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LAKE SUPERIOR STATE AT FERRIS STATE
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2002-03 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
10/5	Western Ontario#	W 9-5
10/11	St. Cloud State	L 1-2
10/12	St. Cloud State	W 6-3
10/18	Bowling Green State*	W 10-1
10/19	Bowling Green State*	W 5-1
10/25	at Notre Dame*	W 5-2
10/26	at Notre Dame*	W 4-1
11/1	at Alaska Fairbanks*	W 5-0
11/2	at Alaska Fairbanks*	W 5-1
11/8	Wayne State	W 4-1
11/9	Wayne State	L 4-5
11/15	Western Michigan*	W 6-3
11/16	at Western Michigan*	L 1-4
11/22	Ohio State*	W 4-2
11/23	Ohio State*	W 2-1 OT
12/6	Michigan State*	L 2-6
12/7	at Michigan State*	W 5-3
12/29	Alabama-Huntsville◆	L 4-5 OT
12/30	Connecticut◆	W 5-0
1/3	at Niagara	W 7-1
1/4	at Niagara	W 8-1
1/10	Notre Dame*	W 6-3
1/11	Notre Dame*	T 4-4 OT
1/17	Northern Michigan*	L 1-3
1/18	Northern Michigan*	W 5-1
1/24	at Miami (Ohio)*	L 3-6
1/25	at Miami (Ohio)*	W 4-2
1/31	at Michigan*	L 4-6
2/1	Michigan*	W 4-3
2/7	at Lake Superior State*	W 7-1
2/8	at Lake Superior State*	W 5-1
2/15	Western Michigan*	W 2-1
2/16	at Western Michigan*	W 5-3
2/28	Nebraska-Omaha*	W 5-0
3/1	Nebraska-Omaha*	W 4-0
3/7	at Bowling Green State*	W 4-2
3/8	at Bowling Green State*	W 4-3
3/14	Lake Superior State▲	7:35 p.m.
3/15	Lake Superior State▲	7:05 p.m.
3/16	Lake Superior State▲	7:05 p.m.
3/20	CCHA Tourny Quarterfinals◆	4:05/7:35 p.m.
3/21	CCHA Super 6 Semifinals◆	4:05/7:35 p.m.
3/22	CCHA Super 6 3rd Place Champ◆	4:04/7:35 p.m.
3/28-29	NCAA West Regional◆	TBA
3/28-29	NCAA Northeast Regional◆	TBA
3/29-30	NCAA East Regional◆	TBA
3/29-30	NCAA Midwest Regional◆	TBA
4/10	NCAA Frozen Four Semifinals★	TBA
4/12	NCAA Frozen Four Championships★	7 p.m.

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

* – Central Collegiate Hockey Association game
– Exhibition

◆ – UConn Classic (Storrs, Conn.)

▲ – CCHA Tournament First Round

◆ – Detroit, Mich. (Joe Louis Arena)

◆ – Worcester, Mass. (Centrum Centre)

◆ – Providence, R.I. (Dunkin' Donuts Center)

◆ – Minneapolis, Minn. (Mariucci Arena)

◆ – Ann Arbor, Mich. (Yost Ice Arena)

★ – Buffalo, N.Y. (HSBC Arena)

CCHA CHAMPIONS HOST LAKE SUPERIOR STATE IN CCHA TOURNEY OPENER

THIS WEEK: The nationally-ranked Ferris State University men's ice hockey team, which claimed its first-ever Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) Regular-Season Championship title this campaign, begins CCHA Tournament First-Round action this weekend (March 14-16) against Lake Superior State University in a best-of-three series at Big Rapids. The Bulldogs are the league's top seed while the Lakers are seeded 12th.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday – 7:35 p.m. (EST); Saturday & Sunday (if necessary) – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/R.L. Ewigleben (pronounced A-VAH-glave-in) Ice Arena (2,493).

