

2009 NSIC / SANFORD HEALTH MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Quarterfinals
Wed., March 4

Semifinals
Sat., March 7

Championship
Sun., March 8

(1) SMSU (17-3)

G1 Marshall, Minn. 7:00 pm

(8) Northern State (11-9)

(4) Minnesota State (14-6)

G2 Mankato, Minn. 8:00 pm

(5) Minnesota Duluth (14-6)

(2) Winona State (15-5)

G3 Winona, Minn, 8:00 pm

(7) Concordia-St. Paul (11-9)

(3) St. Cloud State (14-6)

G4 St. Cloud, Minn - 7:00 pm

(6) Augustana (13-7)

G5 2/4:00 pm

**Highest
Remaining Seed**

G7 - 2:00 pm

G6 2/4:00 pm

**2009 NSIC
Tournament
Champions**



MEN'S BASKETBALL

2009 NSIC/Sanford Health Men's Basketball Tournament Format

Wednesday, March 4

2009 NSIC/Sanford Health Men's Basketball Tournament First Round

Site - Highest Seed hosts first round games

Game 1	No. 8 Northern State at No. 1 Southwest Minnesota State	7:00 p.m.
Game 2	No. 5 Minnesota Duluth at No. 4 Minnesota State	8:00 p.m.
Game 3	No. 7 Concordia-St. Paul at No. 2 Winona State	8:00 p.m.
Game 4	No. 6 Augustana at No. 3 St. Cloud State	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 7

2009 NSIC/Sanford Health Men's Basketball Tournament Semifinals

Site - Highest Remaining Seed following first round will host both semifinal games & championship

Men's Semifinal 1

Game 5 Game 1 Winner vs. Game 2 Winner 2/4:00 p.m.

Men's Semifinal 2

Game 6 Game 3 Winner vs. Game 4 Winner 2/4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 8

2009 NSIC/Sanford Health Men's Basketball Tournament Championship Game

Game 7 Semifinal Winner vs Semifinal Winner 2:00 p.m.

NOTE: NSIC Men's Basketball Tournament Champion earns automatic qualification to the 2009 NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Central Regional Tournament held March 14, 15, 17 - site to be determined. The winner of the Central Region will advance to the Elite Eight to be held at the MassMutual Center in Springfield, Mass. on March 25, 26 and 28, 2009.

NSIC Tie-Breaking Criteria

A. Final NSIC standings • B. Head to head competition (only if the teams involved played twice as conference games) • C. Team with the higher conference only opponents winning percentage (all 20 conference teams played winning percentage added up and divide by 20 conference games.) • D. Common opponent, common site