



EDINBORO UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME NOTES

The California(PA) Game

Saturday, January 30, 1998

Edinboro, PA

McComb Fieldhouse

6:00 p.m.

PSAC PREVIEW

PSAC STANDINGS

Western Division	Overall	PSAC
Shippensburg	16-3	4-2
Indiana	15-4	4-2
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Edinboro	14-6	3-3
Slippery Rock	9-7	3-3
Clarion	8-10	2-4
Lock Haven	6-11	1-5

Eastern Division	Overall	PSAC
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Bloomsburg	14-4	5-1
West Chester	11-7	4-2
Kutztown	12-7	3-3
East Stroudsburg	8-12	2-4
Mansfield	3-16	1-5
Cheyney	7-12	0-6

Wednesday's Results

Slippery Rock 87	.....	Edinboro 74
West Chester 62	.....	East Stroudsburg 42
Millersville 65	.....	Bloomsburg 56
Kutztown 85	.....	Mansfield 56
Indiana(PA) 77	.....	Lock Haven 70
California 81	.....	Clarion 58
Shippensburg 83	Pitt-Johnstown 65

Saturday's Contests

Indiana(PA) at Bloomsburg
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Kutztown at Millersville
West Chester at Mansfield
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Shippensburg at Clarion
Slippery Rock at Lock Haven

GAME DAY INFO

THE SERIES

Edinboro leads the series with the Vulcans, 27-12.

The two squads met earlier this season on January 9 at California's Hamer Hall with the Vulcans taking an 82-70 victory over the Fighting Scots. In that game, Cal's Heather Corby led all scorers and rebounders with a 30-point and 13 board performance. It was the Fighting Scots' second game after losing leading scorer

THE BORO LINEUP

PROBABLE STARTERS (Record: 14-6, 3-3 PSAC West)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG
G	50	Meghan Miller	5-7	Sr.	Wexford, PA	12.4	65 asts.
G	34	Jessica Rowe	5-8	Jr.	Columbus, OH	14.9	66 asts.
C	40	Kelli Torboli	6-0	Sr.	Washington, PA	10.9	10.1
F	33	Marin Hightower	6-1	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA	19.8	8.4
F	21	Dana Polakowski	5-11	Jr.	Edinboro, PA	6.6	6.9

OFF THE BENCH

F	13	Kim Vay	5-10	So.	Herminie, PA	6.2	4.8
F	3	Korie Morton	5-9	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA	6.2	4.2
G	12	Julie McNees	5-6	So.	Beaver Falls, PA	1.7	1.8

HEAD COACH: STAN SWANK (12th season at Edinboro, 211-121)

SCOUTING CALIFORNIA(PA)

PROBABLE STARTERS (Record: 11-8, 4-2 PSAC West)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown	PPG	RPG
G	10	Shalonda Byas	5-7	Sr.	Windsor, ONT	14.7	4.3
G	14	Cindy Dove	5-7	Fr.	Frederick, MD	7.2	73 asts.
G	21	Rachel Hall	5-8	Fr.	Mississauga, ONT	4.6	2.5
F	20	Heather Corby	6-2	Sr.	Winnipeg, MAN	18.8	13.3
C	42	Shujuane Brown	6-0	So.	West Mifflin, PA	10.1	8.1

OFF THE BENCH

G	32	Liz Monroe	5-7	So.	Verona, PA	7.1	1.5
F	22	Vaniah Palmer	5-10	So.	Akron, OH	4.3	4.2
F	51	Molly Manley	5-10	Fr.	Hinckley, OH	4.1	3.3

HEAD COACH: TOM KENDALL (4th season at California, 56-42)

The California(PA) Vulcans enter the confines of McComb Fieldhouse with an 11-8 overall and 4-2 PSAC West record. After their commanding 81-58 victory over Clarion on Wednesday, head coach Tom Kendall's squad has now won as many games as they did in the entire 1997-98 season, when they went 11-15.

