

Projected 2026 NCAA Basketball Tournament Bracket

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First Round	Second Round	Sweet 16	Elite 8	Final Four	Championship	Final Four	Elite 8	Sweet 16	Second Round	First Round
March 19 - 20	March 21 - 22	March 26 - 27	Mar. 28 - 29	April 4	April 6	April 4	Mar. 28 - 29	March 26 - 27	March 21 - 22	March 19 - 20
1 Arizona										Michigan 1
16 Vermont/UMES	San Diego							Buffalo	Merrimack 16	
8 Villanova									NC State 8	
9 Utah State									Georgia 9	
5 Texas Tech									Tennessee 5	
12 Tulsa	Tampa							San Diego	Liberty 12	
4 Florida									Virginia 4	
13 High Point									NC-Wilmington 13	
6 Saint Louis		West San Jose						Midwest Chicago	Arkansas 6	
11 New Mexico	Portland							Philadelphia	Ohio St./San Diego St. 11	
3 Gonzaga									Purdue 3	
14 California Baptist									East Tennessee State 14	
7 UCF	Oklahoma City							St. Louis	Louisville 7	
10 Miami (OH)									St. Mary's (CA) 10	
2 Nebraska									Iowa State 2	
15 Portland State									Wright State 15	
1 Duke									Connecticut 1	
16 Navy/Bethune-Cookman	Greenville							Philadelphia	Long Island 16	
8 Texas A&M									Iowa 8	
9 Wisconsin									SMU 9	
5 St. John's	Portland							Tampa	North Carolina 5	
12 Stephen F. Austin									Belmont 12	
4 BYU									Kansas 4	
13 UC Irvine		South Houston							Yale 13	
6 Clemson									Alabama 6	
11 UCLA	Greenville							Buffalo	Indiana/Seton Hall 11	
3 Vanderbilt									Michigan State 3	
14 Troy									North Dakota State 14	
7 Kentucky	St. Louis							Oklahoma City	Auburn 7	
10 Miami (FL)									USC 10	
2 Illinois									Houston 2	
15 Austin Peay									UT Martin 15	

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