CCHA FIRST-ROUND TICKET INFORMATION:

Tickets for this weekend's CCHA Tournament series are currently on sale. Single-game tickets for the best two-of-three series are \$14 for adults and \$7 for both Ferris State students with ID and youth in grades K-12. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the FSU 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 improved to a school-record 27-8-1 overall and finished with a first-place 22-5-1 CCHA mark while extending its current winning streak to nine straight. FSU wrapped its first CCHA title with a 4-2 victory over Bowling Green State last Friday (March 7) at the BGSU Ice Arena in Bowling Green, Ohio. The Bulldogs then claimed a 4-3 triumph against the Falcons in last Saturday's (March 8) rematch. This week, Ferris is ranked second in the *Inside College Hockey.com* and moved up one spot to fourth in both the *U.S. College Hockey Online* and *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* polls. Ferris, which is 15-3-1 in its last 19 outings, is 13-4-1 at home, 14-3-0 on the road, and 0-1-0 at neutral sites this season.

Lake Superior State dropped to 6-26-4 overall and 3-24-1 in the CCHA as a result of losing a pair of league setbacks to Miami (Ohio) last weekend (March 7-8) at MU's Goggin Ice Arena in Oxford, Ohio. The Lakers dropped an 8-1 decision in last Friday's (March 7) opener and then suffered a 3-0 setback Saturday (March 8) in the regular-season finale. LSSU, which has a present three-game losing streak, is 0-15-2 on the road, 5-10-2 at home, and 1-

1-0 at neutral sites this season.

BOB DANIELS: The sixth head 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 is first among Ferris' all-time coaches in CCHA wins with a 132-154-30 (.465) league mark.

THE COACHES: Ferris State – Bob Daniels (Michigan State, 1982), 11th season, 170-205-33 (.457) – (10-19-3 – Away 6-9-1, Home 4-9-2; Neutral 0-1-0). **Lake Superior State – Frank Anzalone** (SUNY-Buffalo, 1978), 10th season, 205-161-28 (.556) – (20-15-3 vs. Ferris State).

ABOUT LAKE SUPERIOR STATE: Senior forward Jeremy Bachusz (8-10-18) is among six players with double-digit point totals. Freshman forward Jon Booras (7-5-12), sophomore forward Bo Cheesman (5-7-12) and junior forward Chris Peterson (5-7-12) are other top scorers. Sophomore Matt Violin (4-20-3, 3.46 GAA, .909sv%) is the primary goaltender. First-year assistant coach Tim Christian played at Ferris State (1991-95).

SERIES INFORMATION: FSU trails 55-34-7

In Big Rapids: 16-26-3; **In Sault Ste. Marie:** 17-28-3; **Neutral:** 1-1-1

Goals For/Against: 333 (3.47 gpg.)/416 (4.33 gpg.)

First Meeting: LSSU 8, FSU 2* (12/15/77)

Last Meeting: FSU 5, LSSU 1 (2/8/03)

Current Win Streak: FSU 4 (11/2-3/01-2/8/03)

Longest Win Streak: FSU 6 (1/18/80-12/6/80)
LSSU 10 (12/9/94-2/14/97)

Last Season: FSU 2, LSSU 0* (11/2/01); FSU 6, LSSU 2* (11/3/01)

This Season: FSU 7, LSSU 1 (2/7/03); FSU 5, LSSU 1 (2/8/03)

Top FSU Scorer: Chris Kunitz (9-5-14, 10 GP)

Series Note: FSU is 6-1-0 in its last seven meetings, which includes a current four-game winning streak.

* – Denotes home game

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
OCTOBER	2-5-0	3-4-0	1-0-0	6-9-0
NOVEMBER	7-8-3	3-4-0	0-0-0	10-12-3
DECEMBER	2-4-0	0-2-0	0-0-1	2-6-1
JANUARY	3-4-0	3-8-1	0-0-0	6-12-1
FEBRUARY	2-5-0	7-8-2	0-0-0	9-13-2
MARCH	0-0-0	1-2-0	0-1-0	1-3-0
TOTALS	16-26-3	17-28-3	1-1-1	34-55-7

