



# EDINBORO UNIVERSITY

## WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



**Game #7**

### EDINBORO FIGHTING SCOTS (6-0) vs. SALEM TEIKYO LADY TIGERS (1-5) Thursday, December 3, 1998 / Edinboro, PA / 5:30 p.m.

#### Boro Goes For Seventh Straight Victory vs. Salem Teikyo

The Edinboro University women's basketball team survived a scare in the 15th Annual Fighting Scot Invitational, rallying from a thirteen point halftime deficit to defeat a talented St. Vincent team, 77-71, in the championship game. The victory moved the Fighting Scots to 6-0 at the close of November.

Now the Boro seeks its seventh straight win with Salem Teikyo the intended victim. The Lady Tigers let a 13-point halftime lead slip away at Fairmont State on Monday, ultimately suffering a 66-59 defeat. That dropped coach Roger Lefebvre's team's record to 1-5.

**SCOUTING THE SCOTS:** A year ago, Edinboro jumped off to an 8-0 start before tasting defeat. Head coach Stan Swank would like nothing better than to match or better last year's fast start, which ultimately led to a 23-8 finish and a berth in the NCAA Division II Playoffs. The St. Vincent contest marked the Boro's first true forty-minute test of the season, and after stumbling at the start, the Scots dominated second half action to subdue the Bearcats. Edinboro has dominated the opposition in its first six contests, averaging 83.3 ppg. while giving up 53.8 ppg. Opponents are shooting a mere 30.9 percent from the floor, commit 27.0 turnovers, and have been outrebounded by the Boro by 7.3 per game ... in addition to defense, balance has marked the '98-99 campaign. While

juniors **Marin Hightower** and **Jessica Rowe** are the lone players scoring in double figures, Swank can rely on seven players averaging 5.5 points or better. Hightower leads the way, the 6'1" junior posting impressive numbers each game. Thanks to a career-high 28 points, plus 10 rebounds, Hightower was named the MVP of the Fighting Scot Invitational. She comes in at 20.2 ppg and 8.7 rpg., the latter figure second on the team. She has converted 64.3 percent (54 of 84) of her field goals ... Hightower provides the inside punch, with Rowe the outside complement. The 5'8" guard contributed 22 points, 10 rebounds and 5 assists vs. St. Vincent, good enough to land a spot on the All-Tournament team. She is averaging 13.3 ppg., while standing second in assists (24), steals (17) and three-pointers (9 of 20). Rowe is also deadly from the line, making 11 of 12 ... Rowe's backcourt mate is Meghan Miller. A 5'7" senior, Miller is averaging 9.5 ppg., but more importantly has dished out a team-high 27 assists while committing just 11 turnovers. In addition, she leads the Scots with 18 steals and 10 three-pointers in 25 tries. Miller stands eighth in career scoring with 1,211 points, while Rowe is approaching 1,000 career markers, presently at 948 points. That's good for 17th place ... senior **Kelli Torboli**, a transfer from California(Pa.), has been up-and-down offensively, but she has been extremely effective on the glass. The 6'0" center averages a team-high 10.5 rpg., along with 9.7 ppg. She also has a team-high 12 blocked shots ... junior **Dana Polakowski**, another transfer from UNC-Asheville, rounds out the starting five. The former General McLane High School standout is averaging 5.5 ppg. and 4.7 rpg... ... Swank has received excellent production from his bench, particularly from sophomore **Kim Vay**, another former Vulcan, and fresh-

#### 1998-99 Edinboro University Women's Basketball

##### Edinboro Fighting Scots (6-0)

						Ppg.	Rpg.
F	33	Marin Hightower	6-1	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA	20.2	8.7
F	21	Dana Polakowski	5-11	Jr.	Edinboro, PA	5.5	4.7
C	40	Kelli Torboli	6-0	Sr.	Washington, PA	9.7	10.5
G	50	Meghan Miller	5-7	Sr.	Wexford, PA	9.5	27 asts.
G	34	Jessica Rowe	5-8	Jr.	Columbus, OH	13.3	24 asts.
G	12	Julie McNees	5-6	So.	Beaver Falls, PA	4.2	1.8
F	13	Kim Vay	5-10	So.	Herminie, PA	11.2	5.8
G/F	3	Korie Morton	5-9	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA	7.0	4.0

