2026 NCAA® DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

FIRST ROUND MARCH 20-21 | SECOND ROUND MARCH 22-23 | SWEET 16® MARCH 27-28 | ELITE 8® MARCH 29-30 | NATIONAL SEMIFINALS APRIL 3

FIRST FOUR® — MARCH 18-19

COLUMBIA	Southern U. (19-13) vs Samford (16-18)	3/19, 7 p.m. ESPN2
AUSTIN	Missouri St. (22-12) vs SFA (25-9)	3/18, 9 p.m. ESPN2
IOWA CITY	Virginia (19-11) vs Arizona St. (24-10)	3/19, 9 p.m. ESPN2
DURHAM	Nebraska (18-12) vs Richmond (26-7)	3/18, 7 p.m. ESPN2

STORRS

- 1 UConn (34-0) vs 16 UTSA (18-15) — 3/21, 3 p.m. ABC — UConn 90-52
- 8 Iowa St. (22-9) vs 9 Syracuse (23-8) — 3/21, 5:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Syracuse 72-63
- UConn 90-52 vs Syracuse 72-63 — 3/23, 6 p.m. ESPN — UConn 98-45

CHAPEL HILL

- 5 Maryland (23-8) vs 12 Murray St. (31-3) — 3/20, 3 p.m. ESPNU — Maryland 99-67
- 4 North Carolina (26-7) vs 13 Western Ill. (26-5) — 3/20, 5:30 p.m. ESPNews — North Carolina 82-51
- Maryland 99-67 vs North Carolina 82-51 — 3/22, 12 p.m. ESPN — North Carolina 74-66
- UConn 98-45 vs North Carolina 74-66 — March 27, 30 minutes following Game 1, ESPN

COLUMBUS

- 6 Notre Dame (22-10) vs 11 Fairfield (28-4) — 3/21, 2 p.m. ESPN — Notre Dame 79-60
- 3 Ohio St. (26-7) vs 14 Howard (26-7) — 3/21, 11:30 a.m. ESPN2 — Ohio St. 75-54
- Notre Dame 79-60 vs Ohio St. 75-54 — 3/23, 4 p.m. ESPN — Notre Dame 83-73

NASHVILLE

- 7 Illinois (21-11) vs 10 Colorado (22-11) — 3/21, 9:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Illinois 66-57
- 2 Vanderbilt (27-4) vs 15 High Point (27-5) — 3/21, 7 p.m. ESPNews — Vanderbilt 102-61
- Illinois 66-57 vs Vanderbilt 102-61 — 3/23, 7 p.m. ESPN2 — Vanderbilt 75-57
- Notre Dame 83-73 vs Vanderbilt 75-57 — March 27, 2:30 p.m., ESPN

COLUMBIA

- 1 South Carolina (31-3) vs 16 Southern U. 65-53 — 3/21, 1 p.m. ABC — South Carolina 103-34
- 8 Clemson (21-11) vs 9 Southern California (17-13) — 3/21, 3:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Southern California 71-67 (OT)
- South Carolina 103-34 vs Southern California 71-67 (OT) — 3/23, 8 p.m. ESPN — South Carolina 101-61

NORMAN

- 5 Michigan St. (22-8) vs 12 Colorado St. (27-7) — 3/20, 7:30 p.m. ESPNews — Michigan St. 65-62
- 4 Oklahoma (24-7) vs 13 Idaho (29-5) — 3/20, 10 p.m. ESPN — Oklahoma 89-59
- Michigan St. 65-62 vs Oklahoma 89-59 — 3/22, 8 p.m. ESPN — Oklahoma 77-71
- South Carolina 101-61 vs Oklahoma 77-71 — March 28, 5 p.m., ESPN

FORT WORTH

- 6 Washington (21-10) vs 11 South Dakota St. (27-6) — 3/20, 2:30 p.m. ESPNews — Washington 72-54
- 3 TCU (29-5) vs 14 UC San Diego (24-8) — 3/20, 12 p.m. ESPN — TCU 86-40
- Washington 72-54 vs TCU 86-40 — 3/22, 10 p.m. ESPN — TCU 62-59 (OT)

IOWA CITY

- 7 Georgia (22-9) vs 10 Virginia 57-55 — 3/21, 1:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Virginia 82-73 (OT)
- 2 Iowa (26-6) vs 15 FDU (30-4) — 3/21, 4 p.m. ESPN — Iowa 58-48
- Virginia 82-73 (OT) vs Iowa 58-48 — 3/23, 2 p.m. ESPN — Virginia 83-75 (2OT)
- TCU 62-59 (OT) vs Virginia 83-75 (2OT) — March 28, 30 minutes following Game 1, ESPN

