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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)*	7:35 p.m.
1/25	at Miami (Ohio)*	7:35 p.m.
1/31	at Michigan*	7:35 p.m.
2/1	Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
2/7	at Lake Superior State*	7:05 p.m.
2/8	at Lake Superior State*	7:05 p.m.
2/15	Western Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
2/16	at Western Michigan*	4 p.m.
2/28	Nebraska-Omaha*	7:35 p.m.
3/1	Nebraska-Omaha*	7:05 p.m.
3/7	at Bowling Green State*	7:05 p.m.
3/8	at Bowling Green State*	7:05 p.m.
3/14-16	CCHA Tournament First Round	TBA
3/20	CCHA Tournament Quarterfinals	TBA
3/21	CCHA Super 6 Semifinals	5:05/8:35 p.m.
3/22	CCHA Super 6 Championships	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.)

❖ – 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)

FIRST-PLACE FERRIS STATE VISITS MIAMI (OHIO) THIS WEEKEND IN CCHA PLAY

THIS WEEK: The nationally-ranked Ferris State University men's ice hockey team, which presently is in sole possession of first place in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) standings, will visit the Miami (Ohio) University RedHawks this weekend (Jan. 24-25) in a two-game league set at Oxford, Ohio. The series marks the first and only meetings between the two teams during the 2002-03 regular season.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday & Saturday – 7:35 p.m. (EST)/Goggin Ice Arena (2,200).

THE RECORDS: Ferris State is 17-6-1 overall and 12-3-1 in the CCHA following a league series split with Northern Michigan last weekend (Jan. 17-18) at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. The Bulldogs, who are 5-1-1 in their last seven outings, dropped a 3-1 decision to the Wildcats last Friday (Jan. 17) before recording a 5-1 triumph Saturday (Jan. 18). This week, FSU is ranked ninth in *Inside College Hockey.com's* poll, 10th by *U.S. College Hockey Online* and 11th by *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine*. FSU is 8-1-0 on the road, 9-4-1 at home, and 0-1-0 at neutral sites this season.

◆ A season ago, Ferris State was 15-20-1 overall with a ninth-place 12-15-1 CCHA record. FSU was 10-6-0 at home, 5-13-1 on the road, and 0-1-0 at neutral sites.

Miami (Ohio) is 14-10-2 overall and 8-8-2 in the CCHA as a result of suffering a pair of league setbacks to Western Michigan last weekend (Jan. 17-18) at WMU's Lawson Ice Arena in Kalamazoo, Mich. The RedHawks lost a 3-2 decision to the Broncos in the series' opener (Jan. 17) and then was dealt a 4-1 loss in the finale (Jan. 18). MU, which is 1-4-1 in its last six games, is 8-1-2 at home, 3-9-0 on the road, and 3-0-0 at neutral sites this campaign. The RedHawks, who are 8-0-2 at home in league contests only, were among those teams receiving votes in the *U.S. College Hockey Online*, *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* and *Inside College Hockey.com* polls.

◆ Miami compiled a 12-22-2 overall record last season, which included a 10th-place 9-17-2 CCHA mark.

BOB DANIELS: The sixth head coach in the pro-

gram'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 ranks first among Ferris' all-time coaches in CCHA wins with a 122-152-30 (.451) league mark.

THE COACHES: Ferris State – **Bob Daniels** (Michigan State, 1982), 11th season, 166-203-33 (.454) – (10-17-5 vs. Miami – Away 4-10-2, Home 6-6-3; Neutral 0-1-0). **Miami (Ohio)** – **Enrico Blasi** (Miami, 1994), 4th season, 59-68-9 (.467) – (5-2-1 vs. Ferris State).

ABOUT MIAMI (OHIO): The RedHawks are paced in scoring this season by junior forward Mike Kompon (11-20-31), junior forward Greg Hogeboom (15-13-28), junior forward Derek Edwardson (9-15-24), and senior forward Nick Jardine (11-9-20), who are among eight individuals with double-digit point totals. Senior David Burleigh (13-10-2, 2.56 GAA, .894sv%) has appeared in 25 games this campaign. Jeff Blashill, a former Ferris State assistant coach and player (1994-98) is in his first season at MU.

