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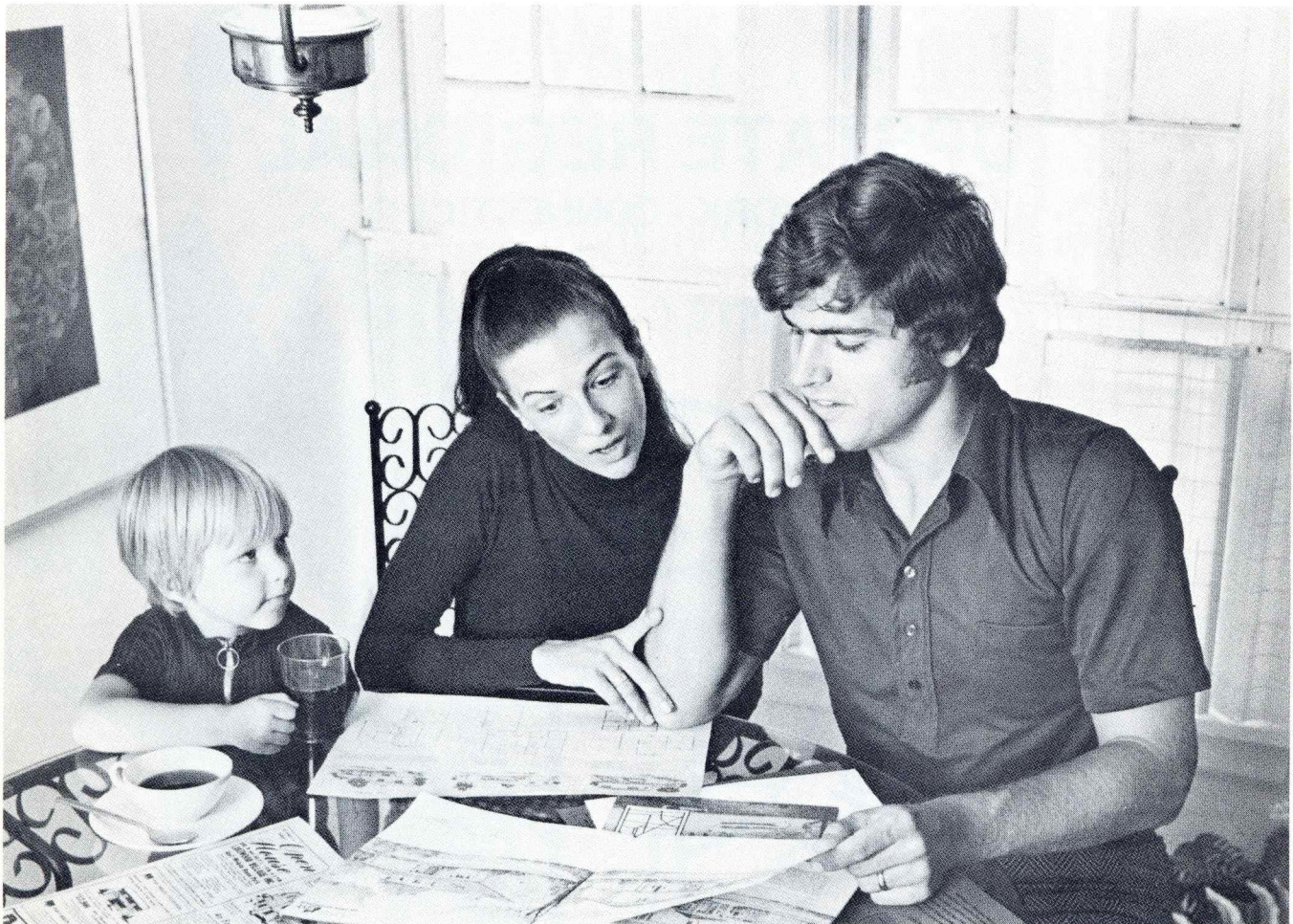
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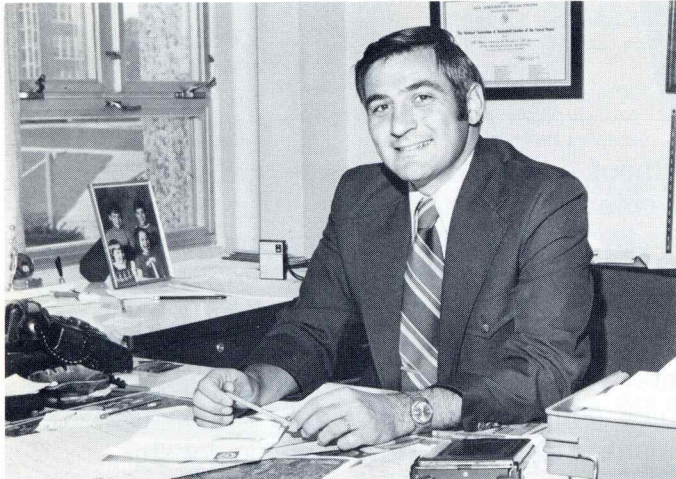
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# LARRY WEISE

## St. Bonaventure University

Tournament Director



Larry Weise is a special leader associated with the Eastern College Athletic Conference and inter-collegiate basketball. Director of Athletics at St. Bonaventure University, his alma mater, he is a former Brown Indian co-captain, who played in two N.I.T. Tournaments. A native of East Rochester, he was an outstanding defensive performer and led Bona in scoring as a junior. He was graduated in 1958 in physics with honors.

