



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	W, 69-58
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JANUARY

4	at Stevens*	L, 57-79
5	at Sage*	L, 60-66
7	at Keuka	L, 56-73
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 12



ELMIRA COLLEGE
SOARING EAGLES
(4-7, 0-2 EMPIRE 8)



ST. JOHN FISHER COLLEGE
CARDINALS
(8-5, 2-2 EMPIRE 8)

GAME 12

Matchup: Elmira vs. St. John Fisher

Date: Tuesday, January 15

Time: 5:30 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: 13-57

TUESDAY OVERVIEW

►The Soaring Eagles are home for the first time in over a month, having last played inside Speidel Gymnasium on December 8.

►Elmira is also coming off of an eight-day hiatus after having a bye this past weekend.

►Today's contest against St. John Fisher was preceded by a three-game road trip and will be followed by another three-game road swing over the following week.

►The Soaring Eagles are looking to snap a three-game losing streak, with all three losses coming on the road. The last time EC tasted victory was on December 8 at Speidel Gymnasium.

►In the first three home games of 2018-19, Elmira has posted a winning record at 2-1 and will be seeking win No. 3 tonight.

►Today's game is the first Empire 8 road game for St. John Fisher and is the first conference home game for Elmira in 2018-19.

A LOOK AT LAST TIME OUT

►The Soaring Eagles haven't hit the hardwood in over a week, having last played at Keuka on Monday, January 7.

►The Wolves earned the home non-conference win by a final score of 73-56.

►Elmira finished 19-of-51 from the field (37.3 percent) and 4-of-12 from 3-point range (33.3 percent). The 3-point rate was the best for the Soaring Eagles since shooting 37.5 percent (3-of-8) on November 17 against Ursinus.

►Keuka held a significant advantage in rebounds (46-to-33) and was better from the foul line, boasting a 70.8 free-throw percentage (17-of-24) as compared to a 58.3 percentage (14-of-24) by the Soaring Eagles.

►Four players reached double-digit points for EC, led by senior guard **Lindsey Heaton** with 16 points. **Heaton** was on the floor for 39 minutes and was 6-of-14 (42.9 percent) from the field.

►Fellow senior **Rachel Vespucci** was one rebound shy of a double-double against the Wolves, as she scored 11 points and secured nine rebounds.

►Freshman **Alyssa Waters** and junior **Lauren Franklin** each had 10 points. Franklin also added six rebounds, three assists, and a team-leading five blocks.

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Elmira's fourth-year forward, **Rachel Vespucci**, is six rebounds away from reaching 700 in her collegiate career. She will become just the third Soaring Eagle to surpass 700 boards.

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Elmira has won two consecutive home games against Wells (58-45) and Penn College (69-58). EC is looking to win three consecutive home games in the same season for the first time since 2016-17.

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The Soaring Eagles lead the Empire 8 Conference and rank fourth in the nation by holding opposing teams to a mere 22.4 3-point field-goal percentage.

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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	Renee Carlineo
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	4-1
Trailing after the first quarter	0-6
Tied after the first quarter	0-0
Leading after second quarter	4-1
Trailing after the second quarter	0-6
Tied after the second quarter	0-0
Leading after third quarter	4-1
Trailing after the third quarter	0-6
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	1-3
Scoring between 60-69 points	2-1
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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D-FENCE

►Elmira's defense has been a focal point for first-year head coach Devin Shea. Her Soaring Eagles rank fourth in the Empire 8 and 99th nationally (out of 437 ranked teams in Division III) by allowing just 58.1 points per game.

►The Purple and Gold are second in the E8 and 78th in the nation in field-goal percentage defense, as the opposition is shooting just 34.8 percent against the Soaring Eagles.

►Furthermore, EC is tops in the conference and fourth in all of Division III at guarding 3-point field goals; opposing teams are shooting just 22.4 percent from beyond the arc. For comparison, the No. 1 team in the nation in that category is Misericordia at 21.8 percent.

