2018-19 ELMIRA COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

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GAME 7

ELMIRA COLLEGE
SOARING EAGLES
(1-5, 0-0 EMPIRE 8)

KEUKA COLLEGE
WOLVES
(3-1, 0-0 NEAC)

GAME 7
Matchup: Elmira vs. Keuka
Date: Wednesday, November 28
Time: 7:00 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: 16-9

WEDNESDAY OVERVIEW

▶Elmira returns home to host Keuka inside Speidel Gymnasium tonight at 7:00 p.m. for a non-conference game.

▶The Soaring Eagles are playing their third home game in the opening month of the season, but it marks their final game at Speidel until January 15.

▶EC has performed better at home so far in 2018-19, averaging more points per game (94.0-to-70.0), and shooting better in all three phases of the game. The Soaring Eagles have shot the ball at a rate of 50.7 percent from the floor, 44.8 percent from 3-point range, and 76.0 percent from the foul line in two games at home.

▶Elmira will be playing Keuka for the second consecutive season. However, prior to last year's meeting, the Soaring Eagles and Wolves did not meet between 2009-16.

▶Today's game is the first in the series in Elmira since February 19, 2008. Each of the two most recent meetings, including last year's 70-68 loss to the Wolves, were played in Keuka Park, New York.

A LOOK AT LAST TIME OUT

▶EC faced a pair of quality opponents in the University of Rochester and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at U of R's Holiday Inn Rochester Downtown Tournament.

▶Elmira opened the tournament with a solid first-half performance against the Yellowjackets, scoring the first 10 points of the game and leading at halftime, 45-40.

▶Rochester came from behind in the second half with a stingy defensive effort, limiting EC to 28 points in the second half en route to an 84-73 win.

▶In the tournament consolation game on Sunday, November 25, the Purple and Gold were unable to overcome a slow start against RPI, falling 84-76 to the Engineers.

▶Although Elmira did not shoot the ball well, the Soaring Eagles kept themselves in the game with a noteworthy performance from the charity stripe.

▶EC made 31-of-36 foul shots, with the 31 makes not only marking a season-high, but the most for the Soaring Eagles in over 17 years.

▶**Justin Porrett** was named to the All-Tournament Team after averaging 16.5 points, 6.5 rebounds and 5.5 assists per game.

▶**Jeremy Every**, who made 11-of-13 free throws against RPI, was second on the team in scoring with 14.0 points per game.

▶**Shawn Backus** was EC's leading rebounder, collecting 8.0 rebounds per game to go along with a 12.0 points-per-game average.

31

The number of free throws made against RPI on Sunday. EC finished four shy of the tournament single-game record. It's been over 17 years since the last time Elmira made 30-or-more foul shots in a game.

8.5

EC ranks third in the Empire 8 Conference in made 3-pointers per game with 8.5. Individually, **Jesse Adelson** is sixth in the Empire 8 with 2.3 3-pointers per game, and is three shy of the E8 lead with 14 overall.

94.0

In two home game at Speidel Gymnasium, Elmira is averaging 94.0 points per game, which is an increase of 24.0 points per game versus EC's effort on the road in 2018-19.

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 .... Randie Torgalski
Assistant Coaches ......Phil Pellegrino & Steve Monks
First Season 1970-71
2017-18 Overall Record 4-21
2017-18 Empire 8 Record 2-14

2018-19 EC MEN'S BASKETBALL

Leading after first half 1-3
Trailing after the first half...........................0-2
Tied after the first half.....................................0-0
Scoring less than 50 points.....................................0-0
Scoring between 50-59 points..................................0-0
Scoring between 60-69 points 0-1
Scoring between 70-79 points 0-2
Scoring between 80-89 points 0-1
Scoring between 90-99 points 1-1
Scoring 100-plus points...0-0

2017-18 EC MEN'S BASKETBALL

Leading after first half 3-4
Trailing after the first half...........................1-17
Tied after the first half.....................................0-0
Scoring less than 50 points.....................................0-0
Scoring between 50-59 points...........................0-0
Scoring between 60-69 points 0-6
Scoring between 70-79 points 0-5
Scoring between 80-89 points........................1-6
Scoring between 90-99 points 1-2
Scoring 100-plus points...2-2

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BACKUS BREAKING OUT

▶**Shawn Backus**' freshman season was disrupted due to an early-season injury, but the second-year forward is hitting his stride in 2018-19.

