

Warriors Have Hillsdale Next On The Docket

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The Wayne State University women's basketball has had a well-deserved vacation after playing two games last week. The Warriors are currently 2-3 overall and 0-2 in the GLIAC conference. This coming Saturday the Warriors travel to Hillsdale College for a 1:00 p.m. tip-off against the Chargers.

"We have had a good week of practice and have been able to prepare for a good basketball team in Hillsdale," said head coach Gloria Bradley. "We have some injuries and a few players under the weather, but hopefully with a few days off we can get healthy. Hillsdale is a good team. They are very similar to us because they aren't very big and they use a three guard offense."

WSU had a tough road trip last week at Northwood University and also Lake Superior State University. WSU lost to Northwood, 75-69 on Thursday and fell to Lake Superior, 85-72 on Saturday.

"Through watching film we have been able to see what our downfalls were in both the Northwood and Lake Superior State contests," said Bradley. "In both contests we went away from our game. We can control our own game. We need to execute and play our own style."

The Warriors should change their team name to the "Road Warriors" after playing four road games already this season. WSU's only home game so far this season has been against Fairmont State on November 21. The Warriors defeated the Falcons, 49-42.

"We have really gotten used to playing on the road," said Bradley. "More home games are coming up soon, but it is always nice to have a mix of road games and home games."

The Warriors next home game is Tuesday, December 12 against Madonna University starting at 5:30 p.m.

Below are WSU's top performers this season.

Shana Lynch (Fraser, Mich.) – A sophomore forward, Lynch is averaging 13.0 ppg. and 6.2 rpg. Lynch scored 18 points and pulled down 14 rebounds against Northwood University. Lynch had 12 points and six rebounds against Lake Superior State University. She has led the Warriors in scoring and rebounding twice. Lynch leads the Warriors in scoring.

Tiffany Grubaugh (Plymouth, Mich./Salem) – Freshman guard/forward is averaging 10.8 ppg. and 3.6 rpg. off the bench. Grubaugh scored 11 points against Northwood and 21 points against Lake Superior.

Jessica King (Hartland, Mich./Howell) – The sophomore guard is averaging 9.8 ppg. and 4.4 rpg. King leads the Warriors in free throw shooting (10-12, .833). King scored 17 points against Northwood.

Jen Amy (Birch Run, Mich.) – A senior guard/forward, Amy is averaging 9.4 ppg. and 4.6 rpg. Amy scored 15 points against Lake Superior State.

Rebecca Barok (Dayton, OH/Vandalia-Butler) – Junior center is averaging 8.6 ppg. and 7.6 rpg. Barok leads the Warriors in rebounding and blocks (5). She recorded a double-double against Northwood University with 10 points and 10 rebounds.

LaTisha Martin (Detroit, Mich./Dominican) – The junior guard leads the Warriors in assists (23) and steals (15). Martin is averaging 6.6 ppg. and 5.6 rpg. Martin had five points, five rebounds, seven assists and four steals against Lake Superior State.

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