

Wittenberg vs. Wooster Men's Basketball Rivalry

Date	Match-Up	Winner	Score	Attend.	Notes
01/19/08	#19 Wooster at Wittenberg	Wittenberg	87-86	2438	*Overtime game *Wooster led for all but a few possessions, but Witt made three FTs with 1.9 seconds remaining in regulation to send the game into overtime and then scored the last five points of the extra session *Witt's Brandan Barabino scored a career-high 26 points
02/03/07	#11 Wittenberg at #2 Wooster	Wittenberg	74-71	3776	*Wooster came back from a series of 15-point deficits in the first half to take what turned out to be its only lead (67-66) at the 1:56 mark. It was tied 69-69 with 1:11 to go and then Gregg Hill scored four of Witt's five points during the final minute, including a clutch jumper with 10.8 left that made it 72-69.
12/09/06	#1 Wooster at #6 Wittenberg	Wooster	68-65	2920	*Over-capacity crowd of 3,776 (number of tickets sold) *Tom Port grabbed an offensive rebound and took it to the left corner where he drained a 3-pointer to give Wooster a 66-65 lead, and he stole the ball on the ensuing possession, lifting the Scots to the win *Wooster had led by 10 (54-44) with just under 9:00 remaining, but then Witt stormed back for a 62-60 lead and was ahead 65-63 with possession
02/25/06	#6 Wittenberg at #3 Wooster	Wittenberg	71-69	3317	*NCAC Tournament title game *Wittenberg led 65-56 with 1:02 left before furious rally allowed Wooster to attempt a tying in-bounds play underneath the basket with 0.2 seconds remaining
02/04/06	#2 Wooster at #1 Wittenberg	Wooster	86-77	3100	*Scots hit 12 of first 15 3-pointers, then withstand several Witt rallies to all but clinch outright NCAC championship *First No. 1 vs. No. 2 game in D3hoops.com poll's seven-year existence *Presale general admission tickets were sold in 40 minutes
12/10/05	#3 Wittenberg at #2 Wooster	Wooster	86-83	3319	*James Cooper hits 3-pointer from approx. 25 feet with 4.1 seconds left *15 lead changes and nine ties in the second half alone
02/26/05	#5 Wittenberg at #1 Wooster	Wittenberg	61-59	3313	*NCAC Tournament title game *Scots come back from double-digit deficit again and have chance to tie or win, but Tigers hold on
02/12/05	#3 Wooster at #9 Wittenberg	Wooster	102-95	3100	*Triple overtime *First sell out at HPER Center since 1985 *Scots come back from double-digit deficit in second half and deficits in each OT, including Witucky 3-pointer right before buzzer at end of second

01/15/05	#20 Wittenberg at #1 Wooster	Wittenberg 69-51	3221	*Witt knocks off a No. 1 ranked Woo team for second time in five years (ironically, it's the only two weeks in school history Woo has been No. 1) *Woo shoots under 30 percent from the field for the first time in the 2000s
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 half
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 left, 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 in 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 50-41
Record at Wooster	Wittenberg leads 22-21
Record at Wittenberg	Wittenberg leads 27-18
Neutral Site Record	Wooster leads 2-1
Overtime Games	4 (Wittenberg leads 3-1)
Games Decided By 5 Pts. Or Less	39 (Wittenberg leads 22-17)
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 (1,574), while Wooster is No. 2 on that list (1,467).

*The two have met 91 times, and Wittenberg holds a slight 50-41 edge.

*Thirty-nine, or 42.9 percent, of Witt-Woo games have been decided by five points or less, including six of the last seven and 19 of the last 36, which doesn't even include the classic triple-overtime game on Feb. 12, 2005 (102-95).

*The rivalry rejuvenated in 1988-89, when Wittenberg joined the North Coast Athletic Conference. Since then, the two have played 44 times with Wittenberg holding a 25-19 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 7.6 points per game (333/44). Noteworthy, Wittenberg has totaled 2,899 points to Wooster's 2,874 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, and Wooster also has 11.

*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 nine of a possible 18 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 served as the best man at Brown's wedding. Head-to-head, Brown leads the all-time coaching series 22-18, which includes a Muhlenberg win (Moore) over Wooster when Brown was coaching the Scots.

*Since 1990, the average attendance for these games has been 2,432 (107,004/44), which includes 15 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, five times since 2000-01, both were ranked in the top-five in *D3hoops.com*'s national poll when they played each other.

*Overall, Wooster has appeared in 15 NCAA Tournaments since 1990, making the "Final Four" in 2003 and 2007, and Wittenberg has been in the national tourney 10 times, highlighted by advancing to the 2006 national championship game, during that stretch.

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