



***2018 DIVISION I MEN'S
BASKETBALL MEDIA
COORDINATION MANUAL***

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MEDIA COORDINATION CONTACTS

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MEN'S BASKETBALL COMMITTEE



Mitch Barnhart. Mitch is in his 14th year as Director of Athletics at the University of Kentucky. Mitch arrived at the University of Kentucky after four successful years as the Director of Athletics at Oregon State University. Prior to his tenure at Oregon State he was an Associate Athletic Director at the University of Tennessee. Barnhart is a native of Kansas City, Kansas and earned his bachelor's degree at Ottawa University in 1981. He later received his master's degree in Sports Administration from Ohio University. Kentucky has finished in the top 25 of the Directors' Cup standings each of the past three seasons, including a school-best 11th-place finish in the 2013-14 national all sports standings. Barnhart was named NCAA Division I Athletic Director of the Year at the annual convention of the National Association of Athletics Directors. Mitch began work on the committee Sept. 1, 2016.



Tom Burnett. Tom has been at the Southland Conference for 15 years and has extensive experience serving on various NCAA committees, including the Division I Management Council, the Playing Rules Oversight Panel, the Baseball Rules Committee, the Division I Committee on Academic Performance, and the Board of Managers for Women's College Basketball Officiating. Burnett, who was also at the Sun Belt Conference in various roles from 1991-2002, served as the public and media relations chair for the New Orleans Local Organizing Committee that helped stage the 2003 Men's Final Four in New Orleans. A native of Houston, Burnett is a 1988 graduate of Louisiana Tech, where he studied journalism while working as a student assistant in the sports information office. Upon graduation, Louisiana Tech hired him as an assistant sports information director. Burnett also spent two years at the American South Conference before joining the Sun Belt Conference staff as the director of communications in 1991. Four years later, he was named assistant commissioner and then was promoted to associate commissioner in 1999 before moving to his current role in 2002. Tom began work on the committee Sept. 1, 2017.



Janet Cone. Janet is in her 10th year as Director of Athletics at UNC Asheville and also serves as the Senior Administrator for University Enterprises. She came to Asheville from Samford University where she served as the first head women's basketball coach in 1996 and coached the Bulldogs for five seasons. In 2002, Cone was named Assistant Athletic Director before being promoted to Associate Athletic Director in 2003. The Summerville, South Carolina native graduated magna cum laude from Furman University and earned her Master's from the University of South Carolina. Cone was named the Division I-AAA Administrator of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators in 2007 and in June 2013, she was one of just 28 Directors of Athletics to be named Under Armour AD of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics. Janet's service to the committee began Sept. 1, 2014.



Tom Holmoe. Tom Holmoe was named Director of Athletics at Brigham Young University on March 1, 2005. Under his tutelage, the men’s basketball program put together a string of six consecutive 25-win seasons and has made the postseason every season, including a NCAA Sweet-16 run in 2011. A native of La Crescenta, California, Holmoe came to BYU on a football scholarship in 1978. Holmoe earned first-team All-WAC honors as a senior in 1982 and was selected in the fourth round of the 1983 NFL Draft by the San Francisco 49ers. Over a seven-year NFL career, he played on three Super Bowl championship teams with the 49ers in 1984, 1988 and 1989. A former Cougar defensive back from 1978-82, Holmoe returned to BYU in July 2001 as Associate Athletics Director for Development. Holmoe graduated from BYU with a degree in Zoology in 1983 and received a master’s degree from BYU in Athletic Administration in 1995. He and his wife, Lori, have four children and two grandchildren. Tom’s service to the committee began Sept. 1, 2014.



Bernard Muir. Bernard Muir was named Stanford’s Jaquish & Kenninger Director of Athletics on July 27, 2012. Under Muir’s guidance in 2012-13, Stanford kept alive two of the most unfathomable streaks in college athletics. Stanford won its 19th consecutive Directors’ Cup trophy as the top overall athletic program in the country and extended its streak of having won at least one NCAA national championship annually for the past 37 years, the longest such streak in the nation. He brought nearly 25 years of athletic administrative experience to Stanford, with stops at Delaware, Georgetown, Notre Dame, Butler, Auburn and the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA). As an undergraduate at Brown University, Muir was a four-year letter winner basketball, and he serves as a member of the board of directors of USA Basketball. Bernard has a bachelor’s degree in organizational behavior and management from Brown University earned in 1990 and a master’s degree in sports administration from Ohio University earned in 1992. He began his service with the committee on Sept. 1, 2014.



Jim Phillips. Jim, who has been head of the athletics department at Northwestern for nine years, is a 1990 graduate of Illinois and holds a master’s degree from Arizona State, where he served as a restricted earnings coach for a period in which the Sun Devils reached the postseason in five consecutive seasons. Phillips also holds a doctorate in educational administration from Tennessee, which he earned while serving as assistant athletics director. In 2000, Phillips moved on to Notre Dame, where he elevated to the position of senior associate director of athletics for external affairs. Four years later he was named the athletics director at Northern Illinois, where he remained until accepting his current position in 2008. While at Northern Illinois, he was promoted to vice president, was named the 2007 General Robert R. Neyland Athletic Director of the Year and served on the Division I Women’s Basketball Committee. Jim began work on the committee Sept. 1, 2017.



Bruce Rasmussen. Bruce has been at Creighton University for better than three decades, including 12 years as the women’s basketball coach, guiding the Bluejays to the NCAA tournament and a Western Athletic Conference championship in his final season. After serving as the associate athletics director for two years, Bruce was elevated to his current position of Director of Athletics. A 2008 inductee to the Omaha Sports Hall of Fame, Rasmussen’s oversees Creighton’s role as the host institution for the Men’s College World Series each June in Omaha. He also was part of Creighton’s recent transition from the Missouri Valley Conference to the new Big East Conference. Bruce began service on the committee on Sept. 1, 2013 and will serve as chair of the committee for 2017-18.



Jim Schaus. Jim Schaus was named Ohio University’s director of Athletics in April, 2008 after spending nine years leading the athletic department at Wichita State University. Schaus’ nearly quarter century of experience in intercollegiate athletics includes stops at the University of Oregon, the University of Cincinnati, the University of Texas at El Paso and Northern Illinois University. Schaus was a member of the initial NCAA Division I Committee on Academic Performance and has served men’s basketball as a member of the NCAA Men’s Basketball Rules Committee. A 1983 Purdue University graduate, Schaus went on to earn a master’s degree from West Virginia University where he was recently honored as a distinguished alumnus by the institution. Jim and his wife Priscilla have three children: Kevin, Diane, and Laura. Jim began his service to the committee in September 2015.



Craig Thompson. Craig agreed to serve a one-year term on the Division I Men’s Basketball Committee, holding the position until a permanent administrator from the Mountain West Conference will be appointed next summer. Thompson has the unique distinction of having previously served on this group, as he was a member of the committee from 1995-2000 and served as chair in 1999-2000. Thompson is currently a member of the NCAA Division I Council, and the Men’s Basketball Legislative Subcommittee, and was a member of the Men’s Basketball Oversight Committee. Thompson is in his 20th year leading the Mountain West Conference through the ever-changing landscape of intercollegiate athletics. As the league enters its 19th season of competition in 2017-18, he continues to create and improve the opportunities for Mountain West institutions and student-athletes to be successful both academically and athletically. In addition to his duties with the Conference and the NCAA Council, Thompson serves on the College Football Playoff Management Committee and is a member of the College Football Officiating Board of Managers, LLC.