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2002-03 CCHA STANDINGS



	CONFERENCE							OVERALL						
	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA		
1. Ferris State	28	22	5	1	45	121	64	27	8	1	160	82		
2. Michigan	28	18	7	3	39	111	72	24	9	2	141	90		
3. Ohio State	28	16	8	4	36	90	63	22	10	5	118	83		
4. Michigan State	28	17	10	1	35	113	83	21	13	2	135	109		
5. Northern Michigan	28	14	13	1	29	91	83	18	16	2	117	103		
6. Miami (Ohio)	28	13	12	3	29	86	66	20	15	3	128	93		
Notre Dame	28	13	12	3	29	90	90	15	15	6	112	116		
8. Western Michigan	28	13	14	1	27	92	101	15	19	2	115	133		
9. Alaska Fairbanks	28	10	11	7	27	78	104	15	12	7	109	116		
10. Nebraska-Omaha	28	9	17	2	20	64	97	13	19	5	96	125		
11. Bowling Green State	28	5	20	3	13	71	116	8	23	3	90	136		
12. Lake Superior State	28	3	24	1	7	40	108	6	26	4	58	134		

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Thursday, March 6

at Minnesota State, Mankato 3, Nebraska-Omaha 0

Friday, March 7

Ferris State 4, at Bowling Green State 2*

Michigan State 4, at Western Michigan 0*

Notre Dame 3, at Northern Michigan 2*

Michigan 4, at Ohio State 4 OT*

at Miami (Ohio) 8, Lake Superior State 1*

at Alaska Fairbanks 6, Alaska-Anchorage 4

Saturday, March 8

Ferris State 4, at Bowling Green State 3*

at Michigan State 8, Western Michigan 5*

at Northern Michigan 4, Notre Dame 1*

Michigan 3, at Ohio State 3 OT*

at Miami (Ohio) 3, Lake Superior State 0*

Minnesota State, Mankato 2, at Nebraska-Omaha 2 OT

at Alaska Fairbanks 5, Alaska-Anchorage 0

GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday, March 14

#12 Lake Superior State at #1 Ferris State, 7:05 p.m.

#11 Bowling Green State at #2 Michigan, 7:35 p.m.

#10 Nebraska-Omaha vs. #3 Ohio State◆

#9 Alaska Fairbanks at #4 Michigan State

#8 Western Michigan at #5 Northern Michigan

#7 Notre Dame at #6 Miami (Ohio), 7:35 p.m.

Saturday, March 15

#12 Lake Superior State at #1 Ferris State, 7:05 p.m.

#11 Bowling Green State at #2 Michigan, 7:35 p.m.

#10 Nebraska-Omaha vs. #3 Ohio State◆, 1 p.m.

#9 Alaska Fairbanks at #4 Michigan State

#8 Western Michigan at #5 Northern Michigan

#7 Notre Dame at #6 Miami (Ohio), 7:35 p.m.

Sunday, March 16

Games played if necessary, TBD

◆ – Nationwide Arena (Columbus, Ohio)

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

BULLDOG BITES: Ferris State set a school single-season record for most victories with its 27th win of this season in a 4-3 win at Bowling Green State last Saturday. The mark was originally established by the 1979-80 team (26-11-1 overall), which represented the Bulldogs' first as a CCHA member. . . . Sophomore goaltender **Mike Brown (Calgary, Alta.)** moved into a second-place tie on FSU's all-time victories list with Vince Owen (1997-01; 36-48-10) as a result of Friday's 4-2 triumph at Bowling Green State. Brown currently has compiled a 36-21-1 career mark in 60 outings and is within six wins shy of tying Rob Hughston (1981-85; 42-53-7) for top honors. . . . Senior netminder **Matt Swanson (Clinton Township)** was victorious in his first collegiate start at Bowling Green Saturday with a career-high 33-save performance. . . . The Bulldogs have seven players with 20 or more points this season, led by senior left wing **Chris Kunitz** (28-37-65), sophomore center **Jeff**

Legue (21-27-48) and sophomore right wing **Derek Nesbitt** (15-27-42). The three have combined for 38.2% (155-406) of the team's total points production and 40.0% (64-160) of the goal-scoring output. . . . **Chris Kunitz** is within three points of tying Peter Lowden (1985-86) for third place among Ferris' single-season scoring leaders. Lowden recorded 68 points (28-40-68) in 37 contests.

