

DAILY TRIVIA

Daily Trivia: To whom did the Penn State men's basketball team lose in the 1954 Final Four?

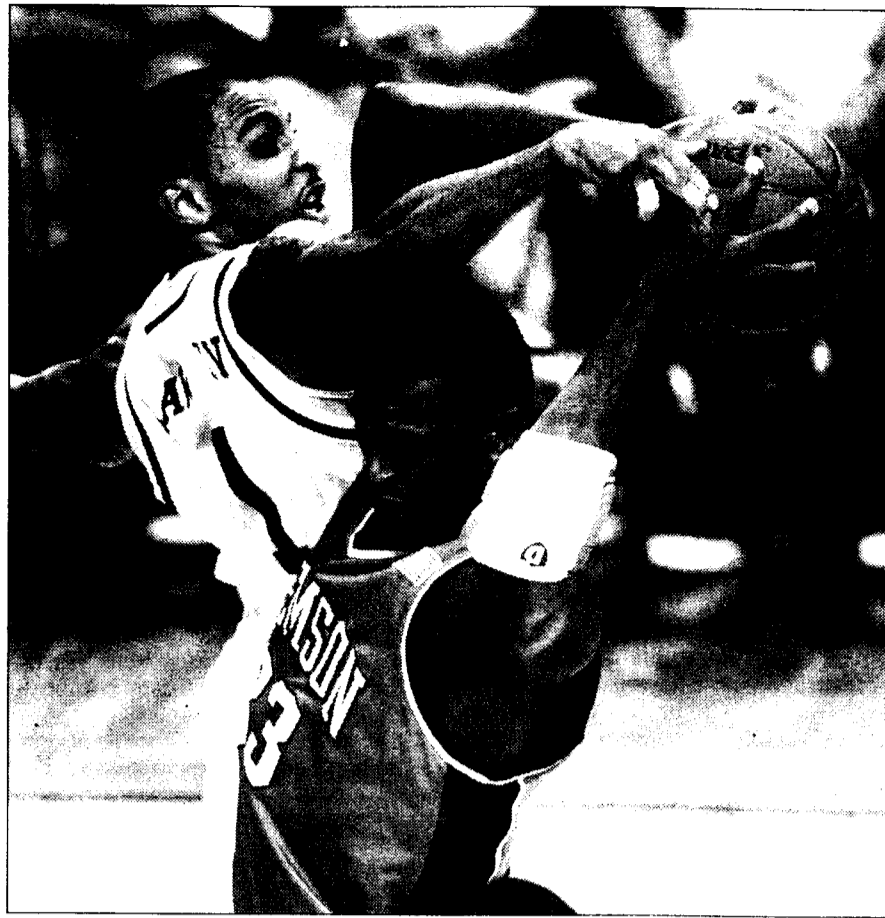
Yesterday's Question: What was the Penn State women's basketball team seeded in its first NCAA Tournament appearance?

Answer: Penn State was seeded fourth in the Midwest Region in the first NCAA Tournament in 1982.

NCAA TOURNAMENT

NCAA Tournament
Today's opening round matchups
All times EST
Chicago Regional
The Wolstein Center, Cleveland
 No. 5 Alabama vs. No. 12 Wis.-Milwaukee, 12:25 p.m.
 No. 4 Boston College vs. No. 13 Pennsylvania, 2:55 p.m.
The RCA Dome, Indianapolis
 No. 8 Texas vs. No. 9 Nevada, 7:10 p.m.
 No. 1 Illinois vs. No. 16 Fairleigh Dickinson, 9:40 p.m.
Taco Bell Arena, Boise, Idaho
 No. 3 Arizona vs. No. 14 Utah State, 12:45 p.m.
 No. 6 LSU vs. No. 11 Alabama-Birmingham, 9:50 p.m.
Austin Regional
The RCA Dome, Indianapolis
 No. 2 Kentucky vs. No. 15 Eastern Kentucky, 12:20 p.m.
 No. 7 Cincinnati vs. No. 10 Iowa, 2:50 p.m.
The McKale Center, Tucson, Ariz.
 No. 3 Oklahoma vs. No. 14 Niagara, 12:45 p.m.
 No. 6 Utah vs. No. 11 Texas-El Paso, 3:15 p.m.
Albuquerque Regional
The Wolstein Center, Cleveland
 No. 2 Wake Forest vs. No. 15 Chattanooga, 7:10 p.m.
 No. 7 West Virginia vs. No. 10 Creighton, 9:40 p.m.
Taco Bell Arena, Boise, Idaho
 No. 8 Pacific vs. No. 9 Pittsburgh, 12:40 p.m.
 No. 1 Washington vs. No. 16 Montana, 3:10 p.m.
The McKale Center, Tucson, Ariz.
 No. 3 Gonzaga vs. No. 14 Winthrop, 7:25 p.m.
 No. 6 Texas Tech vs. No. 11 UCLA, 9:55 p.m.

