



**Men's
Basketball
2001-02**

**The Rock (7-17, 1-9)
vs. Edinboro (16-8, 7-3)**

**Morrow Field House/Slippery Rock, Pa.
Wednesday, February 20, 2002
8 p.m.**

GAME NOTES:

High honors: Freshman forward **Jerome Smalls** was named PSAC-West Division Rookie of the Week for Feb. 12-18. **Smalls** totaled 16 points and 20 rebounds in a 1-1 week for The Rock. He posted season-highs of 12 points and 13 rebounds in The Rock's win over Pitt-Johnstown.

Disrupting the top: A

Rock win over Edinboro would prevent the Fighting Scots from winning the regular season PSAC-West crown.

Homecoming?:

Sophomore point guard **Aaron Epps** made his first return Clarion a week ago. He scored a team-high 17 points off the bench, but it wasn't enough to lift The Rock to victory. **Epps** played at Clarion during the '99-'00 season.

Spreading the wealth: Junior forward **Dave Freeman**, sophomore forward **Donteil Lewis** and **Aaron Epps** have each led The Rock in scoring six times, while senior guard **Bryant Lewandowski** has been The Rock's leading scorer in five games and freshman center **Ben Zajac** three games.

All-America opponent: Edinboro's senior forward **Kenny Tate** was tabbed by Division II Bulletin as its pre-season national player of the year. **Tate** has done nothing thus far to negate that honor and currently has 1,497 career points and 795 career rebounds. He leads Edinboro in points, rebounds, minutes, and steals.

Edinboro info:

Fighting Scot senior guard **Blake Johnson** will be unable to play due to a recurring stress fracture. He was averaging 14.2 ppg and led the team with 57 three-pointers made. Freshman point guard **Dan Grabill** has also stepped up big for the Scots leading the team with 76 assists and also leads the PSAC in three-point shooting percentage at 52.8%. **Grabill** has also been named PSAC-West Rookie of the Week three times this season.

Projected Starters	
The Rock	Edinboro
G Dave Johnson	G Dan Grabill
G B. Lewandowski	G Duke Gartrell
F Dave Freeman	F James Dickerson
F Chucky Frierson	F Kenny Tate
C Ben Zajac	C Andy Stritzinger
Team Leaders	
Freeman (12.0 ppg)	Tate (18.7 ppg)
Zajac (7.5 rpg)	Tate (10.4 rpg)
Lewandowski (2.61 apg)	Grabill (3.17 apg)

PSAC scoring leaders (as of Feb. 18, 2002)	
Gerald Redding, Millersville	21.0
Ramzee Stanton, West Chester	19.3
Kenny Tate, Edinboro	18.7
Steve Serwatka, Clarion	17.5
Anthony Frazier, Cheyney	16.6
Dennis Mims, Indiana	16.6
Aaron Carter, Bloomsburg	16.4
Ishmeal Kamara, California	16.4
Adam Bohman, Bloomsburg	16.1
Brett Longpre, Mansfield	16.0
Other Rock superlatives	
Dave Freeman	5th, blocks (1.42/game)
Bryant Lewandowski	7th, steals (1.74/game)
Ben Zajac	9th, rebounds (7.5/game)
Aaron Epps	10th, FT % (.797)
Donteil Lewis	19th, rebounds (6.7/game)

The Rock men's basketball roster

No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr	Pos	Hometown/High School
10	Dave Johnson	5-8	160	Fr	G	Univ'ty Hgts, OH/Heights
12	Ryan Brown	5-10	180	Fr	G	Williamsport/Williamsport
14	Aaron Epps	6-0	165	So	G	Butler/Butler
22	Bryant Lewandowski	6-2	195	Sr	G/F	Cleveland, OH/Butler, PA
24	Dustin Hufnagel	6-1	180	Fr	G	Portersville/Slippery Rock
30	Jon Sheffield	5-10	165	Jr	G	New Brighton/New Brighton
32	Dave Freeman	6-4	190	Jr	F	Pittsburgh/Vincentian
34	Chucky Frierson	6-6	210	Fr	F	Cleveland, OH/Brunswick
35	Jerome Smalls	6-2	175	Fr	F	Philadelphia/Roxborough
40	Donteil Lewis	6-7	210	So	F/C	Akron, OH/Garfield
44	Ben Zajac	6-8	220	Fr	F/C	Prospect/Slippery Rock

Head Coach: Anthony Jones
 Assistant Coach: Heath Bailey
 Grad Assistant Coach: Romeo Lagmay, Jr.

