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FERRIS STATE AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN
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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*	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*	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)

FERRIS STATE VISITS NORTHERN MICHIGAN THIS WEEKEND IN LEAGUE ACTION

THIS WEEK: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team resumes Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) action this weekend (Feb. 1-2) as the Bulldogs visit the nationally-ranked Northern Michigan University Wildcats for a two-game league series at Marquette, Mich.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday & Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/Berry Events Center (3,754).

FSU TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for all 2001-02 FSU home games are available by contacting the R.L. Ewigleben (pronounced 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 11-12-1 overall and 8-9-1 in the CCHA to date after splitting a non-league series against Bemidji State last weekend (Jan. 25-26) at FSU's Ewigleben (A-VAH-glave-in) Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. The Bulldogs skated to a 7-0 victory in last Friday's (Jan. 25) series' opener before falling 7-5 to the Beavers in Saturday's (Jan. 26) rematch. Ferris is 4-6-1 on the road, 7-5-0 at home and 0-1-0 at neutral sites this campaign. ← 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.

Northern Michigan, which was ranked 10th nationally last week in both the *U.S. College Hockey Online* and *USA Today/American Hockey Magazine* Polls, improved to 17-7-2 overall and 10-6-2 in the CCHA by virtue of its league series sweep of Alaska Fairbanks last weekend (Jan. 25-26) at UAF's Carlson Center in Fairbanks, Alaska. The Wildcats, who are midst a current five-game winning streak, registered a 5-4 win in last Friday's (Jan. 25) contest and then claimed a 3-1 triumph in Saturday's (Jan. 26) series finale. NMU is 9-3-2 at home, 6-4-0 on the road and 2-0-0 at neutral sites this season.

← Northern Michigan compiled an 18-13-7 overall mark while finishing tied for fifth place in the CCHA at 12-10-6 last season.

HEAD COACH BOB DANIELS: The sixth coach in the program's history, Daniels became FSU's winningest coach following a 7-0 regular-sea-

son 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 (106) and CCHA Tourney victories (five).

THE COACHES: Ferris State – Bob Daniels (Michigan State, 1982), 10th season, 145-189-32 (.439) – (8-9-1 vs. Northern Michigan); (Home–2-5-1; Away–6-4-0; Neutral–0-0-0).

Northern Michigan – Rick Comley (Lake Superior State, 1972), 26th season, 529-424-68 (.551); Career–29th season, 588-470-71 (.552) – (34-12-2 vs. Ferris State).

ABOUT NORTHERN MICHIGAN: Senior center Chad Theuer (11-28–39) is presently the CCHA's overall points leader and is among nine Wildcat skaters with a double-figure point total this season. Junior right wing Bryce Cockburn (15-18–33), junior left wing Chris Gobert (9-17–26) and junior left wing Mike Stutzel (12-11–23) are other top points leaders. Sophomore Craig Kowalski is the Wildcats' primary goaltender and owns a 15-7-2 record with a 2.40 goals against average and a .916 saves percentage in 24 games.

SERIES INFORMATION: FSU trails 34-12-2

At Marquette: 7-20-0; **At Big Rapids:** 5-13-2

Neutral: 0-1-0

Goals For/Against: 137 (2.85 gpg.)/225 (4.69 gpg.)

First Meeting: NMU 14, FSU 1 (12/14/76)

Last Meeting: NMU 1, FSU 1 OT* (10/21/00)

Current Win Streak: NMU 1 (10/20/00)

Longest Win Streak: FSU 3 (10/22/94-

12/30/94); NMU 16 (12/14/76-2/6/81)

Last Season: NMU 4-3 OT* (10/20/00), Tie 1-1 OT* (10/21/00)

Top FSU Scorer: Rob Collins (2-4–6, 9 GP)

Series Note: Ferris State is 6-2-0 in its last eight appearances at Northern Michigan and has won four of the last five meetings in Marquette. The Bulldogs are 1-5-1 in their last seven contests versus NMU to date.

