



2018 Men's Final Four Media Guide

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MEN'S BASKETBALL COMMITTEE



Mitch Barnhart. Mitch is in his 14th year as Director of Athletics at the University of Kentucky. Mitch arrived at the University of Kentucky after four successful years as the Director of Athletics at Oregon State University. Prior to his tenure at Oregon State he was an Associate Athletic Director at the University of Tennessee. Barnhart is a native of Kansas City, Kansas and earned his bachelor's degree at Ottawa University in 1981. He later received his master's degree in Sports Administration from Ohio University. Kentucky has finished in the top 25 of the Directors' Cup standings each of the past three seasons, including a school-best 11th-place finish in the 2013-14 national all sports standings. Barnhart was named NCAA Division I Athletic Director of the Year at the annual convention of the National Association of Athletics Directors. Mitch began work on the committee Sept. 1, 2016.



Tom Burnett. Tom has been at the Southland Conference for 15 years and has extensive experience serving on various NCAA committees, including the Division I Management Council, the Playing Rules Oversight Panel, the Baseball Rules Committee, the Division I Committee on Academic Performance, and the Board of Managers for Women's College Basketball Officiating. Burnett, who was also at the Sun Belt Conference in various roles from 1991-2002, served as the public and media relations chair for the New Orleans Local Organizing Committee that helped stage the 2003 Men's Final Four in New Orleans. A native of Houston, Burnett is a 1988 graduate of Louisiana Tech, where he studied journalism while working as a student assistant in the sports information office. Upon graduation, Louisiana Tech hired him as an assistant sports information director. Burnett also spent two years at the American South Conference before joining the Sun Belt Conference staff as the director of communications in 1991. Four years later, he was named assistant commissioner and then was promoted to associate commissioner in 1999 before moving to his current role in 2002. Tom began work on the committee Sept. 1, 2017.



Janet Cone. Janet is in her 10th year as Director of Athletics at UNC Asheville and also serves as the Senior Administrator for University Enterprises. She came to Asheville from Samford University where she served as the first head women’s basketball coach in 1996 and coached the Bulldogs for five seasons. In 2002, Cone was named Assistant Athletic Director before being promoted to Associate Athletic Director in 2003. The Summerville, South Carolina native graduated magna cum laude from Furman University and earned her Master’s from the University of South Carolina. Cone was named the Division I-AAA Administrator of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators in 2007 and in June 2013, she was one of just 28 Directors of Athletics to be named Under Armour AD of the Year by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics. Janet’s service to the committee began Sept. 1, 2014.



Tom Holmoe. Tom Holmoe was named Director of Athletics at Brigham Young University on March 1, 2005. Under his tutelage, the men’s basketball program put together a string of six consecutive 25-win seasons and has made the postseason every season, including a NCAA Sweet-16 run in 2011. A native of La Crescenta, California, Holmoe came to BYU on a football scholarship in 1978. Holmoe earned first-team All-WAC honors as a senior in 1982 and was selected in the fourth round of the 1983 NFL Draft by the San Francisco 49ers. Over a seven-year NFL career, he played on three Super Bowl championship teams with the 49ers in 1984, 1988 and 1989. A former Cougar defensive back from 1978-82, Holmoe returned to BYU in July 2001 as Associate Athletics Director for Development. Holmoe graduated from BYU with a degree in Zoology in 1983 and received a master’s degree from BYU in Athletic Administration in 1995. He and his wife, Lori, have four children and two grandchildren. Tom’s service to the committee began Sept. 1, 2014.



Bernard Muir. Bernard Muir was named Stanford’s Jaquish & Kenninger Director of Athletics on July 27, 2012. Under Muir’s guidance in 2012-13, Stanford kept alive two of the most unfathomable streaks in college athletics. Stanford won its 19th consecutive Directors’ Cup trophy as the top overall athletic program in the country and extended its streak of having won at least one NCAA national championship annually for the past 37 years, the longest such streak in the nation. He brought nearly 25 years of athletic administrative experience to Stanford, with stops at Delaware, Georgetown, Notre Dame, Butler, Auburn and the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA). As an undergraduate at Brown University, Muir was a four-year letter winner basketball, and he serves as a member of the board of directors of USA Basketball. Bernard has a bachelor’s degree in organizational behavior and management from Brown University earned in 1990 and a master’s degree in sports administration from Ohio University earned in 1992. He began his service with the committee on Sept. 1, 2014.



Jim Phillips. Jim, who has been head of the athletics department at Northwestern for nine years, is a 1990 graduate of Illinois and holds a master’s degree from Arizona State, where he served as a restricted earnings coach for a period in which the Sun Devils reached the postseason in five consecutive seasons. Phillips also holds a doctorate in educational administration from Tennessee, which he earned while serving as assistant athletics director. In 2000, Phillips moved on to Notre Dame, where he elevated to the position of senior associate director of athletics for external affairs. Four years later he was named the athletics director at Northern Illinois, where he remained until accepting his current position in 2008. While at Northern Illinois, he was promoted to vice president, was named the 2007 General Robert R. Neyland Athletic Director of the Year and served on the Division I Women’s Basketball Committee. Jim began work on the committee Sept. 1, 2017.



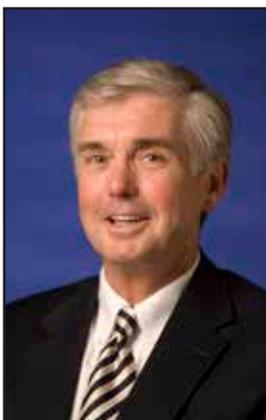
Bruce Rasmussen. Bruce has been at Creighton University for better than three decades, including 12 years as the women’s basketball coach, guiding the Bluejays to the NCAA tournament and a Western Athletic Conference championship in his final season. After serving as the associate athletics director for two years, Bruce was elevated to his current position of Director of Athletics. A 2008 inductee to the Omaha Sports Hall of Fame, Rasmussen’s oversees Creighton’s role as the host institution for the Men’s College World Series each June in Omaha. He also was part of Creighton’s recent transition from the Missouri Valley Conference to the new Big East Conference. Bruce began service on the committee on Sept. 1, 2013 and will serve as chair of the committee for 2017-18.



