

March Madness Bracket Pool 2011

Eligibility

The pool is open to anyone.

Entry Fee

- \$10.00 per bracket

(payment via cash or money order)

- \$11.00 per bracket

(payment via Paypal or online payment)

(Additional \$1.00 fee due to online processing fees)

* To pay via Paypal please send \$11.00USD to risphil@gmail.com*

Please make the subject: 2011 March Madness Bracket Pool



Maximum Number of Brackets

Each person is allowed a maximum of one bracket.

Deadline

All entries for the pool can be submitted up to one hour prior to the start of the first game in the first round of the tournament (not including the pay-in game). Any entries received after this deadline will not be accepted. Payment must be submitted one hour prior to the start or your entry will be voided. Payment may also be submitted in advance to avoid last minute hassle.

Scoring

Play-in game:	No points (not included in pool)
1st Round Games:	2 points each (64 total possible points) + Upset Bonus
2nd Round Games:	4 points each (64 total possible points) + Upset Bonus
Sweet 16 Games:	8 points each (64 total possible points)
Elite Eight Games:	12 points each (48 total possible points)
Final Four Games:	16 points each (32 total possible points)
Championship Game:	20 points

Bonus Points

In addition to the points earned for each correct pick as shown above, additional bonus points will also be awarded for correct picks in the first and second round.

The formula for the total amount of points you will earn for a win during the first two rounds is the following:

Seed of Winning Team + Points for Designated Round

Examples:

Seed #11 beats Seed #3 in the Second Round → 11 + 4 = 15 points

Seed #1 beats Seed #16 in the First Round → 1 + 2 = 3 points

Prizes

The first three places will receive winnings in the following denominations:

1st Place = 55% of the Prize Pool

2nd Place = 30% of the Prize Pool

3rd Place = 15% of the Prize Pool

The Prize Pool is comprised of \$10 per bracket entered. Once all brackets have been received and the competition has started the prize pool will be announced along with a record of all entrants individual brackets.

Tiebreaker

In the case of a tie for first place, a tiebreaker will be used to determine the winner. You must submit a prediction for the total combined score for the Championship game (including all possible overtime quarters), which will serve as the tiebreaker. If the tie is still not broken, the second tiebreaker will be the player with the most correct picks in the Championship round. If the tie is still not broken, the third tiebreaker will be the player with the most correct picks in the Final Four round. If the tie is still not broken, the fourth tiebreaker will be the player with the most correct picks in the Elite Eight round. If the tie is still not broken, the fifth tiebreaker will be the player with the most correct picks in the Sweet Sixteen round. If after the fifth tiebreaker the tie remains, the players will split 1st place.

**** The tiebreaker only applies to 1st place. If there is a tie for any other place the players will split the prize. ****

Examples:

Ex 1: Tiebreaker 1

Final Score of the 2007 March Madness Championship Game was:

Florida 84 – Ohio State 75

Exact Winning Prediction would have been: 159

Player A guesses 160 (+/- 1)

Player B guesses 157 (+/- 2)

Player A Wins

Ex 2: Tiebreaker 1

Final Score of the 2007 March Madness Championship Game was:

Florida 84 – Ohio State 75

Exact Winning Prediction would have been: 159

Player A guesses 162 (+/- 3)

Player B guesses 156 (+/- 3)

Player C guesses 164 (+/- 5)

Players A and B go to Tiebreaker 2 -->

Ex 2: Tiebreaker 2

Player A incorrectly picked Ohio State as the winner

Player B correctly picked Florida as the winner

Player B Wins

Pool Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding the pool email:
marchmadness@philiprisman.com.

Scoring Errors

If you think there is a scoring error in your bracket, please email:
marchmadness@philiprisman.com (Subject: Scoring Error).

Bracket Hosting and Scoring Site

This year we will be using CBS Sportsline as our scoring host.
You will be sent an email with the necessary instructions for joining the online group and submitting your bracket once you have paid your entry fee.
Please use your legal name when creating your account with CBS Sportsline otherwise your winnings or bracket may be delayed or forfeited.

Winner's Hall of Fame:

2008 – Robert Flippin	[29 People \$159.50]
2009 – Chris Bogacki	[24 People \$132.00]
2010 – David Beverly	[33 People \$181.50]