

Hockey News

Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MICHIGAN STATE VS. FERRIS STATE
FEBRUARY 25, 2002



Joe Gorby
 Sports Information Director
 E-Mail: gorbyj@ferris.edu

Rob Bentley
 Assistant Sports Information Director
 E-Mail: bentleyr@ferris.edu

FSU SPORTS HOTLINE
 (231) 591-2375

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*	W 4-1
11/17	Alaska Fairbanks*	W 4-1
11/23	at Nebraska-Omaha*	W 7-2
11/24	at Nebraska-Omaha*	L 2-5
11/30	Michigan*	L 4-5
12/1	at Michigan*	L 1-6
12/14	Ohio State*	W 5-2
12/15	Ohio State*	W 3-2
12/28	Minnesota◆	L 2-3
12/29	Western Michigan◆	L 3-6
1/11	at Miami (Ohio)*	L 0-1
1/12	at Miami (Ohio)*	W 2-0
1/15	Michigan State*	L 2-3
1/25	Bemidji State	W 7-0
1/26	Bemidji State	L 5-7
2/1	at Northern Michigan*	L 4-6
2/2	at Northern Michigan*	W 4-1
2/8	Bowling Green State*	W 5-2
2/9	Bowling Green State*	W 6-3
2/15	at Ohio State*	L 2-5
2/16	at Ohio State*	L 3-4
2/22	at Western Michigan*	L 3-5
2/23	Western Michigan*	L 3-5
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)

FERRIS CONCLUDES REGULAR SEASON THIS WEEKEND VERSUS MICHIGAN STATE

THIS WEEK: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team concludes its regular-season schedule this weekend (March 1-2) as the Bulldogs entertain the nationally-ranked Michigan State University Spartans in a home-and-home Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) series. This Friday's (March 1) contest will be held in Big Rapids, Mich., while Saturday's (March 2) outing is in East Lansing, Mich.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday – 7:35 p.m. (EST) /R.L. Ewigleben (pronounced A-VAH-glave-in) Ice Arena (2,450); Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/Munn Ice Arena (6,470).

TELEVISION COVERAGE: This Saturday's regular-season finale contest at Michigan State will be televised live on *Fox Sports Net Detroit*.

THE RECORDS: Ferris State dropped to 14-17-1 overall and 11-14-1 in the CCHA following a pair of 5-3 league setbacks to nationally-ranked Western Michigan last weekend (Feb. 22-23). The Bulldogs lost a 5-3 decision to the Broncos last Friday (Feb. 22) at WMU's Lawson Ice Arena in Kalamazoo, Mich. Ferris then was dealt a 5-3 home setback by Western in last Saturday's (Feb. 22) series finale at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids. The Bulldogs are 9-6-0 at home, 5-10-1 on the road and 0-1-0 at neutral sites 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, 4-13-1 on the road, and 1-1-0 at neutral sites a season ago.

Michigan State improved to 23-6-5 overall and 17-5-4 in the CCHA with a league series sweep of Miami (Ohio) last weekend (Feb. 22-23) at MU's Goggin Ice Arena in Oxford, Ohio. The Spartans, who are 8-2-3 in their last 13 outings, skated to a 3-1 win last Friday (Feb. 22) and a 4-3 triumph on Saturday (Feb. 23). MSU is 6-4-3 on the road, 15-1-2 at home, and 2-1-0 at neutral sites this season.
 ☞ Michigan State concluded the 2000-01 campaign at 33-5-4 overall while posting a first-place 21-4-3 CCHA mark. MSU captured the 2000-01 CCHA Tournament Championship and advanced to the semifinal round of the NCAA Frozen Four Championship Tournament.

HEAD COACH BOB DANIELS: The sixth coach in the program'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 presently is first among Ferris' all-time coaches in CCHA wins (109) and CCHA Tourney victories (five).

THE COACHES: Ferris State – Bob Daniels (Michigan State, 1982), 10th season, 148-194-32 (.439) – (6-21-5 vs. Michigan State); (Home–0-8-4; Away–5-12-0; Neutral–1-1-1).
Michigan State – Ron Mason (St. Lawrence, 1964), 23rd season, 631-267-69 (.688); Career: 36th season, 920-377-83 (.697) – (50-22-12 vs. Ferris State).

