

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY 1994-95 Winter Athletic Roundup

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL (25-5, PSAC Champions, PSAC Eastern Div. Champions)

Led by the Killer P's, guard Stacy Perryman and center Lori Pio, the Warriors won their first Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference women's basketball championship and finished a 25-5 record, four more wins than any previous ESU team.

Coach Rose Haller's team captured the PSAC Eastern Division title for the second straight year, won the school's own Rotary Pocono Classic title and qualified for the NCAA Division II Women's Basketball Tournament.

The PSAC Final Four was played in ESU's Koehler Fieldhouse for the first time. The Warriors beat Shippensburg, 80-69, in the semi-finals and then stunned two-time defending champion Clarion, 80-71, in the championship game.

Clarion led, 53-49, with nine minutes remaining before Perryman took over. She scored 13 points during a 19-2 game-breaking streak, hitting on two three-point plays, one three-point shot and two fast break baskets.

It was Pio who made the key baskets against Shippensburg. Although ESU led all the way, the Red Raiders closed to 47-45 in the second half, but then Pio took charge inside as the Warriors went on a decisive 15-2 run.

Perryman was named the tournament's outstanding player after scoring 31 points against Clarion, 23 in the second half, and 24 against Shippensburg. Pio had 39 points in the two games with 15 for 20 shooting from the floor.

The PSAC championship gave ESU an automatic berth in the NCAA Division II tournament and the opponent was Clarion again, three days later, also at home where the team finished 18-1. The result was even more convincing with ESU scoring an 80-66 buzzer-to-buzzer romp with Perryman hitting for 21 of her 27 points in the first half including five three-pointers in the first seven minutes.

The record-breaking season came to an end in the regional semi-finals in Erie as St. Rose beat a by-now emotionally-spent ESU team, 85-75.

Perryman was named the PSAC Player of the Year. She broke the school single-season scoring record with 571 points for an average of 19.0 points per game and also set a season mark for assists with 161. Pio also made the All-PSAC first team and finished with the best shooting average in the school's history at 55 percent. She averaged 18.6 points and a team-leading 10.5 rebounds per game.

The team had one other double-figure scorer in Melissa Swain, 11.3 points per game with an 83.5 percent free throw shooting mark, eighth best in the nation. Swain and forward Kristen Evans, an All-PSAC second team selection, were the stoppers as the Warriors led the conference in defense.

Freshman Jill Bittner started at point guard and was named the PSAC East Rookie of the Year. She was spelled by senior Kristi Setaro, a dangerous three-point shooter. Freshman forward Megan Huntington and sophomore center Theresa Cornish, team leader in blocks, saw action off the bench along with guard Shelly Lappi and forward Julie Geist. Haller was named the PSAC East and the NCAA District Coach of the Year.

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY 1994-95 Women's Basketball Statistics (30 Games, Final)

Record: 25-5 (PSAC Champion)

PLAYER	/-- TOTAL --/			/--- 3PT ---/			OFF DEF TOT														
	G/ GS	FG/ FGA	FG%	FG/ FGA	FG%	FT/ FTA	FT%	PTS	AVG	REB	REB	REB	AVG	PF/ D	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN		
Stacy Perryman	30/ 30	198/ 480	.413	40/ 117	.342	135/ 170	.794	571	19.0	30	63	93	3.1	57/ 2	161	141	7	88	1019		
Lori Pio	30/ 30	225/ 409	.550	0/ 0	.000	109/ 173	.630	559	18.6	107	207	314	10.5	88/ 2	8	48	10	44	917		
Melissa Swain	30/ 30	127/ 309	.411	9/ 19	.474	76/ 91	.835	339	11.3	57	102	159	5.3	56/ 0	65	77	7	50	999		
Kristen Evans	30/ 30	75/ 192	.391	0/ 2	.000	54/ 96	.563	204	6.8	83	102	185	6.2	73/ 1	61	72	4	70	858		
Shelly Lappi	14/ 0	29/ 70	.414	2/ 4	.500	13/ 16	.813	73	5.2	10	18	28	2.0	6/ 0	13	12	0	5	137		
Jill Bittner	30/ 29	52/ 148	.351	5/ 15	.333	33/ 50	.660	142	4.7	14	75	89	3.0	64/ 1	102	112	0	38	800		
Kristi Setaro	27/ 1	44/ 125	.352	11/ 38	.290	26/ 38	.684	125	4.6	6	49	55	2.0	72/ 2	69	55	1	32	547		
Theresa Cornish	29/ 0	40/ 91	.440	0/ 1	.000	18/ 31	.581	98	3.4	37	71	108	3.7	44/ 2	20	23	32	19	314		
Julie Geist	12/ 0	14/ 24	.583	0/ 0	.000	6/ 7	.857	34	2.8	9	6	15	1.3	8/ 0	2	5	0	3	83		
Tarey Keast	10/ 0	11/ 30	.367	0/ 1	.000	2/ 5	.400	24	2.4	12	11	23	2.3	8/ 0	1	5	1	2	98		
Megan Huntington	27/ 0	22/ 66	.333	0/ 4	.000	13/ 24	.542	57	2.1	23	56	79	2.9	34/ 1	20	34	4	16	253		
Team Rebounds													124								
ESU	30/ 30	837/1944	.431	67/ 201	.333	485/ 701	.692	2226	74.2	388	760	1272	42.4	510/11	522	584	66	367	--		
Team Rebounds													123								
Opponent Totals	30/ 30	726/1873	.388	65/ 270	.241	355/ 535	.664	1872	62.4	377	719	1219	40.6	570/12	370	716	54	281	--		

