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Kansas City selected for a second time this week to host an NCAA Basketball Championship Regional Round

Kansas City will be a Regional site of the 2018 NCAA Women's Basketball Championship

KANSAS CITY, MO (November 20, 2014) – For the second time this week, Kansas City has been selected as a regional site of an NCAA Basketball Championship. The 2018 NCAA Women's Regional was awarded to Kansas City to be held at Sprint Center March 23-26, 2018. On Monday, Kansas City was selected as the Midwest Region site of the 2017 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship Regional Rounds. The Big 12 Conference will serve as host for both championships.

“We are thrilled that the NCAA has selected Kansas City to host a regional round of the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship at Sprint Center,” said Kathy Nelson, President and CEO. “Kansas City is truly a championship city and being awarded a regional round is a testament to how much the NCAA believes Kansas City is a great place to hold championship games.”

The Kansas City Sports Commission would like to thank Visit KC, Sprint Center and the Big 12 Conference who helped make the bid possible. The last time Kansas City hosted a NCAA Women's Basketball Championship was for the Final Four in 1998 when Tennessee won the championship title with coach Pat Summitt. Kansas City has also hosted women's regionals in 2000, 2005 and 2010.

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The Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation benefit the Kansas City region through sports by creating, attracting and managing major sporting events for Kansas City. And, promote the lifetime benefits of sports for youth through educational initiatives, tournaments and clinics.

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