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BOWLING GREEN STATE AT FERRIS STATE
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2001-02 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

| DATE | OPPONENT | TIME/RESULT |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 10/3 | Waterloo (Ont.)# | W 5-1 |
| 10/12 | at Wayne State | W 5-2 |
| 10/13 | at Wayne State | W 5-0 |
| 10/20 | at Michigan State* | L 0-2 |
| 10/26 | Miami (Ohio)* | L 4-5 |
| 10/27 | Miami (Ohio)* | L 2-3 |
| 11/2 | Lake Superior State* | W 2-0 |
| 11/3 | Lake Superior State* | W 6-2 |
| 11/9 | at Notre Dame* | L 2-5 |
| 11/10 | at Notre Dame* | T 3-3 OT |
| 11/16 | Alaska Fairbanks* | W 4-1 |
| 11/17 | Alaska Fairbanks* | W 4-1 |
| 11/23 | at Nebraska-Omaha* | W 7-2 |
| 11/24 | at Nebraska-Omaha* | L 2-5 |
| 11/30 | Michigan* | L 4-5 |
| 12/1 | at Michigan* | L 1-6 |
| 12/14 | Ohio State* | W 5-2 |
| 12/15 | Ohio State* | W 3-2 |
| 12/28 | Minnesota◆ | L 2-3 |
| 12/29 | Western Michigan◆ | L 3-6 |
| 1/11 | at Miami (Ohio)* | L 0-1 |
| 1/12 | at Miami (Ohio)* | W 2-0 |
| 1/15 | Michigan State* | L 2-3 |
| 1/25 | Bemidji State | W 7-0 |
| 1/26 | Bemidji State | L 5-7 |
| 2/1 | at Northern Michigan* | L 4-6 |
| 2/2 | at Northern Michigan* | W 4-1 |
| 2/8 | Bowling Green State* | 7:35 p.m. |
| 2/9 | Bowling Green State* | 7:05 p.m. |
| 2/15 | at Ohio State* | 7:35 p.m. |
| 2/16 | at Ohio State* | 7:05 p.m. |
| 2/22 | at Western Michigan* | 7:05 p.m. |
| 2/23 | Western Michigan* | 7:05 p.m. |
| 3/1 | Michigan State* | 7:35 p.m. |
| 3/2 | at Michigan State* | 7:05 p.m. |
| 3/8-10 | CCHA Tournament 1st Rd. | TBA |
| 3/15 | CCHA Tournament Quarterfinals | TBA |
| 3/16 | CCHA Tournament Semifinals | 5:05/8:35 p.m. |
| 3/17 | CCHA Tournament Championship | 7:35 p.m. |
| 3/22-23 | NCAA West Regional▲ | TBA |
| 3/23-24 | NCAA East 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

◆ – Mariucci Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)

❖ – Detroit, Mich. (Joe Louis Arena)

▶ – Worcester, Mass. (Centrum Centre)

▲ – Ann Arbor, Mich. (Yost Ice Arena)

★ – St. Paul, Minn. (Xcel Center)

FERRIS STATE RETURNS HOME THIS WEEKEND TO BATTLE BOWLING GREEN STATE

THIS WEEK: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team will host the Bowling Green State University Falcons this weekend (Feb. 8-9) in a two-game Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) series at Big Rapids, Mich. The contests represent the first meeting between the two teams this season.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday – 7:35 p.m. (EST) & Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/R.L. Ewigleben (pronounced A-VAH-glave-in) Ice Arena (2,450).

FSU TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for all 2001-02 FSU home games are available by contacting the R.L. Ewigleben (pronounced A-VAH-glave-in) Arena 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 sports a 12-13-1 overall mark and is 9-10-1 in the CCHA after splitting a two-game league set with nationally-ranked Northern Michigan last weekend (Feb. 1-2) at NMU's Berry Events Center in Marquette, Mich. The Bulldogs suffered a 6-4 loss to the Wildcats in last Friday's (Feb. 1) opener before countering with a 4-1 triumph in Saturday's (Feb. 2) encounter. FSU is 7-5-0 at home, 5-7-1 on the road and 0-1-0 at neutral sites this season to date.

