The Living Room Times

EXTRA

Thursday, March 14, 1996—Special NCAA Edition

It's March Madness, baby!!!

Across Connecticut, and inside Newington High, it's time for Husky Mania

#1 UConn men vs. #16 Colgate
today at 12:15 PM on CBS (Chan. 3)

#1 UConn women vs. #16 Howard
Saturday at 8:00 PM on CPTV (Chan. 24)

"The use of personal audio/video equipment such as radios, tape recorders, beepers, etc. during the day is not appropriate.... Students in violation of this policy will be considered insubordinate."

That's what the Newington High student handbook says.

But today, insubordination may be the order of the day, starting around noon.

Why? The reason can be stated in two words: Husky Mania.

The UConn men's basketball team plays their opening game of the NCAA tournament today at 12:15 PM, and the game will be carried on WTIC-AM 1080.

With interest in the Huskies peaking right now, students will probably use concealed radios—and risk an office detention—so they can listen to the Huskies start their road to the Final Four.

After all, as Dick Vitale would say, it's March Madness, baby!!!

NCAA men's first-round tournament games today

EAST REGIONAL
Providence, Rhode Island—Providence Civic Center
#8 Bradley (22-7) vs. #9 Stanford (19-8), 12:25 p.m.
#1 Massachusetts (31-1) vs. #16 Central Florida (11-18), 30 minutes after previous game
#5 Penn State (21-6) vs. #12 Arkansas (18-12), 7:40 p.m.
#4 Marquette (22-7) vs. #13 Monmouth (20-9), 30 minutes after previous game

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL
Indianapolis, Indiana—RCA Dome
#1 Connecticut (30-2) vs. #16 Colgate (15-14), 12:15 p.m.
#8 Duke (18-12) vs. #9 Eastern Michigan (24-5), 30 minutes after previous game
#5 Mississippi State (22-7) vs. #12 Virginia Commonwealth (24-8), 7:40 p.m.
#4 UCLA (23-7) vs. #13 Princeton (21-6), 30 minutes after previous game

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Dallas, Texas—Reunion Arena
#1 Kentucky (28-2) vs. #16 San Jose State (13-16), 12:30 p.m.
#8 Wisconsin-Green Bay (25-3) vs. #9 Virginia Tech (22-5), 30 min. after previous game
#5 Iowa State (23-8) vs. #12 California (17-10), 8 p.m.
#4 Utah (25-6) vs. #13 Canisius (19-10), 30 minutes after previous game

WEST REGIONAL
Albuquerque, New Mexico—The Pit
#4 Syracuse (24-8) vs. #13 Montana State (21-8), 2:38 p.m.
#5 Memphis (22-7) vs. #12 Drexel (26-3), 30 minutes after previous game
#1 Purdue (25-5) vs. #16 Western Carolina (17-12), 7:50 p.m.
#8 Georgia (19-9) vs. #9 Clemson (18-10), 30 minutes after previous game

INSIDE TODAY'S *TIMES*

So who are they, anyway?
Huskies to take on Colgate Red Raiders today

THE SCHOOL:
 Name: Colgate University
 **Location:** Hamilton, New York
 Number of Undergraduates: 2,674
THE TEAM:
 Nickname: Red Raiders
 Record: 15-14
 Conference: Patriot League (record 9-3)
 Coach: Jack Bruen (career record 204-179)
 How They Got In: Won conference tourney
  with wins of 67-61 over Bucknell (17-11)
  and 74-65 over Holy Cross (16-12).
 Previous Tournament Appearance:
  As #16 seed, lost in '95 to #1 Kansas, 82-68.
 Stats: 72.6 ppg for, 73.1 ppg against,
  37.0 rpg, rebounding margin of -2.8
THE PLAYERS:
 The Big Star: 6-foot-10 sophomore forward
  Adonal Foyle scored 20.8 points per game this
  season. He was 51.9% shooting field goals,
  but only 49.3% from the free throw line.
 Leaders: points, Foyle, 20.8; rebounding,
  Foyle, 12.6; assists, Jimmy Maloney, 4.6
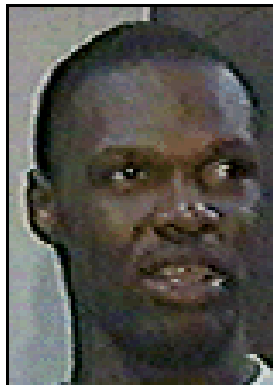
Colgate Star Adonal Foyle

