

2016 NCAA Volleyball First & Second Rounds -- Media Information

FLORIDA INTERVIEWS

Florida interviews this week will take place on [Thursday, Dec. 1, at 4:30 p.m. \(ET\)](#) in the Gale Lemerand Athletic Center Gym following UF's open practice (3-4:30 p.m.). Media are welcome to attend open practice. Please send all interview requests to Zach Dirlam (zachd@gators.ufl.edu) by [Wednesday, Nov. 30, at NOON \(ET\)](#).

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MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Credential requests for all media and photographers covering the 2016 NCAA First & Second Rounds in Gainesville are due to Zach Dirlam (zachd@gators.ufl.edu) in the Florida Communications Department by [Tuesday, November 30 at NOON \(ET\)](#). Credentials will be available for pick up at Media Will Call on match day (inside entrance to Gale Lemerand Athletic Center) one hour prior to first serve of the first match of the day (3 p.m. Friday).

NOTE: If you were credentialed for the University of Florida regular season, you will automatically be credentialed for the NCAA Tournament First & Second Rounds in Gainesville (credential at Will Call Friday).

MEDIA WORK ROOM

The media work room will be the AV Room in the Gale Lemerand Athletic Center, located on the second floor. Wireless internet is provided in the facility and the room will be equipped with power for all working media. Printed notes, flip cards, quotes following post-match press conferences and other media materials will be available in the work room.

Gym Internet – NETWORK: Lemerand Gym | PASSWORD: GoG@torsVB

Media Work Room Internet – NETWORK: UF Lemerand | PASSWORD: Th3swamp

Live Stats -- Sidearm Sports: <http://www.sidearmstats.com/florida/wvball> (Can also follow via StatBroadcast.com)

RADIO | IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Space automatically will be reserved for each participating institution's home radio station as designated by the institution. All other stations in that institution's area will be served on a first-come, first-served basis in accordance with the priority established by the NCAA radio policy.

Official college or university noncommercial stations of the host institution and competing institutions that broadcast their institutions' regular-season competition will not be charged a rights fee. All commercial stations must pay a rights fee. The 2016-17 fees for commercial stations can be found on the NCAA Media Services website under 2016-17 Audio Policies. For broadcast approval for the championships (for both official college/university noncommercial stations AND commercial stations), please visit the NCAA Broadcast and Media Services website (<http://www.ncaa.com/content/audio-policies-0>) and submit the appropriate reply for your station for each round of tournament play. The NCAA requires every broadcasting entity to submit the Audio Policy Form, regardless of affiliation (school-affiliated noncommercial and commercial stations).

The appropriate sports committee retains the right to redistribute an institution's radio broadcast of any match in an NCAA championship. Such redistribution shall not take place within that radio station's broadcast area. To accomplish redistribution, an institution's radio station will be required to provide to the NCAA (at no cost to the station) an audio feed of a match.

POST-MATCH INTERVIEW POLICY

All press conferences will be conducted in the AV Room and will take place immediately after the 10-minute cooling off period following the conclusion of matches. The AV Room is located on the second floor of the Gale Lemerand Athletic Center.

The non-advancing team will go to the interview room first, followed by the winning team. The cooling off period begins when the respective head coaches enter the locker room following the conclusion of the match.

Regardless of any personal regular-season radio or television contract(s), the head coach first is obligated to the entire media staffing the tournament and must report to the interview room immediately after the cooling off period.

MATCH LIVE STREAM (Information to come)

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Zach Dirlam (ZachD@gators.ufl.edu) in the University of Florida Communications Department