

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Weekly Release #13 - Feb. 23, 2009

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Recent Results

Tuesday, Feb. 17

Tufts 58 at Worcester St. 47
Colby 51 at Me.-Farmington 52

Saturday, Feb. 21

2009 NESCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP - Quarterfinals

No. 8 Williams 52 at No. 1 Bowdoin 85
No. 6 Wesleyan 57 at No. 3 Tufts 71
No. 5 Trinity 76 at No. 4 Bates 71
No. 7 Colby 36 at No. 2 Amherst 77

Upcoming Games

Saturday, Feb. 28

2009 NESCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP - Semifinals

No. 5 Trinity at No. 1 Bowdoin 2:00
No. 3 Tufts vs. No. 2 Amherst 4:00

Sunday, March 1

2009 NESCAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP - Final

Semifinal Winners 1:00

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2008-09 Standings

		NESCAC					Overall				
		W	L	W%	PS	PA	W	L	W%	PS	PA
1	Bowdoin	8	1	.889	644	493	21	4	.840	1759	1346
2	Amherst	8	1	.889	596	492	24	1	.960	1803	1218
3	Tufts	7	2	.778	599	494	21	3	.875	1695	1348
4	Bates	5	4	.556	606	582	16	9	.640	1720	1609
5	Trinity	4	5	.444	524	569	17	7	.708	1481	1322
6	Wesleyan	4	5	.444	585	590	12	11	.522	1542	1395
7	Colby	4	5	.444	546	588	13	12	.520	1572	1506
8	Williams	3	6	.333	635	696	8	17	.320	1686	1842
9	Middlebury	2	7	.222	503	598	8	15	.348	1369	1482
10	Connecticut College	0	9	.000	546	682	8	16	.333	1631	1667

Women's Basketball Player of the Week

Michelle Royals, Trinity

(First Year, Guard - Torrington, Conn.)

Royals led all scorers during Saturday's 76-71 victory at Bates in the quarterfinals of the 2009 NESCAC Women's Basketball Championship. Royals had 23 points on 8-of-15 shooting (.533) along with a 5-for-6 showing from the foul line. She also grabbed five rebounds in the win. Royals is second for the Bantams in scoring this season, averaging 11.7 points per game.

Notes: Top-seeded Bowdoin will host the final rounds of the **2009 NESCAC Women's Basketball Championship** this weekend. The Polar Bears, winners of seven NESCAC titles, came away with an 85-52 win over Williams in the quarterfinals this past Saturday. Second-seeded Amherst, the defending NESCAC Women's Basketball Champions, rolled to a 77-36 win over Colby, while third-seeded Tufts posted a 71-57 victory against sixth-seeded Wesleyan. Fifth-seeded Trinity produced the only upset of the quarterfinals, as the Bantams' 76-71 win over fourth-seeded Bates put them into the semifinals for the first time in tournament history. Semifinal action gets underway this Saturday with Bowdoin hosting Trinity at 2:00 followed by a rematch of last year's championship game in the second semifinal at 4:00 between Amherst and Tufts. The 2009 NESCAC Women's Ice Hockey Championship concludes on Sunday, March 1...**Amherst** sophomore G/F Jaci Daigneault (Guilford, Conn.) had 22 points on 8-of-11 shooting, nine rebounds, two assists, two steals and one blocked shot in only 25 minutes to lead Amherst to a 77-36 win over Colby on Saturday. She was one rebound shy of recording her sixth double-double...**Bates** senior forward Val Beckwith (Woburn, Mass.) scored 17 points, grabbed eight rebounds, recorded three blocks and two steals in the Bobcats' 76-71 setback to Trinity on Saturday. Beckwith finished her career with 1,470 points, eight shy of the school record set by Emily King '00. She also ranks 18th on Bates' all-time rebounding list with 534...**Bowdoin** first year guard Jill Henrikson (Bath, Maine) led all scorers with 15 points along with five rebounds and four assists during Saturday's quarterfinal win over Williams. The Polar Bears are riding a seven-game win streak since Henrikson joined the starting lineup on Jan. 30. Since becoming a starter, Henrikson has led Bowdoin in scoring (13.4 ppg) and has reached double-digits in every contest...**Colby** junior forward Alison Cappelloni (Sudbury, Mass.) finished her junior season with 868 points and 457 rebounds for her career...**Tufts'** Kim Moynihan (West Hartford, Conn.) led four Jumbos in double-figures with 14 points in Saturday's 71-57 win over Wesleyan. Tufts is now 26-7 against NESCAC opponents since 2006...**Wesleyan** senior Ali Fourney (East Northport, N.Y.) added 16 points to her program-best scoring totals and ended her career with 1,498 points. She is the only player to have at least 100 all-time field goals, three-pointers, free throw, rebounds, assists, blocks and steals at the same time at Wesleyan...**Williams** senior Mika Peterman (Los Altos, Calif.) had nine points in Saturday's 85-52 loss at Bowdoin in the quarterfinals.

