



**SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (MAINE) TO HOST
ASSOCIATION OF DIVISION III INDEPENDENTS
WOMEN'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 Women's Basketball Northeast I Region Championship February 25-26. In addition, Saint Joseph's College will host the Men's Basketball Northeast Region Championship at the same time. The events will be held at the Harold Alford Center on the campus of Saint Joseph's College. The pairings for the men's championship will be announced Thursday, February 24.

Women's Championship Participants and Seeding

No. 1 seed – St. Joseph's College (Maine) (11-11)

No. 2 seed – Green Mountain College (8-13)

No. 3 seed – Newbury College (7-16)

No. 4 seed – Mitchell College (6-13)

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

1 p.m. Green Mountain College vs. Newbury College

3 p.m. Saint Joseph's College (Maine) vs. Mitchell College

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

11 a.m. Consolation game

3 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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