/----- PER-GAME AVERAGES -----/

PLAYER	/-TOTAL-/		/- 3PT -/																	
	FG	FGA	FG	FGA	FT	FTA	PTS	REB	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN							
Stacy Perryman	6.6	16.0	1.3	3.9	4.5	5.7	19.0	3.1	5.4	4.7	.2	2.9	34.0							
Lori Pio	7.5	13.6	.0	.0	3.6	5.8	18.6	10.5	.3	1.6	.3	1.5	30.6							
Melissa Swain	4.2	10.3	.3	.6	2.5	3.0	11.3	5.3	2.2	2.6	.2	1.7	33.3							
Kristen Evans	2.5	6.4	.0	.1	1.8	3.2	6.8	6.2	2.0	2.4	.1	2.3	28.6							
Shelly Lappi	2.1	5.0	.1	.3	.9	1.1	5.2	2.0	.9	.9	.0	.4	9.8							
Jill Bittner	1.7	4.9	.2	.5	1.1	1.7	4.7	3.0	3.4	3.7	.0	1.3	26.7							
Kristi Setaro	1.6	4.6	.4	1.4	1.	1.4	4.6	2.0	2.6	2.0	.0	1.2	20.3							
Theresa Cornish	1.4	3.1	.0	.0	.6	1.1	3.4	3.7	.7	.8	1.1	.7	10.8							
Julie Geist	1.2	2.0	.0	.0	.5	.6	2.8	1.3	.2	.4	.0	.3	6.9							
Tarey Keast	1.1	3.0	.0	.1	.2	.5	2.4	2.3	.1	.5	.1	.2	9.8							
Megan Huntington	.8	2.4	.0	.2	.5	.9	2.1	2.9	.7	1.3	.2	.6	9.4							
ESU	27.9	64.8	2.2	6.7	16.2	23.4	74.2	42.4	17.4	19.5	2.2	12.2	----							
Opponent Totals	24.2	62.4	2.2	9.0	11.8	17.8	62.4	40.6	12.3	23.9	1.8	9.4	----							

ESU Women's Basketball Statistics (-2)

SCORE BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	OT	TOTAL	DEADBALL REBOUNDS
ESU	1059	1152	15	0	2226	86
Opponent Totals	861	1001	10	0	1872	73

OVERALL TEAM RECORD	25- 5	CUMULATIVE ATTENDANCE	11626	TOTAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	388
Pa. Conf. Eastern Div.	11- 1	HOME	8554	HOME AVERAGE	450
Rotary Pocono Classic	2- 0	AWAY	3072	AWAY AVERAGE	279
PSAC Championships	2- 0				
NCAA Playoffs	1- 1				

