

FULLCOURT FILL-UP 2007 NCAA FINAL FOUR

TENNESSEE LADY VOL BASKETBALL GAME NOTES

TENNESSEE LADY VOL (32-3) vs. NORTH CAROLINA TARHEELS (34-3)
 APRIL 1, 2007 • 9:30 PM • ESPN • QUICKEN LOANS ARENA • 20,500 • CLEVELAND, OHIO

2006-07 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

NOV.			
1	CARSON-NEWMAN (EX)		104-49
5	HOUSTON JAGUARS (EX)		101-51
12	CHATTANOOGA		102-72
16	#20/21 UCLA	CSS	83-60
19	at #11 Arizona St.	FSN	83-74
24	#11 STANFORD		77-60
26	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	WVLT	88-64
28	at Louisiana Tech	CSTV	71-50
DEC.			
3	at #2 North Carolina	ESPN	57-70
5	TENNESSEE-MARTIN		85-29
7	#21/19 G. WASHINGTON		85-62
17	at #23/24 Texas	FSN	67-46
20	WEST VIRGINIA		66-51
22	at Old Dominion	ESPNU	75-59
30	NOTRE DAME	CSS	78-54
JAN.			
3	ALABAMA	CSS	72-36
6	at #5 Connecticut	CBS	70-64
11	at Florida		80-58
14	at #15 Georgia	FSN	52-41
18	MISSISSIPPI ST.		73-44
22	#1 DUKE	ESPN2	70-74
25	at #15/14 Vanderbilt	FSN	67-57
28	at Alabama	CSS	80-51
FEB.			
1	SOUTH CAROLINA		72-36
5	#9/14 GEORGIA	ESPN2	73-57
8	at Auburn	CSS	72-62
11	KENTUCKY	ESPN2	84-62
15	MISSISSIPPI	CSS	81-69
19	at #7 LSU	ESPN2	56-51
22	at Arkansas		75-68 OT
25	#12 VANDERBILT	FSN	73-53
MAR.			
1-4	SEC Tournament		Duluth, Ga.
2	South Carolina	FSN	81-63
3	#11/10 LSU	FSN	54-63
18-20	NCAA 1st/2nd Round/ Pittsburgh		
18	Drake	ESPN2	76-37
20	Pittsburgh	ESPN2	68-54
25-27	NCAA Dayton (Ohio) Regional		
25	Marist	ESPN	65-46
27	Mississippi	ESPN	98-62
APRIL NCAA Final Four Cleveland, Ohio			
1	#2 North Carolina	ESPN	9:30 pm
3	LSU/Rutgers	ESPN	8:30 pm

INFORMATION LINKS

LADY VOL HOTLINE: (865) 974-8700

WEBSITE: utladyvols.com

PROBABLE UT STARTERS

- 1- SIDNEY SPENCER, F, 6-3, Sr., 11.8 ppg, 4.3 rpg
- 3- CANDACE PARKER, F, 6-4, So., 19.9 ppg, 9.8 rpg
- 55- NICKY ANOSIKE, C, 6-4, Jr., 7.4 ppg, 5.9 rpg
- 00- SHANNON BOBBITT, PG, 5-2, Jr., 8.7 ppg, 1.5 rpg, 2.7 apg
- 14- ALEXIS HORNBuckle, G, 5-11, Jr., 10.4 ppg, 5.0 rpg, 4.1 apg, 3.0 spg

OFF THE BENCH

- 2- CAIT McMAHAN, PG, 5-4, Fr., 2.4 ppg, 1.2 rpg
- 10- ELIZABETH CURRY, G, 5-6, Sr., 0.4 ppg, 0.0 rpg
- 13- DOMINIQUE REDDING, F, 6-1, Sr., 3.7 ppg, 1.5 rpg
- 33- ALBERTA AUGUSTE, G-F, 5-11, Jr., 4.9 ppg, 2.2 rpg
- 44- ALEX FULLER, F, 6-2, So., 6.3 ppg, 4.3 rpg

MEDICAL LEAVE

- 34- NICCI MOATS, F, 6-2, Fr., 0.8 ppg, 0.9 rpg

GAME 36 – NCAA FINAL FOUR SEMIFINALS

The number one-seeded and #3/4-nationally ranked Tennessee Lady Vols (32-3 overall, 14-0 SEC) advance to the Final Four for an incredible 17th time in the NCAA Tournament taking on one-seeded and #2-ranked North Carolina (34-3) in one NCAA Final Four semifinal game on April 1. The winner from the UT-UNC game will advance to the Final Four title game and face the winner of the contest between Rutgers and LSU on Tues., April 3 at the 2007 Final Four in Cleveland, Ohio.

