

2017 NCAA® WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR® FACTS AND FIGURES



2017 Women's Final Four Dates: Friday, March 31, National Semifinals, 7 and 9:30 p.m. local time (CST) on ESPN and ESPN2. Sunday, April 2, National Championship, 6 p.m. local time (CST) on ESPN.

Site: American Airlines Center, Dallas, Texas.

Women's Final Four seating capacity: TBD

Hosts: Big 12 Conference and Dallas Sports Commission.

Television Broadcast: For the 15th consecutive year, ESPN and ESPN2 will broadcast all 63 games of the 2017 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship. This marks the 22nd straight year (since 1996) ESPN is the championship's exclusive television home. All games will be available online via WatchESPN, the 2017 NCAA Women's Final Four will be distributed to over 200 countries around the world.

Radio Broadcast: For the 32nd straight year (since 1986) the final three games of the tournament will be broadcast via the NCAA Radio Network/Westwood One Sports in 2017. In 2016, the NCAA Radio Network comprised of over 250 stations in the top markets nationwide, including a simulcast on SiriusXM Satellite Radio.

Website: Go to NCAA.com/womensfinalfour for the latest news and information regarding the 2017 NCAA Women's Final Four.

Social Media: Fans of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship are invited to join in via Facebook ([NCAAWomensBasketball](https://www.facebook.com/NCAAWomensBasketball)) and/or Twitter ([NCAAWomensBKB](https://twitter.com/NCAAWomensBKB)).

NOTES

Celebrating History

2017 will mark the 36th year of NCAA women's championships as the NCAA celebrates its 111th year as an Association.

By the Numbers

1 -- The 2017 Women's Final Four in Dallas will mark the first time that the city has played host to the event.

4 -- The State of Texas has hosted the Women's Final Four four times previously, with Austin hosting in 1985 and 1987, while San Antonio played host in 2002 and 2010.

4 -- Four universities in Texas have previously claimed the national championship, with Texas claiming the crown in 1986, Baylor in 2005 and 2012 and Texas A&M in 2011.

14 -- In the 35 previous Women's Final Four's going into 2017, 14 different teams have captured the national championship, led by UConn with 11 titles, including the last four.

29,274 -- Number of fans who attended the 2016 Women's Final Four held in Indianapolis.

20 million -- In all, over 20 million fans watched at least one-minute of the 2016 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship on an ESPN channel.

7,515,575 -- Over 7.5 million fans have attended NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship games during the past 35 years.

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Women's Final Four Attendance History:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>SEMIS</u>	<u>FINAL</u>
1982	Norfolk	6,000	9,531
1983	Norfolk	8,866	7,387
1984	Los Angeles	6,172	5,365
1985	Austin	7,648	7,597
1986	Lexington	9,894	5,662
1987	Austin	15,615	15,615
1988	Tacoma	8,719	8,448
1989	Tacoma	9,030	9,758
1990	Knoxville	19,467	20,023
1991	New Orleans	7,931	7,865
1992	Los Angeles	12,421	12,072
1993	Atlanta	16,141	16,141
1994	Richmond	11,966	11,966
1995	Minneapolis	18,038	18,038
1996	Charlotte	23,291	23,291
1997	Cincinnati	16,714	16,714
1998	Kansas City	17,976	17,976
1999	San Jose	17,733	17,733
2000	Philadelphia	20,060	20,060
2001	St. Louis	20,551	20,551
2002	San Antonio	29,619	29,619
2003	Atlanta	28,210	28,210
2004	New Orleans	18,211	18,211
2005	Indianapolis	28,937	28,937
2006	Boston	18,642	18,642
2007	Cleveland	20,704	20,704
2008	Tampa Bay	21,655	21,655
2009	St. Louis	18,621	18,478
2010	San Antonio	25,817	22,936
2011	Indianapolis	16,421	17,473
2012	Denver	19,028	19,028
2013	New Orleans	17,545	17,545
2014	Nashville	17,548	17,548
2015	Tampa Bay	19,730	19,810
2016	Indianapolis	15,227	14,514

Women's Final Four Media Credentials History:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>MEDIA CREDENTIALS</u>
1982	Norfolk	37
1983	Norfolk	87
1984	Los Angeles	148
1985	Austin	126
1986	Lexington	206
1987	Austin	144
1988	Tacoma	271
1989	Tacoma	310
1990	Knoxville	285
1991	New Orleans	303
1992	Los Angeles	300
1993	Atlanta	148
1994	Richmond	382
1995	Minneapolis	524
1996	Charlotte	549
1997	Cincinnati	637
1998	Kansas City	491
1999	San Jose	494
2000	Philadelphia	692
2001	St. Louis	592
2002	San Antonio	403
2003	Atlanta	478
2004	New Orleans	423
2005	Indianapolis	460
2006	Boston	620
2007	Cleveland	589
2008	Tampa Bay	630
2009	St. Louis	557
2010	San Antonio	530
2011	Indianapolis	482
2012	Denver	570
2013	New Orleans	620
2014	Nashville	520
2015	Tampa Bay	623
2016	Indianapolis	705

Women's Final Four Ticket Information:

More information regarding tickets for the 2017 Women's Final Four, including availability and pricing, is available at NCAA.com/tickets.

Women's Final Four Ticket Prices History (*prices include all-session ticket books with tickets for the two national semifinal games and national championship game*):

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>TICKET PRICES</u>
1982	Norfolk	\$ 5 & 7
1983	Norfolk	\$ 5 & 7
1984	Los Angeles	\$10 & 12
1985	Austin	\$16 & 20
1986	Lexington	\$24
1987	Austin	\$20 & 25
1988	Tacoma	\$ 9 & 14
1989	Tacoma	\$10 & 14
1990	Knoxville	\$12.50 & 15
1991	New Orleans	\$25 & 30
1992	Los Angeles	\$30 & 36
1993	Atlanta	\$31 & 36
1994	Richmond	\$40
1995	Minneapolis	\$42
1996	Charlotte	\$45
1997	Cincinnati	\$75
1998	Kansas City	\$75
1999	San Jose	\$90
2000	Philadelphia	\$90
2001	St. Louis	\$100
2002	San Antonio	\$90 & \$120
2003	Atlanta	\$120
2004	New Orleans	\$130
2005	Indianapolis	\$130
2006	Boston	\$140
2007	Cleveland	\$142
2008	Tampa Bay	\$162
2009	St. Louis	\$162
2010	San Antonio	\$175
2011	Indianapolis	\$175
2012	Denver	\$125 to \$185
2013	New Orleans	\$125 to \$200
2014	Nashville	\$125 to \$200
2015	Tampa Bay	\$125 to \$800
2016	Indianapolis	\$125 to \$800
2017	Dallas	American Airlines Center
2018	Columbus, Ohio	Nationwide Arena
2019	Tampa Bay	Amalie Arena
2020	New Orleans	Smoothie King Center

