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FERRIS STATE AT NOTRE DAME

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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*	7:05 p.m.
1/6	at Notre Dame*	7:05 p.m.
1/12	Miami (Ohio)*	7:05 p.m.
1/13	Miami (Ohio)*	7:05 p.m.
1/19	at Alaska Fairbanks*	11:05 p.m.
1/20	at Alaska Fairbanks*	11:05 p.m.
2/2	Alaska Fairbanks*	7:05 p.m.
2/3	Alaska Fairbanks*	7:05 p.m.
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 RESUMES CCHA ACTION THIS WEEKEND AT NOTRE DAME

THIS WEEK: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team begins the 2001 portion of its 2000-2001 schedule this weekend (Jan. 5-6) as the Bulldogs resume Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) play on the road against the University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish in Notre Dame, Ind.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday and Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/Joyce Athletic Center (2,667).

THE BROADCAST: This weekend's series at Notre Dame can be heard live on WBRN-AM (1460). Both games can be accessed through Ferris State's official athletics website at www.ferris.edu/htmls/sports then click on the **BroadcastAMERICA.com** icon.

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 is presently 5-11-4 overall, which includes a 1-8-3 CCHA mark. The Bulldogs are coming off from a 3-2 non-league victory over Air Force last Saturday (Dec. 30) in the consolation game of the ninth annual Wells Fargo Denver Cup held at the University of Denver's Magness Arena in Denver, Colo. FSU lost a 4-2 opening-round tourney decision to 10th-ranked Providence last Friday (Dec. 29). Ferris is 0-7-1 on the road this season and is 2-2-0 in its last four contests.

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.

Notre Dame is currently 4-14-3 and 2-8-2 in the CCHA after dropping a pair of non-league games at the 50th annual Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)/HSBC Holiday Tournament last weekend (Dec. 29-30) in Troy, N.Y. The Fighting Irish lost a 6-3 decision to St. Lawrence in the tourney opener before suffering a 6-2 setback to 12th-ranked RPI in the consolation game. ND, which sports a 2-9-1 home mark this season, has dropped seven of

its last eight outings to date..

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, 126-168-30 (.435) – (15-9-2 vs. Notre Dame; Home–5-4-0; Away–8-5-2; Neutral–2-0-0). **Notre Dame** – **Dave Poulin** (Notre Dame, 1982), 6th season, 75-113-25 (.411) – (5-10-2 vs. Ferris State).

COACH DANIELS ON THIS WEEKEND: "We realize the importance of this series as does Notre Dame I'm sure. We need to start off the new year on a positive note and try to build momentum for the second half of our season."

THE SERIES: Notre Dame leads Ferris State 26-11-3. The two teams will meet for the 41st and 42nd times this weekend. FSU is 13-5-2 on the road, 11-6-1 at home, and 2-0-0 at neutral sites vs. the Fighting Irish. The Bulldogs are 10-4-2 against ND in their last 16 meetings after going 3-2-0 last season. The Bulldogs captured victories in the two regular-season meetings (10/23-24) – 4-1 in Big Rapids (10/23) and 4-2 at Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids, Mich. (10/24). ND eliminated FSU from CCHATournament Quarterfinal play last season, claiming a 4-2 win in the title game (3/12). ND won 4-3 in the opener (3/10) before suffering a 6-1 loss (3/11) to the Bulldogs in the second game.

ABOUT NOTRE DAME: The Fighting Irish feature five individuals with double-figure point totals, led by senior left wing Dan Carlson (6-13-19) and senior right wing Ryan Dolder (8-9-17). Junior goaltender Jeremiah Kimento (3-6-1, 3.33 GAA, .883 sv%) has appeared in 14 games this season while sophomore Tony Zasowski (1-7-1, 4.17 GAA, .870 sv%) has played in 11 contests.

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2000-2001 CCHA STANDINGS



	GP	CONFERENCE					OVERALL					
		W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Michigan State	13	9	1	3	21	38	16	14	1	4	60	28
2. Western Michigan	11	7	2	2	16	53	39	14	3	2	90	57
3. Michigan	11	7	3	1	15	45	24	13	5	3	86	57
Ohio State	12	7	4	1	15	41	32	10	7	1	69	50
Miami (Ohio)	12	7	4	1	15	43	33	10	8	2	62	62
6. Northern Michigan	14	5	5	4	14	37	40	9	5	5	64	50
7. Nebraska Omaha	14	6	7	1	13	42	48	11	10	1	62	63
8. Lake Superior State	15	6	9	0	12	36	53	10	12	0	59	75
Alaska Fairbanks	14	4	6	4	12	37	50	4	8	4	40	56
10. Bowling Green State	14	3	7	4	10	39	42	4	10	4	44	55
11. Notre Dame	12	2	8	2	6	25	36	4	14	3	51	77
12. Ferris State	12	1	8	3	5	25	48	5	11	4	49	68

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Wednesday, December 27

Everblades College Classic (Estero, Fla.)
Cornell 6, Ohio State 5 OT

Thursday, December 28

Everblades College Classic (Estero, Fla.)
Clarkson 7, Ohio State 6
Silverado Shootout (Duluth, Minn.)
Western Michigan 2, Colgate 0
Bowling Green State 3, at Mercyhurst 1

Friday, December 29

Alabama Faceoff Classic (Huntsville, Ala.)
Nebraska Omaha 5, UMass-Lowell 2
Auld Lang Syne Classic (Hanover, N.H.)
Vermont 4, Miami (Ohio) 1
Wells Fargo Denver Cup (Denver, Colo.)

