

## NCAA West Regional packs 36,000-plus into HP Pavilion at San Jose

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**SAN JOSE, Calif. (March 26, 2007)** – San Jose successfully hosted its seventh NCAA championship event since 1996 over the weekend when UCLA emerged from the three-game West Regional to advance to the Men's Division I Final Four.

HP Pavilion at San Jose was the scene of a Thursday doubleheader, which drew 18,049 fans to see Kansas defeat Southern Illinois 61-58 and UCLA down Pittsburgh 64-55. Saturday, before 18,102 fans, UCLA eliminated Kansas 68-55. All three games were nationally televised by CBS Sports.

San Jose and host institution San Jose State will continue their relationship with the NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship in 2010 when HP Pavilion is the venue for six first- and second-round games in the tournament.

### NCAA championships in San Jose / South Bay

Year	Event	Sport	Site	Host School
1996	Women's College Cup	soccer	Buck Shaw Stadium	Santa Clara
1997	Men's West Region	basketball	San Jose Arena*	San Jose State
1999	Women's Final Four	basketball	San Jose Arena *	Stanford
1999	Women's College Cup	soccer	Spartan Stadium	San Jose State
2000	Women's College Cup	soccer	Spartan Stadium	San Jose State
2002	Men's West Region	basketball	Compaq Center *	Santa Clara
2007	Men's West Region	basketball	HP Pavilion at San Jose	San Jose State

\* Previous names for HP Pavilion at San Jose