## Friday, Мarch 12, 1999 <br> Postseason Basketball Special

## Perfection fades late for Kagan, Stone

Former co-leaders' late-night record of 1-3 leads to seven-way tie at day's end

## LRT NCAA Men's Pool Standings

1. Jeff Cultrera, 65 Mike Duensing, 65 Ben Fairclough, 65 Matt Kagan, 65 Chris Manzione, 65 Mrs. Stone, 65 Shaun Sullivan, 65
2. Jenn Castelhano, 60 Milan Cisar, 60 Justin Gerace, 60 Mike Mierkiewicz, 60 Allyson Perlini, 60 Joe Ploszay, 60 Bryan Rudolph, 60 Tim Stevens, 60 Todd Stigliano, 60 Kate Wright, 60 David Zinkerman, 60 at 55 points apiece
Complete standings, please see page 2.

Senior Matt Kagan and teacher Bonnie Stone were riding high.
Both contestants in The Living Room Times's fourth annual moneyless men's basketball pool were perfect in their predictions about the first twelve NCAA tournament games, and were locked in a two-way tie for first place heading into the fourth wave of first-round games Thursday.
Then the late-night results began coming in. Kagan and

| "wave" of games: | $\begin{gathered} \underline{1 s t} \\ \underline{\text { wave }} \end{gathered}$ | $\frac{\text { 2nd }}{\text { wave }}$ | $\frac{3 r d}{\text { wave }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underline{\text { 4th }} \\ & \text { wave } \end{aligned}$ | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Matt Kagan | 4-0 | 4-0 | 4-0 | 1-3 | 13-3 |
| Mrs. Stone | 4-0 | 4-0 | 4-0 | 1-3 | 13-3 |
| Shaun Sullivan | 4-0 | 4-0 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 13-3 |
| Chris Manzione | 4-0 | 3-1 | 4-0 | 2-2 | 13-3 |
| Jeff Cultrera | 4-0 | 3-1 | 3-1 | 3-1 | 13-3 |

Eleven participants tied at 12-4
Sixteen participants tied at 11-5 Stone had overestimated George Washington. They had underestimated Detroit. They had, like most everyone else, ignored Weber State. As a result, they had gone 1-3 in their picks for Friday's late-night games-and had seen their records plummet from 12-0 to 13-3 in the course of less than an hour.
When it was all over, North Carolina and UCLA were eliminated from the tournament, Indiana was into the second round, and seven contestants were tied for the lead in the LRT pool with 65 points apiece.


THE UPSETS
\#14 Weber St. 76, \#3 N. Carolina 74 \#12 Detroit 56, \#5 UCLA 53 \#10 Gonzaga 75, \#7 Minnesota 63
\#10 Creighton 62, \#7 Louisville 58 \#9 New Mexico 61, \#8 Missouri 59 \#9 Oklahoma St. 69, \#8 Syracuse 61

## UConn rolls

## Routs UTSA, 91-66

DENVER (AP) -- Connecticut prides itself as a team of runs. On Thursday night, the top-seeded Huskies showed why.
Richard Hamilton had 28 points as Connecticut, playing without ailing coach Jim Calhoun, closed the first half with a 18-1 run en route to a 9166 victory over Texas-San Antonio in the first round of the NCAA tournament.
"We showed that we have spurt-

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Kate Wright ..... 60
David Zinkerman ..... 60
3. Sara Rzeszutek ..... 55
Evelyn Ni ..... 55
Christine Perkins ..... 55
Alison Lucey ..... 55
Jamie Schultz ..... 55
Brendan Loy ..... 55
Steve Santos ..... 55
Liz Acey ..... 55
Dennis Chow ..... 55
Michael Zarotney ..... 55
Sara Hamilton ..... 55
Joanna Kornafel ..... 55
Josh Rubin ..... 55
Nathan Emerson ..... 55
Bindee Chokshi ..... 55
Mark Jordan ..... 55
4. Ms. Mancini ..... 50
Tom Greca ..... 50
Heather Weinberg ..... 50
Mike Walker ..... 50
Kristina Polomsky ..... 50
Kevin Hauschulz ..... 50
Brenden Roche ..... 50
Lou Ruggiero ..... 50
Derek McDonald ..... 50
Jason Rose ..... 50
Claudio Gualtieri ..... 50
Idalina Estanislau ..... 50
Matt Thomsen ..... 50
Mrs. Norby ..... 50
Beth Milewski ..... 50
Jeff Santos ..... 50
Stacey Schultz ..... 50
Brian Newbold ..... 50
Stephanie Toohey ..... 50
5. Amanda Titus ..... 45
Joey DiNardi ..... 45
David Martins ..... 45
Eric Burns ..... 45
Travis Meyer ..... 45
Jeff Blum ..... 45
6. Kelly Laskowski ..... 30
7. Ryan McBride ..... 25