* – Denotes home game

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
OCTOBER	1-3-1	0-5-0	0-0-0	1-8-1
NOVEMBER	0-1-1	2-1-0	0-1-0	2-3-1
DECEMBER	2-2-0	2-6-0	0-0-0	4-8-0
JANUARY	1-4-0	2-3-0	0-0-0	3-7-0
FEBRUARY	1-3-0	1-3-0	0-0-0	2-6-0
MARCH	0-0-0	0-2-0	0-0-0	0-2-0
TOTALS	5-13-2	7-20-0	0-1-0	12-34-2

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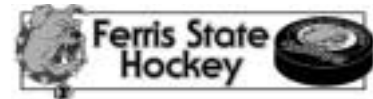
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2001-02
CCHA STANDINGS



	CONFERENCE					OVERALL						
	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Michigan State	20	14	4	2	30	66	31	19	5	3	93	45
2. Michigan	20	11	5	4	26	63	45	14	8	5	92	71
3. Nebraska-Omaha	20	10	7	3	23	53	45	16	9	3	81	71
4. Northern Michigan	18	10	6	2	22	54	38	17	7	2	90	61
Alaska Fairbanks	22	10	10	2	22	61	67	14	10	2	84	75
6. Ohio State	18	9	7	2	20	44	44	14	10	2	69	65
8. Miami (Ohio)	20	8	10	2	18	56	61	11	13	2	74	85
Notre Dame	20	7	9	4	18	65	64	9	12	5	80	83
9. Ferris State	18	8	9	1	17	53	48	11	12	1	80	66
10. Western Michigan	18	6	9	3	15	50	62	12	10	4	78	82
11. Bowling Green State	18	5	11	2	12	51	64	7	16	5	71	97
12. Lake Superior State	20	4	15	1	9	30	77	7	18	1	47	92

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Friday, January 25

at Ferris State 7, Bemidji State 0

at Michigan State 3, Ohio State 1*

Notre Dame 4, at Miami (Ohio) 3 OT*

Bowling Green State 4, at Michigan 2*

at Nebraska-Omaha 3, Lake Superior State 0*

Northern Michigan 5, at Alaska Fairbanks 4*

Saturday, January 26

Bemidji State 7, at Ferris State 5

at Michigan State 5, Ohio State 1*

at Miami (Ohio) 7, Notre Dame 3*

at Michigan 3, Bowling Green State 2*

at Nebraska-Omaha 3, Lake Superior State 1*

Northern Michigan 3, at Alaska Fairbanks 1*

GAMES THIS WEEK

BULLDOG BITES: Ferris State's seven-goal margin of victory against Bemidji State Friday represented its largest margin since a 7-0 win at Western Michigan (3/4/00) in the 1999-00 regular-season finale. . . Sophomore center **Brett Smith (Guelph, Ont.)** snapped a 20-game point drought on Friday with his personal career-best third goal of the year. Smith's three points (3-0-3) in 24 games this season have all come on goals. . . **Smith's** unsuccessful penalty-shot attempt in the third period of Friday's encounter marked the Bulldogs' first since 12/30/00 when Rob Lightfoot was denied against Air Force at the Wells Fargo Denver Cup. The last time a FSU skater attempted a penalty shot in a home outing was 10/30/98 when Joel Irwin scored in the third period against Alaska Fairbanks. . . Junior goaltender **Matt Swanson (Clinton Township)** made his collegiate debut in Friday's game versus Bemidji State and turned aside all six BSU shots in the final 11:05 of the contest. . . Senior center **Rob Collins (Kitchener, Ont.)** is four assists shy of tying Tom Rudrud (1979-83) for 15th place on the school's career assists list. Collins has amassed 70 helpers in 133 contests while Rudrud totaled 74 assists in 141 career games. . . Junior left wing **Chris Kunitz (Regina, Sask.)** moved into 12th place on FSU's all-time goal-scoring chart with a goal in Saturday's contest. He has a current 58-career goal total in 99 outings and is within two tallies of tying Perry Zoldak (1976-81) and Darin Fridgen (1984-88) for 11th place. Kunitz's 29 points to date in 24 games this campaign equals his point total of the last two seasons - (20-9-29 in 1999-00 - 38 games and 16-13-29 in 2000-01 - 37 games) . . . The Bulldogs are averaging 33.2 shots on goal in their last six contests while the opposition has averaged 29.0 shots on net during that stretch for a +4.2 differential.

