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FERRIS STATE TO DEFEND ITS BADGER HOCKEY SHOWDOWN TITLE

This Week: The Ferris State University men’s ice hockey team will have an opportunity to defend its Badger Hockey Showdown championship title as the Bulldogs will be participating in the 18th annual event this weekend (Dec. 31-Jan. 1) at Madison, Wis. FSU will take on the Clarkson Golden Knights in Friday’s (Dec. 31) semifinal-round opener while the Yale Bulldogs skate against the nationally-ranked and host Wisconsin Badgers in the second semifinal contest. The third-place and championship games will be held Saturday (Jan. 1).

Faceoff/Arena: Friday – 5:07 p.m. (EST) & Saturday – 5:07 or 8:07 p.m. (EST)/Kohl Center (15,237).

The Records: Ferris State is presently 6-10-2 overall and 3-7-2 in the CCHA. The Bulldogs are 4-2-2 in their last eight contests to date.

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A season ago, FSU was 15-20-3 overall with a 10-place 10-17-1 mark in the CCHA. The Bulldogs were 10-6-2 at home, 4-14-1 on the road and 1-0-0 at neutral sites in 2003-04.

Clarkson is 4-11-2 overall with an 11th-place 1-5-1 record in the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC). In their most recent action (Dec. 10-11), the Golden Knights won 1-0-1 in a non-league home series against Ohio State at CU’s Chee Arena in Potsdam, N.Y. CU skated to a 3-0 overtime deadlock in the initial game before claiming a 3-1 victory. The Golden Knights are 1-5-1 in their last seven appearances.

Wisconsin, which is presently ranked fourth in all three national polls, stands at 13-5-0 overall with a first-place 10-4-0 mark in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA). The Badgers, who are 8-2-0 in their last 10 outings, split a league series versus Minnesota-State Mankato in their most recent action (Dec. 10-11) at MSU’s Midwest Wireless Civic Center in Mankato, Minn. UW suffered a 4-3 overtime setback in the series opener before recording a 3-2 decision over the Mavericks in the finale.

Yale is 1-1-0 overall and 1-0-0 (11th place) in the ECAC. The Bulldogs dropped a pair of league road contests to Cornell and Colgate in their most recent action (Dec. 3-4). Yale was dealt a 6-2 loss by Cornell at CU’s Lynah Rink in Ithaca, N.Y., and then fell 4-1 to Colgate at CU’s Starr Rink in Hamilton, N.Y. The Bulldogs’ lone triumph was a 7-1 league home decision over Princeton (11/27).

Bob Daniels: The Spencer Penrose Award recipient for the 2003-04 American Hockey Coaches Association’s (AHCA) Division I National Coach of the Year, Daniels was also honored in 2002-03 as the Coach of the Year by the CCHA and Inside College Hockey (INCH). Daniels, who ranked 20th among active NCAA-I coaches in overall victories entering the 2004-05 season, is FSU’s all-time winningest coach. Daniels is tops among Ferris’ all-time coaches in CCHA victories with a 145-178-33 (.454) mark. Daniels picked up his 200th career win this campaign with a 6-2 home victory over Western Michigan (12/4).

The Coaches: Ferris State – Bob Daniels (Michigan State, 1982), 13th season, 201-237-38 (.462) (1-1-0 vs. Clarkson; 0-0-0 vs. Wisconsin; 0-0-0 vs. Yale). Clarkson – George Roll (Bowling Green State, 1986), 2nd season, 22-29-7 (.439); Career: 9th season, 141-103-23 (.571) – (0-0-0 vs. Ferris State); Wisconsin – Mike Eaves (Wisconsin, 1978), 3rd season, 48-41-12 (.535) – (0-1-0 vs. Ferris State); Yale – Tim Taylor (Harvard, 1983), 27th season, 323-399-50 (.451) – (0-0-0 vs. Ferris State).

About Clarkson: The Golden Knights are led by senior left wing Ben Walter (7-8-15) and senior right wing Chris Blight (4-11-15). Senior left wing Mac Faulkner (7-7-14) and sophomore right wing Brodie Rutherglen (.439); Career: 9th season, 141-103-23 (.571) – (0-0-0 vs. Ferris State). Yale – Tim Taylor (Harvard, 1983), 27th season, 323-399-50 (.451) – (0-0-0 vs. Ferris State).

All times Eastern; home games in bold.

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Two of sophomore left wing FSU has a 316-210 shot advantage and is averaging 39.5 shots on net during that eight-game span.

The Bulldogs have either outshot or tied the opposition in shots on goal the last eight contests to date.

Nesbitt has a current five-game point streak (3-4–7) in those non-league encounters.

Nesbitt has compiled 17 career points (10-1-7) in as many December games while senior right wing...
FSU'S RECORD WHEN ...  

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

2004-05 BULLDOG TOP STREAKS ... 

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NEXT OPPONENT: Ferris State will resume Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) play next weekend, Jan. 7-8, as the Bulldogs go up against the Ohio State Buckeyes in a two-game series at OSU's Value City Arena in Columbus, Ohio. Opening faceoff for Friday's series opener is set for 8:05 p.m. (EST) and will be televised live on College Sports Television (CSTV). The finale will be held Saturday with a 7:35 p.m. (EST) start time scheduled. The Bulldogs lost a pair of league home games to OSU earlier this season (10/15/16).