

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
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	Ian Johnson	F	6-7	200	So	Rankin, PA/Woodland Hills
45	Michael Cassidy	G	6-1	210	Sr	Philadelphia, PA/Mastbaum Tech
55	Rob Schodt	C	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

Gannon University 1998-99 Golden Knights Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown/High School
3	Steve Moyer	G	5-11	182	Sr	West Reading, PA/Wyomissing Area
5	Rich Bush	G	6-2	186	Fr	Erie, PA/Central
10	Jordan Vreeland	G	5-11	185	Jr	Tampa, FL/Hillsborough CC
14	Ryan Anderton	G	5-10	170	Jr	West Middlesex, PA/Franklin
22	John Trocki	F	6-5	217	Jr	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep/Pitt-Titusville
32	Tony Lyons	F	6-6	203	Sr	Conneaut, OH/Lakeland CC
33	Aaron Garrity	G	6-1	185	So	Erie, PA/McDowell
40	Dan Pesut	C	6-8	222	Jr	Cape May, NJ/Wildwood Catholic
42	Billy Poe	F	6-6	220	Sr	Middletown, OH/NE Oklahoma A&M
43	Kurt Norder	F	6-4	200	So	Erie, PA/Harbor Creek
50	Zaid Al-Khas	C	6-9	245	Jr	Amman, Jordan
52	Cory Coleman	F	6-5	210	Fr	Erie, PA/Central

Head Coach: Jerry Slocum (Kings, NY 1975)

Assistant Coaches: Dave Mislan, Chris Kibler and Gerald Blanks



EDINBORO UNIVERSITY

MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES



Game #8

EDINBORO FIGHTING SCOTS (5-2) VS. GANNON GOLDEN KNIGHTS (4-2) Wednesday, December 9, 1998 / Edinboro, PA / 7:30 p.m.

Fighting Scots Renew Rivalry With Gannon

After opening the season with back-to-back losses, the Edinboro University men's basketball team has run off five straight victories. That includes impressive wins over St. Rose (50-48), a team which was an NCAA Division II Final Four team a year ago and was highly-rated entering the season, and a 68-54 decision over Central State, the 13th-ranked team in NAIA.

Now the Fighting Scots must again prove themselves in a backyard battle with the Golden Knights of Gannon. Annually one of the top attractions at McComb Fieldhouse, Gannon has run off two wins in a row to improve to 4-2.

SCOUTING THE SCOTS: With Edinboro off to a 5-2 start, few people would believe that the Fighting Scots had to replace four starters from last year's 26-8 outfit which advanced to the NCAA Division II Playoffs. Coach Greg Walcavich has impressed on his squad the value of hard work and defense, not to mention balance. The Fighting Scots don't have one player averaging more than 13 points a game, but seven hit at six points or better, with three in double figures. In addition, the Boro is playing spirited defense, limiting the opposition to 38.2 percent from the floor. That figure is even more impressive when you consider that Lake Erie became just the second team to shoot better than forty percent from the floor, the Storm hitting at 40.9 percent in Saturday's 89-65 Boro victory. Want some more numbers? Opponents are averaging 63.4 ppg. and 20.6 turnovers per game, and a smallish Boro outfit even holds a 2.4 rebounding advantage over the opposition ... the smallest player on the Edinboro roster carries the biggest burden. It was probably no coincidence that the Fighting Scots squandered a lead against Point Park in game number two with point guard Adam Kaufman on the sideline the final 25 minutes after being poked in the eye. The 5'11" guard served notice of his talents a year ago when he handed out a school record 273 assists, ranking third in Division II. After a slow start, he has caught fire during the five-game winning streak, handing out 10-or-more assists in three of the games. On Saturday, Kaufman showed that his jump shot has returned, as he canned 3 of 5 three-pointers to finish with a career-best 15 points, adding 10 assists for good measure. Kaufman is averaging 6.6 ppg., but more importantly, has handed out 52 assists as opposed to just 24 turnovers. He passed Tim Smiley on Saturday in career assists, now ranking sixth with 325 ... the Boro's leading scorer is Michael Johnson, a 6'5" forward who has returned from a two-year absence with a vengeance. The high-flying sophomore is averaging 12.6 ppg., along with 6.9 rpg., a figure which ranks second on the Scots. Johnson is shooting 53.0 percent from the floor, but most impressively, he has already blocked 25 shots. As a freshman, Johnson swatted away 37 shots while being named the PSAC West Rookie of the Year. He currently stands ninth in career blocks with 62 ... a player with little notoriety entering the season, Troy Stout is now making opponents sit up and take notice. The 6'7" pivot-

