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FERRIS STATE AT BADGER SHOWDOWN

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2003-04 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
10/4	Windsor#	W 6-0
10/10	at Western Michigan*	L 4-2
10/11	Western Michigan*	W 5-2
10/17	at Colgate	L 3-5
10/18	at Colgate	W 3-1
10/24	at Alaska Fairbanks*	L 4-2
10/25	at Alaska Fairbanks*	L 4-1
10/31	at Michigan State*	L 8-0
11/1	Michigan State*	L 4-2
11/7	Michigan*	W 6-5 OT
11/8	at Michigan*	L 3-2
11/21	Nebraska-Omaha*	L 4-1
11/22	Nebraska-Omaha*	W 4-0
11/28	Niagara	T 2-2 OT
11/29	Niagara	W 8-3
12/5	at Bowling Green State*	W 2-1
12/6	at Bowling Green State*	T 3-3 OT
12/27	Massachusetts-Lowell◆	5:35 p.m.
12/28	Wisconsin or Union◆	5:35/8:35 p.m.
1/2	Alaska Fairbanks*	7:35 p.m.
1/3	Alaska Fairbanks*	7:05 p.m.
1/7	at Nebraska-Omaha*	8:05 p.m.
1/8	at Nebraska-Omaha*	8:05 p.m.
1/16	Miami (Ohio)*	7:35 p.m.
1/17	Miami (Ohio)*	7:05 p.m.
1/23	Findlay	7:35 p.m.
1/24	Findlay	7:05 p.m.
1/30	Western Michigan*	7:35 p.m.
1/31	at Western Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
2/6	Ohio State*	7:35 p.m.
2/7	Ohio State*	7:05 p.m.
2/13	at Notre Dame*	7:35 p.m.
2/14	at Notre Dame*	7:05 p.m.
2/27	Lake Superior State*	7:35 p.m.
2/28	Lake Superior State*	7:05 p.m.
3/5	at Northern Michigan*	7:35 p.m.
3/6	at Northern Michigan*	7:35 p.m.
3/12-14	CCHA Tournament First Round	TBA
3/18	CCHA Tournament Quarterfinals◆	TBA
3/19	CCHA Super 6 Semifinals◆	5:05/8:35 p.m.
3/20	CCHA Super 6 Championships◆	7:35 p.m.
3/26-27	NCAA Northeast Regional◆	TBA
3/26-27	NCAA West Regional◆	TBA
3/26-27	NCAA East Regional◆	TBA
3/27-28	NCAA Midwest Regional◆	TBA
4/8	NCAA Frozen Four Semifinals★	TBA
4/10	NCAA Frozen Four Championships★	7 p.m.

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

* – Central Collegiate Hockey Association game

◆ – Exhibition

◆ – Badger Hockey Showdown (Madison, Wis.)

◆ – Detroit, Mich. (Joe Louis Arena)

◆ – Manchester, N.H.. (Verizon Wireless Arena)

◆ – Colorado Springs, Colo. (World Arena)

◆ – Albany, N.Y. (Pepsi Arena)

◆ – Grand Rapids, Mich. (Van Andel Arena)

★ – Boston, Mass. (Fleet Center)

FERRIS STATE TO COMPETE IN BADGER SHOWDOWN OVER HOLIDAY BREAK

THIS WEEK: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team will be traveling to Madison, Wis., this weekend (Dec. 27-28) to compete in the Badger Hockey Showdown. The Bulldogs square off against the Massachusetts-Lowell River Hawks in Saturday's (Dec. 27) semifinal-round opener while the Union Dutchmen go up against nationally-ranked and host the Wisconsin Badgers in the second semifinal contest. The third-place and championship games will be conducted Sunday (Dec. 28).

FACEOFF/ARENA: Saturday – 5:35 p.m. (EST) & Sunday – 5:35 or 8:35 p.m. (EST)/Kohl Center (15,237). **Television:** Both of Wisconsin's games will be televised on Fox Sports Wisconsin (DirectTV channel 642).

