

DAILY TRIVIA

**Daily Trivia:** What is the lowest-seeded team to ever win the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament since the field expanded to 64 teams in 1984-85?

**Yesterday's Question:** To whom did the Penn State men's basketball team lose in the 1954 Final Four?

**Answer:** The Nittany Lions were defeated in the semifinal by eventual national champion LaSalle, 69-54.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

**Sunday's game**  
Chattanooga Regional, College Park, Md.  
No. 4 Penn State vs. No. 13 Liberty

Team statistics		Liberty		
Through March 12				
Penn State	Category	Liberty		
2006	Scoring	2120		
69.2	Points per game	70.7		
+6.4	Scoring margin	+18.3		
715-1693	Field goals-attempts	790-1678		
.422	Field-goal percentage	.471		
127-376	3-point FG-attempts	125-350		
.338	3-point FG percentage	.357		
4.4	3-point FG made per game	4.2		
449-578	Free throws-attempts	415-599		
.777	Free-throw pct.	.693		
1063	Rebounds	1353		
36.7	Rebounds per game	45.1		
+1.2	Rebounding margin	+15.0		
380	Assists	475		
13.1	Assists per game	15.8		
409	Turnovers	587		
14.1	Turnovers per game	19.6		
+2.1	Turnover margin	-2.3		
0.9	Assist/turnover ratio	0.8		
285	Steals	232		
9.8	Steals per game	7.7		
91	Blocks	138		
3.1	Blocks per game	4.6		
Score by periods				
	1st	2nd	OT	Total
Penn State	915	1079	12	2006
Liberty	975	1145	-	2120

**Individual statistics**  
Through March 12

Penn State (19-10, 13-3 Big Ten)					
PPG	RPG	APG	Stl	Blk	
Tanish Wright	19.3	4.4	3.6	57	10
Jess Strom	15.6	4.7	4.6	84	4
Jennifer Harris	10.7	2.6	1.4	37	10
Amanda Brown	7.1	6.2	0.4	25	47
Ashli Schwab	6.3	6.3	0.7	16	5
Jennifer Brenden	5.1	3.4	1.1	24	3
Amber Bland	3.6	2.0	0.6	38	4
Adrienne Squire	1.9	0.8	0.4	7	2
Hazel Joseph	0.6	2.5	0.4	7	5
Lisa Etienne	0.5	0.6	0.5	0	0
R. Vynuchalova	0.2	0.3	0.0	0	1
Total	69.2	36.7	13.1	285	91
Opponents	62.7	35.5	12.8	209	121

**Liberty (24-6, 13-1 Big South)**

PPG	RPG	APG	Stl	Blk	
Katie Feenstra	17.6	10.2	0.8	13	73
Kristal Sharp	11.5	4.8	1.8	37	2
Rima Margeviciute	9.2	4.9	1.4	15	25
Daina Staugaitiene	8.4	4.5	3.5	30	7
Karoli Piotrkiewicz	3.8	3.1	0.3	9	8
Egle Smigelskaite	3.8	2.7	0.2	7	4
R. Nikagbaisie	3.6	3.3	1.2	28	3
Allyson Fasnacht	3.5	1.4	2.8	21	2
Michelle Parker	3.0	1.3	1.9	30	1
Courtney Watkins	3.0	1.8	0.9	19	6
Jamie Feagin	2.4	3.0	0.8	15	7
Stephanie Walker	2.4	1.6	0.7	4	0
Leslie Jones	2.4	0.8	0.2	4	0
Total	70.7	45.1	15.8	232	138
Opponents	52.4	30.1	11.0	270	64

**NCAA tournament schedule**  
CHATTANOOGA REGIONAL

**First Round**  
Tomorrow at Reunion Arena, Dallas

No. 6 Georgia vs. No. 11 Rice, 9:50 p.m.  
No. 3 Texas vs. No. 14 Oral Roberts, noon

LARGER THAN LIFE



Miami Heat's Shaquille O'Neal kisses the top of his head on a Wheaties cereal box in Miami. The company added him to their sports lineup on the cereal boxes.

**Men's Basketball**

**Sunday at Thompson-Boling Arena, Knoxville, Tenn.**  
No. 1 LSU vs. No. 16 Stetson, 2:30 p.m.  
No. 8 Oklahoma vs. No. 9 Arizona, noon

**Sunday at Comcast Center, College Park, Md.**  
No. 5 DePaul vs. No. 12 Va. Tech, 7 p.m.  
No. 4 Penn State vs. No. 13 Liberty, 9:30 p.m.

