

NCAA REGIONALS MEDIA INFORMATION

MODA CENTER - PORTLAND, ORE.

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[Hotel Website](#)

Directions:

From I5 Northbound:

Take the Rose Quarter Exit, left on Broadway (2nd light), left on Vancouver Ave. (2nd light), proceed straight, enter parking garages as directed. Or take City Center Exit (before Marquam Bridge), proceed North on Front Street (Naito Parkway) over the Steel Bridge, left on Interstate Ave. (1st light), enter parking garages as directed. Or take I-405 Exit to Everett St. Exit, right on Everett St., proceed over Steel Bridge, left on Interstate Ave. (1st light), enter parking garages as directed.

From I5 Southbound:

Take Rose Quarter Exit (302A), proceed straight through two lights and enter parking garages as directed.

From 205 Northbound:

Take I-205 North to the City Center/I-84 West Exit and follow the I-84 Westbound directions.

From 205 Southbound:

Take I-205 North to the City Center/I-84 West Exit and follow the I-84 Westbound directions.

From I84 Westbound:

Follow signs to I-5 N Seattle, take Rose Quarter exit. Turn left onto NE Multnomah (2nd light). Turn right onto N. Interstate (3rd light including pedestrian crossing light.) Enter parking garages as directed.

Media Shuttle:

There will not be a media shuttle available

Credential Distribution:

All credentials will be distributed outside the first level of the main parking structure, near the Courtside Club.

Thursday: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Friday: 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
Monday: 4 p.m.-7 p.m.

Media Parking:

Eligible media members will receive parking passes in the Garden Garage. Please note: out of town media are not guaranteed a parking pass.

Wireless Internet:

Username: Media_Access
Password: GoBlazers77

Media Buffet:

Complimentary media buffets, for credentialed individuals, will be available. Beverages and snacks will also be present on a limited basis. The schedule below is subject to change.

Thursday: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m.-10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Saturday: 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Monday: 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Telephone and Data Services:

Complimentary wireless services and access codes will be provided to all credentialed individuals. Media, including originating radio networks, may order individual telephone and high-speed data services, at their own expense, by contacting the telecommunications contact: Brian Conkle - brian.conkle@trailblazers.com

Digital Media Hub:

All off-day and postgame press conferences from all rounds of the Men's Division I Basketball Tournament will be made available for download in the NCAA Digital Media Hub. Please use the link below to navigate to the Digital Media Hub and follow the simple instructions to create an account. All users must create an account in order to download any content. Digital Media Hub URL: NCAA.com/mediahub

PRESS CONFERENCE TRANSCRIPTS

Log on to NCAA Championship Transcripts to retrieve press conference transcripts from Portland as well as all other sites.

Postgame Press Conferences:

Press conferences will be held after each game. **On Friday/Saturday**, the winning team will have a 15 minute cooling-off period, and the non-advancing team will have a 25 minute cooling-off period. The winning team will be first on the dais. **On Sunday/Monday**, the non-advancing team will have a 15 minute cooling-off period, and the winning team will have a five minute cooling-off period following the trophy ceremony. The non-advancing team will be first on the dais.

Closed Practice Exemptions:

The NCAA may determine, after consultation with the producers of ESPN and NCAA Radio Network, whether a limited number of production technicians can be present during closed practice to perform necessary services related to the presentation of the telecast(s)/broadcast(s). The on-air talent, producer and director will be permitted to observe all practices. The broadcast personnel may not interview or talk with the coaches or players during the practices, unless initiated by the team personnel.