HEAD COACH: Stan Swank (203-115, 12th year)

##### Salem Teikyo Tigers (1-5)

						Ppg.	Rpg.
F	40	Robin Nesper	5-9	Sr.	Perrysburg, OH	15.6	8.6
F	22	Becky Petts	5-9	Sr.	Cincinnati, OH	9.8	6.3
C	4	Jennifer Lacy	6-1	Sr.	Saugatuck, MI	2.3	3.0
G	21	Chrissy Luchuck	5-6	Fr.	Shinnston, WV	9.0	2.7
G	23	Leticia Hodge	5-3	So.	Los Angeles, CA	11.7	5.0
F	44	Staci Burns	5-9	So.	Capital Heights, MD	8.0	6.3
G	14	Hilarie Schroeder	5-6	Jr.	Attica, MI	5.2	4.2
G	33	Jaime Watkins	5-7	Sr.	union City, MI		

HEAD COACH: Roger Lefebvre

#### TALE OF THE TAPE

Fighting Scots	Category	Lady Tigers
Avg.		Avg.
83.3	Scoring	64.8
53.8	Scoring Defense	78.5
42.3	Field Goal Percentage	34.2
30.9	Field Goal Pct. Defense	42.5
65.5	Free Throw Percentage	63.6
+7.3	Rebounding Margin	-8.3
17.8	Turnovers Per Game	23.7
27.0	Opp. Turnovers Per Game	20.5

man **Korie Morton**. Vay, a 5'10" forward, is averaging 9.7 ppg. and 6.2 rpg. while shooting 61.5 percent from the floor. Morton is a talented 5'9" swingman who hails from a strong Woodland Hills High School program. She made her first career start against St. Vincent, and averages 6.5 points and 4.0 rebounds ... sophomore guard **Julie McNeas** (3.4 ppg.) is also available for backcourt duty.

**SCOUTING THE TIGERS:** Salem-Teikyo fell to 1-5 following its 66-59 defeat at Fairmont State, the WVIAC opener for the Lady Tigers. Coach Roger Lefebvre's team is accustomed to playing on the road, having played just one contest at home. The Tigers are giving up an alarming 78.5 ppg., and have converted just 34.2 percent of their field goal attempts. Another major reason the Tigers have been caged so far is an 8.3 deficit on the glass ... Salem-Teikyo showcases a pair of players scoring in double figures -- forward **Robin Nesper** and guard **Leticia Hodge**. Nesper, a 5'9" senior, leads the way at 15.6 ppg., and is also the top rebounder with 8.6 caroms a contest. While shooting just 33.3 percent from the floor, Nesper has made 56 trips to the free throw line, converting 36. She finished with 13 points against Fairmont State. Hodge, 5'3" sophomore, is next at 11.7 ppg., including a team-high 15 markers on Monday. The Tiger point guard adds 5.0 rebounds,

along with team highs in assists (15) and steals (22). However, she has turned the ball over an alarming 45 times ... Hodge is joined in the backcourt by **Chrissy Luchuck**, a 5'6" freshman. Luchuck specializes in the three-point bomb, having already taken 50 shots from outside the arc, making 11. She is averaging 9.0 ppg ... seniors **Becky Petts** and **Jennifer Lacy** complete the starting five. Petts is a 5'9" forward averaging 9.8 ppg. and 6.3 rpg. She pulled down 12 missed shots against Fairmont State. Lacy comes in at 2.3 ppg. and 3.0 rpg., but Lefebvre is looking for size in the lineup, inserting the 6'1" senior ... sophomore **Staci Burns** is the top scoring threat off the bench. The 5'9" forward is averaging 8.0 ppg. and 6.3 rpg. Junior **Hilary Schroeder** (5.2 ppg., 4.2 rpg.), a 5'6" guard, and senior **Jaime Watkins** (4.2 ppg.), a 5'7" guard, are also likely to see considerable action.

