

**2009 ITA Men's Division III Team Indoor Championships**  
Hosted by Gustavus Adolphus College  
February 20-22, 2009

**Site:** Swanson Indoor Tennis Center on the Gustavus campus in St. Peter, MN. The facility has six indoor courts, 65 ft ceiling, indirect lighting, Decoturf II courts, and outstanding viewing from above and behind each court.

**ITA Staff Contacts:**

Please contact the ITA staff for all questions prior to the start of the tournament.

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**On-Site Tournament Director:** Steve Wilkinson, Gustavus Adolphus College,  
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**Teams & Coaches:** Emory University (John Browning), Gustavus (Steve Wilkinson), Trinity University (Butch Newman), Kenyon College (Scott Thielke), Washington University (Roger Follmer), Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (Paul Settles), University of California-Santa Cruz (Bob Hansen), and University of Mary Washington (Todd Helbling).

**Travel:** Each team receives \$1,500 travel reimbursement from the ITA once travel has been completed. To receive reimbursement, all airfare reservations must be made through Anthony Travel, the official travel management service of the ITA (877-284-2254). It is recommended to fly into Minneapolis-St. Paul on Thursday, February 19 and return after 5 p.m. on Sunday, February 22.

**ITA Coaches meeting:** All coaches must attend a brief ITA meeting at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, February 20 in the Aasen Room of the Swanson Tennis Center. Our head referee Londell Pease, head trainer Troy Banse, athletic director Al Molde, and sports information director Tim Kennedy will all be present.

**Practice Court Information:** On Thursday, February 19 teams may reserve two courts for 1.25 hours at 6:45, 8:00, 9:15, or 10:30 p.m. On Friday, February 20 teams may also reserve two courts for 1.25 hours at 8 am or one court at 9:15 am. Contact Steve Wilkinson at [swilkins@gac.edu](mailto:swilkins@gac.edu) for reservation requests. Team warm-ups for 11:30 matches begin at 10:30 a.m. Each team is entitled to 1 1/2 courts.

**Racquet Stringing:** Ektelon and Gamma stringing machines will be available to coaches. Overnight stringing is \$10 if you furnish your own string, or \$15 for Wilson synthetic gut.

**Trainer:** Handled by Gustavus Athletic Training office, directed by Paul Bruning. Teams should bring their own towels and tape.

**Snacks:** Apples, granola bars, and Gatorade are provided for coaches, players, umpires, and tournament officials.

**Meals:** Gustavus Market Place in the Jackson Union offers a food court with eight options (deli, rotisserie, pasta, pizza, grill, Chinese, international, & vegetarian), all at low prices. Food is available from 7 am to 11 pm. Each team is given a card worth \$200.

**Official Tournament Hotel:**

*Country Inn and Suites*

1900 Premiere Dr  
Mankato, MN 56001  
507-388-8555

The official hotel of the 2009 ITA Women's Team Indoor Championships is the Country Inn and Suites in Mankato, MN. The tournament rate is \$87 per room (listed under National Indoor). Five non smoking rooms with two double beds have been set aside for each team. Each coach calls before October 1 and reserves the rooms he needs with a credit card. The hotel is ten miles south of Gustavus on the left hand (east) side of Hwy #22.

**Format:** Four teams play three dual matches on three days and the other four on two days. Each dual is played to completion on three courts, starting with doubles, followed by two rounds of singles. Singles are two out of three sets, except when the dual match has been decided. Then a third-set super-breaker is used.

**Schedule:** Friday, 11:30 am (#1 Washington University vs. #8 Trinity University and #4 University of California-Santa Cruz vs. #5 Kenyon College); Friday, 5 p.m. (#3 Claremont-Mudd-Scripps vs. #6 Gustavus and #2 Emory University vs. #7 University of Mary Washington)  
Saturday, 8:30 am (Consolation semis); Saturday, 2:00 pm (Semis); Saturday, 7:30 pm (5<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Place)  
Sunday, 9:00 am (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place)  
Seeding and draw placement follow the 2008 national rankings.

**Officials:** Two Northern Tennis Association officials (one for each dual match).

**Trophies:** Large, attractive trophies will be presented to the top three teams.

**Publicity:** Handled by Gustavus Sports Information office, directed by Tim Kennedy. By February 6th please submit by e-mail for the tournament program a hundred-word summary of your team's recent accomplishments, a team picture, a team roster of your top twelve players showing their hometown and year in school, and the team line up you intend to use for the tournament. Gustavus Sports Information and the ITA will have web sites with updated scores.

**Ground Directions:** Go west from the Minneapolis-St. Paul airport on #5 west, headed toward Bloomington. #5 merges with #494 west. Go west until you reach #169. Then go south to St. Peter. Allow one hour and fifteen minutes, except at rush hours. In St. Peter turn right on College Avenue (beyond the small business district), continue to the college sign, and go up the hill to your right. For meals turn left at the top of the hill and look for visitor parking on your right. Go in the Jackson Union, just to the right of the flagpoles. For tennis continue to the Swanson Center, an easily visible white air structure on the northwest corner of campus.