

# THERE'S A MADNESS IN US ALL

## How Do You Celebrate Basketball's Biggest Month?

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How you fill out your NCAA Tournament bracket could reveal something about you. Take the quiz below about how you fill in your bracket to see what your defining personality trait is.

**1. HOW EARLY BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT DO YOU FILL OUT YOUR BRACKET?**

- a. As soon as they release the match-ups — I can't wait
- b. A day or two after the teams are chosen so I have time to do my research
- c. After the First Four games are played — can't risk getting those wrong
- d. A week into the tournament because I forgot about it

**2. DESCRIBE YOUR PROCESS FOR SELECTING WHO WINS.**

- a. I follow my gut; I just choose the team that feels right
- b. I look through all the stats to see how the teams match up
- c. I usually pick the team with the higher seed
- d. It varies between whoever has the prettiest colors or coolest mascot

**3. DESCRIBE YOUR PROCESS FOR SELECTING WHO WINS.**

- a. Winning it all—this is our year
- b. Winning it all, as long as we keep the turnovers down
- c. Not winning it all—we'll probably get upset
- d. Winning it all—we're really good this year, I think

**4. HOW MANY 1-SEEDS ARE IN YOUR FINAL FOUR?**

- a. Just one, upsets are going to be crazy this year
- b. Two, I think the committee got their research half right
- c. Three or more, they're 1-seeds for a reason
- d. Are those the numbers next to the names?

**5. HOW MANY BRACKETS DO YOU FILL OUT?**

- a. Just one
- b. Two, just in case one is a bust
- c. At least 5
- d. Sometimes none

**6. WHICH NON-SPARTY MASCOT DO YOU PREFER?**

- a. Penn State Nittany Lion
- b. Stanford Tree
- c. Duke Blue Devil
- d. Dayton Dragon

**7. HAVE YOU EVER WON YOUR BRACKET POOL?**

- a. Never, but I keep trying
- b. Yes, once but I put the money back in the pool the year after
- c. No, but I've gotten close a few times
- d. Yeah, but it was totally on accident

**8. HOW MANY GAMES DO YOU WATCH EVERY MARCH?**

- a. As many as I can, definitely whenever MSU plays
- b. I try to watch them all, especially the teams with good stories
- c. All the ones that matter for my bracket
- d. I'll watch it if nothing else is on

**9. HOW WOULD YOU CELEBRATE IF YOUR BRACKET WON THIS YEAR?**

- a. I'd throw a party for all my friends
- b. I'd be really happy, but I wouldn't brag too much
- c. I'd probably gloat until next March
- d. I'd be surprised, but I wouldn't really care

**10. LASTLY, PICK AN OUTFIT FOR THE IZZONE.**

- a. Green morph suit
- b. Green and white overalls
- c. Standard student section t-shirt
- d. Horse head all the way

*IF YOU GOT MOSTLY C'S YOU'RE LOGICAL*  
 The numbers don't lie, so you follow them. It doesn't always work out for your bracket, but it still has to count for something, right?

*IF YOU GOT MOSTLY D'S YOU'RE CREATIVE*  
 You're not too into basketball, so you must put your energy into other things. March is just another month for you to express yourself, so go crazy.

*IF YOU GOT MOSTLY A'S YOU'RE LOYAL*  
 A true spartan, you love to rep the green and white. Hopefully, you're as passionate about the people close to you as you are about March Madness.

*IF YOU GOT MOSTLY B'S YOU'RE CONSIDERATE*  
 You look at all the options before you choose what's best. May the effort you put into filling out your bracket flow over into your school work.