

Tournament Results (1950's)

1950 (12 teams) - Arizona, Bradley, City College of New York, Duquesne, Kentucky, La Salle, Long Island, Niagara, St. John's, San Francisco, Syracuse, Western Kentucky. Seeded teams-Bradley, Kentucky, Duquesne, St. John's. First round-Western Kentucky beat Niagara, 79-72. CCNY beat San Francisco, 65-46. Syracuse beat Long Island, 80-52. La Salle beat Arizona, 72-66. Quarterfinals-St. John's beat Western Kentucky, 69-60. Bradley beat Syracuse, 78-66. Duquesne beat La Salle, 49-47. CCNY beat Kentucky, 89-50. Semifinals-CCNY beat Duquesne, 62-52. Bradley beat St. John's, 83-72. Championship-CCNY beat Bradley, 69-61. Third place-St. John's beat Duquesne, 69-67 (ot).

1951 (12 teams) - Arizona, Beloit, Brigham Young, Cincinnati, Dayton, La Salle, Lawrence Tech, North Carolina State, St. Bonaventure, St. John's, Saint Louis, Seton Hall. Seeded teams-St. John's, North Carolina State, Brigham Young, Arizona. First round-Dayton beat Lawrence Tech, 77-71. Seton Hall beat Beloit, 71-57. Saint Louis beat La Salle, 73-61. St. Bonaventure beat Cincinnati, 70-67 (2ot). Quarterfinals-Brigham Young beat Saint Louis, 75-68. St. John's beat St. Bonaventure, 60-58. Dayton beat Arizona, 74-68. Seton Hall beat North Carolina State, 71-59. Semifinals-Dayton beat St. John's, 69-62 (ot). Brigham Young beat Seton Hall, 69-59. Championship-Brigham Young beat Dayton, 62-43. Third place-St. John's beat Seton Hall, 70-68 (2ot).

1952 (12 teams) - Dayton, Duquesne, Holy Cross, La Salle, Louisville, New York Univ., St. Bonaventure, St. John's, Saint Louis, Seattle, Seton Hall, Western Kentucky. Seeded teams-Duquesne, Saint Louis, St. Bonaventure, St. John's. First round-Dayton beat NYU, 81-66. Western Kentucky beat Louisville, 62-59. La Salle beat Seton Hall, 80-76. Holy Cross beat Seattle, 77-72. Quarterfinals-St. Bonaventure beat Western Kentucky, 70-69. La Salle beat St. John's, 51-45. Duquesne beat Holy Cross, 78-68. Dayton beat Saint Louis, 68-58. Semifinals-La Salle beat Duquesne, 59-46. Dayton beat St. Bonaventure, 69-62. Championship-La Salle beat Dayton, 75-64. Third place-St. Bonaventure beat Duquesne, 48-34.

1953 (12 teams) - Brigham Young, Duquesne, Georgetown, La Salle, Louisville, Manhattan, Niagara, St. John's, Saint Louis, Seton Hall, Tulsa, Western Kentucky. Seeded teams-Seton Hall, La Salle, Western Kentucky, Manhattan. First round-Duquesne beat Tulsa, 88-69. Louisville beat Georgetown, 92-79. St. John's beat Saint Louis, 81-66. Niagara beat Brigham Young, 82-76 (ot). Quarterfinals-St. John's beat La Salle, 75-74. Manhattan beat Louisville, 79-66. Seton Hall beat Niagara, 79-74. Duquesne beat Western Kentucky, 69-61. Semifinals-Seton Hall beat Manhattan, 74-56. St. John's beat Duquesne, 64-55. Championship-Seton Hall beat St. John's, 58-46. Third place-Duquesne beat Manhattan, 81-67.

1954 (12 teams) - Bowling Green, Brigham Young, Dayton, Duquesne, Holy Cross, Louisville, Manhattan, Niagara, St. Francis (N.Y.), Saint Francis (Pa.), Western Kentucky, Wichita State. Seeded teams-Duquesne, Western Kentucky, Holy Cross, Niagara. First round-St. Francis (N.Y.) beat Louisville, 60-55. Dayton beat Manhattan, 90-79. Bowling Green beat Wichita State, 88-64. Saint Francis (Pa.) beat Brigham Young, 81-68. Quarterfinals-Western Kentucky beat Bowling Green, 95-81. Niagara beat Dayton, 77-74. Duquesne beat Saint Francis (Pa.), 69-63. Holy Cross beat St. Francis (N.Y.), 93-69. Semifinals-Duquesne beat Niagara, 66-51. Holy Cross beat Western Kentucky, 75-69. Championship-Holy Cross beat Duquesne, 71-62. Third place-Niagara beat Western Kentucky, 71-65.

