

Bank Shot Basketball is back with **COLLEGE SET 10**. The teams in this set are from the 2023-24 season. Can UConn cut down the nets again? Will Purdue take what they believe should have been theirs? Or will a season with a growing amount of parity produce a surprise champion on your tabletop?

To explain the inclusion of teams in this 32-team set, we must first look to the Sweet 16, all of whom are present here: Alabama, Arizona, Clemson, Connecticut, Creighton, Duke, Gonzaga, Houston, Illinois, Iowa State, Marquette, North Carolina, NC State, Purdue, San Diego State, and Tennessee.

Alabama was the highest-scoring team in the nation, McNeese State had the nation's largest margin of victory, and Mississippi Valley State had the lowest SRS, meaning they were arguably the nation's worst team. Auburn was the SEC tournament champion, while Oregon cut down the nets in the Pac-12's final season tournament as we know it. We have the five teams who made the most three-pointers in the season: Indiana State (most total 3FGM), Alabama, North Florida (most 3FGM per game), BYU (most total 3FGA), and Creighton.

The Ivy League tournament held the most drama in the postseason conference tourneys as #1 Princeton was upset by the sub-.500 Brown, but then the "fluke" Brown team pushed #2 Yale to the final moments of the conference tournament championship where Yale squeaked out the win by one point.

For marquee players, we have the Player of the Year and the nation's leading scorer, Zach Edey (Purdue), and the national leaders in rebounds per game (Enrique Freeman, Akron), assists per game (Tyler Kolek, Marquette), two-point FG percentage (Jayson Kent, Indiana State), three-point field goals (Jack Gohlke, Oakland), and defensive win shares (Jamal Sheed, Houston). Tommy Bruner (Denver) was the nation's second-leading scorer.

Other marquee players in the set include Robbie Avilla (Indiana State), Caleb Love (Arizona), Stephon Castle & Donovan Clingan (Connecticut), Baylor Scheierman (Creighton), Kyle Filipowski & Jared McCain (Duke), L.J. Cryer (Houston), Terrence Shannon (Illinois), Hunter Dickinson & Johnny Furpy (Kansas), Rob Dillingham & Reed Sheppard (Kentucky), R.J. Davis (North Carolina), D.J. Horne & D.J. Burns (NC State), Braden Smith & Lance Jones (Purdue), Isaiah Collier (USC), and Dalton Knecht (Tennessee). For the curious, Bronny James (USC) is also in the set.

To request your favorite teams for future sets, contact S.T. Patrick at SportsSimMagazine@gmail.com.

In alphabetical order, the included teams are Akron, Alabama, Arizona, Auburn, Brown, BYU, Clemson, Connecticut, Creighton, Denver, Duke, Gonzaga, Houston, Illinois, Indiana State, Iowa State, Kansas, Kentucky, Marquette, McNeese State, Mississippi Valley State, North Carolina, NC State, North Florida, Oakland, Oregon, Princeton, Purdue, San Diego State, Tennessee, USC, and Yale.

Teams included (listed in ranked order by STP's Legacy Team Index): Connecticut, Purdue, Houston, Alabama, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arizona, NC State, Kansas, Marquette, Illinois, Duke, Iowa State, Kentucky, Creighton, Clemson, San Diego State, Oregon, Auburn, BYU, Gonzaga, Oakland, USC, Indiana State, Yale, McNeese State, Princeton, Akron, Brown, Denver, North Florida, and Mississippi Valley State.