2009 NCAA Basketball Tournament

Round 1	Round 2	Sweet 16	Elite 8	Final Four	Championship	Final Four	Elite 8	Sweet 16	Round 2	Round 1
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

Key: (above teams) (Conference, Champ (CC) or At-large (AL), RPI Rank, Strength of Schedule Rank, Last 12

Point Spreads: Higher Seed Spread displayed (a spread of -4 means higher seed favored by 4)

MIDWEST

Seed	Team	Conference, RPI, SOS, Last 12	Spread	Game Time	Arena	Announcers
1	Louisville (28-5)	Big East, CC, RPI #4, SOS #15, 11-1		F 3/20 7:10	UD Arena (Dayton, OH)	Verne Lundquist / Bill Raftery
16	Morehead/Alab. St.	Ohio Valley, CC / SWAC CC	-26.5			
8	Ohio State (22-10)	Big Ten, AL, RPI #27, SOS #32, 8-4		F 3/20 9:40		
9	Siena (22-9)	MAAC, CC, RPI #19, SOS #55, 10-2	-3.5			
5	Utah (24-8)	Mount. West, CC, RPI #9, SOS #17, 10-2		F 3/20 7:10	American Airlines Arena (Miami, FL)	Ian Eagle / Jim Spanarkel
12	Arizona (19-13)	PAC 10, AL, RPI #62, SOS #36, 7-5	+1.5			
4	Wake Forest (24-6)	ACC, AL, RPI #16, SOS #69, 7-5		F 3/20 9:40		
13	Cleveland St (22-10)	Hor., CC, RPI #53, SOS #110, 10-2	-8			
6	West Virginia (23-11)	Big East, AL, RPI #21, SOS #13, 8-4		F 3/20 3:00	HHH Metrodome (Minneapolis, MN)	Gus Johnson / Len Elmore
11	Dayton (26-7)	A-10, AL, RPI #29, SOS #88, 7-5	-8.5			
3	Kansas (25-7)	Big 12, AL, RPI #11, SOS #21, 9-3		F 3/20 12:30		
14	N. Dakota St. (24-6)	Summit, CC, RPI #87, SOS #292, 11-1	-10			
7	Boston College (22-11)	ACC, AL, RPI #60, SOS #70, 7-5		F 3/20 7:20	HHH Metrodome (Minneapolis, MN)	Gus Johnson / Len Elmore
10	USC (21-12)	PAC 10, CC, RPI #38, SOS #18, 6-6	+2.5			
2	Michigan State (26-6)	Big Ten, AL, RPI #5, SOS #5, 9-3		F 3/20 9:50		
15	Rob. Morris (24-10)	N. East, CC, RPI #109, SOS #158, 9-3	-17			

Round 2: Dayton, OH Sunday 3/22; Miami, FL Sunday 3/22; Minneapolis, MN Sunday 3/22; Minneapolis, MN Sunday 3/22

Sweet 16: Lucas Oil Stadium Indianapolis, IN Friday 3/27; Lucas Oil Stadium Indianapolis, IN Friday 3/27

Elite 8: Lucas Oil Stadium Indianapolis, IN Sunday 3/29

WEST

Seed	Team	Conference, RPI, SOS, Last 12	Spread	Game Time	Arena	Announcers
1	Connecticut (27-4)	Big East, AL, RPI #8, SOS #30, 9-3		T 3/19 3:00	Wachovia Center (Philadelphia, PA)	Dick Enberg / Jay Bilas
16	Chattanooga (16-16)	Southern, CC, RPI #174, SOS #175, 8-4	-21			
8	BYU (24-7)	Mount. West, AL, RPI #30, SOS #62, 10-2		T 3/19 12:30		
9	Texas A&M (22-9)	Big 12, AL, RPI #36, SOS #52, 8-4	-2.5			
5	Purdue (25-9)	Big Ten, CC, RPI #25, SOS #31, 7-5		T 3/19 2:30	Rose Garden (Portland, OR)	Kevin Harlan / Dan Bonner
12	North. Iowa (22-10)	Missouri, CC, RPI #59, SOS #83, 8-4	-8			
4	Washington (24-8)	Pac 10, AL, RPI #15, SOS #16, 9-3		T 3/19 4:55		
13	Miss St. (23-12)	SEC, CC, RPI #67, SOS #49, 7-5	-5.5			
6	Marquette (24-9)	Big East, AL, RPI #34, SOS #51, 5-7		F 3/20 12:30	Taco Bell Arena (Boise, ID)	Craig Bolerjack / Bob Wenzel
11	Utah State (29-4)	WAC, CC, RPI #23, SOS #133, 9-3	-4.5			
3	Missouri (27-6)	Big 12, CC, RPI #10, SOS #39, 10-2		F 3/20 3:00		
14	Cornell (19-9)	Ivy, CC, RPI #115, SOS #290, 9-3	-13.5			
7	California (22-10)	Pac 10, AL, RPI #39, SOS #41, 6-6		T 3/19 2:55	Sprint Center (Kansas City, MO)	Tim Brando / Mike Gminski
10	Maryland (20-13)	ACC, AL, RPI #54, SOS #22, 6-6	-1			
2	Memphis (31-3)	Conf USA, CC, RPI #7, SOS #38, 12-0		T 3/19 12:25		
15	CS Northridge (16-13)	Big West, CC, RPI #127, SOS #170, 9-3	-19			

