



# The MEDIA

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## MEDIA SERVICES/POLICIES

The 2004-05 University of Connecticut Basketball Media Guide/Yearbook has been published to provide pertinent information concerning the Connecticut basketball program and to assist the media in its continuing coverage of Husky basketball.

The Connecticut Athletic Communications Office staff hopes to make your working experience enjoyable. We appreciate your interest in Connecticut basketball and we are always available to assist all media members in their coverage. Please take note of the following guidelines. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our office immediately.

**INFORMATION AND CREDENTIALS:** Requests for home game media passes, photographer's passes and broadcasting accommodations must be made at least one full week in advance of the game date. All approved credential requests will be left at the Media Entrance of the Harry A. Gampel Pavilion or Hartford Civic Center.

**MEDIA AREA SERVICES:** The UConn Office of Athletic Communications provides all working media members a complete press packet prior to each home game. Full halftime and final statistics will be distributed.

**PARKING PASSES:** Media parking, if requested in advance of the date of the game, is available in Storrs. Media members are required to park only in the designated parking area. Event management staff will be on hand at every game to direct the media to the parking area. For games at the Hartford Civic Center, there is no media parking provided.

**RADIO AND TRANSMITTING POLICIES:** Permission to broadcast Connecticut home basketball games must be obtained one full week in advance of the game. The University of Connecticut has up to three phone lines available for all 2004-05 basketball opponents playing in the Harry A. Gampel Pavilion and the Hartford Civic Center. The cost of each line is \$75.00 on a per-game basis. The lines are standard lines with jack, and all lines will be offered to the opponent's commercial station first. Please make all checks payable to "The University of Connecticut".

**WORKING MEDIA FILING SPACE:** Print and electronic media planning to file postgame reports will work in the UConn Media Work Area at the Harry A. Gampel Pavilion, adjacent to Alumni Court. The work area has several phones available for charge card or collect calls only. Those filing postgame reports at the Hartford Civic Center will be working in the Lee-McGinley Media Room.

**POSTGAME PROCEDURES:** After an approximate 10-minute cooling off period, coaches and players of the competing teams will be available to the media in the interview area of Gampel Pavilion. Any and all coaches and players requested for interviews will be brought to this area for postgame interviews. Interview areas will be designated at the Hartford Civic Center. The UConn women's basketball locker room is closed to media.



**PHOTOGRAPHERS:** Accredited photographers only may work along the playing court endlines behind the restriction lines. No photographers are allowed access to the home or visiting bench areas.

**PRACTICE COVERAGE, PLAYER AND COACH INTERVIEWS:**

All requests for coach and player interviews must be directed through the UConn Office of Athletic Communications with at least a 24-hour advance notice, except for contact with individual players and coaches in the interview area immediately following home and away games. Please call in advance (on a weekly basis) for the open practice schedule. Coaches and players will not be available for interviews following a closed practice session. On days of games, absolutely no interviews will be granted prior to game time.

**SEASON TICKETS:** There are 18 home games scheduled during the 2004-05 season, including seven regular season games and one exhibition game in Gampel Pavilion; and nine regular season games at the Hartford Civic Center, and one exhibition game.

**SINGLE GAME TICKETS:** If available, all single-game reserved seat tickets are priced at \$20 for games in Gampel Pavilion and the Hartford Civic Center. Single game tickets will be sold on a game-by-game basis following completion of all season ticket processing and after distribution of UConn student single game tickets. Those tickets will be on sale at Ticketmaster outlets throughout the region, by calling Ticketmaster at (860) 525-4500 or (203) 624-0033, or in person at the UConn Athletic Ticket Office in Storrs.

**BIG EAST TOURNAMENT TICKETS:** If available, tickets for the 2005 BIG EAST Women's Basketball Championship can be purchased from the UConn Athletic Ticket Office.

**DIRECT ALL TICKET INQUIRIES TO:** UConn Athletic Ticket Office, University of Connecticut, 2111 Hillside Road, Storrs, CT 06269-3078. Call the ticket office at (860) 486-2724 or toll free at 877-AT-UCONN. The location for the UConn Athletic Ticket Office is the walkway between the Harry A. Gampel Pavilion and the Hugh S. Greer Field House.



