

# Hockey News

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FERRIS STATE AT NOTRE DAME

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### 2001-02 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
10/3	<b>Waterloo (Ont.)#</b>	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	<b>Miami (Ohio)*</b>	L 4-5
10/27	<b>Miami (Ohio)*</b>	L 2-3
11/2	<b>Lake Superior State*</b>	W 2-0
11/3	<b>Lake Superior State*</b>	W 6-2
11/9	at Notre Dame*	7:05 p.m.
11/10	at Notre Dame*	7:05 p.m.
11/16	<b>Alaska Fairbanks*</b>	7:35 p.m.
11/17	<b>Alaska Fairbanks*</b>	7:05 p.m.
11/23	at Nebraska-Omaha*	8:05 p.m.
11/24	at Nebraska-Omaha*	8:05 p.m.
11/30	<b>Michigan*</b>	7:35 p.m.
12/1	at Michigan*	7:35 p.m.
12/14	<b>Ohio State*</b>	7:35 p.m.
12/15	<b>Ohio State*</b>	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	<b>Michigan State*</b>	7:05 p.m.
1/25	<b>Bemidji State</b>	7:35 p.m.
1/26	<b>Bemidji State</b>	7:05 p.m.
2/1	at Northern Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
2/2	at Northern Michigan*	7:05 p.m.
2/8	<b>Bowling Green State*</b>	7:35 p.m.
2/9	<b>Bowling Green State*</b>	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	<b>Western Michigan*</b>	7:05 p.m.
3/1	<b>Michigan State*</b>	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 RECORDS HOME SWEEP; AT NOTRE DAME THIS WEEKEND

**THIS WEEK:** The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team is on the road this weekend (Nov. 9-10) in Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) action as the Bulldogs go up against the University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish in Notre Dame, Ind.

**FACEOFF/ARENA:** Friday & Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (ET)/Joyce Athletic Center (2,713).

**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 improved to 4-3-0 overall and 2-3-0 in the CCHA after registering a home league sweep over Lake Superior State last weekend (Nov. 2-3) at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. The Bulldogs posted a 2-0 triumph in last Friday's (Nov. 2) series' opener and then notched a 6-2 victory in Saturday's (Nov. 3) rematch. Ferris presently sports a 2-2-0 home mark and 2-1-0 in away contests 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.

**Notre Dame** is currently 1-5-2 overall and 1-2-1 in the CCHA as a result of gaining a league series split with Northern Michigan last weekend (Nov. 2-3) at NMU's Berry Events Center in Marquette, Mich. The Irish skated to a 5-4 victory in last Friday's (Nov. 2) contest before being dealt a 4-1 setback by the Wildcats in Saturday's (Nov. 3) series finale. ND is 0-2-0 at home and 1-3-2 on the road to date this campaign.

☛ Notre Dame finished the 2000-01 season at 10-22-7 overall and 7-15-6 (11th place) in the CCHA.

**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 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). 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, 138-180-31 (.439) – (17-9-2 vs. Notre Dame; Away–10-5-2; Home–5-4-0; Neutral–2-0-0). **Notre Dame** – **Dave Poulin** (Notre Dame, 1982), 7th season, 82-126-31 (.408) – (5-12-2 vs. Ferris State).

**ABOUT NOTRE DAME:** The Irish are paced in scoring by junior center-left wing Connor Dunlop (1-9-10) and senior center-left wing David Inman (4-4-8). Other top points getters are sophomore center Aaron Gill (3-1-4), sophomore center-right wing Rob Globke (2-2-4) and sophomore defenseman Brett Lebda (2-2-4). In goal, freshman Morgan Cey is 1-5-1 with a 3.84 goals against average and a .869 saves percentage while junior Tony Zasowski is 0-0-1 with a 2.77 goals against average and a .906 saves percentage. ND is at 08.6% (3-35) on the power play and is .889 (40-45) in penalty-kill efficiency.

