

Wayne State University Men's Basketball

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This Week's Opponents:

Wednesday, Feb. 15 – host Ashland University, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 17 – host University of Findlay, 3 p.m.

- On Saturday, Feb. 17 Wayne State will induct six members into the Wayne State University Athletic Hall of Fame.

Wayne State Record: 11-11 overall, 5-8 GLIAC – 5th place GLIAC South Division

Game Information:

Ashland travels to Wayne State riding a three-game losing streak. The Eagles are 13-10 overall and 5-9 in the GLIAC. Ashland is in sixth place in the GLIAC South Division only a one game behind the Warriors. AU ranks second in the GLIAC in rebounding margin (+ 5.7).

The Eagles are led by Isaac Kincaid who is averaging 20.0 ppg and 3.8 rpg. Kincaid scored a season-high 33 points against Wayne State earlier this season to lead AU past the Warriors, 86-71. He ranks third in the GLIAC in scoring and ninth in three-point field goals made (1.96).

Findlay is 17-5 overall and 9-5 in the GLIAC. The Oilers have lost three straight games and four of their last seven games. Findlay is fourth in the GLIAC and needs one win to clinch a berth to the GLIAC Tournament.

The Oilers are led by Kyle Hunt who is averaging 20.4 ppg and 6.0 rpg. Hunt ranks second in the GLIAC in scoring, 15th in rebounding, 11th in assists (2.95), 13th in free throw percentage (.783) and fourth in steals (2.27 spg.).

Findlay defeated Wayne State, 77-73, at home on Jan. 25

Series Record:

Wayne State holds a 13-11 all-time series record over Ashland. The Eagles have won two straight games over the Warriors dating back to last season.

Wayne State has a 9-4 all-time series lead over Findlay. Last season the Warriors swept Findlay, 69-63 and 94-85 in overtime.

Hammye's Corner:

“We need to step up this week and play good basketball,” said head coach Ron Hammye.

“We had a tough loss against Hillsdale, but now we need to bounce back and get the job

done against Ashland and Findlay. This is a revenge factor for us considering both teams beat us at their places. Now it is time for us to show them how difficult it is to play against us in our home facility.”

Last Week:

The Warriors played only one contest last week and fell to Hillsdale College, 72-70. Sophomore forward **Justin Gorman (Riverview, Mich./Aquinas)** had an opportunity to give the Warriors the victory with eight seconds left as he attempted a three-point shot from the right baseline that fell just short of the basket to give Hillsdale the victory. Hillsdale shot 50 percent from the field (28-56) while WSU shot only 42.3 percent (22-52) from the floor. Junior forward **Reggie Kirkland (Detroit, Mich./Romulus)** led the Warriors with 22 points and 10 rebounds. This was Kirkland’s first double-double of the season. He has scored 20 or more points in his last three contests. Junior guard **Mike Brown (Ann Arbor, Mich./Huron)** had 16 points and three rebounds. Gorman finished with 14 points off the bench.

Wayne State is 8-3 this season at home and 2-7 on the road. The Warriors are 34-5 the last three seasons at the Matthaei Building.

Wayne State GLIAC Individual Leaders	
Scoring	22nd, Mike Brown (13.3 ppg.)
Field Goal Percentage	11th, Reggie Kirkland (.542)
Assists	6th, Mike Brown (3.68)
Free Throw Percentage	9th, Nick Gout (.803)
	14th, Reggie Kirkland (.774)
Steals	10th, Mike Brown (1.64)
3-Point Field Goal Percentage	13th, Nick Gout (.400)
3-point Field Goals Made	7th, Mike Brown (2.18)
	15th, Justin Gorman (1.77)
Assist/Turnover Ratio	7th, Mike Brown (1.25)
Offensive Rebounds	14th, Reggie Kirkland (2.05)
	15th, Brandon Gray (2.05)

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