

## **Wayne State Men's Basketball**

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**This Week's Opponents:** at University of Findlay (Jan. 25), at Ashland University (Jan. 27)

**Wayne State Record:** 8-8 overall, 3-5 GLIAC

### **Game Information:**

The Warriors travel to the University of Findlay, Thursday, Jan. 25 for a 7:30 p.m. tip-off against the Oilers. Findlay is in first place in the South Division with a 14-2 record overall and 7-2 record in the GLIAC. Findlay has won nine of its last 10 games and 14 of its last 16 contests. The Oilers are led by senior guard Kyle Hunt who leads the GLIAC in scoring, averaging 22.9 ppg.

Wayne State travels to Ashland University, Saturday Jan. 27 for a 3 p.m. tip-off against the Eagles at Kates Gymnasium. Ashland is 12-6 overall and 4-5 in the GLIAC. The Eagles have lost three of its last four contests including a 61-52 loss to Northern Michigan at home (Jan. 20). Sophomore Isaac Kincaid leads the Eagles in scoring, averaging 19.9 ppg.

### **Series Record:**

WSU leads the all-time series against Findlay, 9-3. The Warriors swept two games from the Oilers last season. WSU defeated the Oilers at Croy Gymnasium, 69-63 followed by winning at home in overtime, 94-85.

The Warriors lead the all-time series against Ashland 13-10. The Warriors and Eagles split their two game series last season. The Warriors defeated Ashland, 81-77 at the Matthaiei Building. The Eagles came back and defeated WSU, 74-70 at Kates Gymnasium.

**Last Week:**

Wayne State played only one game last week, defeating Saginaw Valley State, 93-76, at the Matthaei Building. Wayne State shot a blistering 54.4 percent from the field (31-57) and 50.0 percent from the three-point line (12-24)..WSU had five players score in double-digits including sophomore **Brandon Gray (River Rouge, Mich.)**, who led the Warriors with 19 points and nine rebounds. Freshman **Nick Gout (Allen Park, Mich.)** had 14 points and seven rebounds while junior **Mike Brown (Ann Arbor, Mich./Huron)** had 17 points, five rebounds, and six assists. Sophomore **Kendall LeSure (Detroit, Mich./Pershing)** and junior **Andy Dold (Detroit, Mich./Harper Woods Notre Dame)** each chipped in 12 points.

The Wayne State defense did a good job defending against Saginaw Valley. The Warriors held the Cardinals to only 44.4 percent from the field (28-63) and 36.4 percent (8-22) from the three-point line. WSU forced 16 Cardinal turnovers while turning the ball over 13 times.

Wayne State is 7-1 at home this season, which includes a 3-0 record against GLIAC schools. Wayne State is 25-2 at home the last two seasons.

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