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For Late Results

## Pitt, Notre Dame Head Nine Named for NCAA Tourney

### National Collegiate Basketball Championship Draw

**EAST REGIONAL**

- Ivy League**: March 9, Ithaca, N.Y.
- Presidents**: March 9, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Middle Atlantic**: March 9, Morgantown, W. Va.
- Pittsburgh**: March 9, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Southern Conf.**: March 9, Philadelphia, Pa.
- South Carolina**: March 9, Columbia, S.C.

**WEST REGIONAL**

- San Francisco or Seattle**: March 14, Tucson, Ariz.
- Montana or Idaho State**: March 9, Pocatello, Id.
- Western Athletic**: March 9, Pocatello, Id.
- Pacific Coast**: March 9, Pocatello, Id.
- Dayton**: March 14, Tucson, Ariz.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL**

- Louisville or Bradley**: March 14, Tulsa, Okla.
- Oral Roberts**: March 9, Denton, Tex.
- Syracuse**: March 9, Denton, Tex.
- Southeast Conf.**: March 9, Denton, Tex.
- Craigton**: March 14, Tulsa, Okla.
- Kansas State or Kansas**: March 14, Tulsa, Okla.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL**

- Big Ten**: March 14, University City, Ala.
- Ohio Valley Conf.**: March 9, Terre Haute, Ind.
- Notre Dame**: March 9, Terre Haute, Ind.
- Mid-American**: March 14, University City, Ala.
- Marquette**: March 14, University City, Ala.
- Vanderbilt or Alabama**: March 14, University City, Ala.

**Atlantic Coast**: March 14, Raleigh, N.C.

**March 16, Raleigh**

**March 22, Greensboro, N.C.**

**March 23, Greensboro**

**NATIONAL 32 FAVORITES**

**NATIONAL CHAMPION**

From Inquirer Wire Services

College basketball's post-season tournament picture took form Thursday with the selection of nine at-large or unaffiliated teams for the National Collegiate Athletic Association championships and four for New York's National Invitation.

Hawaii (17-7) joined Massachusetts and two New York City colleges — St. John's and Manhattan — in the NIT, with a dozen more to be named for the 37th annual eliminations March 16-24 at Madison Square Garden. Temple ranks as a possible addition.

Non-conference teams picked for the NCAA competition were Notre Dame (23-1), Marquette (22-3), Pitt (22-3), Providence (23-3), South Carolina (20-4), Creighton (22-5), Syracuse (18-6), Dayton (17-7) and Oral Roberts (10-4).

The final determination of the NIT field hinges largely on the outcome of various conference races or playoffs, including those in the Ivy League and Middle Atlantic Conference. St. Joseph's, La Salle, Rider and Lafayette remain in the MAC playoffs, with the ultimate survivor moving into the NCAA tournament and the losers at least technically eligible for bids to the NIT.

Although Brown — only two games behind — retains a mathematical chance, Penn looms as the Ivy League representative in the NCAA, of course. If all goes as expected, the Quakers will meet Providence at St. John's in the first round March 9, the same night South Carolina meets the Southern Conference titlist at the Palestra.

The MAC winner will meet Pitt in a first-round game at West Virginia.

UCLA, winner in eight of the last nine NCAA affairs, must nail down the Pacific-8 championship to qualify for this one. The same situation applies in the Atlantic Coast Conference with regard to North Carolina State University, currently ranked as the nation's No. 1 team.

## Flyers Tie, Hold on to 1st

By CHUCK NEWMAN  
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Fred Shero said he would rather have his team play well and tie than play badly and win.

That's vintage Fred Shero. For translation, refer to his Flyers' 2-2 tie against the Minnesota North Stars Thursday night.

Coach Shero's team settled for a nervous deadlock, then got lucky when Buffalo scored late to earn a tie with Chicago. The results left Team Philadelphia and the Hawks deadlocked atop the West Division of the National Hockey League with the Flyers having played one less game.

It was the sixth time this season the Black Hawks could have wrested the West Division lead from the Flyers with a win. "I hope that angel on our shoulders doesn't fall off," Shero declared.

The Flyers, naturally, won't admit to the pressure, but the dressing room was strangely silent for a team that had barely escaped falling into second place.

The Flyers have now tied their longest winless streak of