

# The Living Room Times

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

Monday, April 17, 1995

## Kellogg Challenge

### Rinaldi gets his championship

**Wins 'Kellogg Challenge' after  
loss in 'March Madness' final**

Carmine Rinaldi got his team to the title game of a Kellogg basketball tournament twice in one week. And he wasn't going to go home emptyhanded both times.

In the 'March Madness' tournament, Rinaldi and his "UMass" teammates got into last Monday's title game, only to be shocked by Mr. Pilz's Oklahoma State Cowboys.

Friday, Rinaldi and his fellow "Raptors" got into the 'Kellogg Challenge' championship game. And this time, no one—not even a six-foot-nine college basketball star—would stop Rinaldi and his team from winning it all.

Rinaldi scored a team-leading 10 points and was 5 for 15 shooting.

*(Continued on page 2)*

### Too many teams, not enough time

**Opinions of 'Challenge'  
mostly negative**

"These twelve people [on the athletic committee] in the meetings that we've had; they would have been happy with fifteen teams. We have over fifty. That's why there's so many people. And I apologize for that; it's partly my fault. We should have had a little bit better organization, but we didn't."

Those were the words of Mrs. Siano as she welcomed students, parents, and others to the 'Kellogg Challenge' tournament last Friday.

And those problems—overcrowding and a lack of organization—were complained about by people at the tournament all evening.

Many people were complaining about the disorgan-

*(Continued on page 4)*

### 'Challenge' filled with cinderella stories

**Five #1 and #2 seeds lose in their first game;  
#4-seed and #7-seed make it to the Final Four**

"Wake Forest" was supposed to go to the Final Four.

"Wake Forest 2" was supposed to lose in the first round.

But the Central region's #1-seed, Wake Forest, lost to the #8-seeded Bulls in their first game, while Pacific #15-seed Wake Forest 2 stunned the #2-seeded Skyjackers in the first round.

Things were like that all night at last Friday's 'Kellogg Challenge' tournament.

Five of the eight #1 and #2 seeds lost in their first game. Of those, only one team—the Skyjackers, which included former Newington High School basketball stars Mark and Matt Guglielmo—had to play a first-round game.

The other four teams—Ye Olde Arctic Muslim Aardvarks of Zubilee-Zoo Kalamazoo on the Frozen Tundra, Wake Forest, UCONN, and Gonzaga—had first-round byes,

but lost in their first game, which was in the second round.

By the time the second round was over, two regions—Central and Mountain—did not have a #1 or #2 seed still alive in their region. And the Pacific Regional had a #1-seed but not a #2-seed. Only the Eastern Regional remained intact, with #1 and #2 seeds still alive into the Sweet Sixteen, and into the Regional Final as well.

Things were complicated in the Mountain Regional by the presence of the "Hartford Hoods." The Hoods changed their team by adding one of Kellogg's premiere basketball players, Russell Dailey, at the last minute. Without Russell, the team was seeded tenth by the student council athletic committee.

"If we knew Russell was gonna be there, we would have seeded them higher," explained Brendan Loy, a member of

*(Continued on page 2)*

# Rinaldi leads the way for Raptors

## And this time, he has a championship to prove it

*(Continued from page 1)*

including 0 for 1 from beyond the three-point arch. He added 6 rebounds, 2 blocks, 1 assist, and 1 steal, to become the MVP of the championship game.

But unlike Rinaldi's games in the 'March Madness' Final Four—when he was under a lot of pressure to do everything himself because of the suspensions of fellow star players Russell Dailey and Tim Hazelton—this game was anything but a one-man effort. This time, Rinaldi had a strong supporting cast backing him up.

Chris Gemmell scored the Raptors' final 9 points. All nine were from three critical three-pointers down the stretch, including the game-winning shot. He was 3 for 5 from the floor, and all of those shots were from three-point land.

Chris's father, Steve Gemmell, also played a major role. Although he was only 2 for 10 shooting, for 4 points, and 0 for 6 from three-point land, he had assists in four of Rinaldi's five baskets. He also had 6 rebounds.

Nick Tardif took a back seat to his teammates. Tardif only took two shots, and missed them both. He had one steal.

The Eastern #1-seed Raptors' opponent in the championship game was Pacific #1-seed North Carolina.

