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The Huskies are eyeing the program's record-extending 12th national championship. Here are five things to know about Dallas Wings guard Paige Bueckers. Earlier Monday, First Team All-American Madison Booker and the Longhorns snapped a decades-long Final Four drought by taking down the No. 2 TCU Horned Frogs. It's Texas' first Final Four appearance since 2003 and the fourth in program history. The Longhorns' 1986 championship is the only time its ever reached the national title game. The top overall-seeded Bruins and defending champion Gamecocks punched their tickets to Tampa on Sunday. The Bruins, led by First Team All-American center Lauren Betts, defeated the No. 3 LSU Tigers to reach the program's first-ever Final Four. This year's Big Dance also marked the first time UCLA was the No. 1 overall seed. The Gamecocks, meanwhile, are back in the national semifinals for the fifth straight year and seventh time since their first appearance in 2015 -- a stretch that's included three national championship triumphs. Chloe Kitts and Co. survived another tight contest in the Elite Eight, outlasting the No. 2 Duke Blue Devils. Dawn Staley's team now sits two wins away from a historic March Madness repeat. So, what are the Final Four matchups? And when will the games be played? Here's what to know: One of these teams will be crowned national champs by the end of the week: No. 1 UCLA No. 1 South Carolina No. 1 Texas No. 2 UConn No. 1 South Carolina vs. No. 1 Texas No. 1 UCLA vs. No. 2 UConn One national semifinal matchup is a showdown of No. 1 seeds from the SEC between South Carolina and Texas. The teams split their two regular-season meetings, each winning at home, before the Gamecocks crushed the Longhorns in the SEC Tournament final. The other Final Four contest features the team with the most national championships in UConn against a program looking for its first national championship in UCLA. The Bruins and Huskies most recently met in last season's Cayman Island Classic where UCLA came out on top. Both national semifinals are scheduled for Friday, April 4: No. 1 South Carolina vs. No. 1 Texas: 7 p.m. ET No. 1 UCLA vs. No. 2 UConn: 9:30 p.m. ET The Final Four games will air on ESPN and be available to stream on ESPN.com and the ESPN app. Amalie Arena in Tampa, Florida, is the site of this year's Final Four. This is Tampa's record fourth time serving as host of the women's Final Four, last doing so in 2019. The two Final Four winners will meet in the national championship game on Sunday, April 6 at 3 p.m. ET. BA player and Duke alum Seth Curry shares the key ingredients for a tournament run, plus what him and his wife Callie are cooking up at home while watching the madness unfold. NBC Universal, Inc. It's time for the Big Dance. The bracket for the women's 2025 NCAA Tournament was announced Sunday night, unveiling the 68 teams that secured a spot in the March Madness competition. Earning the four top seeds on Selection Sunday were UCLA, South Carolina, Texas and USC. — NCAA March Madness (@MarchMadnessWBB) March 17, 2025 UCLA, after downing top-seeded USC to win the Big Ten championship, earned the top spot in Regional 1 and will play the First Four winner of UC San Diego or Southern. It's the first time in school history that the Bruins are the top overall team in the tournament. Defending champion South Carolina, which beat Texas 64-45 in the SEC tournament championship, was named the top seed in Regional 2, where they will face No. 16 Tennessee Tech. Despite falling to South Carolina in the battle for the conference crown, Texas split the regular season title with its SEC rival and took the top seed in Regional 3, where it will play the First Four winner of High Point