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MARCH MADNESS!!!

The NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Championship is a single elimination tournament held each spring in the United States, featuring 68 college basketball teams, both conference champions and at-large selections.

The tournament, organized by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), was created in 1939 by the National Association of Basketball Coaches and was the brainchild of Kansas coach Phog Allen who's known as the "Father of Basketball Coaching."

At 11 national titles, UCLA holds the record for the most NCAA Men's Division I Basketball Championships (John Wooden coached UCLA to 10 of its 11 titles).

The University of Kentucky is second, with 7 national titles.



Indiana University and University of North Carolina are tied for third with 5 national titles.

Current champion Duke University ranks fifth, with 4 national titles.

On April 22, 2010, it was announced that the NCAA had reached a new 14-year, \$11 billion deal with CBS Sports and TimeWarner-owned Turner Sports for the rights to broadcast the NCAA Tournament from 2011-2024.



The NCAA tournament has expanded a number of times throughout its history. This is a breakdown of the history of the tournament format:

- 1939–1950: eight teams
- 1951–1952: 16 teams
- 1953–1974: varied between 22 and 25 teams
- 1975–1978: 32 teams
- 1979: 40 teams
- 1980–1982: 48 teams
- 1983: 52 teams (four play-in games before the tournament)
- 1984: 53 teams (five play-in games before the tournament)
- 1985–2000: 64 teams
- 2001–2010: 65 teams (with an opening round game to determine whether the 64th or 65th team plays in the first round)
- 2011-future: 68 teams (four play-in games before the tournament, the nominal first round)



Since the inception of the 64-team tournament in 1985, each seed-pairing has played a total of 104 first-round games, with the following results:

The #1 seed is 104-0 against the #16 seed (100%).
The #2 seed is 100-4 against the #15 seed (96.15%).
The #3 seed is 88-16 against the #14 seed (84.62%).
The #4 seed is 82-22 against the #13 seed (78.85%).
The #5 seed is 69-35 against the #12 seed (66.35%).
The #6 seed is 71-33 against the #11 seed (68.27%).
The #7 seed is 62-42 against the #10 seed (59.62%).
The #8 seed is 48-56 against the #9 seed (46.15%).

List of basketball books in the UWMC Library:

- The first tip-off: the incredible story of the birth of the NBA
- Give and Go: basketball as a cultural practice
- American Hoops: U.S. men's Olympic basketball from Berlin to Beijing
- King of the Court: Bill Russell and the basketball revolution
- For the love of the game: my story by Michael Jordan
- Rivals: legendary matchups that made sports history



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