For Carolina, 6'9" Central Connecticut State University basketball player Sedrick Veasey played a major role throughout in the tournament, including a lot of blocks and three slam dunks in previous rounds.

Veasey shot only 2 for 5 in the title game, including 1 for 4 from three-point land, for a total of 5 points. But he had 10 rebounds and 4 blocks, as well as 1 assist.

Brian Zapatka led North Carolina with 10 points. He was 4 for 6 from the floor, including 2 for 3 from beyond the three-point line. He also had 2 rebounds, 2 steals, and 1 assist.

Nick Todoroff shot 2 for 8, missing on both of his three-point attempts. His total was 4 points. He had 1 rebound.

Pat Zapatka did not score, going 0 for 5 from the floor including 0 for 1 from three-point land. He had 1 assist and 1 rebound.

The Raptors jumped out to an early lead, going up 4-0 on baskets by Rinaldi and Steve Gemmell. When North Carolina battled back to tie it at 4-4, the Raptors went on a 6-0 run to go up 10-6.

But North Carolina came back again with a 7-0 run, which included a two-pointer by Todoroff—assisted by Brian Zapatka—to give Carolina their first lead, at 11-10, with 6:45 to go.

Rinaldi hit a two to give the Raptors the lead again at 12-11. Then Brian Zapatka put North Carolina up 14-12 with a three-pointer. Rinaldi hit another two to tie it at 14-14.

A two-pointer by Todoroff put Carolina back on top at 16-14 with 4:29 left. But just five seconds later, Chris Gemmell scored his first three points on a long-range shot which gave the Raptors the lead again, at 17-16.

Both teams then went cold. No one scored for 3 minutes and 48 seconds.

When someone finally scored again, it was Brian

*(Continued on page 3)*

# Upsets, forfeits, and cinderella stories

## 'Challenge' had it all

*(Continued from page 1)*

the committee.

With Dailey, the talented Hoods seemed likely to go the Final Four and challenge the favored teams—the Raptors and North Carolina—for the title.

In the regional final, however, the Hoods faced an unexpected roadblock—the Duggan family.

Colleen Duggan, Bill Duggan, and Joe Duggan, along with Erica Robertson, were the #4-seeded Newington Hornets. And although they were seeded higher than the Hoods, they were not expected to win with Russell playing against them.

But they did.

The Newington Hornets won in the Mountain Regional Final, beating the Hartford Hoods, 12-6, and advancing to the Final Four.

The other cinderella Final Four team was the #7-seeded Central Champion Jayhawks.

The Central Regional Final was a matchup of giant-killers, between the #7 Jayhawks, which had previously knocked off #2 Gonzaga, and the #8 Bulls, which had already stunned #1 Wake Forest.

The Jayhawks prevailed, 30-27, and advanced to the Final Four.

Both the Hornets and Jayhawks lost in the Final Four.

As for the other headlines and highlights of this "Kellogg Challenge" tournament...

### **The early-round upsets:**

*#15 Wake Forest 2 6, #2 Skyjacks 2*

*#9 Slashers 18, #1 Ye Olde Arctic Muslim Aardvarks 16*

*#10 Hartford Hoods 20, #2 UCONN 18 (OT)*

*#7 Jayhawks 14, #2 Gonzaga Griffins 10*

*#8 Bulls 8, #1 Wake Forest 6*

### **No name, no game:**

The #13-seeded "no name" team in the Mountain Region was the first team to forfeit. The team was supposed to be Billy Gray, Kevin Hauschulz, Jason Saccente, and one other player. But no one showed up, so the #4 Newington Hornets won the game automatically.

### **Only unstoppable when they're there:**

The Eastern Region's #6-seed Unstoppables were also forced to forfeit, to #11-seed Time Travelers. The Unstoppables, with Jeremy Chojnicki, Fred Chojnicki, Brandon Chojnicki, and Christina O'Brien, didn't show up either.

### **It wasn't all basketball:**

In the gym, it was all basketball. But out in the hallway, an entirely different sport was being played. Several people were seen there, gathered in a large circle, kicking around a small bean ball and socializing.