ABOUT MICHIGAN STATE: The Spartans are led offensively by senior right wing Adam Hall (17-14-31) and junior left wing Brian Maloney (16-15-31). Junior goaltender Ryan Miller (22-6-5, 1.72 GAA, .939 sv%) was the 2000-01 Hobey Baker Award recipient and the USA Hockey College Player of the Year.

SERIES INFORMATION: FSU trails 52-21-12
At Big Rapids: 8-20-7; **At East Lansing:** 12-31-4; **Neutral:** 1-1-1

Goals For/Against: 333 (3.92 gpg.)/384 (4.52 gpg.)
First Meeting: FSU 6, MSU 3 (12/7/79)
Last Meeting: MSU 3, FSU 2* (1/15/02)
Longest Win Streak: FSU 4 (2/20/93-2/25/94); MSU 5 (10/21/88-10/29/89; 2/25/95-3/8/96; 10/28/97-3/14/98)

Last Season: Tie 0-0 OT* & MSU 4-1 (12/8-9/01)
This Season: MSU 2-0 & 3-2* (10/20/01) – (1/15/02)
Top FSU Scorer: Chris Kunitz (2-0-2, 5 GP), Rob Collins (0-2-2, 9 GP)

Series Notes: FSU head coach Bob Daniels notched his 100th career win at MSU (3/6/99), which snapped the Spartans' 23-game unbeaten string. The Bulldogs are 0-10-5 versus the Spartans in their last 15 home games with the last FSU home victory (4-2) occurring 11/30/90.

* – Denotes home game

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
OCTOBER	2-4-0	0-7-0	0-1-0	2-12-0
NOVEMBER	3-3-2	2-1-1	0-0-0	5-4-3
DECEMBER	1-3-3	3-3-2	0-0-0	4-6-5
JANUARY	0-5-0	1-4-1	0-0-1	1-9-2
FEBRUARY	2-4-2	3-6-0	0-0-0	5-10-2
MARCH	0-1-0	3-10-0	1-0-0	4-11-0
TOTALS	8-20-7	12-31-4	1-1-1	21-52-12

– more –

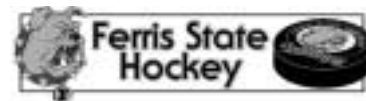
FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

330 Oak Street, West 025, Big Rapids, MI 49307-2031
 Phone 231 591-2336/3821 FAX 231 591-3775
www.ferris.edu/sports



2001-02
CCHA STANDINGS



	CONFERENCE					OVERALL						
	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Michigan State	26	17	5	4	38	83	44	23	6	5	113	78
Michigan	26	17	5	4	38	87	52	20	9	5	117	81
3. Alaska Fairbanks	28	15	10	3	33	91	85	19	10	3	114	93
4. Northern Michigan	26	14	10	2	30	78	66	21	11	2	114	89
Nebraska-Omaha	28	13	11	4	30	72	64	19	13	4	100	90
6. Western Michigan	26	13	10	3	29	88	82	19	11	4	116	102
7. Ohio State	26	11	11	4	26	66	77	16	14	4	91	98
8. Notre Dame	26	10	12	4	24	87	82	12	15	5	102	101
9. Ferris State	26	11	14	1	23	83	79	14	17	1	110	97
10. Miami (Ohio)	26	8	16	2	18	64	83	11	19	2	82	107
11. Bowling Green State	26	7	16	3	17	74	96	9	21	6	94	129
12. Lake Superior State	26	4	20	2	10	35	98	7	23	2	52	113