Kevin White. White has been the director of athletics at Duke University since 2008. Prior to arriving in Durham, North Carolina, White was the director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame from 2000-08. White’s distinguished career in athletic administration also includes stints as director of athletics at Arizona State University, Tulane University, the University of Maine, Orono, and Loras College. White has served on numerous NCAA committees, including the NCAA Council, formerly the NCAA’s highest governing body. White earned a master’s degree from Central Michigan University, and completed postdoctoral work at Harvard University after he completed his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in 1983. His son Mike is the head men’s basketball coach at Florida, while another son, Danny, is the director of athletics at UCF. In addition, his son Brian is the senior associate athletics director for development at Missouri, and his daughter Mariah is the assistant athletic director for administration at SMU. Kevin began his service to the committee in September 2015.

CREDENTIALS

APPLY FOR CREDENTIALS ONLINE (ALL ROUNDS)

PLEASE NOTE: Posting photos of NCAA Championships credentials on social media sites is prohibited. Doing so will result in your credential being revoked.

For preliminary round and Final Four credentials, and to reserve a hotel room at the media headquarters hotel at each site, go to www.ncaa.com/media after December 15.

Deadline dates for preliminary round credential applications, for national, international and local media:

Thursday, March 1

11:59 p.m. EST Local media to the host institution or conference (all preliminary round sites)

Monday, March 12

5 p.m. EST National media and international media at the First Four and at all first- and second-round sites

Monday, March 19

5 p.m. EST National and international media at all regional sites

FINAL FOUR CREDENTIALS

For national, international and San Antonio-area media, the deadline to submit a Final Four credential application is Thursday, March 1, 2018.

For media members who cover a participating institution, please note the procedure for receiving credentials:

During the course of the season and again after the bracket is announced at 6 p.m. Eastern time Sunday, March 11, each participating institution's sports information director will instruct media members who meet NCAA criteria to sign up for inclusion on the team's media list via the NCAA's online credential system. Media members have until 6 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 12 to sign up for inclusion on the list for a team playing in a First Four game, or in a first-round game (for the 60 teams not playing in the First Four). ***If the team that a media member covers advances to the next site (i.e. wins a First Four game in Dayton to advance to a first-/second-round site, wins a second-round game to advance to a regional site, or wins a regional final to advance to the Final Four), they must sign up for inclusion on the team media list again.*** The deadline for signing up for inclusion on the team media list for a regional site is 6 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 19, and the deadline for signing up for inclusion on the team media list for the Final Four is 6 p.m. on Monday, March 26.

MEDIA ACCESS TO THE ALAMODOME

Standard credentials issued by the NCAA are required for access to the Alamodome from Sunday, March 25 through Monday, April 2 and are required to be worn at all times while in the stadium. A media credential permits admittance to the stadium through any entrance. Requests for entry into the stadium from Sunday,

March 25 through Wednesday, March 28 should be made via email to David Worlock (dworlock@ncaa.org).

FINAL FOUR CREDENTIALS WILL AGAIN INCLUDE PHOTOS

At the Final Four only, photos will appear on everyone’s credential. Media members who do not submit a photo through the online credentialing system will have the opportunity to have their photo taken at the credential distribution center at the Henry B. González Convention Center (Room 220) during normal credential distribution hours. However, those who do so may have extended delays in line and longer waits to pick up their credential. You are strongly encouraged to submit a photo during the online application process.

CREDENTIAL ZONING SYSTEM

Once again, the NCAA will use a zoning system, with various areas of the stadium designated with numbers and letters. Those holding credentials will only have access to the numbered/lettered areas on their credential. Generally, members of the media will be assigned credential zones that will provide them access to public areas, working media areas (which includes back-of house locations and the press box), team locker rooms (during designated times only), courtside media seating, and the court/deck during approved times. All zones will be designated by the NCAA.

CREDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

Credentials will not be mailed. Recipients must present a government-issued photo ID and verify that they are full-time, salaried employees of the media agency. The host media coordinator will provide a sign-in sheet for individuals to sign and confirm receipt of credentials.

Day	Times
First Four Practice Day	3 – 9 p.m.
First Four Game Day 1	10 a.m. – 8 p.m.
First Four Game Day 2	2 – 8 p.m.
First-Round Practice Day	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
First-Round Game Day	Begins four hours before tipoff of first game, ends at halftime of last game
Day Between First and Second Rounds	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Second-Round Game Day	Begins four hours before tipoff of first game, ends at halftime of second game
Regional Open Practice Day	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Regional Semifinals Game Day	Begins four hours before tipoff of first game, ends at halftime of second game
Day Between Regional Semifinal and Regional Final	12 – 4 p.m.
Regional Final Game Day	Begins four hours before tipoff, ends at halftime

FINAL FOUR

All credentials must be claimed in person. Government-issued identification is required and security personnel will check all bags upon entry into the stadium. Approved members of the media may claim credentials at the **Henry B. González Convention Center (Room 220)** at the following times (all times local):

Day	Times
Thursday, March 29	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday, March 30	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday, March 31	12:30 p.m. until Game 1 half
Sunday, April 1	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Monday, April 2	5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

FINAL FOUR MEDIA HEADQUARTERS HOTELS

Residence Inn Alamo Plaza (425 Bonham St.) and La Quinta Inn Downtown (303 Blum St.).

Only credentialed members of the media will be allowed to stay in the media blocks and can receive the media rates at the media hotels. A valid credit card is required for all hotel reservations. There is a four-night minimum, which must include Friday, March 30 through Monday, April 2, with a departure of Tuesday, April 3. Those arriving earlier or departing later will be charged for the additional nights. Rooms should be requested during the online credential application process. All hotel-related inquiries should be sent to Lauren McLaughlin (lmclaughlin@ncaa.org). Please do not call the hotel directly to make a reservation or change an existing one. Those who are approved for a credential and request a hotel room during the application process will be emailed a link to the site where your hotel reservation will be made.

MEDIA SHUTTLES

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

At sites where transportation is necessary, the media shuttle from the headquarters hotel to the facility will operate on all days: open practice day, the “off” day and game days. Departures will occur at 15-minute intervals before and after games and practices. Departures will occur at 30-minute intervals during games and news conferences. Shuttle schedules will be posted in the headquarters hotel and in the media workroom at the facility.

FIRST FOUR

The media shuttle from the headquarters hotel (University of Dayton Courtyard) to the University of Dayton Arena will operate on the day before the first two First Four games (Monday, March 13) and on both game

days (Tuesday/Wednesday, March 14 and 15). Departures will occur at 15-minute intervals before and after games and practices. Departures will occur at 30-minute intervals during games and news conferences. Shuttle schedules will be posted in the headquarters hotel and in the media workroom at the facility. Hours are as follows:

Day	Hours
Monday	3 – 9 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m. until four hours after the last press conference
Wednesday	2 p.m. until four hours after the last press conference

FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS

Day	Hours
Open practice day	9 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
First game day	Four hours before tipoff of first game until four hours after conclusion of last press conference
“Off” day	10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Second Game Day	Four hours before tipoff of first game until four hours after conclusion of last press conference

REGIONALS

Day	Hours
Open practice day	8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
First game day	Four hours before tipoff of first game until four hours after conclusion of last press conference
“Off” day	12 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Second Game Day	Four hours before tipoff of first game until four hours after conclusion of last press conference

FINAL FOUR

The NCAA will provide shuttle service to credentialed media members to and from the media hotels and the Alamodome Thursday-Monday at the following times:

Day	Hours
Thursday, March 29	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday, March 30	8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 31	12:30 p.m. – Four hours after final press conference
Sunday, April 1	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday, April 2	1 p.m. – Four hours after final press conference

The NCAA will also provide shuttle service for the media between the hotels and the San Antonio airport. Credentialed members of the media will receive a coupon to book a shuttle ride from the airport to the hotel that can be used Wednesday-Friday, March 28-30. Upon arrival at the airport, members of the media should book their April 3 return trip from the hotel to the airport.

