

Wittenberg vs. Wooster Men's Basketball Rivalry

Date	Match-Up	Winner	Score	Attend.	Notes
02/28/04	#6 Wooster at #5 Wittenberg	Wooster	100-71	2310	*NCAC Tournament title game *Woo hits seven of first nine 3-pointers to go ahead 29-18, and never looks back, leading 47-30 at the half and by 16-plus the whole second ha
02/14/04	#10 Wittenberg at #5 Wooster	Wittenberg	73-62	3302	*Witt's Peter Walker hits 3-pointer to go ahead 62-57, and Tigers make 11-of-12 free throws down stretch
01/17/04	#5 Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg	72-62	2445	*Witt sets school record, making 27-of-28 free throws (.964)
02/15/03	#5 Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg	61-55	1500	*Tied at 55-55 with 2:00 remaining, but Witt, which never trailed, hangs on to stop Woo's 12-game win streak and keep the NCAC title chase alive
01/25/03	#23 Wittenberg at #9 Wooster	Wooster	81-64	3076	*Woo storms back from 34-25 halftime deficit with 27-4 run to open second *Bryan Nelson scores career-high 37 points, including school-record 17 free throws made (in 18 attempts)
02/23/02	Wooster at #11 Wittenberg	Wittenberg	58-57	2310	*NCAC Tournament title game *Witt only leads twice in game, once with :10 left, as Greg Rustad made three free throws after being fouled by Matt Smith on a 3-point shot, followed by a desperation 3-point attempt by Antwyan Reynolds
02/16/02	#11 Wittenberg at Wooster	Wittenberg	68-66	3200	*Witt comes back from nine-point deficit (63-54) with four minutes left to win NCAC regular season championship outright *Scots have ball with :14 left, but can't get shot off and turn it over at :01
01/26/02	#22 Wooster at #12 Wittenberg	Wittenberg	75-70	2420	*Witt ties Woo for first-place in NCAC *Bryan Nelson misses game-tying three-pointer with 0.1 seconds left
02/24/01	#5 Wooster at #2 Wittenberg	Wooster	59-56	2475	*NCAC Tournament title game *Bryan Nelson scores 31 points and Antwyan Reynolds hits 3-pointer with :28 while Witt misses two chances to tie it in final :06
02/17/01	#5 Wittenberg at #1 Wooster	Wittenberg	94-80	3400	*Sold out an hour before tip-off, *Witt ends Woo's 44-game home win streak and takes NCAC title outright
01/20/01	#3 Wooster at #24 Wittenberg	Wittenberg	90-83	2335	*Woo's league-record 41-game win streak against NCAC opponents ends

02/19/00	#4 Wooster at Wittenberg	Wooster	83-72	2081	*Woo finishes perfect NCAC regular season
01/22/00	#21 Wittenberg at #10 Wooster	Wooster	81-63	2764	
01/30/99	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wooster	56-55	3142	
01/04/99	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg	67-56	753	
02/07/98	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wittenberg	61-56	3227	*Witt prevents Woo from clinching NCAC regular season title
01/17/98	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wooster	63-58	1654	
03/01/97	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wooster	51-44	2509	*NCAC Tournament title game
02/08/97	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg	67-61	2113	
01/18/97	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wittenberg	66-53	2142	
01/27/96	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wittenberg	46-43	1650	*Both ranked in NABC's Top-20
12/09/95	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg	66-47	1429	
02/25/95	Wooster vs. Wittenberg	Wooster	71-67	2224	*NCAC Tournament title game at Delaware, Ohio
01/28/95	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wooster	48-44	2306	
12/10/94	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wooster	58-53	1737	
01/22/94	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wittenberg	67-64	2241	*Witt edges Woo en route to perfect regular season, when Croci banks ir three-pointer at buzzer
12/04/93	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg	67-62	1078	
01/23/93	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wooster	54-45	1841	

12/05/92	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wittenberg 62-58	1038	*Overtime
02/29/92	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wooster 61-54	3026	*NCAC Tournament title game
01/25/92	Wittenberg at #10 Wooster	Wooster 65-59	1613	
12/07/91	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg 59-54	1176	
02/23/91	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wittenberg 65-48	3140	*NCAC Tournament title game
01/19/91	#9 Wittenberg at Wooster	Wooster 74-68	2500	
01/20/90	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg 60-54	2343	*First Witt-Woo NCAC game
02/08/84	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg 70-46	1035	*Last meeting as OAC members
02/09/83	#13 Wittenberg at Wooster	Wittenberg 53-50	650	
01/09/82	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wittenberg 46-45	N/A	
01/10/81	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg 53-49	2000	*Overtime
02/13/80	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wittenberg 64-60	2629	
02/26/79	Wooster vs. Wittenberg	Wittenberg 52-50	2200	*OAC Tournament title game at Westerville, Ohio

