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ATHLETICS HANDBOOK

EDINBORO STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE, EDINBORO, PA.

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Athletic Information

Colors . . . . . Red and White

Nickname . . . . . Red Raiders

Home Games . . . . . Crawford Gymnasium

College Information

Founded as a State Normal School in 1861.

Became a State Teachers College in 1926.

President . . . . . Dr. L. H. Van Houten.

Edinboro State Teachers College

Edinboro, Pennsylvania

Winter 1948-1949

General Information

In 1948 Edinboro completed her eighty-seventh year of service to the young people of Pennsylvania. Like many other colleges, Edinboro has had a varied history. Beginning as a secondary school, an academy, in 1857, the school was chartered in 1861 as a State Normal School, being the second institution in Pennsylvania to be so recognized. In 1926 it became a State Teachers College, being authorized to offer four-year curricula and to give degrees. Edinboro's major field is Art Education, but it also offers certificates in Secondary and Elementary Education. It is a member of the American Association of Teachers Colleges. Edinboro is the first State Teacher training institution west of the Alleghenies, the second Normal School established in Pennsylvania, and the Twelfth Normal School established in the United States.

## Basketball

A green team, built around the veteran Al Babcock, has high hopes for a good season. Johnny Peckham, a veteran from last year's squad, will aid the team; however, he came out late this year. Some of the Raiders from which Sox Harrison must build a squad are Mike Talko, who played some last year, and freshman Dick Reed and Bob McVeigh, who looked very good in Pre-season practice.

### Basketball Schedule 1948-49

December 8 . . . . .	Fredonia S. T. C. . . . .	Home
December 14 . . . . .	Alliance . . . . .	Away
December 17 . . . . .	Slippery Rock . . . . .	Home
January 8 . . . . .	Gannon . . . . .	Home
January 28 . . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	Away
January 29 . . . . .	Slippery Rock . . . . .	Away
February 5 . . . . .	Clarion . . . . .	Home
February 11 . . . . .	Buffalo S. T. C. . . . .	Away
February 12 . . . . .	Fredonia S. T. C. . . . .	Away
February 15 . . . . .	Alliance . . . . .	Home
February 18 . . . . .	California . . . . .	Away
February 19 . . . . .	Clarion . . . . .	Away
February 25 . . . . .	Gannon . . . . .	Away
February 28 . . . . .	Theil . . . . .	Away
March 4 . . . . .	California . . . . .	Home
March 5 . . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	Home

## Information on Edinboro's Basketball Team

1948-1949

Babcock, Alan: Senior, 20 years old, height 6'3", weight 180. Graduated from Warren High School, Warren, Pa., Class of 1946. Varsity regular at Warren two years; in his senior year his team went to the semi-finals in the state. Two year letter-man here at Edinboro, and was the leading scorer last season.

Talko, Mike: Sophomore, 24 years old, height 5'7", weight 150. Graduated from Lilly High School at Lilly, Pa., in 1942, where he was letterman two years in football and three years in basketball. He won his letter at Edinboro last year.

McVeigh, Bob: Sophomore, 19 years old, height 6'3", weight 160. He graduated from Edinboro High School, Edinboro, Pa., with the class of 1947, where he lettered one year in football and one in basketball. He played on the basketball team that won the Class C championship in their section and he was the leading scorer. Before coming to Edinboro he lettered one year in basketball at Edgewood, Pa. He spent one quarter at Colorado A and M before coming to Edinboro S. T. C. This will be his first season with the Red Raiders.

Haley, Paul: Junior, 21 years old, 6'1" height, weight 160. He graduated from Lockport High School in Lockport, New York, with the class of 1944, where he lettered two years in basketball. He was a member of the basketball team last year and won a letter in soccer this fall.

Nicolls, Clarence: Junior, 21 years old, 5'9" height, weight 160. Graduated from Conneautville High School at Conneautville, Pa. with class of 1945. He lettered 4 years in basketball. He was a member of the 46-47 team.

