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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?

In 2002 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 17. 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 18
2. Over the internet via PayPal to "hwci@hotmail.com" by March 18 (you'll find more info about PayPal below)
3. By check sent by snail mail (mailed and postmarked by March 17, 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:

\$10.00 - No Credit Card Option

If you don't already have a PayPal account, you'll need to sign up for one. In the past, because hwci@hotmail.com is a personal PayPal account (as opposed to Business or Premier), ***we could 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.

But now, to make things more convenient, if you prefer sending a credit card payment, you can now send \$10.59 (2.9% + 30¢ PayPal fees) per entry to smt0222@yahoo.com (which is a Premier account).

\$10.59 - Credit Card Payments Only!

Remember, if you have any questions, address them to [ncaa\(at\)hwci.com](mailto:ncaa@hwci.com).

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The 11th HWCI NCAA Tournament Pool

[NCAA Final Four]



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• Fifth & Sixth Rounds (Final Four) Pool Info *(April 2 & 4)*

-  [Update # 19](#) (4/6) "Eleven is Heaven for Robinson" [*Final Thoughts*]
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- [Update # 18](#) (4/4) "One Turnover"
-  [Standings # 10 \(Final\)](#) (4/4) "Flip Fighters Flips Out!" [[TXT](#)]
-  [AP Champ Recap](#) (4/4) "Felton Carries Tar Heels in Final Minute" [[Archive](#)]
- [Results # 10 \(Final\)](#) (4/4) "UNC Sweats it Out" [[TXT](#)]
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-  [Update # 17](#) (4/3) "The First Year of a New Decade" [*History of the HWCI NCAA Pool*]
- [Conference Wins # 4](#) (4/2) "No One Will Win Bonus Prize"
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- [Possibilities # 6](#) (4/2) "Record Nine Are Still Alive" [[TXT](#)]
- [Update # 16](#) (4/2) "Like it was Planned From the Start"
- [Standings # 9](#) (4/2) "No Winner Yet" [[TXT](#)]
- [Results # 9](#) (4/2) "Top Two Teams in Final" [[TXT](#)]
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- [Update # 15](#) (4/2) "Explosive Doubleheader" [*Final Four Preview*]

■ Fourth Round (Elite 8) Pool Info (March 26-27)

-  [Update # 14](#) (3/31) "What the @&*\$%?!" [*Annual Nicknames Issue*]
- [Update # 13](#) (3/29) "So Here's the Situation" [*Final 4 and Bonus Prize Possibilities*]
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- [Conference Wins # 3](#) (3/27) "Big 10 vs ACC"
- [Worksheet # 4 \(.pdf\)](#) (3/27)
 - *If you want to see how everyone's Final 4 held up and/or to keep score*
- [Final Four Report](#) (3/27) "The Eight Possible Outcomes" [[TXT](#)]
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- [Possibilities # 5](#) (3/27) "Just Four Will Reign Supreme" [[TXT](#)]
- [Update # 12](#) (3/27) "No Comebacks Today"
- [Standings # 8](#) (3/27) "Battle for First Still Led by LuckOrBust" [[TXT](#)]
- [Results # 8](#) (3/27) "UNC & Michigan St. Advance" [[TXT](#)]
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- [Possibilities # 4](#) (3/26) "A Lucky 7 for First" [[TXT](#)]
- [Update # 11](#) (3/25) "Overtime Comeback Madness!"
- [Standings # 7](#) (3/26) "Yellow Monkey Climbs to Top" [[TXT](#)]
- [Results # 7](#) (3/26) "Illinois & Louie Bound for St. Louie" [[TXT](#)]

■ Third Round (Sweet 16) Pool Info (March 24-25)

- [Conference Wins # 2](#) (3/25) "A Dozen for Bonus Prize"
- [Worksheet # 3 \(.pdf\)](#) (3/25)
 - *If you want to see how everyone's Elite 8 held up and/or to keep score*
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- [Possibilities # 3](#) (3/25) "Field Narrowed to 26" [[TXT](#)]
- [Update # 10](#) (3/25) "ACC KO'd by Big 10"
- [Standings # 5](#) (3/25) "LuckOrBust Hasn't 'Flip'ped Yet" [[TXT](#)]
- [Results # 6](#) (3/25) "Big 10 Flexes Muscle" [[TXT](#)]
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- [Possibilities # 2](#) (3/24) "Cut in Half, Just 16 Can Win 1st" [[TXT](#)]
- [Update # 9](#) (3/24) "Legends Knight & Sutton Fall"
- [Standings # 5](#) (3/24) "LuckOrBust Back on Top by Four" [[TXT](#)]
- [Results # 5](#) (3/24) "Three More Upsets" [[TXT](#)]

■ Second Round Pool Info (March 19-20)

- [Update # 8](#) (3/23) "Halfway Reflections" [*Sweet 16 Thoughts*]
- [Update # 7](#) (3/21) "Bonus Prize Gives Life to the Lifeless"
- [Conference Wins # 1](#) (3/20) "Tournament Pool Redux"

- [Worksheet # 2 \(.pdf\)](#) (3/20)
 - *If you want to see how everyone's Sweet 16 held up and/or to keep score*

- [Possibilities # 1](#) (3/20) "59 Alive with 36 Eyeing First" [[TXT](#)]
- [Update # 6](#) (3/20) "Thank Goodness That's Over"
- [Standings # 4](#) (3/20) "Leah's Leap of Faith Channels to First" [[TXT](#)]
- [Results # 4](#) (3/20) "Finalists from 2004 Eliminated" [[TXT](#)]

- [Update # 5](#) (3/19) "WF and BC Won't Be Complaining Anymore"
- [Standings # 3](#) (3/19) "LuckOrBust? Not Bust- Yet" [[TXT](#)]
- [Results # 3](#) (3/19) "Top Seeds Fall in Tucson and Cleveland" [[TXT](#)]

• **First Round Pool Info** *(March 17-18)*

- [Worksheet # 1 \(.pdf\)](#) (3/18)
 - *If you want to see how everyone's Sweet 16 is holding up and/or to keep score*

- [Update # 4](#) (3/18) "Double Digit Headaches"
- [Standings # 2](#) (3/18) "A High Five on Top" [[TXT](#)]
- [Results # 2](#) (3/18) "Rare 1st Round Exits for Kansas & Stanford" [[TXT](#)]

- [Update # 3](#) (3/17) "Slow Starts, Strong Finishes"
- [Standings # 1](#) (3/17) "Flip Fighters Twist to Top" [[TXT](#)]
- [Results # 1](#) (3/17) "UDubs Win, Upsets vs SEC" [[TXT](#)]

• **Pre-Tournament Pool Info** *(March 13-16)*

- **Pool Information**
 - [Team Choice Distribution \(OFFICIAL\)](#) (3/17) "ACC Teams Picked 38 Times, Illinois 27" [[TXT](#)]
 - [Individual Choice Listing \(OFFICIAL\)](#) (3/17) "2, 6, 44, 82, 945, 1996"
 - [HWNCAA05 Who's Who](#) (3/19) "Unmasked at Last"

- [Bracket/Teams Announced on Sunday, March 13th](#) [To get Adobe [PDF](#)]
 - [[Sportsline](#) | [CNNSI](#) | [ESPN](#) | [TSN](#) | [USAToday](#)]

- [HWNCAA05 Update # 2](#) (3/16) "Win the Tourney, Oakland Goes Above .500"
- [HWNCAA05 Update # 1](#) (3/14) "ACC Snubbed by UDub"
- [HWNCAA05 Email # 0 \(DF\)](#) (3/12) "Blessed We Are"

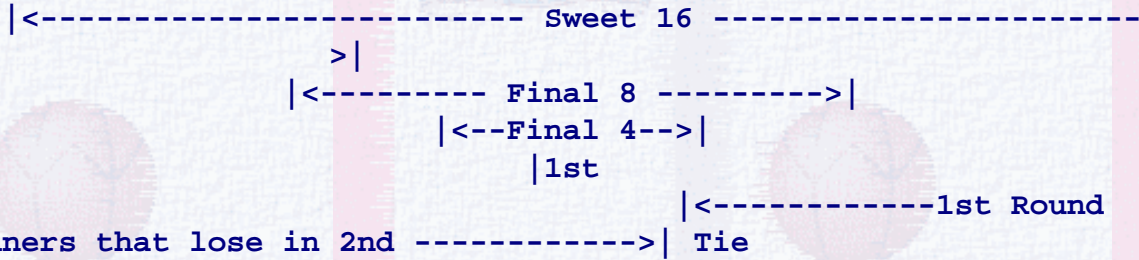
A New Decade of Tournament Pool Frustration
HWCI circa 1991



The 11th HWCI NCAA Tournament Pool

2005 HWCI NCAA Pool Distribution (Everybody's Picks)

2005 HWCI NCAA Choice Report 03/19/05 **OFFICIAL**



Creative	Ky	Nev	Wim	LSU	StM	Pac	Lou	UCL	WVU	Min	Vil	Buc	Cha	Mss	Mis	Ngr	Iow	185
Kaizen	Ky	Tx	Ala	LSU	Sil	Pit	Lou	UCL	WVU	Min	Vil	Wis	Cha	Sta	Syr	Uta	Cin	127
Calhoun and Kingfish	Ky	Tx	Ala	UAB	StM	Pit	GaT	TxT	Cre	Min	Fla	Wis	NCS	Sta	Mis	Uta	Cin	130
Gwensix	Okl	Tx	Wim	UAB	StM	Pac	GaT	UCL	Cre	IoS	Vil	Wis	NCS	Sta	ODU	Uta	Iow	132
Fast TR6	Ky	Tx	BC	LSU	StM	Pit	GaT	TxT	WVU	Min	Fla	Wis	NCS	Mss	Mis	Okl	Iow	140
OZ!	Ky	Tx	Wim	UAB	Sil	Pac	GWa	Gon	Cre	Min	Fla	Wis	Cha	Sta	Syr	TEP	Cin	170
Larzby	Ky	Nev	BC	AZ	StM	Pit	Lou	TxT	WVU	IoS	Vil	Wis	Cha	Mss	Syr	TEP	Cin	145
LuckOrBust	Okl	Nev	BC	LSU	StM	Pac	GaT	Gon	Cre	IoS	Vil	Wis	NCS	Mss	Syr	Uta	Cin	145
Mr. Wizard - Dos	Ky	Tx	Pen	AZ	Sil	Pac	Lou	TxT	WVU	IoS	NMx	Wis	Cha	Sta	Mis	TEP	Cin	145
Buckeye Mike	Ky	Tx	Ala	LSU	StM	Pit	GaT	TxT	Cre	IoS	Vil	Wis	NCS	Mss	Syr	Uta	Cin	120
Yellow Monkey	Okl	Nev	Ala	LSU	Oks	Pac	GWa	TxT	WVU	IoS	Fla	Wis	Cha	Sta	Syr	Uta	Cin	135
Zippy	Okl	Tx	BC	LSU	StM	Pit	GaT	TxT	WVU	IoS	Vil	Wis	Cha	Sta	Mis	Uta	Cin	119
SlackJaw	Ky	Nev	Ala	AZ	Sil	Was	Lou	Gon	Cre	IoS	Fla	Wis	Cha	Mss	Syr	Uta	Iow	120
Reggiek945	Ky	Ill	Pen	UAB	StM	Was	LaL	Win	WVU	Min	Vil	Wis	Con	Mss	Mis	Okl	Cin	153
Bluestars1996	Ky	Tx	BC	LSU	Sil	Pac	GaT	UCL	WVU	Min	Fla	Wis	Cha	Sta	Syr	Uta	Cin	147
WhitePotSmokin'Gators	Uta	Nev	BC	AZ	StM	Pac	GaT	TxT	Cre	IoS	NMx	Wis	NCS	Mss	ODU	Okl	Cin	140
T-Dog	Okl	Nev	Ala	LSU	Sil	Pit	Lou	TxT	WVU	IoS	Fla	Wis	Cha	Sta	Mis	Uta	Cin	120
USC	Ky	Tx	Ala	LSU	Sil	Pit	Lou	Gon	Cre	IoS	Vil	Wis	NCS	Sta	Mis	Uta	Cin	105

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 Okl Tx WiM Uts Sil Pit Lou TxT WVU Min NMx Kan NCS Sta Syr Uta Cin 119
 JINX Ill Duk Gon Con OkS Was UNC Ky BC AZ GaT Wak Fla Kan Syr
 Okl Nev WiM LSU StM Pac Lou UCL WVU Min NMx Wis Cha MsS MiS Uta Iow 128
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 Uta Tx Ala UAB StM Pac GWA TxT WVU Min Fla NIa Cha MsS MiS Okl Cin 132
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 Ky Nev WiM LSU OkS Pac GaT Gon WVU IoS Vil Wis Cha Sta ODU Ngr Iow 129
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 Uta Tx BC LSU Sil Was Lou TxT WVU Min Vil Wis Cha Sta Syr Okl Cin 110
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 Ky Tx Ala LSU Sil Was Lou Gon WVU IoS NMx Kan NCS MsS ODU Uta Iow 131
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 Fabio Ill UNC GaT Duk OkS Wak Wis Ky BC UAB Was Gon Fla NCS Syr
 Uta Nev Ala AZ StM Pac Lou TxT Cre IoS NMx Kan Con MsS MiS Okl Iow 178
 Lenny Ill UNC Lou Duk AZ Wak Kan Okl BC OkS Was UCL Fla Con Syr
 Ky Nev Ala LSU StM Pit GaT Gon WVU Min Vil Wis Cha Sta MiS Uta Cin 171
 Ace Of Spades Ill UNC Lou Duk OkS Wak Kan Ky Ala AZ Was Gon NMx Con MiS
 Okl Nev BC LSU Sil Pac GaT TxT WVU Min Fla Wis Cha MsS Syr Uta Cin 190
 Krispy Kremer Seconds Ill UNC Lou Okl OkS Wak Con Duk BC LSU Was Gon Vil Kan MiS
 Ky Tx Ala AZ Sil Pac GaT TxT WVU IoS Fla Wis NCS MsS Syr TEP Iow 162
 Dara Ill UNC Wak Duk AZ Lou Wis Iow BC OkS Pit TxT Vil Con MiS
 Okl Tx WiM LSU StM Was GaT Gon WVU Min OhU Kan NCS Sta Syr Uta Ky 152
 Stretch Ill UNC Wak Duk OkS Lou Con Ky Ala AZ Was Gon Fla Kan Syr
 Okl Nev BC LSU Sil Pac GaT TxT WVU IoS Vil Wis Cha Sta MiS Uta Cin 112
 Farber82 Ill UNC Wak Duk OkS Lou Con Ky BC AZ Pac Gon NMx Kan Syr
 Uta Nev Ala LSU Sil Was GaT UCL WVU IoS Fla Wis NCS MsS MiS Okl Iow 162
 The FabOneOne Ill UNC Wak Duk OkS Was Con Okl BC AZ Lou Gon Fla Kan Syr
 Ky Nev Ala LSU Sil Pac GaT TxT Cre Min Vil Wis Cha MsS MiS Uta Iow 144
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 Okl Tx Ala UAB Sil Pac Lou TxT WVU Min NMx Kan NCS Sta MiS TEP Iow 130
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Source Ky Ill Gon UNC LSU Lou NCS Duk WiM OkS Pac Wak Fla Kan Syr
 Okl Nev BC Uts StM Was Gwa UCL WVU Min NMx Wis Con Sta ODU TEP Cin 169
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 Okl Tx WiM AZ StM Pit Lou Gon Cre Min Vil Kan NCS MsS MiS Uta Cin 145
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 Troy Soldiers 2 OkS Duk Wak Con Ill Was UNC Okl BC AZ Lou Gon Vil Kan Syr
 Ky Tx WiM UAB SiL Pac GaT TxT WVU Min Fla Wis NCS MsS MiS TEP Iow 145
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 The Mighty Mobelfakta UNC AZ Wak Duk Ill GaT Kan Ky Ala OkS Was UCL Vil Con Syr
 Uta Nev BC LSU SiL Pit Lou Gon WVU Min Fla Wis NCS Sta MiS Okl Iow 152
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 Ky Tx WiM UAB SiL Was GaT Gon Cre IoS NMx Wis NCS Sta ODU Uta Iow 140
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 Uta Tx Ala LSU StM Pit GaT TxT WVU Min NMx Wis NCS Sta MiS Okl Cin 165
 Flip Fighters UNC Ill Gon Ky AZ Was Wis Duk BC OkS Lou Wak Vil Con Syr
 Okl Tx WiM UAB SiL Pac GaT TxT WVU IoS OhU Kan Cha Sta ODU Uta Cin 96
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 Iow Nev WiM UAB SIl Was GaT UCL Cre Min Vil NIa Cha MsS MiS TEP Ky 177

Frank Grimes UNC Wak OkS Okl Ill Lou Con Syr Ala AZ Was Gon Vil Kan Duk
 Ky Nev BC LSU StM Pit GaT UCL Cre Min Fla Wis Cha MsS ODU Uta Iow 137

PSW Wak Con Ill Duk OkS GaT UNC Okl BC AZ Pit Gon Vil Kan Syr
 Ky Tx Ala UAB StM Was Lou TxT Cre IoS Fla NIa NCS Sta MiS Uta Cin 150

MKULTRA Wak Duk OkS UNC Ill Was Con Ky WiM AZ GaT Gon Vil Kan Ver
 OkI Nev Pen LSU SIl Pac LaL UCL WVU Min OhU Wis NCS Sta MiS Uta Cin 140

Rob's Addiction Wak Kan Ill Duk OkS GaT UNC Ky BC LSU Was Gon Fla Con Syr
 OkI Nev Ala AZ SIl Pac Lou TxT WVU Min Vil NIa NCS Sta ODU TEP Iow 100

YankeEagle Wak Ky AZ UNC Ill Pit Con Duk BC OkS Lou Gon Fla Kan Syr
 OkI Nev WiM UAB StM Was GaT TxT Cre IoS NMx Wis NCS MsS MiS Uta Cin 106

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 OkI Tx BC UAB SIl Pac Lou TxT WVU IoS Fla Wis Cha MsS MiS TEP Iow 155

Chris Paul for Prez Wak UNC AZ Syr Ala Lou Con Okl Ill OkS Pit Gon Fla Wis MsS
 Ky Nev BC UAB SIl Was GWA TxT Cre Min NMx Kan NCS Duk ODU Uta Iow 150

Hendo Wak UNC Ill Syr OkS GaT Wis Okl Ala AZ Pac Gon Fla NCS Duk
 Ky Nev BC LSU SIl Was Lou TxT Cre Min Vil Kan Con MsS ODU Uta Iow 143

Faith Manages Wak UNC OkS Ky Ill GaT Kan Syr BC LSU Was Gon Fla Con Duk
 OkI Nev WiM AZ StM Pit Lou UCL Cre Min NMx Wis Cha MsS MiS TEP Cin 154

Annabelle Was Duk AZ UNC Ill Gon Con Okl BC OkS GaT Wak Fla Kan Syr
 Ky Tx Ala LSU SIl Pac Lou TxT WVU Min Vil Wis Cha Sta MiS Uta Cin 125

Copacetic Was UNC AZ Duk Ill Wak Con Okl BC OkS Lou Gon Fla Kan Syr
 Ky Nev Ala LSU SIl Pit GaT UCL WVU Min Vil Wis Cha Sta MiS Uta Cin 158

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2005 HWCI NCAA Pool Choice Distribution

2005 Choice Distribution Report (# entries=82) 03/19/05 ****OFFICIAL****

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
ILLINOIS	27	18	13	19	3	1	1	1	\$385.00
N CAROLINA	19	17	16	21	6	2	1	2	\$185.00
DUKE	11	9	26	13	21	2	0	3	\$125.00
WAKE FOR	8	10	29	19	16	0	0	4	\$85.00
U CONN	4	4	7	28	30	9	0	Bns	\$40.00
KENTUCKY	3	4	7	28	37	3	0		
OKLA ST	3	2	6	36	31	4	0		
WASHNGTN	2	3	4	18	35	20	0		
SYRACUSE	1	3	13	4	40	20	1		
FLORIDA	1	2	3	2	43	27	4		
KANSAS	1	1	6	23	36	14	1		
OKLAHOMA	1	1	3	29	32	14	2		
PENN	1	0	0	0	2	6	73		
ARIZONA	0	3	7	19	37	12	4		
LOUISVILLE	0	2	11	21	16	30	2		
GONZAGA	0	2	8	6	47	18	1		
BOSTON COL	0	1	0	1	48	23	9		
GA TECH	0	0	2	12	17	40	11		
PITTSBURGH	0	0	1	3	9	29	40		
NC STATE	0	0	1	2	6	40	33		
UTAH ST	0	0	1	0	0	3	78		

WISCONSIN	0	0	0	5	10	58	9
LSU	0	0	0	5	8	39	30
UTAH	0	0	0	4	10	49	19
ALABAMA	0	0	0	2	25	34	21
PACIFIC	0	0	0	2	5	33	42
MICHIGAN ST	0	0	0	1	18	47	16
MINNESOTA	0	0	0	1	1	48	32
IOWA	0	0	0	1	1	33	47
UTEP	0	0	0	1	1	17	63
STANFORD	0	0	0	1	0	43	38
GEO WASH	0	0	0	1	0	10	71
VILLANOVA	0	0	0	0	24	32	26
TEXAS TECH	0	0	0	0	14	38	30
NEW MEX	0	0	0	0	6	20	56
UCLA	0	0	0	0	5	25	52
S ILLINOIS	0	0	0	0	4	42	36
UAB	0	0	0	0	2	28	52
WISC MILW	0	0	0	0	2	19	61
CINCINNATI	0	0	0	0	1	46	35
TEXAS	0	0	0	0	1	44	37
MISS STATE	0	0	0	0	1	37	44
OLD DOM	0	0	0	0	1	15	66
OHIO UNIV	0	0	0	0	1	3	78
VERMONT	0	0	0	0	1	0	81
PLAYIN-WIN	0	0	0	0	1	0	81
FAIR DCKSN	0	0	0	0	1	0	81
W VIRGINIA	0	0	0	0	0	52	30
NEVADA	0	0	0	0	0	37	45
ST MARYS	0	0	0	0	0	36	46
CHARLOTTE	0	0	0	0	0	33	49
IOWA ST	0	0	0	0	0	32	50
CREIGHTON	0	0	0	0	0	30	52

N IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	9	73
NIAGRA	0	0	0	0	0	2	80
LA LAFAYETT	0	0	0	0	0	2	80
BUCKNELL	0	0	0	0	0	1	81
WINTHROP	0	0	0	0	0	1	81
E KENTUCKY	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
DEL ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
CENT FLA	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
CHATANOOGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
MONTANA	0	0	0	0	0	0	82
SE LA	0	0	0	0	0	0	82

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<u>FIRST</u>	<u>LI</u>	<u>NICKNAME</u>
Ralph	A (1)	Raw Dawg
Darryn	B (1)	Big Luther
Ann	B (1)	Annabelle
Mike	B (1)	Buckeye Mike
Ken	B (1)	WhitePotSmokin'Gators
Kimberly	B (1)	QueenB
Troy	B (1)	Troy Soldiers 2
Troy	B (2)	St.PaulCrotchPoppers
John	C (1)	JINX
John	C (2)	MKULTRA
Robinson	C (1)	Team Samurai
Robinson	C (2)	Flip Fighters
Robinson	C (3)	Rob's Addiction
Darryl	C (1)	DBChalmers
Dara	C (1)	Dara
Jeff	C (1)	USC
Spencer	C (1)	Annihilator44
Rob	C (1)	Calhoun and Kingfish
Robert R	C (1)	Fast TR6
Erman	C (1)	The Natural

Omar	D (1)	OZ!
Joe	D (1)	Chris Paul for Prez
Jane	D (1)	Bird Legs
Robby	D (1)	Robbo
Thomas	D (1)	T-Dog
Shane	E (1)	YankeEagle
Andrew	F (1)	Frank Grimes
Bing	F (1)	Bingo
David	F (1)	The Mighty Mobelfakta
Rick	F (1)	Fabio
Chris	F (1)	Big Red
Ken	G (1)	G-Dogg
Bob	G (1)	Cobi's Crusaders
Bob	G (2)	Leah's Leap of Faith
Marty	G (1)	Terminator
Albert	H (1)	Bracket Buster
Jeff	H (1)	Method to the Madness
Dan	H (1)	Hendo
Chuck	H (1)	Ace Of Spades
Jon	J (1)	SlackJaw
Keith	J (1)	Birth-Illini-Death
Kevin	J (1)	Keady Combovers
Deven	K (1)	Koberaj
Reginald	K (1)	ReggieK945
Jon	K (1)	UtahPicks
Dennis	K (1)	Lenny
Drew	L (1)	Farber82
Jeff	L (1)	Jeffray

Gareth	M (1)	Carseroni Rides Again
Lawrence	M (1)	Larzby
Suzanne	M (1)	Suznana
Shawn	M (1)	NoMex
Don	M (1)	Wooden_Soldier
Nikki	N (1)	Bluestars1996
Paul	N (1)	Kaizen
Vi	N (1)	Gwensix
Patrick	N (1)	King Klitschko
Sam	N (1)	Sampson Is The Answer
Steve	N (1)	Norat
David	O (1)	DavyEspy!
Nelson	P (1)	Source
Jake	P (1)	WelcomeToTheOCBitch
John	S (1)	Mr. Wizard - Uno
John	S (2)	Mr. Wizard - Dos
Jay	S (1)	Copacetic
Dan	S (1)	Creative
Corey	S (1)	C\$
Sean	S (1)	Seanito
Brian	S (1)	FlyingElvi
David	S (1)	Shriner
Mark	S (1)	DrNaismith
Cliff	T (1)	LuckOrBust
Linh	T (1)	PSW
Scott	T (1)	The FabOneOne
Scott	T (2)	Faith Manages
Paul	T (1)	Hoopguru

Man	V (1)	Yellow Monkey
Roy	W (1)	Krispy Kremer
Roy	W (2)	Krispy Kremer Seconds
Byron	W (1)	Scottie
Brian	Z (1)	Zippy
Brian	Z (2)	Stretch

Unmasked at last...
Scott

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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

Pool Standings After the 5th Round, April 2, 2005

Place	Nickname	Current Score	Possible Score	Possible Finish	Correct By Round					
					1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Flip Fighters	128	140	1	25	10	5	2	2	0
2	Ace Of Spades	127	139	1	25	9	4	3	2	0
3	Krispy Kremer Seconds	123	135	2	25	9	3	3	2	0
4	Hoopguru	122	134	2	24	8	4	3	2	0
4	Dara	122	134	3	22	10	5	2	2	0
4	LuckOrBust	122	122	e	26	10	5	2	1	0
7	Fabio	121	133	4	25	9	4	2	2	0
8	Krispy Kremer	120	132	3	26	10	3	3	1	0
8	Stretch	120	132	e	26	8	4	2	2	0
10	Suznana	118	130	e	24	10	3	2	2	0
10	Farber82	118	130	e	25	8	4	2	2	0
10	Lenny	118	130	e	22	8	4	3	2	0
13	King Klitschko	115	127	4	22	9	4	2	2	0
13	Bird Legs	115	127	4	20	7	5	3	2	0
15	Annihilator44	114	126	e	23	8	4	2	2	0
16	Seanito	113	125	e	23	9	3	2	2	0
16	QueenB	113	125	e	21	9	4	2	2	0
18	UtahPicks	112	124	e	25	10	3	2	1	0
19	Method to the Madness	111	123	e	24	9	2	2	2	0

20	Shriner	110	122	e	25	8	4	2	1	0
20	Keady Combovers	110	122	e	23	8	3	2	2	0
22	Leah's Leap O Faith	109	121	e	25	11	3	1	1	0
22	C\$	109	121	e	24	7	3	2	2	0
22	Yellow Monkey	109	109	e	25	9	5	2	0	0
25	The FabOneOne	108	120	e	24	8	2	2	2	0
25	Fast TR6	108	108	e	23	10	3	2	1	0
27	Scottie	107	119	e	25	9	4	1	1	0
27	Birth-Illini-Death	107	119	e	24	9	3	2	1	0
27	Buckeye Mike	107	107	e	24	9	3	2	1	0
30	Cobi's Crusaders	106	118	e	23	8	4	2	1	0
30	DavyEspy!	106	118	e	23	10	4	1	1	0
30	WelcomeToTheOCBitch	106	118	e	21	8	3	2	2	0
30	Sampson Is The Answer	106	106	e	23	8	4	2	1	0
34	Norat	105	117	e	23	9	3	2	1	0
35	Hendo	104	104	e	24	8	3	2	1	0
36	The Mighty Mobelfakta	103	115	e	23	9	4	1	1	0
37	Terminator	101	113	e	21	9	3	2	1	0
38	T-Dog	100	112	e	25	8	3	1	1	0
38	Source	100	100	e	20	8	4	2	1	0
40	Calhoun and Kingfish	99	99	e	23	9	3	1	1	0
41	The Natural	98	110	e	22	8	4	1	1	0
41	FlyingElvi	98	110	e	22	8	4	1	1	0
41	G-Dogg	98	110	e	24	8	3	1	1	0
44	DrNaismith	97	109	e	23	7	4	1	1	0
44	St.PaulCrotchPoppers	97	97	e	24	7	4	2	0	0
46	Bracket Buster	96	108	e	23	8	3	1	1	0
46	Koberaj	96	96	e	25	8	4	1	0	0
46	Bluestars1996	96	96	e	23	10	2	2	0	0
46	Copacetic	96	96	e	23	8	3	1	1	0
46	OZ!	96	96	e	22	10	2	1	1	0
46	Raw Dawg	96	96	e	23	8	3	1	1	0
52	Bingo	95	107	e	23	7	2	2	1	0
52	YankeEagle	95	95	e	26	7	4	1	0	0
52	DBChalmers	95	95	e	22	7	4	1	1	0
55	Wooden_Soldier	94	106	e	22	6	3	2	1	0
55	USC	94	106	e	24	8	2	1	1	0
57	Jeffray	93	105	e	23	7	3	1	1	0

