

Edinboro Women to Host WV Wesleyan Friday

Scots Look to Snap Three-Game Losing Skid

THE SCHEDULE

Fri., Jan. 5 - vs. West Virginia Wesleyan College, 7:30 p.m., McComb
Wed., Jan. 10 - vs. Clarion University of PA, 6 p.m., McComb
Sat., Jan. 13 - vs. California University of PA, 6 p.m., McComb

RECORDS

The Fighting Scots enter Friday's non-conference game with a 7-6 overall record after dropping three games in a recent trip to Florida. Prior to the Southern trip, Edinboro had won three consecutive contests and seven of its last eight games.

West Virginia Wesleyan enters Friday's game with a 3-4 overall record. The Bobcats, which haven't played in nearly a month, have won two straight games, defeating Glenville State on Dec. 5 and West Virginia State on Dec. 9.

SCOTS UPDATE

Edinboro lost both games in the Florida Southern College Tournament last weekend, dropping a 96-57 decision to the host Lady Moccasins in the opener, and an 85-82 overtime contest to Indiana University of PA in the consolation game. The Scots then lost 82-69 at Eckerd College Monday night (Jan. 2).

Several Edinboro players had solid individual outings in Florida. Sophomores Heather Gates and Rhani Rochon had big games against IUP. Rochon scored a career-high 25 points, while Gates added 21 points and a career-best 22 rebounds, the highest total in the PSAC this year. Freshman point guard Meghan Miller led the Scots with 19 points at Eckerd. Senior guard Lori Montgomery, who was second on the team in scoring after 10 games, did not play in the three Florida games (academic suspension). She is expected to return to action Friday.

EDINBORO LINEUP

Probable Starters

F	54	Heather Gates	5-11	So	15.5 ppg, 12.5 rpg
C	52	Amy Rapelje	6-2	So	7.8 ppg, 7.3 rpg
G	23	Shauna Nevel	6-0	Sr	18.0 ppg, 5.8 rpg
G	31	Lori Montgomery	5-7	Sr	14.5 ppg, 5.5 rpg
G	50	Meghan Miller	5-7	Fr	10.4 ppg, 4.3 rpg, 4.4 apg

Key Reserves

G	13	Tami Piljuga	5-11	So	6.3 ppg, 6.3 rpg
F	51	Rhani Rochon	5-11	Fr	5.1 ppg, 6.0 rpg

COACH STAN SWANK

Stan Swank (Purdue University, 1976) is in his ninth season as head coach at Edinboro. He enters Friday's game with a 142-91 record (.584) with the Scots. Swank has led EUP to a pair of PSAC-West titles, three NCAA Division II tournament berths, and the best season in school history, a 27-3 mark in 1989-90.

CHAIR OF BOARDS

With 35 rebounds in her last two games (22 vs. IUP followed by 13 at Eckerd), Gates is now averaging 12.5 rebounds per game for the season, the best average in the PSAC and one of the best averages in NCAA Division II. Her 22-rebound effort last week was the fourth time this season she has grabbed 15 or more boards. Gates had 21 rebounds in the season-opener, 15 against nationally-ranked St. Rose College, and 17 against Gannon University.

Gates also leads the team in field goal percentage (.535), blocks shots (13) and is second in scoring (15.5 ppg) and steals (29).

THE SERIES

This will be the first meeting between Edinboro and West Virginia Wesleyan.

