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 games)

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

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MIDWEST

Announcers	Venue	Date/Time	Team	Score	Spread	Round 2
Verne Lundquist / Bill Raftery	UD Arena (Dayton, OH)	Fri 3/20 7:10	Big East, CC, RPI #4, SOS #15, 11-1 **1 Louisville (28-5)** Ohio Valley, CC / SWAC CC **16 Morehead St.**	74-54	-26.5	Louisville
		Fri 3/20 9:40	Big Ten, AL, RPI #27, SOS #32, 8-4 **8 Ohio State (22-10)** MAAC, CC, RPI #19, SOS #55, 10-2 **9 Siena (26-7)**	74-72	-3.5	Siena
Ian Eagle / Jim Spanarkel	American Airlines Arena (Miami, FL)	Fri 3/20 7:10	Mount. West, CC, RPI #9, SOS #17, 10-2 **5 Utah (24-8)** PAC 10, AL, RPI #62, SOS #36, 7-5 **12 Arizona (19-13)**	84-71	+1.5	Arizona
		Fri 3/20 9:40	ACC, AL, RPI #16, SOS #69, 7-5 **4 Wake Forest (24-6)** Hor., CC, RPI #53, SOS #110, 10-2 **13 Cleve. St (22-10)**	84-69	-8	Cleve. St.
Gus Johnson / Len Elmore	HHH Metrodome (Minneapolis, MN)	Fri 3/20 3:00	Big East, AL, RPI #21, SOS #13, 8-4 **6 West Virginia (23-11)** A-10, AL, RPI #29, SOS #88, 7-5 **11 Dayton (26-7)**	68-60	-8.5	Dayton
		Fri 3/20 12:30	Big 12, AL, RPI #11, SOS #21, 9-3 **3 Kansas (25-7)** Summit, CC, RPI #87, SOS #292, 11-1 **14 N. Dakota St. (24-6)**	84-74	-10	Kansas
Gus Johnson / Len Elmore	HHH Metrodome (Minneapolis, MN)	Fri 3/20 7:20	ACC, AL, RPI #60, SOS #70, 7-5 **7 Boston College (22-11)** PAC 10, CC, RPI #38, SOS #18, 6-6 **10 USC (21-12)**	72-55	+2.5	USC
		Fri 3/20 9:50	Big Ten, AL, RPI #5, SOS #5, 9-3 **2 Michigan State (26-6)** N. East, CC, RPI #109, SOS #158, 9-3 **15 Rob. Morris (24-10)**	77-62	-17	Mich St.

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Louisville vs. Siena	Sun 3/22 5:20	79-72	-11	Louisville
Arizona vs. Cleve. St.	Sun 3/22 2:40	71-57	-2.5	Arizona
Dayton vs. Kansas	Sun 3/22 2:30	60-43	-8	Kansas
USC vs. Mich St.	Sun 3/22 5:00	74-69	-4	Mich. St.

Sweet 16 Game	Venue	Date/Time	Spread
Louisville vs. Arizona	Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN	Fri 3/27 7:05	-9
Kansas vs. Mich. St.	Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN	Fri 3/27 9:35	-2

