

This cheat sheet is the aftermath of hours upon hours of research on all of the teams in this year's tournament field. I've listed each teams' win and loss record, their against the spread totals, and their record in the last ten games. Also included are the three leading high scorers along with symbols for upperclass point guards, high scoring big men, team scoring averages and point differentials. Teams with the most symbols have the best chances at making deep runs. Keep in mind that *very few teams have won it all* with young point guards and/or low scoring post players. Also, no team has ever won the national title without three players averaging double digits in points. While filling out your brackets, try and select teams that are playing good basketball lately (look at the L10 numbers) as well as teams that have multiple scoring options. Picking teams like ASU and Florida State might not be the best idea since the majority of their offense revolves around one player. Best of luck to all and enjoy the tourney.

Key:

✓ = Upperclass PG

✕ = Big man averaging 12 + points

★ = 76 or more team points

⊕ = 10+ point differential

Midwest

#1 Louisville ✓ ✕ ⊕ (28-5) 21-12 ATS 10-0 L10 8.1 3PT
High Scorers: Clark 14.9, Williams 12.3, Samuels 11.9

#16 Morehead State ✓ ✕ (20-15) 18-12 ATS 5-5 L10 5.3 3PT
High Scorers: Buchanan 15.1, Faried 13.9, Stallworth 12.0

#8 Ohio State N/A (22-10) 17-11 ATS 6-4 L10 6.5 3PT
High Scorers: Turner 17.1, Diebler 11.4, Buford 11.3

#9 Siena ✓ ✕ ★ (26-7) 15-16 ATS 8-2 L10 5.2 3PT
High Scorers: Hasbrouck 14.8, Ubiles 14.6, Franklin 13.6

#5 Utah ✓ ✕ (24-9) 18-14 ATS 8-2 L10 7.1 3PT
High Scorers: Nevill 16.9, Borha 11.7, Green 10.4

#12 Arizona ✓ ✕ (19-13) 20-12 ATS 8-2 L10 6.3 3PT
High Scorers: Hill 18.5, Budinger 17.9, Wise 15.1

#4 Wake Forest ✓ ✕ ★ ⊕ (24-6) 15-11 ATS 5-5 L10 4.0 3PT
High Scorers: Teague 19.1, Johnson 14.8, Aminu 12.8

#13 Cleveland State ✓ ✕ (25-10) 17-13-1 ATS 8-2 L10 4.9 3PT
High Scorers: Bullock 15.3, Cole 12.9, Jackson 10.5

#6 West Virginia ✓ ✕ ✚ (23-11) 16-15 ATS 6-4 L10 6.6 3PT
High Scorers: Butler 17.3, Ruoff 15.9, Ebanks 10.4

#11 Dayton ✓ ✕ (26-7) 13-16 ATS 6-4 L10 5.5 3PT
High Scorers: Wright 12.9, Johnson 12.2, Little 8.0

#3 Kansas ✓ ✕ ★ ✚ (25-7) 18-8 ATS 8-2 L10 6.5 3PT
High Scorers: Collins 18.3, Aldrich 14.6, Taylor 10.0

#14 ND State ✓ ✕ ★ ✚ (26-6) 1-1 ATS 9-1 L10 7.1 3PT
High Scorers: Woodside 22.8, Winkleman 18.7, Nelson 11.9

#7 Boston College ✓ ✕ (22-11) 15-12-1 ATS 6-4 L10 6.4 3PT
High Scorers: Rice 17.1, Trapani 13.5, Sanders 13.0

#10 USC ✓ ✕ (21-12) 17-14 ATS 4-6 L10 4.2 3PT
High Scorers: Gibson 14.9, Lewis 13.9, DeRoza 13.6

#2 Michigan State ✓ ✕ (26-6) 16-13 ATS 8-2 L10 5.2 3PT
High Scorers: Lucas 14.8, Morgan 11.8, Sutton 9.5

#15 Robert Morris ✓ (24-10) 0-1 ATS 7-3 L10 6.5 3PT
High Scorers: Chappell 16.9, Robinson 11.4, Langhurt 10.0

West

#1 Connecticut ✓ ✕ ★ ✚ (27-4) 13-14 ATS 8-2 L10 4.7 3PT
High Scorers: Price 14.0, Thabeet 13.7, Adrien 13.6

#16 Chattanooga ✓ ✕ ★ (18-16) 12-17-1 ATS 6-4 L10 8.4 3PT
High Scorers: McDowell 18.6, Doaks 13.9, Gaffney 13.3