Among those in the hallway were Mark Almeida, Peter Pellegrini, Dan Miller, Hilari Butler, Fernando Silva, Jaimie Kwassman, and others.

### **Miscellaneous team name facts:**

*Longest team name:* Ye Olde Arctic Muslim Aardvarks of Zubile-Zoo Kalamazoo in the Frozen Tundra

*Shortest team name:* WE

*Multiple names:* There were 3 North Carolinas, 3 UConns, 3 Hornets, 2 Wake Forests, and 2 no names.

*Who cares:* There was one team named "I don't care."

# Gemmell wins it for Raptors with three-pointers

(Continued from page 2)

Zapatka ending the drought, hitting a three-pointer which gave North Carolina a 19-17 lead with just thirty-six seconds to go in the game.

But Chris Gemmell answered again, just twelve seconds later, with another three-pointer. That gave the Raptors the lead for good, at 20-19 with twenty-four seconds left.

North Carolina had a chance to take the lead, or win it, with a basket, but Sedrick Veasey lost control of the basketball, and it bounced out of bounds with eleven seconds left.

There was nothing else Carolina could do. The Raptors got the ball back, and all they needed to do was hold on to it until the buzzer sounded.

Brian Zapatka fouled Carmine Rinaldi with two seconds left, but since all fouls in 'Kellogg Challenge' were possession fouls, the Raptors got the ball back.

Chris Gemmell launched a three-pointer at the buzzer. It dropped, giving Gemmell a total of nine points, and the Raptors a four-point margin of victory.

The final score: Raptors 29, North Carolina 13.

The celebration started even before Gemmell's shot went in, though. Carmine Rinaldi raised his arms in celebration with one second to go, and triumphantly walked away from the court as the buzzer sounded.

"Hey, I won a championship!" Rinaldi said when Brendan Loy asked him if he had any comments.

"You finally won one!" Brendan added.

"We played a great game," said Brian Zapatka.

"Unfortunately, we lost. I thought we had it, but..."

Zapatka then added, referring to Chris Gemmell's

buzzer shot, "I don't know who made the last shot—I forgot—but whoever it was, nice shot."

"We lost composure. It was a better team," said Veasey, who later hung around to sign autographs. "I give credit off to the team, and their fouls and good three-point shooting. Good three-point shooting."

In fact, neither team shot very well from three-point land—the Raptors were 3 for 12 and Carolina was 3 for 10—but it was those three-pointers by Chris Gemmell that won it for the Raptors.

"Do you have any comments?" Brendan asked Chris Gemmell several minutes after the game.

"No, just that we kicked butt," Gemmell replied.

The Raptors, who were the #1-seed in the Eastern Regional, got to the Final Four with wins of 18-2 over the #8 Cowboys, 17-7 over #5 V's North Carolina, and 35-22 over the #2 Tacos. They had a first-round bye.

In the Final Four, the Raptors beat the Mountain #4-seed Newington Hornets, 19-6 in the first semifinal game.

North Carolina advanced from the Pacific Region, where they, too, were a #1-seed. They had a first-round bye, and beat the #8-seeded Hornets 18-4, #4 UCLA 16-4, and the #3 UConn Huskies 12-9.

In the Final Four, they came back to beat the Central Region's #7-seed Jayhawks, 18-15 in the second semifinal game.

## KELLOGG CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

### Box Score

#### Raptors 23

#### North Carolina 19

RAPTORS (23)

<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>rebounds</u>	<u>assists</u>	<u>points</u>
Carmine Rinaldi	5-15	6	1	10
Chris Gemmell	3-5	0	0	9
Steve Gemmell	2-10	6	4	4
Nick Tardif	0-2	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10-32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>

**Three-point goals:** 3-12 (Chris Gemmell 3-5, Steve Gemmell 0-6, Rinaldi 0-1)

**FG pct.:** 31.3%

**Blocks:** 2 (Rinaldi 2)

**Steals:** 2 (Rinaldi 1, Tardif 1)

NORTH CAROLINA (19)

