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FERRIS STATE AT BOWLING GREEN STATE
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FSU RESUMES LEAGUE PLAY THIS WEEKEND AT BOWLING GREEN STATE

THE WEEK: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team resumes Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) play this weekend (Dec. 5-6) as the Bulldogs visit the Bowling Green State University Falcons at Bowling Green, Ohio.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday & Saturday – 7:05 p.m.
(EST)/BGSU Ice Arena (5,000).

THE RECORDS: Ferris State improved to 5-8-1 overall and is 3-7-0 in the CCHA after going 1-0-1 in last weekend's (Nov. 28-29) non-league series against Niagara at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. Ferris skated to a 2-2 overtime deadlock last Friday (Nov. 28) and then registered an 8-3 victory over the Purple Eagles in Saturday's (Nov. 29) rematch. The Bulldogs are currently 1-6-0 in away outings this season.

A season ago, Ferris State registered its most successful season in the program's 25-year NCAA-I history with a school-record 31-16-3 (.670) overall and a 135-161-30 (.460) league mark. The 31-16-3 overall and is 3-7-0 in the CCHA after going 1-0-1 in last weekend's (Nov. 28-29) non-league series against Niagara at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. Ferris skated to a 2-2 overtime deadlock last Friday (Nov. 28) and then registered an 8-3 victory over the Purple Eagles in Saturday's (Nov. 29) rematch. The Bulldogs are currently 1-6-0 in away outings this season.

THE COACHES: Ferris State – Bob Daniels

ABOUT BOWLING GREEN STATE: The Falcons are paced in scoring by senior forwards Mark Wires (5-4-9) and D'Arcy McConvey (2-6-8). Sophomore forward Brett Pilkington (5-2-7) and senior defensemen Kevin Bieksa (2-5-7) are other leading point getters for BGSU.

Junior goaltender Jordan Sigalet (3-7-5, 2.66 GAA, 909sv%) has been the lone Falcons' netminder this campaign. He leads the CCHA with 412 saves and is averaging 27.47 saves per contest while leading the nation with 924:56 minutes played.

SERIES INFORMATION: FSU trails 47-36-9
At Bowling Green: 16-30-4; At Big Rapids: 20-17-5
Goals For/Against: 330 (3.59 gpg.)/408 (4.43 gpg.)
First Meeting: BGSU 11, FSU 5 (12/15/78)
Last Meeting: FSU 4, BGSU 3 (3/8/03)
Current Win Streak: FSU 6 (2/8/02-3/8/03)
Longest Win Streak: FSU 6 (2/8/02-3/8/03)
BGSU 8 (5/2/95-5/2/96)
Last Season: FSU 10, BGSU 1* (10/18/02); FSU 5, BGSU 2 (1/27/03); FSU 4, BGSU 2 (3/7/03); FSU 4, BGSU 3 (3/8/03).
Top FSU Scorers: Jeff Legue (4-4-8, 6 GP), Derek Nesbitt (4-4-8, 6 GP)

Series Notes: FSU has won the last six meetings and is 9-2-1 in its last 12 outings versus BGSU. The Bulldogs are averaging 5.7 goals per contest (34 total) during the six-game stretch.

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Friday, November 28
Niagara 2, at Ferris State 2 OT
at Notre Dame 5, Northern Michigan 1*
Ferris State 3, at Western Michigan 2
Ferris State 0, at Michigan 3
Ferris State 2, at Ohio State 2
Ferris State 7, at Miami (Ohio) 5
Saturday, November 29
at Ferris State 8, Niagara 3
at Notre Dame 4, Northern Michigan 2*
Ohio State 7, at Bowling Green State 2
Western Michigan 5, Nebraska-Omaha 3
Ferris State 1, at Minnesota 4
Bulldogs of the Game: Junior center Mike Kinnie (Shelby Township, MI) recorded his first career trick in Saturday’s victory over Niagara which represented the first three-goal game by a Ferris skater since Brian McCullough posted one in a 5-0 overtime tie against Nebraska-Omaha (1/28/00). Senior center Brett Smith (Guelph, Ont.) is three points shy of matching his career season-high of 17 points set in 42 games last season. Smith, who has 3-4-7 during a current four-game point streak, has compiled a team-leading 14 points (7-7-14) in as many outings this campaign. He recorded his first career three-point game in Saturday’s victory with 2-1-3, and has been one of the team’s highest scorers this season. The Bulldogs are averaging 40.8 shots on goal per game, the highest average in the nation.

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

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NEXT OPPONENT: Ferris State is idle until Dec. 27-28 when the Bulldogs will compete in the Badger Hockey Showdown to be held at the 15,237-seat Kohl Center on the University of Wisconsin campus in Madison, Wis. FSU will go up against Massachusetts-Lowell in the first-round game Saturday, Dec. 27, at 5:30 p.m. (EST) with host Wisconsin taking on Union in the second game starting at 8:30 p.m. (EST). The third-place and championship contests will be conducted Sunday, Dec. 28, at 3:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. (EST), respectively. Both of Wisconsin’s contests will be televised live on Fox Sports Net North. The Bulldogs will be skating for the first-time ever against UMass-Lowell and possibly Union. Ferris is 0-2-0 in its all-time series with Wisconsin as a result of dropping a pair of non-league contests (8-2 and 4-2) to the Badgers in the 1980-81 season (11/7-8/80). FSU has compiled a current 11-14-2 (444) all-time record in regular-season tourney contests and went 1-1-0 last season (12/10-30) at the Connecticut Classic.