IN THE CCHA TOURNAMENT: FSU has compiled a 10-38-3 (.225) CCHA Tourney all-time record, which includes a 9-33-3 first-round mark. Last season (3/8-9/02), Ferris was eliminated from play after losing 6-3 and 2-1 at Alaska Fairbanks. The Bulldogs are 0-2-0 all-time versus Lake Superior State in CCHA Tourney play after dropping a pair of contests (5-0 and 3-0) at LSSU in the 1988-89 season (3/3-4/89). Ferris is making its first CCHA Tourney home appearance since 1992-93 and the Bulldogs are 4-0-0 all-time in home league tourney games. FSU swept Bowling Green State in two (5-3 and 3-2 in overtime) during the 1990-91 campaign (3/1-2/91) and bested Alaska Fairbanks twice (8-6 and 7-2) in the 1992-93 season (3/12-13/93).

FSU GOALTENDER WINS PERANI CUP: **Mike Brown** is the 2002-03 recipient of the CCHA Perani Cup as a result of accumulating a league-best 44 points while teammate **Chris Kunitz** finished runnerup with a 41-point total. Brown will receive a replica of the original trophy at the CCHA Awards Banquet Wednesday, March 19, after being the overall winner of the Perani Cup Three Star competition. The Perani Cup, which is in its third season of existence, allows players from all 12-member schools to earn points throughout the regular season each time they're selected a "star of the game" with five points for first star, three points for second star and one point for third star.

HOBEBY BAKER AWARD CANDIDATE: **Chris Kunitz**, a Hobey Baker Memorial Award candidate, captured the 2002-03 CCHA scoring title with 65 points on a league-high 28 goals and a league-best 37 assists in 36 contests this season. In league play, he compiled 51 points with 24 goals and 27 assists in 28 outings. Kunitz currently ranks first with over 75,900 points in phase two voting for the Hobey Baker Award. Once the nominating phase is completed, fans will be casting ballots along with the 60 NCAA Division I college hockey head coaches to determine the Top 10 Finalists, which will be announced in March. Fans can log on to www.voteforhobey.com and follow the prompts to nominate their choice.

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. 11 vs. SCSU	Mike Brown	39 saves
Oct. 12 vs. SCSU	Mike Kinnie	1-1-2
Oct. 18 vs. BGSU	Chris Kunitz	2-4-6
Oct. 19 vs. BGSU	Chris Kunitz	2-0-2
Oct. 25 at N. Dame	Chris Kunitz	2-2-4, +3
Oct. 26 at N. Dame	Chris Kunitz	2-2-4, +2
Nov. 1 at UAF	Jamie Dunlap	2-0-2, +2
Nov. 2 at UAF	Mike Brown	26 saves
Nov. 8 vs. Wayne St.	Mike Kinnie	2-0-2, +2
Nov. 9 vs. Wayne St.	Troy Milam	2-0-2
Nov. 15 vs. WMU	Phil Lewandowski	2-1-3, +3
Nov. 16 at WMU	Derek Nesbitt	1-0-1
Nov. 22 vs. Ohio St.	Derek Nesbitt	2-0-2, +2
Nov. 23 vs. Ohio St.	Derrick McIver	1-0-1, +1
Dec. 6 vs. MSU	Mike Kinnie	1-0-1, +1
Dec. 7 at MSU	Brett Smith	1-1-2, +1
Dec. 29 vs. UAH	Troy Milam	1-1-2
Dec. 30 vs. UConn	Chris Kunitz	2-2-4, +3
Jan. 3 at Niagara	Chris Kunitz	1-3-4, +4
Jan. 4 at Niagara	Jeff Legue	2-0-2, +2
Jan. 10 vs. N. Dame	Simon Mangos	2-0-2, +1
Jan. 11 vs. N. Dame	Jeff Legue	2-0-2, +1
Jan. 17 vs. NMU	Mike Brown	30 saves
Jan. 18 vs. NMU	Greg Rallo	2-1-3, +2
Jan. 24 at Miami	Chris Kunitz	2-0-2
Jan. 25 at Miami	Brett Smith	1-0-1
Jan. 31 at Michigan	Chris Kunitz	2-0-2, +1
Feb. 1 vs. Michigan	Chris Kunitz	2-1-3, +3
Feb. 7 at LSSU	Jeff Legue	1-1-2, +2
Feb. 8 at LSSU	Troy Milam	1-1-2
Feb. 15 vs. WMU	Mike Brown	29 saves
Feb. 16 at WMU	Derek Nesbitt	2-0-2, +2
Feb. 28 vs. UNO	Mike Brown	31 saves
Mar. 1 vs. UNO	Mike Brown	44 saves
Mar. 7 at BGSU	Troy Milam	1-0-1, +1
Mar. 8 at BGSU	Derek Nesbitt	2-0-2, +2