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania "Fighting Scots"

No	Name	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN	2-POINT FG					3-PT FG					FREE THROWS					FOULS									
00	Christine Roppolo	G	5-5	Sr	Leechburg, PA Leechburg HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
11	Leah Guandolo	G	5-4	So	Beaver Falls, PA Blackhawk HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
13	Tami Piljuga	G	5-11	So	Pittsburgh, PA Brentwood HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
22	Linda Richard	F	5-9	So	Meadville, PA Maplewood HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
23	Shauna Nevel	F	6-0	Sr	Cleveland, OH Shaw HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
31	Lori Montgomery	G	5-7	Sr	East Palestine, OH East Palestine HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
32	Kristina Letheris	F	5-9	Fr	Linesville, PA Linesville HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
33	Mary Gausman	F/G	5-9	Jr	Kane, PA Kane Area HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
41	Kelly Mankowski	F	5-9	So	North East, PA North East HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
44	Megan Fiala	F/C	6-0	So	Brookville, PA Brookville Area HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
50	Meghan Miller	G	5-7	Fr	Wexford, PA North Catholic HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
51	Rhani Rochon	F	5-11	Fr	Beachwood, OH Beachwood HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
52	Amy Rapelje	C	6-2	So	Perrysburg, OH Eastwood HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
54	Heather Gates	F	5-11	So	Beachwood, OH Beachwood HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3

Head Coach: Stan Swank (Purdue University, 1976) Assistant Coach: Andrea Williams (Edinboro University, 1994)

West Virginia Wesleyan College "Bobcats"

No	Name	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN	2-POINT FG					3-PT FG					FREE THROWS					FOULS									
10	Jennifer Pennell	G	5-4	So	Saratoga Springs, NY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
12	Carrie Newcomb	G	5-9	So	Oakland, MD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
14	Emmy Paris	G	5-5	Fr	Atkinson, NH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
20	Christina Jost	G	5-7	Fr	Arlington Heights, IL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
22	Jennifer Nuckois	G	5-7	Fr	Staunton, VA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
24	Suzy Yaramishyn	G	5-9	Fr	Erdenheim, PA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
30	Jessica Giroux	C	6-0	Fr	West Warwick, RI	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
32	Tonya Wharton	G	5-4	Sr	LaVale, MD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
34	Amanda Rafferty	G	5-7	Fr	Wooster, OH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
40	Jennifer Skinner	G	5-9	Jr	Wilmington, DE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
42	Lina Robinson	C	5-9	Jr	Charleston, WV	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
44	Cathy Koenig	F	5-10	Sr	Elkins, WV	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
50	Lisa Roberts	C	6-1	Sr	Annapolis, MD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
52	Phyllis Harley	C	6-1	So	Kissimmee, FL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
54	Madelyn Scarberry	G	5-9	So	Trafford, PA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3

Head Coach: Lori Flaherty

Assistant Coach: Juliana Klocek and Jennifer Ruff

Edinboro Women's Team Looks To Continue Winning Streak vs. IUP

(EDINBORO, Pa.) ~ The Edinboro University women's basketball team will host Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference rival Indiana University of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at McComb Fieldhouse. Tip-off is set for 6:00 p.m. The game will be the first of two meetings this season between the two schools, as the Scots and Indians will face off again on Feb. 12, in Indiana, Pa.

The Fighting Scots (11-5 overall, 2-0 PSAC-West) are led by 10th-year head coach Stan Swank, who posted his 161st career victory at Edinboro last Saturday (Jan. 11) afternoon (an 82-70 win vs. Lock Haven University) to become Edinboro's all-time winningest coach. With the win, Swank surpassed former EUP coach Judy Saurer (1966-80), who previously owned that distinction with 160 career wins.

In the win vs. the Lady Eagles, sophomore guard Meghan Miller scored a game-high 25 points for the Scots. In her last two games, Miller has averaged 26 points, three rebounds and three assists, while shooting 23-24 from the free-throw line. Junior forward Amy Rapelje, who had a game-high 16 rebounds against Lock Haven, is currently second in the PSAC in field goal percentage, shooting 104-191 (.545). Junior forward Heather Gates continues to lead the conference in rebounding (14.1 rpg). Gates also is tops in scoring (16.4 ppg) for Edinboro. Freshman guard Jessica Rowe was selected the PSAC-West "Rookie of the Week" for the second straight week. In the Scots' wins over Slippery Rock (81-72, on Jan. 8) and Lock Haven, Rowe averaged 12.5 points and two rebounds. The Scots, who boast five players with double-digit scoring averages, average a conference-best 84.9 points per game. Defensively, Edinboro is allowing opponents only 70.4 per contest. Last season, Edinboro and IUP faced each other three times. The Indians won the first two (85-82 in overtime in the Florida Southern Tournament and 89-79 at Edinboro), while the Scots won the most recent meeting between the two schools (83-80, at Indiana on Feb. 14).

