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**WESTERN MICHIGAN vs. FERRIS STATE**

**JANUARY 26, 2004**

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**FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY**

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**FERRIS STATE RETURNS TO CCHA PLAY AGAINST WESTERN MICHIGAN**

**This Week:** The Ferris State University men's ice hockey team is back in Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) action this weekend (Jan. 30-31) as the Bulldogs go up against the Western Michigan University Broncos in a home-and-away series. Ferris State hosts WMU this Friday in Big Rapids, Mich. before traveling Saturday to Kalamazoo, Mich.

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BULLDOG BITES: Junior left wing Carter Thomson (Milden, Sask.) tallied his career-high fifth goal on the season against Findlay last Friday. Five of his seven points have occurred on goals this campaign – Ferris is 9-3-3 in its last 15 outings and has outscored its opponents 53-41.

Senior center Jeff Legue (Milden,Sask.) has accumulated a team-high 18 points (6-12–18) this year have occurred on goals in two series this campaign – (2-2–4) vs. Niagara (11/28-29) and (1-1–2) vs. Western Michigan (12/5-6) . . . Ten (2-8–10) of junior center Mike Brown (Calgary,Alta.) has totaled 13 (8-5–13) of his season’s 16 points (9-7-16) this season during that 15-game period . . . Junior left wing Derek Nesbitt (Egmondville,Ont.) needs seven more points to reach the century mark. He presently has 36-57–93 in 104 games last January which ranked second to Chris Kunitz’s 18 points (9-7-16) this season during that 15-game period . . . Junior left wing Simon Mangos (Caledon,Ont.) recorded his 50th career point (23-27-50) with a pair of power-play goals in Friday’s contest against Findlay. The FSU assistant captain currently is sixth in career goal scoring by Ferris State player will be selected the Bulldog of the Game. Below is a compilation of the recipients to date.

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 Scheible 1-0–1, +1
Oct. 14 at Colgate Brett Smith 1-1–2, +2
Oct. 15 at Colgate Jeff Legue 2-0–2, +4
Oct. 21 at UF Mike Brown 33 saves
Oct. 24 at UA Mike Brown 34 saves
Oct. 25 at UA Brett Smith 3-0–1
Oct. 30 at MSU Derrick McIver 0-0–0
Nov. 1 at 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 Flamminio1-0–1, +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, +3
Dec. 5 at BGU Mike Brown 27 saves
Dec. 6 at BGU Brett Smith 0-3-3, +2
Dec. 27 vs. UM-Lowell Simon Mangos 0-3, +3
Dec. 28 at WMU Mike Brown 38 saves
Jan. 2 vs. UA Nick Scheible 2-1-3, +2
Jan. 3 vs. UA 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
Jan. 31 at WMU
Feb. 6 vs. Ohio St.
Feb. 7 vs. Ohio St.
Feb. 13 at N. Dame
Feb. 14 at N. Dame
Feb. 27 vs. LSSU
Feb. 28 vs. LSSU
Mar. 5 at NMU
Mar. 6 at NMU

First-Team selection picked up his school-record leading eighth career shutout as a result of Saturday’s outcome . . . Senior defenseeman Simon Mangos (Caledon,Ont.) has registered at least a point in every series this season with the exception of Michigan State (10/31-11/1). Smith has noted a season-high combined four points in two series this campaign – (2-2-4) vs. Niagara (11/28-29) and (1-3–4) at Bowling Green State (12/5-6) . . . Ten (2-8–10) of junior center Jeff Legue’s (Cornwall,Ont.) 18 points (6-12–18) this year have occurred on the power play . . . Mike Brown, who had a school single-season high 1.154 saves last season in 41 contests, is 118 saves shy of moving into a tie with Rob Hugheston (1984-85; 797 in 31 games) for seventh place on the season best charts . . . Simon Mangos has garnered multiple points in five of this season’s six games in which he’s tallied a point. The last time Mangos netted a pair of lamplighters in a contest was last season (1/10) against Notre Dame . . . Jeff Legue has accumulated a team-high 21 points (6-15-21) in 22 career January contests while Derrick McIver has 18 (10-8-18) in 28 outings. Legue notched 12 points (5-7-12) in nine games last January which ranked second to Chris Kuntz’s 18 points (9-9-18). Legue has six points (1-5-8) in eight games to date this month.
2003-04 FERRIS STATE ROSTER