THE RECORDS: Ferris State, which has been idle the last two-plus weeks, is 6-8-2 overall and 4-7-1 in the CCHA following a win and a tie in a league road series against Bowling Green State (Dec. 5-6) at the BGSU Ice Arena in Bowling Green, Ohio. The Bulldogs skated to a 2-1 victory in the opener and then recorded a 3-3 overtime tie in the finale to extend their current unbeaten streak (3-0-2) to five games.

➤ A season ago, Ferris State registered its most successful season in the program's 25-year NCAA-I history with a school-record 31-10-1 overall mark. The Bulldogs claimed their first-ever CCHA Championship title with a first-place 22-5-1 league record. FSU also made its initial NCAA-I Championship Tournament appearance and earned the distinction of being the nation's first team to attain 30 wins in a season.

Massachusetts-Lowell is 7-7-3 overall with a fifth-place 4-3-1 Hockey East mark. In their most recent action (Dec. 14), the River Hawks lost a 6-5 non-league home decision to Niagara at UML's Tsongas Arena in Lowell, Mass. UML is 2-3-1 in its last six outings.

Union stands at 7-5-3 overall and is 2-3-1 (10th place) in the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC). The Dutchmen dropped a pair of league home contests (Dec. 5-6) at UC's Achilles Center in Schenectady, N.Y., losing 4-0 to Princeton (Dec. 5) and 4-1 to Yale (Dec. 6). UC is 1-4-2 in its last seven contests, which includes a three-game losing string.

Wisconsin, which is ranked fourth nationally in all three major college hockey polls, is 11-3-4 overall and 6-2-4 (second place) in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA). The Badgers are midst a school-record tying 14-game unbeaten streak (10-0-4) following a home league series sweep (4-1 and 3-2) of Minnesota State, Mankato (Dec. 12-13) in Madison, Wis. UW, which is 5-0-3 at home this campaign, hasn't lost

a contest since Oct. 18 when the Badgers suffered a 3-1 league setback at St. Cloud State.

BOB DANIELS: The 2002-03 Spencer Penrose Award recipient as the American Hockey Coaches Association (AHCA) Division I National Coach of the Year, Daniels was also honored as the Coach of the Year by the CCHA and *Inside College Hockey (INCH)* last season. Daniels, who ranked 23rd among active NCAA-I coaches in overall victories entering this campaign, is the all-time winningest coach in FSU history. Daniels is tops among Ferris' all-time coaches in CCHA wins with a 136-161-31 (.462) league mark.

THE COACHES: Ferris State – **Bob Daniels** (Michigan State, 1982), 12th season, 186-215-35 (.467) – (0-0-0 vs. Massachusetts-Lowell, 0-0-0 vs. Union, 0-0-0 vs. Wisconsin); **Massachusetts-Lowell** – **Blaize MacDonald** (Rochester Institute, 1985), 3rd season, 40-40-11 (.500) – (0-0-0 vs. Ferris State); **Union** – **Nate Leaman** (Cortland State, 1997), 1st season, 7-5-3 (.567) – (0-0-0 vs. Ferris State); **Wisconsin** – **Mike Eaves** (Wisconsin, 1978), 2nd season, 24-26-8 (.483) – (0-0-0 vs. Ferris State). *Eaves will miss the tourney due to coaching the U.S. team at the World Junior Championships in Finland.*

ABOUT MASSACHUSETTS-LOWELL: Sophomore forwards Ben Walter (11-9-20) and Elias Godoy (10-10-20) are tops among six River Hawks with double-figure point totals. Junior Chris Davidson (6-6-3, 2.90 GAA, .889sv%) is the primary starter with sophomore Paul Mammola (1-1-0, 2.02 GAA, .900sv%) serving in a reserve capacity.

ABOUT UNION: The Dutchmen have three skaters with double-digit points – sophomore forwards Scott Seney (9-6-15) and Jonathan Poirier (3-9-12) along with junior forward Joel Beal (5-6-11). Sophomores Kris Mayotte (5-5-3, 2.68 GAA, .907sv%) and Tim Roth (2-0-0, 3.19 GAA, .890sv%) are the netminders.

