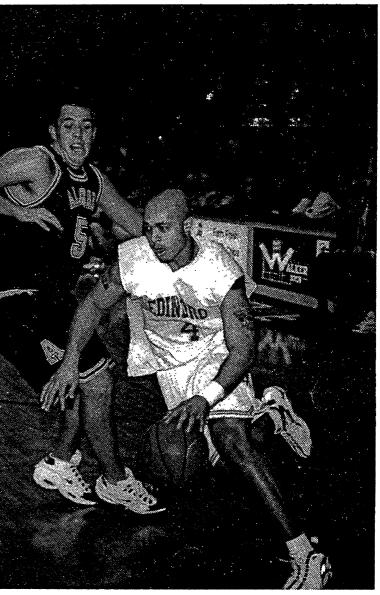
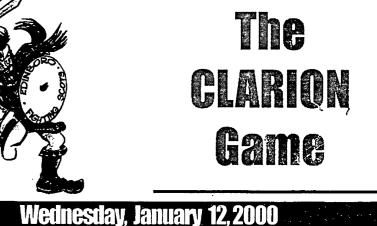


BORO BASKETBALL PREVIEW 1999-2000





McComb Fieldhouse/Edinboro, PA



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EDINBORO "Fighting Scots" Record: 6-5

Welcome to McComb Fieldhouse as the Edinboro University men's basketball team opens PSAC West action against long-time rival Clarion. The Fighting Scots have been off since January 3, when they snapped a three-game losing streak with a 104-80 win over Columbia Union. Edinboro is 6-5, while Clarion improved to 8-4 with a 127-90 win over Goldey Beacom on Monday.

THE BORO-CLARION SERIES

Edinboro leads 79-58

Edinboro and Clarion split contests a year ago, with each team picking up homecourt victories. Clarion prevailed, 88-81, despite Michael Johnson's career-high 34 points, but Edinboro retaliated with a 63-57 win over the Golden Eagles.

THE COACHES

Edinboro mentor Greg Walcavich is in his 11th season, posting a record of 189-106 during that period. He broke the Edinboro record for coaching victories last year. Walcavich has guided the Scots to the PSAC Tournament the last four years and seven times overall. In addition, the Scots have reached the NCAA Division II Playoffs three times. Edinboro has won twenty-or-more games five times under Walcavich, including a 26-8 finish in 1997-98, the most wins in school history. Overall, Walcavich has a record of 340-164 and is in his 18th season as a head coach. Clarion mentor Dr. Ron Righter is in his 12th year at Clarion and 14th overall. His record at Clarion is 186-117, while his overall mark is 210-139.

SCOUTING THE SCOTS

Edinboro enters PSAC West play with a 6-5 record. Head coach Greg Walcavich entered the 1999-2000 campaign feeling he would eventually have a good team. The hope was that the time would come as conference play began. The Fighting Scots have faced a challenging pre-conference slate, and have had eleven games to integrate three new starters ... after slowing down the action a year ago, Walcavich has played an up-tempo style. The Scots are averaging 79.9 ppg., and with Clarion coming in at 80.3 ppg., this promises to be a

players on the roster tailer than 6'4", the Scots have outrebounded the opponent in 10 of 11 games ... one major reason for the rebounding advantage is jumping-jack **Kenny Tate.** The 6'4" sophomore joined the Scots after playing a year ago at New Mexico JC. He ranks tenth in Division II in rebounding with 10.5 per game, and he also leads the team in scoring at 19.0 ppg. Tate has scored in double figures in every game, with five double-doubles ... the Boro's guard tandem of **Adam Kaufman** and **Jean Paul** compares favorably with any in the PSAC. Kaufman, a 5'11" junior, takes great care of the ball, committing just 24 turnovers in 402 minutes, along with 93 assists. He holds the school record for career assists with 569, a figure which also ranks eighth all-time in the PSAC. Kaufman is averaging 11.1 ppg. with 29 three's in 65 tries. Paul, meanwhile, a 6'4" sixth-year senior, recently had career-highs of 26 points and 13 rebounds at Mercyhurst, and is now averaging 14.7 ppg. and 6.3 rpg... 6'4" junior **Ketth Allen** is a fourth double digit operative at 13.0 ppg. After a slow start with his shooting, the muscular JUCO All-American has boosted his shooting percentage to 40.0 percent, making 15 of his last 24 field goals attempts ... freshman **Jason Roseto** (4.2 ppg.) is providing the Scots with a different dimension in the middle. The big 6'10", 255 lb. center has blocked 44 shots, currently ranking first in Division II. He has also boosted his rebounding to 6.3 per game. Roseto played his high school ball at Harbor Creek ... another local product, McDowell's **Rob Schodt**, paces the bench brigade. The 6'8" junior averages 3.5 ppg... a pair of freshmen have seen considerable time, particularly **David Gartrell**. The 6'2" guard averages 6.9 ppg. and has made 16 of 32 three-pointers. **Derek Armstrong**, a 6'3" swingman, has seen increased time of late, boosting his scoring to 3.1 ppg... 6'4" sophomore **James Dickersen** (4.0 ppg., 3.4 rpg.) has been up and down, but comes off a 10-point, 6-rebound effort against Columbia Union.