The Vulcans, first in the conference in team rebounding margin (+9.2 rpg), wrapped up the first half of PSAC action with a 4-2 ledger, dropping contests to Shippensburg (82-65) and Indiana (74-59). Last Wednesday, they defeated Clarion, 81-59, benefitting from a 26-point and 14-rebound performance by sophomore center Shujuane Brown.

The Cal offense is led by a trio of scorers averaging in double figures, including senior forward **Heather Corby**, who also leads the PSAC in rebounding (13.3 rpg) and in blocks (67, 3.53 bpg). The conference's second-best scorer at 18.8 points per contest, she had 16 points and 17 rebounds in the win over Clarion. Earlier this season against Edinboro, Corby led all scorers with 30 points, 13 rebounds, and five blocks... senior

guard **Shalonda Byas** contributed 11 points versus Clarion. She averages 14.7 points per game, and put up 15 points against the Scots the first time around... **Shujuane Brown** was the high-scorer for the Vulcans against Clarion with 26 points. A strong presence on the blocks, Brown averages 10.1 points and 8.1 rebounds each time out... a pair of freshman guards, **Cindy Dove** and **Rachel Hall**, solidify the Cal backcourt. Dove adds 7.2 points per game and currently posts a team-high 73 assists... Hall scored 12 points against the Fighting Scots in the first half of the conference season. She averages 4.6 points and 2.5 rebounds per game... sophomore guard **Liz Monroe** has started in 11 of 19 games this season, and averages just over seven points per game. Monroe leads the Vulcans in long-distance shooting, with 28 made three-pointers this season... forward **Vaniah Palmer** averages 4.3 points per game, and has appeared in all 19 contests... freshman forward **Molly Manley** recorded a big game against Edinboro earlier this season, shooting 5 of 6 from the floor for 10 points. She averages 4.1 points per game.

EDINBORO WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES -- The California(PA) Game

Marin Hightower to illness. Despite the efforts of Jessica Rowe and Meghan Miller, who recorded 28 and 20 points, respectively, Edinboro could not stop the Vulcans' attack.

EDINBORO BASKETBALL AT A GLANCE

The Fighting Scots, 14-6 overall, are 9-1 while at home, but have struggled outside of McComb Fieldhouse, posting a 3-4 away-game record.

In updated PSAC statistics, Edinboro leads the conference in three-point field goal percentage, shooting 36.4-percent. The Scots are also third in scoring offense (76.8 points per game).

THE LAST TIME OUT

Last Wednesday, the Fighting Scots were unable to shake their on-the-road woes, as they fell by the 87-74 margin to Slippery Rock University. The Rock shot 51.7-percent from the floor with three players scoring in double-figures, including Heather Kearney, who recorded her 13th double-double of the season. The Scots, held to just 38-percent shooting, fought back after being down as much as 24 points in the second half, but were unable to make up the total difference.

THE FIGHTING SCOTS

SCOUTING THE SCOTS

Junior forward **Marin Hightower** reassumed her spot underneath the basket two games ago after being sidelined due to illness for close to a whole month. In those two games, Hightower picked up where she had left off, leading the way for the Scots with 17 and 20 points, respectively. She now averages 19.8 points and 8.4 rebounds per game... **Jessica Rowe** has proven without a doubt that she is not afraid to shoot the ball, putting up 25 field goals attempts (for a total 17 points) versus Slippery Rock. One of the best on the squad at creating plays, Rowe leads the team with 66 assists in addition to scoring an average 14.9 points per game. Rowe was selected the PSAC West Player of the Week (1/25) for the second consecutive week after helping the Scots to wins over Indiana(PA) and Lock Haven... senior **Meghan Miller** was limited to just nine field goal attempts against Slippery Rock, hitting two, including one three-pointer, for a total five points. Miller continues to lead the PSAC in field goal percentage outside the arc, shooting 42.9-percent (45-105). She leads the Scots with 50 steals for the season... senior center **Kelli Torboli** had her ninth double-double of the year against Slippery Rock, connecting for 11 points and gathering 10 caroms. Hampered by back problems, Torboli has still managed to post an average 10.9 points and 10.1 rebounds per game... **Dana Polakowski** averages 6.6 points and 6.9 rebounds each time out

