

## Wayne State University Women's Basketball

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### **This Week's Opponents:**

Thursday, Feb. 22 at Mercyhurst College

Saturday, Feb. 24 at Gannon University

*Wayne State will travel to Grand Rapids, Mich. for the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Tournament next week at the Delta Center.*

**Wayne State's Record:** 14-10, 8-7 GLIAC, 3rd Place GLIAC South Division.

### **Last Week's Scores:**

Wayne State defeated Ashland, 91-81 (Feb. 15)

Wayne State beat Findlay, 91-61 (Feb. 17)

### **Game Information:**

Mercyhurst College is 9-16 overall and 5-11 in the GLIAC. The Lakers have lost eight straight games and 10 of their last 12 contests. Mercyhurst's last victory came Jan. 20, against Ferris State University, 71-70, at home. The Lakers are in sixth place in the GLIAC South Division.

Amy Galla leads the Lakers in scoring averaging 14.4 ppg and 7.8 rpg. Galla ranks 10th in the GLIAC in scoring, fourth in rebounding and third in defensive rebounds (5.92). She has 1,227 points in her career. Galla scored 21 points and grabbed five rebounds against the Warriors in their first meeting this season.

Meredith Koncsol is averaging 11.8 ppg and 3.6 rpg. Koncsol ranks 21st in the GLIAC in scoring and fifth in three-point field goals made (1.95). She has 1,023 points in her career. Koncsol had eight points and three rebounds against the Warriors earlier this season.

The Warriors defeated Mercyhurst at the Matthaiei Building, 91-74. The Warriors had four players score in double-figures including **Shana Lynch (Clinton Township, Mich./Fraser)** who scored a season-high 30 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead the Warriors. Wayne State shot 53.6 percent from the floor (37-69) and 47.1 percent from the three-point line (8-17). The Warriors also dished out a season-high 28 assists. WSU outrebounded the Lakers 43-34.

Gannon University is 19-6 overall and 11-5 in the GLIAC. The Golden Knights have won 22 of their last 24 games and are 8-0 against GLIAC teams at home this season. Gannon is in first place in the GLIAC South Division. Gannon leads the GLIAC in scoring offense (76.8 ppg), scoring margin (+15.0), field goal percentage defense (.374) and three-point field goals made (6.48).

Junior Kristen Roseberry leads the Golden Knights averaging 18.9 ppg and 7.8 rpg. Roseberry has scored in double-digits in 36 consecutive games. Roseberry ranks 18th in NCAA Division II basketball in scoring. She leads the GLIAC in scoring and ranks third in rebounding, second in field goal percentage (.564), 13th in blocked shots (0.60), sixth in offensive rebounds (2.48) and fourth in

defensive rebounds (5.92). Roseberry scored 36 points and grabbed nine rebounds against Wayne State in their last meeting.

Senior guard Jacki Windon is averaging 12.4 ppg, 3.2 rpg and 6.6 apg. Windon has 1,432 career points which is fourth all-time at Gannon. She ranks 19th in the GLIAC in scoring, second in assists, third in steals (3.28), 11th in three-point field goal percentage (.386), first in three-point field goals made (2.84) and second in assist/turnover ratio (2.26). Windon scored 10 points and dished out six assists earlier this season against the Warriors.

Wayne State upset Gannon in its first meeting this season, 84-70 (Feb. 3). The Warriors had three players score in double-digits, led by freshman **Tiffany Grubaugh (Canton, Mich./Plymouth Salem)** who had 20 points and five rebounds. Junior **LaTisha Martin (Detroit, Mich./Dominican)** had 18 points, eight rebounds and nine assists. The Warriors shot 50 percent from the field (30-60) and a season-high 56.3 percent from the three-point line (9-16).

### **Series Record:**

Mercyhurst has a 5-6 all-time series lead over Wayne State. Last season Wayne State swept Mercyhurst, defeating the Lakers 57-47 and 56-55.

Wayne State hold a 10-4 series lead over Gannon. The Warriors are 6-1 against Gannon at the Hammermill Center. Last season Gannon swept WSU, 62-41 and 77-56.

### **Last Week:**

Wayne State went 2-0 last week defeating GLIAC South Division opponents, Ashland and Findlay at the Matthaehi Building. The Warriors are 10-2 at home this season and 6-2 verses GLIAC opponents at home. Wayne State secured a spot in the Great Lakers Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with its victory over Findlay. The Warriors are currently a sixth seed in the tournament. This is the second consecutive season the Warriors have advanced to the GLIAC tourney. Wayne State has won two straight games and six of its last seven contests.

Wayne State tied a team season-high by scoring 91 points in its victory over Ashland. Wayne State had four players score in double figures including Martin who posted her first double-double of the season with 20 points and 12 rebounds. Grubaugh pulled off a magic act against the Eagles. In the first half Grubaugh had 0 points and two fouls. In the second half she finished with 23 points and five rebounds. Wayne State shot 44.1 percent from the floor (30-68) and 33.3 percent from the three-point line (7-21). Wayne State forced 18 Ashland turnovers while scoring 26 points off the Eagles mistakes.

Wayne State scored 91 points for the second consecutive game and for the third time this season against Findlay. Wayne State had pinpoint accuracy from the field shooting 53.1 percent from the floor (34-64) while holding Findlay to only 35.4 percent from the field (23-65). The Warriors four players score in double-figures, led by Lynch who had 16 points and three rebounds. Senior forward **Jen Amy (Birch Run, Mich.)** scored 15 points and grabbed eight rebounds in her final game at the Matthaehi Building.

**Notes:**

- Junior guard LaTisha Martin needs only 10 assists to tie the WSU single-season record for assists. Martin currently has 146 assists on the season. Martin is averaging 6.34 apg this season. Martin in her last six contests is averaging 8.8 ppg and 8.8 apg.
- Sophomore forward **Jessica King (Hartland, Mich./Howell)** has quietly been a leader for the Warriors this season. King has scored in double figures 12 times this season.
- Sophomore forward Shana Lynch has averaged 16.3 ppg and 6.16 rpg the past six contests.
- Freshman Tiffany Grubaugh is averaging 16.6 ppg in her last six contests. Grubaugh has connected on 47 three-point shots this season. She needs only 15 three-point baskets to tie the WSU single-season record for three-pointers made.
- Junior **Dianna Sorentino (Rochester Hills, Mich./Adams)** is averaging 8.5 ppg and 2.3 rpg.

<b>Wayne State GLIAC Leaders</b>	
<b>Scoring</b>	11th, Tiffany Grubaugh (14.4) 16th, Shana Lynch (12.7) 27th, Jessica King (10.1)
<b>Rebounding</b>	18th, Shana Lynch (5.9) 19th, Rebecca Barok (5.9)
<b>Field Goal Percentage</b>	4th, Shana Lynch (.542)
<b>Assists</b>	3rd, LaTisha Martin (6.35)
<b>Free Throw Percentage</b>	15th, Shana Lynch (.750)
<b>Steals</b>	4th, LaTisha Martin (2.70) 7th, Jessica King (2.09)
<b>3-Point Field Goals Made</b>	4th, Tiffany Grubaugh (1.96)
<b>Blocked Shots</b>	9th, Rebecca Barok (0.68) 11th, Jessica King (0.64)
<b>Assist/Turnover Ratio</b>	1st, LaTisha Martin (2.52)
<b>Offensive Rebounds</b>	13th, Rebecca Barok (2.32)