

The 1998 HWCII NCAA Tournament Pool Page

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Everybody's picks in tabular form. It's a lot of data, so it might take a while to load.

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Who's eligible to join the pool?

Anyone and everyone (members of participating NCAA programs might want to consider carefully, though ;)).

What are the requirements?

The only requirements are that the \$10 entry fee is paid before the round of 16 games have begun, and that the pertinent entry information is received before the start of the tournament. The pertinent entry information would include:

- Real name
- Preferred nickname (I am the Mighty Mobelfakta, so that name's taken already).
- Prediction for the total combined score of the championship game (for tie-breaking purposes).
- Predicted winners of all 63 tournament games.

See the section [How to Enter](#).

How are the points scored?

- 2 points for each 1st round win
- 3 points for each 2nd round win
- 4 points for each 3rd round win
- 6 points for each 4th round win
- 8 points for each 5th round win
- 12 points for correctly picking the NCAA Champion

There is no weighting for "upsets".

How is the prize money distributed?

Last year, with 22 entries, there was a first, second, and third place prize. The \$220.00 pot was split accordingly: 1st-\$125.00, 2nd-\$60.00, and 3rd-\$35.00. This year the money will be split with roughly the same proportions going to the winners. If participation increases from last year, we will reward prize money for the top four finishers (in the spirit of the Final Four).

What if there's a tie?

The participant whose prediction comes closest (higher or lower) for the final combined score of the championship game will win the tie-breaker. If there is *STILL* a tie, the money will be split. For instance, if there is a tie for first place, the winners will split the combined prize money for first and second place. FYI, in three years of running this pool, we have yet to have a tie.

Can I enter more than once?

You certainly can. Statistically, your chances of winning would double. However, so far of the four people (eight entries) that have tried their luck with two entries, none have taken home any prize money. Go figure.

How to Enter

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1. Get thee a copy of the NCAA Men's Tournament Bracket. The most convenient place to get one would be the sports section of your local newspaper. You can also get the brackets at the following websites:

<http://espnetsportszone.com/ncb/ncaatourney98/ncbprintbracket.html>

http://www.sportsline.com/u/madness/1998/brackets/printable_men.htm

and locally right [here](#).

2. Fill out the brackets completely using all the college basketball wisdom you can conjure up.

3. Make a prediction for the total combined score for the championship game. For instance, if you think the final score will be 82-76, your prediction would be 158.

4. Create a nickname for yourself. This is important, because if you don't give us one, we'll make one up for you. Historically, these assigned nicknames have not been flattering.

5. Send all that precious information this-away before the first game on Thursday, March 12. Obviously, the fastest way to get the info here is by e-mail (dfeng@jps.net and webmaster@cobaltcorp.com).

However, you can also send it via snail mail, so long as it is post marked by March 11th. Those going the e-mail route will have to manually type in all your picks. The most efficient way of completing this tedious task is to send in your picks as follows:

Nickname:

Final game total score:

NCAA Champion:

Runner-up:

Final Four losers (round 5):

Round 4 losers (4 teams):

Round 3 losers (8 teams):

Round 2 losers (16 teams):

Those going the snail mail route can send the info to me at:

David Feng
14127 El Mirador St.
La Mirada, CA 90638

6. And finally, you must send your entry fee of \$10 to me at the address immediately above. Checks are preferable means of payment, naturally. All entry fees must be paid by Thursday, March 19. Remember, if you have any questions, address them to dfeng@jps.net or to webmaster@cobaltcorp.com.

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All Newsletters and Info:

• Round 5 & 6 (Final Four) Info:

- [3/30](#) 13.6.1 "And the Winners Are..." [[STATUS](#)] [[RESULTS](#)]
 - [NCAA Final Recap](#) (3/30) "Remember the Alamodome"
- [3/28](#) 12.5.1 "The Last #1 Seed Falls" [[STATUS](#)] [[RESULTS](#)]

• Final Four Preview / World Cup Pool Info:

- [3/27](#) 11.5.WC "World Cup Preview"
- [3/24](#) 10.5.0 "8 Possibilities and 7 Contestants" [[POSSIBILITIES](#)]

• Round 4 (Elite 8) Info:

- [3/22](#) 9.4.2 "Comebacks, Baby!" [[STATUS](#)] [[RESULTS](#)]
- [3/21](#) 8.4.1 "It's Miller Time" [[STATUS](#)] [[RESULTS](#)]

• Round 3 (Sweet 16) Info:

- [3/20](#) 7.3.2 "UCLA (Well, Their Ex-Coach, That is) Advances" [[STATUS](#)] [[RESULTS](#)]
- [3/19](#) 6.3.1 "Pac-10 Nearly Perfect" [[STATUS](#)] [[RESULTS](#)]

• Round 2 Info:

- [3/15](#) 5.2.2 "Kansas Spoils the Fun Again" [[STATUS](#)] [[RESULTS](#)]
- [3/14](#) 4.2.1 "North Carolina Showdown Ends in OT" [[STATUS](#)] [[RESULTS](#)]

• Round 1 Info:

- [3/13](#) 3.1.2 "Friday the 13th: First Round Afternoon Hell" [[STATUS](#)] [[RESULTS](#)]

- [3/12](#) 2.1.1 "Three Double-Digit Seeds Advance" [[STATUS](#)] [[RESULTS](#)]
 - [Choice Distribution Report](#) (3/12) "Tar Heels are Favorites"
 - [Everyone's Picks](#) (3/12) "All 2 Easy Down to Uthope"

• **Pre-Tournament Info:**

- [3/10](#) 1.0.1 "Let's Get Ready to Rumble"
- [3/09](#) 0.0.0 (DF) "NCAA Pool Time!"

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Here are all the picks of all the participants this year.

		Sweet Sixteen															
		Great Eight															
		Final Four															
Nickname	Tie	1st	2nd														
All 2 Easy	157	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin	Cle	Duk	MIS	Xav	Md	Ark	Mis	StJ	NMx	Mic
Anna Come Lately	156	Uta	UCL	UNC	Sta	SC	Ari	Kan	Syr	MIS	Con	Ill	WVU	TCU	Pur	Duk	Ky
Baersarke	109	Mis	Ark	UNC	Mic	Okl	Md	Pur	Duk	MIS	SC	Ari	Cin	Kan	Cle	Syr	Ky
Bix's Pix's	138	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	Sta	UCL	MIS	SC	Md	Ark	Mis	Pur	Syr	Ky
Buckeye Mike	158	Kan	Ari	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	Sta	Duk	Pri	Xav	Md	Cin	FSU	StJ	NMx	Mic
Calamity	143	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Cin	Sta	Ky	Pri	SC	Ill	Uta	Mis	Pur	Syr	Mic
Caveman	150	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	Sta	Ky	Pri	SC	Md	Cin	TCU	Pur	Syr	UCL
En Fuego	165	Ari	Duk	UNC	Sta	SC	Cin	Kan	Ky	MIS	Con	Md	Uta	TCU	Pur	NMx	Mic
The Fabone	142	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	Sta	Ky	Pri	Xav	Md	Cin	Mis	Pur	Syr	Mic
The Flying Elvi	160	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	SC	Cin	Sta	Ky	MIS	Con	Ill	Uta	Mis	Pur	Syr	Mic
Foot Doctor	155	UNC	Kan	Cin	Ky	Con	Ari	Pur	Duk	MIS	SC	Md	Ark	TCU	Cle	Syr	Mic

Jaybian III	145	Duk	UNC	Cin	Kan	Con	Ari	Pur	Ky	Pri	Xav	Md	Uta	Mis	Sta	NMx	Mic
Joon	--	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Cin	Sta	Ky	Pri	Xav	Md	Uta	TCU	Pur	Syr	Mic
Kadian	160	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin	Cle	Duk	Pri	Xav	Md	Uta	TCU	Pur	NMx	Mic
Lenny	160	Kan	UNC	Cin	UCL	Con	Ari	StJ	Syr	Pri	Xav	Md	Ark	FSU	Sta	Duk	Ky
Lucky from SF	160	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	Sta	Ky	Pri	SC	Md	Ark	Mis	Pur	Syr	Mic
The Mighty Mobelfakta	165	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Ark	Sta	UCL	MIS	SC	Md	Cin	Mis	StJ	Syr	Ky
Money	164	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	Pur	Mic	MIS	Was	Md	Cin	FSU	Sta	Syr	Ky
Pipi Girl	173	Kan	UNC	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	Sta	Ky	Pri	SC	UTS	Cin	TCU	Pur	NMx	UCL
Point Man	188	UNC	Kan	Cin	Ky	Con	Ari	Sta	Duk	MIS	SC	Md	Ark	Mis	Pur	Syr	Mic
Preki the Bomb	131	Kan	UNC	Ari	Ky	Xav	Cin	Sta	Duk	EMi	Con	Ill	Uta	Mis	StJ	NMx	Mia
Scottman	146	Ari	Kan	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	Pur	Duk	MIS	SC	Md	Cin	Mis	Sta	NMx	Mic
Shakemaker	160	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	SC	Uta	Sta	Ky	MIS	Con	Md	Tem	Mis	Pur	NMx	Mic
Slave to Big Six	157	UNC	Duk	Cin	Pur	SC	Md	Kan	Ky	MIS	Con	Ari	Ark	TCU	Cle	Syr	Mic
Snow Spice	152	UNC	Kan	Ari	UCL	Con	Uta	Sta	Duk	Pri	Xav	Md	Cin	Mis	Pur	Syr	Ky
Straight Butter	164	UNC	Ky	Ari	Kan	Xav	Uta	Cle	Duk	MIS	Con	Ill	Cin	TCU	StJ	NMx	UCL
Taurus	160	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Cin	Pur	Ky	Pri	SC	Md	Uta	Mis	Sta	Syr	Mic
Uthpope	184	Ari	Kan	Pri	Duk	Con	Uta	Sta	Ky	UNC	SC	SAI	Cin	Mis	Pur	NMx	Mic

Nickname	Tie	2nd Round Losers															
All 2 Easy	157	Ich	Pri	Ric	Ind	IIS	SAI	Uta	WVU	MuS	FSU	Sta	Pur	GWa	Syr	UCL	StL

Anna Come Lately	156	NCC	NLV	Xav	Ind	IIS	UtS	Ark	Cin	RhI	Mis	WMi	Det	GWa	NMx	Mic	Mas
Baersarke	109	Ich	NLV	Was	Con	Ten	III	Uta	WVU	MuS	FSU	Sta	Det	GWa	NMx	UCL	StL
Bix's Pix's	138	NCC	Pri	Was	Okl	IIS	III	Uta	Tem	RhI	TCU	Cle	StJ	GWa	NMx	Mic	Mas
Buckeye Mike	158	Ich	EMi	SC	Ind	IIS	III	Ark	WVU	MuS	Val	Cle	Pur	GWa	Ion	UCL	Mas
Calamity	143	Ich	MiS	Xav	Ind	Ten	Md	Neb	Tem	MuS	TCU	Cle	StJ	GWa	NMx	UCL	Mas
Caveman	150	NCC	MiS	Xav	Ind	Ten	III	Ark	Tem	RhI	Mis	Cle	StJ	OKS	NMx	Mic	Mas
En Fuego	165	NCC	NLV	Xav	Okl	IIS	III	Ark	Tem	RhI	Mis	Cle	StJ	GWa	Syr	UCL	Mas
The Fabone	142	NCC	EMi	SC	Okl	IIS	III	Ark	Tem	RhI	TCU	Cle	Det	OKS	NMx	UCL	Mas
The Flying Elvi	160	NCC	Pri	Xav	Ind	IIS	Md	Ark	Tem	MuS	TCU	Cle	StJ	GWa	NMx	UCL	Mas
Foot Doctor	155	Ich	NLV	Was	Ind	IIS	III	SF	WVU	MuS	Mis	Sta	StJ	OKS	But	UCL	Mas
Jaybian III	145	NCC	MiS	SC	Okl	IIS	III	Ark	Tem	RhI	TCU	Cle	StJ	OKS	Syr	UCL	Mas
Joon	--	NCC	MiS	SC	Ind	Ten	III	Ark	Tem	RhI	Mis	Cle	StJ	GWa	NMx	UCL	Mas
Kadian	160	NCC	MiS	SC	Okl	IIS	III	Ark	Tem	MuS	Mis	Sta	Det	OKS	Syr	UCL	StL
Lenny	160	NCC	MiS	SC	Ind	Ten	III	Uta	Tem	RhI	Mis	Cle	Pur	GWa	NMx	Mic	Mas
Lucky from SF	160	NCC	MiS	Xav	Ind	Ten	III	Uta	Tem	RhI	TCU	Cle	StJ	GWa	NMx	UCL	Mas
The Mighty Mobelfakta	165	Ich	NLV	Was	Okl	Ten	III	Uta	Tem	RhI	TCU	Cle	Pur	GWa	NMx	Mic	Mas
Money	164	Ich	NLV	SC	Okl	Ten	III	Ark	Tem	RhI	Mis	Cle	Det	GWa	NMx	UCL	StL
Pipi Girl	173	Ich	MiS	Xav	Ind	IIS	SAI	Ark	WVU	MuS	Val	WMi	StJ	GWa	Syr	Mic	StL
Point Man	188	Ich	NLV	Xav	Okl	IIS	III	Uta	Tem	RhI	TCU	Cle	Det	GWa	NMx	UCL	Mas
Preki the Bomb	131	Ich	Pri	SC	Okl	IIS	Md	Ark	WVU	MuS	TCU	Cle	Pur	GWa	Syr	Mic	Mas

Scottman	146	NCC	NLV	Xav	Ind	Ten	Ill	Ark	Tem	MuS	TCU	Cle	StJ	OkS	Syr	UCL	Mas
Shakermaker	160	NCC	NLV	Xav	Ind	Ten	Ill	Ark	Cin	MuS	TCU	Cle	StJ	GWa	Syr	UCL	Mas
Slave to Big Six	157	Ich	NLV	Xav	Ind	IIS	SAI	Uta	WVU	MuS	Mis	CCh	StJ	OkS	NMx	Mia	Mas
Snow Spice	152	NCC	MiS	SC	Ind	Ten	Ill	Neb	WVU	RhI	TCU	Cle	StJ	GWa	NMx	Mic	Mas
Straight Butter	164	NCC	NLV	SC	Okl	IIS	Md	Ark	Tem	RhI	Mis	Sta	Pur	GWa	Syr	Mic	Mas
Taurus	160	NCC	MiS	Xav	Ind	IIS	Ill	Ark	Tem	MuS	TCU	Cle	StJ	OkS	NMx	UCL	Mas
Uthpope	184	Ich	MiS	Xav	Ind	Ten	UTS	Ark	WVU	MuS	TCU	WMI	Det	OkS	Syr	UCL	Mas