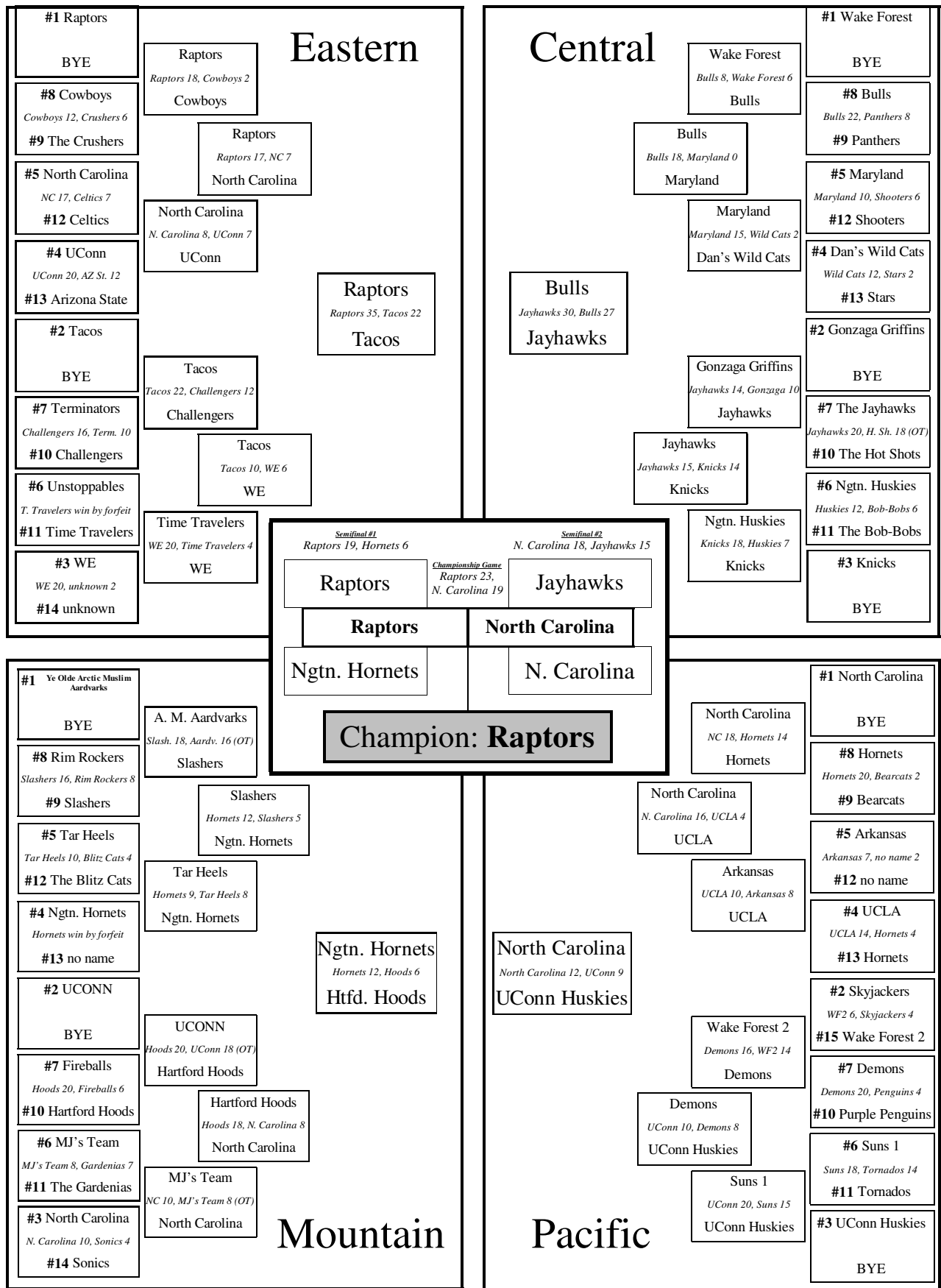
<u>Player</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>rebounds</u>	<u>assists</u>	<u>points</u>
Brian Zapatka	4-6	2	1	10
Sedrick Veasey	2-5	10	1	5
Nick Todoroff	2-8	1	0	4
Pat Zapatka	0-5	1	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8-24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>

**Three-point goals:** 3-10 (Brian Zapatka 2-3, Veasey 1-4, Todoroff 0-2, Pat Zapatka 0-1)

**FG pct.:** 33.3%

**Blocks:** 4 (Veasey 4)

**Steals:** 2 (Brian Zapatka 2)



## Complaints: too many people, bad referees

(Continued from page 1)

ized nature of the tourney. Among those complaining, in fact, were some of the student council members who helped organize it.