MEDIA WORKROOMS AND HOURS

FIRST FOUR

Day	Hours
Monday	3 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Tuesday	10 a.m. until four hours after the last press conference
Wednesday	2 p.m. until four hours after the last press conference

FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS

Day	Hours
Open practice day	9 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.
First game day	Four hours before tipoff of first game until four hours after conclusion of last press conference
“Off” day	10 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Second Game Day	Four hours before tipoff of first game until four hours after conclusion of last press conference

REGIONALS

Day	Hours
Open practice day	8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
First game day	Four hours before tipoff of first game until four hours after conclusion of last press conference
“Off” day	12 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Second Game Day	Four hours before tipoff of first game until four hours after conclusion of last press conference

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Media guides, press releases, updated statistics and notes, and other information will be available in the media workroom. The workroom hours are as follows.

Day	Hours
Thursday, March 29	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday, March 30	8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 31	12:30 p.m. – Four hours after final press conference
Sunday, April 1	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday, April 2	1 p.m. – Four hours after final press conference

Note that courtside access is not available to the media during closed practices on Thursday and Sunday, until 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and 5:30 p.m. on Monday.

FINAL FOUR MEDIA AREAS

Primary Stadium Media Entrance: North Plaza Gate

Media Space: The media workroom, interview room, dining area, radio workroom, photo workroom and audio/video distribution area are all located on the north end of the stadium. To access these media areas, enter the stadium through the media entrance and take the escalator down to the lower level.

Nikon, Canon and Sony Professional Photo Services: Within photo workroom

Upper Photo Positions: Sections 111, 112 and 113

Telecommunications Help Desk: Within Media Workroom

Breakout Session Rooms: Northeast corner

Outside Broadcast Location/Satellite Truck Parking: Parking lot on the east side of the Alamodome.

Upper Media Seating: North and South end zones. There will be no press box seating at the Alamodome.

MEDIA TELECONFERENCE SCHEDULE

To participate in the following teleconferences, media representatives should obtain the dial-in number and the confirmation number to participate or listen to each of these calls. To receive these numbers, email David Worlock at dworlock@ncaa.org.

Wednesday, February 7

12 p.m. EST Q&A with Bruce Rasmussen

Wednesday, March 7

1 p.m. EST Q&A with Bruce Rasmussen

Sunday, March 11

9 p.m. EST Q&A with Bruce Rasmussen

Monday, March 26

2 p.m. - 3:20 EST Media Teleconference with Final Four Head Coaches (each coach will speak for 20 minutes)

NEWS CONFERENCES

News conferences involving the head coach and selected student-athletes from participating institutions will take place the day before competition, the day between competition and following every game of the NCAA Division I Men’s Basketball Championship.

The NCAA will uplink the formal interview sessions held in the interview room at each venue. The coordinates can be found at <http://www.ncaa.com/media>. All times are local.

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

Day before First Four game day 1	4:20 – 7:15 p.m.
Day before First Four game day 2	11:20 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Day before first round	10:20 a.m. – 1:05 p.m.; 2:45 – 5:30 p.m.
Day before second round	1:35 – 4:35 p.m.
Day before regional semifinals	11:30 a.m. – 2:35 p.m.
Day before regional finals	2:50 – 4:20 p.m.

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Thursday:	11:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.; 12:45 – 1:05 p.m.; 1:50 – 2:10 p.m.; 3:05 – 3:25 p.m. and 3:30 – 4 p.m.
Friday:	10:30-10:50 a.m.; 11:30-11:50 a.m.; 12:30-12:50 p.m.; 1:30-1:50 p.m.
Saturday:	After both semifinal games
Sunday:	12-12:30 p.m., 1:45-2:15 p.m.
Monday:	After the championship game

TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts for official press conferences, both on off days and game days, will be available at each site and online at ncaa.com/Transcripts.

MEDIA PARKING

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

Limited parking is available at each arena, primarily for media representatives with heavy equipment to transport. Media members staying at the headquarters hotel are encouraged to park there and ride the complimentary media shuttle to the arena. Media members not staying at the headquarters hotel should indicate their parking needs on their online credential application. Parking passes are not guaranteed and carpooling is strongly encouraged.

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Limited reserved media parking will be available at the Alamodome. Given the proximity of the venue to the media hotels, walking is encouraged. Media should submit parking requests during the online credential application process.

SATELLITE TRUCK PARKING

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

A media outlet desiring specific parking spaces for satellite uplink trucks should notify the host media coordinator, who will inform them of the lot location. The facility will charge up to \$500 for parking in this lot. Power and security will be provided.

FINAL FOUR

For questions regarding satellite truck parking (east side) at the Alamodome, contact Mahoghani Johnson (mjohnson@sanantioniosports.org). The facility will charge \$1,000 for parking in this lot. Power and security will be provided. To reserve a spot, please go to FinalFourSanAntonio.com/media.

COURTSIDE INTERNET

Please note that all courtside seats, including end zone seats, will have an Ethernet connection. It is suggested you bring an appropriate adapter for your personal device.

OTHER FINAL FOUR INFORMATION

ALL-TOURNAMENT

After the championship game, the USBWA and NCAA’s media coordination committee will coordinate the selection of the All-Tournament team, which includes the Most Outstanding Player. The team will be announced after the game via the public address system and in the media interview room.

RADIO FREQUENCY COORDINATION

Information coming soon.

MEDIA EVALUATION

To help improve the tournament in the future, please complete a survey that will be sent to you by the USBWA, or email your feedback to David Worlock at dworlock@ncaa.org.

LINKS

For championship media policies, broadcast and credentials information, please visit www.ncaa.com/media.

- **Logo Library:** <https://sportgraphics.widencollective.com/>
- **NCAA championships records books:** <http://www.ncaa.org/championships/statistics/ncaa-records-books>
- **NCAA Men’s Basketball Stats and Records:** <http://www.ncaa.org/championships/statistics/mens-basketball-statistics>
- **Men’s Basketball Rules Book:** <http://www.ncaa.org/championships/playing-rules/mens-basketball-rules-game>

DATES AND SITES

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

2018

Dates	Host(s)	Round	City, State	Facility
March 13-14	University of Dayton	First Four	Dayton, OH	UD Arena
March 15/17	Duquesne University	1st/2nd Rounds	Pittsburgh, PA	PPG Paints Arena
March 15/17	Wichita State University	1st/2nd Rounds	Wichita, KS	Intrust Bank Arena
March 15/17	Big 12 Conference	1st/2nd Rounds	Dallas, TX	American Airlines Center
March 15/17	Boise State University	1st/2nd Rounds	Boise, ID	Taco Bell Arena
March 16/18	University of North Carolina, Charlotte	1st/2nd Rounds	Charlotte, NC	Spectrum Center
March 16/18	University of Detroit, Mercy	1st/2nd Rounds	Detroit, MI	Little Caesars Arena
March 16/18	Ohio Valley Conference	1st/2nd Rounds	Nashville, TN	Bridgestone Arena
March 16/18	San Diego State University	1st/2nd Rounds	San Diego, CA	Viejas Arena
March 22/24	Georgia Institute of Technology	South Regional	Atlanta, GA	Philips Arena
March 22/24	Pepperdine University	West Regional	Los Angeles, CA	STAPLES Center
March 23/25	Boston College	East Regional	Boston, MA	TD Garden
March 23/25	Creighton University	Midwest Regional	Omaha, NE	CenturyLink Center Omaha

