



2013 NCAA® WOMEN'S FINAL FOUR® FACTS AND FIGURES

Dates: **Sunday, April 7**, National Semifinals, 5:30 and 8 p.m. local time (CST) on ESPN. **Tuesday, April 9**, National Championship, 7:30 p.m. local time (CST) on ESPN.

Site: New Orleans Arena, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Women's Final Four seating capacity: TBA

Host: Tulane University.

Television Broadcast: For the 11th consecutive year, ESPN and ESPN2 will broadcast all 63 games of the 2013 Division I Women's Basketball Championship. This marks the 18th 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 2012 NCAA Women's Final Four was distributed to 177 countries around the world.

Radio Broadcast: For the 28th straight year (since 1986) the final three games of the tournament will be broadcast to a national radio audience via the NCAA Radio Network/Westwood One Radio in 2013. Last year, the NCAA Radio Network comprised of 250 stations in the top markets nationwide, including a simulcast on SiriusXM Satellite Radio.

Website: Go to NCAA.com/finalfour for the latest news and information regarding the 2013 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

2013 will mark the 32nd year of NCAA women's championships as the NCAA celebrates its 107th year as an association.

By the Numbers

3 -- The 2013 Women's Final Four in New Orleans will mark the third time that the city and state have hosted the event, hosting in 1991 (Kiefer Lakefront UNO Arena) and 2004 (New Orleans Arena). Tennessee (1991) and Connecticut (2004) were crowned national champions in each of those years, respectively.

14 -- In the 31 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, Baylor, won its second national championship in 2012.

16 -- The number of Women's Final Four appearances by schools from the state of Louisiana in the 31-year history of event (1982 to present). Louisiana Tech has participated 10 times, winning two national championships (1982 and 1988), LSU participated five straight years (2004-08), while Louisiana-Monroe played in the 1985 Women's Final Four.

3,635,000 -- Telecasts of the 2012 Women's Final Four on ESPN averaged a 2.6 rating, 2,600,000 households and 3,635,000 viewers, that's an increase of 13 percent compared to 2011.

6,564,919 -- Over 6.5 million fans have attended Division I Women's Basketball Championship games during the past 31 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 |

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 |

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| 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 |

Women's Final Four Ticket Information:

More information regarding tickets for the 2013 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 |

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| 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 | \$185 (lower), \$150 (club/loge), \$125 (balcony) |
| 2013 | New Orleans | April 7 & 9, prices TBA |
| 2014 | Nashville | April 6 & 8, prices TBA |
| 2015 | Tampa Bay | April 5 & 7, prices TBA |
| 2016 | Indianapolis | April 3 & 5, prices TBA |