Jim Schaus. Jim Schaus was named Ohio University’s director of Athletics in April, 2008 after spending nine years leading the athletic department at Wichita State University. Schaus’ nearly quarter century of experience in intercollegiate athletics includes stops at the University of Oregon, the University of Cincinnati, the University of Texas at El Paso and Northern Illinois University. Schaus was a member of the initial NCAA Division I Committee on Academic Performance and has served men’s basketball as a member of the NCAA Men’s Basketball Rules Committee. A 1983 Purdue University graduate, Schaus went on to earn a master’s degree from West Virginia University where he was recently honored as a distinguished alumnus by the institution. Jim and his wife Priscilla have three children: Kevin, Diane, and Laura. Jim began his service to the committee in September 2015.



Craig Thompson. Craig agreed to serve a one-year term on the Division I Men’s Basketball Committee, holding the position until a permanent administrator from the Mountain West Conference will be appointed next summer. Thompson has the unique distinction of having previously served on this group, as he was a member of the committee from 1995-2000 and served as chair in 1999-2000. Thompson is currently a member of the NCAA Division I Council, and the Men’s Basketball Legislative Subcommittee, and was a member of the Men’s Basketball Oversight Committee. Thompson is in his 20th year leading the Mountain West Conference through the ever-changing landscape of intercollegiate athletics. As the league enters its 19th season of competition in 2017-18, he continues to create and improve the opportunities for Mountain West institutions and student-athletes to be successful both academically and athletically. In addition to his duties with the Conference and the NCAA Council, Thompson serves on the College Football Playoff Management Committee and is a member of the College Football Officiating Board of Managers, LLC.



Kevin White. White has been the director of athletics at Duke University since 2008. Prior to arriving in Durham, North Carolina, White was the director of athletics at the University of Notre Dame from 2000-08. White’s distinguished career in athletic administration also includes stints as director of athletics at Arizona State University, Tulane University, the University of Maine, Orono, and Loras College. White has served on numerous NCAA committees, including the NCAA Council, formerly the NCAA’s highest governing body. White earned a master’s degree from Central Michigan University, and completed postdoctoral work at Harvard University after he completed his Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in 1983. His son Mike is the head men’s basketball coach at Florida, while another son, Danny, is the director of athletics at UCF. In addition, his son Brian is the senior associate athletics director for development at Missouri, and his daughter Mariah is the assistant athletic director for administration at SMU. Kevin began his service to the committee in September 2015.



CREDENTIALS

For media members who cover a participating institution, please note the procedure for receiving credentials:

During the course of the season and again after the bracket is announced at 6 p.m. Eastern time Sunday, March 11, each participating institution's sports information director will instruct media members who meet NCAA criteria to sign up for inclusion on the team's media list via the NCAA's online credential system. Media members have until 6 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 12 to sign up for inclusion on the list for a team playing in a First Four game, or in a first-round game (for the 60 teams not playing in the First Four). ***If the team that a media member covers advances to the next site (i.e. wins a First Four game in Dayton to advance to a first-/second-round site, wins a second-round game to advance to a regional site, or wins a regional final to advance to the Final Four), they must sign up for inclusion on the team media list again.*** The deadline for signing up for inclusion on the team media list for a regional site is 6 p.m. Eastern time Monday, March 19, and the deadline for signing up for inclusion on the team media list for the Final Four is 6 p.m. on Monday, March 26.

MEDIA ACCESS TO THE ALAMODOME

Standard credentials issued by the NCAA are required for access to the Alamodome from Sunday, March 25 through Monday, April 2 and are required to be worn at all times while in the stadium. A media credential permits admittance to the stadium through any entrance. Requests for entry into the stadium from Sunday, March 25 through Wednesday, March 28 should be made via email to David Worlock (dworlock@ncaa.org).

FINAL FOUR CREDENTIALS WILL AGAIN INCLUDE PHOTOS

At the Final Four only, photos will appear on everyone's credential. Media members who do not submit a photo through the online credentialing system will have the opportunity to have their photo taken at the credential distribution center at the Henry B. González Convention Center (Room 220) during normal credential distribution hours. However, those who do so may have extended delays in line and longer waits to pick up their credential. You are strongly encouraged to submit a photo during the online application process.

CREDENTIAL ZONING SYSTEM

Once again, the NCAA will use a zoning system, with various areas of the stadium designated with numbers and letters. Those holding credentials will only have access to the numbered/lettered areas on their credential. Generally, members of the media will be assigned credential zones that will provide them access to public areas, working media areas (which includes back-of house locations and the press box), team locker rooms (during designated times only), courtside media seating, and the court/deck during approved times. All zones will be designated by the NCAA.



CREDENTIAL DISTRIBUTION

All credentials must be claimed in person. Government-issued identification is required and security personnel will check all bags upon entry into the stadium. Approved members of the media may claim credentials at the **Henry B. González Convention Center (Room 220)** at the following times (all times local):

Day	Times
Thursday, March 29	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday, March 30	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday, March 31	12:30 p.m. until Game 1 half
Sunday, April 1	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Monday, April 2	5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

DIGITAL MEDIA HUB

All off-day and postgame press conferences from all rounds of the Division I Men’s Basketball Championship will be made available for download in the [NCAA Digital Media Hub](#). Please click [here](#) and follow the simple instructions to create an account. **All users must create an account in order to download any content.**

For questions or support, please email support@wazeedigital.com.

MEDIA SHUTTLES

The NCAA will provide shuttle service to credentialed media members to and from the media hotels and the Alamodome Thursday-Monday at the following times:

Day	Hours
Thursday, March 29	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday, March 30	8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 31	12:30 p.m. – Four hours after final press conference
Sunday, April 1	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday, April 2	1 p.m. – Four hours after final press conference

The NCAA will also provide shuttle service for the media between the hotels and the San Antonio airport. Credentialed members of the media will receive a coupon to book a shuttle ride from the airport to the hotel that can be used Wednesday-Friday, March 28-30. Upon arrival at the airport, members of the media should book their April 3 return trip from the hotel to the airport.



MEDIA WORKROOMS AND HOURS

Media guides, press releases, updated statistics and notes, and other information will be available in the media workroom. The workroom hours are as follows.

Day	Hours
Thursday, March 29	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Friday, March 30	8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 31	12:30 p.m. – Four hours after final press conference
Sunday, April 1	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday, April 2	1 p.m. – Four hours after final press conference

Note that courtside access is not available to the media during closed practices on Thursday and Sunday, until 2:30 p.m. on Saturday and 5:30 p.m. on Monday.

