# **March** 2021

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# <u>March Madness</u>

As we enter March the return of March of Madness should make many excited. Last year unfortunately COVID-19 shut down sports just a few days before selection Sunday and about a week before the tournament actually would have started. The tournament will be a bit different this year. First, all of the games will be played in Indiana and many of those around the Indianapolis area. Also the first round will start on Friday, March 19th, instead of a usual Thursday start.

As far as Wisconsin teams are concerned, the Badgers are currently projected to be around a 5-6 seed and Marquette is projected to miss the tournament. Obviously things can change in the upcoming weeks. The favorites right now are undefeated Gonzaga and Baylor teams. Followed by Michigan, Ohio State, Villanova, and Illinois who are getting buzz as contenders. Hopefully you pick a good bracket and enjoy the tournament.

# **MARCH MADNESS FUN FACTS**

- Estimated that 73 million persons 18+ filled out a total of 170 million brackets
- There is a 1 in 9.2 quintillion chance that someone could correctly pick the winner of every game in the 64-team NCAA tournament.
- Top seeds have a won-loss record of 135-1 versus #16 seeds.
- There are seven tournament champions that had an undefeated season . The last one was Indiana in 1976
- Kentucky in 2011 was the last top ranked team in polls to win the tournament.
- From 2011 to 2032, CBS /Turner will pay \$19.6 billion for the TV/streaming rights.
- The worst ranked seed to win the tournament is an 8. (Villanova in 1985)



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Wishing all our clients born in March splendid birthday. Cheers to another! great year!

The celebs celebrating ... 3/2– Jon Bon Jovi turns 59 3/6— Shaquille O'Neal turns 49 3/10— Carrie Underwood turns 38 3/14— Stephen Curry turns 33 3/18— Adam Levine turns 42 3/22— JJ Watt turns 32 3/27— Mariah Carey turns 51 3/28– Lady Gaga turns 35 3/30— Celine Dion turns 53

### Jamaican Style Curry Chicken

- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup vegetable oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 tomato, chopped
- 1 garlic clove, chopped
- 2 tablespoons Jamaicanstyle curry powder
- 2 slices habanero pepper (Optional)
- ¼ teaspoon ground thyme
- 2 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves,
- cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces 1 cup water
- <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> teaspoon salt, or to taste



# A Message From Jay

Hello and welcome to March!

Well, we made it through a brutal February. The first half of the month was the worst. We got plenty of snow and plenty of sub-zero temperatures. We broke records in the Milwaukee area, with the most amount of snow on the ground since the year 2000. March appears to be getting off to a much milder start with no snow in the forecast and temperatures climbing into the 40's!

In February, I was busy watching my local high school, Germantown girls' basketball team finish their season with a division 1 state basketball championship! We have some good friends from Germantown and their daughter Natalie Palzkill, who is a senior, is the heart and soul of the team. She is only 5'7", but was second in the conference in rebounds and led the team in steals and deflections. She was 3<sup>rd</sup> on the team in scoring and the top 2 scorers will be playing division 1 basketball. We got to see them play during the regular season a couple times thanks to our friends Brian and Robin who are Natalie's parents. There was limited seating at all games and everyone did a great job at maintaining safety protocols.

The State semifinals and finals were played in one day, last Saturday in Oshkosh. Germantown won the state championship by defeating Hudson, the number 5 rated team in the state, 63-48. It was Hudson's first loss of the season and Germantown finished the season as division 1 champs with a 29-1 record!

Along the way in the playoffs, Germantown also beat then #1 rated Kimberly and #4 Beaver Dam. What an exciting season for Natalie and the rest of the Germantown girls. It was a great ride and I'm glad I got to witness 5 of the 6 games in their championship run.

I hope you have a great start to your spring!

Be well, Jay

- **Directions**
- Heat vegetable oil in a skillet over medium-high heat; cook and stir onion, tomato, garlic, curry powder, habanero pepper, and thyme until onion is golden, about 7 minutes. Stir in chicken and cook until chicken is lightly browned, about 5 minutes.
- Pour water into the skillet, reduce heat to low; cover and simmer until chicken is no longer pink at the center, about 30 minutes. Season with salt.



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