

The Living Room Times

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

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This time around, UConn beats Duke

Due to the fact that Tuesday night's UConn vs. Duke college basketball game was not over until 11:45 PM, The Living Room Times editors did not have time to write or download an article about the game for yesterday's edition. Here, one day later, is an Associated Press sports analysis of the game:

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) -- Ray Allen, the player slotted to replace Donyell Marshall, scored 26 points Tuesday night to lead No. 16 Connecticut to a 90-86 victory over No. 6 Duke in the inaugural Great Eight.

Marshall, the Big East player of the year last season and an All-American, was the only starter gone from the Huskies (2-0), who struggled in the final two minutes with turnovers and missed free throws.

Connecticut led 79-70 before Duke closed to 88-86 with five seconds to play. Kevin Ollie made two free throws with 2.2 seconds left for the final margin.

Seniors Ollie and Donny Marshall 24 and 19 points for Connecticut, which beat Duke for the first time in five meetings.

Duke (2-1) has had to replace graduates Grant Hill, an All-American, and Tony Lang as well as junior guard Chris Collins, out at least two more weeks with a broken bone in his foot. That's meant more of a burden on senior center Cherokee Parks and three freshmen, and Connecticut capitalized on its experience early in the game to take a 13-point lead.

The Blue Devils still made a game of it but were hurt by

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TOP TEN

COMING SOON!
The Living Room Times
 TOP TEN edition!

But we can't make this special edition without your help! If you would be interested in writing a TOP TEN list for *The Living Room Times's* TOP TEN edition, please do so, and give your list to chief editor Brendan Loy.

THANK YOU!

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Connecticut Huskies outlast Duke Blue Devils, 90-86

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a controversial call with 4:40 to play. Parks finished with 24 points, nine coming on 3-pointers as he continued to show his ability to shoot from the outside, but it was his temper that did him in.

Steve Wojciechowski hit a 3-pointer with 4:52 left to bring the Blue Devils within 70-68. That's when the calls started going against Duke.

Kenny Blakeney was called for an intentional foul as he grabbed Allen on the way to the basket. Allen made both free throws and the Huskies were awarded possession of the ball.

On that possession, Parks lost his cool.

He went up to block a drive by Marshall and was called for a foul. Replays showed it appeared to be a clean block, and Parks jumped and down when he was called for the foul. He was assessed a technical foul by official Jerry Petro, his fifth personal of the game.

Marshall and Allen each made one of two free throws and Connecticut had a 74-68 lead with 4:40 to play.

Connecticut used its trapping defense to disrupt Duke and took a 42-29 lead and seemed in control. The Blue Devils went on a 13-0 run over the last 2:07 of the first half and the first 2:16 of the second half. Parks had seven points in the run as the Huskies started to look like the frazzled team.

Ricky Price had 15 points for Duke, while fellow freshmen Wojciechowski and Langdon had nine and four points.

Here's a special TOP TEN list, written by chief editor Brendan Loy

TOP TEN SIGNS UCONN IS DOING WELL THIS SEASON

10. After losing twice to Duke in NCAA Tournaments, the Huskies beat them in a completely meaningless game — and they're really happy about it!
9. They beat Kellogg's Intramural champions, 153 to 14.
8. 2 wins down, 28 to go.
7. Florida, who knocked UConn out of the tournament last year, is still suffering from the aftermath of Tropical Storm Gordon.
6. Brendan Loy watched the end of Tuesday night's Duke game even though it conflicted with "The Late Show with David Letterman."
5. Even without Donyell, the Huskies still have a Marshall whose first name begins with Don.
4. They made the front page of *The Living Room Times* — what more could they ask for?
3. Dick Vitale won't shut up about Kevin Ollie!!!
2. Duke's 'Coach K' was seen after Tuesday night's game whimpering like a puppy.
1. "Ray Allen, baby!"

STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE

HAT AND MITTEN TREE

Monday, December 12
through
Friday, December 16

"The hat and mitten tree will take place December 12th through the 16th. Students are encouraged to bring in hats, matching gloves, and matching mittens, to be placed on a tree that will be on display in the cafeteria."

—Student Council President
Tim Stevens

ADOPT-A-CHILD

Monday, December 5
through
Friday, December 16

Students are asked to bring in gifts of \$10.00 and under for their homeroom's 'adopted' child.

WINTER SOCIAL

Friday, December 23
Seventh and Eighth Grade
2:40 PM to 5:00 PM

Tickets will be \$2.00. There will be music, dancing, food, and gossip.

V gone again— Mr. Vincenzo, generally known as “V”, was absent again Wednesday, as he had been on Monday.

V’s sub, Mr. May, imposed some strict rules, including a policy involving an attendance sheet being passed around the class. “Okay,” Mr. May explained, holding up the sheet. “This is the attendance sheet. I would like for this to circulate [the class] within three minutes. If this doesn’t circulate in three minutes, I’m collecting it. If I have to write your name down, you get an automatic warning.”

