FERRIS STATE VS. MICHIGAN
JANUARY 27, 2003

FERRIS STATE BATTLES MICHIGAN IN HOME-AND-HOME SERIES THIS WEEKEND

This week's nationally-ranked Ferris State University men's ice hockey team will go up against the nationally-ranked University of Michigan Wolverines this weekend (Jan. 31-Feb. 1) in a Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) home-and-home series. This Friday's (Jan. 31) contest will be played in Ann Arbor, Mich., with Saturday's (Feb. 1) rematch to be held at Big Rapids, Mich.

**FACEOFF/A ReNA:** Friday – 7:35 p.m. (EST)/Yost Ice Arena (6,637); Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/R.L. Ewigleben Ice Arena (2,493).

**TELEVISION COVERAGE:** This Friday's contest at Michigan is this week's televised CCHA Game of the Week and can be viewed live on FOX Sports Net – Detroit.

**THE RECORDS:** Ferris State is 18-7-1 overall and 13-4-1 in the CCHA following a league road series split with Miami (Ohio) last weekend (Jan. 23-24) at MJU's Gogglin Ice Arena in Oxford, Ohio. The Bulldogs, who are 6-2-1 in their last nine outings, were dealt a 6-3 loss by the RedHawks last Friday (Jan. 24) but rallied to post a 4-2 triumph in Saturday's (Jan. 25) series finale. This week, FSU is ranked ninth in both the Inside College Hockey.com and USA Today/American Hockey Magazine polls. The Bulldogs are listed 11th by USA Today/Inside College Hockey.com. FSU is 9-2-0 on the road, 9-4-1 at home, and 0-1-0 at neutral sites this season.

- A season ago, Ferris State was 15-20-1 overall with a ninth-place 12-15-1 CCHA record. FSU was 10-6-0 at home, 5-13-1 on the road, and 0-0-0 at neutral sites.

**MICHIGAN**

Michigan stands at 17-6-1 overall and 11-4-1 in the CCHA following a league series sweep of Lake Superior State last week (Jan. 23 and Jan. 25). The Wolverines registered a 4-1 victory over the Lakers last Thursday (Jan. 23) at LSSU's Taffy Abel Arena in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. UM then claimed a 5-0 win Saturday (Jan. 25) at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit, Mich. The Wolverines, who are 5-1-0 in their last six appearances, are ranked fifth this week by Inside College Hockey.com, seventh in the U.S. College Hockey Online poll, and eighth by USA Today/American Hockey Magazine. UM is 10-1-0 at home, 4-3-1 on the road, and 3-2-0 at neutral sites this season.

- Michigan concluded the 2001-02 campaign at 28-11-5 overall while capturing both the CCHA regular-season title (19-5-4) and CCHA Tournament Championship crown. The Wolverines made their 12th straight NCAA Tournament appearance and competed in the NCAA Frozen Four for the second straight season.

**BOB DANIELS:** The sixth head 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 is first among Ferris' all-time coaches in CCHA wins (228) and ties for sixth on the school's all-time win list (347) with his predecessor, Butch, Berenson. Berenson led the Bulldogs to their lone NCAA championship in 1984, the year prior to Daniels being named FSU's head coach.

**ABOUT MICHIGAN:** Freshman forward Jeff Tambellini (15-8-23) is the team's top scorer, followed by senior forward John Shouneyea (5-16-21) and senior forward Jeff Mullen (9-13-22). The Wolverines are 9-1-1-1 on the road, 9-5-1-1 at home, and 2-5-0-0 at neutral sites.

**SERIES INFORMATION:** FSU trails 48-22-2 overall, 14-17-2 in the CCHA. The teams have met 22 times this century and Ferris State has won three of those series (0-0-0). Michigan leads the all-time series 22-9-2, 15-4-0 in the CCHA. The last Ferris win was a 3-2 overtime victory over the Wolverines at the 1998 NCAA Tournament in Ann Arbor, Mich. Michigan is 17-4-1 in the last 22 games.

