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FERRIS STATE AT ALASKA FAIRBANKS

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### 2000-2001 Schedule/Results

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
10/7	<b>Waterloo (Ont.)#</b>	W 3-0
10/13	at St. Cloud State	L 1-3
10/14	at St. Cloud State	T 3-3 OT
10/20	<b>Northern Michigan*</b>	L 3-4 OT
10/21	<b>Northern Michigan*</b>	T 1-1 OT
10/27	at Nebraska Omaha*	L 4-7
10/28	at Nebraska Omaha*	L 3-7
11/3	<b>Colgate</b>	W 5-4
11/4	<b>Colgate</b>	W 3-1
11/10	at Michigan*	L 1-4
11/11	<b>Michigan*</b>	W 5-4
11/24	at Western Michigan*	L 1-3
11/25	at Western Michigan*	L 4-7
12/1	<b>Ohio State*</b>	L 1-6
12/2	<b>Ohio State*</b>	T 1-1 OT
12/8	<b>Michigan State*</b>	T 0-0 OT
12/9	at Michigan State*	L 1-4
12/15	<b>Findlay</b>	W 5-0
12/16	<b>Findlay</b>	L 2-3
12/29	Providence◆	L 2-4
12/30	Air Force◆	W 3-2
1/5	at Notre Dame*	W 4-2
1/6	at Notre Dame*	W 3-2 OT
1/12	<b>Miami (Ohio)*</b>	W 5-3
1/13	<b>Miami (Ohio)*</b>	L 0-1
1/19	at Alaska Fairbanks*	11:05 p.m.
1/20	at Alaska Fairbanks*	11:05 p.m.
2/2	<b>Alaska Fairbanks*</b>	7:05 p.m.
2/3	<b>Alaska Fairbanks*</b>	7:05 p.m.
2/9	at Lake Superior State*	7:05 p.m.
2/10	at Lake Superior State*	7:05 p.m.
2/16	<b>Bowling Green State*</b>	7:05 p.m.
2/17	<b>Bowling Green State*</b>	7:05 p.m.
2/23	<b>Nebraska Omaha*</b>	7:05 p.m.
2/24	<b>Nebraska Omaha*</b>	7:05 p.m.
3/2	at Bowling Green State*	7:05 p.m.
3/3	at Bowling Green State*	7:05 p.m.
3/9-11	CCHATournament 1st Rd.	TBA
3/13	CCHATournament Play-In	TBA
3/16	CCHATournament Semifinals	TBA
3/17	CCHA Tournament Championship	7:35 p.m.
3/23-24	NCAAEast Regional▶	TBA
3/24-25	NCAAWest 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

◆ – Wells Fargo Denver (Colo.) Cup Tournament

▶ – Worcester, Mass. (Centrum Centre)

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

★ – Albany, N.Y. (Pepsi Arena)

### FERRIS STATE OFF TO ALASKA FAIRBANKS THIS WEEKEND IN LEAGUE PLAY

**THIS WEEK:** The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team, which has presently won four of its last five games, will go up against the University of Alaska Fairbanks Nanooks this weekend (Jan. 19-20) in a two-game Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) series at Fairbanks, Alaska. This weekend's set is the first of two straight league series vs. UAF.

**FACEOFF/ARENA:** Friday and Saturday – 11:05 p.m. (EST)/Carlson Center (4,324).

**THE BROADCAST:** This weekend's contests at Alaska Fairbanks can be heard live on WBRN-AM (1460).

**FSU TICKET INFORMATION:** Tickets for all 2000-2001 FSU home games are available by contacting the Ewigleben Arena Ticket Office at (231) 591-2888. Office hours are Monday thru Friday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST) and Saturday (home games only) – 12 to 5 p.m. (EST)

**THE RECORDS:** Ferris State is currently 8-12-4 overall and 4-9-3 in the CCHA following last weekend's (Jan. 12-13) league series split with Miami (Ohio) at FSU's R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. The Bulldogs garnered a 5-3 triumph last Friday (Jan. 12) and then were dealt a 1-0 setback by the RedHawks in the series' finale on Saturday (Jan. 13). Ferris is 2-7-1 in road outings this season, which includes a 2-6-0 league road ledger.