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**THE BIG EAST ON THE WEB**

The BIG EAST Conference has complete and up-to-date information on its web site at [www.bigeast.org](http://www.bigeast.org). The site contains current news on all the happenings in BIG EAST Basketball and much more.

In-game scores for all basketball contests involving BIG EAST squads are updated in-progress, with box scores posted immediately following games. Basketball portions of the site are updated on a daily basis, including the following:

- BIG EAST standings
- BIG EAST notebook
- Conference and team-by-team statistics
- Team notes and results

The BIG EAST site also features a special Media Section. The area allows for access of Adobe Acrobat PDF documents for all conference-sponsored sports. Any special releases, information and credential request forms will also be posted. The section is for MEDIA USE ONLY. Accredited media should contact the conference office for the address.



## MEDIA OUTLETS

### NEWSPAPERS

**HARTFORD COURANT** (6-day AM plus Sunday), 285 Broad St., Hartford, CT, 06115, (860) 241-6200. Jeff Otterbein, sports editor; Jeff Smith, deputy sports editor; Scott Powers, deputy sports editor; Jeff Goldberg, beat writer; Jeff Jacobs and Ken Davis columnists. [www.ctnow.com](http://www.ctnow.com)

**NEW HAVEN REGISTER** (6-day AM plus Sunday), 40 Sargent Dr., New Haven, CT, 06511, (203) 789-5200. Matt Pepin, sports editor; Sean Barker, collegiate editor, Karen Tucker, beat writer; Dave Solomon, columnist. [www.newhavenregister.com](http://www.newhavenregister.com)

**CONNECTICUT POST** (6-day AM plus Sunday), 410 State St., Bridgeport, CT, 06604, (203) 330-6210. Gary Rogo, sports editor; Rich Elliott, beat writer; Chris Elsberry, columnist; [www.connpost.com](http://www.connpost.com)

**WATERBURY REPUBLICAN-AMERICAN** (6-day AM plus Sunday), 389 Meadow St., Waterbury, CT, 06722, (203) 574-3636. Lee Lewis, exec. sports editor; Tom Talarico, sports editor, Roger Cleveland beat writer. [www.rep-am.com](http://www.rep-am.com)

**DANBURY NEWS-TIMES** (6-day AM plus Sunday), 333 Main St., Danbury, CT, 06810, (203) 744-5100. Jason Sonski, sports editor; Doris Yon, beat writer. [www.newstimes.com](http://www.newstimes.com)

**NEW LONDON DAY** (6-day AM plus Sunday), 47 Eugene O'Neill Dr., Box 1231, New London, CT, 06320, (860) 442-2200. Chuck Banning, sports editor; Vickie Fulkerson, beat writer; Mike Dimauro, columnist; [www.theday.com](http://www.theday.com)

**WILLIMANTIC CHRONICLE** (5-day PM, Saturday AM), 1 Chronicle Rd., Willimantic, CT, 06226, (860) 423-8466. Mike Sypher, sports editor; Rich Zalusky, beat writer; [www.thechronicle.com](http://www.thechronicle.com)

**MANCHESTER JOURNAL INQUIRER** (5-day PM, Saturday AM), 306 Progress Dr., Manchester, CT, 06045-0510, (860) 646-0500. Brian Coyne, exec. sports editor; Randy Smith, sports editor; Carl Adamec, beat writer; Phil Chardis, Mark Mancini, asst. sports editors.

**STAMFORD ADVOCATE** (6-day AM plus Sunday), 75 Tressor Blvd., Stamford, CT, 06904, (203) 964-2255. Bob Kennedy, sports editor; Rich DePreta, collegiate writer. [www.stamfordadvocate.com](http://www.stamfordadvocate.com)

**NORWICH BULLETIN** (6-day AM plus Sunday), 66 Franklin St., Norwich, CT, 06360, (860) 887-9211. Jim Cawley, sports editor; Mike Padian, collegiate writer. [www.norwichbulletin.com](http://www.norwichbulletin.com)

**MERIDEN RECORD** (6-day AM plus Sunday), 11 Crown Street, Meriden, CT, 06450, (203) 235-1661. Robert Morrisette, sports editor; Bryant Carpenter, asst. sports editor; Terese Karmel beat writer. [www.record-journal.com](http://www.record-journal.com)

**NEW BRITAIN HERALD** (6-day AM plus Sunday), 1 Herald Sq., New Britain, CT, 06050, (860) 225-4601. Brian Straight, sports editor. [www.newbritainherald.com](http://www.newbritainherald.com)

**THE HERALD PRESS** (Sunday edition only), 1 Herald Sq., New Britain, CT, 06050, (860) 225-4601. Brian Straight, sports editor.