G#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	OPP HI SCORER	OPP HI REBOUNDER
1	11/19	Philadelphia Textile	71- 78	L A	650 Perryman 23	Pio 13	Hildebrand 28	Thompson 8
2	11/22	LIU-Southampton	69- 62	W H	200 Pio 21	Keast 9	Morrissey 20	Morrissey 12
3	11/26	Shippensburg	53- 72	L A	100 Pio 18	Pio 10	Spencer, Dawson 14	Dawson 10
4	11/28	California, Pa. I	73- 63	W A	307 Perryman, Swain 16	Evans, Swain 10	Chapman 14	Chapman 14
5	12/ 2	#Caldwell	63- 38	W H	250 Pio 17	Pio 12	Riley 18	Campbell 7
6	12/ 3	#Bridgeport	66- 53	W H	225 Perryman, Swain 17	Pio 20	Williams 14	Davis 14
7	12/ 5	C.W. Post	73- 40	W H	100 Swain 19	Swain, Pio 8	Doyle 10	Doyle 12
8	12/ 9	California	75- 70	OT W H	150 Perryman 27	Pio 15	Vilk 28	Jordan, Chapman 11
9	12/13	Pace	78- 67	W H	210 Perryman 21	Pio 9	Brandef. Ziogas 16	Brandefine 8
10	12/15	Columbia union	104- 48	W H	150 Melissa Swain 24	Terry Cornish 8	Chandra Flinn 20	Nickie Carter 9
11	1/ 5	Gannon	52- 51	W H	135 Pio 14	Pio 8	Szykowny 16	Szykowny 14
12	1/ 9	Lock Haven #1	73- 64	W A	50 Perryman 23	Pio 12	Carlson 19	Nickles 11
13	1/11	*Mansfield 1	77- 51	W H	120 Pio 29	Pio 9	Murphy 13	Murphy 10
14	1/14	*Cheyney 1	85- 43	W H	225 Pio 22	Pio 10	Mathis 14	Mathis 12
15	1/18	*Millersville #1	77- 71	W A	400 Perryman 32	Pio 10	Logsdon 15	Lisnow 8
16	1/21	*Bloomsburg 1	54- 56	L A	406 Perryman 26	Pio 9	German 15	Dougherty 9
17	1/25	*Kutztown 1	89- 83	W H	775 Perryman 33	Pio 7	Avery 29	Blose 9
18	1/28	Pitt-Johnstown	77- 74	W H	800 Perryman, Pio 21	Pio, Evans 8	Gallo 25	Bence 12
19	2/ 1	*West Chester 1	75- 69	W H	350 Perryman 21	Pio 13	Kidwell 14	Long 9
20	2/ 6	Lock Haven #2	72- 75	L H	270 Pio 31	Pio 15	Carlson 21	Nickles 13
21	1/ 8	*Mansfield 2	80- 60	W A	146 Pio 16	Pio 15	Murphy, Fisher 12	Jeffery 10
22	2/11	*Millersville 2	71- 58	W H	710 Swain 24	Pio 16	Nunez 17	Mizack 9
23	2/15	*Kutztown #2	75- 64	W A	100 Pio 24	Pio, Evans 10	Avery 25	Avery 10
24	2/18	*Bloomsburg 2	67- 56	W H	914 Pio 25	Pio 13	Darrup 20	Stamm 14
25	2/22	*West Chester #2	72- 67	W A	250 Pio 30	Pio 11	Haas 14	Haas 10
26	2/27	*Cheyney #2	90- 48	W A	200 Lappi 18	Swain 12	Salter, Smith 10	Smith 9
27	3/ 3	+Shippensburg 2	80- 69	W H	820 Perryman 24	Evans 14	Spencer 20	Hare 9
28	3/ 4	+Clarion	80- 71	W H	1075 Perryman 31	Pio 9	Gaffney 24	Jones 16
29	3/ 7	&Clarion 2	80- 66	W H	1075 Perryman 27	Pio 9	Jones 23	Gaffney 13
30	3/10	&St. Rose	75- 85	L N	463 Perryman 27	Perryman 12	Auzina 30	Kandere 17

* Pa. Conf. Eastern Div. # Rotary Pocono Classic + PSAC Championships & NCAA Playoffs

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY
1994-95 Women's Basketball Letter-Winners

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Hometown (High School)
10	Jill Bittner	G	Fr.	Pequea, Pa. (Penn Manor)
44	Theresa Cornish	C	So.	Kittanning, Pa. (Liberty)
31	Kristen Evans	F	Sr.	Rydal, Pa. (Bishop McDevitt)
32	Julie Geist	F	Fr.	Lancaster, Pa. (Penn Manor)
33	Megan Huntington	F	Fr.	Annandale, N.J. (North Hunterdon)
11	Shelly Lappi	G	Jr.	Gallitzin, Pa. (Bishop McCort)
23	Stacy Perryman	G	Jr.	E. Stroudsburg, Pa. (E. Stroudsburg)
41	Lori Pio	C	Jr.	Saylorsburg, Pa. (Pleasant Valley)
24	Melissa Swain	F	Jr.	Cape May Courthouse, N.J. (Middle Twp.)
13	Kristi Setaro	G	Sr.	Danbury, Ct. (Immaculate)

Head Coach: Rose Haller (4th Year, 75-36)