ABOUT WISCONSIN: The Badgers' leading scorers, sophomore forward Ryan MacMurchy (10-6-16) and senior forward Rene Bourque (5-11-16), join five others with double-digit point totals. Junior Bernd Bruckler (9-3-4, 2.31 GAA, .916sv%) is UW's top goaltender. The Badgers won their ninth Showdown title last year.

THE SERIES: Ferris State's contest against Massachusetts-Lowell will represent the first-ever meeting between the two teams. FSU and Union have also yet to skate against one another. The Bulldogs are 0-2-0 versus Wisconsin as a result of dropping a pair of road contests (8-2 and 4-2) to the Badgers in the 1980-81 season (11/7-8/80).

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2003-04 CCHA STANDINGS



	CONFERENCE					OVERALL						
	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Miami (Ohio)	12	8	3	1	17	44	29	11	7	2	67	53
2. Ohio State	13	8	5	0	16	43	26	11	7	0	58	41
Notre Dame	14	7	5	2	16	48	40	8	5	2	49	40
4. Michigan State	12	7	4	1	15	37	27	9	8	1	56	47
Michigan	12	7	4	1	15	33	30	11	6	1	55	48
6. Alaska Fairbanks	12	7	5	0	14	44	40	8	8	0	56	60
7. Northern Michigan	12	6	6	0	12	27	31	8	7	1	42	44
8. Western Michigan	11	5	5	1	11	40	43	9	8	2	66	69
9. Ferris State	12	4	7	1	9	30	42	6	8	2	46	53
10. Lake Superior State	12	3	7	2	8	28	39	5	7	4	38	46
Nebraska-Omaha	14	3	9	2	8	28	42	4	11	3	42	56
12. Bowling Green State	12	2	7	3	7	26	39	4	8	6	40	49

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Wednesday, December 17

Western Michigan 6, at Brock (Ont.) 1▲
at Michigan State 2, US Under-18 1▲

Thursday, December 18

Western Michigan 5, at Western Ontario 3▲

Friday, December 19

Western Michigan 5, at Sir Wilfrid Laurier 3▲

Saturday, December 20

Dodge Holiday Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)
New Hampshire 3, Miami (Ohio) 1

Sunday, December 21

Dodge Holiday Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)

Miami (Ohio) 5, Princeton 3

GAMES THIS WEEK

Saturday, December 27

Everblades College Classic (Estero, Fla.)

Cornell vs. Notre Dame, 4:05 p.m.

Ohio State vs. Maine, 7:05 p.m.

Denver Cup (Denver, Colo.)

Nebraska-Omaha vs. Yale 7:05 p.m.

Niagara vs. Denver, 9:35 p.m.

Great Lakes Invitational (Detroit, Mich.)

Michigan vs. Boston College, 2:35 p.m.

Michigan State vs. Michigan Tech, 6:05 p.m.

Badger Showdown (Madison, Wis.)

Ferris State vs. Massachusetts-Lowell, 5:35 p.m.

Union vs. Wisconsin, 8:35 p.m.

Sunday, December 28

Great Lakes Invitational (Detroit, Mich.)

Third Place & Championship, 12:35 & 4:05 p.m.

Everblades College Classic (Estero, Fla.)

Third Place & Championship, 1:05 & 4:05 p.m.

Badger Showdown (Madison, Wis.)

Third Place & Championship, 5:35 & 8:35 p.m.

Denver Cup (Denver, Colo.)

Third Place & Championship, 7:05 & 9:35 p.m.

