

# Scoreboard

## Daily Trivia

**Daily Trivia:** What former Penn State wrestler was named Outstanding Wrestler of the 1993 Big Ten tournament, the first the Lions competed in?

**Yesterday's Question:** Since his inaugural year (1979-80) only four players have led the NHL in scoring. Name them in alphabetical order?

**Answer:** Marcel Dionne, Wayne Gretzky, Jaromir Jagr and Mario Lemieux.

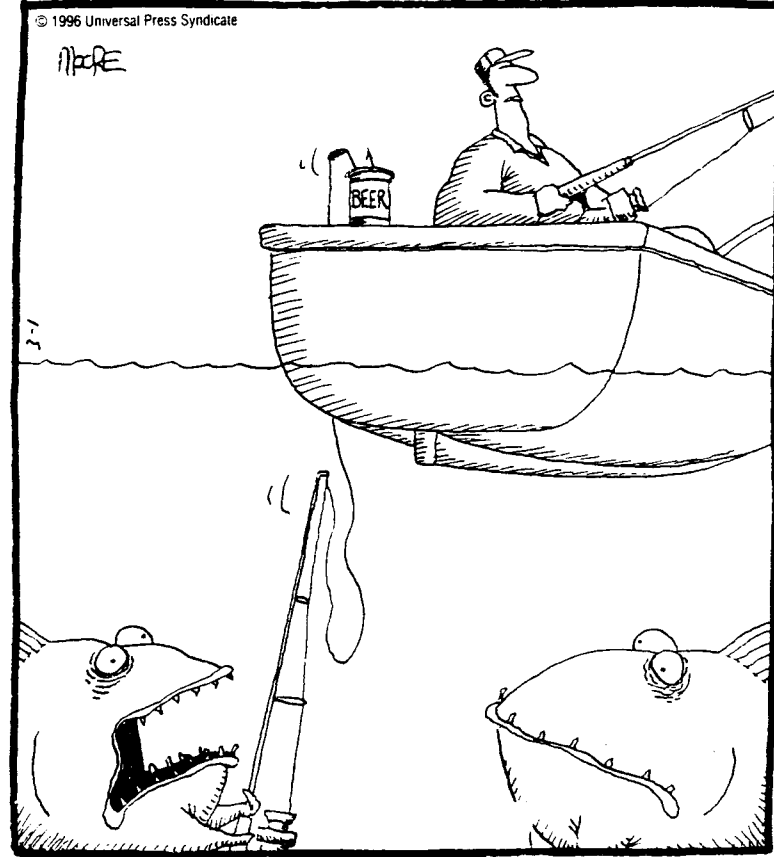
## NHL Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
N.Y. Rangers	35	17	11	81	223	175
Florida	35	19	7	77	206	173
Philadelphia	31	18	12	74	213	167
Washington	29	25	7	65	174	165
Tampa Bay	28	25	8	64	185	194
New Jersey	27	25	8	62	154	147
N.Y. Islanders	18	34	8	44	175	229
Northeast Division						
Pittsburgh	37	20	4	78	275	208
Montreal	30	26	7	67	206	198
Boston	27	26	8	62	211	212
Buffalo	26	29	6	58	183	187
Hartford	25	28	7	57	174	193
Ottawa	12	46	3	27	144	230
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
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	28	10	60	186	190
Winnipeg	26	30	4	56	203	213
Dallas	19	31	12	50	181	215
Pacific Division						
Colorado	35	17	10	80	246	175
Vancouver	24	24	14	62	225	212
Calgary	23	28	11	57	179	189
Anaheim	23	35	5	51	177	206
Edmonton	22	33	7	51	171	234
Los Angeles	18	32	15	51	205	241
San Jose	14	42	6	34	193	267

x-clinched playoff spot

## In The Bleachers

by Steve Moore



"Oh, wow. This is so typical ... He's up there. I can see him. My bait's right under his nose, OK? But he won't take it."

