



American International (4-8-1, 4-5-1 MAAC)
 at Wayne State (7-8-1, 2-3-1 CHA)
 Friday and Saturday, December 8 & 9, 2000
 Fraser, MI



Warriors Host American International in CHA-MAAC Match Up

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.	7:05 PM
12/9	AMERICAN INTER.	7:05 PM
12/29	@UCONN tournament	TBA
12/30	@UCONN tournament	TBA
1/5	ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE*	7:05 PM
1/6	ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE*	7:05 PM
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 -

Wayne State (7-8-1, 2-3-1) will have its second consecutive CHA-MAAC meeting when it hosts American International (4-8-1, 4-5-1) this Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9. Both games will begin at 7:05 p.m.

Last Week -

Wayne State won its third game out of its last four as it traveled on the road and defeated Mercyhurst 4-1. Sophomores Maxim Starchenko and Keith Stanich both recorded two points in the victory.

In the first period, sophomore Kalle Rahm scored the only goal of the period at the 15:45 mark. Starchenko and sophomore Dan Rafner added assists. In the second period, freshman Jack Redwood scored what turned out to be the game winning goal with his unassisted goal at 12:28 in the period. Starchenko recorded his second point of the night with a goal at 16:38 (assists by Stanich and Rafner). In the third period, Stanich recorded his second point of the night with a goal at 6:37. Sophomores Nick Shrader and Dustin Kingston both added assists.

Nationally -

Sophomores Steve Nichols (Washington, MI) and Brent Renfrew (Fairbanks, AK) are tied for third in the nation with two short-handed goals each. WSU as a team is 18th in scoring offense.

CHA Honors -

Wayne State has already won two CHA awards this season. Both freshmen Jackson Wilson and Jack Redwood were named CHA "Rookie of the Week" on October 23 and November 5, respectively.

Versus American International -

This is the third meeting between the two teams with American International leading the series 2-0. Last year, these two teams met twice with WSU winning the first contest 7-3 (a game that later had been ruled as a forfeit) and then lost 6-4.

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 -

Sophomore Jason Durbin is tied for eighth place in the conference with sophomores Maxim Starchenko and Nick Shrader in points per game average (1.00). Sophomore Brent Renfrew is tied for 13th with a 0.83 average, as sophomores Dustin Kingston, Kalle Rahm and Tyler Kindle are tied for 22th with a 0.67 average.

Durbin and Starchenko are tied for seventh in goal scoring average (0.50), as freshman Chris Vail and sophomores Nick Shrader, Dustin Kingston and Kalle Rahm are tied for 15th (0.33).

Sophomore Brent Renfrew and Shrader are tied for eight in assist scoring (0.67 average) and Kindle, Durbin, Starchenko and sophomore Keith Stanich are tied for 14th (0.50 average).

Durbin and Shrader are tied for sixth in power play point average (0.67) with sophomore Marc St. Jean tied for 17th place (0.40).

Kingston is tied for fifth in power play goal average (0.33) and St. Jean is tied for seventh place (0.20).

Vail is tied for sixth in freshman scoring with a 0.50 average as Jarrett Gibbons is tied for ninth (0.40).

In goal, sophomore David Guerrero is fifth in winning percentage (2-2-1), sixth in goals against average (3.44) and seventh in save percentage (.879).

Team Leaders -

Sophomore Maxim Starchenko has broken fellow sophomore Brent Renfrew's four week streak of team leader. Starchenko now leads the team in points with 13 (six goals, seven assists). Renfrew drops to second place with his 12 points (five goals, seven assists). Tied for third place is sophomores Jason Durbin (six goals, five assists) and Dan Rafner (four goals, seven assists) with 11 points.

Freshman Chris Vail (Grosse Pointe Shores, MI/Vernon) is leading the newcomers in points with eight (three goals, five assists).

Head Coach Bill Wilkinson -

Head Coach Bill Wilkinson begins his second year with the Warriors. Last season, he lead WSU

in its inaugural season to a 6-23-1 record. This season he is 7-8-1.

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

Wilkinson now posts a 326-332-55 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 -

Over the holidays, the Warriors will play at the UCONN tournament (December 29 and 30).

The Warriors will return home on January 5 and 6 when they host Alabama-Huntsville.

Breaking it Down - The Warriors this Season

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

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