

## **2026 NCAA Pool**

Entry fee = \$10.

All picks must be received by 11AM CST Thursday, March 19.

This pool does not pick winners for the 'First Four' play-in games on Tuesday/Wednesday.

After the action starts on Thursday, the website will allow everyone to access the standings, each poolster's pix, and stat summaries.

Approximate Payout Schedule:

1st Place = 45%	4th Place = 8%	Last Place = \$10
2nd Place = 22%	5th Place = 6%	
3rd Place = 15%	6th Place = 4%	

[Pay spots may be adjusted depending on field size.]

Scoring System:

Play-in games = 0 points (not included in this pool)

Each correct pick in first round = 1 point (32 points possible)

Each correct pick in second round = 2 points (32 points possible)

Each correct pick in regional semis = 3 points (24 points possible)

Each correct pick in regional finals = 4 points (16 points possible)

Each correct pick in national semis = 5 points (10 points possible)

Correct pick in championship game = 6 points (6 points possible)

Total points possible = 120

Tie-Breakers:

- 1) Total points in championship game (both teams combined)
  - Each poolster submits his/her guess with picks prior to start of tourney
  - Closest guess wins (regardless of overshoot/undershoot)
- 2) Pool points earned in first round
- 3) Pool points earned in second round
- 4) Pool points earned in regional semis
- 5) Pool points earned in regional finals
- 6) Pool points earned in national semis
- 7) Pool points earned in championship game
- 8) Coin toss