Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Athletics



ATHLETICS AT EDINBORO UNIVERSITY

Edinboro University offers 15 intercollegiate sports to fit the needs of its student athletes. Affiliations of the athletic teams include:

- National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I
- National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II
- ★ Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference
- ★ Eastern Wrestling League

Division I Level

Wrestling

Division II Level

Baseball
Men's Basketball
Women's Basketball
Men's Cross Country
Women's Cross Country
Football
Softball
Men's Swimming
Women's Swimming
Men's Tennis
Women's Tennis
Men's Track
Women's Track
Volleyball

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY of Pennsylvania

Foster F. Diebold, President

HISTORY

- **★** Founded in 1857 as a private academy
- Previously named Edinboro Academy, Edinboro Normal School, Edinboro State Teachers College, and Edinboro State College
- * The second normal school established in Pennsylvania and the twelfth in the U.S.
- * Became Edinboro University of Pennsylvania on July 1, 1983 with the formation of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education

CAMPUS

- ***** 40 buildings on a 585-acre wooded campus with a 5-acre lake
- * 25-acre Porreco Extension Center in nearby Erie, Pa., for classes, conferences, and special events
- * Modern library with 500,000 bound volumes and 1.5 million microform units
- * Three state of the art mainframe computers, more than 250 microcomputers and 200 computer terminals
- Recreational facilities, life skills center, and nurse's station for disabled students
- ***** Eight on-campus residence halls house 2,600 students
- * Tennis courts, football stadium, weight rooms, indoor rifle range, racquetball courts, all-weather track, and olympic-size pool with diving tank

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- * The nation's third largest educational program for the physically disabled including services for the hearing impaired, the visually impaired, and the learning disabled
- * International education program for the exchange of faculty and students
- Honors program for academically gifted students
- Internships and field experiences which integrate academic pursuits with on-site "real world" work situations and personal relationships

FACULTY

- * 370 full- and part-time faculty
- * More than two-thirds have earned doctorates or the highest degree in their field
- **★** 19:1 student/faculty ratio

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

★ 100 associate, bachelor's and master's degree programs in 22 departments:

Art Biology and Health Services Business Admin. and Economics Chemistry **Educational Services Elementary Education English and Theatre Arts** Foreign Languages Geosciences Health and Physical Education Mathematics and Computer Science Military Science Music Nursing Philosophy Physics and Technology Political Science Psychology and Counseling Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work Special Education and School Psychology Speech Communication



President Foster F. Diebold

Since his appointment as President of Edinboro University of Pennsylvania on August 1, 1979, Foster F. Diebold has initiated a wide variety of policies and programs designed to complement his desire for an increased level of excellence and quality in higher education.

Noted for his extensive experience in the field of education management, President Diebold previously served as president of the University of Alaska Statewide System. His principal fields of professional interest include ethical issues in higher education, higher education management, budget development and fiscal control, legislative affairs, personnel management and collective bargaining, and international education.

A native of Orange, New Jersey, President Diebold served as president of the University of Alaska from 1977 to 1979. Prior to that, he was executive secretary to the Board of Regents and special assistant to the president of the University of Alaska Statewide System. From 1969 to 1976, he was director of the Division of College Development and Planning at Kean College in New Jersey; and from 1965 to 1969, he was assistant superintendent of the Neptune Township Public Schools in New Jersey.

A graduate of Monmouth College, President Diebold holds a bachelor of science in education and a master of arts in educational administration from Seton Hall University. He has met course requirements for his doctorate in education at Rutgers University and is currently enrolled in the Ph.D. program in higher education at the University of Pittsburgh.

Active in the community, the President serves on the Board of Directors of the United Way of Erie County, the Board of Corporators of the St. Vincent Foundation for Health and Human Services, and the Advisory Board of the McMannis Educational Trust Fund. President Diebold is also a member of the Hamot Medical Center Board of Corporators, the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Corporation Scholarship Review Committee, and the Marine Bank Advisory Board.

