



# 2018-19 ELMIRA COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

## 2018-19 SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER

10	at Hilbert	L, 49-53
12	at D'Youville	W, 79-63
16	at Marymount <sup>1</sup>	L, 47-65
17	vs. Ursinus <sup>1</sup>	L, 53-62
20	<b>SUNY Cortland</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
27	at Clarks Summit	7 p.m.
30	<b>Wells</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>

### DECEMBER

8	<b>Penn College</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
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### JANUARY

4	at Stevens*	5:30 p.m.
5	at Sage*	3 p.m.
7	at Keuka	7 p.m.
15	<b>St. John Fisher*</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
18	at Hartwick*	5:30 p.m.
19	at Utica*	2 p.m.
22	at Houghton*	5:30 p.m.
25	<b>Sage*</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
26	<b>Stevens*</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
29	at Nazareth*	5:30 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

1	<b>Houghton*</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
2	<b>Alfred*</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
5	<b>Hartwick*</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
8	<b>Utica*</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
12	at Alfred*	5:30 p.m.
15	at St. John Fisher*	5:30 p.m.
16	<b>Nazareth*</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
22	Empire 8 Semifinals	TBA
23	Empire 8 Championship	TBA

Home contests are bolded

\*Empire 8 Conference contest

<sup>1</sup>Pablo Coto Tip-Off Tournament in Arlington, Va.

## GAME 5



**ELMIRA COLLEGE**  
**SOARING EAGLES**  
(1-3, 0-0 EMPIRE 8)



**SUNY CORTLAND**  
**RED DRAGONS**  
(0-1, 0-0 SUNYAC)

### GAME 5

**Matchup:** Elmira vs. SUNY Cortland

**Date:** Tuesday, November 20

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. (EST)

**Site:** Elmira, N.Y.

**Arena:** Speidel Gymnasium

**Live Streaming:** athletics.elmira.edu

**Live Audio:** rlmsports.net

**Live Stats:** athletics.elmira.edu

**Live Updates:** @ECSoaringEagles

**Series History:** 7-16

### TUESDAY OVERVIEW

►Elmira and SUNY Cortland will rekindle their non-conference rivalry inside Speidel Gymnasium.

►The Soaring Eagles will play on their home hardwood for the first time in 2018-19, after starting the season with two road trips to the Buffalo area and one at Marymount University's Pablo Coto Tip-Off Tournament in Arlington, Virginia.

►Last season, Elmira defeated Hilbert, 70-62, in the 2017-18 home- and season-opener. It marked the third consecutive home-opening win for the Soaring Eagles, dating back to the 2015-16 campaign.

►The last time EC opened its home schedule against SUNY Cortland was in 2012-13, a game the Red Dragons won by a narrow 67-64 margin.

►In the all-time series, SUNY Cortland leads Elmira, 16-7. However, the Soaring Eagles snapped a 15-game winless streak against the Red Dragons with a 70-68 victory in 2016-17. EC also beat Cortland last season, 82-77, on the road in Cortland, New York.

### A LOOK AT LAST TIME OUT

►The Soaring Eagles fell in the Pablo Coto Tip-Off Tournament consolation game against Ursinus College by a 62-53 final score.

►EC outscored Ursinus in the second half, 32-27, but the second quarter made the difference for the Bears. Ursinus outscored the Purple and Gold, 15-6, in the second quarter alone, giving the team a 35-21 lead at halftime.

►Elmira came within seven points, 57-50, with a minute remaining on a **Lindsey Heaton** 3-pointer, but the Bears made 5-of-6 foul shots down the stretch to seal the win.

►**Heaton** led all Soaring Eagles with 19 points, followed by **Rachel Vespucci** with 14 and **Lauran Franklin** with 10. For **Heaton** and **Franklin**, those point totals were single-game season-highs.

### COACH DEVIN SHEA'S ELMIRA DEBUT

►First-year head coach **Devin Shea** will be on the sidelines for her first game inside Speidel Gymnasium tonight vs. SUNY Cortland.

►**Shea** took over the EC bench after spending three years as an assistant at Ithaca (2015-18). She began her coaching career as an assistant coach at St. Lawrence for two seasons (2013-15).

►During her coaching tenure at Ithaca, the Bombers went 62-23 and qualified for the NCAA Tournament twice.

►**Shea** was an Empire 8 All-Conference performer during her playing days at Ithaca. As a senior in 2012-13, she was named the E8 Tournament MVP and helped the Bombers reach the NCAA Tournament round of 16.

