

BALD EAGLE FOOTBALL 2003



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Game #11 vs. Edinboro University

Nov. 15, 2003 - Hubert Jack Stadium - Lock Haven, Pa. - 1 p.m.

THE GAME

The Bald Eagles (3-7, 1-4 PSAC West) return home to the friendly confines of Hubert Jack Stadium for their final game of the 2003 campaign, a PSAC Western Division match-up against No. 20-ranked Edinboro University (8-2, 4-1 PSAC West). The game can be heard locally on WBPZ-1230 AM and online at www.nsnsports.com.

THE SERIES

The Fighting Scots own the historical advantage over Lock Haven, taking a 30-14-1 series lead with their 37-14 victory in 2002. A Lock Haven win in 2000 at Jack Stadium broke what had been an 18-game Edinboro win streak. Prior to Lock Haven's 2000 victory on its home turf, the Fighting Scots had also assembled a nine-game streak in Jack Stadium.

First Meeting.....1958 - Lock Haven 33, Edinboro 36
The Last Time Edinboro Won ..2002; 37-14 at Sox Harrison Stadium
The Last Time LHU Won.....2000; 20-16 at Hubert Jack Stadium
The Last Time LHU Won at Jack Stadium.....2000; 20-16
The Last Time Edinboro Won at Jack Stadium1999; 38-7

THE LAST TIME VERSUS EDINBORO

Edinboro improved to 5-6 overall and 2-4 in the Western Division while Lock Haven wrapped up its season at 4-7 and 1-5 in the PSAC West with the 37-14 Fighting Scot victory at Sox Harrison Stadium.

The Fighting Scots held the Bald Eagles to a season-low of eight yards rushing despite 147 yards passing, while Edinboro boasted two 100-yard rushers in Alonzo Roebuck and Brandon Munson for a total 270 yards on the ground in addition to 164 through the air.

The scoreboard showed a 7-7 tie following the close of the first quarter. Edinboro's Alonzo Roebuck scored from 12 yards out at 6:05 into the game, but The Haven responded with 0:14 remaining when Nate Eck scooped up the loose ball after a blocked punt at the Edinboro 16-yard line and escorted it into the endzone.

Edinboro scored twice in the second period, Roebuck scoring his second touchdown while Munson tacked on a two-yard scamper for score. Geoff Heyl hit a 42-yard field goal to move EUP into a 24-7 lead, then Justin Bouch found Sean Hess in the endzone to move ahead, 31-7.

Lock Haven's Justin Marshall gave the visitors their only points in the second half, driving through the middle of the line for the one-yard score to bring the margin to 31-14.

Edinboro's Heyl hit two more field goals, however, stretching out the gap for the final 37-14 result.

THE COACHES

Lock Haven is led by fourth-year mentor **Head Coach Mark Luther (Penn State, '92)**. The 2002 PSAC West Coach of the Year, Luther's Bald Eagles went 4-7 last season -- the first four-win season since 1998. He owns a 10-23 overall mark in three seasons at the helm of the Lock Haven gridders. Luther assumed the head role following five years of service as an LHU assistant from 1994-1998, acting as defensive coordinator, recruiting coordinator and administrative assistant to former head coach Nick Polk.

Edinboro's fourth-year **Head Coach Lou Tepper (Rutgers, '67)** has 30 years experience at the Division I level, including a five-year stint as head coach at the University of Illinois. Tepper joined the Edinboro staff in 2000 after previously serving as the defensive coordinator at Louisiana State University. He has had coaching stints at Pittsburgh, Virginia Tech, and Colorado in addition to his time at Illinois and LSU.

SCOUTING EDINBORO

The Fighting Scots of Edinboro University, ranked #20 in the latest AFCA national poll, bring an 8-2 overall and 4-1 PSAC West mark into Jack Stadium. Edinboro is on a five-game win streak and has won its last four conference games.

