

**The Bracket Project**  
 2009 National Invitation Tournament  
 March 6

- 1 Michigan
- 8 UTEP
- 4 Notre Dame
- 5 Washington State
- 3 UAB
- 6 Auburn
- 2 San Diego State
- 7 Northern Iowa
- 1 Kentucky
- 8 North Carolina State
- 4 Kansas State
- 5 Tulsa
- 3 Miami (FLA.)
- 6 Nebraska
- 2 Northwestern
- 7 Wisconsin-Green Bay

**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

- New Mexico 1
- Vanderbilt 8
- Cincinnati 4
- Baylor 5
- Temple 3
- Illinois State 6
- USC 2
- Cleveland State 7
- Maryland 1
- Houston 8
- Georgetown 4
- Niagara 5
- Virginia Tech 3
- Stanford 6
- Providence 2
- George Mason 7