1955 (12 teams) - Cincinnati, Connecticut, Dayton, Duquesne, Holy Cross, Lafayette, Louisville, Manhattan, Niagara, Saint Francis (Pa.), Saint Louis, Seton Hall. Seeded teams-Duquesne, Dayton, Holy Cross, Cincinnati. First round-Louisville beat Manhattan, 91-86. Niagara beat Lafayette, 83-70. Saint Francis (Pa.) beat Seton Hall, 89-78. Saint Louis beat Connecticut, 110-103. Quarterfinals-Duquesne beat Louisville, 74-66. Cincinnati beat Niagara, 85-83 (2ot). Saint Francis (Pa.) beat Holy Cross, 68-64. Dayton beat Saint Louis, 97-81. Semifinals-Dayton beat Saint Francis (Pa.), 79-73 (ot). Duquesne beat Cincinnati, 65-51. Championship-Duquesne beat Dayton, 70-58. Third place-Cincinnati beat Saint Francis (Pa.), 96-91 (ot).

1956 (12 teams) - Dayton, Duquesne, Lafayette, Louisville, Marquette, Niagara, Oklahoma A&M, St. Francis (N.Y.), Saint Joseph's, Saint Louis, Seton Hall, Xavier. Seeded teams-Dayton, Louisville, Saint Joseph's, Niagara. First round-St. Francis (N.Y.) beat Lafayette, 85-74. Duquesne beat Oklahoma A&M, 69-61. Seton Hall beat Marquette, 96-78. Xavier beat Saint Louis, 84-80. Quarterfinals-Louisville beat Duquesne, 84-72. St. Francis (N.Y.) beat Niagara, 74-72. Saint Joseph's beat Seton Hall, 74-65. Dayton beat Xavier, 72-68. Semifinals-Dayton beat St. Francis (N.Y.), 89-58. Louisville beat Saint Joseph's, 89-79. Championship-Louisville beat Dayton, 93-80. Third place-Saint Joseph's beat St. Francis (N.Y.), 93-82.

1957 (12 teams) - Bradley, Cincinnati, Dayton, Manhattan, Memphis, St. Bonaventure, Saint Peter's, Seattle, Seton Hall, Temple, Utah, Xavier. Seeded teams-Seattle, Bradley (two only). First round-Memphis beat Utah, 77-75. Xavier beat Seton Hall, 85-79. Dayton beat Saint Peter's, 79-71. St. Bonaventure beat Cincinnati, 90-72. Quarterfinals-Memphis beat Manhattan, 85-73. St. Bonaventure beat Seattle, 85-68. Bradley beat Xavier, 116-81. Temple beat Dayton, 77-66. Semifinals-Memphis beat St. Bonaventure, 80-78. Bradley beat Temple, 94-66. Championship-Bradley beat Memphis, 84-83. Third place-Temple beat St. Bonaventure, 67-50.

1958 (12 teams) - Bradley, Butler, Dayton, Fordham, Niagara, St. Bonaventure, Saint Francis (Pa.), St. John's, Saint Joseph's, Saint Peter's, Utah, Xavier. Seeded teams-Bradley, Dayton, St. Bonaventure, Utah. First round-St. John's beat Butler, 76-69. Saint Joseph's beat Saint Peter's, 83-76. Xavier beat Niagara, 95-86. Fordham beat Saint Francis (Pa.), 83-59. Quarterfinals-St. John's beat Utah, 71-70. St. Bonaventure beat Saint Joseph's, 79-75. Xavier beat Bradley, 72-62. Dayton beat Fordham, 74-70. Semifinals-Dayton beat St. John's, 80-56. Xavier beat St. Bonaventure, 72-53. Championship-Xavier beat Dayton, 78-74 (ot). Third place-St. Bonaventure beat St. John's, 84-69.

1959 (12 teams) - Bradley, Butler, Denver, Fordham, Manhattan, New York Univ., Oklahoma City, Providence, St. Bonaventure, St. John's, Saint Louis, Villanova. Seeded teams-Bradley, Saint Louis, St. Bonaventure, Oklahoma City. First round-Butler beat Fordham, 94-80. NYU beat Denver, 90-81. Providence beat Manhattan, 68-66. St. John's beat Villanova, 75-67. Quarterfinals-Bradley beat Butler, 83-77. NYU beat Oklahoma City, 63-48. Providence beat Saint Louis, 75-72 (2ot). St. John's beat St. Bonaventure, 82-74. Semifinals-Bradley beat NYU, 59-57. St. John's beat Providence, 76-55. Championship-St. John's beat Bradley, 76-71 (ot). Third place-NYU beat Providence, 71-57.