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WAYNE STATE

----- MEN'S BASKETBALL -----

QUICK FACTS

Location: Detroit, Michigan 48202
Founded: 1868
Enrollment: 31,040
Colors: Green (PMS 561) and Gold (PMS 1245)
Nickname: Warriors
Conference: GLIAC
Arena/Gym: Matthaei
Capacity: 2,000
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
President: Dr. Irvin D. Reid
Director of Athletics: Rob Fournier

TEAM INFORMATION

2001-02 Overall Record 15-12
2001-02 GLIAC Record 10-7
2001-02 GLIAC Finish 5th/South Division
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 6/3
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2

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Alma Mater/Year Bowling Green/1987
Record at WSU 15-12, One Season
Career Record 32-24, Two Seasons
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HISTORY

First year 1917-18
GLIAC Titles 4
..... 1983-84, 1985-86, 1991-92, 1993-94
GLIAC South Division Titles 1
..... 1998-99
Last post-season appearance ... 2001-02
Result lost 78-70 to Michigan Tech
..... in GLIAC Tournament

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2002-03 WARRIOR ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
32	Ethan Banks	G	6-3	Fr.	Warren, Ohio/Warren G. Harding
22	Paris Bernard	G/F	6-4	Jr.	Rochester, Mich./Rochester Adam
24	Justin Chapman	F	6-5	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio/Rogers (Alpena C.C.)
45	Jeremy Denha	F	6-6	Sr.	Sterling Heights, Mich./Henry Ford (St. Clair C.C.)
41	Nick Dyer	C	6-9	Jr.	Dexter, Mich./Dexter (College of Charleston)
51	Kendon Edwards	F	6-6	Jr.	Waukegan, Ill./Waukegan (Owens C.C.)
40	Rick Fox	C	6-8	Sr.	Toledo, Ohio/St. Francis (Univ. of Buffalo)
10	Howard Gaston	G	5-9	Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Kettering
12	Morris Hall	G	6-0	So.	Detroit, Mich./Henry Ford (Mott C.C.)
20	Kendall Lesure	G	6-1	Jr.	Detroit, Mich./Pershing
21	Alton Marks	G	6-1	Jr.	Detroit, Mich./Cody
42	A.J. Parker	F	6-8	So.	Harrison Twp., Mich./L'Anse Creuse
50	Sam Passmore	F	6-5	Fr.	Detroit, Mich./Redford
34	Oscar Sanders	G	6-2	Jr.	River Rouge, Mich./River Rouge

2002-03 WARRIOR MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Friday	11/01/02	at Michigan (Exh.)	7:30 pm	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Tuesday	11/19/02	at Detroit Mercy (Exh.)	7:05 pm	Detroit, Mich.
Friday	11/22/02	Hillsdale vs. Northwood^	6:00 pm	Detroit, Mich.
		Saginaw Valley State vs. Wayne State^	8:00 pm	Detroit, Mich.
Saturday	11/23/02	Hillsdale vs. Saginaw Valley State^	3:00 pm	Detroit, Mich.
		Northwood vs. Wayne State^	5:00 pm	Detroit, Mich.
Tuesday	11/26/02	at Butler University	7:00 pm	Indianapolis, Ind.
Saturday	11/30/02	at Saginaw Valley State*	3:00 pm	Saginaw, Mich.
Monday	12/02/02	at Northwood University*	7:30 pm	Midland, Mich.
Monday	12/09/02	Central State	7:30 pm	Detroit, Mich.
Monday	12/16/02	Kentucky State	7:30 pm	Detroit, Mich.
Monday	12/23/02	at Northern Kentucky	7:45 pm	Newport, Ky.
Saturday	12/28/02	at University of Tampa	2:00 pm	Tampa, Fla.
Sunday	12/29/02	at Florida Southern	6:00 pm	Lakeland, Fla.
Thursday	01/02/03	at Grand Valley State*	8:00 pm	Allendale, Mich.
Saturday	01/04/03	at Ferris State*	3:00 pm	Big Rapids, Mich.
Thursday	01/09/03	Lake Superior State*	7:30 pm	Detroit, Mich.
Saturday	01/11/03	Michigan Tech University*	3:00 pm	Detroit, Mich.
Monday	01/13/03	Northern Michigan University*	7:30 pm	Detroit, Mich.
Thursday	01/16/03	at Gannon University*	8:00 pm	Erie, Pa.
Saturday	01/18/03	at Mercyhurst College*	3:00 pm	Erie, Pa.
Thursday	01/23/03	Ashland University*	7:30 pm	Detroit, Mich.
Saturday	01/25/03	University of Findlay*	3:00 pm	Detroit, Mich.
Tuesday	01/29/03	at Central State	7:00 pm	Wilberforce, Ohio
Saturday	02/01/03	Hillsdale College*	3:00 pm	Detroit, Mich.
Thursday	02/06/03	Mercyhurst College*	7:30 pm	Detroit, Mich.
Saturday	02/08/03	Gannon University*	3:00 pm	Detroit, Mich.
Thursday	02/13/03	at University of Findlay*	7:30 pm	Findlay, Ohio
Saturday	02/15/03	at Ashland University*	3:00 pm	Ashland, Ohio
Saturday	02/22/03	at Hillsdale College*	3:00 pm	Hillsdale, Mich.
Saturday	03/01/03	GLIAC CHAMPIONSHIPS	TBA	TBA
Friday	03/07/03	GLIAC CHAMPIONSHIPS	TBA	TBA
Saturday	03/08/03	GLIAC CHAMPIONSHIPS	TBA	TBA