"I hate to say it about my own event," said Brian Newbold, "but this is, like, the most unorganized thing that I've ever been to. Everybody's walking all over, interfering with all the games. There's just too many people here. We should have planned it better."

"It's awful. This thing is going nuts," said Student Council President Tim Stevens. "We should have put a limit on it, like we said we were going to."

"Don't even ask," Chris Whitaker responded when Brendan asked him how he thought the tournament went.

The other major complaint had to do with the refereeing of the games, which was with student officials.

"Our ref doesn't know how to ref," Sean Vivier complained after his team lost to the Jayhawks. "He was calling minor fouls but not calling major ones."

Later in the evening, Sean added, "I'd just like to say that this whole thing stunk. The refs stunk; they didn't call anything. There was too many teams, there was too little time, and too little space."

There were some positive comments, however.

"I thought it went really well," Hilari Butler stated, "and that last shot that Carmine took was amazing!"

"I think it went really well, and I'm really happy that Carmine's team won," said Brynna Johnson.



# MARCH MADNESS



## Mr. Mont scores 33 points; Rinaldi does not score as teachers win all-star game

Some of the prominent teachers and students who played in the 'March Madness' tournament played in an all-star game of sorts at flex last Friday.

The game featured, on the students' team, Carmine Rinaldi (tournament MVP, Final Four MVP, East Regional MVP), Russell Dailey (first-string all-star), Jeff Gustavson, Joey DiNardi (honorable mention all-star), Nick Todoroff (honorable mention all-star), Bryan Rudolph (South Regional MVP, first-string all-star), Jose Viera (Midwest Regional MVP, second-string all-star), Brian Zapatka (third-string all-star), and Brenden Roche (West Regional MVP, second-string all-star). The students subbed in a different rotation of four players every five minutes.

Playing for the teachers were Mr. Pilz (first-string all-star), Mr. Mont, Mr. Vincenzo (honorable mention all-star), and Mr. Vallera (second-string all-star).

None of the waves of students in the twenty-five minute game could control Mr. Mont. He scored 6 points against the first wave (Rinaldi, Dailey, Gustavson, DiNardi), 10 points against Wave #2 (Todoroff, Rudolph, Viera, Zapatka), 6 points against the third wave (Rinaldi, Dailey, Gustavson, DiNardi), 4 points against the fourth wave (Dailey, Rudolph, Zapatka, Roche), and 7 points against the fifth (DiNardi, Gustavson, Rinaldi, Viera).

It all added up to 33 points for the all-star game MVP.

The teachers won the game, 50-42.

"Now you have the evidence to prove that you're number one," Brendan Loy said to Mr. Mont after the game. Mont had claimed throughout the tournament that his team, Western Kentucky, was "number one," even though they lost to Arkansas in the first round when Mont missed a buzzer-beater that would have sent the game to overtime.

"Number one, all the way!" Mont replied. "Top of the heap! Watch out, UCLA!....Watch out tonight [at 'Kellogg Challenge']!"

"Mont was, uh, he was the dominance of our team. But,

I think, we played all very well as a team. I think our competition was extremely competitive. Um, I enjoyed it," said Mr. Vallera, otherwise known as 'Little V', who scored 5 points. He then continued, in a satirically arrogant way, "I hope we can get to do this again, because, uh, as the kids know, we are just, so much better than they are, you know, and unfortunately, it hurts for them, to see them lose all the time. And I know it's painful. But, someone's gotta win, and it's gonna be us."

Brendan then mentioned the fact that Carmine Rinaldi, MVP of the 'March Madness' tournament, did not score.

"We pretty much kept him closed off to that rim," Vallera responded. "I think, uh, Mr. 'Big V' did a good job taking him out, and Mr. Montgomery was there with the blocks, and I think that was, uh, that was the key to our win."

"I think, without Mont, we'd have been in big trouble," said Mr. 'Big V' Vincenzo.

"They wouldn't let me in at the last minute cause they knew I was gonna kick butt," said Russell Dailey.

