



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

## 2018-19 SCHEDULE

### NOVEMBER

10	SUNY Cortland	L, 94-102
13	Penn College	W, 94-69
16	at Oswego State <sup>1</sup>	L, 67-106
17	vs. Purchase <sup>1</sup>	L, 83-90
24	at Rochester <sup>2</sup>	L, 73-84
25	vs. RPI <sup>2</sup>	L, 76-84
28	Keuka	W, 88-81

### DECEMBER

7	at St. Lawrence	L, 50-64
8	at #4 Hamilton	L, 67-98

### JANUARY

4	at Stevens*	L, 83-84 (OT)
5	at Sage*	W, 83-79
12	at Columbia <sup>3</sup>	L, 63-102
15	<b>St. John Fisher*</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
18	at Hartwick*	7:30 p.m.
19	at Utica*	4 p.m.
22	at Houghton*	7:30 p.m.
25	<b>Sage*</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
26	<b>Stevens*</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
29	at Nazareth*	7:30 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

1	<b>Houghton*</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
2	<b>Alfred*</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
5	<b>Hartwick*</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
8	<b>Utica*</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
12	at Alfred*	7:30 p.m.
15	at St. John Fisher*	7:30 p.m.
16	<b>Nazareth*</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
22	Empire 8 Semifinals	TBA
23	Empire 8 Championship	TBA

### Home contests are bolded

\*Empire 8 Conference contest

<sup>1</sup>Max Ziel Tournament in Oswego, N.Y.

<sup>2</sup>Holiday Inn Rochester Downtown Tournament in Rochester, N.Y.

<sup>3</sup>Exhibition game in New York, N.Y.

## GAME 12



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



**ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE**  
**CARDINALS**  
(9-4, 4-0 EMPIRE 8)

### GAME 12

**Matchup:** Elmira vs. St. John Fisher

**Date:** Tuesday, January 15

**Time:** 7:30 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:** 14-58

### TUESDAY OVERVIEW

►Following a five-game road trip from December 7 through January 12, the Soaring Eagles are home to host St. John Fisher.

►Elmira played its first two Empire 8 Conference games on the road, as today's E8 contest is the first at Speidel Gymnasium for the Purple and Gold. On the other hand, it is SJFC's first road conference game.

►The Soaring Eagles last played at home on November 28, when they defeated Keuka, 88-81, in a non-conference bout.

►EC has a winning record at home as it enters the thick of the conference schedule. The Soaring Eagles are 2-1 inside Speidel this season with wins over the aforementioned Keuka Wolves and Penn College (94-69).

►Following today's home game, the Soaring Eagles will play their next three games on the road. It will be another 10 days before EC fans can watch the Purple and Gold at home, as the team hosts Sage on Friday, January 25, at 7:30 p.m.

### A LOOK AT LAST TIME OUT

►EC's non-conference finale was held in New York, New York, as the Soaring Eagles traveled to the campus of Columbia University on Saturday, January 12.

►The tilt with the Lions, members of the Division I Ivy League, was a countable game for Columbia, but served as an exhibition contest for Elmira.

►The Soaring Eagles ultimately fell to the Lions by a final score of 102-63.

►The height of Columbia's interior defense was a mismatch that EC had trouble solving, but the Elmira men made up for that by shooting well from 3-point range.

►The Soaring Eagles shot 50.0 percent from beyond the arc, making 12-of-24 3-point attempts. EC is just the third team to shoot 50.0-or-better from distance against Columbia in 2018-19.

►Junior guard **Jesse Adelson** paced the team with 15 points on 5-of-9 shooting from 3-point distance. Senior guard **Justin Porrett** also reached double figures with 12 points, including one trey.

►Senior forward **Henry Cuffee** made three of his four 3-point tries and finished the contest with nine points.

►**Shawn Backus** followed with eight points, including a perfect 4-for-4 showing from the foul line, while fellow sophomore **Ma-son Weir** made a pair of treys and amassed seven points.

