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FERRIS STATE AT MIAMI (OHIO)
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2001-02 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

FERRIS BEGINS THE NEW YEAR WITH LEAGUE SERIES AT MIAMI (OHIO)

This week: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team will return to the ice this weekend (Jan. 11-12) for the first time in 2002 as the Bulldogs venture to Oxford, Ohio, for a two-game Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) series against the Miami (Ohio) University RedHawks.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday & Saturday – 7:35 p.m. (EST)/Goggin Ice Arena (2,200).

FSU TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for all 2001-02 FSU home games are available by contacting the Ewigleben (A-VAH-glave-in) Arena.

THE RECORDS: Ferris State and Miami (Ohio) have been decided by two goals or less and the last nine outings to date. The last three games by one goal. FSU is 2-5-2 in those nine outings to date.

Top FSU Scorer: Chris Kunitz (5-4–9, 6 GP)

This Season: MU 4 (12/8/84-2/23/85); FSU 5 (2/20/88-1/14/89); Current Win Streak: MU 3, FSU 2* (10/27/01)

Goals For/Against: 279 (3.72 gpg)/280 (3.73 gpg.)

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SERIES INFORMATION: Tied at 32-32-11
At Oxford: 16-17-3; At Big Rapids: 16-13-8; Neutral: 0-2-0

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First Meeting: FSU 4, MU 3* (11/16/79)
Last Meeting: MU 3, FSU 2* (10/27/01)
Current Win Streak: MU 3 (1/13/01-10/27/01)


This Season: MU 5-4* (10/26/01); MU 3-2* (10/27/01)

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Series Note: Nine of the last 10 games have been decided by two goals or less and the last three games by one goal. FSU is 2-5-2 in those nine outings to date.
**BULLDOGS OF THE GAME:** After each contest, a Ferris State player will be selected the Bulldog of the Game. Below is a compilation of the recipients to date.

**DATE/OPP.** **PLAYER** **NOTES**
Oct. 12 at Wayne St.  Rob Collins  1-2-
Oct. 13 at Wayne St. John DeCaro  23 saves
Oct. 20 at Mich. St. Mike Brown  38 saves
Oct. 26 vs. Miami  Chris Kunitz  21-1–, +2
Oct. 27 vs. Miami  Christian Schrader  0–0–, +1
Nov. 2 vs. LSSU  Rob Collins  20-2–, +2
Nov. 3 vs. LSSU  Rob Collins  23-5–, +5
Nov. 9 at N. Dame  Chris Kunitz  1-0–, +1
Nov. 10 at N. Dame  Chris Kunitz  1-1–, +2
Nov. 16 vs. UAF  Simon Mangos  20-2–, +2
Nov. 17 vs. UAF  Chris Kunitz  21-3–, +2
Nov. 23 at UNO  Chris Kunitz  21-3–, +1
Nov. 24 at UNO  Jeff Legue  0–2–
Nov. 30 vs. Michigan  Derek Nesbitt  20-2–, +1
Dec. 1 at Michigan  Phil Lewandowski  1-0–
Dec. 14 vs. Ohio St.  Chris Kunitz  20-2–, +1
Dec. 15 vs. Ohio St.  Rob Collins  0-3–, +1
Dec. 28 at Minnesota  Derek McVie  1-2–, +2
Dec. 29 vs. WMU  Jeff Legue  1-1–
Jan. 11 at Miami  1-1–
Jan. 12 at Miami  1-1–
Jan. 15 vs. MSU  1-1–
Jan. 25 vs. Bemidji St  1-1–
Jan. 26 vs. Bemidji St  1-1–
Feb. 1 at NMU  1-1–
Feb. 2 at NMU  1-1–
Feb. 8 vs. BGSU  1-1–
Feb. 9 vs. BGSU  1-1–
Feb. 15 at Ohio St.  1-1–
Feb. 16 at Ohio St.  1-1–
Feb. 22 at WMU  1-1–
Feb. 23 vs. WMU  1-1–
Mar. 1 vs. MSU  1-1–
Mar. 2 at MSU  1-1–
Mar. 8 at CCHA Tourn.  1-1–
Mar. 9 at CCHA Tourn.  1-1–
Mar. 10 at CCHA Tourn.  1-1–

All times are Eastern  – CCHA Game
△ – Championship  ▼ – Third-Place Game

**Shots On Goal:** FSU 77-13-23, UMN 14-10-8-32

**Penalties:** FSU 5-10, UMN 4-8

**Power Plays:** FSU 0-3, UMN 1-4

**Saves:** FSU-Mike Brown, L (4-5-0)  (7-9-6-20); 58:31
FSU-Adam Hauser, W (9-2-3)  (7-5-13-25); 60:00

**Officials:** Referee-Randy Schmidt; Asst. Refs-Kile Bergren, Brian LaShomb

**GAME 19 ▲ vs. Western Michigan**

(10,074) ▲ – Championship

**GAME 20 ▼ vs. Michigan State**

(10,074) ▼ – Third-Place Game

**GAME 21 ▲ at Ohio State**

(10,074) ▲ – Championship

**GAME 22 ▼ at Bemidji State**

(10,074) ▼ – Third-Place Game

**GAME 23 ▲ vs. Lake Superior State**

(10,074) ▲ – Championship

**GAME 24 ▼ vs. Bowling Green State**

(10,074) ▼ – Third-Place Game

**GAME 25 ▲ at Ohio State**

(10,074) ▲ – Championship

**GAME 26 ▼ vs. Miami (Ohio)**

(10,074) ▼ – Third-Place Game

**GAME 27 ▲ vs. Northern Michigan**

(10,074) ▲ – Championship

**GAME 28 ▼ vs. Notre Dame**

(10,074) ▼ – Third-Place Game

**GAME 29 ▲ at Notre Dame**

(10,074) ▲ – Championship

**GAME 30 ▼ vs. Notre Dame**

(10,074) ▼ – Third-Place Game

**GAME 31 ▲ at OHIO**

(10,074) ▲ – Championship

**GAME 32 ▼ at Western Michigan**

(10,074) ▼ – Third-Place Game

**GAME 33 ▲ vs. Lake Superior State**

(10,074) ▲ – Championship

**GAME 34 ▼ vs. Michigan State**

(10,074) ▼ – Third-Place Game

**GAME 35 ▲ vs. Michigan**

(10,074) ▲ – Championship

**GAME 36 ▼ vs. Michigan**

(10,074) ▼ – Third-Place Game

**GAME 37 ▲ vs. Miami (Ohio)**

(10,074) ▲ – Championship

**GAME 38 ▼ vs. Northern Michigan**

(10,074) ▼ – Third-Place Game

**GAME 39 ▲ vs. Ohio State**

(10,074) ▲ – Championship

**GAME 40 ▼ vs. Ohio State**

(10,074) ▼ – Third-Place Game

**GAME 41 ▲ at Western Michigan**

(10,074) ▲ – Championship

**GAME 42 ▼ at Notre Dame**

(10,074) ▼ – Third-Place Game

**GAME 43 ▲ at Notre Dame**

(10,074) ▲ – Championship

**GAME 44 ▼ at Michigan**

(10,074) ▼ – Third-Place Game

**GAME 45 ▲ at Michigan State**

(10,074) ▲ – Championship

**GAME 46 ▼ at Michigan State**

(10,074) ▼ – Third-Place Game

**GAME 47 ▲ vs. University of Minnesota**

(10,074) ▲ – Championship

**GAME 48 ▼ vs. University of Minnesota**

(10,074) ▼ – Third-Place Game

**GAME 49 ▲ at University of Minnesota**

(10,074) ▲ – Championship