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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*	7:35 p.m.
12/15	Ohio State*	7:05 p.m.
12/28	Minnesota◆	8:05 p.m.
12/29	Providence/Western Michigan◆	TBA
1/11	at Miami (Ohio)*	7:35 p.m.
1/12	at Miami (Ohio)*	7:35 p.m.
1/15	Michigan State*	7:05 p.m.
1/25	Bemidji State	7:35 p.m.
1/26	Bemidji State	7:05 p.m.
2/1	at Northern Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
2/2	at Northern Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
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 RETURNS TO ACTION THIS WEEKEND ENTERTAINING OHIO STATE

THIS WEEK: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team returns to the ice this weekend (Dec. 14-15) following a week off from competition as the Bulldogs entertain the nationally-ranked Ohio State University Buckeyes in a Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) series at Big Rapids, Mich. The two-game set represents the Bulldogs' final home appearance for the 2001 portion of their 2001-02 season schedule.

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

FSU TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for all 2001-02 FSU home games are available by contacting the Ewigleben (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 is currently 7-7-1 overall and 5-7-1 in the CCHA after being idle last weekend. The Bulldogs suffered a pair of league setbacks to nationally-ranked Michigan two weeks ago (Nov. 30-Dec. 1) in a home-and-home series. Ferris lost a 5-4 decision to the Wolverines in the opener at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids and then was dealt a 6-1 loss in the rematch at UM's Yost Ice Arena in Ann Arbor, Mich. FSU, which is midst a current three-game losing string, is presently 4-3-0 at home and 3-4-1 in away outings this campaign.

☛ 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.

Ohio State, which was idle last weekend, is presently 9-4-1 overall and 6-3-1 in the CCHA. In its most recent action two weeks ago (Nov. 30-Dec. 1), OSU split a two-game league series with Miami (Ohio). The Buckeyes dropped a 1-0 overtime decision to the RedHawks in the series' opener at OSU's Value City Arena in Columbus, Ohio. The next evening, Ohio State recorded a 4-3 overtime triumph at MU's Goggin Ice Arena in Oxford, Ohio. The Buckeyes, who have won six of their last eight contests to date, are 2-2-0 on the road, 6-2-1 at home and 1-0-0 at neutral

sites this season.

☛ Ohio State concluded the 2000-01 season at 17-18-2 overall, which included a 13-13-2 mark (seventh place) 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-season 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 (103) and CCHA Tourney victories (five).

THE COACHES: Ferris State – **Bob Daniels** (Michigan State, 1982), 10th season, 141-184-32 (.439) – (9-17-2 vs. Ohio State; Home–6-6-2; Away–3-10-0; Neutral–0-1-0). **Ohio State** – **John Markell** (Bowling Green State, 1979), 7th season, 111-121-20 (.480) – (14-6-1 vs. Ferris State).

ABOUT OHIO STATE: The Buckeyes are paced offensively by sophomore center R.J.

Umberger (6-8–14) and sophomore forward Scott May (6-6–12). Sophomore goaltender Mike Betz has played in all 14 contests this season, registering a 9-4-1 record with a 1.97 goals against average and a .930 saves percentage.

SERIES INFORMATION: FSU trails 46-28-10

At Big Rapids: 18-18-3; **At Columbus:** 10-27-7
Neutral: 0-1-0

Goals For/Against: 286 (3.4 gpg.)/332 (3.9 gpg.)

First Meeting: OSU 9, FSU 6 (12/1/78)

Last Meeting: FSU 1, OSU 1 OT* (12/2/01)

Longest Win Streak: FSU 4 (1/29/88-10/29/88); OSU 7 (12/1/78-2/8/80)

Last Season: OSU 6-1* (12/1/00), Tie 1-1 OT* (12/2/00)

Top FSU Scorer: Rob Collins (2-3–5, 9 GP)

Series Note: Ohio State is 10-2-1 in the last 13 outings versus Ferris State, which includes a 4-2-1 record in Big Rapids.