▲ – Exhibition

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

BULLDOG BITES: Senior center **Brett Smith (Guelph, Ont.)** has a career-high six-game point streak to date with 11 points (4-7-11) during that span. His team-leading 18 points (8-10-18) in 16 contests this season represents a career season best, eclipsing his 17-point total (8-9-17) set a season ago in 42 outings . . . Ferris State has posted at least 40 shots on goal in five of its last eight games and is averaging 39.6 shots (317 total) in that period . . . Junior goaltender **Mike Brown (Calgary, Alta.)** surpassed Craig Lisko (1990-94); 2,165 career saves in 86 games) for fourth place among FSU's all-time saves leaders with 19 stops at Bowling Green (12/6). The 2002-03 All-America net-minder has racked up 2,174 career saves in 82 contests and is 55 shy of tying Vince Owen's (1997-01) third-place 2,229 total in 101 games . . . Freshman left wing **Mark Bomersback (Rochester, Alta.)** has compiled six points (2-4-6) in his last six appearances after garnering three points (2-1-3) in his previous 10 contests this season . . . **Brett Smith (3-3-6)** and junior left wing **Derek Nesbitt (2-3-5)** are FSU's top points leaders in non-league games this campaign while **Mike Brown** is 2-1-1 with a 2.69 goals against average (11 goals allowed) and an .885 saves percentage (85 total saves) in the team's four non-conference encounters . . . Senior right wing **Derrick McIver**

has totaled six points (4-2-6) in his last five games after producing 1-2-3 in his initial 11 contests this year. The Ferris team captain has tallied a goal in four of the Bulldogs' last five outings . . . **Mike Brown** has recorded a 1.75 goals against average (nine goals allowed) with a .935 saves percentage (130 saves) during FSU's current five-game unbeaten streak. In his prior 11 appearances this season, Brown was 3-8-0 with a 3.69 goals against average (40 goals allowed) and an .868 saves percentage (263 saves) . . . The Bulldogs' three double-digit points leaders this campaign – **Brett Smith (8-10-18)**, **Derek Nesbitt (4-9-13)** and **Jeff Legue (4-6-10)** have combined 34.7% (41-118) of the squad's total points output to date . . . Five (4-1-5) of **Derrick McIver's** nine points in 16 contests this season have occurred in the third period . . . Junior defenseman **Matt York (Woodhaven)**, who has amassed 261 penalty minutes on 101 penalties in 85 career outings, is two penalty minutes shy of tying Dwight Parrish (1992-96; 122 penalties) for sixth place among the school's all-time leaders.

SMITH ATTAINS LEAGUE HONOR: **Brett Smith** was named the CCHA's Offensive Player of the Week (Dec. 8) following his four-point (1-3-4) series performance at Bowling Green State (12/5-6). He tallied the game-winning goal in the Bulldogs' series-opening win and assisted on all three Ferris goals in a 3-3 overtime deadlock the next night. The weekly league award marked the first for a FSU skater this season.

TOURNAMENT NOTES: Ferris State is 11-14-2 all-time in regular-season tourney contests to date while head coach Bob Daniels has a 7-7-0 mark in such games. The Bulldogs went 1-1-0 last season (12/29-30) at the Connecticut Classic in Storrs, Conn. FSU was dealt a 5-4 overtime opening-round loss by Alabama-Huntsville but came back to claim third place with a 5-0 triumph over host UConn. Junior center **Jeff Legue (Cornwall, Ont.)** is currently Ferris' leading points getter in regular-season tournament

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. 10 at WMU	Greg Rallo	1-1-2, +2
Oct. 11 vs. WMU	Nick Scheible	1-0-1, +1
Oct. 17 at Colgate	Brett Smith	1-1-2, +2
Oct. 18 at Colgate	Jeff Legue	2-0-2, +1
Oct. 24 at UAF	Mike Brown	34 saves
Oct. 25 at UAF	Brett Smith	1-0-1
Oct. 31 at MSU	Derrick McIver	0-0-0
Nov. 1 vs. MSU	Derek Nesbitt	0-1-1
Nov. 7 vs. Michigan	Brett Smith	1-1-2, +1
Nov. 8 at Michigan	Greg Rallo	1-0-1
Nov. 21 vs. UNO	Giovanni Flamminio	1-0-1, +1
Nov. 22 vs. UNO	Mike Brown	36 saves
Nov. 28 vs. Niagara	Derrick McIver	1-0-1, +1
Nov. 29 vs. Niagara	Mike Kinne	3-0-3, +2
Dec. 5 at BGSU	Mike Brown	27 saves
Dec. 6 at BGSU	Brett Smith	0-3-3, +2
Dec. 27 vs. UM-Lowell		
Dec. 28 vs. TBD		
Jan. 2 vs. UAF		
Jan. 3 vs. UAF		
Jan. 7 at UNO		
Jan. 8 at UNO		
Jan. 16 vs. Miami		
Jan. 17 vs. Miami		
Jan. 23 vs. Findlay		
Jan. 24 vs. Findlay		
Jan. 30 vs. WMU		
Jan. 31 at WMU		
Feb. 6 vs. Ohio St.		
Feb. 7 vs. Ohio St.		
Feb. 13 at N. Dame		
Feb. 14 at N. Dame		
Feb. 27 vs. LSSU		
Feb. 28 vs. LSSU		
Mar. 5 at NMU		
Mar. 6 at NMU		