57	Robbo	93	105	e	24	9	1	1	1	0
57	Frank Grimes	93	105	e	20	9	3	1	1	0
57	JINX	93	105	e	23	7	3	1	1	0
57	MKULTRA	93	93	e	24	9	3	1	0	0
62	Big Luther	92	104	e	23	8	2	1	1	0
62	Gwensix	92	92	e	23	8	4	1	0	0
64	Chris Paul for Prez	91	91	e	22	7	3	1	1	0
64	Larzby	91	91	e	24	7	2	1	1	0
66	WhitePotSmokin'Gators	90	90	e	24	8	3	1	0	0
66	Kaizen	90	90	e	22	8	4	1	0	0
66	Mr. Wizard - Dos	90	90	e	22	6	2	2	1	0
69	Mr. Wizard - Uno	89	89	e	23	7	4	1	0	0
70	SlackJaw	88	88	e	25	8	2	1	0	0
70	Big Red	88	88	e	25	8	2	1	0	0
70	Zippy	88	88	e	23	8	3	1	0	0
73	Troy Soldiers 2	87	87	e	26	9	2	0	0	0
73	Annabelle	87	87	e	24	7	3	1	0	0
75	Faith Manages	86	86	e	21	6	3	1	1	0
76	Carseroni Rides Again	83	95	e	18	7	3	1	1	0
77	Creative	81	81	e	23	9	2	0	0	0
77	PSW	81	81	e	23	7	2	1	0	0
79	Rob's Addiction	80	80	e	22	6	3	1	0	0
80	Team Samurai	76	76	e	17	8	3	1	0	0
81	NoMex	59	59	e	20	5	1	0	0	0
82	Reggiek945	58	58	e	20	6	0	0	0	0

e = eliminated from prize money contention

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Status Report (through 03/17/05)

Pl	Name	# Correct by Round						Cur Pts	Pos Pts	Final 8									Tie
		1	2	3	4	5	6			Final 4				Tie					
										1st	2nd								
1	Flip Fighters	15	0	0	0	0	0	30	194	UNC	Ill	Gon	Ky	AZ	Was	Wis	Duk	96	
2	Yellow Monkey	14	0	0	0	0	0	28	192	Duk	Lou	Ill	Kan	AZ	Wak	UNC	Ky	135	
	DavyEspy!	14	0	0	0	0	0	28	192	Ill	Duk	Gon	Kan	AZ	Was	UNC	Ky	132	
	Leah's Leap Of Faith	14	0	0	0	0	0	28	192	Ill	Duk	Wak	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	144	
	Ace Of Spades	14	0	0	0	0	0	28	189	Ill	UNC	Lou	Duk	OkS	Wak	Kan	Ky	190	
	Stretch	14	0	0	0	0	0	28	189	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	112	
	Krispy Kremer	14	0	0	0	0	0	28	189	UNC	Lou	Ill	Duk	OkS	Wak	Kan	OkI	147	
	YankeEagle	14	0	0	0	0	0	28	185	Wak	Ky	AZ	UNC	Ill	Pit	Con	Duk	106	
9	OZ!	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	Duk	Ill	Wak	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	OkI	170	
	T-Dog	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	Ill	Con	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	120	
	JINX	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	Ill	Duk	Gon	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	128	
	Birth-Illini-Death	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	Ill	Duk	Lou	Fla	AZ	Wak	Kan	Uta	129	
	Fabio	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	Ill	UNC	GaT	Duk	OkS	Wak	Wis	Ky	178	
	QueenB	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	Ill	UNC	Was	Duk	AZ	Wak	Kan	Ky	142	
	Troy Soldiers 2	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	OkS	Duk	Wak	Con	Ill	Was	UNC	OkI	145	

	Sampson Is The Answer	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	OkS	UNC	Lou	Syr	Ill	Gon	Kan	Ky	151
	Scottie	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	UNC	Wak	AZ	Duk	Ill	Was	Con	Ky	126
	Shriner	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	UNC	Wak	Ill	Ky	OkS	Lou	Con	Duk	153
	MKULTRA	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	Wak	Duk	OkS	UNC	Ill	Was	Con	Ky	140
	Annabelle	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	190	Was	Duk	AZ	UNC	Ill	Gon	Con	Okl	125
	LuckOrBust	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	187	Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	AZ	Lou	Con	Ky	145
	Method to the Madness	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	187	Ill	UNC	GaT	Duk	OkS	Gon	NCS	Okl	142
	Koberaj	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	187	Ky	Was	AZ	UNC	Ill	Wak	Con	Sta	139
	Hoopguru	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	187	UNC	Ill	Lou	Ky	OkS	Wak	Kan	Duk	155
	UtahPicks	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	187	UNC	OkS	Lou	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	Okl	177
	WhitePotSmokin'Gators	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	180	Fla	Wak	Ill	Syr	LSU	Lou	Kan	Ky	140
27	Creative	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	188	Con	Gon	AZ	Duk	Ill	GWa	Fla	Uta	185
	Calhoun and Kingfish	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	188	Con	Ill	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	UNC	Okl	130
	Gwensix	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	188	Con	Wak	Ill	Syr	OkS	Lou	UNC	Ky	132
	Farber82	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	188	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	162
	The FabOneOne	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	188	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	Con	Okl	144
	Suznana	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	188	Ill	UNC	Wak	Ky	OkS	GaT	Con	Duk	128
	Keady Combovers	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	188	Ill	UNC	Wak	Ky	OkS	GaT	Con	Syr	130
	Raw Dawg	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	188	Syr	Ill	Wak	Kan	OkS	Lou	UNC	Okl	154
	King Klitschko	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	188	UNC	Ill	Gon	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	165

Annihilator44	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	188	UNC	Ill	Gon	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	159
Copacetic	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	188	Was	UNC	AZ	Duk	Ill	Wak	Con	Ok1	158
Zippy	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ill	Gon	Con	Ky	119
SlackJaw	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Duk	Wak	OkS	UNC	Ill	Pac	Con	Ok1	120
Bluestars1996	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Duk	Was	Ill	UNC	OkS	Wak	Kan	Ok1	147
Bracket Buster	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Ill	Con	Was	Ky	OkS	Wak	UNC	Duk	119
DrNaismith	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Ill	Ky	Wak	Kan	AZ	Lou	Min	Duk	144
Norat	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Ill	Ok1	Lou	Con	OkS	Gon	UNC	Duk	165
Lenny	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Ill	UNC	Lou	Duk	AZ	Wak	Kan	Ok1	171
Big Red	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Ok1	Was	OkS	UNC	Ill	Wak	Kan	Syr	134
Jeffray	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	UNC	AZ	Wak	Syr	BC	Lou	Kan	Ok1	140
PSW	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Wak	Con	Ill	Duk	OkS	GaT	UNC	Ok1	150
Rob's Addiction	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Wak	Kan	Ill	Duk	OkS	GaT	UNC	Ky	100
St.PaulCrotchPoppers	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Wak	Syr	Ill	UNC	AZ	Was	Con	Ky	155
Hendo	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Wak	UNC	Ill	Syr	OkS	GaT	Wis	Ok1	143
Larzby	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	182	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	OkS	Was	UNC	Ok1	145
FlyingElvi	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	182	Ill	Ky	Wak	Con	AZ	GaT	UNC	Duk	110
C\$	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	182	UNC	Ill	Wak	Syr	AZ	GaT	Kan	Ok1	147
Source	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	181	Ky	Ill	Gon	UNC	LSU	Lou	NCS	Duk	169
G-Dogg	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	178	Ill	Syr	Wak	Fla	AZ	Pit	Con	Ky	133

	Dara	12	0	0	0	0	0	24	178	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	AZ	Lou	Wis	Iow	152
	Chris Paul for Prez	12	0	0	0	0	0	24	178	Wak	UNC	AZ	Syr	Ala	Lou	Con	Okl	150
58	Kaizen	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	186	Con	Gon	Ill	Okl	AZ	Was	UNC	MiS	127
	Buckeye Mike	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	186	Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	OkS	Lou	Con	Okl	120
	USC	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	186	Ill	Con	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Okl	105
	The Natural	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	186	UNC	AZ	Was	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	Ky	121
	Seanito	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	186	UNC	Ill	Wak	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Okl	134
	Cobi's Crusaders	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	186	UNC	Wak	Ill	Syr	AZ	Lou	Kan	Okl	131
	Fast TR6	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	183	Duk	Ill	Lou	Kan	OkS	Wak	UNC	Uta	140
	Big Luther	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	183	Ill	Syr	Wak	Con	OkS	GaT	UNC	Okl	131
	Krispy Kremer Seconds	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	183	Ill	UNC	Lou	Okl	OkS	Wak	Con	Duk	162
	DBChalmers	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	183	Kan	Ill	Gon	Syr	AZ	Pac	UNC	Ky	140
	WelcomeToTheOCBitch	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	183	UNC	Ill	Gon	Duk	AZ	Was	Kan	Okl	157
	Faith Manages	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	183	Wak	UNC	OkS	Ky	Ill	GaT	Kan	Syr	154
	Mr. Wizard - Uno	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	180	Ky	Wak	OkS	UNC	Ill	Was	Wis	Duk	145
	The Mighty Mobelfakta	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	180	UNC	AZ	Wak	Duk	Ill	GaT	Kan	Ky	152
	Wooden_Soldier	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	180	UNC	Wak	Ill	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Okl	177
	Mr. Wizard - Dos	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	176	Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	LSU	Was	Kan	Okl	145
	Robbo	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	172	UNC	BC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Pit	Kan	TEP	155
75	Carseroni Rides Again	10	0	0	0	0	0	20	184	Ill	Fla	Wak	Duk	AZ	Was	Kan	Ky	121

	Bingo	10	0	0	0	0	0	20	181	Ill	Duk	Wak	UNC	OkS	GaT	Con	Okl	135
	Frank Grimes	10	0	0	0	0	0	20	181	UNC	Wak	OkS	Okl	Ill	Lou	Con	Syr	137
	Terminator	10	0	0	0	0	0	20	174	Ill	Fla	Lou	Duk	LSU	Wak	Kan	Ky	137
	Reggiek945	10	0	0	0	0	0	20	158	Duk	Wak	UtS	NCS	Ala	GaT	Fla	Uta	153
80	Bird Legs	9	0	0	0	0	0	18	179	UNC	Ill	Lou	Syr	AZ	Gon	Kan	Ky	121
	NoMex	9	0	0	0	0	0	18	126	Pen	Ky	Pit	Fla	LSU	Wak	Con	Duk	135
82	Team Samurai	7	0	0	0	0	0	14	172	OkS	Duk	Wak	UNC	Ill	Lou	Con	Okl	92

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		1	2	3	4	5	6			Final 4				Tie				
										1st	2nd							
1	Troy Soldiers 2	26	0	0	0	0	0	52	178	OkS	Duk	Wak	Con	Ill	Was	UNC	Ok1	145
	LuckOrBust	26	0	0	0	0	0	52	178	Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	AZ	Lou	Con	Ky	145
	Stretch	26	0	0	0	0	0	52	175	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	112
	Krispy Kremer	26	0	0	0	0	0	52	171	UNC	Lou	Ill	Duk	OkS	Wak	Kan	Ok1	147
	YankeEagle	26	0	0	0	0	0	52	171	Wak	Ky	AZ	UNC	Ill	Pit	Con	Duk	106
6	Flip Fighters	25	0	0	0	0	0	50	179	UNC	Ill	Gon	Ky	AZ	Was	Wis	Duk	96
	Leah's Leap Of Faith	25	0	0	0	0	0	50	179	Ill	Duk	Wak	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	144
	Scottie	25	0	0	0	0	0	50	179	UNC	Wak	AZ	Duk	Ill	Was	Con	Ky	126
	Fabio	25	0	0	0	0	0	50	179	Ill	UNC	GaT	Duk	OkS	Wak	Wis	Ky	178
	T-Dog	25	0	0	0	0	0	50	176	Ill	Con	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	120
	Shriner	25	0	0	0	0	0	50	176	UNC	Wak	Ill	Ky	OkS	Lou	Con	Duk	153
	SlackJaw	25	0	0	0	0	0	50	176	Duk	Wak	OkS	UNC	Ill	Pac	Con	Ok1	120
	Krispy Kremer Seconds	25	0	0	0	0	0	50	176	Ill	UNC	Lou	Ok1	OkS	Wak	Con	Duk	162
	Farber82	25	0	0	0	0	0	50	173	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	162
	UtahPicks	25	0	0	0	0	0	50	172	UNC	OkS	Lou	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	Ok1	177

	Yellow Monkey	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	169	Duk	Lou	Ill	Kan	AZ	Wak	UNC	Ky	135
	Ace Of Spades	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	169	Ill	UNC	Lou	Duk	OkS	Wak	Kan	Ky	190
	Koberaj	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	166	Ky	Was	AZ	UNC	Ill	Wak	Con	Sta	139
	Big Red	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	165	Ok1	Was	OkS	UNC	Ill	Wak	Kan	Syr	134
20	Suznana	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	177	Ill	UNC	Wak	Ky	OkS	GaT	Con	Duk	128
	MKULTRA	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	177	Wak	Duk	OkS	UNC	Ill	Was	Con	Ky	140
	Buckeye Mike	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	177	Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	OkS	Lou	Con	Ok1	120
	USC	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	174	Ill	Con	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ok1	105
	Annabelle	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	174	Was	Duk	AZ	UNC	Ill	Gon	Con	Ok1	125
	Method to the Madness	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	174	Ill	UNC	GaT	Duk	OkS	Gon	NCS	Ok1	142
	The FabOneOne	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	174	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	Con	Ok1	144
	Birth-Illini-Death	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	170	Ill	Duk	Lou	Fla	AZ	Wak	Kan	Uta	129
	Hoopguru	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	167	UNC	Ill	Lou	Ky	OkS	Wak	Kan	Duk	155
	Hendo	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	164	Wak	UNC	Ill	Syr	OkS	GaT	Wis	Ok1	143
	Larzby	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	161	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	OkS	Was	UNC	Ok1	145
	Robbo	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	156	UNC	BC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Pit	Kan	TEP	155
	C\$	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	151	UNC	Ill	Wak	Syr	AZ	GaT	Kan	Ok1	147
	WhitePotSmokin'Gators	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	150	Fla	Wak	Ill	Syr	LSU	Lou	Kan	Ky	140
	St.PaulCrotchPoppers	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	150	Wak	Syr	Ill	UNC	AZ	Was	Con	Ky	155
	G-Dogg	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	149	Ill	Syr	Wak	Fla	AZ	Pit	Con	Ky	133

36	Bracket Buster	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	175	Ill	Con	Was	Ky	OkS	Wak	UNC	Duk	119
	Calhoun and Kingfish	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	172	Con	Ill	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	UNC	Ok1	130
	Copacetic	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	172	Was	UNC	AZ	Duk	Ill	Wak	Con	Ok1	158
	Norat	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	172	Ill	Ok1	Lou	Con	OkS	Gon	UNC	Duk	165
	JINX	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	172	Ill	Duk	Gon	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	128
	Keady Combovers	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	171	Ill	UNC	Wak	Ky	OkS	GaT	Con	Syr	130
	PSW	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	169	Wak	Con	Ill	Duk	OkS	GaT	UNC	Ok1	150
	Zippy	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	169	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ill	Gon	Con	Ky	119
	Bingo	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	169	Ill	Duk	Wak	UNC	OkS	GaT	Con	Ok1	135
	Mr. Wizard - Uno	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	169	Ky	Wak	OkS	UNC	Ill	Was	Wis	Duk	145
	Bluestars1996	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	168	Duk	Was	Ill	UNC	OkS	Wak	Kan	Ok1	147
	Creative	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	168	Con	Gon	AZ	Duk	Ill	GWa	Fla	Uta	185
	Gwensix	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	162	Con	Wak	Ill	Syr	OkS	Lou	UNC	Ky	132
	DavyEspy!	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	162	Ill	Duk	Gon	Kan	AZ	Was	UNC	Ky	132
	The Mighty Mobelfakta	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	162	UNC	AZ	Wak	Duk	Ill	GaT	Kan	Ky	152
	Annihilator44	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	162	UNC	Ill	Gon	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	159
	Seanito	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	162	UNC	Ill	Wak	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Ok1	134
	Fast TR6	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	159	Duk	Ill	Lou	Kan	OkS	Wak	UNC	Uta	140
	Sampson Is The Answer	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	158	OkS	UNC	Lou	Syr	Ill	Gon	Kan	Ky	151
	Cobi's Crusaders	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	158	UNC	Wak	Ill	Syr	AZ	Lou	Kan	Ok1	131

	Jeffray	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	155	UNC	AZ	Wak	Syr	BC	Lou	Kan	Okl	140
	DrNaismith	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	155	Ill	Ky	Wak	Kan	AZ	Lou	Min	Duk	144
	Big Luther	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	154	Ill	Syr	Wak	Con	OkS	GaT	UNC	Okl	131
	Raw Dawg	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	132	Syr	Ill	Wak	Kan	OkS	Lou	UNC	Okl	154
60	Kaizen	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	173	Con	Gon	Ill	Okl	AZ	Was	UNC	MiS	127
	OZ!	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	170	Duk	Ill	Wak	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Okl	170
	King Klitschko	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	170	UNC	Ill	Gon	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	165
	The Natural	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	166	UNC	AZ	Was	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	Ky	121
	Dara	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	166	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	AZ	Lou	Wis	Iow	152
	FlyingElvi	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	164	Ill	Ky	Wak	Con	AZ	GaT	UNC	Duk	110
	Lenny	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	163	Ill	UNC	Lou	Duk	AZ	Wak	Kan	Okl	171
	Mr. Wizard - Dos	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	156	Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	LSU	Was	Kan	Okl	145
	Wooden_Soldier	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	154	UNC	Wak	Ill	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Okl	177
	Chris Paul for Prez	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	153	Wak	UNC	AZ	Syr	Ala	Lou	Con	Okl	150
	Rob's Addiction	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	149	Wak	Kan	Ill	Duk	OkS	GaT	UNC	Ky	100
	DBChalmers	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	127	Kan	Ill	Gon	Syr	AZ	Pac	UNC	Ky	140
72	WelcomeToTheOCBitch	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	164	UNC	Ill	Gon	Duk	AZ	Was	Kan	Okl	157
	QueenB	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	161	Ill	UNC	Was	Duk	AZ	Wak	Kan	Ky	142
	Faith Manages	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	157	Wak	UNC	OkS	Ky	Ill	GaT	Kan	Syr	154
	Terminator	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	154	Ill	Fla	Lou	Duk	LSU	Wak	Kan	Ky	137

76	Source	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	159	Ky	Ill	Gon	UNC	LSU	Lou	NCS	Duk	169
	Frank Grimes	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	159	UNC	Wak	OkS	Okl	Ill	Lou	Con	Syr	137
	Bird Legs	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	149	UNC	Ill	Lou	Syr	AZ	Gon	Kan	Ky	121
	Reggiek945	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	137	Duk	Wak	UtS	NCS	Ala	GaT	Fla	Uta	153
	NoMex	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	110	Pen	Ky	Pit	Fla	LSU	Wak	Con	Duk	135
81	Carseroni Rides Again	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	158	Ill	Fla	Wak	Duk	AZ	Was	Kan	Ky	121
82	Team Samurai	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	157	OkS	Duk	Wak	UNC	Ill	Lou	Con	Okl	92

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		1	2	3	4	5	6			Final 4				Tie					
										1st	2nd								
1	LuckOrBust	26	5	0	0	0	0	67	162	Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	AZ	Lou	Con	Ky	145	
2	Birth-Illini-Death	24	6	0	0	0	0	66	160	Ill	Duk	Lou	Fla	AZ	Wak	Kan	Uta	129	
3	Leah's Leap O Faith	25	5	0	0	0	0	65	160	Ill	Duk	Wak	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	144	
	UtahPicks	25	5	0	0	0	0	65	158	UNC	OkS	Lou	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	Ok1	177	
5	Stretch	26	4	0	0	0	0	64	156	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	112	
	Krispy Kremer	26	4	0	0	0	0	64	154	UNC	Lou	Ill	Duk	OkS	Wak	Kan	Ok1	147	
	Troy Soldiers 2	26	4	0	0	0	0	64	152	OkS	Duk	Wak	Con	Ill	Was	UNC	Ok1	145	
8	Suznana	24	5	0	0	0	0	63	158	Ill	UNC	Wak	Ky	OkS	GaT	Con	Duk	128	
	USC	24	5	0	0	0	0	63	151	Ill	Con	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ok1	105	
	MKULTRA	24	5	0	0	0	0	63	138	Wak	Duk	OkS	UNC	Ill	Was	Con	Ky	140	
11	Fabio	25	4	0	0	0	0	62	163	Ill	UNC	GaT	Duk	OkS	Wak	Wis	Ky	178	
	Flip Fighters	25	4	0	0	0	0	62	157	UNC	Ill	Gon	Ky	AZ	Was	Wis	Duk	96	
	Ace Of Spades	25	4	0	0	0	0	62	156	Ill	UNC	Lou	Duk	OkS	Wak	Kan	Ky	190	
	T-Dog	25	4	0	0	0	0	62	154	Ill	Con	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	120	
	Yellow Monkey	25	4	0	0	0	0	62	153	Duk	Lou	Ill	Kan	AZ	Wak	UNC	Ky	135	

	Koberaj	25	4	0	0	0	0	0	62	153	Ky	Was	AZ	UNC	Ill	Wak	Con	Sta	139
	Farber82	25	4	0	0	0	0	0	62	151	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	162
	Scottie	25	4	0	0	0	0	0	62	149	UNC	Wak	AZ	Duk	Ill	Was	Con	Ky	126
	Shriner	25	4	0	0	0	0	0	62	146	UNC	Wak	Ill	Ky	OkS	Lou	Con	Duk	153
20	The Mighty Mobelfakta	23	5	0	0	0	0	0	61	149	UNC	AZ	Wak	Duk	Ill	GaT	Kan	Ky	152
	Fast TR6	23	5	0	0	0	0	0	61	149	Duk	Ill	Lou	Kan	OkS	Wak	UNC	Uta	140
	DavyEspy!	23	5	0	0	0	0	0	61	143	Ill	Duk	Gon	Kan	AZ	Was	UNC	Ky	132
	Creative	23	5	0	0	0	0	0	61	141	Con	Gon	AZ	Duk	Ill	GWa	Fla	Uta	185
	YankeEagle	26	3	0	0	0	0	0	61	129	Wak	Ky	AZ	UNC	Ill	Pit	Con	Duk	106
25	Method to the Madness	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	60	157	Ill	UNC	GaT	Duk	OkS	Gon	NCS	Ok1	142
	Hoopguru	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	60	154	UNC	Ill	Lou	Ky	OkS	Wak	Kan	Duk	155
	Annabelle	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	60	154	Was	Duk	AZ	UNC	Ill	Gon	Con	Ok1	125
	Buckeye Mike	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	60	151	Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	OkS	Lou	Con	Ok1	120
	The FabOneOne	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	60	148	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	Con	Ok1	144
	G-Dogg	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	60	133	Ill	Syr	Wak	Fla	AZ	Pit	Con	Ky	133
	C\$	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	60	131	UNC	Ill	Wak	Syr	AZ	GaT	Kan	Ok1	147
	WhitePotSmokin'Gators	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	60	126	Fla	Wak	Ill	Syr	LSU	Lou	Kan	Ky	140
	St.PaulCrotchPoppers	24	4	0	0	0	0	0	60	111	Wak	Syr	Ill	UNC	AZ	Was	Con	Ky	155
34	King Klitschko	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	59	151	UNC	Ill	Gon	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	165
	Krispy Kremer Seconds	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	59	150	Ill	UNC	Lou	Ok1	OkS	Wak	Con	Duk	162

	OZ!	22	5	0	0	0	0	59	147	Duk	Ill	Wak	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Ok1	170
	SlackJaw	25	3	0	0	0	0	59	138	Duk	Wak	OkS	UNC	Ill	Pac	Con	Ok1	120
	Big Red	25	3	0	0	0	0	59	119	Ok1	Was	OkS	UNC	Ill	Wak	Kan	Syr	134
39	Zippy	23	4	0	0	0	0	58	156	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ill	Gon	Con	Ky	119
	Copacetic	23	4	0	0	0	0	58	152	Was	UNC	AZ	Duk	Ill	Wak	Con	Ok1	158
	Bluestars1996	23	4	0	0	0	0	58	151	Duk	Was	Ill	UNC	OkS	Wak	Kan	Ok1	147
	JINX	23	4	0	0	0	0	58	150	Ill	Duk	Gon	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	128
	Keady Combovers	23	4	0	0	0	0	58	149	Ill	UNC	Wak	Ky	OkS	GaT	Con	Syr	130
	Calhoun and Kingfish	23	4	0	0	0	0	58	146	Con	Ill	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	UNC	Ok1	130
	Bingo	23	4	0	0	0	0	58	146	Ill	Duk	Wak	UNC	OkS	GaT	Con	Ok1	135
	Sampson Is The Answer	23	4	0	0	0	0	58	142	OkS	UNC	Lou	Syr	Ill	Gon	Kan	Ky	151
	Norat	23	4	0	0	0	0	58	141	Ill	Ok1	Lou	Con	OkS	Gon	UNC	Duk	165
	Annihilator44	23	4	0	0	0	0	58	140	UNC	Ill	Gon	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	159
	Seanito	23	4	0	0	0	0	58	136	UNC	Ill	Wak	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Ok1	134
	Gwensix	23	4	0	0	0	0	58	132	Con	Wak	Ill	Syr	OkS	Lou	UNC	Ky	132
	Big Luther	23	4	0	0	0	0	58	131	Ill	Syr	Wak	Con	OkS	GaT	UNC	Ok1	131
	Cobi's Crusaders	23	4	0	0	0	0	58	124	UNC	Wak	Ill	Syr	AZ	Lou	Kan	Ok1	131
	Raw Dawg	23	4	0	0	0	0	58	106	Syr	Ill	Wak	Kan	OkS	Lou	UNC	Ok1	154
54	QueenB	21	5	0	0	0	0	57	148	Ill	UNC	Was	Duk	AZ	Wak	Kan	Ky	142
	Larzby	24	3	0	0	0	0	57	138	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	OkS	Was	UNC	Ok1	145

	Robbo	24	3	0	0	0	0	57	119	UNC	BC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Pit	Kan	TEP	155
	Hendo	24	3	0	0	0	0	57	118	Wak	UNC	Ill	Syr	OkS	GaT	Wis	Okl	143
58	The Natural	22	4	0	0	0	0	56	150	UNC	AZ	Was	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	Ky	121
	FlyingElvi	22	4	0	0	0	0	56	148	Ill	Ky	Wak	Con	AZ	GaT	UNC	Duk	110
	Lenny	22	4	0	0	0	0	56	146	Ill	UNC	Lou	Duk	AZ	Wak	Kan	Okl	171
	Kaizen	22	4	0	0	0	0	56	133	Con	Gon	Ill	Okl	AZ	Was	UNC	MiS	127
62	Bracket Buster	23	3	0	0	0	0	55	159	Ill	Con	Was	Ky	OkS	Wak	UNC	Duk	119
	Mr. Wizard - Uno	23	3	0	0	0	0	55	142	Ky	Wak	OkS	UNC	Ill	Was	Wis	Duk	145
	DrNaismith	23	3	0	0	0	0	55	133	Ill	Ky	Wak	Kan	AZ	Lou	Min	Duk	144
	Jeffray	23	3	0	0	0	0	55	125	UNC	AZ	Wak	Syr	BC	Lou	Kan	Okl	140
	PSW	23	3	0	0	0	0	55	123	Wak	Con	Ill	Duk	OkS	GaT	UNC	Okl	150
67	Terminator	21	4	0	0	0	0	54	144	Ill	Fla	Lou	Duk	LSU	Wak	Kan	Ky	137
68	Dara	22	3	0	0	0	0	53	147	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	AZ	Lou	Wis	Iow	152
	Mr. Wizard - Dos	22	3	0	0	0	0	53	133	Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	LSU	Was	Kan	Okl	145
	Chris Paul for Prez	22	3	0	0	0	0	53	110	Wak	UNC	AZ	Syr	Ala	Lou	Con	Okl	150
	Rob's Addiction	22	3	0	0	0	0	53	107	Wak	Kan	Ill	Duk	OkS	GaT	UNC	Ky	100
	DBChalmers	22	3	0	0	0	0	53	101	Kan	Ill	Gon	Syr	AZ	Pac	UNC	Ky	140
73	Bird Legs	20	4	0	0	0	0	52	136	UNC	Ill	Lou	Syr	AZ	Gon	Kan	Ky	121
	Frank Grimes	20	4	0	0	0	0	52	122	UNC	Wak	OkS	Okl	Ill	Lou	Con	Syr	137
75	WelcomeToTheOCBitch	21	3	0	0	0	0	51	138	UNC	Ill	Gon	Duk	AZ	Was	Kan	Okl	157

