

# The Living Room Times

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

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## MARCH MADNESS



**The score says it all:  
UMass 136, ASU 6  
Dailey scores 51 points;  
Rinaldi has 48; Hazelton 37**

There just aren't enough adjectives to describe the way in which UMass won on Monday. Blowout doesn't begin to describe it, nor do mismatch, or even rout or romp.

Simply put, UMass won big. Real big.

Predictions before the game were of a UMass blowout, but no one expected UMass to give Arizona State the 130-point pounding that they did.

"I predict a UMass win by at least twenty points," said play-by-play announcer David Downes before the game.

Even the UMass players were predicting margins of victory that seem tiny compared to UMass's actual margin.

"Do you think it's gonna be a blowout?" Brendan Loy asked UMass star Russell Dailey before the game.

"Of course," Dailey responded.

"How much are you gonna win by?"

"Fifty-eight."

UMass's margin, of 130 points, was by far the largest margin of the

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**Syracuse wins;  
UMass awaits**

#2-seed Syracuse won their East regional semifinal game Monday over #10-seed Iowa, advancing to face the unenviable task of taking on #1-seed UMass on Friday. UMass and Syracuse will play for the right to advance to the Final Four.

That UMass/Syracuse game may be quite a three-point shootout. UMass hit eight three-pointers in its romp of Arizona State, and Mr. Pilz said Syracuse was hot from beyond the arch in their game as well.

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### TODAY'S GAMES

**#1 North Carolina** (Nick Todoroff, Brian Zapatka, Mr. Vallera) **vs. #8 Arizona** (Greg Hamilton, Jon Calderone, Barry Skipp)

**#6 Oklahoma** (Jose Viera, Nelson Raposo, Marc Stavros) **vs. #2 Wake Forest** (Nino Ramos, Dan Miller, Fernando Silva)

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## UMass wins by 130 points

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tournament so far. In fairness to Arizona State, the game was 20 minutes long, compared to 15 minutes long in previous games of the tournament.

The play of the game came with UMass up 16-0, and Arizona State in possession of the ball. ASU's Shawn Poglitsch set up to take a three-pointer from just beyond the top of the key. But as he began to take the shot, UMass's Russell Dailey leaned over and blocked it, smashing the ball halfway across the gym and into the other court, and causing the crowd to go wild.

"Oooh! Russell rejects it!" announced David Downes. "All the way into the other court! Shawn rejected by Russell!"

Jay Fagan, subbing for Joc Sauner, scored Arizona State's first points with a three-pointer, to make it 27-3. Fagan hit another three, with UMass leading 53-3, several minutes later. His shot made the score 53-6.

After that, though, UMass went on—this is not a misprint—an 83-0 run to blow the game open, and then some.

For UMass, Russell Dailey led with a record-setting 51 points, including five three-pointers, as well as 8 rebounds and one spectacular block. Carmine Rinaldi was close behind, with 48 points including one three-pointer, 16 rebounds and one block. Tim Hazelton had 37 points, including two three-pointers, and 9 rebounds.

Fagan, subbing for Sauner, scored all of ASU's 6 points, and had 2 rebounds. Marc Tardif had 3 rebounds, and Shawn Poglitsch had 9 rebounds.

"Did you think it would be this easy?" Brendan asked Tim Hazelton after the game.

"Yeah," Hazelton responded.

"UMass, in my opinion, is the best team in this tournament," play-by-play announcer David Downes stated during the game.

Few would disagree.

## DelGaudio: We'll be back Says Georgia Tech team will play again next year as 'Wake Forest'

South #1-seed Houston (Matt Kennedy, Brian Kilmartin, Julio Colon) and #4-seed Georgia Tech (Mike DelGaudio, Jason Roy, Mike Pfund) played last week. Even before the game, speculation was that the winner could very well go to the Final Four, and possibly even into the championship game.

For each team, it was said, the toughest game until the championship would be that head-to-head showdown in the second round.

The game lived up to all expectations, with back-and-forth, exciting basketball, and a miraculous comeback.

