

MEN'S BASKETBALL Weekly Release #3 - Dec. 1, 2008

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Recent Results

Tuesday, Nov. 25

Middlebury 71 **at St. Lawrence 84**
Colby 65 at Endicott 56
 Roger Williams 59 **at Conn. College 61** OT
E. Conn. St. 75 at Trinity 72
 Southern Me. 45 **at Bates 66**
 Wesleyan 52 **at Williams 84**
Bowdoin 63 at New England 49

Friday, Nov. 28

Williams 80 vs. Framingham St. 69

Saturday, Nov. 29

Williams 73 vs. UMass Boston 50

Sunday, Nov. 30

Kean 53 **at Bowdoin 75**
 Trinity 72 at Babson 71
 Tufts 56 **at Brandeis 80**
Conn. College 83 at E. Conn. St. 78 OT
Merchant Marine 86 at Wesleyan 80

Upcoming Games

Monday, Dec. 1

Colby at New England 7:30

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Southern Me. at Bowdoin 5:30
 Lesley at Tufts 7:00
 Lasell at Amherst 7:00
 Trinity at W. Conn. St. 7:00
 Bates at Thomas 7:00
 Wheaton at Conn. College 7:00
 Williams at Framingham St. 7:00
 Middlebury at Castleton 7:30

Wednesday, Dec. 3

Colby at Me.-Farmington 7:00
 Fisher at Wesleyan 7:30

Thursday, Dec. 4

Bates at Emmanuel 7:00
 Plymouth St. at Tufts 7:00
 Johnson St. at Middlebury 7:00
 Conn. College at Nichols 8:00

Friday, Dec. 5

Springfield vs. Amherst 6:00
 Me.-Augusta at Colby 7:00

Sunday, Dec. 6

TBA at Colby TBA
 Wesleyan at Roger Williams 1:00
 Trinity at Elms 3:00
 Tufts at MIT 3:00
 Bates at Bowdoin 4:00
 Middlebury at Union 4:00
 Amherst at Westfield St. 8:00

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2008-09 Standings

		NESCAC					Overall				
		W	L	W%	PS	PA	W	L	W%	PS	PA
1	Amherst	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	1.000	258	194
	Bates	0	0	.000	0	0	2	1	.667	212	193
	Bowdoin	0	0	.000	0	0	4	1	.800	338	267
	Colby	0	0	.000	0	0	3	2	.600	338	321
	Connecticut College	0	0	.000	0	0	3	2	.600	333	324
	Middlebury	0	0	.000	0	0	4	2	.667	405	384
	Trinity	0	0	.000	0	0	2	3	.400	410	408
	Tufts	0	0	.000	0	0	2	2	.500	315	320
	Wesleyan	0	0	.000	0	0	0	4	.000	244	305
	Williams	0	0	.000	0	0	5	1	.833	475	381

Men's Basketball Player of the Week

Brian Ford, Trinity

(Sophomore, Guard - Bronx, N.Y.)

Ford averaged 21.5 points per game while going 15-for-20 from the floor (.750) and 8-for-11 from behind the arc (.727) during a 1-1 week for the Bantams. On Tuesday against Eastern Conn. St., Ford had a team-high 16 points in a 75-72 setback. He poured in a game-high 27 points, including 18 in the second half, during Sunday's 72-71 win at previously-unbeaten Babson. Ford hit two clutch free throws with four seconds remaining in the victory over Babson, as he went 5-for-6 from the line on the week (.833).

Notes: **Bates** sophomore forward Brian Ellis (Braintree, Mass.) scored 14 points on 6-of-9 shooting along with 10 rebounds and two assists in a 66-45 win over Southern Maine on Tuesday. Ellis collected nine points and six boards in the second half to lead the Bobcats back from a six-point halftime deficit...**Bowdoin** junior center Mark Phillips (Ashland, Mass.) led the Polar Bears in scoring during a pair of victories last week, averaging a double-double with 20.0 points and 11.0 rebounds per game. Phillips scored a career-high 27 points and grabbed 14 rebounds in Sunday's win over Kean. For the week, Phillips connected on 16-of-25 shots (.640)...**Colby** senior guard Artie Cutrone (Garden City, N.Y.) had a team-high 18 points and six assists in a 65-56 win over Endicott on Tuesday. Cutrone, who went 6-for-10 from the floor, also added five rebounds and a pair of blocks...**Connecticut College** senior guard Billy Karis (Potsdam, N.Y.) helped the Camels record two overtime victories last week as he averaged 14.5 points, 3.5 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game. Karis connected on 7-of-12 shots (.580) from behind the three-point line, and is currently shooting 65-percent from behind the arc through the Camels' first five games (13-for-20). Karis poured in a game-high 19 points during Sunday's win at Eastern Conn. St...**Middlebury's** Jamal Davis (Brooklyn, N.Y.) scored a career-high 21 points on 8-of-10 shooting in a setback at St. Lawrence on Tuesday...**Tufts** senior forward Jon Pierce (Belmont, Mass.) scored the 1,000th point of his career at Brandeis on Sunday. He is the 26th Jumbo to reach the milestone, and one of the quickest to do so in just 52 games...**Wesleyan** sophomore Dave Maltz (Rosemont, Pa.) posted the first double-double of his career with 15 points and 10 rebounds against Merchant Marine Academy. It was also the first double-double of the season for the Cardinals...**Williams** junior guard Blake Schultz (Atherton, Calif.) averaged 19.7 points and 8.3 rebounds per game during a 3-0 week for the Ephs. Schultz went 20-for-36 from the field (.556), 9-for-19 from three-point range (.474), and 10-for-13 (.769) from the foul line. He scored a week-high 26 points in Friday's victory over Framingham St.

