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 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 standings. Ferris is currently 2-2-0 at home this season. • Ferris State is currently in its 10th year under the leadership of Bob Daniels, who 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; 119-93-7). Daniels presently ranks first among all-time FSU coaches in CCHA wins (100) and CCHA Tournament victories (five).


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 (16-17) 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 (44-11) vs. Alaska Fairbanks; First Meeting: FSU 8, UAF 4* (11/18/85) Last Meeting: FSU 4, UAF 1* (2/20/01) Current Win Streak: FSU 3 (12/20/01-2/3/01) Longest Win Streak: FSU 6 (12/14/97-7/12/00) UAF 2 (Twice) Last Season: UAF 3, FSU 1 (1/19/01), FSU 3, UAF 2 (1/20/01); FSU 2, UAF 1* (2/20/01), FSU 4, UAF 1* (3/20/01) Top FSU Scorers: Rob Collins (4-3-7, 9 GP)

-- Denotes home game

All times Eastern; home games in bold

FSU SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE OPPONENT Time/Result
11/2 Lake Superior State W 2-0 7:35 p.m.
11/3 Lake Superior State W 6-2 7:35 p.m.
11/9 at Notre Dame L 2-5 7:05 p.m.
11/10 at Notre Dame* T 3-3 OT 7:05 p.m.
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* 7:05 p.m.
12/15 Ohio State* 7:05 p.m.
12/28 Minnesota TBA
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* 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* 7:35 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 5:05/835 p.m.
3/17 CCHA Tournament Championship 7:35 p.m.
322-23 NCAA West Regional TBA
322-24 NCAA East Regional TBA
4/5 NCAA Frozen Four Semifinals TBA
4/7 NCAA Frozen Four Championship TBA

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ed a team-best six multi-point games while recording at least one point in eight of his nine outings this season . . . Senior center Mike Kinnie (Regina, Sask.) has compiled 14 points (5-9–14) in his last six games and has a current three-game point streak 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 (Regina, Sask.) – have accounted for 42.9% (30-70) of the squad’s total points production and 51.7% (15-29) 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% (18-30) 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 6 ◆ at Notre Dame**

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

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**GAME 7 at Notre Dame**

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

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**BLUELINE LUNCHEON:** The next Blueline Club Luncheon will be held Friday (Nov. 16) from 5-12 p.m. (EST) at Osbourndale’s, which is located at 1016 Lilac Street in Big Rapids. FSU 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.