

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME NOTES

The Lake Superior St. Game

Monday, January 11, 1889 Edinboro. PA McComb Fieldhouse 6:00 n.m.

GAME DAY INFO

EDINBORO BASKETBALL AT A GLANCE

After a 9-0 start in which Edinboro climbed to as high as 16th in the *USA Today*/WBCA Division II Top 25, the Fighting Scots have fallen on hard times, dropping five of their last six contests. Edinboro is currently in the throes of a fourgame losing skid, the longest since 1994-95.

The latest loss came on Saturday, as the Boro suffered an 82-70 defeat at California(Pa.) to fall to 0-2 in PSAC West action. That marks the first time since 1993-94 that the Scots lost their first two PSAC contests.

Head coach Stan Swank is hoping that an independent contest against Lake Superior State will help his squad right itself. The game will be Edinboro's final game of a non-conference nature, with the remainder of the schedule against PSAC West foes. It also marks the first home game for Edinboro in a month.

THE BORO VS. LAKE SUPERIOR STATE

Edinboro and Lake Superior State are meeting for the first time.

SCOUTING THE FIGHTING SCOTS

Edinboro brings a 10-5 record into its encounter with the Lakers of Lake Superior State. While impressive, it pales in comparion to the 9-0 start coach Stan Swank's team got off to ... the Fighting Scots lead the PSAC in scoring offense, but that figure has suffered mightily during the recent losing skid. After averaging 85.6 ppg. over the first nine contests, the Scots are averaging just 67.8 ppg. over the last five outings ... the Boro received a severe blow last week when Marin Hightower was felled by illness. The junior forward was averaging a team-high 20.0 ppg. and 9.1 rpg., second on the team. Hightower has already missed the team's PSAC openers against Clarion and California(Pa.), and will be unavailable for the Lake Superior She is doubtful for State contest. Saturday's key league encounter with Shippensburg, as well ... with Hightower missing, much of the scoring load has fall-

THE BORO LINEUP

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E	Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	<u>Hometown</u>	PPG	RPG		
	F	3	Korie Morton	5-9	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA	6.4	4.9		
	F	21	Dana Polakowski	5-11	Jr.	Edinboro, PA	6.2	5.6		
	C	40	Kelli Torboli	6-0	Sr.	Washington, PA	10.6	9.7		
	G	50	Meghan Miller	5-7	Sr.	Wexford, PA	12.9	48 asts.		
	G	34	Jessica Rowe	5-8	Jr.	Columbus, OH	13.5	51 asts.		

OFF THE BENCH

DRORARI F STARTERS (Record- 10.5)

G	12	Julie McNees	5-6	So.	Beaver Falls, PA	2.1	1.5
F	13	Kim Vay	5-10	So.	Herminie, PA	6.3	4.9

HEAD COACH: STAN SWANK (12th season at Edinboro, 207-120)

SCOUTING LAKE SUPERIOR STATE

PROBABLE STARTERS (Record: 6-7) Yr. **Hometown** <u>RPG</u> Pos. No. Name Ht. Grand Rapids, MI 6.9 Jill VanderEnde 5-10 Sr. 19.0 15 F 33 asts. 23 Kendra Harris 6-0 So. Howell, MI 11.0 C 30 Shannon Kulick 6-0 Jr. Riverview, MI 8.6 6.4 Ğ Marquette, MI 68 asts. Korie Garrow 5-5 5.5 12 Sr. G 31 Jenny Doyle 5-8 Fr. Middleville, MI 4.5 3.5 OFF THE BENCH 2.9 00 **Becky Murray** 6-0 Jr. Ashlev, MI 6.5 F 24 Jamie Eavou 5-11 Jr. Brimley, MI 3.5 4.2 G 34 **Autumn Waite** Cedar Springs, MI 19 asts. So.

HEAD COACH: Kris Bullock (1st season at Lake Superior St., 6-7)

Lake Superior State is making its second trip to northwest Pennsylvania, having journeyed to Erie to play Gannon and Mercyhurst in December. The Lakers were 1-1 on that trip, and can do no worse the second time around following an 80-37 triumph over Westminster on Saturday.