2008-09 NESAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

Through games of February 22, 2009 (All games)

SCORING OFFENSE

##	Team	GP	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Amherst	25	24-1	1805	72.2
2.	Tufts	24	21-3	1695	70.6
3.	Bowdoin	25	21-4	1759	70.4
4.	Bates	25	16-9	1720	68.8
5.	Connecticut College	24	8-16	1631	68.0
6.	Williams	25	8-17	1686	67.4
7.	Wesleyan	23	12-11	1542	67.0
8.	Colby	25	13-12	1572	62.9
9.	Trinity	24	17-7	1481	61.7
10.	Middlebury	23	8-15	1369	59.5

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES

##	Team	GP	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Amherst	25	638	1479	.431
2.	Bates	25	627	1477	.425
3.	Tufts	24	668	1577	.424
4.	Wesleyan	23	571	1352	.422
5.	Colby	25	582	1418	.410
6.	Bowdoin	25	625	1568	.399
7.	Williams	25	651	1686	.386
8.	Trinity	24	542	1454	.373
9.	Connecticut College	24	581	1576	.369
10.	Middlebury	23	478	1363	.351

FREE THROW PERCENTAGES

##	Team	GP	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	Colby	25	306	409	.748
2.	Wesleyan	23	335	456	.735
3.	Connecticut College	24	359	490	.733
4.	Bowdoin	25	354	489	.724
5.	Amherst	25	373	518	.720
6.	Middlebury	23	331	461	.718
7.	Tufts	24	259	367	.706
8.	Bates	25	333	478	.697
9.	Williams	25	248	359	.691
10.	Trinity	24	305	455	.670

SCORING DEFENSE

##	Team	GP	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Amherst	25	1218	48.7
2.	Bowdoin	25	1345	53.8
3.	Trinity	24	1322	55.1
4.	Tufts	24	1348	56.2
5.	Colby	25	1506	60.2
6.	Wesleyan	23	1395	60.7
7.	Bates	25	1609	64.4
8.	Middlebury	23	1482	64.4
9.	Connecticut College	24	1667	69.5
10.	Williams	25	1842	73.7

FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE

##	Team	GP	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Amherst	25	401	1229	.326
2.	Colby	25	532	1539	.346
3.	Tufts	24	460	1321	.348
4.	Trinity	24	451	1286	.351
5.	Bowdoin	25	470	1313	.358
6.	Wesleyan	23	498	1366	.365
7.	Middlebury	23	564	1452	.388
8.	Bates	25	618	1564	.395
9.	Connecticut College	24	566	1402	.404
10.	Williams	25	706	1715	.412

REBOUNDING MARGIN

##	Team	GP	Avg	OAvg	Mar.
1.	Amherst	25	41.9	32.0	+10.0
2.	Bowdoin	25	42.3	34.6	+7.6
3.	Tufts	24	43.0	36.7	+6.4
4.	Colby	25	42.0	36.5	+5.5
5.	Middlebury	23	42.1	39.8	+2.3
6.	Wesleyan	23	39.3	37.2	+2.1
7.	Trinity	24	40.2	38.7	+1.6
8.	Williams	25	42.0	44.4	-2.4
9.	Bates	25	36.6	39.9	-3.3
10.	Connecticut College	24	37.8	44.1	-6.3

2008-09 NESAC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Through games of February 22, 2009 (All games)

SCORING

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Ali Fournery-WES	SR	23	430	18.7
2.	Val Beckwith-BAT	SR	25	457	18.3
3.	Lucy Sprung-WES		23	331	14.4
4.	Jennifer Shinall-CONN	FR	24	345	14.4
5.	Mika Peterman-WIL	SR	25	348	13.9
6.	Julia Baily-TUF	JR	22	295	13.4
7.	Emily Johnson-MID	SR	23	290	12.6
8.	Chessie Jackson-WIL	SO	25	315	12.6
9.	Lauren Yanofsky-BAT	JR	25	311	12.4
10.	Colleen Hart-TUF	SO	24	291	12.1
11.	Jaclyn Daigneault-AMH	SO	25	301	12.0
12.	Claire Arnstein-TRI	JR	24	287	12.0
13.	Michelle Royals-TRI	FR	24	280	11.7
14.	Alison Cappelloni-COL	JR	25	288	11.5
15.	Emily Cummings-CONN	JR	24	276	11.5
16.	Julianne Kowalski-COL	SO	25	270	10.8
17.	Jill Greenberg-WIL	FR	23	248	10.8
18.	Sarah Leyman-AMH	SO	25	268	10.7
	Rachael Mack-COL	FR	25	268	10.7
20.	Katie Bergeron-BOW	SO	25	267	10.7

