
2005-06: Collected 25 or more saves three times. Recorded a career-high 43 saves in 3-3 overtime tie versus Boston College (12/30) in Wells Fargo Denver Cup semifinal contest and then stopped 24 shots in tourney’s third-place game win at Denver (12/31). Made 25 saves in a 6-1 winning effort against Bemidji State (11/18). Turned away 28 shots on goal at Nebraska-Omaha (12/4). Garnered 24 saves in season opener versus New Hampshire (10/14) at the Mutual of Omaha Maverick Stampede Tournament.

2004-05: Earned CCHA All-Rookie Honorable Mention Team plaudits. Posted nine 20-save or more game performances, including a season-high 34 saves at Miami (12/11). Tabbed as CCHA’s Goaltender of the Week (12/13) at Miami (12/11). Turned aside 33 shots twice – against Ohio State (10/16) and at Alaska Fairbanks (1/21). Made 31 saves in a 3-2 overtime decision at Ohio State (1/8). Stopped 28 shots on goal three times – vs. Colgate (10/9), vs. Nebraska-Omaha (11/14), and against Bowling Green State (2/5). First college triumph was against Connecticut (11/12) with a 19-save effort. Garnered victories at Notre Dame (2/11-12) with 21 and 17-save performances, respectively. Selected nation’s fifth-best incoming freshman netminder by Inside College Hockey.


Adam Miller
6-0 ◆ 188 ◆ Junior
Center
Livonia, Michigan

2006-07: An good offensive player, who's capable of being one of the CCHA's top scorers . . . Expected to have a breakthrough season . . . Shows excellent puckhandling skills and displays good vision of the ice . . . Will contend for action in power-play opportunities . . . Versatile and can play either at wing or center . . . Works hard at both ends of the rink . . . Has significantly improved his strength and conditioning .

2005-06: Played in all team's 40 contests . . . His 22 points ranked sixth in team scoring while tying for fifth with 10 goals . . . Tallied two goals apiece both against Western Michigan (11/11 and 2/3) . . . Totaled three points (2-1=3) at Western Michigan (2/3) . . . His five multi-point games tied for fourth highest on the team . . . Had six points (4-2=6) in a three-game span (11/5-11) with two points in each contest . . . Posted eight points (4-4=8) in nine November games and had seven points (2-5=7) in eight February outings . . . Tallied the game-winner at Denver (12/31) in Wells Fargo Denver Cup game . . . Turned in a four-game (2/10-18) point string with an assist in each outing . . . 72% (16-22) of his season's points were in CCHA encounters .

2004-05: Competed in 36 of team's 39 games . . . Shared FSU's Plus/Minus Award after posting a team-best tying +6 efficiency rating for the season . . . Finished ninth on the squad's top scorers list while recording the second-highest points total among Bulldog freshmen . . . Tied for fifth place with three multiple-point game performances . . . First multi-point outing (1-1=2) was against Ohio State (10/15) . . . Registered two assists twice – at Notre Dame (2/11) and vs. Northern Michigan (2/25) . . . Totaled five points (0-5=5) in a three-game span (2/11-25) . . . Picked up an assist against Colgate (10/8) in his debut . . . Nine of his 12 points (75%) occurred in CCHA play . . . Turned in a season-high +2 plus/minus rating versus Ohio State (10/15) and at Notre Dame (2/11).

HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR: Spent the 2003-04 season with the Des Moines (Iowa) Buccaneers of the United States Hockey League . . . Coached by Bob Ferguson . . . Named squad's Rookie of the Year in 2003-04 after tying for third in team scoring with 22 goals and 24 assists for 46 points in 54 contests . . . Finished the 2003-04 regular season tied for 21st in league scoring and in a 13th-place tie among the USHL's top goal scorers . . . 2002-03 team MVP while skating for the Little Caesar's tests . . . Finished the 2003-04 regular season tied for 21st in league scoring and in a 13th-place tie after tying for third in team scoring with 22 goals and 24 assists for 46 points in 54 contests . . . Finished the 2003-04 regular season tied for 21st in league scoring and in a 13th-place tie among the USHL's top goal scorers . . . 2002-03 team MVP while skating for the Little Caesar's tests . . . Finished the 2003-04 regular season tied for 21st in league scoring and in a 13th-place tie after tying for third in team scoring with 22 goals and 24 assists for 46 points in 54 contests . . . Finished the 2003-04 regular season tied for 21st in league scoring and in a 13th-place tie among the USHL's top goal scorers .

