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**WIN \$25,000**

Pick Your Winners - Score Big Points!

Men's Basketball Tournament

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**FREE TO ENTER**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SOUTH**

1	Virginia	1 Point
16	U. Maryland BC	1 Point
8	Creighton	3 Points
9	Kansas State	3 Points
5	Kentucky	1 Point
12	Davidson	1 Point
4	Arizona	3 Points
13	Buffalo	1 Point
6	Miami (FL)	3 Points
11	Lyola (Chi)	1 Point
3	Tennessee	3 Points
14	Wright State	1 Point
7	Nevada	3 Points
10	Texas	1 Point
2	Cincinnati	3 Points
15	Georgia St.	1 Point

**EAST**

1	Villanova	1 Point
16	LIU Brklyn./Radford win	1 Point
8	Virginia Tech	3 Points
9	Alabama	3 Points
5	West Virginia	1 Point
12	Murray State	1 Point
4	Wichita State	3 Points
13	Marshall	1 Point
6	Florida	3 Points
11	St. Bona./UCLA win	1 Point
3	Texas Tech	3 Points
14	S.F. Austin	1 Point
7	Arkansas	3 Points
10	Butler	1 Point
2	Purdue	3 Points
15	Cal. St. Fullerton	1 Point

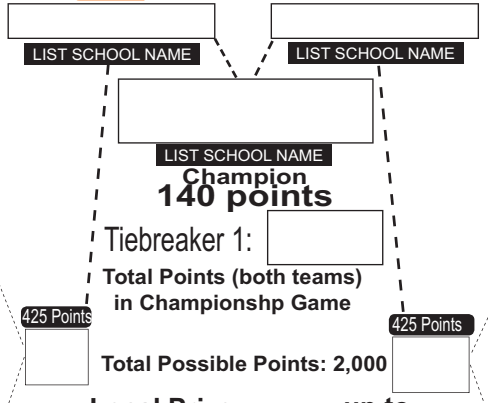
**WEST**

1	Xavier	1 Point
16	NC Cent./TX So. win	1 Point
8	Missouri	3 Points
9	Florida State	3 Points
5	Ohio State	1 Point
12	S. Dakota St.	1 Point
4	Gonzaga	3 Points
13	UNC Greensboro	1 Point
6	Houston	3 Points
11	San Diego St.	1 Point
3	Michigan	3 Points
14	Montana	1 Point
7	Texas A&M	3 Points
10	Providence	1 Point
2	N. Carolina	3 Points
15	Lipscomb	1 Point

**MIDWEST**

1	Kansas	1 Point
16	Penn	1 Point
8	Seton Hall	3 Points
9	No. Carolina St.	3 Points
5	Clemson	1 Point
12	New Mexico State	1 Point
4	Auburn	3 Points
13	Charleston	1 Point
6	TCU	3 Points
11	Ariz. St./Syracuse win	1 Point
3	Michigan State	3 Points
14	Bucknell	1 Point
7	Rhode Island	3 Points
10	Oklahoma	1 Point
2	Duke	3 Points
15	Iona	1 Point

**DEADLINE:**  
All entries due by noon, Eastern Time  
**Thursday, March 15, 2018**  
Mailed entries must be postmarked by midnight  
**Wednesday, March 14, 2018**  
LIMIT: One entry per person.  
You must be at least 13 (thirteen) years old to enter.



**Local Prize: up to**  
**National Grand Prize: \$25,000**

Object of game is to score as many of the possible 2,000 points as you can. Score designated points by correctly picking winners of games. Project a winner from each and every game, right through the championship game. Fill in Tiebreaker 1. See full rules below.

**How to enter: Newspapers, entry instructions here:**

\*First-round games will be scored at one point apiece as a Second Tiebreaker on those entries still tied after Tiebreaker 1 has been applied.

**BracketBucks 2018 Official Rules**

1. Object of the game is to amass as many of the 2,000 possible points as you can. Using seed numbers - NOT SCHOOL NAMES - select a winner from each of the eight first-round games in each of the four regions. Then, moving across the brackets, continue projecting winners - using seed numbers, not school names - right onto the semi-finals. Earn points as designated for your correct predictions. Now - using SCHOOL NAMES - select winners of the two semi-final games and the Championship Game. The contestant from among all participating newspapers whose correct answers garner the most points, or prevails in any needed Tiebreaker process, wins \$25,000 (twenty-five thousand dollars), but only if he/she has submitted a perfect entry, including tiebreakers. Otherwise, grand prize will be \$1,500. Prize not transferable. 2. Deadline to enter contest is **noon Eastern Time on Thursday, March 15, 2018**. Contestants must be legal residents of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia. 3. Contestants must fill in Tiebreaker 1 box - final score of title game. Should Tiebreaker 1, if needed, not produce a winner, the 32 first-round games, scored at one point each, will comprise the second tiebreaker. If no winner emerges after this step, a drawing will be held among those still tied and one winner given the grand prize, except that if one or more of those still tied resides in Rhode Island, Florida or New York, then all still - tied contestants will share winnings equally. This also applies to such ties in local competition in those states. 4. Contestants must print name, address, etc. in spaces provided. Entering contest constitutes contestant acceptance of rules and permission for his/her name and photograph to be used for news and promotional purposes at no charge. Potential winners may be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility (including Social Security number) and liability/publicity release which must be returned within 10 days of attempted notification or an alternate winner may be chosen. If a minor wins a prize, it will be awarded to his/her parent or legal guardian, who must execute the necessary affidavit and release. 5. Contestants must be at least 13 years old by **March 20, 2018**. Contest may be known by various names in different markets, but there is only one grand prize. 6. Limit: one entry per person. "Group" entries, systems or other attempts to enter multiple times will be disqualified. Filling out extra entries, then putting your friends' or relatives' names on them violates this rule. Any such entries will be disqualified. In this and all other matters, decisions of the judges are final. 7. No purchase required. All entries become the property of the Sponsors and will not be acknowledged or returned. 8. Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are ineligible to enter contest. 9. Neither this newspaper nor any co-sponsor will be responsible for illegible entry forms, which will be discarded, or those lost, late, damaged, incomplete, incorrect misdirected or postage-due. 10. No points will be awarded in case any tournament game is not played as scheduled for any reason. Odds of winning depend on contestants' skill and number of contestants. Income and other taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the winner. Subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations. Void outside the United States and District of Columbia and where prohibited. Any violation of these rules may result in disqualification. Sponsors are not responsible for errors in the administration or fulfillment of this contest, including, without limitation, mechanical, human, printing, distribution or production errors, and may modify or cancel this promotion upon such error at their sole discretion without liability. The Sponsors are this newspaper and Power Points, Inc., Greenwood Village, CO. 11. Representatives of the Sponsors are not responsible for any claims, liabilities or damages in conjunction with the prizes or services of this contest or of any activity related to depositing of entries. Entrants assume all liability. 12. ONLY ONE MEANS OF APPEALING JUDGES' DECISIONS ON LOCAL OR NATIONAL WINNERS EXISTS. At noon Eastern Time on **Wednesday, April 4, 2018** preliminary winning scores will be posted at the following website: [www.powerpointsgames.com](http://www.powerpointsgames.com). If you think you have a better score than the announced winner in your area, you have until **noon Eastern time on Thursday, April 5, 2018** to notify Power Points, Inc. at (303)393-6343. Power Points will announce the names and scores of winning contestants at noon on **Friday, April 6, 2018**. No appeal or challenge will be considered thereafter. 13. In addition to the grand prize, a local winner from each participating newspaper will be announced.