

## **Xavier University Cintas Center to Be Host for 2021 NCAA Women's Basketball Regionals**

Cincinnati (For Immediate Release) – Xavier University's Cintas Center has been named one of the sites for regional-round tournament games for the NCAA Division I women's basketball Tournament in 2021. The NCAA today announced regional championship sites for the 2021 and 2022 tournaments, with seven cities named as regional host sites.

The Cintas Center will be the site for regional play for the first time after being the host for first- and second-round action in 2001, 2010 and 2011.

"We are excited to partner with the Cincinnati USA Sports Commission to host a regional for the 2021 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament," said Xavier Vice President for Administration and Director of Athletics Greg Christopher. "After previously hosting first and second round action, we are thrilled at the opportunity to host again and showcase the newly renovated Cintas Center."

"The Cincinnati USA Sports Commission is proud to have worked with Xavier to welcome the NCAA tournament back to Cintas Center," said Leslie Spencer, Sports Commission executive director. "We have some of the best basketball fans in the country in our area and being the host for a regional site means we'll have some of the top women's basketball teams in the country, right here at Cintas."

Other regional hosts for 2021 are Albany, NY, Austin TX and Spokane, WA. In 2022, hosts include Bridgeport, CT, Greensboro, NC, Wichita, KS and Spokane.

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