Indiana (6-8 overall, 1-1 PSAC-West), is led by first-year head coach Sandy Thomas, a former assistant coach at the University of Michigan. The Indians dropped a 70-47 decision to California University of Pa. on Saturday, Jan. 11. Sophomore guard Theresa Kabala scored a game-high 20 points for IUP in the loss. On the season, Kabala is IUP's leading scorer, at 13.4 points per game, and currently ranks second in free-throw percentage in the PSAC, connecting on 36 of 42 (.857) attempts. Other top players for the Indians include: freshman forward Megan Smith, who is eighth in the PSAC in rebounding (8.9 rpg) and Jody Frederick (7.6 rpg, 1.7 blkpg). As a team, IUP averages 62.9 points a game, while allowing 66.3.

Probable Starting Lineups

Edinboro:

No	Name	Ht	Cl	Pos	1996-97 Statistics
34	Jessica Rowe	5-8	Fr	G	11.2 ppg, 2.8 rpg
50	Meghan Miller	5-6	So	G	12.9 ppg, 81.8 ft%
52	Amy Rapelje	6-2	Jr	C	15.6 ppg, 8.4 rpg
54	Heather Gates	5-11	Jr	F	16.4 ppg, 14.1 rpg
40	Erin Miller	5-10	Jr	F	12.1 ppg, 3.9 apg

Indiana:

No	Name	Ht	Cl	Pos	1996-97 Statistics
30	Molly Carr	5-8	So	G	12.6 ppg, 5.2 rpg
33	Theresa Kabala	5-7	So	G	13.4 ppg, 5.1 rpg
34	Megan Smith	6-2	Fr	C/F	12.2 ppg, 8.2 rpg
42	Tricia Wareham	5-11	Sr	F	8.4 ppg, 9.5 rpg
45	Jodi Frederick	6-1	Fr	F	4.9 ppg, 7.6 rpg

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY FIGHTING SCOTS

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown/High School
10	Stacie Seneta	G	5-6	Jr	Girard, PA/Girard
13	Tami Piljuga	F	5-11	Jr	Pittsburgh, PA/Brentwood
14	Cara Peyton	G	5-7	Fr	Cincinnati, OH/McAuley
34	Jessica Rowe	G	5-8	Fr	Columbus, OH/St. Francis DeSales
41	Kelly Mankowski	G/F	5-9	Jr	North East, PA/North East
42	Erin Miller	G/F	5-11	Jr	Pittsburgh, PA/Oakland Catholic
44	Megan Fiala	F	6-0	So	Brookville, PA/Brookville
50	Meghan Miller	G	5-7	So	Wexford, PA/North Catholic
51	Rhani Rochon	F	5-11	So	Beachwood, OH/Beachwood
52	Amy Rapelje	C	6-2	Jr	Perrysburg, OH/Eastwood
54	Heather Gates	F	5-11	Jr	Beachwood, OH/Beachwood

Head Coach: Stan Swank

Assistant Coaches: Andrea Williams, Lou Zadecky

INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PA. INDIANS

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown/High School
15	Emily Dembosky	G	5-9	Sr	Indiana, PA/Marion Center
20	Katrina Fiala	F	5-11	Fr	Brookville, PA/Brookville
25	Clare Kraus	G	5-7	Fr	Pittsburgh, PA/Oakland Catholic
30	Molly Carr	G	5-8	So	St. Mary's, PA/St. Mary's
32	Melissa McGill	C	6-5	Fr	Joliet, MT/Joliet
33	Theresa Kabala	G	5-7	So	Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel
34	Megan Smith	F/C	6-2	Fr	Indiana, PA/Indiana
42	Tricia Wareham	F	5-11	Sr	Roaring Spring, PA/Central
44	Kelli Morange	G	5-9	Jr	Philadelphia, PA/Martin Luther King
45	Jodi Frederick	F	6-1	Fr	Denver, PA/Cocalico
52	Heather Blair	C	6-2	So	Valencia, PA/Mars