All times are Eastern

* – CCHA Game

▲ – Championship

▼ – Third-Place Game

MOST RECENT SUMMARIES:

Game 35 ◆ at Bowling Green State March 7, 2003 – at BGSU Ice Arena (1,566)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Ferris State	2	0	2	4
Bowling Green State	1	1	0	2
1st:	FSU-Matt York/5 (Greg Rallo, Jeff Legue); 1:05			
	FSU-Greg Rallo/13 (Simon Mangos, Phil Lewandowski); 1:22			
	BGSU-Mike Falk/9 (Chris Pedota, Steve Brudzewski); 15:46			
2nd:	BGSU-Mark Wires/12 (unassisted); 4:23			
3rd:	FSU-Troy Milam/6 (Phil Lewandowski); 11:51			
	FSU-Jeff Legue/21 (Chris Kunitz); ENG; 19:37			
Shots On Goal:	FSU 13-8-14-35, BGSU 10-11-2-23			
Penalties:	FSU 10-20, FSU 9-18 Power Plays: FSU 0-4, BGSU 0-5			
Saves:	FSU-Mike Brown, W (26-8-1) (9-10-2-21); 60:00			
	BGSU-Jordan Sigalet, L (6-11-2) (11-8-12-31); 59:33			
Officials:	Referee-Brian Aaron; Asst. Refs-Bruce Vida, Keith Sergott			

Game 36 ◆ at Bowling Green State March 8, 2003 – at BGSU Ice Arena (1,695)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Ferris State	2	0	2	4
Bowling Green State	2	0	1	3
1st:	BGSU-Mark Wires/13 (unassisted); 6:29			
	BGSU-Mike Falk/10 (Brian Escobedo, Taylor Christie); PPG; 7:27			
	FSU-Mike Kinnie/14 (unassisted); 10:38			
	FSU-Kevin Caudill/3 (Simon Mangos, Derrick McIver); PPG; 11:54			
3rd:	FSU-Derek Nesbitt/14 (Phil Meyer, Troy Milam); SHG; 8:40			
	FSU-Derek Nesbitt/15 (Chris Kunitz); 17:50			
	BGSU-Kevin Bieksa/8 (D'Arcy McConvey, Mark Wires); ESG; 19:44			
Shots On Goal:	FSU 13-9-9-31, BGSU 8-12-16-36			
Penalties:	FSU 15-38, BGSU 13-29 Power Plays: FSU 1-9, BGSU 2-11			
Saves:	FSU-Matt Swanson, W (1-0-0) (6-12-15-33); 60:00			
	BGSU-Tyler Masters, L (2-12-1) (11-9-7-27); 58:40			
Officials:	Referee-Brian Aaron; Asst. Refs-Bruce Vida, Keith Sergott			

