2026 NCAA MEN'S TOURNAMENT BRACKET

1st Round	2nd Round	Sweet 16	Elite Eight	Final Four	Championship	Final Four	Elite Eight	Sweet 16	2nd Round	1st Round
March 19 & 20	March 21 & 22	March 26 & 27	March 28 & 29	April 4	April 6	April 4	March 28 & 29	March 26 & 27	March 21 & 22	March 19 & 20

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East

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

South

1	Florida
16	Round 1 #3
8	Clemson
9	Iowa
5	Vanderbilt
12	McNeese
4	Nebraska
13	Troy
6	North Carolina
11	VCU
3	Illinois
14	Penn
7	Saint Mary's
10	Texas A&M
2	Houston
15	Idaho

West

Arizona	1
Long Island	16
Villanova	8
Utah St.	9
Wisconsin	5
High Point	12
Arkansas	4
Hawaii	13
BYU	6
Round 1 #2	11
Gonzaga	3
Kennesaw St.	14
Miami (FL)	7
Missouri	10
Purdue	2
Queens (NC)	15

Midwest

Michigan	1
Round 1 #1	16
Georgia	8
Saint Louis	9
Texas Tech	5
Akron	12
Alabama	4
Hofstra	13
Tennessee	6
Round 1 #4	11
Virginia	3
Wright St.	14
Kentucky	7
Santa Clara	10
Iowa St.	2
Tennessee St.	15

First Four
March 17 & 18

1	UMBC vs Howard
2	Texas vs NC State
3	Prairie View A&M vs Lehigh
4	Miami (Ohio) vs SMU

Final
Indianapolis, IN

Final Four

Final Four

NATIONAL CHAMPION

TIE BREAKER

Tie Breaker: Total Points Scored in the Championship Game

Scoring: Round 1 - 1pt; Round 2 - 2pts; Sweet 16 - 4pts; Elite 8 - 8pts; Final 4 - 16pts; Pick Winner - 32 pts
Underdog Scoring: See Point Bonus for Underdog Wins ONLY