Tim's 2015 NCAA Tournament Challenge

**Rules**
$20 Entry Fee
This is a 64 team bracket: *The “First Four” play-in games are not used*
Entries due Thursday March 19th before the start of the first real game
Entries accepted to Tim Bendfelt(bendfelt@cs.wisc.edu)

Make sure to include your email address on your entry to receive standings updates.

**Scoring**
For each correct pick points are awarded. The scoring is graduated with a small bonus for upsets.

1\(^{st}\) Round: 3 point, plus the 1x seed difference for an upset (3 + 0-15 pts)
2\(^{nd}\) Round: 6 points, plus the 2x seed difference for an upset (6 + 0-24 pts)
3\(^{rd}\) Round: 9 points, plus the 3x seed difference for an upset (9 + 0-42 pts)
4\(^{th}\) Round: 15 points, plus the 4x seed difference for an upset (15 + 0-60 pts)
5\(^{th}\) Round: 21 points
6\(^{th}\) Round: 30 points

**Note:** The results of the “First Four” play-in games are not counted. You can advance the play-in teams by seed number.

**Note:** The seed difference bonus is based on the actual matchup that occurs.

**Tiebreaker**
First: Most correct picks.
Second: Most correct Sweet 16 picks.
Third: Most correct First Round picks.

**Prizes**
1st Place: 70% minus $30
2nd Place: 30% minus $20
3rd Place: $50
Note: Payout ratios may be adjusted based on turnout.

**Standings Posted on the Web**
www.cs.wisc.edu/~bendfelt/2015