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# 501

**Justin Porrett** enters Tuesday's contest against St. John Fisher with 501 career assists. He is the only Soaring Eagle to surpass 500 dimes and is Division III's active career leader in assists.

# 140

With 140 turnovers through the first 11 games of the 2018-19 campaign, Elmira is second in the Empire 8 Conference and fifth nationally with the fewest turnovers.

# 17

**Henry Cuffee** is having a career year from beyond the arc. He made 17 3-point field goals as a junior, and in his senior season, **Cuffee** has already made 17 3-pointers with 14 games remaining.

# 2018-19 ELMIRA COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

## 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 .....	Renee Carlineo
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 .....	2-4
Trailing after the first half.....	1-4
Tied after the first half.....	0-0
Scoring less than 50 points.....	0-0
Scoring between 50-59 points.....	0-1
Scoring between 60-69 points .....	0-2
Scoring between 70-79 points.....	0-2
Scoring between 80-89 points .....	2-2
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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## STILL ATOP THE LEADERBOARDS

► **Justin Porrett** finished his junior season as the No. 1 player across all NCAA divisions with 8.8 assists per game.

► **Porrett's** per-game average and single-season totals from 2017-18 both set new EC records.

► The senior from Dumont, New Jersey, enters tonight's game as the leader in the Empire 8 Conference and Division III in assists per game with 7.6.

► **Porrett** holds a slim lead over Illinois College's **Mason Speer** and Nebraska Wesleyan's **Ryan Garver**, who possess per-game averages of 7.3.

► **Porrett** is also Division III's active career leader in assists with 501, the only player in the country who has dished out 500-plus dimes.

## SCOUTING ST. JOHN FISHER

► After missing out on the Empire 8 Conference Tournament in 2017-18, the Cardinals look to be one of the top teams in the league this season with a 9-4 overall record.

► Fisher is tied with Nazareth for first in the standings with a 4-0 conference record, joining Alfred (3-0) as the only teams with perfect E8 records.

► The Cardinals have won four of their last six games, but the two losses have come by a mere two points to Union and SUNY Cortland, both by scores of 80-78. The loss to the Red Dragons occurred into overtime.

► Last time out, St. John Fisher edged Stevens - a team Elmira lost to on an overtime buzzer-beater - by a single point, 76-75. The win featured 10 3-pointers from SJFC, tied for second-most in a game this season.

► Fisher's offense is the highest-scoring unit in the E8; the Cards average 82.5 points per game thanks to a conference-best 47.9 field-goal percentage.

► **Sammy Robinson**, a 6-foot-5-inch junior, is the team's top scorer with 20.1 points per game, second-most in the Empire 8.

► **Robinson** has scored no fewer than 11 points in a game this year and has reached as many as 33 points, which came in a loss to Buffalo State on November 11.

► **Ryan Henderson**, a 6-foot-5-inch senior, is second on the team with 16.6 points per game. **Henderson** leads the E8 with a field-goal percentage of 59.3.

## SERIES HISTORY

### ELMIRA VS. ST. JOHN FISHER

► The Soaring Eagles and Cardinals have engaged in a lengthy rivalry over the years. Today's game is the 73rd all-time meeting between the two schools.

► St. John Fisher has controlled the series by winning every game since the start of the 2001-02 season.

► The last time that Elmira swept SJFC came in 2000-01 by scores of 74-64 at home and 92-81 on the road.

► Last season's home bout at Speidel saw the Soaring Eagles take a 42-41 lead at halftime, but the Cardinals outscored EC 50-40 in the second half.