2019

Dates	Host(s)	Round	City, State	Facility
March 19-20	University of Dayton	First Four	Dayton, OH	UD Arena
March 21/23	University of Connecticut	1st/2nd Rounds	Hartford, CT	XL Center
March 21/23	University of Utah	1st/2nd Rounds	Salt Lake City, UT	Vivint Smart Home Arena
March 21/23	Drake University	1st/2nd Rounds	Des Moines, IA	Wells Fargo Arena
March 21/23	Jacksonville University	1st/2nd Rounds	Jacksonville, FL	Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena
March 22/24	University of Tulsa	1st/2nd Rounds	Tulsa, OK	BOK Center
March 22/24	Ohio State University	1st/2nd Rounds	Columbus, OH	Nationwide Arena
March 22/24	University of South Carolina	1st/2nd Rounds	Columbia, SC	Colonial Life Arena
March 22/24	University of Washington	1st/2nd Rounds	Seattle, WA	Key Arena
March 28/30	University of Louisville	South Regional	Louisville, KY	KFC Yum! Center
March 28/30	Big West Conference	West Regional	Anaheim, CA	Honda Center
March 29/31	Georgetown University	East Regional	Washington, D.C.	Verizon Center
March 29/31	Missouri Valley Conference	Midwest Regional	Kansas City, MO	Sprint Center

2020

Dates	Host(s)	Round	City, State	Facility
March 17-18	University of Dayton	First Four	Dayton, OH	UD Arena
March 19/21	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	1st/2nd Rounds	Albany, NY	Times Union Center
March 19/21	University of Idaho	1st/2nd Rounds	Spokane, WA	Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena
March 19/21	Missouri Valley Conference	1st/2nd Rounds	St. Louis, MO	Scottrade Center
March 19/21	University of South Florida	1st/2nd Rounds	Tampa, FL	Amalie Arena
March 20/22	Atlantic Coast Conference	1st/2nd Rounds	Greensboro, NC	Greensboro Coliseum
March 20/22	Creighton University	1st/2nd Rounds	Omaha, NE	CenturyLink Center
March 20/22	California State University, Sacramento	1st/2nd Rounds	Sacramento, CA	Golden 1 Center
March 20/22	Mid-American Conference/ Cleveland State University	1st/2nd Rounds	Cleveland, OH	Quicken Loans Arena
March 26/28	Horizon League/IUPUI	Midwest Regional	Indianapolis, IN	Lucas Oil Stadium
March 26/28	Pepperdine University	West Regional	Los Angeles, CA	STAPLES Center
March 27/29	University of Houston	South Regional	Houston, TX	Toyota Center
March 27/29	St. John's University/Big East Conference	East Regional	New York, NY	Madison Square Garden

2021

Dates	Host(s)	Round	City, State	Facility
March 16-17	University of Dayton	First Four	Dayton, OH	UD Arena
March 18/20	Providence College	1st/2nd Rounds	Providence, RI	Dunkin' Donuts Center
March 18/20	Boise State University	1st/2nd Rounds	Boise, ID	Taco Bell Arena
March 18/20	Oakland University and University of Detroit, Mercy	1st/2nd Rounds	Detroit, MI	Little Caesars Arena
March 18/20	Big 12 Conference	1st/2nd Rounds	Dallas, TX	American Airlines Center
March 19/21	Wichita State University	1st/2nd Rounds	Wichita, KS	Intrust Bank Arena
March 19/21	University of Kentucky	1st/2nd Rounds	Lexington, KY	Rupp Arena
March 19/21	North Carolina State University	1st/2nd Rounds	Raleigh, NC	PNC Arena
March 19/21	West Coast Conference	1st/2nd Rounds	San Jose, CA	SAP Center
March 25/27	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Midwest Regional	Minneapolis, MN	Target Center
March 25/27	Mountain West Conference	West Regional	Denver, CO	Pepsi Center
March 26/28	University of Memphis	South Regional	Memphis, TN	FedExForum
March 26/28	Atlantic 10 Conference	East Regional	Brooklyn, NY	Barclays Center

2022

Dates	Host(s)	Round	City, State	Facility
March 15-16	University of Dayton	First Four	Dayton, OH	UD Arena
March 17/19	Oregon State University	1st/2nd Rounds	Portland, OR	Moda Center
March 17/19	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	1st/2nd Rounds	Buffalo, NY	KeyBank Center
March 17/19	University of Cincinnati	1st/2nd Rounds	Cincinnati, OH	U.S. Bank Arena
March 17/19	Texas Christian University	1st/2nd Rounds	Fort Worth, TX	Fort Worth Arena
March 18/20	Marquette University	1st/2nd Rounds	Milwaukee, WI	Wisconsin Entertainment and Sports Center
March 18/20	Southern Conference/Furman University	1st/2nd Rounds	Greenville, SC	Bon Secours Wellness Arena
March 18/20	Duquesne University	1st/2nd Rounds	Pittsburgh, PA	PPG Paints Arena
March 18/20	San Diego State University	1st/2nd Rounds	San Diego, CA	Viejas Arena
March 24/26	Pac-12 Conference	West Regional	San Francisco, CA	Chase Center
March 24/26	University of Texas at San Antonio	South Regional	San Antonio, TX	AT&T Center
March 25/27	University of Pennsylvania	East Regional	Philadelphia, PA	Wells Fargo Center
March 25/27	Northwestern University	Midwest Regional	Chicago, IL	United Center

FINAL FOUR

Dates	Host(s)	City, State	Facility
March 31/April 2, 2018	University of Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	Alamodome
April 6/8, 2019	University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN	U.S. Bank Stadium
April 4/6, 2020	Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA	Mercedes-Benz Stadium
April 3/5, 2021	Horizon League, IUPUI	Indianapolis, IN	Lucas Oil Stadium
April 2/4, 2022	Tulane University	New Orleans, LA	Mercedes-Benz Superdome

APPENDIX A • PRELIMINARY ROUNDS - MEDIA SCHEDULES

2018 MEN'S FIRST FOUR MEDIA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (ALL TIMES EASTERN)

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018

General Media Activities	
3-9 p.m.	Credential distribution
3-9 p.m.	Media shuttle
3-9 p.m.	Media workroom and courtside open to media
4-6 p.m.	Media buffet
8:15 p.m.	Strobe test

General (Non-Media)	
2:30 p.m.	Team entrance opens
3:30 p.m.	SID meeting with media coordinator for teams playing Tuesday night
4 p.m.	Competition venue doors open to public
8:15 p.m.	Pre-tournament meeting for teams playing Tuesday night

