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The Rules

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Who's eligible to join the pool?

HWCI members, friends, and family.

What are the requirements?

The only requirements are that the \$10 entry fee is paid before the 2nd round games have begun, and that the pertinent entry information is received before the start of the tournament. The pertinent entry information would include:

- Real name
- Preferred nickname (I am the Mighty Mobelfakta, so that name's taken already).
- Prediction for the total combined score of the championship game (for tie-breaking purposes).
- Predicted winners of all 63 tournament games.

Our Web Entry form is the most convenient way to get that info to us. See the section [How to Enter](#).

How are the points scored?

- 2 points for each 1st round win
- 3 points for each 2nd round win
- 4 points for each 3rd round win
- 6 points for each 4th round win
- 8 points for each 5th round win
- 12 points for correctly picking the NCAA Champion

There is no weighting for "upsets".

How is the prize money distributed?

Last year with 80 entries, there was a first, second, third, and fourth place prize. The \$800.00 pot was split as follows: 1st-\$400.00, 2nd-\$200.00, 3rd-\$130.00, and 4th-\$70.00. This year the money will be split with roughly the same proportions going to the winners.

If there are enough entries into the pool this year, there will be additional "wild card" prizes (such as correctly picking the lowest seeded team to reach the 2nd or 3rd round, best conference win total, etc.). This will be finalized once we get all the entries in.

What if there's a tie?

The participant whose prediction comes closest (higher or lower) for the final combined score of the championship game will win the tie-breaker. If there is STILL a tie, the money will be split. For instance, if there is a tie for first place, the winners will split the combined prize money for first and second place. FYI, in eight years of running this pool, there has only been one tie for prize money.

Can I enter more than once?

You certainly can. Statistically, your chances of winning would double. So far of the 15 people (32 entries) who have tried their luck with multiple entries, three have taken home prize money.

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How To Enter

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1. The most convenient method of entry for those with internet access would be the web entry form which can be accessed [here](#). Otherwise, get thee a copy of the NCAA Men's Tournament Bracket. The most convenient place to get one would be the sports section of your local newspaper. You can also get the brackets at various sports related web sites ([ESPN](#), [FinalFour.net](#), [CBS Sportsline](#), etc.). If you are planning to enter online via this web site, skip to step 6 below.

2. Fill out the brackets completely using all the college basketball wisdom you can conjure up.

3. Make a prediction for the total combined score for the championship game. For instance, if you think the final score will be 82-76, your prediction would be 158.

4. Create a nickname for yourself. This is important, because if you don't give us one, we'll make one up for you. Historically, these assigned nicknames have not been flattering.

5. Send all that precious information this-away before the first game on Thursday, March 20. Obviously, the fastest way to get the info here is via the web entry form or by e-mail (ncaa(at)hwci.com). If sending your picks by e-mail, the most efficient way of completing this tedious task is to format your picks as follows:

Nickname:
Final game total score:
NCAA Champion:
Runner-up:
Final Four losers (round 5):
Round 4 losers (4 teams):
Round 3 losers (8 teams):
Round 2 losers (16 teams):

6. And finally, you must arrange to have your entry fee of \$10 sent to us. There are three basic methods for payment:

1. Personally hand the \$10 fee to an HWCI member by March 21
2. Over the internet via PayPal to "hwci@hotmail.com" by March 21 (you'll find more info about PayPal below)
3. By check sent by snail mail (mailed and postmarked by March 20, the first day of the tournament). Please e-mail us at ncaa(at)hwci.com to get the address to which mail the checks.

Important exception: If you have an HWCI member who can vouch for you and front your money, this is not a hard deadline. For all others, please get acquainted with PayPal.

Paying with PayPal

PayPal is the most popular and established method of transferring funds between independent parties over the internet. Personal accounts are free. To pay via PayPal, you can click on the link below:

If you don't already have a PayPal account, you'll need to sign up for one. Because hwci@hotmail.com is a personal PayPal account (as opposed to Business or Premium), **we can not accept credit card payments**. If you try to send a credit card payment, it will be rejected. This means you will have to set up your PayPal account to withdraw from a verifiable bank account. To do this, you'll need your bank account number and routing number ready.

Remember, if you have any questions, address them to ncaa(at)hwci.com.



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■ **Fifth & Sixth Rounds (Final Four) Info** *(April 5 & 7)*

-  [HWNCAA03 Update # 15](#) (4/4) "Eenie, Meenie, Miney...MOLE!"

■ **Fourth Round (Elite 8) Info** *(March 29-30)*

-  [HWNCAA03 Update # 14](#) (4/2) "Of Pods and Nicknames"
-  [HWNCAA03 Update # 13](#) (3/31) "We'll Have to Go From 8 to 4"
- [HWNCAA03 Final Four Report](#) (3/30) "Mr. Wizard vs Big Luther" [TXT]
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- [HWNCAA03 Update # 12](#) (3/30) "Home Crowd Cooking"
- [HWNCAA03 Possibilities # 5](#) (3/30) "Eight Entries, Four Spots" [TXT]
- [HWNCAA03 Standings # 8](#) (3/30) "Galaxy Up then Galaxy Down" [TXT]
- [HWNCAA03 Results # 8](#) (3/30) "Texas Lone #1 Seed" [TXT]
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- [HWNCAA03 Update # 11](#) (3/29) "Both Top Cats Fall"
- [HWNCAA03 Possibilities # 4](#) (3/29) "Just 5 in the Running for 1st" [TXT]
- [HWNCAA03 Standings # 7](#) (3/29) "Big Luther and Krimsonguard Rise Up" [TXT]
- [HWNCAA03 Results # 7](#) (3/29) "Top 2 Teams in Nation Upset" [TXT]

■ **Third Round (Sweet 16) Info** *(March 27-28)*

- [HWNCAA03 Update # 10](#) (3/28) "Cinderellas Fall"

- [HWNCAA03 Possibilities # 3](#) (3/28) "Mr. Wizard Within Reach of Money" [TXT]
- [HWNCAA03 Standings # 6](#) (3/28) "Mr. Wizard Elevates to Top" [TXT]
- [HWNCAA03 Results # 6](#) (3/28) "Defending Champs Ousted" [TXT]
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- [HWNCAA03 Update # 9](#) (3/27) "Wild Kingdom: 'Cats, 'Hawks, and Eagles"
- [HWNCAA03 Possibilities # 2](#) (3/27) "Magical Hopes: Quidditch, Zippy, Wizard" [TXT]
- [HWNCAA03 Standings # 5](#) (3/27) "Big Luther Holds First" [TXT]
- [HWNCAA03 Results # 5](#) (3/27) "Big East Finally Defeated- Twice" [TXT]

■ **Second Round Info** (March 22-23)

- [HWNCAA03 Update # 8](#) (3/26) "Lots of Hope" (*Sweet 16 Thoughts & Observations*)
- [HWNCAA03 Update # 7](#) (3/25) "Eliminated No More" (*Prize Money Distribution*)
- [HWNCAA03 Possibilities # 1](#) (3/24) "Unlucky 13 Eliminated" [TXT]
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- [HWNCAA03 Update # 6](#) (3/23) "Something to Prove"
- [HWNCAA03 Standings # 4](#) (3/23) "Bingo Ties for 1st" [TXT]
- [HWNCAA03 Results # 4](#) (3/23) "South Demolished" [TXT]
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- [HWNCAA03 Update # 5](#) (3/22) "Implosion!"
- [HWNCAA03 Standings # 3](#) (3/22) "Big Luther on Top as Blueberry Falls Hard" [TXT]
- [HWNCAA03 Results # 3](#) (3/22) "Overtime Madness" [TXT]

■ **First Round Info** (March 20-21)

- [HWNCAA03 Update # 4](#) (3/21) "Shock and Awe"
- [HWNCAA03 Standings # 2](#) (3/21) "A Blueberry on Top" [TXT]
- [HWNCAA03 Results # 2](#) (3/21) "Last Year's Finalists Squeak By" [TXT]
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- [HWNCAA03 Update # 3](#) (3/20) "Pac-10 Perfect, So Are Two Entries"
- [HWNCAA03 Standings # 1](#) (3/20) "Perfection!" [TXT]
- [HWNCAA03 Results # 1](#) (3/20) "Pac-10 Dominance" [TXT]

■ **Pre-Tournament Pool Info**

• **Pool Information**

- [HWNCAA03 Choice Team Distribution](#) (3/20) "Kentucky is the Consensus Pick" [TXT]

- [HWNCAA03 Choice Listing \(Everyone's Picks\)](#) (3/20) "Start: ARPS, End: Zippy" [TXT]
- [HWNCAA03 Who's Who](#) (3/26) "Who is That Masked Entry?" [TXT]
- [NCAA FinalFour.net Updated Bracket](#)
- [HWNCAA03 Update # 2](#) (3/18) "UNC-Asheville Moves Closer to .500"
- [HWNCAA03 Update # 1](#) (3/17) "Conference Massacre... Good Luck!"
- [HWNCAA03 Email # 0 \(DF\)](#) (3/14) "It's the Tournament, Stupid"

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2003 HWCI NCAA Pool Choice Listing

(Everybody's Picks)

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|<----- Sweet 16 ----->|
|<----- Final 8 ----->|
|<--Final 4-->|
|1st 2nd|

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<-----1st Round Winners that lose in 2nd ----->| Tie

Weekend Warrior	Ari Fla Pit Syr Ky Duk Sta Okl Day Mo Ill Kan Tex MD Lou Wak Ore
WeS Mar Ind Cin ND Cre	AzS Pur Con Xav MiS Cal But Pen SJo 145
Matador	Ari Lou Ky Tex Pit Kan MD Wak Tul Mo ND Duk Con Fla Okl Syr Ore
Wis Mar Ind Cin Ill CMi	Mem LSU Sta Xav Col NCS But Pen SJo 143
Martini Blues	Ari MD Ky Wak Pit Duk Tex Lou Wis Mo ND Kan Con Fla Okl Syr Uta
Day Mar Ala Cin Ill Cre	Mem LSU Sta Xav MiS NCS MsS OkS Aub 130
Quidditch Rules	Ari Okl Ky Con Mo Kan MD Syr Wis Pit Ill Duk Tex Fla MsS Wak Ore
Day Mar Ala Gon ND Cre	AzS Pur Sta Xav MiS NCS Lou Pen Aub 120
Go For Broke	Ari Okl Ky Xav Pit Kan Tex Syr Wis Mar Ill Duk Con Fla Lou Wak Ore
Day Mo Ala Cin ND Cre	AzS LSU Sta MD MiS Cal But Pen SJo 127
Kaizen	Ari Sta Ky Okl Ind Kan Xav Syr Day Mar ND Duk Tex Fla Lou Wak Uta
Wis Mo Pit Gon Ill Cre	Mem LSU Con MD MiS Cal MsS OkS SJo 162
Susie Q	Ari Sta Ore Syr Pit Duk MD Okl Wis Mo Ill Kan Tex MiS Lou Wak Ky
Tul Mar Ala Gon ND CMi	AzS Pur Con Xav Fla NCS MsS Pen Aub 111
Jinx	Ari Tex Ky Lou Mar Kan Xav Syr Day Ind Ill Duk BYU Fla Okl Wak Ore
WeS Mo Pit Gon ND Cre	AzS LSU SD MD MiS Cal But OkS SJo 128
Nuke Baghdad	Ari Tex Ky MsS Mo Kan MD Wak Day Pit Ill Cre Con Fla NCS Syr Ore
WeS Mar Ala Cin ND Duk	AzS Pur Sta Xav MiS Okl Lou OkS Aub 109
Zippy	Ari Tex Ky Okl Ind Kan MD Syr Wis Mar Ill Duk Sta Fla Lou Wak Ore
Tul Mo Pit Gon ND Cre	Mem Pur Con Xav MiS Cal MsS OkS Aub 132
ARPS	Ari Tex Ky Okl Pit Kan Fla Wak Wis Mo Ill Duk Con Xav Lou Syr Ore
Tul Mar Ala Gon ND Cre	Mem LSU Sta MD Col Cal MsS Pen SJo 122
El Chingon	Ari Xav Ky Wak Pit Duk Sta Okl Day Mo ND Kan Tex Fla MsS Syr Ore
Wis HC Ala Gon Ill Cre	AzS Pur BYU MD Col Cal Lou Pen SJo 122
Terminator	Ari Xav Mar Wak Ky Kan Tex Okl Day Pit WKy Cre Sta Fla MsS Syr Uta
Wis SII Ind Cin WMi Duk	Mem LSU BYU MD MiS Cal Lou Pen SJo 125
MikeKraz	Duk Tex Pit OkS Ky Ill Fla Okl Day Mar Ari Kan Con MD MsS Wak Ore
WeS Mo Ala Gon ND Cre	Mem LSU SD Xav Col Cal Lou Syr Aub 153
Bluestars1996	Duk Xav Ky Wak Mar Ari Pur Okl Day Ind ND AzS SD Fla MsS Syr Ore
Wis Mo Pit Cin Ill CMi	Kan Tex Con MD MiS Cal Lou OkS Aub 153
Gator Blind	Fla Ky Ari Wak Mo Kan Con NCS Wis Pit Ill Duk Tex MD MsS Syr Ore
Tul Mar Ala Gon WMi Cre	AzS LSU Sta Xav MiS Okl Lou Pen Aub 144
Chenman	Ill Con Ky Okl Mo Duk MD Wak Wis Ind Ari Kan Tex Fla But OkS Ore
Tul Mar Pit Gon ND Cre	Mem LSU SD Try Col Cal AuP Syr SJo 125
Xk2xboilx	Kan Fla Mo Wak Ky Ari Con MsS Wis Ind Ill Duk Pur Xav Okl Syr Ore

Day Mar Pit Gon ND	CMI	AzS	Tex	SD	MD	Col	Cal	Lou	Oks	SJo	126								
Big Luther		Kan	Lou	Ky	Tex	Ind	Ari	Fla	Wak	Wis	Mar	ND	Duk	Con	MD	Okl	Syr	Uta	
Tul Mo Pit Gon Ill	Cre	AzS	Pur	Sta	Xav	Col	Cal	MsS	Pen	SJo	163								
Bomb Saddam		Kan	Okl	Ky	Con	Mar	ND	Xav	Wak	Day	Pit	Ari	Duk	Tex	Fla	Lou	Syr	Uta	
Wis Mo Ind Gon Ill	Cre	AzS	LSU	SD	MD	Col	Cal	MsS	Pen	Aub	119								
Krimsonguard		Kan	Okl	Ky	Tex	Pit	Ari	Fla	Syr	Day	Mar	Ill	Duk	Con	MD	Lou	Wak	Ore	
Wis Mo Ala Cin ND	Cre	AzS	LSU	Sta	Xav	MiS	NCS	MsS	Oks	SJo	110								
Rex Banner		Ky	Fla	Ari	MsS	Pit	Kan	Tex	Syr	Day	Mo	Ill	Duk	Con	MD	Okl	SJo	Ore	
WeS Mar Ala Cin ND	CMI	Mem	LSU	Sta	Xav	Col	Cal	Lou	Pen	Wak	128								
Indy		Ky	Fla	Ari	Okl	Mo	Kan	Con	Wak	Wis	Ala	Ill	Duk	Pur	MD	Lou	Oks	Uta	
Day Mar Pit Gon WMI	CMI	Mem	Tex	Sta	Xav	Col	NCS	But	Syr	SJo	136								
Mighty Saximus		Ky	Fla	Ari	Syr	Pit	Mem	Tex	Lou	Day	Mar	Ill	Cre	Con	Xav	Okl	Wak	Uta	
WeS Mo Ala Gon WMI	Duk	Kan	LSU	Sta	MD	Col	NCS	MsS	Pen	SJo	130								
Denver Blizzard		Ky	Fla	Kan	Wak	Pit	Ari	Tex	Okl	Wis	Mo	ND	Duk	Con	MD	Lou	Syr	Ore	
Day Mar Ind Cin Ill	Cre	AzS	Pur	Sta	Xav	Col	Cal	MsS	Oks	Aub	141								
Yellow Monkey		Ky	Lou	Duk	MD	Mar	Ari	LSU	Syr	Wis	Pit	ND	Kan	Con	Fla	Okl	Wak	Ore	
Tul Mo Ala Gon Ill	Cre	AzS	Tex	SD	Xav	MiS	NCS	MsS	Pen	Aub	147								
DuckMan		Ky	Lou	Duk	Tex	Mar	Ari	MD	Syr	Day	Pit	Ill	Kan	Sta	MiS	Okl	Wak	Uta	
WeS Mo Ala Gon ND	Cre	AzS	Pur	Con	Xav	Fla	NCS	But	Pen	SJo	122								
Tabby		Ky	Lou	Duk	Tex	Mo	Ari	MD	Syr	WeS	Pit	Ill	Mem	SD	Fla	Okl	SJo	Ore	
Tul Mar Ind Gon ND	CMI	Kan	LSU	Con	Xav	Col	NCS	But	Oks	Wak	172								
The Mighty Mobelfakta		Ky	MD	Duk	Okl	Mar	Ari	Sta	Wak	Wis	Pit	Ill	Kan	Tex	Fla	MsS	Pen	Ore	
Day Mo Ind Gon ND	Cre	Mem	LSU	Con	Xav	MiS	NCS	Lou	Syr	SJo	157								
I am Fabio		Ky	MD	Mem	Lou	Pit	Ill	Tex	Syr	Wis	Mar	Ari	Duk	Con	Fla	Okl	SJo	Ore	
Tul SI1 Ind Gon WMI	Cre	Kan	LSU	SD	Xav	Col	NCS	But	Pen	Wak	142								
Gwen Six		Ky	Okl	Ari	MD	Pit	Duk	Tex	Syr	Day	SI1	Ill	Kan	Con	Fla	Lou	Wak	Ore	
WeS HC Ind Gon WMI	Cre	Mem	LSU	Sta	Xav	Col	Cal	MsS	Pen	SJo	126								
Little Ann		Ky	Okl	Ari	Tex	Pit	Kan	Fla	Syr	Day	Mar	Ill	Duk	Sta	Xav	Lou	Wak	Uta	
Wis Mo Ind Cin ND	Cre	Mem	Pur	Con	MD	MiS	Cal	MsS	Oks	SJo	128								
PSW		Ky	Okl	Ari	Xav	Pit	Duk	Tex	Syr	Wis	Mar	ND	Kan	Sta	Fla	MsS	Wak	Ore	
Day SI1 Ala Gon Ill	Cre	AzS	Pur	Con	MD	Col	Cal	Lou	Oks	Aub	151								
Ghost of Valvano		Ky	Okl	Duk	MiS	Ind	Ari	Tex	Wak	Day	Mar	Ill	Kan	Con	MD	Lou	Oks	Ore	
WeS Mo Pit Cin WMI	Cre	Mem	LSU	SD	Xav	Fla	NCS	But	Man	SJo	145								
Capt'n Illini		Ky	Okl	Ill	Con	Mo	Kan	Fla	Pen	Wis	Ind	Ari	Duk	Tex	MD	Lou	Wak	Uta	
Tul Mar Pit Cin WMI	Cre	Mem	Pur	Sta	Xav	MiS	NCS	But	Syr	Aub	151								
PinkCloud		Ky	Okl	Kan	Fla	Pit	Ari	Tex	Wak	Wis	Mo	Ill	Duk	Con	Xav	MsS	Oks	Ore	
Day Mar Ind Cin ND	Cre	Mem	LSU	Sta	MD	MiS	NCS	Lou	Syr	SJo	147								
Bloomers123		Ky	Sta	Ari	Okl	Mo	Duk	Fla	Wak	Wis	Pit	ND	Kan	Tex	MD	Lou	Syr	Ore	
Tul Mar Ind Gon Ill	CMI	AzS	Pur	Con	Xav	MiS	Cal	MsS	Pen	SJo	123								
By Seedlings		Ky	Syr	Ari	Fla	Pit	AzS	Sta	Okl	Tul	HC	Ill	Duk	LSU	Try	MsS	Wak	Ore	
Wis Mo Ind Gon ND	Cre	Kan	Tex	Con	MD	MiS	Cal	Lou	Oks	Aub	174								
The Fabo9ers		Ky	Tex	Ari	Okl	Mar	Kan	Fla	Syr	WeS	Pit	Ill	Duk	Sta	MD	Lou	Wak	Ore	
Day Mo Ind Gon ND	Cre	AzS	LSU	Con	Xav	Col	NCS	But	Pen	SJo	144								
Splasher		Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Ind	Duk	MD	Lou	WeS	Mar	Ill	Kan	Sta	Fla	Okl	Wak	Ore	
Tul Mo Pit Cin ND	Cre	AzS	Pur	Con	Xav	Col	NCS	But	Oks	Aub	128								
Sass Made Me Do It		Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Mar	Duk	Xav	Okl	Tul	Pit	Ill	Mem	Sta	Fla	MsS	Wak	Uta	
WeS Mo Ind Gon ND	CMI	Kan	LSU	Con	MD	MiS	NCS	Lou	Pen	SJo	113								
Buckeye Mike		Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Pit	Duk	Fla	Okl	Day	Mar	Ill	Kan	Con	Xav	Lou	Wak	Ore	
WeS SI1 Ind Gon ND	Cre	Mem	LSU	Sta	MD	Col	NCS	MsS	Oks	SJo	118								
Seanito's Way		Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Pit	Kan	MD	MsS	Wis	Mar	WKy	Duk	Con	Fla	Okl	Wak	Uta	
Day Mo Ind Gon WMI	CMI	Mem	LSU	Sta	Xav	MiS	Cal	Lou	Pen	SJo	120								
Sam and Shakira FC		Ky	Tex	Ari	Wak	Pit	Cre	Wil	Okl	Day	SI1	ND	Kan	Sta	Fla	MsS	Pen	Ore	
Wis Mar Ala Gon Ill	Duk	Mem	LSU	Con	Xav	MiS	NCS	Lou	Syr	SJo	154								
Shriner		Ky	Tex	Duk	Syr	Mar	Ill	MD	Lou	Wis	Ind	Ari	Kan	Con	MiS	Okl	Wak	Uta	
Day Mo Pit Gon WMI	Cre	Mem	LSU	SD	Xav	Fla	NCS	MsS	Pen	Aub	142								
Mr. Wizard		Ky	Tex	Kan	Okl	Mo	Ari	Fla	Syr	Tul	Pit	ND	Duk	Con	MD	MsS	Wak	Uta	

WeS	Mar	Ind	Cin	Ill	CMi	AzS	Pur	Sta	Xav	Col	Cal	Lou	Oks	SJo	120							
Bingo						Ky	Tex	Kan	Okl	Pit	Ill	Fla	Wak	Wis	Mar	Ari	Duk	Con	MD	Lou	Syr	Uta
Day	Mo	Ind	Gon	ND	Cre	Mem	Pur	Sta	Xav	Mis	NCS	But	Oks	SJo	121							
PayMeInKrispyKremes						Ky	Wak	Ari	Xav	Mar	Mem	Con	Okl	Day	Pit	Ill	Duk	Tex	Fla	MsS	Syr	Ore
Wis	Sil	Ind	Gon	ND	Cre	Kan	LSU	Sta	MD	Col	NCS	Lou	Oks	Aub	134							
Team Samurai						Ky	Wak	Ill	Fla	Pit	Mem	Con	Lou	Day	Mar	Ari	Duk	LSU	Xav	Okl	Syr	Uta
WeS	Mo	Ala	Gon	Wmi	Cre	Kan	Tex	Sta	MD	Col	Cal	MsS	Oks	SJo	129							
Hendo						Ky	Wak	Ill	MD	Mar	Kan	Tex	Okl	WeS	Ind	Ari	Duk	Con	Fla	But	Oks	Uta
Day	Sil	Pit	Gon	ND	Cre	AzS	LSU	Sta	Xav	Col	NCS	Lou	Man	Aub	126							
Mino						Ky	Wak	Kan	Xav	Pit	Ari	Tex	Okl	Day	Mar	Ill	Duk	Sta	Fla	MsS	Syr	Ore
WeS	Sil	Ind	Gon	ND	Cre	Mem	LSU	Con	Wil	Mis	NCS	Lou	Oks	SJo	127							
QueenB						Ky	Xav	Ari	Syr	Pit	Kan	Sta	Okl	Day	Mar	Ill	Cre	Tex	Fla	Lou	Wak	Uta
WeS	Mo	Ind	Gon	ND	Duk	Mem	LSU	BYU	Wil	Col	Cal	But	Pen	SJo	142							
LuckyLuck						Ky	Xav	Ari	Wak	Pit	Kan	Tex	Okl	WeS	Mar	Ill	Duk	Con	Fla	Lou	Syr	Ore
Day	Sil	Ind	Gon	ND	Cre	Mem	LSU	Sta	Wil	Mis	NCS	MsS	Oks	SJo	127							
Lukie						Mar	Lou	ND	Xav	Ky	Duk	Tex	Aub	Tul	Ala	Ari	Uts	Con	Fla	Okl	Man	Ore
WeS	Mo	Pit	Gon	Ill	CMi	AzS	Pur	SD	MD	Col	Cal	But	Oks	Wak	151							
Bandwagon Fan						Okl	Ari	Ky	Sta	Pit	Duk	Fla	Wak	Wis	Mo	Ill	Mem	Tex	MD	Lou	Syr	Ore
Tul	Mar	Ind	Gon	Wmi	Cre	Kan	LSU	Con	Xav	Col	Cal	MsS	Oks	Aub	117							
Stretch						Okl	Kan	Ky	Fla	Pit	Ari	Sta	Syr	Wis	Mo	ND	Cre	Tex	MD	But	Wak	Uta
Day	Mar	Ala	Cin	WKy	Duk	AzS	LSU	Con	Xav	Mis	NCS	Lou	Oks	SJo	142							
ASUWERE						Okl	Kan	Ky	LSU	Pit	Ill	Xav	Wak	Day	Mar	Ari	Duk	Sta	Fla	Lou	Syr	Ore
WeS	Mo	Ind	Gon	Wmi	Cre	AzS	Tex	Con	MD	Mis	NCS	But	Pen	SJo	163							
Dara						Okl	Ky	Ari	Mis	Ind	Duk	Pur	Wak	Wis	Mo	Ill	Kan	Sta	MD	Lou	Syr	Ore
Day	Mar	Pit	Gon	ND	Cre	Mem	Tex	Con	Xav	Fla	Cal	MsS	Oks	Aub	171							
Big John Stud						Okl	Ky	Ari	Tex	Mar	Duk	Fla	Syr	Tul	Ala	Ill	Kan	SD	MD	MsS	Wak	Uta
WeS	Mo	Pit	Gon	ND	CMi	Mem	LSU	Con	Xav	Col	NCS	Lou	Pen	Aub	141							
Source						Pit	Tex	Ari	Syr	Ky	Duk	Fla	Cal	Wis	Mar	Ill	AzS	Sta	Xav	Lou	Wak	Ore
Tul	Mo	Ind	Cin	Wmi	Cre	Uts	LSU	Con	MD	Col	Okl	MsS	Pen	Aub	168							
Blueberry						Sta	Ind	Ill	MsS	Ky	Duk	Xav	Pen	Wis	Mo	Ari	AzS	Pur	Fla	Cal	Wak	Uta
Tul	Mar	Pit	Gon	ND	CMi	Kan	Tex	Con	MD	Col	Okl	Lou	Syr	Aub	108							
Galaxy						Syr	Ill	Ky	Xav	Mar	Duk	Sta	Okl	Day	Pit	Gon	Mem	Tex	Fla	But	Aub	Ore
Wis	Sil	Ala	Ari	ND	CMi	Kan	Pur	Con	Wil	Col	Cal	Lou	Pen	Wak	159							
MADPRO						Xav	Pit	Ari	Wak	Ky	Duk	Tex	Okl	Wis	Mar	Ill	Kan	Con	Fla	Lou	Oks	Ore
Day	Mo	Ind	Gon	ND	Cre	Mem	LSU	Sta	MD	Mis	Cal	MsS	Syr	SJo	167							

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2003 HWCN NCAA Choice Distribution Report

