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Four NCC Teams Qualify for NCAA Division II Volleyball Championship

Minnesota Duluth, Nebraska-Omaha, Augustana and Minnesota State have received berths in the 64-team NCAA Division II Volleyball Championship announced tonight by the NCAA. The tournament will begin with play at the North Central Region tournament to be held Thursday-Saturday at the Gangelhoff Center in St. Paul, Minn., hosted by Concordia-St. Paul. Minnesota Duluth is the #2 seed, Nebraska-Omaha is the #3 seed, Augustana is the #6 seed and Minnesota State is the #7 seed.

Minnesota Duluth, the three-time NCC champion, advanced to the region finals last season before falling to the host Golden Bears of Concordia-St. Paul. The two teams have split matches this season. Augustana and Nebraska-Omaha finished tied for second in this year's NCC standings while Minnesota State was tied for fourth.

NCAA Division II Volleyball Championship
North Central Region
Gangelhoff Center, St. Paul, Minn.

Quarterfinals, Nov. 9

12:00 - #3 Nebraska-Omaha (21-6) vs. #6 Augustana (14-13)
2:30 - #2 Minnesota Duluth (27-3) vs. #7 Minnesota State (17-12)
5:00 - #4 Wayne State (29-7) vs. #5 Southwest Minnesota State (27-8)
7:30 - #1 Concordia-St. Paul (34-2) vs. #8 Northern State (16-14)

Semifinals, Nov. 10

5:00 - UNO/AC winner vs. UMD/MSU winner
7:30 - WSC/SMSU winner vs. CSP/NSU winner

Finals, Nov. 11

7:00 - Championship