**SERIES RECORD:** Edinboro leads 2-0

**NEXT FOR THE FIGHTING SCOTS:** Saturday, December 5 at Fairmont State, 5:15 p.m.

### Edinboro Career Scoring Leaders

Rank	Player (Years)	Points
6.	Heather Gates (1994-98)	1320
7.	Tammy Walker-Strode (1990-92)	1273
8.	<b>Meghan Miller (1995-present)</b>	<b>1211</b>
9.	Jeannine Jean-Pierre (1991-93)	1203
10.	Audrey Scott (1976-80)	1191
11.	Ellen Mulligan (1980-84)	1169
12.	Amy Rapelje (1994-98)	1105
13.	Mary Ann Chilcott (1981-85)	1068
14.	Lori Dolby (1977-80)	1067
15.	Pam Artman (1991-95)	1021
16.	Sheilah Collins (1974-77)	1001
17.	<b>Jessica Rowe (1996-present)</b>	<b>948</b>

### Edinboro Career Assist Leaders

Rank	Player (Years)	Assists
3.	Desiree Alexander (1990-92)	392
4.	Lori Montgomery (1992-96)	382
5.	<b>Meghan Miller (1995-present)</b>	<b>367</b>
6.	Andrea Martre (1988-90)	340
7.	Sheilah Collins (1974-77)	323
8.	Robyn Boyd (1982-86)	302
9.	Mary Ann Chilcutt (1981-85)	271
10.	<b>Jessica Rowe (1996-present)</b>	<b>249</b>

### Edinboro Career Steals Leaders

Rank	Player (Years)	Steals
1.	Pam Artman (1991-95)	304
2.	Montique Wade (1986-90)	284
3.	<b>Meghan Miller (1995-present)</b>	<b>243</b>
15.	Audrey Scott (1976-80)	138
16.	Sheilah Collins (1974-77)	131
17.	Robin Boyd (1982-86)	121
18.	<b>Jessica Rowe (1996-present)</b>	<b>117</b>

### Edinboro Career Three-Point Field Goals Made Leaders

Rank	Player (Years)	3FG Made
1.	<b>Meghan Miller (1995-present)</b>	<b>185</b>
2.	Shauna Nevel (1992-96)	99
3.	Andrea Martre (1988-90)	88
4.	Kelly Mankowski (1995-98)	68
5.	Lori Montgomery (1992-96)	64
6.	Pam Artman (1991-95)	61
7.	Tami Piljuga (1994-98)	57
8.	<b>Jessica Rowe (1996-present)</b>	<b>52</b>

## Edinboro University of Pennsylvania 1998-99 Fighting Scots Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown/High School
3	Korie Morton	G/F	5-11	Fr	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
10	Kelli Stovell	G	5-5	Fr	Wilkinsburg, PA/Wilkinsburg
12	Julie McNees	G	5-6	So	South Beaver, PA/Blackhawk
13	Kim Vay	F	5-10	So	Lowber, PA/Yough
14	Cara Peyton	G	5-7	Jr	Cincinnati, OH/McAuley
21	Dana Polakowski	G/F	5-11	Jr	Edinboro, PA/General McLane
31	Courtney Cable	C	6-1	Fr	Fairmont, WV/East Fairmont
32	Gina Flukas	G	5-5	Fr	Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley
33	Marin Hightower	F	6-1	Jr	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
34	Jessica Rowe	G	5-8	Jr	Columbus, OH/ St. Francis DeSales
40	Kelli Torboli	F	6-0	Sr	Washington, PA/Trinity
44	Shaylyn Rosello	G	5-8	Fr	Washington, PA/Washington
45	Michelle Bowen	G	6-0	Fr	Rochester, NY/Churchville-Chili
50	Meghan Miller	G	5-7	Sr	Wexford, PA/North Catholic