or William & Mary. USC, which lost to UConn in last year's Elite Eight, is the top seed in Regional 4 and will play No. 16 UNC Greensboro. The first four teams left out of the field were Virginia Tech, James Madison, Saint Joseph's and Colorado. The competition begins with the First Four matchups Wednesday and Thursday. The 32 first-round games will then begin Friday, March 21. Here's a region-by-region breakdown of all the first-round matchups in the women's tournament: REGIONAL 1 - SPOKANE No. 1 UCLA vs. No. 16 UC San Diego/Southern No. 8 Richmond vs. No. 9 Georgia Tech No. 4 Baylor vs. No. 13 Grand Canyon No. 5 Ole Miss vs. No. 12 Ball State No. 3 LSU vs. No. 14 San Diego State No. 6 Florida State vs. No. 11 George Mason No. 2 NC State vs. No. 15 Vermont No. 7 Michigan State vs. No. 10 Harvard REGIONAL 2 - BIRMINGHAM No. 1 South Carolina vs. No. 16 Tennessee Tech No. 8 Utah vs. No. 9 Indiana No. 4 Maryland vs. No. 13 Norfolk State No. 5 Alabama vs. No. 12 Green Bay No. 3 North Carolina vs. No. 14 Oregon State No. 6 West Virginia vs. No. 11 Columbia/Washington No. 2 Duke vs. No. 15 Lehigh No. 7 Vanderbilt vs. No. 10 Oregon REGIONAL 3 - BIRMINGHAM No. 1 Texas vs. No. 16 High Point/William & Mary No. 8 Illinois vs. No. 9 Creighton No. 4 Ohio State vs. No. 13 Montana State No. 5 Tennessee vs. No. 12 South Florida No. 3 Notre Dame vs. No. 14 Stephen F. Austin No. 6 Michigan vs. No. 11 Iowa State/Princeton No. 2 TCU vs. No. 15 Fairleigh Dickinson No. 7 Louisville vs. No. 10 Nebraska REGIONAL 4 - SPOKANE No. 1 USC vs. No. 16 UNC Greensboro No. 8 California vs. No. 9 Mississippi State No. 4 Kentucky vs. No. 13 Liberty No. 5 Kansas State vs. No. 12 Fairfield No. 3 Oklahoma vs. No. 14 Florida Gulf Coast No. 6 Iowa vs. No. 11 Murray State No. 2 UConn vs. No. 15 Arkansas State vs. No. 10 Oklahoma State vs. No. 10 South Dakota State The women's tournament will begin on Wednesday, March 19, with the First Four games. And the first round then begins on Friday, March 21. Mark these dates for when the women's tournament will be played: First Four: March 19-20 First round: March 21-22 Second round: March 23-24 Sweet 16: March 28-29 Elite Eight: March 30-31 Final Four: Friday, April 4, 7 p.m. ET at Amalie Arena in Tampa, Florida (ESPN) NCAA championship game: Sunday, April 6, at 3 p.m. ET at Amalie Arena in Tampa, Florida (ABC) In 2024, No. 1 South Carolina beat Caitlin Clark's top-seeded Iowa 87-75 in the final, becoming just the 10th Division I women's basketball team to complete a perfect season. March MadnessNCAA basketball If you purchase a product or register for an account through one of the links on our site, we may receive compensation. Learn more > The Madness is heating up — round two of the 2025 Women's NCAA Tournament continues Monday with eight heated matchups. Two No. 1 seeds will take the court today, as JuJu Watkins and Madison Booker look to lead USC and Texas to the Sweet 16. Other notable matchups will include No. 2 NC State vs. No. 7 Michigan State and No. 3 LSU vs. No. 6 Florida State. Not to be forgotten, of course, Paige Bueckers and No. 2 UConn will face No. 10 South Dakota State in the evening. The Huskies are inching slowly toward a highly anticipated potential matchup with USC if both programs can reach the Elite Eight. Here's everything you need to know about today's schedule, including tip-off times, TV and streaming options for every women's NCAA tournament game. Women's March Madness schedule todayGameTime (ET)/TV/Live StreamNo. 2 NC State 83, No. 7 Michigan State 49 — No. 1 Texas 65, No. 8 Illinois 48 — No. 3 Oklahoma vs. No. 6 Iowa4 p.m.ESPN, SlingNo. 3 LSU vs. No. 6 Florida State6 p.m.ESPN, SlingNo. 3 UNC vs. No. 6 West Virginia7 p.m.ESPN2, SlingNo. 2 UConn vs. No. 10 South Dakota State8 p.m.ESPN, SlingNo. 