**BRISTOL PRESS** (5-day PM, Saturday AM), P.O. Box 2158, Bristol, CT, 06011-2158, (860) 584-0501. Michael Blauf, sports editor. [www.bristolpress.com](http://www.bristolpress.com)

**SHORE LINE NEWSPAPERS** (bi-weekly, 5 publications), P.O. Box 608, Madison, CT, 06443, (203) 245-0839 or 1-800-564-7095. Hal Levy, exec. sports editor. [www.shorelinetimes.com](http://www.shorelinetimes.com)

**DAILY CAMPUS** (5-day AM), 11 Dog Lane, Storrs, CT, 06268, (860) 486-3407. [www.dailycampus.com](http://www.dailycampus.com)

**REGISTER-CITIZEN** (6-day AM plus Sunday), 190 Water St., Torrington, CT, 06790, (860)489-3121, (860) 489-5555. Sean Bowley, sports editor. [www.register-citizen.com](http://www.register-citizen.com)

**MIDDLETOWN PRESS** (6-day AM), 2 Main St., Middletown, CT, 06457, (860) 347-3331. Paul Nichols, sports editor. [www.middletownpress.com](http://www.middletownpress.com)

**NORWALK HOUR** (5-day PM; Saturday AM), 346 Main Ave., Norwalk, CT, 06851, (203) 846-3281. Chris Bosak, sports editor; George Albano, asst. sports editor; [www.thehour.com](http://www.thehour.com)

**CITIZEN'S NEWS** (5-day PM), 71 Weid Dr., Naugatuck, CT, 06770, (203) 729-2228. Brian Campbell, sports editor.

**GREENWICH TIMES** (6-day AM plus Sunday), 20 East Elm St., Greenwich, CT, 06830, (203) 625-4425. Chris McNamee, sports editor. [www.greenwichtime.com](http://www.greenwichtime.com)

**IMPRINT** (weekly, 11 publications), 99 Main Street, Bristol, CT, 06010, (860) 236-3571. Bob Mayer, exec. sports editor.

**CONNECTICUT JEWISH LEDGER** (weekly), 740 North Main St., West Hartford, CT, 06117, (860) 231-2424. Lisa Lenkiewicz, editor.

### WIRE SERVICES

**ASSOCIATED PRESS** (Connecticut Bureau), 10 Columbus Blvd., Ninth Floor, Hartford, CT, 06106, (860) 246-6876, 1-800-842-2068. Donna Tommelleo, sports editor.

**UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL** (New England Bureau), 215 First Street, Cambridge, MA, 02142, (617) 225-0024.

### TELEVISION

**CONNECTICUT PUBLIC TELEVISION (CPTV)**, 240 New Britain Ave., Hartford, CT, 06106-3185, (860) 278-5310. Jerry Franklin, President and CEO; [www.cptv.org](http://www.cptv.org)

**CHANNEL 8 (WTNH - ABC)**, 8 Elm St., New Haven, CT, 06510, (203) 784-8842. Noah Finz, sports director; Eric Dobratz, sports producer; John Pierson, sports reporter. [www.wtnh.com](http://www.wtnh.com)

**CHANNEL 3 (WFSB - CBS)**, 3 Constitution Plaza, Hartford, CT, 06103, 1-800-223-5658 (in Connecticut) or (860) 244-1700. Dina Falco, sports director; John Holt, sports reporter. [www.wfsb.com](http://www.wfsb.com)

**CHANNEL 30 (WVIT - NBC)**, 1422 New Britain Ave., West Hartford, CT, 06110, (860) 521-3030 or 521-8619. Kevin Nathan, sports director; Persefone Contos, reporter; Don Laviano, sports producer. [www.nbc30.com](http://www.nbc30.com)

**CHANNEL 61 (WTIC)**, 1 Corporate Center, Hartford, CT, 06103, (860) 527-6161 or 727-0082. Rich Coppola, sports director; Tony Terzi, Bob Rumbold, reporters, Tim Lammers, sports producer. [www.fox61.com](http://www.fox61.com)

**ESPN**, ESPN Plaza, Bristol, CT, 06010, (860) 766-2000. George Bodenheimer, President and Chief Executive Officer; Bob Eaton, VP and Managing Editor; Rosa Gatti, Senior Vice-President of Communications; Mike Soltys, Director of Communications.



