



NCAA Media Information - Indianapolis

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MEDIA HEADQUARTERS HOTEL

The Westin Indianapolis
50 S. Capitol Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317/262-8100

DIRECTIONS

From Indianapolis International Airport to The Westin

Go west on I-70 West. Take IN-267 exit, EXIT 66 towards MOORESVILLE/PLAINFIELD. Take the ramp towards MOORESVILLE. Turn left onto IN-267 South. Merge onto I-70 East via the ramp on the left. Take the WEST ST. exit, EXIT 79A. Turn left onto S. MISSOURI ST./S. WEST ST. Turn right onto W. OHIO ST. Turn right onto N. CAPITOL ST. 50 S. CAPITOL ST. is on the right. Allow approximately 20-30 minutes travel time.

From The Westin to Conesco Fieldhouse

Conesco Fieldhouse is approximately 1.16 miles from The Westin. From the hotel, start out going south on S. CAPITOL AVE. toward W. MARYLAND ST./US-40 East. Turn left onto W. MARYLAND ST./US-40 East. Turn right on S. PENNSYLVANIA ST. Conesco Fieldhouse is on the left located at 125 S. PENNSYLVANIA ST.

MEDIA SHUTTLE

There will be a media shuttle from The Westin to Conesco Fieldhouse. Departure times will occur at 15-minute intervals. A tentative schedule for the shuttle is below.

Friday, April 1	11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Saturday, April 2	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sunday, April 3	10 a.m. to 2 a.m.
Monday, April 4	8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tuesday, April 5	10 a.m. to 2 a.m.

CREDENTIAL REQUEST

Media desiring credentials to cover the NCAA Women's Final Four in Indianapolis regardless of teams must apply online (ncaa.com/media). Links to applications for all sites are available on the Web site. Institutional media should apply via their team sports information contact.

CREDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION

Credentials will not be mailed. Recipients must present a government-issued photo ID and verify that they are full-time employees of the media agency. A sign-in sheet for individuals to confirm receipt of credential will be required.

Credentials will be distributed at The Westin on Friday, April 1 and at Conesco Fieldhouse on Saturday, April 2 - Tuesday, April 5. All credentialed media will be permitted to enter Conesco Fieldhouse at the Delaware Street (east side) employee/media entrance. Please note that ALL bags and equipment will be searched upon entrance each day. The credential distribution schedule is listed below.

The Westin	Friday, April 1	1-5 p.m.
Conesco	Saturday, April 2	10 a.m.-5 p.m.
Conesco	Sunday, April 3	3 p.m.-tip-off of 2 game
Conesco	Monday, April 4	10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Conesco	Tuesday, April 5	4:30 p.m.-halftime

SATELLITE TRUCK PARKING

Satellite truck parking will be available in designated area outside Conesco Fieldhouse across Delaware Street. Please contact Courtney Howell (317/917-2765) for full details.

SATELLITE COORDINATES

All news conferences will be uplinked live. The NCAA will provide **ONLY** a High Definition (HD) 1080i feed of the news conferences, including both on-site audio/video distribution as well as satellite distribution. Stations and networks will be responsible for down-converting to Standard Definition (SD) if they are not broadcasting in HD and cross-converting to 720p if they are broadcasting in HD 720p. Any re-feed of the press conferences will be fed in SD format. Satellite coordinates will be announced at a later date.

TELEPHONE & DATA SERVICES

Media, including originating radio networks, may order individual telephone and communication services, at their own expense, by contacting the NCAA Championship Telecommunications Center. Center phone number will be announced at a later date. Credentialed media will be provided complimentary wireless access codes.

MEDIA PARKING

Media parking is available in the Delaware Street parking garage. A limited number of parking spaces are available. Contact Rick Nixon at 317/440-3059.

MEDIA BUFFET

Complimentary media buffets, for credentialed individuals only, will be available at Conesco Fieldhouse. Beverages and snacks will also be available on a limited basis.

