



Wayne State (10-10-1, 2-5-1 CHA)  
at Niagara (9-9-3, 6-1-1 CHA)  
January 12-13, 2001



**Warriors travel to Niagara for CHA contest**

Date	Opponent	Time/ Results
10/13	@LSSU	L, 1-2
10/14	@LSSU	L, 3-6
10/17	@Notre Dame	L, 1-2 ot
10/20	CANISIUS	W, 7-4
10/21	CANISIUS	L, 1-2 ot
10/27	@Iona	L, 0-1
10/28	@Iona	W, 4-3
11/3	FAIRFIELD	W, 8-3
11/4	FAIRFIELD	W, 6-5 ot
11/10	FINDLAY*	L, 3-2 ot
11/11	@Findlay*	T, 3-3 ot
11/17	AIR FORCE*	L, 3-4
11/18	AIR FORCE*	W, 5-2
11/24	@Bemidji State*	W, 5-4 ot
11/25	@Bemidji State*	L, 1-8
12/1	@Mercyhurst*	W, 4-1
12/8	AMERICAN INTER.	W, 7-0
12/9	AMERICAN INTER.	W, 1-0
12/29	vs. Queens at UCONN	W, 5-2
12/30	@UCONN	W, 5-4 ot
1/5	ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE*	L, 5-0
1/6	ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE*	L, 4-2
1/12	@Niagara*	7:05 pm
1/13	@Niagara*	7:05 pm
1/19	@Findlay*	7:05 pm
1/20	FINDLAY*	7:05 PM
1/25	USA 17 UNDER TEAM	7:05 PM
2/3	@Air Force*	7:05 pm
2/4	@Air Force*	7:05 pm
2/9	@Alabama-Huntsville*	7:05 pm
2/10	@Alabama-Huntsville*	7:05 pm
2/23	BEMIDJI STATE*	7:05 PM
2/24	BEMIDJI STATE*	7:05 PM
3/2	NIAGARA*	7:05 PM
3/3	NIAGARA*	7:05 PM

\*CHA game  
HOME GAMES IN CAPS and to be played at  
Fraser Ice Arena

**This Week -**

The Warriors will return to the road this week as they travel to Buffalo, NY, to take on Niagara University in two CHA contests.

Wayne State brings a 10-10-1 overall and 2-5-1 (fifth place) CHA record. Niagara is tops in the league with a 6-1-1 conference record and a 9-9-3 overall record.

Last week, the Warriors had its five game winning streak snapped as they lost two games to visiting Alabama-Huntsville.

**Last Games -**

This past weekend, the Warriors had its five game winning streak broken as the Chargers from Alabama-Huntsville defeated Wayne State, 5-0 and 4-2.

In the first contest, it was a game of penalties as WSU was awarded 16 and the Chargers recorded 15. The Chargers came out strong scoring two goals in the first period, one in the second and two in the third.

In the second game of the two game series, the Chargers once again were the first team to score as they posted goals at the 6:27 and 8:56 marks in the first period. However, sophomore Dustin Kingston, with assists by sophomores Jason Durbin and John MacAdam, scored with 16:28 left in the period. The Chargers scored one goal in the second and then one more in the third before WSU freshman Chris Vail scored with 5:14 on the clock. Sophomores Maxim Starchenko and Keith Stanich both added assists.

In goal both nights for the Warriors was sophomore David Guerrero. On Friday, Guerrero made 27 saves and on Saturday he stopped 25 shots on goal.

**All-Tournament Honors -**

At the UCONN tournament, Starchenko was named Most Outstanding Player and to the all-tournament team.

Also named to the all-tournament team were sophomore Tyler Kindle and freshman Jarrett Gibbons.

**Nationally -**

Sophomores Steve Nichols (Washington, MI) and Brent

Renfrew (Fairbanks, AK) are tied for fifth in the nation with two short-handed goals each. Sophomore Maxim Starchenko is tied for sixth in game winning goals with three. In Division I Men's Hockey game highs, sophomore David Guerrero is tied for fourth in goal saves with 55 versus Lake Superior State on October 13, 2000.

