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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)

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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

http://www.ncaa.org/releases/makepage.cgi/champselections/2002042402sl.htm
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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