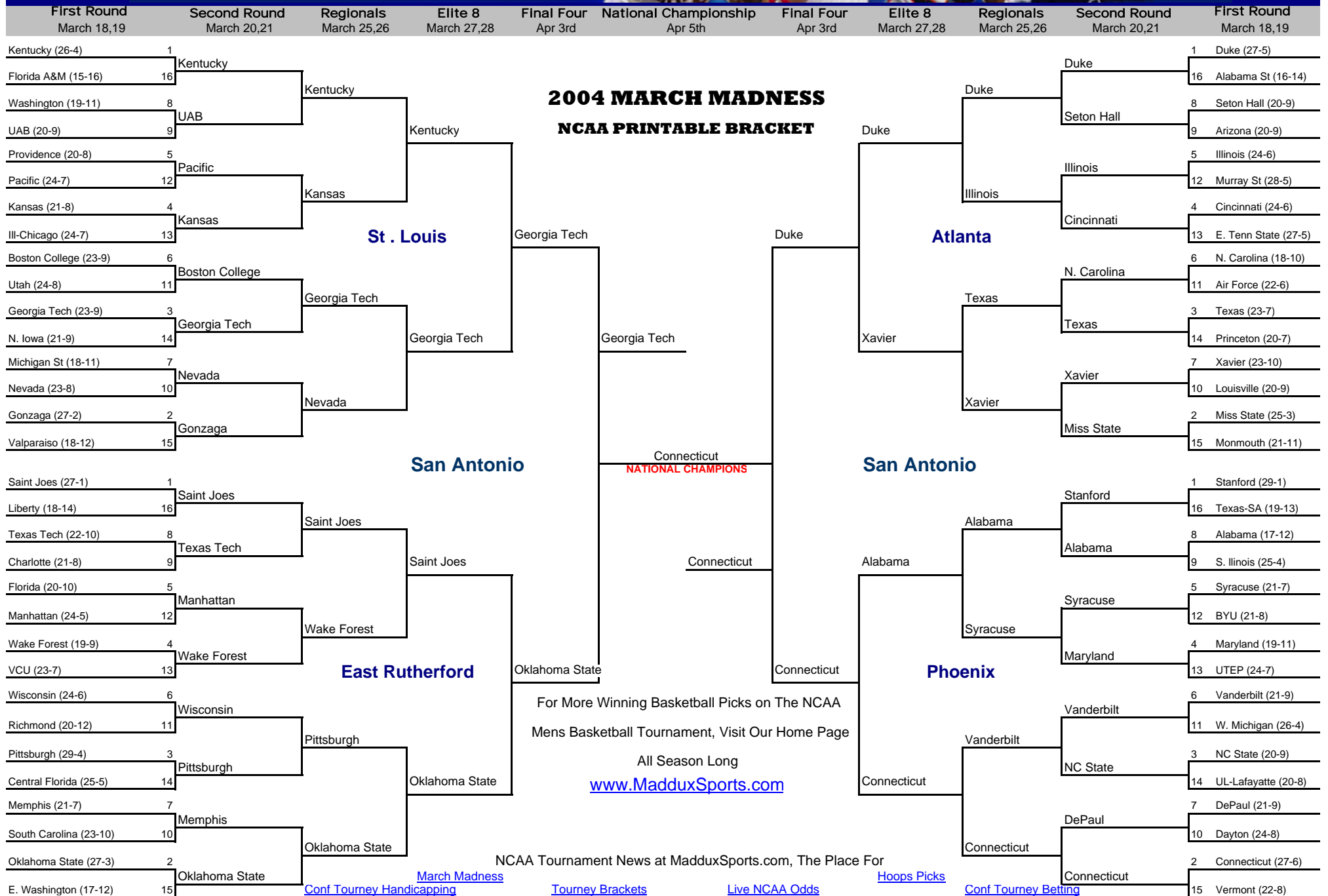




A horizontal collage of four athletes in action. From left to right: a Philadelphia 66ers player in a white jersey with '66ERS' on it; a baseball player in a white uniform swinging a bat; a football player in an orange and white uniform running with the ball; and a hockey player in a dark red jersey. The background is blue with white streaks.

2004 MARCH MADNESS

NCAA PRINTABLE BRACKET



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2004 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament

The University of Connecticut Huskies easily cruised over the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets 82- 73 to win the National Championship. The Huskies led at the end of the first half by score of 41- 26. The likelihood of UCONN covering the [college basketball odds](#) spread was never in question and the experts at Maddux Sports once again had the correct side in the March Madness Championship Game.

The Yellow Jackets had 10 steals were offset by their shooting, which was at 38%, and their fouls, which numbered 16. Connecticut scored 25 points from the charity stripe, while Georgia Tech put up 12 points in foul shots. That provided more than the difference needed for a relatively effortless Husky win.

At one point in the second half the dominant Huskies led by 20 points as they ran the court, passed and played defense with intense energy, while displaying skilled team play. Connecticut center Emeka Okafor was dominant, throwing in 24 points and grabbing 15 rebounds.

With Connecticut getting it done, our expert prognosticators once again cashed in for buyers of the famous Maddux Sports [march madness predictions](#). It was another exciting season for fans and bettors alike.

With the exception of the final four game against Duke, UCONN dominated each and every college basketball team they were matched up against in the [bracket](#). The Huskies were the first club to win the national championship after being rated number one in pre-season polls since the Kentucky Wildcats did it in 1996. Okafor was chosen as the final four's outstanding player.