**Head Coach:** Stan Swank (Purdue University, 1976)

**Assistant Coach:** Pam Artman (Edinboro University, 1995)

**Student Assistant Coach:** Lou Zadecky

## Salem-Teikyo University 1998-99 Lady Tigers Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown/High School
4	Jennifer Lacy	F/C	6-1	Sr	Saugautuck, MI/Kellogg CC
14	Hilarie Schroeder	G	5-6	Jr	Attica, MI/Lapeer East
21	Chrissy Luchuck	G	5-6	Fr	Shinnston, WV/Lincoln
22	Becky Petts	F	5-9	Sr	Cincinnati, OH
23	Leticia Hodge	G	5-3	So	Los Angeles, CA/Cal St. Irvine
31	Alisa Schroder	F	5-11	Jr	Buckeye, AZ/Phoenic Col.
33	Jaime Watkins	G	5-7	Sr	Union City, MI/Kellogg CC
34	Kelly Eggers	C	6-3	Jr	Hastings, MI/Kellogg CC
40	Robin Nesper	F	5-9	Sr	Perrysburg, OH/Owens CC
44	Staci Burns	F	5-9	So	Capital Heights, MD/Bullis School

**Head Coach:** Roger Lefebvre

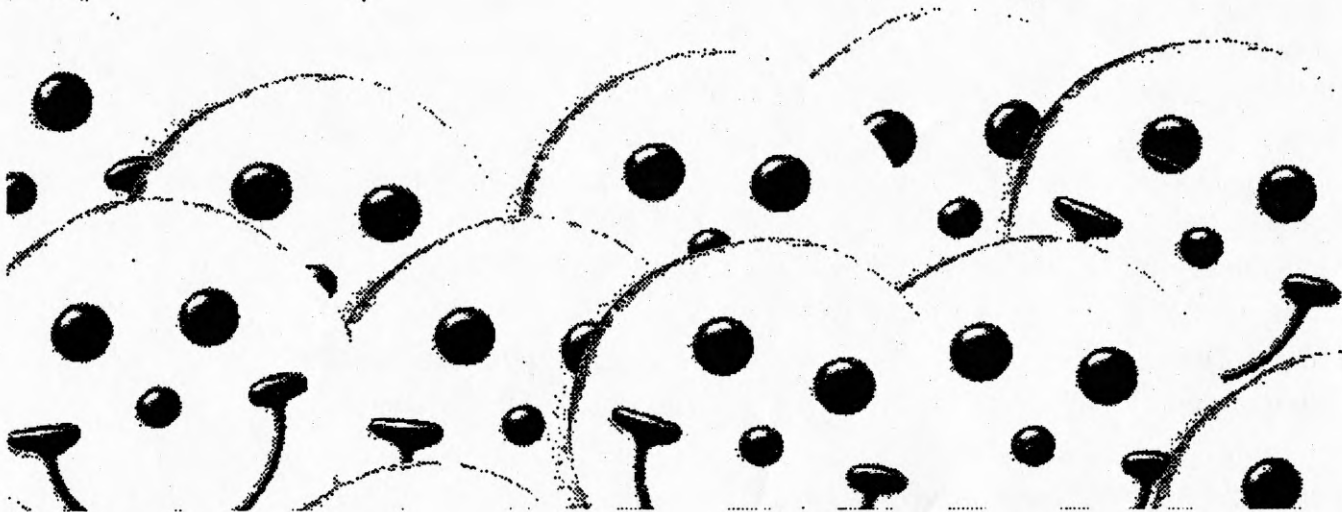
**Assistant Coach:** Dora Post

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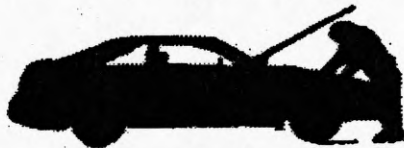
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