Reed, Dick: Freshman, 18 years old, height 6'12", weight 152. He graduated from Warren High School at Warren, Pa., with class of 1948, where he lettered 2 years in basketball and 2 years in baseball. Played with Warren last year, a team who won 22 straight games and went as far as the quarter finals in the state.

Kuhre, Don: Freshman, 18 years old, height 5'11", weight 160. He graduated from Warren High School at Warren, Pa., with the class of 1948, where he lettered 2 years in football and 1 in basketball. He played with Warren last year, a team who won 22 straight games and went as far as the quarter finals in the state.

Mihalich, Bill: Freshman, 22 years old, height 5'8", weight 145. He graduated from McKeesport High School at McKeesport, Pa., with class of 1944. Had no high school basketball experience.

Ghering, Harold: Junior, 22 years old, height 6'1", weight 185. He graduated from Edinboro High School at Edinboro, Pa. with the class of '43, where he lettered 3 years in football and 4 years in basketball. He has won a letter in football at Wooster College and has won a letter in basketball at Grove City. He has also won two letters in soccer with the Raiders and one in basketball.

Boyd, Names: Sophomore, 22 years old, height 5'8", weight 165. He graduated from Aspinwall High School with class of 1943 where he lettered 1 year in football and 3 years in basketball. He won a letter in basketball at Carnegie Tech in '46 and one in football at Princeton in '43. He was the varsity quarterback this past fall.

Praetzel, Dick: Freshman, 22 years old, height 5'11", weight 190. He graduated from East High in Erie, Pa., where he played 4 years of varsity basketball. He played 1 year at Gannon College. This is his first season with the Raiders.

## Swimming

With Art Warren, a two year letter winner, and four holdovers from last year, Edinboro looks forward to having the best swimming team in three years. With a green team last year the Raiders managed to win three meets. Freshman Joe Hildofer and Burt Bronk should add some spark to the team. Fred Abbott, a breast stroker two years ago, is back with us to round out the team.

### Swimming Schedule 1948-49

December 14 . . . . .	Allegheny . . . . .	Away
December 17 . . . . .	Fenn . . . . .	Away
January 8 . . . . .	Westminster . . . . .	Home
January 14 . . . . .	Pitt . . . . .	Home
January 21 . . . . .	Theil . . . . .	Away
February 5 . . . . .	Buffalo S.T.C. . . . .	Home
February 12 . . . . .	Kent State . . . . .	Away
February 19 . . . . .	Slippery Rock . . . . .	Home
February 22 . . . . .	Allegheny . . . . .	Home
February 26 . . . . .	Niagra University . . . . .	Away
February 28 . . . . .	Grove City . . . . .	Away
March 5 . . . . .	Penn-Ohio Meet . . . . .	Away

