

## EDINBORO UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL

### GAME NOTES

The Mansfield Game

Saturday, February 6, 1999 Edinboro, PA McComb Fieldhouse 8:00 p.m.

### **PSAC** Preview

#### **PSAC STANDINGS**

Western Division	Overall	PSAC
California(Pa.)	17-5	7-1
Indiana(Pa.)	18-3	6-1
Clarion	17-5	5-3
Edinboro	11-10	4-4
Slippery Rock	7-12	4-4
Shippensburg	7-14	1-7
Lock Haven	5-15	0-7
Eastern Division	Overall	PSAC
<i>Eastern Division</i> West Chester	<b>Overall</b> 17-3	<b>PSAC</b> 7-1
West Chester	17-3	7-1
West Chester Bloomsburg	17-3 13-7	7-1 6-1
West Chester Bloomsburg Kutztown	17-3 13-7 11-10	7-1 6-1 4-4
West Chester Bloomsburg Kutztown Millersville	17-3 13-7 11-10 14-6	7-1 6-1 4-4 3-4
West Chester Bloomsburg Kutztown Millersville Mansfield	17-3 13-7 11-10 14-6 9-12	7-1 6-1 4-4 3-4 3-5

#### Wednesday's Results

Clarion 57
Slippery Rock 63
Shippensburg 80
Cheyney 60
Kutztown 52
East Stroudsburg 78
Lock Haven 55
Southern Virginia 60.

#### Saturday's Contests

Mansfield at Edinboro Lock Haven at Clarion Indiana(Pa.) at Slippery Rock Shippensburg at California(Pa.) Bloomsburg at Kutztown Cheyney at West Chester Millersville at East Stroudsburg

### Game Day Info

#### THE GAME STORY

If there's one thing that coach Greg Walcavich's team is proving, it's don't count out the Fighting Scots. Having suffered two straight losses and with several members of the team battling the flu, Edinboro turned in an outstanding effort on Wednesday in handing Clarion a 73-67 defeat. The victory improved the Boro's ledger to 11-10 overall and 4-4 in PSAC West action. It also displayed the team's amazing recuperative powers at McComb Fieldhouse. At one point the Scots trailed

### The Boro Lineup

#### PROBABLE STARTERS (Record: 11-10, 4-4 PSAC West)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Ppg.	Rpg.	
F	4	Michael Johnson	6-5	195	So.	Pittsburgh, PA	14.3	6.4	
F	15	Troy Stout	6-6	215	Sr.	Allentown, PA	8.3	7.3	
С	55	Rob Schodt	6-8	225	So.	Erie, PA	7.2	3.0	
G	5	Jean Paul	6-3	185	Sr.	Naples, FL	12.5	59 asts.	
G	22	Adam Kaufman	5-11	165	So.	Coraopolis, PA	11.5	153 asts.	
OFF THE BENCH									
F	44	lan Johnson	6-7	200	So.	Rankin, PA	8.4	5.4	
G	30	Jarrod Graham	6-1	175	Fr.	Harrisburg, PA	3.4	2.9	
F	3	James Dickerson	6-4	180	Fr.	Cleveland, OH	3.7	1.9	

HEAD COACH: Greg Walcavich (178-99, 10th year; 331-161, 16th year overall )

### Scouting Mansfield

#### PROBABLE STARTERS (Record: 9-12, 3-5 PSAC East)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Ppg.	Rpg.		
F	40	Steve Shannon	6-7	231	Sr.	Fairview, PA	17.4	11.Ō		
F	24	Jim Davies	6-3	197	Fr.	Sayre, PA	7.7	2.2		
С	22	Owen Murphy	6-10	185	Fr.	Haverhill, MA	2.1	3.2		
G	32	Tom Harvey	5-9	147	Jr.	Pottstown, PA	20.9	96 asts.		
G	10	Kevin Perluke	6-1	164	Jr.	Wilkes-Barre, PA	9.6	51 asts.		
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G	23	Anthony Brown	6-2	217	Jr.	Harrisburg, PA	2.8	3.0		
G		Damoun Lopez	6-1	186	So.	York, PA	5.4	0.7		
G/F	15	Alex Goodman	6-5	186	Fr.	New Freedom, PA	3.8	1.4		
G	5	Ben Grice	6-2	177	Fr.	Bradford, PA	3.1	0.7		

