



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 ¹	L, 47-65
17	vs. Ursinus ¹	L, 53-62
20	SUNY Cortland	L, 47-54
27	at Clarks Summit	W, 65-21
30	Wells	W, 58-45

DECEMBER

8	Penn College	2 p.m.
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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	St. John Fisher*	5:30 p.m.
18	at Hartwick*	5:30 p.m.
19	at Utica*	2 p.m.
22	at Houghton*	5:30 p.m.
25	Sage*	5:30 p.m.
26	Stevens*	2 p.m.
29	at Nazareth*	5:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

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

Home contests are bolded

*Empire 8 Conference contest

¹Pablo Coto Tip-Off Tournament in Arlington, Va.

GAME 8



ELMIRA COLLEGE
SOARING EAGLES
(3-4, 0-0 EMPIRE 8)



PENN COLLEGE
WILDCATS
(0-7, 0-3 NEAC)

GAME 8

Matchup: Elmira vs. Penn College

Date: Saturday, December 8

Time: 2:00 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: 12-0

SATURDAY OVERVIEW

►The Soaring Eagles are seeking their third consecutive non-conference win on Saturday against Penn College.

►Saturday's contest is the final game of the 2018 portion of the schedule for Elmira. The Soaring Eagles will have nearly a month off, before returning to action on January 4.

►Today's meeting with the Wildcats is the final home game for EC until January 15, over five weeks until the Empire 8 Conference home-opener vs. St. John Fisher.

►Elmira's matchup against the Wildcats is the penultimate non-conference game of the 2018-19 season. The lone remaining non-league game is on Monday, January 7, at Keuka.

►A win today would be the third in a row for the Soaring Eagles, which would be the longest win streak for EC since the start of the 2017-18 season, when the Purple and Gold opened with a 7-0 record.

A LOOK AT LAST TIME OUT

►The Soaring Eagles topped Wells, 58-45, for their third win overall and the team's first of the season inside Speidel Gymnasium.

►Elmira shot 37.3 percent from the field (22-of-59), finishing with a slight advantage over the Express, who shot 32.7 percent (17-of-52).

►The EC defense logged a season-high 14 steals against the Express, while forcing Wells to turn the ball over 26 times, the most for an Elmira opponent in a game this year.

►EC held Wells to just six points in the first quarter, outscoring the Express 16-6 after 10 minutes of action. Elmira led by as many as 17 points on several occasions in the second quarter, including a 33-16 advantage the Soaring Eagles took into the halftime break.

►Senior forward **Rachel Vespucci** netted a team-high 15 points and paced all players with a game-high 11 rebounds for her second double-double of the year.

►**Lindsey Heaton** and **Lauren Franklin** each came close to recording double-doubles; **Heaton** had 10 points with nine rebounds, while **Franklin** scored nine points with 10 boards.

►As a result of her performance in a 2-0 week for Elmira, **Heaton** was crowned the Empire 8 Conference Women's Basketball Player of the Week. She averaged a team-best 14.0 points per game across EC's two wins vs. Clarks Summit and Wells.

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18.9

Elmira's 3-point field-goal percentage defense. The Soaring Eagles not only lead the Empire 8 in defending the 3-point shot, but enter this weekend's contest against the Wildcats ranked eighth in Division III.

9.7

Rachel Vespucci leads all Soaring Eagles with 9.7 rebounds per game. She's just three-tenths of a rebound shy of a double-double average and ranks fourth in the Empire 8 in boards per contest.

50

When holding opponents under 50 points this season, Elmira is unbeaten at 2-0. However, when opposing offenses score more than 50 points, the Soaring Eagles are just 1-4.

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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	3-0
Trailing after the first quarter	0-4
Tied after the first quarter	0-0
Leading after second quarter	3-0
Trailing after the second quarter	0-4
Tied after the second quarter	0-0
Leading after third quarter	3-0
Trailing after the third quarter	0-4
Tied after the third quarter	0-0
Scoring less than 40 points	0-0
Scoring between 40-49 points	0-3
Scoring between 50-59 points	1-1
Scoring between 60-69 points	1-0
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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ALL-AROUND CONTRIBUTIONS

►Several young faces and bench players made contributions to Elmira's recent wins over Clarks Summit and Wells.