▶After averaging 7.1 points per game in 19 games last year, **Backus** has more than doubled his scoring production with 15.7 points per game as a sophomore.

▶Including the final two games of his freshman season, the Hamden, Connecticut, native has logged double-digit points in seven consecutive contests.

▶**Backus** had his first double-double with 15 points and 13 rebounds in a home win over Penn College on November 13, and has tied a single-game career-high with 22 points on two occasions this season.

LANKY LINEUP

▶In both games of the Holiday Inn Rochester Downtown Tournament, Elmira head coach Randie Torgalski trotted out a new lineup rotation that boasted some added length.

▶This group included forwards **Shawn Backus** (6-foot-4), **Henry Cuffee** (6-foot-5), **Matt Amoddio** (6-foot-7), and **Kyle McCreery** (6-foot-8).

SCOUTING KEUKA

▶The Wolves went 11-13 a year ago, thanks to a last-second 3-pointer that lifted Keuka over EC, 70-68, in the 2017-18 opener.

▶Keuka finished fifth defensively in the North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC), allowing 73.2 points per game. Offensively, the Wolves were 11th in the 14-team conference with 70.7 points per game.

▶Through four games in 2018-19, Keuka has started 3-1 with an average of 71.0 points per game and 73.5 points per game against, nearly identical to last year's figures.

▶Keuka's only loss so far was against No. 18-ranked Emory, 109-73, at Roanoke's Dick Leftwich Tournament in Salem, Virginia.

▶Leading the charge is a 6-foot-8-inch senior forward, **Ryan Mansfield**, who transferred to Keuka after playing his first two seasons at Division II Ohio Dominican University.

▶**Mansfield** is averaging a double-double with a team-leading 15.8 points and 10.8 rebounds per contest.

▶In an 86-84 win over Hilbert last time out on November 20, **Mansfield** recorded career highs in points (30) and rebounds (16), helping the Wolves overcome a halftime deficit.

ELMIRA VS. KEUKA

▶The Soaring Eagles lead the all-time series against Keuka, 16-9, through the first 25 games of the rivalry.

▶The Wolves have won the two most recent games against Elmira, both of which were played in Keuka Park, New York.

▶Prior to the two-game skid, the Soaring Eagles had won seven in a row over Keuka, the longest win streak by either side in the series, which has been played annually since 1988-89.

ELMIRA LEADS 16-9 (25 GAMES)

YEAR	SITE	W	L	RESULT
2017-18	KEU		L	70-68
2008-09	KEU		L	68-57
2007-08	ELM	W		64-48
2001-02	KEU	W		77-66
2000-01	ELM	W		84-71
1999-00	ELM	W		91-54
1999-00	KEU	W		79-69
1998-99	KEU	W		81-61
1998-99	ELM	W		94-62
1997-98	ELM		L	81-92
1996-97	KEU		L	88-77
1995-96	KEU	W		77-62
1995-96	ELM	W		77-49
1994-95	KEU	W		80-68
1994-95	ELM	W		74-67
1993-94	KEU		L	94-83
1993-94	ELM	W		92-77
1992-93	ELM	W		85-60
1991-92	KEU	W		86-79
1990-91	ELM		L	89-73
1990-91	KEU		L	107-85
1989-90	KEU		L	80-69
1989-90	ELM	W		70-69
1988-89	KEU		L	106-88
1988-89	ELM	W		87-63