HEAD COACH: Tom Ackerman (126-135, 10th year; 159-212, 14th year overall)

Like Edinboro, Mansfield has been a terror at home while struggling on the road. The Mounatineers have won just once in ten road affairs, but that was an impressive win over a 16-3 Fairmont State club, 78-77. Also like the Boro, Mansfield snapped a two-game losing skid on Wednesday with a 96-78 win over East Stroudsburg ... coach Tom Ackerman's club relies greatly on the talents of Tom Harvey and Steve Shannon. The duo has led the team in scoring in all but two games. Harvey is a multi-talented 5'9", 147 lb. junior who was an All-PSAC East second team choice a year ago. He ranks among the Division II leaders in both scoring (20.9 ppg., 31st) and steals (66, 11th). Harvey is shooting 50.2 percent from the floor and 79.5 percent from the line, while making 47 of 119 three's. He also leads the team in assists with 96. The ESU game was a typical contest, as he narrow-

ly missed a triple double (25 points, 10 assists, 9 rebounds) ... Shannon is a 6'7", 231 lb. senior who hails from Fairview High School. He ranks 11th in the country in rebounding, clutching 11.0 per game, and has led the Mountaineers on the glass in all but four games. Shannon is also a proficient scorer, averaging 17.4 ppg. while shooting 52.9 percent from the floor. Both Shannon and Harvey spend frequent time at the line, Shannon attempting 162 free throws and Harvey 146 ... junior guard **Kevin Perluke** falls just under double figures at 9.6 ppg. He owns 33 three's in 80 tries ... a pair of freshman complete the regulars. **Jim Davies**, a 6'3" swingman, comes in at 7.7 ppg., while 6'10" center **Owen Murphy** only recently joined the starting five. He leads the team with 13 blocks ... youth abounds on the bench, as well, with two freshmen and a sophomore in the regular rotation.

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17-2, only to proceed to score the next 22 points to run their home record to 10-3. Now Edinboro takes a night off from Western Division play to host a crossover contest with Eastern Division foe Mansfield. Both teams look to build momentum for the PSAC playoff chase, while Edinboro would love to a venge a 91-88 overtime setback to the Mountaineers a month ago. The Scots are tied with Slippery Rock for the fourth and final playoff spot in the West, with Mansfield's 96-78 win over East Stroudsburg on Wednesday boosting the Mountaineers to within a half game of fourth place in the East. Coach Tom Ackerman's club is 9-12 and 3-5 in the East.

#### THE LAST TIME OUT

Edinboro posted a key PSAC West victory, upending visiting Clarion, 73-67. The Fighting Scots missed 17 of their first 18 shots to fall behind, 17-2. The Boro then scored the next 22 points to eventually defeat the Golden Eagles, the fifth-ranked squad in the East Region. Michael Johnson had 15 points to lead the way, with Troy Stout adding 12 markers and a career-high 14 rebounds. Jean Paul had 12 points, as well, while Adam Kaufman totalled 11 points, 8 rebounds, 7 assists, and no turnovers. Edinboro committed a season-low 7 turnovers, and outrebounded Clarion, 50-40.

