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FERRIS STATE AT LAKE SUPERIOR STATE
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2000-2001 Schedule/Results

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
10/7	Waterloo (Ont.)#	W 3-0
10/13	at St. Cloud State	L 1-3
10/14	at St. Cloud State	T 3-3 OT
10/20	Northern Michigan*	L 3-4 OT
10/21	Northern Michigan*	T 1-1 OT
10/27	at Nebraska Omaha*	L 4-7
10/28	at Nebraska Omaha*	L 3-7
11/3	Colgate	W 5-4
11/4	Colgate	W 3-1
11/10	at Michigan*	L 1-4
11/11	Michigan*	W 5-4
11/24	at Western Michigan*	L 1-3
11/25	at Western Michigan*	L 4-7
12/1	Ohio State*	L 1-6
12/2	Ohio State*	T 1-1 OT
12/8	Michigan State*	T 0-0 OT
12/9	at Michigan State*	L 1-4
12/15	Findlay	W 5-0
12/16	Findlay	L 2-3
12/29	Providence◆	L 2-4
12/30	Air Force◆	W 3-2
1/5	at Notre Dame*	W 4-2
1/6	at Notre Dame*	W 3-2 OT
1/12	Miami (Ohio)*	W 5-3
1/13	Miami (Ohio)*	L 0-1
1/19	at Alaska Fairbanks*	L 1-3
1/20	at Alaska Fairbanks*	W 3-2
2/2	Alaska Fairbanks*	W 2-1
2/3	Alaska Fairbanks*	W 4-1
2/9	at Lake Superior State*	7:05 p.m.
2/10	at Lake Superior State*	7:05 p.m.
2/16	Bowling Green State*	7:05 p.m.
2/17	Bowling Green State*	7:05 p.m.
2/23	Nebraska Omaha*	7:05 p.m.
2/24	Nebraska Omaha*	7:05 p.m.
3/2	at Bowling Green State*	7:05 p.m.
3/3	at Bowling Green State*	7:05 p.m.
3/9-11	CCHATournament 1st Rd.	TBA
3/13	CCHATournament Play-In	TBA
3/16	CCHATournament Semifinals	TBA
3/17	CCHA Tournament Championship	7:35 p.m.
3/23-24	NCAAEast Regional	TBA
3/24-25	NCAAWest Regional▲	TBA
4/5	NCAA Frozen Four Semifinals★	TBA
4/7	NCAA Frozen Four Championships★	7 p.m.

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

* – Central Collegiate Hockey Association game

– Exhibition

◆ – Wells Fargo Denver (Colo.) Cup Tournament

▶ – Worcester, Mass. (Centrum Centre)

▲ – Grand Rapids, Mich. (Van Andel Arena)

★ – Albany, N.Y. (Pepsi Arena)

FERRIS STATE WINS THIRD STRAIGHT; AT LAKE SUPERIOR THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team, which has won seven of its last nine games to date, will take its current three-game winning streak on the road this weekend (Feb. 9-10) as the Bulldogs take on the Lake Superior State University Lakers in Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) play at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday and Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/Clarence "Taffy" Abel Arena (4,000).

THE BROADCAST: This weekend's road series at Lake Superior State can be heard live on WBRN-AM (1460).

FSU TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for all 2000-2001 FSU home games are available by contacting the Ewigleben Arena Ticket Office at (231) 591-2888. Office hours are Monday thru Friday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST) and Saturday (home games only) – 12 to 5 p.m. (EST)

THE RECORDS: Ferris State, which has won its last three contests to date, is presently 11-13-4 overall and 7-10-3 in the CCHA. The Bulldogs swept a league home series with Alaska Fairbanks last weekend (Feb. 2-3), winning 2-1 in last Friday's (Feb. 2) opener before claiming a 4-1 victory in Saturday's (Feb. 3) finale at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. FSU is 3-8-1 on the road, 7-4-3 at home and 1-1-0 at neutral sites this campaign.

Ferris State registered a 21-16-2 overall record last season while finishing sixth for the second straight season in the CCHA with a 13-13-2 mark. The 20-plus season win total marked the first time since 1992-93 that the Bulldogs had won at least 20 games.

Lake Superior State is currently 10-19-0 overall and 6-16-0 in the CCHA after dropping a pair of 4-1 CCHA road encounters to Bowling Green State last weekend (Feb. 2-3) at the BGSU Ice Arena in Bowling Green, Ohio. LSSU, who's presently midst an eight-game losing skid, is 7-4-0 at home, 2-15-0 on the road and 1-0-0 at neutral sites this season.

HEAD COACH BOB DANIELS: Bob Daniels is in his ninth year at Ferris State this season, the longest tenure of any Bulldog hockey coach.

The sixth head coach in the program's history, Daniels became FSU's winningest coach on March 4, 2000, in a 7-0 regular-season finale win at Western Michigan to surpass the program's inaugural coach Rick Duffett (1975-82; 119-83-7). In the last eight seasons, Daniels is tops among all-time FSU coaches in CCHA wins (89) and CCHATourney victories (five).