1 USC vs. No. 9 Mississippi State10 p.m.ESPN, SlingTV channels: ESPN | ESPN2Live Stream: SlingSunday's slate of women's NCAA Tournament games will air on ESPN and ESPN2. The first game of the day (No. 2 NC State vs. No. 7 Michigan State) will tip off at noon ET and air on ESPN. The last game of the day (No. 1 USC vs. No. 9 Mississippi State) will start at 10 p.m. and air on ESPN.Cord-cutters can stream women's March Madness games on Sling.Sling is the home for sports fans, as it offers a wide range of channels. You can always cheer for your favorite teams with channels like ESPN, TBS, TNT, NFL Network, FS1 and more. Women's March Madness printable bracket 2025To access a printable version of the 2025 women's bracket, see below. Related Links Women's basketball players you must watch in March MadnessMackenzie Salmon and Meghan Hall give a few players to keep your eye on in the women's March Madness tournament that are not named Paige Bueckers. Women's March Madness is here! The 2025 NCAA Tournament bracket will be released on Selection Sunday. Follow along for live updates on the 68-team women's basketball bracket reveal. The women's college basketball bracket reveal for the 2025 NCAA tournament is happening now on the Selection Sunday show, with 68 teams getting their March Madness seeds. Among the favorites to win this year are Lauren Betts and top overall seed UCLA along with fellow No. 1 seeds USC, South Carolina and Texas with Paige Bueckers and No. 2 UConn in the mix.USA TODAY Sports is providing the latest bracket reveal updates, news, analysis and more throughout the day. Follow along. Lauren Betts and the UCLA Bruins earned the No. 1 overall seed in the 2025 NCAA women's tournament, a first for the program. They will face the winner of UC San Diego vs. Southern in the First Four. Here's the full Spokane Regional 1 bracket:No. 1 UCLA vs. UC San Diego/Southern winner (LA)No. 8 Richmond vs. No. 9 Georgia Tech (LA)No. 5 Ole Miss vs. No. 12 Ball State (Waco, Texas)No. 4 Baylor vs. No. 13 Grand Canyon (Waco, Texas)No. 6 Florida State vs. No. 11 George Mason (Oaton Rouge, La.)No. 3 LSU vs. No. 14 San Diego State(Baton Rouge, La.)No. 7 Michigan State vs. No. 10 Oregon (Durham, N.C.)No. 2 NC State vs. No. 15 Vermont (Raleigh, N.C.)Here's a printable NCAA women's tournament bracket with teams.The selection committee blew it. Not by putting UCLA as the overall No. 1 seed over South Carolina. That was the right call because of their head-to-head matchup, regardless of what Dawn Staley says. No, where the committee erred was in making USC the No. 1 seed and UConn the No. 2 seed in the Spokane 4 regional, setting JuJu Watkins and Paige Bueckers on a collision course that would end short of the Final Four. Watkins and Bueckers who have taken center stage. And the appetite for them is huge. To have them meet in a game that isn't even in the Final Four is a waste of a ratings goldmine.Read Nancy Armour's full column.South Carolina has been the No. 1 overall seed of the NCAA Tournament every year since 2021, until now. UCLA, who handed South Carolina its first loss of the season in November, earned the No. 1 overall seed. The defending champion Gamecocks still earned a No. 1 seed in the Birmingham 2 Regional, but based off the looks of their watch party, they aren't happy about it. The Gamecocks did not cheer when their name was announced, like many other teams on the bracket reveal broadcast did. "I'm a little bit surprised," South Carolina head coach Dawn Staley said on ESPN after the bracket was revealed, "because we manufacture our schedule and put ourselves in position to be the No. 1 overall seed. I do think if you do the blind test and put our resume against any other team in the field, I think you'd pick us. That's