

**The Bracket Project**  
 2009 National Invitation Tournament  
 March 2

- 1 Michigan
- 8 Mississippi State
- 4 Providence
- 5 Washington State
- 3 Kansas State
- 6 Auburn
- 2 Georgetown
- 7 George Mason
- 1 Virginia Tech
- 8 Mississippi
- 4 Penn State
- 5 Niagara
- 3 Cincinnati
- 6 Nebraska
- 2 Temple
- 7 Northern Iowa

**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

- UAB 1
- Stanford 8
- New Mexico 4
- Northwestern 5
- USC 3
- Wisconsin-Green Bay 6
- San Diego State 2
- Houston 7
- Notre Dame 1
- North Carolina State 8
- Tulsa 4
- Baylor 5
- UNLV 3
- Illinois State 6
- Rhode Island 2
- Cleveland State 7