Projected 2026 NCAA Basketball Tournament Bracket

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

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East
Washington, D.C.

Seed	Team	Site
1	Duke	Greenville
16	Tennessee State	
8	Iowa	
9	Georgia	
5	St. John's	Portland
12	Yale	
4	Alabama	
13	NC-Wilmington	
6	Louisville	St. Louis
11	TCU	
3	Illinois	
14	Navy	
7	Saint Louis	St. Louis
10	Missouri	
2	Iowa State	
15	East Tennessee State	

South
Houston

Seed	Team	Site
1	Connecticut	Philadelphia
16	Merrimack	
8	Miami (FL)	
9	UCF	
5	Vanderbilt	Tampa
12	South Florida	
4	Virginia	
13	Liberty	
6	Kentucky	Oklahoma City
11	UCLA	
3	Nebraska	
14	North Dakota State	
7	BYU	Oklahoma City
10	SMU	
2	Houston	
15	Central Arkansas	

Midwest
Chicago

Seed	Team	Site
1	Michigan	Buffalo
16	Long Island/Howard	
8	NC State	
9	Texas	
5	Arkansas	Philadelphia
12	Belmont	
4	Kansas	
13	High Point	
6	Tennessee	Greenville
11	Ohio State/VCU	
3	Purdue	
14	Troy	
7	St. Mary's (CA)	Tampa
10	Texas A&M	
2	Florida	
15	Portland State	

West
San Jose

Seed	Team	Site
1	Arizona	San Diego
16	UMBC/Beth-Cookman	
8	Utah State	
9	Clemson	
5	North Carolina	Portland
12	Stephen F. Austin	
4	Gonzaga	
13	Utah Valley	
6	Wisconsin	San Diego
11	Santa Clara/New Mex.	
3	Texas Tech	
14	Hawaii	
7	Villanova	Buffalo
10	Miami (OH)	
2	Michigan State	
15	Wright State	

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