



Final Pour

With gracious input from the NYC alumni chapters of nearly every school in the tournament, here's the definitive breakdown of where to drink this March Madness. With bonus fun facts!

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MIDWEST

#1 Louisville: [The Hill](#)

416 Third Ave., nr. 30th St.; 212-481-1712
vs.

#16 Morehead State

Fun Fact: The well-coiffed Rick Pitino is the only coach in NCAA history to lead three different squads (Providence, Kentucky, Louisville) to the Final Four.

#2 Michigan State: [Blondie's](#)

212 W. 79th St., nr. Amsterdam Ave.; 212-362-4360

vs.

#15 Robert Morris

Fun Fact: Tom Izzo, Michigan State's nearly-as-well-coiffed-as-Rick Pitino head coach, will shave his head after the tournament, as he promised if his team won the regular-season Big Ten title. Nooooo!

#3 Kansas: The Backpage

1472 Third Ave., at 83rd St.; 212-570-5800

vs.

#14 North Dakota State: Channel 4

58 W. 48th St., nr. Sixth Ave.; 212 819-0095

Fun Fact: NDSU will own all the heartwarming features: It's the Bisons' first year in D-1, and four years ago, all of their now-seniors **red-shirted** so they'd have one shot at the tourney. *Awwww.*

#4 Wake Forest: Brother Jimmy's

1485 Second Ave., at 78th St.; 212-288-0999

vs.

#13 Cleveland State

Fun Fact: Don't tell the Vikings, but Cleveland is, well, not a state.

#5 Utah

vs.

#12 Arizona: Bleecker Heights Tavern

296 Bleecker St., second fl.; 212-675-6157

Fun Fact: In the first season since legendary coach Lute Olson retired, the Wildcats stretched their streak of consecutive tournament appearances to an active-record 25.

#6 West Virginia: The Hill

416 Third Ave., nr. 30th St.; 212-481-1712

vs.

#11 Dayton: Brother Jimmy's Baitshack

1644 Third Ave., at 92nd St.; 212-426-2020

Fun Fact: West Virginia's mascot, the Mountaineer, is one of a select few to carry a weapon.

#7 Boston College: Pat O'Brien's

1701 Second Ave., nr. 88th St.; 212-410-2013

vs.

#11 USC: Galway Hooker

7 E. 36th St., nr. Fifth Ave.; 212-725-2353

Fun Fact: Hope for a blowout: Percy Miller — Lil Romeo! — is a lil-used USC guard.

#8 Ohio State: SideBar

120 E. 15th St., nr. Irving Pl.; 212-677-2900

vs.

#9 Siena: Copper Door Tavern

272 Third Ave., nr. 22nd St.; 212-254-3870