SERIES INFORMATION: Tied at 33-33-11

At Oxford: 17-18-3; **At Big Rapids:** 16-13-8;

Neutral: 0-2-0

Goals For/Against: 281 (3.65 gpg.)/281 (3.65 gpg.)

First Meeting: FSU 4, MU 3* (11/16/79)

Last Meeting: FSU 2, MU 0 (1/12/02)

Current Win Streak: FSU 1 (1/12/02)

Longest Win Streak: FSU 5 (2/20/88-1/14/89);

MU 4 (12/8/84-2/23/85)

Last Season: MU 5-4* (10/26/01), MU 3-2*

(10/27/01), MU 1-0 (1/11/02), FSU 2-0 (1/12/02)

Top FSU Scorer: Chris Kunitz (6-5-11, 8 GP)

Series Note: 10 of the last 12 games have been decided by two goals or less and four of the last five contests by one goal. FSU is 3-7-2 in the last 12 meetings to date.

* – Denotes home game

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
OCTOBER	1-4-1	2-1-0	0-0-0	3-5-1
NOVEMBER	4-2-2	5-3-0	0-0-0	9-5-2
DECEMBER	2-3-2	3-4-1	0-1-0	5-8-3
JANUARY	4-2-2	5-2-2	0-0-0	9-4-4
FEBRUARY	5-2-0	2-6-0	0-0-0	7-8-0
MARCH	0-0-1	0-2-0	0-1-0	0-3-1
TOTALS	16-13-8	17-18-3	0-2-0	33-33-11

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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	16	12	3	1	25	70	36	17	6	1	109	54
2. Ohio State	14	11	2	1	23	56	25	17	4	2	84	45
3. Michigan	14	9	4	1	19	56	36	15	6	1	86	54
4. Michigan State	15	9	6	0	18	61	45	13	9	1	83	71
Northern Michigan	16	9	7	0	18	55	47	11	10	1	72	64
Western Michigan	16	8	7	0	18	54	58	11	12	1	77	90
Miami (Ohio)	18	6	8	2	18	56	45	14	10	2	95	69
8. Alaska Fairbanks	18	6	8	4	16	49	69	9	9	4	69	77
9. Notre Dame	16	7	8	1	15	57	59	9	11	4	79	85
10. Nebraska-Omaha	18	6	11	1	13	41	61	8	13	3	63	83
11. Bowling Green State	17	3	12	2	8	43	79	5	15	2	58	96
12. Lake Superior State	16	1	14	1	3	22	60	4	16	4	40	86

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Thursday, January 16

at Ohio State 6, Bowling Green State 3*

Friday, January 17

Northern Michigan 3, at Ferris State 1*

at Western Michigan 3, Miami (Ohio) 2*
at Alaska Fairbanks 2, Lake Superior State 2 OT*
at Ohio State 6, Bowling Green State 1*
at Michigan State 5, Nebraska-Omaha 2*
Yale 4, at Notre Dame 1

Saturday, January 28

at Ferris State 5, Northern Michigan 1*

at Western Michigan 4, Miami (Ohio) 1*
at Alaska Fairbanks 5, Lake Superior State 2*
at Michigan State 7, Nebraska-Omaha 0*
Yale 3, Notre Dame 1▶

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 21

Bowling Green State vs. Wayne State*▲, 7:35 p.m.

Thursday, January 23

Michigan at Lake Superior State*

Friday, January 24

Ferris State at Miami (Ohio)*, 7:35 p.m.

Michigan State at Notre Dame*, 8:05 p.m.
Alabama-Huntsville at Northern Michigan
Ohio State at Nebraska-Omaha*, 8:05 p.m.
Western Michigan at Alaska Fairbanks*, 11:05 p.m.

Saturday, January 25

Ferris State at Miami (Ohio)*, 7:35 p.m.

Lake Superior State vs. Michigan*▲, 7:35 p.m.
Michigan State at Notre Dame*, 8:05 p.m.
Alabama-Huntsville at Northern Michigan
Ohio State at Nebraska-Omaha*, 8:05 p.m.
Western Michigan at Alaska Fairbanks*, 11:05 p.m.
* - CCHA Game ▶ - Allstate Arena (Rosemont, Ill.)
▲ - Joe Louis Arena (Detroit, Mich.)