2008-09 NESCAC MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

Through games of November 30, 2008 (All games)

SCORING OFFENSE

##	Team	GP	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Amherst	3	3-0	258	86.0
2.	Williams	5	4-1	400	80.0
3.	Tufts	4	2-2	315	78.8
	Trinity	4	1-3	315	78.8
5.	Bates	3	2-1	212	70.7
6.	Bowdoin	3	3-0	205	68.3
7.	Colby	5	3-2	338	67.6
8.	Middlebury	6	4-2	405	67.5
9.	Connecticut College	5	3-2	333	66.6
10.	Wesleyan	4	0-4	244	61.0

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

##	Team	GP	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Trinity	4	114	236	.483
2.	Bowdoin	3	77	162	.475
3.	Connecticut College	5	122	262	.466
4.	Amherst	3	90	194	.464
5.	Colby	5	137	296	.463
6.	Tufts	4	105	231	.455
7.	Williams	5	122	273	.447
8.	Wesleyan	4	91	217	.419
9.	Bates	3	70	168	.417
10.	Middlebury	6	142	348	.408

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

##	Team	GP	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	Bates	3	58	73	.795
2.	Trinity	4	59	78	.756
3.	Williams	5	105	139	.755
4.	Amherst	3	50	68	.735
5.	Wesleyan	4	45	64	.703
6.	Tufts	4	77	111	.694
7.	Connecticut College	5	47	71	.662
8.	Middlebury	6	91	141	.645
9.	Colby	5	48	75	.640
10.	Bowdoin	3	30	47	.638

SCORING DEFENSE

##	Team	GP	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Bowdoin	3	162	54.0
2.	Middlebury	6	384	64.0
3.	Colby	5	321	64.2
4.	Bates	3	193	64.3
5.	Amherst	3	194	64.7
6.	Connecticut College	5	324	64.8
7.	Williams	5	326	65.2
8.	Wesleyan	4	305	76.2
9.	Tufts	4	320	80.0
10.	Trinity	4	324	81.0

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

##	Team	GP	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Bowdoin	3	68	187	.364
2.	Amherst	3	66	178	.371
3.	Bates	3	64	162	.395
4.	Middlebury	6	143	360	.397
5.	Williams	5	123	307	.401
6.	Connecticut College	5	116	286	.406
7.	Colby	5	122	280	.436
8.	Tufts	4	113	257	.440
9.	Wesleyan	4	105	235	.447
10.	Trinity	4	115	254	.453

REBOUNDING MARGIN

##	Team	GP	Avg	OAvg	Mar.
1.	Colby	5	39.4	28.4	+11.0
2.	Amherst	3	44.3	37.0	+7.3
3.	Tufts	4	40.5	33.2	+7.2
4.	Bates	3	39.0	33.3	+5.7
5.	Trinity	4	37.2	35.2	+2.0
6.	Bowdoin	3	37.0	36.0	+1.0
7.	Williams	5	37.6	37.0	+0.6
8.	Middlebury	6	39.0	39.8	-0.8
9.	Wesleyan	4	34.0	37.0	-3.0
10.	Connecticut College	5	31.4	37.6	-6.2

2008-09 NESCAC MEN'S BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Through games of November 30, 2008 (All games)

SCORING

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Jon Pierce-TUF	JR	4	96	24.0
2.	Kevin Snyder-WIL	SR	5	112	22.4
3.	Blake Schultz-WIL	JR	5	101	20.2
4.	Brian Ford-TRI	SO	4	79	19.8
5.	Mark Phillips-BOW	JR	3	55	18.3
6.	Paul Rowe-TRI	SR	4	67	16.8
7.	Shavar Bernier-CONN	JR	5	80	16.0
8.	Michael Russell-COL	SO	5	71	14.2
9.	Aaron Gallant-TUF	SR	4	56	14.0
	Brian Baskauskas-AMH	SR	3	42	14.0
11.	Adam Choice-COL	JR	5	69	13.8
12.	Kyle Jackson-BOW	SR	3	41	13.7
13.	Dave Beyel-TUF	JR	4	53	13.2
14.	Steven Wheeler-AMH	JR	3	39	13.0
15.	Taylor Barrise-AMH	FR	3	38	12.7
16.	Alex Gallant-BAT	SO	3	37	12.3
17.	Stan Grayson-WES	SR	4	49	12.2
18.	Chris Wilson-BAT	JR	3	36	12.0
19.	Ben Rudin-MID	SR	6	71	11.8
20.	David Maltz-WES	SO	4	47	11.8

