



H.Res. 1147 – Congratulating the Northern Kentucky University Norse women's basketball team, champions of the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II tournament

FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 1147 is being considered on the floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Geoff Davis (R-KY) on April 24, 2008. It was referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor, but was never considered.

H.Res. 1147 is expected to be considered on the floor of the House on May 19, 2008.

SUMMARY

H.Res. 1147 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Commends the amazing performance of the Northern Kentucky University Norse in the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II women's basketball tournament; and
- Recognizes the achievements of the players, coaches, students, and support staff who were instrumental in the Norse championship.

BACKGROUND

The Northern Kentucky University Norse women's basketball team defeated the University of South Dakota Coyotes by a score of 63 to 58 to win the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II basketball championship on March 29, 2008. This is the second time the Northern Kentucky University's women's basketball team has won the NCAA Division II championship. Their final record for the 2007-2008 season was 28-8.

Northern Kentucky University is located in Highland Heights, Kentucky, which is located approximately 7 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio. It currently has 14,800 students.

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