Edinboro College Records

300 yd. medley relay-Linberg, Schlindwein, Abbott- Vs. Pitt 1947.  
3:21.8

220 free style-Warren- Vs. Buffalo 1947-48 2:32.5

60 yd. free style-Warren; Vs. Grove City 1947-48 31.2

Fancy Diving, 10 dives, -Schlindwein; Vs. Westminster 1942

Fancy Diving, 8 dives, -Schlindwein; Vs. Pitt 1947

100 yd. free style-Warren; Vs. Grove City 1947-48 57.3

140 yd. back stroke-Warren Vs. Allegheny 1947-48 1:43.5

150 yd. back stroke-Warren; Vs. Penn-Ohio Relay 1947-48 1:49.9

200 yd. breast stroke; Schlindwein- Vs. Allegheny 1947 2:47.7

440 yd. free style- Holdren- Vs. Allegheny 1947-48 557.2

400 yd. relay-Schildmacher, Otto, Warren, Abbott- Vs. Westminster  
1947 4:00.9

## Edinboro Pool Records

300 yd. medley relay - Slippery Rock 1947 - Ashcom, E. Jones, Kerns - 3:16.7

220 yd. free style - Fenn 1947-48 - Busbey - 2:24.7

60 yd. free style - Edinboro 1947-48 - Warren - 31.2

Fancy Diving, 10 dives - Slippery Rock 1941 - Pritchard

Fancy Diving, 8 dives - Edinboro 1947 - Schindwein

100 yd. free style - Fenn 1947-48 - Busbey - 53.9

140 yd. back stroke - Slippery Rock 1940 - Swearingen - 1:37.6

200 yd. breast stroke - Slippery Rock 1942 - Senecal - 2:36.5

440 yd. freestyle - Westminster 1947 - Hall - 5:39.7

400 yd. relay - Slippery Rock 1947 - Dull, Kerns, Morgan, Etter - 3:53.1

### Swimming Team (48-49)

Warren, Art: Junior, age 25, height 5'8", weight 170. Captain of the Raiders this year, for the second straight year. Swims backstroke and free style. Graduated from Bradford High School, Bradford, Pa., class 1945. Varsity letterman in football and track in high school. Swam free style with Edinboro in 1947 and holds our varsity record for the 60 yd. free, 100 yd. free, 220 yd. free, and the 140 backstroke. Has lettered two years with the Raiders.

Latini, Gene: Sophomore, age 21, height 5'10", weight 160. Diver and free style on the '47 and '48 team and was a letterman. Graduated from Sayre High School, class of 1947. Varsity letterman there in football. Has had no high school experience in swimming.

Palmer, John: Freshman, age 19, height 5'9½", weight 148. He was a diver on last year's team and won his letter. Graduated from Bradford High School, Bradford, Pa., class of 1947. No competitive swimming in high school.

Johnson, Heinz: Sophomore, age 19, height 5'11", weight 167. Swam free style last year and won his letter. Graduated from Colestock High School in Titusville, Pennsylvania, class of 1947. No competitive swimming in high school.

Hilldofer, Joseph: Freshman, age 17, height 5'11", weight 165. He graduated from Perry High School in Pittsburgh, class of 1948, where he won three letters in swimming. He is a backstroker and should be our number one man in that department.



Abbott, Fred: Sophomore, age 22, height 6', weight 180. Graduated from Strong Vincent High School in Erie, class of 1943. He lettered three years there in swimming. Swam at Hargrave Military Academy in 1944. Also has swam for Aquatic Club in Erie, and the Y teams there. Won his letter in 1947 as the Raiders' breaststroker.

Garfield, George: Freshman, age 22, height 5'7½", weight 146. Graduated from Strong Vincent High School in Erie, class of 1943. No previous competitive swimming.

Staiger, Larry: Freshman, age 18, height 5'9½", weight 148. Graduated from Coudersport High School at Coudersport, Pa., with class of 1948. No previous competitive swimming.

Dubic, Nick: Freshman, age 18, height 5'10", weight 155. Graduated from Duquesne High School at Duquesne, Pa., with class of 1948. No previous competitive swimming.

Bronk, Burt: Freshman, age 18, height 6', weight 165. Graduated from Taylor Allderdice High School at Pittsburgh, with class of 1948. He won three letters in swimming there. He swims the 220 and 440 yd. free style.

Zofchak, Martin: Freshman, age 19, height 5'9½", weight 167. Graduated from Chartiers Township High School, class of 1947. Swims the free style, no previous swimming record.

Anderson, Reno: Sophomore, age 22, height 5'11½", weight 156. Graduated from Jamestown High School in Jamestown, New York, with class of 1947. He played football there. He will swim the free style dashes.

Wilson, Richard: Freshman, age 19, height 5'10", weight 160. Graduated from Leetsdale High School in Leetsdale, Pa., with class of 1947. He is from Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania and a free style swimmer.