Colgate Coach Jack Bruen

PROBABLE STARTERS
UConn Huskies:
 G-Ray Allen, 6-5 junior, 23.3 ppg
 G-Doron Sheffer, 6-5 senior, 15.8 ppg
 C-Travis Knight, 7-0 senior, 9.3 ppg
 F-Kirk King, 6-8 junior, 10.0 ppg
 F-Rudy Johnson, 6-6 senior, 7.6 ppg
Colgate Red Raiders:
 G-Jimmy Maloney, 6-2 senior, 6.5 ppg
 G-Seth Schaeffer, 6-3 sophomore, 12.6 ppg
 C-Adonal Foyle, 6-10 sophomore, 20.8 ppg
 F-Tim Bollin, 6-9 junior, 6.9 ppg
 F-Mike Roberts, 6-1 senior, 11.4 ppg

Patriot League Standings
(does not include conference tournament)

	Conf. Record	Conf. win %	Overall Record	Overall win %
Colgate	9-3	.750	13-14	.481
Navy	9-3	.750	15-11	.577
Holy Cross	8-4	.667	14-12	.538
Bucknell	8-4	.667	16-10	.615
Lafayette	4-8	.333	7-19	.269
Lehigh	2-10	.167	4-22	.154
Army	2-10	.167	6-19	.240

Common Opponents

Opponent	How UConn did	How Colgate did
Iowa	lost 101-95 (OT)	lost 79-59
Yale	won 93-66	won 66-56
Fairfield	won 86-52	lost 92-82
Providence	won 83-74 won 99-77	lost 83-77
Syracuse	won 79-70 won 85-67	lost 89-55
Georgetown	lost 77-65 won 75-74	lost 106-57

Times runs moneyless NCAA poll

First-Round upsets predicted by particpants in *Times* NCAA pool

Brendan Loy:
  #11 Boston College over #6 Indiana
  #13 Canisius over #4 Utah
  #10 Texas over #7 Michigan
  #11 Tulsa over #6 Louisville
  #9 Clemson over #8 Georgia
  #10 Santa Clara over #7 Maryland
  #11 George Washington over #6 Iowa
  #9 Stanford over #8 Bradley
  #10 Kansas State over #7 New Mexico

Travis Meyer:
  #9 Virginia Tech over #8 Wisc-Green Bay
  #9 Clemson over #8 Georgia
  #10 Santa Clara over #7 Maryland
  #11 George Washington over #6 Iowa
  #9 Stanford over #8 Bradley

Dan Stoddard:
  #9 Eastern Michigan over #8 Duke
  #11 Boston College over #6 Indiana
  #12 California over #5 Iowa State
  #9 Clemson over #8 Georgia
  #11 George Washington over #6 Iowa

Bobby Strusinski:
  #9 Eastern Michigan over #8 Duke
  #9 Virginia Tech over #8 Wisc-Green Bay
  #12 California over #5 Iowa State
  #11 George Washington over #6 Iowa
  #9 Stanford over #8 Bradley

Steve Santos:
  #13 Princeton over #4 UCLA
  #10 Oklahoma over #7 Temple
  #11 Boston College over #6 Indiana
  #9 Virginia Tech over #8 Wisc-Green Bay
  #13 Canisius over #4 Utah
  #10 Texas over #7 Michigan
  #11 Tulsa over #6 Louisville
  #9 Clemson over #8 Georgia
  #10 Santa Clara over #7 Maryland
  #11 George Washington over #6 Iowa
  #9 Stanford over #8 Bradley
  #10 Kansas State over #7 New Mexico
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The Living Room Times is running what chief editor Brendan Loy has called a "moneyless" NCAA tourney pool/poll, in which students and teachers fill out tournament brackets with their predictions.

It sounds like a regular office pool, except for one thing: There's no money involved. The winner gets only prestige, congratulations, and perhaps a spot on the front page of the *LR Times*.