The highlight of his 12-year coaching career came during the 1969-70 season when his Bonnies reached the NCAA Championships. SBU defeated Davidson 85-72 in first round action and then won over North Carolina State 80-68 and Villanova 97-74 to earn the East Regional Championship. In the NCAA Nationals his team lost to Jacksonville and New Mexico State, concluding the season 25-3, best in Bona annals.

Weise's 1967-68 team won 23 straight games, another SBU record. During his coaching career Bona won 202 and lost 90. His 1969-70 club was 22-1. He never experienced a losing campaign and guided the Brown to tournament triumphs in 1961 at the Blue Grass, 1967 at Tampa Invitational, 1970 at the ECAC Holiday Festival (MSG), 1970 at the Gator Bowl, plus a third place finish in the 1971 N.I.T. In 1968 he was named "Eastern Coach of the Year" and received the Schoenfeld Sportsmanship Award.

His eighth annual Basketball Clinic will be held on the Bona campus this summer. Past clinics have featured his prize pupil, NBA super star Bob Lanier of the NBA Detroit Pistons.

AD Weise is also a member of the 1975 ECAC Basketball Selection Committee with Ronald Perry of Holy Cross, Leland Byrd of West Virginia, James McDermott of Iona and Wilbur Renkin of Albright, chairman. Members of the ECAC Division One Post-Season Basketball Tournament Committee were selected by the ECAC President and Commissioner.

Administrative assistance is provided the Committee by Commissioner Scotty Whitelaw, Assistants to the Commissioner Arthur Hyland, Richard Hussey and Basketball Administrator Harry Arlanson.

## A Message from the Mayor



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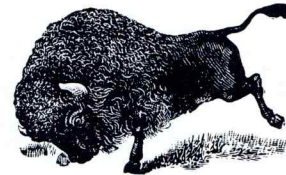
As Mayor of the City of Buffalo, it is indeed an honor and a pleasure for me to welcome the 1975 Eastern College Athletic Conference Basketball Regional playoffs to the Niagara Frontier.

The City of Buffalo is one of the nation's greatest sports centers. The people of the Western New York are loyal and devoted followers of the Buffalo Sabres, the Buffalo Braves and the Buffalo Bills. College basketball which enjoys strong traditions and a rich heritage in our region means a great deal to the citizens of Buffalo.

I am hopeful that this important basketball tournament will return to Memorial Auditorium in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

*Stanley M. Makowski*  
Stanley M. Makowski



## From the Erie County Executive



County of Erie

EDWARD V. REGAN  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

February 24, 1975

PHONE 716 846-8828

Mr. Larry Weise,  
Athletic Director  
St. Bonaventure University  
St. Bonaventure, New York 14778

Dear Larry:

On behalf of all the citizens of Erie County, I wish to welcome the fans, players and officials of the four teams participating in the Eastern College Athletic Conference Basketball Championships at Memorial Auditorium.

We are proud that Erie County has been selected as the New York - Connecticut playoff site and I hope our out-of-town visitors take the opportunity to see some of the fine attractions in our area.

Best regards,

*Edward V. Regan*  
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## ECAC BASKETBALL . . . Orangemen, Bonnies, Stags and Purple Eagles

Welcome to this first annual Eastern College Athletic Conference Upstate New York Basketball Tournament.

There are three other ECAC regional tournaments going on in different locales in the East. The Southern Tournament also begins tonight in the West Virginia University Coliseum. The New England regional, hosted in the Springfield Civic Center, and the Metropolitan New York-New Jersey regional, held in Madison Square Garden, both began yesterday.

Sixteen teams have been selected to compete in these four tournaments, with the four winners advancing to first-round play in the National Collegiate Athletic Assn. Tournament.

All teams involved are Division One Independents.

The formation of the regional tournaments—for which 37 teams were eligible—eliminates the former procedure of selecting "at large" teams to compete in the NCAA Tournament.

Athletic directors from five ECAC member institutions met in a conference call last Sunday to select most of the tournament field. Other choices were picked Monday. The selection committee consisted of St. Bonaventure's Larry Weise, Albright College's Wilbur Renken, Ron Perry of Holy Cross, Jimmy McDermott of Iona and Lee Byrd of West Virginia.