Head Coach: Sandy Thomas

Assistant Coach: Bo Kuntz

Scots Set For Showdown With Defending PSAC Champion Shippensburg

(EDINBORO, Pa.) ~ The Edinboro University women's basketball team will host Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference foe Shippensburg University on Saturday, Jan. 18 at 1 p.m. at McComb Fieldhouse.

The Fighting Scots (12-5 overall, 3-0 PSAC-West) enter the contest in first-place. The Scots, led by tenth year head coach Stan Swank, have won six games in a row and eight of their last 10. In their most recent contest, the Fighting Scots defeated Indiana University (Pa.), 79-61 on Jan. 15 at McComb Fieldhouse. Sophomore guard Meghan Miller led the Scots' offense with a game-high 28 points. Miller has averaged 27 points in her last three games, and has made 25 of her last 26 (96%) free-throw attempts! Junior forward Heather Gates, who entered the week second in NCAA Division II rebounding, pulled down a game-high 18 rebounds for the Scots in the win over IUP. Gates, who is also the PSAC's leading rebounder, is now averaging 14.3 rebounds a game. The Fighting Scots lead the PSAC in scoring offense and averaging 84.6 points a game to rank seventh among NCAA Division II schools in points per contest. Last year, Edinboro fell to the Red Raiders in both games, dropping a 93-84 decision at Shippensburg and a 96-84 setback in Edinboro. Senior guard Shauna Nevel led the Scots in scoring in both games with 29 and 20 points, respectively. Junior guard Melissa Swartz scored a game-high 30 points in SUP's home win, while 1995-96 PSAC "Player of the Year" Tracy Spencer scored 28 for the Red Raiders in the 'Ship's victory at Edinboro. Edinboro is 8-2 at McComb Fieldhouse this season.

Shippensburg (13-2, 2-0) claimed the PSAC championship last season and became the first PSAC women's school to advance to the NCAA Division II title game, where they dropped a 104-78 decision to North Dakota State University. Ship ended its season with a school-best 28-6 overall record. The Raiders, led by 1996 PSAC "Coach of the Year" Dave Smith, enter Saturday's game as the No. 1 ranked team in the East Region. Smith owns a 120-62 (.659) record as head coach of the Raiders, and is 286-108 (.726) in his 15 years as a collegiate head coach. In their last game, the Red Raiders defeated Lock Haven University, 83-67 on Jan. 15 in Shippensburg. Senior guard Melissa Swartz scored a game-high 22 points, while senior center Debbie Dawson and freshman forward Nisa Wilson both chipped in 12 points. Sophomore Ashley Totodo, the PSAC-West "Rookie of the Year" last season, led all rebounders in the contest with 14. Totodo leads the 'Ship in points (16.1 ppg), rebounds (12.9 rpg) and blocks (3.0 blkpg). Other top players for the Red Raiders include senior forward Marie McDonald (8.3 ppg) and junior forward Kelly Doerzbacher (.421 three-point fg %). Shippensburg is 6-2 on the road this season.