### ELMIRA TRAILS 14-58 (72 GAMES)

YEAR	SITE	W	L	RESULT
2017-18	SJFC	L		63-100
2017-18	EC	L		82-91
2016-17	SJFC	L		63-75
2016-17	EC	L		59-70
2015-16	SJFC	L		68-75
2015-16	EC	L		58-71
2014-15	SJFC	L		66-82
2014-15	EC	L		68-78
2013-14	SJFC	L		53-69
2013-14	EC	L		44-59
2012-13	EC	L		51-59
2012-13	SJFC	L		43-52
2011-12	EC	L		50-67
2011-12	SJFC	L		57-69
2010-11	EC	L		55-67
2010-11	SJFC	L		49-68
2009-10	EC	L		65-72 (OT)
2009-10	SJFC	L		47-75
2008-09	SJFC	L		57-72
2008-09	EC	L		58-70
2007-08	SJFC	L		66-83
2007-08	EC	L		33-73
2006-07	EC	L		60-86
2006-07	SJFC	L		91-61
2005-06	SJFC	L		52-78
2005-06	EC	L		47-76
2004-05	SJFC	L		52-82
2004-05	EC	L		42-63
2003-04	EC	L		57-69
2003-04	SJFC	L		64-95
2002-03	EC	L		65-78
2002-03	SJFC	L		82-84
2001-02	EC	L		61-75
2001-02	SJFC	L		73-81
2000-01	EC	W		74-64
2000-01	SJFC	W		92-81
1999-00	SJFC	L		59-73
1999-00	EC	W		73-70
1998-99	EC	L		69-76
1997-98	SJFC	L		73-82

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

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

PRONUNCIATIONS		BY HEIGHT		BY STATE	
3. Jesse <b>ADD-el-son</b>	51	Kyle McCreery	6-8	<b>CALIFORNIA (1)</b>	
5. Kyle <b>ko-KAH-ski</b>	50	Matt Amoddio	6-7	10	Jeremy Every
20. Paul <b>KELL-uh-her</b>	44	Joseph Amoddio	6-6	<b>CONNECTICUT (2)</b>	
23. Anthony <b>uh-BAIT</b>	32	Henry Cuffee	6-5	35	Shawn Backus
24. Justin <b>poor-RHET</b>	35	Shawn Backus	6-4	44	Joseph Amoddio
30. KNEE-co <b>BOSS-air-oh</b>	23	Anthony Abate	6-3	50	Matt Amoddio
32. Henry <b>CUFF-ee</b>	40	Quintel Clements	6-3	<b>FLORIDA (1)</b>	
33. Mason <b>Weir</b> (Weird minus "D" sound)	42	Rashaad Nurse	6-3	23	Anthony Abate
35. Shawn <b>BACK-us</b>	2	Bryan Powell	6-2	<b>MARYLAND (1)</b>	
44. Joseph <b>uh-MOE-dee-oh</b>	14	Billy Smith	6-2	32	Henry Cuffee
50. Matt <b>uh-MOE-dee-oh</b>	4	Alex Rosen	6-2	<b>MASSACHUSETTS (1)</b>	
51. Kyle <b>mc-REAR-ee</b>	21	Curtis Harris	6-2	20	Paul Kelleher
	33	Mason Weir	6-2	<b>NEW JERSEY (3)</b>	
	20	Paul Kelleher	6-2	3	Jesse Adelson
	30	Nico Bossero	6-2	5	Kyle Kokoskie
	24	Justin Porrett	6-1	24	Justin Porrett
	3	Jesse Adelson	5-11	<b>NEW YORK (10)</b>	
	10	Jeremy Every	5-11	2	Bryan Powell
	5	Kyle Kokoskie	5-10	4	Alex Rosen
	22	Isiah Charles	5-10	14	Billy Smith
				21	Curtis Harris
				22	Isiah Charles
				30	Nico Bossero
				33	Mason Weir
				40	Quintel Clements
				42	Rashaad Nurse
				51	Kyle McCreery
<b>BY CLASS YEAR</b>					
Freshmen -- 8					
Sophomores -- 4					
Juniors -- 4					
Seniors -- 4					
<b>LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST</b>					
Overall -- 12/5					
Guards -- 7/3					
Forwards -- 5/2					

