

Top 10 Worst Point Differentials by National Champions in Their Tournament Runs

1996-97 Arizona had the worst point differential by far, but 2018-19 Virginia, with a much stronger record, was second.

Season	Champion	Wins	Losses	AvgPointsScored	AvgPointsGivenUp	PointDifferential
1996-97	Arizona	25	9	78.16667	72.83333	5.333333
2018-19	Virginia	35	3	69.16667	61.66667	7.500000
2013-14	Connecticut	32	8	71.66667	63.83333	7.833333
1987-88	Kansas	27	11	73.83333	65.00000	8.833333
2002-03	Syracuse	30	5	77.00000	68.00000	9.000000
1988-89	Michigan	30	7	90.00000	80.16667	9.833333
2010-11	Connecticut	32	9	66.33333	56.00000	10.333333
1986-87	Indiana	30	4	89.16667	78.66667	10.500000
1993-94	Arkansas	31	3	87.50000	76.33333	11.166667
2016-17	North Carolina	33	7	81.66667	70.50000	11.166667

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