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NCAA DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES 2011 BRACKET

INDIANAPOLIS---The 64-team field competing for the 2011 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship was announced today by the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Committee.

Earning No. 1 seeds are the University of Connecticut (32-1); Stanford University (29-2); Baylor University (31-2); and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (31-2). All four schools won their respective conference regular season and tournament titles in the Big East Conference, Pacific-10 Conference, Big 12 Conference and Southeastern Conference, respectively.

Thirty-one conferences were granted automatic bids for the 2011 championship and the remaining 33 teams were selected at-large.

First- and second-round games will be played at 16 sites Saturday, March 19 through Tuesday, March 22. The 16 second-round winners will compete at the four regional sites. The Dayton Regional (University of Dayton Arena, Dayton, Ohio) and the Spokane Regional (Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena, Spokane, Washington) will be played Saturday, March 26 and Monday, March 28, while the Dallas Regional (American Airlines Center, Dallas, Texas)

and the Philadelphia Regional (The Liacouras Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) will be held Sunday, March 27 and Tuesday, March 29. The four regional winners will advance to the 2011 NCAA[®] Women's Final Four[®], April 3 and 5, at Conseco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

Tennessee continues its appearance streak, participating now in all 30 NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championships. The University of Georgia will make its 28th overall appearance, while Louisiana Tech University will be part of the championship field for the 27th time. Six teams, the University of California, Davis; Gardner-Webb University; McNeese State University; Samford University; University of Tennessee at Martin; and U.S. Naval Academy, are making their first trip to the tournament this year.

In the history of the NCAA Division I Women's Basketball Championship, 13 schools have captured the national title, with Tennessee leading the way with eight championships followed by Connecticut with seven. In 2010 at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Connecticut completed an undefeated 39-0 season with a 53-47 victory over Stanford in the national championship game.

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ATTACHMENTS

**2011 NCAA® DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS (31)**

Conference	Team	Record	Previous Appearances			Last Appearance
			App.	Won	Lost	
America East	Hartford	17-15	5	1	5	2010
Atlantic Coast	Duke	29-3	17	43	17	2010
Atlantic Sun	Stetson	20-12	1	0	1	2005
Atlantic 10	Xavier	28-2	9	7	9	2010
Big East	Connecticut	32-1	22	77	15	2010
Big Sky	Montana	18-14	18	6	18	2009
Big South	Gardner-Webb	23-10	FIRST APPEARANCE			
Big Ten	Ohio St.	22-9	19	21	19	2010
Big 12	Baylor	31-2	9	19	8	2010
Big West	UC Davis	24-8	FIRST APPEARANCE			
Colonial	James Madison	26-7	8	7	8	2010
Conference USA	UCF	22-10	3	0	3	2009
Horizon	Green Bay	32-1	12	3	11	2010
Ivy	Princeton	24-4	1	0	1	2010
Metro Atlantic	Marist	30-2	6	3	6	2010
Mid-American	Bowling Green	28-4	10	3	10	2010
Mid-Eastern	Hampton	26-6	4	0	4	2010
Missouri Valley	UNI	27-5	1	0	1	2010
Mountain West	Utah	18-16	16	9	16	2009
Northeast	St. Francis (PA)	22-11	10	0	10	2010
Ohio Valley	UT Martin	21-10	FIRST APPEARANCE			
Pacific-10	Stanford	29-2	24	61	22	2010
Patriot	Navy	20-11	FIRST APPEARANCE			
Southeastern	Tennessee	31-2	29	106	21	2010
Southern	Samford	25-7	FIRST APPEARANCE			
Southland	McNeese St.	26-6	FIRST APPEARANCE			
Southwestern	Prairie View	21-11	2	0	2	2009
Summit	South Dakota St.	19-13	2	0	2	2010
Sun Belt	UALR	23-7	1	1	1	2010
West Coast	Gonzaga	28-4	3	3	3	2010
Western Athletic	Fresno St.	25-7	3	0	3	2010