Assistants: Sandy Miller, Michelle Simons, Maureen Cahill, Gaye Chapman

Co-Captains: Kristen Evans, Kristi Setaro

Student Trainers: Beth Cavan, Bob Stelma

EAST STROUDSBURG UNIVERSITY

1994-95 Women's Basketball Honor Roll

NCAA Division II All-America:

G-Stacy Perryman (honorable mention)

NCAA Division II All-Regional:

G-Stacy Perryman (first team)

NCAA Division II Regional Coach of the Year:

Rose Haller

ECAC All-South Region Team

G-Stacy Perryman (First Team)

C-Lori Pio (First Team)

CoSIDA Division II All-East Region:

G-Stacy Perryman (Second Team)

All-Pa. Conf. Eastern Division:

G-Stacy Perryman (First Team, Player of Year)

C-Lori Pio (First Team)

F-Kristen Evans (Second Team)

G-Jill Bittner (Rookie of Year)

PSAC Eastern Division Coach of the Year

Rose Haller (second straight year)

ECAC Division II Weekly All-East Team:

G-Stacy Perryman twice (weeks of Jan. 16-22 and Jan. 23-29)

C-Lori Pio five times (weeks of Dec. 4-10, Jan. 9-15, Feb. 6-12,

Feb. 13-19, Feb. 20-26)

Pa. Conf. Eastern Division Player of Week:

G-Stacy Perryman twice (weeks of Dec. 12-18 and Jan. 23-29)

C-Lori Pio three times (week of Jan. 9-15, Feb. 13-19, Feb. 20-26)

30th Rotary Pocono Classic:

G-Stacy Perryman (All-Tournament, Outstanding Player Award)

C-Lori Pio (All-Tournament)

PSAC Championships

G-Stacy Perryman (Outstanding Player Award)

NCAA Division II Eastern Regionals:

G-Stacy Perryman (All-Tournament)

NCAA Division II Basketball Statistics:

F-Melissa Swain

8th FT Shooting (83.5 percent)

ESU Team

T9th W-L Percentage (.833, 25-5)

East Stroudsburg University Women's Individual Basketball Season/ Career Highs

PLAYER	1994-95 SEASON HIGH	CAREER HIGH
10 Jill Bittner		
POINTS	12 vs. Mansfield (A)	12 vs. Mansfield (A) (1994-95)
REBOUNDS	7 vs. Bridgeport	7 vs. Bridgeport (1994-95)
11 Shelly Lappi		
POINTS	18 vs. Cheyney (A)	18 vs. Cheyney (A) (1994-95)
REBOUNDS	6 vs. Columbia Union 6 vs. Cheyney (H)	6 vs. Columbia Union (1994-95) 6 vs. Cheyney (H) (1994-95)
13 Kristi Setaro		
POINTS	13 vs. Kutztown (A)	13 vs. Kutztown (A) (1994-95)
REBOUNDS	7 vs. Clarion (H, PSAC)	7 vs. Clarion (H, PSAC) (1994-95)
23 Stacy Perryman		
POINTS	33 vs. Kutztown (H)	33 vs. Kutztown (H) (1994-95)
REBOUNDS	12 vs. St. Rose (N)	14 vs. St. Rose (1992-93)
24 Melissa Swain		
POINTS	24 vs. Columbia Union 24 vs. Millersville (H)	24 vs. Columbia Union (1994-95) 24 vs. Millersville (H) (1994-95)
REBOUNDS	12 vs. Cheyney (A)	12 vs. Cheyney (A) (1994-95)
31 Kristen Evans		
POINTS	15 vs. Kutztown (H)	19 vs. West Chester (A) (1993-94)
REBOUNDS	14 vs. Shippensburg (H)	14 vs. Shippensburg (H) (1994-95)
32 Julie Geist		
POINTS	9 vs. Cheyney (A)	9 vs. Cheyney (A) (1994-95)
REBOUNDS	4 vs. C.W. Post	4 vs. C.W. Post (1994-95)
33 Megan Huntington		
POINTS	9 vs. Columbia Union	9 vs. Columbia Union (1994-95)
REBOUNDS	8 vs. Cheyney (H)	8 vs. Cheyney (H) (1994-95)
41 Lori Pio		
POINTS	31 vs. Lock Haven (H)	31 vs. Lock Haven (H) (1994-95)
REBOUNDS	20 vs. Bridgeport	20 vs. Phil. Textile (1993-94) 20 vs. Bridgeport (1994-95)
44 Terry Cornish		
POINTS	11 vs. Philadelphia Textile	11 vs. Philadelphia Textile (1994-95)
REBOUNDS	8 vs. Columbia Union 8 vs. Bridgeport	10 vs. West Chester (1993-94)