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## 2026 GIRLS BASKETBALL SEMIFINALS

SATURDAY, FEB. 28 – SHELTON HS

PRESENTED BY *VERTICAL HOOPS*



**12 P.M. - #1 SACRED HEART ACADEMY (17-2)  
VS. #5 WEST HAVEN (16-6)**

**1:45 P.M. - #2 MERCY (20-2) VS.  
#6 SHEEHAN (18-4)**

**CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - MONDAY, MARCH 2**

**M&T BANK ARENA - QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY - 5:30 P.M.**

**MEMBER SCHOOLS:** Amity Regional, Branford, Career Magnet, Cheshire, Daniel Hand, East Haven, Fairfield Prep, Foran, Guilford, Hamden, Hillhouse, Jonathan Law, Luralton Hall, Lyman Hall, Mercy, North Haven, Notre Dame, Sacred Heart Academy, Sheehan, Shelton, West Haven, Wilbur Cross, Xavier

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## SCC GIRLS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

YEAR	CHAMPION (RUNNER-UP)	SCORE	YEAR	CHAMPION (RUNNER-UP)	SCORE
2025	SHA (Hamden)	56-43	2010	Branford (Hillhouse)	70-57
2024	Hamden (SHA)	82-58	2009	Hillhouse (Career)	70-61
2023	Hamden (SHA)	70-57	2008	Career (Branford)	77-49
2022	SHA (Daniel Hand)	55-39	2007	Mercy (Guilford)	62-54
2021	I - Hamden (Wilbur Cross)	55-52	2006	Career (Hillhouse)	64-51
	II - Sacred Heart (West Haven)	55-39	2005	Hillhouse (Career)	56-52
2020	Hamden (East Haven)	40-34	2004	Hillhouse (Wilbur Cross)	55-28
2019	Hamden (East Haven)	65-49	2003	Guilford (Hillhouse)	59-56
2018	Mercy (East Haven)	64-40	2002	Guilford (Branford)	71-53
2017	Mercy (Daniel Hand)	49-39	2001	Guilford (Career)	71-48
2016	Daniel Hand (Mercy)	48-46	2000	Hillhouse (Guilford)	81-69
2015	Mercy (Daniel Hand)	57-52	1999	Hillhouse (Guilford)	71-64
2014	Mercy (Career)	56-32	1998	Lyman Hall (Hillhouse)	57-56
2013	Career (Mercy)	48-35	1997	Guilford (Lyman Hall)	57-32
2012	Career (Hillhouse)	63-61	1996	SHA (Mercy)	49-38
2011	Hillhouse (Mercy)	50-43	1995	Shelton (Sacred Heart)	42-36

## #1 SACRED HEART ACADEMY SHARKS

No.	NAME	Pos.	Yr
0	Mekella Cleary	G	10
2	Kaylee Pellino	G	11
10	Molly Gunning	G	12
11	Alexis Powell	G	11
12	Finley Gunning	G	9
13	Isabella Pellegrino	F	10
14	Madelyn Burke	F	12
15	Gianna Harmon	F	9
21	JJ Kirck	G	11
23	Tessa Keating	F	10
33	Bianca Coughlin	F	12
55	Mila Harmon	F	11

**Head Coach:** Jason Kirck

**Record:** 17-2 record; making its sixth straight semifinal appearance and 10th overall... Did not play West Haven during the regular-season.

## #5 WEST HAVEN BLUE DEVILS

No.	NAME	Pos.	Yr
1	Amayia Ortiz	G	12
2	Perez Rosario	G	9
3	Da'Navia Pittman	G	11
4	Jaecianna Mitchell	G	11
5	Breyanna Tucker	F	10
14	Elena Cortes	G	12
22	Madden Evangeliste	G	12
23	Noelle Lawrence	G	12
32	Tlmyra Rogers	F	9
34	Fatoumata Keita	F	11
35	Tiranke Keita	F	9

**Head Coach:** Jessica Moriarty

**Record:** 16-6 record... making its fourth semifinal appearance and first since 2023.

## #2 MERCY TIGERS

No.	NAME	Pos.	Yr
3	Gianna Lafleur	G	9
5	Taylor Schoonerman	G	10
10	Braelyn Marr	F	9
12	Jasmine Bryant	G	11
13	Courtney Marr	F	9
14	Emma James	G	10
15	Kaitlin Bertolami	G	11
20	Reagan Beeler	F	10
21	Lauren Baldwin	G	11
24	Elise Roy	G	10
25	Kara Blondin	G	10
33	Rosemarie Lee	C	11
43	Abi Weidman	C	12
44	Kasey Clerkin	F	10

**Head Coach:** Tim Kohs

**Record:** 20-2 record; making its 20th semifinal appearance, and fourth in the last five years. Did not play Sheehan during the regular-season.

## #6 SHEEHAN TITANS

No.	NAME	Pos.	Yr
0	Jenna Wresien	G	12
2	Gabby Busillo	G	12
4	MaryJane Prentice	F	10
5	Julia Cassesse	G	12
10	Julia Luna Zyskowska	G	12
11	Ellie Rosario	G	12
12	Kaysen Rovins	G	9
13	Kianna Grier	F	10
15	McKenna Liu	G	11
20	Susan Hotaling	F	12
24	Sophia Maglio	F	9
33	Megan Wresien	F	12

**Head Coach:** Mike Busillo

**Record:** 18-4 record; making its sixth semifinal appearance, and third straight.

## 2026 SCC Girls Basketball Playoff Results, *presented by Vertical Hoops*



### **First Round – Feb. 24-25**

- #1 Sacred Heart Academy 62, #16 Lyman Hall 32
- #2 Mercy 55, #15 Branford 35
- #6 Sheehan 45, #11 Luralton Hall 26
- #7 Daniel Hand 49, #10 Amity Regional 42
- #5 West Haven 67, #12 Career 38
- #3 North Haven 60, #14 Jonathan Law 48
- #4 Guilford 54, #13 Foran 48
- #8 Hillhouse 64, #9 Hamden 44

### **Quarterfinals – Feb. 26**

- #1 Sacred Heart Academy 50, #8 Hillhouse 39
- #2 Mercy 43, #7 Daniel Hand 30
- #6 Sheehan 37, #3 North Haven 34
- #5 West Haven 57, #4 Guilford 43

**REMINDER: The 2026 SCC Girls Basketball Championship Game, presented by Vertical Hoops, is Monday, March 2 at M&T Bank Arena on the campus of Quinnipiac University. Tip off is 5:30 p.m.**

Prior to the game, the members of the All-SCC First and Second Teams will be recognized as will the 2026 SCC Girls Basketball Player and Coach of Year, presented by Connecticut Orthopaedics' Urgent Care Walk-in.

**Please note:** Championship Game tickets will only be sold online (all tickets are \$10).