Probable Starting Lineups

Edinboro:

No.	Name	Ht	Cl	Pos	1996-97 Statistics
34	Jessica Rowe	5-8	Fr	G	10.6 ppg, 2.9 rpg
50	Meghan Miller	5-6	So	G	13.9 ppg, 82.4 ft%
52	Amy Rapelje	6-2	Jr	C	15.2 ppg, 8.2 rpg
54	Heather Gates	5-11	Jr	F	16.2 ppg, 14.3 rpg
40	Erin Miller	5-10	Jr	F	11.6 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 3.9 apg

Shippensburg:

No.	Name	Ht	Cl	Pos	1996-97 Statistics
20	Debbie Dawson	6-1	Sr	C	10.3 ppg, 6.9 rpg
22	Ashley Totodo	6-0	So	F	16.1 ppg, 12.9 rpg
30	Jessica Bobiak	5-9	Sr	G	7.1 ppg, 4.2 rpg
33	Melissa Swartz	5-8	Sr	G	14.3 ppg, 4.0 rpg
35	Kelly Doerzbacher	5-9	Jr	F	7.5 ppg, 4.9 rpg

-SCOTS-

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY FIGHTING SCOTS

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown/High School
10	Stacie Seneta	G	5-6	Jr	Girard, PA/Girard
13	Tami Piljuga	F	5-11	Jr	Pittsburgh, PA/Brentwood
14	Cara Peyton	G	5-7	Fr	Cincinnati, OH/McAuley
34	Jessica Rowe	G	5-8	Fr	Columbus, OH/St. Francis DeSales
41	Kelly Mankowski	G/F	5-9	Jr	North East, PA/North East
42	Erin Miller	G/F	5-11	Jr	Pittsburgh, PA/Oakland Catholic
44	Megan Fiala	F	6-0	So	Brookville, PA/Brookville
50	Meghan Miller	G	5-7	So	Wexford, PA/North Catholic
51	Rhani Rochon	F	5-11	So	Beachwood, OH/Beachwood
52	Amy Rapelje	C	6-2	Jr	Perrysburg, OH/Eastwood
54	Heather Gates	F	5-11	Jr	Beachwood, OH/Beachwood

Head Coach: Stan Swank

Assistant Coaches: Andrea Williams, Lou Zadecky

SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY RED RAIDERS

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown/High School
12	Abby Minder	G	5-6	Fr	Lebanon, PA/Lebanon Catholic
14	Julie Sutch	G	5-5	Fr	New Bloomfield, PA/West Perry
15	Nisa Wilson	G	5-6	Fr	Lancaster, PA/McCaskey
20	Deborah Dawson	C	6-1	Sr	Crownsville, MD/Old Mill
22	Ashley Totedo	F	6-0	So	Donora, PA/Ringgold
23	Jennifer Hamilton	F/C	6-0	Fr	Perkasie, PA/Pennridge
24	Christy Hammaker	G	5-5	Fr	Sanatoga, PA/Pottsgrove
30	Jessica Bobiak	G	5-9	Sr	Frackville, PA/North Schuylkill
32	Marie McDonald	F	5-10	Sr	Aristes, PA/North Schuylkill
33	Melissa Swartz	G	5-8	Sr	Carlisle, PA/Big Spring
34	Rebekah Hosler	F	5-11	Fr	Newville, PA/Big Spring
35	Kelly Doerzbacher	F	5-9	Jr	Apollo, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic
41	Jamie Porter	F	5-8	Fr	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum

Head Coach: Dave Smith

Assistant Coach: Kristy O'Hara

Women's Basketball Team to Host Rockets In PSAC-West Match-up

(EDINBORO, Pa.) ~ The Edinboro University of Pennsylvania women's basketball team will host the Slippery Rock Rockets on Wednesday (Feb. 5) evening at 6:00 p.m. at McComb Fieldhouse. The Scots (15-6 overall, 6-1 PSAC-West), coached by tenth-year veteran Stan Swank, enter the contest tied with Shippensburg University for first place in the PSAC-West. Slippery Rock (2-18 overall, 0-7 PSAC-West), led by first-year head coach Darcie Vincent, enter the game in seventh place in the conference.

