

GLARE OF THE SPOTLIGHT

If North Carolina State reaches a regional semifinal, the ACC will have six different members win at least 60 percent of their national postseason tournament games. Here is a ranking of the schools with a minimum of 25 postseason contests:

School	-----NCAA-----			-----NIT-----			-----Overall-----		
	App.	W-L	Pct.	App.	W-L	Pct.	App.	W-L	Pct.
UCLA	37	83-30	.735	2	5-1	.833	39	88-31	.739
Duke	25	73-22	.768	5	5-6	.455	30	78-28	.736
Indiana*	30	52-25	.675	3	8-2	.800	34	63-27	.700
Michigan	20	41-19	.683	7	15-5	.750	27	56-24	.700
Kentucky	43	89-38	.701	7	11-5	.688	50	100-43	.699
North Carolina	35	81-35	.698	4	7-3	.700	39	88-38	.698
Minnesota	8	12-8	.600	9	19-7	.731	17	31-15	.674
Kansas	30	61-30	.670	2	3-2	.600	32	64-32	.667
Michigan State	15	33-14	.702	5	6-6	.500	20	39-20	.661
UNLV	14	30-13	.698	5	6-6	.500	19	36-19	.655
Ohio State	21	36-20	.643	6	13-6	.684	27	49-26	.653
Stanford	10	16-9	.640	4	6-3	.667	14	22-12	.647
Virginia Tech	7	5-7	.417	7	17-5	.773	14	22-12	.647
Purdue*	19	26-19	.578	7	20-6	.769	27	47-26	.644
California	11	16-11	.593	5	10-4	.714	16	26-15	.634
Virginia	15	21-15	.583	8	13-6	.684	23	34-21	.618
Wake Forest	16	22-16	.579	5	10-4	.714	21	32-20	.615
Maryland	18	26-18	.591	7	7-3	.700	25	33-21	.611
Cincinnati	20	37-19	.661	8	5-8	.385	28	42-27	.609
Georgetown	22	38-21	.644	8	8-9	.471	30	46-30	.605
San Francisco	16	21-14	.600	4	5-3	.625	20	26-17	.605
Arkansas	26	39-26	.600	2	4-3	.571	28	43-29	.597
N.C. State	17	27-16	.628	10	13-11	.542	27	40-27	.597
Arizona*	20	32-19	.627	3	0-3	.000	24	34-23	.596
Villanova	25	37-25	.597	14	20-14	.588	39	57-39	.594
Marquette	21	28-22	.560	13	20-11	.645	34	48-33	.593
Dayton	11	13-13	.500	19	32-18	.640	30	45-31	.592
Penn State	8	9-10	.474	8	17-8	.680	16	26-18	.591
Oklahoma State	18	30-17	.638	7	6-8	.429	25	36-25	.590
Bradley*	7	9-7	.563	20	25-17	.595	28	35-25	.583
Boston College	12	17-13	.567	9	15-10	.600	21	32-23	.582
Florida State	10	12-10	.545	3	6-3	.667	13	18-13	.581
Providence	14	14-15	.483	15	28-16	.636	29	42-31	.575
Louisville	29	48-31	.608	12	10-12	.455	41	58-43	.574
Fresno State	5	2-5	.286	7	14-7	.667	12	16-12	.571
Vanderbilt	7	5-8	.385	8	15-7	.682	15	20-15	.571
Connecticut	22	27-22	.551	11	14-10	.583	33	41-32	.562
Illinois	21	27-22	.551	3	5-3	.625	24	32-25	.561
Notre Dame	25	26-29	.473	7	20-7	.741	32	46-36	.561
Syracuse	27	40-28	.588	9	7-9	.438	36	47-37	.560
Temple	25	31-25	.554	12	13-10	.565	37	44-35	.557
Florida	8	15-8	.652	7	6-9	.400	15	21-17	.553
Alabama	14	15-14	.517	9	17-12	.586	23	32-26	.552
Oklahoma	20	23-20	.535	6	9-6	.600	26	32-26	.552
Utah	22	32-25	.561	11	11-10	.524	33	43-35	.551
Georgia Tech	12	16-12	.571	6	6-6	.500	18	22-18	.550
Iowa	20	27-22	.551	2	2-2	.500	22	29-24	.547
St. John's	26	27-28	.491	26	41-29	.586	52	68-57	.544