2002-03 FERRIS STATE ROSTER

No.	NAME	Pos.	Yr.
2	Nick Scheible Big Rapids, Mich.	F	RFr.
5	Brett Smith Guelph, Ontario	F	Jr.
6	Troy Milam (C) Lake Orion, Mich.	D	Sr.
7	Greg Rallo Gurnee, Ill.	F	Fr.
8	Skip Renauld Regina, Saskatchewan	D	So.
9	Derrick McIver (A) Thunder Bay, Ontario	F	Jr.
11	Jeff Legue Cornwall, Ontario	F	So.
12	Matt York Woodhaven, Mich.	D	So.
14	Chris Kunitz (A) Regina, Saskatchewan	F	Sr.
16	Jamie Dunlap Nepean, Ontario	F	Fr.
17	Derek Nesbitt Edmondville, Ontario	F	So.
19	Trevor Large Brampton, Ontario	F	Jr.
20	Kevin Caudill Tustin, Calif.	F	Sr.
21	Carter Thomson Milden, Saskatchewan	F	So.
22	Simon Mangos Caledon, Ontario	D	Jr.
24	Jeremy Scherlinck Grosse Pointe, Mich.	D	Fr.
25	Nick Field Jackson, Mich.	F	Sr.
26	Mike Kinnie Shelby Township, Mich.	F	So.
27	Phil Lewandowski Naperville, Ill.	F	Sr.
28	Phil Meyer Lansing, Mich.	D	Sr.
29	Tim Vokey Mississauga, Ontario	F	Fr.
30	Mike Brown Calgary, Alberta	G	So.
31	Matt Swanson Clinton Township, Mich.	G	Sr.
35	John DeCaro Marysville, Wash.	G	So.
41	Andrew Winnik Mississauga, Ontario	D	Fr.

Average Height: 6 feet, 0 inches
Average Weight: 184.7 pounds
Average Age: 21.3 years

Head Coach: Bob Daniels
Assistant Coach: Drew Famulak
Assistant Coach: Derek Lalonde
Volunteer Asst. Coach: Tim Blashill
Equipment Manager: Ben Mumah, E.M.,C.
Athletics Trainer: Tim Glover, ATC



FSU's RECORD WHEN ...

Playing at home	13-4-1
Playing on the road	14-3-0
Playing at neutral site	0-1-0
On Olympic-sized ice	2-0-0
On regulation-sized ice	25-8-1
Game 1 of a weekend series	12-6-0
Game 2 of a weekend series	15-2-1
Game 1 of a CCHA weekend series	10-4-0
Game 2 of a CCHA weekend series	12-1-1
Games following a win	19-6-1
Games following a loss	8-0-0
Games following a tie	0-1-0
The margin of victory is one goal	4-0-0
The margin of victory is two goals	5-0-0
The margin of victory is three or more goals	18-0-0
In overtime games	1-1-1
In games decided by one goal	4-3-0
In games decided by two goals	5-2-0
In games decided by three or more goals	18-3-0
Scoring first	21-2-0
The opponent scores first	6-6-1
Leading after one period	14-2-0
Trailing after one period	1-2-1
Tied after one period	12-3-0
Leading after two periods	23-0-0
Trailing after two periods	0-7-1
Tied after two periods	4-1-0
Outshooting its opponent	15-1-1
Being outshot by an opponent	11-5-0
Shots on goal are even	1-2-0
With fewer than 20 shots on goal	0-0-0
With 20-29 shots on goal	6-4-0
With 30-39 shots on goal	13-1-1
With 40 or more shots on goal	8-3-0
Scoring a power-play goal	17-6-1
Not scoring a power-play goal	10-2-0
Allowing a power-play goal	13-5-1
Not allowing a power-play goal	14-3-0
Scoring a short-handed goal	3-1-0
Allowing a short-handed goal	1-3-1
When FSU goalie makes fewer than 30 saves	16-4-1
When FSU goalie makes 30-39 saves	9-4-0
When FSU goalie makes 40-49 saves	2-0-0
When taking less penalties than opp.	12-4-1
When taking more penalties than opp.	14-3-0
When penalties are equal	1-1-0
Playing in TV games	4-2-0
When Chris Kunitz gets a point	24-5-1
When Chris Kunitz scores a goal	15-2-0
Versus CCHA Teams	22-5-1
Versus WCHA Teams	1-1-0
Versus CHA Teams	3-2-0
Versus Hockey East Teams	0-0-0
Versus ECAC Teams	0-0-0
Versus MAAC Teams	1-0-0
When wearing white jerseys	13-5-1
When wearing dark jerseys	14-3-0

MONTH-BY-MONTH RECORD ...

