



2026-27 College Basketball

Key Dates & March Madness - Printable Reference from BasketballSchedules.net

MILESTONE	DATE	NOTES
Season opens	Sun, Nov 1, 2026	First games; opening week early November
Early-season tournaments	Nov 17 - 28, 2026	Maui, Players Era, Feast Week events
Conference play	Late Dec - early Mar	League schedules across the country
Selection Sunday	Sun, Mar 14, 2027	Men's and women's brackets revealed
Opening Round	Mar 16 - 17, 2027	New 76-team field; First Four expanded
First Round	Mar 18 - 19, 2027	Round of 64
Second Round	Mar 20 - 21, 2027	Round of 32
Sweet 16	Mar 25 - 26, 2027	Regional semifinals
Elite Eight	Mar 27 - 28, 2027	Regional finals
Men's Final Four	Sat, Apr 3, 2027	Ford Field, Detroit
Men's Championship	Mon, Apr 5, 2027	Ford Field, Detroit
Women's Final Four	Apr 2 & 4, 2027	Nationwide Arena, Columbus
Women's Championship	Sun, Apr 4, 2027	Columbus, Ohio

Dates via NCAA.com. The 2027 tournament expands to a 76-team bracket for both men and women.

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