

# Rose, Sullivan, Acey vie for pool win

All other contestants eliminated from winning men's contest

## MEN'S POOL STANDINGS

1.	Jason Rose	292
2.	Shaun Sullivan	288
3.	Brenden Roche	283
4.	Allyson Perlini	282
5.	Claudio Gualtieri	279
	<b>Liz Acey</b>	<b>279</b>
7.	Ms. Perkins	270
8.	Jeff Cultrera	265
9.	Mrs. Norby	261
10.	Ryan McBride	260
11.	Akash Patel	252
12.	Mark Jordon	250
	Tim Stevens	250
14.	Bill Kenny	248
15.	Justin Gerace	243
16.	Mr. Ruggiero	240
17.	Travis Meyer	238
	Nick Reginio	238
19.	Jenn Castelhana	236
20.	Tim Sheridan	235
	Dennis Chow	235
	Bindee Chokshi	235
23.	Joe Ploszay	231
24.	Matt Thomsen	228
	Idalina Estanislau	228
26.	Beth Milewski	223
	Jeff Santos	223
	Jamie Schultz	223
29.	Brendan Loy	221
30.	Kevin Hauschulz	216
	Lisa Williams	216
	Joey Serfass	216
	Bryan Rudolph	216
34.	Matt Kagan	213
35.	Evelyn Ni	211
	David Downes	211
37.	Brian Newbold	206
38.	Cory LaChance	194
39.	Josh Rubin	164
40.	Heather Weinberg	144

With the Final Four set, only 3 of the 40 contestants in *The Living Room Times's* moneyless men's basketball pool have any chance of winning.

But for the first time in *Times* pool history, the winner will not be decided until Final Four weekend. In 1996 and 1997, the winner had clinched victory by the end of the regional finals.

Jason Rose, currently in first place, is one of those still alive to win—although he needs an upset victory by Stanford over Kentucky, as well as a win by North Carolina over Utah, in order to finish in first.

Shaun Sullivan, in second place, needs Utah to defeat North Carolina. If that happens, he wins; if it doesn't, he's eliminated.

Brenden Roche and Allyson Perlini are eliminated despite being in third and fourth place, because either their picks are too similar to the leaders' picks or their teams have already been eliminated. The same goes for Claudio Gualtieri, currently tied for fifth.

But the other half of that fifth-place tie, defending pool champ Liz Acey, still has a shot at victory, thanks to her prediction of Kentucky reaching the title game. She is the only contestant in the Top Eight to make that pick. If Kentucky reaches the final by beating Stanford—and if North Carolina defeats Utah—Acey will win the pool for the second straight year.

On the women's side, there has not yet been time to calculate all the possible scenarios. That will be done later this week, once the Elite Eight has been completed in that tournament. As of now, teacher Christine Perkins still has the lead in the women's pool.

## **Shaun Sullivan wins pool if:**

Utah defeats North Carolina

## **Jason Rose wins pool if:**

North Carolina defeats Utah *and*

Stanford defeats Kentucky

## **Liz Acey wins pool if:**

North Carolina defeats Utah *and*

Kentucky defeats Stanford

## WOMEN'S POOL STANDINGS

1.	Ms. Perkins	263
2.	Brian Newbold	256
3.	Kevin Hauschulz	254
4.	Claudio Gualtieri	252
5.	Dennis Chow	246
6.	Josh Rubin	244
7.	Mr. Pouliot	236
8.	Brendan Loy	235
9.	Evelyn Ni	232
10.	Jenn Castelhana	227
11.	Bindee Chokshi	224
12.	Bill Kenny	223
13.	Mrs. Norby	212
14.	Tim Sheridan	198
15.	Shaun Sullivan	191
16.	Kelly Valencia	162
17.	Cory LaChance	152

## Scoring system for both *Times* pools

First-round games: **5 points each**

Second-round games: **7 points each**

Sweet Sixteen games: **10 points each**

Elite Eight games: **15 points each**

Final Four games: **20 points each**

National Championship game: **25 points**