People wanting to enter the poll must submit their picks by 12:15 today, when the first game begins.

First-Round upsets predicted by particpants in *Times* pool (continued from bottom left)

Shaun Sullivan:
  #10 Oklahoma over #7 Temple
  #11 Boston College over #6 Indiana
  #9 Virginia Tech over #8 Wisc-Green Bay
  #11 George Washington over #6 Iowa
  #9 Stanford over #8 Bradley

Bill Kenny:
  #10 Oklahoma over #7 Temple
  #11 Boston College over #6 Indiana
  #9 Virginia Tech over #8 Wisc-Green Bay
  #11 George Washington over #6 Iowa
  #12 Arkansas over #5 Penn State

Mr. Pilz:
  #11 Boston College over #6 Indiana
  #9 Virginia Tech over #8 Wisc-Green Bay
  #10 Texas over #7 Michigan
  #9 Clemson over #8 Georgia
  #9 Stanford over #8 Bradley
  #12 Arkansas over #5 Penn State
  #10 Kansas State over #7 New Mexico

Of the eight people participating so far—
and several more are expected to submit their
picks tomorrow, perhaps bringing the total
to fifteen or more—six are predicting a
Final Four over UConn, Kansas, Kentucky,
and Georgetown. The other two are:
  Steve Santos (UConn, Kansas, Villanova, Georgetown)
  Bill Kenny (UConn, Syracuse, Kentucky, Georgetown)
Picks for who will win the national title?
Four say Kentucky, three say UConn, and one
predicts a Georgetown championships. Picks for
who will be the title game loser: UConn 3,
Kentucky 2, Kansas 2, Georgetown 1.

The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' final men's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 10, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Massachusetts (53)	31-1	1,587	2
2. Kentucky (2)	28-2	1,513	1
3. Connecticut (8)	30-2	1,499	3
4. Georgetown	26-7	1,259	6
4. Kansas	26-4	1,259	5
4. Purdue	25-5	1,259	4
7. Cincinnati	25-4	1,248	8
8. Texas Tech (1)	28-1	1,231	7
9. Wake Forest	23-5	1,118	12
10. Villanova	25-6	995	9
11. Arizona	24-6	857	11
12. Utah	25-6	793	10
13. Georgia Tech	22-11	693	18
14. UCLA	23-7	688	17
15. Syracuse	24-8	675	13
16. Memphis	22-7	527	14
17. Iowa St.	23-8	516	23
18. Penn St.	21-6	497	16
19. Mississippi St.	22-7	496	25
20. Marquette	22-7	492	21
21. Iowa	22-8	445	19
22. Virginia Tech	22-5	324	15
23. New Mexico	27-4	211	--
24. Louisville	20-11	157	22
25. North Carolina	20-10	151	20

Others receiving votes: Wisconsin-Green Bay 25-3, Stanford 19-8, Eastern Michigan 24-5, George Washington 21-7, Georgia 19-9, Indiana 19-11, Michigan 20-11, Bradley 22-7, Temple 19-12, Duke 18-12, Coll. of Charleston 24-3, Texas 20-9, Drexel 26-3, Boston College 18-10, Clemson 18-10, Fresno St. 20-10, Minnesota 18-12, Montana St. 21-8, Tulane 18-9, Tulsa 22-7.

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press' final women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 10, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	Record	Pts	Prv
1. Louisiana Tech (37)	28-1	994	1
2. Connecticut (2)	30-3	945	2
3. Stanford (1)	25-2	912	3
4. Tennessee	26-4	882	4
5. Georgia	23-4	854	5
6. Old Dominion	27-2	780	6
7. Iowa	25-3	742	8
8. Penn St.	25-6	716	9
9. Texas Tech	24-4	651	7
10. Alabama	22-7	617	10
11. Virginia	23-6	540	11
12. Vanderbilt	20-7	538	12
13. Duke	25-6	500	13
14. Clemson	22-7	470	15
15. Purdue	20-10	451	14
16. Florida	21-8	416	16
17. Colorado	25-8	319	19
18. Wisconsin	20-7	290	17
19. Auburn	20-8	284	18
20. Kansas	20-9	207	20
21. Notre Dame	22-7	172	22
22. Oregon St.	19-8	161	21
23. N. Carolina St.	19-9	140	23
24. Mississippi	18-10	123	24t
25. Texas A&M	20-11	51	--

Others receiving votes: Colorado St. 50, Texas 37, Stephen F.Austin 32, George Washington 29, Montana 27, DePaul 22, SW Missouri St. 15, Northwestern 6, Toledo 5, LSU 4, Arkansas 3, Austin Peay 3, Memphis 3, Ohio St. 3, Oklahoma St. 2, Grambling St. 1, Hawaii 1, Middle Tenn. 1, Tulane 1.