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Team	# of players who chose team to							Prizes	
	Win it All	Win 5 Games	Win 4 Games	Win 3 Games	Win 2 Games	Win 1 Game	Win 0 Games	Place	Award
KENTUCKY	32	3	19	8	0	1	0	1st	\$280*
ARIZONA	13	1	22	14	12	1	0	2nd	\$150*
OKLAHOMA	5	10	10	18	16	4	0	3rd	\$100*
KANSAS	4	2	5	19	20	11	2	4th	\$60*
DUKE	2	0	6	19	30	6	0	Bonus*	\$40
FLORIDA	1	6	4	14	33	5	0		
XAVIER	1	5	6	6	8	35	2		
STANFORD	1	3	1	7	13	25	13		
SYRACUSE	1	1	10	18	21	9	3		
ILLINOIS	1	1	4	5	35	14	3		
PITTSBURGH	1	1	2	27	15	17	0		
MARQUETTE	1	0	1	13	22	23	3		
TEXAS	0	15	7	16	16	9	0		
LOUISVILLE	0	6	2	5	25	24	1		
WAKE FOR	0	4	10	15	29	5	0		
MARYLAND	0	3	3	11	18	23	5		

CONNECTICUT	0	1	3	5	25	25	4
INDIANA	0	1	0	6	7	27	22
MISS ST	0	0	3	2	16	22	20
MICH ST	0	0	2	0	3	28	30
MISSOURI	0	0	1	9	13	29	11
MEMPHIS	0	0	1	3	4	27	28
NOTRE DAME	0	0	1	1	13	34	14
LSU	0	0	1	1	2	36	23
OKLA STATE	0	0	1	0	6	25	31
OREGON	0	0	1	0	0	41	21
PURDUE	0	0	0	2	3	18	40
PENN	0	0	0	2	2	27	32
CREIGHTON	0	0	0	1	5	42	15
ARIZ STATE	0	0	0	1	3	24	35
CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	1	1	30	31
NC STATE	0	0	0	1	1	29	32
AUBURN	0	0	0	1	1	23	38
UNC WILM	0	0	0	1	0	4	58
WISCONSIN	0	0	0	0	28	12	23
DAYTON	0	0	0	0	24	18	21
TULSA	0	0	0	0	6	15	42
WEBER ST	0	0	0	0	5	18	40
BUTLER	0	0	0	0	4	16	43
ST JOSEPH	0	0	0	0	3	35	25
ALABAMA	0	0	0	0	3	19	41
SAN DIEGO	0	0	0	0	3	10	50
S ILLINOIS	0	0	0	0	2	9	52
W KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0	2	1	60
GONZAGA	0	0	0	0	1	44	18
BYU	0	0	0	0	1	3	59

MANHATTAN	0	0	0	0	1	2	60
HOLY CROSS	0	0	0	0	1	2	60
TROY ST	0	0	0	0	1	1	61
UTAH STATE	0	0	0	0	1	1	61
COLORADO	0	0	0	0	0	30	33
UTAH	0	0	0	0	0	21	42
CINCINNATI	0	0	0	0	0	18	45
CENT MICH	0	0	0	0	0	15	48
WISC MILW	0	0	0	0	0	14	49
AUSTIN PEAY	0	0	0	0	0	1	62
ETSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
SC STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
SAM HOUST	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
PLAY-IN WIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
COL STATE	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
VERMONT	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
WAGNER	0	0	0	0	0	0	63
IUPUI	0	0	0	0	0	0	63

*** If no one wins Bonus Prize, breakdown is \$305 / \$155 / \$105 / \$65**

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FIRST	LAST	NICKNAME
Darryn	B (1)	Big Luther
Catrina	B (1)	Blueberry
Ann	B (1)	Little Ann
Michael	B (1)	Buckeye Mike
Ken	B (1)	Gator Blind
John	B (1)	Bloomers123
Kimberly	B (1)	QueenB
Troy	B (1)	Tabby
Troy	B (2)	ASUWERE
Fernando	B (1)	Galaxy
John	C (1)	Jinx
Robinson	C (1)	Team Samurai
Robinson	C (2)	Bomb Saddam
Robinson	C (3)	Nuke Baghdad
Mark	C (1)	Sass Made Me Do It
Dara	C (1)	Dara
Jeff	C (1)	Chenman
Rob	C (1)	Mighty Saximus
Robert	C (1)	Martini Blues
Allen	D (1)	El Chingon
Andy	F (1)	Rex Banner
Bing	F (1)	Bingo
David	F (1)	The Mighty Mobelfakta
Rick	F (1)	I am Fabio
Chris	F (1)	Big John Stud
JD	G (1)	ARPS
Bob	G (1)	Denver Blizzard
Marty	G (1)	Terminator
Doug	H (1)	Quidditch Rules

Jeff	H (1)	Bandwagon Fan
Dan	H (1)	Hendo
Keith	J (1)	Capt'n Illini
Kevin	J (1)	Xk2xboilx
Barry	K (1)	MADPRO
Michael	K (1)	Mikekraz
Bar	L (1)	Indy
Gareth	M (1)	Splasher
Suzanne	M (1)	Susie Q
Joey	M (1)	Matador
Sean	M (1)	Go For Broke
Jay	M (1)	Ghost of Valvano
Nikki	N (1)	Bluestars1996
Paul	N (1)	Kaizen
Vi	N (1)	Gwen Six
Sammy	N (1)	Sam and Shakira FC
Nelson	P (1)	Source
Quang	P (1)	Krimsonguard
Van	P (1)	PinkCloud
Jeff	R (1)	DuckMan
John	S (1)	Mr. Wizard
Dan	S (1)	By Seedlings
Sean	S (1)	Seanito's Way
David	S (1)	Shriner
Cliff	T (2)	LuckyLuck
Cliff	T (1)	Mino
Linh	T (1)	PSW
Scott	T (1)	The Fabo9ers
Lucas	V (1)	Lukie
Man	V (1)	Yellow Monkey
Roy	W (1)	PayMeInKrispyKremes
Byron	W (1)	Weekend Warrior
Brian	Z (1)	Zippy
Brian	Z (2)	Stretch

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Scoring Key	
Round 1	2 points
Round 2	3 points
Round 3	4 points
Round 4	6 points
Round 5	8 points
Round 6	12 points

Final Pool Standings, April 7, 2003

Place	Name	Final Score	Tiebreaker	Correct by Round					
				1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Big Luther	126	163	27	12	4	2	1	0
2	Mr. Wizard	123	120	27	11	6	2	0	0
3	Krimsonguard	123	110	23	11	6	2	1	0
4	Bingo	118	121	27	12	4	2	0	0
5	Galaxy	117	159	24	9	4	1	1	1
6	Zippy	116	132	28	10	6	1	0	0
7	Seanito's Way	116	120	24	12	5	2	0	0
8	Stretch	115	142	24	11	5	1	1	0
9	Denver Blizzard	114	141	26	12	5	1	0	0
10	Bomb Saddam	113	119	25	11	4	1	1	0
11	The Fabo9ers*	110	144	23	10	7	1	0	0
12	Shriner	110	142	23	12	4	2	0	0
13	Sass Made Me Do It	110	113	25	8	6	2	0	0
14	Little Ann	109	128	26	9	6	1	0	0
15	DuckMan	109	122	25	11	5	1	0	0
16	Splasher	107	128	26	9	4	2	0	0
17	Go For Broke	105	127	24	11	6	0	0	0
18	Buckeye Mike	104	118	21	10	5	2	0	0
19	PSW	103	151	25	11	5	0	0	0
20	Matador	103	143	24	11	4	1	0	0

21	Big John Stud	103	141	23	9	6	1	0	0
22	Quidditch Rules	103	120	25	11	5	0	0	0
23	Jinx	102	128	24	8	6	1	0	0
24	Xk2xboilx	102	126	26	8	3	1	1	0
25	ARPS	102	122	23	10	5	1	0	0
26	Susie Q	102	111	27	10	3	1	0	0
27	Bloomesr123	101	123	28	11	3	0	0	0
28	Yellow Monkey	100	147	24	12	4	0	0	0
29	By Seedlings	100	174	26	6	4	1	1	0
30	Kaizen	99	162	26	9	5	0	0	0
31	PinkCloud	99	147	23	9	5	1	0	0
32	Weekend Warrior	99	145	25	9	4	1	0	0
33	Source	98	168	23	8	4	2	0	0
34	Hendo	98	126	24	10	5	0	0	0
35	Dara	97	171	27	9	4	0	0	0
36	ASUWERE	96	163	23	8	3	1	1	0
37	MADPRO	96	167	25	10	4	0	0	0
38	Martini Blues	96	130	24	12	3	0	0	0
39	Lukie	95	151	25	9	3	1	0	0
40	Mino	95	127	21	9	5	1	0	0
41	Tabby	94	172	24	8	4	1	0	0
42	QueenB	94	142	22	8	5	1	0	0
43	Terminator	94	125	20	8	6	1	0	0
44	Nuke Baghdad	94	109	24	8	4	1	0	0
45	The Mighty Mobelfakta	92	157	23	10	4	0	0	0
46	MikeKraz	92	153	22	10	3	1	0	0
47	Rex Banner	92	128	21	10	5	0	0	0
48	LuckyLuck	92	127	21	10	5	0	0	0
49	Bluestars1996	91	153	27	7	4	0	0	0
50	Capt'n Illini	91	151	26	9	3	0	0	0
51	Ghost of Valvano	90	145	20	10	5	0	0	0
52	Gator Blind	90	144	24	10	3	0	0	0
53	Indy	90	136	25	8	4	0	0	0
54	PayMeInKrispyKremes	89	134	23	9	4	0	0	0
55	Bandwagon Fan	89	117	25	9	3	0	0	0
56	Gwen Six	88	126	19	10	5	0	0	0
57	I am Fabio	87	142	21	11	3	0	0	0
58	Mighty Saximus	86	130	20	8	4	1	0	0

59	Chenman	84	125	23	10	2	0	0	0
60	Sam & Shakira F.C.	83	154	20	7	4	1	0	0
61	El Chingon	83	122	22	9	3	0	0	0
62	Blueberry	74	108	29	4	1	0	0	0
63	Team Samurai	72	129	22	8	1	0	0	0

* = Bonus Prize Winner

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Pl	Name	# Correct by Round						Cur Pts	Pos Pts	Final 8								Tie
		1	2	3	4	5	6			Final 4				Duk	Fla	Wak		
										1st	2nd	3rd	4th					
1	Bloomers123	16	0	0	0	0	0	32	196	Ky	Sta	Ari	Okl	Mo	Duk	Fla	Wak	123
	Blueberry	16	0	0	0	0	0	32	196	Sta	Ind	Ill	MsS	Ky	Duk	Xav	Pen	108
3	Big Luther	15	0	0	0	0	0	30	194	Kan	Lou	Ky	Tex	Ind	Ari	Fla	Wak	163
	Susie Q	15	0	0	0	0	0	30	194	Ari	Sta	Ore	Syr	Pit	Duk	MD	Okl	111
5	Xk2xboilx	14	0	0	0	0	0	28	192	Kan	Fla	Mo	Wak	Ky	Ari	Con	MsS	126
	Zippy	14	0	0	0	0	0	28	192	Ari	Tex	Ky	Okl	Ind	Kan	MD	Syr	132
	ARPS	14	0	0	0	0	0	28	192	Ari	Tex	Ky	Okl	Pit	Kan	Fla	Wak	122
	Mr. Wizard	14	0	0	0	0	0	28	192	Ky	Tex	Kan	Okl	Mo	Ari	Fla	Syr	120
	By Seedlings	14	0	0	0	0	0	28	189	Ky	Syr	Ari	Fla	Pit	AzS	Sta	Okl	174
10	Dara	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	Okl	Ky	Ari	MiS	Ind	Duk	Pur	Wak	171
	MADPRO	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	Xav	Pit	Ari	Wak	Ky	Duk	Tex	Okl	167
	Quidditch Rules	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	Ari	Okl	Ky	Con	Mo	Kan	MD	Syr	120
	Go For Broke	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	Ari	Okl	Ky	Xav	Pit	Kan	Tex	Syr	127
	Denver Blizzard	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	Ky	Fla	Kan	Wak	Pit	Ari	Tex	Okl	141
	PSW	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	Ky	Okl	Ari	Xav	Pit	Duk	Tex	Syr	151
	Chenman	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	Ill	Con	Ky	Okl	Mo	Duk	MD	Wak	125

	Yellow Monkey	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	Ky	Lou	Duk	MD	Mar	Ari	LSU	Syr	147
	Matador	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	Ari	Lou	Ky	Tex	Pit	Kan	MD	Wak	143
	Kaizen	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	187	Ari	Sta	Ky	Okl	Ind	Kan	Xav	Syr	162
	Bomb Saddam	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	187	Kan	Okl	Ky	Con	Mar	ND	Xav	Wak	119
	Bandwagon Fan	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	187	Okl	Ari	Ky	Sta	Pit	Duk	Fla	Wak	117
	Lukie	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	187	Mar	Lou	ND	Xav	Ky	Duk	Tex	Aub	151
	Sass Made Me Do It	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	187	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Mar	Duk	Xav	Okl	113
	Galaxy	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	184	Syr	Ill	Ky	Xav	Mar	Duk	Sta	Okl	159
	Bluestars1996	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	184	Duk	Xav	Ky	Wak	Mar	Ari	Pur	Okl	153
	Gator Blind	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	183	Fla	Ky	Ari	Wak	Mo	Kan	Con	NCS	144
27	Indy	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	188	Ky	Fla	Ari	Okl	Mo	Kan	Con	Wak	136
	The Mighty Mobelfakta	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	188	Ky	MD	Duk	Okl	Mar	Ari	Sta	Wak	157
	Bingo	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	188	Ky	Tex	Kan	Okl	Pit	Ill	Fla	Wak	121
	Source	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	188	Pit	Tex	Ari	Syr	Ky	Duk	Fla	Cal	168
	Weekend Warrior	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Ari	Fla	Pit	Syr	Ky	Duk	Sta	Okl	145
	DuckMan	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Ky	Lou	Duk	Tex	Mar	Ari	MD	Syr	122
	Rex Banner	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Ky	Fla	Ari	MsS	Pit	Kan	Tex	Syr	128
	Little Ann	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Ky	Okl	Ari	Tex	Pit	Kan	Fla	Syr	128
	El Chingon	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Ari	Xav	Ky	Wak	Pit	Duk	Sta	Okl	122
	Krimsonguard	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Kan	Okl	Ky	Tex	Pit	Ari	Fla	Syr	110

	Seanito's Way	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Pit	Kan	MD	MsS	120
	The Fabo9ers	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Ky	Tex	Ari	Okl	Mar	Kan	Fla	Syr	144
	Splasher	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Ind	Duk	MD	Lou	128
	Big John Stud	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Okl	Ky	Ari	Tex	Mar	Duk	Fla	Syr	141
	Tabby	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	179	Ky	Lou	Duk	Tex	Mo	Ari	MD	Syr	172
42	Martini Blues	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	186	Ari	MD	Ky	Wak	Pit	Duk	Tex	Lou	130
	PinkCloud	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	186	Ky	Okl	Kan	Fla	Pit	Ari	Tex	Wak	147
	Capt'n Illini	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	186	Ky	Okl	Ill	Con	Mo	Kan	Fla	Pen	151
	ASUWERE	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	183	Okl	Kan	Ky	LSU	Pit	Ill	Xav	Wak	163
	MikeKraz	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	183	Duk	Tex	Pit	OkS	Ky	Ill	Fla	Okl	153
	Hendo	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	183	Ky	Wak	Ill	MD	Mar	Kan	Tex	Okl	126
	Stretch	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	183	Okl	Kan	Ky	Fla	Pit	Ari	Sta	Syr	142
	QueenB	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	180	Ky	Xav	Ari	Syr	Pit	Kan	Sta	Okl	142
	Jinx	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	180	Ari	Tex	Ky	Lou	Mar	Kan	Xav	Syr	128
	Nuke Baghdad	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	177	Ari	Tex	Ky	MsS	Mo	Kan	MD	Wak	109
	Team Samurai	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	176	Ky	Wak	Ill	Fla	Pit	Mem	Con	Lou	129
	PayMeInKrispyKremes	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	176	Ky	Wak	Ari	Xav	Mar	Mem	Con	Okl	134
	Sam and Shakira FC	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	173	Ky	Tex	Ari	Wak	Pit	Cre	Wil	Okl	154
55	Shriner	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	184	Ky	Tex	Duk	Syr	Mar	Ill	MD	Lou	142
	Buckeye Mike	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	181	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Pit	Duk	Fla	Okl	118

	Mino	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	181	Ky	Wak	Kan	Xav	Pit	Ari	Tex	Okl	127
	LuckyLuck	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	181	Ky	Xav	Ari	Wak	Pit	Kan	Tex	Okl	127
	Mighty Saximus	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	171	Ky	Fla	Ari	Syr	Pit	Mem	Tex	Lou	130
	I am Fabio	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	171	Ky	MD	Mem	Lou	Pit	Ill	Tex	Syr	142
61	Gwen Six	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	176	Ky	Okl	Ari	MD	Pit	Duk	Tex	Syr	126
62	Ghost of Valvano	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	177	Ky	Okl	Duk	MiS	Ind	Ari	Tex	Wak	145
	Terminator	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	171	Ari	Xav	Mar	Wak	Ky	Kan	Tex	Okl	125

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		1	2	3	4	5	6			Final 4				1st	2nd			
										1st	2nd	3rd	4th					
1	Blueberry	29	0	0	0	0	0	58	170	Sta	Ind	Ill	MsS	Ky	Duk	Xav	Pen	108
2	Bloomers123	28	0	0	0	0	0	56	188	Ky	Sta	Ari	Okl	Mo	Duk	Fla	Wak	123
	Zippy	28	0	0	0	0	0	56	188	Ari	Tex	Ky	Okl	Ind	Kan	MD	Syr	132
4	Big Luther	27	0	0	0	0	0	54	186	Kan	Lou	Ky	Tex	Ind	Ari	Fla	Wak	163
	Dara	27	0	0	0	0	0	54	186	Okl	Ky	Ari	MiS	Ind	Duk	Pur	Wak	171
	Bingo	27	0	0	0	0	0	54	186	Ky	Tex	Kan	Okl	Pit	Ill	Fla	Wak	121
	Mr. Wizard	27	0	0	0	0	0	54	183	Ky	Tex	Kan	Okl	Mo	Ari	Fla	Syr	120
	Bluestars1996	27	0	0	0	0	0	54	177	Duk	Xav	Ky	Wak	Mar	Ari	Pur	Okl	153
	Susie Q	27	0	0	0	0	0	54	173	Ari	Sta	Ore	Syr	Pit	Duk	MD	Okl	111
10	Denver Blizzard	26	0	0	0	0	0	52	184	Ky	Fla	Kan	Wak	Pit	Ari	Tex	Okl	141
	Kaizen	26	0	0	0	0	0	52	181	Ari	Sta	Ky	Okl	Ind	Kan	Xav	Syr	162
	Little Ann	26	0	0	0	0	0	52	181	Ky	Okl	Ari	Tex	Pit	Kan	Fla	Syr	128
	Splasher	26	0	0	0	0	0	52	181	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Ind	Duk	MD	Lou	128
	Xk2xboilx	26	0	0	0	0	0	52	177	Kan	Fla	Mo	Wak	Ky	Ari	Con	MsS	126
	Capt'n Illini	26	0	0	0	0	0	52	177	Ky	Okl	Ill	Con	Mo	Kan	Fla	Pen	151
	By Seedlings	26	0	0	0	0	0	52	172	Ky	Syr	Ari	Fla	Pit	AzS	Sta	Okl	174

17	MADPRO	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	182	Xav	Pit	Ari	Wak	Ky	Duk	Tex	Okl	167
	PSW	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	179	Ky	Okl	Ari	Xav	Pit	Duk	Tex	Syr	151
	Quidditch Rules	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	179	Ari	Okl	Ky	Con	Mo	Kan	MD	Syr	120
	Bandwagon Fan	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	179	Okl	Ari	Ky	Sta	Pit	Duk	Fla	Wak	117
	Bomb Saddam	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	179	Kan	Okl	Ky	Con	Mar	ND	Xav	Wak	119
	Indy	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	179	Ky	Fla	Ari	Okl	Mo	Kan	Con	Wak	136
	DuckMan	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	179	Ky	Lou	Duk	Tex	Mar	Ari	MD	Syr	122
	Weekend Warrior	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	179	Ari	Fla	Pit	Syr	Ky	Duk	Sta	Okl	145
	Sass Made Me Do It	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	176	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Mar	Duk	Xav	Okl	113
	Lukie	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	173	Mar	Lou	ND	Xav	Ky	Duk	Tex	Aub	151
27	Martini Blues	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	180	Ari	MD	Ky	Wak	Pit	Duk	Tex	Lou	130
	Go For Broke	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	180	Ari	Okl	Ky	Xav	Pit	Kan	Tex	Syr	127
	Matador	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	180	Ari	Lou	Ky	Tex	Pit	Kan	MD	Wak	143
	Stretch	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	177	Okl	Kan	Ky	Fla	Pit	Ari	Sta	Syr	142
	Hendo	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	177	Ky	Wak	Ill	MD	Mar	Kan	Tex	Okl	126
	Galaxy	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	174	Syr	Ill	Ky	Xav	Mar	Duk	Sta	Okl	159
	Jinx	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	174	Ari	Tex	Ky	Lou	Mar	Kan	Xav	Syr	128
	Yellow Monkey	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	173	Ky	Lou	Duk	MD	Mar	Ari	LSU	Syr	147
	Seanito's Way	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	170	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Pit	Kan	MD	MsS	120
	Gator Blind	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	170	Fla	Ky	Ari	Wak	Mo	Kan	Con	NCS	144

	Tabby	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	168	Ky	Lou	Duk	Tex	Mo	Ari	MD	Syr	172
	Nuke Baghdad	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	158	Ari	Tex	Ky	MsS	Mo	Kan	MD	Wak	109
39	ARPS	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	178	Ari	Tex	Ky	Okl	Pit	Kan	Fla	Wak	122
	Source	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	178	Pit	Tex	Ari	Syr	Ky	Duk	Fla	Cal	168
	Shriner	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	178	Ky	Tex	Duk	Syr	Mar	Ill	MD	Lou	142
	Chenman	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	178	Ill	Con	Ky	Okl	Mo	Duk	MD	Wak	125
	PinkCloud	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	175	Ky	Okl	Kan	Fla	Pit	Ari	Tex	Wak	147
	Krimsonguard	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	175	Kan	Okl	Ky	Tex	Pit	Ari	Fla	Syr	110
	The Fabo9ers	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	175	Ky	Tex	Ari	Okl	Mar	Kan	Fla	Syr	144
	The Mighty Mobelfakta	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	172	Ky	MD	Duk	Okl	Mar	Ari	Sta	Wak	157
	Big John Stud	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	169	Okl	Ky	Ari	Tex	Mar	Duk	Fla	Syr	141
	PayMeInKrispyKremes	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	165	Ky	Wak	Ari	Xav	Mar	Mem	Con	Okl	134
	ASUWERE	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	162	Okl	Kan	Ky	LSU	Pit	Ill	Xav	Wak	163
50	QueenB	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	170	Ky	Xav	Ari	Syr	Pit	Kan	Sta	Okl	142
	MikeKraz	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	170	Duk	Tex	Pit	OkS	Ky	Ill	Fla	Okl	153
	El Chingon	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	170	Ari	Xav	Ky	Wak	Pit	Duk	Sta	Okl	122
	Team Samurai	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	163	Ky	Wak	Ill	Fla	Pit	Mem	Con	Lou	129
54	LuckyLuck	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	171	Ky	Xav	Ari	Wak	Pit	Kan	Tex	Okl	127
	Buckeye Mike	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	171	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Pit	Duk	Fla	Okl	118
	Mino	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	168	Ky	Wak	Kan	Xav	Pit	Ari	Tex	Okl	127

	I am Fabio	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	158	Ky	MD	Mem	Lou	Pit	Ill	Tex	Syr	142
	Rex Banner	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	155	Ky	Fla	Ari	MsS	Pit	Kan	Tex	Syr	128
59	Ghost of Valvano	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	169	Ky	Okl	Duk	MiS	Ind	Ari	Tex	Wak	145
	Terminator	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	160	Ari	Xav	Mar	Wak	Ky	Kan	Tex	Okl	125
	Mighty Saximus	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	159	Ky	Fla	Ari	Syr	Pit	Mem	Tex	Lou	130
	Sam and Shakira FC	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	146	Ky	Tex	Ari	Wak	Pit	Cre	Wil	Okl	154
63	Gwen Six	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	164	Ky	Okl	Ari	MD	Pit	Duk	Tex	Syr	126

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Pl	Name	# Correct by Round						Cur Pts	Pos Pts	Final 8								Tie
		1	2	3	4	5	6			Final 4				Tie				
										1st	2nd							
1	Big Luther	27	8	0	0	0	0	78	186	Kan	Lou	Ky	Tex	Ind	Ari	Fla	Wak	163
2	Bingo	27	7	0	0	0	0	75	179	Ky	Tex	Kan	Okl	Pit	Ill	Fla	Wak	121
3	Zippy	28	6	0	0	0	0	74	182	Ari	Tex	Ky	Okl	Ind	Kan	MD	Syr	132
	Bloomers123	28	6	0	0	0	0	74	160	Ky	Sta	Ari	Okl	Mo	Duk	Fla	Wak	123
5	Denver Blizzard	26	7	0	0	0	0	73	181	Ky	Fla	Kan	Wak	Pit	Ari	Tex	Okl	141
6	Mr. Wizard	27	6	0	0	0	0	72	173	Ky	Tex	Kan	Okl	Mo	Ari	Fla	Syr	120
	Yellow Monkey	24	8	0	0	0	0	72	173	Ky	Lou	Duk	MD	Mar	Ari	LSU	Syr	147
8	Bomb Saddam	25	7	0	0	0	0	71	179	Kan	Okl	Ky	Con	Mar	ND	Xav	Wak	119
	MADPRO	25	7	0	0	0	0	71	179	Xav	Pit	Ari	Wak	Ky	Duk	Tex	Okl	167
	PSW	25	7	0	0	0	0	71	176	Ky	Okl	Ari	Xav	Pit	Duk	Tex	Syr	151
11	Xk2xboilx	26	6	0	0	0	0	70	161	Kan	Fla	Mo	Wak	Ky	Ari	Con	MsS	126
	Kaizen	26	6	0	0	0	0	70	160	Ari	Sta	Ky	Okl	Ind	Kan	Xav	Syr	162
	Capt'n Illini	26	6	0	0	0	0	70	157	Ky	Okl	Ill	Con	Mo	Kan	Fla	Pen	151
14	Dara	27	5	0	0	0	0	69	177	Okl	Ky	Ari	MiS	Ind	Duk	Pur	Wak	171
	Martini Blues	24	7	0	0	0	0	69	177	Ari	MD	Ky	Wak	Pit	Duk	Tex	Lou	130
	Go For Broke	24	7	0	0	0	0	69	177	Ari	Okl	Ky	Xav	Pit	Kan	Tex	Syr	127