COVERAGE OF WBCA RELATED EVENTS

If you are a member of the media credentialed to cover the 2011 Women's Final Four, your credential will supply complete access to all events at Consecro Fieldhouse, including the announcement of the State Farm Coaches' All-America Team and Wade Trophy Announcement that will take place on Saturday, April 2 at 1:05 p.m. at midcourt in Consecro Fieldhouse and the WBCA High School All-America Game presented by Nike that will tipoff at 4:30 p.m. If you are a member of the media not credentialed for the Women's Final Four, please contact Andrea Kane of the WBCA at 770/279-8027, ext. 105 for credentialing details.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (All Times Local – Eastern Time)

Monday, March 28

10:30 a.m. Tourney Town Press Conference (Indianapolis Convention Center)

Wednesday, March 30

Women's Final Four Coach Press Teleconferences

Dial-in TBD, Passcode: TBD

1 p.m. Dayton Regional Winner
2 p.m. Spokane Regional Winner
3 p.m. Philadelphia Regional Winner
4 p.m. Dallas Regional Winner

Friday, April 1

General

Noon-9:30 p.m. Tourney Town (Indianapolis Convention Center)
1-5 p.m. Credential Distribution (The Westin – Room TBD)
2:30-4 p.m. NCAA Youth Clinic (Tourney Town - Indianapolis Convention Center)
4:30-5:30 p.m. Tourney Town Family Concert (Indianapolis Convention Center)
7 p.m. Team Grand Entrance for Salute Premiere (Indianapolis Convention Center)
7:30-8:30 p.m. Salute Premiere (Indianapolis Convention Center)
9-11 p.m. Media Hospitality (The Westin – Room TBD)

Interviews and Tease Shoots, Consecro Fieldhouse

Noon-12:30 p.m. Game 1 Low Seed ESPN
12:30-12:45 p.m. Game 1 High Seed NCAA Radio
12:35-1:20 p.m. Game 1 Low Seed Tease Shoots
12:50-1:20 p.m. Game 1 High Seed ESPN
1:25-1:40 p.m. Game 1 Low Seed NCAA Radio
1:25-1:55 p.m. Game 2 High Seed ESPN

1:25-2:10 p.m. Game 1 High Seed Tease Shoots
2-2:15 p.m. Game 2 High Seed NCAA Radio
2:15-2:45 p.m. Game 2 Low Seed ESPN
2:20-3:05 p.m. Game 2 High Seed ESPN
2:50-3:05 p.m. Game 2 Low Seed NCAA Radio
3:10-3:55 p.m. Game 2 Low Seed Tease Shoots

Saturday, April 2

General

8-9 a.m. 4Kay Run (Site TBD)
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. NCAA Youth Clinics (Sites TBD)
9 a.m.-5 p.m. NCAA Junior Journalism Workshop (Consecro Fieldhouse)
10 a.m.-11 p.m. Tourney Town (Indianapolis Convention Center)
10 a.m.-5 p.m. Credential Distribution (Consecro Fieldhouse)
11 a.m.-1 p.m. Media Buffet (Consecro Fieldhouse)
1:05-1:35 p.m. State Farm Coaches' All-America Team Announcement and State Farm Wade Trophy Presentation (Consecro Fieldhouse)
3:45-4:15 p.m. Battle of the Bands (Consecro Fieldhouse)
4:30-6:30 p.m. WBCA High School All-America Game (Consecro Fieldhouse)
7-11 p.m. Tourney Town Concerts (Indianapolis Convention Center)

News Conferences, Consecro Fieldhouse

9-10 a.m. ESPN News Conference
10:20-10:50 a.m. Semifinal Game 1 High Seed
11:25-11:55 a.m. Semifinal Game 1 Low Seed
2:45-3:15 p.m. Semifinal Game 2 High Seed
3:50-4:20 p.m. Semifinal Game 2 Low Seed
4:15-5:15 p.m. Associated Press Coach and Player of the Year News Conference