The Fighting Scots own the third most productive offense in the PSAC, averaging 30 points a game. That output is nearly balanced, boasting 21 touchdowns and 194.9 yards per game rushing in addition to 15 touchdowns and an average of 179.2 yards passing.

Sophomore quarterback Justin Bouch ranks third in the PSAC in pass efficiency with a 143.7 rating, connecting on 137 of 211 attempts for 13 touchdowns. Last weekend Bouch threw for 190 yards and three touchdowns in the win over California (Pa.).

Junior wideout Justin Lipscomb heads up a deep receiving unit, averaging 57.5 yards a game with six touchdowns including a 16-yard score last weekend. Senior Sean Hess has two touchdown catches and accounts for 34.8 yards per game. Jordan Bobitski (24 recep., 24.3 ypg, 1 TD), C.J. Trivisonno (13 recep., 16.4 ypg, 1 TD), Nate Elmer (4 recep., 5.5 ypg, 2 TD) and Ryan Valasek (14 recep., 14.7 ypg, 1 TD) are all regular contributors to the air attack.

Tailback Brandon Munson picks up an average of 97.1 yards per game to rate fifth among all rushers in the PSAC. Munson added 90 yards against California, and has four touchdowns over the season. Junior run-

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LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY BALD EAGLE FOOTBALL

Enrollment: 4,500
Colors: Crimson, White
Affiliation: NCAA II
Conference: Pennsylvania State Athletic-West
Home Field: Hubert Jack Stadium
Capacity/Surface: 3,500/Artificial Turf
Head Coach: Mark Luther
Alma Mater/Year: Penn State/1992
Record at LHU (Years): 10-23 (3 years)
Career Record (Years): same
2002 Team Record: 4-7, 1-5 PSAC West
Head Coach Phone: 570/893-2250
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 41/15
Starters Returning: 6 offense, 11 defense, 0 specialty



Basic Offense: Multiple I / **Basic Defense:** 4-3
Assistant Coaches: Terry Szucs (Lock Haven, 1975/Ass't Head Coach/Defensive Backs), Chris Sprague (Ithaca, 1989/Offensive Line), Jeff Anderson (Pennsylvania State, 1992/Linebackers), Pat Leone (Video Technician/Kickers), John Allen (JMU, 1996/Wide Receivers), Frank Leaks (Iowa State, 1984/Running Backs), Jason Grassi (Lock Haven, 2000/Defensive Line).

2003 BALD EAGLE FOOTBALL (3-7, 1-4 PSAC West)

9/6	at Towson	L, 19-50
9/13	at Kutztown	L, 3-7
9/20	BLOOMSBURG	W, 17-15
9/27	MANSFIELD	L, 23-27
10/4	at Cheyney	W, 42-7
10/11	CALIFORNIA (PA)*#	W, 30-25
10/18	at Shippensburg*	L, 13-49
10/25	INDIANA (PA)*	L, 20-45
11/1	at Slippery Rock*	L, 13-24
11/8	at Clarion*	L, 9-22
11/15	EDINBORO*	1 p.m.

*PSAC West contest
HOME GAMES LISTED IN BOLD CAPS
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2002 LHU RESULTS (4-7, 1-5 PSAC West)

8/31	at Northeastern	L, 0-48
9/14	KUTZTOWN	W, 21-14
9/21	at Bloomsburg	L, 23-47
9/28	at Mansfield	W, 33-30
10/5	CHEYNEY#	W, 34-0
10/12	at California (Pa.)*	L, 19-34
10/19	SHIPPENSBURG*	W, 26-13
10/26	at Indiana (Pa.)*	L, 14-31
11/2	SLIPPERY ROCK*	L, 7-14
11/9	CLARION*	L, 31-34
11/16	at Edinboro*	L, 14-37

