

The Bracket Project
 2009 National Invitation Tournament
 February 27

- 1 Miami (FLA.)
- 8 Auburn
- 4 Tulsa
- 5 Baylor
- 3 Rhode Island
- 6 Nebraska
- 2 San Diego State
- 7 Mississippi
- 1 Texas A&M
- 8 UTEP
- 4 New Mexico
- 5 Washington State
- 3 Georgetown
- 6 North Carolina State
- 2 UAB
- 7 Cleveland State

Championship
 March 31 and April 2
 New York City
 Madison Square Garden

All other games played at campus sites

First Round: March 17-18
 Second Round: March 19-23
 Quarterfinal Round: March 24-26

- USC 1
- Mississippi State 8
- Providence 4
- Northwestern 5
- Maryland 3
- Illinois State 6
- UNLV 2
- Houston 7
- Temple 1
- Northern Iowa 8
- Penn State 4
- Niagara 5
- Kansas State 3
- Wisconsin-Green Bay 6
- Notre Dame 2
- George Mason 7