	Faith Manages	21	3	0	0	0	0	51	115	Wak	UNC	OkS	Ky	Ill	GaT	Kan	Syr	154
77	Wooden_Soldier	22	2	0	0	0	0	50	120	UNC	Wak	Ill	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Ok1	177
78	Source	20	3	0	0	0	0	49	137	Ky	Ill	Gon	UNC	LSU	Lou	NCS	Duk	169
	Reggiek945	20	3	0	0	0	0	49	116	Duk	Wak	UtS	NCS	Ala	GaT	Fla	Uta	153
80	Carseroni Rides Again	18	4	0	0	0	0	48	136	Ill	Fla	Wak	Duk	AZ	Was	Kan	Ky	121
81	NoMex	20	2	0	0	0	0	46	100	Pen	Ky	Pit	Fla	LSU	Wak	Con	Duk	135
82	Team Samurai	17	3	0	0	0	0	43	134	OkS	Duk	Wak	UNC	Ill	Lou	Con	Ok1	92

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		1	2	3	4	5	6				Final 4				Tie				
											1st	2nd							
1	Leah's Leap Of Faith	25	11	0	0	0	0	83	147	1	Ill	Duk	Wak	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	144
2	Krispy Kremer	26	10	0	0	0	0	82	154	1	UNC	Lou	Ill	Duk	OkS	Wak	Kan	Okl	147
	LuckOrBust	26	10	0	0	0	0	82	152	1	Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	AZ	Lou	Con	Ky	145
4	Flip Fighters	25	10	0	0	0	0	80	154	1	UNC	Ill	Gon	Ky	AZ	Was	Wis	Duk	96
	UtahPicks	25	10	0	0	0	0	80	152	1	UNC	OkS	Lou	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	Okl	177
6	Troy Soldiers 2	26	9	0	0	0	0	79	139	1	OkS	Duk	Wak	Con	Ill	Was	UNC	Okl	145
7	Suznana	24	10	0	0	0	0	78	144	1	Ill	UNC	Wak	Ky	OkS	GaT	Con	Duk	128
8	Ace Of Spades	25	9	0	0	0	0	77	153	1	Ill	UNC	Lou	Duk	OkS	Wak	Kan	Ky	190
	Yellow Monkey	25	9	0	0	0	0	77	147	1	Duk	Lou	Ill	Kan	AZ	Wak	UNC	Ky	135
	Fabio	25	9	0	0	0	0	77	147	1	Ill	UNC	GaT	Duk	OkS	Wak	Wis	Ky	178
	Krispy Kremer Seconds	25	9	0	0	0	0	77	143	1	Ill	UNC	Lou	Okl	OkS	Wak	Con	Duk	162
	Scottie	25	9	0	0	0	0	77	139	1	UNC	Wak	AZ	Duk	Ill	Was	Con	Ky	126
13	Bluestars1996	23	10	0	0	0	0	76	148	1	Duk	Was	Ill	UNC	OkS	Wak	Kan	Okl	147
	Fast TR6	23	10	0	0	0	0	76	146	1	Duk	Ill	Lou	Kan	OkS	Wak	UNC	Uta	140
	Stretch	26	8	0	0	0	0	76	146	2	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	112
	DavyEspy!	23	10	0	0	0	0	76	140	2	Ill	Duk	Gon	Kan	AZ	Was	UNC	Ky	132
17	Birth-Illini-Death	24	9	0	0	0	0	75	141	1	Ill	Duk	Lou	Fla	AZ	Wak	Kan	Uta	129

	Method to the Madness	24	9	0	0	0	0	75	141	1	Ill	UNC	GaT	Duk	OkS	Gon	NCS	OkI	142
	Buckeye Mike	24	9	0	0	0	0	75	141	2	Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	OkS	Lou	Con	OkI	120
	MKULTRA	24	9	0	0	0	0	75	125	1	Wak	Duk	OkS	UNC	Ill	Was	Con	Ky	140
	Robbo	24	9	0	0	0	0	75	119	3	UNC	BC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Pit	Kan	TEP	155
22	Koberaj	25	8	0	0	0	0	74	146	1	Ky	Was	AZ	UNC	Ill	Wak	Con	Sta	139
	Dara	22	10	0	0	0	0	74	144	1	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	AZ	Lou	Wis	Iow	152
	Farber82	25	8	0	0	0	0	74	144	3	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	162
	Shriner	25	8	0	0	0	0	74	136	1	UNC	Wak	Ill	Ky	OkS	Lou	Con	Duk	153
	OZ!	22	10	0	0	0	0	74	134	2	Duk	Ill	Wak	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	OkI	170
	T-Dog	25	8	0	0	0	0	74	130	2	Ill	Con	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	120
	SlackJaw	25	8	0	0	0	0	74	128	1	Duk	Wak	OkS	UNC	Ill	Pac	Con	OkI	120
	Big Red	25	8	0	0	0	0	74	116	1	OkI	Was	OkS	UNC	Ill	Wak	Kan	Syr	134
30	The Mighty Mobelfakta	23	9	0	0	0	0	73	139	1	UNC	AZ	Wak	Duk	Ill	GaT	Kan	Ky	152
	Seanito	23	9	0	0	0	0	73	129	2	UNC	Ill	Wak	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	OkI	134
	Norat	23	9	0	0	0	0	73	125	3	Ill	OkI	Lou	Con	OkS	Gon	UNC	Duk	165
	YankeEagle	26	7	0	0	0	0	73	119	1	Wak	Ky	AZ	UNC	Ill	Pit	Con	Duk	106
	Creative	23	9	0	0	0	0	73	101	2	Con	Gon	AZ	Duk	Ill	GWa	Fla	Uta	185
35	Hoopguru	24	8	0	0	0	0	72	148	1	UNC	Ill	Lou	Ky	OkS	Wak	Kan	Duk	155
	The FabOneOne	24	8	0	0	0	0	72	138	3	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	Con	OkI	144
37	King Klitschko	22	9	0	0	0	0	71	141	1	UNC	Ill	Gon	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	165
38	Zippy	23	8	0	0	0	0	70	146	1	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ill	Gon	Con	Ky	119

	Copacetic	23	8	0	0	0	0	70	142	1	Was	UNC	AZ	Duk	Ill	Wak	Con	Okl	158
	Sampson Is The Answer	23	8	0	0	0	0	70	136	1	OkS	UNC	Lou	Syr	Ill	Gon	Kan	Ky	151
	Bracket Buster	23	8	0	0	0	0	70	132	2	Ill	Con	Was	Ky	OkS	Wak	UNC	Duk	119
	Keady Combovers	23	8	0	0	0	0	70	132	4	Ill	UNC	Wak	Ky	OkS	GaT	Con	Syr	130
	Annihilator44	23	8	0	0	0	0	70	130	4	UNC	Ill	Gon	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	159
	Cobi's Crusaders	23	8	0	0	0	0	70	118	3	UNC	Wak	Ill	Syr	AZ	Lou	Kan	Okl	131
45	QueenB	21	9	0	0	0	0	69	145	1	Ill	UNC	Was	Duk	AZ	Wak	Kan	Ky	142
	Annabelle	24	7	0	0	0	0	69	141	1	Was	Duk	AZ	UNC	Ill	Gon	Con	Okl	125
	C\$	24	7	0	0	0	0	69	121	4	UNC	Ill	Wak	Syr	AZ	GaT	Kan	Okl	147
48	The Natural	22	8	0	0	0	0	68	144	1	UNC	AZ	Was	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	Ky	121
	Lenny	22	8	0	0	0	0	68	140	2	Ill	UNC	Lou	Duk	AZ	Wak	Kan	Okl	171
	FlyingElvi	22	8	0	0	0	0	68	128	1	Ill	Ky	Wak	Con	AZ	GaT	UNC	Duk	110
51	Mr. Wizard - Uno	23	7	0	0	0	0	67	133	1	Ky	Wak	OkS	UNC	Ill	Was	Wis	Duk	145
	JINX	23	7	0	0	0	0	67	131	3	Ill	Duk	Gon	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	128
	DrNaismith	23	7	0	0	0	0	67	127	1	Ill	Ky	Wak	Kan	AZ	Lou	Min	Duk	144
	Jeffray	23	7	0	0	0	0	67	119	2	UNC	AZ	Wak	Syr	BC	Lou	Kan	Okl	140
	Frank Grimes	20	9	0	0	0	0	67	115	4	UNC	Wak	OkS	Okl	Ill	Lou	Con	Syr	137
56	WelcomeToTheOCBitch	21	8	0	0	0	0	66	132	2	UNC	Ill	Gon	Duk	AZ	Was	Kan	Okl	157
57	Source	20	8	0	0	0	0	64	134	1	Ky	Ill	Gon	UNC	LSU	Lou	NCS	Duk	169
58	Bird Legs	20	7	0	0	0	0	61	127	4	UNC	Ill	Lou	Syr	AZ	Gon	Kan	Ky	121
59	Team Samurai	17	8	0	0	0	0	58	124	3	OkS	Duk	Wak	UNC	Ill	Lou	Con	Okl	92

*	Calhoun and Kingfish	23	9	0	0	0	0	0	73	113		Con	Ill	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	UNC	Ok1	130
*	USC	24	8	0	0	0	0	0	72	124		Ill	Con	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ok1	105
*	G-Dogg	24	8	0	0	0	0	0	72	110		Ill	Syr	Wak	Fla	AZ	Pit	Con	Ky	133
*	Hendo	24	8	0	0	0	0	0	72	108		Wak	UNC	Ill	Syr	OkS	GaT	Wis	Ok1	143
*	WhitePotSmokin'Gators	24	8	0	0	0	0	0	72	90		Fla	Wak	Ill	Syr	LSU	Lou	Kan	Ky	140
*	Big Luther	23	8	0	0	0	0	0	70	108		Ill	Syr	Wak	Con	OkS	GaT	UNC	Ok1	131
*	Raw Dawg	23	8	0	0	0	0	0	70	100		Syr	Ill	Wak	Kan	OkS	Lou	UNC	Ok1	154
*	Gwensix	23	8	0	0	0	0	0	70	96		Con	Wak	Ill	Syr	OkS	Lou	UNC	Ky	132
*	Larzby	24	7	0	0	0	0	0	69	129		Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	OkS	Was	UNC	Ok1	145
*	Terminator	21	9	0	0	0	0	0	69	123		Ill	Fla	Lou	Duk	LSU	Wak	Kan	Ky	137
*	St.PaulCrotchPoppers	24	7	0	0	0	0	0	69	101		Wak	Syr	Ill	UNC	AZ	Was	Con	Ky	155
*	Kaizen	22	8	0	0	0	0	0	68	94		Con	Gon	Ill	Ok1	AZ	Was	UNC	MiS	127
*	Bingo	23	7	0	0	0	0	0	67	129		Ill	Duk	Wak	UNC	OkS	GaT	Con	Ok1	135
*	PSW	23	7	0	0	0	0	0	67	95		Wak	Con	Ill	Duk	OkS	GaT	UNC	Ok1	150
*	Chris Paul for Prez	22	7	0	0	0	0	0	65	97		Wak	UNC	AZ	Syr	Ala	Lou	Con	Ok1	150
*	DBChalmers	22	7	0	0	0	0	0	65	95		Kan	Ill	Gon	Syr	AZ	Pac	UNC	Ky	140
*	Mr. Wizard - Dos	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	62	124		Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	LSU	Was	Kan	Ok1	145
*	Wooden_Soldier	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	62	110		UNC	Wak	Ill	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Ok1	177
*	Rob's Addiction	22	6	0	0	0	0	0	62	94		Wak	Kan	Ill	Duk	OkS	GaT	UNC	Ky	100

*	Faith Manages	21	6	0	0	0	0	60	102		Wak	UNC	OkS	Ky	Ill	GaT	Kan	Syr	154
*	Reggiek945	20	6	0	0	0	0	58	102		Duk	Wak	UtS	NCS	Ala	GaT	Fla	Uta	153
*	Carseroni Rides Again	18	7	0	0	0	0	57	109		Ill	Fla	Wak	Duk	AZ	Was	Kan	Ky	121
*	NoMex	20	5	0	0	0	0	55	77		Pen	Ky	Pit	Fla	LSU	Wak	Con	Duk	135

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											1st	2nd							
1	LuckOrBust	26	10	3	0	0	0	94	152	1	Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	AZ	Lou	Con	Ky	145
2	Krispy Kremer	26	10	2	0	0	0	90	150	1	UNC	Lou	Ill	Duk	OkS	Wak	Kan	Okl	147
3	Yellow Monkey	25	9	3	0	0	0	89	147	1	Duk	Lou	Ill	Kan	AZ	Wak	UNC	Ky	135
4	Flip Fighters	25	10	2	0	0	0	88	150	1	UNC	Ill	Gon	Ky	AZ	Was	Wis	Duk	96
	UtahPicks	25	10	2	0	0	0	88	134	2	UNC	OkS	Lou	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	Okl	177
6	Birth-Illini-Death	24	9	3	0	0	0	87	141	1	Ill	Duk	Lou	Fla	AZ	Wak	Kan	Uta	129
	Leah's Leap Of Faith	25	11	1	0	0	0	87	139	1	Ill	Duk	Wak	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	144
8	Dara	22	10	3	0	0	0	86	144	1	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	AZ	Lou	Wis	Iow	152
9	Ace Of Spades	25	9	2	0	0	0	85	149	1	Ill	UNC	Lou	Duk	OkS	Wak	Kan	Ky	190
	Krispy Kremer Seconds	25	9	2	0	0	0	85	139	1	Ill	UNC	Lou	Okl	OkS	Wak	Con	Duk	162
	Scottie	25	9	2	0	0	0	85	135	1	UNC	Wak	AZ	Duk	Ill	Was	Con	Ky	126
12	Fast TR6	23	10	2	0	0	0	84	142	1	Duk	Ill	Lou	Kan	OkS	Wak	UNC	Uta	140
	Stretch	26	8	2	0	0	0	84	142	2	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	112
	DavyEspy!	23	10	2	0	0	0	84	136	2	Ill	Duk	Gon	Kan	AZ	Was	UNC	Ky	132
15	Buckeye Mike	24	9	2	0	0	0	83	137	2	Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	OkS	Lou	Con	Okl	120
16	Suznana	24	10	1	0	0	0	82	140	1	Ill	UNC	Wak	Ky	OkS	GaT	Con	Duk	128
	Farber82	25	8	2	0	0	0	82	140	3	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	162

	Shriner	25	8	2	0	0	0	82	132	2	UNC	Wak	Ill	Ky	OkS	Lou	Con	Duk	153
	Koberaj	25	8	2	0	0	0	82	128	1	Ky	Was	AZ	UNC	Ill	Wak	Con	Sta	139
	Cobi's Crusaders	23	8	3	0	0	0	82	118	3	UNC	Wak	Ill	Syr	AZ	Lou	Kan	Okl	131
21	Fabio	25	9	1	0	0	0	81	143	2	Ill	UNC	GaT	Duk	OkS	Wak	Wis	Ky	178
	The Mighty Mobelfakta	23	9	2	0	0	0	81	139	1	UNC	AZ	Wak	Duk	Ill	GaT	Kan	Ky	152
	Seanito	23	9	2	0	0	0	81	125	3	UNC	Ill	Wak	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Okl	134
	Norat	23	9	2	0	0	0	81	121	4	Ill	Okl	Lou	Con	OkS	Gon	UNC	Duk	165
	YankeEagle	26	7	2	0	0	0	81	119	1	Wak	Ky	AZ	UNC	Ill	Pit	Con	Duk	106
	Creative	23	9	2	0	0	0	81	101	2	Con	Gon	AZ	Duk	Ill	GWa	Fla	Uta	185
27	Hoopguru	24	8	2	0	0	0	80	144	2	UNC	Ill	Lou	Ky	OkS	Wak	Kan	Duk	155
	Lenny	22	8	3	0	0	0	80	140	2	Ill	UNC	Lou	Duk	AZ	Wak	Kan	Okl	171
	Bluestars1996	23	10	1	0	0	0	80	126	4	Duk	Was	Ill	UNC	OkS	Wak	Kan	Okl	147
30	Method to the Madness	24	9	1	0	0	0	79	137	4	Ill	UNC	GaT	Duk	OkS	Gon	NCS	Okl	142
	King Klitschko	22	9	2	0	0	0	79	137	2	UNC	Ill	Gon	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	165
	DrNaismith	23	7	3	0	0	0	79	127	1	Ill	Ky	Wak	Kan	AZ	Lou	Min	Duk	144
33	Annihilator44	23	8	2	0	0	0	78	126	4	UNC	Ill	Gon	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	159
34	Annabelle	24	7	2	0	0	0	77	111	2	Was	Duk	AZ	UNC	Ill	Gon	Con	Okl	125
35	The Natural	22	8	2	0	0	0	76	134	3	UNC	AZ	Was	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	Ky	121
	FlyingElvi	22	8	2	0	0	0	76	128	1	Ill	Ky	Wak	Con	AZ	GaT	UNC	Duk	110
37	WelcomeToTheOCBitch	21	8	2	0	0	0	74	128	4	UNC	Ill	Gon	Duk	AZ	Was	Kan	Okl	157
38	Bird Legs	20	7	3	0	0	0	73	127	4	UNC	Ill	Lou	Syr	AZ	Gon	Kan	Ky	121

39	Source	20	8	2	0	0	0	72	134	1	Ky	Ill	Gon	UNC	LSU	Lou	NCS	Duk	169
40	Mr. Wizard - Uno	23	7	1	0	0	0	71	119	2	Ky	Wak	OkS	UNC	Ill	Was	Wis	Duk	145
*	Troy Soldiers 2	26	9	1	0	0	0	83	105		OkS	Duk	Wak	Con	Ill	Was	UNC	OkI	145
*	Calhoun and Kingfish	23	9	2	0	0	0	81	109		Con	Ill	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	UNC	OkI	130
*	G-Dogg	24	8	2	0	0	0	80	110		Ill	Syr	Wak	Fla	AZ	Pit	Con	Ky	133
*	WhitePotSmokin'Gators	24	8	2	0	0	0	80	90		Fla	Wak	Ill	Syr	LSU	Lou	Kan	Ky	140
*	MKULTRA	24	9	1	0	0	0	79	111		Wak	Duk	OkS	UNC	Ill	Was	Con	Ky	140
*	OZ!	22	10	1	0	0	0	78	126		Duk	Ill	Wak	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	OkI	170
*	T-Dog	25	8	1	0	0	0	78	122		Ill	Con	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	120
*	SlackJaw	25	8	1	0	0	0	78	118		Duk	Wak	OkS	UNC	Ill	Pac	Con	OkI	120
*	Copacetic	23	8	2	0	0	0	78	112		Was	UNC	AZ	Duk	Ill	Wak	Con	OkI	158
*	Sampson Is The Answer	23	8	2	0	0	0	78	106		OkS	UNC	Lou	Syr	Ill	Gon	Kan	Ky	151
*	Raw Dawg	23	8	2	0	0	0	78	96		Syr	Ill	Wak	Kan	OkS	Lou	UNC	OkI	154
*	Gwensix	23	8	2	0	0	0	78	92		Con	Wak	Ill	Syr	OkS	Lou	UNC	Ky	132
*	Big Red	25	8	1	0	0	0	78	88		OkI	Was	OkS	UNC	Ill	Wak	Kan	Syr	134
*	QueenB	21	9	2	0	0	0	77	135		Ill	UNC	Was	Duk	AZ	Wak	Kan	Ky	142
*	Terminator	21	9	2	0	0	0	77	123		Ill	Fla	Lou	Duk	LSU	Wak	Kan	Ky	137
*	C\$	24	7	2	0	0	0	77	121		UNC	Ill	Wak	Syr	AZ	GaT	Kan	OkI	147
*	St.PaulCrotchPoppers	24	7	2	0	0	0	77	97		Wak	Syr	Ill	UNC	AZ	Was	Con	Ky	155
*	The FabOneOne	24	8	1	0	0	0	76	130		Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	Con	OkI	144

*	USC	24	8	1	0	0	0	76	116		Ill	Con	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Okl	105
*	Hendo	24	8	1	0	0	0	76	104		Wak	UNC	Ill	Syr	OkS	GaT	Wis	Okl	143
*	Kaizen	22	8	2	0	0	0	76	90		Con	Gon	Ill	Okl	AZ	Was	UNC	MiS	127
*	Jeffray	23	7	2	0	0	0	75	119		UNC	AZ	Wak	Syr	BC	Lou	Kan	Okl	140
*	Robbo	24	9	0	0	0	0	75	115		UNC	BC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Pit	Kan	TEP	155
*	Frank Grimes	20	9	2	0	0	0	75	105		UNC	Wak	OkS	Okl	Ill	Lou	Con	Syr	137
*	Keady Combovers	23	8	1	0	0	0	74	128		Ill	UNC	Wak	Ky	OkS	GaT	Con	Syr	130
*	Bracket Buster	23	8	1	0	0	0	74	118		Ill	Con	Was	Ky	OkS	Wak	UNC	Duk	119
*	Zippy	23	8	1	0	0	0	74	118		Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ill	Gon	Con	Ky	119
*	Big Luther	23	8	1	0	0	0	74	104		Ill	Syr	Wak	Con	OkS	GaT	UNC	Okl	131
*	Larzby	24	7	1	0	0	0	73	121		Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	OkS	Was	UNC	Okl	145
*	Chris Paul for Prez	22	7	2	0	0	0	73	97		Wak	UNC	AZ	Syr	Ala	Lou	Con	Okl	150
*	DBChalmers	22	7	2	0	0	0	73	95		Kan	Ill	Gon	Syr	AZ	Pac	UNC	Ky	140
*	Bingo	23	7	1	0	0	0	71	125		Ill	Duk	Wak	UNC	OkS	GaT	Con	Okl	135
*	JINX	23	7	1	0	0	0	71	123		Ill	Duk	Gon	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	128
*	PSW	23	7	1	0	0	0	71	91		Wak	Con	Ill	Duk	OkS	GaT	UNC	Okl	150
*	Wooden_Soldier	22	6	2	0	0	0	70	106		UNC	Wak	Ill	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Okl	177
*	Mr. Wizard - Dos	22	6	1	0	0	0	66	120		Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	LSU	Was	Kan	Okl	145
*	Team Samurai	17	8	2	0	0	0	66	94		OkS	Duk	Wak	UNC	Ill	Lou	Con	Okl	92

*	Rob's Addiction	22	6	1	0	0	0	66	90		Wak	Kan	Ill	Duk	OkS	GaT	UNC	Ky	100
*	Carseroni Rides Again	18	7	2	0	0	0	65	105		Ill	Fla	Wak	Duk	AZ	Was	Kan	Ky	121
*	Faith Manages	21	6	1	0	0	0	64	92		Wak	UNC	OkS	Ky	Ill	GaT	Kan	Syr	154
*	Reggiek945	20	6	0	0	0	0	58	102		Duk	Wak	UtS	NCS	Ala	GaT	Fla	Uta	153
*	NoMex	20	5	0	0	0	0	55	77		Pen	Ky	Pit	Fla	LSU	Wak	Con	Duk	135

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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			
											1st	2nd	3rd	4th					
1	LuckOrBust	26	10	5	0	0	0	102	122	1	Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	AZ	Lou	Con	Ky	145
2	Flip Fighters	25	10	5	0	0	0	100	146	1	UNC	Ill	Gon	Ky	AZ	Was	Wis	Duk	96
3	Yellow Monkey	25	9	5	0	0	0	97	117	1	Duk	Lou	Ill	Kan	AZ	Wak	UNC	Ky	135
4	Leah's Leap Of Faith	25	11	3	0	0	0	95	121	1	Ill	Duk	Wak	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	144
5	Krispy Kremer	26	10	3	0	0	0	94	140	1	UNC	Lou	Ill	Duk	OkS	Wak	Kan	Okl	147
	Dara	22	10	5	0	0	0	94	134	1	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	AZ	Lou	Wis	Iow	152
7	Ace Of Spades	25	9	4	0	0	0	93	139	1	Ill	UNC	Lou	Duk	OkS	Wak	Kan	Ky	190
	Fabio	25	9	4	0	0	0	93	133	2	Ill	UNC	GaT	Duk	OkS	Wak	Wis	Ky	178
	Scottie	25	9	4	0	0	0	93	125	2	UNC	Wak	AZ	Duk	Ill	Was	Con	Ky	126
10	Stretch	26	8	4	0	0	0	92	132	4	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	112
	UtahPicks	25	10	3	0	0	0	92	124	4	UNC	OkS	Lou	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	Okl	177
12	Suznana	24	10	3	0	0	0	90	136	1	Ill	UNC	Wak	Ky	OkS	GaT	Con	Duk	128
	Koberaj	25	8	4	0	0	0	90	128	1	Ky	Was	AZ	UNC	Ill	Wak	Con	Sta	139
	Shriner	25	8	4	0	0	0	90	128	2	UNC	Wak	Ill	Ky	OkS	Lou	Con	Duk	153
15	Krispy Kremer Seconds	25	9	3	0	0	0	89	135	2	Ill	UNC	Lou	Okl	OkS	Wak	Con	Duk	162
	The Mighty Mobelfakta	23	9	4	0	0	0	89	129	1	UNC	AZ	Wak	Duk	Ill	GaT	Kan	Ky	152
	YankeEagle	26	7	4	0	0	0	89	115	2	Wak	Ky	AZ	UNC	Ill	Pit	Con	Duk	106

18	Hoopguru	24	8	4	0	0	0	88	140	2	UNC	Ill	Lou	Ky	OkS	Wak	Kan	Duk	155
19	King Klitschko	22	9	4	0	0	0	87	127	3	UNC	Ill	Gon	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	165
20	Annihilator44	23	8	4	0	0	0	86	126	4	UNC	Ill	Gon	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	159
21	FlyingElvi	22	8	4	0	0	0	84	124	1	Ill	Ky	Wak	Con	AZ	GaT	UNC	Duk	110
	The Natural	22	8	4	0	0	0	84	124	4	UNC	AZ	Was	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	Ky	121
23	DrNaismith	23	7	4	0	0	0	83	123	2	Ill	Ky	Wak	Kan	AZ	Lou	Min	Duk	144
	Mr. Wizard - Uno	23	7	4	0	0	0	83	115	2	Ky	Wak	OkS	UNC	Ill	Was	Wis	Duk	145
25	Bird Legs	20	7	5	0	0	0	81	127	4	UNC	Ill	Lou	Syr	AZ	Gon	Kan	Ky	121
26	Source	20	8	4	0	0	0	80	126	1	Ky	Ill	Gon	UNC	LSU	Lou	NCS	Duk	169
*	DavyEspy!	23	10	4	0	0	0	92	118		Ill	Duk	Gon	Kan	AZ	Was	UNC	Ky	132
*	Farber82	25	8	4	0	0	0	90	130		Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	162
*	Fast TR6	23	10	3	0	0	0	88	108		Duk	Ill	Lou	Kan	OkS	Wak	UNC	Uta	140
*	Birth-Illini-Death	24	9	3	0	0	0	87	119		Ill	Duk	Lou	Fla	AZ	Wak	Kan	Uta	129
*	Buckeye Mike	24	9	3	0	0	0	87	107		Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	OkS	Lou	Con	Ok1	120
*	MKULTRA	24	9	3	0	0	0	87	93		Wak	Duk	OkS	UNC	Ill	Was	Con	Ky	140
*	Troy Soldiers 2	26	9	2	0	0	0	87	87		OkS	Duk	Wak	Con	Ill	Was	UNC	Ok1	145
*	Cobi's Crusaders	23	8	4	0	0	0	86	118		UNC	Wak	Ill	Syr	AZ	Lou	Kan	Ok1	131
*	T-Dog	25	8	3	0	0	0	86	112		Ill	Con	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	120
*	Sampson Is The Answer	23	8	4	0	0	0	86	106		OkS	UNC	Lou	Syr	Ill	Gon	Kan	Ky	151
*	Gwensix	23	8	4	0	0	0	86	92		Con	Wak	Ill	Syr	OkS	Lou	UNC	Ky	132

