

## MEN'S BASKETBALL Weekly Release #10 - Feb. 8, 2010

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Recent Results

Monday, Feb. 1

Conn. College 83 at Hunter 79

Tuesday, Feb. 2

Plymouth St. 55 at Bowdoin 54

UMass Dartmouth 67 at Tufts 66

Rhode Island Col. 84 at Amherst 105

Colby 74 at Southern Me. 60

Eastern Conn. St. 64 at Wesleyan 67

Friday, Feb. 5

Trinity 67 at Tufts 62 \*

Colby 58 at Williams 82 \*

Amherst 47 at Bates 76 \*

Bowdoin 65 at Middlebury 76 \*

Saturday, Feb. 6

Amherst 68 at Tufts 69 \*

Colby 57 at Middlebury 72 \*

Conn. College 70 at Wesleyan 79 \*

Trinity 63 at Bates 70 \*

Bowdoin 54 at Williams 97 \*

### Upcoming Games

Tuesday, Feb. 9

Bridgewater St. at Bowdoin 6:00

Amherst at Brandeis 7:00

Colby at Thomas 7:00

Thursday, Feb. 11

Gordon at Bates 7:00

Friday, Feb. 12

Williams at Amherst 8:00 \*

Conn. College at Colby 8:00 \*

Middlebury at Trinity 8:00 \*

Wesleyan at Bowdoin 8:00 \*

Saturday, Feb. 13

Williams at Trinity 4:00 \*

Tufts at Bates 4:00 \*

Middlebury at Amherst 4:00 \*

Wesleyan at Colby 4:00 \*

Conn. College at Bowdoin 4:00 \*

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### 2009-10 Standings

		NESCAC					Overall				
		W	L	W%	PS	PA	W	L	W%	PS	PA
1	Williams	7	0	1.000	589	413	21	1	.955	1923	1452
2	Middlebury	6	1	.857	500	440	19	2	.905	1591	1290
3	Colby	5	2	.714	471	461	16	4	.800	1385	1244
4	Bates	4	4	.500	544	546	12	10	.545	1599	1568
5	Amherst	3	4	.429	494	504	14	7	.667	1657	1458
	Bowdoin	3	4	.429	426	478	11	10	.524	1410	1371
	Trinity	3	4	.429	443	455	10	11	.476	1486	1446
8	Wesleyan	2	5	.286	519	554	10	12	.455	1688	1696
9	Tufts	2	6	.250	539	617	6	16	.273	1456	1561
10	Connecticut College	1	6	.143	463	520	9	13	.409	1473	1541

### Men's Basketball Co-Players of the Week

#### Alex Gallant, Bates

(Junior, Forward - Bangor, Maine)  
Gallant was a key reserve for Bates during a 2-0 weekend, which included a 76-47 win over Amherst on Friday - the first victory by the Bobcats over the Lord Jeffs since the 1987-88 season. During Friday's win, Gallant had a career-high 24 points on 9-of-14 shooting (.643) in 24 minutes played. He followed with a game-high 18 points and a team-high seven rebounds in Saturday's 70-63 victory over Trinity, the Bobcats' fifth win in a row. For the week, he averaged 21.0 points and 5.0 rebounds per game on 18-of-27 shooting (.667).

#### Demetrius Porter, Conn. College

(Sophomore, Forward - Virginia Beach, Va.)  
Porter averaged a double-double during a 1-1 week for the Camels, scoring 32.0 points and grabbing 11.0 rebounds per game. On Tuesday at Hunter, Porter exploded for a career-high 33 points along with 11 boards on 12-of-17 shooting (.706) in an 83-79 victory. Saturday afternoon at Wesleyan, Porter scored 31 points and grabbed another 11 rebounds, going 17-for-18 from the foul line (.944) in a 79-70 setback. He finished the week hitting 19-of-31 from the floor (.613) and 26-of-29 from the foul line (.897).