Unfortunately, somebody had to lose. And, as it turned out, that team was Georgia Tech. So Houston advanced to the Sweet Sixteen, and a likely Final Four berth, while Georgia Tech was eliminated.

The game ended in controversy, as the scoreboard was reset and an extra minute added on at the end. Georgia Tech's Mike DelGaudio was given the option of submitting a letter of protest, to ask Mr. Pilz to have a rematch, or replay the end of the game.

But DelGaudio didn't turn in a letter. Why? He told *The Living Room Times's* Brendan Loy in an interview on Monday.

"I didn't appeal because I knew we weren't gonna win this year, and I know that, next year, we're gonna win it all," DelGaudio said.

"Once UMass is gone, right?" Brendan asked.

"Exactly."

Next year, with eighth-grade favorites like UMass, North Carolina, Houston, and Oklahoma gone off to the high school, DelGaudio's team might have a chance.

"Next year, me, Mike Pfund, and Jason Roy are coming back as Wake Forest [instead of Georgia Tech] and winning it all. I guarantee it."

## Despite Grover's 29 points, Iowa falls to Syracuse, 61-31

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"It seemed like there was a sequence where there might have been eight or nine consecutive three-pointers made," said Pilz, who refereed the Syracuse/Iowa game.

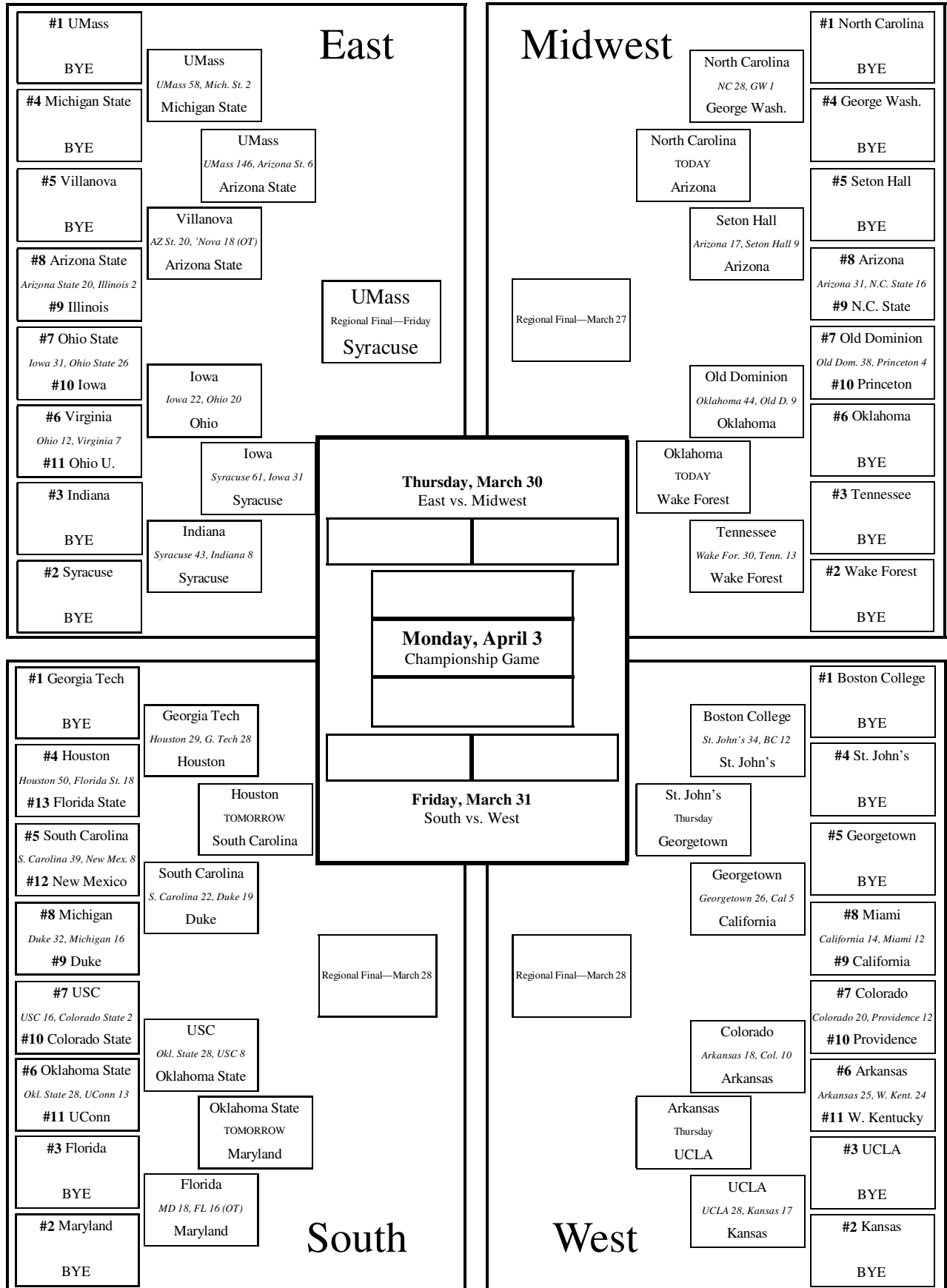
"By which team?" Brendan Loy asked.