for the Fighting Scots. The 5-11 junior has a knack for getting rebounds -- she grabbed 17 boards against Lock Haven and 13 caroms in the Scots' two wins over Lake Superior State and Shippensburg... key reserve **Korie Morton** came off the bench to score nine points versus Slippery Rock on Wednesday. Morton averages 6.2 points and 4.2 rebounds a contest... speedy sophomore guard **Julie McNeese** has seen steadily increasing playing time since the semester break. She scored two points and grabbed three rebounds on the road at Slippery Rock... providing support in the frontcourt is sophomore **Kim Vay**. Vay averages 6.2 points and 4.8 rebounds per game... a string of other players who have seen the court at least a few minutes of quality time include **Cara Peyton** and **Michelle Bowen**. Peyton, a junior guard, has appeared in 10 games, and shot 2 for 3 from the floor for four points against Slippery Rock. Bowen, a freshman center, has seen spot duty down low, and has continued to progress.

FIGHTING SCOTS IN THE PSAC STATISTICS

Here's a look at how Edinboro ranks in the latest PSAC statistics, through games of January 27:

- ◆ Meghan Miller is 1st in three-point field goal percentage (42.9%), 2nd in three-point field goals made (45), and 5th in steals (50, 2.5 spg)
- ◆ Marin Hightower is 2nd in scoring (19.8 ppg), 2nd in field goal percentage (54.8%), and 7th in rebounding (8.4 rpg)
- ◆ Jessica Rowe is 9th in scoring (14.9 ppg) and 5th in free throw percentage (80.9%)
- ◆ Kelli Torboli is fifth in rebounding (10.1) and fourth in blocks (1.95 bpg)

NEXT FOR THE FIGHTING SCOTS

Edinboro will remain at home to host Clarion University on Wednesday, February 3, with the tip-off scheduled for 6 p.m.

Edinboro Career Assist Leaders

Rank	Player (Years)	Assists
2	Karen Urey (1985-89)	442
3	Meghan Miller (1995-present)	405
4	Desiree Alexander (1990-92)	392
5	Lori Montgomery (1992-96)	382
6	Andrea Martre (1988-90)	340
7	Sheilah Collins (1974-77)	323
8	Robyn Boyd (1982-86)	302
9	Jessica Rowe (1996-present)	291

Edinboro Career Scoring Leaders

Rank	Player (Years)	Points
2	Sarah Bishop (1986-90)	1672
3	Meghan Miller (1995-present)	1401
4	Shauna Nevel (1992-96)	1384
5	Lori Montgomery (1992-96)	1356
6	Tina Skidmore (1977-81)	1337
7	Heather Gates (1994-98)	1320
8	Tammy Walker-Strode (1990-92)	1273
9	Jeannine Jean-Pierre (1991-93)	1203
10	Audrey Scott (1976-80)	1191
11	Ellen Mulligan (1980-84)	1169
12	Jessica Rowe (1996-present)	1166
13	Amy Rapelje (1994-98)	1105

FACTS & FIGURES

EDINBORO	CALIFORNIA(PA)
14-6	Record 11-8
3-3	PSAC Record 4-2
9-1	Record at Home 7-2
3-4	Record on the Road 3-4
76.8	Points per Game 72.4
67.5	Opponent Points per Game 62.8
41.5	Field Goal Percentage 40.4
37.1	Opponent Field Goal Percentage 35.0
36.4	3-Point Percentage 25.5
29.6	Opponent 3-Point Percentage 27.4
65.2	Free Throw Percentage 71.5
+3.8	Rebound Margin +9.2
18.3	Turnovers per Game 20.0
21.0	Opponent Turnovers per Game 20.7

