

Gridiron Madness Rules

Objective

Score more points than other players in your pool by picking teams that win big against the spread. But remember, **NEGATIVES COUNT!** So, high-scoring teams with big potential upside also can cost you big negative points. The trick is mastering the art of picking the conservative wins with the occasional, well balanced blow-out sprinkled in. The top overall players and top weekly player with the most points at the end of the season or week will win!

Picking Games

You will be picking 10 games from the choice of listed games. The listed games consist of NFL and most Division 1-A college games (this is based on the pool setup your commissioner selected). You can also pick one 'lock' pick per week which will count for double points.

The way you earn points is the winner gets the point difference of the adjusted final score. The adjusted score is the point spread added to the underdog's final score. The difference of that score represents the points gained if you picked the winner. The loser of the game gets **NEGATIVE** points. (This way, players may pay a price for picking those high-flying offenses with no D!).

Due Dates

The administrators of Crazy Office Pools reserve the right to change a due date. You will be given ample notice through the home page, and email. Changes happen because the NFL or NCAA made scheduled changes. This could be due to natural disasters, weather issues or current events.

Specialty Games & Locks

The NFL Monday Night games will be worth double the points (Positive or Negative). This choice is optional. The NFL Turkey Day games are worth triple (Positive or Negative). This choice is optional.

You will be given one "Lock game" each week. You can use this lock to place on any non-specialty game (Turkey day or Monday night). The lock game will be worth double points (Positive or Negative). This choice is optional.

Tie Breakers

Weekly Tie Breaker (Weekly Winner = Most total points for the week)

1. Total points for the week.
2. Closest to the actual combined Monday Night Game score.
3. Most games picked right for the week.
4. Split the weekly winning amount.

Season Tie Breaker (Season Winner = Most points for the season)

1. Total points for the season.
2. Most games won with spread throughout season.
3. Most winning weeks.
4. Split the prize

Below is an example of the scoring process

Commissioner Added Rules

The following are options and or choices the commissioner of the pool can make when setting up the pool:

- The choice of selecting NFL Only, College Only or Both types of games
- The choice of letting the players invites other players into the pool. This is useful if you're planning to have more players and competition into the pool. If you're looking to keep the pool "low profile" the commissioner will be the only one to invite players into the pool.
- Setting the max number of players in the pool. This goes hand in hand with the invite feature. If you don't want your pool to exceed 50 players, then you would set the max to 50. Once the system recognizes your max is met with active players, the pool will decline any new invite registrations.
- For reporting purposes and communication to the pool players, we ask the commissioner how many 'awards' will be given out for the overall scores. There will only be 1 weekly winner (unless of a tie), but the season long overall score, you may want the top 3 players to receive something. We also ask if you want a last place prize or a Rookie of the Year award.

Scoring Example

It sounds more complicated than it is. Here are examples: *(Shaded team represents the teams you picked this week)*

Home	Away	Adjustment	Actual Winning Team	Actual Score	Adjusted Winning Team	Adjusted Score	Points Earned
Giants	Jets	Jets +3	Giants	21-7	Giants	21-10	+11
Gators	BYU	BYU +24	BYU	10-3	BYU	34-3	-31
Lions	Bears	Bears +3	Lions	17-16	Bears	19-17	-2
Packers	Tampa Bay	Packers +7	TB	20-13	None	20-20	0
Huskies	UCLA	Huskies +10	Huskies	40-30	Huskies	50-30	+20
Notre Dame	Indiana	Indiana +3	Notre Dame	17-12	Notre Dame	17-15	-2
Rams	Colts	Colts +8	Colts	17-10	Colts	25-10	-5
Redskins	Chargers	Chargers +10	Chargers	24-17	Chargers	34-17	-17

Lock Game

Bengals	Eagles	Bengals +6	Eagles	14-3	Eagles	14-9	** +10 ** (doubled)
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Monday Night Game

Falcons	Bills	Bills +6	Falcons	10-8	Bills	14-10	** +8 ** (doubled)
Total Pints for the week:							-8