



Office of the President

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Daemen College
Students, Staff, and Faculty

Dear Colleagues

I am writing to share with you that Daemen College history will be made tonight as our women's volleyball team becomes the first Daemen team in any sport to compete in a NCAA Division II National Championship event.

Qualifying for an NCAA Championship event is an accomplishment in and of itself, and this distinction is further magnified by the fact that the NCAA selected Daemen College to host the event. Over the next three days, seven matches will be held at the Lumsden Gymnasium. Teams from eight NCAA member schools (American International University, LeMoyne College, New York Institute of Technology, Adelphi University, University of New Haven, Philadelphia University and Post University) will compete to determine the East Region representative in the national quarterfinals. The estimated economic impact of the event on the local economy is three million dollars. Daemen will receive revenue through concessions sales and increased corporate sponsor interest.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Women's Volleyball student athletes as well as Head Coach, Stephanie Albano and Assistant Coaches Kaley Vasquez ('14) and Donnie Gleason. Coach Albano and her staff have built a team that includes student athletes from as close as Williamsville and Depew and as far away as Colorado, California, and Ww 13ado,8(ndt TdW9.(1 Td [(.niTJ 01(Ww 13).)-1(4.048 0 Td (,)6.080.001 Tc 0.00EMO