Press Conferences in Interview Room	
4:20-4:40 p.m.	Tuesday Game No. 1 Lower Seed student-athletes
4:40-5 p.m.	Tuesday Game No. 1 Lower Seed coach
5:05-5:25 p.m.	Tuesday Game No. 1 Higher Seed student-athletes
5:25-5:45 p.m.	Tuesday Game No. 1 Higher Seed coach
5:50-6:10 p.m.	Tuesday Game No. 2 Lower Seed student-athletes
6:10-6:30 p.m.	Tuesday Game No. 2 Lower Seed coach
6:35-6:55 p.m.	Tuesday Game No. 2 Higher Seed student-athletes
6:55-7:15 p.m.	Tuesday Game No. 2 Higher Seed coach

Open Practice	
5:05-5:45 p.m.	Tuesday Game No. 1 Lower Seed
5:50-6:30 p.m.	Tuesday Game No. 1 Higher Seed
6:35-7:15 p.m.	Tuesday Game No. 2 Lower Seed
7:20-8 p.m.	Tuesday Game No. 2 Higher Seed

Media Activities Outside the Interview Room. All student-athletes not participating in the press conference on the dais in the interview room shall be made available in the team locker room during the same time that the coach and selected members of the team are participating in the press conference.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

General Media Activities	
10 a.m.-4 hours after last press conference	Media shuttle runs and media workroom open to media
10 a.m.-8 p.m.	Credential distribution
10:30 a.m.	Courtside opens to media
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Media buffet
4:30-6:30 p.m.	Media buffet
6:30 p.m. (tentative)	First Four Game No. 1
9 p.m. (tentative)	First Four Game No. 2

General (Non-Media)	
8 a.m.	Team entrance opens
10:30 a.m.	SID meeting with media coordinator for teams playing Wednesday night
11 a.m.-3 p.m.	Competition venue doors open to public for open practices (Wednesday teams)
3:15 p.m.	Pre-tournament meeting for teams playing Wednesday night
5 p.m.	Competition venue doors re-open to public for games

Pregame Practice Times (Closed to Media)	
9-9:20 a.m.	Tuesday Game No. 1 Lower Seed
9:20-9:40 a.m.	Tuesday Game No. 1 Higher Seed
9:40-10 a.m.	Tuesday Game No. 2 Lower Seed
10-10:20 a.m.	Tuesday Game No. 2 Higher Seed

Press Conferences in Interview Room	
11:20-11:40 a.m.	Wednesday Game No. 3 Lower Seed student-athletes
11:40 a.m.-12 p.m.	Wednesday Game No. 3 Lower Seed coach
12:05-12:25 p.m.	Wednesday Game No. 3 Higher Seed student-athletes
12:25-12:45 p.m.	Wednesday Game No. 3 Higher Seed coach
12:50-1:10 p.m.	Wednesday Game No. 4 Lower Seed student-athletes
1:10-1:30 p.m.	Wednesday Game No. 4 Lower Seed coach
1:35-1:55 p.m.	Wednesday Game No. 4 Higher Seed student-athletes
1:55-2:15 p.m.	Wednesday Game No. 4 Higher Seed coach

Open Practice	
12:05-12:45 p.m.	Wednesday Game No. 3 Lower Seed
12:50-1:30 p.m.	Wednesday Game No. 3 Higher Seed
1:35-2:15 p.m.	Wednesday Game No. 4 Lower Seed
2:20-3 p.m.	Wednesday Game No. 4 Higher Seed

Postgame Press Conferences. Postgame press conferences will be conducted in the interview room immediately after a cooling-off period, with the winning team appearing first after each game. A five-minute cooling-off period has been set aside for the winning team's coach to be with the student-athletes in the locker room after the game. The period begins when the head coach from the winning team reaches the locker room after his on-court media obligations have been fulfilled. The losing team shall have a 15-minute cooling-off period that begins when its coach reaches the locker room after the game.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

General Media Activities	
2 p.m.-4 hours after last press conference	Media shuttle runs and media workroom open to media
2-8 p.m.	Credential distribution
2:30 p.m.	Courtside open to media
4:30-6:30 p.m.	Media buffet
6:30 p.m. (tentative)	First Four Game No. 3
9 p.m. (tentative)	First Four Game No. 4

Pregame Practice Times (Closed to Media)	
1-1:20 p.m.	Wednesday Game No. 3 Lower Seed
1:20-1:40 p.m.	Wednesday Game No. 3 Higher Seed
1:40-2 p.m.	Wednesday Game No. 4 Lower Seed
2-2:20 p.m.	Wednesday Game No. 4 Higher Seed

General (Non-Media)	
12 p.m.	Team entrance opens
5 p.m.	Competition venue doors open to public

Postgame Press Conferences. Postgame press conferences will be conducted in the interview room immediately after a cooling-off period, with the winning team appearing first after each game. A five-minute cooling-off period has been set aside for the winning team's coach to be with the student-athletes in the locker room after the game. The period begins when the head coach from the winning team reaches the locker room after his on-court media obligations have been fulfilled. The losing team shall have a 15-minute cooling-off period that begins when its coach reaches the locker room after the game.

2018 MEN'S FIRST/SECOND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL)

OPEN PRACTICE DAY (DAY BEFORE FIRST ROUND)

General Media Activities	
9 a.m.-6 p.m.	Credential distribution
9 a.m.-10:30 p.m.	Media workroom and courtside open to media
9 a.m.- 10:30 p.m.	Media shuttle operates
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Media buffet
2:15 p.m.	Strobe test (at select sites)
5-7 p.m.	Media buffet

General (Non-Media)	
9:30 a.m.	SID meeting with media coordinator
9:30 a.m.	Team entrance opens
10 a.m.	Competition venue doors open to public
2:15 p.m.	Pre-tournament meeting

Practice Schedule (open to media and public)	
11-11:40 a.m.	Game No. 1 Lower Seed
11:45 a.m.-12:25 p.m.	Game No. 2 Lower Seed
12:30-1:10 p.m.	Game No. 1 Higher Seed
1:15-1:55 p.m.	Game No. 2 Higher Seed
3:25-4:05 p.m.	Game No. 3 Higher Seed
4:10-4:50 p.m.	Game No. 4 Higher Seed
4:55-5:35 p.m.	Game No. 3 Lower Seed
5:40-6:20 p.m.	Game No. 4 Lower Seed

Press Conferences in the Interview Room	
10:20-10:35 a.m.	Game No. 1 Lower Seed student-athletes
10:35-10:50 a.m.	Game No. 1 Lower Seed coach
11:05-11:20 a.m.	Game No. 2 Lower Seed student-athletes
11:20-11:35 p.m.	Game No. 2 Lower Seed coach
11:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Game No. 1 Higher Seed student-athletes
12:05-12:20 p.m.	Game No. 1 Higher Seed coach
12:35-12:50 p.m.	Game No. 2 Higher Seed student-athletes
12:50-1:05 p.m.	Game No. 2 Higher Seed coach
2:45-3 p.m.	Game No. 3 Higher Seed student-athletes
3-3:15 p.m.	Game No. 3 Higher Seed coach
3:30-3:45 p.m.	Game No. 4 Higher Seed student-athletes
3:45-4 p.m.	Game No. 4 Higher Seed coach
4:15-4:30 p.m.	Game No. 3 Lower Seed student-athletes
4:30-4:45 p.m.	Game No. 3 Lower Seed coach
5-5:15 p.m.	Game No. 4 Lower Seed student-athletes
5:15-5:30 p.m.	Game No. 4 Lower Seed coach

Media Activities Outside the Interview Room. All student-athletes not participating in the press conference on the dais in the interview room shall be made available in the team locker room during the same time that the coach and selected members of the team are participating in the press conference.