LADY VOLs AT A GLANCE

This is the Lady Vols' 33rd season under Head Coach Pat Summitt...She has compiled a staggering 945-180 overall record... Is just 55 wins away from a remarkable 1,000 career victories...Collected her 900th coaching win with a 80-68 decision over #19-ranked Vanderbilt on Jan. 19, 2006... She passed Dean Smith (879 wins) for most NCAA collegiate basketball wins of all-time with a 75-54 victory over Purdue on Mar. 22, 2005 ...Her 2005-06 squad advanced to the NCAA Elite 8...Finished with a 31-5 overall record and were the SEC Tournament Champions...

LOVE US, HATE US ... GOTTA R-E-S-P-E-C-T US

The #3/4-ranked and #1-seeded Tennessee Lady Vols continue to play in their 26th consecutive NCAA Tournament – the only team to have garnered an invitation to every "Big Dance." All-time, UT has received 12 automatic bids and been selected as an at-large team 14 times. The Lady Vols' 2007 number one seed marks the 18th time Tennessee has earned a top billing. UT has never been seeded lower than fourth (1986) and has been seeded in the #2 slot four times (1982, 1987, 2002, 2006) and #3, three times (1984, 1985, 1997). Tennessee has a phenomenal 96-19 record in 115 NCAA Tournament games – all under head coach Pat Summitt.

2006-07 LADY VOL BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/ COLLEGE
00	SHANNON BOBBITT	PG	5-2	JR	MANHATTAN, NY/BERGTRAU/TVCC
1	SIDNEY SPENCER	F	6-3	SR	HOOVER, AL/HOOVER
2	CAIT McMAHAN	PG	5-4	FR	MARYVILLE, TN/HERITAGE
3	CANDACE PARKER	F-C-G	6-4	SO	NAPERVILLE, IL/NAPERVILLE CENTRAL
10	ELIZABETH CURRY	G	5-6	SR	NEW VIRGINIA, VA/INTERSTATE 35
13	DOMINIQUE REDDING	F	6-1	SR	CLEARWATER, FL/CLEARWATER
14	ALEXIS HORNBuckle	G	5-11	JR	CHARLESTON, WV/SO.CHARLESTON
33	ALBERTA AUGUSTE	G-F	5-11	JR	MARRERO, LA/JOHN EHRET/C. FLA
34	NICCI MOATS	F	6-2	FR	DALEVILLE, VA/LORD BOTETOURT
44	ALEX FULLER	F	6-3	SO	SHELBYVILLE, TN/SHELBYVILLE CENTRAL
55	NICKY ANOSIKE	C	6-4	JR	STATEN ISLAND, NY/ST. PETER'S

HEAD COACH: PAT SUMMITT (945-180 in 33 years)

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: HOLLY WALRICK

ASSISTANTS: NIKKI CALDWELL and DEAN LOCKWOOD

DIRECTOR OF BASKETBALL OPERATIONS: DANIELLE DONEHEW

VIDEO COORDINATOR: ANGEL ELDERKIN

GAME 36 STORYLINE

THE MATCH-UP

2007 NCAA TOURNAMENT

FINAL FOUR SEMIFINALS

April 1, 2007, Cleveland, Ohio
#1-seed UT vs. #1-seed North Carolina

THE RANKINGS

UT is 3rd AP & 4th USA TODAY/ESPN
UNC is 2nd AP & 2nd USA TODAY/ESPN

RECENT RESULTS

NCAA DAYTON REGION CHAMPIONSHIP

3-27-07 #3/4 UT def. Ole Miss, 98-62

NCAA DALLAS REGION CHAMPIONSHIP

3-27-07 #2 UNC def. #11/12 Purdue, 84-72

COACHES RECORDS

UT's Pat Summitt is 945-180 (33 yrs)
UNC's Sylvia Hatchell is 751-271 (32 yrs)

UPCOMING GAMES

NCAA Final Four Championship Game

April 3 vs. UT/UNC vs. LSU/Rutgers winners

UT IN NCAA FINAL FOUR (17-10)

Semifinals: UT is 11-5

Semifinal OT: UT is 1-0

Championship: UT is 6-5

Championship OT: UT is 1-0

LAST FINAL FOUR SEMIS/NCAA 2005:

4-3-05 #6 Michigan St. def. #2/3 UT, 68-64

LAST FINAL FOUR TITLE GAME/NCAA 2004:

4-6-04 #6 UConn def. #2/3 UT, 70-61

UT MEDIA RELATIONS

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MEDIA COVERAGE

INTERNET

Live stat links on utladyvols.com and
ncaasports.com

RADIO

WNML-AM/FM (990 and 99.1) and the Lady Vol Radio Network. Mickey Dearstone with the play-by-play.

