

2019 MARCH MADNESS....

Rules:

1. Fee is \$10.00 per entry. No limit on number of entries per person.
2. You must complete your bracket using the pick entry software provided at the following web page <http://home-kppercin.com/>. The pick entry software provides help to ensure that your picks are filled out correctly and when selected will send you an Email copy of your picks (check the 'Email me a copy' box at the bottom of your pick entry page). Player's picks and standings after each round can also be found on this web page. < Send Emails to kppercin@comcast.net >
3. Completed bracket thru winner of championship game must be turned in with fee prior to the start of the first game on Thursday morning (12:00pm est/10:00am mst Thursday 21Mar19).

4. For each correct pick you'll receive the following points:

Play-in Games -- No points awarded

1st round -- 2 points for each win + upset bonus (seeds 11 thru 16 only)

2nd round -- 3 points for each win + upset bonus (seeds 11 thru 16 only)

3rd round -- 4 points for each win + upset bonus (seeds 11 thru 16 only)

4th round -- 5 points for each win + upset bonus (seeds 11 thru 16 only)

5th round -- 6 points for each win + upset bonus (seeds 11 thru 16 only)

Championship -- 7 points for a win + upset bonus (seeds 11 thru 16 only)

Upset bonus: 11 & 12 seeds + **2 bonus points**, 13 & 14 seeds + **3 bonus points**, 15 & 16 seeds + **4 bonus points**

(183 points possible + bonus if applicable)

5. **Tie-breakers:**

First tie-breaker is total points scored in the championship game.

Second tie-breaker is the number of teams correctly advanced to the Sweet 16.

6. The payout will be based on the number of entries:

1st Place (60%) 2nd (25%) 3rd (15%) below 50 entries

1st Place (60%) 2nd (25%) 3rd (15%) less 4th (\$20) 50-69 entries

1st Place (60%) 2nd (25%) 3rd (15%) less 4th (\$40) and 5th (\$20) 70-89 entries

1st Place (60%) 2nd (25%) 3rd (15%) less 4th (\$60) 5th (\$40) and 6th (\$20) 90-109 entries

1st Place (60%) 2nd (25%) 3rd (15%) less 4th (\$80) 5th (\$60) 6th (\$40) and 7th (\$20) 110-129 entries

1st Place (60%) 2nd (25%) 3rd (15%) less 4th (\$100) 5th (\$80) 6th (\$60) 7th (\$40) and 8th (\$20) 130-149 entries etc

Additional Game: The \$2.00 side bet

1. For an additional \$2.00 you can try to pick the total number of points that will be scored in the tournament. Total does not include the play-in game.
2. A maximum of 2 point totals may be submitted for each entry. \$2.00 is required for each point total turned in. (i.e. If 2 point totals are turned in it's \$4.00)
3. Closest to the actual point total wins 100% of the pot. In case of tie the money will be split.

Past Tournament History:

2018 - 8978 points were scored in the tournament.

2017 - 9323 points were scored in the tournament.

2016 - 9104 points were scored in the tournament.

2015 - 8491 points were scored in the tournament.

2014 - 8603 points were scored in the tournament.

2013 - 8274 points were scored in the tournament.

2012 - 8390 points were scored in the tournament.

2011 - 8535 points were scored in the tournament.

2010 - 8686 points were scored in the tournament.

2009 - 8959 points were scored in the tournament.

2019 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament Brackets

1st Round
March 21 or 22

2nd Round
March 23 or 24

Sweet Sixteen
March 28 or 29

Elite Eight
March 30 or 31

Final Four
April 6

Championship
April 8

Final Four
April 6

Elite Eight
March 30 or 31

Sweet Sixteen
March 28 or 29

2nd Round
March 23 or 24

1st Round
March 21 or 22