FIRST-ROUND GAME DAY

General Media Activities	
1 hour before first game (open for two hours)	Media buffet
4 hours before first game to halftime of last game	Credential distribution
4 hours before first game to four hours after last press conference	Media shuttle runs and media workroom open to media
2 hours before first game	Courtside open to media
TBA	First Round Game No. 1
TBA	First Round Game No. 2
Between sessions (open for two hours)	Media buffet
TBA	First Round Game No. 3
TBA	First Round Game No. 4

General (Non-Media)	
1 hour before first practice	Team entrance opens
1.5 hours before first game	Competition venue doors open to public

Pregame Practice Times (Closed to Media). Each team will be offered 20 minutes of shootaround/practice time, and the last practice shall conclude 1.5 hours prior to the tip of the first game of the day. Practice times will not be set until game times are announced. These practices are closed, although courtside will open to the media two hours prior to the first game of the day, which could impact the last two practice times. In addition, representatives of Turner/CBS Sports, Hammond Communications, Westwood One and technicians from photo agencies who are installing or maintaining equipment will have access to the floor at all times. No one from any agency may sit and watch practice; all individuals from the aforementioned agencies must be actively working or else they will be asked to move to the back-of-house areas. With permission from the head coach, personnel from an institution's radio network may attend their team's closed practices.

TBD	Game No. 1 Lower Seed
TBD	Game No. 1 Higher Seed
TBD	Game No. 2 Lower Seed
TBD	Game No. 2 Higher Seed
TBD	Game No. 3 Lower Seed
TBD	Game No. 3 Higher Seed
TBD	Game No. 4 Lower Seed
TBD	Game No. 4 Higher Seed

Postgame Press Conferences. Postgame press conferences will be conducted in the interview room immediately after a cooling-off period, with the winning team appearing first after each game. A five-minute cooling-off period has been set aside for the winning team's coach to be with the student-athletes in the locker room after the game. The period begins when the head coach from the winning team reaches the locker room after his on-court media obligations have been fulfilled. The losing team shall have a 15-minute cooling-off period that begins when its coach reaches the locker room after the game.

DAY BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS

General Media Activities	
10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.	Media shuttle runs and media workroom open to media
10 a.m.-2 p.m.	Credential distribution

General (Non-Media)	
12 p.m.	Transition meeting

Practice Schedule (closed to the media)	
12-1:30 p.m.	Game No. 1 Winner
1:35-3:05 p.m.	Game No. 3 Winner
3:10-4:40 p.m.	Game No. 2 Winner
4:45-6:15 p.m.	Game No. 4 Winner

Press Conferences in the Interview Room	
1:35-1:55 p.m.	Game No. 1 Winner student-athletes
1:55-2:15 p.m.	Game No. 1 Winner coach
2:20-2:40 p.m.	Game No. 2 Winner student-athletes
2:40-3 p.m.	Game No. 2 Winner coach
3:10-3:30 p.m.	Game No. 3 Winner student-athletes
3:30-3:50 p.m.	Game No. 3 Winner coach
3:55-4:15 p.m.	Game No. 4 Winner student-athletes
4:15-4:35 p.m.	Game No. 4 Winner coach

Media Activities Outside the Interview Room. All student-athletes not participating in the press conference on the dais in the interview room shall be made available in the team locker room during the same time that the coach and selected members of the team are participating in the press conference.

SECOND-ROUND GAME DAY

General Media Activities	
4 hours before first game to four hours after last press conference	Media shuttle runs and media workroom open
4 hours before first game until halftime of second game	Credential distribution
2 hours before first game	Courtside open to media
1½ hours before game	Facility doors open to the public
1 hour before first game	Media buffet (ends at halftime of first game)
TBA	Second Round Game No. 1
TBA	Second Round Game No. 2

General (Non-Media)	
1 hour before first practice	Team entrance opens
1.5 hours before first game	Competition venue doors open to public

Pregame Practice Times (Closed to Media). Each team will be offered 30 minutes of practice time, with a 10-minute break between each practice. These practices are closed, though representatives of Turner/CBS Sports, Hammond Communications, Westwood One and technicians from photo agencies who are installing or maintaining equipment will have access to the floor at all times. No one from any agency may sit and watch practice; all individuals from the aforementioned agencies must be actively working or else they will be asked to move to the back-of-house areas. With permission from the head coach, personnel from an institution's radio network may attend their team's closed practices. Teams will select their actual practice time at the transition meeting. Teams shall choose their practice times in the following order: Higher Seed Game No. 1 (Lower Seed Game No. 1 will be assigned the remaining time slot); Higher Seed Game No. 2 (Lower Seed Game No. 2 will be assigned the remaining time slot).

Participants in Game No. 1	
Time slot 1	TBD
Time slot 2	TBD
Participants in Game No. 2	
Time slot 3	TBD
Time slot 4	TBD

Postgame Press Conferences. Postgame press conferences will be conducted in the interview room immediately after a cooling-off period, with the winning team appearing first after each game. A five-minute cooling-off period has been set aside for the winning team's coach to be with the student-athletes in the locker room after the game. The period begins when the head coach from the winning team reaches the locker room after his on-court media obligations have been fulfilled. The losing team shall have a 15-minute cooling-off period that begins when its coach reaches the locker room after the game.

2018 MEN'S REGIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (ALL TIMES ARE LOCAL)

DAY BEFORE REGIONAL SEMIFINALS

General Media Activities	
8:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.	Media shuttle runs; media workroom open
8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.	Credential distribution
12-2 p.m.	Media buffet
4:15- 7:30 p.m.	Courtside open to media; also open first 15 minutes of each practice
4:30 p.m.	Strobe test (at select sites)

General (Non-Media)	
9 a.m.	Team entrance opens
9:30 a.m.	SID meeting with media coordinator
4:15 p.m.	Pre-tournament meeting

Practices (first 15 minutes open to media; last 75 minutes closed)	
9:55-11:25 a.m.	Game No. 1 Lower Seed
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Game No. 2 Lower Seed
1:05-2:35 p.m.	Game No. 1 Higher Seed
2:40-4:10 p.m.	Game No. 2 Higher Seed

Exceptions For Closed Practices. Representatives of Turner/CBS Sports, Hammond Communications, Westwood One, DVSport and technicians from photo agencies who are installing or maintaining equipment will have access to the floor at all times. No one from any agency may sit and watch practice; all individuals from the aforementioned agencies must be actively working or else they will be asked to move to the back-of-house areas. With permission from the head coach, Turner/CBS talent and personnel from an institution's radio network may attend their team's closed practices.

Press Conferences in the Interview Room	
11:30-11:45 a.m.	Game No. 1 Lower Seed coach
11:45 a.m.-12 p.m.	Game No. 1 Lower Seed student-athletes
12:30-12:45 p.m.	Game No. 1 Higher Seed student-athletes
12:45-1 p.m.	Game No. 1 Higher Seed coach
1:05-1:20 p.m.	Game No. 2 Lower Seed coach
1:20-1:35 p.m.	Game No. 2 Lower Seed student-athletes
2:05-2:20 p.m.	Game No. 2 Higher Seed student-athletes
2:20-2:35 p.m.	Game No. 2 Higher Seed coach

Media Activities Outside the Interview Room. All student-athletes not participating in the press conference on the dais in the interview room shall be made available in the team locker room during the same time that the coach and selected members of the team are participating in the press conference.