Each athletic director cast an advisory ballot, in which the top five teams were ranked on a one-to-five basis. The athletic directors, however, were not allowed to vote for their own team. Overall record, and schedule strength were the criteria for the ranking. Of course, the ADs were only allowed to vote within their regions.

Syracuse, St. Bonaventure, Fairfield and Niagara were the choices to compete in this Upstate event.

Canisius, because it had used two ineligible players — Larry Fogle and Charley Jordan — for much of the season, felt it was necessary to withdraw from consideration. The two were declared ineligible last Friday after the school found conclusive evidence that they had received "improper financial aid."

The Saltine Warriors from Syracuse enter post-season play for the fifth consecutive year, and hope to make the NCAA event for the third straight season. Coach Roy Danforth's Orangemen went to the NIT in 1971 and '72.

Syracuse defeated both Niagara and St. Bonaventure during the regular season and compiled an 18-7 record, the best in the region.

The Orangemen's main threats are co-captains Rudy Hackett and Mike Lee.

Hackett, an agile 6-9, averaged 22 points and 13 rebounds through the regular season. He is an excellent All-American candidate who hit better than 56 per cent from the floor this season. The 21-year-old Mt. Vernon native toured Italy last July with the U.S. AAU team and was the leading rebounder in six games.

Lee is a deadly free throw shooter and made half of his field goal attempts this past season. He runs the Syracuse offense. The Kirkwood native is generally regarded as one of the top guards in the East. He averaged 15 points during the regular season.

Chris Sease, 6-4, and Earnie Seibert, 6-9, join Hackett on the front line.

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# EASTERN COLLEGE ATHLETIC CONFERENCE



Robert M. Whitelaw

"Don't forget the mimeograph machine in the bathtub of Room 315 at the Roosevelt." This remark, which seems to refer to a collegiate prank of some sort, in reality is made by officials of the Eastern College Athletic Conference to anyone writing about the organization's history. More than anything else, it epitomizes the situation existing at the birth of this unique athletic conference — the nation's largest with 210 members.

Back on January 3, 1938, what is now the ECAC started as the Central Office for Eastern Intercollegiate Athletics with its new Executive Director, Asa Bushnell, a secretary, a two-room suite in the Hotel Biltmore (in what had originally been the hotel's library), a \$28,000 yearly budget, and the mimeograph in the bathtub.

Now the ECAC occupies a stately home situated on six and a half acres overlooking Nantucket Sound in Centerville, Massachusetts, employs the full-time services of four executives and eight clerical assistants and grosses more than its original budget in one day at some of the major tournaments that it sponsors.

In 1937, the ECAC was set up as a kind of a holding company for athletic organizations. At the time, a number of eastern intercollegiate leagues and associations were going their own ways, duplicating efforts and money in the separate management of their affairs. The obvious solution was attained when several athletic administrators reached the conclusion that one central office, performing the administrative functions that had been handled previously by separate units, would be a wise alternative.

Asa Bushnell, then graduate manager of athletics at Princeton, was tapped for the job by a selection committee chaired by Cornell's Jim Lynah. Fourteen leagues and affiliations formed the basis of the ECAC in those early years. One of Bushnell's first tasks was to set up a scheduling convention, a two-day affair attended by some four dozen athletic directors, to assist them in ironing out intercollegiate schedules in all sports. Now, 36 years later, the schedule-making get-together is still one of the highlights of the annual ECAC September meetings.

Next, Bushnell accepted the responsibility for assigning football officials to the games of the member colleges. Assignment of officials is to this day one of the ECAC's most important functions. Today, in addition to the appointment of game officials in football, the conference supervises similar appointments in basketball, baseball, gymnastics, hockey, fencing, soccer, swimming, track and wrestling. In a given calendar year, the ECAC will arrange more than 13,000 individual officiating assignments. In addition to the assignments, the conference also is responsible for the rating and ranking of officials, as well as the continued development of new officials.

The really big change in the ECAC's way of life came shortly after World War II. It was in 1947 that the name was changed to its present one and the concept altered. From an association of associations, a conference of conferences, the ECAC became an association of individual colleges. The leagues and associations which had been the impetus for the founding of the conference, continued in affiliate membership.

The shift had much to do with the needs of the times. The need earlier had been to bring order out of chaos in the league set-up in the East. At that time in 1947, the need was to bring eligibility standards and stability to the number of colleges participating in athletics in the area.

While recognizing the right of each college to regulate its own athletic affairs, set its own standards of eligibility, and operate under its own ethics, the ECAC established certain minimum standards regarding scholastic standing, transfers, years of participation, financial aid, amateurism, and other allied concerns. This, briefly, is the "why" behind the formation of the ECAC.



