FERRIS STATE RESUMES LEAGUE PLAY WITH SERIES AT ALASKA FAIRBANKS

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THIS WEEK: The nationally-ranked Ferris State University men’s ice hockey team resumes Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) action this weekend (Oct. 24-25) as the Bulldogs take on the University of Alaska Fairbanks Nanooks at Fairbanks, Alaska.


ABOUT ALASKA FAIRBANKS: The Nanooks are paced in scoring by senior forward Ryan Campbell (1-3-4), who ranked third in team scoring last year with 25 points (14-11-25). Senior defenseman Felipe Larranaga (0-3-0), senior forward Cam Keith (1-0-1) and junior forward Jared Sylvestre (0-0-0) are other notable UAF returnees from a season ago.

Top FSU Scorer:
• Derrick McIver (2-4-6, 10 GP)
• Garrett Walk (1-4-5, 13 GP)
• Nick Keating (1-2-3, 11 GP)
• Max Campbell (1-3-4, 18 GP)
• Top FSU Goaltender:
• Dany Neagle (1-3-0, 2.24 gpg., 21 GP)
• Justin Sutter (1-3-0, 2.15 gpg., 23 GP)
• Kevin Slavin (1-3-0, 2.00 gpg., 19 GP)

FSU TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for the 2003-04 regular-season home games are available by contacting the FSU Athletics Ticket Office at (231) 591-2888. Hours are Monday thru Friday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (ET) and Saturday (home games only) – 12 to 5 p.m.

THE RECORDS: Ferris State is 2-2-0 overall and 1-1-0 in the CCHA to date following a non-league series split against Colgate last weekend (Oct. 17-18) at CU’s Starr Rink in Hamilton, N.Y. The Bulldogs suffered a 5-3 loss to the Red Raiders in last Friday’s opener before registering a 3-1 win in the finale. Ferris State ranks 14th place in both the U.S. College Hockey Online and USA Today/American Hockey Magazine polls while being listed 16th in the Inside College Hockey.com poll.

A season ago, Ferris State registered its most successful season in the program’s 25-year NCAA-I history with a school-record 31-10-1 overall mark. The Bulldogs claimed their first-ever CCHA Championship title with a first-place 22-5-1 league record. FSU also made its initial NCAA-I Championship Tournament appearance and earned the distinction of being the nation’s first team to attain the 30-win season plateau.

Alaska Fairbanks is 1-3-0 overall and 0-0-0 in the CCHA after being swept by nationally-ranked Colorado College last weekend (Oct. 17-18) in a non-league series at the Colorado Springs (Colo.) World Arena. The Nanooks dropped a 6-2 decision in the first game and then were dealt an 8-3 setback in the finale.

A season ago, UAF compiled a 15-14-7 overall mark and finished tied for eighth place with a 10-11-7 CCHA record.

Bob Daniels: The 2002-03 Spencer Penrose Award recipient as the American Hockey Coaches Association (AHCA) Division I National Coach of the Year, Daniels was also honored as the Coach of the Year by the CCHA and Inside College Hockey (INCH) last season. Daniels, who ranked 23rd among active NCAA-I coaches in overall victories entering this campaign, is the all-time winningest coach in FSU history. Daniels is also tops among Ferris’ all-time coaches in CCHA wins with a 133-155-30 (.465) league mark.


SERIES INFORMATION: FSU leads 22-12-1 At Fairbanks: 8-10-1; At Big Rapids: 12-2-0; At Neutral Site: 2-0-0 Goals For/Against: UAF: 117 (76-39) – UAF: 107 (50-57) First Meeting: FSU 8, UAF 4* (11/11/85) Last Meeting: FSU 5, UAF 1 (11/1/02) Current Win Streak: FSU 2 (11/1-2/02) Longest Win Streak: FSU 6 (12/14/97-2/12/00); UAF 2 (Three Times) Last Season: FSU 5, UAF 0 (11/1/02); FSU 5, UAF 1 (11/2/02) Top FSU Scorer: Derrick McIver (2-4-6, 10 GP) Series Note: Ferris State has won 13 of the last 16 meetings and is 6-4-0 in its last 10 appearances at Alaska Fairbanks.

