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FINDLAY AT FERRIS STATE
JANUARY 20, 2004

FERRIS CONTINUES HOMESTAND VERSUS FINDLAY THIS WEEKEND

The Ferris State University men’s ice hockey team will continue its current five-game homestand this weekend (Jan. 23-24) as the Bulldogs host the University of Findlay in a non-league series at Big Rapids, Mich.

**FACEOFF/ARENA:** Friday – 7:35 p.m. (EST) & Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/R.L. Ewigleben (pronounced A-VIH-glay-ivn) (2,493).

FSU TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for 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. (EST) and Saturday (home games only) – 12 to 5 p.m.

THE RECORDS: Ferris State is 11-11-2 overall and 7-10-1 in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) as a result of splitting a league home series against nationally-ranked Miami (Ohio) last weekend (Jan. 16-17) in Big Rapids, Mich. The Bulldogs skated to a 5-4 decision over the RedHawks last Friday (Jan. 16) before being dealt a 4-2 loss in Saturday’s (Jan. 17) rematch. Ferris, which is 6-4-1 at home this campaign, currently sports a 8-3-2 in its 13 contests.

A season ago, Ferris State enjoyed its most successful season in the program’s 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 Tournament appearance and earned the distinction of being the nation’s first team to attain 30 wins in a season.

**Findlay** is presently 5-16-1 overall and 2-7-1 in the CCHA in its 13 contests. Findlay is 0-0-0 in road contests this season, 1-2-1 in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) after splitting a league home series against Niagara last weekend (Jan. 16-17) at UF’s Clauss Ice Arena in Findlay, Ohio. The Oilers, who are 2-10-0 in road contests this season, are 1-8-3 in their last 12 outings to date. This season will represent UF’s final one with varsity status as the program will be reverting to club and intramural status.

Findlay registered a 10-21-4 overall mark in the 2002-03 season while posting a fifth-place 3-13-4 record in the CCHA.

**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 tops among Ferris’ all-time coaches in CCHA wins with a 139-164-31 (.463) league mark.

**THE COACHES:** Ferris State – Bob Daniels (Michigan State, 1992), 12th season, 191-218-35 (.469) – (1-1-0 vs. Findlay – Home 1-1-0, Away 0-0-0). Findlay – Pat Ford (Wisconsin, 1990), 1st season, 5-16-3 (.271) – (0-0-0 vs. Ferris State).

**ABOUT FINDLAY:** The Oilers have five individuals with double-figure points this season. Senior center Christian Olson (6-8-14) is the team’s points leaders while junior right wing Kris Wiebe (11-2-13) along with junior center Mark Basti (9-3-12) and senior defenseman Nate Markus (2-10-12) are other notable point getters. Freshman Will Hooper (4-11-2, 2.84 GAA, .907sv%) is UF’s primary goaltender and is backed up by sophomore Jon Horrell (1-5-1, 3.82 GAA, .887sv%).

**SERIES INFORMATION:** Tied at 1-1-0

At Big Rapids: 1-1-0; At Findlay: 0-0-0

Goals For/Against: 7 (3.50 gpg./3) (1.50 gpg.)

First Meeting: FSU 5, UF 0* (12/15/00)

Last Meeting: UF 3, FSU 2* (12/16/00)

Current Win Streak: UF 1 (12/16/00)

Longest Win Streak: FSU 1 (12/15/00); UF 1 (12/16/00)

Top FSU Scorers: Four players with one point

**Top FSU Scorers:** Ferris State has outshot Findlay 63 to 30 in shots on goal. The Bulldogs have recorded over 30 shots in each of the two meetings.

**- Denotes home game**

**MONTH** | **HOME** | **AWAY** | **NEUTRAL** | **TOTAL**
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**OCTOBER** | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0
**NOVEMBER** | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0
**DECEMBER** | 1-1-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-1-0
**JANUARY** | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0
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**MARCH** | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0

**TOTALS** | 1-1-0 | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 | 1-1-0

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2003-04
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Friday, January 23
Findlay at Ferris State, 7:35 p.m.
Providence at Lake Superior State
Notre Dame at Michigan State, 7:35 p.m.
Western Michigan at Western Michigan, 7:35 p.m.
Nebraska-Omaha at Nebraska-Omaha*, 7:35 p.m.
Michigan State at Michigan State*, 7:35 p.m.
Bowling Green State at Bowling Green State*, 7:35 p.m.

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
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Oct. 12 at WMU | Greg Rallo | 1-1-2, +2
Nov. 11 at WMU | Nick Scheible | 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 | Mike Brown | 34 saves
Oct. 25 at UAF | Brett Smith | 1-0-1
Oct. 31 at MSU | Derrick McVerritt | 0-0-0
Nov. 1 vs. MSU | Derek Nesbitt | 0-1-1
Nov. 7 vs. Michigan | Brett Smith | 1-1-2, +1
Nov. 8 at Michigan | Greg Rallo | 1-0-1
Nov. 21 vs. UNO | Giovanni Flammini | 0-1-0
Nov. 22 vs. UNO | Mike Brown | 36 saves
Nov. 28 vs. Niagara | Derrick McVerritt | 1-0-1, +1
Nov. 29 vs. Niagara | Mike Kinnie | 3-0-3, +2
Dec. 5 at BGSU | Mike Brown | 27 saves
Dec. 6 at BGSU | Brett Smith | 0-3-3, +2
Dec. 27 vs. UM-Lowell | Simon Mangos | 0-3-3, +3
Dec. 28 at Wisconsin | Mike Brown | 38 saves
Jan. 2 vs. UAF | Nick Scheible | 2-1-3, +2
Jan. 3 vs. UAF | Zac Pearson | 0-0-0
Jan. 7 at UNO | Derrick McVerritt | 2-0-2, +1
Jan. 8 at UNO | Brett Smith | 0-1-1
Jan. 16 vs. Miami | Greg Rallo | 1-2-3, +2
Jan. 17 vs. Miami | Mike Brown | 29 saves
Jan. 23 vs. Findlay | Mike Brown | 29 saves
Jan. 24 vs. Findlay | Mike Brown | 29 saves
Jan. 30 vs. WMU | Mike Brown | 29 saves
Jan. 31 at WMU | Mike Brown | 29 saves
Feb. 6 vs. Ohio St. | Mike Brown | 29 saves
Feb. 7 vs. Ohio St. | Mike Brown | 29 saves
Feb. 13 at N. Dame | Mike Brown | 29 saves
Feb. 14 at N. Dame | Mike Brown | 29 saves
Feb. 27 vs. LSSU | Mike Brown | 29 saves
Feb. 28 vs. LSSU | Mike Brown | 29 saves
Mar. 5 at N. MI | Mike Brown | 29 saves
Mar. 6 at N. MI | Mike Brown | 29 saves

