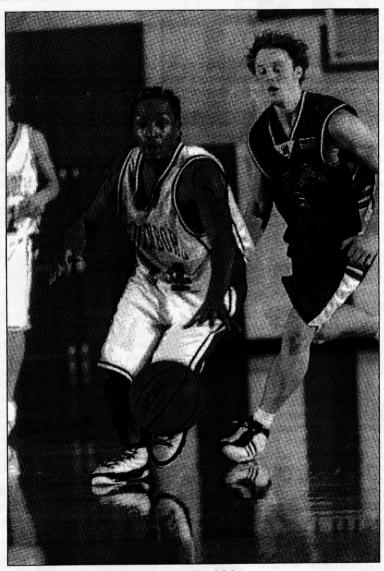
# EDINBORO BASKETBALL 2001-02 PROGRAM



**Brandon Dominick** 



Saturday, February 16, 2002 McComb Fieldhouse/Edinboro, PA

# **Today's Game**

VS.

### **EDINBORO** "Fighting Scots" Record: 15-8.6-3 PSAC West

#### THE GAME STORY

A year ago Edinboro won its first PSAC West title since 1985-86. The Fighting Scots are not about to give up the crown without a fight. IUP found that out on Wednesday, as the Scots rallied from a 37-13 deficit in the first half to upset the 13thranked Indians, 77-75. The victory boosted Edinboro's record to 15-8 overall, but more importantly, the Fighting Scots are now 6-3 in PSAC West action, one game back of frontrunners IUP and California(Pa.). Shippensburg owns an 8-15 overall ledger and is 2-8 in league play. The Red Raiders did both Edinboro and Clarion a favor on Wednesday, handing Lock Haven a 91-83 setback. Shippensburg had lost nine games in a row at one point, and is just 1-10 on the road, but the Red Raiders have defeated Clarion and Lock Haven in their last four games, and can't be taken lightly.

#### THE EDINBORO-SHIPPENSBURG SERIES **Edinboro leads 21-9**

The Fighting Scots picked up a 74-66 win over Shippensburg in this year's first meeting on January 19. Edinboro trailed by eight in the first half before rallying for a 37-33 lead at the half. The Scots shot 50.0 percent from the floor in the second half while limiting the Red Raiders to 33.3 percent. Four Fighting Scots scored in double figures, led by the reserve duo of Brandon Dominick and Duke Gartrell. Dominick dropped in 16 points and recorded 5 steals, while Gartrell made 6 of 10 shots to finish with 15 markers. James Dickerson added 13 points and Kenny Tate had 10 points and 12 rebounds. Ron banks led Shippensburg with 19 points, while Alston Ellis added 14 markers.

#### THE COACHES

Edinboro mentor Greg Walcavich is in his 13th season, posting a record of 232-130 during that period. The all-time leader in coaching wins at Edinboro, Walcavich has an overall career mark of 386-192 and is in his 20th season as a head coach. Dave Springer is in his first season as the head coach at Shippensburg, but he is no stranger to Red Raiders basketball, serving as an assistant coach under Rodger Goodling for 11 years. He was also the head coach at Millersville for a season. He owns a 19-30 career record.

#### SMALL IS GOOD

The heroes were many in Edinboro's 77-75 win over IUP on Wednesday. One player saved his top game of the year for the Indians -- Brandon Dominick. The 5'8"

junior time and again drove into the imposing IUP front line and defied the odds. And when he wasn't penetrating, he was pulling up with an awkward looking three-pointer, canning 3 of 5 from beyond the arc. Dominick finished with season-highs of 19 points and 8 assists.

SHIPPENSBURG

"Red Raiders"

Record: 8-15.2-8 PSAC West

#### HOME SWEET HOME

Edinboro has two more home games along with a road tilt at Slippery Rock to close out the regular season. McComb Fieldhouse has definitely been good to the Scots in 2001-02. Edinboro owns a 10-2 record in home games, losing only to West Chester and Wooster, and is 62-10 at McComb dating back to the 1996-97 campaign.

#### **BETTER LATE THAN NEVER**

It's probably save to say the first half of the season was a nightmare for Duke Gartrell. The junior guard suffered through a horrible shooting slump, and first saw his starting role disappear, then saw his playing time diminish. But Gartrell is known for his work ethic, and he has emerged in recent games to show why he was selected a team captain. He has boosted his scoring average to 6.0 ppg. and has now made 33 of 104 three-pointers while averaging 15.3 ppg. over the last four contests. That includes a 14-point effort against IUP on Wednesday. During that period he has made 15 of 32 three-pointers.

