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FERRIS STATE AT NOTRE DAME
NOVEMBER 6, 2001

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* 7:05 p.m.
11/10 at Notre Dame* 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* 7:35 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 State* 7:35 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* 7:05 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 505835.p.m.
3/17 CCHA Tournament Championship 735.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 Championship 7.p.m.

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 RECORDS HOME SWEEP; AT NOTRE DAME THIS WEEKEND

This week: The Ferris State University men’s ice hockey team is on the road this weekend (Nov. 9-10) in Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) action as the Bulldogs go up against the University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish in Notre Dame, Ind.

FACEOFF/Arena: Friday & Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (ET)/Joyce Athletic Center (2,713).

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 improved to 4-3-0 overall and 2-2-0 in the CCHA after registering a home league sweep over Lake Superior State last weekend (Nov. 2-3) at FSU’s Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. The Bulldogs posted a 2-0 triumph in last Friday’s (Nov. 2) series’ opener and then notched a 6-2 victory in Saturday’s (Nov. 3) rematch. Ferris presently sports a 2-2-0 home mark and 2-1-0 in away contests this season.

Ferris State registered a 13-20-5 overall and 9-7-4 in the CCHA as a result of gaining a 2-0 upset win over Western Michigan last weekend (Nov. 2-3) at FSU’s Ewigleben Ice Arena. The Bulldogs posted a 2-0 triumph in last Friday’s (Nov. 2) series’ opener and then notched a 6-2 victory in Saturday’s (Nov. 3) rematch. Ferris presently sports a 2-2-0 home mark and 2-1-0 in away contests this season.

Notre Dame is currently 1-5-2 overall and 1-2-1 in the CCHA as a result of gaining a league series split with Northern Michigan last weekend (Nov. 2-3) at NMU’s Berry Events Center in Marquette, Mich. The Irish skated to a 5-4 victory in last Friday’s (Nov. 2) contest before being dealt a 4-1 setback by the Wildcats in Saturday’s (Nov. 3) series finale. ND is 0-2-0 at home and 1-3-2 on the road to date this campaign.

Notre Dame finished the 2000-01 season at 10-22-7 overall and 7-15-6 (11th place) in the CCHA.

Head Coach Bob Daniels: Bob Daniels is currently in his 10th year at Ferris State this season, which represents the longest tenure of any Bulldog hockey coach. The sixth head coach in the program’s history, Daniels became FSU’s winningest coach on 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; 119-83-7). Daniels presently ranks first among all-time FSU coaches in CCHA wins (100) and CCHA Tournament victories (five).


About Notre Dame: The Irish are paced in scoring by junior center-left wing Connor Dunlop (1-9-10) and senior center-left wing David Inman (4-4-8). Other top points getters are sophomore center Aaron Gill (3-1-4), sophomore center-right wing Rob Globke (2-2-4) and sophomore defenceman Brett Lebeda (2-2-4). In goal, freshman Morgan Cey is 1-5-1 with a 3.84 goals against average and a .869 saves percentage while junior Tony Zasowski is 0-0-1 with a 2.77 goals against average and a .906 saves percentage. ND is at 08.6% (3-35) on the power play and is .889 (40-45) in penalty-kill efficiency.

Series Information: FSU leads 28-11-3

At Notre Dame: 15-5-2
At Big Rapids: 11-6-1; Neutral: 2-0-0
Goals For/Against: 186 (4.43 gpg.)/129 (3.07 gpg.)
First Meeting: FSU 3, ND 0 (11/27/81)
Last Meeting: FSU 3, ND 2 OT (11/27/91)
Longest Win Streak: FSU 11 (11/27/81-2/6/93)
ND 2 (Four Times)
Last Season: FSU 4, ND 2 (11/27/91); FSU 3, ND 2 OT (1/6/01)
Top FSU Scorer: Chris Kunitz (5-4-9, 7 GP)
* – Denotes home game

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INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY
**COLLINS GAINS CCHA HONOR:** Senior center Rob Collins (Kitchener, Ont.) has been selected the CCHA’s Offensive Player of the Week for his performance in FSU’s home series sweep of Lake Superior State last weekend (Nov. 2-3). The assistant captain scored both goals, including a short-handed game-winning tally in the Bulldogs’ 2-0 win last Friday and then compiled five points in Saturday’s 6-2 victory. He has allowed an average of 2.25 goals per game (nine total) in his four appearances this campaign. . . Ferris is 4-0-0 this season when leading after the first two periods . . . Junior left wing Chris Kunitz’s (Regina, Sask.) five points in Saturday’s 6-2 victory . He produced two goals and had three assists in Saturday’s affair while recording a +5 efficiency rating. For the weekend, Collins tallied seven points (4-3-7) and was +7 on the ice.

**BULLDOG BITES:** Freshman goaltender Mike Brown (Calgary, Alta.) posted his first collegiate shutout in last Friday’s 2-0 win. He has allowed an average of 2.56 goals to date. . . FSU’s penalty-kill unit is presently operating at 95.0% (19-20) efficiency to date.

**LAST WEEK SUMmaries:**

**GAME 6 ♦ vs. Lake Superior State**
November 2, 2001 – at R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,378)

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Friday, November 9
Ferris State at Notre Dame*, 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) vs. Bowling Green State*
Northern Michigan vs. Lake Superior State*
Nebraska-Omaha vs. Western Michigan*
Wayne State at Ohio State, 7:35 p.m.

Saturday, November 10
Ferris State at Notre Dame*, 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Ohio) vs. Bowling Green State*
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**– CCHA Game**

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**UP NEXT:** Ferris State is home next weekend (Nov. 16-17) for a CCHA series against the University of Alaska Fairbanks Nanooks at FSU’s Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. Starting time for Friday’s (Nov. 16) contest is 7:35 p.m. (EST) while Saturday’s (Nov. 17) encounter is slated for a 7:05 p.m. faceoff. The series represents the only regular-season meetings between the two teams for the 2001-02 campaign.