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The Triton College Men's Basketball Team will be Competing in the NJCAA Division I Championship Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas



RIVER GROVE, III. – The Triton College men's basketball team will be competing in the NJCAA Division I Championship, March 24-30, in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Triton (31-2) received the No. 7 seed in the 24-team field after winning the Midwest District championship 84-81, on March 16, over Moberly Area Community College (MO) to earn the automatic bid.

The Trojans first game in the NJCAA Division I Championship will be on Monday, March 25 at 9:30 p.m. (CST). Triton will play against the winner of the opening round contest between the No. 10 seed Trinity Valley Community College (TX) and No. 23 seed Georgia Highlands College (GA).

"We look forward to [competing] at the national tournament," said Trojans head coach Brian Burns.

"This is a very talented group," added Garrick Abezetian, associate vice president of Athletics. "They practiced hard to get to this point."

This will be the second time the Trojans have competed in this competition. In 2022, Triton advanced to the final four.

All games of the NJCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship will stream live on ESPN+. The championship game will be on Saturday, March 30 at 1 p.m., airing on ESPNU.

For more information, please visit <u>https://tritonathletics.com/.</u>

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