11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	Game No. 1 Lower Seed student-athletes available for interviews in locker room
11:50 a.m.-12:05 p.m.	Game No. 1 Lower Seed coach, Turner/CBS interview
12:05-12:20 p.m.	Game No. 1 Lower Seed coach, Westwood One interview
12:10-12:25 p.m.	Game No. 1 Higher Seed coach, Turner/CBS interview
12:25-12:40 p.m.	Game No. 1 Higher Seed coach, Westwood One interview
12:30-1 p.m.	Game No. 1 Higher Seed student-athletes available for interviews in locker room
1:05-1:35 p.m.	Game No. 2 Lower Seed student-athletes available for interviews in locker room
1:25-1:40 p.m.	Game No. 2 Lower Seed coach, Turner/CBS interview
1:40-1:55 p.m.	Game No. 2 Lower Seed coach, Westwood One interview
1:45-2 p.m.	Game No. 2 Higher Seed coach, Turner/CBS interview
2-2:15 p.m.	Game No. 2 Higher Seed coach, Westwood One interview
2:05-2:35 p.m.	Game No. 2 Higher Seed student -athletes available for interviews in locker room

REGIONAL SEMIFINALS GAME DAY

General Media Activities	
4 hours before first game until four hours after last press conference	Media shuttle runs and media workroom open
4 hours before first game until halftime of second game	Credential distribution
2 hours before first game	Courtside open to media & media buffet
TBA	Regional Semifinal Game No. 1
TBA	Regional Semifinal Game No. 2

General (Non-Media)	
1 hour before first practice	Team entrance opens
1.5 hours before first game	Competition venue doors open to public

Pregame Practice Times (Closed to Media). Each team will be offered 60 minutes of practice time, and the last practice shall conclude three hours prior to the tip of the first game. Teams will select their actual practice time at the pre-tournament meeting. There will be a 10-minute break between practices, and these practices are closed. However, representatives of Turner/CBS Sports, Hammond Communications, Westwood One and technicians from photo agencies who are installing or maintaining equipment will have access to the floor at all times. No one from any agency may sit and watch practice; all individuals from the aforementioned agencies must be actively working or else they will be asked to move to the back-of-house areas. With permission from the head coach, personnel from an institution's radio network may attend their team's closed practices. The higher-seeded team from each game will choose from one of the two time slots, and the lower-seeded team from each game will be assigned the remaining time slot.

Participants in Game No. 1	
Time slot 1	TBD
Time slot 2	TBD
Participants in Game No. 2	
Time slot 3	TBD
Time slot 4	TBD

Postgame Press Conferences. Postgame press conferences will be conducted in the interview room immediately after a cooling-off period, with the winning team appearing first after each game. A five-minute cooling-off period has been set aside for the winning team's coach to be with the student-athletes in the locker room after the game. The period begins when the head coach from the winning team reaches the locker room after his on-court media obligations have been fulfilled. The losing team shall have a 15-minute cooling-off period that begins when its coach reaches the locker room after the game.

DAY BEFORE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

General	
12-4 p.m.	Credential distribution
12-8:30 p.m.	Media shuttle runs and media workroom open

General (Non-Media)	
1 p.m.	Transition meeting

Practices (closed to the media)	
2-3:30 p.m.	Game No. 1 Winner
3:40-5:10 p.m.	Game No. 2 Winner

Press Conferences in the Interview Room	
2:50-3:30 p.m.	Game No. 2 Winner student-athletes and coach on dais; student-athletes released at 3:10 p.m.
3:15-3:30 p.m.	Game No. 2 Winner student-athletes in breakout rooms
3:40-4:20 p.m.	Game No. 1 Winner student-athletes and coach on dais; student-athletes released at 4 p.m.
4:05-4:20 p.m.	Game No. 1 Winner student-athletes in breakout rooms

APPENDIX B • FINAL FOUR - MEDIA SCHEDULE

2018 MEN'S FINAL FOUR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (ALL TIMES CENTRAL)

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018

1-2:20 p.m.	Teleconference with Final Four Coaches
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018

6-7:15 p.m.	SID Meeting (invitation only)
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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Credential distribution
9 a.m.-6 p.m.	Media shuttle operates
9 a.m.-6 p.m.	Media workshop opens
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Media buffet
1:15-1:45 p.m.	Associated Press Coach and Player of the Year Press Conference
3:30-4 p.m.	NCAA President Dr. Mark Emmert Press Conference
4:45 p.m.	Strobe test (if necessary)
6-10 p.m.	Media Welcome Party

Game 1 Lower Seed

<i>Head Coach's Schedule</i>	
9-10:30 a.m.	Practice (optional, closed*)
10:40-10:50 a.m.	NCAA.com interview
10:55-11 a.m.	Van Wagner Sports & Entertainment interview
11:05-11:20 a.m.	Westwood One interview
11:25-11:45 a.m.	Turner/CBS interview
11:50 a.m.-12:10 p.m.	Press conference
12:15-12:25 p.m.	Joint Turner/CBS interview with other Game 1 coach

<i>Student-Athletes' Schedule</i>	
9-10:30 a.m.	Practice (optional, closed*)
10:40-11:05 a.m.	Westwood One/NCAA.com interviews
11:15-11:40 a.m.	Open locker room
11:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m.	Individual interviews, specialty shots and headshots with Turner/CBS; Individual interviews with NCAA.com and Van Wagner Sports & Entertainment

Game 1 Higher Seed

<i>Head Coach's Schedule</i>	
9:25-9:40 a.m.	Westwood One interview
9:45-9:50 a.m.	Van Wagner Sports & Entertainment interview
9:55-10:05 a.m.	NCAA.com interview
10:10-10:30 a.m.	Turner/CBS interview
10:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m.	Practice (optional, closed*)
12:15-12:25 p.m.	Joint Turner/CBS interview with other Game 1 coach
12:45-1:05 p.m.	Press conference

<i>Student-Athletes' Schedule</i>	
9-9:25 a.m.	Westwood One/NCAA.com interviews
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Individual interviews, specialty shots and headshots with Turner/CBS; Individual interviews with NCAA.com and Van Wagner Sports & Entertainment
10:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m.	Practice (optional, closed*)
12:15-12:40 p.m.	Open locker room

Game 2 Lower Seed

<i>Head Coach's Schedule</i>	
12:25-12:35 p.m.	Joint Turner/CBS interview with other Game 2 coach
12:40-12:45 p.m.	Van Wagner Sports & Entertainment interview
12:50-1 p.m.	NCAA.com interview
1:05-1:20 p.m.	Westwood One interview
1:25-1:45 p.m.	Turner/CBS interview
1:50-2:10 p.m.	Press conference
2:50-4:20 p.m.	Practice (optional, closed*)

Student-Athletes' Schedule	
12:40-1:05 p.m.	Westwood One/NCAA.com interviews
1:10-1:35 p.m.	Open locker room
1:40-2:40 p.m.	Individual interviews, specialty shots and headshots with Turner/CBS; Individual interviews with NCAA.com and Van Wagner Sports & Entertainment
2:50-4:20 p.m.	Practice (optional, closed*)