There was another teacher/student basketball game going on, on the other side of the basketball court, between students and teachers who were either not a major factor in 'March Madness', or were not involved at all in the 'March Madness' tournament.

There were no official scorekeepers for that game, but the teachers reportedly lost.

"We didn't keep score, but we were pretty sure that the kids won. Cause we took a very early lead," said Sean Vivier, who was on New Mexico in 'March Madness' and played in the secondary all-star game.

"We got beat," said Mr. Liebler, of St. John's, "by the most intelligent team that's ever to take the floor in this tournament. There was Billy Gray, there was Sean, amongst a few others."

### ALL-STAR GAME SCORERS

<u>Teachers</u>	<u>minutes played</u>	<u>points scored</u>	<u>points per minute</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>minutes played</u>	<u>points scored</u>	<u>points per minute</u>
<i>Mr. Mont</i>	25	33	1.32	<i>Brenden Roche</i>	5	7	1.40
				<i>Russell Dailey</i>	15	17	1.13
				<i>Nick Todoroff</i>	5	3	0.60
<i>Mr. Pilz</i>	25	6	0.24	<i>Jose Viera</i>	10	4	0.40
				<i>Joey DiNardi</i>	15	5	0.33
<i>Mr. Vincenzo (Big V)</i>	25	6	0.24	<i>Jeff Gustavson</i>	15	4	0.27
				<i>Bryan Rudolph</i>	10	2	0.20
<i>Mr. Vallera (Little V)</i>	25	5	0.20	<i>Brian Zapatka</i>	10	0	0.00
				<i>Carmine Rinaldi</i>	15	0	0.00



# MARCH MADNESS

## A LOOK BACK



### THE TOP 70 SCORERS

#### MOST POINTS SCORED IN A SINGLE GAME BY ONE PLAYER

*First and second round games: 15 minutes*

*Third and fourth round games: 20 minutes*

*Final Four and Championship Game: 25 minutes*

*(Midwest Regional Fourth Round was also 25 minutes)*

*Note: No individual stats for Arizona State/Illinois, Ohio State/Iowa, Arkansas/Western Kentucky, Villanova/Arizona State, OSU/USC, Colorado/Arkansas, or the secondary all-star game*

