

2017 Rowe Bowl Contest

Back for its 24th year, it's the 2017 Rowe Bowl Contest. The deadline is noon (Central), Thursday, December 21. 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 Cheribundi Tart Cherry Boca Raton Bowl. You can find past results and the standings as the games are completed. My website is: <http://www.markrowecontest.com/RoweBowlIndex.htm>.

Who cares about a playoff. UT is in a bowl game. The Texas Bowl. How appropriate. A&M is in a bowl game too and they fired their coach. You guys are spoiled. I don't think there is much controversy regarding the playoff teams. UT took USC to overtime so that eliminated them. Ohio St. already lost to OU at home and let Mayfield plant the OU flag. Buckeyes are eliminated. I still wish we could get it to 8 or 16 teams as I feel Central Florida should be in the bracket. They wouldn't win it all but they should get a shot.

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, Central Michigan is favored by 1.5 points over Wyoming. If you think Central Michigan will win by 2 points or more then pick Central Michigan. If you think Central Michigan will win by 1 or less points or not win at all then pick Wyoming. 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.