## RADIO STATIONS

WTIC (1080-AM), 10 Executive Drive, Farmington, CT, 06032, (860) 677-6700. Arnold Dean, sports director; Scott Gray, Joe D'Ambrosio, assistant sports consultants.

WILI (1400-AM, 98.3 FM), 720 Main St., Willimantic, CT, 06226, (860) 456-1111. Wayne Norman, sports director; John Tuite, reporter.

WSTC (1400-AM), 444 Westport Ave., Norwalk, CT, 06851; (203) 845-3030. Lisa Lacerra, news director.

WINE (940-AM), 1004 Federal Rd., Brookfield, CT, 06804, (203) 775-1212. Rob Smith, sports director.

WLAD (800-AM, 98.3 FM, 850-AM), 198 Main St., Danbury, CT, 06810, (203) 744-4800. Bart Busterna, sports director.

WAVZ (1300-AM), 495 Benham St., Hamden, CT, 06514, (203) 281-9600; George Demaio, sports director.

WSUB (980-AM, 105.5 FM), 7 Govener Winthrop Blvd., New London, CT, 06320, (860) 443-1980. Kevin O'Conner, sports director.

WNLK (1350-AM), 444 Westport Ave., Norwalk, CT, 06851; (203) 845-3030.

WICH (1310-AM), P.O. Box 551, Norwich, CT, 06360, (860) 887-3511.

WPOP (1410-AM), 10 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT, 06106, (860) 723-6160. Bob Plant, sports director.

WDRC (1360-AM, 102.9-FM), 869 Blue Hills Ave., Bloomfield, CT, 06002, (860) 243-1115. Dan Lovallo, sports director.

WLIS (1420-AM), 777 River Road, Middletown, CT 06457, (860) 347-9673. Don DeCesare, manager.

WHUS (91.7-FM), 2110 Hillside Rd., U-8R, Storrs, CT, 06269-3008, (860) 429-WHUS or 486-4007. John Tuite, sports director.

WNLC (98.7-FM), P.O. Box 1031, New London, CT, 06320-1031, (860) 442-5328. Jim Reed, program director.

WELI (960-AM), 495 Benham St., Hamden, CT, 06514, (203) 281-9600. George Demaio, sports director.

WICC (600-AM), 2 Lafayette Square, Bridgeport, CT, 06604, (203) 366-6000. Curtis Hansen, program director.