1. Russell Dailey, *UMass*, 51 (vs. Arizona State, Round 3)
2. Carmine Rinaldi, *UMass*, 48 (vs. Arizona State, Round 3)
3. Carmine Rinaldi, *UMass*, 46 (vs. North Carolina, Final Four)
4. Tim Hazelton, *UMass*, 37 (vs. Arizona State, Round 3)
5. Mr. Montgomery, *Teachers*, 33 (vs. students, all-star game)
6. Brenden Roche, *UCLA*, 33 (vs. Arkansas, Round 3)
7. Matt Kennedy, *Houston*, 32 (vs. South Carolina, Round 3)  
Carmine Rinaldi, *UMass*, 32 (vs. OSU, Championship Game)  
Carmine Rinaldi, *UMass*, 32 (vs. Syracuse, Round 4)
10. Russell Dailey, *UMass*, 29 (vs. Syracuse, Round 4)  
Chris Gemmill, *Syracuse*, 29 (vs. Iowa, Round 3)  
Joe Groves, *Iowa*, 29 (vs. Syracuse, Round 3)
13. Todd Kean, *Georgetown sub*, 28 (vs. St. John's, Round 3)
14. Brian Kilmartin, *Houston*, 26 (vs. Florida State, Round 1)  
Jose Viera, *Oklahoma*, 26 (vs. Old Dominion, Round 2)  
Pat Zapatka, *Syracuse*, 26 (vs. Iowa, Round 3)
17. Myke Cocolla, *St. John's*, 24 (vs. Boston College, Round 2)  
Carmine Rinaldi, *UMass*, 24 (vs. Michigan State, Round 2)  
Bryan Rudolph, *OSU*, 24 (vs. Houston, Round 4)
20. Matt Kennedy, *Houston*, 23 (vs. Georgia Tech, Round 2)  
Mr. Pilz, *OSU*, 23 (vs. UMass, Championship Game)
22. Russell Dailey, *UMass*, 22 (vs. Michigan State, Round 2)  
Pat Zapatka, *Syracuse*, 22 (vs. Indiana, Round 2)
24. Anand Desai, *Houston sub*, 21 (vs. OSU, Round 4)  
Mr. Pilz, *OSU*, 21 (vs. Houston, Round 4)  
Mr. Pilz, *OSU*, 21 (vs. UCLA, Final Four)  
Bryan Rudolph, *OSU*, 21 (vs. Maryland, Round 3)
28. Mr. Vincenzo, *UCLA*, 20 (vs. OSU, Final Four)  
Brian Zapatka, *North Carolina*, 20 (vs. Arizona, Round 3)
30. Greg Hamilton, *Arizona*, 19 (vs. N.C. State, Round 1)
31. Bryan Rudolph, *Oklahoma State*, 18 (vs. UConn, Round 1)  
Sean Waterman, *Georgetown*, 18 (vs. California, Round 2)
33. Todd Kean, *Georgetown sub*, 17 (vs. St. John's, Round 3)  
Jose Viera, *Oklahoma*, 17 (vs. North Carolina, Round 4)  
Russell Dailey, *students*, 17 (vs. teachers, all-star game)
36. Myke Cocolla, *St. John's*, 16 (vs. Georgetown, Round 3)  
Julio Colon, *Houston*, 16 (vs. Florida State, Round 1)  
Joey DiNardi, *UCLA*, 16 (vs. Arkansas, Round 3)  
Joe Grover, *Iowa*, 16 (vs. Ohio University, Round 2)  
Matt Kennedy, *Houston*, 16 (vs. Florida State, Round 1)  
Brian Newbold, *N. Carolina sub*, 16 (vs. UMass, Final Four)  
Marc Stavros, *Oklahoma*, 16 (vs. Wake Forest, Round 3)  
Nick Todoroff, *North Carolina*, 16 (vs. Arizona, Round 3)  
Mr. Vallera, *North Carolina*, 16 (vs. Arizona, Round 3)
45. Bryan Rudolph, *OSU*, 15 (vs. UCLA, Final Four)  
Nick Tardif, *Syracuse*, 15 (vs. Indiana, Round 2)  
Mr. Vallera, *North Carolina*, 15 (vs. Oklahoma, Round 4)  
Mr. Vincenzo, *UCLA*, 15 (vs. St. John's, Round 4)
49. David Downes, *Old Dominion*, 14 (vs. Princeton, Round 1)  
Phil Gleason, *South Carolina*, 14 (vs. New Mexico, Round 1)  
Dan Miller, *Wake Forest*, 14 (vs. Tennessee, Round 2)  
Kim Pina, *Duke*, 14 (vs. Michigan, Round 1)  
Nino Ramos, *Wake Forest*, 14 (vs. Tennessee, Round 2)  
Jason Roy, *Georgia Tech*, 14 (vs. Houston, Round 2)  
Bryan Rudolph, *OSU*, 14 (vs. UMass, Championship Game)  
Ricky Spring, *South Carolina*, 14 (vs. New Mexico, Round 1)  
Marc Stavros, *Oklahoma*, 14 (vs. Old Dominion, Round 2)  
Nick Todoroff, *North Carolina*, 14 (vs. G. Wash., Round 2)  
Jose Viera, *Oklahoma*, 14 (vs. Wake Forest, Round 3)
60. Tim Hazelton, *UMass*, 13 (vs. Syracuse, Round 4)  
Brenden Roche, *UCLA*, 13 (vs. St. John's, Round 4)  
Brian Zapatka, *North Carolina*, 13 (vs. UMass, Final Four)
63. Anand Desai, *Houston sub*, 12 (vs. South Carolina, Round 3)  
Tim Hazelton, *UMass*, 12 (vs. Michigan State, Round 2)  
Todd Kean, *Kansas*, 12 (vs. UCLA, Round 2)  
Derrick Messenger, *Colorado*, 12 (vs. Providence, Round 1)  
Brian Newbold, *Old Dominion*, 12 (vs. Princeton, Round 1)  
Brenden Roche, *UCLA*, 12 (vs. Kansas, Round 2)  
Tim Stevens, *Old Dominion*, 12 (vs. Princeton, Round 1)  
Mike Torda, *USC*, 12 (vs. Colorado State, Round 1)