All times are Eastern

▲ – Championship

* – CCHA Game

▼ – Third-Place Game

contests with five points (3-2-5) in four games. He registered a team-best three points (2-1-3) in last season's Connecticut Classic (12/29-30/02).

MOST RECENT SUMMARIES:

Game 15 ♦ at Bowling Green State

December 5, 2003 – at BGSU Ice Arena (1,547)

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

1st: BGSU-Don Morrison/2 (Ryan Minnabarrie, James Unger); PPG; 12:06

3rd: FSU-Jeff Legue/4 (Derrick McIver, Mark Bomersback); :59

FSU-Brett Smith/8 (Joe Van Culin, Derek Nesbitt); 2:36

Shots On Goal: FSU 8-23-14-45, BGSU 8-13-7-28

Penalties: FSU 8-16, BGSU 7-14 Power Plays: FSU 0-5, BGSU 1-6

Saves: FSU-Mike Brown, W (6-8-1) (7-13-7-27); 60:00

BGSU-Jordan Sigalet, L (3-8-5) (8-23-12-43); 57:46

Officials: Referee-Mark Wilkins; Asst. Refs-Ken Landis, John LaDuke

Game 16 ♦ at Bowling Green State

December 6, 2003 – at BGSU Ice Arena (1,674)

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

1st: FSU-Derek Nesbitt/4 (Brett Smith); 5:44

BGSU-Steve Brudzewski/4 (Ryan Minnabarrie, Jonathan Sigalet); 5-3 PPG; 16:16

2nd: BGSU-Kevin Biekas/3 (Brett Pilkington); 4-4; 2:26

BGSU-Brian Escobedo/2 (Mark Wires, D'Arcy McConvey); 11:44

3rd: FSU-Derrick McIver/5 (Giovanni Flamminio, Brett Smith); 9:54

FSU-Mark Bomersback/4 (Matt York, Brett Smith); EX; 19:57

Shots On Goal: FSU 19-10-11-5-45, BGSU 9-5-7-1-22

Penalties: FSU 12-24, BGSU 15-38 Power Plays: FSU 0-8, BGSU 1-6

Saves: FSU-Mike Brown, T (6-8-2) (8-3-7-1-19); 64:07

BGSU-Jordan Sigalet, T (3-8-6) (18-10-9-5-42); 65:00

Officials: Referee-Kevin Hall; Asst. Refs-John LaDuke, Ken Landis

2003-04 FERRIS STATE ROSTER

No.	NAME	Pos.	Yr.
2	Nick Scheible Big Rapids, Mich.	F	So.
3	Joe Van Culin Monticello, Minn.	D	Fr.
4	Giovanni Flamminio Prince Albert, Saskatchewan	D	Fr.
5	Brett Smith (A) Guelph, Ontario	F	Sr.
6	Jim Jensen Maplewood, Minnesota	D	Fr.
8	Skip Renauld Regina, Saskatchewan	D	Jr.
9	Derrick McIver (C) Thunder Bay, Ontario	F	Sr.
11	Jeff Legue Cornwall, Ontario	F	Jr.
12	Matt York Woodhaven, Mich.	D	Jr.
13	Matt Rutkowski Sterling Heights, Mich.	F	So.
15	Zac Pearson White Lake, Mich.	F	Fr.
16	Jamie Dunlap Nepean, Ontario	F	So.
17	Derek Nesbitt Egmondville, Ontario	F	Jr.
18	Mark Bomersback Rochester, Alberta	F	Fr.
19	Trevor Large Brampton, Ontario	F	Sr.
21	Carter Thomson Milden, Saskatchewan	F	Jr.
22	Simon Mangos (A) Caledon, Ontario	D	Sr.
23	Eric Vesely Woodstock, Ill.	F	Fr.
24	Jeremy Scherlinck Grosse Pointe, Mich.	D	So.
25	Matt Verdone Summerstown, Ontario	F	Fr.
26	Mike Kinnie Shelby Township, Mich.	F	Jr.
27	Greg Rallo Gurnee, Ill.	F	So.
29	Tim Vokey Mississauga, Ontario	F	So.
30	Mike Brown Calgary, Alberta	G	Jr.
31	Matt Swanson Clinton Township, Mich.	G	Sr.