HWCI NCAA Choice Distribution (3/12/98)

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TEAM	# of PLAYERS who chose team to:							# Players=28
	WIN IT ALL	WIN 5 GMS	WIN 4 GMS	WIN 3 GMS	WIN 2 GMS	WIN 1 GM	WIN 0 GMS	1st Prize= \$150
								2nd Prize= \$ 70
								3rd Prize= \$ 40
								4th Prize= \$ 20
N-CAROLINA	16	4	7	0	1	0	0	
ARIZONA	5	1	15	5	2	0	0	
KANSAS	4	10	10	3	1	0	0	
DUKE	1	10	5	10	2	0	0	
UTAH	1	0	0	10	8	8	1	
MISSISSIPPI	1	0	0	0	15	10	2	
KENTUCKY	0	1	7	13	7	0	0	
UCLA	0	1	2	2	3	18	2	
ARKANSAS	0	1	0	1	7	17	2	
CINCINNATI	0	0	5	10	11	2	0	
STANFORD	0	0	2	15	5	5	1	
PURDUE	0	0	1	6	15	6	0	
MICHIGAN	0	0	1	1	17	9	0	
PRINCETON	0	0	1	0	12	4	11	
U-CONN	0	0	0	20	7	1	0	
S-CAROLINA	0	0	0	5	12	10	1	
CLEMSON	0	0	0	3	3	19	3	
MARYLAND	0	0	0	2	19	4	3	
SYRACUSE	0	0	0	2	15	10	1	
XAVIER	0	0	0	2	8	13	5	
ST-JOHNS	0	0	0	1	5	15	7	
OKLAHOMA	0	0	0	1	0	10	17	
MICHIGAN-ST	0	0	0	0	14	11	3	
N-MEXICO	0	0	0	0	11	16	1	
TX-CHRIST	0	0	0	0	9	14	5	
ILLINOIS	0	0	0	0	5	19	4	
FLORIDA-ST	0	0	0	0	3	2	23	
TEMPLE	0	0	0	0	1	17	10	
W-VIRGINIA	0	0	0	0	1	9	18	
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	1	4	23	
S-ALABAMA	0	0	0	0	1	3	24	
UTAH-ST	0	0	0	0	1	2	25	
E-MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0	1	2	25	
MIAMI	0	0	0	0	1	1	26	
U-MASS	0	0	0	0	0	23	5	
G-WASHGTON	0	0	0	0	0	19	9	
INDIANA	0	0	0	0	0	17	11	
ILLINOIS-ST	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	
UNC-CHARLT	0	0	0	0	0	16	12	
MURRAY-ST	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	

RHODE-IS	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
TENNESSEE	0	0	0	0	0	12	16
ILL-CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	12	16
UNLV	0	0	0	0	0	11	17
OKLA-STATE	0	0	0	0	0	9	19
DETROIT	0	0	0	0	0	7	21
ST-LOUIS	0	0	0	0	0	5	23
W-MICHIGAN	0	0	0	0	0	3	25
VALPARAISO	0	0	0	0	0	2	26
NEBRASKA	0	0	0	0	0	2	26
BUTLER	0	0	0	0	0	1	27
IONA	0	0	0	0	0	1	27
CHARLESTN	0	0	0	0	0	1	27
S-FRANCISCO	0	0	0	0	0	1	27
RICHMOND	0	0	0	0	0	1	27
S-CAR-ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
DAVIDSON	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
RADFORD	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
DELAWARE	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
PRAIRIE-VW	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
N-ARIZONA	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
NICHOLLS-ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
FAIRLEIGH-D	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
NAVY	0	0	0	0	0	0	28

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Here are the final standings after the completion of the championship game, March 30, 1998. The final game total score of 147 (Kentucky 78, Utah 69) was used to break any ties.

Place	Nickname	Final Score	Tie Breaker	Correct Picks Per Round						Final Four			
				1	2	3	4	5	6	1st	2nd		
1	Anna Come Lately	126	156	24	12	4	3	1	0	Uta	UCL	UNC	Stf
2	Caveman	113	150	23	11	7	1	0	0	UNC	Duk	UoA	Kan
3	The Fabone	110	142	23	10	7	1	0	0	UNC	Kan	UoA	Duk
4	Scottman	108	146	21	10	6	2	0	0	UoA	Kan	UNC	Ken
5	Buckeye Mike	108	158	22	8	7	2	0	0	Kan	UoA	UNC	Ken
6	Money	108	164	23	12	5	1	0	0	UNC	Duk	UoA	Kan
7	Point Man	108	188	21	10	6	2	0	0	UNC	Kan	Cin	Ken
8	Snow Spice	107	152	22	11	6	1	0	0	UNC	Kan	UoA	UCL

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9	Pipi Girl	107	173	23	9	7	1	0	0	Kan	UNC	UoA	Duk
10	Straight Butter	106	164	21	8	5	2	1	0	UNC	Ken	UoA	Kan
11	Bix's Pix's	105	138	23	11	5	1	0	0	UoA	Duk	UNC	Kan
12	Kadian	104	160	24	8	5	2	0	0	UNC	Kan	UoA	Ken
13	En Fuego	104	165	21	10	5	2	0	0	UoA	Duk	UNC	Stf
14	Joon	104	--	22	10	6	1	0	0	UNC	Kan	UoA	Duk
15	Taurus	102	160	23	10	5	1	0	0	UNC	Duk	UoA	Kan
16	Foot Doctor	101	155	21	9	5	2	0	0	UNC	Kan	Cin	Ken
17	All 2 Easy	101	157	24	7	5	2	0	0	UNC	Kan	UoA	Ken
18	Lucky from SF	101	160	22	9	6	1	0	0	UoA	Duk	UNC	Kan
19	Shakemaker	100	160	20	10	6	1	0	0	UNC	Duk	UoA	Kan
19	The Flying Elvi	100	160	22	10	5	1	0	0	UNC	Duk	UoA	Kan
21	Jaybian III	99	145	23	9	5	1	0	0	Duk	UNC	Cin	Kan
22	The Mighty Mobelfakta	96	165	20	10	5	1	0	0	UNC	Duk	UoA	Kan
23	Calamity	95	143	19	9	6	1	0	0	UNC	Kan	UoA	Duk
24	Uthpope	92	184	22	8	6	0	0	0	UoA	Kan	Pri	Duk
25	Lenny	91	160	23	9	3	1	0	0	Kan	UNC	Cin	UCL
26	Preki the Bomb	91	131	19	7	5	2	0	0	Kan	UNC	UoA	Ken

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27	Baersarke	84	109	23	8	2	1	0	0	Mis	Ark	UNC	UMi
28	Slave to Big Six	83	157	19	9	3	1	0	0	UNC	Duk	Cin	Pur

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HWC NCAA Status Report

games through March 12, 1998

	Name	# Correct						Curr. Score	Poss. Score	<----- Final 8 ----->								
		1	2	3	4	5	6			<---Final 4--->								
2nd		Tie								1st								
1	Bix's Pix's	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	187	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	Sta		
UCL	138																	
	Taurus	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	187	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Cin	Pur		
Ky	160																	
	All 2 Easy	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	187	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin	Cle		
Duk	157																	
	The Flying Elvi	13	0	0	0	0	0	26	183	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	SC	Cin	Sta		
Ky	160																	
5	Lucky from SF	12	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	Sta		
Ky	160																	
	Jaybian III	12	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Duk	UNC	Cin	Kan	Con	Ari	Pur		
Ky	145																	
	Buckeye Mike	12	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Kan	Ari	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	Sta		
Duk	158																	
	Lenny	12	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	Kan	UNC	Cin	UCL	Con	Ari	StJ		
Syr	160																	
	Caveman	12	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	Sta		
Ky	150																	
	Joon	12	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Cin	Sta		
Ky	1																	
	Kadian	12	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin	Cle		
Duk	160																	
	Snow Spice	12	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	UNC	Kan	Ari	UCL	Con	Uta	Sta		
Duk	152																	
	Foot Doctor	12	0	0	0	0	0	24	185	UNC	Kan	Cin	Ky	Con	Ari	Pur		
Duk	155																	
	Anna Come Lately	12	0	0	0	0	0	24	181	Uta	UCL	UNC	Sta	SC	Ari	Kan		
Syr	156																	
15	Scottman	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	183	Ari	Kan	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	Pur		
Duk	146																	
	The Fabone	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	183	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	Sta		
Ky	142																	
	Pipi Girl	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	180	Kan	UNC	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	Sta		
Ky	173																	
	En Fuego	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	179	Ari	Duk	UNC	Sta	SC	Cin	Kan		
Ky	165																	
	Slave to Big Six	11	0	0	0	0	0	22	179	UNC	Duk	Cin	Pur	SC	Md	Kan		

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	Name	# Correct						Curr. Score	Poss. Score	Final 8									
		1	2	3	4	5	6			1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th				
2nd																			
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1	Anna Come Lately Syr 156	24	0	0	0	0	0	48	170	Uta	UCL	UNC	Sta	SC	Ari	Kan			
	Kadian Duk 160	24	0	0	0	0	0	48	167	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin	Cle			
	All 2 Easy Duk 157	24	0	0	0	0	0	48	164	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin	Cle			
4	Money Mic 164	23	0	0	0	0	0	46	178	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	Pur			
	Bix's Pix's UCL 138	23	0	0	0	0	0	46	172	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	Sta			
	Taurus Ky 160	23	0	0	0	0	0	46	172	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Cin	Pur			
	Jaybian III Ky 145	23	0	0	0	0	0	46	172	Duk	UNC	Cin	Kan	Con	Ari	Pur			
	Caveman Ky 150	23	0	0	0	0	0	46	172	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	Sta			
	The Fabone Ky 142	23	0	0	0	0	0	46	172	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	Sta			
	Pipi Girl Ky 173	23	0	0	0	0	0	46	169	Kan	UNC	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	Sta			
	Lenny Syr 160	23	0	0	0	0	0	46	168	Kan	UNC	Cin	UCL	Con	Ari	StJ			
	Baersarke Duk 109	23	0	0	0	0	0	46	132	Mis	Ark	UNC	Mic	Okl	Md	Pur			
13	Lucky from SF Ky 160	22	0	0	0	0	0	44	170	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	Sta			
	Buckeye Mike Duk 158	22	0	0	0	0	0	44	170	Kan	Ari	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	Sta			
	Joon Ky 1	22	0	0	0	0	0	44	170	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Cin	Sta			
	Snow Spice Duk 152	22	0	0	0	0	0	44	170	UNC	Kan	Ari	UCL	Con	Uta	Sta			
	Uthpope Ky 184	22	0	0	0	0	0	44	167	Ari	Kan	Pri	Duk	Con	Uta	Sta			
	The Flying Elvi Ky 160	22	0	0	0	0	0	44	166	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	SC	Cin	Sta			
19	Scottman	21	0	0	0	0	0	42	168	Ari	Kan	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	Pur			

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	Name	# Correct						Curr. Score	Poss. Score	<----- Final 8 ----->						
		1	2	3	4	5	6			<--Final 4-->						
2nd		Tie								1st						
1	Money Mic 164	23	7	0	0	0	0	67	175	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	Pur
2	Anna Come Lately Syr 156	24	6	0	0	0	0	66	167	Uta	UCL	UNC	Sta	SC	Ari	Kan
3	Kadian Duk 160	24	5	0	0	0	0	63	157	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin	Cle
	All 2 Easy Duk 157	24	5	0	0	0	0	63	154	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin	Cle
5	Caveman Ky 150	23	5	0	0	0	0	61	166	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	Sta
	The Fabone Ky 142	23	5	0	0	0	0	61	166	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	Sta
	Bix's Pix's UCL 138	23	5	0	0	0	0	61	162	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	Sta
	Taurus Ky 160	23	5	0	0	0	0	61	162	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Cin	Pur
	Jaybian III Ky 145	23	5	0	0	0	0	61	156	Duk	UNC	Cin	Kan	Con	Ari	Pur
10	Scottman Duk 146	21	6	0	0	0	0	60	165	Ari	Kan	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	Pur
	En Fuego Ky 165	21	6	0	0	0	0	60	157	Ari	Duk	UNC	Sta	SC	Cin	Kan
12	Buckeye Mike Duk 158	22	5	0	0	0	0	59	164	Kan	Ari	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	Sta
	Snow Spice Duk 152	22	5	0	0	0	0	59	164	UNC	Kan	Ari	UCL	Con	Uta	Sta
	Joon Ky 1	22	5	0	0	0	0	59	160	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Cin	Sta
	The Flying Elvi Ky 160	22	5	0	0	0	0	59	156	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	SC	Cin	Sta
16	Pipi Girl Ky 173	23	4	0	0	0	0	58	163	Kan	UNC	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	Sta
	Shakermaker Ky 160	20	6	0	0	0	0	58	159	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	SC	Uta	Sta
	Lenny Syr 160	23	4	0	0	0	0	58	149	Kan	UNC	Cin	UCL	Con	Ari	StJ
	Baersarke	23	4	0	0	0	0	58	108	Mis	Ark	UNC	Mic	Okl	Md	Pur

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		# Correct						<----- Final 8									
		--by Round--						Curr. Poss.	Best	<--Final 4-->							
Name		1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Score	Fnsh	1st						
2nd		Tie															
1	Anna Come Lately	24	12	0	0	0	0	84	160	1	Uta	UCL	UNC	Sta	SC	Ari	
Kan	Syr 156																
2	Money	23	12	0	0	0	0	82	152	1	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	
Pur	Mic 164																
3	Caveman	23	11	0	0	0	0	79	153	1	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	
Sta	Ky 150																
	Bix's Pix's	23	11	0	0	0	0	79	149	1	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	
Sta	UCL 138																
5	Snow Spice	22	11	0	0	0	0	77	143	1	UNC	Kan	Ari	UCL	Con	Uta	
Sta	Duk 152																
6	Taurus	23	10	0	0	0	0	76	146	2	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Cin	
Pur	Ky 160																
	The Fabone	23	10	0	0	0	0	76	142	2	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	
Sta	Ky 142																
8	The Flying Elvi	22	10	0	0	0	0	74	140	2	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	SC	Cin	
Sta	Ky 160																
	Joon	22	10	0	0	0	0	74	136	3	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Cin	
Sta	Ky 1																
10	Jaybian III	23	9	0	0	0	0	73	137	1	Duk	UNC	Cin	Kan	Con	Ari	
Pur	Ky 145																
	Pipi Girl	23	9	0	0	0	0	73	127	4	Kan	UNC	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	
Sta	Ky 173																
	Lenny	23	9	0	0	0	0	73	113	1	Kan	UNC	Cin	UCL	Con	Ari	
StJ	Syr 160																
13	En Fuego	21	10	0	0	0	0	72	144	1	Ari	Duk	UNC	Sta	SC	Cin	
Kan	Ky 165																
	Scottman	21	10	0	0	0	0	72	138	1	Ari	Kan	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	
Pur	Duk 146																
	Kadian	24	8	0	0	0	0	72	130	3	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin	
Cle	Duk 160																
	Point Man	21	10	0	0	0	0	72	128	2	UNC	Kan	Cin	Ky	Con	Ari	
Sta	Duk 188																
17	Lucky from SF	22	9	0	0	0	0	71	141	2	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	
Sta	Ky 160																