### THE BEST OF THE BEST

Here are the *Living Room Times* 'March Madness' MVPs:

**EAST REGIONAL MVP:** Carmine Rinaldi, *UMass*

**MIDWEST REGIONAL MVP:** Jose Viera, *Oklahoma*

**SOUTH REGIONAL MVP:** Bryan Rudolph, *Oklahoma State*

**WEST REGIONAL MVP:** Brenden Roche, *UCLA*

**FINAL FOUR MVP:** Carmine Rinaldi, *UMass*

**TOURNAMENT MVP:** Carmine Rinaldi, *UMass*

**ALL-STAR GAME MVP:** Mr. Montgomery, *teachers*

### REGIONAL ALL-STARS

Here are the *Living Room Times* 'March Madness' regional all-star teams:

#### EAST REGIONAL:

Carmine Rinaldi, *UMass*

Russell Dailey, *UMass*

Pat Zapatka, *Syracuse*

Tim Hazelton, *UMass*

Joe Groves, *Iowa*

#### MIDWEST REGIONAL:

Jose Viera, *Oklahoma*

Nick Todoroff, *North Carolina*

Brian Zapatka, *North Carolina*

Mr. Vallera, *North Carolina*

Marc Stavros, *Oklahoma*

#### SOUTH REGIONAL:

Bryan Rudolph, *Oklahoma State*

Matt Kennedy, *Houston*

Mr. Pilz, *Oklahoma State*

Anand Desai, *Houston sub*

Ricky Spring, *South Carolina*

#### WEST REGIONAL:

Brenden Roche, *UCLA*

Myke Cocolla, *St. John's*

Todd Kean, *Kansas/G'town sub*

Mr. Vincenzo, *UCLA*

Joey DiNardi, *UCLA*

### TOURNAMENT ALL-STARS

Here are the *Living Room Times* 'March Madness' tournament and Final Four all-star teams:

#### FIRST STRING:

Carmine Rinaldi, *UMass*

Mr. Pilz, *Oklahoma State*

Bryan Rudolph, *Oklahoma State*

Russell Dailey, *Oklahoma State*

#### SECOND STRING:

Mr. Vallera, *North Carolina*

Jose Viera, *Oklahoma*

Brenden Roche, *UCLA*

Matt Kennedy, *Houston*

#### THIRD STRING:

Tim Hazelton, *UMass*

Brian Zapatka, *North Carolina*

Chris Gemmill, *Syracuse/UMass sub*

Pat Zapatka, *Syracuse*

#### HONORABLE MENTIONS:

Myke Cocolla, *St. John's*

Todd Kean, *Kansas/G'town sub/NC sub*

Mr. Vincenzo, *UCLA*

Joe Groves, *Iowa*

Mike DelGaudio, *Georgia Tech*

Brian Newbold, *Old Dominion/NC sub*

Joey DiNardi, *UCLA*

Nick Todoroff, *North Carolina*

Marc Stavros, *Oklahoma*

#### FINAL FOUR ALL-STARS:

Carmine Rinaldi, *UMass*

Mr. Pilz, *Oklahoma State*

Bryan Rudolph, *Oklahoma State*

Brian Newbold, *North Carolina sub*

### THE RINALDI FACTOR

Carmine Rinaldi, named MVP of the East Regional, the Final Four, and the whole tournament, played a huge role in the tourney. He scored 182 points in 5 tournament games. But in the all-star game, the teachers' defense held him scoreless!

Here is how Rinaldi fared in 'March Madness' action:

	<u>Minutes played</u>	<u>Points scored</u>	<u>Points per minute</u>
<i>First Round (bye)</i>	0	0	- - -
<i>Second Round (vs. Michigan St.)</i>	15	24	1.60
<i>Third Round (vs. Arizona St.)</i>	20	48	2.40
<i>Fourth Round (vs. Syracuse)</i>	20	32	1.60
<i>Final Four (vs. N. Carolina)</i>	25	46	1.84
<i>Championship (vs. Oklahoma St.)</i>	25	32	1.28
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1.73</b>
<i>All-star game (vs. teachers)</i>	15	0	0.00
<b>TOTALS including all-star game</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1.52</b>