*PSAC West contest

EDINBORO UNIVERSITY FIGHTING SCOT FOOTBALL

Nickname: Fighting Scots
Location: Edinboro, Pa.
Enrollment: 7,500
Colors: Red, White
Affiliation: NCAA Division II
Conference: Pennsylvania State Athletic
Home Stadium: Sox Harrison Stadium
Capacity/Surface: 6,000/Grass
Head Coach: Lou Tepper
Record at Edinboro (Years): 14-18 (3 yrs)
Career Record (Years): 39-49-2 (8 yrs)
Head Coach Phone: 814/732-2776 x. 239
2002 Team Record: 5-6, 2-4 PSAC
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 31/20
Starters Returning: 9 offense, 6 defense, 0 specialty
Basic Offense: Multiple
Basic Defense: 3-4
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2003 FIGHTING SCOT FOOTBALL (8-2, 4-1 PSAC West)

8/28	at Youngstown State	L, 11-35
9/6	at Ashland	W, 12-6
9/20	TIFFIN	W, 39-14
9/27	E. STROUDSBURG	W, 31-20
10/4	SHIPPENSBURG*	L, 34-40
10/11	at Indiana (Pa.)*	W, 28-20
10/18	at Clarion*	W, 35-6
10/25	SLIPPERY ROCK*	W, 20-3
11/1	at Kutztown	W, 56-3
11/8	CALIFORNIA (PA)*	W, 34-3
11/15	at Lock Haven*	1 p.m.

*PSAC West **HOME GAMES IN BOLD CAPS**

2002 EDINBORO RESULTS (5-6, 2-4 PSAC West)

8/31	at Gannon	W, 17-7
9/7	ASHLAND	W, 29-26
9/21	at Tiffin	W, 35-21
9/28	at East Stroudsburg	L, 24-30
10/5	at Shippensburg*	L, 7-41
10/12	INDIANA (PA)*	L, 35-54
10/19	CLARION*	L, 18-24
10/26	at Slippery Rock*	L, 3-7
11/2	KUTZTOWN	L, 10-14
11/9	at California (Pa.)*	W, 38-22
11/16	LOCK HAVEN*	W, 37-14

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ning back Matt Phillips leads Edinboro scorers, crossing into the endzone on 12 occasions while averaging 56.7 yards per outing.

Defensively, the Fighting Scots have not allowed a touchdown in the last 18 quarters of action and rate second in the league in scoring defense after giving up an average of 15 points per game.

Senior inside linebacker Jermaine Hughley is the Edinboro tackles leader with 78 on the season, and also paces the Scots' defense with nine tackles for loss. Linebackers Seth Fragale (68 TT, 6.5 TFL) and Brandon Banas (53 TT, 4 TFL) are second and third among Boro defenders.

The fourth starting linebacker is senior Nick Roth, who has 33 stops. The Edinboro pass defense is ranked second in the conference after permitting only 143.3 yards per game through the air. Part of that prowess rests in the play of free safety Raji El-Amin and cornerback Chris Avery. El-Amin (51 TT, 8 PB, 7 INT) and Avery (20 TT, 5 PB, 7 INT) both have snared seven interceptions, El-Amin carting one back for a touchdown. Joining El-Amin and Avery in the secondary are cornerback Matt Birkett (27 TT, 7 PB) and strong safety Thomas Wallace (41 TT, 3 PB).

Up on the line, Edinboro fronts junior tackle Eric Neavins (49 TT, 2.5 TFL), senior nose guard Eugene Grooms (22 TT, 5 TFL) and sophomore end Kyle Thorne (20 TT, 2.5 sacks).

Placekicker Kody Robertson hit two field goals from 30 and 31 yards against California, and is four-of-nine on the season with a long of 31 yards. The Fighting Scots have also utilized Eli Visnick, who is six-of-11 with a long of 40 yards.

Justin Lipscomb handles kick returns, posting a 24.1 yard average on 18 returns. He is also the punt return specialist, averaging 10.5 yards after 13 run-backs.

BALD EAGLE NOTES...

THE OFFENSE

For the second-straight week, the Bald Eagle offense logged more yardage than its opponent but gave up scoring chances on costly turnovers. Lock Haven posted a total of 305 yards, including a season-high of 257 yards through the air.