Providence 4, Ferris State 2

Great Lakes Invitational (Detroit, Mich.)
Michigan State 4, Boston College 1
Michigan Tech 7, Michigan 3
Mariucci Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)
Lake Superior State 4, Bemidji State 2
Rensselaer Holiday Tournament (Troy, N.Y.)
St. Lawrence 6, Notre Dame 3
Silverado Shootout (Duluth, Minn.)
Western Michigan 8, Merrimack 1

Saturday, December 30

at Niagara 7, Bowling Green State 2
Alabama Faceoff Classic (Huntsville, Ala.)
Nebraska-Omaha 3, Canisius 1▲

Auld Lang Syne Classic (Hanover, N.H.)

New Hampshire 4, Miami (Ohio) 0▼

Wells Fargo Denver Cup (Denver, Colo.)

Ferris State 3, Air Force 2▼

Great Lakes Invitational (Detroit, Mich.)
Michigan State 3, Michigan Tech 2 O▲
Mariucci Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)
Minnesota 5, Lake Superior State 4▲
Rensselaer Holiday Tournament (Troy, N.Y.)
Rensselaer 6, Notre Dame 2▼

GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday, January 5

Ferris State at Notre Dame*, 7:05 p.m.
Iona at Alaska Fairbanks, 11:05 p.m.
Lake Superior State at Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.
Yale at Michigan State
Bowling Green State at Princeton
Western Michigan at Ohio State*, 7:35 p.m.
Michigan Tech at Northern Michigan

Saturday, January 6

Ferris State at Notre Dame*, 7:05 p.m.
Iona at Alaska Fairbanks, 11:05 p.m.
Western Michigan at Ohio State*
Bowling Green State at Princeton
Yale at Michigan State

Sunday, January 7

Lake Superior State at Michigan*, 3:05 p.m.
York University at Northern Michigan, 2:05 p.m.#

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		
Jan. 6 at N. Dame		
Jan. 12 at Miami		
Jan. 13 at Miami		
Jan. 19 at UAF		
Jan. 20 at UAF		
Feb. 2 vs. UAF		
Feb. 3 vs. UAF		
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		

All times are Eastern * - CCHAGame
▲ - Championship ▼ - Consolation
- Exhibition

BULLDOG BITES: Senior center **Kevin Swider (Livonia)** is one goal away from tying Tom Rudrud (1979-83) and Ed Turner (1976-80) for 15th place on FSU's all-time goal scoring list. Swider has scored 49 career goals in 130 games . . . Junior right wing **Rob Collins (Kitchener, Ont.)** extended his point-scoring streak to five, going 0-1-1 vs. Providence and 1-1-2 against Air Force in the Wells Fargo Denver Cup. Collins, who was the Bulldogs' lone representative on the all-tournament team, has compiled eight points (2-6-8) during the span . . . Senior left wing-center **Rob Lightfoot's (Port Coquitlam, B.C.)** unsuccessful penalty shot against Air Force was the first taken by a Bulldog skater since October 30, 1998 when Joel Irwin scored in an 8-3 home victory over Alaska Fairbanks . . . The Bulldogs are averaging 27.8 shots per game (167 total) in their last six games while the opposition has averaged 18.6 (111 total) for a +9.3 differential.



LAST WEEK: The following are FSU's game summaries from last weekend's Wells Fargo Denver Cup.

December 29, 2000 - at Magness Arena (5,111)

Providence	1	2	1	--	4
Ferris State	1	0	1	--	2

1st: FS-Swider (9) (Lewandowski); 3:28
PC-Rask (9) (Kelly, Libby); 3:38
2nd: PC-Rask (10) (Fregoe, Leach); 15:11

PC-Lucci (4) (Libby, Leach); PPG; 18:04
3rd: PC-Libby (6) (Fregoe, Rask); PPG; :47
FS-Lightfoot (5) (Collins, Milam); PPG; 7:30

Penalties: PC9-18, FS 7-36

Power Plays: PC3-8, FS1-9

Saves: PC-Ballard (9-8-12-29); 60:00
FS-Osaer (9-8-2-19); 58:36

Referee-Mike Schmidt
Asst. Refs-Swider, Rockenback

December 30, 2000 - at Magness Arena (3,698)

Air Force	1	0	1	--	2
Ferris State	0	1	2	--	3

1st: AF-Leonard (3) (Rodgers, Saum); PPG; 11:26
2nd: FS-Swider (10) (Kunitz, Collins); PPG; 12:40
3rd: FS-Large (2) (Unassisted); 8:43
FS-Collins (8) (Swider, Kunitz); PPG; 10:26
AF-Zwiers (8) (Reaney); 16:56

Penalties: AF7-14, FS 6-12

Power Plays: AF1-5, FS2-8

Saves: AF-Kielkucki (10-11-10-31); 58:59
FS-Owen (5-5-7-17); 60:00

Referee-Don Adams
Asst. Refs-Pedigo, Perreault

UP NEXT: Ferris State is home next weekend (Jan. 12-13) for a CCHA series against the Miami (Ohio) University RedHawks. Starting time for both games is 7:05 p.m. (EST) at FSU's R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. The contests represent the only regular-season series' meeting between the two teams for the 2000-2001 campaign.