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Friday, February 22

at Western Michigan 5, Ferris State 3*

Northern Michigan 4, at Bowling Green State 1*

Notre Dame 3, at Lake Superior State 0*

Michigan State 3, at Miami (Ohio) 1*

at Michigan 4, Ohio State 0*

at Alaska Fairbanks 3, Nebraska-Omaha 2*

Saturday, February 23

Western Michigan 5, at Ferris State 3*

at Bowling Green State 6, Northern Michigan 0*

Notre Dame 6, at Lake Superior State 0*

Michigan State 4, at Miami (Ohio) 3*

at Michigan 6, Ohio State 3*

Nebraska-Omaha 2, at Alaska Fairbanks 2 OT*

GAMES THIS WEEK

Monday, February 25

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

BULLDOG BITES: Senior center **Rob Collins (Kitchener, Ont.)** moved into a tie for 17th place with Graham Craig (1981-85) on FSU's career point leaders list following his two-point (1-1-2) game against Western Michigan Saturday. Collins has 123 career points (44-79-123) in 141 contests while Craig registered 123 points (57-66-123) in as many outings. The assistant captain is one point away from tying Tom Rudrud (1979-83), Brian McCullough (1996-00) and Kevin Swider (1997-01) for 14th place . . . Ferris is 9-13-2 in its last two regular-season games since 1990 (2-5-1 home and 7-8-1 away), which includes a 2-4-0 mark in its last six regular-season contests to date . . . The Bulldogs' top two scorers this season – **Rob Collins** (15-33-48) and junior left wing **Chris Kunitz** (28-10-38) have combined for 30.8% (86-279) of the team's points this season and 39.1% (43-110) of their goal scoring. In CCHA contests, the pair have accounted for 35.6% (73-205) of FSU's points and 44.6% (37-83) of its goals . . . Sophomore center **Trevor Large (Brampton, Ont.)** has compiled 10 points (4-6-10) in 32 games this season after totaling three points (2-1-3) in 27 contests last year . . . **Chris Kunitz**, who ranks 10th all-time among FSU's goal scorers with 64 markers in 107 games, is within five goals of tying Randy Strong (1978-82; 69 goals) for ninth place. Kunitz's 28 goals this season is tied for the fourth highest single-season output in school history and ranks second among Ferris' all-time junior class . . . Nine of FSU's 20 players (45.0%) have posted double-digit point totals this season. The team's three double-figure goal scorers – Kunitz (28), Collins (15) and junior left wing **Phil Lewandowski** (12) have combined for 50% (55-110) of the team's overall goal-scoring output.

Thursday, February 28
Minnesota State, Mankato at Nebraska-Omaha, 8:05 p.m.

Friday, March 1

Michigan State at Ferris State*, 7:35 p.m.

Bowling Green State at Notre Dame*

Lake Superior State at Northern Michigan*

Western Michigan at Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.

Alaska Fairbanks at Alaska-Anchorage, 11:05 p.m.

Saturday, March 2

Ferris State at Michigan State*, 7:05 p.m.

Bowling Green State at Notre Dame*

Northern Michigan at Lake Superior State*

Michigan at Western Michigan*

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

Nebraska-Omaha at Minnesota State, Mankato, 8:05 p.m.

Alaska Fairbanks at Alaska-Anchorage, 11:05 p.m.

CCHA Game

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. 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	Simon Mangos	2-0-2, +2
Nov. 17 vs. UAF	Chris Kunitz	2-1-3, +2
Nov. 23 at UNO	Chris Kunitz	2-1-3, +1
Nov. 24 at UNO	Jeff Legue	0-2-2
Nov. 30 vs. Michigan	Derek Nesbitt	2-0-2, +1
Dec. 1 at Michigan	Phil Lewandowski	1-0-1
Dec. 14 vs. Ohio St.	Chris Kunitz	2-0-2, +1
Dec. 15 vs. Ohio St.	Rob Collins	0-3-3, +1
Dec. 28 at Minnesota	Derrick McIver	1-1-2, +2
Dec. 29 vs. WMU	Jeff Legue	1-1-2
Jan. 11 at Miami	Mike Brown	32 saves
Jan. 12 at Miami	Chris Kunitz	1-1-2, +1
Jan. 15 vs. MSU	Chris Kunitz	2-0-2
Jan. 25 vs. Bemidji St.	Mike Brown	22 saves
Jan. 26 vs. Bemidji St.	Trevor Large	2-0-2, +1
Feb. 1 at NMU	Rob Collins	1-1-2, +1
Feb. 2 at NMU	Mike Brown	31 saves
Feb. 8 vs. BGSU	Phil Lewandowski	2-0-2, +2
Feb. 9 vs. BGSU	Jason Basile	2-0-2, +1
Feb. 15 at Ohio St.	Derek Nesbitt	1-1-2
Feb. 16 at Ohio St.	Matt York	1-0-1, +1
Feb. 22 at WMU	Rob Collins	1-1-2, +2
Feb. 23 vs. WMU	Chris Kunitz	2-0-2
Mar. 1 vs. MSU		
Mar. 2 at MSU		
Mar. 8 at CCHA Trn.		
Mar. 9 at CCHA Trn.		
Mar. 10 at CCHA Trn.		

