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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*	W 5-2
2/9	Bowling Green State*	W 6-3
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 RECORDS HOME CCHA SERIES SWEEP; AT OHIO STATE THIS WEEK

THIS WEEK: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team, which posted a Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) series' sweep last weekend (Feb. 8-9), is on the road this weekend (Feb. 15-16) as the Bulldogs go up against the Ohio State University Buckeyes in a two-game league set at Columbus, Ohio.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday – 7:35 p.m. (EST) & Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/Value City Arena (17,500).

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, which has a current three-game winning streak, is presently 14-13-1 overall and 11-10-1 in the CCHA following a league series sweep of Bowling Green State last weekend (Feb. 8-9) at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. The Bulldogs registered a 5-2 triumph over the Falcons in last Friday's (Feb. 8) opener and then garnered a 6-3 victory in Saturday's finale. Ferris is 5-7-1 on the road, 9-5-0 at home and 0-1-0 at neutral sites this season.

☞ 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 is currently midst a season-high seven-game (0-5-2) winless string, is 14-12-4 overall and 9-9-4 in CCHA action after being swept in a two-game league set by nationally-ranked Alaska Fairbanks last weekend (Feb. 8-9) at UAF's Carlson Center in Fairbanks, Alaska. The Buckeyes fell 6-3 to the Nanooks in Friday's (Feb. 8) encounter before dropping a 6-1 decision in Saturday's (Feb. 9) rematch. OSU is 8-3-4 at home, 4-8-0 on the road and 2-1-0 at neutral sites this campaign.

☞ Ohio State concluded the 2000-01 season at 17-18-2 overall, which included a 13-13-2 CCHA mark (seventh place).

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 (109) and CCHA Tourney victories (five).

THE COACHES: Ferris State – **Bob Daniels** (Michigan State, 1982), 10th season, 148-190-32 (.443) – (11-17-2 vs. Ohio State); (Home–8-6-2; Away–3-10-0; Neutral–0-1-0). **Ohio State** – **John Markell** (Bowling Green State, 1979), 7th season, 116-129-23 (.476) – (14-8-1 vs. Ferris State).

ABOUT OHIO STATE: Sophomore center R.J. Umberger (14-14–28) is the Buckeyes' top points leader and has seven points in his last four games to date. Sophomore forwards Scott May (10-13–23) and Paul Caponigri (8-14–22) are also among the team's leading point getters. Sophomore netminder Mike Betz has appeared in all 30 contests this season, posting a 14-12-4 record with a 2.57 goals against average and a .903 saves percentage. OSU currently ranks 19th nationally in scoring defense (2.77 avg.).

SERIES INFORMATION: FSU trails 46-30-10

At Columbus: 10-27-7; **At Big Rapids:** 20-18-3; **Neutral:** 0-1-0

Goals For/Against: 294 (3.42 gpg.)/336 (3.91 gpg.)

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

Last Meeting: FSU 3, OSU 2* (12/15/01)

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)

This Season: FSU 5-2* (12/14/01), FSU 3-2* (12/15/01)

Top FSU Scorer: Rob Collins (3-8–11, 11 GP)

Series Note: Ohio State is 10-4-1 in the last 15 outings versus Ferris State and has a current seven-game home win streak. FSU's last win at OSU was a 3-2 victory (11/18/95).

* – 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	5-1-1	1-3-0	0-1-0	6-5-1
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	20-18-3	10-27-7	0-1-0	30-46-10

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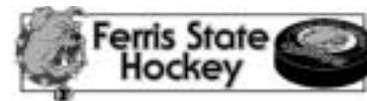
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2001-02 CCHA STANDINGS