THE MILLER FILE
WHY I CHOSE FERRIS STATE:
The location

IF I COULD MEET ANYONE IN HISTORY:
Babe Ruth

THE MOST DIFFICULT ASPECT OF HOCKEY:
Keep moving when you’re tired

SOMETHING UNUSUAL ABOUT ME:
I drink coffee

MY FAVORITE THING ABOUT HOCKEY:
The excitement

ONE WORD THAT DESCRIBES ME:
Gentlemen

FAVORITE NHL TEAM/PLAYER:
Detroit Red Wings/Gordie Howe

IF I COULD BE THE COVER OF A MAGAZINE:
Playing soccer with Zac Pearson

THE BEST PART OF BEING A FSU HOCKEY PLAYER:
The Dawg Pound

THE BEST THING ABOUT BIG RAPIDS:
Muskogon River

IF I HAD ONE WISH, I WOULD:
Make sure everyone around me is happy

WHAT MOTIVATES ME?
Music

DESIRED OCCUPATION (OTHER THAN HOCKEY PLAYER):
Hockey Rink Owner

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2006-07 – FERRIS STATE BULLDOG HOCKEY
Mitch O'Keefe
6-2 ◆ 229 ◆ Sophomore
Goal tender
Almonte, Ontario

2006-07: A big, standup netminder . . . Will vie for top goaltending duties . . . Could be one of the CCHA's top netminders after playing at times last season as one . . . Technically-solid . . . Conditioning has greatly improved . . . Athletic for his size and moves exceptionally well in between the posts . . . Plays the angles well . . . Has worked on controlling rebounds . . . Ranks second among Ferris' all-time leaders in goals-against average and is third in save percentage.

2005-06: FSU's Rookie of the Year . . . His 14 victories for the season tied for the sixth most single-season wins in Ferris' history while his 828 saves represented the sixth highest output . . . FSU's Perani Cup Winner . . . Achieved CCHA Rookie of the Week (10/24) honors after posting a .909 save percentage and a 2.31 goals-against average in a pair of league overtime ties at Lake Superior State (10/21-22) . . . Earned CCHA Goaltender of the Week (11/14) plaudits as a result of going 2-0-1 with a 1.62 goals-against average and a .943 save percentage in action versus Michigan State (11/8) and a two-game series against Western Michigan (11/11-12) . . . Compiled at least 30 saves in a contest on 10 occasions, including 44 saves vs. Ohio State (3/4) in series-clinching CCHA Tourney triumph . . . Earned shutout victories vs. Western Michigan (11/11) and Ohio State (3/3) with 32 and 30 saves, respectively . . . Posted first college triumph vs. Army (10/21) in the third-place game of the Mutual of Omaha Maverick Stampede Tournament . . . Selected eighth among the nation's top incoming rookie goalies by Inside College Hockey.

High School/Junior: Played for the Nepean (Ontario) Raiders of the Central Junior 'A' Hockey League (CJHL) in the latter part of the 2003-04 season and helped guide team to the Eastern Canadian Fred Page Cup Championship . . . MVP of the RBC Royal Bank Cup semifinal game in the Tier II Canadian Junior National Championship Tourney . . . Played for the Hawkesbury (Ontario) Hawks under coach Eric Veilleux in 16 2004-05 outings and had a 2.48 goals-against average (38 goals allowed) as the Hawks were league champions . . . Registered a combined 25-19-1 record with a 2.57 goals against average (117 goals allowed) and a .905 saves percentage to go with three shutouts in stints with Gloucester and Nepean . . . CHJL's career shutouts (nine) record holder . . .

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Goals Allowed (Fewest–Game): 0 (twice, last 3/3/06 vs. Ohio State)
Saves (Game): 44 (3/4/06 vs. Ohio State)
Saves Percentage (Game): 921 (11/11/05 vs. Western Michigan)

THE 2006-07 BULLDOGS

THE O'KEEFE FILE

Advice I Would Give Youngsters: Never quit
What Motivates Me?: What I can be come
Favorite NHL Team/Player: Ottawa Senators/Todd Bertuzzi
Something Unusual About Me: I have red hair
One Word That Describes Me: Shy
If I Could Be On The Cover Of A Magazine: Sports Illustrated
My Best Non-Athletic Talent: Video games
One Moment In History I Wish I Could Have Witnessed: Woodstock Music Concert
Greatest Lesson I've Learned Playing Hockey: What's said in the room stays in the room
Why I Chose Ferris State: Near my hometown
The Best Part About Playing In Our Hockey Arena: The fans
Why I Chose Ferris State: Great school
The Most Important Thing I've Learned At FSU Is: Being a team player
The Planet I'm Most Fascinated With: Jupiter
My Most prized possession Is: Friendship

The 2006-07 Bulldogs

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2006-07 – Ferris State Bulldog Hockey
2006-07: A solid two-way skater. . . . Reliable performer . . . Not afraid to deliver a big hit in the open ice or along the boards . . . One of CCHA's hardest hitters . . . Aggressive forechecker . . . Excellent penalty killer and has the ability to contribute offensively . . .

