

= Ed , Edd n Eddy (season 1) =

The first season of the Canadian @-@ American animated comedy television series Ed , Edd n Eddy , created by Danny Antonucci , originally aired on Cartoon Network in the United States . Although originally set to premiere in November 1998 , the season ran from January 4 , 1999 to June 11 , 1999 , and consists of 26 episodes . The series revolves around three adolescent boys collectively known as " the Eds , " who live in a suburban cul @-@ de @-@ sac . Unofficially led by Eddy , the Eds constantly scheme to make money off their peers in order to purchase their favorite confectionery , jawbreakers . However , their plans usually fail , leaving them in various predicaments .

Adult cartoonist Antonucci conceived Ed , Edd n Eddy while working on a commercial design . Antonucci pitched the series to Cartoon Network and Nickelodeon . Both studios were interested in the series , but each demanded creative control and Antonucci refused . Cartoon Network ended up commissioning the show after agreeing to let Antonucci have control of the show . After its debut , the series was a success in Nielsen ratings , popular among younger and older viewers . Met with generally positive reviews , the season earned Antonucci a Reuben Award for Best Television Animation .

The Complete First Season DVD was released in Region 1 in 2006 and Region 4 in 2007 . Both Ed , Edd n Eddy DVD volumes , Edifying Ed @-@ Ventures and Fools ' Par @-@ Ed @-@ Ise , also featured season one episodes . All the DVDs were published by Warner Home Video . The entire season can also be purchased from the iTunes Store . The season was written by Antonucci , Jono Howard , Mike Kubat and Rob Boutilier .

= = Cast = =

Matt Hill , Samuel Vincent and Tony Sampson were cast as Ed , Double D and Eddy . David Paul Grove and Keenan Christenson played the parts of Jonny 2 x 4 and Jimmy , respectively , while Sarah was voiced by Janyse Jaud . Peter Kelamis voiced Rolf , while Kathleen Barr was cast as Kevin . Nazz was voiced by Tabitha St. Germain . Erin Fitzgerald played the part of May Kanker . The other two Kanker sisters , Marie and Lee , were voiced by Kathleen Barr and Janyse Jaud .

= = Reception = =

= = = Ratings = = =

Although originally set to premiere on November 7 , 1998 , it aired on January 4 , 1999 , as the 6th Cartoon Cartoon , due to minor post @-@ production delays . According to Cartoon Network executive Linda Simensky , the first season did " remarkably well " in ratings following its premiere , becoming one of the top @-@ rated series on the network , prompting Cartoon Network to quickly order @-@ up a second season for a November 1999 premiere , and later a third and fourth .

= = = Reviews and accolades = = =

Despite not being as acclaimed as its second season , reception of the first season was still generally positive . Despite giving the Edifying Ed @-@ Ventures DVD a negative review , IGN 's Mike Drucker praised the show , saying : " Every bit of the show is played for the maximum comic effect , and the interactions between the characters are usually very fun , " and particularly praised the season finale , " Avast Ye Eds " , saying that it is a " good example of how the animators developed a clever , surreal environment that most kids could probably relate to . They simply go wild and allow regular childhood adventures turn into comedic epics , very over @-@ the @-@ top , but still linked to the way that kids act and react to strange situations . " While calling it a " gem " and of " entertaining nature " , he criticized the storylines as " repetitive " and said the show " lacks the

genius of SpongeBob ". Terrence Briggs of Animation World Magazine considered every second of the show " filler " and lamented that the main characters are drawn as " products from the school of acid @-@ trip caricature . " After Briggs ' review was published , a large number of letters supportive of the show were sent to the magazine , prompting it to " take a second look " at the show . Different reviewers then gave it a positive review , calling it a " fresh show with very different approaches . "

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= = = Home media = = =

Warner Home Video released a number of Ed , Edd n Eddy DVDs , two of which were DVD volumes . The first , titled Edifying Ed @-@ Ventures , was released on May 10 , 2005 , in region 1 and on May 15 , 2006 , in region 2 , featuring three season one episodes , " Sire Ed @-@ a @-@ Lot " , " Who , What , Where , Ed ! " and " Avast Ye Eds " , out of a total six . It was followed by Fools ' Par @-@ Ed @-@ Ise on March 21 , 2006 , but only featured on episode from the season , " Fool on the Ed " .

The Complete First Season 1 @. @ 33 : 1 aspect ratio 294 @-@ minute two @-@ disc set was released in region 1 on October 10 , 2006 , and in region 2 on July 18 , 2007 . The DVD is in English (Dolby Digital Stereo) , and is dubbed in French and Spanish , with subtitles in English , Spanish and French . The set includes special features such as an interview with the creator , " How to make an Ed , Edd n Eddy cartoon " , " How to Draw Eddy " and a Cartoon Network commercial bumper featuring Jimmy and Plank .

The season is available for download on the iTunes Store . The Fools ' Per @-@ Ed @-@ Ise and The Complete First Season DVDs can also be purchased on the Cartoon Network Shop .

= = Episodes = =

Note : All episodes were directed by Antonucci