Ferris State registered a 21-16-2 overall record last season while finishing sixth for the second straight season in the CCHA with a 13-13-2 mark. The 20-plus season win total marked the first time since 1992-93 that the Bulldogs had won at least 20 games.

**Alaska Fairbanks** is 6-9-5 overall and 4-7-5 in the CCHA to date after concluding its league series last weekend (Jan. 11-12) at NMU's Berry Events Center in Marquette, Mich. The Nanooks suffered a 3-0 setback to the Wildcats in last Thursday's (Jan. 11) series' opener before skating a 4-4 overtime time in Friday's (Jan. 12) rematch. UAF has notched a 3-2-2 record in its last seven contests. The Nanooks have compiled a 4-3-2 home mark this campaign, including a 2-2-2 record in CCHA action.

**HEAD COACH BOB DANIELS:** Bob Daniels is in his ninth year at Ferris State this season, the longest tenure of any Bulldog hockey coach. The sixth head coach in the program's history, Daniels became FSU's winningest coach on March 4, 2000, in a 7-0 regular-season finale win at Western Michigan to surpass the program's inaugural coach Rick Duffett (1975-82; 119-83-7). In the last eight seasons, Daniels is tops among all-time FSU coaches in CCHA wins (89) and CCHATourney victories (five).

**THE COACHES: Ferris State – Bob Daniels** (Michigan State, 1982), 9th season, 129-169-30 (.439) – (11-8-1 vs. Alaska Fairbanks; Away-5-7-1; Away-6-1-0).

**Alaska Fairbanks – Guy Gadowsky** (Colorado College, 1989), 2nd season, 12-34-8 (.296) – (0-2-0 vs. Ferris State).

**COACH DANIELS ON THIS WEEKEND:** "At this stage, we have played some real good hockey the second half of the season. We must keep our intensity and strong work ethic going if we're to have a successful weekend against a much-improved Alaska Fairbanks team."

**THE SERIES:** Ferris State and Alaska Fairbanks will square off for the 26th and 27th time this weekend with FSU holding a 15-9-1 series advantage. The series dates back to the 1984-85 season. The Bulldogs swept last season's series (2/11-12) at Fairbanks, winning 3-2 and 2-1. Ferris is 5-7-1 on the road and 8-2-0 at home and 2-0-0 at neutral sites against the Nanooks. FSU has won seven of the last eight games between the teams, including a current six-game winning string. The Bulldogs are 4-3-0 all-time in January, including a 0-2-0 away mark.

**ABOUT ALASKA FAIRBANKS:** The Nanooks feature six individuals with double-figure point totals led by senior right wing Jim Lawrence (12-9-21). Junior center Bobby Andrews (6-8-14) and sophomore center Blaine Babilitz (4-10-14) along with junior defenseman Daniel Carriere (4-9-13) are other leading UAF point leaders. Freshman Preston McKay (3-3-2, 2.43 GAA, .925 sv%) and sophomore Lance Mayes (3-6-2, 3.40 GAA, .886 sv%) have shared the goaltending duties.

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# 2000-2001 CCHA STANDINGS



	CONFERENCE					OVERALL						
	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Michigan State	15	11	1	3	25	42	17	18	1	4	73	29
2. Michigan	15	10	4	1	21	59	29	16	6	3	100	62
Western Michigan	15	9	3	3	21	63	49	16	4	3	100	67
4. Nebraska Omaha	16	8	7	1	17	48	52	13	10	1	68	67
Miami (Ohio)	14	8	5	1	17	47	38	11	9	2	66	67
Ohio State	16	8	7	1	17	49	45	11	10	1	77	63
Northern Michigan	16	6	5	5	17	44	44	10	6	6	73	58
8. Alaska Fairbanks	16	4	7	5	13	41	57	6	9	5	57	65
9. Lake Superior State	19	6	13	0	12	37	64	10	16	0	60	86
<b>10. Ferris State</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>76</b>
11. Bowling Green State	16	3	9	4	10	43	48	6	12	4	61	64
12. Notre Dame	16	3	10	3	9	36	47	5	16	4	62	88