All times are Eastern

DATE/OPP. PLAYER NOTES
1st: FSU-Jeff Legue/6 (Brett Smith, Greg Rallo); PGP; 4:12
2nd: FSU-Giovanni Flammini/3 (Carton Thomson, Greg Rallo); 2:17
3rd: FSU-Simon Mangos/3 (Derek Nesbitt, Jeff Legue); PGP; 6:29
FSU-Brett Smith/1 (Simon Mangos); 12:38
MIA-Todd Grant/7 (Andy Greene); PGP; 19:20
3rd: MIA-Greg Hogeboom/12 (unassisted); SHG; 4:17
FSU-Rallo/4 (Carton Thomson, Mike Kinnie); 8:42
MIA-Andy Greene/4 (Todd Grant, Matt Christie); 15:01
MIA-Taylor Hustead/5 (unassisted); 16:44

Shots On Goal: MIA 3-12-13-28, FSU 7-9-7-23
Penalties: MIA 7-14, FSU 9-18
Power Plays: MIA-Brandon Crawford-West (4-6-2); 32:38
FSU-Mike Brown, W (11-10-2) (3-11-10-2); 60:00

Officials: Referee-Stephen MclnChack; Asst. Refs-Brian Hill, Kevin Langseth

Game 24 vs. Miami (Ohio)
January 17, 2004 – at Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,836)

BULLDOG BITES:
Head coach Bob Daniels is nine victories away from his 200th career win. Daniels, the 2002-03 American Hockey Coaches Association (AHCA) Division I Coach of the Year and the CCHA Coach of the Year, is also the program’s all-time winningest coach. Brett Smith has a career high and team-best 10 multi-point games this season.

Most Recent Summaries:
Game 23 vs. Miami (Ohio)
January 16, 2004 – at Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,594)

| Miami (Ohio) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Ferris State | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 |

All times are Eastern

DATE/OPP. PLAYER NOTES
1st: FSU-Skip Renauld/1 (Andrew Winnik, Matt Verdone); 6:32
2nd: MIA-Matt Christie/15 (Todd Grant, Derek Edwards); PGP; 10:30
MIA-Chris Michael/5 (Greg Hogeboom, Mike Kompon); PGP; 12:28
MIA-Matt Davis/3 (Chris Michael, Ben Thorp); PGP; 15:37
3rd: MIA-Skip Renauld/1 (Andrew Winnik, Matt Verdone); 8:05
MIA-Mike Kompon/7 (John Lenz, Andy Greene); ENG; 19:41

Shots On Goal: MIA 14-10-9-33, FSU 8-7-14-29
Penalties: MIA 6-12, FSU 12-32
Power Plays: MIA 3-10, FSU 1-5

Officials: Referee-Stephen MclnChack; Asst. Refs-Brian Hill, Kevin Langseth

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ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN
2003-04 FSU'S RECORD WHEN...

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

2003-04-month-by-month record ...

October 1-0-0 1-5-0 0-0-0 2-5-0
November 3-2-1 0-1-0 0-0-0 3-3-1
December 0-0-0 2-0-1 1-0-0 3-0-1
January 2-2-0 1-1-0 0-0-0 3-3-0
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 6-4-1 4-7-1 1-0-0 11-11-2

2003-04 CLUSTER STANDINGS...

Under the CCHA's "rivalry pairing" cluster scheduling format, Ferris State, whose rivalry partner is Western Michigan, joins Nebraska-Omaha and Alaska Fairbanks for the 2003-04 campaign. Following are the standings in FSU's scheduling cluster:

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The 2003-04 season marks the fourth year of the Perani Cup Three Stars, which is awarded following each CCHA regular-season game. Players from each school earn points throughout the season each time they're 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 and honor individual winners from each school. Following is the 2003-04 Perani Cup standings for Ferris State:

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2003-04 NCAA STATISTICS...

Following is where Ferris State ranks as a team and individually among the 2003-04 NCAA statistical leaders through games of 11/04:

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NEXT OPPONENT: Ferris State resumes Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) action next weekend, Jan. 30-31, with a home-and-home series against the Western Michigan Broncos. The Bulldogs will host WMU in Friday's (Jan. 30) series opener at the Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. Opening faceoff is slated for 7:35 p.m. (EST). In Saturday's (Jan. 31) rematch, Ferris will skate on Western’s home ice with a 7:05 p.m. (EST) starting time scheduled at WMU’s Lawson Ice Arena in Kalamazoo, Mich. The two teams split this season’s earlier home-and-home series with each team winning on its home ice.