“But, Mr. May,” objected Brendan Loy, “You said anyone who doesn’t get it [the attendance sheet] gets an automatic warning, but the people who don’t get it—it isn’t their fault. It’s, like, it’s the other people who are talking a long time.”

“It’s called class co-operation,” responded Mr. May.

Brendan didn’t actually have to worry, as he was the second person to sign the sheet. As it turned out, it took over nine minutes for the sheet to be passed around to the entire class. But, Mr. May did not enforce his automatic warning rule.

Later in the class, he gave warnings to Veronique Fort, Eric Faraday, and Brenden Roche. He also gave a warning to Brian Kilmartin, who claimed his name was Todd Kean.

More assassination threats— Once again, Kellogg Student Council President Tim Stevens is receiving assassination threats from various students. Tuesday, Lauren Correll claimed she had heard “disturbing rumors” that people were trying to assassinate Tim.

On Wednesday, there were two more quotes involving Tim. Jeff Blum said, “I am going to assassinate the President.”

“Which President?” responded Brendan.



Jeff Blum: assassin?

“Tim,” answered Jeff. “Actually, both of them.”

“Tim and Clinton?”

“Yeah.”

Brian Newbold also had a comment. After reading the article in yesterday’s edition about the “disturbing rumors” that Tim might be assassinated, Brian said “I wonder why that would be so disturbing.”

Happy Birthday to you— Bryan Rudolph, Brendan Loy, and Tina Lentini were the masterminds of a plan Wednesday afternoon to sing “Happy Birthday” to Algebra teacher Mrs. DuFault, who celebrated her birthday Wednesday.

The plan was that, when Mrs. DuFault was announcing the night’s homework assignment, everyone would sing the song, but in the third and fourth verses, they would sing “Just don’t give us homework, and we’ll be good for you.”

Almost everyone ‘forgot’ to sing the third and fourth verses, and Mrs. DuFault gave a typical seven-problem assignment. She later said, however, that the assignment would have been the same regardless of how well everyone sang.

The latest on Vinny— Once again, the infamous Vinny from Shell has made news. Brenden Roche, a student at Kellogg, claims that Vinny, who works at the Shell gas station in Newington, has threatened to beat him up, and now to kill him.

“Vinny took and bag and he put it—he punched me in the stomach—and he said to take my bag back, and then I slapped him in the face with it,” Brenden reported.

“There’s a lot of swears involved,” added Bryan Rudolph.

“Yeah,” continued Brenden. “And then he told me to stay away from his car, so I went out and stood, like, an inch away from it. And he came out and started swearing at me again. And, he threatened to kill me. It’s a death threat.”

“There are more videos in the universe...”— One of Mrs. Agnew’s science classes watched another Carl Sagan “Cosmos” video on Wednesday. It is probably the last Sagan video the class will be watching this year.

The class has been watching Sagan videos throughout their study of the many aspects of astronomy. The astronomy unit is almost complete now, though, and unless Mrs. Agnew decides to show the Sagan video about the planet Earth, this will be the last one the class watches.

Sagan’s “Cosmos” videos have gotten a lot of attention because of Sagan’s way of speaking. It takes him a loooooooooooooong tiiiiime to complete sennntencesssss, which has caused many students to become annoyed at his videos.

Another annoyance which happens when the class watches the videos is that, whenever Sagan starts talking, Brendan Loy repeats the quote that “There are moooooooooore staaaaars in the univerrrrrrrrrse than there are graaaiiins of saaand in aaaaallllllllllll the beaches of aaaaallllllllllllllllllll the world.”

“Is that the last Carl Sagan video we’re going to watch, probably?” Brendan asked Mrs. Agnew after class ended.

“I think so,” laughed Mrs. Agnew.

Sarah challenges Taco— Foreign Language teacher Mr. Turner, more commonly known as “El Taco,” is being challenged by student Sarah Saunders. Sarah claims that Mr. Turner, when writing the spellings of Spanish words on the board, spelled the word for “ten” as “dies,” not “diez.” Sarah says Mr. Turner should not count that word wrong on the test. Mr. Turner denies he ever spelled the word wrong.



TOP TEN SIGNS

YOU'RE A SHOPAHOLIC

Letterman, Monday, November 28, 1994

10. In state-of-union address, president thanks you for spurring economic growth.
9. You live in a tent in the sporting goods section of Macy's.
8. You've dropped, but yet you continue to shop.
7. Your last four serious relationships were with mall cops.
6. Your name is Sally Johnson, and now there's a store called "Gap for Sally Johnson."
5. You just brained an old lady to get the last pair of five-dollar mittens.
4. You can't get your car out of the Stuckey's parking lot because you've got 3,300 lbs of pecan logs in the trunk.
3. You've even purchased some of that Zima crap.
2. You're in a private audience with Pope John Paul II, and you ask "How much for the big hat?"
1. You've nailed both Sears and Roebuck.