Ferris State Returns Home to Begin Four-Game Homestead

**This Week:** The Ferris State University men’s ice hockey team returns to Big Rapids, Mich., this weekend (Jan. 28-29) to begin a four-game Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) homestand starting with a two-game league set against the Miami (Ohio) University RedHawks.

**Faceoffs/Arena:** Friday – 7:35 p.m. (EST) & Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/Ewigleben Arena (pronounced A-VAH-gle-in) (2,493). FSU home games are available by contacting the Ewigleben Arena Ticket Office at (231) 591-2888. Hours are Monday thru Friday – 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (ET) and Saturday (home games only) – 12 to 5 p.m. (ET).

**The Records:** Ferris State is 9-14-3 overall and 4-1-1 in the CCHA after splitting a league series with Nebraska-Omaha last weekend (Jan. 21-22) at the Carlson Center in Fairbanks, Alaska. The Bulldogs are 1-3-1 in their last five appearances after posting a 4-1-1 in the previous six contests. FSU is 4-6-1 at home this campaign.

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 0-0 at neutral sites in 2003-04.

Miami is 9-13-4 overall and 5-10-3 in the CCHA after splitting a league series with Nebraska-Omaha last weekend (Jan. 21-22) at Mu’s Goggin Ice Arena in Oxford, Ohio. The RedHawks dropped a 5-2 decision to UNO last Friday (Jan. 21), but then claimed a 2-4 victory over the Mavericks last Saturday (Jan. 22). Miami, which is 2-5-3 in its last 10 outings, sports a 7-7-2 road ledger this campaign.

Miami posted a 23-14-4 overall record with a second-place 17-8-3 CCHA mark last season. MU, which finished with its third 20-win season in seven of the last 11 outings by one goal or less.

The Ferris State University men’s ice hockey program has set a school-record 120th career victory at Western Michigan with a 7-0 triumph in the 1999-00 regular-season finale (3/4) and picked up his 200th career win this campaign with a 6-2 home victory over Western Michigan (12/4).


**About Miami (Ohio):** Junior defenseman Andy Greene (4-18-22), a 2003-04 All-CCHA First-Team pick, and sophomore forward Matt Christie (8-13-21) lead nine RedHawks’ skaters in double-digit points this season. Senior forward Todd Grant (9-11-20) and sophomore forward Marty Guerin (9-9-18), who attained CCHA All-Rookie Team laurels a season ago, are also among MU’s top points leaders. Sophomore Brandon Crawford-West (8-11-4, 2.39 GAA, .919sv%) is Miami’s top goaltender and was a CCHA All-Rookie Honorable Mention selection a season ago. The RedHawks are tied for fifth place nationally in penalty-killing percentage (.872).

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**Bob Daniels:** The Spencer Penrose Award recipient as the 2002-03 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 American College Hockey Association (ACHA) 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) as the Coach of the Year, Daniels was also honored in 2002-03 as the Coach of the Year by the CCHA and American College Hockey Association (ACHA) Division I National Coach of the Year.

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### 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 by date.

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### GAMES LAST WEEK

**Tuesday, January 18**
Michigan Tech 6, Notre Dame 2

**Friday, January 21**

- at Alaska Fairbanks 3, Ferris State 2
- at Michigan State 8, Lake Superior State 0
- at Ohio State 4, Michigan 1
- Nebraska-Omaha 5, at Miami (Ohio) 2

**Saturday, January 22**

- at Alaska Fairbanks 4, Ferris State 3
- Lake Superior State 2, at Michigan State 2 OT
- Michigan 6, at Ohio State 3
- at Miami (Ohio) 4, Nebraska-Omaha 2
- at Northern Michigan 4, Bowling Green State 1

**Wednesday, January 26**

- at Northern Michigan 4, Bowling Green State 1
- Ferris State 4, at Western Michigan 3

**Thursday, January 27**

- at Nebraska-Omaha 8:05 p.m.
- Lake Superior State at Alaska Fairbanks, 11:05 p.m.

**Saturday, January 29**

- at Miami (Ohio) at Ferris State, 7:05 p.m.
- at Michigan 6, at Ohio State 3

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- Ferris State at Wisconsin 2, at Notre Dame 0

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**Bulldog Bites:** Sophomore left wing Matt Verdone (Summerstown, Ontario) recorded his second career multi-point game with a two-goal effort at Alaska Fairbanks last Friday. Verdone went 1-1-2 in the Bulldogs’ season opener against Colgate (10/8) ... Freshman center Mark Bomersback (4-4–8) ranks third on the team. Six of FSU’s last seven outings have been decided by two goals or less as the Bulldogs sport a 2-4-1 record. ..
FSU's RECORD WHEN...

- Playing at home: 4-6-1
- Playing on the road: 4-8-2
- Playing at neutral site: 0-0-0
- On Olympic-sized ice: 0-2-0
- On regulation-sized ice: 9-12-3
- Game 1 of a weekend series: 2-8-3
- Game 2 of a weekend series: 7-6-0
- Game 1 of a CCHA weekend series: 4-5-0
- Game 2 of a CCHA weekend series: 4-5-0
- Games following a win: 3-3-3
- Games following a loss: 5-8-0
- Games following a tie: 1-2-0

The margin of victory is one goal: 3-0-0
The margin of victory is two goals: 2-0-0
The margin of victory is three or more goals: 4-0-0
In overtime games: 2-1-3
In games decided by one goal: 3-5-0
In games decided by two goals: 2-5-0
In games decided by three or more goals: 4-4-0

Scoring first: 7-9-1
The opponent scores first: 2-11-2
Leading after one period: 5-2-0
Trailing after one period: 0-6-1
Tied after one period: 4-6-2
Leading after two periods: 5-1-1
Trailing after two periods: 1-10-1
Tied after two periods: 3-3-1
Outshooting its opponent: 6-6-2
Being outshot by an opponent: 3-7-0
Shots on goal are even: 0-1-1
With fewer than 20 shots on goal: 0-2-0
With 20-29 shots on goal: 3-5-1
With 30-39 shots on goal: 2-8-2
With 40 or more shots on goal: 4-1-0
Scoring a power-play goal: 6-9-0
Not scoring a power-play goal: 3-5-2
Allowing a power-play goal: 4-12-1
Not allowing a power-play goal: 5-2-2
Scoring a short-handed goal: 3-0-1
Allowing a short-handed goal: 2-3-0
When FSU goalie makes fewer than 30 saves: 6-10-3
When FSU goalie makes 30-39 saves: 3-3-0
When FSU goalie makes 40-49 saves: 0-1-0
When taking less penalties than opp.: 2-5-0
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Playing in TV games: 2-4-0
When Jeff Legue scores a goal: 5-6-2
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2004-05 BULLDOG TOP STREAKS...

- Derek MacIntyre: 1 GP; 1-0-0, 1.00, .971 sv%
- Mike Brown: 8 GP; 3-4-1, 3.12, .891 sv%
- Mark Bomersback: 2 GP; 0-1–1
- Jeff Legue: 2 GP; 0-1–1
- Zac Pearson: 2 GP; 0-2–2
- Andrew Winnik: 6 GP; 0-1–1
- Matt Verdone: 10 GP; 1-3–4
- Joe Van Culin: 4 GP; 0-1–1
- Adam Miller: 1 GP; 0-0–0
- Carter Thomson: 6 GP; 0-3–3
- Derek Nesbitt: 10 GP; 3-4–7
- Chad Haacke: 2 GP; 0-0–0
- Nick Scheible: 2 GP; 0-0–0
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