	CONFERENCE					OVERALL						
	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Michigan State	24	15	5	4	34	77	49	18	8	5	106	74
Michigan	24	15	5	4	34	76	40	20	6	5	103	54
3. Alaska Fairbanks	26	14	10	2	30	86	81	18	10	2	109	89
4. Nebraska-Omaha	24	12	9	3	27	62	53	18	11	3	90	79
5. Northern Michigan	22	11	9	2	24	64	55	18	10	2	100	78
6. Ferris State	22	11	10	1	23	72	60	14	13	1	99	78
Western Michigan	22	10	9	3	23	72	70	16	10	4	100	90
8. Ohio State	22	9	9	4	22	54	62	14	12	4	79	83
9. Notre Dame	24	8	12	4	20	78	81	10	15	5	93	100
10. Miami (Ohio)	22	8	12	2	18	56	66	11	15	2	74	90
11. Bowling Green State	22	5	15	2	12	61	88	7	20	5	81	121
12. Lake Superior State	22	4	17	1	9	30	83	7	20	1	47	98

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Friday, February 8

at Ferris State 5, Bowling Green State 2*
at Western Michigan 5, Northern Michigan 3*
at Michigan State 2, Notre Dame 0*
at Michigan 2, Nebraska-Omaha 1 OT*
at Alaska Fairbanks 6, Ohio State 3*

Saturday, February 9

at Ferris State 6, Bowling Green State 3*
at Western Michigan 4, Northern Michigan 0*
Notre Dame 3, at Michigan State 2*
at Michigan 6, Nebraska-Omaha 3*
at Alaska Fairbanks 6, Ohio State 1*

GAMES THIS WEEK

BULLDOG BITES: Senior forward-defenseman **Jason Basile's (West Bloomfield)** penalty-shot goal on Saturday was the Bulldogs' first since 10/30/98 when Joel Irwin scored against Alaska Fairbanks. Sophomore center **Brett Smith (Guelph, Ont.)** was unsuccessful on a penalty shot against Bemidji State earlier this season (1/25) . . . **Jason Basile's** penalty-shot tally also was FSU's 11th shortie of this season and tied the school's single-season record set in 1983-84 . . . In NCAA team rankings through games of Feb. 10, Ferris State ranks tied for 10th in scoring offense (3.54 avg.), is 13th in scoring margin (0.75) and tied for 20th in scoring defense (2.79 avg.). Individually, junior left wing **Chris Kunitz (Regina, Sask.)** is tied for first in both goals (0.93) and game-winning goals (six) while ranking in a fourth-place tie for shorthanded tallies (four). Senior center **Rob Collins (Kitchener, Ont.)** is tied for first in shorthanded goals (five), third in assists (1.04) and sixth in points (1.54). Freshman defenseman **Matt York (Woodhaven)** is listed 20th in assists (0.81) while frosh goaltender **Mike Brown (Calgary, Alta.)** ranks 17th in saves percentage (.918) . . . The Bulldogs have scored four or more goals in their last six outings and are averaging 5.17 goals per game (31 total) in that period. FSU is 11-4-0 this season when scoring four or more goals in a contest . . . **Matt York** has 12 points (1-11-12) in his last eight games and his 21 assists this season are two shy of the seventh highest single-season assist total by a Ferris freshman . . . **Rob Collins** scored his fifth shorthanded goal of the season in Friday's contest and now shares the school single-season mark with Tom Rudrud (1982-83) and Rod Schluter (1988-89) . . . **Chris Kunitz** is on a present eight-game point string and has compiled 11 points (8-3-11) in that span . . . Ferris' 54 shots on goal Saturday versus Bowling Green State was its highest single-game total since 11/11/99 when the Bulldogs had 44 shots at Bemidji State in an 8-0 victory . . . **Rob Collins**, who has 118 career points (43-75-118) in 137 contests, is two points away from tying Dean Cowling (1985-89; 51-69-120) for 18th place on FSU's all-time points list.

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Friday, February 8
Ferris State at Ohio State*, 7:35 p.m.
 Lake Superior State at Bowling Green State*
 Miami (Ohio) at Northern Michigan*
 Western Michigan at Nebraska-Omaha*, 8:05 p.m.