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. 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		
Jan. 25 at Miami		
Jan. 31 at Michigan		
Feb. 1 vs. Michigan		
Feb. 7 at LSSU		
Feb. 8 at LSSU		
Feb. 15 vs. WMU		
Feb. 16 at WMU		
Feb. 28 vs. UNO		
Mar. 1 vs. UNO		
Mar. 7 at BGSU		
Mar. 8 at BGSU		

All times are Eastern
▲ - Championship

* - CCHA Game
▼ - Third-Place Game

BULLDOG BITES: Ferris State's win over Northern Michigan Saturday snapped a seven-game home winless streak against the Wildcats. The Bulldogs were 0-6-1 in their last seven home contests against NMU prior to the victory . . . The top forward line of senior left wing **Chris Kunitz** (17-28-45), sophomore center **Jeff Legue** (16-15-31) and sophomore right wing **Derek Nesbitt** (7-20-27) has combined for 37.1% (103-278) of the team's points production and 36.7% (40-109) of the squad's goal scoring . . . **Kunitz** is one goal away from tying Jim Baker (1978-82) for fourth place on FSU's all-time goal scoring list with 81 markers in 134 contests. Baker totaled 137 career goals in 82 games . . . Sophomore center **Mike Kinnie (Shelby Township)** has recorded 20 points (11-9-20) in 24 games this season compared to nine points (5-4-9) in 25 outings a season ago . . . Senior defenseman **Troy Milam's (Lake Orion)** 19

points (4-15-19) in 24 contests this year equals his previous career-best point total of 19 points (6-13-19) established in 39 games as a freshman in the 1999-00 campaign . . . Sophomore goaltender **Mike Brown (Calgary, Alta.)** tied a single-season school record for most wins Saturday versus Northern Michigan. Brown, who's 17-6-1 in net this season, moved into a tie with Dave Swierpel (1976-77; 17-4-1) for top honors. He also notched his 27th career win in the contest and is tied with Jeff Blashill (1994-98) for eighth place among Ferris' career victory leaders. Brown is one win shy of tying Ted Ykema (1978-81) and Pat Mazzoli (1990-93) for sixth place . . . FSU's 12 league wins this season matches last season's league victory total (12-15-1) and the Bulldogs' 25-league points equals their output from a season ago . . . Ferris has nine individuals who have equaled or surpassed their previous career-best point totals . . . **Chris Kunitz** has attained multiple points in a team-leading 13 of 24 games this season. He has registered a point in nine of his last 10 contests while accumulating 20 points (7-13-20) during that period . . . Freshman center **Greg Rallo (Gurnee, Ill.)**, the 2001-02 USA Hockey Junior Player of the Year, has posted a pair of two-goal games in his last three contests. Rallo, who has five points (4-1-5) in that span, tallied two goals apiece against Notre Dame (1/11) and Northern Michigan (1/18) . . . Ferris' 12-3-1 CCHA record is the best in school history to date, eclipsing the 9-5-2 record set in the 1981-82 and 1998-99 seasons.

HOBEBY BAKER AWARD CANDIDATE: **Chris Kunitz**, a CCHA First-Teamer last season as a result of scoring a league-high 25 goals, is a 2002-03 Hobey Baker Memorial Award candidate. A season ago, he totaled 38 points on a career-best 28 goals and 10 assists in 35 games. He has a league-best 45 points with 17 goals and 28 assists in 24 contests this season. Kunitz currently ranks second with 194 points in phase two of the 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.

MOST RECENT SUMMARIES:

Game 23 ♦ vs. Northern Michigan

January 17, 2003 - at Ewigleben Ice Arena (2,042)

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

2nd: NMU-Bryce Cockburn/7 (Jimmy Jackson, Dirk Southern); 5-3 PPG; 9:09
FSU-Mike Kinnie/11 (Troy Milam); 13:38

3rd: NMU-Mike Stutzel/15 (Jimmy Jackson, Dirk Southern); PPG; 17:57
NMU-Mike Stutzel/16 (Dirk Southern, Nathan Oystriek); ENG; 19:05

