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It's been a long time coming and for those of us who have waited for this day to come since their AAU days of Houston Summer Leagues will finally get to see who will win the matchup of the No. 1 seeded and No. 1 ranked Baylor Lady Bears and the Stanford Lady Cardinals.

It will be the matchup of the century featuring 6-8 Brittney Griner of Baylor against her former rivals at Cy Fair and summer league's Nneka and Chiney Ogwumike in the first of two games in the Women's Final Four in Denver, Colorado.

Brittney Griner made noise throughout the entire weekend, capping off a sensational performance by throwing down a two-handed dunk during a 83-68 victory over Georgia Tech. Then she put on a 23 point, 15 rebound, 9 block shot performance against legendary head coach Pat Summitt and the Tennessee Lady Vols.

That 77-58 win helped to advance the 38-0 Lady Bears to their second Final Four in the past three years. Shekinna Stricklen led Tennessee with 22 points in a losing effort. Tennessee, who finished 27-9, had a senior class that became the first four-year Lady Vols team not to reach a Final Four.

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