## SIT DOWN DINING

**\*ALL AREA CODES--(860)**

**Altnaveigh Inn- Mansfield**  
429-4490  
5 minutes from campus  
Fine Dining

**Applebee's - Willimantic**  
423-6069  
10 minutes from campus  
Casual Dining

**Kathy John's- Mansfield**  
429-0362  
5 minutes from campus  
Ice Cream Parlor

**Huskies- Storrs**  
429-2333  
On campus  
College Atmosphere

**Angellino's- Mansfield**  
450-7071  
10 minutes from campus  
Casual Dining

**Zenny's- Mansfield**  
429-7510  
5 minutes from campus  
Casual Dining

**Ruby Tuesday - Windham**  
423-0056  
15 minutes from campus  
Casual Dining

**Bidwell Tavern- Coventry**  
742-6968  
10 minutes from campus  
Casual Dining

**Chuck's Steak House-Storrs**  
429-1900  
10 minutes from campus  
Casual Dining

**Rein's Deli- Vernon**  
874-1344  
20 minutes from campus  
Casual Dining

**Blue Oak Cafe - Storrs**  
427-7888  
On campus  
Casual Dining

**Morton Steak House - Hartford**  
724-0044  
30 minutes from campus  
Fine Dining

**Willington Pizza- Willington**  
429-7433  
10 minutes from campus  
Casual Dining

## HOTELS OF EASTERN CONNECTICUT

**\*ALL AREA CODES--(860)**

**Best Western, Mansfield**  
423-8451  
10 minutes from campus

**Comfort Inn, Vernon**  
646-5700  
20 minutes from campus

**Holiday Inn, East Hartford**  
528-9611  
35 minutes from campus

**Howard Johnson, Vernon**  
875-0781  
20 minutes from campus

**Marriott Hotel, Rocky Hill**  
257-6000  
55 minutes from campus

**Radisson Hotel, Cromwell**  
635-2000  
55 minutes from campus

**Ramada Hotel, E. Hartford**  
528-9703  
35 minutes from campus

**Sheraton, Bradley Airport**  
657-5311  
1 hour from campus

**Nathan Hale Inn**  
427-7888  
On campus

**Clarion Suites Inn, Manchester**  
643-5811  
20 minutes from campus

**Holiday Inn, Cromwell**  
635-1001  
50 minutes from campus

**Crowne Plaza, Hartford**  
549-2400  
45 minutes from campus

**Marriott Hotel, Farmington**  
678-1000  
55 minutes from campus

**Quality Inn & Conf. Ctr, Vernon**  
646-5700  
20 minutes from campus

**Sleep Inn, Willington**  
684-1400  
20 minutes from campus

**Ramada Hotel, Hartford**  
246-6591  
45 minutes from campus

**Hilton Hotel, Hartford**  
728-5151  
45 minutes from campus

**Marriott Residence, Manchester**  
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Website: utladyvols.com





**GAME 13 & 18: NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH  
(Jan 12 & Jan. 30)**

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**GAME 19 & 22: RUTGERS SCARLET KNIGHTS  
(Feb. 3 Feb. 13)**

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**GAME 16: SETON HALL PIRATES (Jan. 22)**

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**GAME 24: SYRACUSE ORANGEWOMEN (Feb. 19)**

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**GAME 17 & 25: PITTSBURGH PANTHERS  
(Jan. 26 & Feb. 22)**

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**GAME 27: WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS (March 1)**

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# RADIO COVERAGE

"No other women's basketball program in the country receives the media attention we do on a daily basis. There are lots of teams that win and have success on and off the court, but with the University of Connecticut women's basketball team there's a style, a feeling, a sense of something beyond winning. It goes beyond the game. There is no way to put your finger on exactly what makes us unique or why fans want to read about us, watch our games on television, and listen to our games on the radio. But with the incredible coverage we get, the message of UConn basketball stretches across the nation."

**HEAD COACH GENO AURIEMMA**

## Radio Coverage

### WTIC RADIO (1080 AM)

For the eighth consecutive season, the University of Connecticut women's basketball games will be broadcast on the UConn/WTIC Radio Network. WTIC and its powerful 50,000 watt signal reaches 23 states and sections of Canada. WTIC will carry UConn's entire regular season schedule, plus any and all BIG EAST Tournament and NCAA Tournament games that UConn might be involved in. WTIC is also the radio broadcast partner of Husky men's basketball and football. UConn women's games are called by Joe D'Ambrosio. In addition to WTIC, Husky women's basketball can be heard on the following stations: WILI in Willimantic (1400-AM); WLIS in Old Saybrook (1420-AM); WNLK in Norwalk (1350-AM); WSTC in Stamford (1400-AM); WMRD in Middletown (1150-AM); WLAD (800-AM) in Danbury and WICC in Bridgeport (600-AM).

### WHUS RADIO (91.7 FM)

The 2004-05 basketball campaign marks the 21st consecutive year that WHUS-FM Radio will carry Husky women's basketball. WHUS is the University of Connecticut's student radio station, and will carry Husky games both home and away. They help to provide Connecticut Basketball with the most extensive radio coverage of any program in the nation. WHUS transmits a strong FM signal that reaches most of Connecticut and into neighboring Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

