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ALASKA FAIRBANKS AT FERRIS STATE
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2001-02 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
10/3	Waterloo (Ont.)#	W 5-1
10/12	at Wayne State	W 5-2
10/13	at Wayne State	W 5-0
10/20	at Michigan State*	L 0-2
10/26	Miami (Ohio)*	L 4-5
10/27	Miami (Ohio)*	L 2-3
11/2	Lake Superior State*	W 2-0
11/3	Lake Superior State*	W 6-2
11/9	at Notre Dame*	L 2-5
11/10	at Notre Dame*	T 3-3 OT
11/16	Alaska Fairbanks*	7:35 p.m.
11/17	Alaska Fairbanks*	7:05 p.m.
11/23	at Nebraska-Omaha*	8:05 p.m.
11/24	at Nebraska-Omaha*	8:05 p.m.
11/30	Michigan*	7:35 p.m.
12/1	at Michigan*	7:35 p.m.
12/14	Ohio State*	7:35 p.m.
12/15	Ohio State*	7:05 p.m.
12/28	Minnesota◆	8:05 p.m.
12/29	Providence/Western Michigan◆	TBA
1/11	at Miami (Ohio)*	7:35 p.m.
1/12	at Miami (Ohio)*	7:35 p.m.
1/15	Michigan State*	7:05 p.m.
1/25	Bemidji State	7:35 p.m.
1/26	Bemidji State	7:05 p.m.
2/1	at Northern Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
2/2	at Northern Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
2/8	Bowling Green State*	7:35 p.m.
2/9	Bowling Green State*	7:05 p.m.
2/15	at Ohio State*	7:35 p.m.
2/16	at Ohio State*	7:05 p.m.
2/22	at Western Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
2/23	Western Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
3/1	Michigan State*	7:35 p.m.
3/2	at Michigan State*	7:05 p.m.
3/8-10	CCHA Tournament 1st Rd.	TBA
3/15	CCHA Tournament Quarterfinals✣	TBA
3/16	CCHA Tournament Semifinals✣	5:05/8:35 p.m.
3/17	CCHA Tournament Championship✣	7:35 p.m.
3/22-23	NCAA West Regional▲	TBA
3/23-24	NCAA East 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

◆ – Mariucci Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)

✣ – Detroit, Mich. (Joe Louis Arena)

▶ – Worcester, Mass. (Centrum Centre)

▲ – Ann Arbor, Mich. (Yost Ice Arena)

★ – St. Paul, Minn. (Xcel Center)

FSU TAKES ON ALASKA FAIRBANKS IN TWO-GAME LEAGUE SET THIS WEEKEND

THIS WEEK: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team returns home this weekend (Nov. 16-17) to host the University of Alaska Fairbanks Nanooks in Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) play at Big Rapids, Mich.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday – 7:35 p.m. (EST) & Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/R.L. Ewigleben (pronounced A-VAH-glave-in) Ice Arena (2,450).

FSU TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for all 2001-02 FSU home games are available by contacting the Ewigleben (A-VAH-glave-in) Arena 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 is presently 4-4-1 overall and 2-4-1 in the CCHA after going 0-1-1 in last weekend's (Nov. 9-10) league series against Notre Dame at UND's Joyce Athletic Center in Notre Dame, Ind. The Bulldogs suffered a 5-2 setback in the opener (Nov. 9) and then skated to a 3-3 overtime tie with the Fighting Irish in Saturday's (Nov. 10) rematch. Ferris is currently 2-2-0 at home this season.

☛ Ferris State registered a 13-20-5 overall record last season while finishing eighth place in the CCHA with a 9-15-4 league mark. FSU was 8-6-4 at home (5-5-4 CCHA), 4-13-1 on the road (4-10-0 CCHA) and 1-1-0 at neutral sites a season ago.

Alaska Fairbanks, which was idle last weekend and have lost three straight contests to date, is currently 6-4-0 overall and 2-4-0 in the CCHA. The Nanooks lost a pair of league outings two weeks ago (11/2-3) to nationally-ranked Michigan at UAF's Carlson Center in Fairbanks, Alaska. UAF was dealt a 2-1 series' opening loss (11/2) before falling 4-0 the next evening (11/3). The Nanooks are 2-2-0 on the road to date this campaign.

