

# The Living Room Times

"All the Nose that's fit to print."

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**MARCH MADNESS**



## OSU to play in championship Oklahoma State escapes scare from UCLA; will play in championship game on Monday

UCLA's Mr. Vincenzo made only 10 of 26 field-goal attempts—including many missed layups—and Oklahoma State advanced to the 'March Madness' championship game, beating UCLA 44-34 in the first Final Four game of the tournament.

Oklahoma State opened the game on a 13-0 run. UCLA answered quickly with a 14-4 run, to get within 17-14 with 14:55 left in the twenty-five minute game.

OSU then tried to break it open, going up 26-20 with

ten minutes left. But UCLA went on a 6-0 run to tie it up at 26-26. Joey DiNardi had a chance to give UCLA its first lead when he went to the foul line to shoot two free throws, but he missed them both.

The teams tied again at 28-28, and again at 30-30, but without UCLA ever taking the lead. With the score 30-30, UCLA had another chance to take the lead, but again they missed free throws. This time it was Brenden

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## UMass, NC, Oklahoma players suspended

With Oklahoma State already set to represent the South and West in the championship game, there is still a lot to be determined in the East and Midwest. And a lot of it is going to be determined by replacement players.

But these replacements aren't being used because of a players' strike. They're being used because some of the players on UMass, North Carolina, and Oklahoma have been given out-of-school suspensions.

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## Dailey, Todoroff, others out with suspensions

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Russell Dailey, who scored a tournament-record 51 points in UMass's 136-6 romp of Arizona State, is one of those who will not be at school for his team's final game or games.

"We're gonna have Charley [Fort] for Russell," said UMass's Carmine Rinaldi.

Rinaldi said he wanted to either have Matt Kennedy (formerly of Houston) or Mike DelGaudio (formerly of Georgia Tech) sub, but Mr. Pilz said that both players are better than Dailey and it wouldn't be fair to have them subbing.

"Do you think you're going to do a good job?" Brendan asked Charley Fort.

"Hell, yeah!" Fort responded.

Fort was not officially a member of any of the teams, but he has subbed twice in the tournament. He subbed for Michigan State *against* UMass, and did not score in their 58-2 loss. He then subbed for North Carolina against George Washington, and scored 4 points in a 28-1 win. He had 7 rebounds in that game.

UMass's Tim Hazelton will not be at school Friday either for UMass's Final Four game. We have no information on who may replace him. He reportedly will be back Monday to play in the championship game, if UMass wins on Friday.

For North Carolina, Nick Todoroff will be out for an undisclosed period of time. Brian Newbold (formerly of Old Dominion) may sub for him, although Todd Kean (formerly of Kansas) has also expressed interest.

Oklahoma's Marc Stavros and Nelson Raposo will also be out for their remaining games. We don't know who will sub for them.

### TODAY'S GAME

#### Midwest Regional Final

**#1 North Carolina** (Mr. Vallera, Brian Zapatka, a replacement player)  
**vs. #6 Oklahoma** (Jose Viera and two replacement players)

The winner will play East Regional Champion UMass (Carmine Rinaldi, replacement player Charley Fort, and another replacement player) in a Final Four game on Friday.

## They couldn't buy a layup UCLA's poor shooting contributes to OSU win

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Roche missing two at the line.

Pilz hit a two-pointer with 4:42 left, to give Oklahoma State the lead for good at 32-30. That shot by Pilz was the beginning of a 14-4 run to end the game, giving OSU a 44-34 win.

After the game, Pilz looked ahead to his team's next challenge, against UMass, North Carolina, or Oklahoma.

"If UMass was intact," he began, figuring that their championship game opponent will likely be UMass, "our goal would be to keep it within thirty [points]. With Russell missing, maybe we'd like to stay within twenty."

Pilz then added, "But, I think also, with both Russell...and Tim missing tomorrow—I mean Friday—I think the winner of tomorrow's [North Carolina/Oklahoma] game has a chance at an upset. But, whoever we play out of the three remaining teams, we're clearly the underdog."

"But, do you think you *can* win, if you play your hardest and use good strategy?" Brendan asked.

"I dunno. I thought, even though I didn't feel very well, I thought we'd win by more than we won today. We were lucky to win today. So, it's just fun being there. I shot a little bit too much today. I think, in the final, I'll let my other players shoot a little bit more."

For the first time in the tournament, Mr. Pilz led Oklahoma State in scoring. He had 21 points, hitting 8 of 17 field-goal attempts and 5 of 6 free-throw attempts. Bryan Rudolph scored 15, hitting 7 of 13 field-goal shots and 1 of 4 free throws. Kristyn Fontanella scored 8, going 4 of 18 in field-goal attempts. She didn't have any free-throw attempts.