Leading Scorer	EUP: Marin Hightower -- 19.8 ppg.
	CAL: Heather Corby -- 18.8 ppg.
Leading Rebounder	EUP: Kelli Torboli -- 10.1 rpg.
	CAL: Heather Corby -- 13.3 rpg.
Leading Assists	EUP: Jessica Rowe -- 66 assists
	CAL: Cindy Dove -- 73 assists
Leading Steals	EUP: Meghan Miller -- 50 steals
	CAL: Heather Corby -- 42 steals
Leading Blocked Shots	EUP: Kelli Torboli -- 39 blocks
	CAL: Heather Corby -- 67 blocks

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania 1998-99 Fighting Scots Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown/High School
3	Korie Morton	G/F	5-11	Fr	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
10	Kelli Stovell	G	5-5	Fr	Wilkinsburg, PA/Wilkinsburg
12	Julie McNeese	G	5-6	So	South Beaver, PA/Blackhawk
13	Kim Vay	F	5-10	So	Lowber, PA/Yough
14	Cara Peyton	G	5-7	Jr	Cincinnati, OH/McAuley
21	Dana Polakowski	G/F	5-11	Jr	Edinboro, PA/General McLane
31	Courtney Cable	C	6-1	Fr	Fairmont, WV/East Fairmont
32	Gina Flukas	G	5-5	Fr	Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley
33	Marin Hightower	F	6-1	Jr	Pittsburgh, PA/Perry Traditional Academy
34	Jessica Rowe	G	5-8	Jr	Columbus, OH/ St. Francis DeSales
40	Kelli Torboli	F	6-0	Sr	Washington, PA/Trinity
44	Shaylyn Rosello	G	5-8	Fr	Washington, PA/Washington
45	Michelle Bowen	C	6-0	Fr	Rochester, NY/Churchville-Chili
50	Meghan Miller	G	5-7	Sr	Wexford, PA/North Catholic

Head Coach: Stan Swank (Purdue University, 1976)

Assistant Coach: Pam Artman (Edinboro University, 1995)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Lou Zadecky

Student Assistant Coach: Tami Piljuga

California University of Pennsylvania 1998-99 Vulcans Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Yr	Hometown/High School
10	Shalonda Byas	G	5-7	Sr	Windsor, ONT/Walkersville
14	Cindy Dove	G	5-7	Fr	Frederick, MD/Gov. T. Johnson
20	Heather Corby	F	6-2	Sr	Winnipeg, MAN/Kelvin
21	Rachel Hall	G	5-8	Fr	Mississauga, ONT/Erindale Sec Sch
22	Vaniah Palmer	F	5-10	So	Akron, OH/St. Vincent St. Mary's
32	Liz Monroe	G	5-7	So	Verona, PA/Oakland Catholic
42	Shujuane Brown	C/F	6-0	So	West Mifflin, PA/West Mifflin
44	Joanne Ferry	C	6-0	So	Norwich, ENGLAND/Hewitt School
51	Mollie Manley	F	5-10	Fr	Hinckley, OH/Walsh Jesuit

Head Coach: Tom Kendall (University of Alberta 1977)

Assistant Coaches: Gail Kendall, Tina Moynihan and Skip Koskoski

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 1980's, 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 student-athletes. 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,

Bruce R. Baumgartner

Bruce R. Baumgartner, Director of Athletics
World and Olympic Champion

LIST OF BENEFITS

	Varsity \$50	Scots \$100	Captains \$250	Coaches \$500	Athletic Director \$1,000	President \$2,500
Appropriate Tax Deduction*	★	★	★	★	★	★
Newsletter (quarterly)	★	★	★	★	★	★
Recognition (football program)	★	★	★	★	★	★
Season Ticket (all events)	★	★	★	★	★	★
Athletic T-Shirt		★	★	★	★	★
Athletic Sweatshirt			★	★	★	★
Athletic Media Guides			★	★	★	★
Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet				★	★	★
Athletic Polo Shirt				★	★	★
Season Ticket (family pass, all events)					★	★
Preferred Parking (Sox Harrison Stadium)						★
Dinner with Athletic Director and President						★

* Under applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, the amount of a contribution that is deductible for federal income tax purposes is limited to the excess of the amount contributed over the value of any goods or services provided to the donor by Edinboro University. The Fighting Scot Booster Club Advisory Board will notify contributors as to the value of any such items.

