2003-04 Schedule/Results

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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)
BULLDOG BITES: 64.2% (306-477) of their points production ...FSU is 56-70-9 (.448) all-time in October contests, which points producers. The Bulldogs also welcome back 65.4% (123-188) of their goal-scoring output and returns 17 letterwinners from last season’s school-record 31-10-1 squad, including nine of its top 12.

Bulldogs suffered a 2-1 season-opening home loss to St. Cloud State last season (10/11) ...Ferris State’s highest single-season point output in school history. He notched 25 points career-high 59 points (24-35–59) in 42 games last season tied for the eighth.

Bulldogs’ team captain this campaign with seniors (2/1-3/21) ...Senior right wing of its final 15 outings, which included a school-record 12-game victory string to openers against Canadian schools and improved its home record to 22-1-0 to 2-1-0 tenure of any assistant coach in the program’s history.

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BULLDOGS OF THE GAME

– Championship

– Third-Place Game

BANNER CEREMONY: FSU will acknowledge its historic 2002-03 season accomplishments this Saturday (Oct. 11) versus Western Michigan with a special banner raising ceremony. The event will be conducted during the intermission between the contest’s first and second periods.

ASSISTANT COACH PROMOTED: Drew Famulak, who’s starting his 11th season on the Ferris State coaching staff, was promoted to associate head coach in August 2003. Along with his coaching duties, Famulak serves as the recruiting coordinator for the Bulldogs’ hockey program. He arrived at FSU prior to the 1993-94 season and presently owns the distinction of having the longest tenure of any assistant coach in the program’s history.

MOST RECENT SUMMARIES:

EXHIBITION GAME

DATE/OPP. PLAYER NOTES
Oct. 4 vs. Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,450)

Bulldogs of the Game

– First Place Game

Saves: UW-Rick Marion, L (15-7-x-22); 30:28
Power Plays: UW 0-9, FSU 3-9

Derek Nesbitt (Egmondville, Ont.) was selected the 2002-03 Canadian Junior A Hockey Player of the Year, which is presented annually to the hockey player who has the best combined hockey skills and achievement along with community involvement. He joins FSU teammates Jeff Legue’s (Egmondville, Ont.) and Giovanni Flamminio (Prince Albert, Sask.) as either Canadian Junior A Player of the Year or Canadian Junior A Hockey Player of the Year.

Jeff Legue’s involvement. He joins FSU teammates

Mike Brown (Calgary, Alta.), a 2002-03 AHCA All-America First Team and All-CCHA First-Team selection, is two victories away from tying Rob Hughston (1981-85; 42-53-7) as the all-time winningest FSU netminder. Brown has a 40-23-1 career

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

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FSU's 2002-03 RECORD WHEN...

Playing at home ........................................... 15-4-1
Playing on the road .................................... 14-3-0
Playing at neutral site ................................. 2-3-0
On Olympic-sized ice ................................. 3-1-0
On regulation-sized ice .............................. 28-9-1
Game 1 of a weekend series ......................... 13-6-0
Game 2 of a weekend series ......................... 16-2-1
Game 1 of a CCHA weekend series ............... 10-4-0
Game 2 of a CCHA weekend series ............... 12-1-1
Games following a win .................................. 22-8-1
Games following a loss ................................ 9-0-0
Games following a tie ................................ 0-1-0
The margin of victory is one goal .................. 4-0-0
The margin of victory is two goals ............... 6-0-0
The margin of victory is three or more goals . 21-0-0
In overtime games ........................................ 1-1-1
In games decided by one goal ....................... 4-3-0
In games decided by two goals ....................... 6-3-0
In games decided by three or more goals ....... 21-4-0
Scoring first .................................................. 24-2-0
The opponent scores first ............................. 7-8-1
Leading after one period ............................... 18-2-0
Trailing after one period ............................... 1-3-1
Tied after one period ..................................... 12-4-0
Leading after two periods ............................. 27-0-0
Trailing after two periods ............................. 0-9-1
Tied after two periods .................................. 4-1-0
Outshooting its opponent ............................. 18-1-1
Being outshot by an opponent ....................... 12-7-0
Shots on goal are even ............................... 1-2-0
With fewer than 20 shots on goal ................. 0-0-0
With 20-29 shots on goal ............................. 7-6-0
With 30-39 shots on goal ............................. 14-1-1
With 40 or more shots on goal ..................... 10-3-0
Scoring a power-play goal .......................... 20-7-1
Not scoring a power-play goal ...................... 11-3-0
Allowing a power-play goal ......................... 16-7-1
Not allowing a power-play goal ................. 15-3-0
Scoring a short-handed goal ...................... 2-2-0
Allowing a short-handed goal ..................... 1-3-1
When FSU goalie makes fewer than 30 saves,17-5-1
When FSU goalie makes 30-39 saves .......... 11-4-0
When FSU goalie makes 40-49 saves ............ 3-1-0
When taking less penalties than opp. .......... 13-5-1
When taking more penalties than opp. ......... 17-4-0
When penalties are equal ......................... 1-1-0
Playing in TV games .............................. 6-3-0
When Chris Kunitz gets a point ................. 28-7-1
When Chris Kunitz scores a goal ................. 18-4-0
Versus CCHA Teams .................................. 24-6-1
Versus WCHA Teams .................................. 2-2-0
Versus CCHA Teams .................................. 3-0-0
Versus Hockey East Teams ......................... 0-0-0
Versus ECAC Teams .................................. 0-0-0
Versus MAAC Teams .................................. 1-0-0
When wearing white jerseys .................... 17-6-0
When wearing dark jerseys ....................... 14-4-0

2002-03 MONTH-BY-MONTH RECORD ...

HOME A WAY AWAY TOTAL
October 3-1-0 2-0-0 0-0-0 5-1-0
November 4-1-0 2-1-0 0-0-0 6-2-0
December 0-0-0 2-0-0 0-1-0 2-2-0
January 2-1-0 3-0-0 0-0-0 5-3-1
February 3-0-0 3-0-0 0-0-0 6-0-0
March 3-0-0 2-1-0 2-2-0 7-2-0
TOTAL 15-4-1 14-4-0 2-2-0 31-10-1

NEXT OPPONENT: Ferris State is on the road in its next five games, starting Oct. 17-18 with a two-game non-league series against the Colgate University Raiders at Starr Rink in Hamilton, N.Y. Opening faceoff for both contests is scheduled for 7:05 p.m. (EDT). FSU has a 3-1-0 all-time series lead and is 1-0-1 in contests at Colgate. The Bulldogs have a current three-game series win streak after sweeping Colgate at home in the 2000-01 season (11/3-4/00) – 5-4 and 3-1.