Michigan from 1999-01. He is a 1999 graduate of Big Rapids (Mich.) High School and a current resident of Big Rapids.



FERRIS STATE HOCKEY – 2005-06 SEASON TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Ferris State will be appearing in at least six times on television during the 2005-06 regular season.

The Bulldogs will make one scheduled appearance both on FSN Detroit as the Central Collegiate Hockey Association's (CCHA) "Game of the Week" and on Comcast Local. FSN Detroit will also televise both the league tournament's semifinal-round games and the Mason Cup championship contest from Detroit's Joe Louis Arena. FSN Detroit's coverage of the CCHA also includes "CCHA Weekly," a 30-minute weekly magazine show that begins in January and provides in-depth coverage of the league. FSN Rocky Mountain will air the third-place and

championship games of the Wells Fargo Denver Cup. Ferris Television will showcase three Bulldog home outings in November on a tape-delay basis.

The 2005-06 schedule is as follows:
Nov. 4 – Alaska Fairbanks (Ferris Television)
Nov. 8 – Michigan State (Ferris Television)
Nov. 18 – Michigan State (Ferris Television)
Dec. 31 – @Wells Fargo Denver Cup Third-Place & Championship Games (FSN Rocky Mountain)
Jan. 24 – @Michigan State (Comcast Local)
Feb. 25 – @Michigan (FSN Detroit)
Note – TV Times are Eastern Standard and are subject to change.



2005-06 – "The Year of The Dog!"