

State, Saint Louis # Next four on the outside: Washington, San Francisco, Florida, Lipscomb # There's a decent case to be made for either Duke, Michigan or Virginia as the top overall seed. Also, it's more than two months from Selection Sunday, so now's not the time to make a big deal of that spot.... With Nevada taking its first loss of the season, it becomes one of the more curious teams to assess. The Wolf Pack scheduled well in aggregate (No. 34 nonconference), but pretty much all of those Pac-12 teams they played are letting them down.... # A Kentucky-Indiana game in the round of 32 would draw plenty of attention from fans of the NBA Draft.... It's a tough call at this point figuring out what to do with Kansas in the wake of Udoka Azubuike's season-ending hand injury. The committee won't have that problem come March since the Jayhawks will be without him for the entirety of league play, but this projection doesn't ding the Jayhawks (at least for now). # SOUTH REGION # Columbia, S.C. # (1) ACC/Virginia vs. (16) SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC/Texas Southern # (8) TCU vs. (9) Minnesota # Salt Lake City # (5) Mississippi State vs. (12) CONFERENCE USA/North Texas # (4) AMERICAN ATHLETIC/Houston vs. (13) ATLANTIC SUN/Liberty # Des Moines # (3) Iowa State vs. (14) BIG WEST/UC Irvine # (6) Florida State vs. Butler-Mississippi winner # Columbus, Ohio # (7) Seton Hall vs. (10) Arizona State # (2) Michigan State vs. (15) METRO ATLANTIC/Rider # In another