



NCAA Division II Elite Eight Capsule

Quarterfinal Game #1

Wed., March 24, 2021 • Ford Center • Evansville, Ind. • 12 p.m.
Webcast on NCAA.com

Lincoln Memorial (#4 seed)



Head Coach: Josh Schertz (13th year)
Overall Record: 18-3
Conference Record: 14-3 (won South Atlantic Conference; did not play in conference tournament)
vs. Top 25 Teams: 3-0
vs. 2020-21 NCAA Field: 6-1
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 17-8
NCAA Appearance: 10th (3rd Elite Eight, first appearance since 2017)
Longest Winning Streak: 9 (Jan. 13-Feb. 8)

Probable Starters:

No.	Name	Ht.	Year	PPG	RPG	AST	STL	Hometown
2	Devin Whitfield	6-5	Sr.	19.0	4.9	40	12	Lipscomb, Ala.
4	Julius Brown	5-11	Jr.	10.0	2.6	54	29	Westerville, Ohio
5	Alex Dahling	6-3	Sr.	9.3	4.9	56	14	Cincinnati, Ohio
32	Jordan Guest	6-9	Jr.	14.0	7.3	24	4	Rancho Santa Margarita, Ca.
35	Cameron Henry	6-6	Jr.	14.9	6.0	90	43	Chesterfield, Va.

Notes:

Lincoln Memorial is making its third Elite Eight appearance since 2016, where it lost in the national championship game to Augustana. ... The Railsplitters lead NCAA Division II with 474 assists and also owns the top scoring margin in the nation of plus 22.6 points per game. Their win over Emmanuel was the widest margin of victory (36) of any regional championship game. ... Jordan Guest made 10 three-pointers and had 37 points in that regional championship contest, the highest point output by a Railsplitter this season. ... Devin Whitfield made 63 three-point baskets this season and his 43.2 percent mark from beyond the arc led the South Atlantic Conference.

2021 NCAA Tournament Results (South Atlantic Regional)

Semifinals:
def. Tusculum 80-66
Championship Game:
def. Emmanuel 103-67

Colorado School of Mines (#5 seed)



Head Coach: Pryor Orser (20th year)
Overall Record: 18-2
Conference Record: 14-1 (2nd in Sunshine State Conference; 2nd in conference tournament)
vs. Top 25 Teams: 0-2
vs. 2020-21 NCAA Field: 2-2
All-Time NCAA Tournament Record: 9-9
NCAA Appearance: 11th (2nd Elite Eight, first appearance since 2017)
Longest Winning Streak: 13 (Nov. 28-Feb. 19)

Probable Starters:

No.	Name	Ht.	Year	PPG	RPG	AST	STL	Hometown
4	Kobi Betts	6-3	Sr.	12.3	3.1	36	19	Pueblo, Colo.
5	Brendan Sullivan	6-6	Jr.	18.0	4.0	44	28	Highlands Ranch, Colo.
11	Ben Boone	6-5	Jr.	9.5	2.9	34	24	Centennial, Colo.
20	Austin Means	6-8	Jr.	7.5	5.6	30	23	Frenchtown, Mont.
23	Michael Glen	6-7	Sr.	10.3	6.1	25	12	Carbondale, Colo.

Notes:

Colorado School of Mines makes its second appearance at the Elite Eight; its previous trip in 2017 ended with a quarterfinal loss to Bellarmine. ... The Orediggers' only losses this season came to Colorado Mesa, who was ranked No. 1 in the final NABC rankings. Mines was also ranked No. 1 itself for six weeks during the season. ... The Orediggers ranked third in NCAA Division II in scoring defense, allowing just 60.5 points per game and holding its opponents under 60 points on 10 occasions. ... Mines also ranks third in the nation in blocked shots with 97 -- four players have more than 10 -- and ninth in field goal defense with a mark of 39.8 percent. ... Leading scorer Brendan Sullivan scored in double figures in 19 of Mines' 20 games this season.

2021 NCAA Tournament Results (West Regional)

Semifinals:
def. Biola 83-52
Championship Game:
def. Northwest Nazarene 84-52