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Edinboro Fighting Scots (5-2)

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F	4	Michael Johnson	6-5	195	So.	Pittsburgh, PA	12.6 6.9
F	24	Terrance Smith	6-6	190	So.	Philadelphia, PA	8.3 4.4
C	15	Troy Stout	6-6	215	Sr.	Allentown, PA	11.9 7.7
G	5	Jean Paul	6-3	185	Sr.	Naples, FL	10.6 18 asts.
G	22	Adam Kaufman	5-11	165	So.	Coraopolis, PA	6.6 52 asts.
F	44	Ian Johnson	6-7	200	So.	Rankin, PA	7.8 4.8
F	3	James Dickerson	6-4	180	Fr.	Cleveland, OH	4.9 1.4
G	30	Jarrod Graham	6-1	175	Fr.	Harrisburg, PA	3.0 3.3
C	55	Rob Schodt	6-8	225	So.	Erie, PA	8.3 2.9

HEAD COACH: Greg Walcavich (172-91, 10th year)

Gannon Golden Knights (4-2)

						Ppg.	Rpg.
F	32	Tony Lyons	6-6	203	Sr.	Conneaut, OH	20.5 11.0
F	33	Aaron Garrity	6-1	185	So.	Erie, PA	4.4 2.4
C	50	Zaid Al-Khas	6-9	245	Jr.	Amman, Jordan	14.2 8.7
G	3	Steve Moyer	5-11	182	Sr.	West Reading, PA	19.0 23 asts.
G	5	Rich Bush	6-2	186	Fr.	Erie, PA	12.3 22 asts.
F	42	Billy Poe	6-6	220	Sr.	Middletown, OH	4.0 2.3
C	40	Dan Pesut	6-8	222	Jr.	Cape May, NJ	4.3 2.0
G	10	Jordan Vreeland	5-11	185	Jr.	Tampa, FL	1.2 1.6
F	52	Cory Coleman	6-5	210	Fr.	Erie, PA	1.5 2.0

HEAD COACH: Jerry Slocum (38-22, 3rd year)

TALE OF THE TAPE

Fighting Scots	Category	Golden Knights
Avg.		Avg.
74.3	Scoring	83.5
63.4	Scoring Defense	69.8
45.1	Field Goal Percentage	47.2
38.2	Field Goal Pct. Defense	38.0
65.9	Free Throw Percentage	71.9
+2.4	Rebounding Margin	+1.3
18.7	Turnovers Per Game	17.5
20.6	Opp. Turnovers Per Game	20.3