Practices, Consecro Fieldhouse (open to media/public)

11 a.m.-noon Semifinal Game 1 High Seed
12:05-1:05 p.m. Semifinal Game 1 Low Seed
1:35-2:35 p.m. Semifinal Game 2 High Seed
2:40-3:40 p.m. Semifinal Game 2 Low Seed

Autograph Sessions, Consecro Fieldhouse

10:45-11:15 a.m. Semifinal Game 1 Low Seed
12:10-12:40 p.m. Semifinal Game 1 High Seed
2-2:30 p.m. Semifinal Game 2 Low Seed
3:25-3:55 p.m. Semifinal Game 2 High Seed

Sunday, April 3

General

7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service (Site TBD)

Noon-5 p.m. Time Out in Tourney Town Pregame Party and Concert (Indianapolis Convention Center)

Noon-1 p.m. Dribble Event (Downtown Indianapolis)

1-2 p.m. NCAA Pep Rally (Site TBD)

3 p.m.-tipoff of second game Credential Distribution (Conseco Fieldhouse)

5-6:30 p.m. Pregame Media Meal

7 p.m. Semifinal Game 1

Postgame Semifinal Game 1 News Conference

9:30 p.m. Semifinal Game 2

Postgame Semifinal Game 2 News Conference

12 -2 a.m. Media Hospitality (The Westin – Room TBD)

Monday, April 4

General

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Credential Distribution (Conseco Fieldhouse)

11 a.m.-1 p.m. Media Buffet (Conseco Fieldhouse)

11 a.m.-2 p.m. Cheerleader Hospital Visits (Sites TBD)

8-11 p.m. Media Hospitality (The Westin – Room TBD)

News Conferences, Conseco Fieldhouse

11-11:15 a.m. Semifinal Game 1 Winner (Coach and players)

11:20 a.m.-12:05 p.m. Semifinal Game 1 Winner (Coach on dais; players in breakout rooms)

12:10-12:25 p.m. Semifinal Game 1 Winner ESPN/NCAA (Coach)

12:10-12:25 p.m. Semifinal Game 1 Winner NCAA Radio (Players)

12:30-12:45 p.m. Semifinal Game 1 Winner NCAA Radio (Coach)

12:30-1 p.m. Semifinal Game 1 Winner ESPN/NCAA (Players)

12:30-1 p.m. Semifinal Game 1 Winner (Coaches and players available in locker room)

1-1:15 p.m. Semifinal Game 2 Winner (Coach and players)

1:20-2:05 p.m. Semifinal Game 2 Winner One-on-One (Coach on dais; players in breakout rooms)

2:10-2:25 p.m. Semifinal Game 2 Winner ESPN/NCAA (Coach)

2:10-2:25 p.m. Semifinal Game 2 Winner NCAA Radio (Players)

2:30-2:45 p.m. Semifinal Game 2 Winner NCAA Radio (Coach)

2:30-3 p.m. Semifinal Game 2 Winner ESPN/NCAA (Players)

2:30-3 p.m. Semifinal Game 2 Winner Coaches and Players Available in Locker Room

Tuesday, April 5

General

9 a.m.-Noon Cheerleader Hospital Visits (Sites TBD)

9-11 a.m. United States Basketball Writers Association Brunch (The Westin – Room TBD)

9 a.m.-2 p.m. College Tip Off (Indianapolis Convention Center)

4:30-halftime Credential Distribution (Conseco Fieldhouse)

6:30-8 p.m. Pregame Media Meal

8:30 p.m. National Championship Game

Postgame News Conferences

Following News Conference ESPN Interviews (winning coach and players-15 minutes each)

11:30 p.m. NCAA/WBCA Coaches' Trophy Presentation (The Westin – Room TBD)

Following Trophy Presentation - Media Hospitality (The Westin – Room TBD)

1:30 a.m.

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