

ASSISTANT COACHES

DREW FAMULAK ASSISTANT COACH

(Wisconsin-Stevens Point, 1990)

Drew Famulak enters his ninth season as an assistant hockey coach at Ferris State University.

Famulak serves as Ferris State's head recruiter and through his efforts, the Bulldogs have landed some of the program's top recruiting classes in the last five years. Success has accompanied Famulak on every hockey level, both as a player and coach.



As a collegiate, Famulak played right wing for Lake Superior State University's 1988 NCAA championship

team and for a pair of NCAA Division III champions at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. His coaching experience in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association includes two years at Miami University (1990-92), where he helped recruit the freshmen class for the RedHawks' 1993 CCHA championship team.

Famulak has an impressive background in fund-raising, scouting, and recruiting at the junior hockey level. In 1992-93, he served as head coach and general manager for the Yorkton Terriers of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League. At Yorkton, he coached the Terriers to a second-place finish while five of his players earned scholarships to NCAA Division I programs.

During his two years at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, Famulak refined his coaching skills and made an impact in the areas of on-ice

instruction, recruiting, and video-tape analysis. Famulak was the bench coach for defensemen at Miami and served as the program's academic advisor. He earned a master's degree in sports organization from Miami in August of 1993.

Famulak played his junior hockey for the Melville Millionaires of the SJHL and totalled 69 points (31 goals and 38 assists) during the 1984-85 season. He lettered for two years at Lake Superior State (1986-88) before completing his college playing career at Wisconsin-Stevens Point (1988-90).

Famulak, 34, received a bachelor's degree in business administration-management in 1990 from Wisconsin-Stevens Point. A member of the American Hockey Coaches Association, Famulak along with his wife, Cheryl, and son, Ian, reside in Comstock Park, Mich.

JEFF BLASHILL ASSISTANT COACH

(Ferris State, 1998)

Jeff Blashill, a former Ferris State goaltender, embarks on his fourth season as a member of the Bulldog hockey program's coaching staff and his third as an assistant coach after being appointed to his current position in August 1999.



Blashill, whose duties include both on-and off-ice activities, will work primarily with the Bulldog goaltenders and defensemen while assisting in the program's recruiting efforts.

Blashill actively participates with USA Hockey on different levels. He serves as the Director of the USA Hockey Bantam Regional Camp, held annually at Ferris State. He also oversees the USA Hockey Western Regional Officials Camp, which coincides with the Bantam Camp.

Blashill served as a coach for Team Michigan in the summer of 2000 at the USA Hockey Select 17 Festival in St. Cloud, Minn.

The 27-year old Blashill entered the collegiate coaching ranks in the 1998-99 season at Ferris State, serving as a volunteer assistant coach and was instrumental in helping FSU register the lowest goals against average (2.42) for a single season in the program's NCAA Division I history.

A native of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Blashill left a mark in the program's annals as a four-year letterwinner (1994-98) in goal as evident by his current ranking among the top seven in three career statistical categories. He ranks sixth all-time in goals against average (3.89) and seventh in both total saves (1,666) and save percentage (.874). A two-time Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) All-Academic honoree and a 1994-95 CCHA All-Rookie Honorable Mention Team member, Blashill compiled a career 27-36-5 record with a 3.89 goals against average and an .865 saves percentage in 78 contests.

While at Ferris State, Blashill was a three-time recipient of the program's Scholar-Athlete Award and was selected as the Bulldogs' 1994-95 Rookie-of-the-Year. He earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Ferris State in 1998 and was honored three consecutive years with the FSU President's Award for having the team's highest grade point average.

Prior to his FSU career, Blashill tended goal for the Des Moines (Iowa) Buccaneers of the U.S. Hockey League from 1991-94. He compiled an 18-6 record and a 3.00 goals against average along with a .900 save percentage in 1993-94 as Des Moines captured the league title. Blashill played for the Soo Hawks of the AAA Midget Hockey League during the 1989-90 and '90-91 seasons.

Blashill, a 1992 graduate of Sault Area High School in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., is a member of the American Hockey Coaches Association. He and his wife, Erica, reside in Comstock Park, Mich.

TIM BLASHILL VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH

The Ferris State hockey staff is solidified with the return of volunteer assistant



coach Tim Blashill, the younger brother of current Bulldog assistant coach Jeff Blashill, for the second straight season.

Blashill, whose duties include both on-and off-ice activities, serves as the video and

statistician coordinator for the FSU hockey program.

The Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., native arrives to Ferris State following a four-year (1996-2000) collegiate playing career at Fredonia (N.Y.) State. In his career, the Blue Devil defenseman registered two points (assists) along with 80 penalties for 211 minutes in 59 outings. He notched an assist piece in the 1996-97 and 1997-98 seasons.

Prior to attending Fredonia State, Blashill played in the junior hockey ranks for the Indianapolis (Ind.) Ice during the 1994-95 campaign. While at Indianapolis, Blashill

served as team captain and was an all-league honoree. Following that season, Blashill played the 1995-96 campaign with the Sault Ste. Marie (Mich.) Indians of the North American Hockey League.

A 1994 graduate of Sault Area High School in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Blashill competed in ice hockey, football and baseball. He received Most Valuable Defenseman accolades in hockey during his senior season.

Blashill, 25, is presently pursuing a bachelor's degree in public administration at FSU. A Big Rapids resident, Blashill lists history as his interest.