2005-06: Skated in all 40 games . . . Toted a career-high 26 points to place fourth in team scoring . . . Placed third on team with six multi-point games . . . His 12 power-play points (2-10=12) were fourth highest . . . Had two points (1-1=2) in regular-season finale win at Michigan (3/25), including the game-winning tally . . . Posted two points (1-1=2) vs. Alaska Fairbanks (11/15) and Bemidji State (11/18) . . . Recorded three assists assists vs. Army (10/15) and at Bowling Green State (11/16) . . . Contributed two assists (0-2=2) vs. Western Michigan (2/4) . . . Started out season with five points (0-5=5) in first three games.

2004-05: Appeared in all 39 contests . . . Finished seventh overall in team scoring . . . Tri-recruit of Ferris' Most Improved Player Award . . . Talled three short-handed markers to rank third on squad and tied for ninth nationally . . . Tied for third on the team with a trio of multi-point games . . . Accounted for the game winner in a 1-0 overtime victory at Ohio State (3/12) to force a deciding third game in the CCHA Tourney First-Round series . . .Posted two points (1-1=2) against Ohio State (10/15), at Wisconsin (11/1) in Badger Hockey Showdown Championship tilt, and versus Miami (1/28) . . . Scored short-handers at Bemidji State (10/23), vs. Connecticut (11/13), and vs. Miami (1/28) . . . Compiled eight points (3-5–8) in a 10-game period (11/12-1/1) . . . Recorded at least a point in 13 games . . . Registered a season-best five points (2-3=5) in nine February encounters.

2003-04: Played in 31 of squad's 38 outings . . . Tied for 10th among team's leading points getters . . . Had two points (1-1=2) vs. Massachusetts-Lowell (12/27) in the opening round of the Badger Hockey Showdown . . . Netted game-winning goal at Colgate (10/18) which also was his first collegiate marker . . . Led team with a +9 rating to garner FSU's Plus/Minus Award.


CAREER BESTS
Goals (Game): 1 (15 times, last 2/25/06 at Michigan)
Assists (Game): 3 (twice, last 1/16/06 at Bowling Green State)
Points (Game): 3 (twice, last 1/16/06 at Bowling Green State)

YEAR GP G A P TS +/- PP SH GW PN/PIM
2003-04 31 2 7 9 +9 0 0 1 12/24
2004-05 39 7 9 16 +10 3 1 29/77
2005-06 40 6 20 26 -7 2 0 1 30/60
TOTALS 110 36 51 +3 2 3 3 71/161

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CAREER
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2003-04 22 0 5 5 0 0 0 0 8/16
2004-05 28 2 8 10 -4 0 1 0 21/61
2005-06 28 5 12 17 -5 2 0 1 20/40
TOTALS 78 7 25 32 -9 2 3 3 71/161

BY THE NUMBERS AGAINST 2006-07 OPPONENTS

Alabama-Huntsville 0 GP
Alaska 8 GP, 1-1=2
Bowling Green State 6 GP, 0-3=3
Lake Superior State 6 GP, 0-3=3
Massachusetts 1 GP
Mercyhurst 2 GP, 0-1=1
Miami (Ohio) 8 GP, 1-3=4
Michigan 8 GP, 1-1=2
Michigan State 8 GP, 0-2=2
Minnesota 0 GP
Nebraska-Omaha 6 GP, 1-2=3
Northern Michigan 8 GP, 0-0=0
Notre Dame 6 GP, 0-3=3
Ohio State 13 GP, 3-4=7
Union 0 GP
Wayne State 0 GP
Western Michigan 10 GP, 1-4=5
CCHA Tournament 9 GP, 1-1=2

2006-07 – FERRIS STATE BULLDOG HOCKEY
2006-07: A talented forward with excellent offensive abilities . . . Has a knack for scoring goals and could develop into a potent offensive threat . . . Equipped with a NHL-type shot which is regarded as one of the league’s best . . A force on the power play . . . Sees the ice well and is a good decision-maker . . . His amount of ice time will only be limited due to conditioning . . . Has improved defensively.