Shots On Goal: NMU 7-8-18-33, FSU 13-7-9-29

Penalties: NMU 8-16, FSU 9-18

Power Plays: NMU 2-7, FSU 0-5

Saves: NMU-Craig Kowalski, W (10-8-1) (13-6-9-28); 60:00

FSU-Mike Brown, L (16-6-1) (7-7-16-30); 59:04

Officials: Referee-Mark Wilkins; Asst. Refs-Joe Dillon, John Philo

Game 24 ♦ vs. Northern Michigan

January 18, 2003 - at Ewigleben Ice Arena (2,160)

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

1st: FSU-Derrick McIver/7 (Matt York, Greg Rallo); 3:36

FSU-Chris Kunitz/17 (Jeff Legue, Derek Nesbitt); 14:06

NMU-Peter Michelutti/3 (Mike Stutzel, Bryce Cockburn); PPG; 18:25

2nd: FSU-Greg Rallo/8 (Troy Milam, Chris Kunitz); PPG; 9:23

FSU-Brett Smith/6 (Kevin Caudill, Trevor Large); PPG; 15:53

3rd: FSU-Greg Rallo/9 (unassisted); 4:42

Shots On Goal: NMU 6-3-9-18, FSU 12-15-8-35

Penalties: NMU 9-29, FSU 6-12

Power Plays: NMU 1-4, FSU 2-6

Saves: NMU-Craig Kowalski, L (10-9-1) (10-13-1-24); 44:42

Tuomas Tarkki (x-x-6-6); 15:18

FSU-Mike Brown, W (17-6-1) (5-3-9-17); 60:00

Officials: Referee-Mark Wilkins; Asst. Refs-Joe Dillon, John Philo

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

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	2-0-0	0-0-0	4-1-1
February	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
March	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	9-4-1	8-1-0	0-1-0	17-6-1

CLUSTER STANDINGS ...

Under the CCHA's "rivalry pairing" cluster scheduling format, Ferris State, whose rivalry partner is Western Michigan, is 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	8	6	1	1	13
2. Notre Dame	8	4	3	1	9
3. Western Michigan	6	3	3	0	6
4. Bowling Green St.	6	0	6	0	0



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 as well as honor individual winners from each school. Following are the Perani Cup standings for Ferris State:

CCHA GAMES ONLY				
NAME (CCHA RANK)	1ST	2ND	3RD	POINTS
Chris Kunitz	4	3		29
Mike Brown	2	4	4	26
Jeff Legue	1	1	3	11
Derek Nesbitt	1	1	1	9
Phil Lewandowski	1	1		8
Greg Rallo	1	1	1	8
Mike Kinnie		1	3	6
Derrick McIver	1			5
Brett Smith	1			5
Jamie Dunlap		1		3

OVERALL GAMES				
NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD	POINTS
Chris Kunitz	6	3		39
Mike Brown	2	5	6	31
Jeff Legue	2	2	3	19
Mike Kinnie	2	1	3	16
Derek Nesbitt	1	1	1	9
Phil Lewandowski	1	1	1	9
Brett Smith	1	1		8
Greg Rallo	1	1		8
Simon Mangos	1		1	6
Derrick McIver	1			5
Jamie Dunlap		1	1	4
Troy Milam		1	1	4
Andrew Winnik		1		3
Jeremy Scherlinck			1	1

CURRENT STREAKS ...

PLAYER	GAMES	G-A-P	STREAK
Four Players	1	1 Goal	Goals
Troy Milam	3	0-3-3	Assists
Troy Milam	3	0-3-3	Points

NEXT OPPONENT: Ferris State will battle the nationally-ranked Michigan Wolverines next weekend (Jan. 31-Feb. 1) in a CCHA home-and-home series. The series' opener (Jan. 31) will be held at UM's Yost Ice Arena in Ann Arbor, Mich. Opening faceoff is scheduled for 7:35 p.m. (EST) and the CCHA Game of the Week contest will be televised live on FOX Sports Detroit. Michigan then visits Ferris Saturday (Feb. 1) in a rematch between the two teams at the Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids. The contest has been sold out since December. The series represents the only regular-season meeting between the two teams in the 2002-03 campaign. UM leads the all-time series 48-22-2 and is 17-4-1 in its last 22 appearances against the Bulldogs.