NOT INVITED TEAMS



Texas A&M's Acie Law tries to steal the ball from Clemson's Akin Akingbala during the first half of a game in the NIT. The more notable of the national tourneys starts today.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

USBWA selects Wright for All-America squad

Penn State's Tanisha Wright added to her growing list of accolades when she was named a first-team All-American by the United States Basketball Writers Association.

Wright was one of 10 players selected to the prestigious team, which was announced yesterday.

Already this season Wright has brought home a variety of honors. An All-Big Ten pick, Wright also garnered her third consecutive Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year Award, and is the only player ever to win the award more than once. On the other end, she finished the regular season as the Big Ten's leading scorer, averaging 19.6 points per game.

She also ranked among the league's best in assists and steals during the season. Penn State's senior guard is currently averaging 19.3 points per game, and is closing in on the 2,000-point plateau with 1,976 points to her credit entering Sunday's NCAA Championship first round game versus Liberty.



Wright

consider becoming an honorary starter; it won't be this year.

Instead, he'll attend the Champions Dinner on Tuesday night and chairman Hootie Johnson's buffet on Wednesday, and spend time in between chatting with his legion of friends and fans.

"I have no intentions of going on the golf course," Palmer said.

"I'm just going to socialize. I may change that in years to come. But at the moment, I just feel like I want to get my feel for not playing in Augusta. For 50 straight years, I played and I loved it. And I would still enjoy it.

"But I just want to get the feel for not doing anything."

This could be the first year without Palmer or Jack Nicklaus, a six-time Masters champion, since 1954. Nicklaus had planned to play, but he said chances were between "slim and none" that he would play the tournament because he wants to spend time with a family still grieving over the recent drowning of his 17-month-old grandson.

Nicklaus said he would be at the Champions Dinner and probably would play a practice round, perhaps even the Par 3 Tournament. And he did not rule out playing Thursday if he felt up to it.

O'Neal likely to sit out rest of Pacers' season

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Pacers forward Jermaine O'Neal likely will not play again this season because of a shoulder injury he sustained nearly two weeks ago.

Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said that doctors are still waiting for the swelling to subside and that no decision has been made on whether the All-Star forward will need surgery.

"We have to go on the idea that he's not going to be here," Carlisle said Tuesday. "That's how we have to approach it. We can't be hanging our hopes on his return. It's going to be awhile if he comes back at all."

O'Neal, who is averaging a career-high 24.8 points, was hurt March 3 when his right arm was pulled back by Denver's Francisco Elson on a drive.

He has not played since, and will miss his sixth straight game when Indiana meets Utah on last night. While the Pacers have won three of the five games, since the injury, they went 5-10 during O'Neal's 15-game suspension for his role in the November brawl at Detroit.

If they struggle the same way over the season's final 20 games, the Pacers (31-31) could slip out of the playoff race.



O'Neal

NCAA LEADERS

NCAA men's basketball
Division I
Individual leaders

Scoring

G	Pts.	PPG	
1. Keydren Clark, St. Peter's	28	721	25.8
2. Taylor Coppenrath, VMT	29	745	25.7
3. Juan Mendez, Niagara	29	683	23.6
4. J.J. Redick, Duke	30	685	22.8
5. Rob Monroe, Quinnipiac	26	589	22.7
6. Bo McCalebb, NO	30	679	22.6
7. Ike Diogu, ASU	31	695	22.4
8. Tim Smith, ETSU	29	645	22.2
9. Jose Juan Barea, Ntheastn	30	665	22.2
10. Ryan Gomes, Providence	31	670	21.6

Assists

G	Ast.	APG	
1. Marcus Williams, Connecticut	29	234	8.1
2. Damirius Coleman, Mercer	28	224	8.0
3. Will Funn, Portland St.	28	224	8.0
4. Aaron Miles, Kansas	29	212	7.3
5. Filiberto Rivera, UTEP	31	226	7.3
6. Walker Russell, Jacksonville St.	29	211	7.3
7. Jose Juan Barea, Northeastern	30	218	7.3
8. Javier Mendiburu, Wis.-Green Bay	26	184	7.1
9. Travis Diener, Marquette	23	160	7.0
10. Raymond Felton, North Carolina	30	208	6.9

Field goal percentage

G	FGM	FGA	Pct.	
1. Bruce Brown, Hampton	30	178	269	66.2
2. Nate Harris, Utah St.	31	166	254	65.4
3. Chad McKnight, Mridn St.	27	155	246	63.0
4. Andrew Bogut, Utah	32	260	414	62.8
5. Aaron Andrews, Mrgn St.	28	140	224	62.5
6. Michael Haney, Eastern Ky 30	168	269	62.5	
7. Eric Williams, WF	31	186	298	62.4