	Bluestars1996	27	5	0	0	0	0	69	174	Duk	Xav	Ky	Wak	Mar	Ari	Pur	Okl	153
	Seanito's Way	24	7	0	0	0	0	69	170	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Pit	Kan	MD	MsS	120
	Susie Q	27	5	0	0	0	0	69	146	Ari	Sta	Ore	Syr	Pit	Duk	MD	Okl	111
20	Lukie	25	6	0	0	0	0	68	170	Mar	Lou	ND	Xav	Ky	Duk	Tex	Aub	151
	Quidditch Rules	25	6	0	0	0	0	68	169	Ari	Okl	Ky	Con	Mo	Kan	MD	Syr	120
	Indy	25	6	0	0	0	0	68	169	Ky	Fla	Ari	Okl	Mo	Kan	Con	Wak	136
23	Splasher	26	5	0	0	0	0	67	175	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Ind	Duk	MD	Lou	128
	Little Ann	26	5	0	0	0	0	67	175	Ky	Okl	Ari	Tex	Pit	Kan	Fla	Syr	128
	Shriner	23	7	0	0	0	0	67	171	Ky	Tex	Duk	Syr	Mar	Ill	MD	Lou	142
	Blueberry	29	3	0	0	0	0	67	115	Sta	Ind	Ill	MsS	Ky	Duk	Xav	Pen	108
27	Matador	24	6	0	0	0	0	66	174	Ari	Lou	Ky	Tex	Pit	Kan	MD	Wak	143
	Hendo	24	6	0	0	0	0	66	164	Ky	Wak	Ill	MD	Mar	Kan	Tex	Okl	126
29	DuckMan	25	5	0	0	0	0	65	173	Ky	Lou	Duk	Tex	Mar	Ari	MD	Syr	122
30	Krimsonguard	23	6	0	0	0	0	64	172	Kan	Okl	Ky	Tex	Pit	Ari	Fla	Syr	110
	ARPS	23	6	0	0	0	0	64	172	Ari	Tex	Ky	Okl	Pit	Kan	Fla	Wak	122
	PinkCloud	23	6	0	0	0	0	64	169	Ky	Okl	Kan	Fla	Pit	Ari	Tex	Wak	147
	The Mighty Mobelfakta	23	6	0	0	0	0	64	162	Ky	MD	Duk	Okl	Mar	Ari	Sta	Wak	157
	Chenman	23	6	0	0	0	0	64	138	Ill	Con	Ky	Okl	Mo	Duk	MD	Wak	125
35	Jinx	24	5	0	0	0	0	63	171	Ari	Tex	Ky	Lou	Mar	Kan	Xav	Syr	128
	Stretch	24	5	0	0	0	0	63	167	Okl	Kan	Ky	Fla	Pit	Ari	Sta	Syr	142

	Gator Blind	24	5	0	0	0	0	0	63	160	Fla	Ky	Ari	Wak	Mo	Kan	Con	NCS	144
38	Sass Made Me Do It	25	4	0	0	0	0	0	62	167	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Mar	Duk	Xav	Okl	113
	Weekend Warrior	25	4	0	0	0	0	0	62	166	Ari	Fla	Pit	Syr	Ky	Duk	Sta	Okl	145
	MikeKraz	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	62	163	Duk	Tex	Pit	OkS	Ky	Ill	Fla	Okl	153
	Bandwagon Fan	25	4	0	0	0	0	0	62	160	Okl	Ari	Ky	Sta	Pit	Duk	Fla	Wak	117
42	The Fabo9ers	23	5	0	0	0	0	0	61	169	Ky	Tex	Ari	Okl	Mar	Kan	Fla	Syr	144
	Big John Stud	23	5	0	0	0	0	0	61	163	Okl	Ky	Ari	Tex	Mar	Duk	Fla	Syr	141
	PayMeInKrispyKremes	23	5	0	0	0	0	0	61	162	Ky	Wak	Ari	Xav	Mar	Mem	Con	Okl	134
	By Seedlings	26	3	0	0	0	0	0	61	152	Ky	Syr	Ari	Fla	Pit	AzS	Sta	Okl	174
	ASUWERE	23	5	0	0	0	0	0	61	152	Okl	Kan	Ky	LSU	Pit	Ill	Xav	Wak	163
47	LuckyLuck	21	6	0	0	0	0	0	60	168	Ky	Xav	Ari	Wak	Pit	Kan	Tex	Okl	127
	Buckeye Mike	21	6	0	0	0	0	0	60	168	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Pit	Duk	Fla	Okl	118
	I am Fabio	21	6	0	0	0	0	0	60	151	Ky	MD	Mem	Lou	Pit	Ill	Tex	Syr	142
50	El Chingon	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	59	160	Ari	Xav	Ky	Wak	Pit	Duk	Sta	Okl	122
	Team Samurai	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	59	150	Ky	Wak	Ill	Fla	Pit	Mem	Con	Lou	129
52	Ghost of Valvano	20	6	0	0	0	0	0	58	166	Ky	Okl	Duk	MiS	Ind	Ari	Tex	Wak	145
	Source	23	4	0	0	0	0	0	58	162	Pit	Tex	Ari	Syr	Ky	Duk	Fla	Cal	168
54	Mino	21	5	0	0	0	0	0	57	162	Ky	Wak	Kan	Xav	Pit	Ari	Tex	Okl	127
	Tabby	24	3	0	0	0	0	0	57	158	Ky	Lou	Duk	Tex	Mo	Ari	MD	Syr	172
	Rex Banner	21	5	0	0	0	0	0	57	149	Ky	Fla	Ari	MsS	Pit	Kan	Tex	Syr	128

	Nuke Baghdad	24	3	0	0	0	0	57	148	Ari	Tex	Ky	MsS	Mo	Kan	MD	Wak	109
	Galaxy	24	3	0	0	0	0	57	143	Syr	Ill	Ky	Xav	Mar	Duk	Sta	Okl	159
59	QueenB	22	4	0	0	0	0	56	160	Ky	Xav	Ari	Syr	Pit	Kan	Sta	Okl	142
60	Gwen Six	19	5	0	0	0	0	53	161	Ky	Okl	Ari	MD	Pit	Duk	Tex	Syr	126
61	Terminator	20	4	0	0	0	0	52	157	Ari	Xav	Mar	Wak	Ky	Kan	Tex	Okl	125
	Mighty Saximus	20	4	0	0	0	0	52	156	Ky	Fla	Ari	Syr	Pit	Mem	Tex	Lou	130
	Sam and Shakira FC	20	4	0	0	0	0	52	143	Ky	Tex	Ari	Wak	Pit	Cre	Wil	Okl	154

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Pl	Name	# Correct by Round						Cur Pts	Pos Pts	Best Fin.	Final 8								Tie
		1	2	3	4	5	6				Final 4				Pit	Ill	Fla	Wak	
											1st	2nd							
1	Bingo	27	12	0	0	0	0	90	162	1	Ky	Tex	Kan	Okl	Pit	Ill	Fla	Wak	121
	Big Luther	27	12	0	0	0	0	90	144	1	Kan	Lou	Ky	Tex	Ind	Ari	Fla	Wak	163
3	Bloomers123	28	11	0	0	0	0	89	143	1	Ky	Sta	Ari	Okl	Mo	Duk	Fla	Wak	123
4	Denver Blizzard	26	12	0	0	0	0	88	144	1	Ky	Fla	Kan	Wak	Pit	Ari	Tex	Okl	141
5	Mr. Wizard	27	11	0	0	0	0	87	163	1	Ky	Tex	Kan	Okl	Mo	Ari	Fla	Syr	120
6	Zippy	28	10	0	0	0	0	86	166	1	Ari	Tex	Ky	Okl	Ind	Kan	MD	Syr	132
7	Seanito's Way	24	12	0	0	0	0	84	164	1	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Pit	Kan	MD	MsS	120
	Martini Blues	24	12	0	0	0	0	84	154	1	Ari	MD	Ky	Wak	Pit	Duk	Tex	Lou	130
	Yellow Monkey	24	12	0	0	0	0	84	146	1	Ky	Lou	Duk	MD	Mar	Ari	LSU	Syr	147
	Susie Q	27	10	0	0	0	0	84	140	1	Ari	Sta	Ore	Syr	Pit	Duk	MD	Okl	111
11	Quidditch Rules	25	11	0	0	0	0	83	163	1	Ari	Okl	Ky	Con	Mo	Kan	MD	Syr	120
	Bomb Saddam	25	11	0	0	0	0	83	159	1	Kan	Okl	Ky	Con	Mar	ND	Xav	Wak	119
	PSW	25	11	0	0	0	0	83	157	1	Ky	Okl	Ari	Xav	Pit	Duk	Tex	Syr	151
	DuckMan	25	11	0	0	0	0	83	149	1	Ky	Lou	Duk	Tex	Mar	Ari	MD	Syr	122
15	Shriner	23	12	0	0	0	0	82	158	1	Ky	Tex	Duk	Syr	Mar	Ill	MD	Lou	142
16	Go For Broke	24	11	0	0	0	0	81	155	1	Ari	Okl	Ky	Xav	Pit	Kan	Tex	Syr	127
	Dara	27	9	0	0	0	0	81	153	1	Okl	Ky	Ari	MiS	Ind	Duk	Pur	Wak	171

	Stretch	24	11	0	0	0	0	81	151	1	Okl	Kan	Ky	Fla	Pit	Ari	Sta	Syr	142
	Matador	24	11	0	0	0	0	81	143	2	Ari	Lou	Ky	Tex	Pit	Kan	MD	Wak	143
20	MADPRO	25	10	0	0	0	0	80	124	1	Xav	Pit	Ari	Wak	Ky	Duk	Tex	Okl	167
21	Krimsonguard	23	11	0	0	0	0	79	159	1	Kan	Okl	Ky	Tex	Pit	Ari	Fla	Syr	110
	Little Ann	26	9	0	0	0	0	79	159	1	Ky	Okl	Ari	Tex	Pit	Kan	Fla	Syr	128
	Splasher	26	9	0	0	0	0	79	155	2	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Ind	Duk	MD	Lou	128
	Capt'n Illini	26	9	0	0	0	0	79	141	1	Ky	Okl	Ill	Con	Mo	Kan	Fla	Pen	151
	Kaizen	26	9	0	0	0	0	79	137	4	Ari	Sta	Ky	Okl	Ind	Kan	Xav	Syr	162
26	Hendo	24	10	0	0	0	0	78	134	1	Ky	Wak	Ill	MD	Mar	Kan	Tex	Okl	126
	Gator Blind	24	10	0	0	0	0	78	114	4	Fla	Ky	Ari	Wak	Mo	Kan	Con	NCS	144
28	Bandwagon Fan	25	9	0	0	0	0	77	143	1	Okl	Ari	Ky	Sta	Pit	Duk	Fla	Wak	117
	Weekend Warrior	25	9	0	0	0	0	77	139	1	Ari	Fla	Pit	Syr	Ky	Duk	Sta	Okl	145
	Lukie	25	9	0	0	0	0	77	133	1	Mar	Lou	ND	Xav	Ky	Duk	Tex	Aub	151
31	The Fabo9ers	23	10	0	0	0	0	76	156	2	Ky	Tex	Ari	Okl	Mar	Kan	Fla	Syr	144
	ARPS	23	10	0	0	0	0	76	152	2	Ari	Tex	Ky	Okl	Pit	Kan	Fla	Wak	122
	The Mighty Mobelfakta	23	10	0	0	0	0	76	152	1	Ky	MD	Duk	Okl	Mar	Ari	Sta	Wak	157
	Chenman	23	10	0	0	0	0	76	122	1	Ill	Con	Ky	Okl	Mo	Duk	MD	Wak	125
	Xk2xboilx	26	8	0	0	0	0	76	118	3	Kan	Fla	Mo	Wak	Ky	Ari	Con	MsS	126
36	I am Fabio	21	11	0	0	0	0	75	135	1	Ky	MD	Mem	Lou	Pit	Ill	Tex	Syr	142
	Bluestars1996	27	7	0	0	0	0	75	127	1	Duk	Xav	Ky	Wak	Mar	Ari	Pur	Okl	153
	Galaxy	24	9	0	0	0	0	75	127	1	Syr	Ill	Ky	Xav	Mar	Duk	Sta	Okl	159

39	Sass Made Me Do It	25	8	0	0	0	0	74	154	1	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Mar	Duk	Xav	Okl	113
	MikeKraz	22	10	0	0	0	0	74	140	1	Duk	Tex	Pit	OkS	Ky	Ill	Fla	Okl	153
41	Big John Stud	23	9	0	0	0	0	73	153	1	Okl	Ky	Ari	Tex	Mar	Duk	Fla	Syr	141
	PinkCloud	23	9	0	0	0	0	73	143	4	Ky	Okl	Kan	Fla	Pit	Ari	Tex	Wak	147
43	Buckeye Mike	21	10	0	0	0	0	72	152	2	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Pit	Duk	Fla	Okl	118
	Jinx	24	8	0	0	0	0	72	142	2	Ari	Tex	Ky	Lou	Mar	Kan	Xav	Syr	128
	Nuke Baghdad	24	8	0	0	0	0	72	138	3	Ari	Tex	Ky	MsS	Mo	Kan	MD	Wak	109
46	Source	23	8	0	0	0	0	70	146	1	Pit	Tex	Ari	Syr	Ky	Duk	Fla	Cal	168
	Ghost of Valvano	20	10	0	0	0	0	70	146	1	Ky	Okl	Duk	MiS	Ind	Ari	Tex	Wak	145
	By Seedlings	26	6	0	0	0	0	70	136	2	Ky	Syr	Ari	Fla	Pit	AzS	Sta	Okl	174
	ASUWERE	23	8	0	0	0	0	70	132	3	Okl	Kan	Ky	LSU	Pit	Ill	Xav	Wak	163
50	Gwen Six	19	10	0	0	0	0	68	152	2	Ky	Okl	Ari	MD	Pit	Duk	Tex	Syr	126
*	Indy	25	8	0	0	0	0	74	132		Ky	Fla	Ari	Okl	Mo	Kan	Con	Wak	136
*	PayMeInKrispyKremes	23	9	0	0	0	0	73	125		Ky	Wak	Ari	Xav	Mar	Mem	Con	Okl	134
*	Tabby	24	8	0	0	0	0	72	134		Ky	Lou	Duk	Tex	Mo	Ari	MD	Syr	172
*	LuckyLuck	21	10	0	0	0	0	72	128		Ky	Xav	Ari	Wak	Pit	Kan	Tex	Okl	127
*	Rex Banner	21	10	0	0	0	0	72	128		Ky	Fla	Ari	MsS	Pit	Kan	Tex	Syr	128
*	El Chingon	22	9	0	0	0	0	71	123		Ari	Xav	Ky	Wak	Pit	Duk	Sta	Okl	122
*	Blueberry	29	4	0	0	0	0	70	78		Sta	Ind	Ill	MsS	Ky	Duk	Xav	Pen	108
*	Mino	21	9	0	0	0	0	69	125		Ky	Wak	Kan	Xav	Pit	Ari	Tex	Okl	127

*	QueenB	22	8	0	0	0	0	68	130		Ky	Xav	Ari	Syr	Pit	Kan	Sta	Okl	142
*	Team Samurai	22	8	0	0	0	0	68	106		Ky	Wak	Ill	Fla	Pit	Mem	Con	Lou	129
*	Mighty Saximus	20	8	0	0	0	0	64	122		Ky	Fla	Ari	Syr	Pit	Mem	Tex	Lou	130
*	Terminator	20	8	0	0	0	0	64	120		Ari	Xav	Mar	Wak	Ky	Kan	Tex	Okl	125
*	Sam and Shakira FC	20	7	0	0	0	0	61	127		Ky	Tex	Ari	Wak	Pit	Cre	Wil	Okl	154

* = mathematically eliminated

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Pl	Name	# Correct by Round						Cur Pts	Pos Pts	Best Fin.	Final 8								Tie
		1	2	3	4	5	6				Final 4								
											1st	2nd							
1	Big Luther	27	12	3	0	0	0	102	144	1	Kan	Lou	Ky	Tex	Ind	Ari	Fla	Wak	163
2	Denver Blizzard	26	12	3	0	0	0	100	140	1	Ky	Fla	Kan	Wak	Pit	Ari	Tex	Okl	141
3	Mr. Wizard	27	11	3	0	0	0	99	163	1	Ky	Tex	Kan	Okl	Mo	Ari	Fla	Syr	120
4	Zippy	28	10	3	0	0	0	98	166	1	Ari	Tex	Ky	Okl	Ind	Kan	MD	Syr	132
	Bingo	27	12	2	0	0	0	98	158	2	Ky	Tex	Kan	Okl	Pit	Ill	Fla	Wak	121
6	Bloomers123	28	11	2	0	0	0	97	139	1	Ky	Sta	Ari	Okl	Mo	Duk	Fla	Wak	123
7	Seanito's Way	24	12	3	0	0	0	96	160	1	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Pit	Kan	MD	MSS	120
	Yellow Monkey	24	12	3	0	0	0	96	136	1	Ky	Lou	Duk	MD	Mar	Ari	LSU	Syr	147
9	Quidditch Rules	25	11	3	0	0	0	95	163	1	Ari	Okl	Ky	Con	Mo	Kan	MD	Syr	120
	Bomb Saddam	25	11	3	0	0	0	95	155	1	Kan	Okl	Ky	Con	Mar	ND	Xav	Wak	119
	DuckMan	25	11	3	0	0	0	95	139	2	Ky	Lou	Duk	Tex	Mar	Ari	MD	Syr	122
12	Go For Broke	24	11	3	0	0	0	93	151	1	Ari	Okl	Ky	Xav	Pit	Kan	Tex	Syr	127
	Stretch	24	11	3	0	0	0	93	147	1	Okl	Kan	Ky	Fla	Pit	Ari	Sta	Syr	142
	Matador	24	11	3	0	0	0	93	139	2	Ari	Lou	Ky	Tex	Pit	Kan	MD	Wak	143
15	The Fabo9ers	23	10	4	0	0	0	92	156	2	Ky	Tex	Ari	Okl	Mar	Kan	Fla	Syr	144
	Martini Blues	24	12	2	0	0	0	92	146	1	Ari	MD	Ky	Wak	Pit	Duk	Tex	Lou	130

17	Krimsonguard	23	11	3	0	0	0	91	155	1	Kan	Okl	Ky	Tex	Pit	Ari	Fla	Syr	110
	Little Ann	26	9	3	0	0	0	91	155	1	Ky	Okl	Ari	Tex	Pit	Kan	Fla	Syr	128
	PSW	25	11	2	0	0	0	91	149	1	Ky	Okl	Ari	Xav	Pit	Duk	Tex	Syr	151
	Kaizen	26	9	3	0	0	0	91	137	4	Ari	Sta	Ky	Okl	Ind	Kan	Xav	Syr	162
21	Shriner	23	12	2	0	0	0	90	148	3	Ky	Tex	Duk	Syr	Mar	Ill	MD	Lou	142
	Hendo	24	10	3	0	0	0	90	134	2	Ky	Wak	Ill	MD	Mar	Kan	Tex	Okl	126
	Gator Blind	24	10	3	0	0	0	90	114	4	Fla	Ky	Ari	Wak	Mo	Kan	Con	NCS	144
24	Dara	27	9	2	0	0	0	89	149	1	Okl	Ky	Ari	MiS	Ind	Duk	Pur	Wak	171
25	ARPS	23	10	3	0	0	0	88	148	2	Ari	Tex	Ky	Okl	Pit	Kan	Fla	Wak	122
	The Mighty Mobelfakta	23	10	3	0	0	0	88	142	1	Ky	MD	Duk	Okl	Mar	Ari	Sta	Wak	157
	Jinx	24	8	4	0	0	0	88	142	2	Ari	Tex	Ky	Lou	Mar	Kan	Xav	Syr	128
	Susie Q	27	10	1	0	0	0	88	132	3	Ari	Sta	Ore	Syr	Pit	Duk	MD	Okl	111
	Xk2xboilx	26	8	3	0	0	0	88	118	3	Kan	Fla	Mo	Wak	Ky	Ari	Con	MsS	126
30	Splasher	26	9	2	0	0	0	87	151	2	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Ind	Duk	MD	Lou	128
	Capt'n Illini	26	9	2	0	0	0	87	141	1	Ky	Okl	Ill	Con	Mo	Kan	Fla	Pen	151
32	Sass Made Me Do It	25	8	3	0	0	0	86	150	3	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Mar	Duk	Xav	Okl	113
33	Big John Stud	23	9	3	0	0	0	85	149	1	Okl	Ky	Ari	Tex	Mar	Duk	Fla	Syr	141
	PinkCloud	23	9	3	0	0	0	85	139	4	Ky	Okl	Kan	Fla	Pit	Ari	Tex	Wak	147
	Bandwagon Fan	25	9	2	0	0	0	85	135	2	Okl	Ari	Ky	Sta	Pit	Duk	Fla	Wak	117
	Lukie	25	9	2	0	0	0	85	119	1	Mar	Lou	ND	Xav	Ky	Duk	Tex	Aub	151
37	Nuke Baghdad	24	8	3	0	0	0	84	138	3	Ari	Tex	Ky	MsS	Mo	Kan	MD	Wak	109

38	Galaxy	24	9	2	0	0	0	83	123	1	Syr	Ill	Ky	Xav	Mar	Duk	Sta	Okl	159
39	By Seedlings	26	6	2	0	0	0	78	132	4	Ky	Syr	Ari	Fla	Pit	AzS	Sta	Okl	174
	ASUWERE	23	8	2	0	0	0	78	128	4	Okl	Kan	Ky	LSU	Pit	Ill	Xav	Wak	163
41	Gwen Six	19	10	2	0	0	0	76	144	3	Ky	Okl	Ari	MD	Pit	Duk	Tex	Syr	126
*	MADPRO	25	10	2	0	0	0	88	102		Xav	Pit	Ari	Wak	Ky	Duk	Tex	Okl	167
*	Bluestars1996	27	7	3	0	0	0	87	97		Duk	Xav	Ky	Wak	Mar	Ari	Pur	Okl	153
*	Indy	25	8	3	0	0	0	86	132		Ky	Fla	Ari	Okl	Mo	Kan	Con	Wak	136
*	PayMeInKrispyKremes	23	9	3	0	0	0	85	125		Ky	Wak	Ari	Xav	Mar	Mem	Con	Okl	134
*	Weekend Warrior	25	9	2	0	0	0	85	125		Ari	Fla	Pit	Syr	Ky	Duk	Sta	Okl	145
*	LuckyLuck	21	10	3	0	0	0	84	124		Ky	Xav	Ari	Wak	Pit	Kan	Tex	Okl	127
*	Rex Banner	21	10	3	0	0	0	84	124		Ky	Fla	Ari	MSS	Pit	Kan	Tex	Syr	128
*	Mino	21	9	3	0	0	0	81	121		Ky	Wak	Kan	Xav	Pit	Ari	Tex	Okl	127
*	Buckeye Mike	21	10	2	0	0	0	80	144		Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Pit	Duk	Fla	Okl	118
*	QueenB	22	8	3	0	0	0	80	126		Ky	Xav	Ari	Syr	Pit	Kan	Sta	Okl	142
*	Tabby	24	8	2	0	0	0	80	124		Ky	Lou	Duk	Tex	Mo	Ari	MD	Syr	172
*	Terminator	20	8	4	0	0	0	80	120		Ari	Xav	Mar	Wak	Ky	Kan	Tex	Okl	125
*	Chenman	23	10	1	0	0	0	80	118		Ill	Con	Ky	Okl	Mo	Duk	MD	Wak	125
*	I am Fabio	21	11	1	0	0	0	79	131		Ky	MD	Mem	Lou	Pit	Ill	Tex	Syr	142
*	El Chingon	22	9	2	0	0	0	79	115		Ari	Xav	Ky	Wak	Pit	Duk	Sta	Okl	122
*	Ghost of Valvano	20	10	2	0	0	0	78	136		Ky	Okl	Duk	MIS	Ind	Ari	Tex	Wak	145

*	Source	23	8	2	0	0	0	78	112		Pit	Tex	Ari	Syr	Ky	Duk	Fla	Cal	168
*	MikeKraz	22	10	1	0	0	0	78	100		Duk	Tex	Pit	OkS	Ky	Ill	Fla	Okl	153
*	Blueberry	29	4	1	0	0	0	74	74		Sta	Ind	Ill	Mss	Ky	Duk	Xav	Pen	108
*	Mighty Saximus	20	8	2	0	0	0	72	118		Ky	Fla	Ari	Syr	Pit	Mem	Tex	Lou	130
*	Team Samurai	22	8	1	0	0	0	72	102		Ky	Wak	Ill	Fla	Pit	Mem	Con	Lou	129
*	Sam and Shakira FC	20	7	2	0	0	0	69	123		Ky	Tex	Ari	Wak	Pit	Cre	Wil	Okl	154

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Pl	Name	# Correct by Round						Cur Pts	Pos Pts	Best Fin.	Final 8								Tie
		1	2	3	4	5	6				Final 4				Ari	Fla	Syr		
											1st	2nd	Kan	Okl					
1	Mr. Wizard	27	11	6	0	0	0	111	163	1	Ky	Tex	Kan	Okl	Mo	Ari	Fla	Syr	120
2	Zippy	28	10	6	0	0	0	110	162	1	Ari	Tex	Ky	Okl	Ind	Kan	MD	Syr	132
3	Denver Blizzard	26	12	5	0	0	0	108	140	2	Ky	Fla	Kan	Wak	Pit	Ari	Tex	Okl	141
4	Bingo	27	12	4	0	0	0	106	158	2	Ky	Tex	Kan	Okl	Pit	Ill	Fla	Wak	121
	Big Luther	27	12	4	0	0	0	106	144	1	Kan	Lou	Ky	Tex	Ind	Ari	Fla	Wak	163
6	Go For Broke	24	11	6	0	0	0	105	151	1	Ari	Okl	Ky	Xav	Pit	Kan	Tex	Syr	127
7	Seanito's Way	24	12	5	0	0	0	104	156	1	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Pit	Kan	MD	MsS	120
	The Fabo9ers	23	10	7	0	0	0	104	156	2	Ky	Tex	Ari	Okl	Mar	Kan	Fla	Syr	144
9	Krimsonguard	23	11	6	0	0	0	103	155	1	Kan	Okl	Ky	Tex	Pit	Ari	Fla	Syr	110
	Little Ann	26	9	6	0	0	0	103	155	1	Ky	Okl	Ari	Tex	Pit	Kan	Fla	Syr	128
	PSW	25	11	5	0	0	0	103	149	1	Ky	Okl	Ari	Xav	Pit	Duk	Tex	Syr	151
	Quidditch Rules	25	11	5	0	0	0	103	149	2	Ari	Okl	Ky	Con	Mo	Kan	MD	Syr	120
13	Stretch	24	11	5	0	0	0	101	147	1	Okl	Kan	Ky	Fla	Pit	Ari	Sta	Syr	142
14	Bomb Saddam	25	11	4	0	0	0	99	145	2	Kan	Okl	Ky	Con	Mar	ND	Xav	Wak	119
	Kaizen	26	9	5	0	0	0	99	137	4	Ari	Sta	Ky	Okl	Ind	Kan	Xav	Syr	162
16	Sass Made Me Do It	25	8	6	0	0	0	98	150	3	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Mar	Duk	Xav	Okl	113

	Shriner	23	12	4	0	0	0	98	144	4	Ky	Tex	Duk	Syr	Mar	Ill	MD	Lou	142
18	Dara	27	9	4	0	0	0	97	149	1	Okl	Ky	Ari	MiS	Ind	Duk	Pur	Wak	171
	Big John Stud	23	9	6	0	0	0	97	149	1	Okl	Ky	Ari	Tex	Mar	Duk	Fla	Syr	141
	Matador	24	11	4	0	0	0	97	135	3	Ari	Lou	Ky	Tex	Pit	Kan	MD	Wak	143
21	ARPS	23	10	5	0	0	0	96	148	2	Ari	Tex	Ky	Okl	Pit	Kan	Fla	Wak	122
	Jinx	24	8	6	0	0	0	96	142	2	Ari	Tex	Ky	Lou	Mar	Kan	Xav	Syr	128
	Susie Q	27	10	3	0	0	0	96	128	4	Ari	Sta	Ore	Syr	Pit	Duk	MD	Okl	111
24	Galaxy	24	9	4	0	0	0	91	123	1	Syr	Ill	Ky	Xav	Mar	Duk	Sta	Okl	159
25	Lukie	25	9	3	0	0	0	89	115	2	Mar	Lou	ND	Xav	Ky	Duk	Tex	Aub	151
*	DuckMan	25	11	5	0	0	0	103	135		Ky	Lou	Duk	Tex	Mar	Ari	MD	Syr	122
*	Bloomers123	28	11	3	0	0	0	101	139		Ky	Sta	Ari	Okl	Mo	Duk	Fla	Wak	123
*	Yellow Monkey	24	12	4	0	0	0	100	126		Ky	Lou	Duk	MD	Mar	Ari	LSU	Syr	147
*	Hendo	24	10	5	0	0	0	98	124		Ky	Wak	Ill	MD	Mar	Kan	Tex	Okl	126
*	Martini Blues	24	12	3	0	0	0	96	128		Ari	MD	Ky	Wak	Pit	Duk	Tex	Lou	130
*	MADPRO	25	10	4	0	0	0	96	102		Xav	Pit	Ari	Wak	Ky	Duk	Tex	Okl	167
*	Splasher	26	9	4	0	0	0	95	147		Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Ind	Duk	MD	Lou	128
*	PinkCloud	23	9	5	0	0	0	93	139		Ky	Okl	Kan	Fla	Pit	Ari	Tex	Wak	147
*	Weekend Warrior	25	9	4	0	0	0	93	125		Ari	Fla	Pit	Syr	Ky	Duk	Sta	Okl	145
*	Buckeye Mike	21	10	5	0	0	0	92	144		Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	Pit	Duk	Fla	Okl	118
*	LuckyLuck	21	10	5	0	0	0	92	124		Ky	Xav	Ari	Wak	Pit	Kan	Tex	Okl	127