2005-06: A CCHA All-Rookie Team selection . . . Totaled a team third-best 31 points in 34 games . . . Chosen CCHA Rookie of the Week on two occasions (11/14 and 1/23) . . . Finished eighth nationally among rookies in points per game (0.91 avg.) . . . Was fourth on the team’s top goal scorers list . . . Tied for fourth among FSU’s multi-point game leaders with five total . . . Notched seven points (1-6=7), which included a pair of three assists efforts in a two-game series against Western Michigan (11/11-12) . . . Tallied a hat trick (3-1=4) and the game-winner at Bowling Green State (1/16) . . . Turned in a four-point (1-3=4) outing at Western Michigan (11/12) . . . Had a four-point (1-3=4) weekend at Mercyhurst (11/25-26) . . . Produced a squad-high three game-winning goals – at Michigan State (1/24) and vs. Ohio State (3/4) in the CCHA Tournament . . . Concluded the season by scoring in eight of his last nine encounters (2/11-3/11) and generated a combined eight points (3-5=8) during that period . . . Began the campaign (10/14-210 with a three-game point streak (1-2-3) . . . Racked up 13 points (2-11=13) in nine November contests . . . Recorded 64.5% (20-31) of his season’s points total against CCHA regular-season competition . . . Routed the seventh-best forward on Inside College Hockey’s top incoming freshmen rankings.

HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR: Named the 2004-05 United States Hockey League’s (USHL) CCM Forward of the Year as a member of the Lincoln (Neb.) Stars after recording a league-high 81 points on 30 goals and 51 assists in 60 outings . . . Coached by Steve Johnson . . . Received both USHL First-Team laurels and USHL All-Star accolades for 2004-05 campaign . . . Accumulated 56 points (30-28=58) in 52 outings while starting the season with the Springfield (Ill.) Jr. Blues before being dealt to the Lincoln Stars . . . Tabbed as the 2002-03 North American Hockey League’s (NAHL) Rookie of the Year while playing for Springfield as a result of leading all league rookies in scoring with a team-best 67 points (third overall in the NAHL) on 29 goals and 38 helpers in 56 games . . . Earned a spot on the 2002-03 NAHL All-Rookie Team . . . Selected as the NAHL/Michigan Hockey Player of the Month for March 2003 . . . Chosen as the North NAHL Offensive Player of the Week (11/4/04) . . . Member of the Select 17’s squad.


THE RIEDEL FILE

What Motivates Me?: Championship rings
My Favorite Thing About Hockey Is: Scoring
If I Could Meet Anyone in History: Napoleon
One Word That Describes Me: Funny
Advice I Would Give To Youngsters: Play for fun
If I Had One Wish, I Would: Give it away
My Best Non-Athletic Talent: Video Games
Favorite NHL Team/Player: Detroit Red Wings/Joe Sakic
The Best Part About Our Arena: The student section
My Most Prized Possession Is: My parents
Desired Occupation (Other Than Hockey Player): Play in a band
The Planet I’m Most Fascinated With: Pluto
Great Lesson Learned Playing Hockey: Shoot always

2006-07 – Ferris State Bulldog Hockey
2006-07: Leader on the blueline . . . A tall, rangy stay-at-home defender . . . Assistant captain . . . Expected to log considerable time on the blueline and will be paired against opponent's top forwards . . . Excellent passer . . . Displays great poise with the puck and is a sound decision maker . . . Skates well for his size and has good vision . . . First-line defender on the penalty kill . . . Could also see power-play time . . . Capable of being one of the CCHA's better "defensive" defensemen.


2004-05: Redshirted due to injury.

2003-04: Competed in all but two of FSU's 38 games . . . Totaled four points (all assists) in two-game set versus Niagara (11/28-29), which included three helpers in series finale . . . Notched an assist at Western Michigan (11/31) . . . Registered a season-best four points (0-4–4) in seven November contests.

2002-03: A CCHA All-Rookie Honorable Mention Team pick . . . Placed 10th in team scoring with 18 points in all 42 games . . . Netted seven points (0-7=7) during a five-game point string . . . Posted five points (0-5=5) in a three-game span (3/14-21), which included an assist in FSU's 4-2 win over Northern Michigan in the semifinal round (3/21) of the CCHA Super 6 Championship . . . Compiled four multi-point games (ninth highest on team), including a season-best three points (all assists) against Lake Superior State in first-round CCHA Tourney series finale (3/15) . . . His initial collegiate goal was the game winner in a 10-1 home triumph over Bowling Green State (10/18) . . . Notched two assists in three home occasions – versus Bowling Green State (10/19), Wayne State (11/8), and Western Michigan (11/15).