IMPORTANT: Contribution can be made SPORT SPECIFIC - a portion will go directly to the sport you designate.

For more information and a brochure containing more details, please call Sue Marshall at 814-732-2776, ext. 224.

WHAT IS THE FIGHTING SCOT BOOSTER CLUB? Providing support to Edinboro University's athletic program is the Fighting Scot Booster Club. Organized in the early 1980's, it was formed around a core of devoted, loyal alumni, friends and representatives of Edinboro University. It is an advisory group dedicated to the support and advancement of Fighting Scot athletics. The club is the vehicle by which individuals, businesses, and corporations may make contributions 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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THE GAME STORY

Does Edinboro have another upset left? The Fighting Scots have already knocked off nationally-ranked foes St. Rose, Central State and Indiana(Pa.). The IUP contest occurred ten days ago, and left the Scots with plenty of life in the PSAC race. But Wednesday's 92-86 loss at Slippery Rock cast a shadow of doubt as the Boro begins second half action. Coach Greg Walcavich's team is now 10-9 overall and 3-3 in league play, tied with Slippery Rock while trailing IUP and California(Pa.), the frontrunners at 5-1 each, and 4-2 Clarion. The Vulcans, meanwhile, have run off five

THE BORO LINEUP

PROBABLE STARTERS (Record: 10-9, 3-3 PSAC West)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Ppg.	Rpg.
F	4	Michael Johnson	6-5	195	So.	Pittsburgh, PA	14.9	6.5
F	5	Jean Paul	6-3	185	Sr.	Naples, FL	13.1	55 asts.
C	55	Rob Schodt	6-8	225	So.	Erie, PA	7.2	2.7
G	30	Jarrold Graham	6-1	175	Fr.	Harrisburg, PA	3.7	3.0
G	22	Adam Kaufman	5-11	165	So.	Coraopolis, PA	11.3	136 asts.

OFF THE BENCH

F	15	Troy Stout	6-6	215	Sr.	Allentown, PA	7.9	6.8
F	44	Ian Johnson	6-7	200	So.	Rankin, PA	8.9	5.7
F	3	James Dickerson	6-4	180	Fr.	Cleveland, OH	3.6	1.6

HEAD COACH: Greg Walcavich (177-98, 10th year; 330-160, 16th year overall)

SCOUTING CALIFORNIA(PA)

PROBABLE STARTERS (Record: 15-5, 5-1 PSAC West)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown	Ppg.	Rpg.
F	32	Stewart Davis	6-6	240	Sr.	Allison, PA	10.6	7.2
F	34	Seth Martin	6-8	215	So.	Zanesville, OH	15.9	6.9
C	42	Eric Watson	6-8	218	Sr.	Bentleyville, PA	12.8	8.8
G	13	Tamar Ross-Williams	6-2	175	Jr.	Compton, CA	14.6	5.9
G	24	Melvin Myers	6-4	180	Jr.	Chesapeake, WV	13.0	57 asts.

OFF THE BENCH

G	12	Matt Molinaro	6-0	160	Fr.	Kiski, PA	4.9	28 asts.
G	20	Cedric Simpson	6-2	175	So.	Orrville, OH	5.9	44 asts.
G	14	Cort Hamilton	6-0	170	So.	Marion, OH	2.7	27 asts.