Round 2: Philadelphia, PA Saturday 3/21; Portland, OR Saturday 3/21; Boise, ID Sunday 3/22; Kansas City, MO Saturday 3/21

Sweet 16: Cardinal Stadium Glendale, AZ Thursday 3/26; Cardinal Stadium Glendale, AZ Thursday 3/26

Elite 8: Cardinal Stadium Glendale, AZ Saturday 3/28

EAST

Seed	Team	Conference, RPI, SOS, Last 12	Spread	Game Time	Arena	Announcers
1	Pittsburgh (27-4)	Big East, AL, RPI #1, SOS #9, 10-2		F 3/20 2:45	UD Arena (Dayton, OH)	Verne Lundquist / Bill Raftery
16	E. Tenn. St. (21-10)	Atl. Sun, CC, RPI #116, SOS #247, 8-4	-20.5			
8	Oklahoma St. (22-11)	Big 12, AL, RPI #20, SOS #4, 8-4		F 3/20 12:25		
9	Tennessee (21-12)	SEC, AL, RPI #18, SOS #2, 8-4	+2			
5	Florida State (25-9)	ACC, AL, RPI #14, SOS #25, 9-3		F 3/20 9:55	Taco Bell Arena (Boise, ID)	Craig Bolerjack / Bob Wenzel
12	Wisconsin (18-12)	Big Ten, AL, RPI #45, SOS #20, 7-5	-3			
4	Xavier (25-7)	A-10, AL, RPI #17, SOS #43, 7-5		F 3/20 7:25		
13	Portland St. (20-9)	Big Sky, CC, RPI #114, SOS #289, 8-4	-11			
6	UCLA (25-8)	Pac 10, AL, RPI #33, SOS #72, 8-4		T 3/19 9:50	Wachovia Center (Philadelphia, PA)	Dick Enberg / Jay Bilas
11	VCU (24-9)	CAA, CC, RPI #50, SOS #105, 9-3	-7.5			
3	Villanova (26-7)	Big East, AL, RPI #13, SOS #28, 9-3		T 3/19 7:20		
14	American U. (24-7)	Patriot, CC, RPI #73, SOS #239, 12-0	-17.5			
7	Texas (22-11)	Big 12, AL, RPI #41, SOS #44, 7-5		T 3/19 7:10	Greensboro Coliseum (Greensboro, NC)	Jim Nantz / Clark Kellogg
10	Minnesota (21-10)	Big Ten, AL, RPI #42, SOS #37, 5-7	-3.5			
2	Duke (28-6)	ACC, CC, RPI #2, SOS #3, 8-4		T 3/19 9:40		
15	Binghamton (22-8)	Amer. East, CC, RPI #88, SOS #240, 11-1	-21.5			

Round 2: Dayton, OH Sunday 3/22; Boise, ID Sunday 3/22; Philadelphia, PA Saturday 3/21; Greensboro, NC Saturday 3/21

Sweet 16: TD Banknorth Boston, MA Thursday 3/26; TD Banknorth Boston, MA Thursday 3/26