man missed most of the last two seasons following knee surgery, averaging 3.9 ppg. and 3.6 rpg. a year ago in 23 games. Those numbers are now 11.9 and 7.7, respectively, the latter figure tops on the team. In addition, Stout leads the Scots in field goal percentage (62.7 percent) despite a subpar shooting night on Saturday vs. Lake Erie ... sophomore **Terrance Smith** is the third frontcourt starter. Though erratic at times, the 6'6" transfer from Sacramento City College is loaded with athleticism. He is averaging 8.3 ppg. and 4.4 rpg... the fifth starter is **Jean Paul**, a 6'3" senior in his first season at Edinboro after previously playing football and basketball at Indiana University. The third Fighting Scot in double figures at 10.6 ppg., Paul is also the team's top three-point threat with 7 in 18 tries, and has 18 assists. Most notably, he's become a defensive stopper ... Walcavich has received outstanding productivity from the bench, particularly sophomore **Rob Schodt**. The 6'8", 225 lb. center has been a very pleasant surprise after seeing limited action a year ago. A former standout at McDowell High School, Schodt is averaging 8.3 ppg. and 2.9 rpg., all the more impressive when you consider that's coming in just over 13 minutes per contest. Schodt scored 14 points vs. Lake Erie, his fourth straight game in double figures. In addition, he is shooting 52.5 percent from the floor and 94.1 percent (16 of 17) from the line. He has made 14 consecutive free throws ... sophomore **Ian Johnson** and freshman **James Dickerson** lend further depth up front. Johnson, a 6'7" center, averages 7.8 ppg. and 4.8 rpg., dropping in a season-high 14 markers on Saturday. Dickerson, a former All-Ohio selection, has started three times, averaging 4.9 ppg ... his numbers may not reflect it, but 6'1" freshman **Jarrod Graham**, out of George Junior Republic High School, has been a significant contributor. The top backcourt reserve is playing just over 22 minutes a game, averaging 3.0 ppg. and 3.3 rpg., with 12 assists.

SCOUTING THE GOLDEN KNIGHTS: Gannon invades McComb Fieldhouse with a 4-2 record and riding a two-game winning streak. The Golden Knights have played just once on the road, that an 82-78 defeat at Saginaw Valley State. Like Edinboro, coach Jerry Slocum's team has turned up the defense. None of Gannon's first six foes have been able to shoot fifty percent from the floor, as the Knights are limiting opponents to 39.2 percent overall. It all adds up to Gannon giving up 69.8 ppg., while scoring at an 83.5 clip ... coach Jerry Slocum's team suffered a blow when starting forward Kevin Hamilton, who averaged in double figures a year ago, left the team last week, but his departure coincides with the two-game winning streak, including Saturday's 83-73 win over Northwood ... Gannon features a dynamic inside-outside combination in seniors **Tony Lyons** and **Steve Moyer**. The duo earned second team All-Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference honors last season. Lyons has already posted five double-doubles, averaging 20.5 ppg. and 11.0 rpg. The 6'6" forward was named the GLIAC Player of the Week this past week. He also leads the team in steals with 16 ... area hoops fans can hardly forget Moyer's I-I-I-long three-pointer in last year's contest at McComb. It's just one of many the 5'11" senior has made throughout his career. Moyer is making a serious challenge at the all-time Division II record for career three-pointers. With 351, he stands sixth overall, needing 83 to eclipse the current record of 431 held by Tony Smith of Pfeiffer. He has already made 30 of 59 three-point bombs, an impressive 50.9 percent, averaging five triples per game. Moyer comes in at 19.0 ppg., and also leads the Knights with 23 assists ... freshman **Rich Bush** joins Moyer in the backcourt. The former Central High School standout was renowned for his scoring abilities in high school, but has done a solid job playing the point. The 6'2" performer averages 12.3 ppg. with 22 assists and 13 steals. He dropped in a career-high 20 points vs. Northwood ... junior **Zaid Al-Khas** is a fourth Knight in double digits. The 6'9", 245 lb. center played at the University at Buffalo a year ago. He averages 14.2 points and 8.7 rebounds,

KAUFMAN PASSES SMILEY IN CAREER ASSISTS

With 10 assists against Lake Erie on Saturday, Adam Kaufman vaulted past Tim Smiley into sixth place in career assists, while playing in just 41 games. The sophomore has already had three double figure assist games, boosting his career total to 325 assists. He handed out 12 assists vs. Wheeling Jesuit, then totalled 10 against Mercyhurst.