# 2018-19 ELMIRA COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTES

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

Overall record: 3-8 Conf: 1-1 Home: 2-1 Away: 1-5 Neutral: 0-2

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								pts	avg		
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to			blk	stl
24	PORRETT, Justin	11-11	348	31.6	65-125	.520	13-33	.394	30-43	.698	11	55	66	6.0	28	0	84	25	1	23	173	15.7
35	BACKUS, Shawn	10-10	262	26.2	49-107	.458	9-22	.409	30-36	.833	17	42	59	5.9	24	0	9	23	1	3	137	13.7
32	CUFFEE, Henry	11-9	260	23.6	50-125	.400	17-50	.340	15-20	.750	11	33	44	4.0	39	1	9	24	8	4	132	12.0
03	ADELSON, Jesse	11-2	250	22.7	32-90	.356	23-68	.338	19-29	.655	5	21	26	2.4	29	0	18	12	0	12	106	9.6
10	EVERY, Jeremy	11-0	187	17.0	30-60	.500	5-9	.556	25-34	.735	0	10	10	0.9	20	0	8	14	0	1	90	8.2
51	MCCREERY, Kyle	11-5	142	12.9	18-62	.290	13-54	.241	6-8	.750	6	16	22	2.0	12	0	3	2	1	4	55	5.0
22	CHARLES, Isiah	11-0	86	7.8	11-43	.256	5-24	.208	8-9	.889	2	8	10	0.9	12	0	2	3	0	0	35	3.2
02	POWELL, Bryan	1-0	9	9.0	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	3.0
42	NURSE, Rashaad	8-0	75	9.4	10-23	.435	0-1	.000	3-7	.429	8	16	24	3.0	8	0	1	5	7	6	23	2.9
23	ABATE, Anthony	11-1	71	6.5	12-23	.522	0-2	.000	6-9	.667	6	8	14	1.3	13	0	2	4	0	6	30	2.7
05	KOKOSKIE, Kyle	11-7	153	13.9	14-34	.412	0-10	.000	2-9	.222	5	16	21	1.9	20	0	23	9	0	6	30	2.7
33	WEIR, Mason	11-4	128	11.6	8-37	.216	2-21	.095	4-8	.500	3	8	11	1.0	16	0	3	4	2	4	22	2.0
30	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
40	CLEMENTS, Quintel	9-2	116	12.9	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	0-6	.000	14	18	32	3.6	4	0	12	8	5	4	8	0.9
50	AMODDIO, Matt	10-4	82	8.2	3-12	.250	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2	5	7	0.7	6	0	0	4	2	2	8	0.8
44	AMODDIO, Joseph	9-0	51	5.7	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	3	6	9	1.0	12	0	3	3	0	1	4	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											29	22	51					5				
Total.....		11	2225		309-758	.408	90-299	.301	150-221	.679	122	284	406	36.9	244	1	177	146	27	76	858	78.0
Opponents.....		11	2225		334-726	.460	87-272	.320	186-268	.694	149	364	513	46.6	217	2	186	180	54	62	941	85.5

### TEAM STATISTICS

	ELMIRA	OPP
SCORING	858	941
Points per game	78.0	85.5
Scoring margin	-7.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	309-758	334-726
Field goal pct	.408	.460
3 POINT FG-ATT	90-299	87-272
3-point FG pct	.301	.320
3-pt FG made per game	8.2	7.9
FREE THROWS-ATT	150-221	186-268
Free throw pct	.679	.694
F-Throws made per game	13.6	16.9
REBOUNDS	406	513
Rebounds per game	36.9	46.6
Rebounding margin	-9.7	-
ASSISTS	177	186
Assists per game	16.1	16.9
TURNOVERS	146	180
Turnovers per game	13.3	16.4
Turnover margin	+3.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	1.0
STEALS	76	62
Steals per game	6.9	5.6
BLOCKS	27	54
Blocks per game	2.5	4.9
ATTENDANCE	834	1760
Home games-Avg/Game	3-278	6-262
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
11/28/18	KEUKA	W	88-81	284
12/07/18	at St. Lawrence	L	50-64	124
12/08/18	at Hamilton	L	67-98	575
* 01/04/19	at Stevens	Lot	83-84	201
* 01/05/19	at The Sage Colleges	W	83-79	160

\* - Empire 8 game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	OT	Totals
Elmira College	420	430	8	858
Opponents	457	475	9	941