Saturday, February 9
Ferris State at Ohio State*, 7:05 p.m.
 Lake Superior State at Bowling Green State*
 Miami (Ohio) at Northern Michigan*
 Michigan State vs. Michigan♦, 7:35 p.m.
 Western Michigan at Nebraska-Omaha*, 8:05 p.m.

* - CCHA Game ♦ - Joe Louis Arena (Detroit, Mich.)
 All starting times are Eastern and 7:05 p.m. unless noted

MOST RECENT SUMMARIES:

GAME 27 ♦ vs. Bowling Green State

February 8, 2002 - at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,241)

	1	2	3	—	FINAL
Bowling Green State	0	2	0	—	2
Ferris State	3	1	1	—	5

1st: FSU-Carter Thomson (1) (Brett Smith, Matt York); 3:02
 FSU-Chris Kunitz (26) (Rob Collins); 6:34
 FSU-Phil Lewandowski (9) (Matt York, Troy Milam); 17:18

2nd: FSU-Phil Lewandowski (10) (Trevor Large, Phil Meyer); 5:37
 BGSU-Mark Wires (4) (Austin de Luis, Marc Barlow); SHG; 7:57
 BGSU-Denis White (3) (Ryan Minnabarrie, Steve Brudzewski); 12:08

3rd: FSU-Rob Collins (13) (unassisted); SHG; 11:26

Shots On Goal: BGSU 13-10-4-27, FSU 13-9-16-38
Penalties: BGSU 14-36, FSU 12-32 **Power Plays:** BGSU 0-5, FSU 0-7

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	Phil Lewandowski	2-0-2, +2
Feb. 9 vs. BGSU	Jason Basile	2-0-2, +1
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 ▼ - Third-Place Game

Saves: BGSU-Tyler Masters, L (5-15-4) (10-x-x-10); 20:00
 Jordan Sigalet (x-8-15-23); 40:00
 FSU-Mike Brown, W (8-9-0) (13-8-4-25); 60:00

Officials: Referee-Steve McInchak; Asst. Refs-Paul Tunison, John Philo

GAME 28 ♦ vs. Bowling Green State

February 9, 2002 - at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,478)

	1	2	3	—	FINAL
Bowling Green State	0	3	0	—	3
Ferris State	2	1	3	—	6

1st: FSU-Derek Nesbitt (8) (Derrick McIver, Jeff Legue); 6:25
 FSU-Jason Basile (1) *Penalty Shot*; SHG; 15:58

2nd: BGSU-Mark Wires (5) (Grady Moore); 5:57
 BGSU-Scott Hewson (7) (Marc Barlow, Roger Leonard); 5-3 PPG; 7:21
 BGSU-Kevin Bieksa (3) (unassisted); PPG; 7:45
 FSU-Jason Basile (2) (Phil Lewandowski, Troy Milam); PPG; 16:08

3rd: FSU-Jeff Legue (4) (Troy Milam, Derek Nesbitt); 5-3 PPG; :22
 FSU-Phil Lewandowski (11) (Phil Meyer, Matt York); 8:04
 FSU-Rob Collins (14) (Chris Kunitz, Matt York); 4-4; 14:10

Shots On Goal: BGSU 9-10-12-31, FSU 19-20-15-54
Penalties: BGSU 10-20, FSU 10-20 **Power Plays:** BGSU 2-9, FSU 2-8
Saves: BGSU-Jordan Sigalet, L (2-5-1) (17-19-12-48); 60:00
 FSU-Mike Brown, W (9-9-0) (9-7-12-28); 60:00

Officials: Referee-Steve McInchak; Asst. Refs-Paul Tunison, John Philo

UP NEXT: Ferris State continues CCHA action next weekend, Feb. 22-23, as the Bulldogs play a home-and-home series against the Western Michigan Broncos. Ferris visits WMU Friday, Feb. 22, at WMU's Lawson Ice Arena in Kalamazoo, Mich. Opening faceoff is slated for 7:05 p.m. (EST). The two teams meet again Saturday, Feb. 23, at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids with a 7:05 p.m. (EST) start time. The two-game set marks the only regular-season league meetings between the teams.