

Edinboro Women to Host WV Wesleyan Friday

Scots Look to Snap Three-Game Losing Skid

THE SCHEDULE

Fri., Jan. 5 - vs. West Virginia Wesleyan College, 7:30 p.m., McComb
 Wed., Jan. 10 - vs. Clarion University of PA, 6 p.m., McComb
 Sat., Jan. 13 - vs. California University of PA, 6 p.m., McComb

RECORDS

The Fighting Scots enter Friday's non-conference game with a 7-6 overall record after dropping three games in a recent trip to Florida. Prior to the Southern trip, Edinboro had won three consecutive contests and seven of its last eight games.

West Virginia Wesleyan enters Friday's game with a 3-4 overall record. The Bobcats, which haven't played in nearly a month, have won two straight games, defeating Glenville State on Dec. 5 and West Virginia State on Dec. 9.

SCOTS UPDATE

Edinboro lost both games in the Florida Southern College Tournament last weekend, dropping a 96-57 decision to the host Lady Moccasins in the opener, and an 85-82 overtime contest to Indiana University of PA in the consolation game. The Scots then lost 82-69 at Eckerd College Monday night (Jan. 2).

Several Edinboro players had solid individual outings in Florida. Sophomores Heather Gates and Rhani Rochon had big games against IUP. Rochon scored a career-high 25 points, while Gates added 21 points and a career-best 22 rebounds, the highest total in the PSAC this year. Freshman point guard Meghan Miller led the Scots with 19 points at Eckerd. Senior guard Lori Montgomery, who was second on the team in scoring after 10 games, did not play in the three Florida games (academic suspension). She is expected to return to action Friday.

EDINBORO LINEUP

Probable Starters

F	54	Heather Gates	5-11	So	15.5 ppg, 12.5 rpg
C	52	Amy Rapelje	6-2	So	7.8 ppg, 7.3 rpg
G	23	Shauna Nevel	6-0	Sr	18.0 ppg, 5.8 rpg
G	31	Lori Montgomery	5-7	Sr	14.5 ppg, 5.5 rpg
G	50	Meghan Miller	5-7	Fr	10.4 ppg, 4.3 rpg, 4.4 apg

Key Reserves

G	13	Tami Piljuga	5-11	So	6.3 ppg, 6.3 rpg
F	51	Rhani Rochon	5-11	Fr	5.1 ppg, 6.0 rpg

COACH STAN SWANK

Stan Swank (Purdue University, 1976) is in his ninth season as head coach at Edinboro. He enters Friday's game with a 142-91 record (.584) with the Scots. Swank has led EUP to a pair of PSAC-West titles, three NCAA Division II tournament berths, and the best season in school history, a 27-3 mark in 1989-90.

CHAIR OF BOARDS

With 35 rebounds in her last two games (22 vs. IUP followed by 13 at Eckerd), Gates is now averaging 12.5 rebounds per game for the season, the best average in the PSAC and one of the best averages in NCAA Division II. Her 22-rebound effort last week was the fourth time this season she has grabbed 15 or more boards. Gates had 21 rebounds in the season-opener, 15 against nationally-ranked St. Rose College, and 17 against Gannon University.

Gates also leads the team in field goal percentage (.535), blocks shots (13) and is second in scoring (15.5 ppg) and steals (29).

THE SERIES

This will be the first meeting between Edinboro and West Virginia Wesleyan.

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania "Fighting Scots"

No	Name	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN	2-POINT FG					3-PT FG					FREE THROWS					FOULS									
00	Christine Roppolo	G	5-5	Sr	Leechburg, PA Leechburg HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
11	Leah Guandolo	G	5-4	So	Beaver Falls, PA Blackhawk HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
13	Tami Piljuga	G	5-11	So	Pittsburgh, PA Brentwood HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
22	Linda Richard	F	5-9	So	Meadville, PA Maplewood HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
23	Shauna Nevel	F	6-0	Sr	Cleveland, OH Shaw HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
31	Lori Montgomery	G	5-7	Sr	East Palestine, OH East Palestine HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
32	Kristina Leftheris	F	5-9	Fr	Linesville, PA Linesville HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
33	Mary Gausman	F/G	5-9	Jr	Kane, PA Kane Area HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
41	Kelly Mankowski	F	5-9	So	North East, PA North East HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
44	Megan Fiala	F/C	6-0	So	Brookville, PA Brookville Area HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
50	Meghan Miller	G	5-7	Fr	Wexford, PA North Catholic HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
51	Rhani Rochon	F	5-11	Fr	Beachwood, OH Beachwood HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
52	Amy Rapelje	C	6-2	So	Perrysburg, OH Eastwood HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
54	Heather Gates	F	5-11	So	Beachwood, OH Beachwood HS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3

Head Coach: Stan Swank (Purdue University, 1976) Assistant Coach: Andrea Williams (Edinboro University, 1994)

West Virginia Wesleyan College "Bobcats"

No	Name	POS	HT	YR	HOMETOWN	2-POINT FG					3-PT FG					FREE THROWS					FOULS									
10	Jennifer Pennell	G	5-4	So	Saratoga Springs, NY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
12	Carrie Newcomb	G	5-9	So	Oakland, MD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
14	Emmy Paris	G	5-5	Fr	Atkinson, NH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
20	Christina Jost	G	5-7	Fr	Arlington Heights, IL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
22	Jennifer Nuckois	G	5-7	Fr	Staunton, VA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
24	Suzu Yaramishyn	G	5-9	Fr	Erdenheim, PA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
30	Jessica Giroux	C	6-0	Fr	West Warwick, RI	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
32	Tonya Wharton	G	5-4	Sr	LaVale, MD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
34	Amanda Rafferty	G	5-7	Fr	Wooster, OH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
40	Jennifer Skinner	G	5-9	Jr	Wilmington, DE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
42	Lina Robinson	C	5-9	Jr	Charleston, WV	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
44	Cathy Koenig	F	5-10	Sr	Elkins, WV	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
50	Lisa Roberts	C	6-1	Sr	Annapolis, MD	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
52	Phyllis Harley	C	6-1	So	Kissimmee, FL	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3
54	Madelyn Scarberry	G	5-9	So	Trafford, PA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3

Head Coach: Lori Flaherty Assistant Coach: Juliana Klocek and Jennifer Ruff