



2012 NCAA® WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR® FACTS AND FIGURES

Dates: **Sunday, April 1**, National Semifinals, 4:30 and 7 p.m. local time on ESPNHD. **Tuesday, April 3**, National Championship, 6:30 p.m. local time on ESPNHD.

Site: Pepsi Center, Denver, Colorado.

Women's Final Four seating capacity: 19,028

Host: Mountain West Conference.

Television Broadcast: For the 10th consecutive year, ESPN and ESPN2 will broadcast all 63 games of the 2012 Division I Women's Basketball Championship. This marks the 17th straight year (since 1996) ESPN is the championship's exclusive television home. All games will be televised in high definition. The network will offer whiparound-styled coverage of the first- and second-round games to most of the nation with regionalized/protected coverage in the home markets of the competing teams.

In addition to its national telecast on the ESPN family of networks and availability online via ESPN360.com, the 2011 NCAA Women's Final Four was distributed to 177 countries around the world.

Radio Broadcast: For the 27th straight year (since 1986) the final three games of the tournament will be broadcast to a national radio audience via the NCAA Radio Network and Westwood One Radio in 2012. Last year, the NCAA Radio Network comprised of 170 stations in 64 of the top 100 markets nationwide, including a simulcast on Sirius Satellite Radio.

Internet: Go to www.NCAA.com/finalfour for the latest news and information regarding the 2012 NCAA Women's Final Four.

NOTES

Celebrating History

2012 will mark the 31st year of NCAA women's championships as the NCAA celebrates its 106th year as an association.

By the Numbers

0 -- The number of appearances by schools from the state of Colorado in the 30-year history of the Women's Final Four (1982 to present).

1 -- The 2012 Women's Final Four in Denver will mark the first time that the city and state have hosted the event.

3 -- The 2012 Women's Final Four will be the third NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship event held at the Pepsi Center. The facility hosted the 2001 Midwest Regional and the 2006 first- and second-rounds of the championship.

14 -- In the 30 previous Women's Final Fours, 14 different teams have captured the national championship, led by Tennessee with eight and Connecticut with seven. Defending national champion, Texas A&M, won its first national championship in 2011.

14 -- The 2012 Women's Final Four will be the 14th NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship event held in the state of Colorado. Boulder, Colorado has hosted 10 events, Denver, two and Fort Collins, one.

6,361,131 -- Over 6.3 million fans have attended Division I Women's Basketball Championship games during the past 30 years.

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

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

Women's Final Four Ticket Information:

More information regarding tickets for the 2012 Women's Final Four, including availability and pricing, will be posted at www.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

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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	To be announced

