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FERRIS STATE AT COLGATE
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FSU GAINS A SPLIT IN SEASON-OPENING SERIES; AT COLGATE THIS WEEK

THE RECORDS: Ferris State is presently 1-1 both overall and in the CCHA to date after splitting a season-opening league home-and-home series with Western Michigan last weekend (Oct. 10-11). The Bulldogs suffered a 4-2 season-opening setback to the Broncos last Friday (Oct. 10) at WMU’s Lawson Ice Arena. In the series finale (Oct. 11), Ferris skated to a 5-2 victory in its home opener at FSU’s Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. This week, Ferris State ranks 12th in both the U.S. College Hockey Online and USA Today/Inside College Hockey polls while claiming 13th place in the Inside College Hockey.com poll. A week ago, the Bulldogs were listed eighth in both the U.S. College Hockey Online and USA Today/Inside American Hockey Magazine polls. FSU was 10th in the Inside College Hockey.com poll.


ABOUT COLGATE: The Red Raiders are led offensively by junior right wing Adam Mitchell (0-0-1, 2.78 GAA, .897sv%) who was named ECAC East Player of the Week for the second straight week. Colgate is currently 0-0-1 overall and 0-0-0 in the ECAC as a result of posting 3-3 overtime tie against non-league foe Northeastern last Saturday (Oct. 11) in season-opening action at NU’s Matthews Arena in Boston, Mass. Colgate concluded the 2002-03 campaign at 17-19-4 overall, which included a seventh-place tying 9-10-3 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) mark.

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.


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This week: The nationally-ranked Ferris State University men’s ice hockey team will travel to Hamilton, N.Y., this weekend (Oct. 17-18) for a two-game non-league series against the Colgate University Red Raiders.

FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday and Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EDT)/Starr Rink (2,246).
BULLDOG BITES: Greg Rallo (Gurnee, Ill.) handed goal in the third period of Friday's contest at Western Michigan ... Sophomore right wing 1–2) in the season opener at WMU and then two points (0–2–2) in last Saturday's series finale.

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RESULTS LAST WEEK

Friday, October 10
at Western Michigan 4, Ferris State 2* at Northern Michigan 2, Bowling Green State 1* at Miami (Ohio) 8, Michigan 3* Notre Dame 5, at Ohio State 2* Wisconsin 4, at Nebraska-Omaha 3 OT

Findlay 4, at Michigan State 3K Alaska Anchorage 3, at Alaska Fairbanks 2

Saturday, October 11
at Ferris State 5, Western Michigan 2* at Northern Michigan 6, Bowling Green State 3K Michigan 2, at Miami (Ohio) 1* at Ohio State 3, Notre Dame 1* Minnesota 7, at Nebraska-Omaha 3A at Michigan State 5, Minnesota-Duluth 4K at Alaska Fairbanks 5, Alaska Anchorage 3 at Lake Superior State 5, Windsor 1K

GAMES THIS WEEK

Friday, October 17
Ferris State at Colgate, 7:05 p.m.
Bowling Green State at Notre Dame*, 7:35 p.m.

BULLDOG BITES: Junior left wing Carter Thomson (Milden, Sask.) recorded his first career short-handed goal in the third period of Friday’s contest at Western Michigan ... Sophomore right wing Greg Rallo (Gurnee, Ill.) has posted back-to-back multi-point games this season with two points (1–2) in the season opener at WMU and then two points (0–2–2) in last Saturday’s series finale.

Rallo compiled seven multi-game efforts last season to rank tied for fifth among the team’s leaders in that statistical category. ... Junior goaltender Mike Brown (Calgary, Alta.), a 2002-03 AHCA All-America First Team and All-CCHA First-Team pick, is one victory shy from tying Rob Hughston (1981-85; 42-53-7) as the school’s all-time winningest netminder. Brown has compiled a 41-24-1 career mark in 68 contests. His 30-win total (30-10-1) in goal last season represented a single-season FSU record. ... Ferris State is 7-4-0 against ECAC teams since 1990 ... The Bulldogs are 45-35-4 (.565) in non-league competition dating back to 1990, which includes a 22-29-3 (.435) mark in road and neutral contests.

FSU scored the game’s first three goals in last Saturday’s win. Last season, the Bulldogs were 24-2-0 (.923) when scoring first ... The home victory over Western Michigan Saturday extended Ferris’ current home winning streak to eight games. The string started a season ago with a 5-1 series finale win over Northern Michigan (1/18). ... The Bulldogs snapped a six-game losing skid in home openers with Saturdays’ triumph. The last time FSU won its home opener was in the 1996-97 campaign when the Bulldogs recorded a 5-4 victory over Minnesota State, Mankato (10/11/96). ... Ferris has started out this going scoreless in its 10 power-play opportunities. A season ago, the Bulldogs converted one of 13 extra-skater chances in its season-opening non-league series (10/11-12) with St. Cloud State ... Mike Brown is 59 saves shy of tying Marc Felcic (1987-91) for fifth place among the school’s all-time saves leaders. Brown has totaled 1,817 career saves to date while Felcio accumulated 1,876 career saves in 75 outings ... Sophomore right wing Nick Scheible (Big Rapids) tallied his first goal of this season in Saturday’s triumph, which equaled his goal output of a season ago in 16 games. Scheible’s initial collegiate mark occurred at Michigan State last year (12/7/02).

MOST RECENT SUMMARIES:

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

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November 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0
December 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0
January 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0
February 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0
March 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0
TOTAL 0-0-0 0-1-0 0-0-0 1-1-0

Next Opponent: Ferris State continues action on the road next weekend (Oct. 24-25) as the Bulldogs resume Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) play against the University of Alaska Fairbanks Nanooks. Opening faceoff both evenings is slated for 11:05 p.m. (EDT) at UAF’s Carlson Center in Fairbanks, Alaska. The Bulldogs swept the Nanooks in last season’s (11/1-2) series in Fairbanks – winning 5-0 and 5-1.