### **CHA Honors -**

Wayne State has already won four CHA awards this season. Freshmen Jackson Wilson (October 23) Jack Redwood (November 5) and Chris Vail (December 11) were named CHA "Rookie of the Week" and sophomore Maxim Starchenko was named "Offensive Player of the Week" on January 1.

### **Versus Niagara -**

This is first meeting between the two teams.

### **2000-2001 Captains -**

Sophomores Jason Durbin and Keith Stanich have been elected this year's team captains by their teammates. This is the second year in a row that Durbin has been named captain.

### **CHA Team Leaders -**

Sophomores Jason Durbin and Maxim Starchenko are tied for ninth place in the conference in points per game average (0.88). Sophomore Nick Shrader is tied for 14th with a 0.86 average, as sophomores Dustin Kingston and Brent Renfrew are tied for 22nd with a 0.62 average.

Durbin, Starchenko, Kingston and freshman Chris Vail are tied for ninth goal scoring with a 0.38 average.

Sophomore Brent Renfrew, Shrader, Durbin, Starchenko and Stanich are tied for 12th in assist scoring with a 0.50 average.

Durbin is tied for fifth in power play points as Shrader is tied for seventh.

Kingston is tied for third in power play goal average (0.38).

Vail is tied for fifth in freshman scoring with a 0.50 average as Jarrett Gibbons is tied for 13th (0.40).

In goal, sophomore David Guerrero is sixth in winning percentage (2-4-1), seventh in goals against average (3.76) and seventh in save percentage (.870).

### **Team Leaders -**

Sophomore Brent Renfrew continues to lead the team in total points. Renfrew has led the team for the past five of six weeks as sophomore Maxim Starchenko was the team leader before the holiday break. For the year, Renfrew has 17 total points (eight goals, nine assists). Starchenko is second with 16 points (eight goals, eight assists) as sophomore Jason Durbin is third with 14 (six goals, eight assists). Sophomore Steve Nichols leads the team in assists with 11.

In goal, David Guerrero is first in wins (6) and saves (310). Carlson is second in wins (4) and saves (142).

### **Head Coach Bill Wilkinson -**

Head Coach Bill Wilkinson begins his second year with the Warriors. Last season, he led WSU in its inaugural season to a 6-23-1 record. This season he is 10-8-1.

Wilkinson is no stranger to hockey as he coached at Western Michigan for 17 seasons.

Wilkinson now posts a 330-334-55 record in 18 years of coaching (17 at WMU, 1 at WSU). He is also the chairman of the NCAA Men's Hockey championship selection committee.

Wilkinson is assisted by Danny Brooks, Willie Mitchell and Cal McGowan.

### **The CHA -**

College Hockey America (CHA) is in its second year of existence. Members include Air Force, Alabama-Huntsville, Bemidji State, Findlay, Niagara and Wayne State.

Last season, Niagara won the CHA with a perfect 15-0 conference and a 29-7 overall record. Alabama-Huntsville was second with a 12-5 conference and 17-10 overall record, and Bemidji State was third with a 8-8 conference and 13-20 overall record. WSU was not eligible to compete for the conference title last season as the Warriors were an affiliate member only.

### **Next Up for the Warriors -**

Wayne State will be on the road for its next game as it plays at Findlay on January 19.

The Warriors return home to host Findlay on January 20 and the USA 17 and under team on January 25.

### **Breaking it Down - The Warriors this Season**

At Home	5-5-0
On the Road	3-7-1
Game One of Series	6-5-0
Game Two of Series	5-4-1
When Leading After 1st Period	5-0-1
When Trailing After 1st Period	2-5-0
When Tied After 1st Period	5-3-0
When Leading After 2nd Period	8-0-1
When Trailing After 2nd Period	1-9-0
When Tied After 2nd Period	2-0-0
When Scoring First	7-1-1
When Opponent Scores First	4-8-0
When Outshooting Opponent	9-4-1
When Outshot by Opponent	2-6-0
In Overtime	3-3-1
One Game Meeting	3-1-0

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