►Six different players scored off of the bench against Clarks Summit, including freshman **Taylor Albrecht** with five points, as well as **Sally Hogan**, **Sarah Garner** and **Kaylene Sauschuck** with four points apiece.

►For **Sauschuck**, a 6-foot-tall freshman forward, the win over the Defenders marked her collegiate debut.

►Senior guard **Makayla Krause** played a season-high 24 minutes vs. Clarks Summit, adding two points, two assists and two steals.

►Against Wells, **Albrecht** logged season-highs in minutes (19), points (6), made field goals (3) and blocks (1).

►**Hogan**, a fourth-year forward, is averaging 5.7 points per game in her last three appearances off of the bench, this after averaging less than one point per contest in the three games prior.

SCOUTING PENN COLLEGE

►The Wildcats have struggled out of the starting gates in 2018-19, having lost seven in a row to open the season.

►Only one of Penn College's six losses have come by single-digit points, a 62-56 loss to Westminster at the Susquehanna Trailways Tip-Off Tournament on November 18.

►Of those seven losses, three have come against North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC) competition, including an 86-59 defeat against Penn State Berks last time out on December 5.

►Six of the 11 student-athletes on the Penn College roster are freshmen; there is only one senior and one graduate student-athlete.

►Two freshmen - 5-foot-6-inch guard **Madison Klock** and 5-foot-3-inch guard **Kaylah Brown** - lead the team in scoring with averages of 12.3 points and 9.4 points, respectively.

►**Klock** and **Brown** have started all seven games and both are averaging over 30 minutes per game. They also pace the team in 3-pointers with nine apiece.

►As a team, the Wildcats are averaging 54.6 points per game as a team, second-to-last out of the 12 teams in the NEAC but up from a 48.4 points-per-game average from the 2017-18 season.

SERIES HISTORY

ELMIRA VS. PENN COLLEGE

►The Soaring Eagles lead the all-time series against Penn College with a 12-0 record.

►Elmira has surpassed the 80-point barrier on six occasions against the Wildcats, most recently in 2015-16, when the Soaring Eagles beat Penn College 82-47.

►The Purple and Gold have played stifling defense against Penn College over the years, allowing more than 60 points only three times, while limiting the Wildcats to less than 50 points in eight of the previous 12 meetings.

►Elmira's average margin of victory over the Wildcats in the all-time series is 39 points, as EC is averaging 76.0 points per game vs. Penn College, while allowing just 47.0 points per game.

►Only two games in the series have been decided by less than 10 points, a 70-64 Elmira win in the 2013-14 season and a 69-64 win for the Soaring Eagles in 2010-11.

ELMIRA LEADS 12-0 (12 GAMES)

YEAR	SITE	W	L	RESULT
2017-18	PCT	W		63-49
2016-17	ELM	W		65-23
2015-16	PCT	W		82-47
2014-15	ELM	W		88-66
2013-14	PCT	W		70-64
2012-13	ELM	W		63-42
2011-12	PCT	W		83-31
2010-11	ELM	W		69-64
2009-10	PCT	W		83-50
2008-09	ELM	W		75-47
2006-07	ELM	W		87-49
2005-06	ELM	W		84-32

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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 vess-POO-chee	44 Sally Hogan 6-3	CALIFORNIA (1)
20. uh-LEE-she-uh Johnson	42 Kaylene Sauschuck 6-0	20 Alicia Johnson
23. Bridget Yaw (rhymes with "Law")	32 Emily Breheny 6-0	
32. Emily breh-HEN-ee	23 Bridget Yaw 5-10	CONNECTICUT (1)
42. kay-LEAN SAUCE-chuck	15 Rachel Vespucci 5-9	4 Lindsey Heaton
	24 Lauren Franklin 5-9	
	10 Sarah Garner 5-9	NEW YORK (9)
	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
		PENNSYLVANIA (1)
		32 Emily Breheny
		VERMONT (1)
		44 Sally Hogan

