

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

East
Washington, D.C.

Midwest
Chicago

South
Houston

West
San Jose