FERRIS AT NOTRE DAME THIS WEEK; SATURDAY’S GAME TO BE TELEVISIONED

This Week: The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team will travel to Notre Dame, Ind., this weekend (Feb. 13-14) for a two-game Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) series versus the University of Notre Dame Fighting Irish.

Faceoff/Arena: Friday & Saturday – 7:35 p.m. (EST)/Joyce Athletic Center (2,713).

Television Coverage: This Saturday's contest at Notre Dame is the last of two televised CCHA Games of the Week this weekend and can be viewed live on FOX Sports Net – Detroit.

The records: Ferris State is 14-3-3 overall and 9-12-1 in the CCHA following a league home series split against nationally-ranked Ohio State last weekend (Feb. 6-7) at FSU’s Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. The Bulldogs are 10-5-2 in their last 17 games, which includes a 3-2-1 road mark. Ferris sports a 4-8-1 record in away contests this campaign.

A season ago, Ferris State turned in 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 Championship Tournament appearance and earned the distinction of being the nation’s first team to attain 30 wins in a season.

Notre Dame is 13-11-4 overall and 9-10-3 in the CCHA after suffering a pair of league setbacks to nationally-ranked Miami (Ohio) last weekend (Feb. 6-7) at MU's Goggin Ice Arena in Oxford, Ohio. The Fighting Irish dropped a 5-2 decision to the RedHawks in last Friday's (Feb. 6) series opener and then fell 2-0 to Miami in Saturday's (Feb. 7) finale. ND, which is 1-4-1 in its last six outings, is 8-12-1 at home this campaign. Notre Dame was among those teams receiving votes in this week's U.S. College Hockey Online.com poll.

Last season, Notre Dame compiled a 17-17-6 overall record with a fifth-place tying 13-12-3 CCHA mark. The Irish were 7-7-3 at home, 10-9-2 on the road and 0-1-1 at neutral sites.

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 141-166-31 (.463) league mark.


About Notre Dame: The Irish, who have eight individuals with double-digit points, are paced offensively by senior right wing Rob Gibbons (16-13-29). Senior center Aaron Gill (11-16-27) along with sophomore left wing Mike Walsh (10-8-18) and junior right wing Cory McLean (7-11-18) are other top ND points leaders. Freshman David Brown (9-5-3, 2.15 GAA, .928sv%) is the primary goaltender and is backed up by junior Morgan Cey (9-5-1, 2.39 GAA, .926sv%).

Series Information: FSU leads 31-12-5 At Notre Dame: 17-6-3; At Big Rapids: 12-6-2; At Neutral Sites: 2-0-0; Goals For/Against: 120 (3.48 gpg.), 147 (3.60 gpg.)

First Meeting: FSU 3 ND 0 (11/27/81)

Last Meeting: Tie 4-4 OT* (11/1/03)

Longest Win Streak: FSU 11 (1/22/83-2/6/93); ND 2 (Four Times)

Last Season: FSU 5-2 (10/25/02), FSU 4-1 (10/26/02), FSU 6-3* (11/10/03), Tie 4-4 OT* (11/1/03)

Top FSU Scorer: Jeff Legue (5-2-7, 6 GP)

Series Note: Ferris is 10-3-2 in its last 15 games versus ND.

* - FSU home game

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All times Eastern; home games in bold

- Central Collegiate Hockey Association game
  - Exhibition
  - Badger Hockey Showdown (Madison, Wis.)
  - Detroit, Mich. (Joe Louis Arena)
  - Manchester, N.H. (Verizon Wireless Arena)
  - Colorado Springs, Colo. (World Arena)
  - Albany, N.Y. (Pepsi Arena)
  - Grand Rapids, Mich. (Van Andel Arena)
  - Boston, Mass. (Fleet Center)

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Ferris State at Notre Dame
February 10, 2004