8. Kyle Hines, UNC Gmsboro	30	175	282	62.1	10. Ed McCants, Wis.-Milwaukee	29	94	3.2
9. Carl Landry, Purdue	25	160	259	61.8	Steals			
10. Quincy Davis, Tulane	28	153	250	61.2	Rebounding			
Rebounding								
			G	Rbd.	PPG			
1. Paul Millsap, Louisiana Tech	29	360	12.4	1. Obie Trotter, Alabama A&M	31	122	3.9	
2. Andrew Bogut, Utah	32	393	12.3	2. Chakowby Hicks, Norfolk St.	27	91	3.4	
3. Lance Allred, Weber St.	29	348	12.0	3. Keydren Clark, St. Peter's	28	93	3.4	
4. Michael Harris, Rice	30	353	11.8	4. Eddie Basden, Charlotte	28	91	3.3	
5. Dwayne Jones, St. Joseph's	30	349	11.6	4. Hosea Butler, Mississippi Val.	28	91	3.3	
6. Shelden Williams, Duke	30	335	11.2	6. Kevin Hamilton, Holy Cross	30	89	3.0	
7. Wayne Simien, Kansas	25	277	11.1	7. Ibrahim Jaaber, Penn	28	83	3.0	
8. Lawrence Roberts, Mississippi St.	30	326	10.9	8. Mardy Collins, Temple	29	85	2.9	
9. Sean May, North Carolina	31	333	10.7	9. DaShawn Freeman, Sacramento St.	28	82	2.9	
10. Juan Mendez, Niagara	29	304	10.5	10. Damirius Coleman, Mercer	28	80	2.9	
Free-throw percentage								
			G	FTM	FTA	Pct.		
1. Blake Ahearn, SWMS	30	86	91	94.5	1. Deng Gai, Fairfield	30	165	5.5
2. J.J. Redick, Duke	30	186	199	93.5	2. Shawn James, Northeastern	24	129	5.4
3. Chris McCray, Maryland	27	87	94	92.6	3. Shelden Williams, Duke	30	113	3.8
4. Vince Greene, Illinois St.	30	81	88	92.0	4. Kyle Hines, UNC Greensboro	30	106	3.5
5. Jamaal Hilliard, Lafayette	28	91	100	91.0	5. Yemi Nicholson, Denver	30	91	3.0
6. Salim Stoudamire, Ariz.	32	106	117	90.6	6. Chaz Crawford, Drexel	28	84	3.0
7. Steve Novak, Marquette	30	76	84	90.5	7. Josh Boone, Connecticut	29	86	3.0
8. Derek Raivio, Gonzaga	29	100	111	90.1	8. Anthony King, Miami (Fla.)	28	83	3.0
9. David Doubly, Pacific	29	85	95	89.5	9. Ronald Alexander, Mississippi Val.	28	82	2.9
10. Jerry Johnson, Rider	30	107	120	89.2	10. Justin Williams, Wyoming	28	81	2.9
3-point shooting								
			G	3FG	3PG			
1. Pat Carroll, St. Joseph's	29	115	4.0	Dodgers 3	Braves 3, 10 innings			
2. Keydren Clark, St. Peter's	28	109	3.9	Red Sox 6	Devil Rays 5			
2. Brendan Plavich, Charlotte	28	109	3.9	Twins 2	Maries (ss) 2, 11 innings			
4. J.J. Redick, Duke	30	115	3.8	Cardinals 5	Orioles 4			
5. T.J. Sorrentine, Vermont	29	105	3.6	Nationals (ss) 4	Indians (ss) 3			
6. Will Whittington, Marist	28	97	3.5	Mets 7	Indians (ss) 5			
7. Jerry Johnson, Rider	30	102	3.4	Yankees 11	Marlies (ss) 5			
8. Salim Stoudamire, Ariz.	32	107	3.3	Manriers 11	Indians (ss) 4			
9. Erik Benzel, Denver	30	98	3.3	Rangers (ss) 1	Rockies 0, 10 innings			
				Cubs 6	Royals 1			
				White Sox 8	Angels 5			

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RECRUITER PRESENTATION 3PM
 Location: 117 Osmond
 Interviews immediately following presentation

MARCH 23
RECRUITER PRESENTATION 3PM
 Location: 112 Buckhout
 Interviews immediately following presentation

MARCH 24
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1-4PM
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RECRUITER PRESENTATION 6PM
 Location: 101 Thomas Building
 Interviews immediately following presentation

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