#### **CAREER SCORING LEADERS**

5.	Kenny Tate (1999-prese	nt)1472
4.	Don Lovett (1976-80)	1496
3.	Tim Smiley (1973-77)	1553
2.	Walt Askins (1956-60)	1739
1.	Tyrone Mason (1993-96)	1954

#### **CAREER REBOUNDS LEADERS**

1.	Don Dougan (1963-68)	992
2.	Darryl Meacham (1963-67)	897
3.	Gary Stanton (1974-78)	841
4.	Kenny Tate (1999-present)	795

#### **CAREER THREE-POINTERS MADE LEADERS**

1.	Jesse Ogden (1994-98)	334	
2.	Blake Johnson (2000-present)	168	
3.	Tyrone Mason (1993-96)	165	
4.	Adam Kaufman (1997-01)	161	

1000	Davic	(1986 - 88)	13
JUSE	Davis	(1900-00)	15

6. Duke Gartrell (1999-present) 115

#### **CAREER THREE-POINTERS ATTEMPTED LEADERS**

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# **EDINBORO UNIVERSITY**

### The Fighting Scots Record: 15-8, 6-3 PSAC West

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Last School
00	Kenny Tate	F	6-3	210	Sr.	Philadelphia, PA/Chester/ New Mexico JC
1	Blake Johnson	G	6-0	185	Sr.	Jamestown, NY/Jamestown/ Jamestown CC
3	James Dickerson	F	6-4	190	Sr.	Richmond Heights, OH/Richmond Heights
5	Chris Summers	F	6-3	220	Sr.	Farrell, PA/Farrell
11	Dan Grabill	G	5-10	155	Fr.	Edinboro, PA/General McLane
14	Brandon Dominick	G	5-8	170	Jr.	Cleveland Heights, OH/Cleveland Heights/Lake Erie
15	Derek Armstrong	F	6-3	185	Jr.	Montreal, CAN/Champlain
24	Brian Keller	G	6-1	170	Fr.	Farrell, PA/Farrell
30	Duke Gartrell	G	6-2	180	Jr.	Littlestown, PA/Littlestown
44	Andy Stritzinger	C	6-8	220	Sr.	Erie, PA/Harbor Creek
52	Jakim Donaldson	F	6-6	190	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA/Oliver
55	Aaron Bluey	F/G	6-2	185	Fr.	Fairview, PA/Fairview

HEAD COACH: Greg Walcavich

ASST. COACHES: Patrick Cleary and Hugo Lopez

CAPTAINS: Kenny Tate and Duke Gartrell

# **BORO BITS**

at Edinboro:

Preseason Honors

♦ 2000-01 Honors

THE TATE MEMOIRS

**INJURY UPDATE** 

#### WHAT A COMEBACK!

Several hundred fans chose to depart McComb Fieldhouse at halftime of Wednesday's game against Indiana(Pa.). Who could blame them. IUP scored the first ten points of the game, held a 37-13 lead at one point, and still led 45-30 at the half. Imagine their surprise when they turned on the television set or picked up the paper and saw the final score -- 77-75, Edinboro! The 17-8 run to close the first half set the stage for the comeback, but few could have expected the lead to evaporate so quickly. Edinboro opened with a 9-1 run to start the second stanza, and took its first lead at 55-52 with 11:46 to play on Duke Gartrell's three-pointer. The Scots eventually built a nine point lead at 76-67, a turnaround of 33 points! That came with 3:35 to play, and the Scots would score just one more point -- a Dan Grabill free throw -- but the upset over the Indians, ranked 13th in Division II and number one in the East Region, would be complete when IUP missed a three-pointer in the waning moments and was unable to get off another shot.

#### TATE GARNERS PRESEASON ACCOLADES

Kenny Tate once again received plenty of preseason honors, culminated by his selection as Division II Bulletin's preseason Player of the Year. The 6'3" forward was

## TALE OF THE TAPE

#### SHIPPENSBURG

Leading Scorer **Leading Rebounder** Leading Assists **Leading Steals Leading Blocked Shots** ing Three-Point FGs

EDINBORO Kenny Tate (18.4 ppg.) Kenny Tate (10.2 rpg.) Dan Grabill (71) Kenny Tate (35) Jakim Donaldson (26) Blake Johnson (57 of 166) Alston Ellis (31 of 95)

4	Aleksandar Pavlovic	Pos. F	Ht.	Wt.	<u>Yr.</u>	Hometown/High School
		F	6-6	190	Jr.	Belgrade, Yugoslavia/LaSalle
5	David Levetter	F	6-4	215	So.	Philadelphia, PA/Roman Catholic
10	Ron Banks	G	5-9	145	Jr.	Philadelphia, PA/West Catholic
11	Jeff Madara	G	6-0	175	Jr.	Edinboro, PA/General McLane
13	Michael Means	F	6-7	215	Jr.	Stevens, PA/Cocalico
15	Andrew Ross	F	6-5	190	So.	Baltimore, MD/Calvert Hall
21	<b>Richard Richardson</b>	С	6-5	240	Sr.	Harrisburg, PA/Girard College
22	Nebojsa Bogdanovic	G	6-3	192	So.	Sremska Mitrovica, Yugoslavia/ Allegany CC
23	Nasser Eggleston	G	5-10	175	Sr.	Philadelphia, PA/Girard College
24	Alston Ellis	G	6-2	180	So.	Mt. Joy, PA/Hempfield
32	Arthur Jefferson	G	5-8	147	Fr.	McConnellsburg, PA/McConnellsburg
34	Marlon Belfon	G	6-3	207	Fr.	Philadelphia, PA/West Catholic
44	Cheick Coulibaly	F	6-6	225	Fr.	Ramako, Mali/Champlain College
50	Jeremy Freeland	С	6-10	265	Jr.	Stafford, VA/Susquenita(Pa.)
52	Johan Erimee	F	6-7	185	Fr.	Gennevilliers, France/Am. Christian