### 2004-05 WTIC Radio Schedule

DATE		OPPONENT	TIME
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Fri.	5	Premier Players (Exhib.)	7:30 p.m.
Tues.	16	Houston Jaguars (Exhib.)	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	19	Buffalo	7:30 p.m.
Sun.	21	vs. North Carolina!	2:30 p.m.
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
Wed.	1	South Florida	7:30 p.m.
Sun.	5	Holy Cross	2:00 p.m.
Tues.	7	Hartford	7:00 p.m.
Tues.	21	at Arizona State	TBA
Thurs.	23	at Colorado State	9:00 p.m.
Mon.	27	George Mason	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	29	Michigan State	7:00 p.m.
<b>JANUARY</b>			
Sun.	2	at St. John's*	2:00 p.m.
Tues.	4	Providence*	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	8	Tennessee	2:00 p.m.
Wed.	12	at Notre Dame*	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	15	Villanova*	7:00 p.m.
Mon.	17	Texas	5:00 p.m.
Sat.	22	Seton Hall*	2:00 p.m.
Wed.	26	at Pittsburgh*	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	30	Notre Dame*	7:00 p.m.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Thurs.	3	Rutgers*	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	5	at Providence*	7:30 p.m.
Wed.	9	Boston College*	7:30 p.m.
Sun.	13	at Rutgers*	5:00 p.m.
Wed.	16	at Georgetown*	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	19	Syracuse*	2:00 p.m.
Tues.	22	Pittsburgh*	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	26	at Boston College*	7:00 p.m.
<b>MARCH</b>			
Tues.	1	at West Virginia*	7:00 p.m.





## Television Coverage

The extensive coverage of the Connecticut women's basketball team, home and away, makes the Huskies the most televised and talked-about women's basketball program in the nation.

A minimum of six UConn games will be televised nationally during the 2004-05 regular season and that figure should jump even higher during the postseason.

The six national appearances for the Huskies this season include UConn's annual meeting on national television against Tennessee (Jan. 8), which will be shown on CBS. The Huskies will also face-off against Texas on Martin Luther King Day on espn2. This marks the 16th consecutive year that UConn women's basketball will be televised nationally on ESPN and the 15th straight season that the Huskies have been seen on CBS. UConn can also be seen on ESPN when they face North Carolina on Nov. 21 at the Jimmy V Classic in Raleigh, N.C.

For the ninth year in a row, UConn and Tennessee's annual showdown will be shown on national television, making the jump back to CBS after a one-year hiatus to ESPN. This year's game will be on Jan. 8 at the Hartford Civic Center.

Once again, Connecticut Public Television will provide unmatched local coverage of the Huskies as the network will air a minimum of 20 games live in 2004-05.



## Connecticut Public Television (CPTV)

UConn women's basketball fans will be able to follow the Huskies throughout the 2004-05 season on Connecticut Public Television.

During 2004-05, CPTV plans to televise live a minimum of 20 UConn women's basketball games—giving Connecticut wall-to-wall television coverage throughout the season.

UConn women's basketball television coverage on CPTV began late in the 1993-94 season and that coverage continues to grow each season, providing the Huskies the most comprehensive local/regional television package of any women's basketball program in the nation. In addition to televising the UConn women's games, CPTV also produces numerous women's basketball coach's shows throughout the year, featuring Husky head coach Geno Auriemma.

During the past nine seasons, 217 UConn women's basketball games have been televised by CPTV.

Bob Picozzi and former UConn women's basketball standout Meghan Pattyson-Culmo will call the game broadcasts. Pattyson will also serve as the host of the Geno Auriemma coach's show.

## HUSKIES ON THE TUBE

- ESPN2's coverage of the women's basketball game pitting No. 2 Connecticut at No. 1 Duke on February 1, averaged 1,226,000 household impressions and a 1.45 rating, making it the most-viewed regular season women's basketball game ever on ESPN or ESPN2 and the highest rated in 20 years (since ESPN's telecast of Tennessee vs. I.a. Tech on December 14, 1982, generated a 1.7 rating). In addition, the telecast was ESPN2's third most-watched college basketball game, including post season and men's action.

- The UConn vs. Oklahoma NCAA Championship game on March 31, 2002, which was televised on ESPN attracted an average audience of 3,487,262 households, making it ESPN's most viewed college basketball game (men's or women's) ever.

- The UConn/Notre Dame BIG EAST Championship game at Gampel Pavilion on March, 6, 2001, garnered a 0.96 Nielson rating (730,914 households), marking it the highest rated and most watched women's basketball game in ESPN2 history- including NCAA Tournament Games.

- The UConn/Notre Dame BIG EAST Championship game at Gampel Pavilion on March, 6, 2001, was the third most watched non-NCAA Tournament women's basketball game in ESPN or ESPN2 history. UConn also holds the top two spots.

- On Sunday, March 11, 2001, ESPN Classic presented its first-ever women's basketball Instant Classic, the 2001 BIG EAST Women's Championship game between No. 2 Connecticut and No. 1 Notre Dame from March 6, 2001, in Gampel Pavilion.