NCAA TOURNAMENT MEDIA INFORMATION

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28

9 a.m.-4 p.m. Credential Distribution
9 a.m.-6 p.m. Media Workroom Open
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Media Meal

Practices (First 10 Minutes Open to Media)

11a.m.-12 p.m. NC State
12:10-1:10 p.m. Stanford
1:20-2:20 p.m. Texas
2:30-3:30 p.m. Gonzaga

Press Conference Schedule

11 - 11:15 a.m. Stanford - Coach, Presser
11:15 - 11:45 a.m. Stanford - Open Locker Rm.
11:20 - 11:35 a.m. Stanford - Players, Presser
12:10 - 12:25 p.m. NC State - Coach, Presser
12:25 - 12:55 p.m. NC State - Open Locker Rm.
12:30 - 12:45 p.m. NC State - Players, Presser
1:20 - 1:35 p.m. Gonzaga - Coach, Presser
1:35 - 2:05 p.m. Gonzaga - Open Locker Rm.
1:40 - 1:55 p.m. Gonzaga - Players, Presser
2:30 - 2:45 p.m. Texas - Coach, Presser
2:45 - 3:15 p.m. Texas - Open Locker Rm
2:50 - 3:05 p.m. Texas - Players, Presser

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

7 a.m.- 8 p.m. Credential Distribution
7:30 a.m.- 11 p.m. Media Workroom Open
8 a.m. - 10 a.m. Media Meal
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Media Meal

Practices (First 10 Minutes Open to Media)

8:05 - 9:05 p.m. Baylor
9:15 - 10:15 a.m. USC
12:50 - 1:50 p.m. UConn
2 - 3 p.m. Duke

Press Conference Schedule

8:05 - 8:20 a.m. USC - Coach, Presser
8:20 - 8:50 a.m. USC - Open Locker Rm.
8:25 - 8:40 a.m. USC - Players, Presser
9:15 - 9:30 a.m. Baylor - Coach, Presser
9:30 - 10 a.m. Baylor - Open Locker Rm.
9:35 - 9:50 a.m. Baylor - Players, Presser
12:50 - 1:05 p.m. Duke - Coach, Presser
1:05 - 1:35 p.m. Duke - Open Locker Rm.
1:10 - 1:25 p.m. Duke - Players, Presser
2 - 2:15 p.m. UConn - Coach, Presser
2:15 - 2:45 p.m. UConn - Open Locker Rm
2:20 - 2:35 p.m. UConn - Players, Presser

Game Schedule

4:30 p.m. NC State vs. Stanford
7 p.m. Gonzaga vs. Texas

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Credential Distribution
9 a.m.-9 p.m. Media Workroom Open
12:30-2:30 p.m. Media Meal

Practices (Closed to Media)

10:40-11:40 a.m. Game 2 Winner
11:45-12:45 p.m. Game 1 Winner

Press Conference Schedule

10:35 - 10:50 a.m. Game 1 Winner - Coach, Presser
10:50 - 11:20 a.m. Game 1 Winner - Open Locker Rm.
10:55 - 11:10 a.m. Game 1 Winner - Players, Presser
11:50 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. Game 2 Winner - Coach, Presser
12:05 - 12:35 p.m. Game 2 Winner - Open Locker Rm.
12:10 - 12:25 p.m. Game 2 Winner - Players, Presser

Game Schedule

2:30 p.m. Baylor vs. USC
5 p.m. Duke vs. UConn

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Credential Distribution
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Media Workroom Open
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Media Meal

Practices (Closed to Media)

4 - 5 p.m. Game 1 Winner
5:10 - 6:10 p.m. Game 2 Winner

Press Conference Schedule

9:30 - 9:45 a.m. Game 1 Winner - Coach, Presser
9:45 - 10:15 a.m. Game 1 Winner - Open Locker Rm.
9:50 - 10:05 a.m. Game 1 Winner - Players, Presser
10:45 - 11 a.m. Game 2 Winner - Coach, Presser
10:45 - 11:15 a.m. Game 2 Winner - Open Locker Rm.
11:10 - 11:25 a.m. Game 2 Winner - Players, Presser

Game Schedule

12 p.m. Regional Championship

MONDAY, APRIL 1

4 - 7 p.m. Credential Distribution
4 - 11 p.m. Media Workroom Open
4 - 6 p.m. Media Meal

Game Schedule

6 p.m. Regional Championship