Rank	Player (Years)	Assists
4.	Greg Fox (1989-93)	365
5.	Larry Betar (1971-75)	341
6.	Adam Kaufman (1997-present)	325

THE SULTAN OF SWAT

Michael Johnson has definitely made a lasting impression on opponents in his return to the Fighting Scots. After not playing since the 1995-96 campaign, Johnson has picked up where he left off -- as an intimidating shot blocker. The 6'5" sophomore swatted away a season-high seven shots on Saturday against Lake Erie, along with six blocks vs. St. Rose and four against Wheeling Jesuit. He has 25 for the year, giving him a career total of 62, good for ninth all-time.

Rank	Player (Years)	Blocked Shots
7.	Aaron Brown (1988-92)	107
8.	Sterling Washington (1988-91)	83
9.	Michael Johnson (1995-present)	62

including a 25-point, 15-rebound effort vs. Lake Superior State. Al-Khas has also blocked 9 shots ... **Aaron Garrity** has taken over for Hamilton in the starting lineup. Another local product from McDowell High School, and a former teammate of Fighting Scot Rob Schodt, Garrity is a tenacious competitor. The 6'1" sophomore is averaging 4.4 ppg... senior **Billy Poe** and junior **Dan Pesut** provide the Knights with size and experience up front. Poe, a 6'6" forward, is averaging 4.0 ppg. and 2.4 rpg. Pesut, a 6'8", 222 lb. center, shows averages of 4.3 ppg. and 2.0 rpg... another player to keep an eye on up front is **Cory Coleman**. A 6'5" freshman, the original plan was to redshirt Coleman, but that ended when Hamilton left the team. He has appeared in two games and scored three points, but he was the Metro League scoring champ a year ago at Central High School ... junior **Jordan Vreeland** (1.2 ppg.), a transfer from Hillsborough Community College, is the main backcourt reserve.

SERIES RECORD: Gannon leads 50-25

LAST MEETING: 1997-98 -- Edinboro 91, Gannon 79

The Fighting Scots rode Warren Chance and a strong second half performance to victory at the Hammermill Center. With the contest tied at 38-38 at intermission, Edinboro shot 62.1 percent over the final twenty minutes while piling up 53 points. Chance was unstoppable during that period, dropping in 26 of his game-high 36 markers. He made 12 of 19 field goals, including 6 of 8 three's, and was 6 of 8 from the line. As if that wasn't enough, he pulled down 9 rebounds. Freshman Amos Upshaw gave Chance ample support on the glass, hauling down 18 missed shots while scoring

14 points. Jesse Ogden and Dwayne Butler added 12 points each, with Adam Kaufman scoring 10 points and handing out 8 assists. Four Golden Knights combined for 70 of the team's 79 points, as only five Knights scored. Troy Nesmith led the way with 30 points, including an 11-for-11 chart from the line. Tony Lyons had 20 points and a team-high 9 boards, with Kevin Hamilton and John Trocki contributing 10 points each.

MORE ON THE RIVALRY, PART I: Last year's 91-79 Boro win was the second of two contests between the two schools last season. The Edinboro win at Gannon did snap a four game winning streak by the Knights over the Scots. Oddly enough, the teams traded road victories in '97-98, with Gannon prevailing at McComb Fieldhouse, 83-69, in late November. Troy Nesmith (33 points) and Steve Moyer (24) combined for 57 of GU's markers, with Nesmith making 14 of 16 free throws and Moyer 7 of 10 three's. The Boro suffered through a miserable shooting night, converting just 34.9 percent. Warren Chance paced the Boro with 23 points, Dwayne Butler with 19 markers.

