

FERRIS STATE HOCKEY

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16TH SEASON
(Wisconsin-Stevens
Point, 1990)

Drew Famulak embarks on his 16th year in the 2008-09 season as a member of the Ferris State men's ice hockey program's coaching staff.

Famulak, who previously served as FSU's top assistant coach, was promoted to associate head coach on August 21, 2003.

Along with his coaching duties, Famulak serves as the program's recruiting coordinator and through his tire-

less efforts, Ferris State has landed some of its top recruiting classes in the past nine years, including Hobey Baker Finalist and first-team All-American Chris Kunitz. As a result of the 2002-03 team's success, Famulak was part of a FSU coaching staff which was recognized as the American Hockey Coaches Association's (AHCA) 2002-03 National Coaching Staff of the Year.

Success has accompanied Famulak on every hockey level, both as a student-athlete and coach. As a collegiate, he played right wing for Lake Superior State University's 1988 NCAA Division I championship team and also for a pair of NCAA Division III champions at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He was inducted into the Lake Superior State Athletics Hall of Fame as a member of the Lakers' 1987-88 nation-

al championship team on Oct. 22, 2005. His coaching experience in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association includes two seasons at Miami University (1990-92) in Oxford, Ohio, where he helped recruit the freshmen class for the RedHawks' 1993 Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) Championship team.

Famulak has an impressive background in fund-raising, scouting, and recruiting at the junior hockey level. In 1992-93, he served as head coach and general manager for the Yorkton Terriers of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League. At Yorkton, he coached the Terriers to a second-place finish while five players earned scholarships to NCAA Division I programs.

During his two years at Miami University, Famulak refined his coaching skills and made an impact in the areas of on-ice instruction, recruiting, and video-tape analysis. Famulak was the bench coach for defensemen at Miami and served as the program's academic advisor. He earned a master's degree in sports organization from Miami in August of 1993.

Famulak played his junior hockey for the Melville Millionaires of the SJHL and totaled 69 points (31 goals and 38 assists) during the 1984-85 season. He lettered two years at Lake Superior State (1986-88) before completing his playing career at Wisconsin-Stevens Point (1988-90).

Famulak received a bachelor's degree in business administration-management in 1990 from Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He's a member of the American Hockey Coaches Association. Famulak and his wife, Cheryl, are parents of two children – Ian (8) and Emma (6). The family resides in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Famulak's Coaching/Recruiting Accomplishments

ALL-AMERICANS (7)

2002-03 Chris Kunitz (1st Team)
2002-03 Mike Brown (1st Team)
2001-02 Rob Collins (2nd Team)
2000-01 Jim Dube (Academic-1st Team)
1999-00 Jim Dube (Academic-2nd Team)
1998-99 Jim Dube (Academic-3rd Team)
1996-97 Andy Roach (2nd Team)
1995-96 Andy Roach (2nd Team)
1993-94 Craig Lisko (Academic-1st Team)
1993-94 John Gruden (1st Team)

All-CCHA (14)

2002-03 Chris Kunitz (1st Team)
2002-03 Mike Brown (1st Team)
2002-03 Jeff Legue (2nd Team)
2002-03 Troy Milam (2nd Team)
2002-03 Simon Mangos (2nd Team)
2001-02 Rob Collins (1st Team)
2001-02 Chris Kunitz (1st Team)
2000-01 Phil Osaer (2nd Team)
1999-00 Brian McCullough (2nd Team)
1997-98 Brett Colborne (2nd Team)
1996-97 Andy Roach (1st Team)
1995-96 Andy Roach (1st Team)
1994-95 Andy Roach (2nd Team)
1993-94 John Gruden (1st Team)

ALL-CCHA ROOKIE TEAM (6)

2005-06 Dan Riedel; 2001-02 Matt York; 2001-02 Mike Brown; 1997-98 Kevin Swider; 1994-95 Jason Blake
1993-94 Andy Roach

CCHA OFFENSIVE DEFENSEMAN (2)

1996-97 Andy Roach; 1993-94 John Gruden

CCHA SCORING LEADER (2)

2002-03 Chris Kunitz; 2001-02 Rob Collins

CCHA PLAYER OF THE YEAR (1)

2002-03 Chris Kunitz
1993-94 John Gruden (Runner-Up)

HOBEBY BAKER MEMORIAL AWARD HAT TRICK FINALIST (1)

2002-03 Chris Kunitz

FORMER BULLDOG CHRIS KUNITZ BRINGS STANLEY CUP TO FERRIS STATE



Chris Kunitz, arguably the most decorated skater in Ferris State University men's ice hockey and a member of the 2007 National Hockey League (NHL) Stanley Cup champion Anaheim Ducks, brought Lord Stanley's Cup to his alma mater on Monday, July 23, 2007.

The famed Stanley Cup made its first-ever appearance in Big Rapids due to generosity of Kunitz, who played at Ferris State from 1999-03 and was among three 2002-03 finalists for the prestigious Hobey Baker Memorial Award as the

nation's top collegiate men's ice hockey player.

In what has become a tradition, members of the winning team get 24 hours with the trophy. The Ferris campus was Kunitz' first stop with what is arguably the most iconic trophy in all of sports in tow.

After the on-ice ceremony during which he received a citation from the Ferris State University board of trustees and was awarded the Key to the City of Big Rapids, Kunitz signed photographs, jerseys, pucks and other paraphernalia for the hundreds of fans at the Ewigleben Sports Complex. Other fans lined up to have their photos taken with the Stanley Cup, with suggested donations benefiting the American Cancer Society. Kunitz then made the rounds to visit pediatric patients at Mecosta County Medical Center with the cup before flying to his home town of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada, for more celebrations.

Kunitz, a 2002-03 First-Team All-American and the 2002-03 Central Collegiate Hockey Association's Player of the Year, helped lead Anaheim to its first NHL title in the organization's 14-year history and the first time the Cup was won by a NHL franchise in California. Kunitz and the Ducks captured Lord Stanley's Cup by skating to a 6-2 home victory over the Ottawa Senators on June 6 to win the best-of-seven game series by a 4-1 count. Kunitz made his NHL debut in 2003-04 with the Ducks after a storied four-year at Ferris State in which he

helped lead the Bulldogs to the program's first-ever CCHA Regular-Season Championship title.

Kunitz ended his stellar career ranking tied for sixth in career points (175), second in goals (99) and 18th in assists (76) in 152 contests. He played an integral role in leading the 2002-03 Bulldogs to a school-best 31-10-1 overall record, a first-ever CCHA Regular-Season Championship title and the program's first-ever NCAA Division I Championship Tournament appearance.

Kunitz was tabbed as the consensus male student-athlete winner of the 2002-03 Bulldog of the Year, which is presented annually to the most outstanding Ferris State student-athlete.