All times are Eastern

* – CCHA Game

▲ – Championship

▼ – Third-Place Game

Saves: FSU-John DeCaro, L (5-6-1) (7-10-4-21); 59:50
WMU-Jeff Reynaert, W (11-5-2) (6-5-4-15); 60:00

Officials: Referee-Steve McInchak; Asst. Refs-John Philo, Brent Gawlik

GAME 32 ♦ vs. Western Michigan

February 23, 2002 – at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,999)

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

1st: WMU-Jeff Campbell (13) (Pat Dwyer, Mike Bishai); 4-3 PPG; 16:13
WMU-Shaun Rose (7) (Brent Rumble, Ryan Crane); 17:39

2nd: FSU-Chris Kunitz (27) (Trevor Large, Rob Collins); PPG; 12:51
FSU-Matt York (4) (Kristian Schroder, Phil Lewandowski); 4-4; 14:23

FSU-Chris Kunitz (28) (Troy Milam, Rob Collins); PPG; 15:46

WMU-Pat Dwyer (16) (Mike Jarmuth), 4-4; 17:42

3rd: WMU-Dave Cousineau (10) (Dana Lattery); 4:49

WMU-Shaun Rose (8) (Ryan Crane, Mike Jarmuth); PPG; 14:52

Shots On Goal: WMU 9-7-15-31, FSU 11-16-14-41

Penalties: WMU 13-37, FSU 12-24 **Power Plays:** WMU 2-5, FSU 2-6

Saves: WMU-Jeff Reynaert, W (12-5-2) (11-13-14-38); 60:00

FSU-John DeCaro, L (5-7-1) (7-6-13-26); 59:14

Officials: Referee-Bill Waisanen; Asst. Refs-John Philo, Chris Davis

MOST RECENT SUMMARIES:

GAME 31 ♦ at Western Michigan

February 22, 2002 – at Lawson Ice Arena (3,095)

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

1st: FSU-Jeff Legue (6) (Derek Nesbitt, Derrick McIver); :32
WMU-Paul Davies (8) (Mike Bishai, Ryan Crane); SHG; 9:37

WMU-Dana Lattery (16) (Dave Cousineau, Chad Kline); 11:11

2nd: WMU-Pat Dwyer (15) (Jeff Campbell, Mike Jarmuth); PPG; 1:11
FSU-Phil Meyer (3) (Rob Collins); 1:47

FSU-Rob Collins (15) (Chris Kunitz, Trevor Large); 11:57

WMU-Dana Lattery (17) (Austin Miller, Shaun Rose); 17:51

3rd: WMU-Lucas Drake (4) (Paul Davies, Dana Lattery); 19:36

Shots On Goal: FSU 7-7-4-18, WMU 9-12-5-26

Penalties: FSU 9-21, WMU 6-12 **Power Plays:** FSU 0-5, WMU 1-7

BLUELINE LUNCHEON: The final Blueline Club Luncheon for the 2001-02 season will be held this Friday (March 1) from 12-1 p.m. (EST) at Osburndale's, which is located at 1016 Lilac Street in Big Rapids. Cost for the buffet luncheon is \$8 per person. Contact Micki Lyons at (231) 591-2888 or via e-mail at lyonsm@ferris.edu for more information.

UP NEXT: Ferris State will compete in the first round of the CCHA Tournament next weekend (March 8-10) in a best-of-three series at a site yet to be determined. All 12 league teams qualify for the tournament and will be seeded according to their regular-season league placing.