The victory boosted the Lakers, members of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, to 6-7, and snapped

a two-game losing skid.
First-year coach Kris Bullock's squad had little trouble against Westminster, jumping to a 41-24 lead at intermission, then limiting the Titans to 13 points and just 3 of 25 field goals in the second half. The Lakers also enjoyed a huge 57-27 edge on the glass.

Senior Jill VanderEnde, a 5'10" forward, led the way with 17 points, the 11th time she has led Lake Superior State in scoring, and the tenth straight game. VanderEnde is averaging 19.0 ppg., along

with 6.9 rpg., both figures tops on the team. She is also shooting an impressive 52.3 percent from the floor.

Sophomore forward **Kendra Harris** is the only other Laker averaging in double digits, coming in at 11.0 ppg. She is the team's main three-point threat, with 20 in 54 tries.

Junior center Shannon Kulick turned in an outstanding effort against Westminster, totalling 17 points and 17 rebounds while blocking 4 shots. She averages 8.6 ppg. and 6.4 rpg., with a team-high 12 blocks.

Senior Korie Garrow (5.5 ppg.) and freshman Jenny Doyle (4.5 ppg.) comprise the backcourt. Garrow has handed out a team-high 68 assists, and also paces the squad in steals with 30.

Bullock makes ample use of her bench, with no less than ten players averaging at least ten minutes per game.

en on guards Jessica Rowe and Meghan Miller. Rowe, a junior, has responded with 18 points against Clarion and a seasonhigh 28 markers at California(Pa.), both figures leading the team. That has boosted her scoring average to 13.5 ppg. and her career total to 1,071 points, good for 13th all-time. Rowe also leads the Scots in assists (51), is the team's top free throw shooter at 88.1 percent (37 of 42) and has made 20 of 59 three-pointers. Miller totalled 20 points in the loss to California(Pa.). The school's career leader in three-pointers made with 212, the senior has been on fire of late, making 15 of 23 triples over the last five outings. She has made 37 of 83 overall. Miller has boosted her scoring average to 12.9 ppg., while also leading the team in steals (38) and ranking second in assists (48). She has 388 career assists, that figure good for fourth all-time, and stands fifth in career scoring with 1,347 points ... Kelli Torboli will open in the middle. The 6'0" senior enjoyed a homecoming of sorts against California(Pa.), as she played three seasons for the Vulcans. She totalled 13 points in her return, but was limited to a season-low two rebounds before fouling out. Torboli still leads the Scots in

rebounding (9.7 rpg.) while averaging 10.6 ppg. In addition, she has a team-high 26 blocks ... forwards **Dana Polakowski** and **Korie Morton** failed to score at Cal. Polakowski, a 5'11" junior who previously played at UNC-Asheville, averages 6.2 ppg. and 5.6 rpg. She has also contributed 32 assists and 22 steals. Morton is a 5'9" freshman who has replaced Hightower in the starting lineup. She comes in with averages of 6.4 points and 4.9 rebounds ... sophomores **Kim Vay** and **Julie McNees** are the main reserves. Vay, like Torboli a transfer from California(Pa.), provides muscle up front. She averages 6.3 points and 4.9 rebounds. McNees is a defensive specialist who scores at a 2.1 clip per

FACTS & FIGURES

EUP	LAKE SUPER	IOR ST.
10-5	Record	6-7
5-1	Record at Home	2-2
5-4	Record on the Road	4-5
	Points per Game	
67.1	Opponent Points per Game	67.1
	Field Goal Percentage	
	Opponent Field Goal Percentage	
	3-Point Percentage	
28.6	Opponent 3-Point Percentage	36.2
	Free Throw Percentage	
+6.1	Rebound Margin	+1.8
	Turnovers per Game	
	Opponent Tumovers per Game	
Leading Scorer	EUP: Marin Hightower 20.0 ppg.	
Leading Coords	LSSU: Jill VanderEnde - 19.0 ppg.	
	EUP: Kelli Torboli 9.7 rpg.	
	LSSU: Jill VanderEnde 6.9 rpg.	
	EUP: Jessica Rowe 51 assists	
	LSSU: Korie Garrow 68 assists	
	EUP: Meghan Miller 38 steals	
	LSSU: Korie Garrow 30 steals	
	EUP: Kelli Torboli 26 blocks	
	LSSU: Shannon Kulick 12 blocks	

game.