Athletic Director Jim McDonald



Edinboro University's athletic program was placed under the leadership of Jim McDonald in July 1981. He has been at Edinboro since 1962 and for 12 years served as the Fighting Scot basketball coach (1962-1975) and never experienced a losing season while his teams compiled an impressive 181-89 record. During that span, his cagers won four Western Division Pennsylvania Conference crowns, the PC state championship, and two District 18 titles that resulted in trips to the NAIA national tournament. His teams set 27 University records and made 19 post-season appearances while four of his players were named All-Americans.

Prior to accepting his position at Edinboro, McDonald served as assistant basketball coach in Erie, Pa. He is a 1956 graduate of Bridgeport High School (West Virginia). In 1960 he received a degree in chemistry and physical education from West Virginia Wesleyan College. He also holds a master's degree in health from the University of Buffalo.

McDonald was selected Area Eight Coach of the Year in 1966 by the eastern seaboard coaches and that same year was honored as one of the top ten finalists in the Coach of the Year national poll. McDonald's honors also include selection to the West Virginia All-Time College Basketball Team and membership in the West Virginia Sports Hall of Fame.

Through his efforts, more than 2.6 million dollars has been raised during the past five years to assist Edinboro's men and women athletes who compete in intercollegiate sports at Edinboro. McDonald also introduced Edinboro's Hall of Fame program which has evolved into an annual event to honor present and past athletes.

As a resident of Edinboro, McDonald has a record of extensive community involvement. He was Little League Baseball director for four years and also held a four-year post as a member of the General McLane School Board.

He and his wife, Mary Lou, have three sons - Mark, Mike and Matthew.

ATHLETIC FACILITIES

Edinboro University offers first-class facilities for the student athlete.

McComb Fieldhouse *

- Home of the Fighting Scot wrestling, men's basketball, women's basketball, and volleyball teams
- 4,000-seat gymnasium
- Basketball courts
- Volleyball courts
- Olympic-size swimming pool and diving
- Extensive weight room facilities with universal and free weights
- * Newly constructed training facility, considered one of the best in Pennsylvania
- Racquetball courts
- Sauna
- Locker rooms

- **Sox Harrison Stadium** * Recently constructed six-lane, 400-meter track designed to meet NCAA requirements
 - * Host site for National Wheelchair Games in 1985 and 1988

Crawford Gymnasium *

- Basketball courts
- Volleyball courts
- Site of intramural games

Outdoor tennis courts Outdoor basketball courts Newly modernized baseball field with dugouts and enclosed fence



Baseball

- * Scholarship aid available
- * Compete in the PSAC Western Division
- * Currently playing a 16-game fall schedule
- **★** 52-game spring schedule, including southern tour and conference play
- Newly constructed baseball field, including dugouts and complete fence enclosure
- ★ Young and improving Division II program
- Compete against strong Division II opponents and schedule includes games against Division I, III and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics opponents
- * Roster accommodates 30 players
- Member of one of the largest NCAA Division II conferences in the country

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Men's Basketball



- * Scholarship aid available
- * Compete in the PSAC Western Division
- * Won nine PSAC Western Division titles and one state championship
- * Participated in the NCAA Division II national tournament
- * Participated in the NAIA national tournament four times
- * Captured four district titles as an NAIA affiliate
- ★ Eight All-Americans and numerous all-state and all-district players
- * Averaged 15 wins per season over the past 20 years
- ★ Home games are played in the 4,000-seat McComb Fieldhouse, built in 1970

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Women's Basketball

- * Scholarship aid available
- * Compete in the PSAC Western Division
- * Play 26-game regular season schedule
- * Play Division I opponents
- * Host annual tournament during the first week of December
- * Academic excellence is stressed 95% graduation rate over the past five years
- **★** Home games played in the 4,000-seat McComb Fieldhouse
- Numerous all-conference players recognized for outstanding performances
- * Team ranked as high as 15th in NCAA Division II in late 1980's

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Cross Country



- * Scholarship aid available
- **★** Both men and women compete in the PSAC
- * Cross country course is located on campus
- * Teams participate in both dual meets and invitationals
- * Host annual Northwest Pa. Invitational meet
- * Men's team has captured three NCAA Division II national championships
- Men's program also won a pair of NAIA national titles in the mid-70s
- * Men's program has produced 19 individual All-Americans
- **★** Ranked in the top 20 for nearly 20 consecutive seasons
- * Expert coaching
- * Women's program captured their first-ever PSAC championship in 1988