*	QueenB	21	9	4	0	0	0	85	125		Ill	UNC	Was	Duk	AZ	Wak	Kan	Ky	142
*	Seanito	23	9	3	0	0	0	85	125		UNC	Ill	Wak	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Okl	134
*	Norat	23	9	3	0	0	0	85	117		Ill	Okl	Lou	Con	OkS	Gon	UNC	Duk	165
*	Calhoun and Kingfish	23	9	3	0	0	0	85	99		Con	Ill	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	UNC	Okl	130
*	St.PaulCrotchPoppers	24	7	4	0	0	0	85	97		Wak	Syr	Ill	UNC	AZ	Was	Con	Ky	155
*	Lenny	22	8	4	0	0	0	84	130		Ill	UNC	Lou	Duk	AZ	Wak	Kan	Okl	171
*	G-Dogg	24	8	3	0	0	0	84	110		Ill	Syr	Wak	Fla	AZ	Pit	Con	Ky	133
*	Hendo	24	8	3	0	0	0	84	104		Wak	UNC	Ill	Syr	OkS	GaT	Wis	Okl	143
*	Bluestars1996	23	10	2	0	0	0	84	96		Duk	Was	Ill	UNC	OkS	Wak	Kan	Okl	147
*	WhitePotSmokin'Gators	24	8	3	0	0	0	84	90		Fla	Wak	Ill	Syr	LSU	Lou	Kan	Ky	140
*	Kaizen	22	8	4	0	0	0	84	90		Con	Gon	Ill	Okl	AZ	Was	UNC	MiS	127
*	Method to the Madness	24	9	2	0	0	0	83	123		Ill	UNC	GaT	Duk	OkS	Gon	NCS	Okl	142
*	Keady Combovers	23	8	3	0	0	0	82	128		Ill	UNC	Wak	Ky	OkS	GaT	Con	Syr	130
*	Bracket Buster	23	8	3	0	0	0	82	114		Ill	Con	Was	Ky	OkS	Wak	UNC	Duk	119
*	Copacetic	23	8	3	0	0	0	82	102		Was	UNC	AZ	Duk	Ill	Wak	Con	Okl	158
*	OZ!	22	10	2	0	0	0	82	96		Duk	Ill	Wak	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Okl	170
*	Raw Dawg	23	8	3	0	0	0	82	96		Syr	Ill	Wak	Kan	OkS	Lou	UNC	Okl	154
*	SlackJaw	25	8	2	0	0	0	82	88		Duk	Wak	OkS	UNC	Ill	Pac	Con	Okl	120
*	Big Red	25	8	2	0	0	0	82	88		Okl	Was	OkS	UNC	Ill	Wak	Kan	Syr	134
*	Zippy	23	8	3	0	0	0	82	88		Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ill	Gon	Con	Ky	119

*	C\$	24	7	3	0	0	0	81	121		UNC	Ill	Wak	Syr	AZ	GaT	Kan	Okl	147
*	Terminator	21	9	3	0	0	0	81	113		Ill	Fla	Lou	Duk	LSU	Wak	Kan	Ky	137
*	DBChalmers	22	7	4	0	0	0	81	95		Kan	Ill	Gon	Syr	AZ	Pac	UNC	Ky	140
*	Annabelle	24	7	3	0	0	0	81	93		Was	Duk	AZ	UNC	Ill	Gon	Con	Okl	125
*	Creative	23	9	2	0	0	0	81	87		Con	Gon	AZ	Duk	Ill	GWa	Fla	Uta	185
*	The FabOneOne	24	8	2	0	0	0	80	120		Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	Oks	Was	Con	Okl	144
*	USC	24	8	2	0	0	0	80	106		Ill	Con	Wak	Duk	Oks	Was	UNC	Okl	105
*	Jeffray	23	7	3	0	0	0	79	119		UNC	AZ	Wak	Syr	BC	Lou	Kan	Okl	140
*	JINX	23	7	3	0	0	0	79	105		Ill	Duk	Gon	Con	Oks	Was	UNC	Ky	128
*	Robbo	24	9	1	0	0	0	79	105		UNC	BC	Wak	Duk	Oks	Pit	Kan	TEP	155
*	Frank Grimes	20	9	3	0	0	0	79	105		UNC	Wak	Oks	Okl	Ill	Lou	Con	Syr	137
*	WelcomeToTheOCBitch	21	8	3	0	0	0	78	118		UNC	Ill	Gon	Duk	AZ	Was	Kan	Okl	157
*	Big Luther	23	8	2	0	0	0	78	104		Ill	Syr	Wak	Con	Oks	GaT	UNC	Okl	131
*	Chris Paul for Prez	22	7	3	0	0	0	77	97		Wak	UNC	AZ	Syr	Ala	Lou	Con	Okl	150
*	Larzby	24	7	2	0	0	0	77	91		Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	Oks	Was	UNC	Okl	145
*	Bingo	23	7	2	0	0	0	75	107		Ill	Duk	Wak	UNC	Oks	GaT	Con	Okl	135
*	PSW	23	7	2	0	0	0	75	81		Wak	Con	Ill	Duk	Oks	GaT	UNC	Okl	150
*	Wooden_Soldier	22	6	3	0	0	0	74	106		UNC	Wak	Ill	Syr	Oks	Lou	Con	Okl	177
*	Rob's Addiction	22	6	3	0	0	0	74	80		Wak	Kan	Ill	Duk	Oks	GaT	UNC	Ky	100
*	Faith Manages	21	6	3	0	0	0	72	92		Wak	UNC	Oks	Ky	Ill	GaT	Kan	Syr	154

*	Mr. Wizard - Dos	22	6	2	0	0	0	70	90		Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	LSU	Was	Kan	Okl	145
*	Team Samurai	17	8	3	0	0	0	70	76		OkS	Duk	Wak	UNC	Ill	Lou	Con	Okl	92
*	Carseroni Rides Again	18	7	3	0	0	0	69	95		Ill	Fla	Wak	Duk	AZ	Was	Kan	Ky	121
*	NoMex	20	5	1	0	0	0	59	73		Pen	Ky	Pit	Fla	LSU	Wak	Con	Duk	135
*	Reggiek945	20	6	0	0	0	0	58	58		Duk	Wak	UtS	NCS	Ala	GaT	Fla	Uta	153

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		1	2	3	4	5	6				Final 4				1st	2nd			
											1st	2nd	3rd	4th					
1	Yellow Monkey	25	9	5	2	0	0	109	117	1	Duk	Lou	Ill	Kan	AZ	Wak	UNC	Ky	135
2	LuckOrBust	26	10	5	1	0	0	108	122	1	Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	AZ	Lou	Con	Ky	145
3	Flip Fighters	25	10	5	1	0	0	106	146	1	UNC	Ill	Gon	Ky	AZ	Was	Wis	Duk	96
	Krispy Kremer	26	10	3	2	0	0	106	140	1	UNC	Lou	Ill	Duk	OkS	Wak	Kan	Okl	147
5	Ace Of Spades	25	9	4	2	0	0	105	139	1	Ill	UNC	Lou	Duk	OkS	Wak	Kan	Ky	190
6	Krispy Kremer Seconds	25	9	3	2	0	0	101	135	2	Ill	UNC	Lou	Okl	OkS	Wak	Con	Duk	162
	Leah's Leap Of Faith	25	11	3	1	0	0	101	121	2	Ill	Duk	Wak	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	144
8	Hoopguru	24	8	4	2	0	0	100	140	2	UNC	Ill	Lou	Ky	OkS	Wak	Kan	Duk	155
	Dara	22	10	5	1	0	0	100	134	3	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	AZ	Lou	Wis	Iow	152
10	Fabio	25	9	4	1	0	0	99	133	4	Ill	UNC	GaT	Duk	OkS	Wak	Wis	Ky	178
11	UtahPicks	25	10	3	1	0	0	98	124	4	UNC	OkS	Lou	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	Okl	177
12	Suznana	24	10	3	1	0	0	96	136	2	Ill	UNC	Wak	Ky	OkS	GaT	Con	Duk	128
	Shriner	25	8	4	1	0	0	96	128	4	UNC	Wak	Ill	Ky	OkS	Lou	Con	Duk	153
14	King Klitschko	22	9	4	1	0	0	93	127	4	UNC	Ill	Gon	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	165
	Bird Legs	20	7	5	2	0	0	93	127	4	UNC	Ill	Lou	Syr	AZ	Gon	Kan	Ky	121
16	FlyingElvi	22	8	4	1	0	0	90	124	2	Ill	Ky	Wak	Con	AZ	GaT	UNC	Duk	110
	Koberaj	25	8	4	0	0	0	90	122	1	Ky	Was	AZ	UNC	Ill	Wak	Con	Sta	139

18	DrNaismith	23	7	4	1	0	0	89	123	3	Ill	Ky	Wak	Kan	AZ	Lou	Min	Duk	144
19	Source	20	8	4	1	0	0	86	126	1	Ky	Ill	Gon	UNC	LSU	Lou	NCS	Duk	169
*	Fast TR6	23	10	3	2	0	0	100	108		Duk	Ill	Lou	Kan	OkS	Wak	UNC	Uta	140
*	Birth-Illini-Death	24	9	3	2	0	0	99	119		Ill	Duk	Lou	Fla	AZ	Wak	Kan	Uta	129
*	Stretch	26	8	4	1	0	0	98	132		Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	112
*	DavyEspy!	23	10	4	1	0	0	98	118		Ill	Duk	Gon	Kan	AZ	Was	UNC	Ky	132
*	Norat	23	9	3	2	0	0	97	117		Ill	Okl	Lou	Con	OkS	Gon	UNC	Duk	165
*	Farber82	25	8	4	1	0	0	96	130		Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	162
*	Lenny	22	8	4	2	0	0	96	130		Ill	UNC	Lou	Duk	AZ	Wak	Kan	Okl	171
*	Scottie	25	9	4	0	0	0	93	119		UNC	Wak	AZ	Duk	Ill	Was	Con	Ky	126
*	Terminator	21	9	3	2	0	0	93	113		Ill	Fla	Lou	Duk	LSU	Wak	Kan	Ky	137
*	Buckeye Mike	24	9	3	1	0	0	93	107		Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	OkS	Lou	Con	Okl	120
*	Annihilator44	23	8	4	1	0	0	92	126		UNC	Ill	Gon	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	159
*	Cobi's Crusaders	23	8	4	1	0	0	92	118		UNC	Wak	Ill	Syr	AZ	Lou	Kan	Okl	131
*	T-Dog	25	8	3	1	0	0	92	112		Ill	Con	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	120
*	Sampson Is The Answer	23	8	4	1	0	0	92	106		OkS	UNC	Lou	Syr	Ill	Gon	Kan	Ky	151
*	Gwensix	23	8	4	1	0	0	92	92		Con	Wak	Ill	Syr	OkS	Lou	UNC	Ky	132
*	QueenB	21	9	4	1	0	0	91	125		Ill	UNC	Was	Duk	AZ	Wak	Kan	Ky	142
*	Seanito	23	9	3	1	0	0	91	125		UNC	Ill	Wak	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Okl	134
*	Calhoun and Kingfish	23	9	3	1	0	0	91	99		Con	Ill	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	UNC	Okl	130

*	St.PaulCrotchPoppers	24	7	4	1	0	0	91	97		Wak	Syr	Ill	UNC	AZ	Was	Con	Ky	155
*	G-Dogg	24	8	3	1	0	0	90	110		Ill	Syr	Wak	Fla	AZ	Pit	Con	Ky	133
*	Hendo	24	8	3	1	0	0	90	104		Wak	UNC	Ill	Syr	OkS	GaT	Wis	Okl	143
*	Bluestars1996	23	10	2	1	0	0	90	96		Duk	Was	Ill	UNC	OkS	Wak	Kan	Okl	147
*	WhitePotSmokin'Gators	24	8	3	1	0	0	90	90		Fla	Wak	Ill	Syr	LSU	Lou	Kan	Ky	140
*	Kaizen	22	8	4	1	0	0	90	90		Con	Gon	Ill	Okl	AZ	Was	UNC	Mis	127
*	Method to the Madness	24	9	2	1	0	0	89	123		Ill	UNC	GaT	Duk	OkS	Gon	NCS	Okl	142
*	The Mighty Mobelfakta	23	9	4	0	0	0	89	115		UNC	AZ	Wak	Duk	Ill	GaT	Kan	Ky	152
*	YankeEagle	26	7	4	0	0	0	89	109		Wak	Ky	AZ	UNC	Ill	Pit	Con	Duk	106
*	Keady Combovers	23	8	3	1	0	0	88	128		Ill	UNC	Wak	Ky	OkS	GaT	Con	Syr	130
*	Bracket Buster	23	8	3	1	0	0	88	114		Ill	Con	Was	Ky	OkS	Wak	UNC	Duk	119
*	OZ!	22	10	2	1	0	0	88	96		Duk	Ill	Wak	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Okl	170
*	Raw Dawg	23	8	3	1	0	0	88	96		Syr	Ill	Wak	Kan	OkS	Lou	UNC	Okl	154
*	C\$	24	7	3	1	0	0	87	121		UNC	Ill	Wak	Syr	AZ	GaT	Kan	Okl	147
*	DBChalmers	22	7	4	1	0	0	87	95		Kan	Ill	Gon	Syr	AZ	Pac	UNC	Ky	140
*	MKULTRA	24	9	3	0	0	0	87	93		Wak	Duk	OkS	UNC	Ill	Was	Con	Ky	140
*	Troy Soldiers 2	26	9	2	0	0	0	87	87		OkS	Duk	Wak	Con	Ill	Was	UNC	Okl	145
*	The FabOneOne	24	8	2	1	0	0	86	120		Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	Con	Okl	144
*	USC	24	8	2	1	0	0	86	106		Ill	Con	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Okl	105
*	JINX	23	7	3	1	0	0	85	105		Ill	Duk	Gon	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	128

*	WelcomeToTheOCBitch	21	8	3	1	0	0	84	118		UNC	Ill	Gon	Duk	AZ	Was	Kan	Okl	157
*	The Natural	22	8	4	0	0	0	84	110		UNC	AZ	Was	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	Ky	121
*	Big Luther	23	8	2	1	0	0	84	104		Ill	Syr	Wak	Con	OkS	GaT	UNC	Okl	131
*	Mr. Wizard - Uno	23	7	4	0	0	0	83	115		Ky	Wak	OkS	UNC	Ill	Was	Wis	Duk	145
*	Larzby	24	7	2	1	0	0	83	91		Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	OkS	Was	UNC	Okl	145
*	Copacetic	23	8	3	0	0	0	82	96		Was	UNC	AZ	Duk	Ill	Wak	Con	Okl	158
*	SlackJaw	25	8	2	0	0	0	82	88		Duk	Wak	OkS	UNC	Ill	Pac	Con	Okl	120
*	Big Red	25	8	2	0	0	0	82	88		Okl	Was	OkS	UNC	Ill	Wak	Kan	Syr	134
*	Zippy	23	8	3	0	0	0	82	88		Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ill	Gon	Con	Ky	119
*	Bingo	23	7	2	1	0	0	81	107		Ill	Duk	Wak	UNC	OkS	GaT	Con	Okl	135
*	Annabelle	24	7	3	0	0	0	81	87		Was	Duk	AZ	UNC	Ill	Gon	Con	Okl	125
*	Creative	23	9	2	0	0	0	81	81		Con	Gon	AZ	Duk	Ill	GWa	Fla	Uta	185
*	PSW	23	7	2	1	0	0	81	81		Wak	Con	Ill	Duk	OkS	GaT	UNC	Okl	150
*	Wooden_Soldier	22	6	3	1	0	0	80	106		UNC	Wak	Ill	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Okl	177
*	Rob's Addiction	22	6	3	1	0	0	80	80		Wak	Kan	Ill	Duk	OkS	GaT	UNC	Ky	100
*	Jeffray	23	7	3	0	0	0	79	105		UNC	AZ	Wak	Syr	BC	Lou	Kan	Okl	140
*	Robbo	24	9	1	0	0	0	79	105		UNC	BC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Pit	Kan	TEP	155
*	Frank Grimes	20	9	3	0	0	0	79	105		UNC	Wak	OkS	Okl	Ill	Lou	Con	Syr	137
*	Chris Paul for Prez	22	7	3	0	0	0	77	91		Wak	UNC	AZ	Syr	Ala	Lou	Con	Okl	150
*	Mr. Wizard - Dos	22	6	2	1	0	0	76	90		Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	LSU	Was	Kan	Okl	145

*	Carseroni Rides Again	18	7	3	1	0	0	75	95		Ill	Fla	Wak	Duk	AZ	Was	Kan	Ky	121
*	Faith Manages	21	6	3	0	0	0	72	92		Wak	UNC	OkS	Ky	Ill	GaT	Kan	Syr	154
*	Team Samurai	17	8	3	0	0	0	70	76		OkS	Duk	Wak	UNC	Ill	Lou	Con	OkI	92
*	NoMex	20	5	1	0	0	0	59	73		Pen	Ky	Pit	Fla	LSU	Wak	Con	Duk	135
*	Reggiek945	20	6	0	0	0	0	58	58		Duk	Wak	UtS	NCS	Ala	GaT	Fla	Uta	153

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Status Report (through 03/27/05)

Pl	Name	# Correct by Round						Cur Pts	Pos Pts	Best Fin.	Final 8								Tie
		1	2	3	4	5	6				Final 4				1st	2nd			
											1st	2nd	3rd	4th					
1	LuckOrBust	26	10	5	2	0	0	114	122	1	Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	AZ	Lou	Con	Ky	145
2	Krispy Kremer	26	10	3	3	0	0	112	140	1	UNC	Lou	Ill	Duk	OkS	Wak	Kan	Okl	147
	Flip Fighters	25	10	5	2	0	0	112	140	1	UNC	Ill	Gon	Ky	AZ	Was	Wis	Duk	96
4	Ace Of Spades	25	9	4	3	0	0	111	139	1	Ill	UNC	Lou	Duk	OkS	Wak	Kan	Ky	190
5	Yellow Monkey	25	9	5	2	0	0	109	117	2	Duk	Lou	Ill	Kan	AZ	Wak	UNC	Ky	135
6	Krispy Kremer Seconds	25	9	3	3	0	0	107	135	2	Ill	UNC	Lou	Okl	OkS	Wak	Con	Duk	162
7	Dara	22	10	5	2	0	0	106	134	3	Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	AZ	Lou	Wis	Iow	152
	Hoopguru	24	8	4	3	0	0	106	134	2	UNC	Ill	Lou	Ky	OkS	Wak	Kan	Duk	155
9	Fabio	25	9	4	2	0	0	105	133	4	Ill	UNC	GaT	Duk	OkS	Wak	Wis	Ky	178
10	UtahPicks	25	10	3	2	0	0	104	124	4	UNC	OkS	Lou	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	Okl	177
11	King Klitschko	22	9	4	2	0	0	99	127	4	UNC	Ill	Gon	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	165
	Bird Legs	20	7	5	3	0	0	99	127	4	UNC	Ill	Lou	Syr	AZ	Gon	Kan	Ky	121
*	Stretch	26	8	4	2	0	0	104	132		Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	112
*	Suznana	24	10	3	2	0	0	102	130		Ill	UNC	Wak	Ky	OkS	GaT	Con	Duk	128
*	Farber82	25	8	4	2	0	0	102	130		Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	162
*	Lenny	22	8	4	3	0	0	102	130		Ill	UNC	Lou	Duk	AZ	Wak	Kan	Okl	171

*	Shriner	25	8	4	2	0	0	102	122		UNC	Wak	Ill	Ky	OkS	Lou	Con	Duk	153
*	Leah's Leap Of Faith	25	11	3	1	0	0	101	121		Ill	Duk	Wak	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	144
*	Fast TR6	23	10	3	2	0	0	100	108		Duk	Ill	Lou	Kan	OkS	Wak	UNC	Uta	140
*	Birth-Illini-Death	24	9	3	2	0	0	99	119		Ill	Duk	Lou	Fla	AZ	Wak	Kan	Uta	129
*	Scottie	25	9	4	1	0	0	99	119		UNC	Wak	AZ	Duk	Ill	Was	Con	Ky	126
*	Buckeye Mike	24	9	3	2	0	0	99	107		Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	OkS	Lou	Con	Okl	120
*	Annihilator44	23	8	4	2	0	0	98	126		UNC	Ill	Gon	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Ky	159
*	DavyEspy!	23	10	4	1	0	0	98	118		Ill	Duk	Gon	Kan	AZ	Was	UNC	Ky	132
*	Cobi's Crusaders	23	8	4	2	0	0	98	118		UNC	Wak	Ill	Syr	AZ	Lou	Kan	Okl	131
*	Sampson Is The Answer	23	8	4	2	0	0	98	106		OkS	UNC	Lou	Syr	Ill	Gon	Kan	Ky	151
*	QueenB	21	9	4	2	0	0	97	125		Ill	UNC	Was	Duk	AZ	Wak	Kan	Ky	142
*	Seanito	23	9	3	2	0	0	97	125		UNC	Ill	Wak	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Okl	134
*	Norat	23	9	3	2	0	0	97	117		Ill	Okl	Lou	Con	OkS	Gon	UNC	Duk	165
*	St.PaulCrotchPoppers	24	7	4	2	0	0	97	97		Wak	Syr	Ill	UNC	AZ	Was	Con	Ky	155
*	Hendo	24	8	3	2	0	0	96	104		Wak	UNC	Ill	Syr	OkS	GaT	Wis	Okl	143
*	Koberaj	25	8	4	1	0	0	96	96		Ky	Was	AZ	UNC	Ill	Wak	Con	Sta	139
*	Bluestars1996	23	10	2	2	0	0	96	96		Duk	Was	Ill	UNC	OkS	Wak	Kan	Okl	147
*	Method to the Madness	24	9	2	2	0	0	95	123		Ill	UNC	GaT	Duk	OkS	Gon	NCS	Okl	142
*	The Mighty Mobelfakta	23	9	4	1	0	0	95	115		UNC	AZ	Wak	Duk	Ill	GaT	Kan	Ky	152
*	YankeEagle	26	7	4	1	0	0	95	95		Wak	Ky	AZ	UNC	Ill	Pit	Con	Duk	106

*	Keady Combovers	23	8	3	2	0	0	94	122		Ill	UNC	Wak	Ky	OkS	GaT	Con	Syr	130
*	C\$	24	7	3	2	0	0	93	121		UNC	Ill	Wak	Syr	AZ	GaT	Kan	Okl	147
*	Terminator	21	9	3	2	0	0	93	113		Ill	Fla	Lou	Duk	LSU	Wak	Kan	Ky	137
*	MKULTRA	24	9	3	1	0	0	93	93		Wak	Duk	OkS	UNC	Ill	Was	Con	Ky	140
*	The FabOneOne	24	8	2	2	0	0	92	120		Ill	UNC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	Con	Okl	144
*	T-Dog	25	8	3	1	0	0	92	112		Ill	Con	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	120
*	Source	20	8	4	2	0	0	92	100		Ky	Ill	Gon	UNC	LSU	Lou	NCS	Duk	169
*	Gwensix	23	8	4	1	0	0	92	92		Con	Wak	Ill	Syr	OkS	Lou	UNC	Ky	132
*	Calhoun and Kingfish	23	9	3	1	0	0	91	99		Con	Ill	Wak	Duk	OkS	Lou	UNC	Okl	130
*	WelcomeToTheOCBitch	21	8	3	2	0	0	90	118		UNC	Ill	Gon	Duk	AZ	Was	Kan	Okl	157
*	FlyingElvi	22	8	4	1	0	0	90	110		Ill	Ky	Wak	Con	AZ	GaT	UNC	Duk	110
*	G-Dogg	24	8	3	1	0	0	90	110		Ill	Syr	Wak	Fla	AZ	Pit	Con	Ky	133
*	The Natural	22	8	4	1	0	0	90	110		UNC	AZ	Was	Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	Ky	121
*	WhitePotSmokin'Gators	24	8	3	1	0	0	90	90		Fla	Wak	Ill	Syr	LSU	Lou	Kan	Ky	140
*	Kaizen	22	8	4	1	0	0	90	90		Con	Gon	Ill	Okl	AZ	Was	UNC	Mis	127
*	DrNaismith	23	7	4	1	0	0	89	109		Ill	Ky	Wak	Kan	AZ	Lou	Min	Duk	144
*	Mr. Wizard - Uno	23	7	4	1	0	0	89	89		Ky	Wak	OkS	UNC	Ill	Was	Wis	Duk	145
*	Bracket Buster	23	8	3	1	0	0	88	108		Ill	Con	Was	Ky	OkS	Wak	UNC	Duk	119
*	OZ!	22	10	2	1	0	0	88	96		Duk	Ill	Wak	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Okl	170
*	Raw Dawg	23	8	3	1	0	0	88	96		Syr	Ill	Wak	Kan	OkS	Lou	UNC	Okl	154

*	Copacetic	23	8	3	1	0	0	88	96		Was	UNC	AZ	Duk	Ill	Wak	Con	Okl	158
*	SlackJaw	25	8	2	1	0	0	88	88		Duk	Wak	OkS	UNC	Ill	Pac	Con	Okl	120
*	Big Red	25	8	2	1	0	0	88	88		Okl	Was	OkS	UNC	Ill	Wak	Kan	Syr	134
*	Zippy	23	8	3	1	0	0	88	88		Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Ill	Gon	Con	Ky	119
*	Bingo	23	7	2	2	0	0	87	107		Ill	Duk	Wak	UNC	OkS	GaT	Con	Okl	135
*	DBChalmers	22	7	4	1	0	0	87	95		Kan	Ill	Gon	Syr	AZ	Pac	UNC	Ky	140
*	Troy Soldiers 2	26	9	2	0	0	0	87	87		OkS	Duk	Wak	Con	Ill	Was	UNC	Okl	145
*	Annabelle	24	7	3	1	0	0	87	87		Was	Duk	AZ	UNC	Ill	Gon	Con	Okl	125
*	USC	24	8	2	1	0	0	86	106		Ill	Con	Wak	Duk	OkS	Was	UNC	Okl	105
*	Wooden_Soldier	22	6	3	2	0	0	86	106		UNC	Wak	Ill	Syr	OkS	Lou	Con	Okl	177
*	JINX	23	7	3	1	0	0	85	105		Ill	Duk	Gon	Con	OkS	Was	UNC	Ky	128
*	Jeffray	23	7	3	1	0	0	85	105		UNC	AZ	Wak	Syr	BC	Lou	Kan	Okl	140
*	Robbo	24	9	1	1	0	0	85	105		UNC	BC	Wak	Duk	OkS	Pit	Kan	TEP	155
*	Frank Grimes	20	9	3	1	0	0	85	105		UNC	Wak	OkS	Okl	Ill	Lou	Con	Syr	137
*	Big Luther	23	8	2	1	0	0	84	104		Ill	Syr	Wak	Con	OkS	GaT	UNC	Okl	131
*	Larzby	24	7	2	1	0	0	83	91		Duk	Ill	Wak	Kan	OkS	Was	UNC	Okl	145
*	Chris Paul for Prez	22	7	3	1	0	0	83	91		Wak	UNC	AZ	Syr	Ala	Lou	Con	Okl	150
*	Mr. Wizard - Dos	22	6	2	2	0	0	82	90		Duk	Ill	Wak	UNC	LSU	Was	Kan	Okl	145
*	Creative	23	9	2	0	0	0	81	81		Con	Gon	AZ	Duk	Ill	GWa	Fla	Uta	185
*	PSW	23	7	2	1	0	0	81	81		Wak	Con	Ill	Duk	OkS	GaT	UNC	Okl	150

*	Rob's Addiction	22	6	3	1	0	0	80	80		Wak	Kan	Ill	Duk	OkS	GaT	UNC	Ky	100
*	Faith Manages	21	6	3	1	0	0	78	86		Wak	UNC	OkS	Ky	Ill	GaT	Kan	Syr	154
*	Team Samurai	17	8	3	1	0	0	76	76		OkS	Duk	Wak	UNC	Ill	Lou	Con	OkI	92
*	Carseroni Rides Again	18	7	3	1	0	0	75	95		Ill	Fla	Wak	Duk	AZ	Was	Kan	Ky	121
*	NoMex	20	5	1	0	0	0	59	59		Pen	Ky	Pit	Fla	LSU	Wak	Con	Duk	135
*	Reggiek945	20	6	0	0	0	0	58	58		Duk	Wak	UtS	NCS	Ala	GaT	Fla	Uta	153

