## 2022 Rowe Bowl Contest

Back for its 29 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ year, it's the 2022 Rowe Bowl Contest. Deadline is 10:30 AM (Central), Friday, December 16. 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.).

A few changes this year.

1. I have a new website. The company I used in the past shut down so now I use Run Your Pool. I've used them since March Madness and they seem pretty good. If you haven't already, you will need to create an account to participate.
2. Because of the new website, all bowl games will be included. That means Texas Tech, UTSA, SMU, Rice, Baylor, Houston, TCU, UT, and A\&M are all part of the selections. Oh wait. The other Texas team was UNT and not A\&M. My mistake.

Link to enter your picks - https://www.runyourpool.com/p/j/1a62705a9fa2423e9374e21b31308af6.
You can find past results at http://www.markrowecontest.com/RoweBowllndex.htm.
I was surprised that TCU still got in. I'm also surprised that Alabama didn't find a way to get in. Moving to 12 in 2024 is an even better change. I'm still a proponent of a 32 team bracket (then Texas gets in).

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 (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, a team is favored by 3.5 points over their opponent. If you think the favored team will win by 4 points or more then pick that team. If you think the favored team will win by 3 or less points or not win at all then pick their opponent. 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.