Edinboro men's basketball roster

No	Name	Ht	Wt	Yr	Pos	Hometown/High School
00	Kenny Tate	6-3	210	Sr	F	Philadelphia/New Mex. CC
1	Blake Johnson	6-0	185	Sr	G	Jamestown, NY/Jamestown
3	James Dickerson	6-4	190	Sr	F	Richmond Heights, OH/RH
5	Chris Summers	6-3	220	Sr	F	Farrell/Farrell
11	Dan Grabill	5-10	155	Fr	G	Edinboro/General McLane
14	Brandon Dominick	5-8	170	Jr	G	Cleveland Hgts, OH/Heights
15	Derek Armstrong	6-3	185	Jr	F	Montreal, CAN/Champlain
23	Brandon Thompson	6-6	230	So	C	Philadelphia/Simon Gratz
24	Brian Keller	6-1	170	Fr	G	Farrell/Farrell
30	Duke Gartrell	6-2	180	Jr	G	Littlestown/Littlestown
44	Andy Stritzinger	6-8	220	Sr	C	Erie/Harbor Creek
52	Jakim Donaldson	6-6	190	Fr	F	Pittsburgh/Oliver
55	Aaron Bluey	6-2	185	Fr	G/F	Fairview/Fairview

Head Coach: Gary Walcavich
 Assistant Coaches: Pat Cleary and Hugo Lopez

PSAC standings

Western Division

Team	PSAC	Overall
California	8-2	20-4
IUP	7-3	20-4
Edinboro	7-3	16-8
Clarion	7-4	14-9
Lock Haven	4-6	8-16
Shippensburg	2-9	8-16
Slippery Rock	1-9	7-17

Eastern Division

West Chester	8-2	16-8
Millersville	8-2	15-9
Cheyney	8-3	15-8
Bloomsburg	6-4	13-11
Mansfield	4-6	9-14
Kutztown	1-9	4-19
E. Stroudsburg	1-10	4-19

February 16 scores

Cheyney 77, Mansfield 74
 Edinboro 83, Shippensburg 75
 West Chester 91, Millersville 80
 California 84, Lock Haven 60
 Bloomsburg 77, East Stroudsburg 63
 Clarion 82, Indiana 71
Slippery Rock 68, Pitt Johnstown 60
 District of Columbia 77, Kutztown 60

February 23 games

West Chester at Bloomsburg
 Cheyney at Kutztown
 California at Indiana
 Lock Haven at Edinboro
 Millersville at Mansfield
Shippensburg at The Rock
 New Haven at Clarion

Today's games

Bloomsburg at Millersville
 East Stroudsburg at West Chester
 Clarion at California
Edinboro at Slippery Rock
 Indiana at Lock Haven
 Mansfield at Kutztown
 Shippensburg at Pitt Johnstown
 Columbia Union at Cheyney

PSAC Championship Tournament

Quarterfinals - February 26

Western Division #4 seed at Western Division #1 seed
 Western Division #3 seed at Western Division #2 seed
 Eastern Division #4 seed at Eastern Division #1 seed
 Eastern Division #3 seed at Eastern Division #2 seed

Semifinals - March 2

at highest remaining Eastern Division seed after quarterfinal round

Finals - March 3

at highest remaining Eastern Division seed after quarterfinal round

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2001-02 Rock Schedule & Results

7 wins, 17 losses overall
1 win, 9 losses (7th place) in PSAC-Western Division

Nov. 20	..... at Youngstown State	..... 99-67	Loss
Nov. 24	..... GENEVA	..... 85-78	Loss
Nov. 26	..... at Goldey Beacom, Del.	..... 64-53	Win
Dec. 1	..... #at Kutztown	..... 75-73	Win
Dec. 2	..... #at East Stroudsburg	..... 61-48	Loss
Dec. 5	..... at St. Vincent	..... 72-56	Loss
Dec. 8	..... GLENVILLE STATE	..... 81-71	Win
Dec. 18	..... at La Roche	..... 69-68	Win
Dec. 20	..... #at Millersville	..... 70-48	Loss
Jan. 5	..... #WEST CHESTER	..... 69-59	Loss
Jan. 6	..... #CHEYNEY	..... 63-47	Loss
Jan. 9	..... *LOCK HAVEN	..... 61-49	Loss
Jan. 12	..... #BLOOMSBURG	..... 65-43	Loss
Jan. 13	..... #MANSFIELD	..... 73-67	Win
Jan. 16	..... *at California, Pa.	..... 85-70	Loss
Jan. 23	..... *INDIANA, PA	..... 75-60	Loss
Jan. 26	..... *at Shippensburg	..... 74-73	Win
Jan. 30	..... *CLARION	..... 77-55	Loss
Feb. 2	..... *at Lock Haven	..... 64-48	Loss
Feb. 4	..... *at Edinboro	..... 80-66	Loss
Feb. 6	..... *CALIFORNIA, PA	..... 67-56	Loss
Feb. 9	..... *at Indiana, Pa.	..... 67-50	Loss
Feb. 13	..... *at Clarion	..... 74-60	Loss
Feb. 16	..... at Pitt Johnstown	..... 68-60	Win
Tonight	..... *EDINBORO	..... 8 p.m.	
Feb. 23 *SHIPPENSBURG 3 p.m.	

* PSAC Western Division games
 # PSAC interdivisional "crossover" games

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