### RESULTS LAST WEEK

#### Thursday, January 11

at Northern Michigan 3, Alaska Fairbanks 0\*

#### Friday, January 12

##### at Ferris State 5, Miami (Ohio) 3\*

Alaska Fairbanks 4, at Northern Michigan 4 OT\*

at Nebraska Omaha 3, Bowling Green State 2\*

at Notre Dame 4, Western Michigan 1\*

at Ohio State 3, Michigan 1\*

Michigan State 2, at Lake Superior State 0\*

#### Saturday, January 13

##### Miami (Ohio) 1, at Ferris State 0\*

at Nebraska Omaha 3, Bowling Green State 2\*

Notre Dame 3, at Western Michigan 3 OT\*

Michigan 6, at Ohio State 2\*

#### Sunday, January 14

Michigan State 2, at Lake Superior State 1 OT\*

**BULLDOG BITES:** Ferris State is averaging 27.2 shots on goal (136 total) per game while the opposition has averaged 23.0 shots on net (115) in the last five contests . . . Senior center **Kevin Swider (Livonia)** is six points away from tying Dean Cowling (1985-89; 120 career pts.) for 17th place on FSU's all-time scoring charts. Swider has compiled 114 career points (50-64-114) in 134 games to date . . . Senior defenseman **Scott Lewis (McAuley, Man.)** has posted three points (1-2-3) in his last four outings after notching a combined three points (1-2-3) in his first 18 games this season . . . Junior center-right wing **Rob Collins (Kitchener, Ont.)** had his eight-game point streak snapped in last Saturday's Miami (Ohio) contest. He had totaled 13 points (5-8-13) in the eight-game period . . . **Kevin Swider's** nine career

game-winning goals is one shy of tying the school's career record of 10 set by Paul Lowden (1983-87), Randy Strong (1978-82), Steve Banonis (1977-81) and Paul Cook (1979-83). Swider has recorded



three game winners in each of his first three seasons at FSU . . . The Bulldogs are 8-4-1 this season when scoring three goals or more in a game and 0-8-3 when tallying

two goals or less . . . Junior defenseman **Christian Schroder (Malmo, Sweden)** is expected to be on the ice

for this weekend's Alaska Fairbanks series after being sidelined for the last 17 contests due to an injury suffered against Colgate (11/4). He hasn't registered a point in seven games this season . . .

Sophomore left wing **Chris Kunitz (Regina, Sask.)** posted his sixth multi-point game of the season with three points (1-2-3) in last Friday's game against Miami (Ohio) and had totaled four straight multi-point game performances with a combined nine points (4-5-9) in that four-game period . . . Freshman right wing **Derrick Mclver (Thunder Bay, Ont.)** has garnered four points (2-2-4) in his last three outings after compiling two (2-0-2) in his previous 11 contests.

**LAST WEEK:** The following are FSU's game summaries from last weekend's home league series versus Miami (Ohio).

#### January 12, 2001 - at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,115)

Miami (Ohio)	2	0	1	--	3
Ferris State	1	1	3	--	5

### GAMES THIS WEEK

#### Friday, January 19

##### Ferris State at Alaska Fairbanks\*, 11:05 p.m.

Miami (Ohio) at Michigan State\*

Ohio State at Notre Dame\*

Rensselaer at Bowling Green State

Western Michigan at Michigan\*

Northern Michigan at Nebraska Omaha\*, 8:05 p.m.

#### Saturday, January 20

##### Ferris State at Alaska Fairbanks\*, 11:05 p.m.

Miami (Ohio) at Michigan State\*

Ohio State at Notre Dame\*

Rensselaer at Bowling Green State

Michigan at Western Michigan\*

Northern Michigan at Nebraska Omaha\*, 8:05 p.m.