ASSISTS

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	A	Avg/G
1.	Jill Greenberg-WIL	FR	23	130	5.65
2.	Annie Burns-BAT	FR	25	124	4.96
3.	Maria Nocas-BOW	SR	25	119	4.76
4.	Colleen Hart-TUF	SO	24	109	4.54
5.	McKinley Tennant-WES	SO	23	93	4.04
6.	Shannon Finucane-AMH	FR	25	89	3.56
7.	Emily Johnson-MID	SR	23	77	3.35
	Ali Fournery-WES	SR	23	77	3.35
9.	Claire Arnstein-TRI	JR	24	79	3.29
10.	Jennifer Shinall-CONN	FR	24	68	2.83

FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 3.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	M	A	Pct
1.	Rachael Mack-COL	FR	25	101	181	.558
2.	Jaclyn Daigneault-AMH	SO	25	112	208	.538
3.	Sarah Leyman-AMH	SO	25	87	165	.527
4.	Meredith Lowe-WES	SR	23	94	193	.487
5.	Julianne Kowalski-COL	SO	25	114	238	.479
6.	Jessica Harris-WIL	SO	25	100	210	.476
7.	Ali Fournery-WES	SR	23	156	329	.474
8.	Katie Tausanovitch-TUF	SR	24	104	224	.464
9.	Alexa Kaubris-BOW	SR	19	58	127	.457
10.	Val Beckwith-BAT	SR	25	149	331	.450

STEALS

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	S	Avg/G
1.	Jennifer Shinall-CONN	FR	24	93	3.88
2.	Ali Fournery-WES	SR	23	85	3.70
3.	Shannon Finucane-AMH	FR	25	66	2.64
4.	Jill Greenberg-WIL	FR	23	54	2.35
5.	Claire Arnstein-TRI	JR	24	52	2.17
6.	Annie Burns-BAT	FR	25	48	1.92
7.	Colleen Hart-TUF	SO	24	46	1.92
8.	Maria Nocas-BOW	SR	25	44	1.76
9.	Val Beckwith-BAT	SR	25	41	1.64
10.	Jessica Sims-TRI	JR	23	37	1.61

FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)

##	Player-Team	CI	G	M	A	Pct
1.	Lucy Sprung-WES		23	77	91	.846
	Rachael Mack-COL	FR	25	66	78	.846
3.	Jacqueline Shinall-CONN	FR	23	50	60	.833
4.	Emily Johnson-MID	SR	23	90	111	.811
5.	Katie Bergeron-BOW	SO	25	60	75	.800
	Shannon Finucane-AMH	FR	25	56	70	.800
7.	Lauren Sanchez-MID	SO	22	70	90	.778
	Erin Gold-WES	SO	23	49	63	.778
9.	Tess Donie-TRI	JR	24	61	79	.772
10.	Kim Horne-CONN	FR	24	51	67	.761

REBOUNDING

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Jessica Harris-WIL	SO	25	229	9.2
2.	Julia Baily-TUF	JR	22	176	8.0
3.	Christine Card-TRI	JR	24	182	7.6
4.	Rachael Mack-COL	FR	25	184	7.4
5.	Jaclyn Daigneault-AMH	SO	25	181	7.2
6.	Laura Coderre-CONN	JR	23	160	7.0
7.	Taylor Shea-WIL	SO	19	132	6.9
8.	Kaitlyn Fallon-MID	JR	23	159	6.9
9.	Julianne Kowalski-COL	SO	25	163	6.5
10.	Lucy Sprung-WES		23	149	6.5
11.	Katie Tausanovitch-TUF	SR	24	154	6.4
12.	Val Beckwith-BAT	SR	25	157	6.3
13.	Alison Cappelloni-COL	JR	25	154	6.2
14.	Chessie Jackson-WIL	SO	25	151	6.0
15.	Meredith Lowe-WES	SR	23	138	6.0

BLOCKED SHOTS

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	Blks	Avg/G
1.	Rachael Mack-COL	FR	25	39	1.56
2.	L. Atanga McCormick-AMH	FR	25	38	1.52
3.	Lauren Yanofsky-BAT	JR	25	33	1.32
4.	Caitlin Hynes-BOW	JR	25	32	1.28
5.	Laura Coderre-CONN	JR	23	27	1.17
6.	Christine Card-TRI	JR	24	28	1.17
	Katie Tausanovitch-TUF	SR	24	28	1.17
8.	Jessie Igoo-BAT	SO	25	29	1.16
9.	Ali Fournery-WES	SR	23	23	1.00
10.	Alison Cappelloni-COL	JR	25	24	0.96

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

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	M	A	Pct
1.	Maggie DePoy-BAT	SO	25	32	72	.444
2.	Mika Peterman-WIL	SR	25	62	144	.431
3.	Stacy Brossy-AMH	SR	23	31	76	.408
4.	Chessie Jackson-WIL	SO	25	36	90	.400
5.	Colleen Hart-TUF	SO	24	49	132	.371
6.	Kim Moynihan-TUF	SR	24	33	89	.371
7.	Kim Fiorenino-AMH	FR	25	32	88	.364
	Jacqueline Shinall-CONN	FR	23	28	77	.364
9.	Katie Bergeron-BOW	SO	25	41	118	.347
10.	Sam Allen-COL	JR	25	39	113	.345