NEXT FOR THE FIGHTING SCOTS

Edinboro will host Shippensburg in a key early PSAC matchup on Saturday, January 16. Tipoff at McComb Fieldhouse is slated for 1:00 p.m.

Edinboro Career Scoring Leaders

Rank	Player (Years)	Points
3.	Shauna Nevel (1992-96)	1384
4.	Lori Montgomery (1992-96)	1356
5.	Meghan Miller 91995-present)	1347
6.	Tina Skidmore (1977-81)	1337
7.	Heather Gates (1994-98)	1320
8.	Tammy Walker-Strode (1990-92)	1273
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.	Jessica Rowe (1996-present)	1071

Edinboro Career Assist Leaders

Rank	Player (Years)	Assists
2.	Karen Urey (1985-89)	442
3.	Desiree Alexander (1990-92)	392
4.	Meghan Miller (1995-present)	388
5.	Lori Montgomery (1992-96)	382
6.	Andrea Martre (1988-90)	340
7.	Sheilah Collins (1974-77)	323
8.	Robyn Boyd (1982-86)	302
9.	Jessica Rowe (1996-present)	276

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	С	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	Wasington, 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)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Lou Zadecky

Lake Superior State University 1998-99 Lakers Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown/High School
00	Becky Murray	С	6-0	Jr.	Ashley, MI/St. John's
12	Korie Garrow	G	5-5	Sr.	Marquette, MI/Marquette
15	Jill VanderEnde	F	5-10	Sr.	Grand Rapids, MI/West Catholic
20	Lesley Nelson	F/C	6-0	Fr.	Munising, MI/Munising
21	Angie Compton	G	5-7	Fr.	Birch run, MI/Birch Run
22	Julie Dobbs	G	5-9	Fr.	Charlotte, MI/Charlotte
23	Kendra Harris	F/C	6-0	So.	Howell, MI/Hartland
24	Jamie Eavou	F	5-11	Jr.	Brimley, MI/Brimley
30	Shannon Kulick	С	6-0	Jr.	Riverview, MI/Riverview
31	Jennie Doyle	G	5-8	Fr.	Middleville, MI/Thornapple-Kellogg
32	Anna Parker	G/F	5-9	So.	Comins, MI-Fairview
33	Jenny Esper	F	5-8	So.	Howell, MI/Howell
34	Autumn Waite	G	5-4	So.	Cedar Springs, MI/Cedar Springs
50	Lisa Parrish	G/F	5-10	Fr.	Charlevoix, MI/Harbor Springs

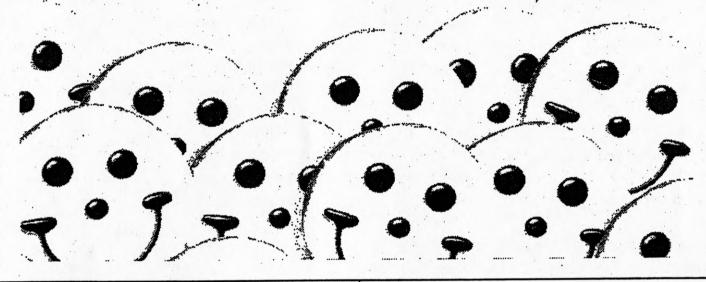
Head Coach: Kris Bullock (Lake Superior State 1992)

Assistant Coach: Kristen Grant

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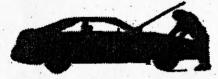
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