

# Scoreboard

## Daily Trivia

**Daily Trivia:** Since Wayne Gretzky's inaugural season (1979-80), only four players have led the NHL in scoring. Name them in alphabetical order.

**Yesterday's Question:** Penn State won last year's Big Ten women's conference tournament, but which school has notched the most regular season titles?  
**Answer:** Ohio State.

## NHL Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	35	16	11	81	222	172
Florida	35	19	7	77	206	173
Philadelphia	31	18	11	73	209	163
Washington	29	25	7	65	174	165
New Jersey	27	25	8	62	154	147
Tampa Bay	27	25	8	62	180	193
N.Y. Islanders	18	34	8	44	175	229

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Detroit	45	11	4	94	228	134
Chicago	32	19	11	75	210	161
St. Louis	26	24	11	63	166	176
Toronto	25	27	10	60	183	186
Winnipeg	25	30	4	54	199	210
Dallas	19	31	11	49	177	211

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Pacific Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	35	17	10	80	246	175
Vancouver	24	24	14	62	225	212
Calgary	23	28	11	57	179	189
Los Angeles	18	31	15	51	204	236
Edmonton	22	33	6	50	167	230
Anaheim	22	35	5	49	172	204
San Jose	14	42	6	34	193	267

## NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	40	15	.727	—
New York	32	22	.592	7½
Miami	27	29	.482	13½
New Jersey	24	31	.436	16...
Washington	24	31	.436	16...
Boston	19	36	.345	21...
Philadelphia	11	43	.204	28½

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Central Division				
Chicago	50	6	.893	—
Indiana	36	20	.643	14...
Cleveland	32	22	.593	17...
Atlanta	30	24	.556	19...
Detroit	28	25	.528	20½
Charlotte	28	26	.519	21...
Milwaukee	20	34	.370	29...
Toronto	14	40	.259	35...

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	37	17	.685	—
San Antonio	36	18	.666	—
Houston	37	20	.649	1½
Denver	23	31	.426	14...
Dallas	18	36	.333	19...
Minnesota	16	38	.296	21...
Vancouver	11	41	.212	25...

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	42	12	.778	—
L.A. Lakers	34	20	.629	8...
Phoenix	27	27	.500	15...

## NHL Leaders

Player, Team	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
Lemieux, Pit	52	53	72	125	44
Jagr, Pit	61	54	62	116	68
Forsberg, Col	62	25	67	92	37
Francis, Pit	58	23	69	92	42
Sakic, Col	62	39	52	91	38
Mogilny, Van	59	49	41	90	12
Messier, NYR	62	41	45	86	97
Lindros, Phi	53	39	46	85	119
Selanne, WPG-ANA	59	32	53	85	18
Gretzky, LA	62	15	66	81	32
Weight, Edm	61	21	59	80	64
Verbeek, NYR	60	37	39	76	121
Kariya, Ana	62	34	40	74	12
Turgeon, Mon	60	30	43	73	30
Damphousse, Mon	62	29	43	72	106
Fedorov, Det	56	27	45	72	27
Sandstrom, Pit	57	35	35	70	69
Fleury, Cal	62	34	36	70	98
Hull, Stl	53	34	34	68	28
Yzerman, Det	60	29	39	68	54
Kamensky, Col	61	29	38	67	67
Brind'amour, Phi	60	17	50	67	80
Leclair, Phi	60	32	34	66	5
Oates, Bos	48	19	47	66	16

