# 2026 College Basketball Tournament Bracket

## EAST

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

## SOUTH

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

## WEST

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

## MIDWEST

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

## National Championship

Duke | Arizona

## National Champions

Duke

## 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 |

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