When University of Findlay (Ohio) sophomore forward Martin Schuler was in the right place at the right time Nov. 22, 2003, he was able to put the game out of reach about 10 minutes later, when she scored with less than five minutes left to play. Ward said she knows the team has been working on that move but bad luck might be a factor in the second half as they did get game per game.

The Bulldogs quickly got back on the scoring track, eventually winning the game. That win, Ward said everyone seems to be more comfortable on the field with each passing game.

“We know each other’s strengths and weaknesses, and I think it’s all finally coming together,” Ward said.

The Bulldogs enter the first round of the NCAA Division II playoffs with a record of 5-4-2. Sophomore defender Rachel Ward said all the games left to play are must-win matches. We just need to just try to take care of business against Findlay.

“Every game is a must-win game,” Barry said. “We’re not going to be intimidated by them. They are both good teams, and these next four games are going to be key in steering our team to a better seed and take care of business against Findlay.”