The passing yardage marked a career high for freshman quarterback **Troy Wile (Fayetteville/Chambersburg)**, who threw the ball 39 times and connected on 18 attempts. On the season, Wile has completed 83-of-157 passes for 879 yards and six touchdowns.

Four players caught three or more passes against Clarion, led by **Scott Anderson's (Cortland, Ohio/Lakeview)** career high performance of six catches for 87 yards. **Rafael Smith (Pittsburgh/Woodland Hills)** made five catches for 69 yards, while **Adam Angelici (Bethel Park/Bethel Park)** added four receptions for 75 yards. Anderson averages 22.3 yards and 1.4 catches per game, while Smith, who has five touchdowns, accounts for 44.8 yards and three receptions per game. Angelici adds 18.7 yards a contest and has caught two touchdown passes this season.

The Clarion defense all but silenced the Haven's ground game last Saturday, allowing only 48 yards rushing. The sole Lock Haven touchdown, however, did come on a rush with junior running back **Maurice Walker (North Braddock/Woodland Hills)** notching his fourth of the year on a short, one-yard push into the endzone. Walker was able to come up with only 14 yards on 12 attempts, bringing his season average to 56.8 yards per game. **Chelstan Anderson (Halifax/Halifax)**, who rates second among Haven rushers with three touchdowns, covered 19 yards on one take against Clarion to move his average to 29.8 yards a game.

Tailback **Justin Marshall (Luthersburg/DuBois)** (15.7 ypg) and halfback **Josh Stadulis (Willow Grove/Academy of the New Church)** (3.0 ypg) have also been in the mix, Marshall catching three passes for 26 yards versus Clarion.

The young offensive line consists of a pair of red-shirt freshmen, **Aaron Nicklas (St. Marys/St. Marys Area)** and **Steve Szoboscan (Elizabethtown/Elizabethtown)**, at the offensive guard slots. Filling in at the two tackle positions are sophomores **Kevin Scheidler (Millersburg/Millersburg Area)** and **Eric Scaife (Philipsburg/Philipsburg-Osceola)**. Sophomore **Jason Scott (Linden/Williamsport)** balances the line at center.

THE DEFENSE

Strong safety **Matt Shealy (New Bethlehem/Redbank Valley)** paced the Bald Eagle defense versus Clarion with a career-best 12 stops along with a fumble recovery and a blocked extra point kick. **Rob Carey (North Braddock/Woodland Hills)** has returned to cornerback after playing strong safety the past four games and totaled eight stops versus Clarion. On the season, Shealy has 32 tackles and four pass break-ups, while Carey is third among Haven defenders with 55 tackles. The Bald Eagles also start **Will Jones (McKeesport/McKeesport)** (35 TT) at free safety and **Ngoyi Mukusa (Jim Thorpe/Jim Thorpe)** (45 TT, 3 PB) at the right corner position.

Derrik Metz (Roaring Spring/Central) is tied for 10th on the PSAC tackles chart with 78 total on the year including eight against Clarion. The senior inside linebacker is also among conference leaders with a total of 15 tackles behind the line of scrimmage. Senior linebacker **Dan Wissinger (Johnstown/Ferndale Area)** made seven stops last weekend, upping his season total to 61 tackles including 4.5 for loss. Junior linebacker **Charles Cannon (Braddock Hills/Woodland Hills)** adds 43 tackles with 6.5 for loss.

Junior left end **Dustin Shaffer (Mayport/Redbank Valley)** made eight tackles with 2.5 behind the line of scrimmage last weekend, placing him second on the team with eight stops for a loss and a total of 34 tackles. On the opposite side of the line, senior end **Devin O'Rourke (Montgomery/Montgomery)** dragged down the Clarion quarterback in the second quarter for his fourth sack of the season, a team high. O'Rourke has 33 stops on the year in addition to seven for loss.