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Football

- * Scholarship aid available
- * Compete in the PSAC Western Division
- * One of the most successful Division II programs in the country over the past ten years
- * Play all home games in Sox Harrison Stadium
- * Placed two players in the National Football League
- * Four players named first-team All-American
- Numerous players have been named to the PSAC all-conference team
- * 10-game schedule consisting of NCAA Division I-AA and II squads
- * One of the most respected football programs in Pennsylvania

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Softball



- * Scholarship aid available
- * Compete in the PSAC Western Division
- * Play 30-game schedule during the spring season
- * Majority of schedule against Division II opponents
- Play against Division I opponents such as Youngstown State, Niagara, Canisius
- * Consistently made the PSAC playoffs over the past few years, as one of the four best teams in the state
- * Approximately 25 players each spring season

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Swimming

- * Scholarship aid available
- * Both men's and women's programs compete in the PSAC
- * Squads swim in dual meet competition, as well as invitationals
- * Regarded as one of the best Division II swimming conferences in the country
- ★ All home meets are held in the olympic-size swimming pool located in McComb Fieldhouse
- * Swimmers train in Florida during the Christmas break
- * Pool equipped with a one-meter and a three-meter board
- Individual swimmers have qualified for the NCAA national tournament
- * Full squads combined total nearly 60 swimmers

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Tennis



- * Scholarship aid available
- **★** Both men's and women's programs compete in the PSAC
- **★** Women play full 12-match schedule in the fall
- * Men play full 15-match schedule in the spring
- * Men also play 5-match slate in the fall
- * Teams enjoy the use of eight outdoor courts on campus
- * Opponents include area colleges, and squads make southern trips
- * Compete in the PSAC championships each season

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Track

- * Scholarship aid available
- * Both men's and women's programs compete in the PSAC
- * Running programs have had great success and tradition at Edinboro
- Team works out on newly constructed surface at Sox Harrison Stadium
- Season begins in January with indoor competition and runs through the spring
- * Compete in dual meets and invitationals
- * Run at prestigious relays such as the Penn and Dogwood
- * Annually take runners to the national meet on the Division II level
- * Over 20 men have achieved All-American status
- * Athletes will be trained to compete for individual potential in their chosen event

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Women's Volleyball



- * Scholarship aid available
- * Compete in the PSAC Western Division
- * Play nearly a 40-match schedule during the fall term
- * Team returns to school early for fall camp
- * Home matches are played in McComb Fieldhouse
- * Compete in invitationals as well as an annual six-team tournament
- * Play Division I and Division II opponents
- * Annually compete in the PSAC East/West Division championships
- Competed in the PSAC playoffs three consecutive years in the late 1980s

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Wrestling

- Scholarship aid available
- * Compete on the NCAA Division I level and PSAC
- * Member of the prestigious Eastern Wrestling League
- Dual meet competition regularly includes Iowa, Iowa State, Penn State and Clarion University
- Finished runner-up in Division II in 1986
- ★ Finished in the top ten, 7th and 8th, in their first two seasons in Division I
- * Numerous state and eastern regional individual championships
- * Won the state team title and consecutive eastern regional titles
- * Annually wrestlers achieve All-American status
- * Team assisted by Olympic gold medalist Bruce Baumgartner
- * Crowned first-ever individual national champion in 1989

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The Edinboro University athletic training facility is under the direction of head athletic trainer George Roberts. A member of the 1984 Olympic medical team, Roberts brings extensive knowledge and expertise to the field of sports medicine.

Edinboro University recently constructed a new training room facility in the basement of McComb Fieldhouse to better accommodate the needs of the student athletes. Care for the athletes is a top priority to the entire athletic training staff. The on-duty staff consists of two to three certified athletic trainers and a capable student staff numbering nearly 20.

The training room is equipped with:

- * Hydrafitness gym
- * Flowtron compression machines
- * Parabath
- * Intelect Model 700 muscle stimulation/ultrasound machine
- * Four whirlpools
- * Physician's examination room
- * Fitron exercise bicycles
- * Four-tier taping bench
- Hydroculator (hot packs)
- * Ice machine



New four-tier taping bench

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