



Findlay (6-4-2, 4-2-2 CHA)
 at Wayne State (12-10-1, 4-5-1 CHA)
 January 20, 2001



Warriors compete versus Findlay in home and home series

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*	W, 9-6
1/13	@Niagara*	W, 4-3
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 continue CHA action as they compete versus the University of Findlay in a "home and home" series.

On Friday, the Warriors will play at Findlay before hosting the Oilers on Saturday, January 20, at 7:05 p.m. at the Fraser Ice Arena.

Wayne State has won its last two games and its last seven of nine. Last weekend, the Warriors swept CHA champion, Niagara, in Buffalo, NY. It was the first conference loss at home for the Purple Eagles in two seasons.

Last Games -

This past weekend, the Warriors had one of their most impressive weekends as they swept CHA champion, Niagara, in Buffalo, NY. This was the first time in two seasons that the Purple Eagles suffered a conference loss in their home arena. For the Warriors, this was only the third time this season that WSU has swept an opponent series.

In Friday's night's 9-6 victory, sophomore Jason Durbin scored WSU's first hat trick in the history of the program. Durbin scored one goal in the second period and then added two in the third for the honor. Durbin also added one assist on the night to register four points (only the fifth time in his career that he's scored four points). Also scoring four points that night was sophomore Dustin Kingston. Kingston scored one goal in the first and third period and added two assists in the third. Although this game may look like a blow out actually the score was tied at three goals apiece after two periods. In the third period, the Warriors exploded for six goals as the Purple Eagles added three of their own. Also scoring goals for WSU that night was sophomore Steve Nichols, freshman Chris Vail (two goals) and sophomore Maxim Starchenko. Adding assists for the night was sophomores Brent Renfrew, Jon Brink and John MacAdam.

On Saturday night, the Warriors defeated Niagara, 4-3, to sweep the series. Wayne State scored two goals in the first period (Brent Renfrew and Dustin Kingston) and then held Niagara scoreless for the period. In the second period, Niagara reciprocated by scoring two goals of its own and

holding the Warriors scoreless. In the third period, Dustin Kingston scored two goals to lead the Warriors to victory. With those two goals, Kingston recorded his first career hat trick and marked the first time in Warriors history where WSU recorded a hat trick in two consecutive games. On the two goals, sophomores Keith Stanich and Tyler Kindle both added assists.

In goal for the Warriors Friday night was sophomore David Guerrero. Guerrero stopped 15 shots to improve his record to 7-6-1.

On Saturday, sophomore Marc Carlson received the nod and stopped 31 shots to improve his record to 5-2-0.

WSU Takes Two of Three CHA Honors -

For last weekend's play, Wayne State took two of the three CHA "Player of the Week" honors.

Sophomore Jason Durbin (Trenton, MI) received his first "POTW" honor as he was named the CHA's "Offensive Player of the Week." For the weekend, Durbin registered three goals and two assists for five points in the sweep over first place Niagara. Durbin had four points in Friday's nights 9-6 victory and marked the fifth time in his career that he scored four points. For the season, Durbin has nine goals and 10 assists for 19 points in 23 games.

For the second time this season, freshman Chris Vail (Nashua, N.H.) received "Rookie of the Week" honors. For the weekend Vail had two goals and two assists. Vail led all freshman scorers this past weekend with four points. For the season, Vail has seven goals and 10 assists for 17 points in 22 games.

Nationally -

Sophomore Steve Nichols (Washington, MI) is tied for second in the nation with three short-handed goals each. Sophomore Maxim Starchenko is tied for fourth in game winning goals with four. Sophomore Marc Carlson is eighth in goalie winning percentage with a .714 tally. 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. As a team, the Warriors are 17th in scoring offense with a 3.57 average.

CHA Honors -

Wayne State has already won six CHA awards this season. Freshmen Jackson Wilson (October

23) Jack Redwood (November 5) and Chris Vail (December 11, January 15) were named CHA "Rookie of the Week" and sophomore Maxim Starchenko (January 1) and sophomore Jason Durbin (January 15) were named "Offensive Player of the Week."

Versus Findlay -

This is sixth meeting between the two teams with the Oilers leading the series 3-1-1. Earlier this season, the two teams met as Findlay defeated WSU 3-2, and then the two teams finished the second game with a 3-3 tie.

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 Dustin Kingston are tied for second place in point scoring with 12. Freshman Chris Vail and sophomores Maxim Starchenko and Brent Renfrew are tied for 15th with eight.

Kingston is tied for first in goal scoring with eight as Durbin is tied for fourth with six and Vail is tied for seventh with five.

Sophomore Keith Stanich is tied for sixth in assists scoring with seven, as sophomore Brent Renfrew and Durbin are tied for 11th with six.

Durbin is tied for fifth in power play points (5) as sophomore Nick Shrader and Kingston are tied for tenth with four.

Kingston is tied for second in power play goals with four.

Stanich is third in defenseman scoring with seven and sophomore Tyler Kindle is fourth with six.

Vail is tied for second in freshman scoring with eight points.

Sophomore goalie, David Guerrero, is sixth in winning percentage (.438).

Team Leaders -

Sophomore Brent Renfrew is now sharing the team lead in points with sophomore Dustin Kingston. Renfrew had led the team for the past five of six weeks as sophomore Maxim Starchenko was the team leader before the holiday break. For the season, Kingston has 12 goals (team lead) and eight assists as Renfrew has nine goals and 11 assists for a tally of 20 points. Durbin is second

with 19 points. Leading the team in assists is Keith Stanich with 13.

In goal, David Guerrero is first in wins (7) and saves (325). Carlson is second in wins (5) and saves (173).

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 332-334-55 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 play host to the USA 17 and Under Team on Thursday, January 25, at 7:05 p.m.

The Warriors will then return to CHA action as they play at Air Force on February 2-3, and at Alabama-Huntsville on February 9-10. WSU returns home on February 23-24 to host Bemidji State.

Breaking it Down - The Warriors this Season

At Home	5-5-0
On the Road	5-7-1
Game One of Series	7-5-0
Game Two of Series	6-4-1
When Leading After 1st Period	6-0-1
When Trailing After 1st Period	3-5-0
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	4-0-0
When Scoring First	8-1-1
When Opponent Scores First	5-8-0
When Outshooting Opponent	10-4-1
When Outshot by Opponent	3-6-0
In Overtime	3-3-1
One Game Meeting	3-1-0

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