

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME NOTES

The Lake Superior St. Game

Monday, January 11, 1999 Edinboro, PA

McComb Fieldhouse 8:00 p.m.

GAME DAY INFO

THE GAME STORY

Edinboro has now lost five of its last six games and three in a row following Saturday's 81-69 setback at California(Pa.). The loss dropped the Boro to 6-7 on the season. Lake Superior State is in a similar situation, having lost three straight outings, as well. The third came on Saturday, as the Lakers suffered a narrow 78-74 defeat at Westminster.

EDINBORO BASKETBALL AT A GLANGE

Edinboro's losing ways of late can be directly attributed to a decrease in the team's defensive numbers. After limiting all but one of the first nine opponents to less than 80 points, the Boro is giving up 83.0 ppg. over the last four outings, with three of the last four foes topping the 80-point barrier. Overall, the Scots average 73.1 ppg. while giving up 69.9 ppg.

THE LAST TIME OUT

Edinboro dropped an 81-69 decision at California(Pa.) to fall to 0-2 in PSAC West action. The final score does not indicate the closeness of the contest, however. The Fighting Scots trailed by just a point at 65-64 with 5:40 to play, but managed just one bucket and three free throws the rest of the way. The Boro went without a basket for over four minutes as the Vulcans pulled away late. Terrance Smith led a quartet of Scots in double digits with 16 points, also clutching a team-high 8 boards. Jean Paul and Adam Kaufman added 13 points each, with Kaufman dishing out 8 assists. Ian Johnson totalled 10 markers. The Scots were done in at the line, as Cal converted 16 of 28 freebies, while the Boro was 7 of

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Lake Superior State leads 1-0. The two teams met for the first time during the 1975-76 season, with the Lakers posting a 76-73 triumph.

THE BORO LINEUP

PROB	PROBABLE STARTERS (Record: 6-7)									
		Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Ppg.	Rpg.		
F	4	Michael Johnson	6-5	195	So.	Pittsburgh, PA	15.1	6.5		
F		Terrance Smith	6-6	190	So.	Philadelphia, PA	8.5	5.1		
C		Troy Stout	6-6	215	Sr.	Allentown, PA	9.5	7.4		
G G	-	Jean Paul Adam Kaufman	6-3 5-11	165	Sr. So.	Naples, FL Coraopolis, PA	11.1 8.8	36 asts. 91 asts.		
G	22	Adam Nauiman	5-11	105	30.	Coraopolis, FA	0.0	91 asis.		
OFF THE BENCH										
F	44	lan Johnson	6-7	200	So.	Rankin, PA	8.6	5.5		
F	_3	James Dickerson	6-4	180	Fr.	Cleveland, OH	3.3	1.4		
С	55	Rob Schodt	6-8	225	So.	Erie, PA	5.2	2.2		

HEAD COACH: Greg Walcavich (173-96, 10th year; 326-158, 16th year overall)

SCOUTING LAKE SUPERIOR STATE

PROBABLE STARTERS (Record: 4-8)									
Pos. F	No. 25	<i>Name</i> Dustin Jones	Ht. 6-3	<i>Wt.</i> 200	Yr. Jr.	Hometown North Branch, MI	<i>Ppg.</i> 15.1	<i>Rpg.</i> 36 asts.	
F C G	53 43 5	Randy Faustin Mike Hammill Brandon Woodworth	6-5 6-7 5-11	250 225 160	So. Fr. Fr.	Drummond Island, MI Crystal Falls, MI Laingsburg, MI	5.0 9.5 9.1	3.7 5.0 61 asts.	
Ğ	20	Brandon Miller	5-11	180	Jr.	DeTour, MI	12.0	44 asts.	
OFF THE BENGR									
F F F	30 40 24	Jeremy Logan Jim Hammerberg Quentin Hunt	6-5 6-3 6-6	215 215 200	Jr. So. So.	Plainwell, MI Baraga, MI Kalamazoo, MI	6.1 5.3 2.9	3.3 2.6 1.9	

HEAD COACH: Marty McDermott (9-30, 2nd year)

Lake Superior State would like to make its second tour of northwest Pennsylvania more successful than its first, when the Lakers dropped decisions to Mercyhurst and Gannon in December. The Lakers of coach Marty McDermott suffered a 78-74 loss at Westminster on Saturday, dropping their record to 4-8. It represented the third straight loss for LSSU, members of the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference ... junior Dustin Jones is the leading scorer on a young Laker roster which features three freshmen, five sophomores and nary a senior. Jones, a 6'3" forward, averages 15.1 ppg. after depositing 23 markers at Westminster. That included a 4-for-8 chart on three-pointers, giving him 26 in 67 tries from beyond the arc ... the only other double digit operative is Hammerberg 5.3.