*	Rex Banner	21	10	5	0	0	0	92	124		Ky	Fla	Ari	MsS	Pit	Kan	Tex	Syr	128
*	The Mighty Mobelfakta	23	10	4	0	0	0	92	124		Ky	MD	Duk	Okl	Mar	Ari	Sta	Wak	157
*	Capt'n Illini	26	9	3	0	0	0	91	131		Ky	Okl	Ill	Con	Mo	Kan	Fla	Pen	151
*	Bluestars1996	27	7	4	0	0	0	91	97		Duk	Xav	Ky	Wak	Mar	Ari	Pur	Okl	153
*	Ghost of Valvano	20	10	5	0	0	0	90	136		Ky	Okl	Duk	MiS	Ind	Ari	Tex	Wak	145
*	Indy	25	8	4	0	0	0	90	128		Ky	Fla	Ari	Okl	Mo	Kan	Con	Wak	136
*	Gator Blind	24	10	3	0	0	0	90	110		Fla	Ky	Ari	Wak	Mo	Kan	Con	NCS	144
*	Bandwagon Fan	25	9	3	0	0	0	89	135		Okl	Ari	Ky	Sta	Pit	Duk	Fla	Wak	117
*	Mino	21	9	5	0	0	0	89	121		Ky	Wak	Kan	Xav	Pit	Ari	Tex	Okl	127
*	PayMeInKrispyKremes	23	9	4	0	0	0	89	121		Ky	Wak	Ari	Xav	Mar	Mem	Con	Okl	134
*	Gwen Six	19	10	5	0	0	0	88	134		Ky	Okl	Ari	MD	Pit	Duk	Tex	Syr	126
*	Nuke Baghdad	24	8	4	0	0	0	88	134		Ari	Tex	Ky	MsS	Mo	Kan	MD	Wak	109
*	QueenB	22	8	5	0	0	0	88	126		Ky	Xav	Ari	Syr	Pit	Kan	Sta	Okl	142
*	Terminator	20	8	6	0	0	0	88	120		Ari	Xav	Mar	Wak	Ky	Kan	Tex	Okl	125
*	Tabby	24	8	4	0	0	0	88	120		Ky	Lou	Duk	Tex	Mo	Ari	MD	Syr	172
*	Xk2xboilx	26	8	3	0	0	0	88	114		Kan	Fla	Mo	Wak	Ky	Ari	Con	MsS	126
*	I am Fabio	21	11	3	0	0	0	87	113		Ky	MD	Mem	Lou	Pit	Ill	Tex	Syr	142
*	By Seedlings	26	6	4	0	0	0	86	132		Ky	Syr	Ari	Fla	Pit	AzS	Sta	Okl	174
*	Source	23	8	4	0	0	0	86	112		Pit	Tex	Ari	Syr	Ky	Duk	Fla	Cal	168
*	MikeKraz	22	10	3	0	0	0	86	100		Duk	Tex	Pit	OkS	Ky	Ill	Fla	Okl	153

*	Chenman	23	10	2	0	0	0	84	96		Ill	Con	Ky	Okl	Mo	Duk	MD	Wak	125
*	El Chingon	22	9	3	0	0	0	83	115		Ari	Xav	Ky	Wak	Pit	Duk	Sta	Okl	122
*	ASUWERE	23	8	3	0	0	0	82	128		Okl	Kan	Ky	LSU	Pit	Ill	Xav	Wak	163
*	Mighty Saximus	20	8	4	0	0	0	80	118		Ky	Fla	Ari	Syr	Pit	Mem	Tex	Lou	130
*	Sam and Shakira FC	20	7	4	0	0	0	77	123		Ky	Tex	Ari	Wak	Pit	Cre	Wil	Okl	154
*	Blueberry	29	4	1	0	0	0	74	74		Sta	Ind	Ill	MsS	Ky	Duk	Xav	Pen	108
*	Team Samurai	22	8	1	0	0	0	72	98		Ky	Wak	Ill	Fla	Pit	Mem	Con	Lou	129

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Pl	Name	# Correct by Round						Cur Pts	Pos Pts	Best Fin.	Final 4				Tie
		1	2	3	4	5	6				1st	2nd			
1	Mr. Wizard	27	11	6	1	0	0	117	137	1	Ky	Tex	Kan	Okl	120
2	Denver Blizzard	26	12	5	1	0	0	114	114	2	Ky	Fla	Kan	Wak	141
3	Big Luther	27	12	4	1	0	0	112	138	1	Kan	Lou	Ky	Tex	163
	Bingo	27	12	4	1	0	0	112	132	2	Ky	Tex	Kan	Okl	121
5	Zippy	28	10	6	0	0	0	110	130	3	Ari	Tex	Ky	Okl	132
6	Krimsonguard	23	11	6	1	0	0	109	149	1	Kan	Okl	Ky	Tex	110
7	Stretch	24	11	5	1	0	0	107	141	1	Okl	Kan	Ky	Fla	142
8	Bomb Saddam	25	11	4	1	0	0	105	139	2	Kan	Okl	Ky	Con	119
	Go For Broke	24	11	6	0	0	0	105	119	4	Ari	Okl	Ky	Xav	127
10	Seanito's Way	24	12	5	0	0	0	104	124	3	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	120
	The Fabo9ers	23	10	7	0	0	0	104	124	4	Ky	Tex	Ari	Okl	144
12	Little Ann	26	9	6	0	0	0	103	123	4	Ky	Okl	Ari	Tex	128
13	Dara	27	9	4	0	0	0	97	129	2	Okl	Ky	Ari	MiS	171

	Big John Stud	23	9	6	0	0	0	97	129	2	Okl	Ky	Ari	Tex	141
15	Lukie	25	9	3	1	0	0	95	115	2	Mar	Lou	ND	Xav	151
16	Galaxy	24	9	4	0	0	0	91	117	1	Syr	Ill	Ky	Xav	159
*	Quidditch Rules	25	11	5	0	0	0	103	117		Ari	Okl	Ky	Con	120
*	PSW	25	11	5	0	0	0	103	117		Ky	Okl	Ari	Xav	151
*	DuckMan	25	11	5	0	0	0	103	109		Ky	Lou	Duk	Tex	122
*	Bloomers123	28	11	3	0	0	0	101	107		Ky	Sta	Ari	Okl	123
*	Yellow Monkey	24	12	4	0	0	0	100	100		Ky	Lou	Duk	MD	147
*	PinkCloud	23	9	5	1	0	0	99	113		Ky	Okl	Kan	Fla	147
*	Kaizen	26	9	5	0	0	0	99	105		Ari	Sta	Ky	Okl	162
*	Sass Made Me Do It	25	8	6	0	0	0	98	118		Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	113
*	Shriner	23	12	4	0	0	0	98	118		Ky	Tex	Duk	Syr	142
*	Hendo	24	10	5	0	0	0	98	98		Ky	Wak	Ill	MD	126
*	Matador	24	11	4	0	0	0	97	103		Ari	Lou	Ky	Tex	143
*	ARPS	23	10	5	0	0	0	96	116		Ari	Tex	Ky	Okl	122
*	Jinx	24	8	6	0	0	0	96	110		Ari	Tex	Ky	Lou	128

*	Susie Q	27	10	3	0	0	0	0	96	102		Ari	Sta	Ore	Syr	111
*	Martini Blues	24	12	3	0	0	0	0	96	96		Ari	MD	Ky	Wak	130
*	MADPRO	25	10	4	0	0	0	0	96	96		Xav	Pit	Ari	Wak	167
*	Splasher	26	9	4	0	0	0	0	95	115		Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	128
*	Mino	21	9	5	1	0	0	0	95	95		Ky	Wak	Kan	Xav	127
*	Xk2xboilx	26	8	3	1	0	0	0	94	114		Kan	Fla	Mo	Wak	126
*	Terminator	20	8	6	1	0	0	0	94	94		Ari	Xav	Mar	Wak	125
*	Weekend Warrior	25	9	4	0	0	0	0	93	99		Ari	Fla	Pit	Syr	145
*	Buckeye Mike	21	10	5	0	0	0	0	92	112		Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	118
*	The Mighty Mobelfakta	23	10	4	0	0	0	0	92	98		Ky	MD	Duk	Okl	157
*	LuckyLuck	21	10	5	0	0	0	0	92	92		Ky	Xav	Ari	Wak	127
*	Rex Banner	21	10	5	0	0	0	0	92	92		Ky	Fla	Ari	MSS	128
*	Capt'n Illini	26	9	3	0	0	0	0	91	105		Ky	Okl	Ill	Con	151
*	Bluestars1996	27	7	4	0	0	0	0	91	91		Duk	Xav	Ky	Wak	153
*	Ghost of Valvano	20	10	5	0	0	0	0	90	110		Ky	Okl	Duk	MiS	145
*	Indy	25	8	4	0	0	0	0	90	96		Ky	Fla	Ari	Okl	136

*	Gator Blind	24	10	3	0	0	0	90	90		Fla	Ky	Ari	Wak	144
*	Bandwagon Fan	25	9	3	0	0	0	89	115		Okl	Ari	Ky	Sta	117
*	PayMeInKrispyKremes	23	9	4	0	0	0	89	89		Ky	Wak	Ari	Xav	134
*	ASUWERE	23	8	3	1	0	0	88	122		Okl	Kan	Ky	LSU	163
*	Nuke Baghdad	24	8	4	0	0	0	88	102		Ari	Tex	Ky	MSS	109
*	Gwen Six	19	10	5	0	0	0	88	102		Ky	Okl	Ari	MD	126
*	QueenB	22	8	5	0	0	0	88	94		Ky	Xav	Ari	Syr	142
*	Tabby	24	8	4	0	0	0	88	94		Ky	Lou	Duk	Tex	172
*	I am Fabio	21	11	3	0	0	0	87	87		Ky	MD	Mem	Lou	142
*	Source	23	8	4	0	0	0	86	106		Pit	Tex	Ari	Syr	168
*	By Seedlings	26	6	4	0	0	0	86	100		Ky	Syr	Ari	Fla	174
*	MikeKraz	22	10	3	0	0	0	86	100		Duk	Tex	Pit	OkS	153
*	Chenman	23	10	2	0	0	0	84	90		Ill	Con	Ky	Okl	125
*	El Chingon	22	9	3	0	0	0	83	83		Ari	Xav	Ky	Wak	122
*	Mighty Saximus	20	8	4	0	0	0	80	86		Ky	Fla	Ari	Syr	130
*	Sam and Shakira FC	20	7	4	0	0	0	77	91		Ky	Tex	Ari	Wak	154

*	Blueberry	29	4	1	0	0	0	74	74		Sta	Ind	Ill	MsS	108
*	Team Samurai	22	8	1	0	0	0	72	72		Ky	Wak	Ill	Fla	129

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Pl	Name	# Correct by Round						Cur Pts	Pos Pts	Best Fin.	Final 8				Tie
		1	2	3	4	5	6				Final 4				
											1st	2nd			
1	Mr. Wizard	27	11	6	2	0	0	123	131	1	Ky	Tex	Kan	Okl	120
2	Big Luther	27	12	4	2	0	0	118	138	1	Kan	Lou	Ky	Tex	163
	Bingo	27	12	4	2	0	0	118	126	2	Ky	Tex	Kan	Okl	121
4	Zippy	28	10	6	1	0	0	116	124	3	Ari	Tex	Ky	Okl	132
	Seanito's Way	24	12	5	2	0	0	116	124	3	Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	120
6	Krimsonguard	23	11	6	2	0	0	115	135	2	Kan	Okl	Ky	Tex	110
7	Bomb Saddam	25	11	4	1	0	0	105	125	3	Kan	Okl	Ky	Con	119
8	Galaxy	24	9	4	1	0	0	97	117	4	Syr	Ill	Ky	Xav	159
*	Denver Blizzard	26	12	5	1	0	0	114	114		Ky	Fla	Kan	Wak	141
*	Shriner	23	12	4	2	0	0	110	118		Ky	Tex	Duk	Syr	142
*	The Fabo9ers	23	10	7	1	0	0	110	118		Ky	Tex	Ari	Okl	144
*	Sass Made Me Do It	25	8	6	2	0	0	110	118		Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	113

*	DuckMan	25	11	5	1	0	0	109	109		Ky	Lou	Duk	Tex	122
*	Little Ann	26	9	6	1	0	0	109	109		Ky	Okl	Ari	Tex	128
*	Stretch	24	11	5	1	0	0	107	115		Okl	Kan	Ky	Fla	142
*	Splasher	26	9	4	2	0	0	107	115		Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	128
*	Go For Broke	24	11	6	0	0	0	105	105		Ari	Okl	Ky	Xav	127
*	Buckeye Mike	21	10	5	2	0	0	104	112		Ky	Tex	Ari	Syr	118
*	Quidditch Rules	25	11	5	0	0	0	103	103		Ari	Okl	Ky	Con	120
*	PSW	25	11	5	0	0	0	103	103		Ky	Okl	Ari	Xav	151
*	Matador	24	11	4	1	0	0	103	103		Ari	Lou	Ky	Tex	143
*	Big John Stud	23	9	6	1	0	0	103	103		Okl	Ky	Ari	Tex	141
*	ARPS	23	10	5	1	0	0	102	110		Ari	Tex	Ky	Okl	122
*	Jinx	24	8	6	1	0	0	102	110		Ari	Tex	Ky	Lou	128
*	Susie Q	27	10	3	1	0	0	102	102		Ari	Sta	Ore	Syr	111
*	Bloomers123	28	11	3	0	0	0	101	101		Ky	Sta	Ari	Okl	123
*	Yellow Monkey	24	12	4	0	0	0	100	100		Ky	Lou	Duk	MD	147
*	Kaizen	26	9	5	0	0	0	99	99		Ari	Sta	Ky	Okl	162

*	Weekend Warrior	25	9	4	1	0	0	99	99		Ari	Fla	Pit	Syr	145
*	PinkCloud	23	9	5	1	0	0	99	99		Ky	Okl	Kan	Fla	147
*	Source	23	8	4	2	0	0	98	106		Pit	Tex	Ari	Syr	168
*	Hendo	24	10	5	0	0	0	98	98		Ky	Wak	Ill	MD	126
*	Dara	27	9	4	0	0	0	97	97		Okl	Ky	Ari	MiS	171
*	Martini Blues	24	12	3	0	0	0	96	96		Ari	MD	Ky	Wak	130
*	MADPRO	25	10	4	0	0	0	96	96		Xav	Pit	Ari	Wak	167
*	Lukie	25	9	3	1	0	0	95	115		Mar	Lou	ND	Xav	151
*	Mino	21	9	5	1	0	0	95	95		Ky	Wak	Kan	Xav	127
*	Xk2xboilx	26	8	3	1	0	0	94	114		Kan	Fla	Mo	Wak	126
*	Nuke Baghdad	24	8	4	1	0	0	94	102		Ari	Tex	Ky	MsS	109
*	QueenB	22	8	5	1	0	0	94	94		Ky	Xav	Ari	Syr	142
*	Terminator	20	8	6	1	0	0	94	94		Ari	Xav	Mar	Wak	125
*	Tabby	24	8	4	1	0	0	94	94		Ky	Lou	Duk	Tex	172
*	By Seedlings	26	6	4	1	0	0	92	100		Ky	Syr	Ari	Fla	174
*	MikeKraz	22	10	3	1	0	0	92	100		Duk	Tex	Pit	OkS	153

*	The Mighty Mobelfakta	23	10	4	0	0	0	92	92		Ky	MD	Duk	Okl	157
*	LuckyLuck	21	10	5	0	0	0	92	92		Ky	Xav	Ari	Wak	127
*	Rex Banner	21	10	5	0	0	0	92	92		Ky	Fla	Ari	MsS	128
*	Capt'n Illini	26	9	3	0	0	0	91	91		Ky	Okl	Ill	Con	151
*	Bluestars1996	27	7	4	0	0	0	91	91		Duk	Xav	Ky	Wak	153
*	Ghost of Valvano	20	10	5	0	0	0	90	90		Ky	Okl	Duk	MiS	145
*	Gator Blind	24	10	3	0	0	0	90	90		Fla	Ky	Ari	Wak	144
*	Indy	25	8	4	0	0	0	90	90		Ky	Fla	Ari	Okl	136
*	Bandwagon Fan	25	9	3	0	0	0	89	89		Okl	Ari	Ky	Sta	117
*	PayMeInKrispyKremes	23	9	4	0	0	0	89	89		Ky	Wak	Ari	Xav	134
*	ASUWERE	23	8	3	1	0	0	88	96		Okl	Kan	Ky	LSU	163
*	Gwen Six	19	10	5	0	0	0	88	88		Ky	Okl	Ari	MD	126
*	I am Fabio	21	11	3	0	0	0	87	87		Ky	MD	Mem	Lou	142
*	Mighty Saximus	20	8	4	1	0	0	86	86		Ky	Fla	Ari	Syr	130
*	Chenman	23	10	2	0	0	0	84	84		Ill	Con	Ky	Okl	125
*	Sam and Shakira FC	20	7	4	1	0	0	83	91		Ky	Tex	Ari	Wak	154

*	El Chingon	22	9	3	0	0	0	83	83		Ari	Xav	Ky	Wak	122
*	Blueberry	29	4	1	0	0	0	74	74		Sta	Ind	Ill	MsS	108
*	Team Samurai	22	8	1	0	0	0	72	72		Ky	Wak	Ill	Fla	129

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2003 HWCN NCAA Pool Standings

Status Report (through 04/05/03)

Pl	Name	# Correct by Round						Cur Pts	Pos Pts	Best Fin.	1st	2nd	Tie
		1	2	3	4	5	6						
1	Big Luther	27	12	4	2	1	0	126	138	1\$	Kan	Lou	163
2	Krimsonguard	23	11	6	2	1	0	123	135	2\$	Kan	Okl	110
	Mr. Wizard	27	11	6	2	0	0	123	123	2\$	Ky	Tex	120
4	Bingo	27	12	4	2	0	0	118	118	4	Ky	Tex	121
5	Bomb Saddam	25	11	4	1	1	0	113	125	3	Kan	Okl	119
*	Zippy	28	10	6	1	0	0	116	116		Ari	Tex	132
*	Seanito's Way	24	12	5	2	0	0	116	116		Ky	Tex	120
*	Stretch	24	11	5	1	1	0	115	115		Okl	Kan	142
*	Denver Blizzard	26	12	5	1	0	0	114	114		Ky	Fla	141
*	Shriner	23	12	4	2	0	0	110	110		Ky	Tex	142
*	The Fabo9ers	23	10	7	1	0	0	110	110		Ky	Tex	144
*	Sass Made Me Do It	25	8	6	2	0	0	110	110		Ky	Tex	113

*	DuckMan	25	11	5	1	0	0	109	109		Ky	Lou	122
*	Little Ann	26	9	6	1	0	0	109	109		Ky	Okl	128
*	Splasher	26	9	4	2	0	0	107	107		Ky	Tex	128
*	Galaxy	24	9	4	1	1	0	105	117		Syr	Ill	159
*	Go For Broke	24	11	6	0	0	0	105	105		Ari	Okl	127
*	Buckeye Mike	21	10	5	2	0	0	104	104		Ky	Tex	118
*	Quidditch Rules	25	11	5	0	0	0	103	103		Ari	Okl	120
*	PSW	25	11	5	0	0	0	103	103		Ky	Okl	151
*	Matador	24	11	4	1	0	0	103	103		Ari	Lou	143
*	Big John Stud	23	9	6	1	0	0	103	103		Okl	Ky	141
*	Xk2xboilx	26	8	3	1	1	0	102	114		Kan	Fla	126
*	ARPS	23	10	5	1	0	0	102	102		Ari	Tex	122
*	Jinx	24	8	6	1	0	0	102	102		Ari	Tex	128
*	Susie Q	27	10	3	1	0	0	102	102		Ari	Sta	111
*	Bloomers123	28	11	3	0	0	0	101	101		Ky	Sta	123
*	Yellow Monkey	24	12	4	0	0	0	100	100		Ky	Lou	147

*	By Seedlings	26	6	4	1	1	0	100	100		Ky	Syr	174
*	Kaizen	26	9	5	0	0	0	99	99		Ari	Sta	162
*	Weekend Warrior	25	9	4	1	0	0	99	99		Ari	Fla	145
*	PinkCloud	23	9	5	1	0	0	99	99		Ky	Okl	147
*	Source	23	8	4	2	0	0	98	98		Pit	Tex	168
*	Hendo	24	10	5	0	0	0	98	98		Ky	Wak	126
*	Dara	27	9	4	0	0	0	97	97		Okl	Ky	171
*	Martini Blues	24	12	3	0	0	0	96	96		Ari	MD	130
*	MADPRO	25	10	4	0	0	0	96	96		Xav	Pit	167
*	ASUWERE	23	8	3	1	1	0	96	96		Okl	Kan	163
*	Lukie	25	9	3	1	0	0	95	95		Mar	Lou	151
*	Mino	21	9	5	1	0	0	95	95		Ky	Wak	127
*	Nuke Baghdad	24	8	4	1	0	0	94	94		Ari	Tex	109
*	QueenB	22	8	5	1	0	0	94	94		Ky	Xav	142
*	Terminator	20	8	6	1	0	0	94	94		Ari	Xav	125
*	Tabby	24	8	4	1	0	0	94	94		Ky	Lou	172

*	MikeKraz	22	10	3	1	0	0	92	92		Duk	Tex	153
*	The Mighty Mobelfakta	23	10	4	0	0	0	92	92		Ky	MD	157
*	LuckyLuck	21	10	5	0	0	0	92	92		Ky	Xav	127
*	Rex Banner	21	10	5	0	0	0	92	92		Ky	Fla	128
*	Capt'n Illini	26	9	3	0	0	0	91	91		Ky	Okl	151
*	Bluestars1996	27	7	4	0	0	0	91	91		Duk	Xav	153
*	Ghost of Valvano	20	10	5	0	0	0	90	90		Ky	Okl	145
*	Gator Blind	24	10	3	0	0	0	90	90		Fla	Ky	144
*	Indy	25	8	4	0	0	0	90	90		Ky	Fla	136
*	Bandwagon Fan	25	9	3	0	0	0	89	89		Okl	Ari	117
*	PayMeInKrispyKremes	23	9	4	0	0	0	89	89		Ky	Wak	134
*	Gwen Six	19	10	5	0	0	0	88	88		Ky	Okl	126
*	I am Fabio	21	11	3	0	0	0	87	87		Ky	MD	142
*	Mighty Saximus	20	8	4	1	0	0	86	86		Ky	Fla	130
*	Chenman	23	10	2	0	0	0	84	84		Ill	Con	125
*	Sam and Shakira FC	20	7	4	1	0	0	83	83		Ky	Tex	154

*	El Chingon	22	9	3	0	0	0	83	83		Ari	Xav	122
*	Blueberry	29	4	1	0	0	0	74	74		Sta	Ind	108
*	Team Samurai	22	8	1	0	0	0	72	72		Ky	Wak	129

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 1\$-Won 1st Place
 2\$-Won 2nd-4th Place

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2003 HWCI NCAA Pool Final Standings

Final Report (04/07/03)

Pl	Name	# Correct by Round						Final Score	Prize	Tie	Diff
		1	2	3	4	5	6				
1	Big Luther	27	12	4	2	1	0	126	\$280.00	163	4
2	Mr. Wizard	27	11	6	2	0	0	123	\$150.00	120	39
3	Krimsonguard	23	11	6	2	1	0	123	\$100.00	110	49
4	Bingo	27	12	4	2	0	0	118	\$60.00	121	38
5	Galaxy	24	9	4	1	1	1	117		159	0
6	Zippy	28	10	6	1	0	0	116		132	27
7	Seanito's Way	24	12	5	2	0	0	116		120	39
8	Stretch	24	11	5	1	1	0	115		142	17
9	Denver Blizzard	26	12	5	1	0	0	114		141	18
10	Bomb Saddam	25	11	4	1	1	0	113		119	40
11	The Fabo9ers	23	10	7	1	0	0	110	\$40.00*	144	15
12	Shriner	23	12	4	2	0	0	110		142	17

13	Sass Made Me Do It	25	8	6	2	0	0	0	110	113	46
14	Little Ann	26	9	6	1	0	0	0	109	128	31
15	DuckMan	25	11	5	1	0	0	0	109	122	37
16	Splasher	26	9	4	2	0	0	0	107	128	31
17	Go For Broke	24	11	6	0	0	0	0	105	127	32
18	Buckeye Mike	21	10	5	2	0	0	0	104	118	41
19	PSW	25	11	5	0	0	0	0	103	151	8
20	Matador	24	11	4	1	0	0	0	103	143	16
21	Big John Stud	23	9	6	1	0	0	0	103	141	18
22	Quidditch Rules	25	11	5	0	0	0	0	103	120	39
23	Jinx	24	8	6	1	0	0	0	102	128	31
24	Xk2xboilx	26	8	3	1	1	0	0	102	126	33
25	ARPS	23	10	5	1	0	0	0	102	122	37
26	Susie Q	27	10	3	1	0	0	0	102	111	48
27	Bloomers123	28	11	3	0	0	0	0	101	123	36
28	Yellow Monkey	24	12	4	0	0	0	0	100	147	12
29	By Seedlings	26	6	4	1	1	0	0	100	174	15

30	Kaizen	26	9	5	0	0	0	99	162	3
31	PinkCloud	23	9	5	1	0	0	99	147	12
32	Weekend Warrior	25	9	4	1	0	0	99	145	14
33	Source	23	8	4	2	0	0	98	168	9
34	Hendo	24	10	5	0	0	0	98	126	33
35	Dara	27	9	4	0	0	0	97	171	12
36	ASUWERE	23	8	3	1	1	0	96	163	4
37	MADPRO	25	10	4	0	0	0	96	167	8
38	Martini Blues	24	12	3	0	0	0	96	130	29
39	Lukie	25	9	3	1	0	0	95	151	8
40	Mino	21	9	5	1	0	0	95	127	32
41	Tabby	24	8	4	1	0	0	94	172	13
42	QueenB	22	8	5	1	0	0	94	142	17
43	Terminator	20	8	6	1	0	0	94	125	34
44	Nuke Baghdad	24	8	4	1	0	0	94	109	50
45	The Mighty Mobelfakta	23	10	4	0	0	0	92	157	2
46	MikeKraz	22	10	3	1	0	0	92	153	6

47	Rex Banner	21	10	5	0	0	0	92	128	31
48	LuckyLuck	21	10	5	0	0	0	92	127	32
49	Bluestars1996	27	7	4	0	0	0	91	153	6
50	Capt'n Illini	26	9	3	0	0	0	91	151	8
51	Ghost of Valvano	20	10	5	0	0	0	90	145	14
52	Gator Blind	24	10	3	0	0	0	90	144	15
53	Indy	25	8	4	0	0	0	90	136	23
54	PayMeInKrispyKremes	23	9	4	0	0	0	89	134	25
55	Bandwagon Fan	25	9	3	0	0	0	89	117	42
56	Gwen Six	19	10	5	0	0	0	88	126	33
57	I am Fabio	21	11	3	0	0	0	87	142	17
58	Mighty Saximus	20	8	4	1	0	0	86	130	29
59	Chenman	23	10	2	0	0	0	84	125	34
60	Sam and Shakira FC	20	7	4	1	0	0	83	154	5
61	El Chingon	22	9	3	0	0	0	83	122	37
62	Blueberry	29	4	1	0	0	0	74	108	51
63	Team Samurai	22	8	1	0	0	0	72	129	30

**-Won Bonus Prize*

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2003 HWCI NCAA Pool Update

Friday, March 14, 2003

Issue # 0.0.0 "It's the Tournament, Stupid"

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Once and Future Fans,

Here is your annual official invitation to join our annual official NCAA tournament pool. For those of you who haven't been fully indoctrinated into March Madness, I encourage you to take a nice long lunch this coming Thursday or Friday, find a sports bar, and take in the tournament. You'll probably get to see four games televised simultaneously. Four games and eight destinies unfolding in front of millions of viewers. Eight teams will scramble and struggle and speed and sour for their universities. Four teams will win, thousands of fans will roar, and players will exalt in celebrating the single most exhilarating moment of their lives. Four teams will be eliminated, cheerleaders will cry, and inconsolable, heartbroken players will fall to the floor in utter despair. Legends will be made. Lifelong memories will be forged. All this during your lunch break. Hopefully then, you'll understand why coaches, players, students, and fans are so passionate about this stuff.