☛ Ferris State registered a 13-20-5 overall record last season while finishing eighth place in the CCHA with a 9-15-4 league mark. FSU was 8-6-4 at home, 4-13-1 on the road, and 1-1-0 at neutral sites a season ago.

Bowling Green State, which is midst a current three-game losing streak, is 7-18-5 overall and 5-13-2 in the CCHA. The Falcons dropped a pair of home league outings to Western Michigan last weekend (Feb. 1-2) at the BGSU Ice Arena in Bowling Green, Ohio. BGSU lost an 8-1 decision to the Broncos last Friday (Feb. 1) before being dealt a 5-4 overtime setback in Saturday's (Feb. 2) rematch. The Falcons are 3-8-2 on the road, 4-7-2 at home and 0-3-1 at neutral sites this season. ☛ Bowling Green State finished the 2000-01 campaign at 16-19-5 overall and 8-15-5 (ninth-place tie) in the CCHA.

HEAD COACH BOB DANIELS: The sixth coach in the program's history, Daniels became FSU's winningest coach following a 7-0 regular-sea-

son finale (3/4/00) win at Western Michigan to surpass the program's inaugural coach Rick Duffett (1975-82; 119-83-7). Daniels presently is first among Ferris' all-time coaches in CCHA wins (107) and CCHA Tourney victories (five).

THE COACHES: Ferris State – **Bob Daniels** (Michigan State, 1982), 10th season, 146-190-32 (.440) – (11-14-4 vs. Bowling Green State); (Home–6-4-2; Away–5-10-2; Neutral–0-0-0).

Bowling Green State – Buddy Powers (Boston University, 1975), 8th season, 133-142-25 (.485); Career–14th season, 253-213-40 (.539) – (10-7-4 vs. Ferris State).

ABOUT BOWLING GREEN STATE: The Falcons, who have 10 skaters with double-figure point totals this season, are paced offensively by senior forward Greg Day (15-14-29). Sophomore forward D'Arcy McConvey (7-12-19), senior forward Scott Hewson (6-11-17) and senior defenseman Grady Moore (4-11-15) are other leading point getters. In goal, junior Tyler Masters is 5-14-4 with a 3.58 goals against average and a .899 saves percentage in 24 contests. His backup, freshman Jordan Sigalet is 2-4-1 with a 3.19 goals against average and a .910 saves percentage in nine appearances.

SERIES INFORMATION: FSU trails 47-30-9

At Big Rapids: 16-17-5; **At Bowling Green:** 14-30-4; **Neutral:** 0-0-0

Goals For/Against: 296 (3.44 gpg.)/396 (4.60 gpg.)

First Meeting: BGSU 11, FSU 5 (12/15/78)

Last Meeting: BGSU 3, FSU 2 (3/3/01)

Current Win Streak: BGSU 2 (3/2-3/01)

Longest Win Streak: FSU 5 (3/6/92-1/22/93); BGSU 8 (2/28/87-3/5/88)

Last Season: Tie 2-2 OT* (2/16/01), FSU 3-0* (2/17/01), BGSU 1-0 OT (3/2/01), BGSU 3-2 (3/3/01)

Top FSU Scorer: Rob Collins (4-5-9, 9 GP)

Series Note: FSU is 10-5-2 versus Bowling Green State in its last 17 home contests.