- The 2000 National Championship game between UConn and Tennessee collected a staggering 31.1 Nielson rating and a 39 share in the Hartford/New Haven market from 9 to 11:15 p.m. The ratings peaked at 11 p.m. when the number grew to a 36.0 rating and a 57 share. The UConn game also grabbed 88 percent of the basic cable audience for that Sunday.

- During the first regular season meeting on Saturday, January 8, 2000, in Knoxville, Tenn., the UConn women's team vs. 2nd-ranked Tennessee drew a Nielson rating of 18.86 in the Hartford market. The game doubled the ratings of the NFL playoff game which drew only a 9.48. In fact, the UConn women had a higher local rating than all four of the weekend's football playoff games.

- In 1999-2000, the Connecticut vs. Tennessee clash at Storrs on Wednesday, Feb. 2, during Rivalry Week on ESPN became the first-ever women's basketball game televised live during prime time.

- Connecticut is one of three women's basketball programs to appear on live national television in each of the last 14 years. The Huskies join Stanford and Tennessee in this elite group.

- Connecticut Basketball has received the most extensive national and regional TV coverage of any team in the nation during the last 13 years. UConn has made 364 appearances on television since 1990-91 (nine times in 1990-91, eight times in 1991-92, seven times in 1992-93, 13 times in 1993-94, 19 in 1994-95, 33 in 1995-96, 30 in 1996-97, 32 in 1997-98, 30 in 1998-99, 36 in 1999-00, 35 in 2000-01, 39 in 2001-02, 38 in 2002-03 and 35 in 2003-04), including numerous live national telecasts on CBS, ESPN and ESPN2.



## First Class Travel

### Touring Europe

During the summer of 1999, UConn opened its 2000 National Championship run with a tour of Europe. The team was overseas for a 13-day, five-game tour, travelling through France, Belgium and Italy. The Huskies finished the European tour 3-2 overall against some of the best clubs Europe had to offer.

The Huskies also visited Europe (France, Belgium and Italy) prior to UConn's 1995 title run in August of 1994. The team made an impressive showing with a 4-1 record during the five-game exhibition tour.



Listed to the right are the cities and states that the UConn women's basketball team has traveled to during Geno Auriemma's tenure. The Huskies have visited 32 different states. This season, UConn will travel to its traditional BIG EAST opponents' cities, as well as Colorado and Arizona.

### UConn HAS VISITED

- A - San Francisco Bay Area
- B - Minneapolis, Minn.
- C - Iowa City, Iowa
- D - Chicago, Ill.
- E - Notre Dame, Ind.
- F - Lexington, Ky.
- G - Nashville, Tenn.
- H - New Orleans, La.
- I - Auburn, Ala.
- J - Miami/Coral Gables, Fla.
- K - Hilton Head Island, S.C.
- L - Raleigh/Durham/Winston-Salem, N.C.
- M - Charlottesville, Va.
- N - Morgantown, W.V.
- O - Philadelphia, Pa.
- Q - New Jersey
- R - Connecticut
- S - Massachusetts
- T - Rhode Island
- U - Vermont
- V - New Hampshire
- W - Bangor, Maine
- X - Honolulu, Hawai'i
- Y - Kansas City, Mo.
- Z - Washington, D.C.
- AA - Santa Barbara, Calif.
- BB - Athens, Ga.
- CC - Lakeland, Fla. Orlando, Fla.
- DD - Las Vegas, Nev.
- EE - Dayton, Ohio
- FF - Charlotte, N.C.
- GG - Los Angeles/Malibu, Calif.
- HH - Norfolk, Va.
- II - Cincinnati, Ohio
- MM - Norman, Okla.
- NN - Richmond, Va.
- OO - Seattle, Wash.
- PP - Champaign, Ill.
- QQ - St. Louis, Mo.
- RR - Milwaukee, Wis.
- SS - San Antonio, Texas
- TT - Tampa, Fla.
- UU - Tallahassee, Fla.
- VV - Atlanta, Ga.
- WW - Blacksburg, Va.
- XX - Knoxville, Tenn.
- YY - Pittsburgh, Pa.
- ZZ - Syracuse, N.Y.
- AAA - Jamaica, N.Y.
- BBB - Ruston, La.