MEDIA TELECONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday, March 26

2 p.m. - 3:20 EST Media Teleconference with Final Four Head Coaches (each coach will speak for 20 minutes)

NEWS CONFERENCES

The NCAA will uplink the formal interview sessions held in the interview room at each venue. The coordinates can be found at <http://www.ncaa.com/media>. All times are local.

SCHEDULE

Thursday:	11:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.; 12:45 – 1:05 p.m.; 1:50 – 2:10 p.m.; 3:05 – 3:25 p.m. and 3:30 – 4 p.m.
Friday:	10:30-10:50 a.m.; 11:30-11:50 a.m.; 12:30-12:50 p.m.; 1:30-1:50 p.m.
Saturday:	After both semifinal games



Sunday:	12-12:30 p.m., 1:45-2:15 p.m.
Monday:	After the championship game

TRANSCRIPTS

Transcripts for official press conferences, both on off days and game days, will be available at each site and online at ncaa.com/Transcripts.

MEDIA PARKING

Limited reserved media parking will be available at the Alamodome. Given the proximity of the venue to the media hotels, walking is encouraged. Media should submit parking requests during the online credential application process.

SATELLITE TRUCK PARKING

For questions regarding satellite truck parking (east side) at the Alamodome, contact Mahoghani Johnson (mjohnson@sanantoniosports.org). The facility will charge \$1,000 for parking in this lot. Security will be provided. To reserve a spot, please go to FinalFourSanAntonio.com/media.

COURTSIDE INTERNET

Please note that all courtside seats, including end zone seats, will have an Ethernet connection. **It is suggested you bring an appropriate adapter for your personal device.**



ALL-TOURNAMENT

After the championship game, the USBWA and NCAA's media coordination committee will coordinate the selection of the All-Tournament team, which includes the Most Outstanding Player. The team will be announced after the game via the public address system and in the media interview room.

MEDIA AREAS

Primary Stadium Media Entrance: North Plaza Gate

Media Space: The media workroom, interview room, dining area, radio workroom, photo workroom and audio/video distribution area are all located in the north end of the stadium. To access these media areas, enter the stadium through the media entrance and take the escalator down to the lower level.

Nikon, Canon and Sony Professional Photo Services: Within photo workroom

Upper Photo Positions: Sections 111, 112 and 113

Telecommunications Help Desk: Within Media Workroom

Breakout Session Rooms: Northeast corner

Outside Broadcast Location/Satellite Truck Parking: Parking lot on the east side of the Alamodome.

Upper Media Seating: North and South end zones. There will be no press box seating at the Alamodome.

RADIO FREQUENCY COORDINATION

All wireless transmitters must be coordinated and approved for use. Please fill out the form available at credential distribution and return it to Karl Voss (rf@wblservices.com). Call 206-270-7349 with any questions.

MEDIA HEADQUARTERS HOTELS

Residence Inn Alamo Plaza (425 Bonham St.) and La Quinta Inn Downtown (303 Blum St.).



Only credentialed members of the media will be allowed to stay in the media blocks and can receive the media rates at the media hotels. A valid credit card is required for all hotel reservations. There is a four-night minimum, which must include Friday, March 30 through Monday, April 2, with a departure of Tuesday, April 3. Those arriving earlier or departing later will be charged for the additional nights. Rooms should be requested during the online credential application process. All hotel-related inquiries should be sent to Lauren McLaughlin (lmclaughlin@ncaa.org). Please do not call the hotel directly to make a reservation or change an existing one. Those who are approved for a credential and request a hotel room during the application process will be emailed a link to the site where your hotel reservation will be made.

MEDIA PARTY

The Media Party will take place Thursday, March 29 from 7-10 p.m. at Sunset Station (1174 E. Commerce St., a short walk from the media hotels and the Alamodome). There will be food, soda, water and an open bar with Texas craft beer, wine and locally distilled vodka and whiskey.

RSVP at: <https://ncaafinalfourmediaparty.splashthat.com/>

MEDIA EVALUATION

To help improve the tournament in the future, please complete a survey that will be sent to you by the US-BWA, or email your feedback to David Worlock at dworlock@ncaa.org.

LINKS

For championship media policies, broadcast and credentials information, please visit www.ncaa.com/media.

- **Logo Library:** <https://sportgraphics.widencollective.com/>
- **NCAA championships records books:** <http://www.ncaa.org/championships/statistics/ncaa-records-books>
- **NCAA Men's Basketball Stats and Records:** <http://www.ncaa.org/championships/statistics/mens-basketball-statistics>
- **Men's Basketball Rules Book:** <http://www.ncaa.org/championships/playing-rules/mens-basketball-rules-game>



DATES AND SITES

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

2019

Dates	Host(s)	Round	City, State	Facility
March 19-20	University of Dayton	First Four	Dayton, OH	UD Arena
March 21/23	University of Connecticut	1st/2nd Rounds	Hartford, CT	XL Center
March 21/23	University of Utah	1st/2nd Rounds	Salt Lake City, UT	Vivint Smart Home Arena
March 21/23	Drake University	1st/2nd Rounds	Des Moines, IA	Wells Fargo Arena
March 21/23	Jacksonville University	1st/2nd Rounds	Jacksonville, FL	Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena
March 22/24	University of Tulsa	1st/2nd Rounds	Tulsa, OK	BOK Center
March 22/24	Ohio State University	1st/2nd Rounds	Columbus, OH	Nationwide Arena
March 22/24	University of South Carolina	1st/2nd Rounds	Columbia, SC	Colonial Life Arena
March 22/24	University of Washington	1st/2nd Rounds	Seattle, WA	Key Arena
March 28/30	University of Louisville	South Regional	Louisville, KY	KFC Yum! Center
March 28/30	Big West Conference	West Regional	Anaheim, CA	Honda Center
March 29/31	Georgetown University	East Regional	Washington, D.C.	Verizon Center
March 29/31	Missouri Valley Conference	Midwest Regional	Kansas City, MO	Sprint Center