**What else does the ECAC do?** In addition to the assignment, rating, and training of officials in ten sports, the Conference spends a good deal of time in the organization and running of tournaments and title meets. Among the major events conducted by the ECAC are the Holiday Basketball Festival in Madison Square Garden, the new ECAC Ocean State Holiday Basketball Tournament in Providence's Civic Center, the I.C.A.A.A. and Heptagonal track championships — indoor, outdoor, cross country — and two major rowing championships: The I.R.A. Regatta at Syracuse and the Eastern Association of Rowing Colleges Sprint Championships which this year will be held in Princeton, N.J. Also, the conference conducts ECAC championships in hockey, golf, and tennis, as well as providing management for eastern fencing, gymnastics and wrestling championships. The ECAC also serves in a coordinating capacity for the National Invitation Tournament. Regional ECAC championships are conducted

in baseball, basketball, soccer, and lacrosse for the Division II and III institutions in the conference.

This year an important post-season basketball tournament for Division I independents will take place the first week in March at four regional locations, with the winners of each ECAC Regional automatically advancing to the first round of the NCAA tournament. Madison Square Garden will be the site for the Metropolitan New York-New Jersey Regional; the Buffalo Memorial Auditorium for the Upstate New York Regional; the Springfield Civic Center for the New England Regional; and the 14,000-seat WVU Coliseum on the campus of West Virginia University for the Southern Regional.

Another large block of time is spent in the administration of the conference's eligibility regulations; dealing with other conferences and the National Collegiate Athletic Association; and educational and public relations functions. The ECAC maintains a Service Bureau which selects weekly and seasonal All-Conference teams in football, basketball and hockey, as well as publishing programs for the various championships, and press, radio, and television guides in basketball, football and hockey.



**Who belongs to the ECAC?** Two hundred and ten large and small colleges and universities, private, state and municipal institutions make-up the United States' largest athletic conference. The conference territory embraces 12 New England and Middle Atlantic States, as well as Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia. All Eastern College Athletic Conference members are four-year institutions and are accredited by the regional accrediting agencies (the Middle States Association of Colleges and the New England Association of Colleges) having direct jurisdiction over the areas in which the institutions are located. Such accreditation is a prerequisite for an applicant college's election to membership.

The ECAC is an allied member of the NCAA, and practically all of its members hold individual membership in the NCAA and are active in the affairs of that organization. The ECAC Commissioner, Robert M. "Scotty" Whitelaw, is a member of the Collegiate Commissioners Association, and through this latter body keeps in close touch with the activities of the ten other major sport conferences throughout the nation.

Because of its diversity, size, and the fact that it is not a "playing conference", the ECAC is unique among all of the conferences in the country. It is because of this distinction that the ECAC is one of the strongest forces in intercollegiate athletics.

# SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY



1974-75 ORANGEMEN (l-r) Standing — Mark Meadors, Steve Shaw, Kevin King, Chris Sease, Bob Parker, Co-Captain Rudy Hackett, Earnie Seibert, Bruce DeBord, Marty Byrnes, Bill DeMarle, Kevin James, Don Degner and Mike Danforth. Seated — Assistant Coach Tom Green, Larry Arrington, Larry Kelley, Head Coach Roy Danforth, Ross Kindel, Co-Captain Jim Lee, Jim Williams and Assistant Coach Jim Boeheim.

No.	Player	Pos.	Cl.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	SUMMARY			
10	*Jim Lee (CC)	G	Sr.	21	6-2	160	Kirkwood, N.Y.	81	at	U/Bufalo (MA)	65
								78	at	Cornell	49
11	Larry Kelley	G	So.	20	6-0	160	New Haven, Conn.	95		Army	59
								75		St. John's	66
13	Larry Arlington	G	So.	20	6-2	205	Washington, D.C.	57	at	Providence	80
								75		Penn State	71
20	Ross Kindel	G	Fr.	18	6-2	185	Roselle, N.J.	70		*Georgetown	71
								93		*Rochester	66
22	*James Williams	G	So.	20	5-10	165	Buffalo, N.Y.	77		Pittsburgh	68
								90		Bowling Green	61
25	*Mark Meadows	F	Jr.	20	6-5	190	Wolcott, Conn.	94		Northeastern	75
								98		American U	84
30	*Kevin King	F	Jr.	20	6-4	175	New York City	62	at	Temple	57
								73	at	Boston College	79
33	*Steve Shaw	F	Sr.	20	6-4	185	Yorktown, N.Y.	84	at	Penn State	88
								82		LaSalle	78
35	Martin Byrnes	F	Fr.	18	6-5	205	Pittsford, N.Y.	97	at	St. Bonaventure	89
								75		Rutgers	76
45	*Rudy Hackett (CC)	F	Sr.	21	6-9	210	Mt. Vernon, N.Y.	81		West Virginia	84
								85		Colgate	63
50	Earnie Seibert	C	So.	20	6-9	230	Copiague, N.Y.	76	at	Canisius	80
								71	at	Geo Washington	64
53	Robert Parker	F-C	So.	20	6-9	220	Rochester, N.Y.	79		Niagara	66
								74	at	Manhattan (MSG)	69
55	*Chris Sease	F	Jr.	19	6-4	185	Syracuse, N.Y.	88	at	Fordham	73