– FSU home game

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10. Michigan State 2 0 2 0 1 9 1 3 0 9 17
at Michigan 3, Quinnipiac 2
Air Force 2, Miami (Ohio) 0
Lake Superior State 3, at Canisius 2
at Michigan Tech 7, Northern Michigan 6 OT
at Western Michigan 2, Nebraska-Omaha 2 OT*

11. Michigan State 2 0 1 1 0 2 0 1 0 1 4 3
at Michigan 5, Quinnipiac 4
at Colorado College 6, Alaska Fairbanks 2
Miami (Ohio) 4, UMass-Lowell 4 OT
Lake Superior State 1, at Canisius 1 OT
at Western Michigan 5, Nebraska-Omaha 2*

12. Ohio State 5, at Michigan State 0*

Friday, October 17

Jeff Legue’s (Cornwall, Ont.)
Saturday’s game and is now 29-47–76 in 82 career outings ...Ferris
surpassed the 75 career point barrier with a pair of assists in last
season. FSUsports a 5-3-0 mark in its last eight meetings at UAF.

Mike Brown (Calgary, Alta.)
has five points (4-1–5)in 10 career contests against Alaska Fairbanks ...
outings this campaign ...Senior center
Trevor Large (Brampton, Ont.)... 

Mike Kinnie/2  (Matt Rutkowski, Greg Rallo);7:54
FSU-Brett Smith/2  (Derrick McIver);16:03
CU-Dave Thomas/1  (Dmitry Vashin); PPG: 15:12
CU-Kyle Wilson/1  (Kyle Doyle, Alex Greig);21
CU-Kyle Doyle/1  (Adam Mitchell, Eric Main);3:03
CU-Derrick Melcver/1  (Matt York, Brett Smith);8:36
CU-Adam Mitchell/2  (Kyle Wilson, Kyle Doyle);10:27
CU-Ryan Smyth/1  (unassisted); SHG: 15:35
CCHA Game
N – Frontier Classic (Anchorage, Alaska)
All starting times are Eastern
and 7:05 p.m. unless noted

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.

GAME 3 ◆ at Colgate
October 17, 2003 – at Starr Rink (2,135)

DATE/OPP. PLAYER NOTES
Oct. 10 at WMU Greg Rallo 1-1-2, +2
Oct. 11 vs. WMU Nick Schiebel 1-0-1, +1
Oct. 17 at Colgate Brett Smith 1-1-2, +2
Oct. 18 at Colgate Jeff Legue 2-0-2, +1
Oct. 24 at UAF
Oct. 25 at UAF
Oct. 31 at MSU
Nov. 1 vs. MSU
Nov. 4 vs. Michigan
Nov. 7 vs. Michigan
Nov. 8 at Michigan
Nov. 21 vs. UNO
Nov. 22 vs. UNO
Nov. 28 vs. Niagara
Nov. 29 vs. Niagara
Dec. 5 at BGSU
Dec. 6 at BGSU
Dec. 27 vs. UM-Lowell
Dec. 28 vs. TBD
Jan. 2 vs. UAF
Jan. 3 vs. UAF
Jan. 7 at UNO
Jan. 8 at UNO
Jan. 16 vs. Miami
Jan. 17 vs. Miami
Jan. 23 vs. Findlay
Jan. 24 vs. Findlay
Jan. 30 vs. WMU
Jan. 31 at WMU
Feb. 6 vs. Ohio St.
Feb. 7 vs. Ohio St.
Feb. 13 at N. Dame
Feb. 14 at N. Dame
Feb. 27 vs. LSSU
Feb. 28 vs. LSSU
Mar. 5 at NMU
Mar. 6 at NMU

All times are Eastern up
– Third-Place Game

MOST RECENT SUMMARIES:

Game 4 ◆ at Colgate
October 18, 2003 – at Starr Rink (2,016)

DATE/OPP. PLAYER NOTES
Oct. 10 at WMU
Oct. 11 vs. WMU
Oct. 17 at Colgate
Oct. 18 at Colgate
Oct. 24 at UAF
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2003-04 FERRIS STATE ROSTER

No. NAME Pos. Yr.
2 Nick Scheible F So.
3 Joe Van Culin D Fr.
4 Giovanni Flammini D Fr.
5 Brett Smith (A) F Sr.
6 Jim Jensen D Fr.
8 Skip Renaud D Jr.
9 Derrick McIver (C) F Sr.
11 Jeff Legue F Jr.
12 Matt York D Jr.
13 Matt Rutkowski F So.
15 Zac Pearson F Fr.
16 Jamie Dunlap F So.
17 Derek Nesbitt F Jr.
18 Mark Bomersback F Fr.
19 Trevor Large F Sr.
21 Carter Thomson F Jr.
22 Simon Mangos (A) D Sr.
23 Eric Vesely F Fr.
24 Jeremy Scherlinck D So.
25 Matt Verdone F Fr.
26 Mike Kinnie F Jr.
27 Greg Rallo F So.
29 Tim Vokey F So.
30 Mike Brown G Jr.
31 Matt Swanson G Sr.
35 Tom Mueller G So.
41 Andrew Winnik D So.

