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2007 NCAA DIVISION III MEN'S BASKETBALL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD

INDIANAPOLIS---The NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Committee announced today the field of 59 teams for the 2007 NCAA Division III Men's Basketball Championship.

Thirty-seven conferences have been granted automatic qualification for the 2007 championship. Four independent teams and 18 other at-large teams from the remaining independent teams and automatic qualifying conferences who did not receive their conference automatic qualification were selected by using specific selection criteria approved by the Division III Championships Committee.

Five two-team, first-round games will be conducted Thursday, March 1 with the winners advancing to play five teams which received first-round byes on Saturday, March 3. Eleven sites will host four teams for first- and second-round competition Friday-Saturday, March 2-3. Second-round winners will advance to one of four sectional-round sites March 9-10. Winners of the four sectional games will advance to the finals March 16 and 17. All games, except the finals, will be played on the campuses of competing institutions. The finals will be conducted at the Salem Civic Center in Salem, Virginia.

Conferences receiving automatic qualification are:

Conference

Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference
American Southwest Conference
Capital Athletic Conference
Centennial Conference
City University of New York Athletic Conference
College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin
Commonwealth Conference
Commonwealth Coast Conference
Empire 8
Freedom Conference
Great Northeast Athletic Conference

Automatic Qualifier Team

Lake Erie College (25-2)
Mississippi College (25-2)
Catholic University (22-5)
Johns Hopkins University (23-4)
York College (New York) (18-10)
Augustana College (Illinois) (22-5)
Widener University (14-12)
Wentworth Institute of Technology (17-11)
St. John Fisher College (22-5)
King's College (Pennsylvania) (19-8)
Rivier College (20-8)

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Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference	Transylvania University (19-8)
Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	Loras College (21-6)
Liberty League	St. Lawrence University (22-5)
Little East Conference	Rhode Island College (24-3)
Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference	Salem State College (24-2)
Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association	Calvin College (18-9)
Midwest Conference	Carroll College (Wisconsin) (16-8)
Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	University of St. Thomas (Minnesota) (24-3)
New England Small College Athletic Conference	Williams College (16-11)
New England Women's and Men's Athletic Conference	U.S. Coast Guard Academy (14-13)
New Jersey Athletic Conference	Ramapo College (21-7)
North Atlantic Conference	Elms College (20-8)
North Coast Athletic Conference	College of Wooster (25-3)
North Eastern Athletic Conference	Villa Julie College (20-7)
Northwest Conference	Whitworth College (23-3)
Ohio Athletic Conference	Capital University (19-8)
Old Dominion Athletic Conference	Hampden-Sydney College (18-10)
Pennsylvania Athletic Conference	Alvernia College (23-4)
Skyline Conference	Manhattanville College (23-5)
St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	Fontbonne University (16-11)
Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	Occidental College (19-5)
Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference	Centre College (23-4)
State University of New York Athletic Conference	Plattsburgh State University of New York (20-8)
University Athletic Association	Washington University in St. Louis (20-4)
USA South Athletic Conference	Averett University (20-6)
Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference	University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point (25-2)

Pool B

Aurora University (25-2)
Lincoln University (Pennsylvania) (18-8)
Maryville College (Tennessee) (21-6)
Westminster College (Pennsylvania) (18-8)

Pool C

Amherst College (25-2)
Brandeis University (22-5)
University of Chicago (20-5)
DePauw University (22-5)
Guilford College (21-4)
Hood College (21-7)
Hope College (23-4)
John Carroll University (19-9)
Keene State College (23-5)
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (22-5)
Messiah College (19-6)
University of Rochester (18-7)

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St. John's University (Minnesota) (20-7)
State University College at Brockport (23-5)
Stevens Institute of Technology (21-6)
Trinity College (Connecticut) (21-4)
Virginia Wesleyan College (23-4)
Worcester Polytechnic Institute(22-3)

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