#### SERIES RECORD

Mansfield leads 11-7

#### LAST MEETING

January 13, 1999

99 Mansfield 91 Edinboro 88 ot

Edinboro suffered a heartbreaking loss at Mansfield thanks to the efforts of Steve Shannon and Tom Harvey. Harvey sent the contest into overtime, hitting a pair of free throws with one second remaining. He then canned a three-pointer with a minute to play in overtime to hand the Mountaineers the lead for good. Shannon, meanwhile, posted a career-high 32 points (10 of 13 FGs, 12 of 14 FTs), while grabbing 14 rebounds. Harvey totalled 17 points and 6 assists. The Fighting Scots featured five players in double digits, led by lan Johnson's 22 points and 10 boards. Michael Johnson added 20 markers, with Jean Paul chipping in 18, Adam Kaufman 13 points and 11 assists, and Troy Stout 11 points and 13 rebounds.

### The Fighting Scots

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After opening the Clarion game by making just one of 18 shots, Edinboro proceeded to turn in one of its best efforts of the season. The Fighting Scots were guilty of just seven turnovers, and held an impressive 50-40 rebounding edge over the Eagles. That was more than enough to offset a 33.8 percent figure from the floor. The Boro defense, meanwhile, held Clarion to just 33.9 percent ... while displaying

more energy than in the previous two outleading scorer Michael Johnson inas. continued to be dogged by the flu. It didn't stop him from scoring a team-high 15 points. The 6'5" sophomore averages 14.3 ppg., and is second in rebounding at 6.4 per game. He swatted away three more shots vs. the Eagles, boosting his season total to 62. That figure ranks fourth on the season charts, and his 99 career blocks is eighth. Johnson stands fifth in Division II in blocks ... the Boro roster features just two seniors and no juniors, but the upperclassmen showed the way on Wednesday. Troy Stout returned to his early season form, contributing 12 points and a career-high 14 boards, good for his third double-double of the campaign. The 6'6" forward leads the team in rebounding (7.3 per game) while averaging 8.3 ppg. He is also the top shooter from the floor at 53.1 percent ... fellow senior Jean Paul has fallen into a minislump from the floor, connecting on just 4 of his last 26 attempts, but the 6'3" guard turned in an outstanding floor game and defensive effort vs. Clarion. The former Indiana University gridder totalled 12 points, keeping his season average at 12.5 ppg. He leads the Scots with 31 three's in 78 attempts, and is second in assists with 59 ... sophomore Adam Kaufman, a second team All-PSAC West choice a year ago, turned in what is now becoming just an average night for him, totalling 11 points, 8 rebounds and 7 assists. In actuality, the 5'11" guard is playing outstanding ball, boosting his scoring average to 11.5 ppg.

while remaining one of the top playmakers in the country. He has 153 assists, as opposed to just 71 turnovers, and also leads the team with 35 steals. Kaufman ranks fourth in Division II in assists. In addition, he has canned 28 of 81 triples ... Rob Schodt completes the starting five. The 6'8" sophomore averages 7.2 points and 3.0 rebounds, and is the team's top free throw shooter at 85.1 percent (40 of Edinboro is 4-2 since the former 47). McDowell High School product joined the starting lineup ... while depleted by the flu on Wednesday, the bench has played a large role in the team's success in '98-99. lan Johnson, a 6'7" sophomore, provides scoring and rebounding, coming in at 8.4 ppg. and 5.4 rpg. Johnson shoots 51.1 percent from the floor and owns 18 blocked shots ... freshman James Dickerson (3.7 ppg.) provides athleticism, while fellow frosh Jarrod Graham (3.4 ppg.) injects defense and ballhandling into the lineup.

#### MORE HARVEY AND SHANNON

Mansfield's duo of Tom Harvey and Steve Shannon are highly-ranked among the school's career leaders. Harvey has scored 1,223 points, good for ninth place, while Shannon is 13th with 1,172 markers. Harvey is 3rd in steals (193) and 7th in assists (362). Shannon, meanwhile, is second in career rebounding with 755, and his 43 career blocks stands fourth. Shannon has had 14 double-doubles. As for Harvey, he's scored in double figures in 20 of 21 games.