### SERIES INFORMATION: FSU leads 28-11-3

**At Notre Dame:** 15-5-2;

**At Big Rapids:** 11-6-1; **Neutral:** 2-0-0

**Goals For/Against:** 186 (4.43 gpg.)/129 (3.07 gpg.)

**First Meeting:** FSU 3, ND 0 (11/27/81)

**Last Meeting:** FSU 3, ND 2 OT (1/6/01)

**Current Win Streak:** FSU 2 (1/5/01-1/6/01)

**Longest Win Streak:** FSU 11 (1/22/83-2/6/93)  
ND 2 (Four Times)

**Last Season:** FSU 4, ND 2 (1/5/01);

FSU 3, ND 2 OT (1/6/01)

**Top FSU Scorer:** Chris Kunitz (5-4-9, 7 GP)

\* – Denotes home game

MONTH	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
OCTOBER	1-1-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	2-1-0
NOVEMBER	4-0-0	5-1-1	1-0-0	10-1-1
DECEMBER	2-1-0	2-0-1	0-0-0	4-1-1
JANUARY	4-1-1	3-0-0	0-0-0	7-1-1
FEBRUARY	0-3-0	3-2-0	0-0-0	3-5-0
MARCH	0-0-0	2-2-0	0-0-0	2-2-0
TOTALS	11-6-1	15-5-2	2-0-0	28-11-3

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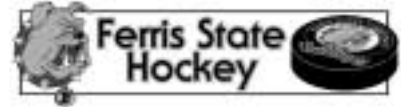
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2001-02  
CCHA STANDINGS



	CONFERENCE							OVERALL				
	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	W	L	T	GF	GA
1. Michigan State	8	5	2	1	11	30	16	5	2	1	30	16
2. Northern Michigan	6	4	1	1	9	19	13	4	1	1	19	13
3. Miami (Ohio)	4	3	0	1	7	17	12	5	2	1	30	28
Ohio State	6	3	2	1	7	16	18	3	2	1	16	18
Michigan	7	3	3	1	7	18	16	4	4	1	26	22
6. Nebraska-Omaha	4	3	1	0	6	13	6	6	2	0	29	21
7. Western Michigan	6	2	3	1	5	20	26	3	3	2	26	31
8. Ferris State	5	2	3	0	4	14	12	4	3	0	24	14
Alaska-Fairbanks	6	2	4	0	4	16	20	6	4	0	39	28
10. Notre Dame	4	1	2	1	3	12	15	1	5	2	21	31
Bowling Green State	6	1	4	1	3	15	22	1	5	2	17	32
12. Lake Superior state	6	1	5	0	2	9	23	2	6	0	13	27

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Thursday, November 1

at Michigan State 6, Bowling Green State 1\*

Friday, November 2

at Ferris State 2, Lake Superior State 0\*

Michigan 2, at Alaska Fairbanks 1\*

at Michigan State 4, Bowling Green State 0\*

Western Michigan 4, at Miami (Ohio) 4 OT\*

at Ohio State 1, Nebraska-Omaha 0\*

Notre Dame 5, at Northern Michigan 4\*

Saturday, November 3

at Ferris State 6, Lake Superior State 2\*

Michigan 4, at Alaska Fairbanks 0\*

at Miami (Ohio) 5, Western Michigan 2\*

Nebraska-Omaha 4, at Ohio State 1\*

at Northern Michigan 4, Notre Dame 1\*

GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday, November 9

Ferris State at Notre Dame\*, 7:05 p.m.

Miami (Ohio) at Bowling Green State\*

Northern Michigan at Lake Superior State\*

Nebraska-Omaha at Western Michigan\*

Massachusetts-Amherst at Michigan State

Wayne State at Ohio State, 7:35 p.m.

Saturday, November 10

Ferris State at Notre Dame\*, 7:05 p.m.

Miami (Ohio) at Bowling Green State\*

Lake Superior State at Northern Michigan\*

Nebraska-Omaha at Western Michigan\*

Wayne State at Ohio State, 8:05 p.m.

\* - CCHA Game

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

**COLLINS GAINS CCHA HONOR:** Senior center **Rob Collins (Kitchener, Ont.)** has been selected the CCHA's Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in FSU's home series sweep of Lake Superior State last weekend (Nov. 2-3). The assistant captain scored both goals, including a short-handed game-winning tally in the Bulldogs' 2-0 win last Friday and then compiled five points in Saturday's 6-2 victory. He produced two goals and had three assists in Saturday's affair while recording a +5 efficiency rating. For the weekend, Collins totaled seven points (4-3-7) and was a +7 on the ice.