18	Shakermaker	20	10	0	0	0	0	70	140	3	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	SC	Uta
Sta	Ky 160															
	The MightyMobelfakta	20	10	0	0	0	0	70	140	3	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Ark
Sta	UCL 165															
	Baersarke	23	8	0	0	0	0	70	92	*	Mis	Ark	UNC	Mic	Okl	Md
Pur	Duk 109															
21	Foot Doctor	21	9	0	0	0	0	69	125	3	UNC	Kan	Cin	Ky	Con	Ari
Pur	Duk 155															
	All 2 Easy	24	7	0	0	0	0	69	127	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin
Cle	Duk 157															
23	Uthpope	22	8	0	0	0	0	68	124	2	Ari	Kan	Pri	Duk	Con	Uta
Sta	Ky 184															
	Buckeye Mike	22	8	0	0	0	0	68	122	1	Kan	Ari	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta
Sta	Duk 158															
25	Straight Butter	21	8	0	0	0	0	66	132	2	UNC	Ky	Ari	Kan	Xav	Uta
Cle	Duk 164															
26	Slave to Big Six	19	9	0	0	0	0	65	131	3	UNC	Duk	Cin	Pur	SC	Md
Kan	Ky 157															
	Calamity	19	9	0	0	0	0	65	127	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Cin
Sta	Ky 143															
28	Preki the Bomb	19	7	0	0	0	0	59	105	*	Kan	UNC	Ari	Ky	Xav	Cin
Sta	Duk 131															

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		--by Round--						Curr. Poss.	Best	<--Final 4-->							
Name		1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Score	Fnsh	1st						
2nd		Tie															
1	Money	23	12	4	0	0	0	98	152	1	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	
Pur	Mic 164																
2	Anna Come Lately	24	12	3	0	0	0	96	160	1	Uta	UCL	UNC	Sta	SC	Ari	
Kan	Syr 156																
3	Caveman	23	11	4	0	0	0	95	153	1	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	
Sta	Ky 150																
4	Snow Spice	22	11	4	0	0	0	93	143	1	UNC	Kan	Ari	UCL	Con	Uta	
Sta	Duk 152																
5	The Fabone	23	10	4	0	0	0	92	142	2	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	
Sta	Ky 142																
6	Bix's Pix's	23	11	3	0	0	0	91	149	1	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	
Sta	UCL 138																
7	Pipi Girl	23	9	4	0	0	0	89	127	4	Kan	UNC	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	
Sta	Ky 173																
8	Taurus	23	10	3	0	0	0	88	146	3	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Cin	
Pur	Ky 160																
	Scottman	21	10	4	0	0	0	88	138	1	Ari	Kan	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	
Pur	Duk 146																
10	Joon	22	10	3	0	0	0	86	136	4	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Cin	
Sta	Ky 1																
11	Jaybian III	23	9	3	0	0	0	85	137	1	Duk	UNC	Cin	Kan	Con	Ari	
Pur	Ky 145																
	Lenny	23	9	3	0	0	0	85	113	3	Kan	UNC	Cin	UCL	Con	Ari	
StJ	Syr 160																
13	Point Man	21	10	3	0	0	0	84	128	3	UNC	Kan	Cin	Ky	Con	Ari	
Sta	Duk 188																
	Buckeye Mike	22	8	4	0	0	0	84	122	1	Kan	Ari	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	
Sta	Duk 158																
	Kadian	24	8	3	0	0	0	84	130	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin	
Cle	Duk 160																
16	Lucky from SF	22	9	3	0	0	0	83	141	2	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	
Sta	Ky 160																
17	The MightyMobelfakta	20	10	3	0	0	0	82	140	3	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Ark	
Sta	UCL 165																

The Flying Elvi Sta Ky 160	22 10 2 0 0 0	82	140	*	UNC Duk Ari Kan SC Cin
Shakermaker Sta Ky 160	20 10 3 0 0 0	82	140	*	UNC Duk Ari Kan SC Uta
20 All 2 Easy Cle Duk 157	24 7 3 0 0 0	81	127	*	UNC Kan Ari Ky Con Cin
Foot Doctor Pur Duk 155	21 9 3 0 0 0	81	125	*	UNC Kan Cin Ky Con Ari
22 En Fuego Kan Ky 165	21 10 2 0 0 0	80	144	2	Ari Duk UNC Sta SC Cin
Uthpope Sta Ky 184	22 8 3 0 0 0	80	124	3	Ari Kan Pri Duk Con Uta
24 Straight Butter Cle Duk 164	21 8 3 0 0 0	78	132	3	UNC Ky Ari Kan Xav Uta
25 Calamity Sta Ky 143	19 9 3 0 0 0	77	127	*	UNC Kan Ari Duk Con Cin
26 Baersarke Pur Duk 109	23 8 1 0 0 0	74	88	*	Mis Ark UNC Mic Okl Md
27 Slave to Big Six Kan Ky 157	19 9 1 0 0 0	69	127	*	UNC Duk Cin Pur SC Md
28 Preki the Bomb Sta Duk 131	19 7 2 0 0 0	67	105	*	Kan UNC Ari Ky Xav Cin

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		# Correct						<----- Final 8									
		--by Round--						Curr. Poss.	Best	<--Final 4-->							
Name		1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Score	Fnsh	1st						
2nd		Tie															
1	Caveman Sta Ky 150	23	11	7	0	0	0	107	153	1	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	
2	The Fabone Sta Ky 142	23	10	7	0	0	0	104	142	2	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	
3	Money Pur Mic 164	23	12	5	0	0	0	102	148	2	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	
4	Snow Spice Sta Duk 152	22	11	6	0	0	0	101	133	4	UNC	Kan	Ari	UCL	Con	Uta	
	Pipi Girl Sta Ky 173	23	9	7	0	0	0	101	127	4	Kan	UNC	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	
6	Anna Come Lately Kan Syr 156	24	12	4	0	0	0	100	138	1	Uta	UCL	UNC	Sta	SC	Ari	
7	Bix's Pix's Sta UCL 138	23	11	5	0	0	0	99	145	1	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	
8	Joon Sta Ky 1	22	10	6	0	0	0	98	136	4	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Cin	
9	Taurus Pur Ky 160	23	10	5	0	0	0	96	142	3	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Cin	
	Scottman Pur Duk 146	21	10	6	0	0	0	96	134	1	Ari	Kan	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	
	Point Man Sta Duk 188	21	10	6	0	0	0	96	128	3	UNC	Kan	Cin	Ky	Con	Ari	
	Buckeye Mike Sta Duk 158	22	8	7	0	0	0	96	122	1	Kan	Ari	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	
13	Lucky from SF Sta Ky 160	22	9	6	0	0	0	95	141	2	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	
14	The Flying Elvi Sta Ky 160	22	10	5	0	0	0	94	140	*	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	SC	Cin	
	Shakermaker Sta Ky 160	20	10	6	0	0	0	94	140	*	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	SC	Uta	
16	Jaybian III Pur Ky 145	23	9	5	0	0	0	93	133	2	Duk	UNC	Cin	Kan	Con	Ari	
17	En Fuego Kan Ky 165	21	10	5	0	0	0	92	144	2	Ari	Duk	UNC	Sta	SC	Cin	

Uthpope	22	8	6	0	0	0	92	124	3	Ari	Kan	Pri	Duk	Con	Uta
Sta Ky 184															
Kadian	24	8	5	0	0	0	92	130	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin
Cle Duk 160															
20 The MightyMobelfakta	20	10	5	0	0	0	90	136	*	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Ark
Sta UCL 165															
21 All 2 Easy	24	7	5	0	0	0	89	127	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin
Cle Duk 157															
Calamity	19	9	6	0	0	0	89	127	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Cin
Sta Ky 143															
Foot Doctor	21	9	5	0	0	0	89	121	*	UNC	Kan	Cin	Ky	Con	Ari
Pur Duk 155															
24 Straight Butter	21	8	5	0	0	0	86	132	*	UNC	Ky	Ari	Kan	Xav	Uta
Cle Duk 164															
25 Lenny	23	9	3	0	0	0	85	99	*	Kan	UNC	Cin	UCL	Con	Ari
StJ Syr 160															
26 Preki the Bomb	19	7	5	0	0	0	79	105	*	Kan	UNC	Ari	Ky	Xav	Cin
Sta Duk 131															
27 Baersarke	23	8	2	0	0	0	78	84	*	Mis	Ark	UNC	Mic	Okl	Md
Pur Duk 109															
28 Slave to Big Six	19	9	3	0	0	0	77	117	*	UNC	Duk	Cin	Pur	SC	Md
Kan Ky 157															

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		--by Round--						Curr. Poss.	Best	<--Final 4-->							
Name		1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Score	Fnsh	1st						
2nd		Tie															
1	Caveman Sta Ky 150	23	11	7	1	0	0	113	147	1	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	
2	Anna Come Lately Kan Syr 156	24	12	4	2	0	0	112	138	1	Uta	UCL	UNC	Sta	SC	Ari	
3	The Fabone Sta Ky 142	23	10	7	1	0	0	110	136	2	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	
4	Money Pur Mic 164	23	12	5	1	0	0	108	142	2	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	
5	Pipi Girl Sta Ky 173	23	9	7	1	0	0	107	121	4	Kan	UNC	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	
	Snow Spice Sta Duk 152	22	11	6	1	0	0	107	127	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	UCL	Con	Uta	
7	Bix's Pix's Sta UCL 138	23	11	5	1	0	0	105	119	4	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	
8	Joon Sta Ky 1	22	10	6	1	0	0	104	130	4	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Cin	
9	Taurus Pur Ky 160	23	10	5	1	0	0	102	136	3	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Cin	
	Point Man Sta Duk 188	21	10	6	1	0	0	102	128	3	UNC	Kan	Cin	Ky	Con	Ari	
	Scottman Pur Duk 146	21	10	6	1	0	0	102	108	4	Ari	Kan	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	
	Buckeye Mike Sta Duk 158	22	8	7	1	0	0	102	108	4	Kan	Ari	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	
13	Lucky from SF Sta Ky 160	22	9	6	1	0	0	101	115	*	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	
14	The Flying Elvi Sta Ky 160	22	10	5	1	0	0	100	134	*	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	SC	Cin	
	Shakemaker Sta Ky 160	20	10	6	1	0	0	100	134	*	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	SC	Uta	
16	Jaybian III Pur Ky 145	23	9	5	1	0	0	99	133	2	Duk	UNC	Cin	Kan	Con	Ari	
17	Kadian Cle Duk 160	24	8	5	1	0	0	98	124	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin	

En Fuego	21	10	5	1	0	0	98	118	*	Ari	Duk	UNC	Sta	SC	Cin
Kan Ky 165															
19 The MightyMobelfakta	20	10	5	1	0	0	96	130	*	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Ark
Sta UCL 165															
20 All 2 Easy	24	7	5	1	0	0	95	121	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin
Cle Duk 157															
Foot Doctor	21	9	5	1	0	0	95	121	*	UNC	Kan	Cin	Ky	Con	Ari
Pur Duk 155															
Calamity	19	9	6	1	0	0	95	121	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Cin
Sta Ky 143															
23 Straight Butter	21	8	5	1	0	0	92	126	*	UNC	Ky	Ari	Kan	Xav	Uta
Cle Duk 164															
Uthpope	22	8	6	0	0	0	92	98	*	Ari	Kan	Pri	Duk	Con	Uta
Sta Ky 184															
25 Lenny	23	9	3	1	0	0	91	99	*	Kan	UNC	Cin	UCL	Con	Ari
StJ Syr 160															
26 Preki the Bomb	19	7	5	1	0	0	85	99	*	Kan	UNC	Ari	Ky	Xav	Cin
Sta Duk 131															
27 Baersarke	23	8	2	1	0	0	84	84	*	Mis	Ark	UNC	Mic	Okl	Md
Pur Duk 109															
28 Slave to Big Six	19	9	3	1	0	0	83	117	*	UNC	Duk	Cin	Pur	SC	Md
Kan Ky 157															

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		--by Round--						Curr. Poss.	Best	<--Final 4-->							
Name		1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Score	Fnsh	1st						
2nd		Tie															
1	Anna Come Lately	24	12	4	3	0	0	118	138	1	Uta	UCL	UNC	Sta	SC	Ari	
Kan	Syr 156																
2	Caveman	23	11	7	1	0	0	113	133	1	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	
Sta	Ky 150																
3	The Fabone	23	10	7	1	0	0	110	130	2	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	
Sta	Ky 142																
4	Money	23	12	5	1	0	0	108	128	3	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	
Pur	Mic 164																
	Point Man	21	10	6	2	0	0	108	128	3	UNC	Kan	Cin	Ky	Con	Ari	
Sta	Duk 188																
	Scottman	21	10	6	2	0	0	108	108	4	Ari	Kan	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	
Pur	Duk 146																
	Buckeye Mike	22	8	7	2	0	0	108	108	4	Kan	Ari	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	
Sta	Duk 158																
8	Snow Spice	22	11	6	1	0	0	107	127	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	UCL	Con	Uta	
Sta	Duk 152																
	Pipi Girl	23	9	7	1	0	0	107	115	*	Kan	UNC	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	
Sta	Ky 173																
10	Bix's Pix's	23	11	5	1	0	0	105	105	*	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	
Sta	UCL 138																
11	Joon	22	10	6	1	0	0	104	124	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Cin	
Sta	Ky 1																
	Kadian	24	8	5	2	0	0	104	124	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin	
Cle	Duk 160																
	En Fuego	21	10	5	2	0	0	104	104	*	Ari	Duk	UNC	Sta	SC	Cin	
Kan	Ky 165																
14	Taurus	23	10	5	1	0	0	102	122	*	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Cin	
Pur	Ky 160																
15	All 2 Easy	24	7	5	2	0	0	101	121	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin	
Cle	Duk 157																
	Foot Doctor	21	9	5	2	0	0	101	121	*	UNC	Kan	Cin	Ky	Con	Ari	
Pur	Duk 155																
	Lucky from SF	22	9	6	1	0	0	101	101	*	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	
Sta	Ky 160																

18	The Flying Elvi	22	10	5	1	0	0	100	120	*	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	SC	Cin
Sta	Ky 160															
	Shakermaker	20	10	6	1	0	0	100	120	*	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	SC	Uta
Sta	Ky 160															
20	Jaybian III	23	9	5	1	0	0	99	107	*	Duk	UNC	Cin	Kan	Con	Ari
Pur	Ky 145															
21	Straight Butter	21	8	5	2	0	0	98	126	*	UNC	Ky	Ari	Kan	Xav	Uta
Cle	Duk 164															
22	The MightyMobelfakta	20	10	5	1	0	0	96	116	*	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Ark
Sta	UCL 165															
23	Calamity	19	9	6	1	0	0	95	115	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Cin
Sta	Ky 143															
24	Uthpope	22	8	6	0	0	0	92	92	*	Ari	Kan	Pri	Duk	Con	Uta
Sta	Ky 184															
25	Lenny	23	9	3	1	0	0	91	99	*	Kan	UNC	Cin	UCL	Con	Ari
StJ	Syr 160															
	Preki the Bomb	19	7	5	2	0	0	91	99	*	Kan	UNC	Ari	Ky	Xav	Cin
Sta	Duk 131															
27	Baersarke	23	8	2	1	0	0	84	84	*	Mis	Ark	UNC	Mic	Okl	Md
Pur	Duk 109															
28	Slave to Big Six	19	9	3	1	0	0	83	103	*	UNC	Duk	Cin	Pur	SC	Md
Kan	Ky 157															

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games through March 28, 1998

		# Correct						<----- Final 8									
		--by Round--						Curr. Poss.	Best	<--Final 4-->							
Name		1	2	3	4	5	6	Score	Score	Fnsh	1st						
2nd		Tie															
1	Anna Come Lately	24	12	4	3	1	0	126	138	1	Uta	UCL	UNC	Sta	SC	Ari	
Kan	Syr 156																
2	Caveman	23	11	7	1	0	0	113	113	1	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	
Sta	Ky 150																
3	The Fabone	23	10	7	1	0	0	110	110	2	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	
Sta	Ky 142																
4	Money	23	12	5	1	0	0	108	108	3	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Uta	
Pur	Mic 164																
	Point Man	21	10	6	2	0	0	108	108	3	UNC	Kan	Cin	Ky	Con	Ari	
Sta	Duk 188																
	Scottman	21	10	6	2	0	0	108	108	4	Ari	Kan	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	
Pur	Duk 146																
	Buckeye Mike	22	8	7	2	0	0	108	108	4	Kan	Ari	UNC	Ky	Con	Uta	
Sta	Duk 158																
8	Snow Spice	22	11	6	1	0	0	107	107	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	UCL	Con	Uta	
Sta	Duk 152																
	Pipi Girl	23	9	7	1	0	0	107	107	*	Kan	UNC	Ari	Duk	Con	Uta	
Sta	Ky 173																
10	Bix's Pix's	23	11	5	1	0	0	105	105	*	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	
Sta	UCL 138																
11	Joon	22	10	6	1	0	0	104	104	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Cin	
Sta	Ky 1																
	Kadian	24	8	5	2	0	0	104	104	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin	
Cle	Duk 160																
	En Fuego	21	10	5	2	0	0	104	104	*	Ari	Duk	UNC	Sta	SC	Cin	
Kan	Ky 165																
14	Taurus	23	10	5	1	0	0	102	102	*	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Cin	
Pur	Ky 160																
15	All 2 Easy	24	7	5	2	0	0	101	101	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	Ky	Con	Cin	
Cle	Duk 157																
	Foot Doctor	21	9	5	2	0	0	101	101	*	UNC	Kan	Cin	Ky	Con	Ari	
Pur	Duk 155																
	Lucky from SF	22	9	6	1	0	0	101	101	*	Ari	Duk	UNC	Kan	Con	Cin	
Sta	Ky 160																

18	The Flying Elvi	22	10	5	1	0	0	100	100	*	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	SC	Cin
Sta Ky	160															
	Shakermaker	20	10	6	1	0	0	100	100	*	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	SC	Uta
Sta Ky	160															
20	Jaybian III	23	9	5	1	0	0	99	99	*	Duk	UNC	Cin	Kan	Con	Ari
Pur Ky	145															
21	Straight Butter	21	8	5	2	0	0	98	98	*	UNC	Ky	Ari	Kan	Xav	Uta
Cle Duk	164															
22	The MightyMobelfakta	20	10	5	1	0	0	96	96	*	UNC	Duk	Ari	Kan	Con	Ark
Sta UCL	165															
23	Calamity	19	9	6	1	0	0	95	95	*	UNC	Kan	Ari	Duk	Con	Cin
Sta Ky	143															
24	Uthpope	22	8	6	0	0	0	92	92	*	Ari	Kan	Pri	Duk	Con	Uta
Sta Ky	184															
25	Lenny	23	9	3	1	0	0	91	91	*	Kan	UNC	Cin	UCL	Con	Ari
StJ Syr	160															
	Preki the Bomb	19	7	5	2	0	0	91	91	*	Kan	UNC	Ari	Ky	Xav	Cin
Sta Duk	131															
27	Baersarke	23	8	2	1	0	0	84	84	*	Mis	Ark	UNC	Mic	Okl	Md
Pur Duk	109															
28	Slave to Big Six	19	9	3	1	0	0	83	83	*	UNC	Duk	Cin	Pur	SC	Md
Kan Ky	157															

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1998 HWCi NCAA Final Report
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Rank	Name	# Correct						Final Score	Prize	Tie	Dif
		1	2	3	4	5	6				
1	Anna Come Lately	24	12	4	3	1	0	126	150.00	156	9
2	Caveman	23	11	7	1	0	0	113	70.00	150	3
3	The Fabone	23	10	7	1	0	0	110	40.00	142	5
4	Scottman	21	10	6	2	0	0	108	20.00	146	1
5	Buckeye Mike	22	8	7	2	0	0	108		158	11
6	Money	23	12	5	1	0	0	108		164	17
7	Point Man	21	10	6	2	0	0	108		188	41
8	Snow Spice	22	11	6	1	0	0	107		152	5
9	Pipi Girl	23	9	7	1	0	0	107		173	26
10	Straight Butter	21	8	5	2	1	0	106		164	17
11	Bix's Pix's	23	11	5	1	0	0	105		138	9
12	Kadian	24	8	5	2	0	0	104		160	13
13	En Fuego	21	10	5	2	0	0	104		165	18
14	Joon	22	10	6	1	0	0	104		1	146
15	Taurus	23	10	5	1	0	0	102		160	13
16	Foot Doctor	21	9	5	2	0	0	101		155	8
17	All 2 Easy	24	7	5	2	0	0	101		157	10
18	Lucky from SF	22	9	6	1	0	0	101		160	13
19	The Flying Elvi	22	10	5	1	0	0	100		160	13
19	Shakermaker	20	10	6	1	0	0	100		160	13
21	Jaybian III	23	9	5	1	0	0	99		145	2
22	The MightyMobelfakta	20	10	5	1	0	0	96		165	18
23	Calamity	19	9	6	1	0	0	95		143	4
24	Uthpope	22	8	6	0	0	0	92		184	37
25	Lenny	23	9	3	1	0	0	91		160	13
26	Preki the Bomb	19	7	5	2	0	0	91		131	16
27	Baersarke	23	8	2	1	0	0	84		109	38
28	Slave to Big Six	19	9	3	1	0	0	83		157	10

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From: David Feng <dfeng@jps.net>

Date: Mon, 09 Mar 1998 01:53:46 -0800

Subject: **NCAA Pool Time!**

Esteemed Colleagues,

You are officially invited to join the 4th annual HWC I NCAA Tournament Pool. Yes, it's that time of year again, you knew it was coming. The tournament seedings are already out, so time is of the essence. Here are the facts:

The pool is open to all who are interested, so feel free to forward this e-mail to others. The entry fee is \$10, and the picks are due next Thursday, March 12. The entry payment deadline is flexible. Basically, if you were invited to join, we know you're good for the 10 bucks, so don't sweat it. The scoring is weighted by round and not by seeds, so picking underdogs correctly will give you the same amount of points as picking the favorite correctly. Of course, by picking a low seed victory correctly, you will be getting points that most entrants won't, so it still may be worth it. The point distribution is as follows:

- 2 points for each 1st round win
- 3 points for each 2nd round win
- 4 points for each 3rd round win
- 6 points for each 4th round win
- 8 points for each 5th round win
- 12 points for picking the NCAA Champion

Last year there was a first, second, and third place prize. We had \$220.00 in the pot, first place winning \$125, second place winning \$60, and third place taking \$35. This year we are hoping to increase participation so that we can have the top four places receive prizes.

There are two ways to send us your picks:

1) Get a copy of the brackets from a newspaper or wherever you can find it, fill out the winners, zerox the brackets, and send the picks in via snail mail. Send them to

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Remember, the letter must be postmarked by March 12. If you must fax the picks, we might be able to arrange for that. Just let us know in advance. For tie-breaker purposes, you will also need to send us a prediction for the total score in the final game. Also, for amusement purposes, you need to send us a nickname by which you will be represented in the standings. For instance, the last three years I have gone by the handle "The Mighty Mobelfakta", and I will again be assuming that identity this year, so that name's taken, think of another one.

2) Type out your selections and, send them to us via e-mail. This is the probably the most efficient way of sending your picks:

Nickname:

Final game total score:

NCAA Champion:

Runner-up:

Final Four losers (round 5):

Round 4 losers (4 teams):

Round 3 losers (8 teams):

Round 2 losers (16 teams):

That should cover all the games. For insurance purposes, you should send the picks to both me (dfeng@jps.net) and Scott (stamashi@scf-fs.usc.edu), your humble tourney pool administrators.

"How will I keep track of pool standings?" you must be wondering. Well, after each day's action, updates will be posted at <http://www.jps.net/dfeng/ncaa> and sent out via e-mail. Also, as soon as all the picks are in, we will send out a listing of everybody's picks, so that you know we're on the level. Remember, if you have any question, don't hesitate to e-mail either Scott or me. The website may also be helpful. That's all for now, get your hands on those tournament brackets and have fun!

Scott'

that is all,

dfeng

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3/10/98, Issue # 1.0.1 "Let's get ready to rumble."

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Another year, another pool. It's that time of year again, where every loss will be blamed on El Nino, spring break approaches (or doesn't exist, as in my case, thanks to work), and a little club called "Hot Wings" rises from the ashes to run the annual NCAA tournament pool. This Thursday will mark the opening of the Fourth Annual HWCi NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament Pool.

Despite pressure for the third straight year to raise the entry fee from \$10 to \$20, common sense wins out once again and the little guys like me can play amongst the giants. You may enter multiple times (with multiple \$10 bills) if you wish. Dave's email earlier this week had everything you need to know to enter this year's pool. Our goal is to break the 22 entries last year.

NOTES: Jason Selander is the only person to win money twice (1st in 1996 (\$110), 3rd in 1997 (\$35)- his only entries). Alvin Kim is out \$40, due to entering twice in 1997. Jason (1996) boasts the most wins in one year (48 of 63 correctly pegged) while Fernando Bustamante (1995) has had the most points (148 of 196 possible). of the 53 previous entries, no one has picked all four of the Final Four entrants correctly, and only 6 have picked 3 of the 4. the best start is 15-1 (30 pts) after one day of play by Jason and Duke Fan in 1997. the pride factor to get this year is 81 points, as the all-time low of 80 points was achieved twice by Douglas Han (1996) and Mike Bernaldo (1997).

Check out the HWCi NCAA98 homepage at: <http://www.jps.net/dfeng/ncaa> for more info.

WHAT: 4th Annual HWCi NCAA Tournament Pool

FEE: \$10.00 per entry

DEADLINE: 9:10 a.m. PST on Thursday, March 12, 1998

(mailed entries postmarked by Wednesday night)

(emailed entries time stamped by 9:10 am)

WHO: Anyone with \$10.00 (invite friends!)

(Limit 3 entries (\$30) per person)

PREVIOUS: Max (Sean Dumzer), 116 points (1997)

CHAMPS: Jaybian (Jason Selander), 144 points (1996)

Bix Pix (Fernando Bustamante), 148 points (1995)

DEFENDING NCAA CHAMPION: Arizona Wildcats (25-9 in 1997)

POINT VALUES: Per round: 2/3/4/5/8/12 points per win

PRIZES: Dependent on number of entries
 Total pot divided approximately 57%/26%/17%
 (Last year: [\$220 pot] \$125/\$60/\$35)

BRAIN CLAUSE^(TM): If you pick all 32 losers in the first round, you will get your \$10 refunded out of pure pity

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HWCI OFFICIAL BETTING POOL- NCAA TOURNAMENT (1995-1997)
 (Rankings based on participation in at least two years)

HWCI NCAA TOURNAMENT POOL: CAREER POINTS

	1995	1996	1997	Yr Total	Ave.	Rank	
Nelson	146	1	146	146.00			
Joseph Kim	140	1	140	140.00			
James Lew	139	1	139	139.00			
Jason Selander	144	113	2	257	128.50	1	
Fernando Bustamante	148	129	107	3	384	128.00	2
Alvin Kim 1	135	121	111	3	367	122.33	3
Man Vu	133	111	2	244	122.00	4	
Scott M Tamashiro	138	127	99	3	364	121.33	5
Andy Fan	126	116	2	242	121.00	6	
Brian Selander	130	112	115	3	357	119.00	7
Heather Lee	117	1	117	117.00			
David Feng 1	141	106	100	3	347	115.67	8

Mark Catley	130	112	102	3	344	114.67	9
Jeremy Santiago	131	105	104	3	340	113.33	10
Sean Dumzer	110	116	2	226	113.00	11	
Joe Bernaldo	113	1	113	113.00			
David Feng 2	113	1	113	113.00			
Jennifer De la Rosa	111	1	111	111.00			
Todd Smith	109	1	109	109.00			
Mike Bernaldo	130	80	2	210	105.00	12	
Meng Heng	104	1	104	104.00			
Dennis Kim 1	98	107	2	205	102.50	13	
Dennis Kim 2	99	1	99	99.00			
Tuan Huang 1	97	1	97	97.00			
Tuan Huang 2	97	1	97	97.00			
Sylvia Pham	96	1	96	96.00			
Donald Goodwin	96	1	96	96.00			
Kevin Tamashiro	95	1	95	95.00			
Alvin Kim 2	93	1	93	93.00			
Duke Fan	90	1	90	90.00			
Jane Chong	85	1	85	85.00			
Greg Hicks	84	1	84	84.00			
Douglas Han	80	1	80	80.00			

TOTALS	1567	2221	2203	53	5991	113.04
PARTICIPANTS	12	19	22			
AVERAGE	130.6	116.9	100.1			
MEDIAN	132.0	113.0	99.5			
STANDARD DEV.	14.1	15.7	9.9			
HIGH/LOW	148/98	144/80	116/80			

HWCI NCAA TOURNAMENT POOL: CAREER WINS

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Joseph Kim		46		1	46	46.00	
James Lew		46		1	46	46.00	
Jason Selander		48	42	2	90	45.00	1
Nelson	45			1	45	45.00	
Fernando Bustamante	47	46	40	3	133	44.33	2
Man Vu	43	42		2	85	42.50	3
Scott M Tamashiro	46	45	35	3	126	42.00	4t
Alvin Kim 1	44	41	41	3	126	42.00	4t
Brian Selander	43	42	41	3	126	42.00	4t
Andy Fan	42	42		2	84	42.00	4t
Joe Bernaldo		42		1	42	42.00	
David Feng 1	46	42	37	3	125	41.67	8
Sean Dumzer		42	40	2	82	41.00	9

Jennifer	41			1	41	41.00	
Mark Catley	41	43	38	3	122	40.67	10t
"Jay" Santiago	44	40	38	3	122	40.67	10t
David Feng 2		40		1	40	40.00	
Dennis Kim 1	39		39	2	78	39.00	12
Todd Smith			39	1	39	39.00	
Dennis Kim 2			39	1	39	39.00	
Mike Bernaldo		43	33	2	76	38.00	13
Heather Lee		38		1	38	38.00	
Tuan Huang 1			38	1	38	38.00	
Tuan Huang 2			38	1	38	38.00	
Sylvia Pham		37		1	37	37.00	
Alvin Kim 2			37	1	37	37.00	
Meng Heng			37	1	37	37.00	
Duke Fan			36	1	36	36.00	
Donald Goodwin			35	1	35	35.00	
Kevin Tamashiro			35	1	35	35.00	
Greg Hicks			33	1	33	33.00	
Jane Chong			33	1	33	33.00	
Douglas Han		32		1	32	32.00	
TOTALS	521	797	824	53	2142	40.42	
PARTICIPANTS	12	19	22				

AVERAGE PTS	43.4	42.0	37.5
MEDIAN	43.5	42.0	38.0
STANDARD DEV.	2.4	3.7	2.6
HIGH/LOW	47/39	48/32	42/33

HWCI NCAA TOURNAMENT POOL: OVERALL PLACEMENTS

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>Yr Total</u>		<u>Ave.</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Money</u>
Jason Selander		1	3	2	4	2.00	1	\$ 145.00
Joseph Kim		2		1	2	2.00		\$ 50.00
Nelson	2			1	2	2.00		\$ 30.00
James Lew		3		1	3	3.00		\$ 30.00
Fernando Bustamante	1	5	7	3	13	4.33	2	\$ 70.00
Todd Smith			5	1	5	5.00		
Alvin Kim 1	5	7	4	3	16	5.33	3	
Brian Selander	8	13	2	3	23	7.67	4t	\$ 60.00
Scott M Tamashiro	4	6	13	3	23	7.67	4t	
Sean Dumzer		15	1	2	16	8.00	6	\$ 125.00
Heather Lee		8		1	8	8.00		
Dennis Kim 1	12		6	2	18	9.00	7	
Meng Heng			9	1	9	9.00		
Andy Fan	10	9		2	19	9.50	8	
David Feng 1	3	16	11	3	30	10.00	9t	\$ 20.00

Mark Catley	8	12	10	3	30	10.00	9t
Man Vu	6	14		2	20	10.00	9t
Joe Bernaldo		10		1	10	10.00	
Jeremy Santiago	7	17	8	3	32	10.67	12
Jennifer	11			1	11	11.00	
David Feng 2		11		1	11	11.00	
Dennis Kim 2			12	1	12	12.00	
Mike Bernaldo		4	22	2	26	13.00	13
Tuan Huang 2			14	1	14	14.00	
Tuan Huang 1			15	1	15	15.00	
Donald Goodwin			16	1	16	16.00	
Kevin Tamashiro			17	1	17	17.00	
Alvin Kim 2			18	1	18	18.00	
Sylvia Pham		18		1	18	18.00	
Douglas Han		19		1	19	19.00	
Duke Fan			19	1	19	19.00	
Jane Chong			20	1	20	20.00	
Greg Hicks			21	1	21	21.00	
TOTALS	77	190	253	53	520	9.81	\$ 530.00
PARTICIPANTS	12	19	22				

Note: No tiebreakers for points in 1995, hence Brian and Mark remained tied for 8th place

Good luck...
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FOURTH HWCI OFFICIAL BETTING POOL- NCAA TOURNAMENT `98

Believe it or not, #11E Washington will play #14E Richmond for a chance to advance to the Sweet Sixteen. It was that kind of day. Those who thought that #3E had an easy path into the Sweet 16 when #6E Xavier was eliminated by Washington were soon in shock two hours later when Richmond shocked South Carolina. Then again, it might not have been THAT surprising- SC was seeded #2 last year and lost in the first round, and Richmond is one of only 3 teams to have ever beaten a #2 seed (since the tourney expanded to 64 teams). Throw in #10W West Virginia and you had yourselves quite an upset Thursday. It could have been worse as #2E UConn held off #15E FDU, #2W Cincy barely got by #15W Northern Arizona, and #7E Indiana needed OT after blowing a 19-point lead (OK decided to watch the overtime session instead of playing in it- no wanted to shoot the ball, then they intentionally foul after wasting 25 seconds off the shot clock (this was the first game I saw, with work making me miss the morning/afternoon games) to get past #10E OK. The top seeds Arizona (West) and UNC (East) had no trouble at all. With Xavier and South Carolina out of the way, UConn seems to have an easy path into the Big 8. Disciplined #5E Princeton held off the #12E Runnin' Rebels of UNLV while 2 of 3 Illini teams (#9W Illinois St. in a thriller in OT and #5W Illinois) advanced (only #9E Illinois-Chicago spoiling the fun). UNC will face #8E UNC-Charlotte in the 2nd round. #4E Michigan St. showed #13E Eastern Michigan that the past is past with a convincing victory.

The pool? Oh, yeah. An HWCI-record 28 people (final tally, if any snail mailed entries arrive, will be on Sunday) have entered the 4th Annual HWCI NCAA Pool. Only 3 wins separate 1st from last, with four tied on top with 13 wins (26 points). Sixteen picked UNC to win it all, with Arizona

coming in second with 5 supporters. ALL 2 EASY looked like a genius picking Richmond and West Virginia but went too far picking #12W South Alabama incorrectly, settling him in a tie for first place. Five picked Washington correctly. All 28 entries have all four #1 seeds going to the Sweet Sixteen. BAERSARKE has #4MW Mississippi winning it all while the other 27 predict they won't make it to the Big 8. #9MW Murray St. and #8MW Rhode Island is split evenly- 14-14; but both won't get past the second round anyway (or so says us predictors).

Who was South Carolina anyway?...
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3/13/98, Issue # 3.1.2 "Friday the 13th: First Round Afternoon Hell"

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At least the #1 seeds are having an easy time. Five more double-digit seeds made it to the second round, joining the three who made it yesterday. And #12S Iona nearly had #5S Syracuse pegged if it weren't for a last-second three-pointer. #12MW Florida St. silenced critics who thought they shouldn't have made it to the tournament by upsetting #5MW Texas Christian and will play #13MW Valparaiso sneaked in on an incredible buzzer-beating three-pointer. All the upsets except for #10MW Detroit's win over #7MW St. John's occurred in the afternoon sessions (first 8 games). #6S UCLA's Henderson made his free-throws when it ultimately counted- in the final seconds, as they just slipped by #11S Miami. With #2MW Purdue routing #15MW Delaware, the Big 10 Conference has gone 5-0 in the tourney. UCLA's win pushed the Pac-10 to 4-0.

PIPI GIRL won her first 7 games today, incredibly picking #13MW Valparaiso over #4MW Mississippi (one of two people with BUCKEYE MIKE the other), #11MW Western Michigan over #6MW Clemson (one of three with ANNA COME LATELY and UTHPOPE), and #10S St. Louis over #7S UMass (one of five). She did fail to pick #12 Florida St., as did 22 others. However, with 7 of 8 favorites winning in the evening sessions, she only went 5-3. THE FABONE (yours truly) struggled in the afternoon like everyone else (4-4), but was the only one to sweep the evening sessions to go from tied for 17th to tied for 4th with 46 points. However, MONEY made the biggest

move, going from tied for 24th to start the day to tied for 4th at the end of the day with a day high of 13 wins. MONEY is also the ONLY person to have all of his Sweet 16 teams in contention. BAERSARKE got 12 of 16 correct today, but one of his 4- Mississippi, could kill any hope of winning the tourney. He picked Ole' Miss to win it all (in addition to being the only person to have 2 of his Elite 8 teams out), and now can't finish any higher than 132 points (on the other end, MONEY could get 178 points). PREKI THE BOMB bombed, setting a new HWCI-low of only 8 wins in one day, having five of his Sweet 16 teams eliminated, and finished tied for last place (40 points).

CBS's television coverage absolutely sucks. I guess I didn't miss much being at work. I watched the UCLA game and there was no mention of the StJ-Detroit game, which ended up being a nail-biter, for almost 30 minutes. I thought their coverage of the Olympics was bad, but this was worse. You hardly got any scores of any of the other games, and if it isn't halftime of the game you're watching, too bad. Check the internet. Also, where's the radio coverage?? It starts tomorrow and with the exception of the UCLA game on XTRA-AM 690, there were none. Actually, AM 1540 (don't know what it's called) has the best coverage of the NCAA but its signal is very week. I will now get off my soapbox...

MONEY BREAKDOWN

Unofficially, the breakdown will be as follows, with our first-ever fourth-place prize (the Final Four, sorta speak):

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- 3rd Place: \$ 40.00 (14%)
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After Round 1 (64): 24-12 (48), ANNA COME LATELY, KADIAN, ALL 2 EASY

NICKNAME	THE PLAYERS (28)

All 2 Easy	Paul Cao
Anna Come Lately	"Anna"
Baersarke	Edmund Kim
Bix's Pix's	Fernando Bustamante
Buckeye Mike	Mike Bernardo
Calamity	Jane Chong
Caveman	James Lew
En Fuego	Tuan Huyn 2
Foot Doctor	Mark Catley
Jaybian III	Jason Selander
Joon	Joon Lee
Kadian	Chris H. Lee
Lenny	Dennis Kim
Lucky from SF	Jon Kelly
Money	Meng Heng
Pipi Girl	Lily Godinez
Point Man	Man Vu
Preki the Bomb	Sam Nishi

Scottman	Scott Hoffman
Shakermaker	Alvin Kim
Slave to Big Six	Daniel Kim
Snow Spice	Helen Park
Straight Butter	Tuan Huyn
Taurus	Jeremy Santiago
The Fabone	Scott M Tamashiro
The Flying Elvi	Brian Selander
The Mighty Mobelfakta	David Feng
Uthpope	Donald Goodwin

Only if we had an Upset Pool like `96...
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3/14/98, Issue # 4.2.1 "North Carolina showdown ends in OT"

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I went to the US soccer game in San Diego and went to eat lunch at Qualcomm Stadium. The TV was on so I decided to see how #1E North Carolina, the team I picked to go all the way, was doing. Up by six points, I see... pretty close. Wait.. what? Overtime??? My heart sunk and was glad I didn't have to see #8 UNC-Charlotte tie it up to send it to overtime. Luckily, UNC-C played like OK did in overtime against Indiana... basically watched it and got beat badly in OT. But, we still got to see an upset (although probably not unexpected) in the hellish afternoon sessions with #2W Cincy falling in the last second to #10W West Virginia, who had earlier upset #7W Temple. The battle of the double-digit seeds saw #11 Washington upend #14 Richmond. #3W Utah, #2E UConn (I am probably only saying UConn cause I'm too lazy to look up the spelling of that state...), and #4W Maryland struggled before pulling away to wins in the final minutes. #4E Michigan St. put away #5E Princeton, who suffered only their second loss of the season, to get into the Sweet 16. Top West seed Arizona's rout improved the Pac-10's record to 6-0 in the tournament, with Stanford and UCLA playing tomorrow.

Who's heading closer to a money prize? MONEY, of course. He picked 7 of 8 games correctly to move into first place (67 points), thanks to a gutsy pick of having Washington in the Sweet 16. His only loss was Cincy's, which everyone missed except ANNA COME LATELY (2nd, 66 pts), who really did pick West Virginia. However, in 1995, LOSER WHO DIDN'T

PICK UCLA went from 9th to 1st after picking 14 of 16 2nd Round games correctly, and ended up in last after the Championship Game. Appropriately enough, the two players tied for last (50 pts) are named CALAMITY and (PREKI THE) BOMB. But the player who could be in worse shape is BAERSARKE (16th, 58 pts) who trails only by 9 points (5 from 4th place) but is the only person to have not one, but both of his Championship Final teams out of the tourney (Mississippi and Arkansas). We'll see after tomorrow's games if any of these three still has a chance at one of the prize positions.

NEW HWCINCAA RECORDS

Worst record in Round 1, Fri.: 8-8 (16 pts) PREKI THE BOMB, SLAVE TO BIG SIX (prev: 9-7 (18) 3 tied '97)

Worst record in Round 1: 19-17 (38) PREKI THE BOMB, SLAVE TO BIG SIX, CALAMITY (prev: 20-16 (40) REAL MOBELFAKTA '96, KARL CHILDERS '97)

48 points is the lowest total of any leader after Round 1 (previous three years had leaders with 52 points)... this year was the first year that at least one person picked each of the 32 first-round games correctly- and that continues into tomorrow's games, as all 8 games were picked by at least one person correctly today (which is even more amazing considering all the upsets).

LEADERS (Points Possible)

Day 1 of Round 2 (24): 7-1 (21), MONEY

160 seems popular for the tiebreaker (total points in Final)...
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3/15/98, Issue # 5.2.2 "Kansas spoils the fun again"

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VALPARAISO MAKES IT TO THE SWEET 16 WHILE #1 KANSAS GOES HOME EARLY AGAIN

Only 10 people remain in contention for the top prize of \$150

Like last year, #1MW (also #1 in the country at the time of the last poll) Kansas spoiled the chance of the first time in NCAA history (64-team field) all four #1 seeds advanced to the Final Four. Last year, Arizona knocked off #1SE Kansas in the Sweet 16 while all three of the other #1 seeds made it to the Final Four. This could have been the year all four seeds succeeded but while the other 3 seeds are progressing as normal, Kansas will once again go home early. #8MW Rhode Island, led by ex-UCLA coach Jim Harrick, stunned Kansas and will face another Cinderella team, #13MW Valparaiso (whose assistant coach is Harrick's son) who beat #12MW Florida St. in overtime. #2 Purdue and #3 Stanford will face each other in the other Midwest regional semifinal.

#5S Syracuse beat #4S New Mexico (the only game I've seen this year, and it was just the ending, involved NM and UNLV in the conference final, and NM tanked it) got beat by #4 New Mexico and will face #1S Duke. #6S UCLA outplayed #3S Michigan and will face #2S Kentucky.

Like a good basketball game, ANNA COME LATELY regained the lead from MONEY to lead the pool for the second consecutive round.

Her 84 points is just two more than MONEY who suffered a couple of hits for the first time with 2 of his Elite 8 teams out. BAERSARKE (18th) may have picked Kansas to do the poorest (losing in Sweet 16), but his possible score of just 92 is the lowest-ever after 2 rounds, with four of his Elite 8 teams out of the tourney. He joins three others (ALL 2 EASY (who was tied for first after Round 1), CALAMITY, and PREKI THE BOMB) out of the running for any of the money spots. PIPI GIRL would also be out of contention if it weren't for the new 4th place prize. Thirteen others won't get the top prize this year. Even BUCKEYE MIKE, who is tied for 23rd place, can still claim the top prize.

No one picked Rhode Island or Valparaiso (obviously) to win (marking the first time no one picked a game correctly) while only 8 had faith in our hometown UCLA team. Speaking of UCLA, and on a side note, there was an interesting finish in Women's tournament action as the UCLA women's team lost apparently on a timekeeper's error. I was listening on the way home for about 1/2 hour as they tried to get the officials to look at the tape. Haven't heard any decision on the outcome, yet.

NEW HWCNCAA RECORDS

Most participants: 28 (previous: 22 in 1997)

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CALAMITY (prev: 20-16 (40) REAL
MOBELFAKTA '96, KARL CHILDERS '97)

Worst record in Round 2, Sun.: 2-6 ALL 2 EASY (tied with 9 others)

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LEADERS (Points Possible)

Day 1 of Round 1 (32): 13-3 (26 points), ALL 2 EASY, BIX'S PIX'S, THE FLYING ELVI, TAURUS

Day 2 of Round 1 (32): 13-3 (26), MONEY

AFTER ROUND 1 (64): 24-12 (48), ANNA COME LATELY, KADIAN, ALL 2 EASY

Day 1 of Round 2 (24): 7-1 (21), MONEY

Day 2 of Round 2 (24): 6-2 (18), BIX'S PIX'S, CAVEMAN, SNOW SPICE, ANNA COME LATELY

Round 2 (48): 12-4 (36), MONEY, ANNA COME LATELY
AFTER ROUND 2 (112): 84, ANNA COME LATELY

I guess it wasn't ALL 2 EASY after all...
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3/19/98, Issue # 6.3.1 "Pac-10 nearly perfect..."

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THREE'S THE CHARM AS UCONN ADVANCES TO THE ELITE EIGHT Pool field narrows as six more players are eliminated from money spots

It took three shots, but #2E UConn finally made the game-winning basket in the final ten seconds as #11E Washington failed to clear the ball several times. The last second flurry at the end sent UConn to the Elite 8 and sent the Pac-10 Conference with its first loss of the tournament (9-1). UConn will play #1E North Carolina who beat #4E Michigan St. in its home state. #3W Utah held off a late rally by #10W West Virginia to advance to play defending NCAA Champion #1W Arizona who ran away with #4 Maryland (This was one of the tougher late games for me to pick... Maryland or Arizona... I originally had Maryland (its comparisons to the 97 Arizona team), but cooler minds prevailed, thankfully).

No upsets here as both #1 seeds and one #2 seed advanced as usual to the Elite 8. #3W Utah's path was cleared when #2W Cincinnati fell in the 2nd round. In fact 27 of 28 had UNC in the regional final, 26 picked Arizona, 20 picked UConn, and 11 picked Utah. Seven bettors went 4-0 helping push five more players out of money contention (KADIAN, THE FLYING ELVI, SHAKERMAKER, FOOT DOCTOR, SLAVE TO BIG SIX). That makes 3 of the 4 "Kim"s out of contention (Edmund, Alvin, Daniel

with Dennis finishing no higher than 3rd). PIPi GIRL and JOON can't finish higher than 4th while eight still remain for the top prize (with yours truly not part of this exclusive group :-). MONEY (1st, 98 points) regained the lead once again from ANNA COMES LATELY (2nd, 96) as we head into the final 11 games of the tournament. Will ANNA regain the lead like she has in the past two rounds? BAERSARKE (26th, 74) is coming dangerously close to setting the all-time record for least number of points (80) as he only has 14 more points to gain. PREKI THE BOMB continues his stay in last with 67 points, but can still top the 100-point barrier (105 possible). ANNA has the 2nd-most longshot championship game matchup of this year's pool with a #3W Utah-#6S UCLA game (BAERSARKE has the longest longshot: #4MW Mississippi and #6W Arkansas, both eliminated within the first 2 rounds), yet somehow, both teams are still alive. BUCKEYE MIKE sits tied for 13th (84) with a shot at first place while 5th-place THE FABONE (92) can't finish higher than second place.

COMING SOON!! 1ST-EVER HWCi WORLD CUP 1998 BETTING POOL (JULY 1998)

You only have two months to peddle some change to get your \$10 you lost in the NCAA Tourney before the 1st HWCi WC98 Pool begins! The World Cup of Soccer begins on June 10 and ends on July 12 featuring 32 nations in France. Played every four years, you will be able to pick the winners of 48 round-robin games before the competition takes on a "Sweet 16" type of bracket. Details on scoring and how the pool will work are still being worked out, but expect full-fledged information soon. It will either be \$5 or \$10 (I initially wanted it to be \$5, but since the World Cup is only held every 4 years, \$10 might not be that bad a deal) to enter and you can start preparing now, since the teams are already known and games already scheduled. And unlike the NCAA, all 64 games will be shown live (ABC, ESPN/espn2, Univision) or same-day delay. Check out <http://www.fifa.com> for a schedule and teams participating. This new pool probably won't reach the status the HWCi NCAA Pool has, but we have at least five participants so far and are hoping for 10-15.

NEW HWCi NCAA RECORDS

Best record in Round 3, Thu: 4-0 7 people (tied 17 others)
Worst record in Round 3, Thu: 1-3 BAERSARKE, SLAVE TO BIG SIX (tied 5 others)

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LEADERS (Points Possible)

****AFTER ROUND 2** (112): 84, ANNA COME LATELY (2)

Day 1 of Round 3 (16): 4-0 (16), 7 tied

Still fuming over stinkin' Kansas...

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3/20/98, Issue # 7.3.2 "UCLA (well, their ex-coach, that is) advances"

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UCLA GETS WHIPPED WHILE RHODE ISLAND FINDS ITS WAY INTO ELITE 8 How the mighty fall- Anna Comes Lately drops to 6th; Money out of 1st

#2S Kentucky continues its surge, routing #6S UCLA in advancing to Sunday's showdown with #1S Duke, who took care of #5S Syracuse. This game will spark memories of the 1992 showdown where Duke won 104-103 on a hail mary pass in overtime to beat Kentucky.

Meanwhile, #3MW Stanford held off #2MW Purdue and the Battle of the Cinderellas was won by #8MW Rhode Island (headed by ex-UCLA coach Jim Harrick) who knocked off #13MW Valparaiso (whose assistant coach is Harrick's son).

Meanwhile in the pool, ANNA COMES LATELY did not regain the top spot from MONEY as she had the previous two rounds. In fact, ANNA went only 4 for 8 in the 3rd round to fall to 6th place while MONEY picked only 5 of 8 to get knocked out of the top prize position. Only five players remain for the \$150 first place prize: CAVEMAN (1st, 107 pts), ANNA (6th, 100), BIX'S PIX'S (7th, 99), SCOTTMAN (unfortunately, not me) (tied 9th, 96), and BUCKEYE MIKE (who was dead last in 1997 with a record-low of 80 points) (tied 9th, 96). CAVEMAN vaulted into first picking 7 of 8 games correctly. THE FABONE (104 pts) (silently) has moved into 2nd, the highest he will ever hope to get. Because 16 people picked North Carolina to win it all, those who didn't are in a better position.

CAVEMAN is the only one w/UNC who can get 1st place. ANNA picked Utah to win it all, and BIX'S PIX'S and SCOTTMAN picked Arizona. BUCKEYE MIKE is unique in that he had Kansas (RIP) to win it all, but his placement of Arizona in the final with Kentucky in the Final 4 gave him his chance.

Four people picked 7 of 8 3rd Round games correctly, the second-best showing ever. LENNY went 0 for 4 today to tie a record-low.

BAERSARKE tied a record going 2 for 8 in the round and is in danger of setting a new all-time low. If UNC loses tomorrow (in addition to probably knocking me out of the money race), then BAERSARKE will set a new low of 78 points, otherwise he will end his run at 84. SLAVE TO BIX SIX moves into the cellar with just 77 points, but a potential of 117.

Three more bite the dust, in terms of winning any money: THE MIGHTY MOBELFAKTA, STRAIGHT BUTTER, and LENNY.

NEW HWC I NCAA RECORDS

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Worst record in Round 3: 2-6 BAERSARKE (tied 5 others)

LEADERS (Points Possible)

Day 1 of Round 3 (16): 4-0 (16), 7 tied

Day 2 of Round 3 (16): 3-1 (12), 15 tied

Round 3 (32): 7-1 (28), CAVEMAN, FABONE, BUCKEYE MIKE, PIPI GIRL

****AFTER ROUND 3 (144): [107], CAVEMAN**

Sixteen players aiming at four money spots... sounds familiar...

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3/21/98, Issue # 8.4.1 "It's Miller time..."

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UTES BLOW OUT ARIZONA; TAR HEELS HOLD OFF UCONN It'll either be Anna Come Lately or Caveman for the top prize

#3W Utah never let defending NCAA champion #1W Arizona in the game as they roared into the Final Four. Andre Miller had a triple-double, 18 pts-14 rbs-13 asts to lead the Utes. Utah will play #1E North Carolina, who beat #2E UConn. Arizona became the 2nd #1 seed to not make the Final Four (following #1MW Kansas) in the year most people thought this would be the tourney where all four #1 seeds made it to the Final Four.

Meanwhile, Arizona's loss knocked four more players out of money contention, all who had Arizona in the Championship Game: LUCKY FROM SF, EN FUEGO, UTHPOPE, and SNOW SPICE. EN FUEGO was the only with a chance of picking all Final Four teams correctly, but Utah spoiled that.

Only two people are left battling for first place, and both may not know it since we don't have their email addresses. CAVEMAN held onto first with 107 points while ANNA COME LATELY, thanks to her Utah pick, is in 2nd with 106 points. ANNA was the only one to pick both games correctly. UTHPOPE (tied 22nd, 92 pts) was the only one to go 0-2. In the little drama of the day, BAERSARKE picked up six points for UNC's win to finish the tourney with 84 points and not set a new record-low. Twelve still have a chance to win some money. BIX'S PIX'S, SCOTTMAN, and BUCKEYE MIKE join JOON and PIPI GIRL as the ones who

can't finish higher than fourth place.

Actually, CAVEMAN is assured of either 1st or 2nd place. Full possibilities for the remaining players will be emailed on Monday.

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(tied 5 others)

Worst record in Round 3, Fri: 0-4 LENNY (tied THE CHEF '96)

Worst record in Round 3: 2-6 BAERSARKE (tied 5 others)

Best record in Round 4, Sat: 2-0 ANNA COMES LATELY (tied 20 others)

Worst record in Round 4, Sat: 0-2 UTHPOPE (tied 3 others)

LEADERS (Points Possible)

Day 1 of Round 3 (16): 4-0 (16), 7 tied

Day 2 of Round 3 (16): 3-1 (12), 15 tied

Round 3 (32): 7-1 (28), CAVEMAN, FABONE, BUCKEYE MIKE, PIFI GIRL

****AFTER ROUND 3 (144): [107], CAVEMAN**

Day 1 of Round 4 (12): 2-0 (12), ANNA COME LATELY

Tuan becomes the 5th person to lose on both his entries in one year...

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Down to 3 games....

3/22/98, Issue # 9.4.2 "Comebacks, baby!..."

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RHODE ISLAND BLOWS A 7-POINT LEAD IN SECONDS; KENTUCKY RALLIES FROM 17 DOWN

If Utah beats UNC, Anna Come Lately claims \$150 prize, otherwise Caveman

It a heart-breaker, #8MW Rhode Island blew a 7-point lead in the final minutes as #3MW Stanford advanced to the Final Four. URI's inexperience showed with silly fouls stopping the clock and missed free throws (including all 3 attempts in the final seconds) allowed Stanford to take control of the game. Meanwhile, #1S Duke saw its 17-point lead with about 10 minutes left evaporate as #2S Kentucky continued its hot tear into the Final Four game vs Stanford. Duke did have a chance to try to rekindle the 1992 game when Kentucky (at the time, stupidly) called a timeout when Duke had none with four seconds left. But it was not to be as the desperation 3-pt attempt was too high and Duke lost its first Regional Final game ever (7-1). Duke's loss meant #1E North Carolina was the only #1 seed to advance to the Final Four.

I had to root for KY even though I had Duke picked because my chances to finish either 2nd or 3rd was better. I also wanted to URI to win but they just couldn't hold it together. Rather sad. So I thought KY was going under trailing by 17, but KY fought back and could hit the three-point

shots. With KY's win, that means that CAVEMAN will finish 1st if UNC beats Utah in the semifinals and ANNA COME LATELY will finish 1st if UNC loses to Utah. After four long years, I will finally taste some sort of victory, either finishing 2nd, tied for 2nd, or 3rd. A total of 7 players are fighting for the final positions with MONEY, POINT MAN, SCOTTMAN, and BUCKEYE MIKE tied for fourth with 108 points, behind ANNA (1st, 118), CAVEMAN (2nd, 113), and THE FABONE (3rd, 110). POINT MAN, SCOTTMAN, and BUCKEYE MIKE can't finish higher than 4th, while MONEY can't finish higher than 3rd. Although first place will be decided by the Final game, 2nd-4th are still up for grabs when the Championship game is played on Monday, March 29.