THE COACHES: Ferris State – **Bob Daniels** (Michigan State, 1982), 9th season, 132-170-30 (.443) – (5-18-3 vs. Lake Superior State; Away–3-8-1; Home–2-9-2; Neutral–0-1-0).

Lake Superior State – **Scott Borek** (Dartmouth, 1985), 5th season, 73-90-15 (.452); Career: 8th season, 106-123-20 (.466) – (7-5-1 vs. Ferris State).

COACH DANIELS ON THIS WEEKEND: "I'm really proud of how our guys continue to progress. The sweep (of Alaska Fairbanks) gave us another boost of confidence and hopefully we can continue to play well this upcoming weekend as every team in the league is battling their hardest for points. Over the years, we've had hard-fought games with Lake Superior State and I believe this weekend will be no different than what has occurred in the past."

THE SERIES: Ferris State and Lake Superior State will meet for the 91st and 92nd times in a series dating back to the 1977-78 season. LSSU holds a 54-29-7 advantage after the teams split a four-game series last season with each team winning once at home. FSU dropped a 4-3 road decision to the Lakers in last season's opener (10/8) before claiming a 4-3 triumph (10/9). In the two-game set at Big Rapids, FSU suffered a 2-1 setback (11/5) and then recorded a 3-1 win (11/6). Ferris is 14-27-3 on the road, 14-26-3 at home and 1-1-1 at neutral sites versus the LSSU.

ABOUT LAKE SUPERIOR STATE: Sophomore center-left wing Aaron Davis (9-12-21) leads the Lakers in scoring and is among seven individuals with double-digit point totals. Sophomore right wing Jason Nightingale (9-7-16), who's sidelined for the remainder of the season, and senior left wing Ryan Vince (4-12-16) are other top LSSU point leaders. Senior netminder Jayme Platt (9-17-0, 3.11 GAA, .891 sv%) has been the regular in goal this campaign.

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2000-2001 CCHA STANDINGS



	CONFERENCE					OVERALL						
	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Michigan State▲	21	15	3	3	33	58	25	22	3	4	89	37
2. Michigan▲	21	14	5	2	30	86	42	20	7	4	127	75
3. Miami (Ohio)▲	20	12	7	1	25	71	53	15	11	2	90	82
4. Nebraska Omaha	22	11	9	2	24	66	68	16	12	2	86	83
Ohio State	20	11	7	2	24	66	55	14	10	2	94	73
6. Western Michigan	21	9	7	5	23	74	77	16	8	5	111	95
7. Northern Michigan	22	8	8	6	22	61	58	12	9	7	90	72
8. Alaska Fairbanks	22	6	10	6	18	54	72	8	12	6	70	80
9. Ferris State	20	7	10	3	17	47	63	11	13	4	71	83
10. Bowling Green State	20	5	11	4	14	56	63	10	14	4	82	82
11. Lake Superior State	22	6	16	0	12	39	75	10	19	0	62	97
12. Notre Dame	21	3	14	4	10	41	73	6	21	5	78	125

◆ – Clinched home ice

▲ – Clinched playoff berth

♦ – Eliminated from playoffs

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Friday, February 2

at Ferris State 2, Alaska Fairbanks 1*
at Bowling Green State 4, Lake Superior State 1*
at Northern Michigan 3, Michigan State 2*
at Ohio State 5, Notre Dame 2*
at Miami (Ohio) 4, Western Michigan 1*
at Nebraska Omaha 4, Michigan 1*

Saturday, February 3

at Ferris State 4, Alaska Fairbanks 1*
at Bowling Green State 4, Lake Superior State 1*
Michigan State 2, at Northern Michigan 1*
at Ohio State 5, Notre Dame 3*
at Miami (Ohio) 7, Western Michigan 3*
Michigan 4, at Nebraska Omaha 1*

Friday, February 9

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

Saturday, February 10

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

All times are Eastern

* – CCHAGame

GAMES THIS WEEK

BULLDOG BITES: Junior goaltender **Phil Osaer (Livonia)** is 6-2-0 in his last eight appearances with a 1.75 goals against average (14 goals allowed) and a .929 save percentage (184 saves). Osaer, . . . FSU's 6-2-0 league record (12 pts.) since the start of 2001 ties the Bulldogs with Michigan State for the second highest point total in the CCHA. Michigan has a league-high 15 points (7-2-1 record) in the new year . . . Ferris has outshot the opposition in six of its last eight contests while notching a 5-1-0 record in those outings. The Bulldogs are averaging 28.5 shots on goal per game during the eight-game span while their opponents have averaged 24.9 shots on net (+3.6 differential) . . . FSU's 6-1-2 when leading after 40 minutes of play this season and 5-12-2 when either tied or trailing after two periods . . . The

Bulldogs six victories since January 2001 is just one shy of equalling last season's seven-win total (7-8-2) from January through March 2000 . . . Senior center **Kevin Swider (Livonia)** is three points away



from tying Dean Cowling (1985-89) for 17th place on the school's all-time scoring list. Swider presently has 117 career points (51-66-117) in 138 games while Cowling totaled 120 points (51-69-120) in 154 contests. Swider is also three assists shy of moving into a tie with Cowling and

Val Passarelli (1992-96) for 16th place on FSU's career assists list. Passarelli compiled 69 career assists in 142 contests . . . Senior defenseman **Scott Lewis (McAuley, Man.)** has a personal-best three game-winning goals this season after accounting for the game winner in back-to-back games against Alaska Fairbanks (1/20 and 2/2). Prior to this year, Lewis had just one game-winning tally which occurred last season versus St. Lawrence (11/26 - won 4-1).