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

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No.	Name--Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown--Previous Team
33	Taylor Albrecht '22	F	5'9"	Pleasant Valley, NY/Arlington
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24	Lauren Franklin '20	G-F	5'9"	Binghamton, NY/Holy Cross
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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	3-4	1-1	2-2	0-1
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	3-4	1-1	2-2	0-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fita	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
04	HEATON, Lindsey	7-7	261	37.3	39-96	.406	10-36	.278	16-23	.696	4	36	40	5.7	19	0	21	26	0	18	104	14.9
15	VESPUCCI, Rachel	7-7	214	30.6	28-78	.359	0-1	.000	22-35	.629	27	41	68	9.7	24	2	3	27	1	8	78	11.1
03	WATERS, Alyssa	7-7	238	34.0	20-57	.351	5-24	.208	9-15	.600	2	21	23	3.3	17	0	14	25	0	11	54	7.7
23	YAW, Bridget	7-6	190	27.1	16-49	.327	3-14	.214	14-18	.778	1	17	18	2.6	13	0	10	18	5	6	49	7.0
24	FRANKLIN, Lauren	7-7	185	26.4	14-33	.424	0-3	.000	16-22	.727	14	31	45	6.4	13	1	13	17	3	11	44	6.3
42	SAUSCHUCK, Kaylene	1-0	7	7.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
10	GARNER, Sarah	6-0	49	8.2	9-13	.692	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	4	9	13	2.2	7	0	2	5	0	0	22	3.7
25	HOGAN, Sally	7-1	78	11.1	11-28	.393	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	8	13	21	3.0	15	0	2	3	4	0	25	3.6
33	ALBRECHT, Taylor	6-0	71	11.8	5-12	.417	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	8	10	18	3.0	7	0	2	5	1	3	14	2.3
32	BREHENY, Emily	3-0	24	8.0	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	7	7	2.3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.7
12	KRAUSE, Makayla	6-0	44	7.3	1-7	.143	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	7	7	1.2	0	0	4	4	0	2	2	0.3
21	FIACCO, Farrah	1-0	6	6.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
20	JOHNSON, Alicia	4-0	33	8.3	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	1	2	3	0.8	7	0	1	4	0	3	0	0.0
Team											13	10	23				4					
Total.....		7	1400		146-385	.379	18-86	.209	88-133	.662	83	206	289	41.3	124	3	73	140	14	62	398	56.9
Opponents.....		7	1400		131-407	.322	18-95	.189	83-128	.648	83	168	251	35.9	117	2	69	122	39	67	363	51.9

TEAM STATISTICS

	ELMIRA	OPP
SCORING	398	363
Points per game	56.9	51.9
Scoring margin	+5.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	146-385	131-407
Field goal pct	.379	.322
3 POINT FG-ATT	18-86	18-95
3-point FG pct	.209	.189
3-pt FG made per game	2.6	2.6
FREE THROWS-ATT	88-133	83-128
Free throw pct	.662	.648
F-Throws made per game	12.6	11.9
REBOUNDS	289	251
Rebounds per game	41.3	35.9
Rebounding margin	+5.4	-
ASSISTS	73	69
Assists per game	10.4	9.9
TURNOVERS	140	122
Turnovers per game	20.0	17.4
Turnover margin	-2.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.5	0.6
STEALS	62	67
Steals per game	8.9	9.6
BLOCKS	14	39
Blocks per game	2.0	5.6
ATTENDANCE	160	557
Home games-Avg/Game	2-80	4-120
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
11/20/18	SUNY CORTLAND	L	47-54	85
11/27/18	at Clarks Summit	W	65-21	80
11/30/18	WELLS	W	58-45	75

* - Empire 8 game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
Elmira College	102	92	84	120	398
Opponents	84	80	106	93	363