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Senior guard **Lindsey Heaton** has scored in double figures in four consecutive games to open the 2018-19 season. No other Soaring Eagle has reached double-digit points in more than two games.

48.6

Elmira ranks second in the Empire 8 Conference in scoring defense, as the Soaring Eagles have only allowed 48.6 points per game. Only Utica (45.0) has allowed fewer points per game.

11.3

Senior forward **Rachel Vespucci** currently leads the E8 with 11.3 rebounds per game. She's one of only three players averaging double-digit rebounds, and leads all players with 45 total boards.

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## ELMIRA QUICK FACTS

Location .....	Elmira, NY
Founded .....	1855
Enrollment .....	1,200
School Colors .....	Purple & Gold
Team Nickname .....	Soaring Eagles
Conference .....	Empire 8 Conference
President .....	Dr. Charles "Chuck" Lindsay
Athletic Director .....	Pat Thompson '75
Athletic Department .....	607-735-1730
Home Court .....	Speidel Gymnasium
Capacity .....	1,500
Athletics Affiliation .....	NCAA Division III

## BASKETBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach .....	Devin Shea
Assistant Coaches .....	Tess Wicks & Robert Fauver
First Season .....	1977-78
2017-18 Overall Record .....	13-12
2017-18 Empire 8 Record .....	5-11

## 2018-19 EC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Leading after first quarter .....	1-0
Trailing after the first quarter .....	0-3
Tied after the first quarter .....	0-0
Leading after second quarter .....	1-0
Trailing after the second quarter .....	0-3
Tied after the second quarter .....	0-0
Leading after third quarter .....	1-0
Trailing after the third quarter .....	0-3
Tied after the third quarter .....	0-0
Scoring less than 40 points .....	0-0
Scoring between 40-49 points .....	0-2
Scoring between 50-59 points .....	0-1
Scoring between 60-69 points .....	0-0
Scoring between 70-79 points .....	1-0
Scoring 80-plus points .....	0-0

## 2017-18 EC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Leading after first quarter .....	11-3
Trailing after the first quarter .....	2-9
Tied after the first quarter .....	0-0
Leading after second quarter .....	12-3
Trailing after the second quarter .....	1-9
Tied after the second quarter .....	0-0
Leading after third quarter .....	11-3
Trailing after the third quarter .....	2-9
Tied after the third quarter .....	0-0
Scoring less than 40 points .....	0-1
Scoring between 40-49 points .....	0-2
Scoring between 50-59 points .....	1-5
Scoring between 60-69 points .....	7-4
Scoring between 70-79 points .....	4-0
Scoring 80-plus points .....	1-0

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## STARTING FIVE

►Early in the season, the Soaring Eagles have turned to the same starting lineup in three of the four games played.

►That group includes seniors **Lindsey Heaton** and **Rachel Vespucci**, juniors **Bridget Yaw** and **Lauren Franklin**, and freshman **Alyssa Waters**.

►Not only do these five make up EC's starting lineup, they are also Elmira's top-five leading scorers.

►Senior **Sally Hogan** has also made one start this year in place of **Yaw** in the season-opener at Hilbert.

## CLIMBING THE CHARTS

►With 45 rebounds this season, **Rachel Vespucci** has moved into third-place all-time in program history with 636 career boards.

►**Vespucci** has surpassed former teammates **Meghan Loya '16** (597) and **Danielle Cleary '18** (598), as well as **Sherry Mackechnie '98** (621) so far this year.

►**Vespucci** is now chasing **Martha Bolduc '97**, the second all-time leading rebounder in team history, who hauled in 784 boards.

## SCOUTING SUNY CORTLAND

►The Red Dragons are coming off of a 15-11 season a year ago, which included a 12-6 record in State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) play.

►This year, the Red Dragons are under the direction of first-year head coach **Jacey Brooks**, who most recently spent the past five seasons as an assistant at Division I Bowling Green State.

►**Brooks**, a former standout player for the Buffalo State Bengals, also boasts coaching experience at Canisius and St. Bonaventure.

►Cortland's roster is deep with veteran experience, led by a core of eight seniors. Among them are twin sisters **Justine** and **Shana Crespo**, and **Kristy Vitucci**, three of the team's starters from last season.

►In their lone game thus far, the Red Dragons were defeated by fellow Empire 8 foe, Hartwick, by a 65-51 score on November 13.

►Cortland shot a mere 25.0 percent (17-of-68) from the field, including a 19.4-percent (6-of-31) effort from 3-point range in the loss.

►**Justine Crespo** and second-year guard **Shannon McGuire** led the team with 18 and 13 points, respectively, which are single-game career-highs for both Red Dragons.

