

# March Madness

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## What it is all about?

*March Madness*, a very fun sporting event where D1 college basketball teams compete to win a tournament. Just like it's name, March Madness occurs during March and both men and women compete. There are 4 rounds where teams compete and the top four teams go into the Final Four and the top 2 teams compete in the National Championship. The winner of last year in the Men's Championship was **UCONN** so it's predicted they will win again this year.

## Men's March Madness

April 8, the day of the National Championship. The UCONN Huskies and Purdue Boilermakers fought for the 1st place. The Huskies came out victorious 75-60. This is the 2nd time the Huskies have won march madness recently. Although UCONN won Zach Edey from Purdue scored most points overall, 37! NBC news reporter informs "UConn became just the **eighth** **team** in NCAA men's basketball history to win back-to-back national championships following its victory last season against San Diego State. The most recent team to accomplish such a feat was Florida in 2007."

## Women's March Madness

South Carolina was against Iowa in the Championship. Surprisingly South Carolina won 87-75, against the star Caitlin Clark. Caitlin Clark is a 5 star player who is getting selected in the WNBA Draft. She scored 30 points that game. "I'm so incredibly happy for our players, it doesn't always end like how you want it to end, much like last year" said coach Dawn Staley. Since, South Carolina was knocked out last year by Iowa in the Final Four so this championship could be seen as a rematch. Overall, March Madness is an exciting tournament to look forward to every year.