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NEBRASKA-OMAHA AT FERRIS STATE
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FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

FERRIS STATE FACES NEBRASKA-OMAHA IN LEAGUE SERIES THIS WEEK

This Week: The Ferris State University men’s ice hockey team will entertain the nationally-ranked University of Nebraska-Omaha Mavericks this weekend, Jan. 14-15, in a two-game Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) series at Big Rapids, Mich.

Faceoffs/Arena: Friday – 7:35 p.m. (EST) & Saturday – 7:05 p.m. (EST)/Ewigleben Ice Arena (pronounced A-VAH-glave-in) (2,493).

FSU Ticket Information: Tickets for all 2004-05 FSU home games are available by contacting the Ewigleben Arena Ticket Office at (231) 591-2375.

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2004-05 Schedule/Results

Date Opponent Time/Result
10/8 Colgate L 4-5
10/9 Colgate L 2-4
10/15 Ohio State* L 2-4
10/16 Ohio State* L 3-4 OT
10/22 at Bemidji State L 2-5
10/23 at Bemidji State W 7-2
10/29 at Michigan* L 0-3#
10/30 Michigan* W 1-0 OT
11/5 at Michigan State* L 2-4▲
11/6 Michigan State* L 1-5
11/12 Connecticut W 5-3
11/13 Connecticut W 5-2
11/19 at Lake Superior State* T 2-2 OT
11/20 at Lake Superior State* L 4-5
12/3 at Western Michigan* L 3-5
12/4 Western Michigan* W 6-2
12/10 at Miami (Ohio)* T 3-3 OT
12/11 at Miami (Ohio) W 2-1
12/31 Clarkson W 4-1
1/1 Wisconsin W 5-3
1/7 at Ohio State* L 1-3○
1/8 at Ohio State* W 2-2 OT
1/14 Nebraska-Omaha* 7:35 p.m.
1/15 at Alaska Fairbanks* 11:05 p.m.
1/21 at Alaska Fairbanks* 11:05 p.m.
1/22 at Alaska Fairbanks* 11:05 p.m.
1/28 Miami (Ohio)* 7:35 p.m.
1/29 Miami (Ohio)* 7:05 p.m.
2/4 Bowling Green State 7:35 p.m.
2/5 Bowling Green State 5:35 p.m.
2/7 at Notre Dame* 7:35 p.m.
2/12 at Notre Dame* 7:05 p.m.
2/25 Northern Michigan 7:35 p.m.
2/26 Northern Michigan 7:05 p.m.
3/4 Western Michigan* 7:35 p.m.
3/5 at Western Michigan* 7:35 p.m.
3/11-13 CCHA Tournament First Round TBA
3/17 CCHA Tournament Quarterfinals TBA
3/18 CCHA Super 6 Semifinals 4:05/7:35 p.m.
3/19 CCHA Super 6 Championships TBA
3/25-26 NCAA East Regional TBA
3/25-26 NCAA Midwest Regional TBA
3/26-27 NCAA Northeast Regional TBA
3/26-27 NCAA West Regional TBA
4/7 NCAA Frozen Four Semifinals TBA
4/9 NCAA Frozen Four Championships TBA

All times Eastern; home games in bold
* – Central Collegiate Hockey Association game
# – Exhibition
▲ – Badger Hockey Showdown (Madison, Wis.)
○ – Detroit, Mich. (Joe Louis Arena)
✦ – Worcester, Mass. (Centrum Centre)
● – Grand Rapids, Mich. (Van Andel Arena)
● – Amherst, Mass. (Mullins Center)
◆ – Minneapolis, Minn. (Marlucci Arena)
* – Columbus, Ohio (Value City Arena)
▼ – Comcast ▲ – FSN Detroit ● – CSTV

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ABOUT NEBRASKA-OMAHA:
The Mavericks have eight skaters with double-figure points led by freshman forward Bill Thomas (9-17-28) and sophomore forward Scott Parske (10-14-24), a 2003-04 CCHA All-Rookie Honorable Mention selection. Thomas currently ranks tied for 13th nationally in points per game (1.30 avg.) and is 16th in assists (0.85 avg.). Thomas is also fourth among the CCHA’s overall scoring leaders while Parse is listed in a fifth-place tie.

Ferris’ 100th career victory at 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).

