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Warriors Host Bemidji State this weekend

This Week's Opponent -

After being on the road for the past two weeks, the Warriors return home to host Bemidji State this Friday and Saturday, February 9 and 10. Both games will begin at 2 p.m. and will be held at the City Ice Arena in Detroit, MI.

Game Information -

Wayne State enters the week with a 4-17-1 overall record, and have a 0-3-1 record in its last four games. Bemidji State brings a 6-20-1 overall record and have a 0-5-1 record in its last six games.

Series Record -

This is the seventh and eighth meeting between the two teams with the Beavers leading the series 5-1. These two teams have met earlier in Minnesota with the Warriors winning one of the two games 2-0 and losing the second 5-3.

Last Week -

Wayne State made its third and final trip to the east coast as it competed at Providence this past weekend.

On Friday, the Warriors lost to the Friars, 4-2. Sophomore Serena Hillman scored the first Wayne State goal (assists by sophomore Amy Peters and freshman Katie Jones) at 15:20 in the first period. This was Hillman's fifth goal and tied her for the team lead in goals scored. Sophomore Jamie Herod then scored her fourth goal of the year at 18:36 in the first period. Jones added her second point of the night with her second assist of the game. Freshman goaltender Anna VanderMarliere stopped 25 shots on goal for the night.

On Saturday, the Warriors dropped a 6-1 decision. Hillman scored the lone goal for the Warriors at 13:38 in the second period as Jones once added an assist. The Friar's scored one goal in the first, four in the second and one in the third for the 6-1 win. Again, VanderMarliere was in goal and stopped 44 shots on goal.

Team Leaders -

Freshman Katie Jones (Burnaby, British Columbia) is in first place in points scored with 11. Freshman Kim Spaulding (Farmington Hills, MI/Harrison) is in second with 10 points and sophomore Serena Hillman (Delta, British Columbia) is third with nine. Spaulding, Hillman and sophomore Amy Peters (Grosse Pointe, MI/University Liggett) are all tied for third in goals scored with five. Jones is leading the team in assists with eight.

WSU Names Captain and Alternate -

Sophomore Kelly Pike has been named this year's team captain. Sophomores Serena Hillman and Amy Peters have been named alternate captains. This is the second year Peters has been named alternate.

Head Coach Tom O'Malley -

Head Coach Tom O'Malley begins his second year with the Warriors. Last season, he led WSU in its inaugural season to a 0-21 record. Wayne State owns the prestige as being the only NCAA Division I women's hockey program in the state of Michigan.

O'Malley now posts a 141-215-29 record in 16 years of coaching (15 at Boston College, 1 at WSU). O'Malley is assisted by Alain Frankiewicz.

Next Up for the Warriors -

The Warriors will finish out their 2000-2001 homestand when they host Mercyhurst on February 16 at 7 p.m. and February 17 at 1 p.m. Wayne State will then be on the road playing at the Findlay Tournament, February 24-25 and at Ohio State on March 2-3.

Date	Opponent	Time/ Results	Breaking it Down - The Warriors this Season
10/13	@MSU-Mankato	W, 1-0 ot	At Home 2-7-0
10/14	@MSU-Mankato	L, 2-3	On the Road 2-10-1
10/20	@Bemidji State	L, 3-5	Game One of Series 2-7-0
10/21	@Bemidji State	W, 2-0	Game Two of Series 1-8-0
10/27	NIAGARA	L, 0-3	When Leading After 1st Period 4-2-0
10/28	NIAGARA	L, 0-4	When Trailing After 1st Period 0-7-0
11/3	ST. CLOUD	L, 1-3	When Tied After 1st Period 0-8-1
11/4	ST. CLOUD	L, 1-6	When Leading After 2nd Period 4-0-1
11/11	COLGATE	W, 3-1	When Trailing After 2nd Period 0-11-0
11/12	COLGATE	L, 1-3	When Tied After 2nd Period 0-5-0
11/18	@Mercyhurst	L, 2-5	When Scoring First 4-7-1
11/19	@Mercyhurst	L, 0-6	When Opponent Scores First 0-11-0
12/2	FINDLAY	L, 2-3	When Outshooting Opponent 3-4-0
12/3	@Findlay	L, 0-6	When Outshot by Opponent 2-15-1
12/7	@Maine	L, 1-4	In Overtime 1-0-0
12/9	@Maine	L, 0-4	One Game Meeting 1-2-1
1/15	FINDLAY	L, 3-5	
1/20	UCONN	W, 9-0	
1/21	MICHIGAN STATE	W, 10-0	
1/25	@Augsburg (exhibition)	W, 3-1	
1/27	@Yale	T, 1-1	
1/28	@Princeton	L, 0-6	
2/2	@Providence	L, 2-4	
2/3	@Providence	L, 1-6	
2/9	BEMIDJI STATE	3 PM	
2/10	BEMIDJI STATE	3 PM	
2/14	@Findlay	7 pm	
2/16	MERCYHURST	7 PM	
2/17	MERCYHURST	1 PM	
2/24	@Findlay Tournament	TBA	
2/25	@Findlay Tournament	TBA	
3/2	@Ohio State	7 pm	
3/3	@Ohio State	7 pm	

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