

YEARBOOK STAFF DOMINATES POOLS

Advisor Perkins leads *Times* women's NCAA contest; Editor Gualtieri first in men's pool, third in women's

The staff of Newington High School's yearbook has taken over the leaderboards of both of *The Living Room Times*'s moneyless NCAA basketball pools.

Christine Perkins, Sequin's faculty advisor, has taken the lead in the women's tournament pool, while Sequin editor Claudio Gualtieri continues to hold first place in the men's pool.

Gualtieri, the 1996 men's pool champion, isn't doing too badly in the women's contest either—he is in third place, just four points behind his yearbook advisor.

Kevin Hauschulz is second in the women's pool standings, which were calculated for the first time yesterday evening. Dennis Chow, Brian Newbold, and teacher David Pouliot are tied for in fourth place.

Perkins had the lead at the end of the day Sunday, then briefly lost it early Monday evening when, contrary to her prediction, Virginia Tech lost to Florida. Kevin Hauschulz took over first place for about an hour and a half.

But when Illinois defeated UC-Santa Barbara, Perkins reclaimed the top spot at around 11:30 last night. Her position was strengthened by Arkansas's win over Harvard late last night. Perkins was the only pool participant to predict that Arkansas would reach the Sweet Sixteen.

But Perkins's stay at the top of the leaderboard may be short-lived. Perkins is the only participant whose predicted national champion has already been eliminated. She picked Texas Tech, but Tech was eliminated Sunday. That means her potential for future points is less than her opponents'.

Newly calculated standings of the moneyless *Times* women's NCAA pool

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u> (out of 272)	<u># of predicted Elite Eight teams still alive</u>	<u># of predicted Final Four teams still alive</u>	<u># of predicted National Championship Game teams still alive</u>	<u>Predicted National Champion still alive?</u>
1.	Ms. Perkins	223	7	3	1	no
2.	Kevin Hauschulz	214	6	3	2	yes
3.	Claudio Gualtieri	212	6	4	2	yes
4.	Dennis Chow	206	6	3	1	yes
	Brian Newbold	206	7	3	2	yes
	Mr. Pouliot	206	6	3	2	yes
7.	Jenn Castelhana	197	7	4	2	yes
8.	Brendan Loy	195	5	3	2	yes
9.	Bindee Chokshi	194	6	2	1	yes
	Josh Rubin	194	6	3	2	yes
11.	Evelyn Ni	192	6	2	2	yes
	Mrs. Norby	192	5	4	2	yes
13.	Tim Sheridan	178	5	3	2	yes
14.	Bill Kenny	173	6	3	2	yes
15.	Shaun Sullivan	161	5	3	2	yes
16.	Cory LaChance	142	3	3	1	yes
17.	Kelly Valencia	132	4	2	2	yes

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Standings of the moneyless *Times* men's NCAA pool

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u> (out of 272)	<u># of predicted Elite Eight teams still alive</u>	<u># of predicted Final Four teams still alive</u>	<u># of predicted National Championship Game teams still alive</u>	<u>Predicted National Champion still alive?</u>
1.	Claudio Gualtieri	204	6	3	1	yes
2.	Liz Acey	199	6	3	2	yes
3.	Allyson Perlini	197	7	3	2	yes
4.	Akash Patel	192	6	3	2	yes
	Jason Rose	192	7	3	1	yes
6.	Mr. Ruggiero	190	5	3	1	no
7.	Bindee Chokshi	185	6	3	2	yes
	Mark Jordon	185	5	3	2	yes
	Jeff Cultrera	185	5	3	2	yes
	Tim Stevens	185	7	3	1	yes
11.	Bill Kenny	183	5	2	2	yes
	Nick Reginio	183	4	3	2	yes
13.	Ms. Perkins	180	6	3	1	no
14.	Travis Meyer	178	6	3	1	no
	Jamie Schultz	178	4	3	2	yes
	Jeff Santos	178	3	3	1	yes
17.	Ryan McBride	175	7	3	1	no
18.	Idalina Estanislau	173	4	3	2	yes
	Beth Milewski	173	6	2	2	yes
	Shaun Sullivan	173	7	3	1	no
	Justin Gerace	173	7	3	2	yes
	Matt Thomsen	173	4	3	2	yes
23.	Jenn Castelhana	171	5	3	1	yes
	Mrs. Norby	171	6	3	2	yes
25.	Tim Sheridan	170	7	4	2	yes
	Dennis Chow	170	6	3	1	yes
27.	Matt Kagan	168	4	2	1	yes
	Brenden Roche	168	7	4	2	yes
29.	Brian Newbold	166	5	2	1	yes
	Joey Serfass	166	5	3	1	no
	Brendan Loy	166	5	3	1	no
	Lisa Williams	166	5	2	1	yes
	Joe Ploszay	166	5	2	2	yes
	David Downes	166	4	2	1	yes
35.	Evelyn Ni	161	6	3	2	yes
	Bryan Rudolph	161	4	3	2	yes
37.	Cory LaChance	154	5	3	2	yes
38.	Kevin Hauschulz	151	5	2	2	yes
39.	Josh Rubin	134	4	3	1	no
	Heather Weinberg	134	4	2	1	yes