## SERIES HISTORY

### ELMIRA VS. SUNY CORTLAND

►The Soaring Eagles trail SUNY Cortland in the all-time series, 7-16, but momentum has shifted in EC's favor in recent years.

►Elmira has won back-to-back games in the non-conference rivalry, which snapped a 15-game losing streak.

►The 82 points scored by the Purple and Gold in a win over Cortland last season are the most scored by Elmira in series history.

►The two teams have met annually since the 2001-02 season.

### ELMIRA TRAILS 7-16 (23 GAMES)

YEAR	SITE	W	L	RESULT
2017-18	COR	W		82-77
2016-17	ELM	W		70-68
2015-16	COR		L	76-37
2014-15	ELM		L	60-34
2013-14	COR		L	68-41
2012-13	ELM		L	67-64
2011-12	COR		L	79-49
2010-11	ELM		L	83-48
2009-10	COR		L	66-37
2008-09	ELM		L	67-65
2007-08	COR		L	76-52
2006-07	ELM		L	71-70
2005-06	COR		L	71-55
2004-05	ELM		L	66-60
2003-04	COR		L	82-44
2002-03	ELM		L	69-51
2001-02	COR		L	69-57
1997-98	COR	W		75-59
1996-97	ELM	W		60-56 (OT)
1996-97	ELM		L	77-74 (OT)
1995-96	NEU	W		55-54
1995-96	COR	W		71-62
1994-95	COR	W		65-62

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## 2018-19 ELMIRA COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name--Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown--Previous Team
3	Alyssa Waters '22	G	5'7"	Plattsburgh, NY/Beekmantown
4	Lindsey Heaton '19	G	5'4"	New Milford, CT/New Milford
10	Sarah Garner '20	G-F	5'9"	Syosset, NY/Syosset
12	Makayla Krause '19	G	5'7"	Endicott, NY/Union-Endicott
15	Rachel Vespucci '19	F	5'9"	Macedon, NY/Our Lady of Mercy
20	Alicia Johnson '22	G	5'6"	Beaumont, CA/Beaumont
21	Farrah Fiacco '22	G	5'4"	Newark Valley, NY/Newark Valley
23	Bridget Yaw '20	G	5'10"	Sherman, NY/Sherman Central
24	Lauren Franklin '20	G-F	5'9"	Binghamton, NY/Holy Cross
32	Emily Breheny '20	F	6'0"	Selinsgrove, PA/Selinsgrove Area
33	Taylor Albrecht '22	F	5'9"	Pleasant Valley, NY/Arlington
42	Kaylene Sauschuck '22	F	6'0"	Huguenot, NY/Port Jervis
44	Sally Hogan '19	F	6'3"	West Rutland, VT/Mount St. Joseph Academy

**Head Coach:** Devin Shea (1st season)

**Assistant Coach:** Tess Wicks

**Assistant Coach:** Robert Fauver

**Student Manager:** Brittany Boyce '21

PRONUNCIATIONS	BY HEIGHT	BY STATE
15. Rachel <b>vess-POO-chee</b>	44 Sally Hogan 6-3	<b>CALIFORNIA (1)</b>
20. <b>uh-LEE-she-uh</b> Johnson	42 Kaylene Sauschuck 6-0	20 Alicia Johnson
23. Bridget <b>Yaw</b> (rhymes with "Law")	32 Emily Breheny 6-0	
32. Emily <b>breh-HEN-ee</b>	23 Bridget Yaw 5-10	<b>CONNECTICUT (1)</b>
42. <b>kay-LEAN SAUCE-chuck</b>	15 Rachel Vespucci 5-9	4 Lindsey Heaton
	24 Lauren Franklin 5-9	
	10 Sarah Garner 5-9	<b>NEW YORK (9)</b>
	33 Taylor Albrecht 5-9	3 Alyssa Waters
	12 Makayla Krause 5-7	10 Sarah Garner
	3 Alyssa Waters 5-7	12 Makayla Krause
	20 Alicia Johnson 5-6	15 Rachel Vespucci
	4 Lindsey Heaton 5-4	21 Farrah Fiacco
	21 Farrah Fiacco 5-4	23 Bridget Yaw
		24 Lauren Franklin
		33 Taylor Albrecht
		42 Kaylene Sauschuck
		<b>PENNSYLVANIA (1)</b>
		32 Emily Breheny
		<b>VERMONT (1)</b>
		44 Sally Hogan