2020

Dates	Host(s)	Round	City, State	Facility
March 17-18	University of Dayton	First Four	Dayton, OH	UD Arena
March 19/21	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	1st/2nd Rounds	Albany, NY	Times Union Center
March 19/21	University of Idaho	1st/2nd Rounds	Spokane, WA	Spokane Veterans Memorial Arena
March 19/21	Missouri Valley Conference	1st/2nd Rounds	St. Louis, MO	Scottrade Center
March 19/21	University of South Florida	1st/2nd Rounds	Tampa, FL	Amalie Arena
March 20/22	Atlantic Coast Conference	1st/2nd Rounds	Greensboro, NC	Greensboro Coliseum
March 20/22	Creighton University	1st/2nd Rounds	Omaha, NE	CenturyLink Center
March 20/22	California State University, Sacramento	1st/2nd Rounds	Sacramento, CA	Golden 1 Center
March 20/22	Mid-American Conference/ Cleveland State University	1st/2nd Rounds	Cleveland, OH	Quicken Loans Arena
March 26/28	Horizon League/IUPUI	Midwest Regional	Indianapolis, IN	Lucas Oil Stadium
March 26/28	Pepperdine University	West Regional	Los Angeles, CA	STAPLES Center



Dates	Host(s)	Round	City, State	Facility
March 27/29	University of Houston	South Regional	Houston, TX	Toyota Center
March 27/29	St. John's University/Big East Conference	East Regional	New York, NY	Madison Square Garden

2021

Dates	Host(s)	Round	City, State	Facility
March 16-17	University of Dayton	First Four	Dayton, OH	UD Arena
March 18/20	Providence College	1st/2nd Rounds	Providence, RI	Dunkin' Donuts Center
March 18/20	Boise State University	1st/2nd Rounds	Boise, ID	Taco Bell Arena
March 18/20	Oakland University and University of Detroit, Mercy	1st/2nd Rounds	Detroit, MI	Little Caesars Arena
March 18/20	Big 12 Conference	1st/2nd Rounds	Dallas, TX	American Airlines Center
March 19/21	Wichita State University	1st/2nd Rounds	Wichita, KS	Intrust Bank Arena
March 19/21	University of Kentucky	1st/2nd Rounds	Lexington, KY	Rupp Arena
March 19/21	North Carolina State University	1st/2nd Rounds	Raleigh, NC	PNC Arena
March 19/21	West Coast Conference	1st/2nd Rounds	San Jose, CA	SAP Center
March 25/27	University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	Midwest Regional	Minneapolis, MN	Target Center
March 25/27	Mountain West Conference	West Regional	Denver, CO	Pepsi Center
March 26/28	University of Memphis	South Regional	Memphis, TN	FedExForum
March 26/28	Atlantic 10 Conference	East Regional	Brooklyn, NY	Barclays Center

2022

Dates	Host(s)	Round	City, State	Facility
March 15-16	University of Dayton	First Four	Dayton, OH	UD Arena
March 17/19	Oregon State University	1st/2nd Rounds	Portland, OR	Moda Center
March 17/19	Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference	1st/2nd Rounds	Buffalo, NY	KeyBank Center
March 17/19	University of Cincinnati	1st/2nd Rounds	Cincinnati, OH	U.S. Bank Arena
March 17/19	Texas Christian University	1st/2nd Rounds	Fort Worth, TX	Fort Worth Arena
March 18/20	Marquette University	1st/2nd Rounds	Milwaukee, WI	Wisconsin Entertainment and Sports Center
March 18/20	Southern Conference/Furman University	1st/2nd Rounds	Greenville, SC	Bon Secours Wellness Arena
March 18/20	Duquesne University	1st/2nd Rounds	Pittsburgh, PA	PPG Paints Arena
March 18/20	San Diego State University	1st/2nd Rounds	San Diego, CA	Viejas Arena
March 24/26	Pac-12 Conference	West Regional	San Francisco, CA	Chase Center
March 24/26	University of Texas at San Antonio	South Regional	San Antonio, TX	AT&T Center
March 25/27	University of Pennsylvania	East Regional	Philadelphia, PA	Wells Fargo Center



Dates	Host(s)	Round	City, State	Facility
March 25/27	Northwestern University	Midwest Regional	Chicago, IL	United Center

FINAL FOUR

Dates	Host(s)	City, State	Facility
March 31/April 2, 2018	University of Texas-San Antonio	San Antonio, TX	Alamodome
April 6/8, 2019	University of Minnesota	Minneapolis, MN	U.S. Bank Stadium
April 4/6, 2020	Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, GA	Mercedes-Benz Stadium
April 3/5, 2021	Horizon League, IUPUI	Indianapolis, IN	Lucas Oil Stadium
April 2/4, 2022	Tulane University	New Orleans, LA	Mercedes-Benz Superdome



APPENDIX A • FINAL FOUR = MEDIA SCHEDULE

2018 MEN'S FINAL FOUR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (ALL TIMES CENTRAL)

MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018

1-2:20 p.m.	Teleconference with Final Four Coaches
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018

6-7:15 p.m.	SID Meeting (invitation only)
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THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018

9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Credential distribution
9 a.m.-6 p.m.	Media shuttle operates
9 a.m.-6 p.m.	Media workroom opens
11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Media buffet
1:15-1:30 p.m.	Associated Press Coach of the Year Press Conference
3:30-4 p.m.	NCAA President Dr. Mark Emmert Press Conference
4:20-4:35 p.m.	Associated Press Player of the Year Press Conference
4:45 p.m.	Strobe test (if necessary)
7-10 p.m.	Media Welcome Party

Loyola Chicago

<i>Head Coach's Schedule</i>	
9-10:30 a.m.	Practice (optional, closed*)
10:40-10:50 a.m.	NCAA.com interview
10:55-11 a.m.	Van Wagner Sports & Entertainment interview
11:05-11:20 a.m.	Westwood One interview
11:25-11:45 a.m.	Turner/CBS interview
11:50 a.m.-12:10 p.m.	Press conference
12:15-12:25 p.m.	Joint Turner/CBS interview with other Game 1 coach

<i>Student-Athletes' Schedule</i>	
9-10:30 a.m.	Practice (optional, closed*)
10:40-11:05 a.m.	Westwood One/NCAA.com interviews
11:15-11:40 a.m.	Open locker room
11:50 a.m.-12:50 p.m.	Individual interviews, specialty shots and headshots with Turner/CBS; Individual interviews with NCAA.com and Van Wagner Sports & Entertainment