#8 BYU ✓ ✕ ★ ✚ (25-7) 18-13 ATS 9-1 L10 7.2 3PT
High Scorers: Cumard 16.8, Fredette 16.2, Tavernari 15.9

#9 Texas A&M ✓ (23-9) 14-10-1 ATS 7-3 L10 6.0 3PT
High Scorers: Carter 14.1, Sloan 11.7, Davis 10.1

#5 Purdue ✕ ✚ (25-9) 15-16 ATS 5-5 L10 6.7 3PT
High Scorers: Moore 13.9, Hummel 12.7, Johnson 13.2

#12 Northern Iowa ✕ (23-10) 16-13 ATS 6-4 L10 6.4 3PT
High Scorers: Koch 12.3, Ahelegbe 11.8, Eglseder 10.1

#4 Washington ✓ ✕ ★ + (25-8) 18-11-1 ATS 8-2 L10 4.2 3PT
High Scorers: Thomas 15.4, Dentmon 15.0, Brockman 14.9

#13 Mississippi State ✓ ✕ (23-12) 18-12 ATS 5-5 ATS 8.3 3PT
High Scorers: Varnado 13.1, Stewart 12.3, Johnson 12.2

#6 Marquette ✓ ✕ ★ (24-9) 14-13-1 ATS 4-6 L10 7.1 3PT
High Scorers: McNeal 19.7, Matthews 18.4, Hayward 16.1

#11 Utah State ✓ ✕ + (30-4) 16-12 ATS 7-3 L10 6.3 3PT
High Scorers: Wilkinson 17.1, Quayle 12.9, Wesley 12.0

#3 Missouri ✓ ✕ ★ + (28-6) 17-9-1 ATS 8-2 L10 7.1 3PT
High Scorers: Carroll 16.8, Lyons 14.2, Lawrence 9.0

#14 Cornell ✓ ✕ + (21-9) 14-10 ATS 7-3 L10 7.8 3PT
High Scorers: Wittman 18.5, Dale 13.5, Foote 11.5

#7 California ✓ ✕ (22-10) 16-13 ATS 6-4 L10 6.3 3PT
High Scorers: Randle 18.4, Christopher 14.6, Robertson 12.8

#10 Maryland ✓ (20-13) 15-10-2 ATS 5-5 L10 5.8 3PT
High Scorers: Vazquez 17.2, Milbourne 12.0, Hayes 10.6

#2 Memphis ✓ ✕ + (31-3) 20-11-2 ATS 10-0 L10 5.9 3PT
High Scorers: Evans 16.6, Dozier 12.8, Taggart 10.4

#15 CS Northridge ✓ (17-13) 15-11-1 ATS 7-3 L10 6.9 3PT
High Scorers: Trevsant 13.3, Townsend 10.9, Jenkins 10.2

East

#1 Pittsburgh ✓ ✕ ★ + (28-4) 17-9 ATS 9-1 L10 6.2 3PT
High Scorers: Young 18.7, Blair 15.6, Fields 10.7

#16 E. Tenn State ✓ ✕ ★ (23-10) 2-1 ATS 5-5 L10 5.8 3PT
High Scorers: Tiggs 21.5, Pigram 17.6, Smith 15.5