All times are Eastern

\* - CCHAGame

**BULLDOGS OF THE GAME:** After each contest, one Ferris State player will be named Bulldog of the Game by the FSU coaching staff. Below is a compilation of the recipients to date.

DATE/OPP.	PLAYER	NOTES
Oct. 13 at SCSU	Kevin Swider	1-0-1
Oct. 14 at SCSU	Rob Collins	2-0-2
Oct. 20 vs. NMU	Kevin Swider	1-1-2
Oct. 21 vs. NMU	Chris Kunitz	1-0-1
Oct. 27 at UNO	Josh Bowers	2-0-2
Oct. 28 at UNO	Phil Meyer	1-0-1
Nov. 3 vs. Colgate	Kevin Swider	2-1-3
Nov. 4 vs. Colgate	Scott Lewis	1-0-1
Nov. 10 at Michigan	Chris Kunitz	1-0-1
Nov. 11 vs. Michigan	Rob Collins	1-1-2
Nov. 24 at WMU	Phil Osaer	16 saves
Nov. 25 at WMU	Josh Bowers	1-1-2
Dec. 1 vs. Ohio St.	Josh Bowers	1-0-1
Dec. 2 vs. Ohio St.	Phil Osaer	32 saves
Dec. 8 vs. Mich. St.	Phil Osaer	16 saves
Dec. 9 at Mich. St.	Jim Dube	1-0-1
Dec. 15 vs. Findlay	Phil Osaer	13 saves
Dec. 16 vs. Findlay	Chris Kunitz	2-0-2
Dec. 29 vs. Providence	Kevin Swider	1-0-1
Dec. 30 vs. Air Force	Rob Collins	1-1-2
Jan. 5 at N. Dame	Chris Kunitz	2-0-2
Jan. 6 at N. Dame	Phil Osaer	24 saves
Jan. 12 at Miami	Chris Kunitz	1-2-3
Jan. 13 at Miami	Phil Osaer	25 saves
Jan. 19 at UAF		
Jan. 20 at UAF		
Feb. 2 vs. UAF		
Feb. 3 vs. UAF		
Feb. 9 at LSSU		
Feb. 10 at LSSU		
Feb. 16 vs. BGSU		
Feb. 17 vs. BGSU		
Feb. 23 vs. UNO		
Feb. 24 vs. UNO		
Mar. 2 at BGSU		
Mar. 3 at BGSU		



**1st:** FS-Collins (11) (Swider, Kunitz); PPG: 1:33  
MU-Hartlieb (6) (Hogeboom, Jardine); PPG: 5:28  
MU-Hogeboom (6) (Medvecz, Krajnc); 8:12  
**2nd:** FS-D. Mclver (3) (Collins, C. Mclver); 1:20  
**3rd:** FS-Kunitz (12) (unassisted); 6:04  
FS-D. Mclver (4) (Kunitz); 8:23  
MU-Glumac (5) (Leahy, Krajnc); PPG: 17:24

**Penalties:** MU 2-4, FS 4-8

**Saves:** MU-Burleigh (4-5-5-14); 58:50  
FS-Osaer (8-14-7-29); 60:00

**Power Plays:** MU 2-4, FS 1-2

Referee-Duke Shegos  
Asst. Refs-Davis, Philo

#### January 13, 2001 - at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,265)

Miami (Ohio)	0	1	0	--	1
Ferris State	0	0	0	--	0

**2nd:** MU-Deskins (13) (Leahy, Hartlieb); 12:05

**Penalties:** FS 8-16, FS 7-14

**Saves:** MU-Burleigh (8-6-7-21); 60:00  
FS-Osaer (5-7-13-25); 58:28

**Power Plays:** MU 0-4, FS 0-5

Referee-Duke Shegos  
Asst. Refs-Tunison, Sheahan

**UP NEXT:** Ferris State is idle next weekend, Jan. 26-27, before resuming Central Collegiate Hockey Association action the following weekend, Feb. 2-3, versus the Alaska Fairbanks Nanooks. Opening faceoff for both encounters is scheduled for 7:05 p.m. (EST) at FSU's R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich.