

# The Living Room Times

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## MARCH MADNESS



### Old Dominion leaves no doubt

#### #7 Monarchs romp #10 Princeton, 38-4

Old Dominion's Brian Newbold—sounding slightly conceited after his team's huge blowout of Princeton—may have put it best after Monday's game.

"Poor, poor Princeton," Newbold said.

Indeed, there is reason to feel sorry for Princeton. The tenth-seeded team in the Midwest, Princeton was playing on a level no where near that of the seventh-seeded Old Dominion Monarchs.

It was indeed a rout—Old Dominion 38, Princeton 4—and yet, Old Dominion's three players—Brian Newbold, Tim Stevens, and David Downes—were very good at spreading the wealth.

Newbold's statement before the game, when asked if he was the team's star player, that "We're all equally whatever" was surprisingly accurate.

Downes was the leading scorer with 14 points. Stevens had 12 points. Newbold also had 12 points, including two three-pointers.

For Princeton, Morgan Suess scored two points, as did Jenny-Lee Reyes. Tina Parks did not score.

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#### #6 Oklahoma awaits

Old Dominion, still basking in the glory of their blowout win over Princeton, spoke after the game about their next game, a second-round outing on Tuesday, March 14.

That game will be against #6-seed Oklahoma, which includes Marc Stavros, Jose Viera, and Nelson Raposo.

Despite being seeded #6, Oklahoma is expected to go places in the tournament, so Old Dominion will be faced with a challenge in trying to beat the highly-regarded team.

Tim Stevens said the Oklahoma game will be when Old Dominion will "really start" playing the tough games in the tournament.

"We have to keep them out of the middle, and shoot from outside," David Downes stated.

"The defense we used [against Princeton], we're gonna use against them," said Stevens.

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## Old Dominion Monarchs leave no doubt

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“Ye Olde Dominion has cometh,” David Downes announced as the team arrived at the gym before the game.

“Yeah, I think we’ll win,” said Stevens in a pregame interview with Kevin Hauschulz.

It was clear early that there would be no real suspense in the game. With 11:45 to go in the fifteen-minute game, Old Dominion led 10-0.

“It appears we have a mismatch here,” Michael Connelly said.

“It appears we have a bad mismatch,” Joey DiNardi emphasized.

“These girls are just happy to be here,” Brendan Loy said, jokingly, of Princeton.

The only real suspense was in whether the game would be a shutout. But with the score at 21-0, Morgan Suess put Princeton on the board.

“Princeton’s got it,” Michael Connelly commented. “Here we go. Morgan Suess has it. Morgan Suess, dribbling up, dribbling up, nobody guarding her. Takes the shot. It’s good!!! It’s good!!!”

“It was a good practice for our team,” said Chris Whitaker, coach of Old Dominion, after the game ended.

“Well, we came into this game expecting a blowout, and we certainly got one,” Brendan declared.

## Oklahoma next on Monarchs’ schedule

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“We’ll keep them out from down low.”

“We’re gonna keep it slow,” Downes added. “We’ll just pass it around.”

When Brendan Loy suggested to Chris Whitaker, who claims to be Old Dominion’s coach, that they should work on the shooting percentage, Whitaker said “Well, I don’t know if we should give you what we plan to do next week.”

“All I have to say is, Oklahoma better watch out,” Brian Newbold proclaimed after the Princeton game. “Big Bad Me is coming.”

“Next time, you’re going to see a more defined team,” Stevens said. “We’re going to have the final defense down pat, and we’re gonna know what each of us stands for in this team.”

Stevens said that it will be “smooth sailing from there until the final four” if they can beat Oklahoma.

Mrs. Siano said she thinks Old Dominion can win against Oklahoma.

Nelson Raposo, who is one of the players on Oklahoma, disagrees, however.

“Do you think Old Dominion... can offer you any serious challenge?” Brendan asked Raposo.

“No....We’re gonna, like, kick their butt, and stuff.”

## Mrs. Siano: Less press at games

The *Living Room Times/Taco’s World* press card was a hot item Monday, as many students asked if they could have one.

The press cards, given out by Brendan Loy, are an automatic ticket into the games. Anyone who gets a card is a member of the media, and therefore is allowed in.

The press cards are important because Mrs. Siano and Mr. Pilz, who are in charge of the tournament, are only letting in people who are members of the press.

But too many of the press cards are being given out, said Mrs. Siano. She said she wants Brendan to let in no more than four people for each game.

Brendan has decided to make a new press card—one which will have the date of the game on it so the same people can’t come back day after day.

But why won’t Mrs. Siano and Mr. Pilz let in others, people who just want to be spectators?

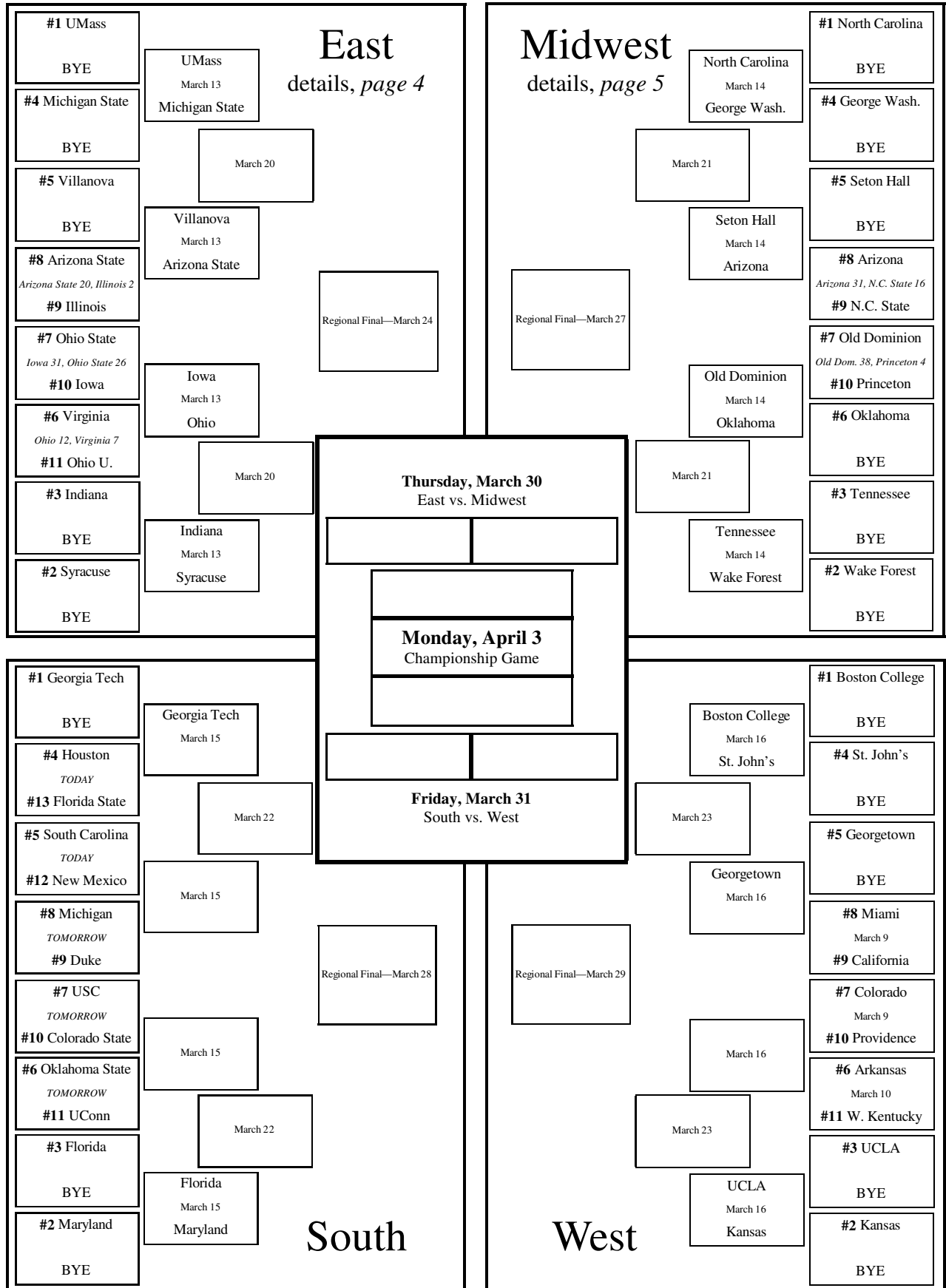
“There’s no room for other spectators,” said Mrs. Siano. “When we get towards the later rounds, then we’ll let other people come.”

## Odds and Ends

**Today’s games**— The South Regional first round begins today as #5 South Carolina (Ricky Spring, Phil Gleason, Scott DiBattisto) will take on #12 New Mexico (Sean Vivier, Dan Seremet, Claudio Gualtieri) and #4 Houston (Julio Colon, Matt Kennedy, Brian Kilmartin) plays #13 Florida State (John Trifone, Johnson James, Scott Hogan). There are more first-round games—three more tomorrow—in the South than in any other region, because less teams had first-round byes.

**Announcer suspended**— You won’t be hearing Michael Connelly on play-by-play for at least five schooldays. Michael, who has done some of the play-by-play announcement in the March Madness tournament, is out of school with a five-day suspension starting today, which he says is because he was tardy eleven times this year, and he threw a lunch bag back at someone who had thrown the bag at him.

**Tim’s theory on basketball**— Old Dominion’s Tim Stevens told us before his game with Princeton what he thinks makes a winning team: “It doesn’t matter how good you are, and talented; it’s the spirit that matters inside. Any team can beat any other team on a bad day.”



# East Regional

(First round completed)

## **#1 UMass**

Russell Dailey  
Carmine Rinaldi  
Tim Hazelton

## **#2 Syracuse**

Nick Tardif  
Pat Zapatka  
Chris Gemmell

## **#3 Indiana**

Chris Manzione  
Jeff Gustavson  
Alex Budney

## **#4 Michigan State**

Andy Durham  
Phil Gleason  
Chris Gardner

## **#5 Villanova**

Jeff Kainlowicz  
Mike Bazzauo  
George Matulis

## **#8 Arizona State**

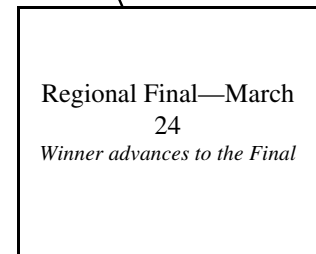
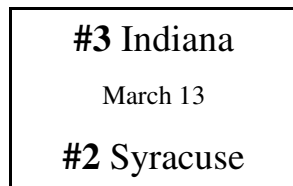
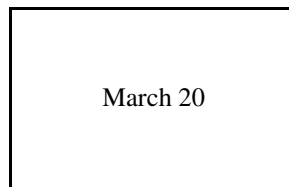
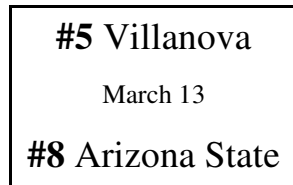
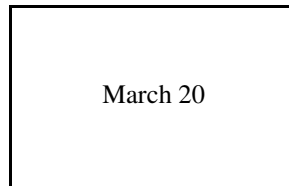
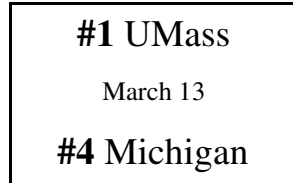
Shawn Poglitsch  
Marc Tardif  
Joc Sauner

## **#10 Iowa**

Jose Colon  
Joe Grover  
Mike Lwood

## **#11 Ohio University**

Danny Lollier  
Jeremy Chojnicki  
Eric Poloszurak



# Midwest Regional

(First round completed)

## #1 North Carolina

Nick Todoroff  
Brian Zapatka  
the "other" Mr. V (*not* Vincenzo)

North Carolina  
March 14  
George Wash.

## #2 Wake Forest

Nino Ramos  
Dan Miller  
Fernando Silva

March 21

## #3 Tennessee

Stephanie Nolan  
Leanne Johnson  
Colleen Duggan

Seton Hall  
March 14  
Arizona

## #4 George Washington

Greg O'Donnell  
Peter Pellegrini  
Tim Jorel

Regional Final—March  
27  
*Winner advances to the Final*

## #5 Seton Hall

Nicole DiBattista  
Christine Fournier  
Christin Keys

Old Dominion  
March 14  
Oklahoma

## #6 Oklahoma

Jose Viera  
Nelson Raposo  
Marc Stavros

March 21

## #7 Old Dominion

Tim Stevens  
David Downes  
Brian Newbold

Tennessee  
March 14  
Wake Forest

## #8 Arizona

Greg Hamilton  
Jon Calderone  
Barry Skipp

## KELLOGG QUOTES

“I read somewhere that calculators will give you Alzheimer’s disease because they don’t make you think.” —**Jaimie Kwassman** in algebra

“I like the word ‘goofy’.” —**Brendan Loy**

“That explains you.” —**Chris Wartschow**

**We apologize for the small number of *Kellogg Quotes* in today’s edition. The rest of the quotes were ripped out of chief editor Brendan Loy’s notebook and stolen by Jaimie Kwassman.**

***Disabilities Week***— This week is Disabilities Week, and Kellogg is being visited by several guest speakers during the week.

Monday, students got the opportunity to talk with a blind man—a blind man who also happens to be a baseball announcer on the radio!

He said that, when he was young, people told him he would never be an announcer because he was blind. But he believed in himself, and he succeeded.

***Vandalism***— Mrs. Toback gave her homeroom students a brief speech about an increasing problem at Kellogg—vandalism.

She says that parents, having heard about vandalism in the bathrooms and on the lockers, are upset by the problem.

If the vandalism does not stop, Mrs. Toback said, there may be a need to hire bathroom monitors.

Mrs. Toback said that anyone participating in the vandalism should stop, and anyone who sees any vandalism should report it—using an anonymous note if necessary.

***Foreign Language Week***— In addition to being Disabilities Week, it is also Foreign Language Week at Kellogg.

Monday was Spain Day, and students were asked to wear red and yellow. Today is Poland Day (red and white). Tomorrow will be France Day (red and blue), Thursday will be Italy Day (red, green, and white), and Friday will be Portugal Day (red and green).