

**Open Team Locker Rooms, Game/Practice Days.** The team locker rooms will be open to the media at specified times on both practice and game days. 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. On practice days, open team locker room periods will occur during the formal interview room press conference times. On game days, locker rooms will open to media for 30 minutes following the cooling-off period. ESPN camera operators, with a team's permission, may enter the locker room with the team immediately following the game.

**Friday, March 17, Day prior to first round**

\*The court will be open to members of the media for the first **15 minutes** of practice after which the court will be cleared and practice closed. Mini-camera operators may videotape practice from the baseline, behind the courtside media area or from the public seating area.

8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Credential Distribution
8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Media Workroom Hours
9 – 10 a.m.	Administrative / SID Meeting
10 a.m.	Team Entrance and Training Room Open
10:45 – 11 a.m.	UConn News Conference – Players
10:45 – 11:15 a.m.	UConn– Open Locker Room Media Availability
11:05 – 11:20 a.m.	UConn News Conference - Coach
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	UConn Practice* (90 minutes)
Noon – 2 p.m.	Media Meal
12:25 – 12:40 p.m.	Baylor News Conference – Players
12:25 – 12:55 p.m.	Baylor– Open Locker Room Media Availability
12:45 – 1 p.m.	Baylor News Conference - Coach
1:10 – 2:40 p.m.	Baylor Practice* (90 minutes)
2:05 – 2:20 p.m.	Vermont News Conference – Players
2:05 – 2:35 p.m.	Vermont– Open Locker Room Media Availability
2:25 – 2:40 p.m.	Vermont News Conference - Coach
2:50 – 4:20 p.m.	Vermont Practice* (90 minutes)
3:45 – 4 p.m.	Alabama News Conference – Players
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.	Alabama– Open Locker Room Media Availability
4:05 – 4:20 p.m.	Alabama News Conference - Coach
4:30 – 6 p.m.	Alabama Practice* (90 minutes)

**Saturday, March 18, First-round game day**

^The higher-seeded team of each game shall choose their practice time slot first, then the lower-seeded team of that same game will be assigned the remaining practice time slot. The higher seeded team must select their time slot before their First Practice Day practice time ends or the committee representative on site will assign practice time slots for the following day.

8:00 AM	Team Entrance Opens and Training Room Open
8:30 AM	Game No. 1 Practice Time Slot 1 (one hour)^
9:40 AM	Game No. 1 Practice Time Slot 2 (one hour)^
10:50 AM	Game No. 2 Practice Time Slot 1 (one hour)^
12:00 PM	Media Workroom Hours
12:00 PM	Credential Distribution
12:00 PM	Game No. 2 Practice Time Slot 2 (one hour)^
1:00 PM	Media Buffet Open
1:30 PM	Playing Floor Open to Teams
1:30 PM	Facility Doors Open to Public
3:00 PM	UConn vs. Vermont
Approx. 30 minutes after Game No. 1 ends	Baylor vs. Alabama

**Sunday, March 19, Day prior to second round**

10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Credential Distribution
10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Media Workroom Hours
11 a.m.	Team Entrance and Training Room Open
Noon – 2 p.m.	Game No. 1 Winner Practice (2 hours)
1:25 – 1:40 p.m.	Game No. 2 Winner News Conference – Players
1:25 – 1:55 p.m.	Game No. 2 Winner – Open Locker Room Media Availability
1:45 – 2 p.m.	Game No. 2 Winner News Conference – Coach
2:15 – 4:15 p.m.	Game No. 2 Winner Practice (2 hours)
2:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Game No. 1 Winner Team News Conference – Players
2:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Game No. 1 Winner – Open Locker Room Media Availability
2:35 – 2:50 p.m.	Game No. 1 Winner News Conference – Coach

**Monday, March 20, Second-round game day**

^The higher-seeded team of each game shall choose their practice time slot first, then the lower-seeded team of that same game will be assigned the remaining practice time slot. The higher seeded team must select their time slot before their First Practice Day practice time ends or the committee representative on site will assign practice time slots for the following day.

\*\*If the team entrance and training room will close after practices, both should re-open 2 hours prior to tip-off of the game.

*Note: Second round game times will be announced after all first-round games conclude.*

1 hour prior to first practice	Team Entrance and Training Room Open**
1 hour, 10 minutes prior to next practice	Practice Time Slot 1^ (one hour)
Concludes 3 or 5 hours prior to tipoff	Practice Time Slot 2^ (one hour)
3 hrs prior to tipoff until 3 hrs after game	Media Workroom Hours
3 hrs prior to tipoff until halftime	Credential Distribution
2 hours prior to tipoff up to tipoff	Media Meal
90 minutes prior to tipoff	Playing Floor Opens to Teams
90 minutes prior to tipoff*	Facility Doors Open to Public
TBD	Second-Round Game