^ GLIAC Classic

* GLIAC Game

Home games in **bold**

All home games played at Matthaehi Complex

All times Eastern-Subject to change

2001-02 WARRIOR RESULTS

15-12 Overall, 10-7 GLIAC

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Score</u>
Nov. 16	Northwood+	L	82-74
Nov. 17	at Saginaw Valley State+	W	75-68
Nov. 23	Augusta State*	W	70-48
Nov. 24	at Lynn University*	L	63-60
Dec. 1	Saginaw Valley State^	W	80-69
Dec. 3	Northwood^	W	78-62
Dec. 10	U-M Dearborn	W	94-52
Dec. 12	Madonna	W	80-44
Dec. 17	Concordia	W	81-58
Dec. 22	at Grand Valley State	L	69-59
Dec. 29	at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville	L	67-60
Jan. 3	Grand Valley State^	W	77-62
Jan. 5	Ferris State^	W	92-79
Jan. 10	at Lake Superior State^	W	73-63
Jan. 12	at Michigan Tech^	L	71-70
Jan. 14	at Northern Michigan^	W	75-42
Jan. 17	Gannon^	L	84-78 (OT)
Jan. 19	Mercyhurst^	W	90-77
Jan. 24	at Ashland^	W	75-58
Jan. 26	at Findlay^	L	88-84
Feb. 2	at Hillsdale^	W	68-65
Feb. 7	at Mercyhurst^	L	66-60
Feb. 9	at Gannon^	W	70-56
Feb. 14	Findlay^	L	71-68
Feb. 16	Ashland^	L	64-60
Feb. 23	Hillsdale^	L	69-62
Feb. 27	Michigan Tech#	L	78-70

Home games in bold

All times are local

^ GLIAC games

+ North/South Classic

* Lynn University Tournament (Boca Raton, FL)

GLIAC Tournament (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

2001-02 WARRIOR FINAL STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(15-12)	(8-4)	(6-6)	(1-2)
CONFERENCE.....	(10-7)	(5-4)	(5-3)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(5-5)	(3-0)	(1-3)	(1-2)