Pilz, who said before the game that he wasn't feeling well, also led Oklahoma State in the other individual statistics. He had 22 rebounds, 8 assists, and 2 blocks. Bryan Rudolph had 3 rebounds and 1 assist. Kristyn Fontanella had no rebounds, but she did have 3 assists.

"Do you have any comments? You're going to the championship game!" Brendan asked Fontanella.

"Yeah! We're good!" responded Fontanella, sounding pleased and somewhat surprised.

"Do you think you can win, in the championship?"

"Hopefully."

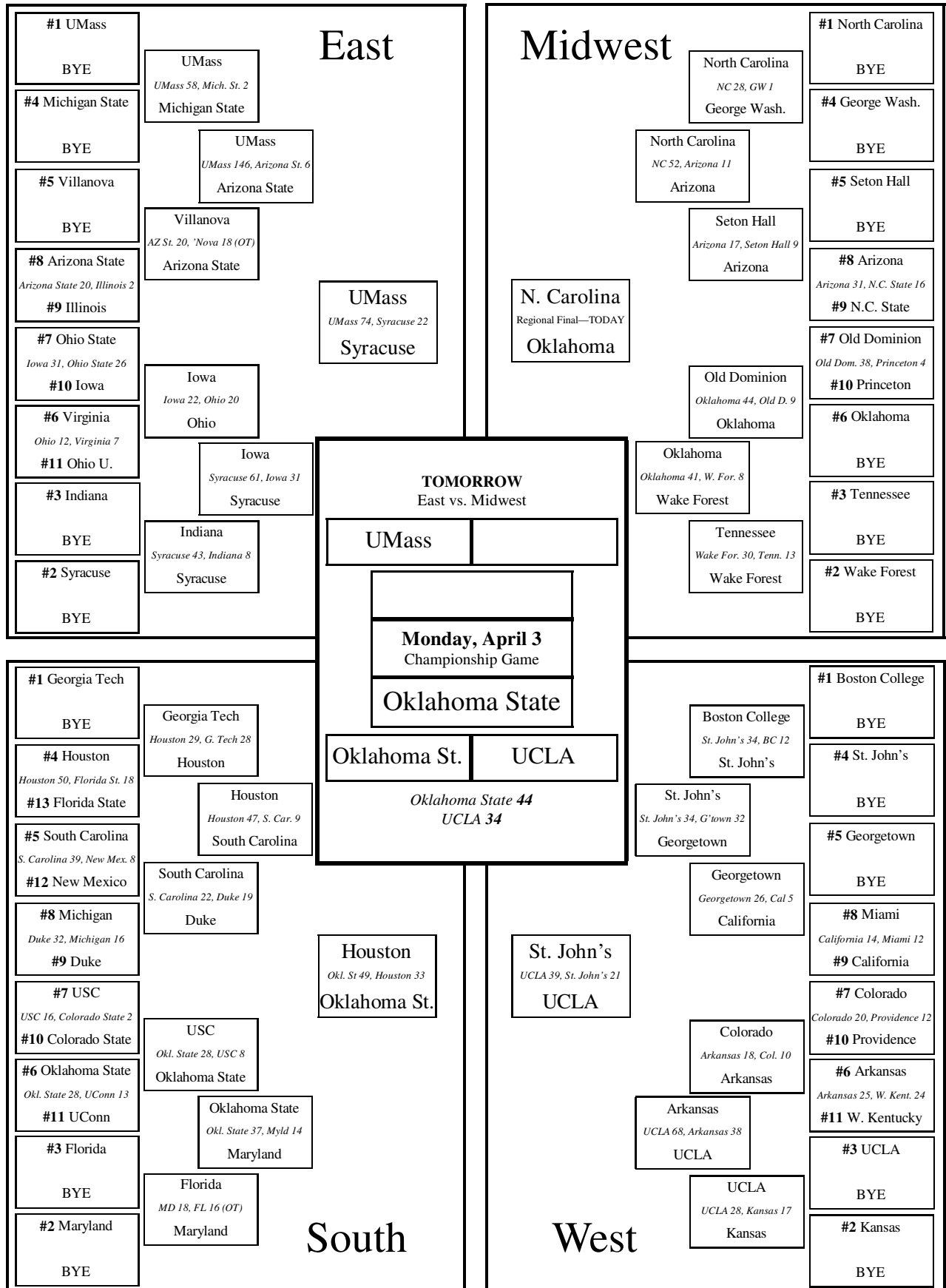
For UCLA, Mr. V hit 10 of 26 field-goal attempts and scored 20 points. Brenden Roche went 5 of 18, scoring 10. Joey DiNardi went 2 for 15, for 4 points. As a team, UCLA was 0 for 5 shooting free-throws and 0 for 16 shooting three-pointers. They were 17 of 59 shooting all field-goals.