Michigan

<i>Head Coach's Schedule</i>	
9:25-9:40 a.m.	Westwood One interview
9:45-9:50 a.m.	Van Wagner Sports & Entertainment interview
9:55-10:05 a.m.	NCAA.com interview
10:10-10:30 a.m.	Turner/CBS interview
10:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m.	Practice (optional, closed*)
12:15-12:25 p.m.	Joint Turner/CBS interview with other Game 1 coach
12:45-1:05 p.m.	Press conference

<i>Student-Athletes' Schedule</i>	
9-9:25 a.m.	Westwood One/NCAA.com interviews
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Individual interviews, specialty shots and headshots with Turner/CBS; Individual interviews with NCAA.com and Van Wagner Sports & Entertainment
10:40 a.m.-12:10 p.m.	Practice (optional, closed*)
12:15-12:40 p.m.	Open locker room

Kansas

<i>Head Coach's Schedule</i>	
12:25-12:35 p.m.	Joint Turner/CBS interview with other Game 2 coach
12:40-12:45 p.m.	Van Wagner Sports & Entertainment interview
12:50-1 p.m.	NCAA.com interview
1:05-1:20 p.m.	Westwood One interview
1:25-1:45 p.m.	Turner/CBS interview
1:50-2:10 p.m.	Press conference



Student-Athletes' Schedule	
12:40-1:05 p.m.	Westwood One/NCAA.com interviews
1:10-1:35 p.m.	Open locker room
1:40-2:40 p.m.	Individual interviews, specialty shots and headshots with Turner/CBS; Individual interviews with NCAA.com and Van Wagner Sports & Entertainment
2:50-4:20 p.m.	Practice (optional, closed*)

Villanova

Head Coach's Schedule	
12:25-12:35 p.m.	Joint Turner/CBS interview with other Game 2 coach
12:40-2:10 p.m.	Practice (optional, closed*)
2:20-2:25 p.m.	Van Wagner Sports & Entertainment interview
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Westwood One interview
2:50-3 p.m.	NCAA.com interview
3:05-3:25 p.m.	Press conference
3:30-3:50 p.m.	Turner/CBS interview

Student-Athletes' Schedule	
12:40-2:10 p.m.	Practice (optional, closed*)
2:15-2:40 p.m.	Open locker room
2:45-3:10 p.m.	Westwood One/NCAA.com interviews
3:15-4:15 p.m.	Individual interviews, specialty shots and headshots with Turner/CBS; Individual interviews with NCAA.com and Van Wagner Sports & Entertainment

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018

8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.	Media workroom opens (courtside open to media)
8 a.m.-7:30 p.m.	Media shuttle operates
8-9:15 a.m.	USBWA Writing Workshop
8 a.m.-4 p.m.	Credential distribution
9:15-9:45 a.m.	USBWA Oscar Robertson Player of the Year Press Conference
10 a.m.	Arena doors open to public
11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Media buffet
3 p.m.	Pre-Semifinal Meeting (invitation only)
3:35 p.m.	Reese's All-Star Game
4-4:30 p.m.	Turner/CBS Talent Available to Media

Loyola Chicago

11-11:50 a.m.	Practice
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Head Coach's Schedule	
10:30-10:40 a.m.	Press conference in interview room
10:40-10:50 a.m.	Press conference in interview room (jointly with selected student-athletes)
12-12:05 p.m.	CNN Interview

Student-Athletes' Schedule	
10:15-10:35 a.m.	Breakout sessions for five selected student-athletes
10:40-10:50 a.m.	Press conference in interview room (jointly with head coach; minimum of two players)
10:15-10:50 a.m.	Locker room open to media

Michigan

12-12:50 p.m.	Practice
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Head Coach's Schedule	
11:30-11:40 a.m.	Press conference in interview room
11:40-11:50 a.m.	Press conference in interview room (jointly with selected student-athletes)
1-1:05 p.m.	CNN Interview

Student-Athletes' Schedule	
11:15-11:35 a.m.	Breakout sessions for five selected student-athletes
11:40-11:50 a.m.	Press conference in interview room (jointly with head coach; minimum of two players)
11:15-11:50 a.m.	Locker room open to media

Kansas

1-1:50 p.m.	Practice
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Head Coach's Schedule	
12:30-12:40 p.m.	Press conference in interview room
12:40-12:50 p.m.	Press conference in interview room (jointly with selected student-athletes)
2-2:05 p.m.	CNN Interview



Student-Athletes' Schedule	
12:15-12:35 p.m.	Breakout sessions for five selected student-athletes
12:40-12:50 p.m.	Press conference in interview room (jointly with head coach; minimum of two players)
12:15-12:50 p.m.	Locker room open to media

Villanova

2-2:50 p.m.	Practice
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Head Coach's Schedule	
1:30-1:40 p.m.	Press conference in interview room
1:40-1:50 p.m.	Press conference in interview room (jointly with selected student-athletes)
3-3:05 p.m.	CNN Interview

Student-Athletes' Schedule	
1:15-1:35 p.m.	Breakout sessions for five selected student-athletes
1:40-1:50 p.m.	Press conference in interview room (jointly with head coach; minimum of two players)
1:15-1:50 p.m.	Locker room open to media

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018

12:30 p.m.	Media workroom opens; workroom closes four hours after last press conference
12:30 p.m.	Media shuttle operates; shuttle runs until four hours after last press conference
12:30 p.m.-Halftime of Game 1	Credential distribution
12:30 p.m.	Naismith Hall of Fame Press Conference
2:30 p.m.	Courtside open to media
3 p.m.	Arena doors open to public
2:30-4:30 p.m.; 11 p.m.-1 a.m.	Media buffet
5:09 p.m.	Semifinal Game No. 1 (Semifinal Game No. 2 starts 40 minutes after Game No. 1 ends.)

There shall be four 60-minute time slots, with a 5-minute break between each practice. Teams shall choose their practice times in the following order: higher seed Game No. 1 (lower seed Game No. 1 will be assigned the remaining time slot); higher seed Game No. 2 (lower seed Game No. 2 will be assigned the remaining time slot). Representatives of Turner/CBS Sports, Hammond Communications, Westwood One, rightsholding radio networks and technicians from photo agencies who are installing or maintaining equipment will have access to the floor at all times. No one from any agency may sit and watch practice; all individuals must be actively working or else will be asked to move to the back-of-house areas. Turner/CBS talent may attend closed practices with advance permission from the head coach. Rightsholding radio networks from a participating institution who need to install or maintain equipment may attend a closed practice for their team's practice only.