just plain and simple."It's not going to be a motivation for us moving forward. It's hard enough to win a national championship. We don't need a chip on our shoulder. I do need to voice the fact that we put our schedule together — we've got the most Quad 1 wins. If having more Quad 1 wins doesn't supercede some of the hicups we had during the season, I don't know what will."Here's the full Birmingham Regional 2 bracket:No. 1 South Carolina vs. No. 16 Tennessee Tech (Columbia, S.C.)No. 8 Utah vs. No. 9 Indiana (Columbia, S.C.)No. 5 Alabama vs. No. 12 Green Bay (College Park, Md.)No. 4 Maryland vs. No. 13 Norfolk State (College Park, Md.)No. 6 West Virginia vs. No. 11 Columbia/Washington winner (Chapel Hill, N.C.)No. 3 UNC vs. No. 14 Oregon State (Chapel Hill, N.C.)No. 7 Vanderbilt vs. No. 10 Oregon (Durham, N.C.)No. 2 Duke vs. No. 15 Lehigh (Durham, N.C.)Madison Booker and the Texas Longhorns are the No. 1 seed in Region 3. They will face the winner of High Point vs. Washington, who play in the First Four. Here's the full Birmingham Regional 3 bracket:No. 1 Texas vs. No. 16 High Point/Washington winner (Austin, Texas)No. 8 Illinois vs. No. 9 Creighton (Austin, Texas)No. 5 Tennessee vs. No. 12 South Florida (Columbus, Ohio)No. 4 Ohio State vs. No. 13 Montana State (Columbus, Ohio)No. 6 Michigan vs. No. 11 Iowa State/Princeton winner (Notre Dame, Ind.)No. 3 Notre Dame vs. No. 10 Stephen F. Austin (Notre Dame, Ind.)No. 7 Louisville vs. No. 10 Nebraska (Fort Worth, Texas)No. 2 TCU vs. No. 15 FDU (Fort Worth, Texas)JuJu Watkins and the USC Trojans have earned a top seed in Region 4. Here's the full bracket for Region 4: No. 1 USC vs. No. 16 UNC Greensboro (LA)No. 8 California vs. No. 9 Mississippi St. (LA)No. 5 Kansas State vs. No. 12 Fairfield (Lexington, Ky.)No. 4 Kentucky vs. No. 13 Liberty (Lexington, Ky.)No. 6 Iowa vs. No. 11 Murray State (Norman, Okla.)No. 3 Oklahoma vs. No. 14 Florida Gulf Coast (Norman, Okla.)No. 7 Oklahoma State vs. No. 10 South Dakota State (Storrs, Conn.)No. 2 UConn vs. No. 15 Arkansas State (Storrs, Conn.)Here is the schedule for the first-round games in the women's NCAA Tournament. Games times will be announced soon.Friday11:30 a.m.No. 11 Princeton/Iowa State vs. No. 6 MichiganESPN2NoonNo. 13 Liberty vs. No. 4 KentuckyESPN1:30 p.m.No. 9 Indiana vs. No. 8 UtahESPN22:30 p.m.No. 14 Stephen F. Austin vs. No. 3 Notre DameESPN23:30 p.m.No. 12 Fairfield vs. No. 5 Kansas StateESPNNews3:30 p.m.No. 15 FDU at No. 2 TCUESPN23:30 p.m.No. 13 Grand Canyon at No. 4 BaylorESPN4 p.m.No. 16 Tennessee Tech at No. 1 South CarolinaESPN5:30 p.m.NCAA Championship In The Studio presented by AT&TESPN27:30 p.m.No. 13 Montana State at No. 4 Ohio StateESPN25:30 p.m.No. 10 Oregon at No. 7 VanderbiltESPN6 p.m.No. 12 Ball State at No. 5 Ole MissESPN7:30 p.m.NCAA Championship In The Studio presented by AT&TESPN27:30 p.m.No. 9 Georgia Tech at No. 8 RichmondESPNNews8 p.m.No. 12 South Florida at No. 5 TennesseeESPN8 p.m.No. 15 Lehigh at No. 2 DukeESPN10 p.m.No. 16 Southern U/ UC San Diego vs. No. 1 UCLAESPNSaturdayNoonNo. 11 Murray State at No. 6 IowaESPN1 p.m.No. 15 Arkansas State at No. 2 UConnABC1:30 p.m.No. 12 Green Bay vs. No. 5 AlabamaESPN22 p.m.No. 15 Vermont vs. No. 2 NC StateESPN22 p.m.No. 11 Washington/Columbia vs. No. 6 West VirginiaESPNNews2:30 p.m.No. 14 FGCU vs. No. 3 OklahomaESPN3 p.m.No. 16 UNC Greensboro vs. No. 1 USCABC3:30 p.m.No. 10 South Dakota State vs. No. 7 Oklahoma StateESPN24 p.m.No. 13 Norfolk State vs. No. 4 MarylandESPN4:30 p.m.No. 14 Oregon State vs. No. 3 North CarolinaESPN4:30 p.m.No. 10 Harvard vs. No. 7 Michigan StateESPNNews5:30 p.m.No. 9 Mississippi State vs. No. 8 CaliforniaESPN26 p.m.NCAA Championship In The Studio presented by AT&TESPN7:15 p.m.No. 9 Creighton vs. No. 8 IllinoisESPNNews7:45 p.m.No. 