HEAD COACH: Bill Brown (55-21, 3rd year; 175-137, 13th year overall)

California(Pa.) is the co-leader of the PSAC West with a 5-1 ledger, and is 15-5 overall ... the Vulcans feature a rarity, as all five starters are averaging double figures in scoring. That adds up to 79.9 ppg., a figure which ranks second in the conference in scoring average ... Cal has survived the loss of standout guard Vincent Graham. The senior was lost for the season due to a knee injury after ten games ... Cal's leading scorer is **Seth Martin**. The 6'8" sophomore played a year ago at Ohio University, and has adjusted nicely to Division II ball, averaging 15.9 ppg., along with 6.9 rpg. Martin is shooting 56.0 percent from the floor, although he brings just a 45.9 percent chart from the line ... Martin is joined in the frontcourt by 6'8" senior **Eric Watson** (12.8 ppg., 8.8 rpg.) and 6'6", 240 lb. senior **Stewart Davis** (10.6 ppg., 7.2 rpg.). Watson was a first team All-

PSAC West selection a year ago, and owns 40 blocked shots. Davis is shooting 54.6 percent from the floor ... juniors **Tamar Ross-Williams** (14.6 ppg., 5.9 rpg.) and **Melvin Myers** (13.0 ppg.) make up the backcourt. Ross-Williams is another newcomer, hailing from Fullerton (CA) College. He has 45 assists and a team-high 39 steals, while shooting 80.3 percent (57 of 71) from the line. Ross-Williams dropped in 21 markers in Wednesday's win over Clarion. Myers leads the Vulcans with 59 assists, and is also the top three-point threat with 38 in 87 tries ... the leading bench performer is sophomore guard **Cedric Simpson**, who contributes 5.9 ppg. with 44 assists. He is also near-perfect at the line (28 of 30) ... freshman **Matt Molinaro** is another dependable reserve. Of his 31 baskets, 25 have come from beyond the three-point arc.

EDINBORO MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES -- The California(Pa.) Game

wins in their last six games, interrupted only by a loss at IUP. Included in that stretch is an 81-69 triumph over the Scots on January 9. Cal turned in a strong outing on Wednesday, knocking Clarion out of a three-way tie for first with a 78-66 decision. Now Edinboro would like to do the same to the Vulcans, after having their own three-game winning streak snapped. The Scots will have to contend with a Vulcan squad that features all five starters scoring in double digits. But Cal faces an Edinboro club that thrives on the McComb Fieldhouse environment, with a 9-2 record at home and those three upset victories.

THE LAST TIME OUT

Edinboro let a three-point lead with just under two minutes get away in dropping a 92-86 decision at Slippery Rock. The Rock jumped out to a 12-0 advantage to start the contest, but the Boro guard tandem of Adam Kaufman and Jean Paul combined for 52 points to fuel the comeback. Kaufman turned in one of the best efforts of his young career, with a career-best 28 points, along with 12 assists. Paul also posted a career-high with 24 markers. Rob Schodt continued his strong play with 16 points. The Boro committed a mere eight turnovers, but was done in by a Slippery Rock team which enjoyed a rare hot shooting night. The Rock entered the contest ranked last in the PSAC in scoring offense and field goal percentage, but tallied 92 points and shot 50.0 percent for the game.

SERIES RECORD

California(Pa.) leads 71-64

LAST MEETING

January 9, 1998 California(Pa.) 81
Edinboro 69

The Vulcans limited Edinboro to just two field goals over the last 7 1/2 minutes to claim the victory. Cal won the game at the free throw line, converting 16 of 28, while the Fighting Scots made 7 of 12. In addition, the Vulcans shot 53.6 percent from the floor, compared to Edinboro's 43.8 percent. Stewart Davis captured game scoring honors with 22 points, adding 13 rebounds. Melvin Myers added 18 points. The Boro featured four double figure operatives: Terrance Smith (16 points), Jean Paul (13), Adam Kaufman (13) and Ian Johnson (10).

