

**For Immediate Release**

**Monday, February 13, 2001**

## **Warriors Play at Findlay before hosting Mercyhurst**

### **This Week's Opponents -**

The Warriors will be on the road tomorrow playing at Findlay before hosting Mercyhurst this weekend. This weekend's games will be held on Friday, February 16, at 7 p.m. and on Saturday, February 17, at 1 p.m. Both games will be played at the City Ice Arena, in Detroit, MI.

### **Game Information -**

Wayne State brings a 5-18-1 overall record into the games this week. Wayne State broke its four game losing streak with a 6-3 win over Bemidji State this past Monday. Findlay brings a 12-13-3 record into this week's play as Mercyhurst brings a 12-15-3 record.

### **Series Record -**

This is the seventh meeting between the Oilers of Findlay and Wayne State. Findlay leads the series 6-0 as these two teams have met three times this year with Findlay winning all three. This is also the seventh meeting between the Warriors and Mercyhurst. The Lakers lead the series 6-0 and have won all three previous meetings this season.

### **Last Week -**

The Warriors snapped their four game losing streak as it defeated the visiting Beavers from Bemidji State, 6-3, on Monday. In the first period, the Warriors held BSU scoreless as freshman Katie Jones (Burnaby, British Columbia) scored with 4:56 on the clock. Sophomores Jamie Herod (Fraser, MI/Fraser) and Amy Peters (Grosse Pointe, MI/University Liggett) each added an assist. Peters then scored a goal of her own at 13:06 as Herod added another assist. In the second period, BSU scored two goals, but Wayne State answered them to end the period still up 4-2. Scoring goals in the second were freshman Laurie Petchar (Saline, MI/Saline) at 3:50 and Peters (for her second goal and third point of the game) at 16:41. Adding assists on the goals were freshman Kim Spaulding (Farmington Hills, MI/Harrison) on the first goal and freshman goaltender Anna VanderMarliere (St. Clair Shores, MI/Lakeshore) on the second goal. VanderMarliere's assist is the first assist by a WSU goaltender in Wayne State's history. In the third period, Jones added her second goal of the game with after just one minute of play in the period, and Spaulding added a goal at the 19:42 mark.

Last Friday, the Warriors weren't as successful as they lost to Bemidji State 7-3. Sophomore Serena Hillman (Delta, British Columbia) scored at the 14:37 mark in the first period. Freshman Maria Sawchuck (Whitelake, MI/Lakeland) and sophomore Kelly Pike (Ottawa, Ontario) both added assists. In the second period, Jones scored (assist by Peters) with just under a minute of play. In the third period freshman Joanie Denby (Sterling Heights, MI/Warren Mott) scored with an assist by Jones at the 7:04 mark.

In goal both days was freshman Anna VanderMarliere. On Friday, VanderMarliere stopped 46 shots on goal and on Saturday she stopped 45.

## Team Leaders -

Freshman Katie Jones (Burnaby, British Columbia) is in first place in points scored with 15. Freshman Kim Spaulding (Farmington Hills, MI/Harrison) is in second with 12 points and sophomore Amy Peters (Grosse Pointe, MI/University Liggett) is in third with 11. Peters leads the team in goals scored with nine as Jones lead the team in assists with nine.

## 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 lead 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 142-216-29 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 3-8-0
10/14	@MSU-Mankato	L, 2-3	On the Road 2-10-1
10/20	@Bemidji State	L, 3-5	Game One of Series 2-8-0
10/21	@Bemidji State	W, 2-0	Game Two of Series 2-8-0
10/27	NIAGARA	L, 0-3	When Leading After 1st Period 5-2-0
10/28	NIAGARA	L, 0-4	When Trailing After 1st Period 0-8-0
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 5-0-1
11/11	COLGATE	W, 3-1	When Trailing After 2nd Period 0-12-0
11/12	COLGATE	L, 1-3	When Tied After 2nd Period 0-5-0
11/18	@Mercyhurst	L, 2-5	When Scoring First 5-7-1
11/19	@Mercyhurst	L, 0-6	When Opponent Scores First 0-12-0
12/2	FINDLAY	L, 2-3	When Outshooting Opponent 3-4-0
12/3	@Findlay	L, 0-6	When Outshot by Opponent 3-16-1
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	L, 3-7	
2/10	BEMIDJI STATE	W, 6-3	
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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