11 George Mason vs. No. 6 Florida StateESPN29:45 p.m.No. 16 William & Mary/High Point vs. No. 1 TexasESPN210:15 p.m.No. 14 San Diego State vs. No. 3 LSUESPNSouth Carolina women's basketball had been the No. 1 overall seed in the NCAA Tournament each of the last four years. That streak came to an end on Sunday night when UCLA earned the spot."There were two key factors between UCLA and South Carolina," Derita Dawkins, chair of selection committee, said on Sunday night. "One was the look at head matchup and the other was one of our criteria which was competitive in losses and South Carolina suffered a 29-point loss to UConn."ESPN analyst Charlie Creme made his case for why Dawn Staley's South Carolina team should have been the overall No. 1 seed over UCLA. "I thought they should have been the No. 1 overall seed, more Quad 1 wins than any other team in the country," he said. South Carolina is 16-3 in Quad 1 games. UCLA was 13-2 in Quad 1 games, according to NET rankings.South Carolina (20-3) also won more big games against all the best teams. Creme said."Now you have given Dawn Staley a little more motivation." — Roxanna Scott and Nancy ArmourLSU head coach Kim Mulkey said both Fla'jae Johnson and Aneesh Morrow are good to go for the NCAA Tournament. Morrow, a semifinalist for Player of the Year, recently aggravated a foot injury she suffered earlier in the season. Johnson has dealt with inflammation of her shin, missing the SEC tournament.South Carolina's experience and proven ability to win NCAA women's tournament, having triumphed in two of the past three seasons, is enough to lift it over UCLA for now, according to BetMGM.South Carolina (+275)UConn (+280)UCLA (+500)USC (+525)Texas (+600)Notre Dame (+600)NC State (+4000)LSU (+6600)Duke (+10000)Tennessee (+10000)This is unfamiliar territory for Stanford. For the first time since 1987, the Cardinal will miss the NCAA tournament, ending a streak of 36 consecutive appearances. Only Tennessee, which has made every tournament since it began in 1982, has had a longer run.Stanford won five of its last six regular-season games to give it a shot of sneaking into the tournament. But at 16-13, the Cardinal needed to make a run in the ACC tournament and that didn't happen. Stanford bowed out in the first round, losing to Clemson. "We're not going to let this one game define us or who we are," first-year coach Kate Paye said after the loss.Stanford isn't the only notable name to miss out on the NCAA tournament. Here's a look at some of the other NCAA women's tournament snubs.Ole Miss was on the bubble to land a top-16 seed, which would have allowed the Rebels to host games in Oxford. Derita Dawkins, chair of the selection committee, was asked by ESPN's Holly Rowe what gave Maryland the edge over Ole Miss. "When you look at the wins against top 100 NET, that tips to Maryland," she said. "When you look at the total number of losses, that tips to Maryland."The Rebels (20-10) are a No. 5 seed and are slated to play No. 12 Ball State (27-7) in Waco, Texas, on Friday. Maryland (23-7), a No. 4 seed, will host No. 13 Norfolk State in College Park on Saturday. It's the Terps' 15th consecutive NCAA Tournament bid. USC got the best of its crosstown rival UCLA in both of their regular-season matchups. The Bruins, however, got their revenge when it mattered most and bested USC in epic comeback fashion in the Big 10 Title game, which helped UCLA lock in the No. 1 overall seed of the NCAA Tournament. The Trojans have arguably the best player in college basketball in JuJu Watkins, who has been rewriting the history books. Can Watkins lead USC to its first NCAA title since 1984? If the chalk holds, the Trojans will have to go through the UConn Huskies, again. The Huskies, led by Paige Bueckers, ousted