But who will you root for? That's easy: the teams that you pick in our annual NCAA tourney pool. This is our ninth year doing this, and most things are still the same: all entry money goes back out as prize money, easy online entry form, regular e-mail updates from Scott, etc. But there are a **few changes** this year. Everything is detailed on the website. Here are the basics. For more detail, read below.

Website: <http://www.hwci.com/ncaa>

Entry Fee: \$10

Entry Form Available: Sunday night, March 16, 2003

Entry Deadline: 9 am, Thursday, March 20, 2003

Entry Fee Deadline: Friday, March 21, 2003

For those of you who have entered before, welcome back! For all you first-timers, we hope you'll see why we do this every March. E-mail us at ncaa@hwci.com if you have any questions. Enjoy the ride!

Changes:

No more free bonus entries for referrals

This was getting a little out of hand. And anyways, shouldn't the incentive to "recruit" be the simple joy of spreading the excitement that is the shared experience of the NCAA tournament? For most of you, probably not :- (But we'll find out.

Possible "Wild Card" categories

Depending on how many entries we get this year, we were hoping to add a little excitement for those that fall out of the running for the first four places in the later rounds. "Hit-or-miss" categories like correctly predicting the lowest seed to advance into the 3rd or 4th round, total points scored in any given round, best conference win total, etc. We'll finalize on this later and keep you all updated.

Entry fee deadline moved up to 2nd day of tournament (March 21, 2003)

After receiving a couple deadbeat entries last year, I've decided to be more strict on the entry fee deadline. It's simply not fair for people to sit back and watch the first two rounds to see how they did before deciding whether or not to send their money in (even though half of the time the ultimate winners don't lead in the standings after 2 rounds). Thus, we're moving the deadline up. There are three basic methods for payment:

1. Personally hand the \$10 fee to an HWCI member by March 21
2. Over the internet via [PayPal](#) by March 21
3. By check sent by snail mail (mailed and postmarked by March 20, the first day of the tournament). Please mail them to:

David Feng [[email us](#) for a snail mail address]

Important exception: If you have an HWCI member who can vouch for you and front your money, this is not a hard deadline. For all others, please get acquainted with PayPal.

Paying with PayPal

PayPal is the most popular and established method of transferring funds between independent

parties over the internet. Personal accounts are free. To pay via PayPal, you can click on [this link](#).

If you don't already have a PayPal account, you'll need to sign up for one. Because **hwci@hotmail.com** is a personal PayPal account (as opposed to Business or Premium), we can not accept credit card payments. If you try to send a credit card payment, it will be rejected. This means you will have to set up your PayPal account to withdraw from a verifiable bank account. To do this, you'll need your bank account number and routing number ready.

Remember, if you have any questions, please write to ncaa@hwci.com.

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2003 HWCI NCAA Pool Update

Monday, March 17, 2003

Issue # 1.0.1 "Conference Massacre.. Good luck!"

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BIG 12 GETS TWO #1 SEEDS BUT KANSAS AIN'T ONE OF THEM *13 of top 18 teams as well as 18 #1 seeds lose in conf. tourneys*

ALHAMBRA/CERRITOS, CA (smt)- #1MW-Kentucky (29-3) and #1E-Oklahoma won Sunday to roll to #1 seeds while the No. 1 team in the nation, #1W-Arizona (25-3) and No. 3 #1S-Texas (22-6), both losers early in their conference tourneys, took the other two #1 seeds. Somehow Texas gets to play the winner of the the play-in game while arguably the two best teams in the nation, Arizona and Kentucky, are on the same side of the bracket, meaning a possible dream Semifinal, not Final matchup. The reason? Kentucky is closer to Minneapolis (MW Regional Final) than San Antonio (S Regional Final). If you watched the CBS Bracket Selection show, the bigwig they got from the selection committee answered the above question, why Texas gets the play-in winner, why Texas, not Kansas got a #1 seed, and why some of the bubble teams got left off with plain old-fashioned gibberish. I can't wait for the transcript so you can see it actually has random words rather than a straight answer. He'll be our next big politician, for sure.

Are you hot? Get your picks in for our 9th Annual HWCI NCAA Tournament Pool. Last year we had a record-breaking 80 entries with 17 correctly picking Maryland. The top prize of \$400 went to Scott T. (yours truly) who won the pool for the first time in his eight years of entries.

This year will prove challenging as before yesterday's matches (where all four #1 seeds won their conference tourneys), #1 seeds had been outsted in 18 of 26 tournaments. Of the top 10 teams in the AP poll coming into this past weekend, seven lost. Of the top 24 eligible teams (Georgia wasn't eligible for the tourney), 16 lost in their conference tourney. Arizona suffered just its third loss of the season to a 9-18 UCLA team. Title contender #2S-Florida (24-7) has lost three in a row (what's Gator fan Ken B. gonna do?). What has happened? March Madness has started early.

So go ahead and use "the One Ring to rule them all" cause life's too short and fill out your bracket. For the first time since this pool started, there is no local team to root for (San Diego being the closest).

WHAT: 9th Annual HWCI NCAA Tournament Pool

RECRUITING

INCENTIVE: None (but still recruit!)

DEADLINE: 9:00 a.m. PST on Thursday, March 20, 2002

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 per entry (max 3 entries per person)

PREV CHAMPS: 2002- THE FABON8ER, \$400 (80 entries)

2001- TEAM SAMURAI, \$280 (59)
2000- MORALES' MOUNDS, \$180 (36)
1999- SHARY BOBBINS, \$180 (36)
1998- ANNA COME LATELY, \$150 (28)
1997- MAX, \$125 (22)
1996- JAYBIAN, \$110 (19)
1995- BIX PIX, \$70 (12)

RULES: Check <http://www.HWCI.com/ncaa/rules.html> for more info

ARCHIVE: Check <http://www.HWCI.com/ncaa/history.html>

FORUM: Click on Discussion Board at <http://www.hwci.com/ncaa>

NOTES: All fee money goes back into prizes
At least four winners (top prize about 40-50%)
Set points are awarded per game (2/3/4/6/8/12 for the 6 rnds)
No one has gone 16-0 on either of the 1st Round days
Only 2 people (both in 2001) have picked all 4 Final Four teams
Just 65 of 292 entries have picked the correct champion
Points possible: 196
Most points ever: 148 by BIX PIX in 1995
Least points ever: 49 by GOBAY, HENDO in 2002

So, send in your:

- Full name
- Nickname
- Email or phone # (contact info)
- Final game total score
- NCAA Champion
- Runner-up
- Final Four losers (Round 5)
- Round 4 (Elite 8) losers (4 teams)
- Round 3 (Sweet 16) losers (8 teams)
- Round 2 losers (16 teams)

via email to ncaa@hwci.com or enter online at <http://www.HWCI.com/ncaa/entry.html>. You can also fax your entry to me at (707) 221-2715. Make arrangements (such as [PayPal](#)) to send in your \$10 entry fee(s) by March 22nd. Complete rules and daily pool information can be found on the official site: <http://www.HWCI.com/ncaa>.

Let's Roll!
Scott HW

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2003 HWCi NCAA Pool Update

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Issue # 2.0.2 "UNC-Asheville closer to .500"

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UNC-ASHEVILLE WINS, BYU NEVER ON A SUNDAY, AND PLAY DESPITE WAR

Bonus money, paying your entry fee, and a final reminder

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- #65-UNC-Asheville (15-16) continued their amazing run to .500 by beating a poor free-throw shooting (missed 17 of 31) #64-Texas Southern team in overtime to advance to play #1S-Texas in the Opening Game. Billions of pool entries are in jeopardy when the NCAA committee screwed up by placing #12S-BYU in a bracket that would play their Elite 8 game on a Sunday. BYU has a policy of not playing on Sundays which would mean a "pod" switch of BYU and the MW corresponding "pods". Of course, that would mean BYU would have to beat #5S-UConn and #4S-Stanford/#13S-San Diego. Very, very unlikely. But then again, this is March Madness. The NCAA did announce today that any war in Iraq would not affect the tournament.

Right now, nothing changes in the pool with the BYU situation. If BYU does advance to the Sweet 16, we'll take a look at all the entries and see who this will affect. Post any thoughts you might have on our discussion board.

We've had some comments that four winning spots is not enough (with 80 entries last year). So a very likely possibility is "bonus wins" such as picking the highest double-digit seed to advance to the Sweet 16 or via your existing picks picking the conference with the most wins in the tourney. All this will be finalized this weekend when we have a hard number of entries.

Which brings us to the reminder to remember to pay your entry fees. Make arrangements (such as PayPal) to send in your \$10 entry fee(s) by Friday, March 21st. Complete rules and daily pool information can be found on the official site: <http://www.HWCi.com/ncaa>. Remember, the entry deadline is 9 am PST Thursday.

Ultimatum: Pay up in 48 hours! ;-)
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Issue # 3.1.1 "Pac-10 perfect, so are 2 entries"

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FAVORITES STRUGGLE BUT DO WELL; DISAPPOINTING PAC-10 GOES 4-0

History is made as Blueberry and Bloomers123 go 16-0

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- #6W-Creighton and #4MW-Dayton dug themselves into deep second half holes (24 and 19 points, respectively) and their late rallies fell short to victorious #11W-Central Michigan and #13MW-Tulsa, respectively. #9W-Gonzaga and #10W-Arizona St. pulled off minor upsets. #3MW-Marquette, #5S-UConn, #6MW-Missouri, #4S-Stanford, #4W-Illinois, #5W-Notre Dame, #2W-Kansas, and #3W-Duke all played tight games before pulling off the win. #8E-Cal denied #9E-NC St. of reliving a miracle, a la their NCAA Championship victory 20 years ago, winning in overtime. #1W-Arizona, #1E-Oklahoma, and #5MW-Wisconsin had easy wins. All four Pac-10 teams that were eliminated in the 1st or 2nd round of their tournament won today. Pac-10 Tournament champ Oregon plays tomorrow.

For the first time in HWCi NCAA history, someone went a perfect 16-0 (in either 1st Round day). BLUEBERRY (1st-Tied, 32 pts) and BLOOMERS123 (1st-T, 32) get the honors. Two others (BIG LUTHER and SUSIE Q) went 15-1, which was the previous record. GHOST OF VALVANO and TERMINATOR (62nd-T, 16) are tied for last. I AM FABIO (55th-T, 10) is the only person so far to lose a Final Four team (Memphis). It's still early though, and tomorrow is another day.

BYU's loss eliminates the potential pool headache of switching teams in the bracket in the middle of the tournament. Whew! [Added 3/21]

Kentucky is the favorite with this group with 32 entries thinking they'll be the 2003 Champ. Arizona is 2nd (13 entries), Kansas is 3rd (4), and Duke is 4th (2); in fact, 54 of the 63 entries have the winner coming from the MIDWEST/WEST side of the bracket. I'm surprised no one picked Texas.

The prize breakdown and the determination of "bonus" awards will be announced later when the entries become official. If you have questions on what type of "bonus" awards are being considered, please post your thoughts on our [discussion board](#).

Fox News or CNN? CBS or ESPN? KMPC-AM 1540 or 1540TheTicket.com audio?
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BUZZER BEATERS AND NEAR MISSES BUT FEW UPSETS

Blueberry's record win streak ends at 20

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- Defending Champ #6S-Maryland needed an off-balance running three-pointer by Drew Nicholas as time ran out to prevent #11S-UNC-Wilmington from getting their second straight upset in a row (won vs USC last year). Why did UNC-W call a time out after Shaq-like Aaron Coombs (7/18 in free throws before today) hit two clutch free throws to put UNC-W up by one with 5 seconds left and no timeouts for Maryland? Well, UCLA still gets to keep the distinction as the last defending champ to be ousted in the first round (1996).

#10E-Auburn (in overtime), #2E-Wake Forest, #9MW-Utah (survived 2 last second 3-pt attempts), and #12E-Butler (in a weird low scoring game and which CBS did not show) all survived last second shots. #7MW-Indiana, the other 2002 finalist, rallied from 11 points down and avoided going out in the first round for the 6th time in the last 9 years. #3E-Syracuse, #1MW-Kentucky, #1S-Texas, #6E-Oklahoma St., #9S-Purdue, #2MW-Pitt, #7S-Michigan St., #3S-Xavier, #4E-Louisville, and #2S-Florida all rolled to easy victories.

BLUEBERRY's (58 pts) record 20 straight wins was snapped with Penn's loss, an Elite 8 team. She went 13-3 with Mississippi St.'s loss knocking one of her Final Four teams out. She's still all alone in first with 58 points, 2 short of the all-time record. BLOOMERS123 and ZIPPY are close behind with 56 points. Here's a weird fact... BLUEBERRY, BLOOMERS123, and SUSIE Q all have #4S-Stanford in the final. Do they know something we don't? 38 people are within 10 points or less of BLUEBERRY. GWEN SIX now takes over 63rd and last place with 38 points.

SUSIE Q (4th-T, 54) with Oregon and REX BANNER (54th-T, 42) NUKE BAGHDAD (27th-T, 48), and BLUEBERRY with Miss. St. lost one of their Final Four teams. It's still anyone's game, however, as there are 16 games left this weekend.

From first to last? Could be for me....
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TULSA BLOWS LATE 13-POINT LEAD AS #5 SEEDS ROLL INTO SWEET 16

Blueberry goes rotten as Big Luther takes over 1st

ANAHEIM HILLS/CERRITOS, CA (smt)- #13MW-Tulsa was ready to roll into the Sweet 16 holding a 13-point lead with 3:45 left. But Tulsa went 1-3 FG, committed three fouls (for five free throws) and three turnovers to allow Freddie Owens to hit a 3-pt shot with 1 second remaining giving #5MW-Wisconsin a 61-60 win. The other #5 seeds, #5W-Notre Dame and #5S-UConn advanced with Wisconsin. #9W-Gonzaga tried to pull off another huge upset taking #1W-Arizona into two overtimes but their last second shot fell short. #3MW-Marquette survived a gutsy #6MW-Missouri team in overtime, becoming the first team in the tourney to score over 100 points. #1E-Oklahoma, #2W-Kansas, and #3W-Duke got easy victories.

After such a high on Day 1, everything went wrong for BLUEBERRY (67 pts) in Day 3. The first game of the day saw Illinois upset, one of her picks in the Final Four and was knocked out of first place. The second game saw her champion pick, Stanford, eliminated, and her third Final Four team knocked out. In eight games, she fell from first to tied for 23rd and little hope. On the flip side, BIG LUTHER (78 pts) went a perfect 8-0 to take over first by 3 pts. YELLOW MONKEY (72 pts) also went 8-0 to go from tied for 27th to tied for 6th. Five people went 3-5. Just 15 people picked Notre Dame and 6 people were denied Tulsa's win.

This pool sucks...
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BUTLER AND AUBURN PULL OFF UPSETS AND TOP SOUTH SEEDS FALL

Bingo catches up to Big Luther as Blueberry goes from best to worst

FULLERTON/CERRITOS, CA (smt)- Many thought #10E-Auburn didn't deserve to be in the tournament after their second half collapse but they are in the Sweet 16 after running over #2E-Wake Forest. #12E-Butler, who was snubbed last year, recovered from a slow start to upset #4E-Louisville. In rematches to past championships, #7S-Michigan St. again beat #2S-Florida (2000 title game) and #1MW-Kentucky also once again beat #9MW-Utah (1998 title game). Defending Champ, #6S-Maryland, knocked off #3S-Xavier from the tournament. #2MW-Pitt, #3E-Syracuse, and #1S-Texas had strong second halves to complete the Sweet 16. The South Region saw just one of its top four teams (Texas) [**Corrected-Ed.**] move into the Sweet 16.

In a Twilight Zone-esque scenario, BLUEBERRY became the first person to have the high # of wins in the first round and then the low # of wins in the second round. Her Final Four and 6 of her Elite 8 teams are kaput, she can only get 8 more points, and is eliminated from prize contention. Bizarre. 12 others took less extreme paths to elimination, leaving just 50 for prize contention and 36 for the battle for first place.

SOURCE and GHOST OF VALVANO (70 pts) are tied for 52nd place but can still win 1st place. GWEN SIX (68) is tied for 58th place but can still finish 2nd. MATADOR (81), despite being tied for 16th place, can't finish in first.

BOMB SADDAM (11.6%), BINGO (9.1%), and QUIDDITCH RULES (9.1%) have the best chance to win first place while BINGO leads overall with a 34.7% chance of winning money. GATOR BLIND has a smiggin of hope at 0.04% of any prize as again, Florida fell way short.

As for the standings, BINGO has caught up to BIG LUTHER with 90 points (ties record) for first place. Three people with 6-3 to help their cause while BLUEBERRY tied a record low of 1-7 for the day. Seven entries went 12-4 for the 2nd Round while BLUEBERRY went the opposite at 4-12. It's still a wide open pool with 36 entries still in the running for first place.

There's hope, however slim...
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NEW BONUS GIVES HOPE TO MOST WHO HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED FROM TOP 4

Top prize will either be \$280 or \$305 out of \$630 pot

EL SEGUNDO, CA (smt)- When you completed your online entry and saw your picks (to print out), some of you might have been wondering what the heck "**Winningest Conference(s): ?? / Wins: #**" meant. In the wiseness of our pool admin, Dave, he got the web script completed just in case we decided to go with additional Bonus Prizes. Sixty entries was our target number- 63 we got. And thus, subliminally, you were also picking which conference would get the most wins in the tournament and how many wins that conference would get via your direct picks. So that output, which in my case, says "**Winningest Conference(s): Big12 / Wins: 14**", means that by the way I picked my bracket, the Big12 will get the most wins at 14.

The rules of how to win this Bonus Prize is as follows:

- 1) The top 4 finishers not eligible (so no double-dipping)
- 2) Ties broken by championship final score total (only among those not finishing in the top 4)
- 3) If there is *still* a tie, money is split
- 4) If 2 (or more) conferences tie for the most wins, both (or all) conferences must have been picked correctly
- 5) If entry has 2 or more conferences tied for most wins, only one must be correct to win (e.g. entry picks Pac 10 and Big 12 with 11 wins a piece. Big 12 ends up winning the most games with 11, then contestant wins)

And, the Bonus Prize is worth \$40, which is four years worth of losing brackets. Last year, the Big12 won the most games with 13 (which 3 people would've gotten right). If no one correctly picks the winningest conference and wins, then the \$40 goes back into the prize pot. So, here is the official prize breakdown (in parentheses, if no one wins the Bonus Prize):

1st Place: \$280 (\$305)

2nd Place: \$150 (\$155)

3rd Place: \$100 (\$105)
4th Place: \$ 60 (\$ 65)
Bonus Prize: \$ 40
TOTAL POT: \$630.00

So, 10 of the 13 eliminated entries are now back in play for the Bonus Prize. Only EL CHINGON, MIGHTY SAXIMUS, and REX BANNER will continue to sit on the sidelines. If you aren't one of these three, then pick up your bracket out of the trash can and find out which conference you picked. If you don't have your bracket, then go to the ["For the Record"](#) page. Right now, the current conferences with a chance to get the most number of wins are:

Conf.	Teams Left	Curr Wins	Max Poss Wins
Big East	4	8	19
Big 12	3	8	17
Big 10	2	7	14
SEC	2	5	12
ACC	2	5	12
PAC 10	1	5	9

Only GALAXY had the Big East as their big winner but with just 10 wins. The most wins will be at least 9 (as the Big East plays the Big 12 in one Sweet 16 game) and likely higher.

So, for example, let's say you had the Big 10 winning the most games with 13 but inadvertently picked Big 10 losers Indiana and Illinois in your Final Four (sorry BLUEBERRY), you can still root for fellow Big 10 teams Michigan St. and Wisconsin to pick up a combined six more victories and hope 13 wins is winning number. In case you are a basketball novice like me, here are the which teams belong to the above six conferences:

Conf.	Teams
Big East	UCONN, NOTRE DAME, PITT, SYRACUSE
Big 12	KANSAS, OKLAHOMA, TEXAS
Big 10	MICHIGAN ST, WISCONSIN
SEC	AUBURN, KENTUCKY
ACC	DUKE, MARYLAND
PAC 10	ARIZONA

So far, just 17 entries can't win this bonus prize. Hopefully, this will breathe some life back for those who are eliminated from the top 4 money spots.

Because the thought of adding a bonus award came late based on feedback that last year was akin to winning the lottery (4 prizes out of 80), some ideas that were thrown about was giving Bonus Prizes to those who went perfect in either of the first rounds days (sorry, BLUEBERRY, BLOOMERS123) or picked a double-digit seed to advance to the Sweet 16 (four picked Butler and two picked Auburn), all subject to the final tiebreaker, total points in the final game. But we would've thought about actually implementing it if we had more than 80 entries. And we would've announced it before the first game. Since the Winningest Conference/Wins was already in effect (albeit in the background), this is the Bonus Prize we chose. Remember, if we give away too many Bonus Prizes, the first place prize gets smaller and smaller. So, someone who actually thinks he/she will win this pool, will want no one to get the correct winningest conference/wins (or at least correctly picked by one of the top 4 finishers) so that his/her prize will be \$25 more (\$305 vs \$280).

So hopefully, 5 prizes out of 63 won't be "like a lottery". :-)

Print those brackets, stat!...
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THE NEXT FOUR DAYS WILL BE HARD FOUGHT (AND THAT'S JUST BETWEEN THE ENTRIES)

Sweet 16 pool and tournament thoughts and observations

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- While great matchups between Duke-Kansas and Pitt-Marquette will take place tomorrow, the much more watched matchups will take place in the HWCI NCAA pool. While *BINGO* and *BIG LUTHER* share the lead with 90 points, they, along with third-place *BLOOMERS123*, have at least three of their Elite 8 out (the later two have 4 out), leaving room for someone to overtake them. 4th-place *DENVER BLIZZARD* has two of his Final 4 teams out. So watch out. In fact, 13 entries have at least 7 of their Elite 8 teams still in the tournament with *GWEN SIX*, sitting tied for 58th place, as the only entry with ALL 8 teams alive (though in such a hole she can't finish higher than 2nd). So the top players will be hoping for some upsets.

BOMB SADDAM (11th-Tied, 83 pts) and *LUKIE* (28th-T, 77) could pick up valuable ground as they are the only two to have #5W-Notre Dame instead of #1W-Arizona in the Elite 8. *LUKIE* is also the only person to pick #10E-Auburn into the Elite 8, a possible 8 point (4 pts per win) pickup if he's lucky. *DARA* (16th-T, 81) and *GHOST OF VALVANO* (52nd-T, 70) are the only ones to have #7S-Michigan St. into the Elite 8 (in fact, both have them in their Final 4) while 17 chose its opponent, #6S-Maryland. A Maryland win will have the biggest impact as six people have them in their Final 4.

Twenty people still have their Final 4 intact and just 4 people have lost their pick for champion. *BLUEBERRY* (52nd-T, 70) is the only entry that has lost all four of his/her Final 4 teams.

And with the Bonus Prize for picking the winningest conference, even more rides on this weekend's games as 10 out of the 13 eliminated from 1st-4th are now back in the running for \$40.

And now, the Sweet 16 Thoughts & Observations:

1) War. With news media concentrating on war coverage, the NCAA Tournament drifted into

the background. And with it, our first decline in number of entries, although the 63 entries is our 2nd highest ever.

2) Pool Disaster. Almost. The BYU situation nearly rendered every bracket pool (both free and fee ones) obsolete. Although the NCAA forbids gambling, I know I wouldn't watch any of the NCAA games (except the Final) if it weren't for being in a tournament pool.

3) Boldest Failed Pick. *CHENMAN* was the only one that picked #13E-Austin Peay over #4E-Louisville. Wasn't even close.

4) Boldest Successful Pick. Both *GALAXY* and *LUKIE* had #10E-Auburn making it to the Sweet 16.

5) Most Unusual Final Four- Dead. *BLUEBERRY* had #4S-Stanford over #7MW-Indiana in the Final with #4W-Illinois and #5E-Mississippi St.

6) Most Unusual Final Four- Alive. *SOURCE* still has his four intact- #2MW-Pitt over #1S-Texas joined by #1W-Arizona and #3E-Syracuse.

7) Surprising non pick. No one picked #1S-Texas to win it all.

8) Surprising pick-failed. Eight entries had #4E-Louisville in their Final Four.

9) Surprising pick-successful. 35 picked defending champ #6S-Maryland to reach the Sweet 16 and three have them in the Final Four. If that last 3-pt shot did not go in vs UNC-Wilmington...

10) Best performance in the 1st Round. *BLUEBERRY* at 29-3.

11) Worst performance in the 2nd Round. *BLUEBERRY* at 4-12.

12) Oddest Stat. *GWEN SIX* has all eight Elite 8 alive despite being tied for 58th place.

13) Biggest upset. Just five of 63 entries had #2S-Florida and five had #2E-Wake Forest not making the Sweet 16.

14) One-Sided. 54 of 63 entries have the champion coming out of the left side of the bracket (Midwest and West).

15) By Seedings. If you voted straight ticket, you would have 75 points (tied for 36th).

16) By Seedings. Of course, if you are nicknamed *BY SEEDINGS*, you would have 70 points (tied for 52nd).

And the fight to secure money spots begins...

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Issue # 9.3.1 "Wild Kingdom: 'Cats, 'Hawks, and Eagles"

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KENTUCKY, KANSAS, AND MARQUETTE OUTLAST WHILE ARIZONA OUTFRONS

Big Luther remains in first but many are right behind

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- #1MW-Kentucky lost their star guard Keith Bogans but the one-man offense (Marquis Estill) and one-man defense (Chuck Hayes) was just enough to overtake #5MW-Wisconsin, 63-57. In other Midwest Semifinal, #3MW-Marquette nearly blew an 11-point lead with four minutes left in beating #2MW-Pitt, 77-74. In the West, #1W-Arizona ran all over #5W-Notre Dame, 88-71, while #2W-Kansas, led by Nick Collison's 33 points and 19 rebounds, beat #3W-Duke, 69-65. Kansas had a 7-pt lead with 34 seconds left and Duke got within three 16 seconds later. Both the Pitt-Marq and Kan-Duke games were tied at the half in late evening play.

BIG LUTHER has sole possession of 1st place with 102 points. *DENVER BLIZZARD* is next with an even 100 points. Both, however, have lost one of their Final teams. *MR. WIZARD* is in third place with 99 pts but has all four Final Four teams intact. *THE FABO9ERS* (92) and *JINX* (88) went 4-0 to go from 31st->15th and 45th-25th, respectively. However, both can't win first place. *TERMINATOR* (50th-Tied, 80) also went 4-0 but was already eliminated.

No changes with Kentucky or Arizona's wins in terms of elimination. Marquette's upset victory (picked by 15 entries) knocked *MADPRO* (42nd, 88), *I AM FABIO* (55th-T, 79), and *SOURCE* (57th-T, 78) out of the pool. The most contested game (30 picked Kansas, 27 Duke) saw Kansas's victory knock out six entries (*WEEKEND WARRIOR* (45th-T, 85), *CHENMAN* (50th-T, 80), *BLUESTARS1996* (43rd, 87), *MIKEKRAZ* (57th-T, 78), *BUCKEYE MIKE* (50th-T, 80), and *GHOST OF VALVANO* (57th-T, 78)), leaving just 41 in contention. Only 21 are still battling for 1st Place.