Game 2 Higher Seed

Head Coach's Schedule	
12:25-12:35 p.m.	Joint Turner/CBS interview with other Game 2 coach
12:40-2:10 p.m.	Practice (optional, closed*)
2:20-2:25 p.m.	Van Wagner Sports & Entertainment interview
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Westwood One interview
2:50-3 p.m.	NCAA.com interview
3:05-3:25 p.m.	Press conference
3:30-3:50 p.m.	Turner/CBS interview

Student-Athletes' Schedule	
12:40-2:10 p.m.	Practice (optional, closed*)
2:15-2:40 p.m.	Open locker room
2:45-3:10 p.m.	Westwood One/NCAA.com interviews
3:15-4:15 p.m.	Individual interviews, specialty shots and headshots with Turner/CBS; Individual interviews with NCAA.com and Van Wagner Sports & Entertainment

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018

8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.	Media workroom opens (courtside open to media)
8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.	Media shuttle operates
8-9:15 a.m.	USBWA Writing Workshop
8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Credential distribution
9:15-9:45 a.m.	USBWA Oscar Robertson Player of the Year Press Conference
10 a.m.	Arena doors open to public
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Media buffet
3 p.m.	Pre-Semifinal Meeting (invitation only)
3:35 p.m.	Reese's All-Star Game

Game 1 Lower Seed

11-11:50 a.m.	Practice
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Head Coach's Schedule	
10:30-10:40 a.m.	Press conference in interview room
10:40-10:50 a.m.	Press conference in interview room (jointly with selected student-athletes)
12-12:05 p.m.	CNN Interview

Student-Athletes' Schedule	
10:15-10:35 a.m.	Breakout sessions for five selected student-athletes
10:40-10:50 a.m.	Press conference in interview room (jointly with head coach; minimum of two players)
10:15-10:50 a.m.	Locker room open to media

Game 1 Higher Seed

12-12:50 p.m.	Practice
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Head Coach's Schedule	
11:30-11:40 a.m.	Press conference in interview room
11:40-11:50 a.m.	Press conference in interview room (jointly with selected student-athletes)
1-1:05 p.m.	CNN Interview

Student-Athletes' Schedule	
11:15-11:35 a.m.	Breakout sessions for five selected student-athletes
11:40-11:50 a.m.	Press conference in interview room (jointly with head coach; minimum of two players)
11:15-11:50 a.m.	Locker room open to media

Game 2 Lower Seed

1-1:50 p.m.	Practice
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Head Coach's Schedule	
12:30-12:40 p.m.	Press conference in interview room
12:40-12:50 p.m.	Press conference in interview room (jointly with selected student-athletes)
2-2:05 p.m.	CNN Interview

Student-Athletes' Schedule	
12:15-12:35 p.m.	Breakout sessions for five selected student-athletes
12:40-12:50 p.m.	Press conference in interview room (jointly with head coach; minimum of two players)
12:15-12:50 p.m.	Locker room open to media

Game 2 Higher Seed

2-2:50 p.m.	Practice
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Head Coach's Schedule	
1:30-1:40 p.m.	Press conference in interview room
1:40-1:50 p.m.	Press conference in interview room (jointly with selected student-athletes)
3-3:05 p.m.	CNN Interview

Student-Athletes' Schedule	
1:15-1:35 p.m.	Breakout sessions for five selected student-athletes
1:40-1:50 p.m.	Press conference in interview room (jointly with head coach; minimum of two players)
1:15-1:50 p.m.	Locker room open to media

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018

12:30 p.m.	Media workroom opens; workroom closes four hours after last press conference
12:30 p.m.	Media shuttle operates; shuttle runs until four hours after last press conference
12:30 p.m.-Halftime of Game 1	Credential distribution
12:30 p.m.	Naismith Hall of Fame Press Conference
2:30 p.m.	Courtside open to media
3 p.m.	Arena doors open to public
2:30-4:30 p.m.; 11 p.m.-1 a.m.	Media buffet
5:09 p.m.	Semifinal Game No. 1 (Semifinal Game No. 2 starts 40 minutes after Game No. 1 ends.)

There shall be four 60-minute time slots, with a 5-minute break between each practice. Teams shall choose their practice times in the following order: higher seed Game No. 1 (lower seed Game No. 1 will be assigned the remaining time slot); higher seed Game No. 2 (lower seed Game No. 2 will be assigned the remaining time slot). Representatives of Turner/CBS Sports, Hammond Communications, Westwood One, rightsholding radio networks and technicians from photo agencies who are installing or maintaining equipment will have access to the floor at all times. No one from any agency may sit and watch practice; all individuals must be actively working or else will be asked to move to the back-of-house areas. Turner/CBS talent may attend closed practices with advance permission from the head coach. Rightsholding radio networks from a participating institution who need to install or maintain equipment may attend a closed practice for their team's practice only.

Game 1 Teams

Time slot 1	10 - 11 a.m.
Time slot 2	11:05 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.

Game 2 Teams

Time slot 3	12:10 - 1:10 p.m.
Time slot 4	1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Credential distribution
10 a.m.-6 p.m.	Media workroom open
10 a.m.-6 p.m.	Media shuttle operates
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Media buffet
2 p.m.	Pre-Championship Meeting (invitation only)

Game 1 Winner

Head Coach's Schedule	
12-12:30 p.m.	Press conference in interview room
12:35-12:45 p.m.	Individual interview with Westwood One
12:50-12:55 p.m.	Individual interview with NCAA Digital
1-1:15 p.m.	Individual interview with Turner/CBS
1:15-1:25 p.m.	Joint Turner/CBS interview with other coach
1:30-1:35 p.m.	ESPN interview
1:45-3:15 p.m.	Practice (*Closed)

Student-Athletes' Schedule	
12:20-12:30 p.m.	Press conference in interview room (2 student-athletes, jointly with head coach)
12:35-12:55 p.m.	Breakout sessions for five selected student-athletes
1-1:30 p.m.	Turner/CBS Specialty Shots; Individual interview with Westwood One; other student-athletes available in the locker room
1:45-3:15 p.m.	Practice (*Closed)

Game 2 Winner

Head Coach's Schedule	
1:15-1:25 p.m.	Joint Turner/CBS interview with other coach
1:25-1:40 p.m.	Individual interview with Turner/CBS
1:45-2:15 p.m.	Press conference in interview room
2:20-2:30 p.m.	Individual interview with Westwood One
2:35-2:40 p.m.	Individual interview with NCAA Digital
2:45-2:50 p.m.	ESPN interview
3:30-5 p.m.	Practice (*Closed)

Student-Athletes' Schedule	
2:05-2:15 p.m.	Press conference in interview room (2 student-athletes, jointly with head coach)
2:20-2:40 p.m.	Breakout sessions for five selected student-athletes
2:45-3:15 p.m.	Turner/CBS Specialty Shots; Individual interview with Westwood One; other student-athletes available in the locker room
3:30-5 p.m.	Practice (*Closed)

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	USBWA Awards Luncheon
1 p.m.	Media workroom opens; workroom closes four hours after last press conference
1 p.m.	Media shuttle operates; shuttle runs until four hours after last press conference
5:30-8 p.m.	Credential distribution
5:30 p.m.-2 a.m.	Courtside opens to media
6-8 p.m.; 11:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.	Media buffet
6 p.m.	Arena doors open to public
8:19 p.m.	Championship game
12:15 a.m. (approximately)	NABC Championship Trophy Presentation (interview room, at start of winning team's press conference)

Closed Practices*

Each team shall be offered one hour of practice time between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The actual assignments will be established at the pre-championship meeting. The higher-seeded team shall determine its practice time first.

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