the Trojans in the Elite Eight last year, but USC recently defeated UConn in December. — Cydney HendersonIf Notre Dame was looking for motivation, the Irish have it. A No. 1 seed in the last field projection, Notre Dame plummeted to a No. seed 3 seed in the Birmingham 3 regional. The Irish will play Stephen F. Austin at home in the first-round. Big a drop as Notre Dame took, it's not a complete surprise. The Irish went 2-3 in their last five games, and didn't even reach the ACC title game. — Nancy ArmourSouth Carolina is trying to become the first school since UConn to repeat as national champion. And to join UConn, Tennessee and Southern California as the only schools to go back-to-back.That's right, since the tournament began in 1982, only these three schools have been repeat champions. USC won in 1983 and 1984; Tennessee did it twice, in 1996-98 and 2007-08; while UConn has done it three times, 2002-04, 2009-10 and 2013-16. This will be South Carolina's third try at going back-to-back. It reached the Final Four in 2023 only to be upset by Caitlin Clark and Iowa. The Gamecocks lost to UConn in the Elite Eight in 2018, a year after winning their first title. Here is the women's schedule: Selection Sunday: 8 p.m. ET Sunday, March 16 on ESPNFirst Four: March 19-20First round: March 21-22Second round: March 23-24Sweet 16: March 28-29Elite Eight: March 30-March 31Final Four: Friday, April 4, 7 p.m. ET on ESPN, hosted at Amalie Arena in Tampa. Second game starts 30 minutes after first game ends.NCAA championship game: Sunday, April 6 at 3 p.m. ET on ABC, hosted at Amalie Arena in Tampa.Will this be the season that UCLA women's basketball finally breaks through and advances to the Final Four? The Lady Bruins have yet to make a Final Four appearance in program history, advancing as far as the Elite Eight (1999, 2018) twice and Sweet Sixteen nine times, most recently last season. The 2025 NCAA women's tournament will feature two super regionals, with two 16-team brackets at each regional, which are in Spokane, Wash., and Birmingham, Ala. That means two teams will qualify for the Final Four at each regional. First- and second-round games are played at campus sites, with the top four seeds in each of the four regions hosting. Location and venues for the First Four, as well as those first- and second-round campus sites, will be determined on Selection Sunday. Notre Dame's backcourt has been the best in women's basketball all season long, powered by Olivia Miles and Hannah Hidalgo.Miles missed the entire 2023-24 season due to a knee injury, but made a statement in her first game back with a 20-point, 10-rebound and 10-assist triple-double to open the season on Nov. 4. She became the first player in ACC history to record back-to-back triple-doubles a month later against Loyola and Virginia. Miles' three triple-doubles lead the nation. The floor general also leads the ACC in assists per game (5.8). Notre Dame stumbled to the finish line, dropping back-to-back games to NC State and Florida State in late February, but expect Miles to dazzle in her first NCAA Tournament since 2023. Hidalgo is the fourth-leading scorer in the nation at 24.2 points per game and ranks fourth in the country in steals (3.7 per game). Hidalgo was named the ACC's Player of the Year and Defensive Player of the Year (for the second consecutive season), becoming only the third player in ACC history to win both in the same season.It takes a lot to set yourself apart at UConn, but Paige Bueckers has managed to do it. Bueckers was named Most Outstanding Player of the Big East tournament, making her the first player to win it three times. Bueckers had 24 points, eight rebounds, three assists, two blocks and two steals in UConn's 70-50 win over Creighton. "You work