

2020 Rowe Bowl Contest

Back for its 27th year (barely), it's the 2020 Rowe Bowl Contest. The deadline is 2:30 PM (Central), Thursday, December 24. 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.). Usually I talk about how there are games missing but this year I couldn't even fill up the grid. Lucky to have any football at all. You can find past results and the standings as the games are completed. My website is: <http://www.markrowecontest.com/RoweBowlIndex.htm>.

Notre Dame making the playoffs is a joke. A&M definitely deserved it more. Even Cincinnati or Coastal Carolina deserved it more. Especially this year. Regardless, we need a much larger playoff bracket but not this year. We should have just had Alabama and Clemson play each other and be done with it.

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, Houston is favored by 13.5 points over Hawaii. If you think Houston will win by 14 points or more then pick Houston. If you think Houston will win by 13 or less points or not win at all then pick Hawaii. 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.

Special COVID-19 rules: Any games canceled will be treated as a "win" and therefore no impact on the standings. Standings will be based on the games played. If the championship game is canceled, the tiebreaker will be based on the prior game on the entry sheet and so on.

The first few games just say Team vs. Team. Just select one. It won't affect the standings.

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.

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