

Bracket Basics: A One minute survival guide to compete with the Big Boys and Girls

The screenshot shows the Marchpool.com homepage. At the top is the site's logo and a navigation bar with links like Home, Results & Rankings, Pools, Teams/Stats, Blog, Rules, Teacher Tools, Links, and Feedback. A red banner on the right says "Enter Your Brackets Now!". Below the navigation bar, there's a "Like" button and a message "One person likes this.". A green box says "Welcome to Marchpool.com" and a message says "Hello Blal, please enter your picks for round 1". The main content area is titled "Round 1 of 6" and displays a grid of matchups for four regions: Southwest, East, Southeast, and West. Each matchup shows two teams with their logos, names, and seed numbers, along with a small icon for each team.

SOUTHWEST	EAST	SOUTHEAST	WEST
Tulsa, OK (1) Kansas (16) Boston Univ	Cleveland, OH (1) Ohio State (16) Texas San Ant. / Ala	Washington, D.C. (1) Pittsburgh (16) UNC Asheville / Ark LR	Charlotte, NC (1) Duke (16) Hampton
Tulsa, OK (8) UNLV (9) Illinois	Cleveland, OH (8) George Mason (9) Villanova	Washington, D.C. (8) Butler (9) Old Dominion	Charlotte, NC (8) Michigan (9) Tennessee
Denver, CO (5) Vanderbilt (12) Richmond	Tampa, FL (5) West Virginia (12) UAB / Clemson	Tucson, AZ (5) Kansas St. (12) Utah St.	Tulsa, OK (5) Arizona (12) Memphis
Denver, CO (4) Louisville (13) Morehead State	Tampa, FL (4) Kentucky (13) Princeton	Tucson, AZ (4) Wisconsin (13) Belmont	Tulsa, OK (4) Texas (13) Oakland
Chicago, IL (6) Georgetown (11) USC / VCU	Cleveland, OH (6) Xavier (11) Marquette	Denver, CO (6) St. John's (11) Gonzaga	Washington, D.C. (6) Cincinnati (11) Missouri
Chicago, IL (3) Purdue (14) St. Peter's	Cleveland, OH (3) Syracuse (14) Indiana St.	Denver, CO (3) BYU (14) Wofford	Washington, D.C. (3) Connecticut (14) Bucknell
Chicago, IL (7) Texas A&M (10) Florida St.	Charlotte, NC (7) Washington (10) Georgia	Tampa, FL (7) UCLA (10) Michigan St.	Tucson, AZ (7) Temple (10) Penn State
Chicago, IL (2) Notre Dame	Charlotte, NC (2) N. Carolina	Tampa, FL (2) Florida	Tucson, AZ (2) San Diego St.

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Beginners: Just allow your 'picks' to follow close to the Selection Committee – and you'll be competitive (The lower the seed = The better the team)

