

OHIO TIDE 2026 MARCH MADNESS SQUARES FUNDRAISER

\$40 per Square **Total Prize Pool: \$2,000**

OFFICIAL PAYOUT SCHEDULE

Prizes are paid out for **every game** of the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament (63 games total, excluding First Four).

TOURNAMENT ROUND	GAMES	PAYOUT (PER GAME)	ROUND TOTAL
Round of 64	32	\$10.00	\$320.00
Round of 32	16	\$20.00	\$320.00
Sweet 16	8	\$50.00	\$400.00
Elite Eight	4	\$80.00	\$320.00
Final Four	2	\$120.00	\$240.00
National Championship	1	\$400.00	\$400.00
TOTALS	63	--	\$2,000.00

HOW TO WIN

1. **The Grid:** The board consists of a 10x10 grid (100 squares).
2. **The Numbers:** Numbers 0–9 will be randomly assigned to the horizontal and vertical axes after all squares are sold.
3. **The Winner:** For every game, the winner is determined by the **last digit** of each team's score.

Example: If the final score is Duke 74, Kansas 71, the square intersecting at [Winning Team 4, Losing Team 1] wins.

4. **Final Score:** All payouts are based on the **Final Score** of each game.
5. **Overtime:** If a game goes into overtime, the payout is based on the final score at the end of overtime, not the score at the end of regulation.

IMPORTANT DATES (2026)

- **Selection Sunday:** March 15, 2026
- **Tournament Begins:** Thursday, March 19, 2026.
- **National Championship:** Monday, April 6, 2026.

CONTACT & DISBURSEMENTS

Payment Method: <https://ohiotidemarchmadness.cheddarup.com>