Junior defensive tackle **Jarrod Hendricks (Rockton/DuBois Area)** had seven stops against Clarion and enters the final game of the season with 29 total. Tackle **Jason Kasheta (Carbondale/Carbondale Area)** has 14 stops on the season.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Maurice Walker and **Chelstan Anderson** will be deep for kickoff returns, with Anderson the expected choice to handle punt return duties.

Following a 31-yard field goal against Clarion, freshman **Danny Hagerman (Scottdale/Southmoreland)** remains fourth in the conference with eight field goals including a long kick of 37 yards. He is 12-for-15 on point after attempts.

2003 BALD EAGLE STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing	GP	Att.	Yds.	Avg/G	TDs
Maurice Walker	10	147	568	56.8	4
Chelstan Anderson	10	66	298	29.8	3

Passing	GP	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TDs
Troy Wile	8	83	157	52.9	879	10	6
Brian Camberg	3	26	54	48.1	433	1	6
Tim Storino	6	22	48	45.8	333	3	2

Receiving	GP	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Rec/G	TDs
Marcus Burkley	9	42	526	12.5	4.7	5
Rafael Smith	9	27	403	14.9	3.0	5

Defense	GP	UA	A	Total	Int.	Sack	TFL/Yds
Derrik Metz (LB)	10	45	33	78	2	0	13.5/-24
Dan Wissinger (LB)	10	35	26	61	0	1	4.5/-18
Rob Carey (SS)	9	36	19	55	1	0	0.5/-0
Ngoyi Mukusa (CB)	10	28	17	45	1	0	1/-9

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Rushing	GP	Att.	Yds.	Avg/G	TDs
Brandon Munson	8	127	777	97.1	4
Matt Phillips	10	144	567	56.7	12

Passing	GP	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TDs
Justin Bouch	10	137	211	64.9	1659	8	13
Matt McAdams	6	8	19	42.1	133	2	2

Receiving	GP	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	Rec/G	TDs
Justin Lipscomb	10	31	575	18.5	3.1	6
Sean Hess	10	27	348	12.9	2.7	2

Defense	GP	UA	A	Total	Int.	Sack	TFL/Yds
Jermaine Hughley (LB)	10	26	52	78	0	3	9/-34
Seth Fragale (LB)	10	36	32	68	0	3	6.5/-29
Brandon Banas (LB)	10	16	37	53	0	2	4/-12
Raji El-Amin (FS)	10	24	27	51	7	0	1.5/-3

RECORD MAKERS

Where current Bald Eagles stand in the LHU career record books:

- ReceptionsMarcus Burkley (3rd) - 135 (2000-pr.)
- Receiving YardageMarcus Burkley (3rd) - 2132 yds (2000-pr.)
- Touchdown ReceptionsMarcus Burkley (1st) - 19 (2000-pr.)
- TacklesDerrik Metz (6th) - 326 (2000-pr.)
- InterceptionsRob Carey (T-8th) - 11 (2000-pr.)

MORE NUMBERS

Lock Haven wins against Edinboro at Jack Stadium (since 1963): 2000 (20-16), 1980 (7-6), 1977 (20-14), 1973 (27-25), 1969 (41-33), 1967 (30-6), 1965 (27-14)



*Denotes conference divisional game

AROUND THE PSAC

GAMES THIS WEEKEND... November 15

- IUP at Bloomsburg, 1 p.m.
- *California at Shippensburg, 1 p.m.
- *Cheyney at Millersville, 1 p.m.
- *Clarion at Slippery Rock, 1 p.m.
- *Edinboro at Lock Haven, 1 p.m.
- *East Stroudsburg at Kutztown, 1 p.m.
- *West Chester at Mansfield, 1 p.m.

RECENT RESULTS...

November 8

- *Bloomsburg 21, Mansfield 6
- *Edinboro 34, California 3
- *Kutztown 33, Cheyney 6
- *Clarion 22, Lock Haven 9
- *West Chester 19, Millersville 3
- *IUP 27, Slippery Rock 14
- Shippensburg 40, East Stroudsburg 14