☛ Alaska Fairbanks compiled a 9-19-8 overall record for the 2000-01 season, which included a 7-14-7 CCHA mark (ninth place tie).

HEAD COACH BOB DANIELS: Bob Daniels is currently in his 10th year at Ferris State this season, which represents the longest tenure of any Bulldog hockey coach. The sixth head coach in the program's history, Daniels became FSU's winningest coach 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). Daniels presently ranks first among all-time FSU coaches in CCHA wins (100) and CCHA Tournament victories (five).

THE COACHES: Ferris State – Bob Daniels (Michigan State, 1982), 10th season, 138-181-32 (.439) – (14-9-1 vs. Alaska Fairbanks; Home–8-1-0; Away–6-8-1; Neutral–0-0-0).

Alaska Fairbanks – Guy Gadowsky (Colorado College, 1989), 3rd season, 21-48-11 (.331) – (1-5-0 vs. Ferris State).

ABOUT ALASKA FAIRBANKS: Senior defenseman Daniel Carriere (3-9-12) is presently the Nanooks' leading points leader while sophomore left wing Cam Keith (6-5-11) has also notched double figures in points. Other top UAF scorers are senior center Bobby Andrews (3-6-9), junior center Blaine Bahlitz (3-6-9) and sophomore left wing Ryan Campbell (2-6-8). In goal, sophomore Preston McKay is 4-2-0 with a 2.67 goals against average and a .913 saves percentage in six games. Junior Lance Mayes is 2-2-0 with a 2.75 goals against average and a .889 saves percentage.

SERIES INFORMATION: FSU leads 18-10-1

At Big Rapids: 10-2-0; **At Fairbanks:** 6-8-1;

Neutral: 2-0-0

Goals For/Against: 128 (4.41 gpg.)/91 (3.14 gpg.)

First Meeting: FSU 8, UAF 4* (1/11/85)

Last Meeting: FSU 4, UAF 1* (2/3/01)

Current Win Streak: FSU 3 (1/20/01-2/3/01)

Longest Win Streak: FSU 6 (12/14/97-2/12/00)
UAF 2 (Twice)

Last Season: UAF 3, FSU 1 (1/19/01), FSU 3,
UAF 2 (1/20/01); FSU 2, UAF 1*
(2/2/01), FSU 4, UAF 1* (2/3/01)

Top FSU Scorer: Rob Collins (4-3-7, 9 GP)

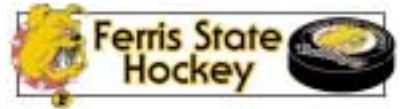
* – Denotes home game

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
OCTOBER	3-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-1-0
NOVEMBER	1-0-0	0-2-0	1-0-0	2-2-0
DECEMBER	0-0-0	1-1-0	1-0-0	2-1-0
JANUARY	4-1-0	1-3-0	0-0-0	5-4-0
FEBRUARY	2-0-0	2-2-1	0-0-0	4-2-1
MARCH	0-0-0	2-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-0
TOTALS	10-2-0	6-8-1	2-0-0	18-10-1

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2001-02 CCHA STANDINGS



	CONFERENCE						OVERALL					
	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Northern Michigan	8	6	1	1	13	33	14	6	1	1	33	14
2. Michigan State	8	5	2	1	11	30	16	6	2	1	36	17
3. Miami (Ohio)	6	4	1	1	9	26	23	6	3	1	39	39
4. Nebraska-Omaha	6	4	2	0	8	17	9	7	3	0	33	24
5. Ohio State	6	3	2	1	7	16	18	5	2	1	28	20
Michigan	7	3	3	1	7	18	16	4	4	1	26	22
7. Western Michigan	8	3	4	1	7	23	30	4	4	2	29	35
8. Notre Dame	6	2	2	2	6	20	20	2	5	3	29	36
9. Ferris State	7	2	4	1	5	19	20	4	4	1	29	22
Bowling Green State	8	2	5	1	5	26	31	2	6	2	28	41
11. Alaska Fairbanks	6	2	4	0	4	16	20	6	4	0	39	28
12. Lake Superior state	8	1	8	0	2	10	37	2	8	0	14	41