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Pl	Name	# Correct by Round						Cur Pts	Pos Pts	Best Fin.			
		1	2	3	4	5	6				1st	2nd	Tie
1	Flip Fighters	25	10	5	2	2	0	128	140	1	UNC	I11	96
2	Ace Of Spades	25	9	4	3	2	0	127	139	1	I11	UNC	190
3	Krispy Kremer Seconds	25	9	3	3	2	0	123	135	2	I11	UNC	162
4	Hoopguru	24	8	4	3	2	0	122	134	2	UNC	I11	155
	Dara	22	10	5	2	2	0	122	134	3	I11	UNC	152
6	Fabio	25	9	4	2	2	0	121	133	4	I11	UNC	178
7	Krispy Kremer	26	10	3	3	1	0	120	132	3	UNC	Lou	147
8	King Klitschko	22	9	4	2	2	0	115	127	4	UNC	I11	165
	Bird Legs	20	7	5	3	2	0	115	127	4	UNC	I11	121
*	LuckOrBust	26	10	5	2	1	0	122	122		Duk	I11	145
*	Stretch	26	8	4	2	2	0	120	132		I11	UNC	112
*	Suznana	24	10	3	2	2	0	118	130		I11	UNC	128
*	Farber82	25	8	4	2	2	0	118	130		I11	UNC	162
*	Lenny	22	8	4	3	2	0	118	130		I11	UNC	171
*	Annihilator44	23	8	4	2	2	0	114	126		UNC	I11	159
*	Seanito	23	9	3	2	2	0	113	125		UNC	I11	134
*	QueenB	21	9	4	2	2	0	113	125		I11	UNC	142
*	UtahPicks	25	10	3	2	1	0	112	124		UNC	OkS	177
*	Method to the Madness	24	9	2	2	2	0	111	123		I11	UNC	142
*	Shriner	25	8	4	2	1	0	110	122		UNC	Wak	153
*	Keady Combovers	23	8	3	2	2	0	110	122		I11	UNC	130
*	Leah's Leap Of Faith	25	11	3	1	1	0	109	121		I11	Duk	144
*	C\$	24	7	3	2	2	0	109	121		UNC	I11	147
*	Yellow Monkey	25	9	5	2	0	0	109	109		Duk	Lou	135
*	The FabOneOne	24	8	2	2	2	0	108	120		I11	UNC	144
*	Fast TR6	23	10	3	2	1	0	108	108		Duk	I11	140

*	Scottie	25	9	4	1	1	0	107	119		UNC	Wak	126
*	Birth-Illini-Death	24	9	3	2	1	0	107	119		Ill	Duk	129
*	Buckeye Mike	24	9	3	2	1	0	107	107		Duk	Ill	120
*	Cobi's Crusaders	23	8	4	2	1	0	106	118		UNC	Wak	131
*	DavyEspy!	23	10	4	1	1	0	106	118		Ill	Duk	132
*	WelcomeToTheOCBitch	21	8	3	2	2	0	106	118		UNC	Ill	157
*	Sampson Is The Answer	23	8	4	2	1	0	106	106		OkS	UNC	151
*	Norat	23	9	3	2	1	0	105	117		Ill	Ok1	165
*	Hendo	24	8	3	2	1	0	104	104		Wak	UNC	143
*	The Mighty Mobelfakta	23	9	4	1	1	0	103	115		UNC	AZ	152
*	Terminator	21	9	3	2	1	0	101	113		Ill	Fla	137
*	T-Dog	25	8	3	1	1	0	100	112		Ill	Con	120
*	Source	20	8	4	2	1	0	100	100		Ky	Ill	169
*	Calhoun and Kingfish	23	9	3	1	1	0	99	99		Con	Ill	130
*	The Natural	22	8	4	1	1	0	98	110		UNC	AZ	121
*	FlyingElvi	22	8	4	1	1	0	98	110		Ill	Ky	110
*	G-Dogg	24	8	3	1	1	0	98	110		Ill	Syr	133
*	DrNaismith	23	7	4	1	1	0	97	109		Ill	Ky	144
*	St.PaulCrotchPoppers	24	7	4	2	0	0	97	97		Wak	Syr	155
*	Bracket Buster	23	8	3	1	1	0	96	108		Ill	Con	119
*	Koberaj	25	8	4	1	0	0	96	96		Ky	Was	139
*	Bluestars1996	23	10	2	2	0	0	96	96		Duk	Was	147
*	Copacetic	23	8	3	1	1	0	96	96		Was	UNC	158
*	OZ!	22	10	2	1	1	0	96	96		Duk	Ill	170
*	Raw Dawg	23	8	3	1	1	0	96	96		Syr	Ill	154
*	Bingo	23	7	2	2	1	0	95	107		Ill	Duk	135
*	YankeEagle	26	7	4	1	0	0	95	95		Wak	Ky	106
*	DBChalmers	22	7	4	1	1	0	95	95		Kan	Ill	140
*	Wooden_Soldier	22	6	3	2	1	0	94	106		UNC	Wak	177
*	USC	24	8	2	1	1	0	94	106		Ill	Con	105
*	Jeffray	23	7	3	1	1	0	93	105		UNC	AZ	140
*	Robbo	24	9	1	1	1	0	93	105		UNC	BC	155
*	Frank Grimes	20	9	3	1	1	0	93	105		UNC	Wak	137
*	JINX	23	7	3	1	1	0	93	105		Ill	Duk	128
*	MKULTRA	24	9	3	1	0	0	93	93		Wak	Duk	140
*	Big Luther	23	8	2	1	1	0	92	104		Ill	Syr	131

*	Gwensix	23	8	4	1	0	0	92	92		Con	Wak	132
*	Chris Paul for Prez	22	7	3	1	1	0	91	91		Wak	UNC	150
*	Larzby	24	7	2	1	1	0	91	91		Duk	Ill	145
*	WhitePotSmokin'Gators	24	8	3	1	0	0	90	90		Fla	Wak	140
*	Kaizen	22	8	4	1	0	0	90	90		Con	Gon	127
*	Mr. Wizard - Dos	22	6	2	2	1	0	90	90		Duk	Ill	145
*	Mr. Wizard - Uno	23	7	4	1	0	0	89	89		Ky	Wak	145
*	SlackJaw	25	8	2	1	0	0	88	88		Duk	Wak	120
*	Big Red	25	8	2	1	0	0	88	88		Okl	Was	134
*	Zippy	23	8	3	1	0	0	88	88		Duk	OkS	119
*	Troy Soldiers 2	26	9	2	0	0	0	87	87		OkS	Duk	145
*	Annabelle	24	7	3	1	0	0	87	87		Was	Duk	125
*	Faith Manages	21	6	3	1	1	0	86	86		Wak	UNC	154
*	Carseroni Rides Again	18	7	3	1	1	0	83	95		Ill	Fla	121
*	Creative	23	9	2	0	0	0	81	81		Con	Gon	185
*	PSW	23	7	2	1	0	0	81	81		Wak	Con	150
*	Rob's Addiction	22	6	3	1	0	0	80	80		Wak	Kan	100
*	Team Samurai	17	8	3	1	0	0	76	76		OkS	Duk	92
*	NoMex	20	5	1	0	0	0	59	59		Pen	Ky	135
*	Reggiek945	20	6	0	0	0	0	58	58		Duk	Wak	153

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Final Report (04/04/05)

Total Points in Final = 145

NOTE: No one won Bonus Prize

Pl	Name	# Correct by Round						Final Score	Prize	Tie	Diff
		1	2	3	4	5	6				
1	Flip Fighters	25	10	5	2	2	1	140	\$ 400.00	96	49
2	Hoopguru	24	8	4	3	2	1	134	\$ 195.00	155	10
3	Krispy Kremer	26	10	3	3	1	1	132	\$ 135.00	147	2
4	King Klitschko	22	9	4	2	2	1	127	\$ 90.00	165	20
5	Bird Legs	20	7	5	3	2	1	127		121	24
6	Ace Of Spades	25	9	4	3	2	0	127		190	45
7	Annihilator44	23	8	4	2	2	1	126		159	14
8	Seanito	23	9	3	2	2	1	125		134	11
9	UtahPicks	25	10	3	2	1	1	124		177	32
10	Krispy Kremer Seconds	25	9	3	3	2	0	123		162	17

11	LuckOrBust	26	10	5	2	1	0	122	145	0
12	Dara	22	10	5	2	2	0	122	152	7
13	Shriner	25	8	4	2	1	1	122	153	8
14	C\$	24	7	3	2	2	1	121	147	2
15	Fabio	25	9	4	2	2	0	121	178	33
16	Stretch	26	8	4	2	2	0	120	112	33
17	Scottie	25	9	4	1	1	1	119	126	19
18	WelcomeToTheOCBitch	21	8	3	2	2	1	118	157	12
19	Cobi's Crusaders	23	8	4	2	1	1	118	131	14
20	Suznana	24	10	3	2	2	0	118	128	17
20	Farber82	25	8	4	2	2	0	118	162	17
22	Lenny	22	8	4	3	2	0	118	171	26
23	The Mighty Mobelfakta	23	9	4	1	1	1	115	152	7
24	QueenB	21	9	4	2	2	0	113	142	3
25	Method to the Madness	24	9	2	2	2	0	111	142	3
26	Keady Combovers	23	8	3	2	2	0	110	130	15
27	The Natural	22	8	4	1	1	1	110	121	24

28	Leah's Leap Of Faith	25	11	3	1	1	0	109	144	1
29	Yellow Monkey	25	9	5	2	0	0	109	135	10
30	The FabOneOne	24	8	2	2	2	0	108	144	1
31	Fast TR6	23	10	3	2	1	0	108	140	5
32	Birth-Illini-Death	24	9	3	2	1	0	107	129	16
33	Buckeye Mike	24	9	3	2	1	0	107	120	25
34	Sampson Is The Answer	23	8	4	2	1	0	106	151	6
35	DavyEspy!	23	10	4	1	1	0	106	132	13
36	Wooden_Soldier	22	6	3	2	1	1	106	177	32
37	Jeffray	23	7	3	1	1	1	105	140	5
38	Frank Grimes	20	9	3	1	1	1	105	137	8
39	Robbo	24	9	1	1	1	1	105	155	10
40	Norat	23	9	3	2	1	0	105	165	20
41	Hendo	24	8	3	2	1	0	104	143	2
42	Terminator	21	9	3	2	1	0	101	137	8
43	Source	20	8	4	2	1	0	100	169	24
44	T-Dog	25	8	3	1	1	0	100	120	25

45	Calhoun and Kingfish	23	9	3	1	1	0	99	130	15
46	G-Dogg	24	8	3	1	1	0	98	133	12
47	FlyingElvi	22	8	4	1	1	0	98	110	35
48	DrNaismith	23	7	4	1	1	0	97	144	1
49	St.PaulCrotchPoppers	24	7	4	2	0	0	97	155	10
50	Bluestars1996	23	10	2	2	0	0	96	147	2
51	Koberaj	25	8	4	1	0	0	96	139	6
52	Raw Dawg	23	8	3	1	1	0	96	154	9
53	Copacetic	23	8	3	1	1	0	96	158	13
54	OZ!	22	10	2	1	1	0	96	170	25
55	Bracket Buster	23	8	3	1	1	0	96	119	26
56	DBChalmers	22	7	4	1	1	0	95	140	5
57	Bingo	23	7	2	2	1	0	95	135	10
58	YankeEagle	26	7	4	1	0	0	95	106	39
59	USC	24	8	2	1	1	0	94	105	40
60	MKULTRA	24	9	3	1	0	0	93	140	5
61	JINX	23	7	3	1	1	0	93	128	17

62	Gwensix	23	8	4	1	0	0	92	132	13
63	Big Luther	23	8	2	1	1	0	92	131	14
64	Larzby	24	7	2	1	1	0	91	145	0
65	Chris Paul for Prez	22	7	3	1	1	0	91	150	5
66	Mr. Wizard - Dos	22	6	2	2	1	0	90	145	0
67	WhitePotSmokin'Gators	24	8	3	1	0	0	90	140	5
68	Kaizen	22	8	4	1	0	0	90	127	18
69	Mr. Wizard - Uno	23	7	4	1	0	0	89	145	0
70	Big Red	25	8	2	1	0	0	88	134	11
71	SlackJaw	25	8	2	1	0	0	88	120	25
72	Zippy	23	8	3	1	0	0	88	119	26
73	Troy Soldiers 2	26	9	2	0	0	0	87	145	0
74	Annabelle	24	7	3	1	0	0	87	125	20
75	Faith Manages	21	6	3	1	1	0	86	154	9
76	Carseroni Rides Again	18	7	3	1	1	0	83	121	24
77	PSW	23	7	2	1	0	0	81	150	5
78	Creative	23	9	2	0	0	0	81	185	40

79	Rob's Addiction	22	6	3	1	0	0	80	100	45
80	Team Samurai	17	8	3	1	0	0	76	92	53
81	NoMex	20	5	1	0	0	0	59	135	10
82	Reggiek945	20	6	0	0	0	0	58	153	8

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[Home](#)] [[Updates](#)] Recently, I've had the opportunity to [travel abroad](#) for business. In each country, as I observed their unique cultures, experienced their ancient customs and traditions, sampled their local delicacies, and became attuned to the spirit of the people, I realized how sad and deprived their lives are because they don't have March Madness. But not us. We're the lucky ones. And now is the time. The greatest event in sports has come once again for us to behold. And like the [past 10 years](#), we'll be holding our annual Tourney Pool.

To those returning, you know how it works. To the uninitiated (and heretofore deprived), the relevant details are below. The Madness begins next Thursday, so enjoy the tournament, the tradition, the passion, the human drama, the buzzer beaters, the wild on-court celebrations, the gambling - enjoy all of it. And then raise your glass, wipe that tear away, and thank God that you live in a country that has a collegiate governing board that has decided to determine its men's basketball national championship with a 65 team single elimination tournament. Or just say "Cheers to the Tourney".

that is all,
David

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

Entry Fee: \$10

Entry Form Available: Sunday night, March 13, 2005

Entry Deadline: 9 am PST, Thursday, March 17, 2005

Entry Fee Deadline: Friday, March 18, 2005

Further Details:

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 "Bonus" category

If we should exceed a certain number of entries, we will be bringing back the highest-conference-win-total bonus category. The rules will be the same, with place winners (1st through 4th) ineligible, and ties being broken by the total final game score.

Entry fee deadline moved up to 2nd day of tournament (March 18, 2005)

After receiving a couple deadbeat entries a couple years ago, we 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 18
2. Over the internet via **PayPal** by March 18 (you'll find more info about PayPal below)
3. By **check** sent by snail mail (mailed and postmarked by March 17, the first day of the tournament).

Please mail them to: (email [ncaa\(at\)hwci.com](mailto:ncaa@hwci.com) for 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.

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(\$10.00 - No Credit Card Option)

If you don't already have a PayPal account, you'll need to sign up for one. In the past, because hwci@hotmail.com is a personal PayPal account (as opposed to Business or Premier), we could 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. ***But now***, to make things more convenient, if you prefer sending a credit card payment, you can now send \$10.59 (2.9% + 30¢ PayPal fees) per entry to smt0222@yahoo.com (which is a Premier account).

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Remember, if you have any questions, please write to [ncaa\(at\)hwci.com](mailto:ncaa(at)hwci.com).

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WASHINGTON SNATCHES #1 SEED FROM WAKE FOREST *ACC still gets 2 top seeds and Illinois is #1 overall*

EL SEGUNDO, CA (smt)- The ACC was "this close" to becoming the first conference to receive three #1 seeds, but Wake Forest's loss in the first round of the ACC tourney opened the door for Pac-10 tourney champ #1W-Washington (UDub) to claim the 4th and final top seed. Big-10 tourney champ #1MW-Illinois picked the up the top seed overall and ACC tourney champ #1E-Duke was the 3rd #1 seed. #1S-UNC, which lost in the ACC semis, is the 2nd #1 seed and will get to play Tuesday's 64v65 winner (which is odd, shouldn't Illinois get this game (oh, looks like Ill wanted to play on Thursday and the 64v65 winner has to play on Friday)... well, I guess it really doesn't matter). Illinois also became the first unanimous #1 (AP) since Kansas in '97 which means they'll probably lose. Kansas lost in the Elite 8 and the last #1 team to win it all was Duke in 2001.

Fan fav #3W-Gonzaga got a good seed- but beware- since 1999, the Zags are 8-1 when ranked #9 or lower and just 1-2 when ranked #6 or higher. 2002 finalists Maryland and Indiana were left out, but #3MW-Arizona made the tourney for the 21st straight time. While last year, no local (SoCal) team made the tourney, this year we have... just #11W-UCLA. Go Bruins!

For simplicity, I'm using the traditional region names (West, Midwest, South, East) but our entry bracket will, for the first time, have the "official" regional names (Albuquerque (W), Chicago (MW), Austin (S), Syracuse (E)). Also, we are now accepting credit card PayPal payments to "smt0222@yahoo.com" (but the entry fee is \$10.59 (59 cents in PayPal fees... damn them!)).

Thus, a new decade of tournament pool frustrations shall begin. If you've been with us since the beginning, that's \$100 down the drain. But there is nothing like tearing up your bracket as your team falters down the stretch. Ten bucks for the agony of defeat. And if you're lucky, boatloads of cash for the thrill of victory (Rick F. won \$370 last year).

WHAT: 11th Annual HWC NCAA Tournament Pool

RECRUITING

INCENTIVE: None (but still recruit!)

DEADLINE: 9:00 a.m. PST on Thursday, March 18, 2002

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

PREV CHAMPS: 2004- FABIO, \$370 (79 entries)

2003- BIG LUTHER, \$280 (63)
2002- THE FABON8ER, \$400 (80)
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)
Two went 16-0 on the first 1st Round day in 2003
Only 2 people (both in 2001) have picked all 4 Final Four teams
Just 77 of 434 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

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 18th. Complete rules and daily pool information can be found on the official site: <http://www.HWCI.com/ncaa>.

The joy of picking...
Scott

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Issue # 2.0.2 "Win the Tourney, Oakland Goes Above .500"

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OAKLAND SECURES SPOT VS UNC AND IMPROVES TO 13-18 *Record 36 entries received in first 2 1/2 days*

EL SEGUNDO, CA (smt)- #65-Oakland ran over #64-Alabama A&M to secure their humiliation against #1S-North Carolina, winning 79-69 in Dayton. But, if Oakland does win the tournament, they will finish 19-18! Nah. In other news, this seems to be a pretty good field of teams. Not too much controversy (quiet, Wake Forest) and several teams are peaking at the right time (Florida, Syracuse) making this a tough tourney to predict. In a normal year, this is Illinois' year (like Michigan St in 1999) but for some reason, their 32-1 record doesn't seem overpowering (I'll probably still pick 'em though).

As of 12:01 am Wednesday, we got 36 entries, which puts us ahead of pace of our record year of 80 in 2002 and 79 last year. But last year, we also had a record 50 entries on Wednesday, which isn't likely to be duplicated. And we still have to wait for payments to come in. Welcome to all the newcomers who were suckered in by friends of friends of friends of us. Good luck to all (but only up to 5th place).

It'll be interesting to see where loyalties lie. Gator fan Ken B was burned by Florida when they reached the final in 2000 (picked Fla low) and burned by Florida when they've flamed out the past 3 years (picked Fla high). Now a seemingly average Florida team has beaten Kentucky twice in a week. what to do? Or of the many UCLA fans... do they dare pick them to reach the Sweet 16, much less beating Bobby Knight's Texas Tech team? Well, that's makes this March Madness!

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Gotta start throwing darts now...

Scott

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TOP SEEDS STRUGGLE EARLY WHILE SEC GETS UPSET TWICE *Unofficially, a record 82 entries sees only Flip Fighters on top*

CHINA LAKE/CERRITOS, CA (smt)- What did I get to see? F/A 18's taking off and landing. What did I want to see? Ok, F/A-18's taking off and landing. But just as much - the NCAA tournament. Not getting any radio reception sucked. My ears hurt from either the F/A-18's flying around or trying to listen through the harsh static the end of the Texas-Nevada game. But what I couldn't see, someone did. Please welcome our first guest columnist, Lawrence M (LARZBY). In his detailed recap, it seems that there was some nervousness in the first half for some top seeds but no real upsets, except the poor SEC teams of #6MW-LSU and #5MW-Alabama. Read on!



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March Madness? Not so much.

Chicago, IL: Two upsets are better than none, but it was an all-around yawner as opening days go in the NCAA tourney. The University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, a 12th seed, knocked off 5th seeded Alabama in the opening game here in Chicago. Alabama looked as though it would make a run late, but it wasn't to be and the Panthers won without the need for last-second heroics. But if much of the country was stunned, the Panthers weren't. "We expected

this" forward Joah Tucker, who scored 21, said. "It wasn't a big surprise for us."

Of course, even Tucker and his Panther teammates were shocked to learn that one of their teammates was named "Boo". "Seriously?" asked Tucker, when told of his teammate's bizarre moniker. "I've been calling him Mitch all year."

In other action in Chicago, 9th seed Nevada topped 8th seed Texas (these 9 vs 8 matchups can't be called "upsets" by the way). The Wolfpack closed out the Longhorns after a strong comeback late in the game.

University of the Pacific held off a surging Pittsburg in Albuquerque, and will play Washington, who let Montana hang around after opening the game with 7 for 7 shooting and a huge lead.

Wake Forest struggled early with Chattanooga, but won going away in the second half. Arizona, in their 21st straight NCAA appearance showed little heart early, but put Utah State away in the second half.

Boston College throttled the Ivy League's Pennsylvania, while Oklahoma struggled early against tiny Niagara of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. Niagara, with a ridiculously small student body of only 3,500 students, went cold in the second half and lost by 17.

Kentucky beat its in-state rival Eastern Kentucky, to set up a match-up with Cincinnati on Saturday. Ok, so the Eastern Kentucky Colonels are more of a rival of Sweet Valley High School than UK, but they can dream.

Cincinnati broke the heart of this reporter - and good-hearted people everywhere -- by handing the Iowa Hawkeyes a rare first-round loss. Experts agreed (at least the drunk ones I met at Maloney's) that Iowa would have torched the Bearcats had their best player, Pierre Pierce, not been tossed off the team in February for beating his girlfriend.

Utah heroically staved off an upset by UTEP in one of the few close games of the first round. The Utes, hampered by a blown call late in the game, held their composure and made their free throws down the stretch to win.

The erstwhile Cinderella, Gonzaga, nearly suffered a role-reversal as Winthrop was within 4 in the final minutes. The Bulldogs prevailed and will face Texas Tech on Saturday. The Red Raiders manhandled the UCLA Bruins, disappointing local Bruin fans.

In the other late games, top-ranked Illinois had more trouble than expected with Fairleigh Dickinson.

The evening's most exciting game saw West Virginia go toe-to-toe with Creighton in a game that came down to a last-possession game. Early on, Creighton stunned West Virginia by hitting its first four shots -- two of them from behind the arc -- and pulled ahead 10-0. It wasn't enough. With the game tied and under ten seconds to play, Tyrone Sally blocked Nate Funk's three-point attempt, and raced down for a game-winning dunk with 2.9 seconds to play.

The other upset saw a suffocating Alabama-Birmingham defense put LSU away early. Fans of UAB, who beat top seeded Kentucky last year, say its just more of the same. Arizona has the misfortune of taking on Blazers next.

All in all, though, it was a lackluster day, rather than one of the blockbusters we've become accustomed to at tourney time.

Tomorrow, the Iowa State Cyclones and Northern Iowa Panthers begin their respective runs to the Great Eight, where they expect to meet in an epic "Battle for all the Corn."

-Larzby

Awesome update. But now, most of you are probably just wondering about the pool. Well, we have (unofficially) a record 82 entries (topping 80 in 2002). If you have been contacted, please provide payment information ASAP. If not, that means we trust you'll deliver the goods. The 82 entries come from 73 different people and includes a record 65 return entries. Thanks!

Now, who's in first and who's in last? Well, Robinson C entered his usual 3 times (the max, FYI) and his FLIP FIGHTERS picked 15 of 16 games (30 pts) to lead the pack. Eight are close behind with 28 pts on a day where only 3 lower seeded teams won. And Robinson C's TEAM SAMURAI is all alone in last place with 14 pts (7-9 for the day, which ties an all-time low). If you have figured it out, Robinson C's third entry is right in the middle, in a 31-way tie for 27th place (24 pts).

Just 21 pegged UDub-Milwaukee's win and 30 picked UAB. In the most evenly split matchup, 40 had Pacific correct (42 lost with Pitt). And NOMEX (80th-Tied, 18 pts) tried for the big upset of Illinois (it was close) but lost a google of points. He also lost with Pitt (his Final four team). REGGIEK945 (75th-T, 20) lost Utah St as his Final Four team (again, a close game). Just 11 started the day 4-0 and by the halfway point, FLIP FIGHTERS was all alone at 8-0.

So will the top seeds continue to struggle or was this their wake up call? With both teams near home playing in Charlotte, will there be more booing or cheering at the Duke and/or

North Carolina games? And will I need to dust off that shredder?

Creighton was robbed! Of brain cells, that is... mine...
Scott

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BUCKNELL & VERMONT ARE GIANT KILLERS WHILE OHIO & CFU COME UP SHORT

Five-way tie for first with 54 within six points of the leaders

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- #1E-UNC seemed to be the only top seed this year to realize to blow out your low-major brethren early and then keep it that way. Less stressful. #2MW-Oklahoma St., #2E-UConn (#15E-Central Florida U was within 4 late), #4W-Louisville, #4E-Florida (#13E-Ohio had tied it at 60), and #1S-Duke needed their starters well into the 2nd half to prevent being upset. #7MW-S Illinois, #6E-Wisconsin, #5W-Georgia Tech, #5E-Villanova, and #5S-Michigan St also struggled but picked up the "W". Unfortunately, #4S-Syracuse and #3E-Kansas weren't so lucky.

Syracuse can bitch 'n' moan about how you deserved a higher seed because [ESPN analysts love them](#), but apparently #13S-Vermont doesn't watch ESPN. It looked like Syracuse was playing down a "man", in that their name is now "Orange" instead of "Orangemen". Vermont forced overtime then T.J. Sorrentine hit some seemingly almost half-court 3-pt shot to give the Catamounts a lead they never lost. #14-Bucknell nearly blew a late 5-pt lead to Kansas but held on to become the first team from the Patriot League to win a tourney game and the first #14 seed to win since Weber St in 1999. The ending was classic though, in that Kansas actually got the Hail Mary pass to Wayne Simien with 2.4 seconds left, who turned a la Christian Laettner, and shot it just short off the front of the rim. Simien hoped to answer back after Bucknell's Chris McNaughton banked a shot over him for the winning basket.

The loss snapped Kansas' 21-game 1st Round winning streak. #8S-Stanford also had their 10-game 1st Round winning streak snapped by #9S-Mississippi St. Also joining the upset parade were #10E-NC State and #9E-Iowa St. So what's with the long stretches of poor shooting? Duke had an 8 minute stretch where they didn't make a field goal, Kansas ended the game with zero field goals in the last 8:44 and Villanova nearly blew a 34-11 halftime lead by going without a field goal in the last 12:16 of the game! And I don't think I've seen more

dribbling off the foot, passing up open shots late in the game, and the infamous trying to lean into a defender to try to get the 3-pt foul than actually trying to make the shot. Sigh. And, and, still no buzzer beaters (and none last year either).

OK, back to what matters. FLIP FIGHTERS (6th-Tied, 50 pts) flipped out of first and left a logjam of five entries with 52 pts (TROY SOLDIERS 2, LUCKORBUST, STRETCH, KRISPY KREMER, and YANKEEAGLE). Fourteen others are just 2 pts behind and a total of 59 entries are within six points of each other at the top. The past two leaders after Round 1 have finished 67th and 21st so don't get oo smug, but a little smug is okay. KRISPY KREMER SECONDS went 14-2 to move from a tie for 58th to a tie for 6th. Three went 8-8 but TEAM SAMURAI still brings up the rear with 34 pts.

In terms of bragging rights, CREATIVE (36th-T, 46) was the only one to pick Bucknell. Why would someone do that? Well, someone tried to pick Oakland, Fairleigh Dickinson, Winthrop, and Vermont. Whoops, Vermont did win. Well, MKULTRA (20th-T, 48) even has them going to the Sweet 16. And, if you think there's something in the water, both CREATIVE and MKULTRA worked together for the same project at Raytheon. I try to avoid the drinking fountain over there.

No one has their Sweet 16 intact but 11 do have 15 of 16 teams alive. Thirty-three have all 8 Elite 8 teams alive and 57 have all four Final Four teams. On the flip side, REGGIEK945 (76th-T, 40) has just 9 Sweet 16 teams alive, three have just 5 Elite 8 teams remaining, and three have seen their Final 4 cut in half. DBCHALMERS (Kan, 60th-T, 44), NOMEX (Pen, 76th-T, 40), and RAW DAWG (Syr, 36th-T, 46) have lost their Championship team and face a huge hurdle.

Loyalties now change. Those who had Kansas going far are hoping UNC and/or UConn gets upset to even things up. So you are now not only rooting for your teams, you're rooting *for* teams you need to lose. There's still 31 games left and 132 points up for grabs. After Sunday's games, we'll know officially whether or not you have been eliminated or not. Also on Sunday, the announcement of the prize distribution.