**2011 NCAA® DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
AT-LARGE SELECTIONS (33)**

Team	Conference	Record	Previous Appearances			Last Appearance
			App.	Won	Lost	
Arizona St.	Pacific-10	20-10	10	13	10	2009
Dayton	Atlantic 10	21-11	1	1	1	2010
DePaul	Big East	27-6	15	7	15	2010
Florida St.	Atlantic Coast	23-7	10	11	10	2010
Georgetown	Big East	22-10	2	3	2	2010
Georgia	Southeastern	21-10	27	50	27	2010
Georgia Tech	Atlantic Coast	23-10	6	2	6	2010
Houston	Conference USA	26-5	4	1	4	2005
Iowa	Big Ten	22-8	19	17	19	2010
Iowa St.	Big 12	22-10	11	16	11	2010
Kansas St.	Big 12	21-10	11	10	11	2009
Kentucky	Southeastern	24-8	7	7	7	2010
Louisiana Tech	Western Athletic	24-7	26	65	24	2010
Louisville	Big East	20-12	13	11	13	2009
Marquette	Big East	23-8	8	3	8	2007
Maryland	Atlantic Coast	23-7	18	27	17	2009
Miami (FL)	Atlantic Coast	27-4	6	2	6	2004
Michigan St.	Big Ten	26-5	10	14	10	2010
Middle Tenn.	Sun Belt	23-7	12	5	12	2010
North Carolina	Atlantic Coast	25-8	22	39	21	2010
Notre Dame	Big East	26-7	17	27	16	2010
Oklahoma	Big 12	21-11	13	25	13	2010
Penn St.	Big Ten	24-9	21	26	21	2005
Purdue	Big Ten	20-11	20	42	19	2009
Rutgers	Big East	19-12	21	34	21	2010
St. John's (NY)	Big East	21-10	5	3	5	2010
Temple	Atlantic 10	23-8	9	4	9	2010
Texas	Big 12	19-13	24	32	23	2010
Texas A&M	Big 12	27-5	7	9	7	2010
Texas Tech	Big 12	22-10	18	30	17	2005
UCLA	Pacific-10	27-4	10	9	10	2010
Vanderbilt	Southeastern	20-11	23	37	23	2010
West Virginia	Big East	23-9	6	5	6	2010

**2011 NCAA® DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
TEAMS BY CONFERENCE**

*Automatic Qualifier

America East (1)

Hartford*

Atlantic Coast (6)

Duke*

Florida St.

Georgia Tech

Maryland

Miami (FL)

North Carolina

Atlantic Sun (1)

Stetson*

Atlantic 10 (3)

Dayton

Temple

Xavier*

Big East (9)

Connecticut*

DePaul

Georgetown

Louisville

Marquette

Notre Dame

Rutgers

St. John's (NY)

West Virginia

Big Sky (1)

Montana*

Big South (1)

Gardner-Webb*

Big Ten (5)

Iowa

Michigan St.

Ohio St.*

Penn St.

Purdue

Big 12 (7)

Baylor*

Iowa St.

Kansas St.

Oklahoma

Texas

Texas A&M

Texas Tech

Big West (1)

UC Davis*

Colonial (1)

James Madison*

Conference USA (2)

UCF*

Houston

Horizon (1)

Green Bay*

Ivy (1)

Princeton*

Metro Atlantic (1)

Marist*

Mid-American (1)

Bowling Green*

Mid-Eastern (1)

Hampton*

Missouri Valley (1)

UNI*

Mountain West (1)

Utah*

Northeast (1)

St. Francis (PA)*

Ohio Valley (1)

UT Martin*

Pacific-10 (3)

Arizona St.

Stanford*

UCLA

Patriot (1)

Navy*

Southeastern (4)

Georgia

Kentucky

Tennessee*

Vanderbilt

Southern (1)

Samford*

Southland (1)

McNeese St.*

Southwestern (1)

Prairie View*

Summit (1)

South Dakota St.*

Sun Belt (2)

Middle Tenn.

UALR*

West Coast (1)

Gonzaga*

Western Athletic (2)

Fresno St.*

Louisiana Tech

**2011 NCAA[®] DIVISION I WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
NUMBER OF APPEARANCES BY TEAMS**

30th APPEARANCE (1)

Tennessee (every year since start of championship in 1982)

28th APPEARANCE (1)

Georgia (1982-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-93-95-96-97-98-99-2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11)

27th APPEARANCE (1)

Louisiana Tech (1982-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-10-11)

25th APPEARANCE (2)

Stanford (1982-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11)

Texas (1983-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-96-97-99-2000-01-02-03-04-05-08-09-10-11)

24th APPEARANCE (1)

Vanderbilt (1986-87-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11)

