TONIGHT’S MATCHUP:
Point Park will try to extend its four-game winning streak with a home date versus Salem International, an NCAA DII independent. The Pioneers (5-3) will visit the Tigers (0-4) for second half of the home and home on Jan. 4. Point Park is 1-8 all-time versus Salem Int’l, which is formerly of the WVIAC. Point Park is 2nd in the NAIA with 94.0 ppg. Salem gives up 101.8 ppg and allows its opponents to shoot 57% overall and 43% from long range. That should play into the hands of the high-scoring Pioneers.

SALEM INTERNATIONAL LEADERS

Name | Pos. | Cl. | PPG | RPG
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Kenneth McConnell | F | Jr. | 12.0 | 1.8
Jacob Miller | C | Sr. | 10.0 | 2.5
Kam’mar LaBrew | G | Jr. | 8.3 | 3.3
Ray’mar Porter | G | Jr. | 7.8 | 0.8
Antonio Bethea | F | Jr. | 6.5 | 3.8

2011-12 SCHEDULE

**NOVEMBER**
Fri., 4 vs. York* | W | 81-75
Sat., 5 vs. Toronto* | L | 88-84
Fri., 11 vs. Lourdes* | L | 73-71
Sat., 12 vs. Marygrove* | L | 102-95
Tue., 15 at Fairmont State | W | 107-100
**WED., 16**
PSU-FAYETTE | W | 119-58
Fri., 18 vs. PSU-Fayette* | W | 104-56
Sat., 19 vs. Allegheny* | W | 91-89
**TUE., 22**
SALEM INT’L | 7 p.m.
Wed., 23 at Ashland | 1 p.m.

**DECEMBER**
Thur., 1 at Fisher* | 8 p.m.
Sun., 4 at West Liberty | 2 p.m.
**JANUARY**
**TUE., 3**
WALSH* | 4 p.m.
Wed., 4 at Salem International | 3 p.m.
**SAT., 7**
WILBERFORCE* | 4 p.m.
**TUE., 10**
at Penn State-Fayette | TBA
**TUE., 17**
HOUGHTON* | 7:30 p.m.
Sat., 21 at Roberts Wesleyan* | 4 p.m.
**SAT., 28**
DAEMEN* | 5:30 p.m.
**TUE., 31**
at Wilberforce* | 7:30 p.m.

**FEBRUARY**
Sat., 4 at Houghton* | 2 p.m.
Tue., 7 at Walsh* | 7:30 p.m.
Sat., 11 ROBERTS WES.* | 5:30 p.m.
Sun., 12 FISHER* | 4 p.m.
Sat., 18 at Daemen* | 4 p.m.

**TEAM COMPARISON**

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Point Park Pioneers (5-3 overall, 0-0 AMC)  Streak: Won 4  Last Year: 15-12

LOOKING BACK: The Pioneers have won four games in a row to recover from a 1-3 start. Point Park won four games in five days last week and that streak was kick-started with a big upset at NCAA DII Fairmont State, 107-100 on Nov. 15. The Pioneers went on to beat PSU-Fayette twice and also defeat host Allegheny, 91-89, in the final of the Allegheny Invitational.

LOOKING AHEAD: Including tonight and tomorrow at Ashland (1 p.m.), Point Park’s first 10 games include five sets of back-to-back games. The Pioneers are 2-2 when playing for the 2nd day in a row. Point Park visits Fisher in Boston, Mass., Dec. 1 and travels to West Liberty Dec. 4 to round its schedule for the rest of the calendar year.

TEAM NOTES: The Pioneers are second in the NAIA Division II in points per game (94.0) and total points (725). Their 86 3-point field goals made lead the country, and their 10.75 treys per game are fifth. Point Park ranks sixth in the country in rebounding average (44.6) and eighth in free-throw percentage (75.4).

PLAYER NOTES: Point Park’s guard play has been terrific with point guard T.J. Heatherington (24.8 ppg, 8.4 apg) leading the country in total points and total assists. He is fifth in points per game and second in assists per game. Shooting guard Jimmy Taylor (19.4 ppg, 4.1 rpg) leads NAIA DII with 35 3-pointers made, and his 4.38 treys per game are second in the country. Taylor is shooting 49% overall and 45% from long range. Robbie Heatherington (16.3 ppg) is shooting 44% overall and 44% from 3-point range. Forward Devon Alexander (12.0 ppg, 6.4 rpg) is the best scoring threat in the post, and forward Dante Anglin (6.8 ppg, 9.4 ppg) has three double-doubles as the leading rebounder.

HEAD COACH: Bob Rager is in his 23rd year as head coach at his alma mater. His school-record 315 wins give him the second-most victories at four-year schools in the City of Pittsburgh after he passed Duquesne’s Chick Davies (314) on Saturday. Rager has led the Pioneers to three appearances in the NAIA national tournament (’96-97, ’01-02, ’06-07). His pattern of getting the Pioneers there every 5 years is due

Salem International Tigers (0-4 overall)  Streak: Lost 4  Last Year: NA

LOOKING BACK: The Tigers have lost all four of their games. Last time out they lost to former AMC team Cedarville, 106-87. Salem International has also lost to Lake Erie (86-77), Newberry (107-87) and Lee (108-93).

TEAM NOTES: The Tigers do not have a lot of height, which is a big reason why they get out-rebounded by 13.7 per game. Adding to that strife is the fact that Salem gives up 101.8 points per game and allows opponents to shoot 57 percent from the field. The Tigers average 86.0 points per game, but have only two double-digit scorers. They average 22.0 turnovers per game and force 28.5 turnovers per game.

PLAYER NOTES: Forward Kenneth McConnell, a 6-3 junior, leads the team at 12.0 ppg. Center Jacob Miller is a 6-3 senior who averages 10.0 ppg and 2.5 rpg. A pair of 5-8 guards — Kam’mar LaBrew (8.3 ppg) and Ray’mar Porter (7.8 ppg) are the top scorers in the backcourt.