THE FIGHTING SCOTS

Edinboro has reached that juncture in the season in which the Scots can ill afford a loss if they are to secure one of four PSAC West playoff spots. The Boro slipped to 10-9 overall and 3-3 in league play after Wednesday's loss at Slippery Rock. The Scots are a different team at McComb Fieldhouse, however, where they are 9-2 and undefeated in league action. In fact, the Scots have won their last twelve contests against PSAC West foes at McComb Fieldhouse. The last team to

beat the Boro -- California(Pa.) in the final home game of 1996-97 ... the Boro backcourt has quietly become one of the most effective in the PSAC. That's no surprise with Adam Kaufman, since the 5'11" point guard was a second team All-PSAC West selection as a freshman. While still displaying outstanding playmaking skills, Kaufman has greatly improved his scoring, now averaging 11.3 ppg. following eight straight double-figure efforts. During that stretch he is averaging 15.6 ppg. Kaufman comes off a career-high 28-point effort against Slippery Rock, adding 12 assists. He leads the team in assists (143) and steals (35), while canning 26 of 73 three-pointers and shooting 78.5 percent from the line (51 of 65). Kaufman already ranks third in career assists with 416, and is sixth in Division II this season ... while Kaufman's play is expected, Jean Paul has been a very pleasant surprise. The 6'3" senior played football and later basketball at Indiana University before joining the Scots this year. He is averaging 13.1 ppg. and is second on the team with 55 assists. Paul is also the Scots' top three-point shooter, making 30 in 69 tries. Like Kaufman, he comes off a career-best on Wednesday, finishing with 24 markers. Paul has scored in double figures in nine of the last ten games, and now has back-to-back twenty-point efforts ... another surprise for the Scots has been the play of Rob Schodt. The 6'8" sophomore scored a career-high 20 points in a 71-69 upset

over IUP, then notched a career-high 11 rebounds against Lock Haven. His 16-point outing was his fourth straight double figure game. Since joining the starting lineup four games ago, he is averaging 16.5 ppg. For the year, the former McDowell High School standout is averaging 7.2 ppg., while shooting a team-high 86.4 percent (38 of 44) from the line ... sophomore Michael Johnson remains the team's leading scorer. The high-flying 6'5" forward averages 14.9 ppg., and is second in rebounding at 6.5 per game. Johnson has been in double figures in nine of the last eleven games. He ranks sixth in Division II in blocked shots (56) and is second on the team in steals (33). Johnson has also made 16 three's in 34 attempts ... freshman Jarrod Graham has started the last two games. The 6'1" guard provides the Scots with ballhandling and defense. He averages 3.7 ppg... another freshman seeing more time of late is 6'4" forward James Dickerson (3.6 ppg.) ... 6'7" sophomore Ian Johnson has proven a valuable performer off the bench. In just under 19 minutes a game, Johnson is contributing 8.9 ppg. and 5.7 rpg. while shooting 51.9 percent from the floor. He also has 18 blocked shots ... senior Troy Stout has started 15 games in the middle. The 6'6" forward now provides depth up front, along with 7.9 ppg. and a team-leading 6.8 rpg. He is shooting 53.2 percent from the field.

FACTS & FIGURES

EDINBORO		CALIFORNIA(PA)
10-9	Record	15-5
3-3	PSAC Record	5-1
9-2	Record at Home	9-0
1-7	Record on the Road	6-5
75.5	Points per Game	79.9
72.1	Opponent Points per Game	71.1
44.0	Field Goal Percentage	46.9
41.3	Opponent Field Goal Percentage	41.8
37.6	3-Point Percentage	39.5
27.8	Opponent 3-Point Percentage	32.2
68.7	Free Throw Percentage	64.2
-0.3	Rebound Margin	+3.5
17.3	Turnovers per Game	17.0
17.6	Opponent Turnovers per Game	16.9

Leading Scorer	EUP: Michael Johnson -- 14.9 ppg.
	CAL: Seth Martin -- 15.9 ppg.
Leading Rebounder	EUP: Troy Stout -- 6.8 rpg.
	CAL: Eric Watson -- 8.8 rpg.
Leading Assists	EUP: Adam Kaufman -- 143 assists
	CAL: Melvin Myers -- 57 assists
Leading Steals	EUP: Adam Kaufman -- 35 steals
	CAL: Tamar Ross-Williams -- 39 steals
Leading Blocked Shots	EUP: Michael Johnson -- 56 blocks
	CAL: Eric Watson -- 40 blocks

NEXT FOR THE FIGHTING SCOTS

Edinboro continues a three-game homestand on Wednesday, February 3, playing another key PSAC contest against Clarion. Tipoff is scheduled for 8 p.m. at McComb Fieldhouse.