After losing nine games in a row, Shippensburg has split its last four contests and invades McComb Fieldhouse with an 8-15 overall record, and 2-8 in PSAC West play. While the Red Raiders are out of the PSAC West playoff picture, they can definitely have an impact on the playoff race, and already have, with wins over Clarion and Lock Haven. The Red Raiders have won just once in eleven games outside of Heiges Field House, a 64-55 win over East Stroudsburg, and have lost their last ten games on the road ... Shipopensburg averages 66.3 ppg. and gives up 72.3 ppg., but the Red Raiders posted a season-high 91 points in Wednesday's 91-83 win over Lock Haven ... first-year coach Dave Springer makes ample use of his roster, with 11 players averaging 10-or-more minutes per game. All eleven have started at least one game ... Ron Banks, a quick 5'9" guard, is the lone player scoring in double digits at 14.7 ppg. The junior has made 24 of 72 from three-point range and has made 57 of 68 free throws (83.8 percent). In addition, he has 50 assists. Banks had 21 points, 5 assists and 4 steals in the win over Lock Haven ... sophomore Alston Ellis is one of only two players to start all 23 games. The 6'2" guard had 12 points on Wednesday, boosting his average to 9.0 ppg. He also leads the team in rebounding (4.7 rpg.), blocks (12) and steals (43) ... former General McLane High School standout Jeff Madara is the other player to start every contest. The 6'0" junior leads the team with 67 assists and is second in steals with 37. He is averaging 7.8 ppg. and has made 16 of 42 three-pointers ... six Red Raiders have made 10-or-more three-pointers, with LaSalle transfer Aleksandar Pavlovic making 23 of 65 triples. The 6'6" junior is averaging 9.0 ppg. and 3.9 ppg.

#### 2000-01 P Western Divis

Indiana(Pa.) California(Pa EDINBORO Clarion Lock Haven Shippensbur Slippery Rock

#### **Eastern Divisi** Millersville

West Chester Cheyney Bloomsburg Mansfield East Strouds Kutztown

the season with a leg injury. The senior was averaging 14.2 ppg. with 57 three's.

also selected a preseason All-American by

Basketball Times and Street & Smith's.

Here's a list of Tate's honors since arriving

-- Division II Bulletin Player of the Year

-- Daktronics first team All-American

-- Division II Bulletin honorable mention

An Edinboro game program wouldn't be complete without a Kenny Tate update. sta-

tistically, Tate's 21-point, 10-rebound effort

vs. IUP was just run-of-the-mill stuff, but

his leadership in guiding the Boro back from

a 24-point deficit makes this one of the top

senior has now recorded 11 double-doubles

this season and 43 in his 77-game career,

and he has topped the 20-point plateau 12

times this season and 38 times in his career.

Blake Johnson is expected to miss the rest of

games of a distinguished career. The 6'3'

-- Basketball Times All-American

-- Street & Smith's All-American

-- Basketball Times second team

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-- PSAC West first team

Ron Banks (14.7 ppg.) Alston Ellis (4.7 rpg.) Jeff Madara (67) Alston Ellis (43) Alston Ellis (12)

### SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY The Red Raiders Record: 8-15, 2-8 PSAC West

HEAD COACH: Dave Springer

ASST. COACHES: Mike Nestor, Wayne Morris and Josh Trusty

## **SCOUTING THE RED RAIDERS**

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	STANDINGS		Wednesday, February 13 Results
ision	Overall	PSAC	EDINBORO 77, Indiana(Pa.) 75
)	20-3	7-2	Clarion 74, Slippery Rock 60
a.)	19-4	7-2	Shippensburg 91, Lock Haven 83
.,	15-8	6-3	Mansfield 71, Bloomsburg 65
	13-9	6-4	Cheyney 91, Millersville 89 ot
	8-15	4-5	Kutztown 68, East Stroudsburg 55
ra	8-15	2-8	,
rg ck	6-17	1-9	Saturday, February 16 Schedule
			Shippensburg at EDINBORO, 3 p.m.
sion	Overall	PSAC	Lock Haven at California(Pa.), 5 p.m.
	15-8	8-1	Indiana(Pa.) at Clarion, 8 p.m.
er	15-8	7-2	Millersville at West Chester, 3 p.m.
ei	13-8	7-2	Cheyney at Mansfield, 3 p.m.
	12-11	5-4	Bloomsburg at East Stroudsburg, 8 p.m.
		4-5	Kutztown at District of Columbia, 2 p.m.
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sburg		1-9	Slippery Rock at Pitt-Johnstown, 3 p.m.
	4-18	1-9	

