FSU WRAPS UP HOMESTAND AGAINST LAKE SUPERIOR STATE THIS WEEKEND

This Week: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team concludes its four-game Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) homestand this weekend (Nov. 2-3), hosting the Lake Superior State University Lakers in a two-game series at Big Rapids, Mich.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday – 7:35 p.m. (EST) & Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/R.L. Ewigleben (pronounced A-VAH-glave-in) Ice 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. Office hours are Monday thru Friday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST) and Saturday (home games only) – 12 to 5 p.m. (EST).

THE RECORDS: Ferris State is presently 2-3-0 overall and 0-3-0 in the CCHA following a pair of league losses to Miami (Ohio) last weekend (Oct. 26-27) in the Bulldogs' home-opening series at the Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids. FSU lost a 5-4 decision in the series' opener last Friday (Oct. 26) and was dealt a 3-2 setback in Saturday's (Oct. 27) finale.

Lake Superior State was 13-23-0 overall last season while finishing eighth place in the CCHA with a 9-15-4 league mark. FSU registered a 13-20-5 overall record last season while finishing eighth place in the CCHA with a 9-15-4 league mark. FSU is currently 2-4-0 overall and 1-3-0 in the CCHA after gaining a home league series split with Alaska Fairbanks last weekend (Oct. 26-27) at LSSU's Taffy Abel Arena in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. The Lakers dropped a 3-2 decision to the Nanooks last Friday (Oct. 26) before rallying to register a 4-1 victory in Saturday's (Oct. 27) finale.

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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)
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BULLDOG BITES: Junior left wing Chris Kunitz (Regina, Sask.) has recorded a point in four of FSU's five contests to date this season. He has notched a point in 13 of his last 23 outings, which includes seven multi-point games in that period. Kunitz garnered a point in nine of his last 18 outings a season ago and posted six multi-point games in that span . . . Senior center Rob Collins (Kitchener, Ont.) has compiled three multi-point games in five contests this campaign, including a pair of three-point single-game performances at Wayne State (1-2–3) and versus Miami (1-2–3). FSU has outshot the opposition (144 to 139) in four of its five contests this year and is averaging 28.8 shots on goal per game.

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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 Michigan St. Mike Brown 36 saves
Oct. 26 vs. Miami Chris Kunitz 2-1-3, +2
Oct. 27 vs. Miami Kristian Schroeder 0-1–1, +2
Nov. 2 vs. LSSU
Nov. 3 vs. LSSU
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 starting times are Eastern and 7:05 p.m. unless noted * – CCHA Game
△ – Championship
▼ – Third-Place Game

GAME 5 vs. Miami (Ohio)
October 27, 2001 – at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,270)

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1st: No scoring
2nd: MIA-Greg Hogeboom (6) (Matt Medvecz, Derek Edwardson); 13:22
FSU-Chris Kunitz (4) (Rob Collins); 13:44
3rd: FSU-Derek Molver (2) (Unassisted); 9:43
MIA-Mike Glumac (6) (Jason Deskins, Todd Grant); 13:45
MIA-Danny Stewart (1) (Evan Cheverie, Jake Ortmeyer); 15:46

Shots On Goal: MIA 7-9-14-30, FSU 10-10-13-33
Penalties: MIA 5-10, FSU 4-9
Power Plays: MIA 0-4, FSU 0-5
Saves: MIA-David Burleigh (10/9-12-31); 60.00
FSU-John DeCaro (7-8-12-27); 59:04

Officials: Referee-Kevin Mallin; Asst. Refs-John Philo, Brent Gawlik

BLUELINE LUNCHEON: A Blueline Club Luncheon will be held this Friday, Nov. 2, from 12-1 p.m. (EDT) at Osburndale's, which is located at 1016 Lilac Street in Big Rapids. FSU hockey coach Bob Daniels and LSSU hockey coach Frank Anzalone are 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: Ferris State is on the road next weekend (Nov. 9-10) as the Bulldogs go up against the University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish in a two-game CCHA series. Both contests are scheduled for a 7:05 p.m. (ET) opening faceoff at UND's Joyce Athletic Center in Notre Dame, Ind.