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BEMIDJI STATE AT FERRIS STATE
JANUARY 21, 2002

FERRIS STATE HOSTS BEMIDJI STATE IN NON-LEAGUE PLAY THIS WEEKEND

THIS WEEK: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team takes a break from Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) play this weekend (Jan. 25-26) as the Bulldogs take on the Bemidji (Minn.) State University Beavers in a non-league series at Big Rapids, Mich.

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

FSU TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for all 2001-02 FSU home games are available by contacting the Ewigleben 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 10-11-1 overall and 8-9-1 in the CCHA following a 3-2 home loss to nationally-ranked Michigan State last Tuesday (Jan. 15) at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids. Ferris is 6-4-0 at home, 4-6-1 on the road and 0-0-0 at neutral sites to date 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 1-0-0 at neutral sites a season ago.

FSU 2 (11/12/99-11/13/99)
Last Meeting:
First Meeting:
FSU 8, BSU 0 (11/12/99)
Goals For/Against:
Neutral:
FSU 6-4-0; BSU 2-0-0
Ewigleben Arena (2,450).

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10/3 Waterloo (Ont.)#  W 5-1
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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
12/1 Michigan* L 4-5
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
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BULLDOG BITES: Ferris State is 45-32-4 (.605) versus non-league opponents dating back to 1989-90. The Bulldogs own an 11-4-0 (.733) mark against College Hockey America (CHA)-member teams, which includes a 5-3-0 home ledger . . . FSU sports a 9-10-4 (.478) all-time mark versus Minnesota schools . . . Junior left wing Andy Black (1987-88) and Tim Christian (1993-94). He's one goal shy of the school's career assists leaders chart. Collins has amassed 69 assists in 131 career contests . . . Chris Kunitz's two-goal output against Michigan State represented his team-leading seventh multi-goal game of this season and his ninth multi-point game performance of this campaign. For his career, he has totaled 11 multi-goal and 22 multi-point game efforts . . . Ferris is 6-1-0 when its opponents fail to score a power-play goal, but is 1-4-1 when the opposition tallies at least two or more in a contest . . . The Bulldogs' top two power-play points leaders – Chris Kunitz (7-4–11) and Rob Collins (2-8-10) have combined for 37.5% (21-56) of the squad's total power-play points this season . . . FSU is 10-5-1 when scoring at least one goal in the third period and is 0-0-0 when being held scoreless in a game's final 20 minutes of regulation.