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH POINTS	HIGH REBOUNDS
11/16/01	6 pm	vs Northwood University	74-82	LOT	150	(27)Mike Brown (10)Justin Chapman
11/17/01	8 pm	at Saginaw Valley State	W 75-68		150	(14)Mike Brown (10)Justin Chapman
11/23/01	5:00 pm	vs Augusta State University	W 70-48		83	(17)DYER, Nick (9)DYER, Nick
11/24/01	7:45 pm	at Lynn University	60-63	L	146	(12)KIRKLAND, Reggie (5)DYER, Nick
12/1/01	7:30 pm	* SAGINAW VALLEY STATE	W 80-69		480	(23)Mike Brown (8)Justin Chapman
12/3/01	7:30 pm	* NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY	W 78-62		383	(15)Justin Chapman (6)Mike Brown
12/10/01	7:30 pm	MICHIGAN-DEARBORN	W 94-52		214	(30)A.J. Parker (10)Justin Chapman
12/12/01	7:30 pm	MADONNA UNIVERSITY	W 80-44		169	(15)Brandon Gray (14)Nick Dyer
12/17/01	7:30 pm	CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY	W 81-58		226	(23)Justin Chapman (8)Justin Chapman
12/22/01	3 pm	at Grand Valley	59-69	L	333	(15)A.J. Parker (9)A.J. Parker
12/29/01	4 pm	at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville	60-67	L	396	(14)Justin Chapman (7)Jeremy Denha
1/3/02	7:30 pm	* GRAND VALLEY STATE	W 77-62		402	(18)Justin Chapman (10)Justin Chapman
1/5/02	3 pm	* FERRIS STATE	W 92-79		550	(21)A.J. Parker (10)Reggie Kirkland
1/10/02	7:30 pm	* at Lake Superior State University	W 73-63		450	(19)Kendall LeSure (7)Brandon Gray
1/12/02	3:00 pm	* at Michigan Tech	70-71	L	812	(18)A.J. Parker (8)Justin Chapman
1/14/02	7:30	* at Northern Michigan	W 75-42		423	(17)BRANDON GRAY (7)JUSTIN CHAPMAN
1/17/02	7:30 pm	* GANNON UNIVERSITY	78-84	LOT	389	(22)A.J. Parker (13)Justin Chapman
1/19/02	3:00 pm	* MERCYHURST COLLEGE	W 90-77		318	(21)A.J. Parker (10)Jeremy Denha
01/24/02	7:30 p.m.	* at Ashland University	W 75-58		2200	(17)A.J. Parker (9)Brandon Gray
1/26/02	3 pm	* at The University of Findlay	84-88	L	1800	(21)Justin Chapman (7)Justin Chapman
2/2/02	3 p.m.	* at Hillsdale	W 68-65		1214	(18)Jeremy Denha (6)A.J. Parker
2/7/02	8:00pm	* at Mercyhurst	60-66	L	500	(21)Justin Chapman (16)Justin Chapman
2/9/02	3 p.m.	* at Gannon University	W 70-56		2312	(19)Kendall LeSure (8)Kendall LeSure
2/14/02	7:30 pm	* FINDLAY	68-71	L	411	(17)Justin Chapman (9)Justin Chapman
2/16/02	3 pm	* ASHLAND	60-64	L	400	(11)Justin Chapman (6)Brandon Gray
2/23/02	3 pm	* HILLSDALE	62-69	L	671	(16)Jeremy Denha (8)Reggie Kirkland
2-27-02	3:00 p.m.	vs Michigan Tech University	70-78	L		(16)Justin Chapman (7)Reggie Kirkland
						(7)Justin Chapman

* indicates conference game

ATTENDANCE SUMMARY	GAMES	TOTALS	AVG/GAME
HOME.....	12	4613	384
AWAY.....	12	10736	895
NEUTRAL.....	3	233	78
TOTAL.....	27	15582	577

##	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		FT-FTA	Pct	---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct			Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
10	Justin Gorman.....	9-0	120 13.3	12-30	.400	8-19	.421	6-6	1.000	1	9	10	1.1	14	0	6	14	0	3	38	4.2
11	Andy Dold.....	26-2	246 9.5	19-50	.380	13-32	.406	11-15	.733	1	17	18	0.7	17	0	26	22	0	8	62	2.4
12	Reggie Kirkland.....	27-25	693 25.7	96-193	.497	14-43	.326	34-46	.739	48	65	113	4.2	87	2	49	52	5	46	240	8.9
20	Kendall LeSure.....	27-21	716 26.5	85-221	.385	32-100	.320	40-55	.727	9	61	70	2.6	88	9	59	71	4	48	242	9.0
21	Alton Marks.....	25-2	328 13.1	25-75	.333	7-41	.171	18-18	1.000	18	26	44	1.8	20	0	22	19	0	12	75	3.0
22	Damen Allison.....	2-0	16 8.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	1.0	3	0	0	3	0	0	2	1.0
22	Lashaun Cason.....	3-0	2 0.7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
24	Justin Chapman.....	27-26	833 30.9	134-238	.563	0-0	.000	73-105	.695	63	140	203	7.5	65	3	59	69	12	45	341	12.6
32	Brandon Gray.....	26-24	656 25.2	73-152	.480	3-13	.231	50-67	.746	53	63	116	4.5	75	4	23	46	8	22	199	7.7
41	Nick Dyer.....	27-11	445 16.5	59-129	.457	1-5	.200	58-76	.763	31	53	84	3.1	78	4	16	32	11	6	177	6.6
42	A.J. Parker.....	27-1	623 23.1	94-207	.454	28-71	.394	68-92	.739	40	71	111	4.1	55	1	28	46	12	26	284	10.5
45	Jeremy Denha.....	27-16	563 20.9	95-167	.569	1-2	.500	35-66	.530	41	50	91	3.4	89	3	19	48	6	9	226	8.4
50	Mike Brown.....	7-7	210 30.0	32-70	.457	16-40	.400	17-21	.810	7	33	40	5.7	10	0	18	25	1	10	97	13.9
	TEAM.....									45	49	94	3.5	0			8				
	Total.....	27	5451	725-1534	.473	123-367	.335	410-567	.723	358	638	996	36.9	601	26	325	455	59	235	1983	73.4
	Opponents.....	27	5450	571-1402	.407	144-476	.303	489-702	.697	307	549	856	31.7	491	-	248	475	89	216	1775	65.7

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Wayne State University.....	898	1074	11	- 1983
Opponents.....	795	955	25	- 1775

DEADBALL REBOUNDS:	OFF	DEF	TOTAL
Wayne State University.....	52	7	59
Opponents.....	85	12	97

WARRIORS READY TO PROVE THEMSELVES

Most coaches say their strength of schedule is one of the toughest in the country, but when the Wayne State Warriors' second-year head coach **David Greer** says it, he really means it.