San Antonio	36	18	.667	1½	Elliott, S.A.	49	344	248	1046	21.3
Houston	37	20	.649	2...	Miller, Ind.	54	357	314	1148	21.3
Denver	23	31	.426	14½	Pippen, Chi.	56	446	174	1190	21.3
Dallas	18	36	.333	19½						
Minnesota	16	39	.291	22...						
Vancouver	11	42	.208	26...						
FG Percentage										
						FG	FGA	PCT		
Seattle	43	12	.782	—	Muresan, Wash.	336	564	.596		
L.A. Lakers	35	20	.636	8...	O'Neal, Or.	321	546	.588		
Phoenix	28	27	.509	15...	Kemp, Sea.	399	695	.574		
Golden State	26	29	.473	17...	Geiger, Char.	231	413	.559		
Sacramento	25	28	.472	17...	D. Davis, Ind.	222	398	.558		
Portland	25	32	.439	19...	Sabonis, Port.	250	449	.557		
L.A. Clippers	18	37	.327	25...	Stockton, Utah	312	561	.556		
					Williams, LAC	312	565	.552		

## NBA Leaders

Scoring Average						
	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG	
Jordan, Chi.	56	629	397	1727	30.8	
Malone, Utah	55	548	353	1460	26.5	
Olajuwon, Hou.	57	584	303	1474	25.9	
Robinson, S.A.	54	483	396	1364	25.3	
Barkley, Phi.	48	396	307	1132	23.6	
Mourning, Mia.	45	358	333	1057	23.5	
Ceballos, LAL	53	473	264	1242	23.4	
Richmond, Sac.	52	405	280	1218	23.4	
Hardaway, Or.	56	431	346	1280	22.9	
Ewing, N.Y.	49	454	206	1117	22.8	
Rice, Char.	53	432	216	1204	22.7	
C. Robinson, Port.	53	397	230	1170	22.1	
Baker, Mil.	54	471	213	1160	21.5	
Johnson, Char.	54	411	285	1155	21.4	

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.	55	215	456	671	12.2	
Barkley, Phi.	48	175	407	582	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	

Assists						
	G	AST	AVG			
Stockton, Utah	55	619	11.3			
Kidd, Dall.	53	528	10.0			
Strickland, Port.	50	474	9.5			
Stoudamire, Tor.	54	494	9.1			
Johnson, S.A.	54	492	9.1			
Anderson, N.J.-Char	48	431	9.0			
Jackson, Ind.	55	435	7.9			
Van Exel, LAL	54	403	7.5			

## NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
	W	L	Pct	GB		
Orlando	41	15	.732	—		
New York	32	23	.582	8½		
Miami	27	30	.474	14½		
New Jersey	24	31	.436	16½		
Washington	24	32	.429	17...		
Boston	20	36	.357	21...		
Philadelphia	11	43	.204	29...		
Central Division						
Chicago	50	6	.893	—		
Indiana	36	20	.643	14...		
Cleveland	32	22	.593	17...		
Atlanta	31	24	.564	18½		
Detroit	28	26	.519	21...		
Charlotte	28	27	.509	21½		
Milwaukee	20	34	.370	29...		
Toronto	14	40	.259	35...		
WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Midwest Division						
Utah	38	17	.691	—		

# Straight outta Cuba, McCoy helps columnist pick winners in Big Ten

When trying to handicap the Big Ten wrestling tournament this season, I decided to enlist some help. Accompanying my analysis of each weight class are comments from two-time Big Ten champion Kerry McCoy. Although McCoy has been out of the college scene this year, always the student of the game, he lent some keen insights.

118 — Mike Mena of Iowa has dominated everyone in his path. Every time a new Amateur Wrestling News poll comes out there seems to be a new No. 2, and Mena dominates him. Prediction: Mena, easily over David Morgan of Michigan State (fall, 6:00).

McCoy's take: "(Mena) really believes he's the best wrestler at his weight class, and a lot of his competition believes that too. When he has lost, it's to guys that take it to him."

126 — By all accounts, this is a showdown between Penn State's Sanshiro Abe and Iowa's Jeff McGinness. AWN has Abe No. 1, the Big Ten coaches have McGinness in the top spot. Abe has struggled with McGinness in their most recent meetings. Prediction: I hate to pick against the home team, but McGinness should win (6-3).

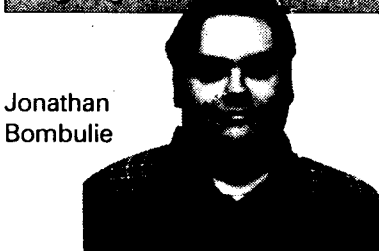
McCoy's take: "On his feet, not too many people can hang with (Abe). He needs to stay off bottom and not get ridden by (McGinness). Right now, they're 3-3. (Abe) doesn't like to lose. I think pride's gonna kick in (for Abe)."