Brandon Miller, a 5'11" junior. Miller averages 12.0 ppg. along with 44 assists. He is another three-point threat with 22 in 46 attempts, and is shooting a healthy 51.9 percent from the field ... Miller is joined in the backcourt by another Brandon, Woodworth, a 5'11" freshman. The first-year performer has a team-leading 61 assists, while canning 17 of 47 triples. He averages 9.1 ppg... sophomore Randy Faustin (6'5", 250 lbs.) and freshman Mike Hammill (6'7", 225 lbs.) add plenty of size up front. Faustin comes in at 5.0 ppg., while Hammill is at 9.5 ppg., along with 5.0 rpg... there's more bulk off the bench in the form of junior Jeremy Logan (6'5", 215 lbs.) and sophomore Jim Hammerberg (6'3", 215 lbs.). Logan averages 6.1 ppg., Hammerberg 5.3.

THE FIGHTING SCOTS

HEAD COACH EREG WALCAVICH

Greg Walcavich is in his tenth season as the Fighting Scot mentor. The Rutgers University graduate has a 173-96 ledger at Edinboro, and is 327-158 in 16 seasons as a head coach. That includes stops at Birmingham Southern (1978-83) and West Virginia Wesleyan (1987-89). All told, Walcavich-coached teams have won 20-ormore games ten times, including last year's Fighting Scot edition which finished 26-8. The Boro went on to win the PSAC Tournament, before losing in the semifinals of the NCAA East Regional. That marked Edinboro's third trip to the NCAA's in the last five years, with the 26 wins a new school record. In addition, Walcavich led Birmingham Southern to two NAIA national tournament appearances. Walcavich ranked among the top Division II coaches in winning percentage (28th) and victories (36th) entering the season. In all, five Edinboro teams have won 20-or-more games under Walcavich.

SCOUTING THE SCOTS

The Boro has just two players averaging in double figures, with sophomore Michael Johnson leading the way at 15.1 ppg. However, after dropping in 58 points in his last two outings, including a career-best 34 markers at Clarion, the 6'5" forward was held to 8 points at California(Pa.), all in the first half. Johnson was near-perfect at Clarion, making 13 of 16 field goals and 4 of 5 free throws. He added 4 of 6 threepointers, just three shy of his career total. The high-flying Johnson is second in rebounding at 6.5 per game. In addition, Johnson is the Boro's "Sultan of Swat", ranking third in Division II in blocked shots with 39. He has already climbed into ninth place in career blocks with 76. Previously not known for his outside touch. Johnson has made 11 of 22 three's, and is tied for the team lead in steals with 21 ... senior Jean Paul, a transfer from Indiana University, is the only other double digit operative at 11.1 ppg. The 6'3" guard stands second in assists (36), while making 15 of 42 three-pointers. He dropped in 13 points at Cal ... sophomore Adam Kaufman served notice that he was one of the top playmaking guards in the conference a year ago when he set a Boro record with 273 assists, tying the PSAC standard. Kaufman is at it again, standing 12th in Division II in assists with 91. He also is tied for the lead in steals with 22, and has seen his scoring average rise to 8.8 ppg. He has made 15 triples in 43 tries ... Terrance Smith and Troy Stout are expected to round out the starting five. Smith is an

acrobatic 6'6" sophomore who has battled foul problems, exiting early from six contests. The transfer from Sacramento City College is averaging 8.5 ppg. and 4.8 rpg. while playing just under twenty minutes a contest. He turned in a strong effort at Cal. leading the Scots in both scoring (16) and rebounding (8). Stout is a 6'6" senior who has started in the middle in 12 of 13 games. He is averaging 9.5 ppg. and a team-high 7.4 rpg. while shooting 52.8 percent from the floor, tops on the team ... lan Johnson notched a career-high 21 points against Gannon to earn his first start of the season at Clarion. The 6'7" forward comes in at 8.6 ppg. and 5.5 rpg. and is shooting 52.5 percent from the floor ... in addition to Johnson, the Scots receive frontcourt relief from Rob Schodt, a 6'8" sophomore from nearby McDowell High School. Schodt is averaging 5.2 ppg., and is the team's top free throw shooter at 88.0 percent (22 of 25). He had a streak of 14 in a row snapped at Clarion ... freshman swingman **James Dickerson** reemerged at Clarion with some strong minutes, contributing 7 points and 5 rebounds off the bench. Dickerson averages 3.3 ppg.

