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Recent Results

Tuesday, Feb. 15

Trinity def. Elms, 89-65



2022 NESCAC Championship

Fri., Feb. 18

First Round Games at Higher Seeds

No. 11 Bowdoin def. No. 6 Conn. College, 56-53

No. 7 Trinity def. No. 10 Bates, 67-50

No. 9 Colby def. No. 8 Hamilton, 64-58

Sat. & Sun., Feb. 19-20

Quarterfinals at Higher Seeds

No. 4 Williams def. No. 5 Amherst, 70-66

No. 1 Wesleyan def. No. 9 Colby, 82-71

No. 7 Trinity def. No. 2 Tufts, 90-76

No. 3 Middlebury def. No. 11 Bowdoin, 91-72

Sat., Feb. 26

Semifinals at Wesleyan

No. 7 Trinity at No. 1 Wesleyan - 2 p.m.

No. 4 Williams vs. No. 3 Middlebury - 4:30 p.m.

Sun., Feb. 27

Championship Game at Wesleyan

Semifinal Winners - 12 p.m.

Team Standings

NESCAC

	GP	W	L	PCT
Wesleyan	10	9	1	.900
Tufts	10	8	2	.800
Middlebury	10	7	3	.700
Williams	8	5	3	.625
Amherst	10	5	5	.500
Conn. College	9	4	5	.444
Trinity	9	4	5	.444
Hamilton	10	4	6	.400
Colby	10	3	7	.300
Bates	10	2	8	.200
Bowdoin	10	2	8	.200

Overall

	W	L	PCT
Wesleyan	22	3	.880
Tufts	13	10	.565
Middlebury	18	5	.783
Williams	16	3	.842
Amherst	15	9	.625
Conn. College	10	11	.476
Trinity	16	8	.667
Hamilton	12	13	.480
Colby	12	13	.480
Bates	9	12	.429
Bowdoin	12	14	.462

[Link to: Team & Individual Statistics](#)

NESCAC Player of the Week



Ben Callahan-Gold | Trinity

Sophomore, Forward, New York, N.Y.

Callahan-Gold averaged 23.3 points and 9.3 rebounds per game in a 3-0 week for the Bantams. He scored 22 points with seven rebounds in an 89-65 win at Elms, netted a game-high 28 points with 15 boards and two blocks in a 67-50 win against Bates in the NESCAC First Round, and added a team-high 20 points with six rebounds and a block in a 90-76 victory at Tufts in the NESCAC Quarterfinals. His performance helped the Bantams advance to the NESCAC Semifinals for the second straight tournament.

NESCAC Notes

Amherst - First-year **Ryker Vance** (Naples, Fla.) scored 12 points and grabbed six rebounds while blocking two shots in a 70-66 loss at Williams in the NESCAC Quarterfinals...**Bates** - Senior **Raheem Spence** (Nantucket, Mass.) finished his collegiate career with a strong performance Friday at Trinity in the first round of the NESCAC Championships. He tallied nine points and a team-high 11 rebounds against the Bantams. Spence also blocked a pair of shots and recorded a steal...**Bowdoin** - First-year **James McGowan** (Westwood, Mass.) scored 17 points and had six rebounds as the Polar Bears won their first NESCAC Tournament game since 2015 at Connecticut College...**Colby** - Junior **Will King** (Glenview, Ill.) returned to the lineup for Colby for the NESCAC Tournament. The 2019-20 NESCAC Rookie of the Year scored 12 points as the Mules defeat Hamilton in the first round of the NESCAC Championship. On Sunday, King netted 21 points to keep the Mules close against top-seeded Wesleyan...**Hamilton** - Senior **Nick Osarenren** (Lynnfield, Mass.) paced the Continentals with 16 points and three steals and added eight rebounds in a NESCAC Quarterfinal loss against Colby...**Middlebury** - Junior **Alex Sobel** (Setauket, N.Y.) recorded his 18th double-double, tallying 20 points and 14 rebounds to help lead Middlebury past Bowdoin, 91-72, in NESCAC Quarterfinal action. Sobel grabbed his 500th career board, while also contributing a game-high seven blocks. Sobel has reached in double figures in all 23 games this season...**Tufts** - Senior **Luke Rogers** (Boxborough, Mass.) had a double-double in Tufts' NESCAC Quarterfinal game against Trinity with 24 points and 12 rebounds. He added three assists and a block while shooting 69.2 percent from the floor. He had 13 points in the first half as the Jumbos built a 44-40 lead...**Wesleyan** - A key cog in the middle, senior **Jordan James** (Vienna, Va.) stuffed the stat sheet with 15 points, a career-high 17 rebounds, five blocks, and two steals as he helped lead the top-seeded Cardinals to an 82-71 win over No. 9 Colby in the NESCAC Quarterfinals. It was James' first double-double of the season while his 17 rebounds are the most for any Cardinal in a single-game since Rashid Epps '16 grabbed 17 against Worcester State on Nov. 16, 2014...**Williams** - In a NESCAC Quarterfinal contest versus rival Amherst, sophomore **Cole Prowitt-Smith** (Fairfield, Conn.) scored 18 of his game-high 20 points in the second half. He went 6-for-7 from the foul line to help the Ephs withstand a late-game comeback attempt by Amherst and post a 70-66 win to advance to the NESCAC Semifinals. Prowitt-Smith was 6-for-12 from the floor, 2-for-3 from beyond the arc, grabbed four rebounds, and had one steal.