**Notes:** The 2010 NESCAC Men's Basketball Championship is starting to take shape. Three teams have already captured a home game in the quarterfinals - Williams, Middlebury, and Colby. The Ephs can lock up the number-one seed in this year's tournament with a win at rival Amherst on Friday evening. Four teams are still vying for the final first round home contest, and the team with the inside track is Bowdoin. Two wins by the Polar Bears at home this coming weekend would guarantee them another game in Morrell, as Bowdoin holds the head-to-head over Amherst, Bates and Trinity. The 2010 NESCAC Men's Basketball Championship starts on Saturday, Feb. 20 with quarterfinal action at the top four seeds...**Amherst** sophomore center Jeff Holmes (Saunderstown, R.I.) averaged 15.7 points and 8.0 rebounds in only 22.3 minutes per game during a 1-2 week for the Lord Jeffs...**Bowdoin's** Will Hanley (New Canaan, Conn.) had 23 points and 11 rebounds during a mid-week loss to Plymouth St...**Colby** senior forward Adam Choice (Newport, R.I.) posted 18.7 points, 5.0 rebounds and 3.0 assists per game during a 1-2 week for the Mules. Choice scored 24 of his team's 58 points in an 82-58 loss at Williams on Friday...**Middlebury** rookie Jake Wolfen (Woodcliff Lake, N.J.) averaged 12 points and 3.5 assists per game in victories over Bowdoin and Colby this past weekend, going 6-for-13 (.462) from three-point range...**Trinity** junior forward Luke MacDougall (Baldwinsville, N.Y.) scored 16 points and grabbed four rebounds in back-to-back games, a 67-62 win at Tufts on Friday and a 70-63 setback at Bates on Saturday. He finished the weekend 11-for-19 from the floor (.579) and 10-for-11 from the free-throw line (.909)...**Tufts** senior forward Jon Pierce (Belmont, Mass.) became the Jumbos' all-time leading scorer during Tuesday's 67-66 setback to UMass Dartmouth. Pierce surpassed the previous record of 1,785 points set by Greg Davis from 1982-86. Pierce currently has 1,826 points heading into the final game of the regular season on Saturday at Bates. Saturday's 69-68 win over Amherst ended an eight-game losing streak to the Lord Jeffs...**Wesleyan** freshman guard Shasha Brown (Harlem, N.Y.) averaged 16.0 points, 3.0 rebounds, and 3.5 assists during a split week. He had 19 points in the Cardinals' 79-70 win over Connecticut College on Saturday...**Williams** senior guard Blake Schultz (Atherton, Calif.) scored 19.5 points per game in a 2-0 week for the Ephs, going 14-for-20 from the floor (.700) and 7-for-7 from beyond the arc. He also averaged 2.0 assists, 2.0 rebounds, and 1.0 steals per contest. In Saturday's 97-54 victory against Bowdoin, Schultz netted 26 points on 10-of-13 shooting, going 6-for-6 from three-point range.

**2009-10 NESCAC MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS**

Through games of Feb. 7, 2010 (All games)

**SCORING OFFENSE**

##	Team	GP	W-L	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Williams	22	21-1	1923	87.4
2.	Amherst	21	14-7	1657	78.9
3.	Wesleyan	22	10-12	1688	76.7
4.	Middlebury	21	19-2	1591	75.8
5.	Bates	22	12-10	1599	72.7
6.	Trinity	21	10-11	1486	70.8
7.	Colby	20	16-4	1385	69.2
8.	Bowdoin	21	11-10	1410	67.1
9.	Connecticut College	22	9-13	1473	67.0
10.	Tufts	22	6-16	1456	66.2

**FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGES**

##	Team	GP	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Williams	22	663	1268	.523
2.	Amherst	21	623	1270	.491
3.	Bates	22	586	1223	.479
4.	Bowdoin	21	557	1197	.465
5.	Colby	20	526	1143	.460
6.	Middlebury	21	581	1280	.454
7.	Connecticut College	22	497	1104	.450
8.	Wesleyan	22	601	1405	.428
9.	Tufts	22	524	1242	.422
10.	Trinity	21	535	1302	.411

**FREE THROW PERCENTAGES**

##	Team	GP	FTM	FTA	Pct
1.	Williams	22	376	496	.758
2.	Connecticut College	22	307	411	.747
3.	Wesleyan	22	316	427	.740
4.	Trinity	21	286	420	.681
5.	Bowdoin	21	184	275	.669
6.	Bates	22	308	462	.667
7.	Tufts	22	290	438	.662
8.	Middlebury	21	283	431	.657
9.	Colby	20	243	375	.648
10.	Amherst	21	278	430	.647

