

NCAA Basketball Tournament Trivia Quiz

1. What year was the first NCAA Men's Division I basketball tournament played?

- A) 1965
- B) 1939
- C) 1898
- D) 1922

2. How many teams were in the first NCAA tournament?

- A) 8
- B) 16
- C) 60
- D) 25

3. How many teams are in the NCAA tournament now?

- A) 104
- B) 45
- C) 68
- D) 16

4. What year was the first NCAA Women's Division I basketball tournament held?

- A) 1943
- B) 1968
- C) 1982
- D) 1996

5. What school holds the record for most NCAA Men's Division I titles in basketball?

- A) UCLA
- B) Wisconsin
- C) Florida
- D) UNLV

6. How many championships has Duke won?

- A) 4
- B) 1
- C) 12
- D) 7

7. How many teams get into the NCAA tournament by winning their conference tournament?

- A) 12
- B) 20
- C) 45
- D) 31

8. What conference has won the most championships? (Bonus point if you know how many!)

- A) Big East
- B) Pac-12
- C) Big 10
- D) Atlantic Coast (ACC)

9. What state's schools have won the most championships?

- A) Indiana
- B) Connecticut
- C) North Carolina
- D) California

10. The semifinals round is called the...

- A) Sweet Sixteen
- B) Final Four
- C) Elite Eight
- D) Top Ten

11. What is another name for the tournament?

- A) The Fantastic Four
- B) The Fighting Irish
- C) September Silliness
- D) March Madness

12. What city are the finals being played in this year (2015)?

- A) Dayton, OH
- B) Indianapolis, IN
- C) Houston, TX
- D) New Orleans, LA

13. A number #16 seeded team has NEVER defeated a #1 seeded team.

TRUE or FALSE

14. Which of these games was the highest scoring game in tournament history?

- A) Florida vs. Jackson State 2007
- B) Kentucky vs. San Jose State 1996
- C) Loyola Marymount vs. Michigan 1990
- D) Michigan State vs. Pennsylvania 1979

Answer Key

1. B
2. A
3. C
4. C
5. A
6. A
7. D
8. B (the Pac-12 has 16 championships)
9. D
10. B
11. D
12. B
13. TRUE
14. C (Loyola defeated Michigan 149-115 in a regulation length game. Loyola's 149 points is also the record for most points scored by one team in a single tournament game).