UTHPOPE went 0-4 while ANNA went 3-1 for Round 4. 18 players went 0-2 today and only 2 picked Stanford correctly and 8 picked Kentucky. A complete breakdown on who-will-win-what-when-what happens will be emailed on Monday. All eight possibilities will be detailed.

NEW HWC I NCAA RECORDS

Best record in Round 3, Thu: 4-0 7 people (tied 17 others)
Worst record in Round 3, Thu: 1-3 BAERSARKE, SLAVE TO BIG SIX (tied 5 others)
Worst record in Round 3, Fri: 0-4 LENNY (tied THE CHEF '96)
Worst record in Round 3: 2-6 BAERSARKE (tied 5 others)
Best record in Round 4, Sat: 2-0 ANNA COMES LATELY (tied 20 others)
Worst record in Round 4, Sat: 0-2 UTHPOPE (tied 3 others)
Worst record in Round 4, Sun: 0-2 18 tied (tied 30 others)
Best record in Round 4: 3-1 ANNA COME LATELY (tied 6 others)
Worst record in Round 4: 0-4 UTHPOPE (tied 3 others)

LEADERS (Points Possible)

Day 1 of Round 3 (16): 4-0 (16), 7 tied
Day 2 of Round 3 (16): 3-1 (12), 15 tied
Round 3 (32): 7-1 (28), CAVEMAN, FABONE, BUCKEYE MIKE, PIPI GIRL
****AFTER ROUND 3 (144): [107], CAVEMAN**
Day 1 of Round 4 (12): 2-0 (12), ANNA COME LATELY
Day 2 of Round 4 (12): 1-1 (6), 10 tied
Round 4 (24): 3-1 (18), ANNA COME LATELY
****AFTER ROUND 4 (168): [118], ANNA COME LATELY (3)**

Woulda been nice to see Rhode Island in there...
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It will all come down next weekend when the final placements in the pool will be decided. The main semifinal game of interest will be the #1E UNC-#3W Utah game. If UNC wins, then CAVEMAN finishes first and SCOTMAN and BUCKEYE MIKE go home empty. If Utah wins, ANNA COME LATELY gets 1st, CAVEMAN 2nd, THE FABONE (yours truly) 3rd, with a 4-way tie for 4th place. Also, the dubious distinction of finishing in last place will also be decided with the UNC-Utah game. If UNC wins, BAERSARKE will finish 28th with 84 points. If Utah wins, SLAVE TO BIG SIX will end this nightmare dead last with just 83 points (previous last-place finishers: LOSER WHO DIDN'T PICK UCLA (98 points in 1995), THE CHEF (80 in 1996), and BUCKEYE MIKE (80 in 1997)).

The tiebreaking procedure is as follows:

1. *Total points in Championship Game* on Monday, March 30, 1998
- whoever gets closest to the total points tiebreaker
(e.g., if PlayerA picked 120 and PlayerB picked 140, then under 130 will mean PlayerA wins tiebreaker; over 130 means PlayerB wins tiebreaker; and 130 would result in a tie)
2. *if still tied, then players tied shall split prize money*
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split 4th place prize money (\$10 each))

As you can see, we will have our 4th new HWCI NCAA Pool Champion. Also, JAYBIAN III's (Jason Selander) streak of winning money will end at two (1st in 1996, 3rd in 1997). CAVEMAN (James Lew) will now have won money in both pools he entered (3rd in 1996). Duplicates aren't the rule, apparently. The "Kim"'s go 0-4, the "Lee"'s 0-2, the "Selander"'s 0-2, and Tuan's two entries both will draw nada. With THE FABONE getting some cash, that leaves only SHAKERMAKER (Alvin), FOOT DOCTOR (Mark), and TAURUS (Jeremy) as the only four-time entrants who have not won anything.

1998 NCAA Pool - Final Four Possibilities 03/22/98

If N-CAROLINA beats STANFORD in the final, then the possible winners are...

Caveman Score:133 (place 1 winner)

The Fabone Score:130 (place 2 winner)

Money Score:128 (tiebreak=164)

Point Man Score:128 (tiebreak=188)

If STANFORD beats N-CAROLINA in the final, then the possible winners are...

Caveman Score:121 (place 1 winner)

Anna Come Lately Score:118 (tiebreak=156)\ tied if total

The Fabone Score:118 (tiebreak=142) / is 148

Money Score:116 (tiebreak=164) \ tied if total

Point Man Score:116 (tiebreak=188)/ is 176

If N-CAROLINA beats KENTUCKY in the final, then the possible winners are...

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The Fabone Score:130 (place 2 winner)

Money Score:128 (tiebreak=164) \ tied if total

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Anna Come Lately Score:138 (place 1 winner)

Caveman Score:113 (place 2 winner)

The Fabone Score:110 (place 3 winner)

Scottman Score:108 (tiebreak=146) \ tied if 152

Buckeye Mike Score:108 (tiebreak=158)/ \ tied if 161

Money Score:108 (tiebreak=164) / \ tied if 176

Point Man Score:108 (tiebreak=188) /

If STANFORD beats UTAH in the final, then the possible winners are...

Anna Come Lately Score:126 (place 1 winner)

Caveman Score:113 (place 2 winner)

The Fabone Score:110 (place 3 winner)

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MONEY BREAKDOWN

Officially, the breakdown will be as follows, with our first-ever fourth-place prize (the Final Four, sorta speak):

1st Place: \$150.00 (54% of total pot of \$280.00)

2nd Place: \$ 70.00 (25%)

3rd Place: \$ 40.00 (14%)

4th Place: \$ 20.00 (7%)

FYI, in previous years, the 1st-3rd prizes were roughly divided 57/27/16 %.

LEADERS (Points Possible)

****AFTER ROUND 1 (64):** [48] 24-12, ANNA COME LATELY, KADIAN, ALL 2 EASY

****AFTER ROUND 2 (112):** [84], ANNA COME LATELY (2)

****AFTER ROUND 3 (144):** [107], CAVEMAN

****AFTER ROUND 4 (168):** [118], ANNA COME LATELY (3)

NICKNAME	THE PLAYERS (28)	TIE	YRS	ENT
All 2 Easy	Paul Cao	157	1	1

Anna Come Lately	"Anna"	156	1	1
Baersarke	Edmund Kim	109	1	1
Bix's Pix's	Fernando Bustamante	138	4	4
Buckeye Mike	Mike Bernardo	158	3	3
Calamity	Jane Chong	143	2	2
Caveman	James Lew	150	1	1
En Fuego	Tuan Huyn 2	165	1	2
Foot Doctor	Mark Catley	155	4	4
Jaybian III	Jason Selander	145	4	4
Joon	Joon Lee	1*	1	1
Kadian	Chris H. Lee	160	1	1
Lenny	Dennis Kim	160	3	4
Lucky from SF	Jon Kelly	160	1	1
Money	Meng Heng	164	2	2
Pipi Girl	Lily Godinez	173	1	1
Point Man	Man Vu	188	3	3
Preki the Bomb	Sam Nishi	131	1	1
Scottman	Scott Hoffman	146	1	1

Shakermaker	Alvin Kim	160	4	5
Slave to Big Six	Daniel Kim	157	1	1
Snow Spice	Helen Park	152	1	1
Straight Butter	Tuan Huyn	164	-	-
Taurus	Jeremy Santiago	160	4	4
The Fabone	Scott M Tamashiro	142	4	4
The Flying Elvi	Brian Selander	160	4	4
The Mighty Mobelfakta	David Feng	165	4	5
Uthpope	Donald Goodwin	184	2	2

*-Did not pick tiebreaker (default = 1 point)

 "Titanic" takes home yet another Oscar...
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3/27/98, Issue # 11.5.WC "World Cup Preview..."

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* World Cup `98 Pool Preview

* Final Four Report

FOURTH HWCI OFFICIAL BETTING POOL- NCAA TOURNAMENT `98

HWCI'S 2ND SPORT POOL WILL FEATURE THE 1998 WORLD CUP SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Contestants will pick 48 individual games before the Round of 16 begins

The HWCI NCAA Pool has been a tremendous success with participation increasing every year (from 12 in 1995 to 28 in 1998). I never thought I'd be plunking ten bucks to play in a pool of a sport I really never watched (college basketball, that is). With the World Cup expanding to 32 teams, the format is more pool-friendly than before. Therefore, Fernando and I will start the HWCI WC98 Pool in the footsteps of the successful HWCI NCAA one.

Because there is less than 24 hours from the end of the Round Robin and the start of the Round of 16, there isn't a way to get out the Round of 16 bracket in time for picking. Therefore, you will have to pick your own Round of 16 teams. You could conceivably pick two teams that will advance to the next round who play EACH OTHER. Therefore, there is an advantage to picking the teams in the right order (i.e., first-place and second-place team) in your mind. A bracket will be provided later so you can see how the teams will advance.

The format (though not set in stone) will be as follows:

1. Each person will pick all 48 first-round round-robin matches (schedule is already posted at www.fifa.com).

2. No matter how you picked the 1st Round matches, you will pick the top 2 teams in each of the eight (8) groups (Group A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H). These teams will advance to the Round of 16. (The WC98 format will label these teams 1A, 2A, 1B, 2B, etc...)
3. The WC98 format will have 1A vs 2B, 2A vs 1B, 1C vs 2D, 2C vs 1D, etc. You will pick the two teams you think will advance from Groups A-B (i.e., from A1,A2,B1,B2), Groups C-D, Groups E-F, and Groups G-H (for a total of 8 teams). These teams will advance to the quarterfinals.
4. Of the four teams in Groups A/B/C/D, you will pick two. Of the four teams in Groups E/F/G/H, you will pick two. The four teams you pick will advance to the semifinals.
5. You will pick the two winners from the four teams to advance to the Final Match.
6. You will pick the World Cup 1998 Champion.
7. *TIEBREAKER:*
 - a. Total goals scored in the 3rd Place and Final Matches (2 matches). You will be able to pick in 1/2 goals (e.g., 0, 1/2, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2, etc.) since there are not as many goals scored. The past two World Cups have both yielded 4 goals. Usually, the 3rd Place match is high-scoring while the Final Match is low-scoring. Whoever gets closest to the total wins the tiebreaker.
 - b. You will also pick who you think the winner of the 3rd Place Match will be. You won't pick a team, but the Group the team will come from. Rank all eight (8) groups in who you think the team will come out of (e.g., D,E,A,C,B,H,F,G). The first group will be compared and if no one picked the right group, the second group will be compared, etc.
 - c. If both a) and b) don't yield a winner, then the players will be tied.

The Point System (196 points possible, same as the NCAA Pool) will be:

1. 48 Round-Robin Matches = 1 point/match (48)
2. 16 Round of 16 teams = 3 points/team (48)
3. 8 Round of 16 winners = 5 points/team (40)
4. 4 Quarterfinal winners = 7 points/team (28)
5. 2 Semifinal winners = 9 points/team (18)
6. 1 World Cup 1998 Champion = 14 points (14)

79 picks (196)

(Tiebreakers: Total goals, Third-place winner (list 8 groups))

This system should be compatible with the NCAA Pool program we use, unless someone gets more than 32 of 48 correct in the Round Robin. Also, in the Round Robin, there are ties, and those will be a wash. We're trying to keep it as simple as possible. About 1/5th of these matches end up in a tie, meaning about 9-10 ties.

The World Cup begins June 10 and ends July 12. There are matches held nearly every day and I will post updates periodically. Although you may submit entries now, we won't be soliciting them until late May when I will email the Round Robin matches and brackets out. Since the World Cup is only held every four years, the fee to enter will likely be \$10.00, the same as the NCAA one. CAVEMAN should be able to cover that multiple times :-). We are expecting about 10 entries, although outside sources may bring in more. There is likely to be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prize roughly split 57/27/16% like the NCAA pool.

Meanwhile, in case you missed it, here are the possible HWCI NCAA winners of this year's pool depending which one of the eight possibilities happen. Tomorrow's #1E UNC-#3W Utah matchup (2nd game of the day) will provide the most answers in how the pool will end up.

[1998 NCAA Pool - Final Four Possibilities 03/22/98](#)

If UNC wasn't playing in their home state, would all 4 #1 seeds be out?...
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KENTUCKY GETS LUCKY AGAINST STANFORD; UTAH BUILDS LEAD IT NEVER GAVE UP

It will be Anna Come Lately, Caveman, and The Fabone for the top 3 spots

#3MW Stanford lost one of their men to a 5th foul on a ticky-tack call, did not get the possession after Kentucky missed a slam dunk (how?), and got a "jump ball" only to have possession arrow pointing Kentucky's way all in the overtime period and almost pulled it off anyway. But, it will be #2S Kentucky who will go to Monday's Championship Game, their 3rd straight trip to the Finals.

Had Stanford made it, we could have had a #3 seed matchup as #3W Utah took down their 2nd straight #1 seed (#1W Arizona being the other). Utah built a 28-12 lead over #1E North Carolina and never relenquished the lead, although UNC came within two points late in the game. UNC's atrocious shooting, both from the free throw line, normal range, and 3-point range spelled their doom. In the year where all four #1 seeds were supposed to make it to the Final 4, not one will now make it to the Final.

ANNA COME LATELY rode Utah's giant-killers all the way to the \$150 jackpot. As the only one who picked Utah to get past Arizona, the extra 14 points made her the "king (er.. queen) of the world" (quoting James Cameron quoting Jack Dawson quoting Cameron). ANNA becomes our first female winner of any prize. CAVEMAN will take home the \$70 prize, and yours truly, THE FABONE will take home \$40, which only pays for the previous \$40 I've put in the past 4 years. However, the \$20 fourth-place prize won't be decided until literally the last basket of Monday night. Four people are vying for that prize and the total points in the Final will determine the winner. Also, it will determine winners for 8th place, 12th place (3-way tie), 16th place, and 25th place. SHAKERMAKER and THE FLYING ELVI, rivals both on and off the pool, will forever be tied for 19th place, since both picked 160 points as the tiebreaker.

SLAVE TO BIG SIX will hold on to the 28th and final spot with only 83 points. UTHPOPE (24th, 92) gets the "Kind-of-Brian Clause" award for getting zero points in the last three rounds. BIX'S PIX'S (11th, 105) is the only person to get at least 40 wins in each of the four pools. CAVEMAN wins money in both times he entered (3rd, \$30 in '96) to increase his total earnings to \$100. ANNA is now our biggest money earner, with her \$150 overtaking JABIAN III's \$145 total (\$110 in '95, \$35 in '97). Actually, JABIAN III (21st, 99) took the 2nd biggest fall (3rd in '97) after LENNY (tied 25th, 91) who fell from 6th in '97. Meanwhile, BUCKEYE MIKE (tied 4th, 108) made the biggest jump from his last place (22nd) finish last year and THE FABONE went from 13th to 3rd. BIX'S PIX'S makes his slow descent after finishing 1st in '95 (5th in '96, 7th in '97, 11th in '98).

