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MICHIGAN STATE VS. FERRIS STATE
FEBRUARY 25, 2002

2001-02 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date Opponent Time/Result
10/3 Waterloo (Ont.,#) W 5-1
10/12 at Wayne State W 5-2
10/13 at Wayne State W 5-0
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
11/30 Michigan* L 4-5
12/1 at Michigan* L 1-6
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
1/11 at Miami (Ohio)* L 0-1
1/12 at Miami (Ohio)* W 2-0
1/15 Michigan State* L 2-3
1/25 Bemidji State W 7-0
1/26 Bemidji State L 5-7
2/1 at Northern Michigan L 4-6
2/2 at Northern Michigan W 4-1
2/8 Bowling Green State W 5-2
2/9 Bowling Green State W 6-3
2/15 at Ohio State* L 2-5
2/16 at Ohio State L 3-4
2/22 at Western Michigan* L 3-5
2/23 Western Michigan L 3-5
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 5:05/8:35 p.m.
3/17 CCHA Tournament Championship 7:35 p.m.
3/22-23 NCAA West Regional TBA
3/23-24 NCAA East Regional TBA
4/5 NCAA Frozen Four Semifinals TBA
4/7 NCAA Frozen Four Championships TBA

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)

FERRIS CONCLUDES REGULAR SEASON THIS WEEKEND VERSUS MICHIGAN STATE

This Week: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team concludes its regular-season schedule this weekend (March 1-2) as the Bulldogs entertain the nationally-ranked Michigan State University Spartans in a home-and-home Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) series. This Friday's (March 1) contest will be held in Big Rapids, Mich., while Saturday's (March 2) outing is in East Lansing, Mich.

Faceoff/Arena: Friday – 7:35 p.m. (EST)/R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (2,450); Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/Munn Ice Arena (6,470).

Television Coverage: This Saturday's regular-season finale contest at Michigan State will be televised live on Fox Sports Net Detroit.

The Records: Ferris State dropped to 14-17-1 overall and 11-14-1 in the CCHA following a pair of 5-3 league setbacks to nationally-ranked Western Michigan last weekend (Feb. 22-23). The Bulldogs lost a 5-3 decision to the Broncos last Friday (Feb. 22) at WMU's Lawson Ice Arena in Kalamazoo, Mich. Ferris then was dealt a 5-3 home setback by Western in last Saturday's (Feb. 23) series finale at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids. The Bulldogs are 9-6-0 at home, 5-10-1 on the road and 0-1-0 at neutral sites this season.

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 8-6-0 at home, 3-3-0 on the road and 1-1-0 at neutral sites a season ago.

Midland State improved to 23-6-5 overall and 17-5-4 in the CCHA with a league series sweep of Miami (Ohio) last weekend (Feb. 22-23) at MU's Goggin Ice Arena in Oxford, Ohio. The Spartans, who are 8-2-3 in their last 13 outings, skated to a 3-1 win last Friday (Feb. 22) and a 4-3 triumph on Saturday (Feb. 23). MSU is 6-4-3 on the road, 15-12-2 at home, and 2-1-0 at neutral sites this season.

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Michigan State concluded the 2000-01 campaign at 33-5-4 overall while posting a first-place 21-4-3 CCHA mark. MSU captured the 2000-01 CCHA Tournament Championship and advanced to the semifinal round of the NCAA Frozen Four Tournament.

Head Coach Bob Daniels: The sixth coach in the program's history, Daniels became FSU's winningest coach following a 7-0 regular-season finale (3/4/00) win at Western Michigan to surpass the program's inaugural coach Rick Duffett (1975-82; 119-83-7). Daniels presently is first among Ferris' all-time coaches in CCHA wins (109) and CCHA Tournament victories (five).

The Coaches: Ferris State – Bob Daniels (Michigan State, 1982), 10th season, 148-194-32 (.439) – (6-21-5 vs. Michigan State);

About Michigan State: The Spartans are led offensively by senior right wing Adam Hall (17-14-31) and junior left wing Brian Maloney (16-15-31). Junior goaltender Ryan Miller (22-6-5, 15-31) and junior left wing Brian Maloney (16-15-31) posted a 2000-01 CCHA mark. MSU captured the 2000-01 CCHA Tournament Championship and advanced to the semifinal round of the NCAA Frozen Four Tournament.

Series Information: FSU trails 52-21-12 at Big Rapids: 8-20-7; At East Lansing: 12-31-4; Neutral: 1-1-1

Goals (Against): 333 (3.92 gpg), 384 (4.52 gpg)

First Meeting: FSU 6, MSU 3 (12/7/79)

Last Meeting: MSU 3, FSU 2* (1/15/02)


Last Season: Tie 0-0 OT & MSU 4-1 (12/8/90)

This Season: MSU 2-0 & MSU 3-0 (1-15/02)

Top FSU Scorer: Chris Kunitz (2-0-2, 5 GP), Rob Collins (0-2–2, 9 GP)

Series Notes: FSU head coach Bob Daniels notched his 100th career win at MSU (3/6/99), which snapped the Spartans' 23-game unbeaten string. The Bulldogs are 0-10-5 versus the Spartans in their last 15 home games with the last FSU home victory (4-2) occurring 11/30/90.