TELEVISION

ESPNHD; Mike Patrick with Doris Burke.
Sideline Holly Rowe and Mark Jones

SATELLITE COORDINATES

Sat. Mar. 31; AMC 2 KU Digital, Transponder 4,
Channel A9, Downlink 11766.5 H

Tennessee News Conference 12:15-12:45 pm

Sun., April 1; AMC 2 KU Digital,
Transponder 4, Channel A9, Downlink 11766.5 H

Tennessee News Conference (uplink after game)

PRONUNCIATIONS

2 Cait McMahan – Kate MAC Ma-hann

#33 Auguste – UH -GUST-ee

#55 Anosike – ANN-oh-sick-EE

UT IN THE 2007 NCAA TOURNAMENT

FINAL FOURSOME TO ROCK ON IN CLEVELAND

The Tennessee Lady Vols have advanced to their 17th NCAA Final Four and the 21st in school history (including four AIAW Final Fours). After missing out on the 2006 Boston Final Four, Tennessee is back for the 10th time in the last 13 years dating back to 1995. UT has a 17-10 record in Final Four play and has reached 11 title games winning six – 1987, 1989, 1991, 1996, 1997, and 1998. The Lady Vols are joined in Cleveland by fellow SEC school LSU, who is making a fourth consecutive appearance. UT defeated LSU in the Final Four semis in 2004 in New Orleans, 52-50. The Lady Tigers are 0-3 at the Final Four. North Carolina is making its third appearance in the Final Four. Last year, the Tar Heels lost to eventual NCAA Champion Maryland in the semis, 81-70. UNC captured the 1994 NCAA title with a dramatic buzzer-beater, 60-59 victory over Louisiana Tech. UNC is 1-2 all-time at the Final Four. Another member of the "Final Four Club" is Rutgers. Rutgers is making its second appearance. The Scarlet Knights were in the 2000 Final Four in Philadelphia where they lost to Tennessee in the semifinals, 64-54.

LADY VOLS RULED THE GLASS SLIPPER BRACKET

When the brackets were announced on March 12, the Tennessee camp was in agreement that the Lady Vols had been dealt the toughest road to the Final Four with obstacle teams such as Ohio State, Middle Tennessee, Maryland and Oklahoma littering the highway to Cleveland. In the end, the Dayton Regional bracket turned in to a Cinderella saga with Marist and Ole Miss vying for top glass slipper rights. And it was those teams, who shredded the likes of Ohio State and Middle Tennessee then Maryland and Oklahoma, to play Tennessee in two "when the clock strikes midnight games." Tennessee overwhelmed Marist, 65-46, and sent Ole Miss packing, 98-62, to dominate Dayton.

ORANGE TRAVELS WELL

Hats off to the Tennessee Lady Vols fans that traveled to Pittsburgh and Dayton for UT's first two stops in the 2007 NCAA Tournament. A sea of orange greeted the Lady Vols at each venue and the players remarked that the arena at Dayton looked like a home game for Tennessee. With the Lady Vols in town, a total of 32,620 fans attended games at Pittsburgh and Dayton with 6,601 in attendance for UT vs. Drake, 8,791 for the Lady Vols and Pitt, 9,023 when Marist and UT met and 8,205 for the Dayton Regional Championship game versus Ole Miss.

DÉJÀ VU AT THE Q

LSU is going to have to excuse Tennessee, North Carolina and Rutgers if the trio of schools acts like they know their way around the Quicken Loans Arena and the city of Cleveland. The "trio" were bracket mates in the Cleveland Regional last year, along with Purdue as the fourth. Tennessee defeated Rutgers, 76-69, before going down in defeat to North Carolina in the Regional Championship game, 75-63.

YOU WHO? IT'S US. . . WE'RE AT THE FINAL FOUR. . . AGAIN

After attending four consecutive Final Fours twice (1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998 and 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005) and winning three consecutive titles (1996, 1997 and 1998), the Lady Vols missed the festivities in 1999, 2001 and 2006. UT did make an appearance at the 2000 NCAA Final Four in Philadelphia, Penn., and lost to the Connecticut Huskies for the title. The Lady Vols have now advanced to their 17th NCAA Final Four and will be looking to grab an unprecedented seventh title.

UT IN NCAA TITLE GAMES

Tennessee has appeared in 11 NCAA title games (6-5 overall) since 1982 and won six championships. The Lady Vols have an overall 17-10 record in Final Four play. In the old AIAW days, UT made two title game appearances (1980 and 1981).

MOST PARTICIPANTS EVER

All-time, a total of 91 Lady Vol team members (including four this year, Cait McMahan, Elizabeth Curry, Shannon Bobbitt and Alberta Auguste) will have participated/played in 17 Final Fours. That ranks first among all schools. Louisiana Tech is second with 65 participants all-time in 10 Final Fours.

NO PRESSURE, BUT EVERY LADY VOL HAS PLAYED IN ONE

Every Lady Vol hoopster (since 1976) has played in at least one Final Four during her career at Tennessee. Lady Vol seniors Sidney Spencer, Dominique Redding and Elizabeth Curry have gone to three Final Fours during their careers at UT -- the 2004 Final Four in New Orleans, La., (losing to UConn in the Championship game) and the 2005 festivities in Indianapolis, losing to Michigan State, 68-64, in the semifinals.