First Round March 19-20	Second Round March 21-22	Sweet 16 March 26-27	Elite 8 March 28-29	Final Four April 4	Championship April 6	Final Four April 4	Elite 8 March 28-29	Sweet 16 March 26-27	Second Round March 21-22	First Round March 19-20

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East

- 1 Duke (32-2) vs 16 Siena (23-11) → Duke
- 8 Ohio St. (21-12) vs 9 TCU (22-11) → Ohio St
- 5 St. John's (28-6) vs 12 Northern Iowa (23-12) → St. Johns
- 4 Kansas (23-10) vs 13 Cal Baptist (25-8) → Kansas
- 6 Louisville (23-10) vs 11 South Florida (25-8) → Louisville
- 3 Michigan St. (25-7) vs 14 N. Dakota St. (27-7) → Michigan St
- 7 UCLA (23-11) vs 10 UCF (21-11) → UCLA
- 2 UCONN (29-5) vs 15 Furman (22-12) → UCONN

Duke | Duke | Kansas | Duke | Michigan St | UCONN | UCONN | Duke

South

- 1 Florida (26-7) vs 16 Prairie View A&M/Lehigh → Florida
- 8 Clemson (24-10) vs 9 Iowa (21-12) → Iowa
- 5 Vanderbilt (26-8) vs 12 McNeese (28-5) → Vanderbilt
- 4 Nebraska (26-6) vs 13 Troy (22-11) → Nebraska
- 6 North Carolina (24-8) vs 11 VCU (27-7) → North Carolina
- 3 Illinois (24-8) vs 14 Penn (18-11) → Illinois
- 7 Saint Mary's (27-5) vs 10 Texas A&M (21-11) → Saint Marys
- 2 Houston (28-6) vs 15 Idaho (21-14) → Houston

Florida | Florida | Vanderbilt | Vanderbilt | Illinois | Illinois | Houston | Illinois

West

- 1 Arizona (32-2) vs 16 LIU (24-10) → Arizona
- 8 Villanova (24-8) vs 9 Utah St. (28-6) → Villanova
- 5 Wisconsin (24-10) vs 12 High Point (30-4) → Wisconsin
- 4 Arkansas (26-8) vs 13 Hawaii (24-8) → Arkansas
- 6 BYU (23-11) vs 11 Texas/NC State → BYU
- 3 Gonzaga (30-3) vs 14 Kennesaw St. (21-3) → Gonzaga
- 7 Miami(FL) (25-8) vs 10 Missouri (20-12) → Miami(FL)
- 2 Purdue (27-8) vs 15 Queens (21-13) → Purdue

Arizona | Arizona | Arkansas | Arizona | Gonzaga | Purdue | Purdue | Arizona

Midwest

- 1 Michigan (31-3) vs 16 UNBC/Howard → Michigan
- 8 Georgia (22-10) vs 9 Saint Louis (28-5) → Georgia
- 5 Texas Tech (22-10) vs 12 Akron (29-5) → Texas Tech
- 4 Alabama (23-9) vs 13 Hofstra (24-10) → Alabama
- 6 Tennessee (22-11) vs 11 Miami(OH)/SMU → Tennessee
- 3 Virginia (29-5) vs 14 Wright St. (23-11) → Virginia
- 7 Kentucky (21-13) vs 10 Santa Clara (26-8) → Kentucky
- 2 Iowa St. (27-7) vs 15 Tennessee St. (23-9) → Iowa St

Michigan | Michigan | Alabama | Michigan | Virginia | Kentucky | Kentucky | Michigan

Duke | Michigan

Duke | Michigan

Champions

Tie-breaker

Total Points in Championship Game

First Four - March 17-18

Prairie View A&M (18-17)	16		11	Texas (18-14)	
Lehigh (18-16)	16	*South*	11	NC State (20-13)	*West*
Miami(OH) (31-1)	11		16	UNBC (24-8)	
SMU (20-13)	11	*Midwest*	16	Howard (23-10)	*Midwest*

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