SUSIE Q (88), tied for 7th to start the day, was the only one not to pick Kentucky and went 1-3, sending her tied for 25th place and now can't finish higher than 3rd place. *BLUEBERRY* (60th, 74) is done and can't pick up any more points, matching last year's entry, *GOBAY*, for this record of futility after just five game days.

QUIDDITCH RULES (9th-T, 95) has the best chance to win first place (18.4%) with **ZIPPY** (4th-T, 98), **MR. WIZARD**, and **BIG LUTHER** at around 13-14%. **MR. WIZARD** has the best chance to win any money at 47.8%. **QUIDDITCH**, **ZIPPY**, **BIG LUTHER**, and **SEANITO'S WAY** (7th-T, 96) all have a 30%+ chance of winning money.

As for the Bonus Prize, 42 are still in the running. Here is the latest winningest conference standings. The **BIG EAST**, after going 8-0 lost both games today. The **BIG 12** now leads with 9 wins. The winning conference will have at least 9 wins. A win by **BIG 12** teams Texas or Oklahoma tomorrow will knock out the **PAC-10** and **ACC** conferences from contention.

Conf.	Teams Left	Curr Wins	Max Poss Wins	
Big 12	3	9	17	KAN, TEX, OKL
Big East	2	8	15	CONN, SYR
Big 10	1	7	11	MICH-ST
SEC	2	6	12	KY, AUB
PAC 10	1	6	9	ARIZONA
ACC	1	5	9	MARYLAND

 Finally, something goes right...
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Issue # 10.3.2 "Cinderellas Fall"

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BUTLER AND AUBURN HANG TOUGH BUT CAN'T PULL OFF UPSETS

10 of top 15 to start Sweet 16 can't finish in first

ROSEMEAD/CERRITOS, CA (smt)- #1E-Oklahoma survived a #12E-Butler scare, 65-54, as they had trouble pulling away until the last couple of minutes. The other double-digit seed, #10E-Auburn rallied from 17 points down but #3E-Syracuse held on, 79-78. In the South, #1S-Texas blew a 14-pt lead but hit their free throws (and a little home state Texas luck) to beat #5S-UConn, 82-78. Defending champion #6S-Maryland used an amazing 15-0 run in just 3:46 to pull ahead by one with less than four minutes to play as #7S-Michigan St. couldn't turnover the ball fast enough (at one stretch, Maryland scored 8 points while Michigan St. took no shots). But big Spartan freshman Paul Davis scored on three consecutive shots including a monster dunk to tie and the game-winning bank with 4.3 seconds left to give Michigan St. a 60-58 win.

The Sweet 16 was one of the most exciting and even had the six teams who have won the past seven championships (Kentucky '96 & '98, Arizona '97, UConn '99, Michigan St. '00, Duke '01, and Maryland '02) and a couple of recent former championship matchups (Kentucky-Utah '96 in 2nd Round, Michigan St.-Florida '00 in 2nd Round, and will Kentucky-Arizona '98 happen in Final Four?). Arizona had the only easy win of the 8 games. The rim also had a big day, helping Texas get a key possession late when the ball on UConn's end got wedged against the rim and backboard with the possession arrow pointing Texas' way and blocking Maryland's Steve Blake's uncontested layup when Blake couldn't decide whether to slam or lay in the easy basket and instead banged the ball against the side of the rim with 11 minutes to play.

The second day of the Sweet 16 saw 16 people eliminated from the top four spots and left just 12 entries battling for first place. In proof how crazy this pool is, the past eight games saw 10 of the top 15 entries knocked out of a chance to win first and four entries knocked out completely. *MR. WIZARD* moved up to first with 111 points and *ZIPPY* to second with 110. *BLOOMERS123*, who started the day 6th, was eliminated by the third game. *DENVER BLIZZARD* (3rd, 108 pts) and *BINGO* (4th-Tied, 106) can't win first! *GALAXY* (91) sitting tied for 37th place still has a chance to win first. Just 2 people picked Michigan St. (*DARA* (22nd-T, 97)

and *GHOST OF VALVANO* (40th-T, 90). *MARTINI BLUES* (25th-T, 96), which is an actual [blues nightclub in Huntington Beach!](#)) and *THE MIGHTY MOBELFAKTA* (33rd-T, 92) were 2 of 3 people to put Maryland in the Final and were eliminated.

Defending pool champion *THE FABO9ERS* (who won't repeat) was one of 12 players to go 3-1, but just as important, had Maryland lose, pushing him from tied for 31st to start the Sweet 16 to tied for 7th by going 7-1. Four entries went 0-4 with *BLUEBERRY* (62nd, 74) and *TEAM SAMURAI* (63rd, 72) going 1-7 for the round. *YELLOW MONKEY* (16th, 100) began the day with a chance to win first but lost that chance with Oklahoma's win, lost a chance for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd with Texas' win, and was eliminated altogether with Michigan St.'s win.

MR. WIZARD is close to money with a 73.4% chance of winning money and a 30.5% chance of claiming first. *ZIPPY* also has a 30.5% chance of winning first and a 46% chance of winning money. But that can change tomorrow.

As for the Bonus Prize, 34 are still in the running, all with the BIG 12. Here is the latest winningest conference standings. The BIG EAST went 1-3 in the Sweet 16 but the BIG 12 went 3-0. The BIG 12 now leads with 11 wins. The winning conference will have at least 11 wins. The PAC-10, ACC, BIG 10, and SEC conferences can't have the most wins now, leaving just the BIG EAST and BIG 12 conferences.

Conf.	Teams Left	Curr Wins	Max Poss Wins	
Big 12	3	11	17	KAN, TEX, OKL
Big East	1	9	12	SYR

I go 7-1 and STILL a very small light at the end of the tunnel...
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Issue # 11.4.1 "Both Top Cats Fall"

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MARQUETTE AND KANSAS BUILD BIG LEADS TO OUST PAIR OF WILDCATS

Loss of top 2 teams narrows field to 16 and little wiggle room

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- There was criticism that the bracket was drawn so that the top two teams for most of the season, Arizona and Kentucky, would meet in the Semifinal and not the final game. Well, we don't have to worry about that anymore as both were defeated in the Elite 8. #3MW-Marquette came out of the gate shooting the lights out (building a 21-point lead) and unlike their previous game vs Pitt, pushed back a #1MW-Kentucky 2nd half rally before the lead fell below 10 points in routing the #1 team in the country, 83-69. Dwyane Wade had an incredible game with 29 points, 11 rebounds, and 11 assists to help snap the Wildcats' 26-game winning streak.

The only region to feature their top two seeds, #2W-Kansas blew a 16-point lead but held out two last second 3-pt attempts, to defeat #1W-Arizona, 78-75. This game featured (after Kansas jumped to a 36-20 lead) consecutive runs of 15-2 Arizona, 18-7 Kansas, and 16-0 Arizona (for a 58-56 Arizona lead) before playing even the last 10 minutes. Kansas makes the Final Four for the 2nd straight year after having years of always falling short of the Big Dance.

Just 13 people went 1-1 today. Already, a record 15 people will go 0-for-the-Final-Four (just 26 of 292 entries have done so before) and we still have two more games tomorrow. Today was one of the most brutal rounds ever. And once, again, all four #1 seeds won't advance to the Final Four and we'll see tomorrow if the streak of at least one #1 seed is broken.

Marquette's win was picked by just two entries, with *LUKIE* (31st-T, 95 pts) the only one benefiting from it directly (the other, *TERMINATOR* (34th, 94), is already eliminated) and no real changes in the pool (*SHRINER* (20th-T, 98) was the only one eliminated). However, Kansas' loss shook up the pool. It nearly guaranteed that *MR. WIZARD* would win money, gave *KRIMSONGUARD* (6th, 109) and *BIG LUTHER* (3rd-T, 112) renewed hope, eliminated 8 entries, and left just five entries eligible for the first place prize of \$280. With the top two teams out, points will be scarce to pick up, making it harder to move up. *GALAXY* (91) sits tied for 41st but can still win first because he has Syracuse winning it all.

MR. WIZARD is nearly guaranteed money with a 93.8% chance of winning money and a 53.1% chance of claiming first. *KRIMSONGUARD* and *BIG LUTHER*, who both have Kansas winning it all, each have a 21.9% chance of winning first. *BINGO* (3rd-T, 112), who will forever be behind *MR. WIZARD*, has a 56.3% chance of winning money.

As for the Bonus Prize, 30 are still in the running. Here is the latest winningest conference standings. The BIG 12 now will be the winningest conference and currently has 12 wins.

Conf.	Teams Left	Curr Wins	Max Poss Wins	
Big 12	3	12	17	KAN, TEX, OKL

people who have BIG 12 with:

12 wins: 8

13 wins: 6

14 wins: 8

15 wins: 4

16 wins: 3

17 wins: 1

In other news, Michelle Kwan didn't crumble winning her 5th World Title...

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"HOSTS" SYRACUSE AND TEXAS ADVANCE TO FINAL FOUR

Mr. Wizard wins money as a record 26 go 0-for-the-Final 4

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- #3E-Syracuse played two hours away from campus and used the pro-Orangemen crowd in Albany, NY to zone out #1E-Oklahoma, 63-47. Syracuse had a 10-pt lead at halftime and never let the momentum get away by scoring the first 8 points of the second half in the rout. Oklahoma had gone 1-for-17 (at that basket on a fast break layup) in going from up 17-16 to down 38-20 with 14:53 left.

#1S-Texas, playing a half hour away from campus, used a consistent offense and defense (just four turnovers) in holding back a tough #7S-Michigan St. team, 85-76. The game basically bounced from a Texas lead ranging from 5 to 11 points. Whereas the calls seemed to go against the home Syracuse team (but Oklahoma didn't know how to convert), Texas seemed to get a lot of the close calls and made 11 more free throws than the Spartans.

With 3 #1 seeds going out in the Elite 8, Texas made sure that at least one #1 seed made the Final Four ever since the field expanded to 64 teams.

Just six people went 2-0 but only *SEANITO'S WAY* (4th-T, 116) still has a chance for money. Although at least 11 people picked Kansas, Syracuse, or Texas, no one got more than 2 right in the 4th Round (10 went 2-2). *GALAXY* (32nd-T, 97) was ecstatic went his pick for champion Syracuse won, but was bummed when Texas won, as he fell further behind and now can't finish higher than fourth, and that is only if Syracuse beats Marquette in the Final.

Texas' win assured *MR. WIZARD* (1st, 123 pts) of at least fourth place (\$60) and left just him and *BIG LUTHER* (2nd-Tied, 118) for a chance of first (\$280). *BINGO* (2nd-T, 118) has 7 of 8 chances to win money and *BIG LUTHER* has 6 of 8 chances. Just 8 entries are alive and 3 of the four who chose Kansas to win it all are still alive. The reason the field narrowed in half is that no one has the possibility of winning both Saturday semifinal games.

An astounding 26 entries went 0-4 in the 4th Round. Only 26 entries previously (out of 292 entries in the past eight years) have ever done that before. However, this will not be the lowest

scoring pool ever, but could become just the 3rd pool to fail to average 100 points per entry (currently 98.2 p/e). This was the lowest scoring 4th Round ever (0.75 wins per entry).

As for the Bonus Prize, 21 are still in the running. Here is the latest winningest conference standings. Texas picked up the BIG 12's 13th win.

Conf.	Teams Left	Curr Wins	Max Poss Wins
Big 12 (KAN, TEX)	2	13	16

people who have BIG 12 with:

13 wins: 6
 14 wins: 8
 15 wins: 4
 16 wins: 3

 What a crazy Elite 8 round...
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JUST 8 REMAIN AS TWO BATTLE FOR #1 9th Pool Champion likely to surface on Saturday night

MANHATTAN BEACH/EL SEGUNDO, CA (smt)- The 9th Annual HWCi NCAA Tournament Pool will once again see a new person claim the title of champion. Only eight entries will be fighting for the four money spots as the Final Four kicks off Saturday with #3MW-Marquette vs #2S-Kansas followed by the **Clash of Orange**- #1S-Texas vs #3E-Syracuse. *MR. WIZARD* and *BIG LUTHER* will be the only ones battling for the \$280 1st place prize. The huge upsets over the weekend narrowed the field considerably.

MR. WIZARD is the only one guaranteed to win money with *BIG LUTHER* (7 of 8) and *BINGO* (6 of 8) almost in the money. *MR. WIZARD* started out with a 3.3% chance of winning first and now has a 62.5% chance. *BOMB SADDAM* and *GALAXY* each have a 1 in 8 chance of winning something. *SEANITO'S WAY* and *ZIPPY* have a 50% chance while *KRIMSONGUARD* has 3 possibilities out of 8 to win something. If Marquette beats Kansas or Texas beats Kansas in the final, *SEANITO'S WAY* and *ZIPPY* would be tied for 4th place... which means one could go home with nada! If total points is 126, they would split the \$60 4th place prize.

1st Place	=	\$280
2nd Place	=	\$150
3rd Place	=	\$100
4th Place	=	\$ 60
Bonus Prize	=	\$ 40

In each of the eight previous pools, the HWC I NCAA Pool Champion was crowned after the Semifinals. There is only one of the four outcomes where the battle for first will be drawn into the Final -- if Kansas and Texas win their Semifinal games. There has been only one instance in the seven years we have used the total points tiebreaker where it determined a prize outcome (1998, a 4-way tie for 4th Place which meant 3 went home empty-handed).

We will have a winner to our first-ever Bonus Prize which denies the pool champion of a \$305 prize. This will be awarded to the entry that picks the *BIG 12* (as winningest conference) and the correct number of wins, which currently is 13 but could be as high as 16. The total points tiebreaker will be in effect to decide the \$40 winner. There are 21 entries still in contention (four of which are still fighting for the top four spots and would be ineligible if they finish 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th).

Here is a list of the possible Bonus Prize scenarios with the Champion picked (which is irreverent), total points tiebreaker picked, and the tiebreaker note (showing how entry would win depending on what the total points in the final is (e.g., for *STRETCH*, if the BIG 12 gets 16 wins and the total points in final is less than or equal to 144 points, then he would win the Bonus Prize whereas for *PINKCLOUD*, if the total points is from 145-149 she would win; and if the total points is 150, she and *MIKEKRAZ* would tie and split the \$40 prize)).

NICKNAME	CH-PK	PT-PK	TIEBREAKER	CONF PICK	Win
Stretch	OK	142	<=144	BIG12	16
PinkCloud	KENT	147	145 - 149 (TIE 150)	BIG12	16
Mikekraz	DUKE	153	>=151	BIG12	16
Bomb Saddam*	KAN	119	<=119 (TIE 120)	BIG12	15
Bingo*	KENT	121	121	BIG12	15
ARPS	ARIZ	122	122-123 (TIE 124)	BIG12	15
Xk2xboilx	KAN	126	>=125	BIG12	15
Chenman	ILL	125	<=126	BIG12	14
Little Ann	KENT	128	127-129 (TIE 130)	BIG12	14
Zippy*	ARIZ	132	131-133 (TIE 134)	BIG12	14
Indy	KENT	136	135-138	BIG12	14
Big John Stud	OK	141	TIE 139-142	SEC/BIG12	14
Denver Blizzard	KENT	141	TIE 139-142	BIG12	14
The Fabo9ers	KENT	144	143-153	BIG12	14
Big Luther*	KAN	163	>=154	BIG12	14
Nuke Baghdad	ARIZ	109	<=112 (TIE 113)	BIG12	13
Bandwagon Fan	OK	117	114-118	BIG12	13
Quidditch Rules	ARIZ	120	119-132	BIG12	13
Ghost of Valvano	KENT	145	133-147 (TIE 148)	BIG12	13
Capt'n Illini	KENT	151	149-156 (TIE 157)	BIG12	13
ASUWERE	OK	163	>=158	BIG12	13

** Ineligible for Bonus Prize if a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th Place winner*

HWCi NCAA Final Four Scenarios

John S. vs Darryn B....
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Issue # 14.4.4 "Of Pods and Nicknames"

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XK2XBOILX, XK2XBOILX, XK2XBOILX! *Competition among friends may make you feel better*

EL SEGUNDO, CA (smt)- War concerns overshadowed the 9th Annual HWCII NCAA Tournament Pool yet we still were able to get 63 entries, our second best ever. We actually matched last year's number of entries, 82, but 19 were web entries who didn't read the rules and subsequently didn't pay (2 didn't pay last year). Forty-nine (49) entries are returnees, a record. Fifty-seven (57) people submitted 63 entries with four people trying their luck at least twice (Robinson C. 3 times!). We thank you for your support and hope you've all had fun.

The list of names (we do not protect the innocent... well, ok, last names are omitted) to nicknames was posted last week (which is a week earlier than usual) so you can see who you've been battling with the past couple of weeks and wonder who in their right mind would pick Syracuse or Marquette to win it all (oh, they might?).

Regarding nicknames, *XK2XBOILX* is one of the oddest and hardest to type nicknames we've had so far. We've had names that sounded like movie or song titles (*SEANITO'S WAY*, *MARTINI BLUES*) or sounded like superheroes (*DUCKMAN*, *CAPT'N ILLINI*, *QUEENB*, *TERMINATOR*, *KRIMSONGUARD*, *MR. WIZARD*, *EL CHINGON*). There were nods to Harry Potter (*QUIDDITCH RULES*), the Simpsons (*REX BANNER*), Jimmy V (*GHOST OF VALVANO*), the local pro soccer team (*GALAXY*), and Dave (*SASS MADE ME DO IT*). Oddly enough, two people wanted the nickname *STRETCH* (but latecomer Lucas V. had to settle for *LUKIE*). *BY SEEDINGS* was so clever he was left out of the pool as our pool administrator thought that was a test entry (he was put back in shortly thereafter).

There were hopeful nicknames (*GO FOR BROKE*, *GATOR BLIND*, *LUCKYLUCK*), short

nicknames that rhymed (*ZIPPY, TABBY, INDY, LUKIE -and- MINO, HENDO, BINGO, MADPRO, (I AM) FABIO*), colorful nicknames (*YELLOW MONKEY, BLUESTARS1996, PINKCLOUD, BLUEBERRY*) and those that reflected current events (*DENVER BLIZZARD, BOMB SADDAM, NUKE BAGHDAD*).

A note about the last two. You gotta understand that I'm at my computer at the wee hours of the morning every night after the brackets come out setting up the pool as tons of entries come in and when the "New Entry" came in with the nickname *BOMB SADDAM*, I nearly burst out laughing- and this was a day before the war started. And when the next entry came in - *NUKE BAGHDAD* -, I did burst out laughing. I wonder what would have happened if we allowed Robinson C. a fourth entry? Now, we do reserve the right to edit nicknames (see how *BRIAN S. SUCKS B'S* became *MATSUURA ONE* last year but we somehow allowed *MECONIUM*), but who loves Saddam? Now, if someone had come out with "BOMB PARIS", regardless if they deserved it or not, we would have to request a change. Now "BOYCOTT FRANCE", we would allow, though I don't support (even though [33% of Frenchmen want Iraq to win](#) the war).

Also, in the pool we have the aforementioned Robinson C. (though we call him "Rob" on the court), Rob C., and Rob's father Robert C. So don't get confused! We also have several father-son combos (Cliff & Scott T., Bing & Dave F., Robert & Rob C., and Barry & Mike K.), husband-wife teams (Scott & Linh T., Troy and Kim B., and Mike & Ann B.), and sibling rivalries (Linh, Van, and Quang P. and Kevin & Keith J.).

My favorite nicknames this year are *DENVER BLIZZARD* (cause it reminds me of an old indoor soccer pro team the Denver Avalanche), *MARTINI BLUES* (though it loses points on originality since it *actually* exists), *QUEENB* (cool nickname), *CAPT'N ILLINI* (sounds cool), *GHOST OF VALVANO* (if only Cal didn't ruin that magic), *WEEKEND WARRIOR* (what I strive to be), and *BOMB SADDAM*. Boring nicknames? *DARA, STRETCH, PSW, MIKEKRAZ* and *XK2XBOILX*.

Here's the link to the [nicknames to the real people list](#).

Now, to the best of my knowledge, here is a list of pool "pods", a subset of entries related to one another. Most are broken down to those relations to Scott (me), Dave, or Fernando. So even if you didn't win the big one, maybe you beat your fellow friends or family members. And bragging rights are so much more important than 280 bucks, right?

SCOTT'S COWORKERS AND FRIENDS OF COWORKERS				
FIRST NAME	LI	NICKNAME	PTS	CH-PK
Scott	T (1)	The Fabo9ers	110	KENT

John	C (1)	Jinx	102	ARIZ
Byron	W (1)	Weekend Warrior	99	ARIZ
Dan	H (1)	Hendo	98	KENT
Lucas	V (1)	Lukie	95	MARQ
Dan	S (1)	By Seedlings	92	KENT
Jeff	H (1)	Bandwagon Fan	89	OK
Roy	W (1)	PayMeInKrispyKremes	89	KENT
Jeff	C (1)	Chenman	84	ILL
Allen	D (1)	El Chingon	83	ARIZ
Catrina	B (1)	Blueberry	74	STAN

LINH'S COWOKERS

FIRST

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LI</u>	<u>NICKNAME</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>CH-PK</u>
Sean	M (1)	Go For Broke	105	ARIZ
Linh	T (1)	PSW	103	KENT
Suzanne	M (1)	Susie Q	102	ARIZ
Nelson	P (1)	Source	98	PITT

**FERNANDO'S COWORKERS AND
FRIENDS OF COWORKERS**

FIRST

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LI</u>	<u>NICKNAME</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>CH-PK</u>
JD	G (1)	ARPS	102	ARIZ
Dara	C (1)	Dara	97	OK
Fernando	B (1)	Galaxy	97	SYR
Kimberly	B (1)	QueenB	94	KENT
Troy	B (1)	Tabby	94	KENT
Kevin	J (1)	Xk2xboilx	94	KAN
Keith	J (1)	Capt'n Illini	91	KENT
Ken	B (1)	Gator Blind	90	FLA
Troy	B (2)	ASUWERE	88	OK

**SCOTT'S COWORKER
ROY'S FRIENDS**

FIRST

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LI</u>	<u>NICKNAME</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>CH-PK</u>
John	S (1)	Mr. Wizard	123	KENT
David	S (1)	Shriner	110	KENT
Jeff	R (1)	DuckMan	109	KENT
John	B (1)	Bloomers123	101	KENT
Marty	G (1)	Terminator	94	ARIZ
Roy	W (1)	PayMeInKrispyKremes	89	KENT

**SCOTT & LINH'S
FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>LI</u>	<u>NICKNAME</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>CH-PK</u>
Quang	P (1)	Krimsonguard	115	KAN
Scott	T (1)	The Fabo9ers	110	KENT
Linh	T (1)	PSW	103	KENT
Doug	H (1)	Quidditch Rules	103	ARIZ
Van	P (1)	PinkCloud	99	KENT
Cliff	T (1)	Mino	95	KENT
Cliff	T (2)	LuckyLuck	92	KENT
Vi	N (1)	Gwen Six	88	KENT

**DAVID'S COWORKERS
AND FAMILY**

<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>LI</u>	<u>NICKNAME</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>CH-PK</u>
Darryn	B (1)	Big Luther	118	KAN
Bing	F (1)	Bingo	118	KENT
Paul	N (1)	Kaizen	99	ARIZ
Barry	K (1)	MADPRO	96	XAV
Michael	K (1)	Mikekraz	92	DUKE
David	F (1)	The Mighty Mobelfakta	92	KENT
Nikki	N (1)	Bluestars1996	91	DUKE
Bar	L (1)	Indy	90	KENT

**SCOTT'S SOCCER CREW
AND FRIENDS**

<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>LI</u>	<u>NICKNAME</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>CH-PK</u>
Sean	S (1)	Seanito's Way	116	KENT
Bob	G (1)	Denver Blizzard	114	KENT
Scott	T (1)	The Fabo9ers	110	KENT
Gareth	M (1)	Splasher	107	KENT
Joey	M (1)	Matador	103	ARIZ
Fernando	B (1)	Galaxy	97	SYR
Robert R.	C (1)	Martini Blues	96	ARIZ
Rick	F (1)	I am Fabio	87	KENT
Rob	C (1)	Mighty Saximus	86	KENT
Sammy	N (1)	Sam and Shakira FC	83	KENT

**ORIGINAL POOL CREW
(HWCI)**

<u>FIRST NAME</u>	<u>LI</u>	<u>NICKNAME</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>CH-PK</u>
Mark	C (1)	Sass Made Me Do It	110	KENT
Scott	T (1)	The Fabo9ers	110	KENT
Ann	B (1)	Little Ann	109	KENT

Robinson	C (2)	Bomb Saddam	105	KAN
Michael	B (1)	Buckeye Mike	104	KENT
Chris	F (1)	Big John Stud	103	OK
Linh	T (1)	PSW	103	KENT
Man	V (1)	Yellow Monkey	100	KENT
Fernando	B (1)	Galaxy	97	SYR
Robinson	C (3)	Nuke Baghdad	94	ARIZ
Andy	F (1)	Rex Banner	92	KENT
David	F (1)	The Mighty Mobelfakta	92	KENT
Robinson	C (1)	Team Samurai	72	KENT

WEB ENTRIES

FIRST NAME	LI	NICKNAME	PTS	CH-PK
Brian	Z (1)	Zippy	116	ARIZ
Brian	Z (2)	Stretch	107	OK
Jay	M (1)	Ghost of Valvano	90	KENT

Where fore art thou *BAD ASS*, *LIVER BOY*, *JAYLOC*, and *JAYBIAN*?...
Scott HW

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GOLDEN EAGLES
#3-Midwest



#2-West



#1-South



#3-East

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THE HWCi NCAA POOL: EIGHT HAS BEEN GREAT *Overall leaders and the "best" predictors list*

EL SEGUNDO, CA (smt)-- Is there a saboteur in the NCAA ranks? If not, how can you explain BYU being "accidentally" placed in a region that would play on Sunday, thereby a possibility of a switch, which would make millions of brackets (both free and fee) worthless, which is what the NCAA wants? How can you explain that the top 2 ranked teams and 3 #1 seeds getting knocked out in the Elite 8? This is the first time since the pool started 3 #1 seeds got knocked out in the 3rd Round (just one #1 seed advanced to the Final Four in '98 and '00). Brackets stained by sweaty palms were subsequently discarded into the nearest "Please Recycle" trash can. Despite this, someone has picked three of the four teams to win it all. Unfortunately, the one person who picked #3MW-Marquette (*LUKIE*) is eliminated and the one person who picked #3E-Syracuse (*GALAXY*) can't finish higher than 4th. This is because they didn't pick Texas or Kansas in their Final Four and therefore didn't pick up an extra six points on the leaders. And thus, the importance of picking the first and second round games well as this is where the points are accumulated as insurance just in case something goes horribly wrong, such as three #1 seeds embarrassing themselves on national TV. Those who believed the Xavier or Wake Forest hype were heavily scarred (sorry *GALAXY* and *LUKIE*).

Some facts: You must pick the correct NCAA champion if you want a good chance of winning any money (for obvious reasons). Other than 1997 and 1998 when no one picked the correct champion, only 1999 saw one person (3rd) not pick the correct champion and win money (only 4 picked UConn, 3 winning money). This crazy year, however, as stated above, no one who picked Marquette or Syracuse will finish higher than 4th. Also, 1-2 of the four people who picked Kansas to win it all won't win any money for it. And no one picked Texas to win it all (damn!).

Although several people have won money in two or more pools, no one has won the top prize twice. This year, an 9th different person will claim the HWCI NCAA Pool title and get bragging rights for one year (as I step down as defending pool champion and hit my head with a "Halo" stick for putting all four #1 seeds in the Final Four). John S. (*MR. WIZARD*) will try to become the fifth person to win the grand prize in their first entry. Darryn B. (*BIG LUTHER*) will try to win it all on his second year. Bing F. (*BINGO*) and Robinson C. (*BOMB SADDAM*) will try for his second money prize and Fernando B. (*GALAXY*) his third (each have won \$100, \$280, and \$100, respectively). Sean S. (*SEANITO'S WAY*) will try to win money on his first try while Quang P. (*KRIMSONGUARD*) and Brian Z. (*ZIPPY*) will try in their second pool appearance. On the other end, Mark C. (*SASS MADE ME DO IT*) will now be 0-for-9 in winning money, tying Alvin K. (0-for-9 entries) who chickened out this year.