In its last game, Edinboro defeated Lock Haven University on the road, 58-54 on Feb. 1. Junior forward Heather Gates, who leads the NCAA-Division II in rebounding at 14.7 per game, scored a game-high 20 points to go along with a game-high 15 rebounds. Gates leads the Scots in scoring average this season (16.0 ppg) and is currently fifth in the PSAC in points per game. Gates also is second in the league in steals with 2.9 per contest.

Edinboro defeated the Rockets, 81-72 in the conference opener at Slippery Rock back on Jan. 8. Sophomore guard Meghan Miller poured in a game-high 31 points for the Scots in the victory. Sophomore forward Heather Kearney led the Rockets with 19 tallies in the loss. Last year, SRU won all three meetings between the two schools, including a 67-60 victory over the 'Boro in the final four round of the PSAC postseason tournament....**SCOT NOTES**... Junior forward Kelly Mankowski now leads the PSAC in 3-pt field goal percentage (.372), connecting on 32 of 88 from behind the arc. Sophomore guard Meghan Miller, second on the Scots in scoring average (14.1 ppg), also ranks fourth in the conference in steals (2.5 stlpg) and assists (4.3 apg). Center Amy Rapelje is tops in the PSAC in field goal percentage (.533), connecting on 121-227 from the field, and is also eighth in the conference in rebounding at 8.5 per contest.

In their most recent game, the Rockets were defeated 101-49 at Shippensburg University on Feb. 1. Alison Baldauf led the 'Rock with 14 points and 11 rebounds. SRU has defeated Point Park College (86-71 on Jan. 6) at home and UNC-Pembroke (66-58 on Dec. 30) on the road this season. Individually, the Rock is led by the PSAC's leading scorer Kearney (20.1 ppg) and sophomore guard Lisa Shall (11.7 ppg)....**ROCK NOTES**... The Rockets hold a 35-22 edge in all-time victories vs. Edinboro... Vincent previously served as the assistant coach at SRU for two years prior to this season... Lori Robinson, the PSAC's "Scholar Athlete of the Year" in 1995-96 is sitting out this season following re-constructive knee surgery. Robinson was SRU's second-leading scorer (15.5 ppg) and rebounder (5.9 rpg) a year ago.

Probable Starting Lineups

Edinboro:

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34	Jessica Rowe	5-8	Fr	G	10.9 ppg, 3.0 rpg
50	Meghan Miller	5-6	So	G	14.1 ppg, 4.3 apg
52	Amy Rapelje	6-2	Jr	C	13.6 ppg, 8.5 rpg
54	Heather Gates	5-11	Jr	F	16.0 ppg, 14.7 rpg
42	Erin Miller	5-10	Jr	F	10.4 ppg, 3.8 apg

Slippery Rock:

No	Name	Ht	Cl	Pos	1996-97 Statistics
54	Heather Kearney	5-10	So	F	20.1 ppg, 8.7 rpg
55	Julie Perkins	5-10	Fr	F	6.4 ppg, 4.5 rpg
33	Kenan Brooks	5-7	Fr	G	5.7 ppg, 3.2 rpg
21	Lisa Shall	5-8	So	G	11.7 ppg, 3.5 rpg
43	Alsion Baldauf	5-11	Fr	G	4.4 ppg, 4.7 rpg

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY FIGHTING SCOTS

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41	Kelly Mankowski	G/F	5-9	Jr	North East, PA/North East
42	Erin Miller	G/F	5-11	Jr	Pittsburgh, PA/Oakland Catholic
44	Megan Fiala	F	6-0	So	Brookville, PA/Brookville
50	Meghan Miller	G	5-7	So	Wexford, PA/North Catholic
51	Rhani Rochon	F	5-11	So	Beachwood, OH/Beachwood
52	Amy Rapelje	C	6-2	Jr	Perrysburg, OH/Eastwood
54	Heather Gates	F	5-11	Jr	Beachwood, OH/Beachwood