#8 Oklahoma State ✓★ (22-11) 15-11-1 ATS 7-3 L10 9.3 3PT

High Scorers: Anderson 18.6, Eaton 14.1, Harris 13.8

#9 Tennessee ✕★ (21-12) 16-15 ATS 6-4 L10 6.6 3PT

High Scorers: Smith 17.2, Chism 13.8, Prince 10.1

#5 Florida State ✓ (25-9) 18-9-1 ATS 7-3 L10 6.2 3PT

High Scorers: Douglas 21.3, Alabi 8.5, Echefu 8.3

#12 Wisconsin ✓✕ (19-12) 12-16-1 ATS 7-3 L10 6.5 3PT

High Scorers: Landry 12.6, Hughes 12.0, Bohannon 10.3

#4 Xavier ✓✕★ (25-7) 15-12-3 ATS 6-4 L10 6.9 3PT

High Scorers: Raymond 14.1, Brown 13.9, Anderson 10.0

#13 Portland State ✓ (23-9) 12-15-1 ATS 6-4 L10 9.7 3PT

High Scorers: Dominguez 13.0, Waters 11.5, Nelson 11.0

#6 UCLA ✓★ (25-8) 16-14-2 ATS 7-3 L10 7.7 3PT

High Scorers: Collison 14.5, Shipp 14.4, Aboya 9.8

#11 VCU ✓ (24-9) 14-16-1 ATS 6-4 L10 6.5 3PT

High Scorers: Maynor 22.4, Sanders 11.3, Rodriguez 9.4

#3 Villanova ✓✕★ (26-7) 16-13 ATS 8-2 L10 6.6 3PT

High Scorers: Cunningham 16.0, Reynolds 15.5, Fisher 10.8

#14 American ✓✕ (24-7) 1-0 ATS 10-0 L10 7.1 3PT

High Scorers: Carr 17.8, Gilmore 12.4, Mercer 11.5

#7 Texas ✓✕ (22-11) 11-18-1 ATS 6-4 L10 4.6 3PT

High Scorers: Abrams 16.3, James 15.4, Johnson 10.5

#10 Minnesota ✓ (22-10) 13-14 ATS 4-6 L10 5.8 3PT

High Scorers: Westbrook 12.4, Johnson 9.7, Nolen 6.6

#2 Duke ✕★✚ (28-6) 16-16 ATS 6-4 L10 7.2 3PT

High Scorers: Singler 16.7, Henderson 16.6, Scheyer 15.0

#15 Binghamton ✓✕ (23-8) 0-1 ATS 9-1 L10 6.0 3PT

High Scorers: Rivera 20.0, Jackson 11.7, Alvin 11.7

South

#1 North Carolina ✓ ✗ ★ + (28-4) 12-19 ATS 9-1 L10 6.9 3PT

High Scorers: Hansbrough 21.4, Lawson 15.9, Ellington 15.2

#16 Radford ✓ ✗ ★ (21-11) 1-0 ATS 9-1 L10 4.9 3PT

High Scorers: Thomas 15.8, Parakhouski 16.3, Lynch 13.7

#8 LSU ✓ ✗ (26-7) 13-12 ATS 8-2 L10 6.0 3PT

High Scorers: Thornton 20.7, Mitchell 16.3, Spencer 11.3

#9 Butler ✓ ✗ + (26-5) 15-13-1 ATS 7-3 L10 8.0 3PT

High Scorers: Howard 14.6, Hayward 13.2, Mack 11.7

#5 Illinois ✗ (24-9) 16-13-1 ATS 6-4 L10 5.5 3PT

High Scorers: McCamey 11.5, Davis 11.2, Tisdale 10.5

#12 W. Kentucky ✓ ✗ (24-8) 16-14 ATS 8-2 L10 7.7 3PT

High Scorers: Slaughter 15.8, Mendez-Valdez 14.0, Pettigrew 12.7

#4 Gonzaga ✓ ✗ ★ + (26-5) 16-12 ATS 9-1 L10 7.4 3PT

High Scorers: Heytvelt 14.9, Bouldin 13.7, Daye 12.9

#13 Akron ✓ (23-12) 17-13 ATS 6-4 L10 7.1 3PT

High Scorers: McKnight 11.4, Linhart 10.1, McKnight 9.2

#6 ASU ✓ ✗ (24-9) 18-11 ATS 6-4 L10 8.1 3PT

High Scorers: Harden 20.8, Pendergraph 14.5, Kuksiks 10.0

#11 Temple ✓ ✗ (22-11) 20-11 ATS 7-3 L10 7.6 3PT

High Scorers: Christmas 19.2, Allen 11.9, Brooks 10.7

#3 Syracuse ✓ ✗ ★ (26-9) 15-16 ATS 8-2 L10 6.8 3PT

High Scorers: Flynn 17.5, Devendorf 15.9, Harris 12.6

#14 S.F. Austin ✓ ✗ (24-7) 1-1 ATS 9-1 L10 5.6 3PT

High Scorers: Kingsley 16.2, Alexander 14.5, Williams 7.6

#7 Clemson ✓ ✗ ★ + (23-8) 12-13 ATS 5-5 L10 8.1 3PT

High Scorers: Booker 15.3, Rivers 14.2, Oglesby 13.8

#10 Michigan ✘ (20-13) 16-11 ATS 5-5 L10 8.6 3PT
High Scorers: Harris 16.8, Sims 15.7, Lucas-Perry 7.0

#2 Oklahoma ✔ ✘ ★ ✚ (27-5) 14-13 ATS 7-3 L10 6.9 3PT
High Scorers: B. Griffin 21.9, Warren 14.7, T. Griffin 9.6

#15 Morgan State ✔ (23-11) 3-2 ATS 9-1 L10 5.1 3PT
High Scorers: Holmes 16.9, Kately 11.0, Bolden 9.2