134 — Mark Ironside from Iowa defeated Cary Kolat at the NWCA meet. That automatically makes him a favorite. Frank Laccione of Purdue and Tony Pariano of Northwestern are capable of pulling the upset and will be ready should Ironside falter. Prediction: Ironside over Pariano, handily (11-4).

McCoy's take: "Ironside is a clear favorite. But I definitely think (Penn State's Biff Walizer) has a good chance to finish in the top three. It depends on how bad he wants it."

142 — Penn State's defending national champ John Hughes is a slight favorite over Bill Zadick of Iowa. Hughes has narrowly defeated Zadick in their recent encounters. But the Hawkeye seems especially pissed when he loses to Hughes. Roger Chandler from Indiana could be a factor. Prediction: Hughes thrives on close matches.

## My opinion



Jonathan Bombulie

He'll get one, beating Zadick (3-1).

McCoy's take: "John's got a real good grasp on what he wants to do. I don't think anybody will touch him as long as he keeps wrestling well — not defending the title, but trying to win matches."

150 — Russ Hughes is the clear favorite here. He will face challenges from unproven Andy Trevino from Indiana and Charlie Becks from Ohio State. Becks beat John Hughes in a dual meet earlier this month, and could pose similar problems for Russ. Prediction: Russ, like John, likes the close matches. Hughes over Becks (2-1, OT).

McCoy's take: "If Russ goes out and wrestles, he should breeze through the competition. Betts likes to capitalize on people's mistakes, but Russ doesn't make many mistakes."

158 — The defending champion, Ernest Benion of Illinois, is rated No. 4 by the Big Ten coaches. While Benion should fare better than fourth, Joe Williams from Iowa appears to be hungry coming off a redshirt season. Prediction: Williams over Benion (9-5).

McCoy's take: "Benion's has had some losses this year. Williams is a favorite, but just because of his ranking. (Jeff Catrabone from Michigan) is wrestling real well. And (Penn State's John) Lange, he may not be the best technical wrestler, but if he takes you to your back, it's over."

167 — Daryl Weber of Iowa is the defending champion. Kevin Wilmot of Wisconsin compiled an impressive 20-3 record. Joel Morissette of Michigan State usually finds a way to win. Gerald Carr from Minnesota has been impressive too. Prediction: It's anybody's guess. I'll go with Weber's experience over Morissette (6-5).

McCoy's take: "Weber goes hard like the other Iowa guys, but he could be stopped. Not too many

people know a lot about Carr from Minnesota, but he could turn it up a notch."

177 — This should be a three-way brawl between Erich Harvey from Michigan State, Rohan Gardner of Northwestern and Jesse Rawls of Michigan. Prediction: Rawls is a physical specimen. He should beat Gardner in the finals (4-3).

McCoy's take: "Between those three, it will be whoever finds a way to win, not who's the best wrestler. Rawls has had a good attitude this season, and it is his fifth year. His experience gives him the edge."

190 — With the graduation of Joel Sharratt of Iowa and Emilio Collins of Michigan State, this weight is the weakest of the bunch. I'll go with the fill-ins for the finalists last year, Spartan Brian Picklo and Hawkeye Lee Fullhart. Prediction: Picklo had a solid regular season (4-3).

McCoy's take: "(Penn State's Rob Neidlinger) lost to Picklo in overtime and Fullhart by two points. If he believes he can beat those guys, he could walk out of there with a title."

HWT — Tony Vaughn of Purdue and Jeff Walter of Wisconsin aren't bad, but Billy Pierce of Minnesota is the clear favorite. He gave Kerry McCoy all he could handle last year, and wrestled on a badly injured foot at NCAAs. Prediction: Pierce guts his way through, beating Walter in the finals (4-2).

McCoy's take: "(Pierce) has a dislocated kneecap. If he were 100 percent, he could be a clear favorite. Now, it's wide open. Vaughn will be ready. He has some fire built up from last season."

Team evaluation: Iowa should easily take its 23rd straight conference crown. But there's no reason Penn State cannot finish second. As Vlade Divac recently said about playing the Dream Team in the '96 Olympics, second place isn't bad.

McCoy's take: "Mena, Ironside and Weber would have to lose early for anyone to beat Iowa. It would be a big surprise. Then again, in the sport of wrestling, upsets happen all the time."

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