

**For Immediate Release**

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## **Warriors travel east again to play at Providence**

### **This Week's Opponent -**

The Warriors will again travel east as they play at Providence this weekend. This past weekend, the Warriors spent the weekend playing at Yale and Princeton.

### **Game Information -**

Wayne State enters the week with a 4-15-1 overall record. Providence brings a 13-8-3 overall and a 7-6-3 ECAC record into the weekend's games.

### **Series Record -**

This is the third meeting between Wayne State and Providence. Last year these two teams met in Rhode Island as Providence defeated WSU, 9-0 and 8-0.

### **Last Week -**

Wayne State made its second trip to the east coast as it competed against Augsburg in an exhibition game on Friday, and then played at Yale on Saturday and at Princeton on Sunday.

In the game versus Augsburg, the Warriors defeated Augsburg, 3-1, in an exhibition game. Freshmen Kelly Meech, Laurie Petchar and Brooke Needed scored one goal apiece in the victory. Sophomore Kim Spaulding scored an assist on the second goal.

In Saturday's game versus Yale, the two teams skated to a 1-1 tie. Spaulding scored Wayne State's only goal at the 17:14 mark in the second period. Yale scored its only goal at the 1:32 mark in the third period to tie up the game. Both teams then held each other scoreless in the overtime period.

In Sunday's game, the Warriors only had five shots on goal as they were defeated 6-0. Both teams held each other scoreless in the first period, however the Princeton Tigers scored three goals in both the second and third periods for the 6-0 win.

### **Team Leaders -**

Freshman Kim Spaulding (Farmington Hills, MI/Harrison) remains in first place in total points for the Warriors with ten. On the season, Spaulding has five goals and five assists. In second place is Katie Jones (Burnaby, British Columbia) with eight points (three goals, five assists). Both Spaulding and Jones are tied for first on the team in assists with five.

Sophomore Amy Peters (Grosse Pointe, MI/University Liggett) is tied with Spaulding in goals scored with five.

### **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 141-213-29 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 -

Wayne State will return home on February 9 and 10 to host Bemidji State at 2 p.m. on both dates. The Warriors will finish out their homestand when they host Mercyhurst on February 16 at 7 p.m. and February 17 at 1 p.m.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time/ Results</b>	<b>Breaking it Down - The Warriors this Season</b>
10/13	@MSU-Mankato	W, 1-0 ot	At Home 2-7-0
10/14	@MSU-Mankato	L, 2-3	On the Road 2-8-1
10/20	@Bemidji State	L, 3-5	Game One of Series 2-6-0
10/21	@Bemidji State	W, 2-0	Game Two of Series 1-7-0
10/27	NIAGARA	L, 0-3	When Leading After 1st Period 4-1-0
10/28	NIAGARA	L, 0-4	When Trailing After 1st Period 0-6-0
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 0-10-0
11/12	COLGATE	L, 1-3	When Tied After 2nd Period 0-4-0
11/18	@Mercyhurst	L, 2-5	When Scoring First 4-6-1
11/19	@Mercyhurst	L, 0-6	When Opponent Scores First 0-10-0
12/2	FINDLAY	L, 2-3	When Outshooting Opponent 3-4-0
12/3	@Findlay	L, 0-6	When Outshot by Opponent 2-13-1
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	7 pm	
2/3	@Providence	3 pm	
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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