

2009 NSIC / SANFORD HEALTH MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Quarterfinals
Wed., March 4

Semifinals
Sat., March 7

Championship
Sun., March 8

(1) SMSU (17-3) 63

G1 Marshall, Minn. 7:00 pm

(8) Northern State (11-9) 72

(4) Minnesota State (14-6) 101

G2 Mankato, Minn. 8:00 pm

(5) Minnesota Duluth (14-6) 74

(2) Winona State (15-5) 87

G3 Winona, Minn, 8:00 pm

(7) Concordia-St. Paul (11-9) 79

(3) St. Cloud State (14-6) 91

G4 St. Cloud, Minn - 7:00 pm

(6) Augustana (13-7) 84

(8) Northern State

G6 7:30 pm

(4) Minnesota State

McCown Gym
Winona, Minn.

G7 - 4:00 pm

(2) Winona State

G5 2:30 pm

(3) St. Cloud State



**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 72 at No. 1 Southwest Minnesota State 63
- Game 2 No. 5 Minnesota Duluth 74 at No. 4 Minnesota State 101
- Game 3 No. 7 Concordia-St. Paul 79 at No. 2 Winona State 87
- Game 4 No. 6 Augustana 84 at No. 3 St. Cloud State 91

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 No.2 Winona State vs. No. 3 St. Cloud State 2:30 pm

Men's Semifinal 2

Game 6 No. 8 Northern State vs. No 4 Minnesota State 7:30 pm

Sunday, March 8

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

Game 7 Semifinal Winner vs Semifinal Winner 4:00 pm

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