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Friday, November 9

at Notre Dame 5, Ferris State 2*

at Bowling Green State 9, Miami (Ohio) 4*

Nebraska-Omaha 4, at Western Michigan 1*

Northern Michigan 5, at Lake Superior State 0*

at Michigan State 6, Massachusetts-Amherst 1

at Ohio State 9, Wayne State 0

Saturday, November 10

Ferris State 3, at Notre Dame 3 OT*

Miami (Ohio) 5, at Bowling Green State 2*

at Northern Michigan 9, Lake Superior State 1*

at Western Michigan 2, Nebraska-Omaha 0*

at Ohio State 3, Wayne State 2

GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday, November 16

Alaska Fairbanks at Ferris State*, 7:35 p.m.

Miami (Ohio) at Michigan State*

Notre Dame at Western Michigan*

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

Northern Michigan at Ohio State*, 7:35 p.m.

Wayne State at Bowling Green State

Saturday, November 17

Alaska Fairbanks at Ferris State*, 7:05 p.m.

Miami (Ohio) at Michigan State*

Notre Dame at Western Michigan*, 8:05 p.m.

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

Northern Michigan at Ohio State*

Bowling Green State at Wayne State

* - CCHA Game

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

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. 12 at Wayne St.	Rob Collins	1-2-3
Oct. 13 at Wayne St.	John DeCaro	23 saves
Oct. 20 at Mich. St.	Mike Brown	38 saves
Oct. 26 vs. Miami	Chris Kunitz	2-1-3, +2
Oct. 27 vs. Miami	Kristian Schroder	0-1-1, +2
Nov. 2 vs. LSSU	Rob Collins	2-0-2, +2
Nov. 3 vs. LSSU	Rob Collins	2-3-5, +5
Nov. 9 at N. Dame	Chris Kunitz	1-0-1, +1
Nov. 10 at N. Dame	Chris Kunitz	1-1-2, +1
Nov. 16 vs. UAF		
Nov. 17 vs. UAF		
Nov. 23 at UNO		
Nov. 24 at UNO		
Nov. 30 vs. Michigan		
Dec. 1 at Michigan		
Dec. 14 vs. Ohio St.		
Dec. 15 vs. Ohio St.		
Dec. 28 at Minnesota		
Dec. 29 vs. TBD		
Jan. 11 at Miami		
Jan. 12 at Miami		
Jan. 15 vs. MSU		
Jan. 25 vs. Bemidji St		
Jan. 26 vs. Bemidji St		
Feb. 1 at NMU		
Feb. 2 at NMU		
Feb. 8 vs. BGSU		
Feb. 9 vs. BGSU		
Feb. 15 at Ohio St.		
Feb. 16 at Ohio St.		
Feb. 22 at WMU		
Feb. 23 vs. WMU		
Mar. 1 vs. MSU		
Mar. 2 at MSU		
Mar. 8 at CCHA Trn.		
Mar. 9 at CCHA Trn.		
Mar. 10 at CCHA Trn.		

BULLDOG BITES: Senior center **Rob Collins (Kitchener, Ont.)** has compiled 14 points (5-9-14) in his last six games and has a current six-game point streak. The FSU assistant captain has recorded a team-best six multi-point games while recording at least one point in eight of his nine outings this season . . . Freshman center **Mike Kinnie's (Shelby)** power-play goal in last