Fort Worth 1

- UConn 98-45 vs North Carolina 74-66 — March 27, 30 minutes following Game 1, ESPN
- Notre Dame 83-73 vs Vanderbilt 75-57 — March 27, 2:30 p.m., ESPN
- UConn 63-42 — March 29, 1 p.m.
- Notre Dame 67-64
- UCLA 87-68 vs Minnesota 65-63 — March 27, 7:30 p.m., ESPN
- Duke 69-46 vs LSU 101-47 — March 27, 30 minutes following Game 1, ESPN
- UCLA 80-56 — March 29, 3 p.m.
- Duke 87-85

Sacramento 2

- UCLA 96-43 vs Oklahoma St. 82-68 — 3/23, 10 p.m. ESPN — UCLA 87-68
- Ole Miss 81-66 vs Minnesota 75-58 — 3/22, 2 p.m. ESPN — Minnesota 65-63
- Baylor 67-62 vs Duke 81-64 — 3/22, 4 p.m. ESPN — Duke 69-46
- Texas Tech 57-52 vs LSU 116-58 — 3/22, 3 p.m. ABC — LSU 101-47
- UCLA 70-58 — 30 minutes following Game 1
- UCLA 51-44

Sacramento 4

- South Carolina 94-68 — March 30, 9 p.m.
- TCU 79-69
- Texas 77-41
- Michigan 71-52
- Texas 100-58 vs Kentucky 74-73 — March 28, 30 minutes following Game 1, ABC
- Louisville 69-68 vs Michigan 92-63 — March 28, 12:30 p.m., ABC
- Texas 76-54 — March 30, 7 p.m.
- South Carolina 78-52

Fort Worth 3

- Texas 87-45 vs Oregon 70-60 — 3/22, 6 p.m. ESPN — Texas 100-58
- Kentucky 71-56 vs West Virginia 82-54 — 3/23, 5 p.m. ESPN2 — Kentucky 74-73
- Alabama 68-55 vs Louisville 72-52 — 3/23, 12 p.m. ESPN — Louisville 69-68
- NC State 76-61 vs Michigan 83-48 — 3/22, 1 p.m. ABC — Michigan 92-63
- UCLA (31-1) vs California Baptist (23-10) — 3/21, 10 p.m. ESPN — UCLA 96-43
- Oklahoma St. (23-9) vs Princeton (26-3) — 3/21, 7:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Oklahoma St. 82-68
- Ole Miss (23-11) vs Gonzaga (24-9) — 3/20, 3:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Ole Miss 81-66
- Minnesota (22-8) vs Green Bay (25-8) — 3/20, 6 p.m. ESPNU — Minnesota 75-58
- Baylor (24-8) vs Nebraska 75-56 — 3/20, 2 p.m. ESPN — Baylor 67-62
- Duke (24-8) vs Col. of Charleston (27-5) — 3/20, 11:30 a.m. ESPN2 — Duke 81-64
- Texas Tech (25-7) vs Villanova (25-7) — 3/20, 8:30 p.m. ESPNU — Texas Tech 57-52
- LSU (27-5) vs Jacksonville (24-8) — 3/20, 6 p.m. ESPN — LSU 116-58
- Texas (31-3) vs Missouri St. 85-75 — 3/20, 4 p.m. ESPN — Texas 87-45
- Oregon (22-12) vs Virginia Tech (23-9) — 3/20, 1:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Oregon 70-60
- Kentucky (23-10) vs James Madison (26-8) — 3/21, 2:30 p.m. ESPNU — Kentucky 71-56
- West Virginia (27-6) vs Miami (OH) (28-6) — 3/21, 5 p.m. ESPNU — West Virginia 82-54
- Alabama (23-10) vs Rhode Island (28-4) — 3/21, 2:30 p.m. ESPNews — Alabama 68-55
- Louisville (27-7) vs Vermont (27-7) — 3/21, 12 p.m. ESPN — Louisville 72-52
- NC State (20-10) vs Tennessee (16-13) — 3/20, 8 p.m. ESPN — NC State 76-61
- Michigan (25-6) vs Holy Cross (23-9) — 3/20, 5:30 p.m. ESPN2 — Michigan 83-48

2026 WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR — PHOENIX

APRIL 5, 3:30 p.m.

SEMIFINALS		SEMIFINALS
South Carolina 62-48	UCLA 79-51	UCLA 51-44
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Complete bracket release during the NCAA Women's Basketball Selection Show Special on ESPN (March 15 at 8 p.m. ET).
March 18-19: First Four (host institution sites announced on the Selection Show).
March 20-21/22-23: First/Second Rounds (host institution sites announced on the Selection Show).
March 27-30 Regional Sites: Fort Worth and Sacramento.

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