Loyola Chicago/Michigan

Time slot 1	10 - 11 a.m.
Time slot 2	11:05 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.

Kansas/Villanova

Time slot 3	12:10 - 1:10 p.m.
Time slot 4	1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Credential distribution
10 a.m.-6 p.m.	Media workroom open
10 a.m.-6 p.m.	Media shuttle operates
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Media buffet
2 p.m.	Pre-Championship Meeting (invitation only)

Loyola Chicago or Michigan

Head Coach's Schedule	
12-12:30 p.m.	Press conference in interview room
12:35-12:45 p.m.	Individual interview with Westwood One
12:50-12:55 p.m.	Individual interview with NCAA Digital
1-1:15 p.m.	Individual interview with Turner/CBS
1:15-1:25 p.m.	Joint Turner/CBS interview with other coach
1:30-1:35 p.m.	ESPN interview
1:45-3:15 p.m.	Practice (*Closed)



Student-Athletes' Schedule	
12:20-12:30 p.m.	Press conference in interview room (2 student-athletes, jointly with head coach)
12:35-12:55 p.m.	Breakout sessions for five selected student-athletes
1-1:30 p.m.	Turner/CBS Specialty Shots; Individual interview with Westwood One; other student-athletes available in the locker room
1:45-3:15 p.m.	Practice (*Closed)

Kansas or Villanova

Head Coach's Schedule	
1:15-1:25 p.m.	Joint Turner/CBS interview with other coach
1:25-1:40 p.m.	Individual interview with Turner/CBS
1:45-2:15 p.m.	Press conference in interview room
2:20-2:30 p.m.	Individual interview with Westwood One
2:35-2:40 p.m.	Individual interview with NCAA Digital
2:45-2:50 p.m.	ESPN interview
3:30-5 p.m.	Practice (*Closed)

Student-Athletes' Schedule	
2:05-2:15 p.m.	Press conference in interview room (2 student-athletes, jointly with head coach)
2:20-2:40 p.m.	Breakout sessions for five selected student-athletes
2:45-3:15 p.m.	Turner/CBS Specialty Shots; Individual interview with Westwood One; other student-athletes available in the locker room
3:30-5 p.m.	Practice (*Closed)

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2018

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	USBWA Awards Luncheon
1 p.m.	Media workroom opens; workroom closes four hours after last press conference
1 p.m.	Media shuttle operates; shuttle runs until four hours after last press conference
5:30-8 p.m.	Credential distribution
5:30 p.m.-2 a.m.	Courtside opens to media
6-8 p.m.; 11:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.	Media buffet
6 p.m.	Arena doors open to public
8:19 p.m.	Championship game
12:15 a.m. (approximately)	NABC Championship Trophy Presentation (interview room, at start of winning team's press conference)

Closed Practices*

Each team shall be offered one hour of practice time between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. The actual assignments will be established at the pre-championship meeting. The higher-seeded team shall determine its practice time first.

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APPENDIX B • SAN ANTONIO MAPS