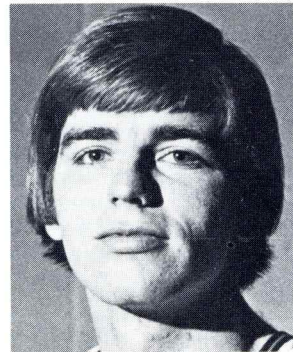
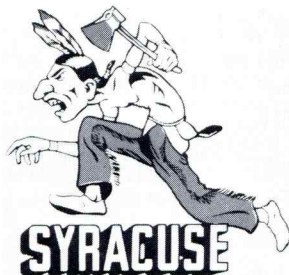
\*1973-74 Varsity Letter (7)

HEAD COACH: Roy Danforth (Southern Mississippi '62) 6th Season  
ASSISTANTS: Jim Boeheim (Syracuse '66) & Tom Green (Syracuse '71)

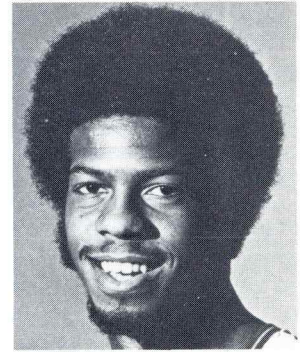
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Won 18, Lost 7



ROY DANFORTH  
Head Coach



JIM LEE '75  
Co-Captain



RUDY HACKETT '75  
Co-Captain

# FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY



**FAIRFIELD STAGS (l-r):** Trainer Randy Shrout, Assistant Brenden Suhr, Ken Bornw, Pete Holland, Don Poster, Greg Scott, Ralph Rehn, Karl Luechau, Joe Finn, Steve Balkin, Mark Plefka, Owen Mahorn, Leo Nolan, Danny Odums, Dave Lehn, Herb Rhaburn, Steve Andreycek and Peter McKeever. Center—Ray Kelly and Coach Fred Barakat.

No.	Player	Pos.	Cl.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown		SUMMARY	
10	*Owen Mahorn	F	So.	21	6-5	230	Hartford, Conn.	61	at Northeastern	67
								74	Manhattan	86
12	Dave Lehn	G	Fr.	19	6-3	180	Fairfield, Conn.	67	Brown	73
								90	St. Peter's	78
15	Danny Odums	G	Jr.	21	6-3	170	Brooklyn, N.Y.	101	at St. Francis, N.Y.	87
								72	*St. Peter's	73
20	Mark Plefka	F	Fr.	18	6-9	192	E. Hartford, Conn.	57	*Texas A & M	62
								91	St. Mary's, N.S.	62
21	*Ken Brown	G	So.	20	6-3	180	New York City	86	at U/Buffalo	69
								76	Georgetown	65
22	*Ralph Rehn	F	Sr.	21	6-7	210	Baldwin, N.Y.	86	Cornell	76
								56	at St. Joseph's (ot)	63
23	*Pete Holland	G	So.	20	6-3	175	Rumson, N.J.	78	at Connecticut	87
								87	*Seton Hall	89
24	*Ray Kelly (C)	G	Sr.	21	6-3	175	Oceanport, N.J.	79	*Manhattan	86
								91	Hofstra	64
25	Don Poster	G	Fr.	18	6-3	185	Bridgeport, Conn.	71	at Iona (ot)	70
								74	at St. Bonaventure	80
30	Steve Balkun	C	Fr.	18	6-9	225	W. Hartford, Conn.	76	St. Francis, Pa.	61
								80	Boston College	74
34	Karl Luechau	F	Fr.	18	6-8	215	Franklin Square	81	at Villanova	78
								61	at Ohio U.	80
40	*Leo Nolan	F	So.	19	6-5	200	Roselle, N.J.	84	at Cleveland State	75
								78	Massachusetts	67
44	*Joe Finn	C	So.	19	6-10	235	Syosset, N.Y.	95	Canisius	77
								72	at L.I.U.	87