The Coaches: Ferris State – Bob Daniels (Michigan State, 1982), 13th season, 204-238-38 (465) – (5-8-1 vs. Nebraska-Omaha – Home 3-4-1, Away 2-4-0).

All times Eastern; home games in bold
— more —
1. Michigan  
2. Ohio State  
3. Nebraska-Omaha  
4. Bowling Green State  
5. Lake Superior State  
6. Michigan State  
7. Alaska Fairbanks  
8. Ferris State  
9. Miami (Ohio)  
Western Michigan  

**Bulldogs of the Game:** For each contest, a Ferris State player will be selected the Bulldog of the Game. Below is a compilation of the recipients to date.

**GAMES LAST WEEK**

Friday, January 7
- at Ohio State 3, Ferris State 1*  
- Bowling Green State 6, Alaska Fairbanks 2*  
- Notre Dame 1, at Lake Superior State 1 OT*  
- Michigan State 4, at Ohio State 0*  
- at Michigan 6, Western Michigan 5*  
- at Nebraska-Omaha 3, Northern Michigan 1*  

Saturday, January 8
- Ferris State 3, at Ohio State 2 OT*  
- at Bowling Green State 6, Alaska Fairbanks 1*  
- Notre Dame 2, Lake Superior State 1 OT*  
- Michigan State 5, at Western Michigan 5*  
- at Nebraska-Omaha 3, Northern Michigan 1*  

**GAMES THIS WEEK**

**Bulldog Bites:** Ferris State is 7-3-2 in its last 12 contests and 5-1-1 in its last seven outings to date. In the 12-game span, the Bulldogs have outshot the opposition by 129 shots (445-316) and outscored their opponents by 11 goals (43-32). FSU is operating at 12.5% (9-7-2) efficiency on power plays and 86.3% (63-73) on the penalty kill. Freshman goaltender Derek MacIntyre (Stanwood) is 2-0-0 with a 1.46 goals against average and a .956 saves percentage (65 total saves) in 123:01 minutes of playing time over his last two appearances. In his first six appearances, MacIntyre was 1-3-0 with a 3.82 goals against average (16 goals allowed) and an .875 saves percentage (112 total saves) in 251:14. Senior center Jeff Legue (Cornwall, Ontario) is the Bulldogs' leading scorer this season with eight points (5-3–8) in seven outings. Sophomore left wing Derek Nesbitt (4-3–7) and sophomore right wing Mark Bomersback (3-4–7) are both tied for second place and have skated in nine games apiece. Sophomore center Tim Vokey (Mississauga, Ontario) recorded his first career multi-point game with 1-1–2 against Ohio State last Saturday (Jan. 8). Vokey has established career highs in points (eight), goals (five) and assists (three) in 22 games this campaign. He totaled a combined 2-0-2 in 21 games played over the past two seasons. Junior defenseman Andrew Winnik (Mississauga, Ontario) scored in overtime at Ohio State for his career game-winning goal. He has a goal in each of the past two seasons and is a point away from matching his career best set in each of his previous two seasons (1-2-3 in 2002-03 and 0-3-3 in 2003-04). Ferris State snapped a 10-game losing streak in Columbus, Ohio last Saturday’s 3-2 overtime triumph over the Buckeyes. The last FSU win on OSU’s ice was 11/18/95 with a 3-2 victory... The extra-session win also halted the Buckeyes’ 13-game winning string at Value City Arena that included an 8-0-0 home ledger this season. Jeff Legue has seven more points (15-6-21) in Ferris’ initial 22 contests this campaign compared to 14 points (5-9-14) in the same period a season ago. Legue skated in all 22 outings a season ago and has been involved in 20 games this campaign to date. Starting with this weekend’s home series (1-14-15) against Nebraska-Omaha, the Bulldogs will play six of their next eight CCHA contests at home. Junior right wing Nick Scheible’s (Big Rapids, Michigan) seven points (4-3–7) in 19 games this season represents a career high, bettering his six points (4-2-6) in 25 outings a campaign ago. Sophomore center Carter Thomson (Milden, Saskatchewan) is two points shy of matching his career-best 10 points (3-7-10) set in 2002-03 over a 35-game span. Thomson has compiled eight points (4-4-8) in 19 appearances this season. Senior defenseman Matt York (Woodhaven) is one assist shy of tying Jeff Dube (1997-91) for 10th place among FSU’s all-time defensemen assists leaders. York has currently amassed 56 career helpers in 118 contests. Jeff Legue (10-15-25), Derek Nesbitt (6-3-19) and Matt York (1-12-13) are Ferris’ leading points getters in January contests. Both Legue and Nesbitt have played in 27 career January outings while York has skated in 21 games. Legue notched 12 points (5-7-12) in nine 2002-03 January encounters... FSU’s top three scorers — Legue (15-6-21), Nesbitt (8-10-18) and Bomersback (5-11-16) have 12 points (5-7–12) in nine 2002-03 January encounters...