**SCORING DEFENSE**

##	Team	GP	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Middlebury	21	1290	61.4
2.	Colby	20	1244	62.2
3.	Bowdoin	21	1371	65.3
4.	Williams	22	1452	66.0
5.	Trinity	21	1446	68.9
6.	Amherst	21	1458	69.4
7.	Connecticut College	22	1541	70.0
8.	Tufts	22	1561	71.0
9.	Bates	22	1568	71.3
10.	Wesleyan	22	1696	77.1

**FIELD GOAL PCT DEFENSE**

##	Team	GP	FG	FGA	Pct
1.	Middlebury	21	454	1262	.360
2.	Colby	20	438	1140	.384
3.	Williams	22	546	1393	.392
4.	Amherst	21	511	1261	.405
5.	Bowdoin	21	498	1177	.423
6.	Tufts	22	536	1245	.431
7.	Bates	22	562	1261	.446
8.	Wesleyan	22	597	1327	.450
9.	Trinity	21	543	1184	.459
10.	Connecticut College	22	555	1192	.466

**REBOUNDING MARGIN**

##	Team	GP	Avg	OAvg	Mar.
1.	Amherst	21	41.0	665	9.3
2.	Williams	22	39.8	694	8.3
3.	Bowdoin	21	36.4	641	5.9
4.	Bates	22	36.3	683	5.2
5.	Colby	20	38.6	674	4.9
6.	Middlebury	21	41.2	775	4.3
7.	Tufts	22	37.7	736	4.3
8.	Trinity	21	37.3	741	2.0
9.	Connecticut College	22	30.0	693	-1.5
10.	Wesleyan	22	35.6	853	-3.1

**2009-10 NESCAC MEN'S BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

Through games of Feb. 7, 2010 (All games)

**SCORING**

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	Pts	Avg/G
1.	Blake Schultz-WIL	SR	22	417	19.0
2.	Adam Choice-COL	SR	20	368	18.4
3.	Shasha Brown-WES	FR	22	394	17.9
4.	Jon Pierce-TUF	SR	22	392	17.8
5.	Dave Beyel-TUF	SR	22	372	16.9
6.	Demetrius Porter-CONN	SO	22	367	16.7
7.	Steven Wheeler-AMH	SR	21	337	16.0
8.	James Wang-WIL	SO	22	351	16.0
9.	Brian Ellis-BAT	JR	22	330	15.0
10.	Mark Phillips-BOW	SR	21	302	14.4
11.	Shavar Bernier-CONN	SR	22	316	14.4
12.	Mike Russell-COL	JR	20	281	14.1
13.	Luke MacDougall-TRI	JR	21	278	13.2
14.	Ryan Sharry-MID	SO	18	237	13.2
15.	Will Hanley-BOW	SO	21	274	13.0
16.	Dean Lampe-CONN	JR	22	257	11.7
17.	Troy Whittington-WIL	JR	22	253	11.5
18.	Jake Wolfen-MID	FR	21	235	11.2
19.	Ryan O'Connell-BOW	SO	21	234	11.1
20.	Nolan Thompson-MID	FR	21	233	11.1

**ASSISTS**

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	A	Avg/G
1.	Mike Hauser-BOW	SR	21	117	5.57
2.	James Wang-WIL	SO	22	102	4.64
3.	Salah Abdo-TRI	SO	21	95	4.52
4.	Jake Wolfen-MID	FR	21	87	4.14
5.	Shasha Brown-WES	FR	22	86	3.91
6.	Adam Choice-COL	SR	20	76	3.80
7.	Kyle Philbrook-BAT	SO	21	74	3.52
8.	Matt Galvin-TUF	JR	19	60	3.16
9.	Christian Van Loenen-COL	JR	20	61	3.05
10.	Ian Fels-TRI	JR	19	53	2.79

**FIELD GOAL PCT (Min. 3.0 made per game)**

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	M	A	Pct
1.	Troy Whittington-WIL	JR	22	106	153	.693
2.	Andrew Locke-MID	JR	21	75	122	.615
3.	Mark Phillips-BOW	SR	21	131	214	.612
4.	Jeff Holmes-AMH	SO	21	79	136	.581
5.	Mike Russell-COL	JR	20	116	203	.571
6.	James Wang-WIL	SO	22	119	209	.569
7.	Ryan Sharry-MID	SO	18	94	174	.540
8.	Blake Schultz-WIL	SR	22	135	252	.536
	Jimmy O'Keefe-BAT	SR	22	75	140	.536
10.	Mike Callaghan-WES	FR	22	78	153	.510

