

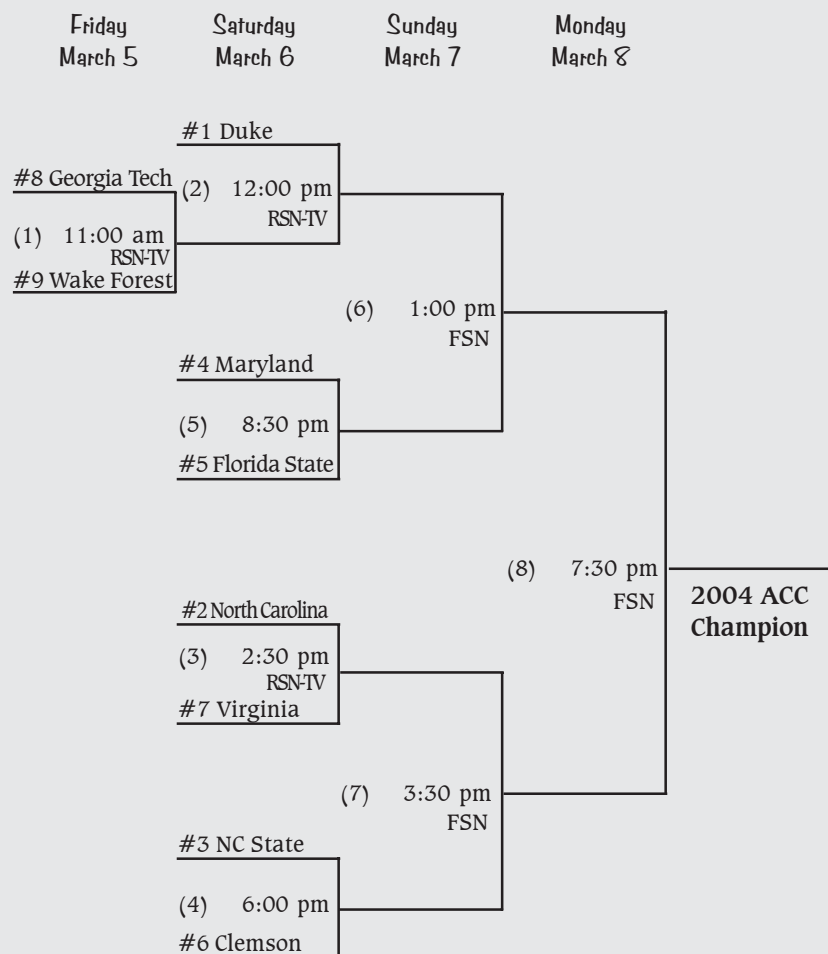
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27TH ANNUAL ACC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

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GREENSBORO COLISEUM, GREENSBORO, N.C.



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THE BUILDINGS

In the past 26 years of the ACC Women's Basketball Tournament, there have been eight different sites. The inaugural tournament was held in 1978 at University Hall on the campus of the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. The Tournament then moved to Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh, N.C., in 1979, hosted by North Carolina State University. The University of Maryland's Cole Field House in College Park was the site of the 1980 Tournament, while Clemson University's Littlejohn Coliseum, was home to the 1981 event. It returned to Reynolds Coliseum in 1982.

The Conference Tournament remained in North Carolina from 1983 to 1991, hosted by Fayetteville's Cumberland County Memorial Arena. The Tournament then moved to Winthrop Coliseum in Rock Hill, S.C. for a four year span (1992-96), until the 1997 move to Independence Arena in Charlotte, N.C., which hosted the event for three years.

Over the last four years, the ACC Women's Basketball Tournament was held in the Greensboro Coliseum, which will also serve as its home through the 2009 Tournament.

ACC TOURNAMENT SEEDING

Seeding for the Basketball Championship will be determined by the regular season Conference standings. In case of a tie, the following formula will be used:

- (1) When two teams are tied in the standings, regular season head-to-head results are used as the tiebreaker.
- (2) If the tied teams split their regular season games, the tie is broken by comparing each team's records against the team occupying the highest position in the standings, and then continuing down until one team gains an advantage.
- (3) If three or more teams are tied in the standings, the following procedures will be used:
 - (a) The combined conference record of the tied teams involved will be compiled.
 - (b) Ties will be broken, and seedings assigned, based on the winning percentage of the combined conference records.
 - (c) If two teams remain tied, procedures (1) and (2) will be followed.
 - (d) If three or more teams remain tied, procedures (a) and (b) will be followed. If procedures (a) and (b) fail to break the tie, then procedure (2) will be followed.
- (4) If procedures (2) and/or (3) fail to establish an advantage, a coin flip to break the tie will be conducted by the commissioner following the final regular season game.
- (5) If there is more than one tie in the standings, and when utilizing the tie breaking procedures there are a pair of teams tied, a team's record against the combined tied team is used, rather than performance against the individual tied teams.
- (6) If a coin flip is required, the procedure takes place immediately following the conclusion of the last regular season game prior to the Conference Championship. The procedure is administered by the commissioner or a designated assistant. This session is open to the media and to athletics department representatives from the tied teams.

2004 ACC TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The ACC Women's Basketball Tournament will be held for the fifth consecutive year in the Greensboro Coliseum. The Tournament has been held at a facility in North Carolina for the past seven seasons beginning with Charlotte's Independence Arena from 1997-99, followed by the Greensboro Coliseum in 2000-03.

The Greensboro Coliseum marks the eighth different site for the Women's Basketball Championship and was selected as the site through the 2009 Tournament.

