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2006 NAIA DIVISION II WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET RELEASED

SIOUX CITY, Iowa. – The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has released the bracket for the 15th Annual NAIA Division II Women's Basketball National Championship. The 32-team single-elimination tournament, hosted by the Sioux City Convention Center, is March 8-14 and will be played at the Tyson Events Center/Gateway Arena. All times Central Standard Time. First round games through the semifinal games will be streamed live on the internet in conjunction with XO's Technology. The championship game will be televised live nation-wide on College Sports Television (CSTV). Visit www.naia.org for more information.

Reading from top of bracket down. (All times Central)

First Round – Wednesday, March 8 and Thursday, March 9

Quarter 1 - Wednesday, March 8

- #1 Cedarville University (Ohio) (27-3) vs. #8 University of Maine at Fort Kent (19-9), 2:15 p.m.
- #5 Bryan College (Tenn.) (25-7) vs. #4 Bethel College (Tenn.) (27-5), 10:15 a.m.
- #3 Indiana Wesleyan University (27-6) vs. #6 Warner Pacific College (Ore.) (22-8), 4 p.m.
- #7 Iowa Wesleyan University (25-7) vs. #2 Northwestern College (Iowa) (27-4), 8 p.m.

Quarter 2 - Wednesday, March 8

- #2 Tabor College (Kan.) (27-4) vs. #7 Eastern Oregon University (24-7), noon
- #6 Dakota State University (S.D.) (20-10) vs. #3 Shawnee State University (Ohio) (25-7), 8:30 a.m.
- #4 MidAmerica Nazarene University (Kan.) (27-6) vs. #5 College of Saint Mary (Neb.) (21-9), 5:45 p.m.
- #8 Judson College (Ill.) (21-10) vs. #1 Hastings College (Neb.) (26-6), 9:45 p.m.

Quarter 3 – Thursday, March 9

- #1 Morningside College (Iowa) (27-6) vs. #8 University of Virginia's College at Wise (24-9), 7:30 p.m.
- #5 Notre Dame College (Ohio) (25-6) vs. #4 Cardinal Stritch University (Wis.) (26-4), 4 p.m.
- #3 Menlo College (Calif.) (24-3) vs. #6 Davenport University (Mich.) (28-5), 2:15 p.m.
- #7 Minot State University (N.D.) (19-11) vs. #2 University of St. Francis (Ind.) (25-7), 10:15 a.m.

Quarter 4 – Thursday, March 9

- #2 Benedictine College (Kan.) (28-4) vs. #7 Daemen College (N.Y.) (22-11), 5:45 p.m.
- #6 Ottawa University (Kan.) (22-9) vs. #3 Doane College (Neb.) (24-6), 9:15 p.m.
- #4 Aquinas College (Mich.) (25-7) vs. #5 Berea College (Ky.) (26-5), 8:30 a.m.
- #8 Webber International University (Fla.) (19-8) vs. #1 College of the Ozarks (Mo.) (29-1), noon.

Second Round – Friday, March 10

- Noon
- 5:45 p.m.
- 8:30 a.m.
- 10:15 a.m.
- 7:30 p.m.
- 2:15 p.m.
- 9:15 p.m.
- 4 p.m.

Quarterfinals – Saturday, March 11

- 3 p.m.
- 1 p.m.
- 6 p.m.
- 8 p.m.

Semifinals – Monday, March 13

- 6 & 8 p.m.

Championship – Tuesday, March 14

- 6:30 p.m.

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