[Bonus Prize details]

Here are the best and worst of the predictors. Power points are calculated based on your placement in the pool and the size of the pool. For example, in a pool of 12 people, finishing 1st gets 1.0 power point, 7th (middle) 0.5 points, and 12th (last) 0.08 pts. In a pool of 36, finishing 1st gets 1.0 pt, 6th 0.86 pts, 18th (middle) 0.5 pts, and 36th (last) 0.03 pts. The closer to an average of 1.0 power point, the better you have done in the pool. "YR" indicates number of years in pool; "EN" indicates total number of entries for that person in pool. For you more recent folks, the bottom portion details who's done the best (and worst) over the past three years.

OVERALL-

MOST WINS	YR	#	EN	#
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Scott T.	8	333	12	491
Brian S.	8	316		
Alvin K.	8	313	9	350
Fern B.	8	308	10	387
Jay S.	8	307		
David F.	8	305	9	345
Mark C.	8	300		

MOST PTS YR # EN #
Scott T. 8 959 12 1424
David F. 8 874 9 987
Alvin K. 8 870 9 963
Fern B. 8 852 10 1076
Brian S. 8 858
Jay S. 8 839
Mark C. 8 808

MONEY WON YRS ENT-WON \$
Scott T. 4 12 \$590
Lisa F. 2 4 \$330
Robinson C. 1 7 \$280
Sam N. 1 5 \$180
Anna 1 1 \$150
Jason S. 2 8 \$145

MINIMUM 4 ENTRIES

WEIGHTED POWER POINTS AVG
 Depends on your place in pool and the size of pool
 (MAX 1.0 PWR PT PER ENTRY)

--BEST PREDICTORS--

PWR PTS PER YR AV EN AVE
Lisa F. 4-.82
Scott T.(1) 8-.79 12-.783
Scott T.(2) 4-.77
Gareth M.(1) 4-.68 5-.564
Andy F. 6-.63
Mike B. 7-.62

--WORST PREDICTORS--

PWR PTS PER YR AV EN AVE
Dennis K. 6-.28 7-.313
Byron W. 4-.31

Mark C. 8-.36
 Duke F. 4-.40

BEST WIN% YR Pct EN Pct

 Scott T.(1) 8-.661 12-.649
 Lisa F. 4-.639
 Brian S. 8-.627
 Scott T.(2) 4-.627

WORST WIN% YR Pct EN Pct

 Byron W. 4-.556
 Sam N. 5-.568
 Duke F. 4-.575
 Dennis K. 6-.582 7-.585

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LAST 3 YEARS
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OVERALL-

MOST WINS YR # EN #

 Scott T.(1) 3 126 6 242
 Bing F.(1) 3 122 4 162
 Dan S. 3 117
 Robinson C(1) 3 117 7 264
 Gareth M. 3 118
 Scott T.(2) 3 116

MOST PTS YR # EN #

 Scott T.(1) 3 372 6 700
 Bing F.(1) 3 358 4 468
 Lisa F. 3 347
 Dan S. 3 335
 David F.(1) 3 332

TOTAL POWER POINTS

(MAX: 175)

Depends on your place in
 pool and the size of pool

--BEST PREDICTORS--

PWR PTS	YR PTS	EN PTS
Scott T.(1)	3-158	6-283
Bing F.(1)	3-152	4-208
Dan S.	3-136	
Scott T.(2)	3-125	
Lisa F.	3-125	
Andy F.	3-125	

--WORST PREDICTORS--

PWR PTS	PER YR	PTS	EN PTS
Ken B.	3-	24	
Fernando B.	3-	26	
Byron W.	3-	39	
Patrick C.	3-	39	
Mark C.	3-	40	

Too much time on my hands...
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KANSAS DESTROYS MARQUETTE WHILE LAST #1 TEXAS FALLS TO SYRACUSE

Big Luther tops Mr. Wizard to claim title

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- Not much to say about the first game except that #3MW-Marquette, who routed the #1 team in the country last week, once trailed by 41 points (82-41) to #2W-Kansas in losing 94-61. Kansas, who before last year was known for choking in the tournament, reaches their first Championship Game since 1991. In the second semifinal, freshman Carmelo Anthony's 33 points led #3E-Syracuse to a 95-84 win over the last #1 seed in the tourney, #1S-Texas. Texas, which had committed just four turnovers in their Regional Final game had 7 in the first seven minutes. The game was tight throughout before Syracuse pulled away in the last minute. The Orangemen reach the Final for the first time since 1996. So, Kansas will meet Syracuse in the Final on Monday.

At the start of the tournament, Kansas (8th best) was a 12-1 favorite and Syracuse (26th best) 60-1 to win it all (Kentucky had the best odds at 5-2). This will be the first time since 1998 that no #1 seed is in the Final. Two legendary coaches, Roy Williams (KAN) and Jim Boeheim (SYR) will both be trying for their first championship.

Kansas' win (picked by six entries) combined with Texas' loss gave *BIG LUTHER* (126 pts) the pool championship and the first place prize of \$280. Ironically, Kansas' win eliminated *GALAXY* (16th-Tied, 105), who picked Syracuse to win it all. If Syracuse did win it all, he would be two points away from a 4th place spot, a difference of one 1st Round pick. Syracuse's win, picked by *GALAXY* and *BY SEEDINGS* (28th-T, 100), eliminated *ZIPPY* and *SEANITO'S WAY* (both at 5th, 116) and guaranteed *KRIMSONGUARD* and *MR. WIZARD* (both 2nd-T, 123) money. *KRIMSONGUARD* can finish 2nd or 3rd while *MR. WIZARD*, who had a 5 in 8 chance of winning first at the start of the day, can now finish 2nd (\$150), 3rd (\$100), or 4th (\$60). If Kansas wins the championship, *BOMB SADDAM* (9th, 113) wins 3rd and if Syracuse wins, *BINGO* (4th, 118) will win 4th.

Final Possibilities

As for the \$40 Bonus Prize, 12 have a chance to get the winningest conference/wins right but *BIG LUTHER* is not eligible (since he wins 1st) and either *BINGO* or *BOMB SADDAM* will also be ineligible after the final game is played. The winningest conference is the BIG 12 (picked by 35 entries) and currently has 14 wins. If Kansas wins on Monday, that will give the BIG12 15 wins.

Conf.	Teams Left	Curr Wins	Max Poss Wins
Big 12	2	14	15 (KAN)

people who have BIG 12 with:

14 wins: 8

15 wins: 4

NICKNAME	PT-PK	TIE-BREAKER	# BIG 12 WINS
Bomb Saddam*	119	<=119 (tie 120)	15
Bingo*	121	121 (tie 120)	15
ARPS	122	122-123 (tie 124)	15
Xk2xboilx	126	>=125 (tie 124)	15
Chenman	125	<=126	14
Little Ann	128	127-129 (tie 130)	14
Zippy	132	131-133 (tie 130, 134)	14
Indy	136	135-138 (tie 134)	14
Big John Stud	141	tie 139-142	14
Denver Blizzard	141	tie 139-142	14
The Fabo9ers	144	>=143	14
Big Luther (X)			14

PT-PK is total points picked

**-Would be ineligible if wins 3rd or 4th*

(X)-Ineligible since won 1st

Let's go Syracuse and ≥ 143 total points!...
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NINE YEARS IN THE MAKING, HWCN POOL CROWNS BIG LUTHER AS CHAMP

A look back at each of the nine HWCN NCAA pools

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- The 9th HWCN NCAA Tournament pool once again prematurely crowned its 9th different champion, as the gutsy Syracuse win gave Darryn B (*BIG LUTHER*) his first title and claim to the 2nd largest first place prize ever, \$280. Newcomer John S (*MR. WIZARD*) had the odds to win first but will have to settle for 2nd (\$150), 3rd (\$100), or 4th (\$60). *BIG LUTHER* overtook *BLUEBERRY* early and then *MR. WIZARD* in the Final Four. Quang P (*KRIMSONGUARD*) will take home either 2nd or 3rd.

Three of the winners are first-time winners (the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th people to win money in our pools) while either Bing F (*BINGO*) or Robinson C (*BOMB SADDAM*) will add a second win. A total of \$3,550 in prize money has been given out in the nine years. Ten entries are eligible to win our first-ever Bonus Prize as that will come down to the all-important tiebreaker. This was the second highest entry total following last year's record-breaking 80 entries.

A little history.....

In 1995, the first year of the pool, just 12 people entered in a modest effort put forth by **HW-UCLA** and their close friends. Names like BAD ASS and LIVER BOY graced the pool. Of course, their interest was heightened because UCLA was favored to win it all. Indeed, 10 of 12 picked UCLA while 2 picked Kentucky. This pool featured the infamous LOSER WHO DIDN'T

PICK UCLA (Dennis K) who set an all-time record (still stands today) with a 14-2 2nd Round to go from tied for 9th to tied for 1st before going 0-7 in the final 3 rounds to finish dead last (12th) with 98 points. TINA'S BOY (Mark C) became the first person to be eliminated when the 2nd round ended. He is, however, one of only 3 people (all in 1995) to correctly pick the two teams in the final and the champion prior to 1999. BIX PIX (Fernando B, 1st, 148) and MR. NELSON (Nelson, 2nd, 146) were the other two and claimed the top two spots, winning \$70 and \$30, respectively. THE MIGHTY MOBELFAKTA (Dave F, 3rd, 141) claimed third prize worth \$20. All but one finished with 110 points or more, the highest scoring pool ever (130.6 avg).

In 1996, 19 people participated in the pool. Without the **HW-UCLA** guys picking nicknames, we had some boring stuff like JAMES, JOSEPH, and HEATHER. That year, the total points tiebreaker was first used to settle ties. A newcomer, JAYBIAN (Jason S, 1st, 144) rode Kentucky to a first place prize of \$110. He also set a record going 8-0 for the 3rd round and never looked back. BIX PIX TWEY (Fernando B, 5th, 129) hoping to duplicate last year's effort, fell short of winning money thanks to his loyalty to UCLA. JOSEPH (Joseph K, 2nd, 140) and JAMES (James L, 3rd, 139) won \$50 and \$30, respectively. Six picked Kentucky that year with just as many picking UCLA (who lost to Princeton in the first round- ouch!). This was the first year someone entered twice (Dave F) and ended up 11th (REALISTIC MOBELFAKTA, 113) and 16th (THE MIGHTY MOBELFAKTA, 106). MM and HATE THE DUCKS (Mark C, 12th, 112) became the 2nd and 3rd people to go 0-for-the- Final-Four. HATE THE DUCKS had a 64% chance of winning money heading into the 4th round, and 0% chance after. THE CHEF (Douglas H, 19th, 80) set an all-time low in points for a pool.

In 1997, the first real debate on whether to raise the pool fee to \$20 from \$10 was raised. Fortunately, it was defeated in a vote. But, three people did plunk down \$20 to enter twice as 22 entries were received in the third annual pool. Like Dave F before them, the three people went moneyless (Tuan H- RODERICK (15th, 97) and RHODES (14th, 97); Alvin K- BAD ASS I (4th, 111) and BAD ASS II (18th, 93); and Dennis K- LENNY (6th, 107) and DUKE (12th, 99)). This was also the first year no one picked the correct NCAA champion. Arizona, who usually bowed out in the first or second round, surprised everyone, including Kentucky, in winning the championship in overtime. The #4SE seed beat three # 1 seeds, the first time that's happened. Twelve had picked Kansas and four North Carolina, neither which made the championship game. MAX (Sean D, 1st, 116) bounced back from a 15th place finish the year before to win the \$125 top prize. The Selander brothers took 2nd (Brian S, THE FLYING ELVI, 115) and 3rd (Jason S, JAYBIAN II, 113) for \$60 and \$35, respectively. Jason S became the first person to win money twice (1st in 1996). Just half (11 of 22) finished 100 points or higher.

In 1998, a record 28 entries tried their luck. ANNA COME LATELY (Anna, 1st, 126), the last entry we received, seemed like the least likely to win, picking a Utah over UCLA final. Well, Utah surprised the 27 other entrants (no one else even had them in the Final Four) and gave ANNA COME LATELY the record top prize of \$150. James L became the 2nd person to win twice taking the \$70 second place prize (CAVEMAN, 2nd, 113) while THE FABONE (Scott T, 3rd, 110) won money for the first time in four tries to take home \$40. For the first time, a 4th

place prize was created and that went to SCOTTMAN (Scott H, 4th, 108), which was also the first time the tiebreaker played a part in the top spots as SCOTTMAN won the 4-way tie for 4th place. With Kentucky's rally and win over Utah in the final, this was the 2nd straight year no one picked the champion. Sixteen pegged UNC while five hoped for an Arizona repeat. UTHOPE (Donald G, 24th, 92) became the 4th person to go 0-7 in the last three rounds. ANNA COME LATELY's 13-point win was the largest margin of victory ever. Tuan H once again entered twice with the same results- no money (STRAIGHT BUTTER, 10th, 106 and EN FUEGO, 13th, 104) extending the drought for dual entries to 0-for-5.

In 1999, a record 36 entries (18 NCAA pool newcomers, 13 pool newcomers if you include those who participated in the World Cup Pool) were received with two dual entries (Scott T- THE FABONE V and FREE FABONE and Gareth M- CARSERONI and MAJERUS FOR SDSU). This was the first year the referral program was in effect (free entry for 5 referrals). Mark C (DARKSHARK) became the first person to go 0-for-7 in the Final Four twice (1996). SHARY BOBBINS (Lisa T, 1st, 146) and CARSERONI (Gareth M, 3rd, 120) became the 12th and 13th different people to win HWCI NCAA pool money. Scott T (FREE FABONE) and Gareth M (CARSERONI) broke a streak of winless dual entries with a 2nd and 3rd Place finish in one of their entries. James L (BIG GAME, 5th, 117) bid to go 3-for-3 in winning money came falling down with Duke's stunning loss. Three of four people who picked UConn (29 picked Duke) to win it all won money. Fernando B (BIG SPIDER BECK, 4th, 118) had just a 4 in 132 chance to win money and took 4th, his second winning entry ever. Loretta A (TRUE BRUIN, 36th, 67) finished with all-time record low in points.

In 2000, a record-tying 36 entries once again tried their luck as 14 newcomers entered. Sam N (MORALES' MOUNDS, 122 pts) becomes the sixth different champion after finishing 26th and 31st in the previous two years. He became the first person to either be tied or in the lead after each of the six rounds. After a record breaking first round that saw two people get 30 of 32 first round games correct, the brackets started to fall apart as no one got more than 3 of 8 Sweet Sixteen games correct and eight people will go 0-7 in the Final Four (just six have done so before (117 entries)). Just one #1 and one #2 seed advanced to the Elite Eight. Dave F (THE MIGHTY MOBELFAKTA) returns to the winner's circle with a 2nd Place finish. Scott T (FREE FABONE and THE FABONE VI) won money for a record third straight pool. Beth S (BETHEON, 36th, 62) shattered the all-time low in points. Fourteen people pegged Michigan St. as the correct champion. Craig E (CRAIGS99) won 4th place in his first pool.

In 2001, a record shattering 59 entries were received by 53 people (21 new people). Robinson C (TEAM SAMURAI) won the biggest prize ever of \$280 after finishing 3rd to last (34th) last year. He entered three times and it worked. Three others (Scott T, Mike K, Fernando B) went winless in both of their entries after the last three people to enter twice won money (3-8 overall for those with 2 entries; Robinson is the first 3-time entry-er). Sam N (B-S FC), last year's pool champion, and Dylan R (DYLAN) become just the 3rd and 4th people to not get at least half the games correct. Four people went 0-7 in the Final Four (just 18 people have done so out of 212 entries) with Donald G (UTHPOPE) doing it for the second time (Mark C is the only other

person with this dubious distinction). On the flip side, two people (BINGO and PEEPS) became the first-ever people to predict all four Final Four teams correctly. Eleven different teams were picked to be the champion with 18 picking Stanford, 15 Duke, and 8 Arizona. In addition to Robinson C, Lisa F (ARMIN TAMZARIAN) wins for the 2nd time and is the all-time leader with \$330. Bing F (BINGO) takes 3rd in his first try and Sam P (JAYHAWK FC) takes home 4th. The top 13 finishers all had Duke winning it all.

In 2002, a record breaking 80 valid entries were received. A hefty 80 entries from 71 people including 29 new people and 42 returnees. Seven people entered twice and one person entered 3 times but only Scott T managed to take home something, his first pool title in 8 years (THE FABON8ER) and largest take ever, \$400. He also now is the leading prize earner with \$590 and his 4th win (1 1st, 2 2nd, and 3 3rd place finishes) tops all. Jeff H (RANDOM PICKS) had the largest 1st and 2nd round leads ever (4 and 7 pts) and most pts after 2 rounds (90) but had to settle for 2nd. Ann B. (LITTLE ANN) and Paul N. (KAIZEN) took 3rd and 4th, with the 4th Place prize of \$70 matching our first ever 1st Place prize of \$70 in 1995. In reference to quantity does not equal quality, Gabriel T (GOBAY) and Dan H (HENDO) shattered records for lowest point total (49) and worst 2nd round (3-13). Gabriel also set records for worst 2nd Round Saturday (1-7), lowest pt total after 2 rounds (45), worst record in 3rd round (0-8), worst record in last 4 rounds (0-15). HENDO set a record for least wins (22). Eight people failed to get half the games right (just 4 in previous 7 pools) and eight went 0-7 in the last 3 rounds (just 18 in previous 7 pools). 22 entries chose Duke to win it all but all four winners (out of 17) correctly chose Maryland.

In 2003, with the War in Iraq looming that week, 63 valid entries (including a record 47 returnees) from 58 people were received, our second highest total. With some complaints that four prizes weren't enough, we instituted our first-ever Bonus Prize of \$40 to the entry who picked the winningest conference and number of wins correctly. This allowed 21 extra entries with a chance for money heading into the Final Four. Four people entered twice but only Robinson C (BOMB SADDAM) has a chance to win something. Cliff T became the first person to enter twice and have both of his entries eliminated after the 2nd Round. Darryn B (BIG LUTHER), in his second pool, took home the first place prize of \$280, our 9th different pool champion. Quang P (KRIMSONGUARD) and John S (MR. WIZARD) will take home some money for the first time. Catrina B (BLUEBERRY) had a record-setting perfect first day (16-0) but eventually lost her last 14 games and 26 of the last 31 games to finish in 62nd place. Twelve teams were picked to win it all but the overwhelming choices were Kentucky (32 entries) and Arizona (13) but neither team made it to the Final Four. For the first time since the pool started, 3 #1 seeds lost in the Elite 8 and for the second time, no #1 seed is in the Final. With that disaster Elite 8 round, a record 26 entries went 0-for-the-Final Four, matching the previous eight-year combined total of 26 (in 292 entries). No one had more than 2 Final Four teams correctly picked.

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NOT A CLINIC OR CLASSIC BUT ORANGEMEN AND BOEHEIM GET 1ST NCAA TITLE

Mr. Wizard, Bingo, and The Fabo9ers pull out wins

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- #3MW-Syracuse (30-5) was all prepared to choke the title away (after building a 76-64 lead) but #2W-Kansas (30-8) could not hit a free throw if their life depended on it giving lifelong Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim and the Orangemen their first-ever NCAA title in a 81-78 victory in New Orleans. The Syracuse got 20 points from freshman and Most Outstanding Player Carmelo Anthony and freshman Gerry McNamara hit 6 of 8 3-pt shots in the first half. Jayhawks' Nick Collison had 19 points and 21 rebounds but more importantly, was just 3 for 10 from the charity stripe. Kansas, was a pitiful 12/30 from the free throw line at a time Syracuse was taking quick shots and giving the game away. Syracuse, not to be outdone, missed 5 of their last 6 free throws late, including a couple misses on the first of a 1-and-1, that could have put the game away. The highlight at the end was with Kansas down by three, Jayhawk Michael Lee seemed to have an open look but out of nowhere Hakim Warrick comes flying out and blocked his shot with 1.5 seconds left. The ensuing last-ditch 3-pt attempt

fell way wide and Syracuse becomes the first non-#1 seed since Kentucky in 1998 to win the title.

In a weird trend, Marquette beat Kentucky by jumping to a 20-pt 1st half lead only to lose the next game to Kansas, who jumped to a 29-pt 1st half lead. Kansas then fell behind by 18 points in the 1st half to Syracuse. Good thing Syracuse is done. I was rooting for Kansas because my brother-in-law was in line to win 2nd place but instead lost the tiebreaker and finished third. But out of the ashes, I came away with the Bonus Prize. That's about 2.3 cases of Gatorade for our Saturday morning basketball games.

We all know Darryn B. (*BIG LUTHER*, 126) won the top prize. Who won the others? The Syracuse win combined with the 159 total points in the final gave the tiebreaker to John S. (*MR. WIZARD*, 123 pts) for 2nd place and left Quang P. (*KRIMSONGUARD*, 123) with the 3rd Place Prize. This is just the second time the tiebreaker has been used to determine a prize award. The Kansas loss gave Bing F. (*BINGO*, 118) 4th place and his 2nd-ever money prize over Robinson C. (*BOMB SADDAM*, 10th, 113). The tiebreaker also broke a 7-way tie for the Bonus Prize, giving Scott T. (*THE FABO9ERS*, 11th, 110) his fifth money prize in 9 years. Had Kansas won, *XK2XBOILX* (24th, 102) would've won the Bonus Prize with the Big 12's 15th victory. In other meaningless ties, there were four 3-way and four 4-way ties broken.

1st Place= \$280 (Darryn B., *BIG LUTHER*)
2nd Place= \$150 (John S., *MR. WIZARD*)
3rd Place= \$100 (Quang P., *KRIMSONGUARD*)
4th Place= \$ 60 (Bing F., *BINGO*)
Bonus = \$ 40 (Scott T., *THE FABO9ERS*)

Poor Fernando B. (*GALAXY*, 5th, 117). He becomes the first player ever to be the only entry to pick the correct champion and NOT win any money. He finishes a single point off of 4th Place. Every year has had the winners pick the correct champion (except 1997 and 1998 when no one picked the correct champion) and only one other time has a player picked the correct champion and not win a prize (in 1997 when 4 picked UConn but only 3 of 4 won the top four prizes). And to boot, he was the only entry this year to EXACTLY pick the tiebreaker of 159 points (only two others have done so in the past)! So think of Fernando when you post your thoughts on our discussion board on what Bonus Prizes (if any) you would like to see next year. Also think of Darryn B., who could've won \$305 instead of \$280 if there was no Bonus Prize.

 Did you hear the post-game interview with Roy Williams? Wow!...
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2003 HWC NCAA Pool AP Final Recap



Syracuse's Jim Boeheim Finally Wins That Elusive Title

NEW ORLEANS (AP) Jim Boeheim finally got those four seconds back. And they were about the sweetest four seconds of his life.

Sixteen years after Keith Smart's baseline jumper with :04 left gave Bobby Knight's Indiana Hoosiers a 74-73 victory over the Orangemen in the national championship game, Boeheim guided Syracuse to a heartstopping 81-78 victory Monday night over Kansas to win that elusive first national title on the third try.

"I'm happy, but I'm happy for all those fans," Boeheim said, a championship cap hiding his balding head, and his 4-year-old son, Jim Jr., in his arms. "They packed the Carrier Dome, they follow us all over the country. They've been with us.

"I'm just glad we won it for (Derrick Coleman), Rony Seikaly, Sherman Douglas, all those guys (on the 1987 team). Our kids had great heart. We played the best first half we could play, then we just hung on."

When the final horn sounded, Boeheim's trademark scowl turned into a wide grin. He raised his arms in triumph, having validated his insistence on using a 2-3 zone defense - a defense of which he is the master and which most coaches disdain.

Then he walked over and shook the hand of Jayhawks coach Roy Williams, who lost his second title game in 12 years.

"I told him the same thing Bob Knight told me in 1987," Boeheim said. "You'll be back some day."

Boeheim's resume now is crammed with 653 victories, 22nd all-time, and his .742 winning percentage is third among active Division I coaches. He's the longest-tenured coach at the same school, having coached the Orangemen for 27 years.

Not bad for a walk-on who had to talk his way onto the team when he arrived at Syracuse in 1962. By the time he was a senior, he was starting in the backcourt alongside Hall of Famer Dave Bing.

After four years of minor-league basketball, he returned to the Syracuse bench as a graduate assistant in 1969 and has been there ever since. He was appointed head coach in 1976 with a first contract that paid him \$28,000.

"It's the only thing I know," he said after the Orangemen eliminated Auburn in the East Regional semifinals. "I don't like change. I've gone to the same barber since I was 17. I'm comfortable where I'm comfortable."

It was Syracuse's third trip to the title game under Boeheim; the Orangemen also lost to Kentucky 76-67 in 1996.

This may have been his best coaching job ever. Older, wiser and more mellow than ever with three young children at home, Boeheim molded a team that started two freshmen and two sophomores into a winner.

"I've never had a feeling like this," said freshman forward Carmelo Anthony, voted Most Outstanding Player of the Final Four. "This is the best feeling I've ever had in my life."

Despite guiding the Orangemen to an 11-1 record at the start of the season, Boeheim managed to incorporate freshman guard Billy Edelin into the lineup. That decision he called the hardest in his career because it meant the lone senior on the team, Kueth Duany, would lose minutes.

That Edelin even stayed with the program is a testament to the way Boeheim runs it. He has had Bernie Fine as his top assistant for his entire time at Syracuse. Mike Hopkins, another assistant, was a team captain for Boeheim in the early 1990s.

Edelin endured a one-year suspension by the university and a 12-game NCAA suspension at the start of the season, then became a key reserve for the team in the tournament.

"We all went through a lot," Edelin said. "Everybody doubted us. It feels great to come out on top."

Along with such talented players as freshmen Anthony and Gerry McNamara, Boeheim

incorporated sophomore Josh Pace into the lineup. He, too, became a solid contributor.

And if Boeheim needed any vindication for using the zone, it came on the last shot of the game. Kirk Hinrich, the Jayhawks' best long-range shooter, was wide open for a 3-pointer in the left corner. But just as he released his shot, sophomore forward Hakim Warrick, who has a 7-foot armspan, flew up and blocked the desperation heave.

This time, the Orangemen survived.

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IN BATTLE OF COACHES, BOEHEIM LEADS SYRACUSE TO FIRST EVER TITLE

Final thoughts to a crazy tournament

CERRITOS, CA (smt) -- Jim Boeheim waited 27 years but a third time's a charm, winning his first ever NCAA title. The third-seeded Syracuse Orangemen had to beat #1E-Oklahoma, #1-S-Texas, and #2W-Kansas, who some thought deserved a #1 seed. The tourney featured just 1

of the top 4 teams of the South and two double-digit seeds from the East making the Sweet 16. Three #1 seeds fell in the Elite 8 and no #1 seed made it to the Final. The tournament saw 18 of 30 conference tournament winners not finish first in the regular season (and none of the 31 automatic qualifiers made the Final Four), 8 of the top 11 (and 13 of the top 18) teams in the last AP poll prior to the conference tournaments lose their last game of the regular season, and seven teams making their first NCAA tournament appearance.

So, after much delay, my thoughts on the tournament:

SQUEAKING BY: For the finalists, Kansas barely held off #15W-Utah St. in the first round and Syracuse nearly blew a 17-pt 2nd half lead to #10E-Auburn.

TRYING TO GIVE IT AWAY: Syracuse, in the championship game, missed getting seven free points (missed 5 of last 6 free throws, including two misses on the front end of a 1-on-1) in the last few minutes in their squeaker win over Kansas.

GAVE IT AWAY: Kansas, in the championship game, missed 13 of 17 free throws in the second half in losing by just three points to Syracuse.

GREATEST ENDING I SAW: Drew Nicolas' (Maryland) no-time remaining running 3-pt shot to beat UNC-Wilmington in the first round.

GREATEST GAME I NEVER SAW: Arizona-Gonzaga, 2nd Round. Double-overtime. Numerous chances to win for both teams at the end of each half/overtime period. Does anyone have a tape?

BIGGEST CHOKE: Tulsa blowing a 13-pt lead to Wisconsin with 3:45 left in the 2nd Round.