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	Ian Johnson	F	6-7	200	So	Rankin, PA/Woodland Hills
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

California University of Pennsylvania 1998-99 Vulcans Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown/High School
12	Matt Nolinaro	G	6-0	160	Fr	North Vandergrift, PA/Kiski Area
13	Tamar Ross-Williams	G	6-2	175	Jr	Long Beach, CA/Fullerton JC
14	Cort Hamilton	G	6-0	170	So	Marion, OH/Elgin
20	Cedric Simpson	G	6-2	175	So	Orrville, OH/Orrville
24	Melvin Myers	F	6-4	180	Jr	Chesapeake, WV/East Bank
32	Stewart Davis	F	6-6	240	Sr	Allison, PA/Geibel
33	Aaron Kanitz	F	6-7	205	So	Circleville, OH/Circleville
34	Seth Martin	F	6-8	215	So	Zanesville, OH/Zanesville
42	Eric Watson	F	6-8	218	Sr	Bentleyville, PA/Ringgold
50	Jim English	C	6-10	230	Jr	Clearfield, PA/Clearfield

Head Coach: Bill Brown (Ohio University 1974)

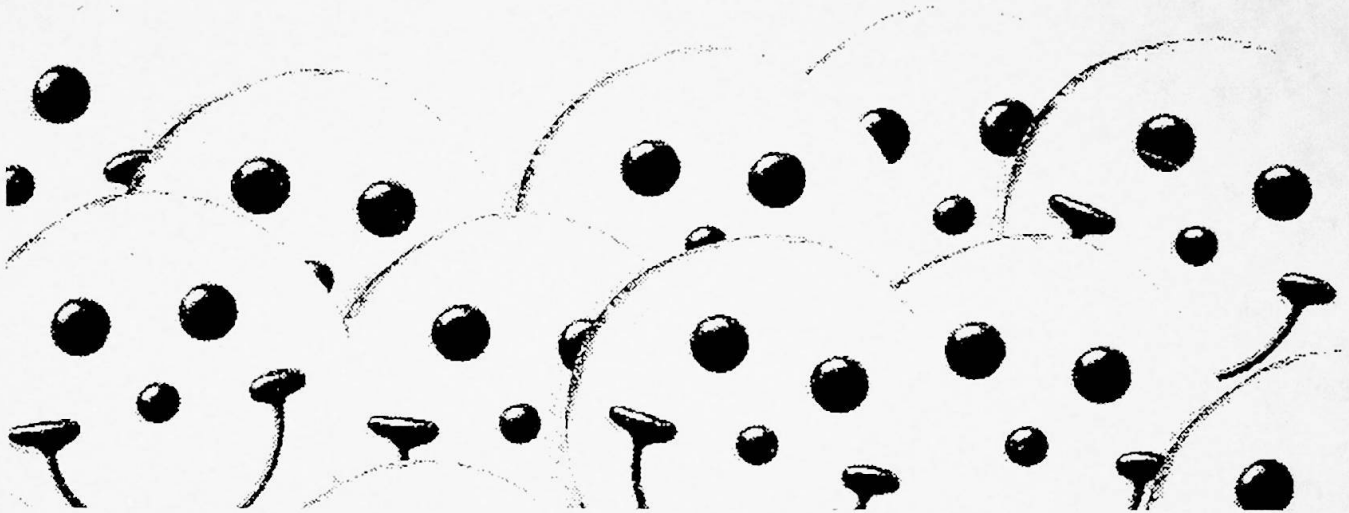
Assistant Coaches: Andrew Moore, Jamie Harless and Mike Yeater

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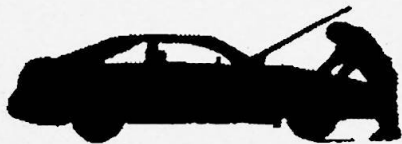
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