1998 HWC NCAA Pool - Final Two Possibilities 03/28/98

If UTAH beats KENTUCKY in the final, then the possible winners are...

Anna Come Lately:138 (place 1)

Caveman:113 (place 2)

The Fabone:110 (place 3)

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The Tiebreaking Procedure

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MONEY BREAKDOWN

Officially, the breakdown will be as follows, with our first-ever fourth-place prize (the Final Four, sorta speak):

1st Place: \$150.00 goes to ANNA COME LATELY

2nd Place: \$ 70.00 goes to CAVEMAN

3rd Place: \$ 40.00 goes to THE FABONE

4th Place: \$ 20.00 *TBD*

NEW HWCINCAA RECORDS

Worst record in Round 5: 0-2 26 tied (tied 11 others)

Least amount of wins, overall: 32 SLAVE TO BIG SIX (ties THE CHEF '96)

48 points is the lowest total of any leader after Round 1 (previous three years had leaders with 52 points)... this year was the first year that at least one person picked each of the 32 first-round games correctly- and that continued into the first four games completed on 3/15 (44 straight) before Valpo beat Florida St... ANNA COME LATELY (after Monday) will tie JAYBIAN's 1996 record of leading after 5 of the 6 rounds of play.

LEADERS (Points Possible)

Round 5 (16): 1-1 (8), ANNA COME LATELY, STRAIGHT BUTTER

****AFTER ROUND 5 (184):** [126], ANNA COME LATELY (4)

First it was stinkin' Kansas, now it's stinkin' UNC...

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KENTUCKY RALLIES AGAIN TO CLAIM 2ND TITLE IN 3 YEARS

Scottman joins the money gang, claiming fourth place

Put #2S Kentucky down by 10 or more in the second half and watch the Wildcats win. Each of Kentucky's last three games saw them trail by double-digits in the second half. Like the previous two games, KY exploded late in the second half and quickly went from four down to three up late in the game and eventually held off the #3W Utah, 78-69, at the Alamodome in San Antonio. It was Kentucky's second NCAA title in the past 3 years (won in '96, lost in '97). The Utes ran out of gas as the game wore on and couldn't hold onto the lead.

More importantly, with the total points at 147 for tonight's game, the fourth place prize of \$20 goes to SCOTTMAN, who was off by just one point (146), the best guess of the pack. JAYBIAN III was only

off by 2 (145). The four-way tie for fourth place was broken with the game, with the final order being SCOTTMAN, BUCKEYE MIKE (off by 11), MONEY (17), and POINT MAN (41). Also, SNOW SPICE (5) claimed eighth over PIPI GIRL (26); KADIAN (13) breaks the 3-way tie for 12th, leaving EN FUEGO (18), and JOON (146) for 13th and 14th; FOOT DOCTOR (8) takes 16th over ALL 2 EASY (10) and LUCKY FROM SF (13); and LENNY (13) will take little joy of just getting 25th place over PREKI THE BOMB (16) thanks to a late Utah 3-pointer and two free throws.

For the second straight year, no one picked the NCAA Champion ANNA COME LATELY, our champion, had Utah to win it all but fell short. However, her 13-point margin of victory set a new HWC NCAA record, beating out JAYBIAN's 5-point victory in 1996.

~~The Final Report will be emailed Wednesday.~~

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- 4th Place: \$ 20.00 goes to SCOTTMAN

COMING SOON!! 1ST-EVER HWC WORLD CUP 1998 BETTING POOL (JULY 1998)

You only have two months to peddle some change to get your \$10 you lost in the NCAA Tourney before the 1st HWC WC98 Pool begins! The World Cup of Soccer begins on June 10 and ends on July 12 featuring 32 nations in France. Played every four years, you will be able to pick the winners of 48 round-robin games before the competition takes on a "Sweet 16" type of bracket. Details on scoring and how the pool will work are still being worked out, but expect complete instructions on how to enter and submit your picks in mid-May. It will \$10 to enter and you can start preparing now, since the teams are already known and games already scheduled. And unlike the NCAA, all 64 games will be shown live (ABC, ESPN/espn2, Univision) or same-day delay. Check out <http://www.fifa.com> for a schedule and teams participating. This new pool probably won't reach the status the HWC NCAA Pool has, but we have at least five participants so far and are hoping for 10-15.

1998 NCAA Pool - Race for Fourth Place 03/30/98 (Points = 147)

If KENTUCKY beats UTAH in the final, and the winners are...

- Anna Come: 126 (1st)
- Caveman: 113 (2nd)
- The Fabone: 110 (3rd)

Scottman: 108 (tie=146) <-(4th)

Buckeye Mike: 108 (tie=158)

Money: 108 (tie=164)

Point Man: 108 (tie=188)

NEW HWC I NCAA RECORDS

Most participants: 28 (previous: 22 in 1997)

Worst record in Round 1, Fri.: 8-8 (16 pts) PREKI THE BOMB, SLAVE TO BIG SIX (prev: 9-7 (18) 3 tied '97)

Worst record in Round 1: 19-17 (38) PREKI THE BOMB, SLAVE TO BIG SIX, CALAMITY (prev: 20-16 (40) REAL MOBELFAKTA '96, KARL CHILDERS '97)

Worst record in Round 2, Sun.: 2-6 ALL 2 EASY (tied with 9 others)

Best record in Round 3, Thu.: 4-0 7 people (tied 17 others)

Worst record in Round 3, Thu.: 1-3 BAERSARKE, SLAVE TO BIG SIX (tied 5 others)

Worst record in Round 3, Fri.: 0-4 LENNY (tied THE CHEF '96)

Worst record in Round 3: 2-6 BAERSARKE (tied 5 others)

Best record in Round 4, Sat.: 2-0 ANNA COMES LATELY (tied 20 others)

Worst record in Round 4, Sat.: 0-2 UTHPOPE (tied 3 others)

Worst record in Round 4, Sun.: 0-2 18 tied (tied 30 others)

Best record in Round 4: 3-1 ANNA COME LATELY (tied 6 others)

Worst record in Round 4: 0-4 UTHPOPE (tied 3 others)

Worst record in Round 5: 0-2 26 tied (tied 11 others)

Least amount of wins, overall: 32 SLAVE TO BIG SIX (ties THE CHEF '96)

Biggest margin of victory: 13 pts ANNA COME LATELY (prev: 5 JAYBIAN '96)

Notes: 48 points is the lowest total of any leader after Round 1 (previous three years had leaders with 52 points)... this year was the first year that at least one person picked each of the 32 first-round games correctly- and that continued into the first four games completed on 3/15 (44 straight) before Valpo beat Florida St... ANNA COME LATELY ties JAYBIAN's 1996 record of leading after 5 of the 6 rounds of play... twenty people finished with 100 points or higher.

LEADERS (Points Possible)

Day 1 of Round 1 (32): 13-3 (26 pts), ALL 2 EASY, BIX'S PIX'S, THE FLYING ELVI, TAURUS

Day 2 of Round 1 (32): 13-3 (26), MONEY

****AFTER ROUND 1 (64):** [48] 24-12, ANNA COME LATELY, KADIAN, ALL 2 EASY

Day 1 of Round 2 (24): 7-1 (21), MONEY

Day 2 of Round 2 (24): 6-2 (18), BIX'S PIX'S, CAVEMAN, SNOW SPICE, ANNA COME LATELY

Round 2 (48): 12-4 (36), MONEY, ANNA COME LATELY

****AFTER ROUND 2 (112):** [84], ANNA COME LATELY (2)

Day 1 of Round 3 (16): 4-0 (16), 7 tied

Day 2 of Round 3 (16): 3-1 (12), 15 tied

Round 3 (32): 7-1 (28), CAVEMAN, FABONE, BUCKEYE MIKE, PIFI GIRL

***AFTER ROUND 3 (144): [107], CAVEMAN*

Day 1 of Round 4 (12): 2-0 (12), ANNA COME LATELY

Day 2 of Round 4 (12): 1-1 (6), 10 tied

***AFTER ROUND 4 (168): [118], ANNA COME LATELY (3)*

Round 5 (16): 1-1 (8), ANNA COME LATELY, STRAIGHT BUTTER

***AFTER ROUND 5 (184): [126], ANNA COME LATELY (4)*

Round 6 (12): 0-1 (0), 28 tied

***AFTER ROUND 6 (196): [126], ANNA COME LATELY (5)*

26 went 0-for-the-Final 4...

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NCAA Final Recap (3/30/98)

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SAN ANTONIO (FinalFour.net)-- The Kentucky Wildcats capped a memorable NCAA championship with a come-from-behind 78-69 win against the Utah Utes in front of 40,509 in San Antonio that will have fans across the nation saying, "Remember the Alamodome."

Kentucky, led by first-year head coach Orlando "Tubby" Smith, simply would not be denied in reaching the title game as the Comeback Cats rallied from a 17-point second-half deficit to defeat Duke, 86-84, in the South regional final and then overcame a 10-point margin to down a game Stanford Cardinal team, 86-85, in overtime, in one national semifinal game.

Utah emerged as the Cinderella story after trouncing the defending national champions from Arizona, 76-51, in the West regional final and then stopping perennial power North Carolina, 65-59, in the national semifinals.

Kentucky and Utah squared off for the third consecutive year in the NCAA tournament. Kentucky guard Jeff Sheppard, who was named the Final Four's most outstanding player, scored 16 points as the Wildcats roared back from a 12-point second-half deficit to capture the school's seventh national title.

BOX SCORE

	FG-	FT-			
Utah	FGA	F'TA	REB	PF	TP
Mttl	4-10	6-6	8	4	15
Jensen	5-6	3-3	2	2	14
Doleac	5-12	4-6	10	2	15
Miller	6-15	4-7	6	5	16
Hansen	1-6	0-0	5	2	2
Johnsen	3-4	0-0	4	0	7
McTavish	0-0	0-0	0	1	0

Jackson	0-1	0-0	0	2	0
Caton	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Team			4		
Totals	24-55	17-22	39	18	69

	FG-	FT-			
Kentucky	FGA	FTA	REB	PF	TP
Edwards	2-7	0-0	1	0	4
Padgett	6-11	4-4	5	4	17
Mohammed	5-9	0-0	2	4	10
Turner	2-5	2-4	2	0	6
Sheppard	7-14	2-2	4	1	16
Magloire	2-3	3-3	2	4	7
Evans	3-4	2-2	6	1	10
Mills	2-4	2-2	0	0	8
Smith	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Bradley	0-0	0-0	1	1	0
Team			1		
Totals	29-57	15-17	24	15	78

Site: San Antonio, Texas.

Semifinals: Kentucky 86, Stanford 85 (OT); Utah 65, North Carolina 59.

Tournament Attendance: 682,530 for 34 sessions.

Halftime: Utah 41-31.

Three-point field goals: Utah 4-14 (Mttl 1-3, Jensen 1-1, Doleac 1-1, Miller 0-3, Hansen 0-2, Johnsen 1-2, Jackson 0-1, Caton 0-1); Kentucky 5-17 (Edwards 0-3, Padgett 1-5, Turner 0-1, Sheppard 0-2, Evans 2-2, Mills 2-4).

Officials: Burr, Gray and Sanzere.

Championship Coach: Orlando Tubby Smith, Kentucky.

Most Outstanding Player: Jeff Sheppard, Kentucky.

HWCI NCAA Pool Final 4 Report

(March 22, 1998)

If N-CAROLINA beats STANFORD in the final, then the possible winners are...

Caveman Score:133 (place 1 winner)
 The Fabone Score:130 (place 2 winner)
 Money Score:128 (tiebreak=164)
 Point Man Score:128 (tiebreak=188)

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Caveman Score:121 (place 1 winner)
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 The Fabone Score:110 (place 3 winner)
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1998 NCAA TOURNAMENT FINAL RESULTS (through March 30, 1998)

Seed	Round 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Rnd 5	Rnd 6	Champ
1	N-CAROLINA						
16	NAVY	UNC					
8	UNC-CHARLT		UNC				
9	ILL-CHICAGO	NCC					
5	PRINCETON			UNC			
12	UNLV	Pri					
4	MICHIGAN-ST		MiS				
13	E-MICHIGAN	MiS					
6	XAVIER				UNC		
11	WASHINGTON	Was					
3	S-CAROLINA		Was				
14	RICHMOND	Ric					
7	INDIANA			Con			
10	OKLAHOMA	Ind					
2	U-CONN		Con				
15	FAIRLEIGH-D	Con					
1	ARIZONA					Uta	
16	NICHOLLS-ST	Ari					
8	TENNESSEE		Ari				
9	ILLINOIS-ST	IIS					
5	ILLINOIS			Ari			
12	S-ALABAMA	Ill					
4	MARYLAND		Md				
13	UTAH-ST	Md					
6	ARKANSAS					Uta	
11	NEBRASKA	Ark					

3	UTAH		Uta	
14	S-FRANCISCO	Uta		
7	TEMPLE			Uta
10	W-VIRGINIA	WVU		
2	CINCINNATI		WVU	
15	N-ARIZONA	Cin		
1	KANSAS			KENTUCKY
16	PRAIRIE-VW	Kan		
8	RHODE-IS		RhI	
9	MURRAY-ST	RhI		
5	TX-CHRIST			RhI
12	FLORIDA-ST	FSU		
4	MISSISSIPPI		Val	
13	VALPARAISO	Val		
6	CLEMSON			Sta
11	W-MICHIGAN	WMi		
3	STANFORD		Sta	
14	CHARLESTN	Sta		
7	ST-JOHNS			Sta
10	DETROIT	Det		
2	PURDUE		Pur	
15	DELAWARE	Pur		
1	DUKE			Ky
16	RADFORD	Duk		
8	OKLA-STATE		Duk	
9	G-WASHGTN	OkS		
5	SYRACUSE			Duk
12	IONA	Syr		
4	N-MEXICO		Syr	
13	BUTLER	NMx		
6	UCLA			Ky
11	MIAMI	UCL		

3	MICHIGAN		UCL
14	DAVIDSON	Mic	
7	U-MASS		Ky
10	ST-LOUIS	StL	
2	KENTUCKY		Ky
15	S-CAR-ST	Ky	

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The scoreboard from FinalFour.net.

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