

9 Men Out

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Motivation



- Vegas stacks odds for itself. You can get direct odds using a P2P system
- Current options are sketchy overseas sites

Description

- Peer-to-peer gambling system
- Works like the stock market but for bets - say you want to put 5 points on the Alabama game, and I want to bet 5 points against them. You put up your bet and I would accept. The app takes points and after the game the winner takes all.
- Can make bets on anything (bet requests to friends over whatever), but will focus on sports betting
- Points system instead of money

Users

- People who love betting but don't live near a casino or know a bookie
- People who want an organized way to bet with their friends as opposed to just 'shaking on it'
- Since a point system is in use it provides a way to get into games you otherwise would ignore or not care about
- Fans of teams who want to show support

Features

- Personalized historical data including largest point gain, largest point loss, winning percentage, and high point total, point gain/loss per month
- Bet with friends
 - Connect to contacts from FB or address book to send individual bets. Set your own over-under or points spread for games.
- Suggested bet for the day/week
 - One for each major sport that is currently in season
- Double Down
- Points Leaderboard
- Spotlight bets
 - Premier matchups or championships

Technologies to be Used

- BettingOddsAPI
- Might need specific API (for each sport depending on how we can get scores with the odds API)
- Hosting - AWS or Heroku
- Database - Relational DB like MySQL
- Back End - Python, Node
- App - Java

Competition

Betup

ZenSports (peer-to-peer, doesn't offer make your own bets. Currently only offered overseas)

Bovada (not peer-to-peer)

Obstacles/Potential Challenges

- The US government hates sports betting but recently said it's okay, states still haven't made up their minds
- This is our first android app
- Matching larger bets with smaller ones
- Finding a way to discourage people from constantly betting everything