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**2002 NCAA DIVISION II WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTIONS**

INDIANAPOLIS---The NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Tennis Committee has selected pairings for sixteen first- and second-round sites of the 2002 NCAA Division II Women's Tennis Championships.

The 16 first- and second-round tournaments will be conducted May 3-5, with the winner of each first- and second-round tournament advancing to the finals in Kansas City, Missouri, with the Kansas City Sports Commission and Foundation and Rockhurst University serving as co-hosts, May 9-12, 2002.

The championship consists of a 16-team single elimination tournament. Each of the following eight regions will conduct two first- and second-round tournaments: East, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, South, Great Lakes, Central, North Central and West. The selection of teams for the championship is based on prescribed criteria listed in the NCAA Division II Men's and Women's Tennis Championships Handbook and approved by the NCAA Division II Championships Committee.

Nineteen conferences receive automatic qualification into the 2002 women's championship. Each conference and their automatic qualifiers are listed below:

California Collegiate Athletic Association - University of California, Davis  
 Carolinas-Virginia Athletics Conference - Lees-McRae College  
 Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association - Fayetteville State University  
 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference - Northwood University  
 Great Lakes Valley Conference - Northern Kentucky University  
 Gulf South Conference - University of West Florida  
 Lone Star Conference - Abilene Christian University  
 Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association - Northwest Missouri State University  
 New York Collegiate Athletic Conference - Dowling College  
 Northeast-10 Conference - Merrimack College  
 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference - Winona State University  
 Pacific West Conference - Brigham Young University, Hawaii  
 Peach Belt Conference - Armstrong Atlantic State University  
 Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference - Millersville University of Pennsylvania  
 Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference - Metropolitan State College of Denver  
 South Atlantic Conference - Tusculum College  
 Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference - Clark Atlanta University  
 Sunshine State Conference - Barry University  
 West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference - West Liberty State College

**FIRST- AND SECOND-ROUND TOURNAMENTS**

(contact host school for start times)

**East Region**

Site:  
Millersville University of Pennsylvania, May 4-5  
Millersville, Pennsylvania

Teams:  
1. Millersville (13-1)  
2. Dowling (11-1)  
3. Indiana (Pennsylvania) (11-5)

Saturday, May 4  
Dowling vs. Indiana (Pennsylvania)

Site:  
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, May 3-4  
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

Teams:  
1. Bloomsburg (9-7)  
2. Slippery Rock (19-4)  
3. Merrimack (13-4)  
4. Queens (New York) (12-2)

Friday, May 3  
Bloomsburg vs. Queens (New York)  
Slippery Rock vs. Merrimack

### **Mid-Atlantic Region**

Site:  
Armstrong Atlantic State University, May 3-4  
Savannah, Georgia

Teams:  
1. Armstrong Atlantic State (21-3)  
2. GC&SU (13-9)  
3. Columbus State (12-8)  
4. Fayetteville State (9-3)

Friday, May 3  
Armstrong Atlantic State vs. Fayetteville State  
GC&SU vs. Columbus State

Site:  
Clayton College & State University, May 3-4  
Jacksonville, Florida

Teams:  
1. Clayton State (14-7)  
2. North Florida (15-11)  
3. Kennesaw State (9-7)  
4. Lees-McRae (18-4)

Friday, May 3  
Clayton State vs. Lees-McRae  
North Florida vs. Kennesaw State

### **Southeast Region**

Site:  
Lynn University, May 3-4

Boca Raton, Florida

Teams:

1. Lynn (16-4)
2. Rollins (16-7)
3. Presbyterian (14-3)
4. Wingate (13-6)

Friday, May 3

Lynn vs. Wingate  
Rollins vs. Presbyterian

Site:

Florida Southern College, May 3-4  
Lakeland, Florida

Teams:

1. Barry (21-3)
2. Florida Southern (14-9)
3. Tusculum (15-2)
4. Catawba (15-6)

Friday, May 3

Barry vs. Catawba  
Florida Southern vs. Tusculum

**South Region**

Site:

University of West Florida, May 3-4  
Pensacola, Florida

Teams:

1. West Florida (18-7)
2. Harding (17-7)
3. Clark Atlanta (13-4)

Friday, May 3

Harding vs. Clark Atlanta

Site:

Ouachita Baptist University, May 4-5  
Arkadelphia, Arkansas

Teams:

1. Ouachita Baptist (21-5)
2. Delta State (15-8)
3. North Alabama (13-3)
4. Arkansas Tech (13-10)

Saturday, May 4

Ouachita Baptist vs. Arkansas Tech  
Delta State vs. North Alabama

**Great Lakes Region**

Site:

Ferris State University, May 3-4  
Big Rapids, Michigan

## Teams:

1. Northern Michigan (18-3)
2. Ferris State (16-8)
3. Grand Valley State (11-6)
4. Michigan Tech (18-8)

Friday, May 3

Northern Michigan vs. Michigan Tech  
Ferris State vs. Grand Valley State

## Site:

Northwood University, May 3-4  
Midland, Michigan

## Teams:

1. Northwood (15-4)
2. West Liberty State (13-0)
3. Northern Kentucky (16-8)
4. West Virginia Wesleyan (11-5)

Friday, May 3

Northwood vs. West Virginia Wesleyan  
West Liberty State vs. Northern Michigan

**Central Region**

## Site:

Abilene Christian University, May 3-4  
Abilene, Texas

## Teams:

1. Abilene Christian (18-6)
2. Eastern New Mexico (17-4)
3. Midwestern State (12-8)
4. Cameron (15-6)

Friday, May 3

Abilene Christian vs. Cameron  
Eastern New Mexico vs. Midwestern State

## Site:

Northeastern State University, May 3-4  
Tahlequah, Oklahoma

## Teams:

1. Northeastern State (24-1)
2. St. Edward's (8-5)
3. Drury (13-6)
4. Incarnate Word (7-6)

Friday, May 3

Northeastern State vs. Incarnate Word  
St. Edward's vs. Drury

**North Central Region**

## Site:

Metropolitan State College of Denver, May 3-4  
Denver, Colorado

## Teams:

1. Metropolitan State (20-4)
2. Rockhurst (15-6)
3. North Dakota (15-4)
4. Mesa State (8-6)

Friday, May 3

Metropolitan State vs. Mesa State  
Rockhurst vs. North Dakota

Site: University of Northern Colorado, May 3-4  
Greeley, Colorado

Teams:

1. Northern Colorado (12-9)
2. Truman State (16-2)
3. Northwest Missouri State (13-9)
4. Winona State (14-10)

Friday, May 3

Northern Colorado vs. Winona State  
Truman State vs. Northwest Missouri State

### West Region

Site:

Brigham Young University, Hawaii, May 3-4  
Laie, Hawaii

Teams:

1. Brigham Young-Hawaii (23-0)
2. Hawaii Pacific (9-7)
3. Cal Poly Pomona (19-5)
4. Sonoma State (13-8)

Friday, May 3

Brigham Young-Hawaii vs. Sonoma State  
Hawaii Pacific vs. Cal Poly Pomona

Site:

University of California, San Diego, May 3-4  
La Jolla, California

Teams:

1. UC San Diego (20-3)
2. UC Davis (14-8)
3. Grand Canyon (13-8)
4. Hawaii-Hilo (14-9)

Friday, May 3

UC San Diego vs. Hawaii-Hilo  
UC Davis vs. Grand Canyon

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