

Wayne State Women's Basketball

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This Week's Opponents: Thursday, Jan. 25 at University of Findlay
Saturday, Jan. 27 at Ashland University

Wayne State Record: 8-8, 3-5 GLIAC

Game Information:

Wayne State goes on the road to the University of Findlay, Thursday, Jan. 25 for a 5:30 p.m. tip-off against the Oilers. Findlay is in second place in the South Division with a record of 11-6 overall and 5-4 in the GLIAC. UF has lost two-straight games heading into its contest against Ashland, Jan. 23. Junior guard Molly Holt leads the Oilers, averaging 16.1 ppg. Senior guard Katie Stedcke leads the Oilers in rebounding (7.6 rpg.).

Ashland University is up next on the docket for Wayne State on Saturday, Jan. 27 for a 1 p.m. start at Kates Gymnasium. The Eagles are 11-6 overall and 4-5 in the GLIAC. The Eagles are coming off a split last weekend against Michigan Tech and Northern Michigan. The Eagles defeated the Huskies, 69-52 and lost to NMU, 76-56. Senior center Carissa Mahoney leads the Eagles averaging 12.8 ppg. and 9.3 rpg.

Series Record:

The Oilers have a 6-1 all-time series lead over Wayne State. The Oilers swept WSU last season defeating the Warriors 74-59 and 60-57 in overtime.

Ashland has a 11-7 all-time series lead over Wayne State. Wayne State swept the Eagles last season, 63-42 and 83-55.

Last Week:

Wayne State was 2-0 last week winning contests against Saginaw Valley State and Rochester College. Against the Cardinals, Wayne State was hot from the field connecting on 50.9 percent

from the floor (28-55) cruising to a 78-42 victory. WSU held SVSU to only 29.3 percent from the field (17-58) and forced 26 Cardinal turnovers. Freshman **Tiffany Grubaugh (Canton, Mich./Plymouth Salem)** led the Warriors with 16 points and three rebounds. Junior center **Rebecca Barok (Dayton, OH/Vandalia- Butler)** had 12 points and seven rebounds while sophomore **Nikki Jackson (Kalamazoo, Mich./Central)** scored 10 points.

WSU followed Thursday's performance with another great showing against Rochester. The Warriors defense stepped up again forcing Rochester to shoot only 30.6 percent from the field (11-36) and commit 34 turnovers to roll to a 83-35 victory. Wayne State shot 50.7 percent from the field (35-69) and outrebounded RC 40-23. Grubaugh led the Warriors with 15 points. Senior forward **Jen Amy (Birch Run, Mich.)** recorded her first double-double of the season with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Junior guard **LaTisha Martin (Detroit, Mich./Dominican)** added 12 points and four assists.

The Warriors are 5-1 at home this season and 2-6 on the road. The Warriors are 2-1 when they shoot 50.0 percent or better from the field. WSU is 5-2 when it holds opponents under 40.0 percent from the field. WSU is 7-1 when it forces its opponent to commit 20 or more turnovers.

Bradley's Bytes:

"We are playing well as a team and we are finally healthy," said WSU head coach Gloria Bradley. "We had a good week last week, but now we have to focus on a rough road trip against Findlay and Ashland. Both teams are dangerous and we will have to be at our best to beat them both."

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