* – Denotes home game

| MONTH | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL | TOTAL |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| OCTOBER | 0-2-0 | 2-3-1 | 0-0-0 | 2-5-1 |
| NOVEMBER | 1-3-2 | 4-3-0 | 0-0-0 | 5-6-2 |
| DECEMBER | 4-2-0 | 1-7-0 | 0-0-0 | 5-9-0 |
| JANUARY | 4-5-1 | 3-5-1 | 0-0-0 | 7-10-2 |
| FEBRUARY | 5-5-2 | 2-4-2 | 0-0-0 | 7-9-4 |
| MARCH | 2-0-0 | 2-8-0 | 0-0-0 | 4-8-0 |
| TOTALS | 16-17-5 | 14-30-4 | 0-0-0 | 30-47-9 |

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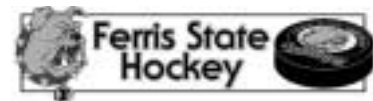
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2001-02
CCHA STANDINGS



| | GP | CONFERENCE | | | | GF | GA | W | OVERALL | | | GF | GA |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----|
| | | W | L | T | Pts | | | | L | T | OT | | |
| 1. Michigan State | 22 | 14 | 4 | 4 | 32 | 72 | 37 | 19 | 5 | 5 | 99 | 51 | |
| 2. Michigan | 22 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 30 | 69 | 45 | 16 | 8 | 5 | 98 | 71 | |
| 3. Nebraska-Omaha | 22 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 27 | 58 | 45 | 18 | 9 | 3 | 86 | 71 | |
| 4. Alaska Fairbanks | 24 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 26 | 74 | 77 | 16 | 10 | 2 | 97 | 85 | |
| Northern Michigan | 20 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 24 | 61 | 46 | 18 | 8 | 2 | 97 | 69 | |
| 6. Ohio State | 20 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 22 | 50 | 50 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 75 | 71 | |
| 7. Ferris State | 20 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 19 | 61 | 55 | 12 | 13 | 1 | 88 | 73 | |
| Western Michigan | 20 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 19 | 63 | 67 | 14 | 10 | 4 | 91 | 87 | |
| 9. Miami (Ohio) | 22 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 18 | 56 | 66 | 11 | 15 | 2 | 74 | 80 | |
| Notre Dame | 22 | 7 | 11 | 4 | 18 | 75 | 77 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 90 | 96 | |
| 11. Bowling Green State | 20 | 5 | 13 | 2 | 12 | 56 | 77 | 7 | 18 | 5 | 76 | 110 | |
| 12. Lake Superior State | 22 | 4 | 17 | 1 | 9 | 30 | 83 | 7 | 20 | 1 | 47 | 98 | |

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Thursday, January 31

Michigan 5, at Lake Superior State 0*

Friday, February 1

at Northern Michigan 6, Ferris State 4*

Western Michigan 8, at Bowling Green State 1*

Alaska Fairbanks 7, at Notre Dame 5*

Michigan State 3, at Ohio State 3 OT*

at Nebraska-Omaha 2, Miami (Ohio) 0*

Saturday, February 2

Ferris State 4, at Northern Michigan 1*

Western Michigan 5, at Bowling Green State 4 OT*

Alaska Fairbanks 6, at Notre Dame 5*

Michigan 1, Lake Superior State 0*◆

Michigan State 3, at Ohio State 2*

at Nebraska-Omaha 3, Miami (Ohio) 0*

GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday, February 8

Bowling Green State at Ferris State*, 7:35 p.m.

Northern Michigan at Western Michigan*

Notre Dame at Michigan State*

Nebraska-Omaha at Michigan*

Ohio State at Alaska Fairbanks*, 11:05 p.m.

Saturday, February 9

Bowling Green State at Ferris State*, 7:05 p.m.

Northern Michigan at Western Michigan*

Notre Dame at Michigan State*

Nebraska-Omaha at Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.

Ohio State at Alaska Fairbanks*, 11:05 p.m.

* - CCHA Game ◆ - Joe Louis Arena (Detroit, Mich.)