entirely for this moment," Bueckers said. Paige Bueckers talks about her legacy at UConnAfter her last game before the Big East tournament, Paige Bueckers talks about her UConn legacy, and coach Geno Auriemma reiterates her impact.Bueckers was the first to win national Player of the Year honors as a freshman, when she also led UConn to the Final Four. Injuries derailed her next two seasons, and she played just 17 games. But she has been outstanding the last two years, leading UConn back to the Final Four last year and putting them in position to make another deep run this year. "It was a dream since I was a kid, and it's been everything I could dream of," Bueckers said of her UConn career. "I can't be grateful enough." — Nancy ArmourThe William & Mary women's basketball team pulled off a 66-63 win over Campbell in the Coastal Athletic Association tournament on Sunday to earn an automatic bid in the NCAA Tournament, the first time the school has reached March Madness. It was also the first time in program history the Tribe captured a CAA tournament championship. Bella Nascimento led the way with a double-double of 11 rebounds and 33 points on 14-of-26 shooting.With the nation's longest active winning streak, Grand Canyon makes its first trip to March Madness. The Lopes collected their 30th consecutive victory by beating UT-Arlington for the WAC tournament championship. A video of coach Molly Miller went viral when players stunned her with an ice water bath in the locker room, and she celebrated by making angels in the puddle on the floor. The Lopes are led by senior guard Trinity San Antonio, the WAC player of the year who averages 15.7 and 5.5 assists. JuJu Watkins' glitzy offensive stars are enough to earn her national player of the year honors. It's her defense that's going to make USC so dangerous heading into the NCAA tournament. "How she has developed into the two-way player that she is is really remarkable," USC coach Lindsay Gottlieb said after the Trojans' escaped with an 84-79 win that was even tighter than the scoreline indicates. "The ways that she makes game-changing plays and makes something out of nothing for us and takes away something that looks easy for the other team is really tremendous," Gottlieb added. "Look, you guys probably know how I feel about it. I think she's the Player of the Year nationally for a number of different reasons. But I am glad that her game-changing ability on the defensive end is being talked about a little bit more because you see it." Read Nancy Armour's full story on JuJu Watkins' defense. The NCAA Tournament championship is going to come down to stellar performances from the best players on the court. So here are the top 10 players in women's basketball. The list includes: USC's JuJu Watkins, UConn's Paige Bueckers, Notre Dame's Hannah Hidalgo and Olivia Miles and UCLA's Lauren Betts. George Mason was winless in the Atlantic 10 four years ago. Last week, the Patriots beat St. Joseph's to win the conference tournament. It also was George Mason's 28th win, extending the program's single-season record. "We asked these players, four years ago, to believe in something that was nowhere near present," Patriots coach Vanessa Blair-Lewis said, according to The Washington Post.On Selection Sunday, the full women's bracket will be revealed on ESPN, along with matchups and locations for every first- and second-round game. A 12-person selection committee decides who will be in the tournament, as well as where each team is seeded and plays. Derita Dawkins, assistant vice chancellor and deputy athletics director at Arkansas, is the chair of the women's committee. The USA TODAY Sports Bracket Challenge is back. There's a \$1 million grand prize for a perfect bracket. The Challenge is free