



**SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (MAINE) TO HOST
ASSOCIATION OF DIVISION III INDEPENDENTS
MEN'S BASKETBALL REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

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KANSAS CITY, MO...**Saint Joseph's College** in Standish, ME, will host the inaugural Association of Division III Independents Men's Basketball Northeast Region Championship February 25-26. The event will be held at the Harold Alford Center on the campus of Saint Joseph's College. Saint Joseph's also will host the association's Women's Basketball Northeast I Region Championship at the same time.

Men's Championship Participants and Seeding

No. 1 seed – Lincoln University (Pennsylvania) (20-5)
No. 2 seed – New Jersey City University (16-8)
No. 3 seed – Saint Joseph's College (Maine) (14-10)
No. 4 seed – Finlandia University (13-12)

The schedule for Friday, February 25, is as follows:

5 p.m. New Jersey City University vs. Saint Joseph's College (Maine)
7 p.m. Lincoln University (Pennsylvania) vs. Finlandia University

On Saturday, February 26, consolation and championship games will be played. The schedule is as follows:

1 p.m. Consolation game
5 p.m. Championship game

The Association of Division III Independents consists of 17 Division III independent institutions that have joined together to recognize student-athletes at independent institutions, and to provide exempted postseason championship competition in seven

sports in 2004-05. In addition to men's and women's basketball, the Association conducted championship competition last fall in men's soccer and women's volleyball. The Association recognizes outstanding athletic achievements of its student-athletes on a weekly, monthly and annual basis. For the first time, the Association provides statistical services for its members in seven sports. In addition, it also will announce all-Independent teams at the conclusion of 11 sports this year.

More information about the Association of Division III Independents is available at <http://www.d3independents.org>.

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