FSU FACES MICHIGAN STATE IN A CCHA HOME-AND-HOME SERIES

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FACEOFF/ARENA: Friday – 8:05 p.m. (EST)/Munn Ice Arena (6,470); Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/R.L. Ewigleben (pronounced A-VAH-glee-been) (2,493). TELEVISION COVERAGE: This Friday's game will be televised live by FSN Detroit as part of the CCHA's Game of the Week TV package for the 2004-05 season.

FSU TICKET INFORMATION: Tickets for all 2004-05 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 2-6-0 overall and 1-3-0 in the CCHA to date following a league home-and-home series split with nationally-ranked Michigan State. The Bulldogs claimed a 5-2 decision over the Mavericks in last weekend's (Oct. 29-30) series finale.

THE SERIES: Ferris State is 2-6-0 overall and 1-3-0 in the CCHA after gaining a split in a home-and-home series against Nebraska-Omaha (Nov. 5-6) in a Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) home-and-series game. This Friday's (Nov. 5) contest will be held at East Lansing, Mich., with Saturday's (Nov. 6) rematch taking place in Big Rapids, Mich. The series marks the only regular-season meetings between the teams for the 2004-05 campaign.

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**RESULTS LAST WEEK**

**Friday, October 29**
- at Michigan 3, Ferris State 0*
  - Lake Superior State 5, Bowling Green State 1* at Michigan State 5, Nebraska-Omaha 2*
  - at St. Lawrence 6, Miami (Ohio) 4
  - Northern Michigan 1, at Notre Dame 1 OT* at Western Michigan 6, Ohio State 3*
  - at Alaska Fairbanks 5, British Columbia 0

**Saturday, October 30**
- at Ferris State 1, Michigan 0 OT* at Bowling Green State 2, Lake Superior State 1* Nebraska-Omaha 5, at Michigan State 2* Northern Michigan 4, at Notre Dame 1 OT* at St. Lawrence 4, Miami (Ohio) 3 Ohio State 5, at Western Michigan 2* at Alaska Fairbanks 5, British Columbia 3

**GAMES THIS WEEK**

**Thursday, November 4**
- Bulldog Bites: Junior right wing Matt Rutkowski's (Sterling Heights) first shot on net this season resulted in the game-winning goal in Saturday's 1-0 overtime home victory over Michigan. Rutkowski's lampighter represented the second of his career and the first gamewinner.

**Friday, November 5**
- Ferris State at Michigan State*, 7:35 p.m.
  - Sacred Heart at Ohio State
  - Bowling Green State at Notre Dame*, 7:35 p.m.
  - Miami (Ohio) at Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.
  - Niagara at Western Michigan, 7:35 p.m.
  - Nebraska-Omaha at Alaska Fairbanks*, 11:05 p.m.

**Saturday, November 6**
- Michigan State at Ferris State*, 7:05 p.m.
  - Sacred Heart at Ohio State
  - Miami (Ohio) at Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.
  - Michigan Tech at Northern Michigan*, 7:35 p.m.
  - Niagara at Western Michigan, 7:35 p.m.
  - Nebraska-Omaha at Alaska Fairbanks*, 11:05 p.m.

**Most Recent Summaries:**

**Game 7** at Michigan
- Oct. 29 vs. Ferris State* 1-0 (SO)
- Nov. 29 at Minnesota 2-1 (SO)
- Nov. 30 at Michigan State 1-0 (SO)

**Bulldogs of the Game:**
- Ferris State player will be selected as the "Bulldog of the Game." Below is a compilation of the recipients to date.