**BULLDOG BITES:** Freshman goaltender **Mike Brown (Calgary, Alta.)** posted his first collegiate shutout in last Friday's 2-0 win. He has allowed an average of 2.25 goals per game (nine total) in his four appearances this campaign . . . Ferris is 4-0-0 this

season when leading after the first two periods . . . Junior left wing **Chris Kunitz's (Regina, Sask.)**

two goals in Saturday's (Nov. 3) game represented his second multi-goal game of this season and the sixth of his career . . . **Rob Collins** has compiled a team-leading 16 points (7-9-16) in seven games this season, which accounts for 28.1% (16-of-57) of the team's total points production . . . Ferris' penalty-kill unit is presently operating at 95.0% (19-20) efficiency in its last three contests . . . **Collins** has presently registered 11 points (5-6-11) in his last four outings. Collins, who has totaled 91 career points (36-55-91) in 116 contests, is nine points shy of attaining the 100-point mark in his career. His three shorthanded goals this campaign already matches his season's output of a year ago . . . The Bulldogs have tallied five shorthanded goals in seven outings this season after recording seven shorthanded markers in 38 contests a year ago . . . FSU hasn't scored a power-play goal in their last 38 opportunities to date after going 0-for-12 on the power play against Lake Superior State this last weekend.

LAST WEEK SUMMARIES:

GAME 6 ♦ vs. Lake Superior State

November 2, 2001 - at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,378)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Lake Superior State	0	0	0	0
Ferris State	1	0	1	2

1st: FSU-Rob Collins (4) (Jason Basile); SHG; 5:54

2nd: No Scoring

3rd: FSU-Rob Collins (5) (Derrick McIver, Troy Milam); ENG; 19:07

Shots On Goal: LSSU 10-6-9-25, FSU 8-6-10-24

Penalties: LSSU 12-35, FSU 12-35 Power Plays: LSSU 0-6, FSU 0-6

Saves: LSSU-Scott Murray (7-6-9-22); 59:09

**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		
Nov. 10 at N. Dame		
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.		

All times are Eastern

\* - CCHA Game

▲ - Championship

▼ - Third-Place Game

FSU-Mike Brown (10-6-9-25); 60:00

Officials: Referee-Jon Gosger; Asst. Refs-Terry Sheen, Ken Landis

GAME 7 ♦ vs. Lake Superior State

November 3, 2001 - at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,444)

	1	2	3	FINAL
Lake Superior State	2	0	0	2
Ferris State	2	1	3	6

1st: LSSU-Chris McNamara (3) (Kevin Wilson, Jeremy Bachusz); PPG; :21

LSSU-Jason Nightingale (2) (Will Magnuson); 9:17

FSU-Rob Collins (6) (Jason Basile) 15:10

FSU-Chris Kunitz (5) (Matt York, Rob Collins); 19:01

2nd: FSU-Chris Kunitz (6) (Rob Collins); :10

3rd: FSU-Rob Collins (7) (Matt York, Kristian Schroder); 6:20

FSU-Simon Mangos (1) (Rob Collins); ENG; 17:43

FSU-Mike Kinnie (2) (Unassisted); ENG; 18:46

Shots On Goal: LSSU 9-9-10-28, FSU 12-9-7-28

Penalties: LSSU 9-26, FSU 13-34 Power Plays: LSSU 1-10, FSU 0-6

Saves: LSSU-Terry Denike (10-8-4-22); 58:31

FSU-John DeCaro (7-9-10-26); 60:00

Officials: Referee-Jon Gosger; Asst. Refs-Terry Sheen, Ken Landis

**UP NEXT:** Ferris State is home next weekend (Nov. 16-17) for a CCHA series against the University of Alaska Fairbanks Nanooks at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. Starting time for Friday's (Nov. 16) contest is 7:35 p.m. (EST) while Saturday's (Nov. 17) encounter is slated for a 7:05 p.m. faceoff. The series represents the only regular-season meetings between the two teams for the 2001-02 campaign.