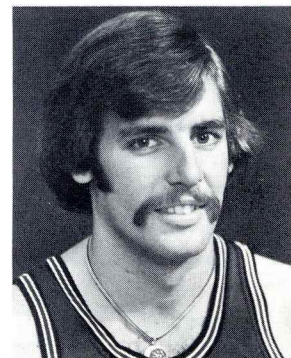
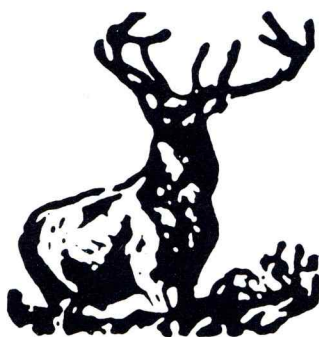
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HEAD COACH: Fred Barakat (Assumption '62)  
ASSISTANTS: Brendan Suhr (Montclair '73) & Bob Hustek (Dartmouth)

\*MSG Classic  
Won 13, Lost 12



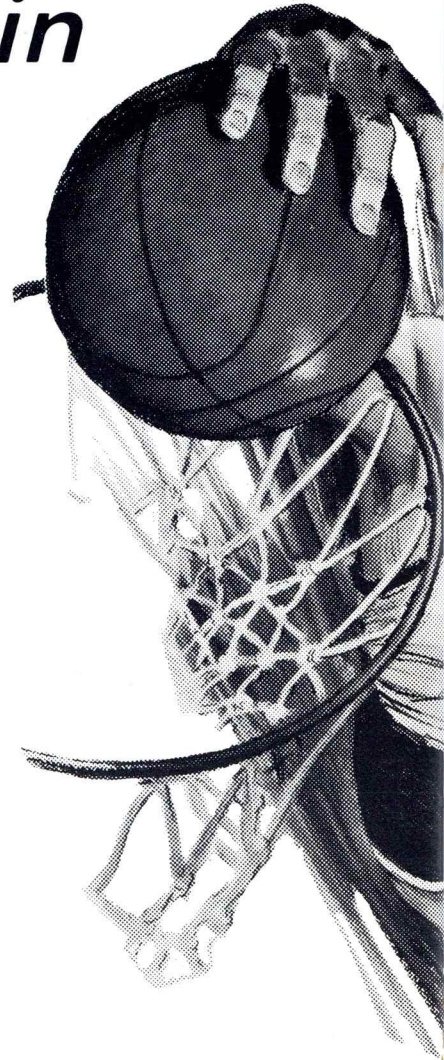
**Fred Barakat**  
Head Coach



**Ray Kelly**  
Captain

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## Fairfield Stags

No.	Name	Field Goals	Free Throws	Per.	Fouls	Tot. Pts.
10	Owen Mahorn	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
12	Dave Lehn	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
15	Danny Odums	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
20	Mark Plefka	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
21	Ken Brown	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
22	Ralph Rehn	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
23	Pete Holland	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
24	Ray Kelly	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
25	Don Poster	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
30	Steve Balkun	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
34	Karl Luechau	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
40	Leo Nolan	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
44	Joe Finn	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
		22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
<b>TOTALS</b>						

## St. Bonaventure Brown Indians

No.	Name	Field Goals	Free Throws	Per.	Fouls	Tot. Pts.
10	Tim Flanagan	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
11	Steve Hocker	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
12	Jim Baron	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
15	Bob Rozyczko	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
20	Gary Gregory	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
23	Glenn Hagan	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
24	Pat Oliveto	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
25	Essie Hollis	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
30	Mike O'Grady	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
33	Howie Harrison	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
35	Jerry Beckles	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
51	Barry Atkinson	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
52	Tom Harrison	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
53	Greg Sanders	22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
		22222 22222	11111 11111	1 2 3 4 5		
<b>TOTALS</b>						

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## Syracuse Orangemen

No.	Name	Field Goals		Free Throws		Per.	Fouls	Tot. Pts.
10	Jim Lee	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
11	Larry Kelley	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
13	Larry Arlington	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
20	Ross Kindel	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
22	James Williams	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
25	Mark Meadors	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
30	Kevin King	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
33	Steve Shaw	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
35	Martin Byrnes	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
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53	Robert Parker	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
55	Chris Sease	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
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<b>TOTALS</b>								

## Niagara Purple Eagles

No.	Name	Field Goals		Free Throws		Per.	Fouls	Tot. Pts.
5	Jim Singleton	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
10	Skip McDaniel	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
12	Billy Mecca	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
15	Andy Walker	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
22	Greg Sweeney	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
24	Bob Sinicola	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
25	Jeff Ray	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
30	George Rautins	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
32	Bruce Watson	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
33	Kevin Eudell	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
40	Roy Beekman	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
42	Ollie Harper	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
44	Vern Allen	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
45	Dave Cox	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
53	Dave Tita	22222	22222	11111	11111	1	2 3 4 5	
<b>TOTALS</b>								

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# NIAGARA UNIVERSITY



1974-75 PURPLE EAGLES (l-r) First Row — Kevin Eudell, Greg Sweeney, Jim "Chico" Singleton, Billy Mecca, Bob Sinicola, Charles "Skip" McDaniel, Co-Captain George Rautins and Roy Beekman. Second Row — Jeff Ray, Ollie Harper, Dave Tita, Mike Hanley, Co-Captain Bruce Watson, Vern Allen, Dave Cox and Manager Bill Dunn. Third Row — Dr. Al Bax (team physician), Trainer Mike Gormley, Assistant JV Coach Bruce Wingate, Head Coach Frank Layden, Assistant Coach Dan Raskin, Assistant Coach Dick Conover and Rev. John Carven (athletic moderator).