ALL-AMERICA TEAM VOTING

FIRST TEAM
Marcus Camby, Massachusetts, 6-11, 215, junior, 20.7 ppg, 8.0 rpg, 3.8 blocks (328 points).
Ray Allen, Connecticut, 6-5, 205, junior, 23.3 ppg, 6.5 rpg, 3.4 apg, 46.6 3-pt fg pct, 84.3 ft pct (324).
Allen Iverson, Georgetown, 6-1, 175, sophomore, 24.7 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 5.0 apg, 3.5 spg (318).
Tim Duncan, Wake Forest, 6-10, 230, junior, 19.6 ppg, 12.3 rpg, 3.8 bpg, 55.9 fg pct, 37.6 mpg (314).
Kerry Kittles, Villanova, 6-5, 180, senior, 20.5 ppg, 7.1 rpg, 3.5 apg, 2.4 spg (246).

SECOND TEAM
Keith Van Horn, Utah, 6-9, 227, junior, 21.7 ppg, 9.1 rpg, 53.7 fg pct, 41.3 3-pt fg pct, 84.9 ft pct (189).
Tony Delk, Kentucky, 6-1, 193, senior, 17.5 ppg, 4.3 rpg, 1.9 spg, 49.9 fg pct, 43.9 3-pt fg pct, 83.3 ft pct, 25.9 mpg (180).
Danny Fortson, Cincinnati, 6-7, 245, sophomore, 20.7 ppg, 9.2 rpg, 55.0 fg pct, 26.8 mpg (171).
Jacque Vaughn, Kansas, 6-0, 195, junior, 11.0 ppg, 6.3 apg, 45.0 3-pt fg pct (152).
John Wallace, Syracuse, 6-8, 225, senior, 22.3 ppg, 8.8 rpg, 2.4 apg, 40.0 3-pt fg pct (140).

THIRD TEAM
Stephon Marbury, Georgia Tech, 6-1, 180, freshman, 18.7 ppg, 4.3 apg, 37.3 mpg (84).
Lorenzen Wright, Memphis, 6-11, 230, sophomore, 17.5 ppg, 10.5 rpg, 54.5 fg pct, 2.0 blocks (81).
Shareef Abdur-Rahim, California, 6-10, 225, freshman, 21.6 ppg, 8.7 rpg, 52.3 fg pct (62).
Brian Evans, Indiana, 6-8, 220, senior, 21.7 ppg, 7.3 rpg, 4.0 apg, 40.4 3-pt fg pct, 84.6 ft pct, 37.3 mpg (57).
Jason Sasser, Texas Tech, 6-7, 210, senior, 19.0 ppg, 8.0 rpg, 2.9 apg (54).

