

2014 Rowe Bowl Contest

Back for its 21st year, it's the 2014 Rowe Bowl Contest. The deadline is 6:00 PM (Central), Tuesday, December 23. There is a limit of five entries per person. Please forward or copy this e-mail to anyone you think would be interested in participating (spouses, friends, clients, etc.). Just a reminder that my software limits the number of games to 32 so I'm missing a couple of games. I apologize to those of you who are big fans of the Famous Idaho Potato Bowl. You can find past results and the standings as the games are completed. My website is: <http://www.markrowecontest.com/RoweBowlIndex.htm>.

Obviously, the College Football Playoff selection committee was full of atheists (or devil worshippers). How else would you explain that both TCU and Baylor were excluded. You can argue TCU or Baylor but Baylor lost to bowl bound West Virginia on the road while TCU lost to top 10 Baylor on the road by 3 points. Ohio St. lost to Virginia Tech at home by 14 points. TCU should have gotten in. It's just a matter of time now. I've been touting a 32 team bracket since the 80s. I think it's just a matter of time before we get there. Let's see how the ratings are for the non-playoff bowl games. You will note that both the semi-final games and the finals are included in the picks. Lastly, don't forget to make your pick for the UT-A&M game. Oh that's right, one of those teams didn't want to play the other. That's fine. We'll play whatever old SWC team is around.

Here is your chance to once again prove your football knowledge (or lack thereof). The rules are simple. Each bowl game is listed along with the point spread. Go to the entry form at my website (see above) and pick the team you think will cover the spread for each game. The spread indicates how much one team is supposed to beat another. For example, San Diego St. is favored by 1.5 points over Navy. If you think San Diego St. will win by 2 points or more then pick San Diego St. If you think San Diego St. will win by 1 or less points or not win at all then pick Navy. If there isn't a point spread, it means you only have to pick the winner. The tiebreaker will be based on the combined score of the championship game. If you think the score will be 37 to 27 then enter 64 (37 + 27) in the tie breaker box.

Make sure you click the box next to "Email Me a Copy" so you receive a copy of your picks. If you run into any problems, let me know.