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

WEST

Announcers	Venue	Date/Time	Team	Score	Spread	Round 2
Dick Enberg / Jay Bilas	Wachovia Center (Philadelphia, PA)	Thu 3/19 3:00	Big East, AL, RPI #8, SOS #30, 9-3 **1 Connecticut (27-4)** Southern, CC, RPI #174, SOS #175, 8-4 **16 Chattanooga (16-16)**	103-47	-21	UCONN
		Thu 3/19 12:30	Mount. West, AL, RPI #30, SOS #62, 10-2 **8 BYU (24-7)** Big 12, AL, RPI #36, SOS #52, 8-4 **9 Texas A&M (22-9)**	79-66	-2.5	Texas A&M
Kevin Harlan / Dan Bonner	Rose Garden (Portland, OR)	Thu 3/19 2:30	Big Ten, CC, RPI #25, SOS #31, 7-5 **5 Purdue (25-9)** Missouri, CC, RPI #59, SOS #83, 8-4 **12 North. Iowa (22-10)**	61-56	-8	Purdue
		Thu 3/19 4:55	Pac 10, AL, RPI #15, SOS #16, 9-3 **4 Washington (24-8)** SEC, CC, RPI #67, SOS #49, 7-5 **13 Miss St. (23-12)**	71-58	-5.5	Wash.
Craig Bolerjack / Bob Wenzel	Taco Bell Arena (Boise, ID)	Fri 3/20 12:30	Big East, AL, RPI #34, SOS #51, 5-7 **6 Marquette (24-9)** WAC, CC, RPI #23, SOS #133, 9-3 **11 Utah State (29-4)**	58-57	-4.5	Marquette
		Fri 3/20 3:00	Big 12, CC, RPI #10, SOS #39, 10-2 **3 Missouri (27-6)** Ivy, CC, RPI #115, SOS #290, 9-3 **14 Cornell (19-9)**	78-59	-13.5	Missouri
Tim Brando / Mike Gminski	Sprint Center (Kansas City, MO)	Thu 3/19 2:55	Pac 10, AL, RPI #39, SOS #41, 6-6 **7 California (22-10)** ACC, AL, RPI #54, SOS #22, 6-6 **10 Maryland (20-13)**	84-71	-1	Maryland
		Thu 3/19 12:25	Conf USA, CC, RPI #7, SOS #38, 12-0 **2 Memphis (31-3)** Big West, CC, RPI #127, SOS #170, 9-3 **15 CS Northridge (16-13**	81-70	-19	Memphis

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UCONN vs. Texas A&M	Sat 3/21 3:35	92-66	-10	UCONN
Purdue vs. Wash.	Sat 3/21 5:40	76-74	+1	Purdue
Marquette vs. Missouri	Sun 3/22 4:50	83-79	-3.5	Missouri
Maryland vs. Memphis	Sat 3/22 3:20	89-70	-10	Memphis

Sweet 16 Game	Venue	Date/Time	Spread
UCONN vs. Purdue	Cardinal Stadium, Glendale, AZ	Thu 3/26 7:05	-6.5
Missouri vs. Memphis	Cardinal Stadium, Glendale, AZ	Thu 3/26 9:35	-4.5

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

All Times Eastern and Subject to change

EAST

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Verne Lundquist / Bill Raftery	UD Arena (Dayton, OH)	Fri 3/20 2:45	Big East, AL, RPI #1, SOS #9, 10-2 **Pittsburgh (27-4) 1** Atl. Sun, CC, RPI #116, SOS #247, 8-4 **E. Tenn. St. (21-10) 16**	72-62	-20.5	Pittsburgh
		Fri 3/20 12:25	Big 12, AL, RPI #20, SOS #4, 8-4 **Oklahoma St. (22-11) 8** SEC, AL, RPI #18, SOS #2, 8-4 **Tennessee (21-12) 9**	77-75	+2	Okla. St.
Craig Bolerjack / Bob Wenzel	Taco Bell Arena (Boise, ID)	Fri 3/20 9:55	ACC, AL, RPI #14, SOS #25, 9-3 **Florida State (25-9) 5** Big Ten, AL, RPI #45, SOS #20, 7-5 **Wisconsin (18-12) 12**	61-59	-3	Wisconsin
		Fri 3/20 7:25	A-10, AL, RPI #17, SOS #43, 7-5 **Xavier (25-7) 4** Big Sky, CC, RPI #114, SOS #289, 8-4 **Portland St. (20-9) 13**	77-59	-11	Xavier
Dick Enberg / Jay Bilas	Wachovia Center (Philadelphia, PA)	Thu 3/19 9:50	Pac 10, AL, RPI #33, SOS #72, 8-4 **UCLA (25-8) 6** CAA, CC, RPI #50, SOS #105, 9-3 **VCU (24-9) 11**	65-64	-7.5	UCLA
		Thu 3/19 7:20	Big East, AL, RPI #13, SOS #28, 9-3 **Villanova (26-7) 3** Patriot, CC, RPI #73, SOS #239, 12-0 **American U. (24-7) 14**	80-67	-17.5	Villanova
Jim Nantz / Clark Kellogg	Greensboro Coliseum (Greensboro, NC)	Thu 3/19 7:10	Big 12, AL, RPI #41, SOS #44, 7-5 **Texas (22-11) 7** Big Ten, AL, RPI #42, SOS #37, 5-7 **Minnesota (21-10) 10**	76-62	-3.5	Texas
		Thu 3/19 9:40	ACC, CC, RPI #2, SOS #3, 8-4 **Duke (28-6) 2** Amer. East, CC, RPI #88, SOS #240, 11-1 **Binghamton (22-8) 15**	86-62	-21.5	Duke