HONORABLE MENTION
Drew Barry, Georgia Tech; Marcus Brown, Murray State; Ace Custis, Virginia Tech; Erick Dampier, Mississippi State; Adonal Foyle, Colgate. Todd Fuller, North Carolina State; Matt Harpring, Georgia Tech; Ronnie Henderson, LSU; Brevin Knight, Stanford; Pete Lisicky, Penn State. Marcus Mann, Mississippi Valley State; Anquell McCollum, Western Carolina; Ryan Minor, Oklahoma; Steve Nash, Santa Clara; Jeff Nordgaard, Wisconsin-Green Bay. Charles O'Bannon, UCLA; Edgar Padilla, Massachusetts; Malik Rose, Drexel; Shea Seals, Tulsa; Jess Settles, Iowa. Antoine Walker, Kentucky; Bonzi Wells, Ball State; Dedric Willoughby, Iowa State.
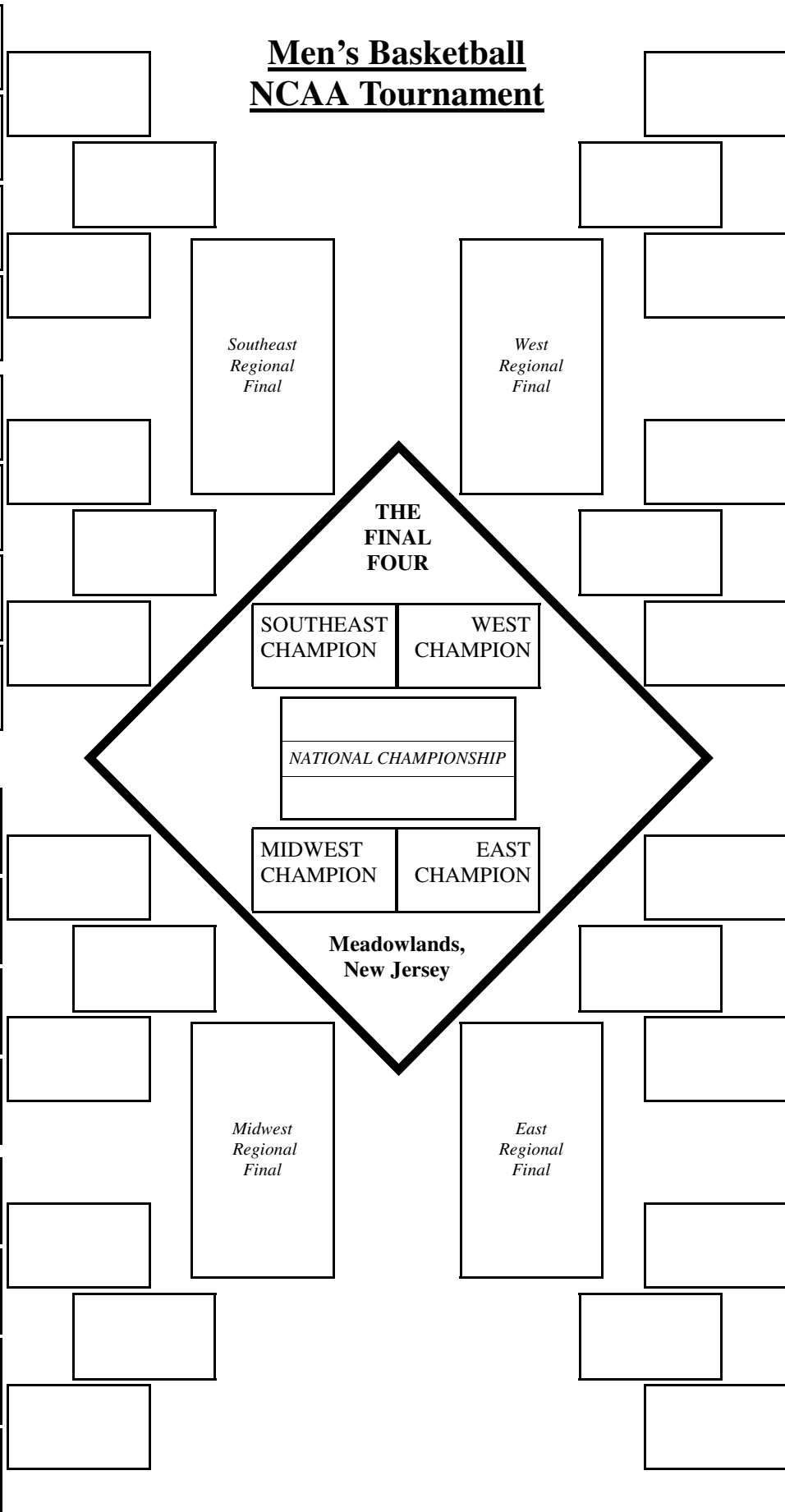
Men's Basketball
NCAA Tournament

#1 UConn
Thursday
#16 Colgate

#8 Duke
Thursday
#9 Eastern Michigan

#4 UCLA
Thursday
#13 Princeton

#5 Mississippi State
Thursday
#12 Virginia Cmnwlth.

