2026 College Basketball Tournament Bracket

EAST

FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND	REGIONAL ROUND	SEMI-FINAL
1 Duke		Duke	Duke
16 Siena			
8 Ohio St		St. John's	
9 TCU			
5 St. John's		Duke	
12 Northern Iowa			
4 Kansas		Michigan St	Michigan St
13 Cal Baptist			
6 Louisville		UConn	
11 South Florida			
3 Michigan St			
14 North Dakota St			
7 UCLA			
10 UCF			
2 UConn			
15 Furman			

SOUTH

FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND	REGIONAL ROUND	SEMI-FINAL
1 Florida		Iowa	Houston
16 PV A&M/Lehigh			
8 Clemson		Nebraska	
9 Iowa			
5 Vanderbilt		Nebraska	
12 McNeese			
4 Nebraska		Houston	
13 Troy			
6 North Carolina		Illinois	
11 VCU			
3 Illinois		Houston	
14 Penn			
7 Saint Mary's			
10 Texas A&M			
2 Houston			
15 Idaho			

WEST

FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND	REGIONAL ROUND	SEMI-FINAL
Arizona 1		Arizona	Arizona
LIU 16			
Villanova 8		Arkansas	
Utah St 9			
Wisconsin 5		Arizona	
High Point 12			
Arkansas 4		Purdue	
Hawaii 13			
BYU 6		Texas	
Texas/NC St 11			
Gonzaga 3		Purdue	
Kennesaw St 14			
Miami (FL) 7		Purdue	
Missouri 10			
Purdue 2			
Queens 15			

MIDWEST

FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND	REGIONAL ROUND	SEMI-FINAL
Michigan 1		Michigan	Iowa St
UMBC/Howard 16			
Georgia 8		Alabama	
Saint Louis 9			
Texas Tech 5		Michigan	
Akron 12			
Alabama 4		Iowa St	
Hofstra 13			
Tennessee 6		Tennessee	
Miami (OH)/SMU 11			
Virginia 3		Iowa St	
Wright St 14			
Kentucky 7			
Santa Clara 10			
Iowa St 2			
Tennessee St 15			

National Championship

National Champions

Arizona

Duke — Arizona

Four Game Play-In

11 Texas	11 Miami (OH)	16 UMBC	16 Prairie View A&M
11 NC State	11 SMU	16 Howard	16 Lehigh

COVERS