

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 Duke										Michigan 1
16 Tennessee State	Greenville								Buffalo	Long Island/Howard 16
8 Iowa										Clemson 8
9 Georgia										Texas 9
5 St. John's										Arkansas 5
12 Yale	Portland								Philadelphia	Belmont 12
4 Alabama										Kansas 4
13 NC-Wilmington										High Point 13
6 Louisville										Tennessee 6
11 TCU	St. Louis								Greenville	Ohio State/VCU 11
3 Iowa State										Purdue 3
14 Navy										Troy 14
7 Villanova										St. Mary's (CA) 7
10 NC State	Buffalo								Tampa	Miami (OH) 10
2 Michigan State										Florida 2
15 Wright State										Portland State 15
1 Connecticut										Arizona 1
16 Merrimack	Philadelphia								San Diego	UMBC/Beth-Cookman 16
8 Miami (FL)										Utah State 8
9 UCF										Missouri 9
5 Vanderbilt										North Carolina 5
12 South Florida	Tampa								Portland	Stephen F. Austin 12
4 Virginia										Gonzaga 4
13 Liberty										Utah Valley 13
6 Kentucky										Wisconsin 6
11 UCLA	Oklahoma City								San Diego	Santa Clara/New Mex. 11
3 Nebraska										Texas Tech 3
14 North Dakota State										Hawaii 14
7 BYU										Saint Louis 7
10 SMU	Oklahoma City								St. Louis	Texas A&M 10
2 Houston										Illinois 2
15 Central Arkansas										East Tennessee State 15

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