►Last season, Elmira also led the E8 in 3-point field-goal defense, ranking 46th in the country at 26.1 percent.

SCOUTING ST. JOHN FISHER

►The Cardinals, who won the Empire 8 regular-season title a year ago, sit three games above .500 with an 8-5 overall record. In conference, St. John Fisher's record is level at 2-2.

►Fisher's conference wins have come against Houghton (57-52) and Sage (68-63). Its losses were against Hartwick (55-52) on a last-second 3-pointer and Stevens (56-46).

►In both E8 losses, Fisher was leading after the first quarter.

►Like Elmira, St. John Fisher's defense has led the way. The Cardinals are second in the E8, allowing just 57.0 points per game. They're also second in steals per game (10.3).

►On the offensive side of the ball, one of the top 3-point shooting teams will be facing one of the best 3-point defenses. SJFC is second in the conference in 3-point field-goal percentage (34.5) and treys per game (6.9).

►Four different Cardinals have made 15-or-more 3-pointers, led by **Erin Hulbert** with 20. The 5-foot-7-inch guard also paces the team in rebounds per game (6.4) and steals (3.0), showing her skill as an all-around player.

►Two players - **Sydney Masna** and **Leah Koonmen** - are averaging in double figures offensively. **Masna**, a sophomore guard, is scoring a team-best 10.3 points per game. **Koonmen**, a freshman, is fractions behind at 10.1 points per contest.

►In the team's most recent loss to Stevens, **Masna** was held to just two points on free throws. **Koonmen**, on the other hand, hasn't played since the New Year.

SERIES HISTORY

ELMIRA VS. ST. JOHN FISHER

►The Soaring Eagles and Cardinals will meet for the 71st time in the all-time series today at Speidel Gymnasium.

►Fisher has found the majority of the success in the series, as the Cardinals lead 57-13 and are winners of nine in a row.

►Both games in 2017-18 were decided by just six points.

►Elmira won back-to-back home games against St. John Fisher in the second half of the 2012-13 series and in the opener of the 2013-14 series.

ELMIRA TRAILS 13-57 (70 GAMES)

YEAR	SITE	W	L	RESULT
2017-18	SJFC	L		53-60
2017-18	EC	L		67-73
2016-17	SJFC	L		71-85
2016-17	EC	L		53-59
2015-16	SJFC	L		60-81
2015-16	EC	L		47-86
2014-15	SJFC	L		38-79
2014-15	EC	L		53-67
2013-14	SJFC	L		40-67
2013-14	EC	W		61-59
2012-13	EC	W		56-52
2012-13	SJFC	L		64-66 (OT)
2011-12	EC	L		61-74
2011-12	SJFC	W		67-65
2010-11	EC	L		60-65
2010-11	SJFC	L		42-69
2009-10	EC	L		62-71
2009-10	SJFC	L		50-64
2008-09	SJFC	L		54-67
2008-09	EC	L		61-64
2007-08	SJFC	L		53-74
2007-08	EC	L		62-71
2006-07	EC	W		65-48
2006-07	SJFC	W		73-58
2005-06	NEU	L		59-87
2005-06	SJFC	L		56-76
2005-06	EC	L		56-62
2004-05	SJFC	L		74-84
2004-05	EC	L		80-83
2003-04	EC	L		72-84
2003-04	SJFC	L		58-87
2002-03	EC	L		48-62
2002-03	SJFC	L		57-71
2001-02	EC	W		55-50
2001-02	SJFC	L		38-62
1998-99	EC	W		62-55
1998-99	EC	W		64-53
1997-98	SJFC	W		65-50
1996-97	SJFC	W		50-47

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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
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 (8)
	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	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 -- 4
Sophomores -- 0
Juniors -- 4
Seniors -- 4

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING/LOST
Overall -- 7/3
Guards -- 4/3
Forwards -- 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
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RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	4-7	2-1	2-5	0-1
CONFERENCE	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-5	2-1	2-3	0-1