All starting times are Eastern and 7:05 p.m. unless noted

BULLDOG BITES: Junior left wing **Chris Kunitz (Regina, Sask.)** moved into 11th place on the school's all-time goal-scoring list with two goals in Saturday's win at Northern Michigan. Kunitz, who has 61 career goals in 101 games, is within two goals of tying Brian McCullough (1996-00) for 10th place. . . Freshman defenseman **Matt York's (Woodhaven)** first college goal on Saturday was the game winner. He has eight points (1-7-8) in the past six games after recording 10 points (all assists) in his first 19 outings. . . **Chris Kunitz** is midst a six-game point streak and has compiled nine points (7-2-9) during that span. . . Senior center **Rob Collins (Kitchener, Ont.)** is presently tied with Tom Rudrud (1979-83) for 15th place on FSU's career assists leaders chart with 74 total in 135 career games. Rudrud totaled 74 assists in 141 contests. . . Ferris' nine shorthanded tallies this season is two shy of equalling the school's single-season mark set in 1983-84. **Collins** and **Kunitz** both have

scored four shorties this campaign and are one away from matching the FSU record held by Tom Rudrud (1982-83) and Rod Schluter (1988-89). . . With its win Saturday, the Bulldogs have taken five of the last seven meetings in Marquette. In the last nine overall meetings, Ferris has compiled a 2-6-1 record. . . FSU's top two points leaders this season - **Rob Collins** (12-28-40) and **Chris Kunitz** (25-7-32) have combined for 32.4% (72-222) of the squad's points production and 42.0% (37-88) of the team's goal-scoring output this season. . . **Chris Kunitz's** current 25-goal total this season represents the eighth highest single-season goal-scoring total in school history. He's presently tied with Graham Craig (1983-84) and is one goal away from tying Paul Cook (1979-80) and John DePourcq (1987-88) for sixth place.

MOST RECENT SUMMARIES:

GAME 25 ◆ at Northern Michigan

February 1, 2002 - at Berry Events Center (2,198)

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | FINAL |
|-------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Ferris State | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Northern Michigan | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 |

- 1st:** NMU-Chad Theuer (12) (Jesse Baraniuk); 6:55
 NMU-Matt Hunter (4) (Peter Michelutti, Sean Connolly); 7:52
 FSU-Derrick McIver (9) (Jeff Legue, Kristian Schroder); 4-4; 10:04
 FSU-Phil Lewandowski (8) (Troy Milam, Derrick McIver); PPG; 15:30
- 2nd:** FSU-Rob Collins (12) (unassisted); 3:08
 NMU-Mike Stutzel (13) (Chad Theuer, Chris Gobert); PPG; 4:16
 NMU-Chris Gobert (10) (Peter Michelutti); 13:41
- 3rd:** FSU-Chris Kunitz (23) (Rob Collins, Jason Basile); 9:14
 NMU-Brent Robertson (3) (Matt Hunter, Kevin Gardner); 10:01
 NMU-Bryce Cockburn (16) (Mike Stutzel, Jesse Baraniuk); ENG; 19:48
- Shots On Goal:** FSU 10-10-5-25, NMU 7-12-13-32