Faith manages...
Scott

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UPSETS CONTINUE AS GONZAGA, OKLAHOMA, BC, and WF GO BYE-BYE

LuckOrBust busts into first by a single point

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- I'm exhausted. In one of the best games since Arizona-Gonzaga's thriller in 2003, #7W-West Virginia may have paved #1W-Washington's way to the Final Four by outlasting #2W-Wake Forest, 111-105 (that's 216 points! That's like 5 Laker games) in double overtime. Of course, Wake could've folded late in regulation to spare those of us prolonged hope and agony. But it wasn't the reckless charges, the traveling or carry over violations, or the dependency of Eric Williams in regulation and Taron Downey in overtime (doesn't WF put 5 players on the floor?)... nope, it was the dreaded free throws. WF missed 12 of 36 free throws. Done. Fin. Stop telling us you deserved a #1 seed.

Gonzaga is starting to become the new Cincinnati. The Bearcats have failed to make the Sweet 16 9 of the past 10 years, despite being ranked #1-4 six times. The Zags, after making the Sweet 16 three straight years as a #10 or #13 seed, has failed to reach it the past four years (as #6, 9, 2, and 3). As it was cool to pick Gonzaga as a Cinderella favorite, it's now in vogue to pick Gonzaga to lose early, and with great success, mind you.

#6W-Utah had 20 turnovers but took advantage of a poor #3W-Oklahoma shooting team to hold them to a season low 58 pts in a 67-58 win. Even a false alarm that rang in the arena with 12 minutes left in the second half couldn't kick start the Sooners, who took 29 more shots but still ended up making one less FG than Utah. #12MW-Wisconsin-Milwaukee played pressure defense for virtually the whole 40 minutes to stun #4MW-Boston College, 83-75. BC had 22 turnovers and missed 10 free throws (UWM made 20 of 22). All 4 upsets occurred in Tucson and Cleveland.

The Pac-10 flexed its muscles as both #1W-Washington and #3MW-Arizona put on clinics to advance to the sweet 16. #1MW-Illinois had a little trouble but won going away. #2S-

Kentucky and #7-Cincy had a big "cat"fight but the Wildcats were able to outlast the Bearcats, 69-60.

My two favorite players now are Bogut and Gansley. Utah's Andrew Bogut is a big man who knows how to pass the ball and is everything Vlade Divac thinks he is. He was fun to watch. After the fact, now that I've forgiven him for single-handedly taking down Wake Forest (yes, it's just a game), WV's Mike Gansley had the clutch performance of the tournament. He had 19 points in the 2 five-minute overtimes. 19. That's 8 more than New Mexico had in the first half on Friday. In fact, each team scored more points (18, 16 for WV; 18, 12 for WF) in a 5-minute period than NM had in a 20-minute half (11).

Did I say I'm exhausted (especially watching two games at once on TV (one on regular TV, one on HDTV))? Well, a lot of you are probably, too, wondering if you should tear up your brackets yet. Instead of speculating, here are the facts. LUCKORBUST is now our leader with 67 pts, one point ahead of BIRTH-ILLINI-DEATH, who vaulted from a tie for 20th by going 6-2 today. LEAH'S LEAP OF FAITH and UTAHPICKS were two of 13 entries to go 5-3 and sit tied for 3rd with 65 pts. SUZNANA, USC, and MKULTRA also went 5-3 to go from a tie for 20th to a tie for 8th. WOODEN_SOLDIER (77th, 48 pts) and NOMEX (81st, 46) went 2-6 for the low for the day. TEAM SAMURAI continues to sit in last with 43 pts.

Bracket busters? Wake Forest is the first Goliath to fall as 8 picked them to win it all and a total of 47 had them in the Final Four. Also, BIG RED (34th-Tied, 59) lost their champ Oklahoma and 10 had Gonzaga in their Final Four. DBCHALMERS (68th-T, 53) and RAW DAWG (39th-T, 58) just have one (Illinois) Final Four team remaining while 17 still have all 4.

Sunday will bring another day and hopefully better results. As bad as it may seem, it won't be officially bad until the elimination/possibility scenarios come out. You might be surprised that you still have a chance while someone in 12th place may find out he/she is eliminated!

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UCONN SHOCKED, LEAVING JUST 8 OF THE TOP 16 SEEDS ALIVE *Leah's Leap of Faith Takes Over Lead but Krispy Kremer has best chance for 1st*

ALHAMBRA/CERRITOS, CA (smt)- No repeat here. The two finalists from last year were both eliminated today. In the biggest upset of the day and also the first game of the day, defending champion #2E-UConn were beaten by #10E-NC State, 65-62. NC State nearly blew a 11-point lead with 5 minutes left in an exciting finish with both teams hitting shots at the end. '05 Runner-Up #5W-Georgia Tech, kept at arm's length by #4W-Louisville all day, got within nine points but then Louisville went on a 16-2 run to win in one of the few routs, 76-54.

#1E-UNC once again had an easy time and #5S-Michigan St. made sure to take care of business early. When #4E-Florida got within nine late, #5E-Villanova went on a 9-2 run to put the game out of reach, 76-65. This was the fifth straight year the Gators failed to make the Sweet 16 after their run to the Championship game in 2000. #6E-Wisconsin used a late 18-5 run to make sure #14E-Bucknell (who led 47-46) didn't have a chance to slay another dragon. #2MW-Oklahoma St. used a late 17-5 run (after #7MW-So Illinois went ahead 52-51) to put the Salukis away, 85-77. Poor free throw shooting (52.4%) fell #9S-Mississippi St. in their upset bid, as #1S-Duke broke a 50-50 tie with a 13-5 run to close the game and gave Coach K tournament win #66, surpassing Dean Smith. Amazingly, all 4 #1 seeds are alive.

Despite what it might seem, this was only the 4th-worst 2nd Round performance by everyone. With just eight top 4 seeds advancing, the field did a little better than that, averaging 8.2 correct picks. Fifteen had UConn in their Final 4. And despite all the upsets, at least one person picked every upset except for West Virginia's win over Wake Forest (the only team all 82 entries picked to make the Sweet 16).

When the dust settled, LEAH'S LEAP OF FAITH, who had went 11-5 for the 2nd Round, is now

in first with 83 pts. KRISPY KREMER and LUCKORBUST are just one point behind and FLIP FIGHTERS and UTAHPICKS two points. DARA, who was 3-5 yesterday, went a blazing 7-1 (missing just NC St) to go from tied for 60th to tied for 22nd (74 pts). Going in reverse, NOMEX was one of 14 to go 3-5 today (and 5-11 overall) and now resides in last place with 55 pts.

Nine entries pegged NC St, 15 had Wisconsin, 19 Michigan St., and 24 foresaw Villanova's first return to the Sweet 16 in 17 years. Just 12 entries have their Final Four teams intact and only two have 7 of 8 Elite 8 teams alive and kicking.

Now, we are able to find out which entries have been eliminated. So get your brackets ready... 23 entries have been eliminated (including one of mine.. the ironically named FAITH MANAGES (78th, 60)), 28% of our entries. And, believe it or not, 36 entries still have a chance to win first, led by KRISPY KREMER with a 14.31% chance! Four have at least a 33.3% chance of winning some money while BIRD LEGS (77th, 61) and KEADY COMBOVERS (43rd-T, 70) have just 4 chances in 32,768 possible outcomes.

And while CALHOUN & KINGFISH (30th-T, 73) is just 10 points off the lead, he won't finish in the top 4. But although SOURCE (73rd, 64) is 19 points behind, he can still win 1st and TEAM SAMURAI (79th-T, 58), who was sitting in last for the longest time, can still win 3rd Place. March madness indeed.

The official prize breakdown is as follows:

1st Place	= \$385.00
2nd Place	= \$185.00
3rd Place	= \$125.00
4th Place	= \$ 85.00
Bonus Prize	= \$ 40.00 (Conference Wins)

The \$385 is the 2nd highest 1st Place prize we've had. The \$85 4th Place prize is \$10 more than our 1st Place in our first year in 1995. At the end of the tourney, we will have given out \$5,160 in prizes. More on the prize money and bonus prize tomorrow.

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THE RACE FOR THE BONUS PRIZE FOR LOSERS COMMENCES *ACC leads with 8 wins but five conferences close behind*

EL SEGUNDO/CERRITOS, 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. 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): ACC | Wins: 14*, means that by the way I picked my bracket, the ACC will get the most wins at 14. This is the third year we have used this Bonus to give hope to those who get eliminated early.

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*
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 ACC won the most games with 14 (and the first year we did this in 2003, the Big12 was the winner with 14 as well - so 14 is the lucky number). 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):

	w/Bonus	w/o Bonus
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1st Place	= \$385.00	[\$400.00]
2nd Place	= \$185.00	[\$195.00]
3rd Place	= \$125.00	[\$135.00]
4th Place	= \$ 85.00	[\$ 90.00]
Bonus Prize	= \$ 40.00	

What this means is that of the 23 entries that were eliminated from the top 4 prizes, 11 are back into play! This also means, 12 entries were just awful, lousy picks (including my FAITH MANAGES).

If you don't have your bracket, then go to the "[For the Record](#)" page and pick your nickname from the drop down box. Right now, the current conferences with a chance to get the most number of wins are:

Conf.	Teams Left	Curr Wins	Max Poss Wins
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ACC	3	8	15
Big 10	3	6	15
Big East	2	6	13
Big 12	2	6	12
Pac 10	2	4	10
SEC	1	4	8
ConfUSA	1	4	8
x-MtWest	1	2	6

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 x-*Eliminated*

The only way for ConfUSA or the SEC to tie with 8 wins is if the ACC, Big 10, and Big East all have 8 wins. Since no one picked the ACC, Big10, Big East, *AND* ConfUSA/SEC with 8 wins, this possibility is eliminated for our entries but is included for completeness. So if you were foolish enough to pick Wake Forest to win it all (building up those ACC wins), you may now have to root for ACC brethren Duke, UNC, or NC State to pick up the slack.

Below are the teams in the conferences that matter for the Bonus Prize. No one had Conference USA as their choice and no one had the SEC with less than 13 wins (it can't get more than 8) or the Pac 10 with less than 14 wins (no more than 10).

Conf.	Teams Left (1st Rnd W-L, 2nd Rnd W-L)
ACC	DUKE, UNC, NC STATE (5-0, 3-2)
Big 10	ILLINOIS, WISCONSIN, MICHIGAN ST (3-2, 3-0)
Big East	VILLANOVA, WEST VIRGINIA (4-2, 2-2)
Big 12	OKLAHOMA ST, TEXAS TECH (4-2, 2-2)

So, a total of 54 of 82 entries are still alive to win this Bonus Prize. A total of 66 entries had the ACC as their winningest conference (or shared with another conference). Fifteen entries had the ACC with 13 wins. Only two have the Big 10 (with 11 and 12 wins).

It's much too much to go through with four rounds remaining. But, if you do have a chance, this will guide you to which team to root for based on the conference the team is in.

Here is the link to what everyone picked. If your *nickname* is in red, that means you're eliminated from the top 4 prizes; if your *conference* is in red, you're eliminated from the Bonus Prize.

Bonus Prize - Winningest Conference Picks

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COULD THIS BE THE YEAR ALL FOUR #1 SEEDS ADVANCE? *Sixteen disjointed thoughts as play resumes tomorrow*

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- Tomorrow brings Part II of the March Madness season. Fifty-nine (59) entries still have a chance for a top 4 prize and fifty-four (54) have a chance to win the \$40 Bonus Prize. And after doing some cross-reference macro exchange mapping voodoo, that leaves 12 entries with no chance at money at all. But we can still watch some great basketball this weekend and with less stress, for those of us who are eliminated. Will LEAH'S LEAP OF FAITH, having only 2 of his Final Four teams alive, continue to lead the pack or will one of the 12 entries with all four Final Four teams overtake him?

As for the actual games, we get a rematch of the 1998 Final, Utah vs Kentucky (which was one of only two times no one in the HWC I NCAA Pool picked the correct champion (Kentucky)), the '00 champ (Michigan St.) vs the '01 champ (Duke), both in the Austin Regional (South). We get two matchup of non-top 4 teams, two great matchups in Washington-Louisville and Arizona-Oklahoma St, and two potential yawners with top seeds Illinois and North Carolina.

So, in no particular order or done with any rhyme or reason, are sixteen thoughts on the tournament and the pool.

1) **Eighty-two entries.** That's two more than we our previous record in 2002. A record 32

came in by Wednesday setting an incredible pace. And what's more remarkable, is that 64 entries are those that participated in years past. Thank you!

2) Multiple confusion. We have two North Carolinas (UNC, NC St), two Wisconsin (Wisconsin, UW-Milwaukee), three Wildcats (Kentucky, Arizona, Villanova), three six seeds, four one seeds, seven states (WA, WV, IL, AZ, WI, NC, KY, UT) and three "States" (OK St, NC St, Mich St).

3) Easy road. #6E-Wisconsin will play its third straight double-digit seed (beating #11 N Iowa & #14 Bucknell and faces #10 NC St).

4) Hard road. #2MW-Oklahoma St and #1W-Washington are the only top two seeds to play the lowest seeded opponent in each round, but only Oklahoma St, if it wins, could continue the trend.

5) Amazing picks. CREATIVE was the only one to pick Bucknell over Kansas (who if you think he's just picking upsets for fun, still has a chance for 2nd Place). MKULTRA was the only person to foresee Vermont's upset of Syracuse and he gets double credit as being one of two people (SOURCE) to pick Wisconsin-Milwaukee to make the Sweet 16.

6) Disamazing picks. REGGIEK945 was the only one to pick Winthrop over Gonzaga (not that bad a pick) but he also had Oakland (play-in winner) going to the Sweet 16. NOMEX had Fairleigh Dickinson going to the Sweet 16.

7) Home away from home away from home. Duke got to play near home in Charlotte, but unfortunately, was slated for the later game on both days, therefore, playing with an anti-Duke North Carolina crowd (who played the earlier games).

8) No parity. Thirty-eight (38) entries with with an ACC team (Duke, UNC, WF) and 27 went for Illinois. Only 12 teams were picked to win it all, the most curious being Penn (NOMEX). Also, just two picked #1W-Washington (similarly, just one picked #1E-St. Joe's last year).

9) Movers & Shakers. DARA moved from 60th after Round 1 to 22nd after Round 2. YANKEEAGLE went from 1st to 30th. LARZBY and ST.PAULCROTCHPOPPERS went from 20th to 53rd and eliminated (two other had similar paths but are still in the hunt for money).

10) Amazing stats. Utah's Mike Gansey had more points in 2 five-minute overtimes (19) vs WF than New Mexico did in the first half (11). #6S-Utah committed 13 more turnovers (20) and shot the ball 29 fewer times than #3S-Oklahoma, yet still won by nine.

11) On a roll... down a hill. Potential #1 seeds Kansas (began 20-1) and Boston College (began 20-0) ended their seasons losing 5 of 8 and 4 of 8, respectively, and not surprising

were bounced before the Sweet 16.

12) By seedings. If you picked a straight ticket bracket, you would be tied for 36th place but you would still have all of your Final Four teams alive.

13) HDTV. Love it. Love it. The HDTV broadcast is usually *different* from the over-the-air CBS broadcast, so I can watch TWO games side-by-side, which is awesome. Should work this Thursday and Friday when there are two games for each timeslot. And HDTV is free!

14) St.PaulCrotchPoppers. I'll get to this nickname next week, but since I don't watch or follow college basketball until the brackets are announced, I had no idea what this meant. All I knew was that Chris Paul is a name of a former co-worker of mine. So I guess it's sweet revenge that Paul's, ahem, crotch pop to NC State's Julius Hodge resulted in Wake Forest's early exit and NC State playing in the Sweet 16.

15) Past champions out. UConn ('99, '04) and Syracuse ('03) are out. For the pool, THE FABONEONE ('02), BIG LUTHER ('03), and TEAM SAMURAI ('01) are out. But FABIO ('04) and SAMPSON IS THE ANSWER ('00) have a chance to become the HWCI NCAA Pool's first repeat champion.

16) My goodness. The 2nd Round had seeds #1 through 14 and the Sweet 16 will have seeds #1 through 7 plus a #10 and a #12. These mid-majors seem to do a great job at attacking the lane late in the game than the favorites. Although no buzzer beaters (none last year), Bucknell, Vermont, and NC State all drove into the lane for the game-winning baskets. Bring it on!

16 teams, 12 days, 1 survivor...

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KNIGHT'S EXIT IS DISASTEROUS, SUTTON'S GRACIOUS *LuckOrBust takes a 4-point lead but a lot of games remain*

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- #6W-Texas Tech's Bobby Knight watched his team squander a game - tying scoring opportunity, then fail to foul #7W-West virginia for nearly 13 seconds, and then watched his team pass up a couple of shot opportunities as time was expiring as WV advanced to the Elite 8, 65-60. WV will play #1MW-Illinois, who kept #12MW-Wisconsin-Milwaukee a safe distance away throughout the game in their 14 -point victory, 77-63.

#4W-Louisville used a 14-0 run near the end of the first half to go from a 32-31 deficit to a 45-32 lead and kept the margin the rest of the game in dethroning the first #1 seed of the tournament, #1W-Washington, 93-79. The Huskies were a questionable #1 seed and Louisville pounded that point home in their second straight red-hot shooting.

Legendary #2MW-Oklahoma St. coach Eddie Sutton, who was supposed to win the championship last year (well, that's what my bracket said), will likely retire without a ring as John Lucas' last minute buzzer-beater just went long. #3MW- Arizona outlasted OK St, 79-78, on Salim Stoudamire's jumper with 2.8 seconds left. Both teams played hard but Arizona shot a blazing 66% from the field but missed seven (one didn't count because of a lane violation) of 12 free throws in the second half. Three lower-seeded teams won and once again, we won't have four #1 seeds in the Final Four.

LUCKORBUST (94 pts) was one of eight entries to go 3-1 as he busts back into first with a 4-point lead over KRISPY KREMER. YELLOW MONKEY (89) moved from a tie for 8th to 3rd place and COBI'S CRUSADERS (82) moved from a tie for 43rd to a tie for 16th place. DARA (86) continues the march upward moving from 60th (after Round 1) to 22nd (after Round 2) to sole possession of 8th place. Four entries still have their Final Four intact. The unluckiest entry was TROY SOLDIERS 2 (15th-Tied, 83) who went from 6th Place to being eliminated. Three went 0-4 for the day (ROBBO (75), who went from 17th to 58th and eliminated,

REGGIEK945 (81st, 58), and NOMEX (Last, 55)).

SOURCE (72) moved just three spots, from 73rd to 70th place, but still has a chance for 1st Place. Seventeen other entries still have a chance for 1st and a total of 40 entries are still alive for the top 4 prizes. LUCKORBUST has the best odds for 1st with a 27.64% chance. Four others have a greater than 10% chance. LUCKORBUST has a 70% chance for some money and three others have a greater than 43% chance. BIRDLEGS (66th-T, 73), who had a 4 in 32,768 chance for 4th place is still alive with a 2 in 2,048 chance.

After tomorrow's games, you'll know (if you're still alive) exactly what scenario you would need to win money. Also, we'll take a look at the race for the Bonus Prize.

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BIG 10 GOES 3-FOR-3; ACC NEARLY GOES 0-FOR-3 *LuckOrBust loses champion but holds onto first*

JOSHUA TREE NP/CERRITOS, CA (smt)- Is there anything more annoying than seeing Duke's Coach K in nearly every commercial? Well, at least we won't have to see him 2 hours at a time anymore. #5S-Michigan St. upset #1S-Duke, 78-68, taking advantage of 22 Blue Devil turnovers. The Spartans will face #2S-Kentucky, who also won by 10 (62-52) over #6S-Utah, who shot just 50% from the charity stripe (14/28).

#6E-Wisconsin completed the Big 10's sweep over the ACC by igniting their offense, of all things, in the 2nd half in ousting NC State, 65-56. The Badgers, who trailed by 9 at the half, had no assists and 11 turnovers in the first half but came out of the half blazing, going on a 26-7 run and never let the Wolfpack get closer than five. #1E-UNC prevented the ACC from getting shut out in the Elite 8 by holding on to a 67-66 win over #5E-Villanova. UNC nearly blew a 10-point lead with 3:45 left but survived by hitting free throws and by getting a timely traveling call (the correct call as it turned out).

LUCKORBUST remained in first with 102 pts but lost his champion, Duke. FLIP FIGHTERS was one of 3 entries to go 3-1 for the day to move into 2nd with 100 pts. DARA continued the move upward and is now sitting tied for 5th with 94 pts. Five entries went 5-3 for the Round that featured five non-1 or 2 seed winners. KAIZEN (37th-Tied, 84 pts) was the only one to pick Michigan St but was already eliminated. Five picked Wisconsin (vs 3 for NC St), four of which are still in contention. HOOPGURU (20th-T, 88) just got 4 of 8 correct but all 4 were his Final Four teams and is the only entry with such a chance. On the flip side, REGGIEK945 (Last, 58) and TROY SOLDIERS 2 (22nd-T, 87) don't have any Final Four teams left. In fact, REGGIEK945 went 0-for-8 and is just the 2nd person to ever to do. Congrats, I think.

BIRTH-ILLINOIS-DEATH is now dead and joins 55 others. Just 26 are alive for the top 4 prizes and only 12 can win first. FLIP FIGHTERS now has the best chance to win first (25%) and

money (89%). Five others have a 10-15% chance for 1st and six others have a 20%+ chance to win money. And, if you're following the saga, BIRD LEGS now has a 1 in 128 chance to win money (started at 4 in 32,768). Amazing.

As for the bonus, the ACC collapse has left just 12 with a chance for the Bonus Prize. In fact, if the Big 10 does too well, no one will win the Bonus Prize and the money will be filtered back to the top 4 prizes. Here is the latest:

Conf.	Teams Left	Curr Wins	Max Poss Wins	Poss
Big 10	3	9	15	<i>(Illinois, Michigan St, Wisconsin)</i>
ACC	1	9	12	<i>(UNC)</i>
Big East	1	7	10	<i>(West Virginia)</i>

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ONE COMEBACK AFTER ANOTHER, LOUISVILLE AND ILLINOIS ADVANCE

Yellow Monkey is now the leader but can't get more than 8 more points

CARSON/CERRITOS, CA (smt)- Exhilarating! No spoiler space here. Two amazing comebacks. Okay, let's start with the first game. #7W-West Virginia built a 38-18 lead over #4W-Louisville and led by 13 at halftime thanks to 10/14 shooting from long distance. Shot after shot. But failing to maintain that 20 pt lead gave Louisville hoped that they would start missing. Funny thing is. They didn't. They made 8 of 10 3-pointers in the 2nd half but Louisville hit 6 of their own and the Cardinals' pressure forced timely turnovers and defensive stops. So while WV hit their 3's, Louisville made 2's and 3's and had cut the lead to 71-67 with 4:02 left before Cardinal star Francisco Garcia fouled out. But Louisville kept their poise and were patient and tied the game at 77 with 34 seconds left, completing a 16-6 run in 4:53. In overtime, Louisville scored the first points and outlasted the tired WV team, winning 98-85.

When you look at it from a distance, WV had no business being in the game. They were clearly smaller than a bigger and more aggressive Louisville team. The Cards had 11 more offensive rebounds (15-4) than WV. WV kept trying to go inside and failed miserably while Louisville finally went inside and succeeded. I credit WV for not taking 3's unwisely, but when you fail to score inside time after time, it's time to set up that outside shot again. They made 8 of 10 in the second half! It's not like they went cold from outside, they just didn't take a lot of shots. I feel bad for them but there's no excuse in making just 8 2-point baskets in the whole game. And the worst part? It prevented me from using "Pittsnogled" for my title. Absolutely criminal.

After that breathless first game, the second game starting out blazing. Both #3MW-Arizona and #1MW-Illinois fought back and forth, basket after basket, in battling to a near tie at halftime. In the second half, Arizona started to pull away as Illinois at one point was

shooting just 22% in the 2nd half. The Wildcats eventually built a seemingly insurmountable 75-60 lead with 4:04 left. But the Illini pressure forced several careless turnovers and tied it at 80 after going on a 20-5 run in just 3:26. In fact, Arizona just had one shot during that span (but went 5 for 6 on free throws). The Wildcats failed to give the ball to Salim Stoudamire and the half ended 80-80. Like the earlier game, Illinois continued their run by scoring first and building a 90-84 lead with 1:54 left. But Arizona fought back and had a chance to win it down by one and with the ball with 16 seconds left. Unfortunately, there didn't seem to be a play drawn up and amidst some confusion, a hurried 3-point attempt fell short and sent the Illini to the Final Four. Final score: 90-89.

I don't think I've ever seen such a collapse in such a short amount of time. Is there something to the 6th man? The pro-Illini crowd in Chicago carried the team. The Wildcats made 10 of 12 free throws in the last six minutes but had no field goals. Usually, Arizona explodes like this in the first or second round, not the Regional final. And the worst part? Seeing Bill Murray in some orange garb jumping up and down. I did not need to see that- over and over again.

Wow. Who nearly gave up today? Had West Virginia held on, UTAHPICKS (13th-Tied, 98), KRISPY KREMER SECONDS (6th-T, 101), and BIRD LEGS (21st-T, 93) would have been eliminated. AS it was, these three were eliminated: STRETCH (13th-T), THE NATURAL (58th-T, 84), and ANNIHILATOR44 (26th-T, 92). And maybe BIRD LEGS should be "CAT" LEGS because she has nine lives. If Arizona would've won, BIRD LEGS, KRISPY KREMER SECONDS and eight others would've kissed money goodbye. But Illinois' incredible comeback saved them and sent SCOTTIE (21st-T, 93), YANKEEAGLE (42nd-T, 89), MR. WIZARD-UNO (61st-T, 115), and our esteemed pool administrator THE MIGHTY MOBELFAKTA (42nd-T) home. That leaves just 13 alive for money and seven vying for the title of "2005 HWCI NCAA Pool Champion". Just remember, HWCI is not responsible for the undue stress placed on a person by watching his/her pick go from certain elimination to back in contention to certain elimination to back in contention.

And for the improbables. BIRD LEGS (began 4 in 32,768) keeps surviving and now has a 1 in 32 chance of winning money. SOURCE (86) still wallows in a tie for 54th place but still has a 2 in 32 chance of winning 1st. DARA's (100) incredible climb (from 60th to 5th) was momentarily stalled and fell back to a tie for 8th place and no chance for 1st.

Of course, you all want to know who's in first. YELLOW MONKEY (109) was one of 11 to go 2-0 and takes first place from LUCKORBUST (108). Problem is, YELLOW MONKEY can only get 8 more points (in contrast, FLIP FIGHTERS, who is tied for 3rd with 106 pts, can get 40 more points). FAST TR6 (100) went 2-0, moved to a tie for 8th, and can't win any money. Roy W has positioned both of his entries in good position to try to become the first person to place 2 spots in the money (KRISPY KREMER (3rd-T) and KRISPY KREMER SECONDS (6th-T, 101)).

HOOPGURU (8th-T) survived twice and still has a chance to get all Final Four picks right. CREATIVE (67th-T, 81) joined the 0-for-the-Final Four club with Arizona's loss. Twenty-two entries went 0-2 and are in danger of joining this infamous club. Thirteen picked Louisville's win and 58 had Illinois. YELLOW MONKEY, ACE OF SPADES (5th, 105), and KRISPY KREMER all have about a 25% chance each of winning 1st and FLIP FIGHTERS is still a heavy favorite to take home something, with a 82.3% clip. Four others are between 43-50%.

As for the bonus, the ACC will try to match the Big 10 tomorrow. But the Big 10 has two more teams and will try to extend their win total of 10. In fact, if the Big 10 does too well (>12 wins), no one will win the Bonus Prize and the money will be filtered back to the top 4 prizes. Also, if both the ACC and Big 10 end with 10 wins, no one wins. There are only 11 entries left in the running. Here is the latest:

Conf.	Teams Left	Curr Wins	Max Poss Wins	
Big 10	3	10	15	(Illinois, Michigan St, Wisconsin)
ACC	1	9	12	(UNC)

Louisville/Illinois weren't dead, just mostly dead...

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BY A MILLIMETER, KENTUCKY'S OUSTING IS PROLONGED AS UNC HOLDS COURT

The battle for first begins as LuckOrBust holds onto a 2-point lead

WEST COVINA/CERRITOS, CA (smt)- It was a shootout involving #6E-Wisconsin of all teams, but #1E-UNC prevailed, 88-82. The Badgers trailed by 9 in the second half but couldn't get closer than one (74-73). UNC made the Final Four for the fifth time since our pool started.

#2S-Kentucky won the battle, coming back from eight points in the last five minutes (six in the last 2:41) to send the game into overtime, but lost the war in double-OT, 94-88, to #5S-Michigan St. Wildcat Patrick Sparks was called from the bench to shoot a one-and-one free throw opportunity with 27 seconds left down by one for Alan Anderson who was hammered on a 50/50 ball at midcourt and left the game. He missed the front end and could've been the goat, although it's hard to come off the bench (even though he played significant minutes) and to try to make free throws. And on the last sequence of regulation, Kentucky needed a 3 to tie it and Sparks threw up an airball, but unlike Arizona's last play yesterday, there was still five seconds left and Kentucky rebounded, dribbled out, missed another three, but he deflection came to Sparks, who stepped back, pumped, shot a line drive just before the buzzer that hit the front of the rim (this is where I went to the laptop to get the updates ready for Michigan St's win), hit the backboard, bounced once, twice, three times on the rim and fell to tie it at 77 (and heard incessant screaming, looked up and it was tied).