MOST RECENT SUMMARIES:

GAME 23 ♦ vs. Bemidji State

January 25, 2002 - at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,564)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Bemidji State	0	2	0	0
Ferris State	1	3	3	7

1st: FSU-Troy Milam (3) (Phil Lewandowski, Simon Mangos); PPG; 5:07

2nd: FSU-Rob Collins (11) (Chris Kunitz, Troy Milam); 4-4; 3:27
FSU-Brett Smith (3) (Carter Thomson, Trevor Large); 13:28
FSU-Derek Nesbitt (6) (Derrick McIver, Jeff Legue); 14:36

3rd: FSU-Phil Meyer (2) (Kristian Schroder); 4:30
FSU-Derrick McIver (8) (Jeff Legue, Derek Nesbitt); 8:55
FSU-Phil Lewandowski (7) (Mike Kinnie, Matt York); 9:24

Shots On Goal: BSU 10-10-8-28, FSU 14-12-10-36

Penalties: BSU 6-12, FSU 9-26 Power Plays: BSU 0-7, FSU 1-3

Saves: BSU-Dannie Morgan, L (1-5-1) (13-9-2-24); 48:51
Grady Hunt (x-x-5-5); 11:05

Thursday, January 31

Michigan at Lake Superior State*

Friday, February 1

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

Western Michigan at Bowling Green State*

Alaska Fairbanks at Notre Dame*

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

Miami (Ohio) at Nebraska-Omaha*, 8:05 p.m.

Saturday, February 2

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

Western Michigan at Bowling Green State*

Alaska Fairbanks at Notre Dame*

Lake Superior State vs. Michigan*♦, 7:35 p.m.

Michigan State at Ohio State*, 8:05 p.m.

Miami (Ohio) at Nebraska-Omaha*, 8:05 p.m.

* - CCHA Game ♦ - Joe Louis Arena (Detroit, Mich.)

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		
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.		

All times are Eastern * - CCHA Game
▲ - Championship ▼ - Third-Place Game

FSU-Mike Brown, W (6-7-0) (10-10-2-22); 48:55

Matt Swanson (x-x-6-6); 11:05

Officials: Referee-Kevin Mallin; Asst. Refs-John Philo, Mitch Rasmussen

GAME 24 ♦ vs. Bemidji State

January 26, 2002 - at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,431)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Bemidji State	3	3	1	7
Ferris State	3	1	1	5

1st: BSU-Andrew Murray (11) (unassisted); PPG; 1:44
FSU-Nick Field (1) (Phil Lewandowski, Matt York); 2:29
FSU-Chris Kunitz (22) (Jason Basile, Phil Meyer); 7:52
FSU-Mike Kinnie (5) (Matt York, Derek Nesbitt); 4-3 PPG; 11:55
BSU-Marty Goulet (10) (Bryce Methven); 12:57
BSU-Andrew Murray (12) (Clay Simmons, Riley Riddell); 5-3 PPG; 19:45

2nd: BSU-Clay Simmons (6) (Marty Goulet, Andrew Murray); PPG; 1:07
FSU-Trevor Large (3) (Matt York, Rob Collins); PPG; 4:43
BSU-Bryce Methven (6) (Jared Hanowski, Wade Chiodo); PPG; 14:55
BSU-Says Phrakonkham (2) (Bill Methven, Brendan Cook); 18:26

3rd: FSU-Trevor Large (4) (Mike Kinnie, Carter Thomson); 7:30
BSU-Marty Goulet (11) (Bryce Methven); ENG; 19:25

Shots On Goal: BSU 9-14-5-28, FSU 17-10-10-37

Penalties: BSU 10-36, FSU 9-21 Power Plays: BSU 5-8, FSU 2-6

Saves: BSU-Grady Hunt, W (8-7-2) (14-9-9-32); 60:00

FSU-John DeCaro (6x-x-6); 20:00

Mike Brown, L (6-8-0) (x-11-4-15); 39:23

Officials: Referee-Kevin Mallin; Asst. Refs-John Philo, Randy Sheahan

UP NEXT: Ferris State hosts the Bowling Green State Falcons next week-end, Feb. 8-9, in CCHA play at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids. A 7:35 p.m. (EST) start time is slated for Friday's (Feb. 8) contest while Saturday's (Feb. 9) outing is scheduled for a 7:05 p.m. (EST) faceoff.