23rd APPEARANCE (2)

Connecticut (1989-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11)

North Carolina (1983-84-85-86-87-92-93-94-95-97-98-99-2000-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11)

22nd APPEARANCE (2)

Penn St. (1982-83-84-85-86-87-88-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-99-2000-01-02-03-04-05-11)

Rutgers (1986-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-98-99-2000-01-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11)

21st APPEARANCE (1)

Purdue (1989-90-91-92-94-95-96-97-98-99-2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-11)

20th APPEARANCE (2)

Iowa (1986-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-96-97-98-2001-02-04-06-08-09-10-11)

Ohio St. (1982-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-93-96-99-2003-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11)

19th APPEARANCE (3)

Maryland (1982-83-84-86-88-89-90-91-92-93-97-2001-04-05-06-07-08-09-11)

Montana (1983-84-86-88-89-90-91-92-94-95-96-97-98-2000-04-05-08-09-11)

Texas Tech (1984-86-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-2000-01-02-03-04-05-11)

18th APPEARANCE (2)

Duke (1987-95-96-97-98-99-2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11)

Notre Dame (1992-94-96-97-98-99-2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11)

17th APPEARANCE (1)

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Utah (1983-86-89-90-91-95-96-97-98-2000-01-03-05-06-08-09-11)

16th APPEARANCE (1)

DePaul (1990-91-92-93-95-96-97-2003-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11)

14th APPEARANCE (3)

Liberty (1997-98-99-2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-08-09-10-11)

Louisville (1983-84-93-95-97-98-99-2001-05-06-07-08-09-11)

Oklahoma (1986-95-2000-01-02-03-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11)

13th APPEARANCE (1)

Middle Tenn. (1983-84-85-86-88-96-98-2004-05-07-09-10-11)

12th APPEARANCE (3)

Green Bay (1994-98-99-2000-02-03-04-05-07-09-10-11)

Iowa St. (1997-98-99-2000-01-02-05-07-08-09-10-11)

Kansas St. (1982-83-84-87-97-2002-03-04-05-08-09-11)

11th APPEARANCE (6)

Arizona St. (1982-83-92-2001-02-05-06-07-08-09-11)

Bowling Green (1987-88-89-90-93-94-2005-06-07-10-11)

Florida St. (1983-90-91-2001-05-06-07-08-09-10-11)

Michigan St. (1991-96-97-2003-04-05-06-07-09-10-11)

St. Francis (PA) (1996-97-98-99-2000-02-03-04-05-10-11)

UCLA (1983-85-90-92-98-99-2000-04-06-10-11)

10th APPEARANCE (3)

Baylor (2001-02-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11)

Temple (1989-2002-04-05-06-07-08-09-10-11)

Xavier (1993-99-2000-01-03-07-08-09-10-11)

NINTH APPEARANCE (2)

James Madison (1986-87-88-89-91-96-2007-10-11)

Marquette (1994-95-97-98-99-2000-04-07-11)

EIGHTH APPEARANCE (2)

Kentucky (1982-83-86-91-99-2006-10-11)

Texas A&M (1994-96-2006-07-08-09-10-11)

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SEVENTH APPEARANCE (4)

Georgia Tech (1993-2003-07-08-09-10-11)
Marist (2004-06-07-08-09-10-11)
Miami (FL) (1989-92-93-98-2003-04-11)
West Virginia (1989-92-2004-07-08-10-11)

SIXTH APPEARANCE (2)

Hartford (2002-05-06-08-10-11)
St. John's (NY) (1983-84-88-2006-10-11)

FIFTH APPEARANCE (2)

Hampton (2000-03-04-10-11)
Houston (1988-92-2004-05-11)

FOURTH APPEARANCE (3)

UCF (1996-99-2009-11)
Fresno St. (2008-09-10-11)
Gonzaga (2007-09-10-11)

THIRD APPEARANCE (3)

Georgetown (1993-2010-11)
Prairie View (2007-09-11)
South Dakota St. (2009-10-11)

SECOND APPEARANCE (5)

Dayton (2010-11)
Princeton (2010-11)
Stetson (2005-11)
UALR (2010-11)
UNI (2010-11)

FIRST APPEARANCE (6)

UC Davis (2011)
Gardner-Webb (2011)
McNeese St. (2011)
Navy (2011)
Samford (2011)
UT Martin (2011)