**Sunday at Dean E. Smith Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.**  
No. 7 Boston College vs. No. 10 Houston, 2:30 p.m.  
No. 2 Duke vs. No. 15 Canisius, noon

**THE FINAL FOUR**  
Sunday, April 3, at RCA Dome, Indianapolis  
Chattanooga, Tempe region champions.  
Philadelphia, Kansas City region champions.

Tuesday, April 5, at RCA Dome  
National championship.

**CHICAGO REGIONAL**  
The Ford Center, Oklahoma City  
No. 2 Okla. State vs. No. 15 SE Louisiana, 12:30 p.m.  
No. 7 Southern Illinois vs. No. 10 Saint Mary's, 3 p.m.

**AUSTIN REGIONAL**  
DCU Center, Worcester, Mass.  
No. 4 Syracuse vs. No. 13 Vermont, 7:10 p.m.  
No. 5 Michigan State vs. No. 12 Old Dominion, 9:40 p.m.

**Charlotte Coliseum, Charlotte, N.C.**  
No. 1 Duke vs. No. 16 Delaware State, 7:25 p.m.  
No. 8 Stanford vs. No. 9 Mississippi State, 9:55 p.m.

**ALBUQUERQUE REGIONAL**  
Gaylord Entertainment Center, Nashville, Tenn.  
No. 4 Louisville vs. No. 13 Louisiana-Lafayette, 7:10 p.m.  
No. 5 Georgia Tech vs. No. 12 Geo. Washington, 9:40 p.m.

**THE FINAL FOUR**  
At Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis  
Saturday, April 2  
Chicago, Albuquerque region champions.  
Syracuse, Austin region champions.  
Monday, April 4  
National championship.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Student bus available for PSU baseball game

The Penn State baseball team will renew its 108-year rivalry with in-state foe Pittsburgh during the Keystone Classic at 7 p.m. on April 6 at Blair County Ballpark, and the Nittany Lions are inviting Penn State students to ride a bus to the game for just \$4.

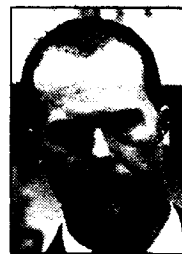
Penn State students can ride the bus for \$4, which includes round-trip transportation to Blair County Ballpark, plus a hot dog, chips and a soda at the game. Signups are taking place in the Bryce Jordan Center ticket office or at the HUB-Robeson Center Information Desk. The BJC Athletic Ticket Office is open 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and students can sign up at the athletic ticket office with a valid student ID. The HUB Information Desk will have a sign-up sheet Monday through Friday from noon until 4 p.m. Payment will be expected upon signing up, or a space will not be reserved.

The buses will leave at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, from outside the Bryce Jordan Center Ticket Office along Curtin Road.

6 MLB players testify on steroids to Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retired slugger Mark McGwire told Congress' investigation of drugs in baseball that he would not "participate in naming names" of players who used steroids.

McGwire, one of six current and former stars appearing yesterday before the House Government Reform Committee, did not say whether he used steroids. He said his lawyers advised him not to answer certain questions.



McGwire

"If a player answers, 'No,' he simply will not be believed," McGwire said. "If he answers, 'Yes,' he risks public scorn and endless government investigations."

Two current players, Sammy Sosa and Rafael Palmeiro, said they never had used steroids. McGwire and Palmeiro were accused of using performance-enhancing drugs by Jose Canseco in a best-selling book that helped prompt the daylong hearing.

Two top sluggers who were not present testified in 2003 to a San Francisco grand jury investigating a steroid-distribution ring: Barry Bonds of the San Francisco Giants and Jason Giambi of the New York Yankees.

In a tense scene, Canseco sat at the same table as the other players as he told the lawmakers that he could not fully answer their questions because of concerns his testimony could be used against him.

McGwire, choking back tears, said he knew that steroid use could be dangerous and would do whatever he could to discourage young athletes from using them.

"What I will not do, however, is participate in naming names and implicating my friends and teammates," said McGwire, who ranks sixth in major league history with 583 homers.

NHL proposes 2 deals; union shows no interest

NEW YORK (AP) — The NHL gave the players' association a choice of proposals yesterday: one with a link between league revenues and player costs or one without. So far, the union doesn't appear too interested in either.

The sides met yesterday in New York, the second negotiating session in a week and the third since commissioner Gary Bettman canceled the season Feb. 16.



Bettman

"The first proposal was based on the 'de-linked' salary cap framework that was on the table when the season was canceled in mid-February," NHL chief legal officer Bill Daly said after the meeting.