Nebraska	6	0-6	.000	12	20-11	.645	18	20-17	.541
Tulsa	12	10-12	.455	8	10-6	.625	20	20-18	.526
Xavier	13	6-13	.316	7	15-6	.714	20	21-19	.525
Colorado	9	9-11	.450	6	8-5	.615	15	17-16	.515
St. Bonaventure	5	6-7	.462	14	17-15	.531	19	23-22	.511
Houston	18	26-23	.531	6	4-6	.400	24	30-29	.508
Clemson	7	8-7	.533	11	10-11	.476	18	18-18	.500
La Salle	11	11-10	.524	11	9-10	.474	22	20-20	.500
Oregon	6	6-5	.545	8	8-9	.471	14	14-14	.500
Memphis	16	18-16	.529	14	11-14	.440	30	29-30	.492
Saint Louis	6	3-7	.300	16	18-15	.545	22	21-22	.488
Georgia	8	6-8	.429	9	10-9	.526	17	16-17	.485
Kansas State*	22	27-26	.509	5	4-6	.400	28	31-33	.484
Texas	19	17-22	.436	4	6-3	.667	23	23-25	.479
Duquesne	5	4-5	.444	16	17-18	.486	21	21-23	.477
Louisiana State	16	19-19	.500	3	2-4	.333	19	21-23	.477
Texas-El Paso	14	14-13	.519	8	5-8	.385	22	19-21	.475
DePaul	21	20-24	.455	13	14-14	.500	34	34-38	.472
Holy Cross	9	7-9	.438	11	10-10	.500	20	17-19	.472
Massachusetts	8	11-8	.579	9	5-10	.333	17	16-18	.471
Rutgers	6	5-7	.417	11	11-11	.500	17	16-18	.471
UAB	10	6-10	.375	7	9-7	.563	17	15-17	.469
Seton Hall	7	14-7	.667	14	6-16	.273	21	20-23	.465
West Virginia	18	13-18	.419	13	14-14	.500	31	27-32	.458
New Mexico	10	6-11	.353	15	16-16	.500	25	22-27	.449
Washington	10	10-11	.476	5	3-5	.375	15	13-16	.448
Tennessee*	13	8-14	.364	9	12-9	.571	24	20-25	.444
Brigham Young	19	11-22	.333	8	11-6	.647	27	22-28	.440
St. Joseph's	16	15-20	.429	11	9-11	.450	27	24-31	.436
Western Kentucky	17	15-18	.455	11	8-12	.400	28	23-30	.434
Santa Clara	10	10-12	.455	4	2-4	.333	14	12-16	.429
South Carolina	7	4-8	.333	7	7-7	.500	14	11-15	.423
Rhode Island	8	6-8	.429	9	7-10	.412	17	13-18	.419
Arizona State*	11	11-12	.478	7	3-7	.300	19	14-20	.412
Princeton	22	13-26	.333	4	7-3	.700	26	20-29	.408
Southern California*	11	9-13	.409	4	2-4	.333	17	13-19	.406
Oregon State	16	12-19	.387	3	3-3	.500	19	15-22	.405
SMU*	10	10-12	.455	2	0-2	.000	13	10-15	.400
Pittsburgh	13	8-14	.364	8	6-8	.429	21	14-22	.389
Penn	18	13-20	.394	1	0-1	.000	19	13-21	.382
Missouri*	19	14-19	.424	5	1-5	.167	25	15-25	.375
New Mexico State	16	10-18	.357	4	3-4	.429	20	13-22	.371
Wyoming	13	8-18	.308	7	6-7	.462	20	14-25	.359
Creighton	12	8-13	.381	5	2-5	.286	17	10-18	.357
Bowling Green*	4	1-5	.167	12	6-12	.333	17	8-18	.308
Pepperdine	12	5-13	.278	6	3-6	.333	18	8-19	.296
Utah State	14	6-16	.273	5	2-5	.286	19	8-21	.276
Manhattan	4	2-5	.286	16	6-17	.261	20	8-22	.267
Miami (Ohio)	16	6-18	.250	4	2-4	.333	20	8-22	.267
Fordham	4	2-4	.333	16	5-17	.227	20	7-21	.250

\*In the mid-1970s, the NCAA introduced a short-lived, eight-team tournament ostensibly to showcase league runners-up but principally to erode the NIT's influence. The tourney was called the Collegiate Commissioners Association Tournament in 1974, when Indiana won the title at St. Louis, and then changed to the National Commissioners Invitational Tournament in 1975, when Drake won the title at Louisville. High-profile school records in the event included: Arizona (2-1), Arizona State (0-1), Bowling Green (1-1), Bradley (1-1), Drake (3-0),

Indiana (3-0), Kansas State (0-1), Missouri (0-1), Purdue (1-1), Southern California (2-2), SMU (0-1), Tennessee (0-2) and Toledo (1-1).