Date Opponent Time/Result
10/4 Windsor# W 6-0
10/10 at Western Michigan* L 4-2
10/11 Western Michigan* W 5-2
10/17 at Colgate L 3-5
10/18 at Colgate W 3-1
10/24 at Alaska Fairbanks* L 4-2
10/25 at Alaska Fairbanks* L 4-1
10/31 at Michigan State* L 8-0
11/1 Michigan State* L 4-2
11/7 Michigan* W 6-5 OT
11/8 at Michigan* L 3-2
11/21 Nebraska-Omaha* W 4-1
11/22 Nebraska-Omaha* W 4-0
11/28 Niagara T 2-2 OT
11/29 Niagara W 8-3
12/5 at Bowling Green State* W 2-1
12/6 at Bowling Green State* T 3-3 OT
12/27 Massachusetts-Lowell W 7-4
12/28 Wisconsin W 3-1
1/2 Alaska Fairbanks* W 7-5
1/3 Alaska Fairbanks* W 4-0
1/7 at Nebraska-Omaha* L 5-2
1/8 at Nebraska-Omaha* L 6-1
1/16 Miami (Ohio)* W 5-4
1/17 Miami (Ohio)* L 4-2
1/23 Findlay W 4-2
1/24 Findlay T 0-0 OT
1/30 Western Michigan* W 4-1
1/31 at Western Michigan* L 3-2
2/6 Ohio State* W 5-2
2/7 Ohio State* L 4-0
2/13 at Notre Dame* 7:35 p.m.
2/14 at Notre Dame 7:35 p.m.
2/27 Lake Superior State* 7:35 p.m.
2/28 Lake Superior State* 7:05 p.m.
3/5 at Northern Michigan* 7:35 p.m.
3/6 at Northern Michigan* 7:35 p.m.
3/12-14 CCHA Tournament First Round TBA
3/18 CCHA Tournament Quarterfinals TBA
3/19 CCHA Super 6 Semifinals TBA
3/20 CCHA Super 6 Championships TBA
3/26-27 NCAA Northeast Regional TBA
3/26-27 NCAA West Regional TBA
3/26-27 NCAA East Regional TBA
3/27-28 NCAA Midwest Regional TBA
4/8 NCAA Frozen Four Semifinals TBA
4/10 NCAA Frozen Four Championships TBA

All times Eastern; home games in bold

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  - Albany, N.Y. (Pepsi Arena)
  - Grand Rapids, Mich. (Van Andel Arena)
  - Boston, Mass. (Fleet Center)
The Bulldogs are averaging 3.18 goals per game (35 total) in 12 games (6-5-1) season. Junior center Derek Nesbitt (Shelby Township) registered his first career hat trick in last Saturday’s contest versus Ohio State and is the second Bulldog skater to accomplish the feat this season. Nesbitt has a team-high 10 points (3-7–10) are the team’s leading scorers in that period. Junior goaltender Brett Smith (Calgary, Alta.) is 76 saves away from tying Mike Williams (1986-90) for second place among the school’s all-time saves leaders. Brown has totaled 2,580 career saves in 96 outings while Williams recorded 2,656 saves in 103 career appearances. Brown has compiled a team-high 10 points (3-7–10) and junior left wing Simon Mangos (2-0–2, +1) have combined for a Ferris State player will be selected the recipient of the recipients to date. All times are Eastern unless noted.

February 13
Ferris State at Notre Dame*, 7:35 p.m.
Lake Superior State at Bowling Green State* Nebraska-Omaha at Ohio State* Northern Michigan at Wayne State Miami (Ohio) at Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.
Michigan State at Alabama Fairbanks*, 11:05 p.m.

Saturday, February 14
Ferris State at Notre Dame*, 7:35 p.m.
Lake Superior State at Bowling Green State* Nebraska-Omaha at Ohio State* Northern Michigan at Wayne State Miami (Ohio) at Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.
Michigan State at Alabama Fairbanks*, 11:05 p.m.

- CCHA Game
- Joe Louis Arena (Detroit, Mich.)

All starting times at Eastern and 7:05 p.m. unless noted

GAME THIS WEEK

BULLDOGS OF THE GAME:

All three points getters this season, Brett Smith (13-17-30), Jeff Legue (10-12-22) and junior left wing Derek Nesbitt (9-13-22) have combined for 32.3% (74-229) of the squad’s total points production. . . . The Bulldogs are averaging 3.44 goals (55 total) in 16 home contests this campaign. The last time FSU was blanked four times was 2000-01 (13-20-5 overall record) . . . Ferris notch its seventh short-handed marker of the season on Jeff Legue’s shorthanded in late Friday’s encounter. The Bulldogs’ seven short-handers equals last season’s output in 42 games. Senior right wing Derrick McIver (three) and Legue (two) have combined for five of the squad’s seven long goals. . . . Brett Smith (Guelph, Ont.) has compiled a team-high 10 points (3-7–10) in 13 road outings this campaign and has six points (0-6-6) in his last five away contests after garnering four (3-1-4) in his previous eight games. . . . Derek Nesbitt, who has 96 career points (38-58-96) in 108 contests, is four points shy of attaining his 100th career point. The 2002-03 CCHA Honorable Mention pick has 22 points (9-13-22) in 30 outings this season, which surpasses his 21-point total (9-12-21) set in his freshman year (2001-02). He produced a career-best 53 points (20-33-53) in 42 games a season ago which ranks tied for 15th among FSU’s single-season points leaders . . . In their last six contests, the Bulldogs are averaging 5.7 penalties (34 total for 68 minutes) per outing in comparison to 11.2 penalties (67 total for 158 minutes) in their previous six appearances.