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	A	Avg/G
1.	Mike Hauser-BOW	JR	3	19	6.33
2.	Matt Galvin-TUF	SO	4	23	5.75
3.	Salah Abdo-TRI	SO	4	21	5.25
4.	Chris Wilson-BAT	JR	3	15	5.00
	Marcus Bradley-AMH	SR	3	15	5.00
6.	Tim Edwards-MID	JR	6	28	4.67
	Brian Baskauskas-AMH	SR	3	14	4.67
8.	Kevin Snyder-WIL	SR	5	23	4.60
9.	Mark Phillips-BOW	JR	3	11	3.67
10.	Artie Cutrone-COL	SR	5	18	3.60

STEALS

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	S	Avg/G
1.	Salah Abdo-TRI	SO	4	11	2.75
2.	Tim Edwards-MID	JR	6	16	2.67
3.	Paul Rowe-TRI	SR	4	9	2.25
4.	Ben Rudin-MID	SR	6	12	2.00
5.	Mike Hauser-BOW	JR	3	5	1.67
	Conor Meehan-AMH	SO	3	5	1.67
	Connor Johnson-AMH	FR	3	5	1.67
	Marshall Hatch-BAT	JR	3	5	1.67
9.	Ulises Veras-CONN	SR	5	8	1.60
10.	Tom Selby-TUF	JR	4	6	1.50

BLOCKED SHOTS

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	Blks	Avg/G
1.	Andrew Locke-MID	SO	6	21	3.50
2.	Tom Selby-TUF	JR	4	10	2.50
3.	Troy Whittington-WIL	SO	5	11	2.20
4.	Kyle Jackson-BOW	SR	3	5	1.67
	Will Hanley-BOW	FR	3	5	1.67
	Mark Phillips-BOW	JR	3	5	1.67
7.	Timothy Dunn-TRI		4	5	1.25
8.	Michael Russell-COL	SO	5	6	1.20

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 3.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	M	A	Pct
1.	Stan Grayson-WES	SR	4	22	31	.710
2.	Brian Ford-TRI	SO	4	27	40	.675
3.	Taylor Barrise-AMH	FR	3	14	22	.636
4.	Mark Phillips-BOW	JR	3	23	37	.622
5.	Alex Gallant-BAT	SO	3	13	22	.591
6.	Paul Rowe-TRI	SR	4	21	37	.568
7.	Billy Karis-CONN	SR	5	19	34	.559
8.	Ulises Veras-CONN	SR	5	17	31	.548
9.	Dave Beyel-TUF	JR	4	20	37	.541
10.	Blake Schultz-WIL	JR	5	34	64	.531
	Jon Pierce-TUF	JR	4	34	64	.531

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	M	A	Pct
1.	Kyle Dudley-MID	SR	6	13	14	.929
	Chris Wilson-BAT	JR	3	13	14	.929
3.	Alex Gallant-BAT	SO	3	11	12	.917
4.	Ben Rudin-MID	SR	6	18	21	.857
	Aaron Gallant-TUF	SR	4	12	14	.857
	Sean Wirth-BAT	JR	3	6	7	.857
7.	E. Timmons-Schiffman-WIL	JR	5	17	20	.850
8.	Conor Meehan-AMH	SO	3	11	13	.846
9.	Blake Schultz-WIL	JR	5	21	25	.840
10.	Marcus Bradley-AMH	SR	3	10	12	.833

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Jon Pierce-TUF	JR	4	39	9.8
2.	Michael Russell-COL	SO	5	46	9.2
3.	Mark Phillips-BOW	JR	3	26	8.7
4.	Stan Grayson-WES	SR	4	30	7.5
	David Maltz-WES	SO	4	30	7.5
6.	Kurt Bennett-AMH	SO	3	22	7.3
7.	Salah Abdo-TRI	SO	4	29	7.2
8.	Jeff Holmes-AMH	FR	3	21	7.0
9.	Blake Schultz-WIL	JR	5	34	6.8
10.	Luke MacDougall-TRI	SO	4	26	6.5
11.	Adam Choice-COL	JR	5	32	6.4
12.	Alex Gallant-BAT	SO	3	19	6.3
13.	Chris Wilson-BAT	JR	3	18	6.0
	Kyle Jackson-BOW	SR	3	18	6.0
15.	Ulises Veras-CONN	SR	5	28	5.6

3-POINT FG PCT (Min. 1.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	M	A	Pct
1.	Aaron Gallant-TUF	SR	4	8	11	.727
2.	Glenn Wong-AMH	SR	3	5	7	.714
3.	Brian Ford-TRI	SO	4	14	21	.667
	Jared Pimm-TRI	SO	3	4	6	.667
5.	Billy Karis-CONN	SR	5	13	20	.650
6.	Luke MacDougall-TRI	SO	4	5	8	.625
7.	Taylor Barrise-AMH	FR	3	7	12	.583
8.	Kyle Jackson-BOW	SR	3	11	19	.579
9.	Ulises Veras-CONN	SR	5	9	16	.562
10.	Matt Galvin-TUF	SO	4	5	9	.556
	Randy Defeo-BOW	SO	3	5	9	.556