**Game 21 **

**Game 22 **
FSU’s Record When ... Playing at home 4-5-0 Playing on the road 4-6-2 Playing at neutral site 0-0-0 On Olympic-sized ice 0-0-0 On regulation-sized ice 9-11-2 Game 1 of a weekend series 2-7-2 Game 2 of a weekend series 7-4-0 Game 1 of a CCHA weekend series 1-2-0 Game 2 of a CCHA weekend series 4-3-0 Games following a win 3-3-2 Games following a loss 5-6-0 Games following a tie 1-1-0 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 2-1-2 In games decided by one goal 3-3-0 In games decided by two goals 2-5-0 In games decided by three or more goals 4-3-0 Scoring first 7-3-1 The opponent scores first 2-8-1 Leading after one period 5-2-0 Trailing after one period 0-5-1 Tied after one period 4-4-1 Leading after two periods 5-1-0 Trailing after two periods 2-8-1 Tied after two periods 3-3-1 Outshooting its opponent 6-5-1 Being outshot by an opponent 3-5-0 Shots on goal are even 0-1-1 With fewer than 20 shots on goal 0-2-0 With 20-29 shots on goal 3-3-1 With 30-39 shots on goal 2-8-1 With 40 or more shots on goal 4-1-0 Scoring a power-play goal 6-7-0 Not scoring a power-play goal 3-4-1 Allowing a power-play goal 4-9-1 Not allowing a power-play goal 5-2-1 Scoring a short-handed goal 3-0-1 Allowing a short-handed goal 2-3-0 When FSU goalie makes fewer than 30 saves 6-8-2 When FSU goalie makes 30-39 saves 3-2-0 When FSU goalie makes 40-49 saves 0-1-0 When taking less penalties than opponent 2-5-0 When taking more penalties than opponent 5-4-0 When penalties are equal 2-2-2 Playing in TV games 2-4-0 When Jeff Legue gets a point 7-5-2 When Jeff Legue scores a goal 5-5-2 Versus CCHA Teams 4-8-2 Versus WCHA Teams 1-0-0 Versus CHA Teams 1-1-0 Versus AHA Teams 2-0-0 Versus ECAC Teams 1-2-0 When wearing white jerseys 5-5-0 When wearing dark jerseys 4-6-2

2004-05 NCAA STATISTICS ... Following is where Ferris State ranks as a team and individually among the 2004-05 NCAA I statistical leaders through games of 1/9/05:

TEAM CATEGORY RANK NO. PCT.
Penalty-Killing Pct. 16th 140-164 .854
INDIVIDUAL NAME CATEGORY RANK NO. AVG.
Jeff Legue Goals Per Game 68th 15 .75
Jeff Legue Short-handed Goals 1stT 3
Zac Pearson Short-handed Goals 6thT 2

FSU CAREER STATS vs. NEBRASKA-OMAHA: Jeff Legue . . . . . 2 GP; 1-1-2 1-3-4 Derek Nesbitt . . . . . 1 GP; 1-1-2 Matt York . . . . . 1 GP; 1-1-2 Matt Verdone . . . . . 2 GP; 1-1-2 Mike Brown . . . . . 2 GP; 1-1-2

Mississauga, Ontario 37 Derek MacIntyre 35 Tom Mueller 29 Chad Haacke 24 Jeremy Scherlinck 22 Adam Miller 21 Carter Thomson (A) 20 Matt Stefanishion 19 Tim Vokey 18 Mark Bomerback 17 Derek Nesbitt 16 Matt Frank 15 Zac Pearson 14 Alex Spezia 13 Jordan Everson 12 Chad Aplin 11 Jeff Legue 10 Nick Scheible (A) 9 Andrew Winnick 8 Skip Renaud 7 Jim Jorgensen 6 Matt Verdone 5 Matt York 4 Alex Spezia 3 Joe Van Culin 2 Derek MacIntyre 1 Matt Bomerback