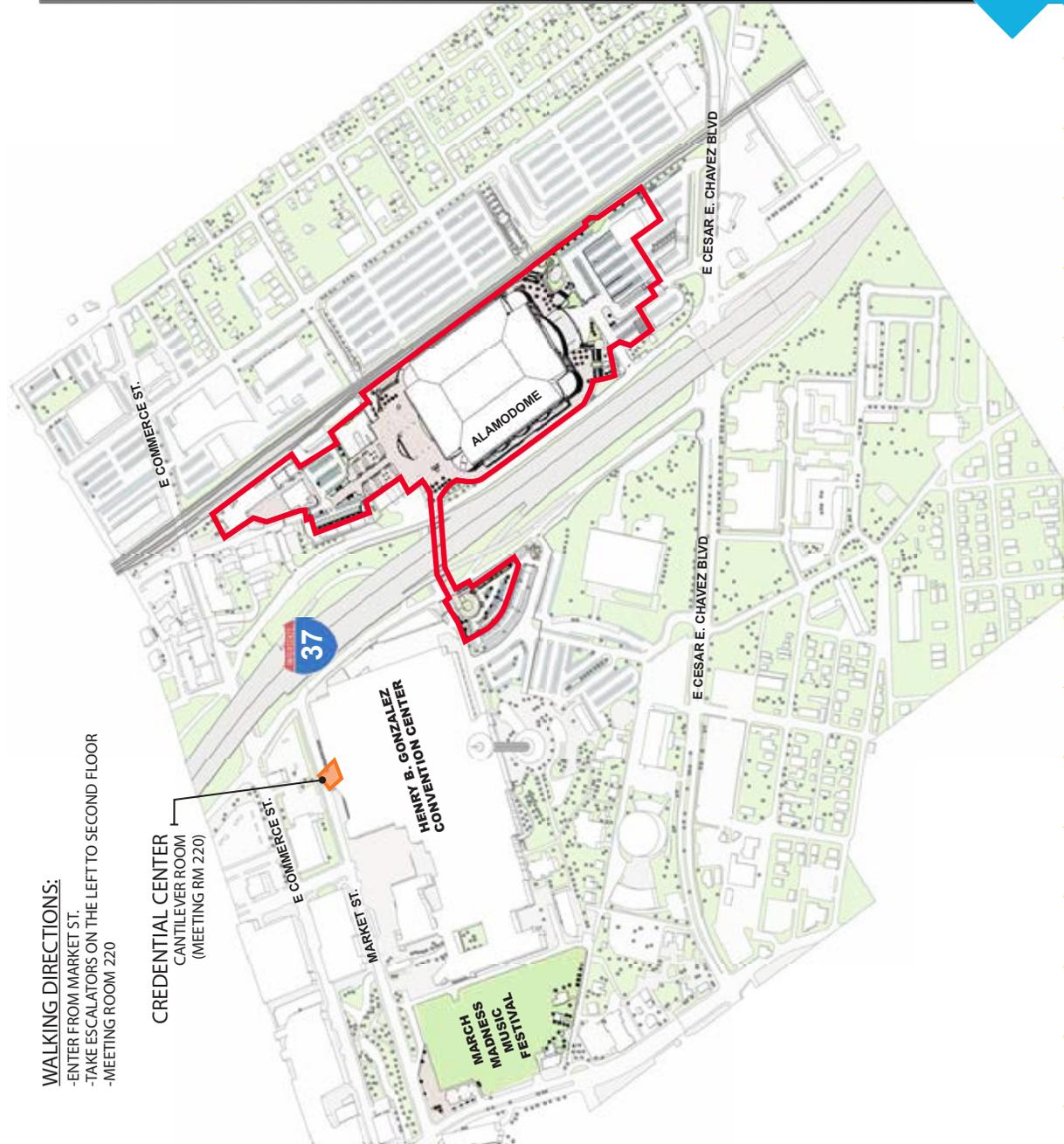


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CAMPUS PLAN OVERALL

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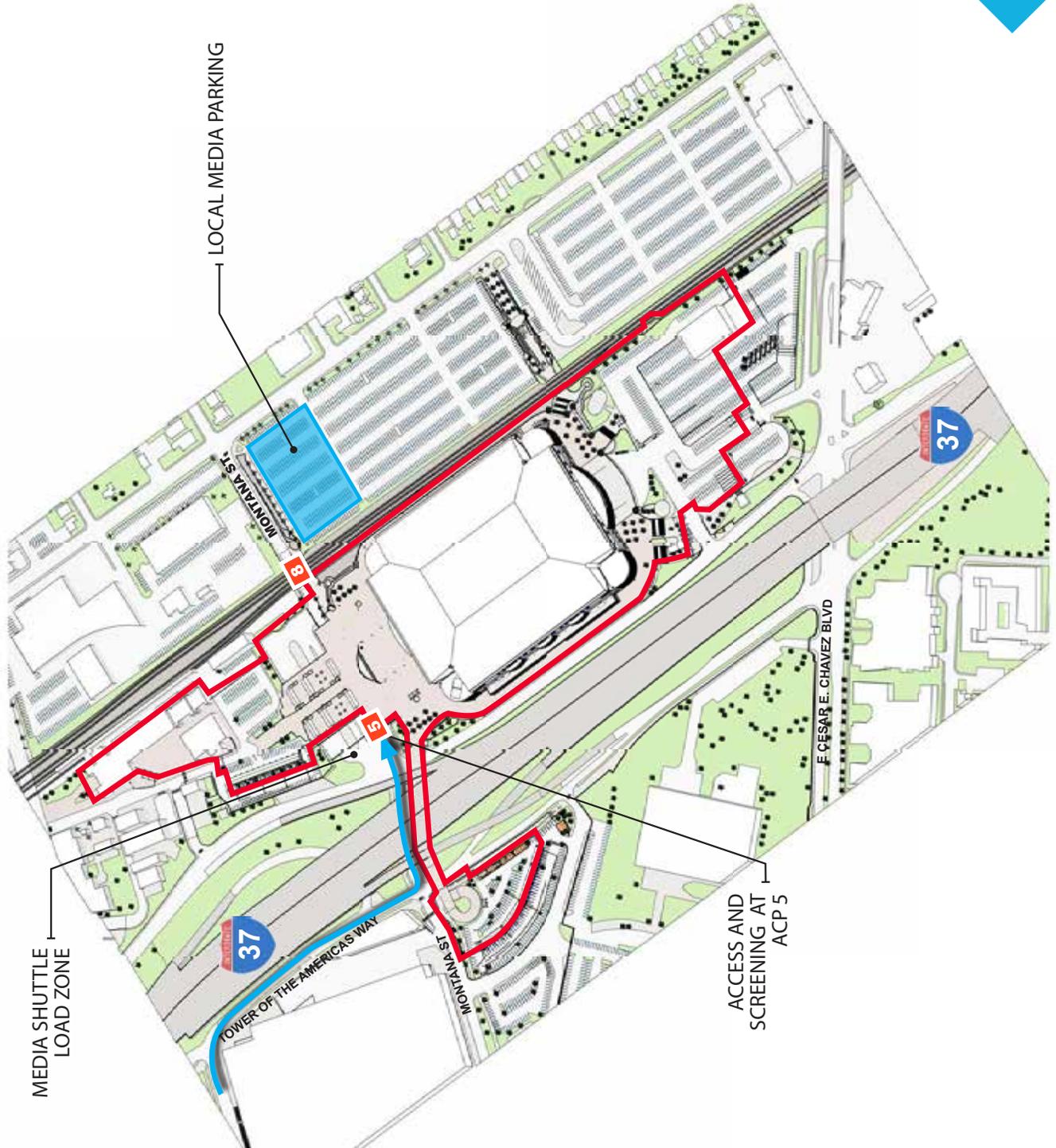