#2 Cincinnatti
Friday
#15 UNC—Greensboro

#7 Temple
Friday
#10 Oklahoma

#3 Georgia Tech
Friday
#14 Austin Peay

#6 Indiana
Friday
#11 Boston College

Southeast Regional Final

#1 Kentucky
Thursday
#16 San Jose State

#8 Wisconsin—Green Bay
Thursday
#9 Virginia Tech

#4 Utah
Thursday
#13 Canisius

#5 Iowa State
Thursday
#12 California

#2 Wake Forest
Friday
#15 Northeast Louisiana

#7 Michigan
Friday
#10 Texas

#3 Villanova
Friday
#14 Portland

#6 Louisville
Friday
#11 Tulsa

Midwest Regional Final

THE FINAL FOUR

SOUTHEAST CHAMPION	WEST CHAMPION

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

MIDWEST CHAMPION	EAST CHAMPION

Meadowlands, New Jersey

West Regional Final

East Regional Final

#1 Purdue
Thursday
#16 Western Carolina

#8 Georgia
Thursday
#9 Clemson

#4 Syracuse
Thursday
#13 Montana State

#5 Memphis
Thursday
#12 Drexel

#2 Kansas
Friday
#15 South Carolina State

#7 Maryland
Friday
#10 Santa Clara

#3 Arizona
Friday
#14 Valparaiso

#6 Iowa
Friday
#11 George Washington

#1 UMass
Thursday
#16 Central Florida

#8 Bradley
Thursday
#9 Stanford

#4 Marquette
Thursday
#13 Monmouth

#5 Penn State
Thursday
#12 Arkansas

#2 Georgetown
Friday
#15 Mississippi Valley St.

#7 New Mexico
Friday
#10 Kansas State

#3 Texas Tech
Friday
#14 North Illinois

#6 North Carolina
Friday
#11 New Orleans

Women's Basketball NCAA Tournament

#1 UConn

#16 Howard

#8 UMass

#9 Michigan State

#4 Duke

#13 James Madison

#5 Florida

#12 San Fransisco

Mideast Regional Final

#2 Iowa

#15 Butler

#7 DePaul

#10 Southern Methodist

#3 Vanderbilt

#14 Harvard

#6 Wisconsin

#11 Oregon

#1 Tennessee

#16 Radford

#8 Memphis

#9 Ohio State

#4 Kansas

#13 Middle Tennessee

#5 Texas

#12 SW Missouri State

East Regional Final

#2 Old Dominion

#15 Holy Cross

#7 Mississippi

#10 Toledo

#3 Virginia

#14 Manhattan

#6 George Washington

#11 Maine

THE FINAL FOUR

| MIDEAST CHAMPION | EAST CHAMPION |

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

| MIDWEST CHAMPION | WEST CHAMPION |

Charlotte, North Carolina

#1 Louisiana Tech

#16 Central Florida

#8 Utah

#9 South Mississippi

#4 Texas Tech

#13 Portland

#5 Purdue

#12 Notre Dame

Midwest Regional Final

#2 Georgia

#15 St. Francis (PA)