Of course, was his foot on the line? Well, five minutes later, I mean, if the refs would've called it off because one millimeter of white rubber sole was on a white line, that would've been tragic, it was ruled good. Can you imagine if the ref would've called it a 2-pointer to begin with? Good thing the ref made the right call. So overtime we go, and like the two overtime games yesterday, the team on a roll continues onward and Kentucky indeed scored the first four points. The Spartans didn't give up and tied it at 81. Kentucky then went and had a brain fart and didn't even get a shot off as time expired. Overtime two we go. This

time Michigan St jumped to a 86-81 lead and then hit eight consecutive free throws to put the lights out on the Wildcats.

All four Regional final games featured furious play and at times, back and forth baskets. Probably the most exciting two days of the tournament since I started watching in 1995. Even my wife commented she never knew the games were this exciting with great shooters (or "throwers" as she sometimes calls it).

We are now down to the nitty gritty in the pool. Just three games left, 28 points for the taking. LUCKORBUST still leads with 114 points but is without a champion having picked Duke. KRISPY KREMER and FLIP FIGHTERS are tied for 2nd with 112 points and have UNC winning it all but different runner-ups (Lou and III, respectively). ACE OF SPADES is fourth with 111 pts and is the fourth and final person who could be crowned the 2005 HWC NCAA Pool Champion. Eight others have a chance to win money. There are only 8 possibilities left.

No one has clinched money yet. And in the continuing saga, BIRD LEGS (18th-Tied, 99 pts), survives yet again. Had Kentucky won, she would have been eliminated. Just like she would've been eliminated if WV or Arizona won. And in looking at her possible outcome after all this time, she would still have to win the tiebreaker to win 4th place! But to go from 4 in 32,768 to 1 in 8 is pretty impressive. SOURCE (41st-T, 92), who as lagging way behind, finally met his match when Kentucky lost.

Fifty-two went 1-1 today. That means, that HOOPGURU (7th-T, 106) failed to become just the third entry ever to get all 4 Final Four teams correct and lost his chance for first. NOMEX (81st, 59) became the 4th entry to go 0-for-the-Final-Four. Six went 3-1 for the round.

As for the Bonus, if Illinois wins on Saturday, no one will win the Bonus Prize. There is a more thorough analysis on the Discussion Board. Here is the latest:

Conf.	Teams Left	Curr Wins	Max Poss Wins	
Big 10	2	11	14	(Illinois, Michigan St)
ACC	1	10	12	(UNC)

Five days of no basketball? What to do?...

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FOUR BATTLE FOR FIRST; ROBINSON TRIES TO BECOME REPEAT CHAMP

Just six are eligible to win the Bonus Prize but odds are no one will

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- Cliff T (LUCKORBUST, 1st, 114 pts), Roy W (KRISPY KREMER, 2nd-Tied, 112), Robinson C (FLIP FIGHTERS, 2nd-T), and Chuck H (ACE OF SPADES, 4th, 111) will all try to become the 2005 HWCI NCAA Pool Champion and claim the first place prize of \$385 (or \$400 if no one wins the Bonus Prize). No one is guaranteed money and eight others will try to claim a piece of the pie. KRISPY KREMER is in the best shape with a 50% chance for first while FLIP FIGHTERS has the best chance of taking home something (62.5%).

Robinson C will try to become the first person to win the Pool twice, albeit with his second of three entries (TEAM SAMURAI (79th, 76) and ROB'S ADDICTION (77th, 80) the others). Roy W has already won money because his second entry, KRISPY KREMER SECONDS (6th, 107), has a 37.5% chance to win money. Both entries can't win at the same time, but he is guaranteed at least \$85 for 4th Place.

If Louisville beats Illinois, KRISPY KREMER wins 1st Place and FLIP FIGHTERS wins money, regardless what happens in the other semifinal or championship games. If Illinois wins it all, ACE OF SPADES wins first. The only tie situation is if UNC beats Illinois in the Final, there would be a 3-way tie for 4th place.

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As for the \$40 Bonus Prize, here is the latest Conference Wins standings among the competing

conferences.

Conf.	Teams Left	Curr Wins	Max Poss Wins	
Big 10	2	11	14	(Illinois, Michigan St)
ACC	1	10	12	(UNC)

As for the bonus, if Illinois wins on Saturday, no one will win the Bonus Prize. There are only two possibilities where someone would win the Bonus Prize.

*** If LOUISVILLE beats MICHIGAN ST in the Final, the BIG 10 will win with 12 wins.**
> DRNAISMITH will win the \$40 prize

*** If UNC beats LOUISVILLE in the Final, the ACC will win with 12 wins.**

- > FLIP FIGHTERS (tie=96)
- > BRACKET BUSTER (tie=119)
- > JINX (tie=128)
- > YELLOW MONKEY (tie=135)
- > QUEENB (tie=142)
- > ANNIHILATOR44 (tie=159)
- > SOURCE (tie=169)

Note that **FLIP FIGHTERS** and **YELLOW MONKEY** would be ineligible because they would win 2nd and 4th Place, respectively, in this scenario. Also, remember that if two conferences tie (e.g., ACC & Big 10 with 12 wins), the person would also have to pick both conferences, which no one did. So only six entries could win the Bonus Prize whereas last year 22 entries were still eligible. A very odd year indeed.

Complete Bonus Prize Possibilities

Here's a reminder that if no one wins the Bonus Prize, this is the prize distribution:

	w/Bonus	w/o Bonus
1st Place	= \$385.00	[\$400.00]
2nd Place	= \$185.00	[\$195.00]
3rd Place	= \$125.00	[\$135.00]
4th Place	= \$ 85.00	[\$ 90.00]
Bonus Prize	= \$ 40.00	

Galaxy home opener is April 9th...
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CREATIVE NICKNAMES INCLUDE... CREATIVE? *Record eighty-two entries and eight-two nicknames*

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- I guess the strong indications of early entries being submitted was a good sign as a record 82 entries came in, beating our record of 80 in 2002 and marks the third straight year entries have increased. We also had a record with 73 unique people and 65 return entries from previous years. Eight entered at least twice (including yours truly) with at least six going home empty handed (including yours truly).

This year it seems people got a little more "creative" and maybe too cute with their nicknames. Symbols such as ".", "\$", "&", "!", "-", "", and "_" seemed to be in abundance this year. And of course, one side effect was that it was harder to view your bracket after the fact because some symbols (e.g., "&") don't translate well into URL addresses. Something to think about for next year.

And, although far from FCC territory, nicknames are getting a little more rough as we allowed "Bitch", "PotSmokin'", and "USC" (j/k) to become part of our pool vernacular. And on the flip side, boring nicknames again were plentiful. If you're not mentioned in this update, it's mostly because I couldn't think of anything to say or that you've used the same nickname in previous years (my hand raised- pot calling the kettle black). Characters from "The Simpsons" is one of our biggest sources for nicknames for some strange reason. From my count, there were just two (**FRANK GRIMES** and **SLACKJAW**), an off year, but other TV shows were referenced such as "The O.C." (**WELCOMETOTHEOCBITCH**) and "Amos and Andy" (**CALHOUN AND KINGFISH**, though maybe this is a reference to UConn's head coach

since he had UConn winning it all?).

We had hope that is alive (**LUCKORBUST**) and faith that was misplaced (**FAITH MANAGES** (*sigh...*) and **LEAH'S LEAP OF FAITH**). We had confident picks that held up (**HOOPGURU** and **ACE OF SPADES**) and those that did not (**BRACKET BUSTER**, **THE NATURAL**, **DRNAISMITH**, **MR WIZARD - UNO & DOS**, **METHOD TO THE MADNESS**, and one of my favorites of this year, **COPACETIC** (look it up!)).

We had references to sports such as boxing (**KING KLITSCHKO**) and soccer (**COBI'S CRUSADERS** (who are probably now Landon's Crusaders) and **SAMPSON IS THE ANSWER** (which by signing Landon, may save his job)). We had those who placed too much faith in Wake Forest (**CHRIS PAUL FOR PREZ** and **STPAULCROTCHPOPPERS**), Illinois (**BIRTH-ILLINI-DEATH**, who due to picking Duke & Florida in his Final Four, "died" after Round 3), and our HWC NCAA **Charlie Brown**, Ken B, who stuck with Florida again (**WHITEPOTSMOKIN'GATORS**, who was originally **DRUNKEN GATORS**, which he might be now - thank goodness USC isn't good so I don't have loyalty issues).

We had dogs (**G-DOGG**, **T-DOG** (these two not related as I first thought... and we had a **K-DOGG** in 1997), and **RAW DAWG** (apparently no connection to the Dawgs of U. of Washington) and birds (**BIRD LEGS** and **YANKEEAGLE**). We had colorful nicknames (**BIG RED**, **BLUESTARS1996**, **YELLOW MONKEY**), random numbers (**ANNIHILATOR44**, **REGGIEK945**, **FARBER82**, **GWENSIX**, and **THE FABONEONE** (meaning 11, such as this is the 11th year of our pool...*sigh...*)), and cheeri"o"s (**HENDO**, **SENITO**, **BINGO**, **FABIO**, and **ROBBO**). Some disturbing names (**MKULTRA** (another favorite), **NOMEX**, and **KEADY COMBOVERS** (which there is an obscure reference to Purdue coach Gene Keady) and interesting takes on the person's name (**SUZNANA**, **LARZBY**, **ANNABELLE**, **ROB'S ADDICTION**).

Of course, there are mysteries such as **KOBERAJ** (might be a sylheti word "**Kobiraj**" meaning geek/bookworm), **C\$** (cent-dollar?? well, this year, zero-dollar), **WOODEN_SOLDIER**, and **DAVYEPSY!**. And we also had sequels to previous nicknames (**TROY SOLDIERS 2**, **CARSERONI RIDES AGAIN**, and **KRISPY KREMER SECONDS** (which is pretty clever, IMHO)).

When we call this pool for friends and family, the family part is expanding (hmmm... sounds like the family edition of "The Amazing Race"). We have five husband-wife entries (so far, if you count some dual entries by myself and Troy B, the *Wives* lead 4-2-1), three father-son duals (including dual entry by myself, the *Dads* lead 3-1), and one mother-sons team (two sons, and as you might expect, *mother* knows best, winning 2-0). Not including Jane D's sons, there were ten online entries, a record. Thanks to all.

 Thank goodness no more typing XK2XBOILX...

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The Final Four @ St. Louis



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(Chicago)



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(Albuquerque)



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(Syracuse)



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LOTS OF POINTS BUT WHO WILL WIN?

Will Robinson C Become First Two-Time Champion?

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- The top two teams, deemed by the NCAA selection committee, are in the Final Four. And they are joined by a #4 and #5 seed from the disastrous Albuquerque and Austin regions. Only #1E-UNC has not played an overtime game in the tournament but were tested in their last two games after being the only team to completely blow out their opponents in the first two games. #5S-Michigan St is just coached very well (Coach Tom Izzo has been to the Final Four four times in the past seven years) and methodically outmaneuvered #1S-Duke and #2S-Kentucky in close games. #1MW-Illinois and #4W-Louisville fought for their lives and completed incredible comebacks and it's appropriate that they face each other in the first game of the day. Is Illinois a team of destiny? Is this the year UNC coach Roy Williams finally gets his championship? Ah, the drama.

As for the pool, only 12 remain. Robinson C (FLIP FIGHTERS) will try to become the first person ever to win the HWCI NCAA pool twice. Ten will be trying to win money for the first time. And remember, for the eight (though in theory, only six are eligible) of you who could win the Bonus Prize, you at least need Illinois to lose. Good luck to all!

Fighting getting out of the HD Center (Chivas USA opening match) parking lot to watch the

games ...
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ILLINOIS AND UNC TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS

Bonus gone, nine alive, and Champ up for grabs

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- After #4W-Louisville got within one, #1MW-Illinois used a 14-2 run to blow open the game, winning 72-57 to advance to the Final for the first-time ever. #1E-UNC used a 18-3 run to break open a 49 all game to advance to the Final, routing #5S-Michigan St., 87-71. The top two teams in the tournament will meet in the Final, as planned. It's just the road getting there was bumpy. This is also just the second time since our pool started that two #1 seeds will meet in the Final (last Duke v UConn in 1999).

Illinois' win was picked by 45 and it also eliminated UTAHPICKS (18th, 112) and YELLOW MONKEY (22nd-Tied, 109) as well as kicking out KRISPY KREMER (who had a 4 in 8 chance) (8th-T, 120) out of a first place pot that now will be \$400. That's because Illinois' win meant that either the Big 10 will end with 13 wins or that both the Big 10 and ACC will end with 12 wins each. Neither of which were picked by anyone. So that means that the prize distribution has been upped for the top 4:

1st Place	= \$400.00
2nd Place	= \$195.00
3rd Place	= \$135.00
4th Place	= \$ 90.00
Bonus Prize	= ---

In the other game, 36 picked UNC eliminating LUCKORBUST (4th-T, 122) from not only 1st, but any money at all. A record 20 entries (just 25 have done so before) went 2-0 and 21 went 0-2. This is the most competitive pool ever as we have [a record nine \(9!\) people heading into the Final with a chance to win](#) one of the top 4 prizes. This is the second straight year (after having the first nine HWCi NCAA Pool Champs decided after the Semis) that the HWCi NCAA Pool Champ will be decided in the Final.

ACE OF SPADES (2nd, 127) is the only person with a chance to win money in both scenarios, but if UNC wins, he'll have to win the tiebreaker to win 4th. BIRD LEGS (13th-T, 115) is still alive with a 1 in 2 chance (though she'd have to win the tiebreaker) after a 4 in 32,768 chance. This is also the first time no one is guaranteed money going into the Final (like I stated earlier, ACE could lose the tiebreaker). So either ACE will win (with a Illini victory) or current leader FLIP FIGHTERS (1st, 128) will take home the top prize.

Just like I picked (for once)...
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The Final @ St. Louis



#1-Midwest
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HWCI NCAA POOL'S SECOND DECADE BEGINS WITH RECORD SUPPORT

A look back at each of the eleven HWCi NCAA pools

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- Is it more amazing that Major League Soccer is about to kick off its 10th season, that the NHL wasn't able to kick off its 88th season, or that the HWCi NCAA Pool is about to finish its 11th tournament? Hard to pick.

The 11th HWCi NCAA Tournament pool, for just the second time ever, will crown its 11th champion on Monday instead of this yesterday. Will Robinson C (FLIP FIGHTERS) become the first person to win the pool twice? Or will Chuck H (ACE OF SPADES) win in his second try? The top prize of \$400 matches our highest prize ever. And with nine entries still alive, Monday will be our most suspenseful ever as for the first time no one is guaranteed money.

A total of \$5,160 in prize money has been given out in the 11 years. No one will win the Bonus Prize this year. The pot of \$820 is the largest ever.

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 was, 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 (still the only person today) 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 at the time.

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 #4-SE 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). Todd S. (FRODO, 5th, 109) became the first person to lead going into the Final Four and end up with nothing. 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 (still stands today). 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. Rob C (LUIS ENRIQUE'S ARMADA, 11th, 113) became the first person to pick the correct champion and lose out to someone who didn't (where the correct champion was picked). 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 at the time.

In 2000, a record-tying 36 entries once again tried their luck as 14 newcomers entered. Sam N (MORALES' MOUNDS, 122 pts) became 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 went 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 (THE FABONE VI) won money for a record third straight pool. Beth S (BETHEON, 36th,

62) shattered the all-time low in points at the time. 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 entries 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) won for the 2nd time. Bing F (BINGO) took 3rd in his second try and Sam P (JAYHAWK FC) took home 4th. The top 13 finishers all had Duke winning it all.

In 2002, a record breaking 80 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, giving him a lifetime total of \$590 and his 4th win (1 1st, 2 2nd, and 3 3rd place finishes). 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), worst record in 3rd round (0-8), worst record in last 4 rounds (0-15) at the time. HENDO set a record for least wins (22) and lowest pt total after 2 rounds (45) (both still standing). 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. Scott T (THE FABO9ERS) won the prize (11th, 110), his fifth win, pushing his lifetime total to \$630. Four people entered twice and none won anything. 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. John S (MR. WIZARD) and Quang P (KRIMSONGUARD) took home 2nd and 3rd, respectively, their first-ever wins, and the 23rd and 24th different people to win money. 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. John B (BLOOMERS123) also went 16-0 on the first day but finished 27th. 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 was 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. Robinson C (TEAM SAMURAI, 63rd, 72) became the 13th entry to not get more than half the games correct. Fern B (GALAXY, 5th, 117) missed money by one point and became just the 2nd entry to get the correct champion (Syracuse) and lose to someone who didn't pick the champion (in years where the correct champion was picked). To add insult to injury, Fern also picked the tiebreaker correctly (which means with one extra point he would have won 4th), just the third person to do so.

In 2004, our 10th anniversary, the pool bounced back and 79 entries were received from 70 people (7 dual entries, 1 3-entries), including a record 54 return entries. Once again, none of the 8 people who entered multiple entries won money. Six different people led after each of the first four days before Bing F (BINGO) took over after Rounds 3 and 4. However, after Round 5, Jeff H (RANDOM PICKS) took the lead pushing Bing F to no higher than 3rd and in the end, became just the second person to lead going into the Final Four and wind up moneyless. For the first-time ever, the pool champion was not crowned after Round 5 and we had to wait til after Monday's game to find out who our Pool champion would be. It was Rick F (FABIO) who took home the \$370 top prize and became our 10th different champion. Rick F and Darius B (OMG), who took 2nd Place, were our 25th and 26th different persons to win money. Dave F (THE MIGHTY MOBELFAKTA) took 3rd, his 3rd win ever (total: \$230). Jeff H took the 4th place prize of \$80, his second win, pushing his win total to \$280. Jeff H was also just the third person to ever snatch a money spot away from someone who picked the correct champion (he had Kentucky) beating David S (SHRINER, 5th) by one point. After eight winless years, Mike B. (BUCKEYE MIKE) finally won something, taking home the \$40 Bonus Prize. Fourteen different teams were picked to win it all, but 2 of the top 3 didn't make it to the Sweet 16 (Stanford (21) and Kentucky (12)). Duke (16) lost in the Semis but eventual champion UConn was picked by 11. Despite only one #1 seed making the Final Four, 17 entries got 3 of the 4 teams correct. Three entries got less than 32 games correct (16 overall). Twelve went 0-for-the-Final-Four (64 overall). A record 5 people got the tiebreaker exact (just happened three times before).

In 2005, the start of our second decade, 82 entries from 73 people (both records) were submitted, including a record 65 returnees. Of the eight who entered at least twice, at least six will go home empty-handed. The three big teams from the ACC (UNC (19), Duke (11), and Wake Forest (8)) were picked by a combined 38 entries compared to the 27 who picked

Illinois to win it all. Wake Forest was the only team picked unanimously to go to the Sweet 16, and of course, they failed to do so. With Duke losing in the Sweet 16, that allowed the Big 10 to have the most conference wins and for the first time, no one won the Bonus Prize. That allowed the top 4 prizes to increase, satisfying the winners. A record nine entries were still alive going into the Final and for the second straight year, the pool champ was undecided. Also, for the first time, not one entry was guaranteed money (only ACE OF SPADES could win in either case but could lose on a tiebreaker) going into the Final. Despite just eight top seeds making the Sweet 16 and three making the Elite 8, a record 20 still managed to pick the final two teams (just 25 in 434 previous entries). Four entries were below .500 (20 overall) and four went 0-for-the-Final-Four (68 overall).

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ROY WILLIAMS GETS ELUSIVE CHAMPIONSHIP IN A THRILLER

Robinson C becomes first two-time HWCI NCAA Champion

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- #1MW-Illinois played a near perfect second half, rallying from another 15-point deficit to tie the game at 70 with 2:32 left. At one point, they hit seven straight field goals, made 5 of 6 from 3-point range, and had no turnovers. Then things started to go bad. They missed their last five 3-pt attempts after tying the game and in one unlucky possession, they missed two good looks from 3-pt range and then Luther Head's kickout pass was intercepted, the Illini's first turnover in the half and the momentum killer. #1-UNC coach Roy Williams was going to get that elusive championship after 17 years. Three free throws later and UNC held on to win, 75-70, in front of a surprising (to me at least) pro-UNC crowd.

It was nice to see Roy Williams, whose teams are infamous for choking, finally get that victory. It was also nice to see the two coaches color coordinated with their teams- Williams in a very nice light blue blazer and Illini coach Bruce Weber in some... god-awful bright orange jacket. Sean May (26 pts, 10/11 shooting) was unstoppable for UNC, but like all unstoppable men, the team forgot about him as Illinois was on a 33-18 run in the second half. What happens? Was UNC afraid May would get all the limelight? But it allowed Illinois to come back and make for an exciting ending.

UNC's win gave **FLIP FIGHTERS** (140 pts) the HWCI NCAA Pool title. Robinson C becomes the first person to win the title twice (albeit with his second, not first entry). His \$400 take ties for the highest ever and gives him a career total of \$680, tops in the pool (6 yrs, 16 entries). Online entrant Paul T took the second place prize of \$195 with **HOOPGURU** (134). Roy W (**KRISPY KREMER**, 132) takes \$135 for 3rd place in his 4th year (5 entries).

In the tiebreaker for 4th place, the 145 total points scored gave Patrick N (**KING KLITSCHKO**, 127) 4th Place (\$90) with a tiebreaker differential of 20. Like a gambling bet, those last

three free throws pushed the tiebreaker in Patrick's favor and ruined a chance for the biggest comeback in pool history, as **BIRD LEGS** (5th, differential of 24) lost the 4th place tiebreaker by just two points. She almost made a 4 in 32,768 (1 in 8,192) chance into a winning combination. From the third round on, everything went right for Jane D except for those last two free throws by Raymond Felton with 9 seconds left. Was it worth that torture? Or you could be **ACE OF SPADES** (Chuck H) (6th, differential of 45) who was the only person with a chance to win money in either scenario, yet lost on the 4th place tiebreaker. Five actually picked 145 as their tiebreaker, matching last year's total (and brings the grand total to just 13 who have picked the tiebreaker exactly).

In the end, 19 picked UNC to win it all and 44 finished with 100 or more points. Despite all the upsets, the 103.3 point average was the best since 2001 (109.7). This is only the second time that the top 2 predicted champions met in the Final ('99: Duke vs UConn) and allowed a record nine entries to remain alive to win money.

An exciting game matched by a nail biter of a pool. What a combination.

Even this I couldn't get right...
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Illinois can't get 3-pointers to fall

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ST. LOUIS (AP) -- When Deron Williams put up what would have been the go-ahead 3-pointer, the entire Illinois bench jumped to its feet, certain another amazing comeback was in the making.

But the ball bounced up and over the backboard. And as quickly as Illinois had found its rhythm, it was gone. Five times the Illini tried 3-pointers in the last two minutes, and five times they missed.

Instead of capping their spectacular season with a national championship, the Illini left the floor exhausted and beaten. They took a title-game record 40 3-pointers, and it wasn't enough.

Or, maybe, it was too much. With nothing left in the closing minutes, they fell to North Carolina 75-70 in Monday night's NCAA championship game.

"Our kids played themselves to the point of exhaustion taking all those 3s," coach Bruce Weber said. "You maybe don't have legs at the end. If one of those goes, maybe the pressure is on them. We got to a tie, we just never got over the hump."

The Illini (37-2) fell behind by 15 early in the second half _ the same deficit they faced against Arizona in the regional final. And just as they did against Arizona, the Illini went outside to close the gap.

Williams made three 3s and Luther Head added two more as Illinois chipped away at North Carolina's lead. Finally, with 2:40 left, Head tied the game at 70 with yet another 3.

But that was all Illinois had left. Williams missed the 3 that bounced over the backboard. After Marvin Williams scored on a tip-in, Head missed. The Illini got the ball back when Jack Ingram grabbed the rebound, but Deron Williams came up short again.

Illinois got yet another chance when North Carolina lost the ball out of bounds, but Head made a bad pass and Raymond Felton darted in to steal it away.

"I thought I saw somebody open that wasn't open," a dejected Head said. "They got a steal."

Head tried two more 3s, but neither came close. He finished with 21 points, but was just 8-of-21 from the floor and 5-of-16 from 3-point range. Williams added 17, but his shooting wasn't much better. He was 3-of-10 from long range, and 7-of-16 overall.

"Our goal was to get to the Final Four, compete for the national championship," Williams said. "It just leaves a bad taste in your mouth, not getting to cut down the nets."

But the Illini (37-2) should have seen this coming. They had been so smart with their shot selection in the regular season, taking an average of 22 3-pointers. But the further they got in the NCAA tournament, the more they seemed to fall back on the 3-pointer.

In their regional final win over Arizona, they had to take 35 3s to dig themselves out of that 15-point deficit. They took another 35 in the win over Louisville in Saturday night's semifinals.

And when they couldn't get anything going inside in the first half against North Carolina, they looked to their guards to get something going on the outside.

But after being so steady and poised all year, the Illini seemed flustered. They were putting up shots with abandon, looking as though they were in a Saturday morning rec game instead of the national championship.

They took 19 3s in the first half. They made only five of them, and their 27 percent shooting overall was their worst in any half this season as they fell behind 40-27.

"If you shoot the ball 70 times, you're going to be in trouble," Weber said. "We shot 40 3s. We had some chances down the stretch, but couldn't get it done."

When James Augustine picked up his third and fourth foul in a five-second span about a minute into the second half, the Illini looked as if they were done. Jackie Manuel made a pair of free throws on the second foul, giving the Tar Heels a 44-29 lead _ their largest of the game.

With Augustine on the bench and Roger Powell Jr. not getting much inside, Illinois had little choice but to go outside again.

But the Illini finally found their mark. Dee Brown made a 3-pointer to spark a 19-7 run, and all but four points in the spurt came on 3s.

Head made a 3 with 2:39 left, tying the game at 70. But the Illini slumped again, and never could make the big shot. Head had the last look, and it was a good one.

"The shot was wide open. I had a great look. I just missed it," Head said. "We didn't win the national championship, something me and my whole team wanted to do badly. It just left a bad taste in your mouth. It hurt."

TAR HEELS STATISTICS

STARTERS	M	FG	3FG	FT	OR	TR	A	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
R. Felton, G	35	4-9	4-5	5-6	0	3	7	2	2	0	4	17
S. May, F/C	34	10-11	0-0	6-8	2	10	2	1	0	1	1	26
R. McCants, G/F	31	6-15	2-5	0-0	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	14
J. Williams, F	22	3-6	3-4	0-0	1	5	0	0	1	1	1	9
J. Manuel, G/F	18	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	3	2	2	0	0	4	0
BENCH	M	FG	3FG	FT	OR	TR	A	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
M. Williams, F	24	4-8	0-1	0-1	3	5	0	2	0	0	2	8
D. Noel, G/F	20	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
M. Scott, G	13	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Terry, F	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q. Thomas, G	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
B. Foster, G												Did Not Play
C. Everett, F												Did Not Play
W. Miller, G												Did Not Play
B. Sanders, F												Did Not Play
C. Hooker, G												Did Not Play
J. Holley, G												Did Not Play
D. Grant, C												Did Not Play
Totals		27-52	9-16	12-19	8	34	12	10	4	2	13	75
		51.9%	56.2%	63.2%								

FIGHTING ILLINI STATISTICS

STARTERS	M	FG	3FG	FT	OR	TR	A	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
D. Williams, G	40	7-16	3-10	0-2	0	4	7	1	1	0	4	17
D. Brown, G	38	4-10	2-8	2-2	0	4	7	0	3	0	1	12
R. Powell, F	38	4-10	1-2	0-0	8	14	1	2	1	0	2	9
L. Head, G	37	8-21	5-16	0-0	1	5	3	4	2	1	1	21
J. Augustine, F	9	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	5	0

BENCH	M	FG	3FG	FT	OR	TR	A	TO	STL	BLK	PF	PTS
J. Ingram, F	30	4-9	1-3	2-2	5	7	0	0	0	0	4	11
W. Carter, F	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
R. McBride, G	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Smith, C	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Arnold, F					Did Not Play							
C. Brock, G					Did Not Play							
F. Nkemdi, F					Did Not Play							
B. Randle, F					Did Not Play							
S. Pruitt, F					Did Not Play							
Totals		27-70	12-40	4-6	16	37	18	8	8	1	18	70
		38.6%	30.0%	66.7%								

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LIKE 1999, TOP TWO PREDICTED TEAMS MEET, WITH FAVORITE LOSING

Intense, heart-breaking, last-minute gasps... but enough about the pool

CERRITOS, CA (smt)- Illinois and North Carolina were our top two predicted teams to win it all in our 11th HWCI NCAA Pool and as scripted, they met in the Final. But like 1999 when Duke and UConn were one and two, number two won out again, giving UNC coach Roy Williams his first national title and sending a 37-2 Illinois team home just short of their "dream season". Last comment, Illinois really did everything right in the last couple of minutes (well, before the errant pass) in terms of shot selection... they had open looks but just missed them. Very well coached but sometimes it just comes down to execution and there's nothing you can do once a ball is fired from 20 feet away on target. Sometimes you miss.