CLARION

"Golden Eagles"

Record: 8-4

fast-paced affair ... while having just two

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EDINBORO UNIVERSITY

The Fighting Scots **Becord: 6-5**

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School
3	James Dickerson	F	6-4	190	So.	Cleveland, OH/Richmond Heights
4	Keith Allen	F	6-4	220	Jr.	Cleveland Heights, OH/CC of
						Beaver County
5	Jean Paul	G	6-4	185	Sr.	Naples, FL/Lely
14	Kevin O'Connor	G	6-2	175	So.	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks
15	Derek Armstrong	G/F	6-3		Fr.	
22	Adam Kaufman	Ġ	5-11	165	Jr.	Coraopolis, PA/Montour
24	Ramee Davis	G/F	6-3	185	Fr.	Chester, PA/Chester
30	David Gartrell	Ġ	6-2	178	Fr.	Littlestown, PA/Littlestown
34	Kenny Tate	F	6-4	202	So.	Philadelphia, PA/New Mexico JC
42	Jason Roseto	С				Harborcreek, PA/Harbor Creek
44	Ryan Leahy	F	6-2			Springdale, PA/Springdale
55	Rob Schodt	С	6-8			Erie, PA/McDowell
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HEAD COACH: Greg Walcavich ASST. COACH: Pat Cleary CAPTAINS: Adam Kaufman and Jean Paul



BORO BITS

MORE ON ADAM'S ASSISTS

Now that Boro point guard Adam Kaufman has broken the school record for career assists, he has set his sights on shattering the PSAC standard. His 569 career assists is eighth on the PSAC charts. The Boro floor general handed out a school-record 273 assists as a freshman, good enough to tie the PSAC record and rank third in Division II, then was credited with 203 assists last season. He has 93 assists over the first ten games this season, and even more impressive, has turned the ball over just 24 times in 402 minutes.

PSAC CAREER ASSISTS LEADERS

Art Taneyhill, Shippensburg 580 569 Adam Kaufman, Edinboro 8.

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Kaufman is also climbing on the Edinboro career charts for three-pointers made and

steals. He is now fifth in career triples and ninth in steals.

CAREER THREE-POINTERS MADE LEADERS

- Adam Cheek (1991-93) 100
- Adam Kaufman (1997-present) 89 5.

CAREER STEALS LEADERS

7.	Edwin Wright (1980-84)	148
8.	Roy Stauffer (1971-74)	142
9.	Adam Kaufman (1997-prese	nt) 139

SCOTS AMONG NCAA DIVISION & LEADERS

Edinboro has several players ranked among the most recent^kNCÃA Division II leaders.

Adam Kaufman	3rd in assists
Jason Roseto	1st in blocked shots
Kenny Tate	10th in rebounding
Nonity face	50th in scoring

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	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School			
	00	Mark Starkey	F	6-6	210	Fr.	Youngstown, OH/Boardman			
	3	Bill Lindsey	G	5-11	190	Sr.	Chambersburg, PA/Lackawana JC			
	4	Stephen Nesmith	F	6-5	215	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Sewickley Academy			
	10	Chris Kelley	G	6-2	190	Jr.	Roselle, NJ/Murray JC			
	12	Rollie Smith	G	6-0	170	Fr.	Cleveland, OH/Villa Angela-			
							St. Joseph			
	21	Tamir Harbin	G	6-3	190	Jr.	Prospect Park, PA/Interboro			
	22	John Hartman	G/F	6-5	200	Fr.	Lewistown, PA/St. James			
	23	Aaron Epps	G	6-0	175	So.	Butler, PA/Butler			
	31	David Shearer	F	6-4	195	So.	Greensburg, PA/Hempfield			
	32	Allen Stevens	G/F	6-6	195	So.	Philadelphia, PA/Roman Catholic			
	35	Justin Kreefer	G/F	6-5	185	Fr.	East Liverpool, OH/East Liverpool			
	42	James Bigler	G	6-0	190	So.	Irwin, PA/Penn-Trafford			
	44	Ben Meese	F	6-7	215	Fr.	Berlin, PA/Berlin Brothers			
	52	Mike Wetzel	F	6-6	215	Sr.	Coudersport, PA/Coudersport			
	55	Kirk Evanov	G	6-0	165	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA/CCAC South			
HEAD COACH: Dr. Ron Righter										

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CLARION UNIVERSITY

The Golden Eagles Record- 8-A

ASST. COACHES: Al Modrejewski, Matt McCarthy

SCOUTING THE GOLDEN EAGLES

Clarion boosted its record to 8-4 with an impressive 127-90 win over Goldey Beacom on Monday. The Golden Eagles are now averaging 84.2 ppg., with six players scoring in double figures. Leading the way is Tamir Harbin, a 6'3" guard. The junior is averaging 17.7 ppg. after dropping in 24 markers vs. Goldey Beacom. He leads the Eagles with 29 threepointers in 69 attempts, and stands second on the team with 33 assists ... last year's PSAC West Rookie of the Year, David Shearer, is the second-leading scorer and top rebounder. The 6'4" sophomore contributes 14.8 ppg. and 9.7 rpg. Shearer makes a habit of getting to the free throw line, converting 63 of 85 freebies ... like Harbin and Shearer, Chris Kelley and Rollie Smith have started all 12 games. Kelley, a 6'2" junior, scores at a 12.9 clip, adding 5.3 rpg. He has made 13 of 46 three-pointers, and is nearperfect from the line (22 of 23). Smith, meanwhile, averages 11.1 ppg. with a team-high 53 assists. He has canned 20 of 42 triples, including 4 of 7 on Monday ... Allen Stevens completes the starting lineup. Stevens is a 6'6" sophomore from fabled Roman Catholic High School. He drops in 12.4 ppg. and pulls down 5.2 rpg. while shooting 58.8 percent from the floor ... the Golden Eagle bench has received a boost with the return of James Bigler. The 6'0" sophomore has played the last three games, with his 20-point effort vs. Goldey Beacom pushing his scoring average to 12.3 ppg. Bigler is a three-point specialist, with 11 of his 13 hoops from outside the arc. He has made 11 of 18 triples, including a 6-for-8 chart on Monday ... Clarion made 18 of 30 three-pointers in the win over Goldey Beacom, and is shooting a robust 38.7 percent (89 of 230) on three-pointers for