* - Denotes home game

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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
BULLDOG BITES: Tom Rudrud (1979-83), Brian McCullough (1996-00) and Kevin Swider (1997-)

Graham Craig (1981-85) on FSU's career point leaders list following his two-point (1-1–2) game

Sophomore center

Michigan State

Western Michigan

Ohio State

Northern Michigan

Miami (Ohio)

Lake Superior State

Ferris State

Miami (Ohio) at Ohio State*, 7:35 p.m.

Michigan State 4, at Miami (Ohio) 3*

Notre Dame 6, at Lake Superior State 0*

at Bowling Green State 6, Northern Michigan 0*

Western Michigan 5, at Ferris State 3*

Saturday, February 23

Western Michigan 5, at Ferris State 3

at Bowling Green State 6, Northern Michigan 0

Nebraska-Omaha 28 13 11 4 30 72 64 19 13 4 100 90

Michigan 26 17 5 4 38 87 52 20 9 5 117 81

WMU-Dana Lattery (16) (Dave Cousineau, Chad Kline); SHG; 9:37

WMU-Dana Lattery (17) (Austin Miller, Shaun Rose); 11:11

WMU-Paul Davies (4) (Paul Davies, Dana Lattery); 19:36

Penalties: FSU 9-21, WMU 6-12

Power Plays: FSU 0-5, WMU 1-7

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 1-2-3
Oct. 13 at Wayne St. John DeCaro 25 saves
Oct. 20 at Mich. St. Mike Brown 38 saves
Oct. 26 vs. Miami Chris Kunitz 2-1-3, +2
Oct. 27 vs. Miami Kristian Schroder 0-1-1, +2
Nov. 2 vs. LSSU Rob Collins 2-0-2, +2
Nov. 3 vs. LSSU Rob Collins 2-3-5, +5
Nov. 9 at N. Dame Chris Kunitz 1-0-1, +1
Nov. 10 at N. Dame Chris Kunitz 1-1-1, +2
Nov. 16 vs. UAF Simon Mangos 2-0-2, +2
Nov. 17 vs. UAF Chris Kunitz 2-1-3, +2
Nov. 23 at UNO Chris Kunitz 2-1-3, +1
Nov. 24 at UNO Jeff Legue 0-2-2
Nov. 30 vs. Michigan Derek Nesbitt 2-0-2, +1
Dec. 1 at Michigan Phil Lewandowski 1-0-1
Dec. 14 vs. Ohio St. Chris Kunitz 2-0-2, +1
Dec. 15 vs. Ohio St. Rob Collins 0-3-3, +1
Dec. 28 at Minnesota Derek McIver 1-1-2, +2
Dec. 29 vs. WMU Jeff Legue 1-1-2
Jan. 11 at Miami Mike Brown 32 saves
Jan. 12 at Miami Chris Kunitz 1-1-2, +1
Jan. 15 vs. MSU Chris Kunitz 2-0-2
Jan. 25 vs. Bemidji St. Mike Brown 22 saves
Jan. 26 vs. Bemidji St. Trevor Large 2-0-2, +1
Feb. 1 at NMU Rob Collins 1-1-2, +1
Feb. 2 at MSU Mike Brown 31 saves
Feb. 8 vs. BGSU Phil Lewandowski2-0-2, +2
Feb. 9 vs. BGSU Jason Basile 2-0-2, +1
Feb. 15 at Ohio St. Derek Nesbitt 1-1-2
Feb. 16 at Ohio St. Matt York 1-0-1, +1
Feb. 22 at WMU Rob Collins 1-1-2, +2
Feb. 23 vs. WMU Chris Kunitz 2-0-2
Mar. 1 vs. MSU
Mar. 2 at MSU
Mar. 8 at CCHA Trn.
Mar. 9 at CCHA Trn.
Mar. 10 at CCHA Trn.

All times are Eastern * – CCHA Game

GAME 32 ● vs. Western Michigan
February 23, 2002 – at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,999)

BULLENE LUNcheon: The final BlueLine Club Luncheon for the 2001-02 season will be held this Friday (March 1) from 12-1 p.m. (EST) at Osburndale’s, which is located at 1016 Lilac Street in Big Rapids. Cost for the buffet luncheon is $8 per person. Contact Micki Lyons at (231) 591-2888 or via e-mail at lyonsm@ferris.edu for more information.

UP NEXT: Ferris State will compete in the first round of the CCHA Tournament next weekend (March 8-10) in a best-of-three series at a site yet to be determined. All 12 league teams qualify for the tournament and will be seeded according to their regular-season league placing.