2018-19 ELMIRA COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name--Class	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown--Previous Team
0	Bryan Powell '22	G	6-2	189	Beekman, NY/Trinity-Pawling
1	Billy Smith '20	G	6-2	165	Downsville, NY/SUNY Delhi
3	Jesse Adelson '20	G	5-11	185	Closter, NJ/Northern Valley Demarest
4	Alex Rosen '19	F	6-2	215	Syosset, NY/Syosset
5	Kyle Kokoskie '22	G	5-10	185	Glen Gardner, NJ/Voorhees
10	Jeremy Every '20	G	5-11	155	Sacramento, CA/Bradshaw Christian
14	Matthew Hobika '22	G	6-0	180	Clinton, NY/Clinton
21	Curtis Harris '22	G	6-2	160	Odessa, NY/Odessa-Montour
22	Isiah Charles '21	G	5-10	170	Montebello, NY/Saint Joseph Regional
23	Anthony Abate '19	G	6-3	185	Orange Park, FL/Orange Park
24	Justin Porrett '19	G	6-1	185	Dumont, NJ/Dumont
30	Ethan Sommer '22	F	6-5	205	Fallston, MD/Fallston
32	Henry Cuffee '19	F	6-5	205	Bel Air, MD/CM Wright
33	Mason Weir '21	G	6-2	200	Laurens, NY/Laurens
35	Shawn Backus '21	F	6-4	195	Hamden, CT/The Governor's Academy
40	Quintel Clements '22	F	6-3	210	Ithaca, NY/Newfield
42	Rashaad Nurse '22	F	6-3	200	Queens, NY/Fallsburg
44	Joseph Amoddio '21	F	6-6	200	Wethersfield, CT/Wethersfield
50	Matt Amoddio '22	F	6-7	210	Wethersfield, CT/Wethersfield
51	Kyle McCreery '20	F	6-8	220	Wurtsboro, NY/Monticello
52	Paul Kelleher '22	G	6-2	165	Holden, MA/Worcester Academy
53	Nico Bossero '22	F	6-2	205	Poughquag, NY/Arlington

Head Coach: Randie Torgalski (11th season)
Assistant Coach: Phil Pellegrino
Assistant Coach: Steve Monks
Student Manager: Pete Apollon '19

PRONUNCIATIONS

3. Jesse **ADD-el-son**
5. Kyle **ko-KAH-ski**
14. Matthew **ho-BEE-kuh**
23. Anthony **uh-BAIT**
24. Justin **poor-RHET**
32. Henry **CUFF-ee**
33. Mason **Weir (Weird minus "D" sound)**
35. Shawn **BACK-us**
44. Joseph **uh-MOE-dee-oh**
50. Matt **uh-MOE-dee-oh**
51. Kyle **mc-REAR-ee**
52. Paul **KELL-uh-her**
53. **KNEE-co BOSS-air-oh**

BY CLASS YEAR

Freshmen -- 10
Sophomores -- 4
Juniors -- 4
Seniors -- 4

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST

Overall -- 12/5
Guards -- 7/3
Forwards -- 5/2

BY HEIGHT

No.	Name	Ht.
51	Kyle McCreery	6-8
50	Matt Amoddio	6-7
44	Joseph Amoddio	6-6
30	Ethan Summer	6-5
32	Henry Cuffee	6-5
35	Shawn Backus	6-4
23	Anthony Abate	6-3
40	Quinetl Clemens	6-3
42	Rashaad Nurse	6-3
0	Bryan Powell	6-2
1	Billy Smith	6-2
4	Alex Rosen	6-2
21	Curtis Harris	6-2
33	Mason Weir	6-2
52	Paul Kelleher	6-2
53	Nico Bossero	6-2
24	Justin Porrett	6-1
14	Matthew Hobika	6-0
3	Jesse Adelson	5-11
10	Jeremy Every	5-11
5	Kyle Kokoskie	5-10
22	Isiah Charles	5-10

BY STATE

CALIFORNIA (1)
10   Jeremy Every

CONNECTICUT (2)
44   Joseph Amoddio
50   Matt Amoddio

FLORIDA (1)
23   Anthony Abate

MARYLAND (2)
30   Ethan Sommer
32   Henry Cuffee

MASSACHUSETTS (1)
52   Paul Kelleher

NEW JERSEY (3)
3   Jesse Adelson
5   Kyle Kokoskie
24   Justin Porrett

NEW YORK (11)
0   Bryan Powell
1   Billy Smith
4   Alex Rosen
14   Matthew Hobika
21   Curtis Harris
22   Isiah Charles
33   Mason Weir
40   Quintel Clements
42   Rashaad Nurse
51   Kyle McCreery
53   Nico Bossero