	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
October	3-1-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	5-1-0
November	4-1-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	6-2-0
December	0-1-0	2-0-0	0-1-0	2-2-0
January	2-1-1	3-2-0	0-0-0	5-3-1
February	3-0-0	3-0-0	0-0-0	6-0-0
March	1-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	3-0-0
TOTAL	13-4-1	14-3-0	0-1-0	27-8-1

NEXT OPPONENT: Following this weekend, the six first-round CCHA Tourney winners will advance to Detroit's Joe Louis Arena for the CCHA Super Six Championships. The top two remaining seeds will receive byes to Friday's, March 21, semifinal round with faceoffs scheduled for 4:05 p.m. (EST) and 7:35 p.m. (EST). The remaining four teams will square off Thursday, March 20, in quarterfinal round action. The CCHA Championship contest will be held Saturday, March 22, at 7:35 p.m. (EST) with the winner receiving the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Championship Tournament and the Ron Mason Cup. Prior to the championship contest, a third-place game will take place at 4:05 p.m. (EST).

CLUSTER STANDINGS ...

Under the CCHA's "rivalry pairing" cluster scheduling format, Ferris State, whose rivalry partner is Western Michigan, joins Bowling Green State and Notre Dame for the 2002-03 campaign. Following are the standings in FSU's scheduling cluster:

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
1. Ferris State	12	10	1	1	21
2. Notre Dame	12	7	4	1	15
3. Western Michigan	12	5	6	1	11
4. Bowling Green State	12	0	11	1	1



The 2002-03 season marks the third year of the Perani Cup Three Stars, which is awarded following the conclusion of each CCHA regular-season game. Players from each school earn points throughout the season each time they are named a "star of the game" (5 points for 1st star, 3 points for 2nd star, and 1 point for 3rd star). At the end of the season, the CCHA will crown a Perani Cup champion and honor individual winners from each school. Following are the standings for Ferris State:

CCHA GAMES ONLY

NAME (CCHA RANK)	1ST	2ND	3RD	POINTS
Mike Brown	5	5	4	44
Chris Kunitz	5	5	1	41
Jeff Legue	2	3	4	23
Derek Nesbitt	3	2	2	23
Phil Lewandowski	1	2	2	13
Brett Smith	2			10
Greg Rallo	1	1	2	10
Troy Milam	2			10
Mike Kinnie		1	3	6
Derrick McIver	1			5
Jamie Dunlap		1		3
Matt York		1		3
Matt Swanson		1		3
Simon Mangos			1	1

OVERALL GAMES

NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD	POINTS
Chris Kunitz	7	5	1	51
Mike Brown	5	6	6	49
Jeff Legue	3	4	4	31
Derek Nesbitt	3	2	2	23
Mike Kinnie	2	1	3	16
Phil Lewandowski	1	2	3	14
Troy Milam	2	1	1	14
Brett Smith	2	1		13
Greg Rallo	1	1	2	10
Simon Mangos	1		2	7
Derrick McIver	1			5
Jamie Dunlap		1	1	4
Matt York		1	1	4
Andrew Winnik		1		3
Matt Swanson		1		3
Jeremy Scherlinck			1	1

CURRENT STREAKS ...

PLAYER	GAMES	G-A-P	STREAK
Three Players	1	1-0-1	Goals
Chris Kunitz	4	2-5-7	Assists
Chris Kunitz	4	2-5-7	Points

NCAA STATISTICS ...

Following is where Ferris State ranks as a team and individually from the NCAA statistics, released on Monday (March 10):

TEAM			
CATEGORY	RANK	No.	Avg.
Scoring Offense	2nd	160	4.44
Scoring Margin	3rd	+2.17	
Winning Pct.	3rd	27-8-1	.764
Scoring Defense	4th	82	2.28
Penalty Killing Pct.	6th	170-198	.859
INDIVIDUAL			
NAME	CATEGORY	RANK	Avg/No.
Chris Kunitz	Points PG	2nd	1.81
	Assists PG	4th	1.03
	Goals PG	4th	0.78
	GWG	7thT	5
Mike Brown	Win Pct.	4th	.757
	Save Pct.	3rd	.925
	Goals Against	6th	2.25
Derek Nesbitt	GWG	1stT	8
Jeff Legue	Points PG	17thT	1.33