FIGHTING SCOTS IN THE NCAA II STATISTICS

Here's a look at how Edinboro ranks in the latest NCAA Division II statistics, through games of January 3:

- ◆ Michael Johnson is 3rd in blocked shots.
- ♦ Adam Kaufman is 12th in assists

NEXT FOR THE FIGHTING SCOTS

Edinboro plays its second straight independent outing on Wednesday, January 13 at Mansfield. Tipoff is scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

FACTS & FIGURES

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b-/	Record	4-ŏ
	Record at Home	
	Record on the Road	
73.1	Points per Game	75.2
	Opponent Points per Game	
	Field Goal Percentage	
40.5	Opponent Field Goal Percentage	45.2
36.7	3-Point Percentage	39.1
27.6	Opponent 3-Point Percentage	26.0
68.8	Free Throw Percentage	63.9
+1.6	Rebound Margin	+0.4
19.1	Turnovers per Game	17.8
18.1	Opponent Tumovers per Game	18.6
Leading Scorer	EUP: Michael Johnson - 15.1 ppg	a.
	LSSU: Dustin Jones - 15.1 ppg.	
	EUP: Troy Stout 7.4 rpg.	
	LSSU: Doug Baumann - 5.8 rpg.	
	EUP: Adam Kaufman - 91 assists	s
	LSSU: Brandon Woodworth 61	
Leading Steals	EUP: Michael Johnson, Jean Pau	I. Adam
		'
••••	LSSU: Brandon Miller 25 steals	
	EUP: Michael Johnson 39 block	
	LSSU: Doug Baumann 7 blocks	

KAUFMAN UP TO 5TH IN CAREER ASSISTS

Adam Kaufman is currrently fifth in career assists with 364. The sophomore has already had three double figure assist games, boosting his career total to 13 double figure games. He handed out 12 assists vs. Wheeling Jesuit, then totalled 10 against Mercyhurst and Lake Erie. Kaufman needs two assists to move past Greg Fox into fourth place.

Rank	Player (Years)	Assists
3.	Tyrone Mason (1993-96)	401
4.	Greg Fox (1989-93)	365
5.	Adam Kaufman (1997-present)	364

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania 1998-99 Fighting Scots Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown/High School
3	James Dickerson	F	6-4	180	Fr	Cleveland, OH/Richmond Heights
4	Michael Johnson	F	6-5	195	So	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
5	Jean Paul	F	6-3	185	Sr	Naples, FL/Lely
15	Troy Stout	F	6-6	215	Sr	Allentown, PA/Dieruff
22	Adam Kaufman	G	5-11	165	So	Coraopolis, PA/Montour
23	John Yankovich	G	6-1	175	So.	Edinboro, PA-General McLane
24	Terrance Smith	F	6-6	190	So	Philadelphia, PA/Simon Gratz
30	Jarrod Graham	G	6-1	175	Fr	Harrisburg, PA/George Junior Republic
44	lan Johnson	F	6-7	200	So	Rankin, PA/Woodland Hills
55	Rob Schodt	С	6-8	225	So	Erie, PA/McDowell

Head Coach: Greg Walcavich (Rutgers University, 1973)

Assistant Coach: Brian Cupps (Wichita State University, 1994)

Student Assistant Coach: Patrick Cleary

Lake Superior State University 1998-99 Lakers Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown/High School
5	Brandon Woodworth	G	5-11	160	Fr.	Laingsburg, MI/Laingsburg
15	Ben Gillis	G	6-1	160	Jr.	Escanaba, Ml/Escanaba
20	Brandon Miller	G	5-11	180	Jr.	DeTour, MI/DeTour
23	James Mazurek	F	6-3	195	So.	Empire, MI/Maple City-Glen Lake
24	Quentin Hunt	F	6-6	200	So.	Kalamazoo, MI/Comstock
25	Dustin Jones	G/F	6-3	200	Jr.	North Branch, MI/Wesleyan Academy
30	Jeremy Logan	F	6-5	215	Jr.	Plainwell, MI/Plainwell
33	Chad Bailey	F	6-5	205	So.	Clarkston, MI/Clarkston
40	Jim Hammerberg	F	6-3	215	So.	Baraga, MI/Baraga
43	Mike Hammill	С	6-7	225	Fr.	Crystla Falls, MI/Forest Park
44	Doug Baumann	С	6-7	220	Fr.	Travers City, MI/Traverse City
53	Randy Faustin	F	6-5	250	So.	Drummond Island, MI/DeTour

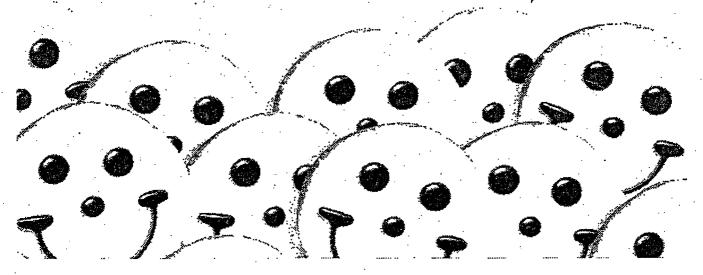
Head Coach: Marty McDermott (North Dakota 1993)

Assistant Coaches: Saul Phillips, Chris Gerard and Nick Wolfe

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