02/14/79	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg 76-58	1400	*Brian Agler hits jumper to break 50-50 tie with :04 left
01/14/78	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wooster 72-57	1900	
12/29/77	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wooster 89-84		
01/08/75	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wittenberg 55-51	2800	
12/19/73	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg 61-48	N/A	
02/24/73	Wooster vs. Wittenberg	Wooster 49-48	3000	*OAC Tournament title game at Granville, Ohio
11/25/72	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wittenberg 61-47	1516	*Gene Schindewolf makes two free throws with :13 left
02/26/72	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg 79-70	N/A	
12/06/69	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wooster 57-56	N/A	*Tom Dinger drives in for game-winning layup with :02 remaining
12/07/68	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg 82-67	N/A	
12/02/67	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wooster 75-72	1200	*Season-opener

12/01/66	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg	52-39	*Season-opener
02/05/66	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wooster	74-56	
02/06/65	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg	67-56	
12/07/63	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wooster	57-54	
01/26/63	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg	72-50	
12/14/57	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg	98-59	
12/08/56	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wittenberg	77-76	
12/10/55	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg	68-54	
01/10/55	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wooster	60-56	
12/11/54	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wooster	89-63	
02/06/54	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wooster	82-74	
12/09/53	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wooster	82-76	*Season-opener

02/04/43	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wooster	64-43
01/31/42	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wooster	62-40
02/28/41	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wooster	51-28
01/20/40	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wooster	42-30
01/20/36	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg	48-35
02/23/35	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wittenberg	38-37
1926	Wittenberg at Wooster	Wooster	39-31
1925	Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg	36-27
1924	No site available	Wooster	32-30
1923	No site available	Wittenberg	27-18

1922 **No site available** **Wooster 29-22**

03/04/21 No site available Wittenberg 48-26

1920 **No site available** **Wooster 28-23**

1916 Wittenberg at Wooster Wooster 32-27

1915 **Wittenberg at Wooster** **Wittenberg 29-25**

1914 Wittenberg at Wooster Wittenberg 35-22

1913 **Wooster at Wittenberg** **Wooster 30-18**

01/20/12 Wittenberg at Wooster Wooster 59-12

All-Time Series	Wittenberg leads 45-37
Record at Wooster	Wooster leads 20-18
Record at Wittenberg	Wittenberg leads 26-15
Neutral Site Record	Wooster leads 2-1
Overtime Games	2 (Wittenberg leads 2-0)
Games Decided By 5 Pts. Or Less	33 (Wittenberg leads 18-15)

Longest Winning Streak for Wooster 8 (Jan. 20, 1940 – Jan. 10, 1955)
Longest Winning Streak for Wittenberg 8 (Feb. 14, 1979 – Jan. 20, 1990)

*Wittenberg is No. 1 among Division III schools in all-time victories (1,482), while Wooster is third on that list (1,365) – **needs updated**.

*The two have met 82 times, and Wittenberg holds a slight 45-37 edge.

*Thirty-three, or 40.2 percent, of Witt-Woo games have been decided by five points or less, including 13 of the last 27.

*The rivalry rejuvenated in 1988-89, when Wittenberg joined the North Coast Athletic Conference. Since then, the two have played 35 times with Wittenberg holding a 20-15 lead. Neither team has won more than four in a row against the other during that stretch and the average margin of victory has been just 8.1 points per game (285/35). Noteworthy, Wittenberg has totaled 2,217 points to Wooster's 2,196 points in that time period.

*Either Witt or Woo have won/shared the NCAC regular season championship every season since 1988-89. In fact, Wittenberg has 11 championships or co-championships to its name during that time period, while Wooster has eight.

*Also, they have combined to win all but two NCAC Tournament title games since Witt joined the conference in 1988-89.

*The two rivals have met in seven of a possible 15 NCAC Tournament championship games, and also met in two OAC Tournament title games.

*Current head coaches Bill Brown (Witt) and Steve Moore (Woo) were teammates for Wittenberg in the early 1970s, and Moore even served as the best man at Brown's wedding. Head-to-head, Brown leads the all-time coaching series 17-14, which includes a Muhlenberg win (Moore) over Wooster when Brown was coaching the Scots.

*Since 1990, the average attendance for these games has been 2,243 (78,500/35), which includes eight crowds of over 3,000.

*Both Wittenberg and Wooster have been consistently ranked among Division III's best throughout the past decade-plus as well. And, in two of the three games that they played in 2000-01, both were ranked in the top-five in *d3hoops.com*'s national poll.

*Overall, Wooster has appeared in 12 NCAA Tournaments since 1990, and Wittenberg has been in the national tournament eight times during that stretch.

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