to enter for those age 21 and over. Terms apply, void where prohibited by law. See official rules and get in the game. The 2025 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament tips off with the First Four games on March 20.Below are the dates and locations for Women's March Madness, which will end with the championship game at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse in Cleveland, OH on April 7.March Madness ScheduleSelection Sunday: Sunday, March 16First Four: March 19-20First round: March 21-22Second round: March 23-24Sweet 16: March 28-31Elite Eight: March 28-31Final Four: April 4 (Amalie Arena in Tampa, FL)Women's NCAA championship game: Sunday, April 6 (Amalie Arena in Tampa, FL) Here is the bracket breakdown of the schedule for each game, including the TV channel (all times Eastern):National ChampionshipSunday, April 6March Madness ScoresFirst FourWednesday, March 19Thursday, March 20Round of 64Friday, March 21(16) Michigan 80, (11) Iowa State 74(4) Kentucky 79, (13) Liberty 78(9) Indiana 76, (8) Utah 68(3) Notre Dame 106, (14) Stephen F. Austin 54(5) Kansas State 85, (12) Fairfield 41(2) TCU 73, (15) FDU 51(4) Baylor 73, (13) Grand Canyon 60(1) South Carolina 108, (16) Tennessee Tech 48(4) Ohio State 71, (13) Montana State 51(10) Oregon 77, (7) Vanderbilt 73(7) Louisville 63,(10) Nebraska 58(5) Ole Miss 83,(12) Ball State 63(8) Richmond 74, (9) Georgia Tech 49(2) Duke 86, (15) Lehigh 25(5) Tennessee 101, (12) USF 66(1) UCLA 84, (16) Southern University 46Saturday, March 22(6) Iowa 82, (11) Murray State 57(2) UConn 103, (15) Arkansas State 34(5) Alabama 81, (12) Green Bay 67(6) West Virginia 78, (11) Columbia 59(2) NC State 75, (15) Vermont 53(3) Oklahoma 81, (14) Florida Gulf Coast 58(1) USC 71, (16) UNC Greensboro 25(10) South Dakota State 74, (7) Oklahoma State 68(4) Maryland 82, (13) Norfolk State 69(3) North Carolina 70, (14) Oregon State 49(7) Michigan State 64, (10) Harvard 50(9) Mississippi State 59, (6) Cal 46(8) Illinois 66, (9) Creighton 57(6) Florida State 94, (11) George Mason 59(1) Texas 105, (16) William & Mary 61(3) LSU 103, (14) San Diego State 48(Round of 32)Sunday, March 23Monday, March 24Sweet SixteenFriday, March 28Saturday, March 29Elite EightSunday, March 30Monday, March 31Final FourFriday, April 4National ChampionshipSunday, April 6March Madness Locations and SitesFirst FourFirst Round (Round of 64)Second Round (Round of 32)Sweet 16Legacy Arena - BirminghamSpokane Veterans Memorial Arena - SpokaneElite EightLegacy Arena - BirminghamSpokane Veterans Memorial Arena - SpokaneFinal Four and National ChampionshipHow to watch 2025 Women's March MadnessWhen is Selection Sunday?Women's March Madness coverage begins with Selection Sunday on March 16 at 8 p.m. ET on ESPN.When does Women's March Madness start?The Women's NCAA tournament begins with the First Four on Wednesday, March 19, 2025.What channel is Women's March Madness on?Women's March Madness will be broadcast across the ESPN family of networks, including ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, ESPNNews and ABC. It will also be streamed on ESPN+ .How can I stream Women's March Madness?Women's March Madness is available for streaming on ESPN+ and can also be accessed on any streaming service with access to ESPN, like YouTube TV, Sling TV and Hulu + Live TV. How can I watch Women's March Madness for free?A few Women's March Madness games will be broadcast on local ABC affiliates. If you have a digital antenna, you can catch the games without any subscription to cable or streaming services.For information about the 2025 Men's NCAA Tournament, check out our Men's March Madness guide. Get more from Women's College Basketball Follow your favorites to get information about games, news and more in this topic