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Included below is a press release regarding the Fa-No-Games intramural basketball team from Ferris State University. The team is preparing to participate in regional competition. Further information is available by contacting Leah Nixon, assistant director of News Services.

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Ferris Intramural Basketball Team Heads to Regional Tourney

BIG RAPIDS – Fa-No-Games were not only Ferris State University intramural champions, and Martin Luther King Jr. Day tournament champions, but they have a chance to regain the title of regional champions.

The National Campus Championship Series Regional Basketball Tournament (NCCS) will be held at Western Michigan University's student recreation center Feb. 20 through 22.

Fa-No-Games participated in the 5-on-5 men's intramural basketball open advanced division at Ferris, said team member, Gil Bransford, a senior in Communications from Flint.

After a 7-0 record last season, Ferris choose Fa-No-Games to participate at the NCCS since the 2009 season has only recently begun.

"We look forward to representing Ferris outside of the Big Rapids community," Bransford said. "These tournaments let intramural athletes know you don't have to play on the varsity level for competitive fun."

The winner of the regional tournament, which will include university teams from Michigan, will then travel to the national championship held in Hoops City Detroit, the location of the NCAA Final Four, in April.

Bransford mentioned seven members of Fa-No-Games were on the intramural flag football team who played in the state tournament last fall. Also, six of the members were on the same intramural basketball team that last season played in the national tournament at Ohio State University.

The team's players include Mike Jones, Delriko Curtis, Jason Eberhart, Steven Ellsworth, Tyler Gilbert, Darius Williams, Calvin Collins, Kevin Moore and Nick Blue.

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