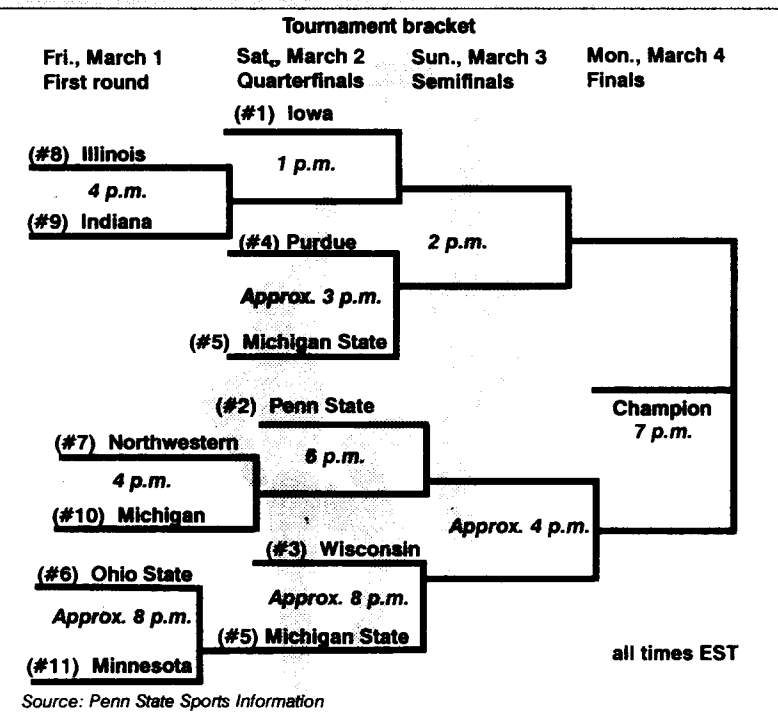
## NBA Leaders

Scoring Average					
	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Jordan, Chi	56	629	397	1727	30.8
Malone, Utah	54	540	343	1434	26.6
Olajuwon, Hou	57	584	303	1474	25.9
Robinson, S.A.	54	483	396	1364	25.3
Mourning, Mia	44	355	321	1039	23.6
Barkey, Pho	47	386	303	1108	23.6
Richmond, Sac	51	401	266	1196	23.5
Ceballos, LAL	52	464	260	1219	23.4
Rice, Char	52	426	210	1185	22.8
Hardaway, Ori	55	421	342	1253	22.8
Ewing, N.Y.	48	442	199	1086	22.6
C. Robinson, Port	52	394	230	1163	22.4
Baker, Mil	54	471	213	1160	21.5
Elliott, S.A.	49	344	248	1046	21.3
Hill, Det	52	388	333	1109	21.3

Rebounds					
	G	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG
Rodman, Chi	44	254	432	686	15.6
Robinson, S.A.	54	215	460	675	12.5
Kemp, Sea	54	210	447	657	12.2
Barkey, Pho	47	174	397	571	12.1
Mutombo, Den	52	177	422	599	11.5
Olajuwon, Hou	57	145	477	622	10.9
Williams, N.J.	53	252	325	577	10.9
Jones, Dall	52	201	345	546	10.5

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## Cagers debunk one-man team myth

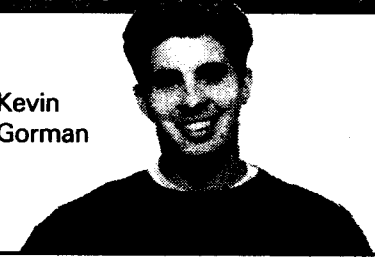
The next time I hear a television announcer mention that the turnaround of the Nittany Lion men's basketball team coincides directly with the return of fifth-year forward Matt Gaudio, I'm going to turn off the set.

It's true that Gaudio has been inspiring to watch (and probably to play with) knowing that he has returned so successfully from injuries that were expected to permanently derail his playing career. It's also true that he adds a veteran force underneath the boards, one that is able to contend with the best of the conference every game.

But the citing of Gaudio as the direct reason of the sudden rise of Penn State basketball is unfair to everyone involved, including Gaudio. The beauty of this team is that, at any given time, the performance of one of seven players can dictate the game. Once Pete Lisicky is hot, there's no stopping his three-point shot when he crosses halfcourt. If Glenn Sekunda is on, there's no better offensive player on the team. When Calvin Booth plays intense defense, he can adjust an entire offensive scheme with his shot-blocking abilities. A Phil Williams pick (if only he'd roll) can create an open shot for anyone. Donovan Williams can guard a player at nearly every position and, once he steps inside the three-point arc, has become a legitimate offensive threat.

And there is no one I'd rather see with the ball in his hands than Dan Earl. The three-year starter has survived defensive mismatches,

## My opinion



frustrating losses (he missed a crucial free throw down the stretch against Indiana last year) and criticism from his own fans. But Earl is blossoming into the Big Ten's premier point guard, shown by his ability to handle full-court pressure, create on offense by opening up the passing game by making three-pointers, and now, by penetrating the baselines.

The 19-4 record and No. 12 ranking are a tribute to their cohesiveness and to coach Jerry Dunn's insistence on using a 10-man rotation and deciding on how to use it against each team.

With John Amaechi graduating, the men's basketball staff expected the offensive scheme would revert to perimeter shooting, the team's former weakness and now its most formidable threat. Sekunda and Lisicky are among the nation's top 20 and Earl is capable of making the shot at key times.

the country. I don't know, maybe Brian Earl wasn't considered Big Ten material, but the usual theory is that if you can shoot, somebody will find a place for you to play.

Princeton coach Pete Carril found the need for a three-point shooter in his half-court scheme, a slower version of the motion offense that features the two most basic plays — the pick-and-roll and the backdoor. Princeton is on the verge of winning the Ivy League championship and earning an NCAA berth, where it will probably receive a 16th-seed. Remember that the Tigers have nearly pulled off monumental upsets of Georgetown, Syracuse, Villanova and Arkansas.

Carril, the owner of a 521-271 record in 30 years, was asked if he ever thought about coaching at a big-time basketball school:

"That's a different race, a different track," he said. "In that track, you have stolen stereos, credit cards, beating up your girlfriend. That's what you have at that level. But at the bottom level, they can't play like those guys either."

I mention this because Penn State's success has brought expectations and the Nittany Lions are not only expected to make the NCAA tournament, but now they are expected to play well and win. Hopefully, those expectations won't interfere with the program's clean and respectable reputation. Because if it does, it's not worth it.

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