No. NAME Pos. Yr. Orig. Average Height: 6 feet, 0 inches Average Weight: 183.0 pounds Average Age: 21.3 years
3 Joe Van Culin D Fr. Monticello, Minn.
4 Giovanni Flamlinio D Fr. Prince Albert, Saskatchewan
5 Brett Smith (A) F Sr. Guelph, Ontario
6 Jim Jensen D Fr. Maplewood, Minnesota
8 Skip Renaud D Jr. Regina, Saskatchewan
9 Derrick McIver (C) F Sr. Thunder Bay, Ontario
11 Jeff Legue F Jr. Cornwall, Ontario
16 Jamie Dunlap F So. Nepean, Ontario
17 Derek Nesbitt F Jr. Egmontville, Ontario
18 Mark Bombersack F Fr. Rochester, Alberta
19 Trevor Large F Sr. Brampton, Ontario
21 Carter Thomson F Jr. Milden, Saskatchewan
22 Simon Mangos (A) D Sr. Caledon, Ontario
23 Eric Vesely F Fr. Woodstock, Ill.
25 Matt Verdone F Fr. Summerstown, Ontario
26 Mike Kinnie F Jr. Shelby Township, Mich.
27 Greg Rallo F So. Gurnee, Ill.
29 Tim Vokey F So. Mississauga, Ontario
30 Mike Brown G Jr. Calgary, Alberta
31 Matt Swanson G Sr. Clinton Township, Mich.
41 Andrew Winnik D So. Mississauga, Ontario

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Head Coach: Bob Daniels
Associate Head Coach: Drew Famulak
Assistant Coach: Derek Lalonde
Volunteer Asst. Coach: Tim Blashill
Equipment Manager: Ben Mumah, E.M.,C.
Athletics Trainer: Tim Glover, ATC

FSU’S RECORD WHEN...
Playing at home........................................7-4-2
Playing on the road..................................4-7-1
Playing at neutral site................................1-0-0
Olympic-sized ice....................................3-3-0
On regulation-sized ice...............................9-8-3
Game 1 of a weekend series........................7-6-1
Game 2 of a weekend series........................5-6-2
Game 1 of a CCHA weekend series..............5-4-0
Game 2 of a CCHA weekend series..............2-6-1
Games following a win................................3-6-3
Games following a loss................................7-4-0
Games following a tie................................2-0-6
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...5-0-0
In overtime games.....................................1-0-0
In games decided by one goal.......................3-1-0
In games decided by two goals....................4-5-0
In games decided by three or more goals......5-5-0
Scoring first............................................8-4-2
The opponent scores first.............................4-7-0
Leading after one period.............................4-4-1
Trailing after one period.............................4-3-0
Tied after one period..................................4-4-2
Leading after two periods.............................9-2-0
Trailing after two periods............................1-7-1
Tied after two periods................................2-2-2
Outshooting its opponent..............................9-4-2
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.....................4-1-2
Scoring a power-play goal..........................8-4-0
Not scoring a power-play goal.....................4-7-3
Allowing a power-play goal..........................8-9-2
Not allowing a power-play goal.....................4-2-1
Scoring a short-handed goal......................2-2-0
Allowing a short-handed goal......................1-3-0
When FSU goalie makes fewer than 30 saves...9-7-2
When FSU goalie makes 30-39 saves.............3-4-1
When FSU goalie makes 40-49 saves...............0-0-0
When taking less penalties than opp.............4-3-3
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......................11-2-0
When Jeff Legue scores a goal....................5-0-0
Versus CCHA Teams....................................7-10-1
Versus WCHA Teams....................................1-0-0
Versus WCHA Teams....................................2-0-2
Versus Hockey East Teams..........................1-0-0
When wearing white jerseys......................4-6-3
When wearing dark jerseys..........................8-5-0

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 team have their names placed on 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...

Follow is where Ferris State ranks as a team and individually among the 2003-04 NCAA I statistical leaders through games of 1/25/04:

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NEXT OPPONENT: Ferris State hosts the Ohio State Buckeyes in a two-game CCHA series next weekend, Feb. 6-7, at FSU’s Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. Start times are 7:35 p.m. (EST) for Friday’s (Feb. 6) contest and 7:05 p.m. (EST) on Saturday (Feb. 7).

FSU BLUELINE LUNCHEON: The next Ferris State Blueline Club Luncheon will be held this Friday (Jan. 30) from 12-1 p.m. (EST) at the West Campus Community Center on the FSU campus. The event is open to the public. FSU head coach Bob Daniels and selected school players will be the featured speakers. Cost for the luncheon is $7 per individual, which includes a sandwich and salad bar along with a beverage. Contact FSU Assistant Athletics Director Brian Kegler at (231) 591-2970 or via e-mail at keglerb@ferris.edu for more information.