35	Tom Mueller Cadillac, Mich.	G	So.
41	Andrew Winnik Mississauga, Ontario	D	So.

Average Height: 6 feet, 0 inches

Average Weight: 183.0 pounds

Average Age: 21.3 years

Head Coach: Bob Daniels

Associate Head Coach: Drew Famulak

Assistant Coach: Derek Lalonde

Volunteer Asst. Coach: Tim Blashill

Equipment Manager: Ben Mumah, E.M., C.

Athletics Trainer: Tim Glover, ATC

Ferris State's RECORD WHEN ...

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

2003-04 MONTH-BY-MONTH RECORD ...

	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
October	1-0-0	1-5-0	0-0-0	2-5-0
November	3-2-1	0-1-0	0-0-0	3-3-1
December	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1
January	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
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	4-2-1	2-6-1	0-0-0	6-8-2

2003-04 CLUSTER STANDINGS ...

Under the CCHA's "rivalry pairing" cluster scheduling format, Ferris State, whose rivalry partner is Western Michigan, joins Nebraska-Omaha and Alaska Fairbanks for the 2003-04 campaign. Following are the standings in FSU's scheduling cluster:

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
1. Alaska Fairbanks	4	4	0	0	8
2. Western Michigan	4	2	1	1	5
3. Ferris State	5	2	3	0	4
4. Nebraska-Omaha	4	1	2	1	3



The 2003-04 season marks the fourth year of the Perani Cup Three Stars, which is awarded following each CCHA regular-season game. Players from each school earn points throughout the season each time they're 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 is the 2003-04 Perani Cup standings for Ferris State:

CCHA GAMES ONLY				
NAME (CCHA RANK)	1ST	2ND	3RD	POINTS
Brett Smith	2	2		16
Mike Brown	1	2		11
Nick Scheible	1			5
Derek Nesbitt		1	1	4
Greg Rallo		1		3
Mark Bomersback			1	1
Derrick McIver				1
Giovanni Flamminio				1

OVERALL GAMES				
NAME	1ST	2ND	3RD	POINTS
Brett Smith	2	3		19
Mike Brown	1	2		11
Derrick McIver	1		2	7
Nick Scheible	1			5
Zac Pearson	1			5
Mike Kinnie	1			5
Derek Nesbitt		1	2	5
Greg Rallo		1		3
Mark Bomersback			1	1
Jeff Legue			1	1
Giovanni Flamminio			1	1
Simon Mangos			1	1

2003-04 TOP STREAKS ...

PLAYER	GAMES	G-A-P	STREAK
Brett Smith	6	4-7-11	Points

NEXT OPPONENT: Ferris State resumes Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) action next weekend, Jan. 2-3, as the Bulldogs host the Alaska Fairbanks Nanooks in a two-game series at FSU's 2,493-seat Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. Opening faceoff for Friday's series opener is 7:35 p.m. (EST) while Saturday's contest starts at 7:05 p.m. (EST).

2003-04 NCAA STATISTICS ...

Following is where Ferris State ranks as a team and individually in the 2003-04 NCAA statistics:

INDIVIDUAL			
NAME	CATEGORY	RANK	No.
Brett Smith	Game Winning Goals	4th	3.0