* – Denotes home game

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
OCTOBER	3-0-0	0-3-2	0-0-0	3-3-2
NOVEMBER	4-4-1	3-3-2	0-0-0	7-7-3
DECEMBER	3-1-1	1-3-0	0-1-0	4-5-1
JANUARY	3-7-1	1-6-1	0-0-0	4-13-2
FEBRUARY	5-4-0	4-7-0	0-0-0	9-11-0
MARCH	0-2-0	1-5-2	0-0-0	1-7-2
TOTALS	18-18-3	10-27-7	0-1-0	28-46-10

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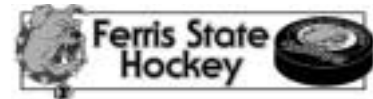
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2001-02 CCHA STANDINGS



	CONFERENCE							OVERALL				
	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Michigan State	14	10	3	1	21	48	21	12	3	2	60	27
2. Michigan	13	8	3	2	18	44	31	10	5	2	59	45
3. Nebraska-Omaha	14	6	6	2	14	37	35	9	7	1	53	50
4. Ohio State	10	6	3	1	13	25	23	9	4	1	41	30
Northern Michigan	12	6	5	1	13	36	26	8	5	3	44	32
Notre Dame	12	5	4	3	13	46	37	5	7	2	55	53
7. Ferris State	13	5	7	1	11	41	40	7	7	1	51	42
Miami (Ohio)	12	5	6	1	11	34	40	7	8	4	47	56
9. Alaska Fairbanks	12	5	7	0	10	28	37	9	7	3	51	45
Western Michigan	10	4	4	2	10	31	36	9	4	4	52	49
Bowling Green State	14	4	8	2	10	41	48	5	9	0	51	63
12. Lake Superior State	12	2	10	0	4	17	54	3	11	0	21	58

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Friday, December 7

Alaska Fairbanks 4, at Nebraska-Omaha 2*
Michigan 3, at Miami (Ohio) 2 OT*
Michigan State 4, at Northern Michigan 2*
Notre Dame 6, at Bowling Green State 3*

Saturday, December 8

Alaska Fairbanks 3, at Nebraska-Omaha 1*
Michigan 5, at Miami (Ohio) 2*
Michigan State 3, at Northern Michigan 0*
at Bowling Green State 4, Notre Dame 2

GAMES THIS WEEK

BULLDOG BITES: Junior left wing **Chris Kunitz (Regina, Sask.)** ranks 18th among the school's all-time goal-scoring leaders with 49 career markers in 90 games. He's one goal away from tying Tom Rudrud (1979-83) and Ed Turner (1976-80) for 16th place . . . Sophomore right wing **Derrick McIver (Thunder Bay, Ont.)** had his seven-game scoring streak snapped at Michigan. He has recorded nine points (4-5-9) in his last eight contests . . . Freshman defenseman **Matt York (Woodhaven),** who has compiled five points (0-5-5) in his last four outings, posted his third multi-point game of the season against Michigan with a two-point (both assists) game performance.

Three of the five contests which York has recorded a point have been multi-point efforts (0-2-2) . . . The Bulldogs have allowed 5.3 goals per game (16 total) in their last three contests after giving up an average of 1.8 goals (seven total) in their four prior games . . . A year ago, Ferris was 3-8-4 overall (1-7-3 CCHA) following its initial 15 contests and went on to post a 13-20-5 overall mark (9-15-4 CCHA). The Bulldogs have scored 15 more goals this season (51) compared to a 36-goal total a season ago in the 15-game stretch, including a differential of 12 (19-7) in the third period . . . FSU is 6-2-0 this season when scoring four goals or more in a game and 1-6-1 when being held to less than four goals . . . Ferris' top three points leaders to date this season - senior center **Rob Collins (9-17-26), Kunitz (13-5-18) and Derrick McIver (6-7-13)** have combined for 45.2% (57-126) of the team's points production and 54.9% (28-51) of the goal-scoring output this campaign . . . Freshman goaltender **John DeCaro (Marysville, Wash.)** is 2-1-0 with a 2.01 goals against average (six allowed) and a .933 saves percentage (84 saves) in three home games. In five road outings, he has notched a 2-2-1 record with a 3.17 goals against average (14 allowed) and a .833 saves percentage (106).