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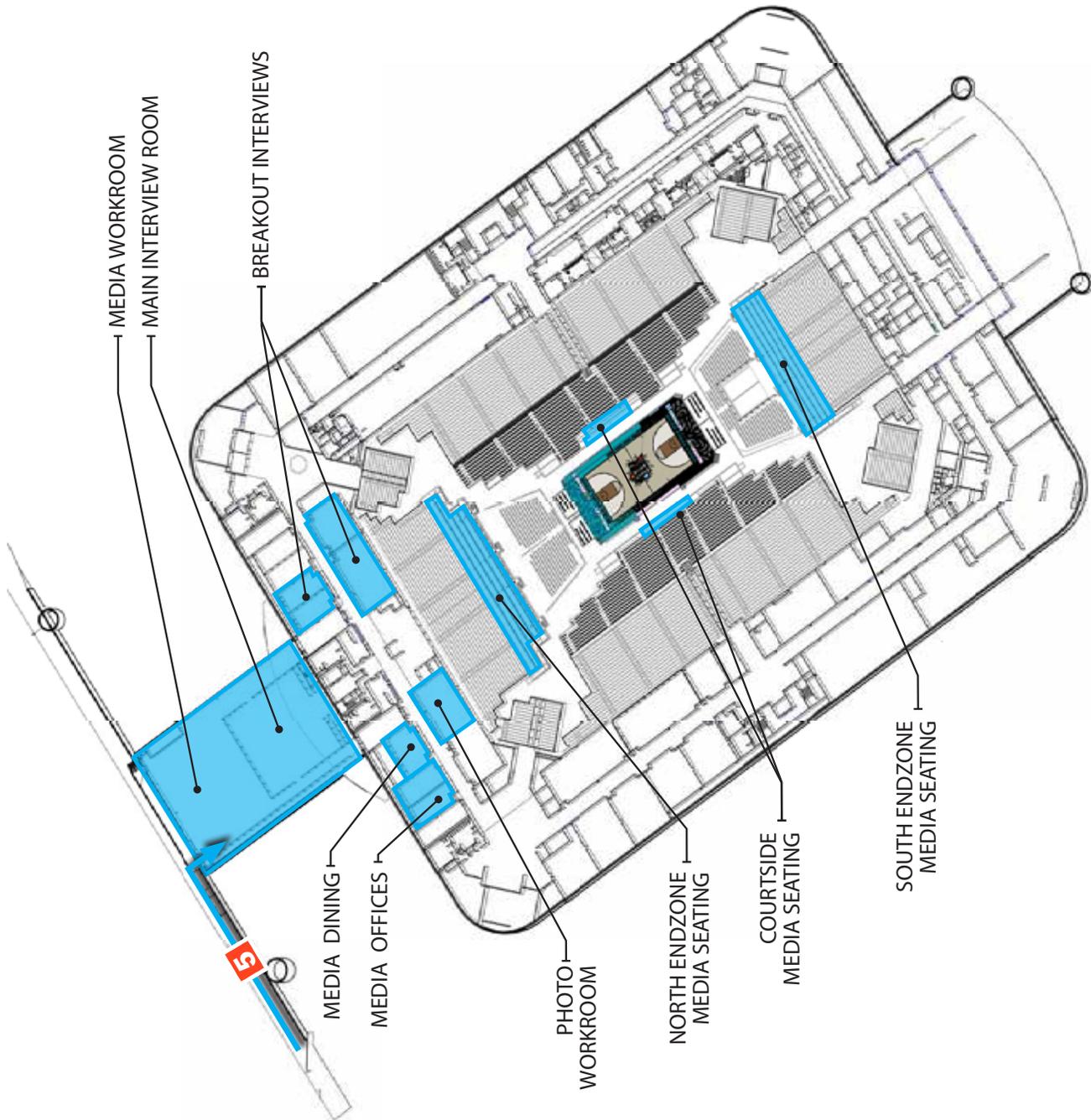
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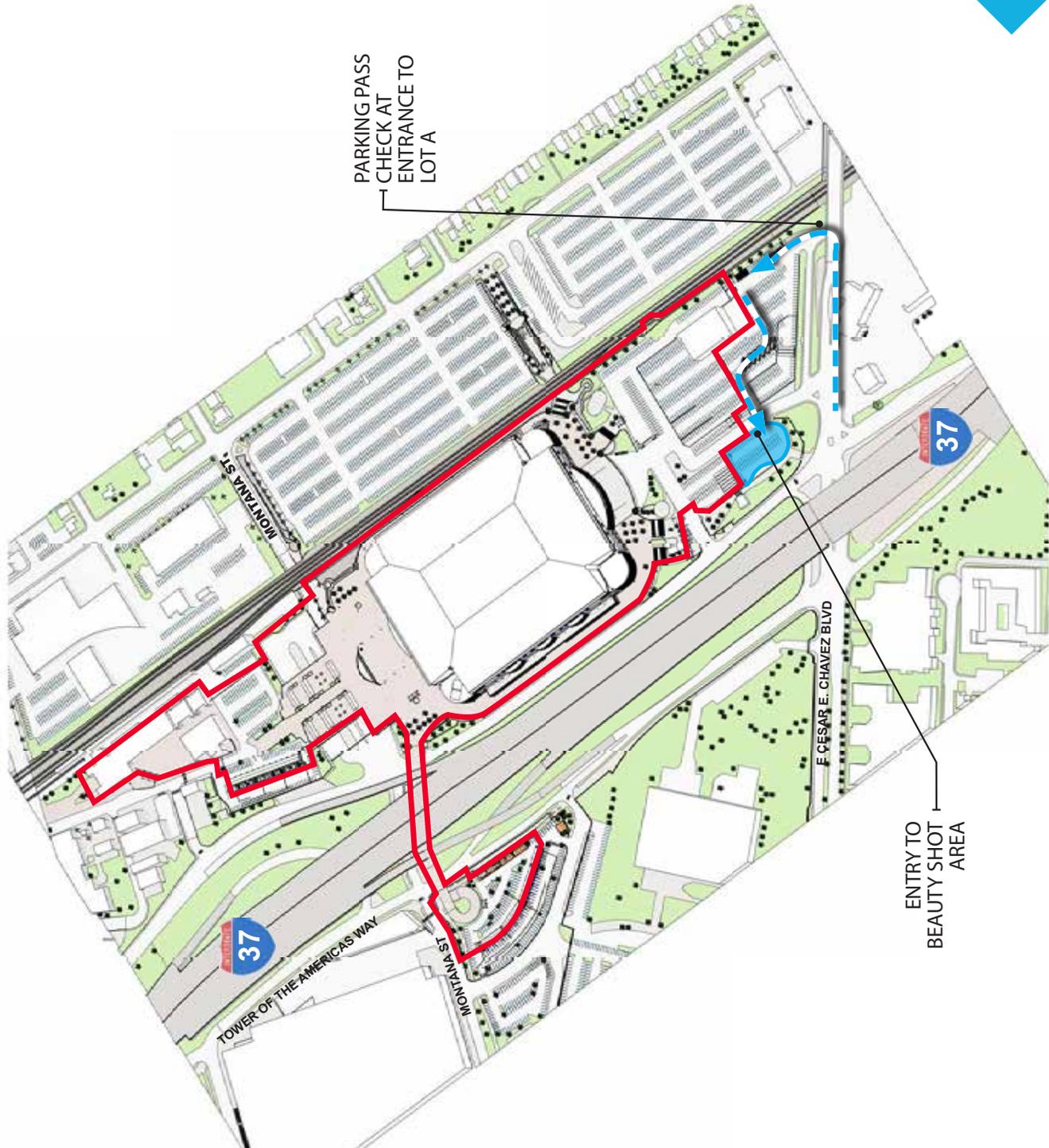
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