Round 2 Game	Date/Time	Score	Spread	Sweet 16
Pittsburgh vs. Okla. St.	Sun 3/22 2:50	84-76	-8	Pittsburgh
Wisconsin vs. Xavier	Sun 3/22 2:20	60-49	-4	Xavier
UCLA vs. Villanova	Sat 3/21 1:05	89-69	-2.5	Villanova
Texas vs. Duke	Sat 3/21 8:15	74-69	-7.5	Duke

Sweet 16 Game	Venue	Date/Time	Spread
Pittsburgh vs. Xavier	TD Banknorth, Boston, MA	Thu 3/26 7:35	-7
Villanova vs. Duke	TD Banknorth, Boston, MA	Thu 3/26 10:05	-2

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

SOUTH

Announcers	Venue	Date/Time	Team	Score	Spread	Round 2
Jim Nantz / Clark Kellogg	Greensboro Coliseum (Greensboro, NC)	Thu 3/19 2:50	ACC, AL, RPI #3, SOS #27, 10-2 **North Carolina (27-4) 1** Big South, CC, RPI #131, SOS #215, 11-1 **Radford (18-11) 16**	101-58	-26.5	North Carolina
		Thu 3/19 12:20	SEC, AL, RPI #37, SOS #85, 9-3 **LSU (26-7) 8** Horizon, AL, RPI #24, SOS #84, 8-4 **Butler (25-5) 9**	75-71	-2.5	LSU
Kevin Harlan / Dan Bonner	Rose Garden (Portland, OR)	Thu 3/19 9:55	Big Ten, AL, RPI #22, SOS #26, 7-5 **Illinois (24-9) 5** Sun Belt, CC, RPI #43, SOS #116, 11-1 **Western Ky. (23-8) 12**	76-72	-4.5	Western Ky.
		Thu 3/19 7:25	West Coast, CC, RPI #26, SOS #92, 11-1 **Gonzaga (25-5) 4** MAC, CC, RPI #99, SOS #173, 8-4 **Akron (22-12) 13**	77-64	-11.5	Gonzaga
Ian Eagle / Jim Spanarkel	American Airlines Arena (Miami, FL)	Fri 3/20 2:45	Pac 10, AL, RPI #32, SOS #40, 8-4 **Arizona State (24-9) 6** A-10, CC, RPI #31, SOS #34, 10-2 **Temple (22-11) 11**	66-57	-5	ASU
		Fri 3/20 12:15	Big East, AL, RPI #12, SOS #7, 8-4 **Syracuse (25-9) 3** Southland, CC, RPI #79, SOS #238, 10-2 **Steph. Austin (24-7) 14**	59-44	-12.5	Syracuse
Tim Brando / Mike Gminski	Sprint Center (Kansas City, MO)	Thu 3/19 7:10	ACC, AL, RPI #28, SOS #42, 6-6 **Clemson (23-8) 7** Big 10, AL, RPI #44, SOS #11, 6-6 **Michigan (19-13) 10**	62-59	-5.5	Michigan
		Thu 3/19 9:40	Big 12, AL, RPI #6, SOS #24, 8-4 **Oklahoma (27-5) 2** MEAC, CC, RPI #130, SOS #299, 11-1 **Morgan St. (22-11) 15**	82-54	-17.5	Oklahoma

Round 2 Game	Date/Time	Score	Spread	Sweet 16
North Carolina vs. LSU	Sat 3/21 5:45	84-70	-12.5	North Carolina
Western Ky. vs. Gonzaga	Sat 3/21 8:10	83-81	-11	Gonzaga
ASU vs. Syracuse	Sun 3/22 12:10	78-67	-2	Syracuse
Michigan vs. Oklahoma	Sat 3/21 5:50	73-63	-7	Oklahoma

Sweet 16 Game	Venue	Date/Time	Spread
North Carolina vs. Gonzaga	FedEx Forum, Memphis, TN	Fri 3/27 10:05	-8.5
Syracuse vs. Oklahoma	FedEx Forum, Memphis, TN	Fri 3/27 7:25	-1

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

All Games are on CBS

Final Four / Championship

Final Four: Ford Field, Detroit, MI, Saturday 4/4 (both semifinals)

2009 National Champion

Championship: Detroit, MI, Monday 4/6, 9:00 (Ford Field)

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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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