Head Coach: Stan Swank

Assistant Coaches: Andrea Williams, Lou Zadecky

SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY ROCKETS

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown/High School
11	Dawn Constant	G	5-8	Fr	New Kensington, PA/Plum
20	Kristy Adams	G	5-7	Fr	Kittanning, PA/Kittanning
21	Lisa Shall	G	5-8	So	Clarendon, PA/Warren
24	Domenica Halus	G	5-6	So	Hershey, PA/Lebanon Catholic
30	Jill Butler	F	5-9	So	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton LaSalle
33	Kenan Brooks	G	5-7	Fr	Macedonia, OH/Nordonia
34	Talisa Adamczyk	G	5-9	Fr	Mars, PA/Pine-Richland
41	Kim Saus	G	5-6	So	West Homestead, PA/Oakland
42	Jen McNamar	F	5-10	Jr	Vernon, CT/Rockville
43	Alison Baldauf	F	5-11	Fr	Akron, OH/Revere
44	Patti Mychack	F	5-11	Sr	Philadelphia, PA/Bishop Hallahan
45	Courtney Meinking	F	5-11	Fr	Scotrun, PA/Pocono Mountain
54	Heather Kearney	F	5-10	So	Harrisville, PA/Slippery Rock
55	Julie Perkins	F	5-10	Fr	Willow Grove, PA/Archbishop Wood

Head Coach: Darcie Vincent

Assistant Coach: Carrie Osbourne

Women's Basketball Team Hosts Golden Eagles In PSAC Match-up

(EDINBORO, Pa.) ~ The Edinboro University of Pennsylvania women's basketball team will host Clarion University on Wednesday, Feb. 19. At 6:00 p.m. at McComb Fieldhouse. The Scots (17-7 overall, 8-2 PSAC-West) enter the contest in second place in the PSAC-West. Edinboro has clinched a berth in the PSAC's postseason tournament, but with two conference dates remaining the seedings are yet to be determined. Along with the Scots, Shippensburg (8-2 PSAC-West), California (7-3) and Clarion (6-4), all have clinched spots in the conference tournament that begins Tuesday (Feb. 24) night.

In the first meeting between the two schools this season (Jan. 29), Clarion rallied from as many as 17 points down to defeat the Scots, 64-62. Despite a double-double (24 points, 16 rebounds) performance by Edinboro junior forward Heather Gates, the Golden Eagles handed the Scots their first conference setback of the season. Junior guard Dana Nelson scored a team-high 18 points for CU in the victory. Last season, Edinboro and Clarion split the season series as the Scots defeated the Eagles 79-76 in Edinboro and dropped a 99-84 decision at Clarion. The 'Boro holds a 24-18 edge in all-time victories between the two schools.

In their last game, the Scots defeated Indiana (Pa.) on the road, 64-53 to capture a PSAC postseason tournament berth. Sophomore Meghan Miller led the Scots' attack with 16 points. Junior forward Heather Gates, the leading rebounder in NCAA-Division II (14.8 rpg), recorded her sixth 20-plus rebound game of the season, as she gathered a game-high 20 boards for the Scots. **SCOT NOTES:** Gates now is second in career rebounds with 900, trailing only Montique Wade (1,113) on the all-time rebounding list...the 17 wins by the Scots are the most since the 1992-93 season, when they won 18...The 'Boro is 10-2 at McComb Fieldhouse this season...Head Coach Stan Swank is now 167-105 (.614) at EUP...The Scots are 10th in Division II in scoring average and tops in the PSAC at 81.1 points a game.

In their last game, the Golden Eagles defeated Lock Haven, 52-51 Saturday (Feb. 15) night. The Golden Eagles have won their previous three contests and five of their past six games. The Golden Eagles are led by Nelson, who averages a team-best 14 points a game. Junior guard Rachael Steinbugl (38-106 (.358) 3-pt fg) provides the three-point threat for Clarion, as she averages 1.81 threes a game, second-best in the PSAC. Freshman forward Krista Archibale leads the Eagles in rebounding, averaging 7.3 boards a game. **CLARION NOTES:** The Golden Eagles have clinched their sixth playoff appearance in the past seven years...CU leads the PSAC in three-point field goals a game, hitting 7.2 per contest. The Golden Eagles are 4-4 on the road this season...Head Coach Gie Parsons is now 150-76 (.664) in eight seasons at Clarion.