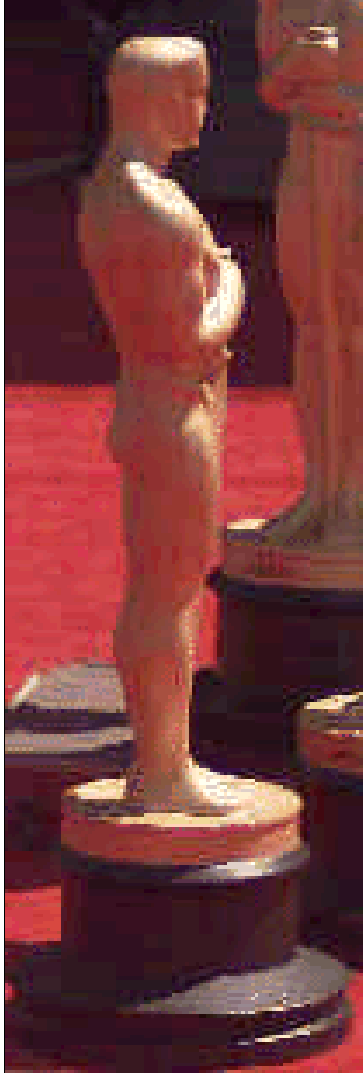
"We missed layups and foul shots," said Roche.

"Here's the official reason for the loss: V can't make a layup," said Mr. V.

Mr. V had 22 rebounds and 3 assists. Brenden Roche had 7 rebounds and 3 assists, and Joey DiNardi had 3 rebounds and 3 assists.

# KELLOGG 'MARCH MADNESS' TOURNAMENT





## THE MARTIN KELLOGG ACADEMY AWARDS

### **BEST COSTUME DESIGN:**

Bryan Rudolph, for his Halloween cross-dresser costume

### **BEST WRITING:**

Brian Newbold, "Top Ten Things Mrs. DuFault does with chalk"

### **BEST SOUNDTRACK:**

"The Sounds of the Cafeteria" (featuring "Nino" and "Rat")

**BEST ACHIEVEMENT IN HAIR AND MAKEUP:** The Schnucks

**BEST FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM:** "Muzzy"

**BEST SONG:** "Eltacoway: The Ned Turner Story"

**BEST DIRECTOR:** Mrs. Mann, for directing everyone out of the auditorium when somebody set off a stink bomb during "I Will Fight No More Forever"

**BEST ACTRESS:** Jessica Olson, for pretending to cry

so Mr. Turner wouldn't give her a detention

**BEST ACTOR:** Carl Sagan, "Cosmos"

## THE BEST PICTURE NOMINEES:

"Muzzy"

"Cosmos"

"Eyes on the Prize"

"Return to Crack Street"

"I Will Fight No More Forever"

### **And the oscar goes to...**

### **"Cosmos" with Carl Sagan**

*Sean Waterman beats up David Martins; gets suspended for five days*— David Martins reported Tuesday that Sean Waterman had beaten him up in Mr. Turner's class, and that Sean had been given a five-day out-of-school suspension.

Because Sean is out of school, we could not get any comment from him, or his side of the story.

"First, in class, I threw a pencil at his head," said Martins. "And, it hit him in the head. Then he starts throwing paper—paper footballs at me. And then, he pushes me around the room, and then rams me right into the divider, where the fight—the little scuffle stopped. Then after class, Chris Simcik pushed me out of class. Pushed me out—I asked Mr. Turner—first I asked

Mr. Turner if I could stay in for like five minutes....and then, Chris Simcik, he pushed me out, he, like, pushes me out, but I tried to hold back. It didn't work. Then Sean—then Sean Waterman, he grabs me by my shirt, and then starts punching me in the head, three times, and kicked me, four times, and then knocked me into—knocked me into the room."

"And then did Mr. Turner intervene?" Brendan asked.

"Yes. He asked me what happened, and then he took me—he told Sean to go down to the office, and fill out an office referral—and then he took me; Mr. Turner took me to the office, and I called my mom. And then it got settled. And Sean now has five days out-of-school."