## Wrestling

With four holdovers from last year's squad, Edinboro expects to have the strongest wrestling team in the history of the school. Jack Weixel, Bill Santel, Joe LaSlavic, and Bob Malarkey are the holdovers. Some promising freshmen are Lou DeRubies, Don Malarkey, Bob Shaw, and Tony DeJulius.

### Wrestling Schedule 1949

January 22 . . . . .	Lockhaven . . . . .	Home
February 1 . . . . .	Indiana . . . . .	Away
February 4 . . . . .	Clarion . . . . .	Away
February 11 . . . . .	Bowling Green . . . . .	Away
February 12 . . . . .	Baldwin Wallace . . . . .	Away
February 16 . . . . .	Waynesburg . . . . .	Home
February 26 . . . . .	Clarion . . . . .	Home
March 15 . . . . .	Interstate Meet . . . . .	Away

### Wrestling Team

Malarkey, Robert: Sophomore, age 21, height 5'11", weight 135 or 128 class. He graduated from Chartiers Township High School, where he won four letters in wrestling. He won his letter as the Raiders' 135 pounder last year and finished third in the state teachers meet, in his weight.

Santel, William: Freshman, age 18, height 5'10", weight 155 lb. class. He graduated from Chartiers Township High School, where he won three letters in wrestling as well as football. He played guard on our football team here last fall. He won his letter here in wrestling last year as the Raiders' 155 pounder. He ranked first in the state teachers meet in his weight and finished second in the Interstate meet.

Malarkey, Donald: Freshman, age 19, height 5'10", weight 145 lb. class. He graduated from Chartiers Township High School, where he lettered four years in wrestling as well as played varsity football there. He saw a lot of action as a center on Edinboro's football team this fall.

Henderson, Mel: Sophomore, age 21, height 5'10", weight 175 lb. class. He graduated from Mt. Lebanon High School, where he played varsity football. He won his second letter in football for the Raiders this fall as a tackle. Was a member of the wrestling team last year.

Shaw, Robert: Freshman, age 19, height 5'9", weight 135 lb. class. He graduated from West View High School where he lettered three years in wrestling.

Hess, Donald: Freshman, age 18, height 5'7", weight 135 lb. class. He graduated from Bellefonte High School, where he lettered two years in wrestling.

LaSlavic, Joe: Junior, age 23, height 5'7", weight 145 lb. class. He graduated from West View High School, where he lettered two years in wrestling. He has won two letters in wrestling as the Raiders' 145 pounder and last year finished third in his weight in the All State Teachers College meet. Also, fourth in the Interstate meet.

Johnson, Lloyd: Freshman, age 18, height 5'7", weight 135 lb. class. He graduated from Greensburg High School, where he lettered four years in wrestling.

Weixel, John: Junior, age 24, height 5'6", weight 128 lb. class. He graduated from West View High School, where he lettered in wrestling four years. He has won two letters at Edinboro as our 128 pounder. Last year he finished first in his weight in the All State Teachers College meet. He finished third in the Interstate meet.

DeRubies, Louis: Freshman, age 18, height 5'6", weight 155 lb. class. He graduated from Grove City High School, where he lettered three years in wrestling and football. He was outstanding as a halfback on this year's Raider football team.

Wolf, Al: Sophomore, age 19, height 5'7", weight 121 lb. class. He graduated from Meadville High School. He was a member of the Raider squad last year.

DeJulius, Tony: Freshman, age 17, height 5'7", weight 121 lb. class. He is a graduate of Glassport High School. This is his first year with the Raiders.

Ferrick, John: Freshman, age 19, height 5'11", weight 176 lb. class. He is a graduate of Leechburg High School. He has had no previous experience in wrestling. He lettered in football in high school and was a member of Edinboro varsity squad.

Starr, William: Freshman, age 18, height 6', weight 190 lb. class. He graduated from Mars High School, where he played varsity football. He has had no competitive experience in wrestling.