

2015 Rowe Bowl Contest

Back for its 22nd year, it's the 2015 Rowe Bowl Contest. The deadline is 7:00 PM (Central), Wednesday, 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>.

Even though there isn't much controversy this year, I still don't like only having four teams in the playoffs. The Pac-12 should be upset. Even Notre Dame can say they beat Texas and deserve a shot. Sixteen teams which include the ten conference champions and the top ranked six teams left over. It only takes four weeks. No school time missed. Someone make it happen. And the bowl games are ridiculous. Three 5-7 teams get to play in a bowl. And Texas can't even qualify. Good grief! (Charlie Brown reference)

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, Bowling Green is favored by 7.5 points over Georgia Southern. If you think Bowling Green will win by 8 points or more then pick Bowling Green. If you think Bowling Green will win by 7 or less points or not win at all then pick Georgia Southern. 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.