#7 Oklahoma State

#10 Rhode Island

#3 Clemson

#14 Austin Peay

#6 Oregon State

#11 S.F. Austin

#1 Stanford

#16 Grambling State

#8 Colorado State

#9 Nebraska

#4 Alabama

#13 Appalachan State

#5 North Carolina State

#12 Montana

West Regional Final

#2 Penn State

#15 Youngstown State

#7 Texas A&M

#10 Kent

#3 Colorado

#14 Tulane

#6 Auburn
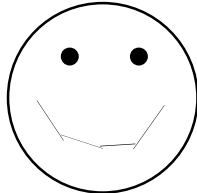
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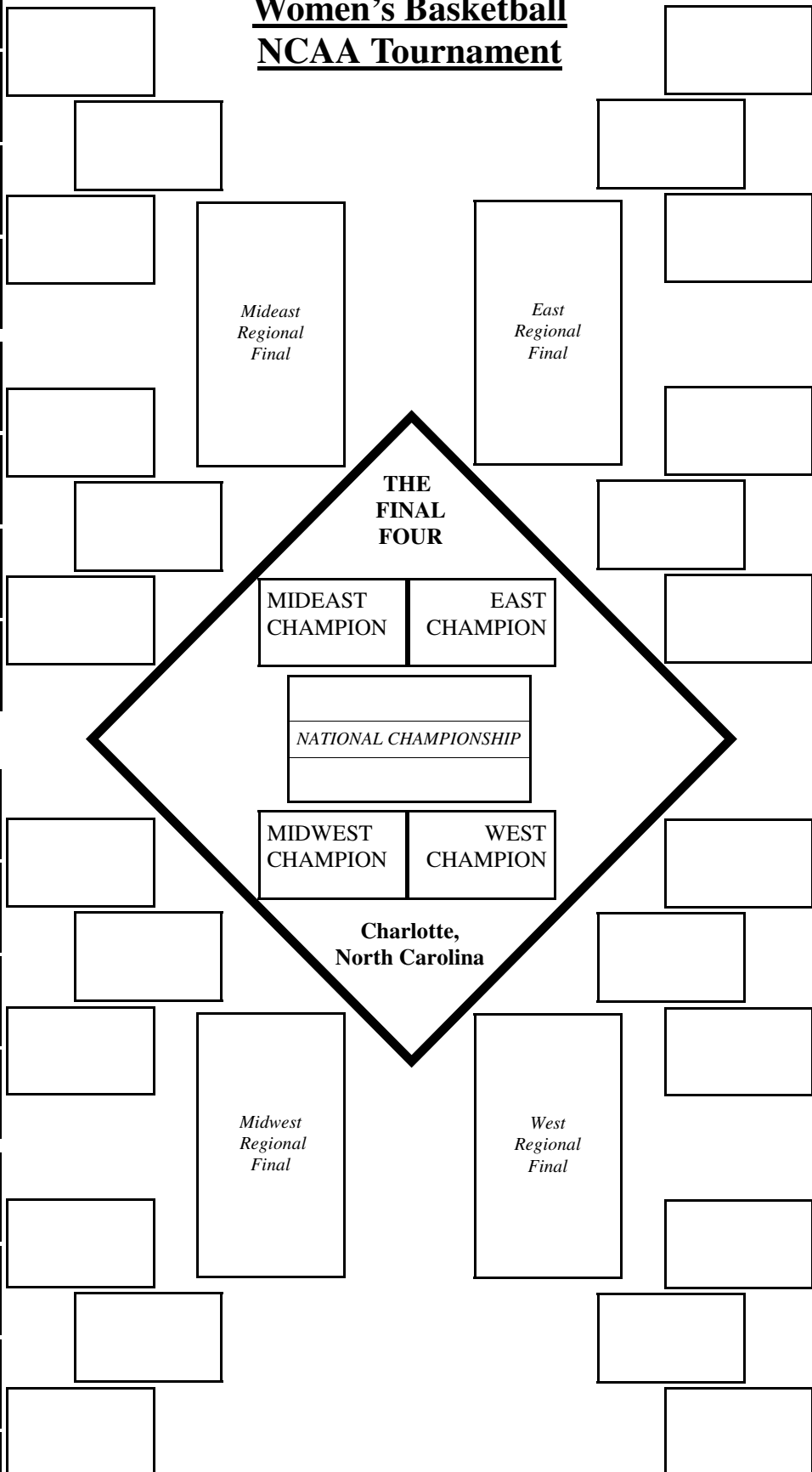
How's your math?
300 Division I schools play hoops.
64 get to "dance."
4 are #1 seeds...and CT has 2 (men/women).
Go Huskies!
   UMass too.

—written on Mrs. Norby's board on Monday

They're gonna win, they're gonna win, they're gonna win...
Win the tournament...

They're gonna
blow out Colgate and demolish Duke
They're gonna
beat the Bruins and the Bearcats, too
They're getting ready for April Fools' Day
UConn, UConn

Are you ready, Ray Allen?
Oh, yes!
Are you ready, Mr. Sheffer?
Oh, yes!
Do you want to see that trophy?
Oh yes!
They're en route to the Meadowlands and they're ready to go!

—to the tune of "Ride The Chariot," a spritual song which is being rehearsed by Mrs. Hooper's first-period general chorus class