Playing in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, this season Wayne State will face three *Street & Smith* top 25 pre-season teams in Michigan Tech, Gannon and Hillsdale. The Warriors will play Gannon and Hillsdale twice in the South Division.

Also on the schedule is a late December trip to Florida with games at the University of Tampa, who finished 2002 ranked seventh in the NABC poll, and Florida Southern, a 19-time NCAA Regional participant.

Still not impressed? How about Division I Butler, who made it to the second round of the Division I NIT Tournament. The Warriors will travel to Indianapolis to face Butler on November 26. Not to mention exhibition games at the University of Michigan and Detroit Mercy.

"Scheduling these teams gives us a realistic check on where we want to go with the program and will be a measuring stick for our guys," voiced Greer.

After losing its last three home games, WSU has a sour taste in its mouth and is hungry to prove it's better than a fifth place team from a year ago.

It's evident that defense is emphasized in WSU's playbook. In 2001-2002, the Warriors were second in the league in scoring defense (65.7) and rebounding defense (31.7). With a season under their belt, Greer and his players feel more comfortable in the system. "The guys have learned the new system and are more acclimated to it. We stress defense because we always give ourselves a chance to win at the end." Greer's point is proven as the average margin of defeat was 5.4 points during last year's campaign.

Wayne State's top returnee is GLIAC South Division All-Conference First Team selection **Justin Chapman**. The 6-5 senior was the South's Player of the Week twice in 2001-2002 (Jan. 7, Feb. 11). He will bring his 12.6 points and 7.5 boards per game back to the court for the Warriors. Greer expects more great things from Chapman this year. "He is a great competitor who understands what we are doing with the system."

Also coming back are sophomore **A.J. Parker** and junior **Kendall Lesure**. Parker came off the bench last year and was WSU's second-leading scorer with 10.5 a game, including an eight-game double-digits scoring streak. "A.J. got stronger in the off-season and has great versatility which sets him apart from a lot of guys. He can play the 2-,3- or 4-spot. I expect for him to step up into a leadership role this year," said Greer.

Lesure made the switch from shooting guard to point guard in 2001-2002. Greer, a former point guard himself at Bowling Green, said, "Kendall went through a tough transition last year to become a point guard, but he is very coachable. He is an excellent defender and has outside quickness."

Other returnees expected to make an impact on the squad are **Jeremy Denha**, **Nick Dyer** and **Alton Marks**. Denha led the Warriors in field goal percentage at .569 while Dyer ranked second in free throw percentage (.763) and Marks, who was a perfect 18-for-18 from the line last year.

Rick Fox also returns for the Warriors after a yearlong rehab on his knee. Greer is thrilled to have Fox back. "His low-post presence is astronomic and great for the team." In his junior year, Fox averaged 12.6 points and 5.5 rebounds.

The new faces in the WSU line-up include three transfers and three freshmen. **Paris Bernard**, who played two seasons at Division 1 Grambling, will be an outside threat. Greer stated, "Paris shoots the ball well from deep and will help us around the perimeter." Owens Community College transfer **Kendon Edwards** was a Second Team All-OCCAC choice last year. Greer is high on Edwards. "He is all man, a great rebounder and low-post player, what we lacked last year." The other transfer, **Morris Hall**, comes to WSU from Mott C.C. "Morris is a great on-the-ball-defender," said Greer.

Howard Gaston, **Ethan Banks** and **Sam Passmore** comprise the 2003 freshman class. The three bring great athleticism and depth to the team and will fill valuable minutes in crucial times.

In the off-season, the two main concerns Coach Greer addressed were team depth and outside shooting. The Warriors finished last in the GLIAC in three-pointers made with 123. To remedy the problems, Greer brought in newcomers Bernard and Banks and veterans Fox and Parker. Parker was second on the team as a freshman with 28 three-pointers.

Greer, a former University of Detroit associate coach and the Mid-American Conference's all-time assist leader, is familiar with success and demands nothing less. "I expect to finish first, I always have that mentality. If our team is healthy and the newcomers step up and do great things, we will be right there."

"The key in this league is a team who can win in someone else's gym; that is the formula for winning the GLIAC."

The Warriors open the regular season schedule by hosting the GLIAC Classic November 22-23 at the Matthaai Complex.