**Oct. 8 vs. Colgate**
- Nick Scheible
- 2-0-2

**Oct. 9 vs. Colgate**
- Derek Nesbitt
- 0-0-1

**Oct. 15 vs. Ohio St.**
- Adam Miller
- 1-1-2, +2

**Oct. 16 vs. Ohio St.**
- Derek Nesbitt
- 1-0-1

**Oct. 22 at Bemidji St.**
- Carter Thomson
- 1-0-1

**Oct. 23 at Michigan St.**
- Mark Bormersback-1-2, +1

**Oct. 29 at Michigan**
- Mike Brown
- 34 saves

**Nov. 5 at MSU**
- Matt Rutkowski
- 1-0-1, +1

**Nov. 6 vs. MSU**
- 12 vs. UConn

**Nov. 13 vs. UConn**
- 19 at LSSU

**Nov. 20 at LSSU**
- 3 at WMU

**Dec. 3 at WMU**
- 4 vs. WMU

**Dec. 10 at Miami**
- 11 at Miami

**Dec. 31 vs. Clarkson**
- 1 vs. TBD

**Jan. 7 at Ohio St.**
- 8 at Ohio St.

**Jan. 8 at Ohio St.**
- 14 vs. UNO

**Jan. 15 vs. UNO**
- 21 at UF

**Jan. 21 at UF**
- 22 at UF

**Jan. 28 vs. Miami**
- 29 vs. Miami

**Feb. 4 vs. BGSU**
- 5 vs. BGSU

**Feb. 5 vs. BGSU**
- 11 at N. Dame

**Feb. 12 at N. Dame**
- 25 vs. NMU

**Feb. 26 vs. NMU**
- 4 vs. WMU

**Mar. 4 vs. WMU**
- 5 at WMU

All times are Eastern – Championship Game

**Next Week**

**October 30, 2004 – at Ewigleben Ice Arena (1,832)**

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- Ferris State

**Penalties:**
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**Third-Place Game**
**FSU's Record When...**

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

**2004-05 Bulldogs Top Sreads...**

**Player** | **Games** | **GA-P** | **Streak** | **Goals** | **Assists** | **Points**
---|---|---|---|---|---|---
Five-on-Five | 11 | 12 | | | | |
Five-on-Four | 8 | 1 | | | | |
Four-on-Five | 1 | 0 | | | | |
Four-on-Four | 0 | 7 | | | | |
Four-on-Three | 0 | 1 | | | | |
Three-on-Four | 1 | 0 | | | | |
Three-on-Three | 1 | 0 | | | | |
Power Play | 9 | 9 | | | | |
Short-Handed | 1 | 4 | | | | |
Empty Net | 0 | 1 | | | | |
Extra Attacker | 0 | 0 | | | | |
First 2 minutes of game | 0 | 0 | | | | |
First 5 minutes of game | 0 | 0 | | | | |
First 10 minutes of game | 0 | 0 | | | | |
First minute of period | 0 | 0 | | | | |
Last minute of period | 0 | 0 | | | | |
Last 5 minutes of game | 0 | 3 | | | | |
Last 5 minutes of game | 0 | 0 | | | | |
Overtime | 1 | 1 | | | | |

**2004-05 Cluster Standings...**

Under the CCHA's "rivalry pairing" cluster scheduling format, Ferris State, whose rivalry partner is Western Michigan, joins Miami (Ohio) and Ohio State for the 2004-05 campaign. Following are the standings in FSU's scheduling cluster:

| TEAM | GP | W | L | T | PTS |
---|---|---|---|---|---|
Chicago State | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 10 |
Western Michigan | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
Ferris State | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
Miami (Ohio) | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

The 2004-05 season marks the fifth year of the Perani Cup Three Stars, which is awarded following each CCHA regular-season game. Players from each school 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 season's end, the CCHA will crown a Perani Cup champion and honor individual winners from each school. Following is the 2004-05 Perani Cup Standings for Ferris State:

| CCHA Games Only | NAME | GP | W | L | T | PTS |
---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
Mark Bomersback | 1 | 5 |
Matt Rutkowski | 1 | 5 |
Nick Scheible | 1 | 3 |
Carter Thomson | 1 | 3 |
Mike Brown | 1 | 4 |
Adam Miller | 1 | 1 |
Derek Nesbitt | 1 | 1 |
Alex Spezia | 1 | 1 |

**2004-05 FSU Situational Scoring...**

| GF | GA |
---|---|
Five-on-Five | 11 |
Five-on-Four | 8 |
Four-on-Five | 1 |
Four-on-Four | 0 |
Four-on-Three | 0 |
Three-on-Four | 1 |
Three-on-Three | 1 |
Power Play | 9 |
Short-Handed | 1 |
Empty Net | 0 |
Extra Attacker | 0 |
First 2 minutes of game | 0 |
First 5 minutes of game | 0 |
First 10 minutes of game | 0 |
First minute of period | 0 |
Last minute of period | 0 |
Last 5 minutes of game | 0 |
Last 5 minutes of game | 0 |
Overtime | 1 |

**FSU Career Stats vs. Michigan State...**

| Jeff Legue | 10 GP; 3-5-8 |
| Matt York | 8 GP; 3-4-5 |
| Derek Nesbitt | 10 GP; 0-4-4 |
| Carter Thomson | 8 GP; 2-1-3 |
| Greg Rallo | 6 GP; 2-2-2 |
| Nick Scheible | 5 GP; 2-0-2 |
| Mike Brown | 10 GP; 0-1-1 |
| Joe Van Gulik | 2 GP; 0-1-0 |
| Zac Pearson | 4 GP; 0-1-1 |
| Skip Renaud | 8 GP; 0-0-0 |
| Jeremy Schererlinck | 6 GP; 0-0-0 |
| Mike Vanlandiken | 9 GP; 0-0-0 |
| Tim Vokey | 3 GP; 0-0-0 |
| Matt Verdone | 10 GP; 0-0-0 |
| Andrew Winnink | 1 GP; 0-0-0 |
| Eric Vesely | 1 GP; 0-0-0 |
| Mike Brown (Goaltender Stats) | 10 GP; 2-6-0; 1.76; .866v% |

**Next Opponent:** Ferris State will host the Connecticut Huskies in a two-game non-league series next weekend, Nov. 12-13, at FSU's Ewigleben Ice Arena in Big Rapids, Mich. The opening contest will be held Friday (Nov. 12) starting at 7:35 p.m. (EST) with Saturday's finale (Nov. 13) slated for a 7:05 p.m. (EST) start time.