MOST RECENT SUMMARIES:

Game 29 vs. Ohio State

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. 10 at WMU Greg Rallo 1-1–2, +2
Oct. 11 vs. WMU Nick Scheibe 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 McIver 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 Flammia0–1–0, +1
Nov. 22 vs. UNO Mike Brown 36 saves
Nov. 28 vs. Niagara Derrick McIver 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 Scheibe 2-1–3, +2
Jan. 3 vs. UAF Zac Pearson 0-0–0
Jan. 7 at UNO Derrick McIver 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 Simon Mangos 2-0–2, +1
Jan. 24 vs. Findlay Mike Brown 39 saves
Jan. 30 vs. WMU Derrick McIver 1-1–2, +1
Jan. 31 at WMU Derek Nesbitt 1-1–2, +1
Feb. 6 vs. Ohio State Jeff Legue 3-0–3, +3
Feb. 7 vs. Ohio State Mark Borsenbuck 0-0–0
Feb. 13 at N. Dame Jordan Kurtz 0-1–1
Feb. 14 at N. Dame Jordan Kurtz 0-1–1
Feb. 27 vs. LSSU Mike Brown 1-0–1
Feb. 28 vs. LSSU Mark Borsenbuck 0-0–0
Mar. 5 at NMU Mike Brown 1-0–1
Mar. 6 at NMU Mike Brown 1-0–1

All times are Eastern

Lake Superior State 20 4 13 311 42 70 6 15 5 5383
Western Michigan 6, at Northern Michigan 2*
Michigan State 2, Lake Superior State 1*
Wichita State 2, at Northern Michigan 3, Western Michigan 2*
Miami (Ohio) at Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.
Michigan State at Alabama Fairbanks*, 11:05 p.m.

- CCHA Game
- Joe Louis Arena (Detroit, Mich.)

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February 6, 2004 – at Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,801)

Ohio State 0 0 0 –– 0
Ferris State 0 0 0 –– 0

FINAL
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Penalties:
OSU-Dan Knapp/7 (Doug Andress, Dan Knapp);PPG;9:30
OSU-Greg Rallo/5  (Mike Kinnie);2:26
OSU-Dan Knapp/7  (Doug Andress, Dan Knapp);PPG;9:30
OSU-Scott May/9  (Paul Caponigri, JB Bittner);5-3 PPG;17:23

Saves:
OSU-Scott May/9  (Paul Caponigri, JB Bittner);5-3 PPG;17:23
OSU-Greg Rallo/5  (Mike Kinnie);2:26
OSU-Scott May/9  (Paul Caponigri, JB Bittner);5-3 PPG;17:23
OSU-Dan Knapp/7 (Doug Andress, Dan Knapp);PPG;18:32

Officials:
Referee-Matt Shegos;Asst.Refs-John Philo, Keith Sergott

OSU 11-14-17–42, FSU 11-7-9–27

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- CCHA Game
- Third-Place Game
### 2003-04 Ferris State Roster

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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 ...

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#### Game Results

- **Game 1 of a weekend series:** 8-5-1  
- **Game 2 of a weekend series:** 5-9-2  
- **Game 1 of a CCHA weekend series:** 7-4-0  
- **Game 2 of a CCHA weekend series:** 2-8-1  
- **Games following a win:** 3-8-3  
- **Games following a loss:** 8-4-0  
- **Games following a tie:** 3-0-0  
- **The margin of victory is one goal:** 3-0-0  
- **The margin of victory is two goals:** 4-0-0  
- **The margin of victory is three or more goals:** 7-0-0  
- **In overtime games:** 1-0-2  
- **In games decided by one goal:** 3-2-0  
- **In games decided by two goals:** 4-5-0  
- **In games decided by three or more goals:** 7-6-0  
- **Scoring first:** 10-4-2  
- **The opponent scores first:** 4-9-0

#### Other Relevant Statistics

- **February 1-1-0**
- **January 4-2-1**
- **November 3-2-1**

### 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 that 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:

#### CCHA Games Only

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### 2003-04 NCAA Statistics...

Following is where Ferris State ranks as a team and individually among the 2003-04 NCAA I statistical leaders through games of 2/8/04:

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**Do You Know?:** Jeff Legue tallied six points (5-1-6) in last season’s four-game series with Notre Dame. Legue has a team-best 20 points (9-9-10) in 16 career February games while Derek Nesbitt ranks second with 16 points (7-9-16). The Bulldogs are 10-5-3 in their last 18 contests and have outscored the opposition 59 to 51, 14 to 5 (9-14) of sophomore right wing Greg Rallo’s 15 points (5-10-15) this season have occurred in CCHA competition... FSU is averaging 3.03 goals per game (91 total) in 30 games this season after producing 4.53 (136 total) per contest a year ago.