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Association of D III Independents Men's Basketball Regional Championship

STANDISH, ME – New Jersey City University will take on Lincoln University in the championship game tomorrow at 5 pm at the Alford Center. Saint Joseph's College will play Finlandia University in the consolation game at 1 pm.

Semifinal Game # 1

Tournament host Saint Joseph's College (15-11) was defeated 79-52 by New Jersey City University (17-9). NJCU junior Sanni Ojibara (Irvington, NJ) connected on 5 of 6 three pointers and scored a game high 25 points in just 15 minutes of play. Junior captain Mark Washington (East Orange, NJ) had 11 points and 7 boards for the Gothic Knights.

NJCU held a slim 8 point lead at the break but outscored St. Joe's 44-25 in the second half. The Monks out rebounded the Knights 41-32 but struggled to score in the second half, making only 8 of 22 field goal attempts.

Saint Joe's senior Jon Pratt (Gloucester, MA) scored 21 while junior Noah LaRoche (Exeter, NH) was the only other Monk to hit double figures with 12 points.

Semifinal Game # 2

Lincoln University (21-5) advanced to the championship game with a 95-87 victory over Finlandia University (13-13). Juniors Kyle Myrick and Jarett Kearse combined for 63 of Lincoln's points. Myrick (Philadelphia, PA) recorded 32 points and 5 assists while Kearse (Philadelphia, PA) had 31 points, 9 boards and 6 assists.

Lincoln led 56-37 at the half but Finlandia responded in the second half, outscoring the Lions 50-39. The Lion comeback fell short and they were out rebounded 57-39.

Finlandia junior Victor Harrington (Chassell, MI) scored 29 points and grabbed 6 boards. Sophomore Kyle Miron (Ishpeming, MI) notched 20 points for the Lions while sophomore Ryan Artley (Baraga, MI) had 17 points, 7 boards and 5 assists.