No.	Player	Pos.	Cl.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown		NU SUMMARY	
5	*Jim Singleton	G	So.	21	6-1	171	Philadelphia, Pa.	72	Canisius (MA)	99
10	Skip McDaniel	G	Fr.	19	6-2	170	Washington, D.C.	74	St. Peter's	71
12	Billy Mecca	G	Fr.	18	5-8	150	Bowie, Md.	77	at U/Buffalo (ECC)	58
15	*Andy Walker	G-F	Jr.	19	6-4	190	Long Island City	83	St. Francis, NY	61
22	*Greg Sweeney	G	Jr.	21	6-3	180	Waterford, Conn.	78	L.I.U.	77
24	*Bob Sinicola	G	Jr.	20	5-10	175	New York City	72	at Army	63
25	Jeff Ray	F	So.	20	6-5	185	Lexington, Ky.	72	*North Texas St.	83
30	*George Rautins (CC)	G	Sr.	22	6-2	175	Toronto, Ont.	71	*Pacific (ot)	73
32	*Bruce Watson (CC)	F-C	Jr.	20	6-8	208	Elizabeth, N.J.	69	*Xavier	76
33	*Kevin Eudell	G	So.	19	6-2	165	Syracuse, N.Y.	79	Buffalo State	69
40	*Roy Beekman	F-G	So.	19	6-4	165	Long Island City	64	at De Paul	63
42	Ollie Harper	F	Fr.	18	6-5	175	Niagara Falls	71	LaSalle	81
44	Vern Allen	C-F	Fr.	20	6-8	195	Laurel, Md.	67	at Villanova	82
45	Dave Cox	F	Fr.	18	6-5	210	Trumbull, Conn.	72	Canisius	63
53	*Dave Tita	F	Sr.	21	6-7	190	Binghamton, N.Y.	79	South Carolina	99
								95	St. Bonaventure	88
								78	Jacksonville (ot)	76
								71	Cornell (ot)	70
								64	Massachusetts	65
								57	at St. John's	91
								74	at Iona	59
								71	at St. Bonaventure	81
								65	at Pittsburgh	80
								77	Providence	80
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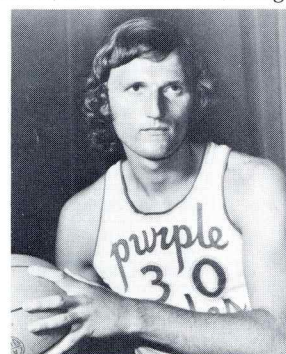
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HEAD COACH: Frank Layden (Niagara '55) 9th Season  
ASSISTANTS: Dick Conover (Syracuse '60) & Dan Raskin (Bridgeport '63)

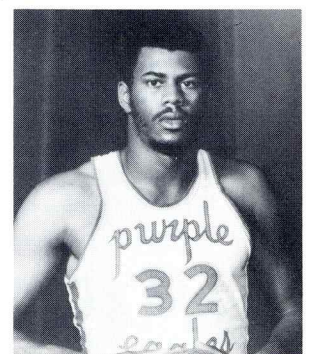
Won 12, Lost 13



FRANK P. LAYDEN  
Head Coach



GEORGE RAUTINS '75  
Co-Captain



BRUCE WATSON '76  
Co-Captain

# ST. BONAVENTURE UNIVERSITY



1974-75 BONNIES (l-r) First Row — Essie Hollis, Jerry Beckles, Jim Baron, Captain Howie Harrison, Steve Hocker, Gary Gregory and Bob Rozyczko. Second Row — Mike O'Grady, Barry Atkinson, Tim Flanagan, Greg Sanders, Tom Harrison and Pat Oliveto. Third Row — Assistant Coach Bob Sassone, Head Coach Jim Satalin, Glenn Hagan, Assistant Coach Bill Kalbaugh and Manager Bruce Dragonette. Back — Manager Les Quick.