BY CLASS YEAR
<b>Freshmen</b> -- 5
<b>Sophomores</b> -- 0
<b>Juniors</b> -- 4
<b>Seniors</b> -- 4
LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST
<b>Overall</b> -- 7/3
<b>Guards</b> -- 4/3
<b>Forwards</b> -- 3/0

## 2018-19 ELMIRA COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name--Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown--Previous Team
33	Taylor Albrecht '22	F	5'9"	Pleasant Valley, NY/Arlington
32	Emily Breheny '20	F	6'0"	Selinsgrove, PA/Selinsgrove Area
21	Farrah Fiacco '22	G	5'4"	Newark Valley, NY/Newark Valley
24	Lauren Franklin '20	G-F	5'9"	Binghamton, NY/Holy Cross
10	Sarah Garner '20	G-F	5'9"	Syosset, NY/Syosset
4	Lindsey Heaton '19	G	5'4"	New Milford, CT/New Milford
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20	Alicia Johnson '22	G	5'6"	Beaumont, CA/Beaumont
12	Makayla Krause '19	G	5'7"	Endicott, NY/Union-Endicott
42	Kaylene Sauschuck '22	F	6'0"	Huguenot, NY/Port Jervis
15	Rachel Vespucci '19	F	5'9"	Macedon, NY/Our Lady of Mercy
3	Alyssa Waters '22	G	5'7"	Plattsburgh, NY/Beekmantown
23	Bridget Yaw '20	G	5'10"	Sherman, NY/Sherman Central

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## 2018-19 ELMIRA COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-3	0-0	1-2	0-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-3	0-0	1-2	0-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds										pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl		
04	HEATON, Lindsey	4-4	157	39.2	24-57	.421	9-25	.360	8-11	.727	0	21	21	5.3	10	0	10	18	0	10	65	16.3
15	VESPUCCI, Rachel	4-4	144	36.0	16-51	.314	0-1	.000	15-25	.600	18	27	45	11.3	15	1	3	16	0	4	47	11.8
23	YAW, Bridget	4-3	116	29.0	11-32	.344	2-9	.222	9-10	.900	0	8	8	2.0	6	0	8	8	3	5	33	8.3
03	WATERS, Alyssa	4-4	142	35.5	14-35	.400	4-15	.267	0-0	.000	2	9	11	2.8	11	0	11	15	0	6	32	8.0
24	FRANKLIN, Lauren	4-4	111	27.8	8-18	.444	0-2	.000	10-14	.714	9	15	24	6.0	10	1	7	10	2	4	26	6.5
10	GARNER, Sarah	3-0	19	6.3	6-7	.857	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	5	5	1.7	5	0	1	3	0	0	14	4.7
25	HOGAN, Sally	4-1	43	10.8	4-12	.333	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	5	8	13	3.3	9	0	1	1	3	0	8	2.0
33	ALBRECHT, Taylor	3-0	36	12.0	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	3	7	10	3.3	3	0	1	2	0	2	3	1.0
12	KRAUSE, Makayla	3-0	14	4.7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0
20	JOHNSON, Alicia	2-0	10	5.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
32	BREHENY, Emily	2-0	8	4.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											6	6	12				3					
Total.....		4	800		83-219	.379	15-52	.288	47-71	.662	44	110	154	38.5	75	2	44	77	8	31	228	57.0
Opponents.....		4	800		86-232	.371	11-52	.212	60-92	.652	49	103	152	38.0	63	-	43	62	25	43	243	60.8

TEAM STATISTICS	ELMIRA	OPP
SCORING	228	243
Points per game	57.0	60.8
Scoring margin	-3.7	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	83-219	86-232
Field goal pct	.379	.371
3 POINT FG-ATT	15-52	11-52
3-point FG pct	.288	.212
3-pt FG made per game	3.8	2.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	47-71	60-92
Free throw pct	.662	.652
F-Throws made per game	11.8	15.0
REBOUNDS	154	152
Rebounds per game	38.5	38.0
Rebounding margin	+0.5	-
ASSISTS	44	43
Assists per game	11.0	10.8
TURNOVERS	77	62
Turnovers per game	19.3	15.5
Turnover margin	-3.7	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	0.7
STEALS	31	43
Steals per game	7.8	10.8
BLOCKS	8	25
Blocks per game	2.0	6.3
ATTENDANCE	0	477
Home games-Avg/Game	0-0	3-134
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-75

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
11/10/18	at Hilbert	L 49-53	167
11/12/18	at D'Youville	W 79-63	110
11/16/18	at Marymount	L 47-65	125
11/17/18	vs Ursinus	L 53-62	75

\* - Empire 8 game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
Elmira College	61	49	44	74	228
Opponents	63	57	63	60	243