2018-19 ELMIRA COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Overall record: 1-5 Conf: 0-0 Home: 1-1 Away: 0-2 Neutral: 0-2

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
35	BACKUS, Shawn	6-6	180	30.0	32-70	.457	5-16	.313	25-27	.926	11	30	41	6.8	17	0	6	13	0	1	94	15.7
24	PORRETT, Justin	6-6	191	31.8	34-68	.500	4-15	.267	18-24	.750	7	37	44	7.3	17	0	46	11	0	10	90	15.0
32	CUFFEE, Henry	6-6	133	22.2	28-66	.424	10-27	.370	10-13	.769	6	11	17	2.8	23	1	3	14	3	1	76	12.7
10	EVERY, Jeremy	6-0	109	18.2	20-36	.556	4-6	.667	17-22	.773	0	5	5	0.8	13	0	2	9	0	1	61	10.2
03	ADELSON, Jesse	6-0	135	22.5	20-48	.417	14-35	.400	7-13	.538	3	7	10	1.7	16	0	9	5	0	7	61	10.2
51	MCCREERY, Kyle	6-2	64	10.7	8-28	.286	6-23	.261	4-5	.800	4	5	9	1.5	7	0	2	1	0	3	26	4.3
22	CHARLES, Isiah	6-0	45	7.5	6-20	.300	5-13	.385	3-4	.750	2	3	5	0.8	5	0	1	1	0	0	20	3.3
05	KOKOSKIE, Kyle	6-4	92	15.3	8-21	.381	0-6	.000	1-2	.500	2	8	10	1.7	11	0	14	6	0	3	17	2.8
33	WEIR, Mason	6-4	76	12.7	4-20	.200	1-14	.071	3-4	.750	2	2	4	0.7	9	0	2	2	0	2	12	2.0
23	ABATE, Anthony	6-0	21	3.5	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	4-7	.571	3	3	6	1.0	6	0	0	1	0	3	10	1.7
50	AMODDIO, Matt	5-2	43	8.6	3-7	.429	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1	4	5	1.0	3	0	0	4	0	2	8	1.6
40	CLEMENTS, Quintel	4-0	50	12.5	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-5	.000	5	6	11	2.8	1	0	6	2	1	3	6	1.5
53	Nico Bossero	2-0	4	2.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
42	NURSE, Rashaad	3-0	26	8.7	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	9	10	3.3	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	0.7
44	AMODDIO, Joseph	5-0	30	6.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	0.6	8	0	3	2	0	1	2	0.4
21	HARRIS, Curtis	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										17	16	33					2				
	Total.........	6	1200		172-404	.426	51-160	.319	92-127	.724	66	147	213	35.5	138	1	94	73	7	37	487	81.2
	Opponents......	6	1200		186-371	.501	60-157	.382	103-147	.701	65	185	250	41.7	124	2	106	96	25	24	535	89.2

TEAM STATISTICS	ELMIRA	OPP
SCORING	487	535
Points per game	81.2	89.2
Scoring margin	-8.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	172-404	186-371
Field goal pct	.426	.501
3 POINT FG-ATT	51-160	60-157
3-point FG pct	.319	.382
3-pt FG made per game	8.5	10.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	92-127	103-147
Free throw pct	.724	.701
F-Throws made per game	15.3	17.2
REBOUNDS	213	250
Rebounds per game	35.5	41.7
Rebounding margin	-6.2	-
ASSISTS	94	106
Assists per game	15.7	17.7
TURNOVERS	73	96
Turnovers per game	12.2	16.0
Turnover margin	+3.8	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.1
STEALS	37	24
Steals per game	6.2	4.0
BLOCKS	7	25
Blocks per game	1.2	4.2
ATTENDANCE	550	700
Home games-Avg/Game	2-275	2-257
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	2-93

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/10/18	SUNY CORTLAND	L	94-102	350
11/13/18	PENN COLLEGE	W	94-69	200
11/16/18	at Oswego State	L	67-106	304
11/17/18	vs SUNY Purchase	L	83-90	75
11/24/18	at Rochester	L	73-84	210
11/25/18	vs Rensselaer	L	76-84	111

* - Empire 8 game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Elmira College	256	231	487
Opponents	252	283	535