MORE ON THE RIVALRY, PART II: While Gannon holds an overall advantage of 50-25, the Boro-Gannon rivalry has been a much more even matchup in recent years, particularly at McComb Fieldhouse. Since Greg Walcavich took over as the Fighting Scot mentor in 1989-90, Edinboro has won nine of 22 meetings. That includes a 5-5 mark at McComb Fieldhouse. Recent history does

NCAA DIVISION II CAREER THREE-POINT LEADERS

Rank	Name	3FGM
1.	Tony Smith (Pfeiffer)	431
2.	Kwame Morton (Clarion)	411
3.	Gary Duda (Merrimack)	389
4.	Columbus Parker (Johnson C. Smith)	354
	Gary Paul (Indianapolis)	354
6.	Steve Moyer (Gannon)	351
7.	Travis Tuttle (North Dakota)	350
8.	Mike Ziegler (Col. School of Mines)	350
9.	Chris Brown (Tuskegee)	339
	Steven Hamrick (E. New Mexico)	339
11.	JESSE OGDEN (EDINBORO)	334
	Mike Kuhens (Queens)	334

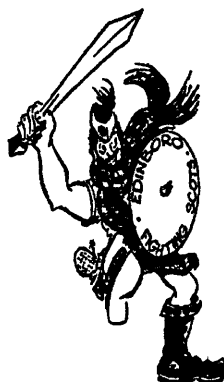
suggest one other item. This contest won't be that close. Over the last twelve meetings, just two have been decided by five points or less.

NEXT FOR THE FIGHTING SCOTS.

Saturday, December 19 at Mercyhurst, 3:00 p.m.

1998-99 EDINBORO UNIVERSITY Men's Basketball Statistics Record: 5-2

#	Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		---REBOUNDS---				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
				FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def									Tot	Avg
4	JOHNSON, Michael....	7-7	223 31.9	35-66	.530	0-1	.000	18-31	.581	15	33	48	6.9	11	0	6	13	25	16	88	12.6
15	STOUT, Troy.....	7-7	164 23.4	37-59	.627	0-0	.000	9-16	.562	19	35	54	7.7	20	0	1	12	1	7	83	11.9
5	PAUL, Jean.....	7-7	180 25.7	29-66	.439	7-18	.389	9-11	.818	9	13	22	3.1	19	0	18	14	1	8	74	10.6
24	SMITH, Terrance....	7-4	129 18.4	19-50	.380	3-14	.214	17-22	.773	9	22	31	4.4	21	2	5	25	4	7	58	8.3
55	SCHODT, Rob.....	7-0	93 13.3	21-40	.525	0-0	.000	16-17	.941	10	10	20	2.9	11	0	4	7	1	4	58	8.3
44	JOHNSON, Ian.....	6-0	94 15.7	21-46	.457	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	14	15	29	4.8	7	0	3	8	6	9	47	7.8
22	KAUFMAN, Adam.....	7-7	218 31.1	19-63	.302	6-18	.333	2-5	.400	5	19	24	3.4	7	0	52	24	0	14	46	6.6
3	Dickerson, James....	7-3	119 17.0	14-37	.378	0-0	.000	6-15	.400	3	7	10	1.4	11	0	5	12	1	4	34	4.9
30	GRAHAM, Jarrod.....	7-0	157 22.4	7-22	.318	3-9	.333	4-6	.667	4	19	23	3.3	7	0	12	14	0	7	21	3.0
45	CASSIDY, Michael....	4-0	23 5.8	4-8	.500	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	0.8	4	0	1	2	0	2	11	2.8
TEAM.....										12	21	33	4.7	0		0					
Total.....		7	1400	206-457	.451	21-62	.339	87-132	.659	100	197	297	42.4	118	2	107	131	39	78	520	74.3
Opponents.....		7	836	170-445	.382	24-107	.224	80-120	.667	103	177	280	40.0	137	-	69	144	25	56	444	63.4



DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
11/14/98	at Central State (OH) University	L	69-80	950
11/18/98	POINT PARK	L	70-78	1300
11/21/98	COLLEGE OF SAINT ROSE	W	50-48	750
11/24/98	WHEELING JESUIT UNIVERSITY	W	92-63	300
11/28/98	MERCYHURST	W	82-56	1100
12/02/98	CENTRAL STATE (OH) UNIVERSITY	W	68-54	-
12/5/98	LAKE ERIE COLLEGE	W	89-65	300

* denotes conference game