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds											
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
04	HEATON, Lindsey	11-11	418	38.0	58-156	.372	13-59	.220	31-42	.738	8	56	64	5.8	30	0	37	43	2	25	160	14.5
15	VESPUCCI, Rachel	11-11	321	29.2	41-117	.350	0-1	.000	32-56	.571	42	61	103	9.4	38	3	9	36	3	12	114	10.4
03	WATERS, Alyssa	11-11	383	34.8	34-104	.327	9-43	.209	20-30	.667	6	35	41	3.7	26	0	26	43	1	18	97	8.8
23	YAW, Bridget	11-10	297	27.0	29-77	.377	4-19	.211	17-24	.708	8	24	32	2.9	17	0	16	31	6	11	79	7.2
24	FRANKLIN, Lauren	11-11	286	26.0	25-57	.439	0-4	.000	23-32	.719	28	46	74	6.7	20	1	21	27	10	13	73	6.6
25	HOGAN, Sally	11-1	150	13.6	30-69	.435	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	16	23	39	3.5	26	0	4	9	12	0	64	5.8
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	7-0	58	8.3	9-13	.692	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	4	11	15	2.1	9	0	3	7	0	0	22	3.1
33	ALBRECHT, Taylor	9-0	118	13.1	8-20	.400	0-1	.000	6-11	.545	11	20	31	3.4	12	0	3	7	2	4	22	2.4
32	BREHENY, Emily	6-0	40	6.7	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	11	11	1.8	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.3
12	KRAUSE, Makayla	9-0	53	5.9	1-7	.143	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0	9	9	1.0	2	0	4	4	0	3	2	0.2
20	JOHNSON, Alicia	7-0	63	9.0	0-7	.000	0-3	.000	1-4	.250	2	4	6	0.9	12	1	3	8	1	6	1	0.1
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
Team											19	17	36					4				
Total.....		11	2200		238-635	.375	26-135	.193	138-211	.654	145	319	464	42.2	197	5	128	221	37	92	640	58.2
Opponents.....		11	2200		232-667	.348	34-152	.224	141-208	.678	138	278	416	37.8	186	5	125	185	57	104	639	58.1

TEAM STATISTICS	ELMIRA	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	640	639	11/10/18	at Hilbert	L 49-53	167
Points per game	58.2	58.1	11/12/18	at D'Youville	W 79-63	110
Scoring margin	+0.1	-	11/16/18	at Marymount	L 47-65	125
FIELD GOALS-ATT	238-635	232-667	11/17/18	vs Ursinus	L 53-62	75
Field goal pct	.375	.348	11/20/18	SUNY CORTLAND	L 47-54	85
3 POINT FG-ATT	26-135	34-152	11/27/18	at Clarks Summit	W 65-21	80
3-point FG pct	.193	.224	11/30/18	WELLS	W 58-45	75
3-pt FG made per game	2.4	3.1	12/08/18	PENN COLLEGE	W 69-58	100
FREE THROWS-ATT	138-211	141-208	* 01/04/19	at Stevens	L 57-79	72
Free throw pct	.654	.678	* 01/05/19	at The Sage Colleges	L 60-66	280
F-Throws made per game	12.5	12.8	01/07/19	at Keuka College	L 56-73	50
REBOUNDS	464	416	* - Empire 8 game			
Rebounds per game	42.2	37.8				
Rebounding margin	+4.4	-				
ASSISTS	128	125				
Assists per game	11.6	11.4				
TURNOVERS	221	185				
Turnovers per game	20.1	16.8				
Turnover margin	-3.3	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	0.6	0.7				
STEALS	92	104				
Steals per game	8.4	9.5				
BLOCKS	37	57				
Blocks per game	3.4	5.2				
ATTENDANCE	260	959				
Home games-Avg/Game	3-87	7-126				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-75				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Totals
Elmira College	158	150	147	185	640
Opponents	136	141	174	188	639