### Facts & Figures

EDINBORO		MANSFIELD
11-10	.Record	9-12
	.PSAC Record	
	.Record at Home	
	.Record on the Road	
	.Points per Game	
	.Opponent Points per Game	
	.Field Goal Percentage	
	.Opponent Field Goal Percentage	
	.3-Point Percentage	
28.5	.Opponent 3-Point Percentage	
	Free Throw Percentage	
	.Rebound Margin	
	.Tumovers per Game	
	.Opponent Turnovers per Game	
Leading Scorer	EUP: Michael Johnson 14	.3 ppg.
	MAN: Tom Harvey 20.9 pr	ba.
Leading Rebounder	EUP: Troy Stout 7.3 rpg.	•
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	EUP: Adam Kaufman 153	
	MAN: Tom Harvey 96 assi	sts
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	MAN: Tom Harvey 66 stea	
Leading Blocked Shots	EUP: Michael Johnson 62	blocks
-	MAN: Owen Murphy 13 bl	ocks

#### NEXT FOR THE FIGHTING SCOTS

Edinboro travels to Indiana(Pa.) for a PSAC West matchup with the Indians on Wednesday, February 10. Tipoff at Memorial Field House is slated for 8 p.m.

### **EDINBORO UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC FUND DRIVE**

#### Dear Friends of the Fighting Scots:

Having accepted the challenge of leading Edinboro University's athletic department into the 21st century, I am excited about spearheading this annual athletic fund drive for the direct benefit of our student-athletes.



With the growing cost of education, the importance of private funding for our athletic program is vital to the continued success we have

all enjoyed here at Edinboro University. With no state appropriation for athletic scholarships, we depend on labor-intensive fundraising events, as well as the generous support of our alumni and friends, to supplement our scholarship fund.

The efforts of our University employees during our summer camp season continue to be the major source of our financial development. Although the University has enjoyed athletic success in the 1990s, our sports teams continue to be funded well below the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) allowable limit. Overall, it is the goal of Edinboro University to give the best quality education and athletic experience possible to our studentathletes. We not only want our students to have the opportunity to compete, but to be the very best they can be.

At Edinboro University, we will do everything possible to generate the resources necessary to stay competitive, but we need your ongoing support to continue to improve upon our rich athletic tradition.

We are excited about hearing from you soon, as you join us on our mission to provide a quality athletic program for the entire Edinboro family.

Sincerely,

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tions to the overall athletic program or designate a portion to a specific sport. The club's primary mission is to provide financial support for the athletic teams while promoting community awareness and involvement in the entire program. Its objective of providing athletic scholarships in support of student-athletes and their goals, parallels the department's mission of furthering community awareness of all athletic teams, as well as rallying support around University advocates.

WHY SUPPORT THE BOOSTER CLUB? Your generous membership affords Edinboro University the opportunity to offer a higher quality athletic and academic experience to its student-athletes. State monies are not available for athletic scholarships, making the Booster Club and the department's fundraising efforts the sole means of raising money for yearly scholarships and endowments. With your assistance, continuing our winning tradition - as well as assisting in the development of our student-athletes as leaders of tomorrow - will be a reality!

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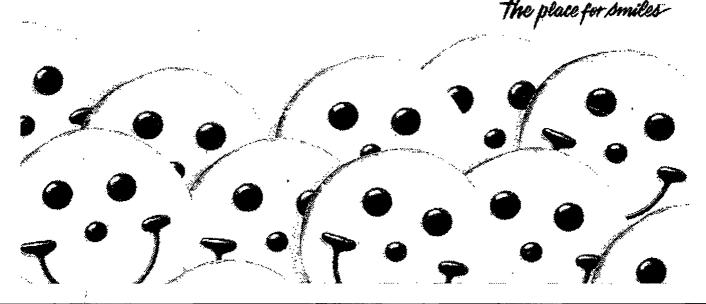
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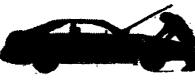
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