LAST WEEK: The following are FSU's game summaries from last weekend's home league series against Alaska Fairbanks.

February 2, 2001 – at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,233)

Alaska Fairbanks	0	0	1	--	1
Ferris State	2	0	0	--	2

1st: FS-Collins (12) (C. McIver); SHG; 10:22
FS-Lewis (4) (Meyer, Swider); PPG; 13:51

3rd: AF-Andrews (8) (F. Larranaga, Carriere); 2:58

Penalties: AF 10-20, FS 9-18

Saves: AF-McKay (11-14-10-35); 59:27
FS-Osaer (12-8-6-26); 60:00

Power Plays: AF 0-5, FS 1-6

Referee-Brian Aaron
Asst. Refs-Staskowski, Stafford

February 3, 2001 – at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,511)

Alaska Fairbanks	0	1	0	--	1
Ferris State	1	1	2	--	4

1st: FS-Lewandowski (3) (Unassisted); 7:06

2nd: FS-Collins (13) (Kunitz); 1:18

AF-F. Larranaga (4) (Unassisted); 11:35

3rd: FS-Kunitz (13) (Milam, Collins); 17:05
FS-Dube (3) (Unassisted); ENG; 17:35

Penalties: AF 5-10, FS 6-12

Saves: AF-Mayes (10-14-10-34); 59:30
FS-Osaer (7-9-11-27); 60:00

Power Plays: AF 0-4, FS 0-3

Referee-Brian Aaron
Asst. Refs-Staskowski, Stafford

UP NEXT: Ferris State begins a four-game CCHA home stand, starting next weekend (Feb. 16-17) as the Bulldogs entertain the Bowling Green State Falcons at FSU's R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. Opening faceoff for both contests is scheduled for 7:05 p.m. (EST). The two-game set represents the first of two regular-season series between the teams. Following that series, the Bulldogs conclude the home portion of their 2000-2001 regular season schedule, hosting the Nebraska Omaha Mavericks (Feb. 23-24).

BULLDOGS OF THE GAME: After each contest, one Ferris State player will be named Bulldog of the Game by the FSU coaching staff. Below is a compilation of the recipients to date.

DATE/OPP.	PLAYER	NOTES
Oct. 13 at SCSU	Kevin Swider	1-0-1
Oct. 14 at SCSU	Rob Collins	2-0-2
Oct. 20 vs. NMU	Kevin Swider	1-1-2
Oct. 21 vs. NMU	Chris Kunitz	1-0-1
Oct. 27 at UNO	Josh Bowers	2-0-2
Oct. 28 at UNO	Phil Meyer	1-0-1
Nov. 3 vs. Colgate	Kevin Swider	2-1-3
Nov. 4 vs. Colgate	Scott Lewis	1-0-1
Nov. 10 at Michigan	Chris Kunitz	1-0-1
Nov. 11 vs. Michigan	Rob Collins	1-1-2
Nov. 24 at WMU	Phil Osaer	16 saves
Nov. 25 at WMU	Josh Bowers	1-1-2
Dec. 1 vs. Ohio St.	Josh Bowers	1-0-1
Dec. 2 vs. Ohio St.	Phil Osaer	32 saves
Dec. 8 vs. Mich. St.	Phil Osaer	16 saves
Dec. 9 at Mich. St.	Jim Dube	1-0-1
Dec. 15 vs. Findlay	Phil Osaer	13 saves
Dec. 16 vs. Findlay	Chris Kunitz	2-0-2
Dec. 29 vs. Providence	Kevin Swider	1-0-1
Dec. 30 vs. Air Force	Rob Collins	1-1-2
Jan. 5 at N. Dame	Chris Kunitz	2-0-2
Jan. 6 at N. Dame	Phil Osaer	24 saves
Jan. 12 at Miami	Chris Kunitz	1-2-3
Jan. 13 at Miami	Phil Osaer	25 saves
Jan. 19 at UAF	Troy Milam	1-0-1
Jan. 20 at UAF	Phil Osaer	25 saves
Feb. 2 vs. UAF	Scott Lewis	1-0-1
Feb. 3 vs. UAF	Phil Osaer	26 saves
Feb. 9 at LSSU		
Feb. 10 at LSSU		
Feb. 16 vs. BGSU		
Feb. 17 vs. BGSU		
Feb. 23 vs. UNO		
Feb. 24 vs. UNO		
Mar. 2 at BGSU		
Mar. 3 at BGSU		