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MOST RECENT SUMMARIES:

GAME 14 ♦ vs. Michigan

November 30, 2001 - at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (2,450)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Michigan	0	3	2	5
Ferris State	1	1	2	4

1st: FSU-Jeff Legue (2) (Matt York); 12:32
2nd: UM-John Shouneyia (5) (Mike Cammalleri, Jed Ortmeier); PPG; 3:08
UM-Dwight Helminen (5) (Jed Ortmeier, Jay Vancik); 8:00
FSU-Derek Nesbitt (2) (Unassisted); 8:25
UM-Mike Cammalleri (9) (Eric Nystrom); 9:43
3rd: FSU-Derek Nesbitt (3) (Derrick McIver, Jeff Legue); 12:21
FSU-Derrick McIver (6) (Matt York, Rob Collins); PPG; 13:52
UM-Mike Komisarek (6) (John Shouneyia, Mark Mink); 17:32
UM-Mike Cammalleri (10) (Eric Werner); 18:19

Shots On Goal: UM 14-15-8-37, FSU 14-8-13-35
Penalties: UM 6-20, FSU 4-16 **Power Plays:** UM 1-2, FSU 0-4
Saves: UM-Josh Blackburn (13-7-11-31); 60:00
FSU-Mike Brown (14-12-6-32); 58:49

Officials: Referee-Steve Piotrowski; Asst. Refs-Paul Tunison, Chris Davis

GAME 15 ♦ at Michigan

December 1, 2001 - at Yost Ice Arena (6,752)

Friday, December 14

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

Saturday, December 15

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

* - CCHA Game

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

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.		
Dec. 15 vs. Ohio St.		
Dec. 28 at Minnesota		
Dec. 29 vs. TBD		
Jan. 11 at Miami		
Jan. 12 at Miami		
Jan. 15 vs. MSU		
Jan. 25 vs. Bemidji St		
Jan. 26 vs. Bemidji St		
Feb. 1 at NMU		
Feb. 2 at NMU		
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

	1	2	3	FINAL
Ferris State	0	1	0	1
Michigan	3	2	1	6

1st: UM-Dwight Helminen (6) (Mike Cammalleri); PPG; 7:30
UM-Mike Cammalleri (11) (John Shouneyia, Jed Ortmeier); PPG; 14:49
UM-Milan Gajic (2) (Mike Komisarek, Mark Mink); 18:44

2nd: FSU-Phil Lewandowski (4) (Matt York, Jeff Legue); PPG; 6:43
UM-Craig Murray (1) (Milan Gajic, Mike Komisarek); 12:52
UM-Eric Werner (1) (Jed Ortmeier, John Shouneyia); PPG; 15:22

3rd: UM-Milan Gajic (3) (Mike Komisarek, Dwight Helminen); PPG; 5:40
Shots On Goal: FSU 12-10-14-36, UM 9-10-9-28

Penalties: FSU 14-44, UM 11-22 **Power Plays:** FSU 1-8, UM 4-9

Saves: FSU-John DeCaro (6-8-8-22); 60:00
UM-Josh Blackburn (12-9-5-26); 46:30
Kevin O'Malley (x-x-9-9); 13:30

Officials: Referee-Steve McInchak; Asst. Refs-Pat Bracco, Kevin Langseth

BLUELINE LUNCHEON: A BlueLine Club Luncheon will be held this Friday (Dec. 14) from 12-1 p.m. (EST) at Osburndale's, located at 1016 Lilac Street in Big Rapids. FSU hockey coach Bob Daniels and Ohio State hockey coach John Markell will be the featured speakers. Cost for the buffet luncheon is \$8 per person. Contact Micki Lyons at (231) 591-2888 or lyonsm@ferris.edu for more information.

UP NEXT: Ferris State is idle until Dec. 28-29 when the Bulldogs compete in the Mariucci Classic at the University of Minnesota's Mariucci Arena in Minneapolis, Minn. FSU will face the Minnesota Golden Gophers in opening-round action Friday, Dec. 28, at 8:05 p.m. (EST). The consolation and championship games will be held Saturday, Dec. 29, at 5 p.m. and 8:05 p.m. (EST), respectively. Host Minnesota, Providence and Western Michigan along with Ferris State comprise the four-team tourney field.