Elite 8: TD Banknorth Boston, MA Saturday 3/28

SOUTH

Seed	Team	Conference, RPI, SOS, Last 12	Spread	Game Time	Arena	Announcers
1	North Carolina (27-4)	ACC, AL, RPI #3, SOS #27, 10-2		T 3/19 2:50	Greensboro Coliseum (Greensboro, NC)	Jim Nantz / Clark Kellogg
16	Radford (18-11)	Big South, CC, RPI #131, SOS #215, 11-1	-26.5			
8	LSU (26-7)	SEC, AL, RPI #37, SOS #85, 9-3		T 3/19 12:20		
9	Butler (25-5)	Horizon, AL, RPI #24, SOS #84, 8-4	-2.5			
5	Illinois (24-9)	Big Ten, AL, RPI #22, SOS #26, 7-5		T 3/19 9:55	Rose Garden (Portland, OR)	Kevin Harlan / Dan Bonner
12	Western Ky. (23-8)	Sun Belt, CC, RPI #43, SOS #116, 11-1	-4.5			
4	Gonzaga (25-5)	West Coast, CC, RPI #26, SOS #92, 11-1		T 3/19 7:25		
13	Akron (22-12)	MAC, CC, RPI #99, SOS #173, 8-4	-11.5			
6	Arizona State (24-9)	Pac 10, AL, RPI #32, SOS #40, 8-4		F 3/20 2:45	American Airlines Arena (Miami, FL)	Ian Eagle / Jim Spanarkel
11	Temple (22-11)	A-10, CC, RPI #31, SOS #34, 10-2	-5			
3	Syracuse (25-9)	Big East, AL, RPI #12, SOS #7, 8-4		F 3/20 12:15		
14	Steph. Austin (24-7)	S. land, CC, RPI #79, SOS #238, 10-2	-12.5			
7	Clemson (23-8)	ACC, AL, RPI #28, SOS #42, 6-6		T 3/19 7:10	Sprint Center (Kansas City, MO)	Tim Brando / Mike Gminski
10	Michigan (19-13)	Big 10, AL, RPI #44, SOS #11, 6-6	-5.5			
2	Oklahoma (27-5)	Big 12, AL, RPI #6, SOS #24, 8-4		T 3/19 9:40		
15	Morgan St. (22-11)	MEAC, CC, RPI #130, SOS #299, 11-1	-17.5			

Round 2: Greensboro, NC Saturday 3/21; Portland, OR Saturday 3/21; Miami, FL Sunday 3/22; Kansas City, MO Saturday 3/21

Sweet 16: FedEx Forum Memphis, TN Friday 3/27; FedEx Forum Memphis, TN Friday 3/27

Elite 8: FedEx Forum Memphis, TN Sunday 3/29

Final Four

Ford Field, Detroit, MI, Saturday 4/4

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Championship

2009 National Champion

Detroit, MI
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- 12 seeds only lose 67 percent of the time, meaning they win one in three times.
- The 14 and 13 seeds lose 84 and 82 percent of the time
- #15 seeds are 15-9 ATS since 2002
- The #6 seeds hold an advantage over their #11 counterparts going 14-10 ATS and 17-7 SU since 2002
- The best ATS value over the past six seasons has come in the #7/#10 matchup. The #7 seed holds a solid 17-7 mark both SU and ATS.
- Did you know that more people bet on March madness than on the Superbowl?

- Victory margin in the regular season is the most important indicator in predicting your bracket (according to bracketscience.com)
- #16 seeds are 0 for 88 vs. #1 seeds; the last 18 champions have been seeded #4 or higher.
- The FBI estimates that more than $2.5 billion is illegally wagered annually on March Madness. Less than 4% of that amount is wagered legally in Nevada.
- No. 16 and No. 15 seeds are a combined 4-180 in the last 23 years.
- Odds of picking a perfect bracket? 9 QUINTILLION to 1

- There were 4,759,306 total unique visitors to the NCAA March Madness on Demand video player in 2008. In 2009 they expect over 7 mil.
- Defining an upset as beating a team at least 4 seeds higher, there's an average of 8.7 per year. There's never been a year with less than 5 upsets.
- '09 Vegas favorites: UNC 3:1, L'ville 5:1, PITT 6:1, UCONN 7:1, MEM 8:1, OKLA 12:1, DUKE/MICH ST 15:1, SYR 15:1, WF 20:1, GONZ 25:1, NOVA 25:1, KAN/MIZ/PUR 35:1, ASU/WAS 40:1, FSU 50:1

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