2026 College Basketball Tournament Bracket

EAST

FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND	REGIONAL ROUND	SEMI-FINAL
1 Duke	Duke	Duke	Duke
16 Siena			
8 Ohio St	TCU		
9 TCU			
5 St. John's	St. John's	St. John's	
12 Northern Iowa			
4 Kansas	Kansas		
13 Cal Baptist			
6 Louisville	Louisville	Michigan St.	Michigan St.
11 South Florida			
3 Michigan St	Michigan St.		
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	Vandy	Nebraska	
12 McNeese			
4 Nebraska	Nebraska		
13 Troy			
6 North Carolina	North Carolina	Illinois	Houston
11 VCU			
3 Illinois	Illinois		
14 Penn			
7 Saint Mary's	A&M	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	Utah St.		
Utah St 9			
Wisconsin 5	Wisconsin	Wisconsin	
High Point 12			
Arkansas 4	Arkansas		
Hawaii 13			
BYU 6	BYU	Gonzaga	
Texas/NC St 11			
Gonzaga 3	Gonzaga		
Kennesaw St 14			
Miami (FL) 7	Miami (FL)	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	Bama	
Akron 12			
Alabama 4	Bama		
Hofstra 13			
Tennessee 6	Tennessee	Virginia	Iowa St.
Miami (OH)/SMU 11			
Virginia 3	Virginia		
Wright St 14			
Kentucky 7	Kentucky	Iowa St.	
Santa Clara 10			
Iowa St 2	Iowa St.		
Tennessee St 15			

National Championship

SEMI-FINAL	
Houston	Arizona
Michigan St.	Arizona
Houston	Michigan

National Champions

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