BONUS POD SYSTEM: In addition to making the top seeds play close to home in the first and second rounds, #1S-Texas and #3E-Syracuse enjoyed 3rd/4th round home court advantage as well in going to the Final Four with #3MW-Marquette playing closer to home in their matchup with #1MW-Kentucky to also advance to the Final Four.

COOLEST NAME: IUPUI (I've heard called "ew-ee-poo-ee"). Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis Jaguars.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Creighton, "the best mid-major team in the tournament". Lost in first round. #2 seeds Wake Forest and Florida losing in the 2nd Round.

BEST HAIR?: Not enough game watching to award this one.

And my final thoughts on the pool:

CONGRATS: Darryn (\$280), John S. (\$150), Quang (\$100), Bing (\$60), and Scott (\$40).

AMAZING PICKS: Fernando (GALAXY) and Dan (BY SEEDLINGS) both had Syracuse in the Final Four (with Fern having them win it all) but unfortunately, neither had Kansas and/or Texas in the Final Four, leaving them with nothing. Two each picked #7S-Michigan St. and #3MW-Marquette to reach the Elite 8.

BIZARRE AND SURPRISING PICKS: Despite the love for fan-favorite Gonzaga, just one picked them to beat Arizona in the 2nd Round. Which I can understand but one did pick Kentucky (someone had Oregon into the Final Four (SUSIE Q)) to not make the Sweet 16. BLUEBERRY had #4S-Stanford and #7MW-Indiana in her Final Four (along with #4S-Stanford and #5E-Mississippi St), which for a nanosecond thought would happen after she went a perfect 16-0 on Day 1.

WHAT HAPPENED?: With just one #1 seed making the Final Four (and the unlikeliest in Texas), a record 26 people had none of their Final Four teams correct. It has only happened 26 times in the previous 8 years!

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Total Possibilities = 32768*

Name	Poss. for 1st Place		Poss. for Money	
	#	%	#	%
Bomb Saddam	3813	11.64%	8799	26.85%
Bingo	2985	9.11%	11367	34.69%
Quidditch Rules	2976	9.08%	8826	26.93%
Martini Blues	2713	8.28%	6428	19.62%
Lukie	2428	7.41%	4050	12.36%
Zippy	2130	6.50%	9204	28.09%
Seanito's Way	2098	6.40%	8662	26.43%
Big Luther	1804	5.51%	5890	17.97%
Yellow Monkey	1571	4.79%	6113	18.66%
Dara	1463	4.46%	4069	12.42%
Source	1299	3.96%	2317	7.07%
Shriner	1286	3.92%	5639	17.21%
MikeKraz	1197	3.65%	2558	7.81%
Mr. Wizard	1093	3.34%	7847	23.95%
Galaxy	868	2.65%	1651	5.04%
Stretch	810	2.47%	3319	10.13%
Susie Q	805	2.46%	4340	13.24%
Bluestars1996	803	2.45%	2064	6.30%
MADPRO	733	2.24%	2649	8.08%
PSW	641	1.96%	3398	10.37%

The Mighty Mobelfakta	576	1.76%	2294	7.00%
DuckMan	561	1.71%	5038	15.37%
Denver Blizzard	552	1.68%	4464	13.62%
Krimsonguard	469	1.43%	4003	12.22%
Chenman	438	1.34%	1517	4.63%
Big John Stud	386	1.18%	1139	3.48%
Bloomers123	242	0.74%	2606	7.95%
Bandwagon Fan	143	0.44%	972	2.97%
Go For Broke	113	0.34%	2561	7.82%
Little Ann	110	0.34%	997	3.04%
Weekend Warrior	67	0.20%	1074	3.28%
Hendo	32	0.10%	288	0.88%
Capt'n Illini	25	0.08%	424	1.29%
Sass Made Me Do It	20	0.06%	384	1.17%
I am Fabio	7	0.02%	361	1.10%
Ghost of Valvano	6	0.02%	286	0.87%
Matador	0	0.00%	1505	4.59%
Splasher	0	0.00%	956	2.92%
Kaizen	0	0.00%	186	0.57%
Gator Blind	0	0.00%	12	0.04%
The Fabo9ers	0	0.00%	467	1.43%
ARPS	0	0.00%	676	2.06%
Xk2xboilx	0	0.00%	798	2.44%
PinkCloud	0	0.00%	18	0.05%
Buckeye Mike	0	0.00%	71	0.22%
Jinx	0	0.00%	225	0.69%
Nuke Baghdad	0	0.00%	56	0.17%
By Seedlings	0	0.00%	21	0.06%
ASUWERE	0	0.00%	128	0.39%
Gwen Six	0	0.00%	154	0.47%
Indy	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

PayMeInKrispyKremes	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Tabby	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
LuckyLuck	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Rex Banner	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
El Chingon	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Blueberry	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mino	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
QueenB	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Team Samurai	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mighty Saximus	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Terminator	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Sam and Shakira FC	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

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2003 HWCI NCAA Pool Individual Possibilities

Games Through 03/27/03
Total Possibilities=2048*

Name	Poss. for 1st Place		Poss. in the money	
	#	%	#	%
Quidditch Rules	376	18.36%	761	37.16%
Zippy	295	14.40%	903	44.09%
Mr. Wizard	281	13.72%	979	47.80%
Big Luther	268	13.09%	644	31.45%
Bomb Saddam	229	11.18%	576	28.13%
Seanito's Way	202	9.86%	639	31.20%
Lukie	106	5.18%	207	10.11%
Martini Blues	91	4.44%	274	13.38%
Denver Blizzard	82	4.00%	447	21.83%
Stretch	55	2.69%	265	12.94%
Dara	52	2.54%	153	7.47%
Krimsonguard	36	1.76%	431	21.04%
Bloomers123	30	1.46%	172	8.40%
Yellow Monkey	29	1.42%	155	7.57%
The Mighty Mobelfakta	22	1.07%	83	4.05%
Galaxy	19	0.93%	85	4.15%
Little Ann	18	0.88%	75	3.66%
Big John Stud	17	0.83%	73	3.56%
PSW	12	0.59%	61	2.98%
Go For Broke	5	0.24%	382	18.65%
Capt'n Illini	4	0.20%	27	1.32%

Bingo	0	0.00%	452	22.07%
DuckMan	0	0.00%	18	0.88%
Matador	0	0.00%	261	12.74%
The Fabo9ers	0	0.00%	168	8.20%
Kaizen	0	0.00%	88	4.30%
Shriner	0	0.00%	38	1.86%
Hendo	0	0.00%	15	0.73%
Gator Blind	0	0.00%	12	0.59%
ARPS	0	0.00%	82	4.00%
Jinx	0	0.00%	68	3.32%
Susie Q	0	0.00%	52	2.54%
Xk2xboilx	0	0.00%	115	5.62%
Splasher	0	0.00%	71	3.47%
Sass Made Me Do It	0	0.00%	31	1.51%
PinkCloud	0	0.00%	4	0.20%
Bandwagon Fan	0	0.00%	29	1.42%
Nuke Baghdad	0	0.00%	12	0.59%
By Seedlings	0	0.00%	2	0.10%
ASUWERE	0	0.00%	4	0.20%
Gwen Six	0	0.00%	4	0.20%

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2003 HWCI NCAA Pool Individual Possibilities

Games Through 03/28/03
Total Possibilities=128*

Name	Poss. for 1st Place		Poss. in the money	
	#	%	#	%
Mr. Wizard	39	30.47%	94	73.44%
Zippy	39	30.47%	59	46.09%
Seanito's Way	15	11.72%	37	28.91%
Big Luther	14	10.94%	32	25.00%
Krimsonguard	12	9.38%	37	28.91%
Stretch	6	4.69%	18	14.06%
Dara	5	3.91%	12	9.38%
Go For Broke	3	2.34%	38	29.69%
Little Ann	3	2.34%	12	9.38%
Big John Stud	3	2.34%	13	10.16%
Galaxy	2	1.56%	10	7.81%
PSW	1	0.78%	10	7.81%
Denver Blizzard	0	0.00%	12	9.38%
Bingo	0	0.00%	42	32.81%
The Fabo9ers	0	0.00%	33	25.78%
Quidditch Rules	0	0.00%	26	20.31%
Bomb Saddam	0	0.00%	15	11.72%
Kaizen	0	0.00%	8	6.25%
Sass Made Me Do It	0	0.00%	15	11.72%
Shriner	0	0.00%	2	1.56%
Matador	0	0.00%	4	3.13%

ARPS	0	0.00%	10	7.81%
Jinx	0	0.00%	6	4.69%
Susie Q	0	0.00%	3	2.34%
Lukie	0	0.00%	5	3.91%

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2003 HWCI NCAA Pool Individual Possibilities

Games Through 03/29/03
Total Possibilities=32*

Name	Poss. for 1st Place		Poss. in the money	
	#	%	#	%
Mr. Wizard	17	53.13%	30	93.75%
Big Luther	7	21.88%	19	59.38%
Krimsonguard	7	21.88%	21	65.63%
Stretch	4	12.50%	9	28.13%
Galaxy	1	3.13%	3	9.38%
Denver Blizzard			4	12.50%
Bingo			18	56.25%
Zippy			9	28.13%
Bomb Saddam			8	25.00%
Go For Broke			1	3.13%
Seanito's Way			4	12.50%
The Fabo9ers			2	6.25%
Little Ann			1	3.13%
Dara			2	6.25%
Big John Stud			3	9.38%
Lukie			3	9.38%

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2003 HWCI NCAA Pool Individual Possibilities

Games Through 03/30/03

Total Possibilities=8*

Name	Poss. for 1st Place		Poss. in the money	
	#	%	#	%
Mr. Wizard	5	62.50%	8	100.00%
Big Luther	3	37.50%	6	75.00%
Bingo			7	87.50%
Zippy			4	50.00%
Seanito's Way			4	50.00%
Krimsonguard			3	37.50%
Bomb Saddam			1	12.50%
Galaxy			1	12.50%

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2003 HWCI NCAA Pool - Final Four Possibilities 03/30/03

If MARQUETTE beats TEXAS in the final, then the possible winners are...

Mr. Wizard Score:131 (place 1 winner)

Bingo Score:126 (place 2 winner)

Zippy Score:124 (tiebreak=132)

Seanito's Way Score:124 (tiebreak=120)

If TEXAS beats MARQUETTE in the final, then the possible winners are...

Mr. Wizard Score:131 (place 1 winner)

Bingo Score:126 (place 2 winner)

Zippy Score:124 (tiebreak=132)

Seanito's Way Score:124 (tiebreak=120)

If MARQUETTE beats SYRACUSE in the final, then the possible winners are...

Mr. Wizard Score:123 (place 1 winner)

Big Luther Score:118 (tiebreak=163)

Bingo Score:118 (tiebreak=121)

Zippy Score:116 (tiebreak=132)

Seanito's Way Score:116 (tiebreak=120)

If SYRACUSE beats MARQUETTE in the final, then the possible winners are...

Mr. Wizard Score:123 (place 1 winner)

Big Luther Score:118 (tiebreak=163)

Bingo Score:118 (tiebreak=121)

Galaxy Score:117 (place 4 winner)

If KANSAS beats TEXAS in the final, then the possible winners are...

Big Luther Score:138 (place 1 winner)

Krimsonguard Score:135 (place 2 winner)

Mr. Wizard Score:131 (place 3 winner)

Bingo Score:126 (place 4 winner)

If TEXAS beats KANSAS in the final, then the possible winners are...

Mr. Wizard Score:131 (place 1 winner)

Big Luther Score:126 (tiebreak=163)

Bingo Score:126 (tiebreak=121)

Zippy Score:124 (tiebreak=132)

Seanito's Way Score:124 (tiebreak=120)

If KANSAS beats SYRACUSE in the final, then the possible winners are...

Big Luther Score:138 (place 1 winner)
Krimsonguard Score:135 (place 2 winner)
Bomb Saddam Score:125 (place 3 winner)
Mr. Wizard Score:123 (place 4 winner)

If SYRACUSE beats KANSAS in the final, then the possible winners are...

Big Luther Score:126 (place 1 winner)
Krimsonguard Score:123 (tiebreak=110)
Mr. Wizard Score:123 (tiebreak=120)
Bingo Score:118 (place 4 winner)

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2003 HWCI NCAA Pool Individual Possibilities

Games Through 04/05/03
Total Possibilities=2*

Name	Poss. for first place		Poss. in the money	
	#	%	#	%
Big Luther	2	100%	2	100%
Krimsonguard			2	100%
Mr. Wizard			2	100%
Bingo			1	50%
Bomb Saddam			1	50%

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2003 NCAA Tournament Results

2003 NCAA POOL FINAL RESULTS (through 04/07/03)

Sd	Round 1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	Chmp
1	KENTUCKY						
16	IUPUI	Ky					
8	OREGON		Ky				
9	UTAH	Uta					
5	WISCONSIN			Ky			
12	WEBER ST	Wis					
4	DAYTON		Wis				
13	TULSA	Tul					
6	MISSOURI	MIDWEST			Mar		
11	S ILLINOIS	Mo					
3	MARQUETTE		Mar				
14	HOLY CROSS	Mar					
7	INDIANA			Mar			
10	ALABAMA	Ind					
2	PITTSBURGH		Pit				
15	WAGNER	Pit					
1	ARIZONA					Kan	
16	VERMONT	Ari					
8	CINCINNATI		Ari				
9	GONZAGA	Gon					

5	NOTRE DAME		Ari
12	WISC MILW	ND	
4	ILLINOIS		ND
13	W KENTUCKY	Ill	
6	CREIGHTON	WEST	Kan
11	CENT MICH	CMi	
3	DUKE		Duk
14	COL STATE	Duk	
7	MEMPHIS		Kan
10	ARIZ STATE	AzS	
2	KANSAS		Kan
15	UTAH STATE	Kan	
1	TEXAS		SYRACUSE
16	PLAY-IN WIN*	Tex	
8	LSU		Tex
9	PURDUE	Pur	
5	CONNECTICUT		Tex
12	BYU	Con	
4	STANFORD		Con
13	SAN DIEGO	Sta	
6	MARYLAND	SOUTH	Tex
11	UNC WILM	MD	
3	XAVIER		MD
14	TROY ST	Xav	
7	MICH ST		MiS
10	COLORADO	MiS	
2	FLORIDA		MiS

15	SAM HOUST	Fla	
1	OKLAHOMA		Syr
16	SC STATE	Okl	
8	CALIFORNIA		Okl
9	NC STATE	Cal	
5	MISS ST		Okl
12	BUTLER	But	
4	LOUISVILLE		But
13	AUSTIN PEAY	Lou	
6	OKLA STATE	EAST	Syr
11	PENN	OkS	
3	SYRACUSE		Syr
14	MANHATTAN	Syr	
7	ST JOSEPH		Syr
10	AUBURN	Aub	
2	WAKE FOR		Aub
15	ETSU	Wak	

*- UNC-ASHVLE was PLAY-IN WIN

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Here are the 203 NCAA Division I teams that have been in our pool (not including the loser of the 64v65 Play-In Game that began in 2001).

New Teams in 2003 (11 / 203 Total)

Central Michigan U. Chippewas	Colorado St. U. Rams	East Tennessee St. U. Buccaneers	Indiana U.-Purdue U. Indianapolis (IUPUI) Jaguars	UNC-Asheville Bulldogs	Sam Houston St. U. Bearcats	U. of San Diego Toreros	Troy St. U. Trojans
U. of Vermont Catamounts	Wagner Coll. Seahawks	U. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Panthers					

New Teams in 2002 (7 / 192 Total)



New Teams in 2001 (10 / 185 Total)

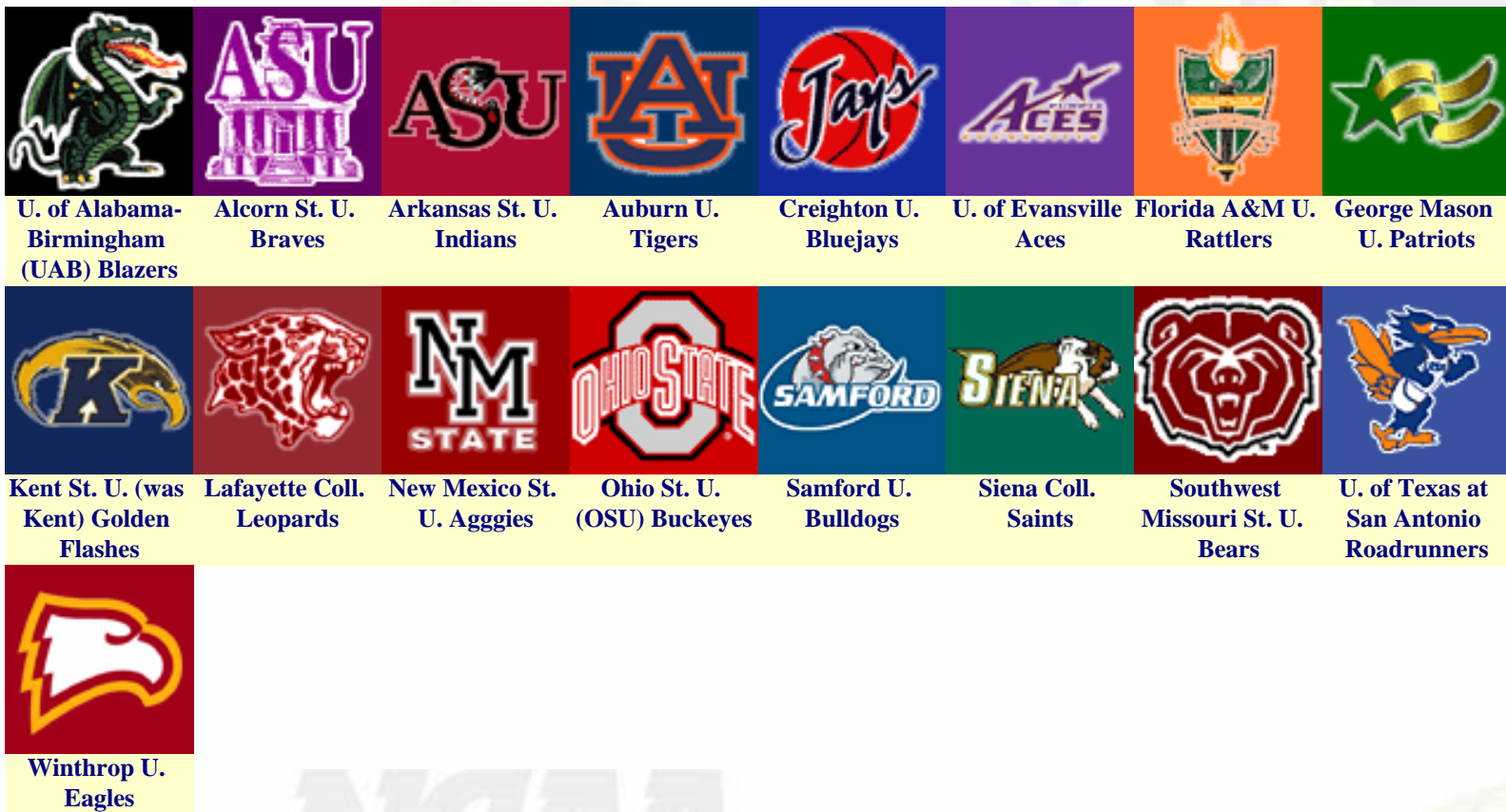


New Teams in 2000 (15 / 175 Total)





New Teams in 1999 (17 / 160 Total)



New Teams in 1998 (22 / 143 Total)

							
Davidson Coll. Wildcats	U. of Delaware Fightin' Blue Hens	U. of Detroit (Mercy) Titans	Fairleigh Dickinson U. (FDU), Teaneck Knights	Florida St. U. Seminoles	U. of Illinois-Chicago Flames	Iona Coll. Gaels	U. of Miami (FL) Hurricanes
							
U. of Nebraska Cornhuskers	Northern Arizona U. Lumberjacks	Prairie View U. Panthers	Radford U. Highlanders	U. of Richmond Siders	U. of San Francisco (USF) Dons	St. John's (NY) U. Red Storm	Texas Christian U. (TCU) Horned Frogs
							
U. of Tennessee Volunteers	U. of Nevada-Las Vegas (UNLV) Runnin' Rebels	Utah St. U. Aggies	West Virginia U. Mountaineers	U. of Washington Huskies	Western Michigan U. Broncos		

New Teams in 1997 (24 / 121 Total)

							
Boston U. Terriers	Butler U. Bulldogs	Charleston Southern U. Buccaneers	Coll. of Charleston Cougars	U. of Colorado Buffaloes	Coppin St. Coll. Eagles	Fairfield U. Stags	Illinois St. U. Redbirds
							
Jackson St. U. Tigers	Long Island U. (LIU)- Brooklyn Blackbirds	The U. of Montana Grizzlies	Navy Midshipmen	U. of Mississippi (Ole Miss) Rebels	U. of Pacific (CA) (UOP) Tigers	Providence Coll. Friars	U. of Rhode Island Rams

							
U. of South Alabama Jaguars	U. of South Carolina Gamecocks	U. of Southern Cal (USC) Trojans	St. Joseph's U. (PA) Hawks	St. Mary's Coll. of CA Gaels	Southwest Texas St. U. Bobcats	Vanderbilt U. Commodores	U. of Wisconsin Badgers

New Teams in 1996 (33 / 97 Total)

							
Austin Peay St. U. Governors	Boston Coll. (BC) Eagles	Bradley U. Braves	U. of California (Cal) Golden Bears	Canisius Coll. Golden Griffins	U. of Central Florida (UCF) Golden Knights	Clemson U. Tigers	Duke U. Blue Devils
							
Eastern Michigan U. Eagles	Georgia Inst. of Tech Yellow Jackets	The George Washington U. Colonials	U. of Georgia Bulldogs	U. of Iowa Hawkeyes	Kansas St. U. Wildcats	Marquette U. Golden Eagles	Mississippi Valley St. U. Delta Devils
							
Monmouth U. (NJ) Hawks	Montana St. U. Fighting Bobcats	(was NE La.) U. of Louisiana-Monroe Indians	U. of New Mexico Lobos	U. of New Orleans Privateers	Northern Illinois U. Huskies	Penn St. U. Nittany Lions	U. of Portland Pilots
							
Princeton U. Tigers	South Carolina St. U. Bulldogs	San Jose St. U. Spartans	Texas Tech U. Red Raiders	UNC-Greensboro Spartans	Virginia Commonwealth U. Rams	Virginia Tech Hokies	Valparaiso U. Crusaders



The Original 64 in 1995

U. of Alabama Crimson Tide	U. of Arizona Wildcats	Arizona St. U. Sun Devils	U. of Arkansas Razorbacks	Ball St. U. Cardinals	Brigham Young U. (BYU) Cougars	Charlotte (was UNCC) 49ers	Chattanooga (was Tenn- Chat) Moccasins
U. of Cincinnati Bearcats	Colgate U. Red Raiders	Drexel U. Dragons	Florida Int'l U. Panthers	U. of Florida Gators	Georgetown U. Hoyas	Gonzaga U. Bulldogs	U. of Illinois Fighting Illini
Indiana U. Hoosiers	Iowa St. U. Cyclones	U. of Kansas Jayhawks	U. of Kentucky Wildcats	Long Beach St. (CSULB) Forty Niners	U. of Louisville Cardinals	Manhattan Coll. Jaspers	U. of Maryland Terrapins
The U. of Memphis Tigers	Miami U. (Ohio) RedHawks	U. of Michigan Wolverines	Michigan St. U. Spartans	U. of Minnesota Golden Gophers	U. of Missouri (Mizz) Tigers	Mississippi St. U. Bulldogs	Mt. St. Mary's Coll. & Seminary (MD) Mountaineers



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- Download to your Palm Pilot (or similar such as iPaq, Visor) the HWCI NCAA Scott's Update page. The default is 50K of space (enough for about the last two weeks of updates) and one link deep. Increase the size (to 75-100K) or turn off the images to get the complete text files for 2002.
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- [CBS Sports](#) and DirecTV PPV [ESPN for Opening Round Game only]

• Official Radio: Westwood One Radio Network (CBS) XTRA-AM 690, KMPC-AM 1540

- Other NCAA Tournament Games
 - Sporting News Radio 1540 LA ([KMPC 1540](#)) [[Schedule](#)]
- UCLA Bruins
 - Fox Sports 1150 ([KXTA 1150 AM](#))
- Pepperdine Waves
 - Hot Talk 830 (KPLS-AM 830)
- San Diego St. Aztecs
 - XTRA Sports 690 ([XETRA 690 AM](#))

• Official Webcasts: FinalFour.net [[Schedule](#)]

• Official Website: www.finalfour.net

• Real Audio: Yahoo! Broadcast (By individual teams) [[Pick Team](#)]

• My preferred radio station for updates: Sporting News Radio (KMPC 1540 AM) every 20 minutes

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- [1995 HWCI NCAA 1st Annual Basketball Tournament Pool](#)
- [1996 HWCI NCAA 2nd Annual Basketball Tournament Pool](#)
- [1997 HWCI NCAA 3rd Annual Basketball Tournament Pool](#)
- [1998 HWCI NCAA 4th Annual Basketball Tournament Pool](#)
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As we head into our 9th Annual HWCI NCAA Pool, here's a look at all the stats that are fit to print. Sometimes we learn best from history, but I doubt if there's anything useful here (if there is, let me know!) besides harmless fun. Find out how well you are doing against the other entries. Enjoy!

■ Official HWCI NCAA Pool Year-by-Year Data

- **All-Time Pool Stats** (8 Years) [[PDF](#)]
- **HWCI NCAA Pool History (Summary)** (3/31/2002)
- **Final Standings**
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- **NCAA Tournament Logos and Championships**

■ Top HWCI NCAA Pool Predictors

- **All-Time and Last 3 Years Stat Leaders** [[PDF](#)]
- **All-Time Money Winners** (21 People/22 Entries) [[PDF](#)]
- **All-Time Season High/Low Leaders** [[PDF](#)]
- **All-Time Season High/Low Records** [[PDF](#)]
- **Player Ranking**

- [Official 2002 Ranking](#) (4/9/2002)
- [Year-by-Year Official Player Rankings](#) [PDF]

■ **HWCI NCAA Pool Player Register**

● **Individual Entries**

- [All-Time Entry Cumulative Stats](#) (292 Entries) [PDF]
- [All-Time Entry High/Low Stats](#) [PDF]

● **Multiple Entries per Person Stats**

- [All-Time Multi-Entry Season Win/Loss Records](#) (15 People/21 Multi-Entries) [PDF]
- [All-Time Multi-Entry Cumulative Stats](#) [PDF]

■ **NCAA Team Register**

- [All-Time NCAA Team Win/Loss Records](#) (192 Teams) [PDF]
- [Year-by-Year New Teams Listing](#) (with team logos)

■ **HWCI NCAA Pool Charts and Graphs**

- [Average Wins/Points Per Round Graph](#) [PDF]
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■ **HWCI NCAA Pool Notes**

● **Changes in the Pool**

- [Web Entry \(1999-Present\)](#)
- [Free Entry per 5 Referrals \(1999-2002\)](#)
- [Total Points Tiebreaker \(1996-Present\)](#)

● **Discussion Board History**

- **2002-Present:** Zix Forum [[2003](#) | [2002](#)]
- **1998-2001:** WWWBoard [[1999-2001](#)]
- **1995-1997:** None

● **Entries By**

- **1999-Present:** Mail, Phone, Fax, Web Entry
- **1995-1998:** Mail, Phone

● **Web Site History**

- **1999-Present:** <http://www.HWCI.com/ncaa>
- **1998:** <http://www.JPS.net/dfeng/ncaa>
- **1997:** <http://www.THEMALL.net/~hwci/ncaa>
- **1996:** <http://www.sci.CSUPOMONA.edu/~smtamashiro>

- o 1995: Via E-Mail

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#On May 8, 1997, the NCAA Executive Committee voted to negate the Minutemen's 1996 NCAA Tournament record, for Marcus Camby's acceptance of agents' improper gifts. The 35-2 record was reduced to 31-1, and the UMass slot in the Final Four is officially marked as "vacated." The Final Four trophy, banner and 45% of tournament revenue were returned to the NCAA. Camby reimbursed the school for the \$151,617 in lost revenue.





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