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ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS
HOBES BEST AWARD CANDIDATE: Chris Kunitz, a CCHA First-Teamer last season as a result of scoring a league-high 25 goals, is a 2002-03 Hobey Baker Memorial Award candidate. A season ago, he tallied 38 points on a career-best 28 goals and 10 assists in 35 games. He has a league-best 48 points with 20 goals and 28 assists in 26 contests this season. Kunitz currently ranks first with 3,842 points in phase two of the voting for the Hobey Baker Award. Once the nominating phase is completed, fans will be casting ballots along with the 60 NCAA Division I college hockey head coaches to determine the Top 10 Finalists, which will be announced in March. Fans can log on to www.voteforhobey.com and follow the prompts to nominate their choice.

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. 11 vs. SCSU  Mike Brown 39 saves
Oct. 12 vs. SCSU  Mike Kinnie 1-1-2
Oct. 18 vs. BGSU  Chris Kunitz 2-4-6
Oct. 19 vs. BGSU  Chris Kunitz 2-0-2
Oct. 25 at N. Dame  Chris Kunitz 2-2-4, +3
Oct. 26 at N. Dame  Chris Kunitz 2-2-4, +2
Nov. 1 at UA  Jamie Dunlap 2-0-2, +2
Nov. 2 at UA  Mike Brown 26 saves
Nov. 8 vs. Wayne St.  Mike Kinnie 2-0-2, +2
Nov. 9 vs. Wayne St.  Troy Milam 2-0-2
Nov. 15 vs. WMU  Phil Lewandowski2-1-3, +3
Nov. 16 at WMU  Derek Nesbitt 1-0-1
Nov. 22 vs. Ohio St.  Derek Nesbitt 2-0-2, +2
Nov. 23 vs. Ohio St.  Derrick McVler 1-0-1, +1
Dec. 6 vs. MSU  Mike Kinnie 1-0-1, +1
Dec. 7 at MSU  Brett Smith 1-1-2, +1
Dec. 29 vs. UAH  Troy Milam 1-1-2
Dec. 30 vs. UConn  Chris Kunitz 2-2-4, +3
Jan. 3 at Niagara  Chris Kunitz 1-3-4, +4
Jan. 4 at Niagara  Jeff Legue 2-0-2
Jan. 10 at N. Dame  Simon Mangos 2-0-2, +1
Jan. 11 vs. N. Dame  Jeff Legue 2-0-2, +1
Jan. 17 vs. NMI  Mike Brown 30 saves
Jan. 18 vs. NMI  Greg Rallo 2-1-3, +2
Jan. 24 at Miami  Chris Kunitz 2-0-2
Jan. 25 at Miami  Brett Smith 1-0-1
Jan. 31 at Michigan  Mike Kinnie 1-0-1
Feb. 1 vs. Michigan  Mike Kinnie 1-0-1
Feb. 7 at LSSU  Mike Brown 30 saves
Feb. 8 at LSSU  Jamie Dunlap 2-0-2, +2
Feb. 15 vs. WMU  Mike Brown 30 saves
Feb. 16 at WMU  Mike Kinnie 1-0-2
Feb. 28 vs. UNO  Mike Kinnie 1-0-1
Mar. 1 vs. UNO  Mike Kinnie 1-0-2
Mar. 7 at BGSU  Mike Brown 30 saves
Mar. 8 at BGSU  Mike Kinnie 1-0-1

**All times are Eastern**
• – Championship
• – Third-Place Game

DATE/OPP.  FINAL
Feb. 28 vs. UNO  3-2-1
Mar. 7 at BGSU  3-1-1
Mar. 8 at BGSU  2-1-0

Game 26 « at Miami (Ohio) January 25, 2003 – at Goggin Ice Arena (2,409)