Friday's (11/9) at Notre Dame represented the Bulldogs' first power-play tally in their last 43 opportunities. FSU registered a power-play goal in each game of the Notre Dame series after going the previous six games without a power-play marker (0-for-33) . . . Ferris' 3-3 overtime tie at Notre Dame Saturday (11/10) represented the team's first extra-session contest this year. A season ago, the Bulldogs played in eight overtime encounters while notching a 1-2-5 (.438) record. The lone triumph was a 3-2 triumph at Notre Dame (1/6/01) . . . Junior left wing **Chris Kunitz (Regina, Sask.)** has a

current three-game point string with five points (4-1-5) in that span . . . The team's top two scorers - **Collins (7-12-19)** and junior left wing **Chris Kunitz (8-3-11)** have accounted for 42.9% (30-of-70) of the squad's total points production and 51.7% (15-of-29) of the team's goal scoring . . . The Bulldogs are 4-0-0 this season when leading after two periods and 3-0-1 when holding the advantage following the opening period . . . FSU's upperclassmen have presently accounted for 62.1% (18-of-39) of the team's total goals this campaign . . . Ferris is 3-1-1 this year when scoring at least three goals in a single contest.

LAST WEEK SUMMARIES:

GAME 8 ♦ at Notre Dame

November 9, 2001 - at Joyce Athletic Center (1,740)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Ferris State	0	1	1	2
Notre Dame	1	1	3	5

- 1st:** ND-Connor Dunlop (2) (David Inman, Aaron Gill); PPG; 11:33
2nd: FSU-Chris Kunitz (7) (Rob Collins, Simon Mangos); 12:44
 ND-T.J. Mathieson (1) (Alex Lalonde, John Wroblewski); 14:19
3rd: ND-Kyle Dolder (1) (Tom Galvin, Aaron Gill); 4:27
 FSU-Mike Kinnie (3) (Derrick McIver, Derek Nesbitt); PPG; 8:26
 ND-Michael Chin (2) (Evan Nielsen); 11:21
 ND-David Inman (5) (Connor Dunlop, Tom Galvin); PPG; 15:29

Shots On Goal: FSU 12-7-12-31, ND 10-14-10-34
Penalties: FSU 14-28, ND 12-24
Power Plays: FSU 1-8, ND 2-10

Saves: FSU-Mike Brown (9-13-7-29); 60:00
 ND-Morgan Cey (12-6-11-29); 60:00

Officials: Referee-Jon Gosger; Asst. Refs-Adam Fish, Bruce Vida

GAME 9 ♦ at Notre Dame

November 10, 2001 - at Joyce Athletic Center (1,944)

	1	2	3	OT	FINAL
Ferris State	1	1	1	0	3
Notre Dame	0	3	0	0	3

- 1st:** FSU-Chris Kunitz (8) (Rob Collins); 1:32
2nd: ND-David Inman (6) (Tom Galvin); PPG; 4:51
 ND-Brett Lebda (3) (Derek Smith, Tony Zasowski); 6:36
 ND-Aaron Gill (4) (Michael Chin, Tom Galvin); PPG; 8:20
 FSU-Derek Nesbitt (1) (Chris Kunitz, Rob Collins); PPG; 17:06
3rd: FSU-Derrick McIver (3) (Jeff Legue); 5:43

Shots On Goal: FSU 5-16-6-2-29, ND 9-12-10-2-33

Penalties: FSU 7-14, ND 8-16
Power Plays: FSU 1-8, ND 2-7

Saves: FSU-John DeCaro (9-9-10-2-30); 65:00
 ND-Tony Zasowski (4-15-5-2-26); 65:00

Officials: Referee-Jon Gosger; Asst. Refs-Bruce Vida, Adam Fish

BLUELINE LUNCHEON: The next Blueline Club Luncheon will be held this Friday (Nov. 16) from 12-1 p.m. (EST) at Osburndale's, which is located at 1016 Lilac Street in Big Rapids. FSU hockey coach Bob Daniels and UAF hockey coach Guy Gadowsky will be the featured speakers. Cost for the buffet luncheon is \$8 per person. For more information, contact Micki Lyons at (231) 591-2888 or lyonsm@ferris.edu.

UP NEXT: FSU travels to Omaha, Neb., next weekend (Nov. 23-24) for a two-game league series against the University of Nebraska-Omaha Mavericks. Both outings are scheduled for 8:05 p.m. (EST) faceoffs at UNO's Omaha Civic Auditorium. The series marks the only regular-season contests between the two teams.