Probable Starting Lineups

Edinboro:

No	Name	Ht	Cl	Pos	1996-97 Statistics
34	Jessica Rowe	5-8	Fr	G	10.9 ppg, 3.1 rpg
50	Meghan Miller	5-6	So	G	14.0 ppg, 4.2 apg
52	Amy Rapelje	6-2	Jr	C	13.3 ppg, 8.1 rpg
54	Heather Gates	5-11	Jr	F	15.8 ppg, 14.8 rpg
42	Erin Miller	5-10	Jr	F	10.1 ppg, 3.8 rpg

Clarion:

No	Name	Ht	Cl	Pos	1996-97 Statistics
10	Dana Nelson	5-5	Jr	G	14.0 ppg, 4.5 rpg
22	Alison Campbell	5-10	So	G/F	6.8 ppg, 4.5 rpg
32	Bobbi Schneider	5-10	So	G	9.0 ppg, 3.9 rpg
25	Erica Johnson	5-7	Fr	G	7.5 ppg, 2.8 rpg
40	Tina Skelley	5-11	Sr	F	4.7 ppg, 5.9 rpg

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY FIGHTING SCOTS

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown/High School
10	Stacie Seneta	G	5-6	Jr	Girard, PA/Girard
13	Tami Piljuga	F	5-11	Jr	Pittsburgh, PA/Brentwood
14	Cara Peyton	G	5-7	Fr	Cincinnati, OH/McAuley
34	Jessica Rowe	G	5-8	Fr	Columbus, OH/St. Francis DeSales
41	Kelly Mankowski	G/F	5-9	Jr	North East, PA/North East
42	Erin Miller	G/F	5-11	Jr	Pittsburgh, PA/Oakland Catholic
44	Megan Fiala	F	6-0	So	Brookville, PA/Brookville
50	Meghan Miller	G	5-7	So	Wexford, PA/North Catholic
51	Rhani Rochon	F	5-11	So	Beachwood, OH/Beachwood
52	Amy Rapelje	C	6-2	Jr	Perrysburg, OH/Eastwood
54	Heather Gates	F	5-11	Jr	Beachwood, OH/Beachwood

Head Coach: Stan Swank

Assistant Coaches: Andrea Williams, Lou Zadecky

CLARION UNIVERSITY GOLDEN EAGLES

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown/High School
00	Shalisa Johnson	F	6-1	Fr	Hanover, MD/Ft. Meade
10	Dana Nelson	G	5-5	Jr	Pittsburgh, PA/Westinghouse
12	Kim Moses	G	5-7	Fr	Erie, PA/Mercyhurst Prep
14	Brandi Lawhorn	G	5-7	Fr	Vandergrift, PA/Kiski Area
22	Alison Campbell	G/F	5-10	So	Yoe, PA/Dallastown
24	Kathy Walton	G/F	5-9	Jr	Ellwood City, PA/Lincoln
25	Erica Johnson	G	5-7	Fr	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
32	Bobbi Schneider	G	5-10	So	Whitaker, PA/West Mifflin
33	Krista Archiable	F	6-0	Fr	Hudson, OH/Hudson
34	Rachael Steinbugl	G	5-8	Jr	Altoona, PA/Altoona
40	Tina Skelley	F	5-11	Sr	Altoona, PA/Altoona
42	Erin Collavo	G	5-9	So	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin
44	Joy Brown	G/F	5-9	Sr	Berlin Center, OH/Western Reserve
45	Lori Dando	G/F	5-10	So	New Castle, PA/New Castle

Head Coach: Gie Parsons

Assistant Coach: Terry Acker