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**Most Recent Summaries:**

**Game 25 « at Miami (Ohio) January 24, 2003 – at Goggin Ice Arena (2,276)**
FSU’s Record When ...

Playing at home ........................................ 9-4-1
Playing on the road .................................... 9-2-0
Playing at neutral site ................................. 0-1-0
On Olympic-sized ice ................................. 2-0-0
On regulation-sized ice ................................. 16-7-1
Game 1 of a weekend series ......................... 8-4-0
Game 2 of a weekend series ......................... 9-2-1
Game 1 of a CCHA weekend series ............... 6-3-0
Game 2 of a CCHA weekend series ............... 7-1-1
Games following a win ................................ 11-5-1
Games following a loss ................................ 7-0-0
Games following a tie ................................ 0-1-0
The margin of victory is one goal .................. 1-0-0
The margin of victory is three or more goals ... 14-0-0
In overtime games ....................................... 1-1-1
In games decided by one goal ........................ 1-3-0
In games decided by two goals ........................ 3-1-0
In games decided by three or more goals ...... 14-3-0
Scoring first .............................................. 14-1-0
Scoring after one period .............................. 8-1-0
Trailing after one period .............................. 1-2-1
Tied after one period ................................... 9-3-0
Leading after two periods ............................. 16-0-0
Trailing after two periods ............................. 0-6-1
Tied after two periods ................................. 2-1-0
Outshooting its opponent ............................. 11-1-1
Being outshot by an opponent ....................... 6-4-0
Shots on goal are even ............................... 1-2-0
With fewer than 20 shots on goal ................. 0-0-0
With 20-29 shots on goal ............................. 4-3-0
With 30-39 shots on goal ............................. 8-1-1
With 40 or more shots on goal ..................... 6-6-1
Scoring a power-play goal ........................... 12-6-1
Not scoring a power-play goal ...................... 6-1-0
Allowing a power-play goal .......................... 10-5-1
Not allowing a power-play goal ..................... 8-2-0
Scoring a short-handed goal ........................ 1-1-0
Allowing a short-handed goal ........................ 1-3-1
When FSU goalie makes fewer than 30 saves... 12-4-1
When FSU goalie makes 30-39 saves ............. 5-3-0
When FSU goalie makes 40-49 saves ............. 1-0-0
When taking less penalties than opp ............. 8-8-1
When taking more penalties than opp ............ 9-2-0
When penalties are equal ............................ 1-1-0
Playing in TV games .................................... 4-1-0
When Chris Kunitz gets a point .................... 16-4-1
When Chris Kunitz scores a goal ................... 12-1-0
Versus CCHA Teams ................................... 13-4-1
Versus WCHA Teams ................................... 11-0-0
Versus CHA Teams .................................... 3-2-0
Versus Hockey East Teams ............................ 0-0-0
Versus ECAC Teams .................................... 0-0-0
Versus MAAC Teams .................................... 1-0-0
When wearing white jerseys ....................... 9-5-1
When wearing dark jerseys .......................... 9-2-0

Month-By-Month Record ...

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Next Opponent: Ferris State takes on the Lake Superior State Lakers next weekend (Feb. 7-8) in a two-game CCHA set at LSSU’s Taffy Abel Arena in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Opening faceoff for both contests is 7:05 p.m. (EST).

PERANI………………

The 2002-03 season marks the third year of the Perani Cup Three Stars, which is awarded following the conclusion of each CCHA regular-season game. Players from each school earn points throughout the season each time they are named a “star of the game” (5 points for 1st star, 3 points for 2nd star, and 1 point for 3rd star). At the end of the season, the CCHA will crown a Perani Cup champion as well as honor individual winners from each school. Following are the Perani Cup standings for Ferris State:

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Cluster standings...

Under the CCHA’s “rivalry pairing”cluster scheduling format, Ferris State, whose rivalry partner is Western Michigan, is joined by Bowling Green State and Notre Dame for the 2002-03 campaign. Following are the standings in FSU’s scheduling cluster:

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NCAA Statistics...

Following is where Ferris State ranks as a team and individually from the NCAA statistics, released on Monday (Jan. 26):

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Individual...

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The following table lists each player, their corresponding categories, and their rankings:

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The above table includes key statistical categories, such as scoring offense and defense, for each player and their respective rankings within the NCAA.