**STEALS**

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	S	Avg/G
1.	Shavar Bernier-CONN	SR	22	45	2.05
2.	Salah Abdo-TRI	SO	21	35	1.67
3.	Blake Schultz-WIL	SR	22	36	1.64
4.	Shasha Brown-WES	FR	22	33	1.50
5.	Jake Wolfen-MID	FR	21	29	1.38
6.	Adam Choice-COL	SR	20	25	1.25
7.	Ryan Sharry-MID	SO	18	22	1.22
8.	Christian Van Loenen-COL	JR	20	24	1.20
9.	Demetrius Porter-CONN	SO	22	26	1.18
10.	Ian Fels-TRI	JR	19	22	1.16

**FREE THROW PCT (Min. 2.0 made per game)**

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	M	A	Pct
1.	Greg St. Jean-WES	FR	22	44	50	.880
2.	Shavar Bernier-CONN	SR	22	55	63	.873
3.	Blake Schultz-WIL	SR	22	95	112	.848
4.	Dave Beyel-TUF	SR	22	61	73	.836
5.	Nate Robertson-WIL	FR	22	48	58	.828
6.	James Wang-WIL	SO	22	69	84	.821
7.	Luke MacDougall-TRI	JR	21	59	74	.797
8.	Scott Anderson-TUF	FR	22	49	63	.778
9.	Ryan Sharry-MID	SO	18	39	52	.750
10.	Shasha Brown-WES	FR	22	108	145	.745

**REBOUNDING**

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	TOT	Avg/G
1.	Mike Russell-COL	JR	20	194	9.7
2.	Will Hanley-BOW	SO	21	182	8.7
3.	Joe Geoghegan-WIL	SR	22	181	8.2
4.	Ryan Sharry-MID	SO	18	145	8.1
5.	Demetrius Porter-CONN	SO	22	175	8.0
6.	Jon Pierce-TUF	SR	22	160	7.3
7.	Brian Ellis-BAT	JR	22	158	7.2
8.	Chris Applegate-TRI	SO	21	142	6.8
9.	Mark Phillips-BOW	SR	21	139	6.6
10.	Luke MacDougall-TRI	JR	21	135	6.4
	Jeff Holmes-AMH	SO	21	135	6.4
12.	Adam Choice-COL	SR	20	126	6.3
13.	Paul Sellow-BOW	SR	21	129	6.1
14.	Troy Whittington-WIL	JR	22	133	6.0
15.	Andrew Locke-MID	JR	21	114	5.4

**BLOCKED SHOTS**

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	Blks	Avg/G
1.	Andrew Locke-MID	JR	21	71	3.38
2.	Troy Whittington-WIL	JR	22	48	2.18
3.	Ryan Sharry-MID	SO	18	35	1.94
4.	Demetrius Porter-CONN	SO	22	39	1.77
5.	Peter Kaasila-AMH	FR	21	34	1.62
6.	Jon Pierce-TUF	SR	22	30	1.36
7.	Jamal Davis-MID	JR	21	28	1.33
8.	Will Hanley-BOW	SO	21	25	1.19
9.	Adam Choice-COL	SR	20	21	1.05
10.	Chris Applegate-TRI	SO	21	19	0.90

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

##	Player-Team	CI	GP	M	A	Pct
1.	James Wang-WIL	SO	22	44	82	.537
2.	Blake Schultz-WIL	SR	22	52	97	.536
3.	Dean Lampe-CONN	JR	22	34	70	.486
4.	Ryan O'Connell-BOW	SO	21	46	106	.434
5.	Jake Wolfen-MID	FR	21	54	126	.429
6.	Alex Rubin-WIL	SR	22	43	101	.426
7.	Steven Wheeler-AMH	SR	21	65	153	.425
8.	Dan Cook-TUF	SR	22	41	97	.423
9.	Nick Schmiemann-BAT	JR	22	34	81	.420
10.	Shavar Bernier-CONN	SR	22	59	142	.415