One more thing... for some reason, I was listening to the Women's semifinals on the radio and there are two female announcers. Exactly, what does it mean when the lead announcer says "get your girl panties up"? Are there guy panties? Can you even say panties on the radio these days? Can you picture Dick Vitale saying "get your guy bikini briefs up"? Okay, maybe, but can you picture Billy Packer saying that? And then I am watching the final, and the female coach is spanking her teammates (hard, I must say) on the butt as they exit the game. Is this progress? Is this what I've been missing??

But, anyhow, here are some final thoughts on the crazy tournament and even crazier pool.

RPI RIP?: Kansas was #1 in the Ratings Percentage Index (RPI) despite losing 4 of their last 7 games. And then they were bounced in the 1st round, snapping a 21-game 1st Round win streak. In fact, 5 of the top 7 and 7 of the top 10 teams didn't make it past the third round and UNC was #6.

TIRESOME: The first several days weren't pretty. Lots of missed dunks, players trying to lean into a defender for a foul (almost never called), and top seeds playing very tense marred the magic of the games.

THEN MAGIC: Then, Wake Forest-West Virginia. 216 points. Two overtimes. WF's Eric Williams incredible block to save the game in regulation. And (WV's Mike) Gansey, Gansey, Gansey. And it got better after that... WV-Texas Tech... Arizona-OK State... UNC-Villanova... then the magical Elite 8 games... then the Final. Slight edge for WF-WV for best game followed by Arizona-Illinois and then WV-Louisville (all those 3's).

BEST SHOT THAT FELL: Again, no buzzer beaters to win the game :-(Second straight year of that. But we did have a buzzer beater that fell to tie a score that literally came almost two seconds after the buzzer sounded. Kentucky's Patrick Sparks double-pump three-point attempt danced on the rim before falling to send the game into OT vs Michigan St. But no, more drama, as refs reviewed the play to see if a shoelace was on the line or not... how could they even think about taking it away if it wasn't conclusive on the first couple looks at the replays?

BEST SHOT THAT DIDN'T FALL: You'd think you'd never see a shot like Duke's Christain Laettner's vs Kentucky because teams would know how to defend against it. Well, we almost had one again. Kansas' Wayne Simien caught the court-length pass, turned and shot but it was just short, giving Bucknell an improbable win. And that would've been our buzzer-beater! Damn it!

UNDERRATED: Michigan St, Wisconsin, heck, the Big 10 in general. Low seeds West Virginia and Louisville unfortunately had to meet each other but gave us another classic game.

OVERRATED: Wake Forest, Washington, Kansas, UConn, and once-loved Gonzaga.

LIVE AND DIE: Illinois lived and died by the 3-point shot (they took 40 in the Final). But Arizona only lived with Salim Stoudamire because they never gave the ball to him in the final possession of regulation and overtime in the loss to Illinois.

CONGRATS: Now two-time champ Robinson C (\$400), newcomer and online entrant Paul T (\$195), fellow Raytheon coworker Roy W (\$135), and Patrick N (\$90).

BONUS: No bonus. Wow. The Big 10, supposedly ranked the 6th best conference (even with

Illinois), finished tied with the ACC with 12 wins. Since no one picked both the ACC and Big 10 with 12, no one won the Bonus Prize. More money to the victors!

PLAY-IN: For the first time, someone actually picked the Play-In Winner to beat a #1 seed (of course, it didn't happen). Someone also picked Fairleigh Dickinson to beat Illinois. And the one team EVERYONE picked to go to the Sweet 16, WF, failed to do so.

NICE TURNAROUND: Roy W was 54th and 65th the past two years before claiming 3rd. Patrick N went from tied for 60th after one round to 4th. Jane D (BIRD LEGS) went from 4/32768 odds to 1/2 before losing in the tiebreaker (moving from tied for 76th after Round 1 to 5th). In reverse, Troy B (TROY SOLDIERS 2) went from a tie for 1st after one round (tied for 6th after 2 rounds!) to finishing 73rd.

TIEBREAKER: This is just the third time a tiebreaker was used to split the top prizes and this was the closest one yet. Just two points prevented Jane D from taking home money. So close. Also, for the first time, no one clinched money going into the Final making it extremely stressful for 12 entries (11 people).

MULTIPLE POSSIBILITIES: While all 9 multiple entries went moneyless last year, two of the 8 people who entered more than once won money. But note, that in the 11 years of the pool, only two (Robinson C this year and myself in 1999) out of 42 multiple entrants have ever won on their 2nd or 3rd entry. In other words, of the 7 who have won when entering more than once, five have been on what would've been their first entry anyway. But feel free to enter twice... we need to increase the pot.

Skip one dinner this year to pay for next year's entry...

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Games Through 03/20/05
Total Possibilities=32768

Name	Possibilities for first place		Possibilities in the money	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Krispy Kremer	4688	14.31%	11856	36.18%
Flip Fighters	4570	13.95%	13080	39.92%
Leah's Leap Of Faith	3544	10.82%	11090	33.84%
LuckOrBust	3084	9.41%	11350	34.64%
Koberaj	2618	7.99%	6816	20.80%
Troy Soldiers 2	2352	7.18%	5672	17.31%
UtahPicks	2004	6.12%	9636	29.41%
Yellow Monkey	1470	4.49%	6716	20.50%
The Mighty Mobelfakta	1344	4.10%	3700	11.29%
Bluestars1996	1262	3.85%	4912	14.99%
Copacetic	1214	3.70%	2862	8.73%
Scottie	892	2.72%	5856	17.87%
The Natural	712	2.17%	2242	6.84%
Mr. Wizard - Uno	680	2.08%	2492	7.60%
Birth-Illini-Death	614	1.87%	2768	8.45%
Fast TR6	516	1.57%	5570	17.00%
Sampson Is The Answer	480	1.46%	2412	7.36%
Ace Of Spades	464	1.42%	4178	12.75%
Big Red	464	1.42%	1506	4.60%
Zippy	448	1.37%	2994	9.14%
Suznana	302	0.92%	2414	7.37%
Annabelle	256	0.78%	2550	7.78%

Source	236	0.72%	1520	4.64%
Krispy Kremer Seconds	156	0.48%	1820	5.55%
Shriner	144	0.44%	1464	4.47%
Hoopguru	138	0.42%	1852	5.65%
YankeEagle	128	0.39%	1608	4.91%
Fabio	80	0.24%	1902	5.80%
Dara	76	0.23%	1160	3.54%
QueenB	42	0.13%	322	0.98%
MKULTRA	32	0.10%	1268	3.87%
SlackJaw	32	0.10%	424	1.29%
DrNaismith	32	0.10%	146	0.45%
Method to the Madness	24	0.07%	370	1.13%
FlyingElvi	8	0.02%	184	0.56%
King Klitschko	4	0.01%	260	0.79%
Stretch	0	0.00%	494	1.51%
DavyEspy!	0	0.00%	1498	4.57%
Buckeye Mike	0	0.00%	848	2.59%
Robbo	0	0.00%	48	0.15%
Farber82	0	0.00%	84	0.26%
OZ!	0	0.00%	284	0.87%
T-Dog	0	0.00%	522	1.59%
Seanito	0	0.00%	92	0.28%
Norat	0	0.00%	108	0.33%
Creative	0	0.00%	672	2.05%
The FabOneOne	0	0.00%	8	0.02%
Bracket Buster	0	0.00%	704	2.15%
Keady Combovers	0	0.00%	4	0.01%
Annihilator44	0	0.00%	16	0.05%
Cobi's Crusaders	0	0.00%	16	0.05%
C\$	0	0.00%	16	0.05%
Lenny	0	0.00%	36	0.11%
JINX	0	0.00%	42	0.13%

Jeffray	0	0.00%	148	0.45%
Frank Grimes	0	0.00%	16	0.05%
WelcomeToTheOCBitch	0	0.00%	54	0.16%
Bird Legs	0	0.00%	4	0.01%
Team Samurai	0	0.00%	424	1.29%
Calhoun and Kingfish	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
USC	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
G-Dogg	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Hendo	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
WhitePotSmokin'Gators	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Big Luther	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Raw Dawg	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Gwensix	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Larzby	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Terminator	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
St.PaulCrotchPoppers	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Kaizen	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Bingo	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
PSW	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Chris Paul for Prez	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
DBChalmers	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Mr. Wizard - Dos	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Wooden_Soldier	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Rob's Addiction	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Faith Manages	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Reggiek945	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Carseroni Rides Again	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
NoMex	0	0.00%	0	0.00%

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**Games Through 03/24/05
Total Possibilities=2048**

Name	Possibilities for first place		Possibilities in the money	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
LuckOrBust	566	27.64%	1435	70.07%
Krispy Kremer	346	16.89%	947	46.24%
Yellow Monkey	288	14.06%	930	45.41%
The Mighty Mobelfakta	240	11.72%	467	22.80%
Flip Fighters	205	10.01%	884	43.16%
Birth-Illini-Death	183	8.94%	638	31.15%
Koberaj	110	5.37%	256	12.50%
Ace Of Spades	67	3.27%	416	20.31%
Source	46	2.25%	128	6.25%
Leah's Leap Of Faith	35	1.71%	305	14.89%
Dara	27	1.32%	293	14.31%
YankeEagle	26	1.27%	168	8.20%
Fast TR6	20	0.98%	451	22.02%
Suznana	20	0.98%	105	5.13%
Scottie	16	0.78%	440	21.48%
DrNaismith	16	0.78%	45	2.20%
Krispy Kremer Seconds	12	0.59%	191	9.33%
FlyingElvi	4	0.20%	42	2.05%
UtahPicks	0	0.00%	224	10.94%
Stretch	0	0.00%	45	2.20%
DavyEspy!	0	0.00%	56	2.73%
Buckeye Mike	0	0.00%	96	4.69%

Farber82	0	0.00%	8	0.39%
Shriner	0	0.00%	61	2.98%
Cobi's Crusaders	0	0.00%	4	0.20%
Fabio	0	0.00%	53	2.59%
Seanito	0	0.00%	8	0.39%
Norat	0	0.00%	18	0.88%
Creative	0	0.00%	112	5.47%
Hoopguru	0	0.00%	93	4.54%
Lenny	0	0.00%	17	0.83%
Bluestars1996	0	0.00%	6	0.29%
Method to the Madness	0	0.00%	1	0.05%
King Klitschko	0	0.00%	20	0.98%
Annihilator44	0	0.00%	2	0.10%
Annabelle	0	0.00%	4	0.20%
The Natural	0	0.00%	83	4.05%
WelcomeToTheOCBitch	0	0.00%	1	0.05%
Bird Legs	0	0.00%	2	0.10%
Mr. Wizard - Uno	0	0.00%	64	3.13%

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Games Through 03/25/05
Total Possibilities=128

Name	Possibilities for first place		Possibilities in the money	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Flip Fighters	32	25.00%	114	89.06%
Yellow Monkey	19	14.84%	41	32.03%
LuckOrBust	18	14.06%	69	53.91%
Koberaj	18	14.06%	36	28.13%
The Mighty Mobelfakta	16	12.50%	31	24.22%
Krispy Kremer	13	10.16%	52	40.63%
Ace Of Spades	8	6.25%	25	19.53%
Source	4	3.13%	14	10.94%
Suznana	3	2.34%	13	10.16%
Leah's Leap Of Faith	2	1.56%	16	12.50%
Dara	2	1.56%	21	16.41%
FlyingElvi	1	0.78%	3	2.34%
Fabio	0	0.00%	9	7.03%
Scottie	0	0.00%	26	20.31%
Stretch	0	0.00%	2	1.56%
UtahPicks	0	0.00%	2	1.56%
Shriner	0	0.00%	10	7.81%
Krispy Kremer Seconds	0	0.00%	10	7.81%
YankeEagle	0	0.00%	19	14.84%
Hoopguru	0	0.00%	15	11.72%

King Klitschko	0	0.00%	3	2.34%
Annihilator44	0	0.00%	1	0.78%
The Natural	0	0.00%	4	3.13%
DrNaismith	0	0.00%	2	1.56%
Mr. Wizard - Uno	0	0.00%	10	7.81%
Bird Legs	0	0.00%	1	0.78%

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2005 HWCI NCAA Pool Possibilities

Games Through 03/26/05
Total Possibilities=32

Name	Possibilities for first place		Possibilities in the money	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Yellow Monkey	8	25.00%	14	43.75%
Ace Of Spades	8	25.00%	15	46.88%
Krispy Kremer	7	21.88%	18	56.25%
Flip Fighters	5	15.63%	26	81.25%
LuckOrBust	3	9.38%	16	50.00%
Source	2	6.25%	4	12.50%
Koberaj	1	3.13%	4	12.50%
Krispy Kremer Seconds	0	0.00%	10	31.25%
Leah's Leap Of Faith	0	0.00%	5	15.63%
Hoopguru	0	0.00%	6	18.75%
Dara	0	0.00%	6	18.75%
Fabio	0	0.00%	2	6.25%
UtahPicks	0	0.00%	1	3.13%
Suznana	0	0.00%	4	12.50%
Shriner	0	0.00%	2	6.25%
King Klitschko	0	0.00%	1	3.13%
Bird Legs	0	0.00%	1	3.13%
FlyingElvi	0	0.00%	1	3.13%
DrNaismith	0	0.00%	1	3.13%

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**Games Through 04/02/05
Total Possibilities=2**

Name	Possibilities for first place		Possibilities in the money	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Flip Fighters	1	50.00%	1	50.00%
Ace Of Spades	1	50.00%	2	100.00%
Krispy Kremer	0	0.00%	1	50.00%
Krispy Kremer Seconds	0	0.00%	1	50.00%
Hoopguru	0	0.00%	1	50.00%
Dara	0	0.00%	1	50.00%
Fabio	0	0.00%	1	50.00%
King Klitschko	0	0.00%	1	50.00%
Bird Legs	0	0.00%	1	50.00%

2005 HWCI NCAA Pool - Final Possibilities

04/02/05

If ILLINOIS beats N CAROLINA in the final, then the possible winners are... Ace Of Spades Score:139 (Wins \$400) Krispy Kremer Seconds Score:135 (Wins \$195) Dara Score:134 (Wins \$135) Fabio Score:133 (Wins \$ 90) **If N CAROLINA beats ILLINOIS in the final, then the possible winners are...** Flip Fighters Score:140 (Wins \$400) Hoopguru Score:134 (Wins \$195) Krispy Kremer Score:132 (Wins \$135) Bird Legs Score:127 (tiebreak=121) [Tot pts <= 142; tie if 143] King Klitschko Score:127 (tiebreak=165) [Tot pts >= 144, <= 177; tie if 143] Ace Of Spades Score:127 (tiebreak=190) [Tot pts >=178]

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Bingo	ACC	17	135
PSW	ACC	17	150
Robbo	ACC	17	155
Scottie	ACC	18	126
MKULTRA	ACC	18	140
Method to the Madness	ACC	18	142
Hendo	ACC	18	143
The Mighty Mobelfakta	ACC	18	152
ReggieK945	ACC	18	153
Fabio	ACC	18	178
T-Dog	ACC, BigEast	13	120
Calhoun and Kingfish	ACC, BigEast	13	130
Norat	Big10	11	165
DrNaismith	Big10	12	144
DBChalmers	Big12	12	140
Sampson Is The Answer	Big12	13	151
Big Red	Big12	16	134
Kaizen	BigEast	12	127
Dara	BigEast	12	152
Creative	BigEast	12	185
Gwensix	BigEast	13	132
Raw Dawg	BigEast	13	154
Big Luther	BigEast	14	131
G-Dogg	BigEast	14	133
Koberaj	Pac10	14	139
NoMex	SEC	13	135
Terminator	SEC	14	137
WhitePotSmokin'Gators	SEC	15	140

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**Games Through 03/27/05
Total Possibilities=8**

Name	Possibilities for first place		Possibilities in the money	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Krispy Kremer	4	50.00%	5	62.50%
Ace Of Spades	2	25.00%	5	62.50%
LuckOrBust	1	12.50%	3	37.50%
Flip Fighters	1	12.50%	6	75.00%
Yellow Monkey	0	0.00%	3	37.50%
Krispy Kremer Seconds	0	0.00%	3	37.50%
Dara	0	0.00%	2	25.00%
Hoopguru	0	0.00%	2	25.00%
Fabio	0	0.00%	2	25.00%
UtahPicks	0	0.00%	1	12.50%
King Klitschko	0	0.00%	1	12.50%
Bird Legs	0	0.00%	1	12.50%

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If ILLINOIS beats N CAROLINA in the final, then the possible winners are...

Ace Of Spades Score:139 (place 1 winner) Krispy Kremer Seconds Score:135 (place 2 winner) Dara Score:134 (place 3 winner) Fabio Score:133 (place 4 winner) **If N CAROLINA beats ILLINOIS in the final, then the possible winners are...** Flip Fighters Score:140 (place 1 winner) Hoopguru Score:134 (place 2 winner) Krispy Kremer Score:132 (place 3 winner) Ace Of Spades Score:127 (tiebreak=190) King Klitschko Score:127 (tiebreak=165) Bird Legs Score:127 (tiebreak=121) **If ILLINOIS beats MICHIGAN ST in the final, then the possible winners are...** Ace Of Spades Score:131 (place 1 winner) Krispy Kremer Seconds Score:127 (place 2 winner) Dara Score:126 (place 3 winner) Fabio Score:125 (place 4 winner) **If MICHIGAN ST beats ILLINOIS in the final, then the possible winners are...** LuckOrBust Score:122 (place 1 winner) Flip Fighters Score:120 (place 2 winner) Ace Of Spades Score:119 (place 3 winner) Krispy Kremer Seconds Score:115 (place 4 winner) **If LOUISVILLE beats N CAROLINA in the final, then the possible winners are...** Krispy Kremer Score:128 (place 1 winner) Flip Fighters Score:120 (place 2 winner) Ace Of Spades Score:119 (place 3 winner) Yellow Monkey Score:117 (place 4 winner) **If N CAROLINA beats LOUISVILLE in the final, then the possible winners are...** Krispy Kremer Score:140 (place 1 winner) Flip Fighters Score:132 (place 2 winner) Hoopguru Score:126 (place 3 winner) UtahPicks Score:124 (place 4 winner) **If LOUISVILLE beats MICHIGAN ST in the final, then the possible winners are...** Krispy Kremer Score:120 (place 1 winner) Yellow Monkey Score:117 (place 2 winner) LuckOrBust Score:114 (place 3 winner) Flip Fighters Score:112 (place 4 winner) **If MICHIGAN ST beats LOUISVILLE in the final, then the possible winners are...** Krispy Kremer Score:120 (place 1 winner) Yellow Monkey Score:117 (place 2 winner) LuckOrBust Score:114 (place 3 winner) Flip Fighters Score:112 (place 4 winner)

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DavyEspy!	ACC	10	132
Bird Legs	ACC	11	121
Birth-Illini-Death	ACC	11	129
Flip Fighters	ACC	12	96
Bracket Buster	ACC	12	119
JINX	ACC	12	128
Yellow Monkey	ACC	12	135
QueenB	ACC	12	142
Annihilator44	ACC	12	159
Source	ACC	12	169
Team Samurai	ACC	13	92
FlyingElvi	ACC	13	110
Zippy	ACC	13	119
Carseroni Rides Again	ACC	13	121
Annabelle	ACC	13	125
Leah's Leap of Faith	ACC	13	144
Chris Paul for Prez	ACC	13	150
Hoopguru	ACC	13	155
Copacetic	ACC	13	158
Krispy Kremer Seconds	ACC	13	162

OZ!	ACC	13	170
Lenny	ACC	13	171
Ace Of Spades	ACC	13	190
USC	ACC	14	105
Stretch	ACC	14	112
The Natural	ACC	14	121
Seanito	ACC	14	134
Frank Grimes	ACC	14	137
Fast TR6	ACC	14	140
Jeffray	ACC	14	140
The FabOneOne	ACC	14	144
Troy Soldiers 2	ACC	14	145
Bluestars1996	ACC	14	147
St.PaulCrotchPoppers	ACC	14	155
WelcomeToTheOCBitch	ACC	14	157
King Klitschko	ACC	14	165
Wooden_Soldier	ACC	14	177
YankeEagle	ACC	15	106
Keady Combovers	ACC	15	130
Cobi's Crusaders	ACC	15	131
Larzby	ACC	15	145
Mr. Wizard - Uno	ACC	15	145
Farber82	ACC	15	162
UtahPicks	ACC	15	177
Buckeye Mike	ACC	16	120
Suznana	ACC	16	128
LuckOrBust	ACC	16	145
Mr. Wizard - Dos	ACC	16	145
C\$	ACC	16	147
Kripsy Kremer	ACC	16	147

Shriner	ACC	16	153
Faith Manages	ACC	16	154
Rob's Addiction	ACC	17	100
SlackJaw	ACC	17	120
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Let's get eliminated again!...

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Current: Big 10 with 12 wins

Possibilities: No one will win Bonus Prize

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Seed	Round 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Rnd 5	Rnd 6	Champ
1	ILLINOIS						
16	FAIR DCKSN	Ill					
8	TEXAS		Ill				
9	NEVADA	Nev					
5	ALABAMA			Ill			
12	WISC MILW	WiM					
4	BOSTON COL		WiM				
13	PENN	BC					
6	LSU				Ill		
11	UAB	UAB					
3	ARIZONA		AZ				
14	UTAH ST	AZ					
7	S ILLINOIS			AZ			
10	ST MARYS	SII					
2	OKLA ST		OkS				
15	SE LA	OkS					
1	WASHNGTN					Ill	
16	MONTANA	Was					
8	PACIFIC		Was				
9	PITTSBURGH	Pac					
5	GA TECH			Lou			
12	GEO WASH	GaT					
4	LOUISVILLE		Lou				
13	LA LAFAYETT	Lou					

6	TEXAS TECH			Lou
11	UCLA	TxT		
3	GONZAGA		TxT	
14	WINTHROP	Gon		
7	W VIRGINIA		WVU	
10	CREIGHTON	WVU		
2	WAKE FOR		WVU	
15	CHATANOOGA	Wak		
1	N CAROLINA			N CAROLINA
16	PLAYIN-WIN	UNC		
8	MINNESOTA		UNC	
9	IOWA ST	IoS		
5	VILLANOVA		UNC	
12	NEW MEX	Vil		
4	FLORIDA		Vil	
13	OHIO UNIV	Fla		
6	WISCONSIN			UNC
11	N IOWA	Wis		
3	KANSAS		Wis	
14	BUCKNELL	Buc		
7	CHARLOTTE		Wis	
10	NC STATE	NCS		
2	U CONN		NCS	
15	CENT FLA	Con		
1	DUKE			UNC
16	DEL ST	Duk		
8	STANFORD		Duk	
9	MISS STATE	MsS		
5	MICHIGAN ST			MiS
12	OLD DOM	MiS		
4	SYRACUSE		MiS	

13	VERMONT	Ver	
6	UTAH		MiS
11	UTEP	Uta	
3	OKLAHOMA		Uta
14	NIAGRA	Okl	
7	CINCINNATI		Ky
10	IOWA	Cin	
2	KENTUCKY		Ky
15	E KENTUCKY	Ky	

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So far, eight teams are making the tournament for the first time since at least 1994. Here are the 216 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 2005 (7 / 216 Total)

Bucknell U. Bison	Delaware St. U. Hornets	Eastern Kentucky U. Colonels	Niagara U. Purple Eagles	Oakland U. Golden Grizzlies	Ohio U. Bobcats	Southeastern Louisiana U. Lions

New Teams in 2004 (6 / 209 Total)

The U.S. Air Force Academy Falcons	Eastern Washington U. Eagles	Liberty U. Flames	U. of Nevada Wolf Pack	U. of Northern Iowa Panthers	U. of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) Miners

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. Bearkats	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)

						
Florida Atlantic U. Owls	McNeese St. U. Cowboys	North Carolina St. U. Wolfpack	U. of Pittsburgh (Pitt) Panthers	San Diego St. U. (SDSU) Aztecs	Univ. of Calif., Santa Barbara (UCSB) Gauchos	U. of Wyoming Cowboys

New Teams in 2001 (10 / 185 Total)

							
Alabama St. U. Hornets	Cal St. U., Northridge (CSUN) Matadors	Eastern Illinois U. Panthers	Georgia St. Panthers	Hampton Pirates	U. of Hawaii Warriors	Our Lady of Holy Cross Coll. Crusaders	U. of Notre Dame Fighting Irish



Northwestern
St. Demons

Southern Utah
U. (SUU)
Thunderbirds

New Teams in 2000 (15 / 175 Total)



Appalachian St.
U. Mountaineers

Central
Connecticut St.
U. Blue Devils

U. of Dayton
Flyers

DePaul U. Blue
Demons

Cal St. U.,
Fresno (Fresno
St.) Bulldogs

Hofstra U.
Flying Dutchmen

Indiana St. U.
Sycamores

U. of Louisiana
at Lafayette
Ragin' Cajuns



Lamar U.
Cardinals

Louisiana St. U.
(LSU) Fighting
Tigers

Pepperdine U.
Waves

Southeast
Missouri St. U.
Indians

Seton Hall U.
Pirates

St. Bonaventure
U. Bonnies

U. of North
Carolina-
Wilmington
(UNCW)
Seahawks

New Teams in 1999 (17 / 160 Total)



U. of Alabama-
Birmingham
(UAB) Blazers

Alcorn St. U.
Braves

Arkansas St. U.
Indians

Auburn U.
Tigers

Creighton U.
Bluejays

U. of Evansville
Aces

Florida A&M U.
(FAMU) Rattlers

George Mason
U. Patriots



New Teams in 1998 (22 / 143 Total)



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. <u>Commodores</u>	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 <u>Hawkeyes</u>	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

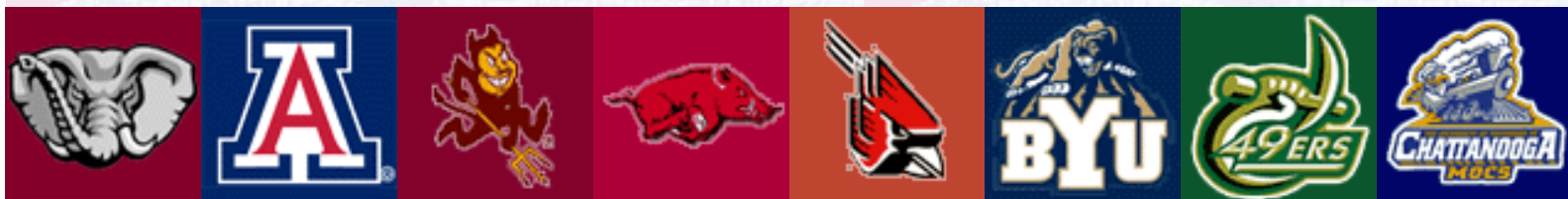


Princeton U. Tigers South Carolina St. U. Bulldogs San Jose St. U. Spartans Texas Tech U. Red Raiders UNC-Greensboro Spartans Virginia Commonwealth U. Rams Virginia Tech Hokies Valparaiso U. Crusaders



Western Carolina U. Catamounts

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 (U. of Tennessee at) Chattanooga (UTC) (was Tenn-Chat) Moccasins (now Mocs)



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
							
Murray St. U. Racers	U. of North Carolina (UNC) Tar Heels	North Carolina A&T St. U. Aggies	Nichols St. U. Colonels	U. of Oklahoma <u>Sooners</u>	Oklahoma St. U. Cowboys	Old Dominion U. <u>Monarchs</u>	U. of Oregon Ducks
							
U. of Pennsylvania (Penn) Quakers	Purdue U. Boilermakers	Santa Clara U. Broncos	Southern Illinois U. Salukis	St. Louis U. Billikens	St. Peter's Coll. Peacocks	Stanford U. Cardinal	Syracuse U. Orangemen (now <u>Orange</u>)
							
Temple U. Owls	U. of Texas Longhorns	Texas Southern U. Tigers	Tulane U. Green Wave	U. of Tulsa Golden Hurricane	U. of Connecticut (UConn) Huskies	U. of Massachusetts (UMass) Minutemen	U. of Calif. at Los Angeles (UCLA) Bruins
							
U. of Utah Runnin' Utes	Villanova U. Wildcats	U. of Virginia Cavaliers	Wake Forest U. <u>Demon Deacons</u>	Western Kentucky U. Hilltoppers	Weber St. U. Wilcats	U. of Wisconsin-Green Bay Phoenix	Xavier U. Musketeers

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- o Other local sports radio: [ESPN Radio 710](#)

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 - **Top 4 teams ranked #1 to #4 (the 4 # 1 Seeds)**
 - **2002**
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ranked team

- **2001**
 - Introduction of 65th team
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 - **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>
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