

Schedule of Events - all times local

OPEN PRACTICE / INTERVIEWS

Wednesday, March 16

General

9:00 am - 6:00 pm	Credential distribution
9:00 am - 10:30 pm	Workroom & courtside open to media
10:00 am	Venue doors open to public
2:15 pm	Pre-tournament meeting
9:45 pm	Media workroom closed

Practices (open to media and general public)

11:00 - 11:40 am	Norfolk State
11:45 - 12:25 pm	Marquette
12:30 - 1:10 pm	Baylor
1:15 - 1:55 pm	North Carolina
3:25 - 4:05 pm	San Diego State
4:10 - 4:50 pm	Kansas
4:55 - 5:35 pm	Creighton
5:40 - 6:20 pm	Texas Southern/Texas A&M CC

Press Conferences in Interview Room

10:20 - 10:35 am	Norfolk State student-athletes
10:35 - 10:50 am	Norfolk State coach
11:05 - 11:20 am	Marquette student-athletes
11:20 - 11:35 am	Marquette coach
11:50 - 12:05 pm	Baylor student-athletes
12:05 - 12:20 pm	Baylor coach
12:35 - 12:50 pm	North Carolina student-athletes
12:50 - 1:05 pm	North Carolina coach

• 1:40 break •

2:45 - 3:00 pm	San Diego State student-athletes
3:00 - 3:15 pm	San Diego State coach
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Kansas student-athletes
3:45 - 4:00 pm	Kansas coach
4:15 - 4:30 pm	Creighton student-athletes
4:30 - 4:45 pm	Creighton coach
5:00 - 5:15 pm	Texas Southern/TAMUCC student-athletes
5:15 - 5:30 pm	Texas Southern/Texas A&M CC coach

PLEASE NOTE - NO LOCKER ROOM ACCESS

Due to the ongoing pandemic, locker room access will be limited to select personnel from Turner/CBS and Westwood One for the purposes of conducting off-day and postgame interviews, as well as NCAA Photos for the purposes of postgame photographs. **No other media entities will have access to the locker room, neither on game days nor off-days throughout the event.**

FIRST ROUND GAMES

Thursday, March 17

General

9 am (4 hours prior)	Backstage areas open to media
11 am (2 hours prior)	Courtside open to media
11:30 am (1.5 prior)	Venue doors open to public
1 pm	(1) Baylor vs. (16) Norfolk State
3:30 pm	(8) North Carolina vs. (9) Marquette
6:27 pm	(8) San Diego State vs. (9) Creighton
8:57 pm	(1) Kansas vs. (16) Texas Southern/Texas A&M CC

CLOSED PRACTICE / INTERVIEWS

Friday, March 18

General

10 am - 8:30 pm	Media workroom open to media
Noon	Transition meeting (PPG conference room A)

Practices (closed)

Noon - 1:30 pm	G1 Winner
1:35 - 3:05 pm	G3 Winner
3:10 - 4:40 pm	G2 Winner
4:45 - 6:15 pm	G4 Winner

Press Conferences in Interview Room

1:35 - 1:55 pm	G1 winner student-athletes
1:55 - 2:15 pm	G1 winner coach (2:20-2:40 all with Turner/CBS)
2:20 - 2:40 pm	G2 winner student-athletes
2:40 - 3:00 pm	G2 winner coach (1:55-2:15 all with Turner/CBS)
3:10 - 3:30 pm	G3 winner student-athletes
3:30 - 3:50 pm	G3 winner coach (3:55-4:15 all with Turner/CBS)
3:55 - 4:15 pm	G4 winner student-athletes
4:15 - 4:35 pm	G4 winner coach (3:30-3:50 all with Turner/CBS)

SECOND ROUND GAMES

Saturday, March 19

General

4 hours prior to Game 1	Media workroom open to media
2 hours prior to Game 1	Courtside open to media
1.5 hours prior to Game 1	Venue doors open to public
TBA	Second Round Game 1
TBA	Second Round Game 2
4 hours after last press conference	Media Workroom Closed

NOTE FOR THURSDAY AND SATURDAY 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.

Order of Appearance

The winning coach and student-athletes shall be scheduled in the interview room before the losing coach and student-athletes

Participating Student-Athletes

The SID, working with the head coach and a designated pool reporter representing the USBWA, shall designate a minimum of two student-athletes to participate in the postgame news conference. Primary consideration will be given to student-athletes who had the biggest impact on the game. A minimum of two student-athletes will participate in off-day media sessions on Thursday and Saturday.