"Seven by Syracuse, two by Iowa. Joe [Grover] hit a couple. But inbetween, it seemed like Chris Gemmell and Pat Zapatka went through a streak where they just, they hit a bundle."

Gemmell scored 29 points, had 3 rebounds, and one personal foul. Zapatka was not far behind, scoring 26 points, as well as 7 rebounds and an assist. He also had one foul. Nick Tardif scored 6 points, and got 8 rebounds and 4 assists. He had one foul as well.

For Iowa, Joe Grover scored 29 of their 31 points. Grover also had 15 rebounds and an assist. George Matulis, subbing for Mike Lwood, scored Iowa's 2 other points. Jose Colon also played for Iowa.

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“I like it when you notice V-Mistakes and they get better and better as you go along.”

—**Brendan Loy**, when Mr. V wrote “Write Bacl en a sentence” on the chalkboard

“What are muckrakers?” —**Bryan Rudolph**

“Whatever you want them to be.” —**Dan Seremet**

“I’m not going to take you back to kindergarten level.” —**Mrs. DuFault**

“Could you take us to the kindergarten level and leave us there?” —**Brendan Loy**

“I know a quicker way.” —**Tim Stevens**

“There is no quicker way.” —**Dan Seremet**

“In algebra, there is no quicker way.” —**Brendan Loy**

“There’s this way or the highway.” —**Dan Seremet**

“I would vote Calvin Coolidge our worst President.” —**V**

“Calvin Klein?” —**Veronique Fort**

“And Saddam Hussein thought he was a great leader.” —**Tina Lentini**

“He was. He was my friend.” —**Dan Seremet**

“What if the devil being bad is just a rumor from when he was a kid?” —**Jeff Blum**

“Muckrakers. They rake the muck.” —**Brendan Loy**

“She’s laughing at you, Dan. Are you going to take that from her? Are you going to take that from a Schnuck?”

—**Brendan Loy**

“And what do you suggest I do about it?” —**Dan Seremet**

“I don’t know. I don’t have any specific ideas.” —**Brendan Loy**

“Take away my hairbrush.” —**Beth Milewski**

“Why did you kill my wife?” —**Tim Stevens**

“You don’t have a wife.” —**Sean Vivier**

“Because you killed her.” —**Tim Stevens**

“This says the republicans and democrats worked together. There must be a misprint.” —**Brendan Loy**

“It was like the sixties. They were all high.” —**Dan Seremet**

“I’m in a really good mood.” —**Jaimie Kwassman**, in algebra

“Oh, goody.” —**Tim Stevens**, sarcastically

“Geez. Two minutes in here and you’re already slashing each other.” —**Mrs. DuFault**

“Gee, where did I go wrong?” —**Dan Seremet**

“Long, long ago.” —**Brendan Loy**

“As you know, I’m old.” —**V**

“Really?” —**Brendan Loy**

“Claudio jokes. The world has been poisoned by Claudio jokes.” —**Brendan Loy**

“Anybody know where the book-book is?” —**Sarah Saunders**