

For Immediate Release

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Warriors Play at Findlay before hosting Mercyhurst

This Week's Opponents -

The Warriors will play at the Findlay Tournament this weekend in Findlay, OH. On Saturday, February 24, the Warriors will face the Oilers of Findlay at 1:30 p.m. The winner of the WSU-Findlay game will play Mercyhurst on Sunday, February 25, at 2 p.m.

Game Information -

Wayne State brings a 5-20-2 overall record into the tournament this week. 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 eighth meeting between WSU and Findlay. The Oilers lead the series 6-0-1 and post a 3-0-1 record this year against the Warriors. Should the Warriors play Mercyhurst on Sunday it will be the ninth meeting between the two teams. The Lakers lead the series 8-0 versus the Warriors.

Last Week -

The Warriors finished last week with a 0-2-1 record. Last Wednesday, the Warriors tied at Findlay, 3-3, and then lost two at home to visiting Mercyhurst, 1-0 and 5-2.

Versus Findlay, the Oilers came out and scored the first goal of the game to end the period up 1-0. In the second period, WSU's sophomore Serena Hillman scored two of her three points for the night to put the Warriors up 2-1 after two periods. In the third period, Hillman recorded her's and Wayne State's first ever hat trick by scoring her third goal, but Findlay scored two goals of its own to force the game into overtime. Both teams held each other scoreless in the extra period to end in a 3-3 tie.

Versus Mercyhurst, the Warriors lost the first game 1-0. Mercyhurst scored the only goal in the game at the 3:21 mark in the second period. WSU freshman goaltender Anna Vander Marliere saved 40 shots on goal for the night. In Saturday's game, VanderMarliere set a WSU goatending record as she made 53 saves versus the Lakers. Current sophomore Stacey Bowden held the previous mark of 45 saves versus Minnesota State-Mankato on October 15, 1999. Scoring goals in the game were sophomore Jamie Herod in the first period and freshman Melissa Wenzel in the third period. The Warriors lost the game by a 5-2 margin.

Team Leaders -

Freshman Katie Jones (Burnaby, British Columbia) is in first place in points scored with 18. Sophomores Serena Hillman (Delta, British Columbia) and Amy Peters (Grosse Pointe, MI/University Liggett) and freshman Kim Spaulding (Farmington Hills, MI/Harrison) are tied for second in points with 13. Hillman leads the team in goals scored with nine and Jones leads in assists with 12.

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 142-218-30 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 finish the 2000-2001 schedule as it plays 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 3-10-0
10/14	@MSU-Mankato	L, 2-3	On the Road 2-10-2
10/20	@Bemidji State	L, 3-5	Game One of Series 2-9-0
10/21	@Bemidji State	W, 2-0	Game Two of Series 2-10-0
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 0-9-0
11/3	ST. CLOUD	L, 1-3	When Tied After 1st Period 0-10-1
11/4	ST. CLOUD	L, 1-6	When Leading After 2nd Period 5-0-2
11/11	COLGATE	W, 3-1	When Trailing After 2nd Period 0-14-0
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 0-14-1
12/2	FINDLAY	L, 2-3	When Outshooting Opponent 3-4-0
12/3	@Findlay	L, 0-6	When Outshot by Opponent 3-18-2
12/7	@Maine	L, 1-4	In Overtime 1-0-1
12/9	@Maine	L, 0-4	One Game Meeting 1-2-2
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	T, 3-3	
2/16	MERCYHURST	L, 0-1	
2/17	MERCYHURST	L, 2-5	
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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