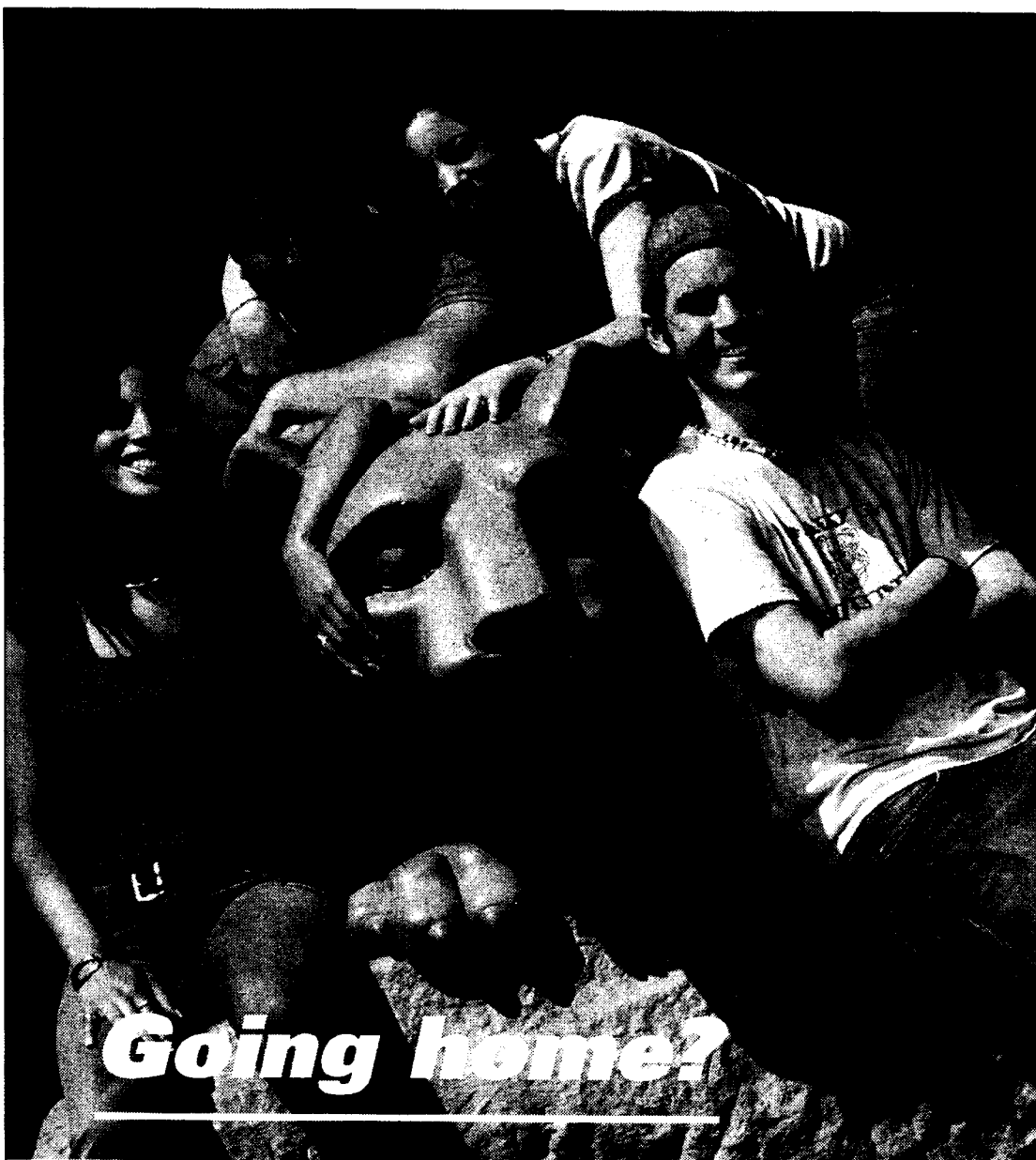
"We indicated that to the extent this was a framework that the union remained interested in pursuing, the league would be prepared to continue negotiations — provided an agreement could be achieved within the next several weeks."

Magic fire head coach after six straight losses

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The Orlando Magic decided it was time for a shake-up.

Coach Johnny Davis was fired yesterday, shortly after the Magic lost their sixth straight game and moved closer to falling out of playoff contention. Assistant Chris Jent was named interim coach.

Davis was dismissed along with assistant coach Ron Ekker hours after Wednesday night's 110-102 road loss to the Los Angeles Clippers, dropping the Magic to 31-33 and leaving them tied with Philadelphia for the final Eastern Conference playoff spot.



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