

National Collegiate Basketball Championship Draw

EAST REGIONAL
March 10, Philadelphia
Southern Conf.
Syracuse
March 10, Williamsburg, Va.
Ivy League
St. John's
March 10, Jamaica, L. I.
Middle Atlantic Conf.
Providence

MIDWEST REGIONAL
March 10, Wichita, Kan.
Texas Tech
South Carolina
March 10, Wichita, Kan.
Houston
Southwest Louisiana

MIDEAST REGIONAL
March 10, Dayton, O.
Miami, O.
Marquette
March 10, Dayton, O.
Ohio Valley Conf.
Jacksonville

WEST REGIONAL
March 10, Logan, Utah
Long Beach State
Weber State
March 10, Logan, Utah
Western AC
Oklahoma City

March 15, Charlotte, N.C.
Atlantic Coast Conf.

March 15, Houston
Memphis State

March 15, Nashville, Tenn.
Big Ten

March 15, Los Angeles
West Coast AC

March 17, Charlotte

March 17, Houston

March 17, Nashville

March 17, Los Angeles

March 24, St. Louis

March 26, St. Louis

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NATIONAL CHAMPION

MAC Champion Draws Providence For NCAA Tournament Opener

The Middle Atlantic Conference champion drew the highest-ranked Eastern at-large team, and the Ivy League champion drew the lowest-ranked in the first round of the NCAA's 35th annual University Division Basketball Tournament on March 10. The pairings were determined in a blind draw after teams were selected on Thursday.

The MAC champion, which will be decided Saturday in the playoff at Newark, Del., will meet sixth-ranked Providence (21-2) at St. John's gym in Jamaica, N. Y. St. Joseph's (20-5), favored to win the MAC title, lost to Providence, 81-75, at Providence on Feb. 7.

THE IVY LEAGUE champion — Penn leads by one game over Princeton with its final games tonight against Harvard and Saturday night against Dartmouth at the Palestra — will play 17th-ranked St. John's (19-5) at William

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NBC to Select Game For TV Viewing Here

Unless the NBC brass says so, you won't see a Big Five team on your TV screen March 10 in a first-round NCAA Tournament game.

NBC will put two of the nine opening-round games on the air. If the network picks St. Joseph's-Providence or Penn against St. John's you'll be lucky. Last year NBC did not choose to show any Eastern game.

The chain today will select the two games to be televised, both presumably to be played in the afternoon. If it overlooks St. Joseph's, or Penn's possible Ivy League champions, forget TV. You won't see a Philadelphia team on the air because . . .

Syracuse will be in town, playing the Southern Conference champion at the Palestra.

NCAA rules prohibit showing any other game within a 120-mile radius while the Syracuse contest is going on — unless the Syracuse game sells out 48 hours before the tap-off.

and Mary's gym in Williamsburg, Va. The third Eastern at-large team, 14th-ranked Syracuse (21-4), will play the Southern Conference champion — to be

decided by the conference tourney this weekend — at the Palestra.

The other six at-large selections produced no surprises. Heading the list were fifth-ranked Marquette (22-2), eighth-ranked Houston (21-3), Southwestern Louisiana (22-2), Oklahoma City (20-5), Jacksonville (21-5) and South Carolina (19-5), which moves this year to the Midwest regional at Wichita.

HOUSTON and Southwestern Louisiana will collide in the Midwest Regional.

The other Midwest matchup has Southwest Conference champion Texas Tech meeting South Carolina.

Marquette tops the field for the Mideast Regional at Dayton, Ohio. The Warriors take on Mid-American Conference winner Miami of Ohio. The other half of the bracket pairs No. 18 Jacksonville against the Ohio Valley Conference

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