

December Madness

The best way for the NCAA to make more money and make everyone happy is to have a play off system. TV Ratings would be outrageous; money would roll in hand over fist.

- 64 teams
- Minimum of 5-5 record to qualify
- Selection committee, as in NCAA basketball
- 10 game regular seasons, starting the last full weekend in August.
- The season would be over and the conferences that choose to do so would still be able to play their respective Conference Championship games.
- The play offs could start the weekend of Thanksgiving, on the Friday.
- The playoffs would last 6 weeks, and it appears that they would be over by the 1st full weekend in January.

Look at the ratings for March Madness. Imagine that with football. The advertising alone would be astronomical. Shoot any argument against it, and I will have a valid argument for it.

Kids miss too much school: First of all they aren't kids. Most of them did it in High School, and those who are fortunate enough to do it in the NFL will do so. Look at Texas High School Football. In almost every Class from A to 5A and 5A Division II. They have a play off system, of about six weeks. Tell me College men cannot do the same.

They have finals to prepare for: Teams that go to Bowl games, practice all the time. It would be no different with play offs. Half of the teams who make the playoffs will be home in time for finals.

High School kids have finals too. As to Basketball students who have finals during mid season, and baseball players who have finals during play offs. And those kids who have schools who do Quarters are all messed up anyway.

We don't want to do away with the Bowls: You don't have to, now you have 63 Bowls. Cotton gets the Championship one year, Then they are in the sweet 16, then elite 8, so on and so on, rotate it. But we both know that the Sun Bowl will probably never host the Finals.

So, far those are the only three valid arguments I have ever heard. And they aren't all that valid. ABC, NBC, ESPN, CBS, FOX Sports would all kill to pay money to televise this. It would be bigger and more beneficial than the BCS, and it would finally give everyone what they want.