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. 12 at Wayne St. | Rob Collins | 1-2-3 |
| Oct. 13 at Wayne St. | John DeCaro | 23 saves |
| Oct. 20 at Mich. St. | Mike Brown | 38 saves |
| Oct. 26 vs. Miami | Chris Kunitz | 2-1-3, +2 |
| Oct. 27 vs. Miami | Kristian Schroder | 0-1-1, +2 |
| Nov. 2 vs. LSSU | Rob Collins | 2-0-2, +2 |
| Nov. 3 vs. LSSU | Rob Collins | 2-3-5, +5 |
| Nov. 9 at N. Dame | Chris Kunitz | 1-0-1, +1 |
| Nov. 10 at N. Dame | Chris Kunitz | 1-1-2, +1 |
| Nov. 16 vs. UAF | Simon Mangos | 2-0-2, +2 |
| Nov. 17 vs. UAF | Chris Kunitz | 2-1-3, +2 |
| Nov. 23 at UNO | Chris Kunitz | 2-1-3, +1 |
| Nov. 24 at UNO | Jeff Legue | 0-2-2 |
| Nov. 30 vs. Michigan | Derek Nesbitt | 2-0-2, +1 |
| Dec. 1 at Michigan | Phil Lewandowski | 1-0-1 |
| Dec. 14 vs. Ohio St. | Chris Kunitz | 2-0-2, +1 |
| Dec. 15 vs. Ohio St. | Rob Collins | 0-3-3, +1 |
| Dec. 28 at Minnesota | Derrick McIver | 1-1-2, +2 |
| Dec. 29 vs. WMU | Jeff Legue | 1-1-2 |
| Jan. 11 at Miami | Mike Brown | 32 saves |
| Jan. 12 at Miami | Chris Kunitz | 1-1-2, +1 |
| Jan. 15 vs. MSU | Chris Kunitz | 2-0-2 |
| Jan. 25 vs. Bemidji St. | Mike Brown | 22 saves |
| Jan. 26 vs. Bemidji St. | Trevor Large | 2-0-2, +1 |
| Feb. 1 at NMU | Rob Collins | 1-1-2, +1 |
| Feb. 2 at NMU | Mike Brown | 31 saves |
| Feb. 8 vs. BGSU | | |
| Feb. 9 vs. BGSU | | |
| Feb. 15 at Ohio St. | | |
| Feb. 16 at Ohio St. | | |
| Feb. 22 at WMU | | |
| Feb. 23 vs. WMU | | |
| Mar. 1 vs. MSU | | |
| Mar. 2 at MSU | | |
| Mar. 8 at CCHA Trn. | | |
| Mar. 9 at CCHA Trn. | | |
| Mar. 10 at CCHA Trn. | | |

All times are Eastern
 ▲ - Championship

* - CCHA Game
 ▼ - Third-Place Game

Penalties: FSU 9-26, NMU 10-20 **Power Plays:** FSU 1-6, NMU 1-4

Saves: FSU-Mike Brown, L (6-9-0) (5-10-11-26); 59:03
 NMU-Craig Kowalski, W (16-7-2) (8-9-4-21); 60:00

Officials: Referee-Brian Aaron; Asst. Refs-Paul Tunison, Bruce Vida

GAME 26 ◆ at Northern Michigan

February 2, 2002 - at Berry Events Center (2,469)

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | FINAL |
|-------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Ferris State | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Northern Michigan | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

- 1st:** FSU-Derek Nesbitt (7) (Jeff Legue); 4:53
 FSU-Matt York (1) (Rob Collins, Jason Basile); 7:38
- 2nd:** FSU-Chris Kunitz (24) (Rob Collins, Troy Milam); SHG; 4:29
- 3rd:** NMU-Sean Connolly (4) (Brent Robertson, Matt Hunter); PPG; 10:17
 FSU-Chris Kunitz (25) (Rob Collins); ENG; 19:11
- Shots On Goal:** FSU 8-9-4-21, NMU 13-6-13-32
- Penalties:** FSU 8-16, NMU 7-14 **Power Plays:** FSU 0-4, NMU 1-5
- Saves:** FSU-Mike Brown, W (7-9-0) (13-6-12-31); 60:00
 NMU-Craig Kowalski, L (16-8-2) (6-8-3-17); 59:12
- Officials:** Referee-Brian Aaron; Asst. Refs-Paul Tunison, Bruce Vida

BLUELINE LUNCHEON: A FSU BlueLine Club Luncheon will be held this Friday (Feb. 8) from 12-1 p.m. (EST) at Osburndale's, which is located at 1016 Lilac Street in Big Rapids. FSU coach Bob Daniels and Bowling Green State coach Buddy Powers will be the featured speakers. Cost for the buffet luncheon is \$8 per person. Contact Micki Lyons at (231) 591-2888 or via e-mail at lyonsm@ferris.edu for more information.

UP NEXT: Ferris State will travel to Columbus, Ohio, next weekend, Feb. 15-16, to tangle with the Ohio State Buckeyes in CCHA action. Opening faceoff for Friday's (Feb. 15) contest is 7:35 p.m. (EST) while a 7:05 p.m. (EST) start time is slated for Saturday's (Feb. 16) affair.