Average Height: 6 feet, 0 inches
Average Weight: 183.0 pounds
Average Age: 21.3 years

Head Coach: Bob Daniels
Associate Head Coach: Drew Famulak
Assistant Coach: Derek Lalone
Volunteer Asst. Coach: Tim Blashill
Equipment Manager: Ben Mumah, E.M.C.
Athletics Trainer: Tim Glover, ATC

FSU’S RECORD WHEN...

Playing at home..............................1-0-0
Playing on the road...........................1-2-0
Playing at neutral site........................0-0-0
On Olympic-sized ice........................0-0-0
On regulation-sized ice....................2-2-0
Game 1 of a weekend series..............0-2-0
Game 2 of a weekend series..............2-0-0
Game 1 of a CCHA weekend series.......1-0-0
Game 2 of a CCHA weekend series.......1-0-0
Games following a loss....................0-1-0
Games following a tie......................0-0-0
The margin of victory is one goal.......0-0-0
The margin of victory is two goals.......1-0-0
The margin of victory is three or more goals...1-0-0
In overtime games.........................0-0-0
In games decided by one goal.............0-0-0
In games decided by two goals...........1-0-0
In games decided by three or more goals...1-0-0
Scoring first................................2-1-0
The opponent scores first...................0-1-0
Leading after one period....................1-1-0
Trailing after one period....................0-0-0
Tied after one period.......................1-1-0
Outshooting its opponent...................2-1-0
Shots on goal are even......................0-0-0
With fewer than 20 shots on goal.........0-0-0
With 20-29 shots on goal...................1-2-0
With 30-39 shots on goal...................1-0-0
With 40 or more shots on goal............0-0-0
Scoring a power-play goal................1-0-0
Not scoring a power-play goal...........1-2-0
Allowing a power-play goal................0-1-0
Not allowing a power-play goal..........1-0-0
Scoring a short-handed goal..............0-1-0
Allowing a short-handed goal.............0-0-0
When FSU goalie makes 40-49 saves......0-0-0
When FSU goalie makes 30-39 saves......0-0-0
When FSU goalie makes 20-29 saves......0-0-0
When FSU goalie makes 0-19 saves........0-0-0
When taking more penalties than opp......1-1-0
When taking less penalties than opp......1-1-0
When penalties are equal..................0-0-0
Playing in TV games.........................0-0-0
When Jeff Legue gets a point............2-0-0
When Jeff Legue scores a goal............1-0-0
Versus CCHA Teams........................1-1-0
Versus WCHA Teams........................0-0-0
Versus CHA Teams..........................0-0-0
Versus Hockey East Teams................0-0-0
Versus ECAC Teams........................1-1-0
When wearing white jerseys..............0-1-0
When wearing dark jerseys.................2-1-0

2003-04 TOP STREAKS...

- Matt Rutkowski (2) - 0-2-2 - Points
- Matt Rutkowski (2) - 0-2-2 - Goals

2003-04 CLUSTER STANDINGS...

- Ferris State - 1 - 1 - 1 - 0 - 2
- Western Michigan - 2 - 1 - 1 - 0 - 2
- Nebraska-Omaha - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0
- Alaska Fairbanks - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0 - 0

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NAME (CCHA RANK) 1ST 2ND 3RD POINTS

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Zac Pearson 1 3
Derrick McIver 1 3
Jeff Legue 1

2002-03 NCAA STATISTICS...

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TEAM CATEGORY RANK No. AVG.

Goals PG 30th T 0.57
Goals Against 10th 2.35
Win Pct. 5th .744
Winning PG 2nd 1.88
Penalty Killing PG 4th 0.83
Power-Play PG 19th 47-226 .208

INDIVIDUAL...

NAME CATEGORY RANK No. AVG.

Points PG 2nd 1.88
Goals PG 2nd 0.83
Assists PG 4th 1.05
Win Pct. 3rd 31-10-1 .750
Winning Defense 7th 100 2.38
Penalty Killing PG 7th 197-231 .853
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