No.	Player	Pos.	Cl.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown	SBU SUMMARY		
10	*Tim Flanagan (32)	G	Jr.	20	6-0	180	Flushing, N.Y.	79	U of Baltimore	74
11	*Steve Hocker	G	Fr.	21	5-10	165	Washington, D.C.	57 at	Georgetown	77
12	Jim Baron	G	So.	20	6-2	175	Brooklyn, N.Y.	69 at	Seton Hall	75
15	*Bob Rozyczko	F-C	Jr.	20	6-7	215	Syracuse, N.Y.	72 at	DePaul	89
20	*Gary Gregory	G	Jr.	20	6-1	175	Jeanette, Pa.	96	Baldwin-Wallace	72
23	Glenn Hagan	G	Fr.	19	6-1	165	Rochester, N.Y.	62	UCLA	78
24	*Pat Oliveto	G	Jr.	20	6-1	190	New York City	61	Georgia Tech	70
25	*Essie Hollis	F-C	So.	19	6-6	190	Erie, Pa.	88	Virginia Tech	61
30	*Mike O'Grady	F	Sr.	21	6-3	200	New York City	90	Thomas Moore	61
33	*Howie Harrison (C)	G	Sr.	21	5-6	155	New York City	83 at	L.I.U. (ot)	90
35	Jerry Beckles	F-G	So.	19	6-3	180	Brooklyn, N.Y.	83	St. Francis, Pa.	70
51	Barry Atkinson	C	Fr.	20	7-1	250	Tillsonburg, Ont.	91 at	Duquesne	96
52	*Tom Harrison	F	Jr.	20	6-5	200	Sharon, Pa.	77	Villanova	70
53	Greg Sanders	F	Fr.	19	6-6	190	Washington, D.C.	76	Canisius	73
								88 at	Niagara	95
								98	Loyola, Md.	73
								108	St. Francis, N.Y.	89
								82 at	Detroit	86
								89	Syracuse (ot)	97
								80	Fairfield	74
								62 at	Xavier, O. (ot)	72
								93	Rutgers	91
								81	Niagara	71
								78 at	Canisius	73
								69	Providence	82

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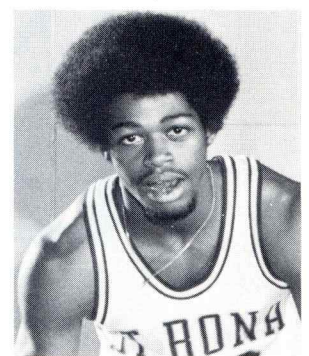
HEAD COACH: Jim Satalin (St. Bonaventure '69)

Won 13, Lost 12

ASSISTANTS: Billy Kalbaugh (St. Bonaventure '70) & Bob Sassone (St. Bonaventure '53)



**JIM SATALIN**  
Head Coach



**HOWIE HARRISON '75**  
Captain

# ECAC Division I Basketball Regional Summary

## NEW ENGLAND—March 6 & 8 Springfield Civic Center

Team	W - L	Pct.
Holy Cross .....	18- 6	.750
Connecticut .....	18- 6	.750
Boston College .....	18- 7	.720
Massachusetts .....	17- 7	.720
Providence .....	16- 9	.640
Vermont .....	16-10	.604
Boston University .....	12-12	.500
Northeastern .....	12-13	.480
Maine .....	11-13	.458
New Hampshire .....	6-18	.250
Rhode Island .....	5-20	.200

## METROPOLITAN N.Y.-N.J.—March 6 & 8 Madison Square Garden

Team	W - L	Pct.
Rutgers .....	20- 6	.769
St. John's .....	18- 7	.720
Seton Hall .....	16- 8	.667
St. Peter's .....	14-10	.583
Manhattan .....	12-11	.522
Long Island University .....	13-12	.520
Fordham .....	12-13	.480
FDU (Teaneck) .....	11-13	.458
St. Francis (N.Y.) .....	7-19	.231
Iona .....	4-19	.174

## UPSTATE NEW YORK—March 7 & 8 Memorial Auditorium

Team	W - L	Pct.
Syracuse .....	18- 7	.720
Canisius* .....	15-10	.600
St. Bonaventure .....	13-12	.520
Fairfield .....	13-12	.520
Niagara University .....	12-13	.480
Colgate .....	8-16	.333
U/Bufalo .....	8-17	.280
Army .....	3-22	.120

## SOUTHERN—March 7 & 8 West Virginia Coliseum

Team	W - L	Pct.
George Washington U. ....	17- 8	.680
Pittsburgh .....	16- 9	.640
Georgetown .....	15- 9	.625
Duquesne .....	14- 9	.609
West Virginia .....	13-12	.520
Navy .....	12-12	.500
St. Francis (Pa.) .....	11-14	.440
Villanova .....	9-18	.333

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## LEADING SCORERS

<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>				<b>MET. N.Y.-N.J.</b>			
	Games	Pts.	Avg.		Games	Pts.	Avg.
Carrington, BC .....	25	537	21.5	Bass, Iona .....	23	545	23.7
Warner, Maine .....	24	464	19.3	Sellers, Rutgers .....	26	591	22.7
Morrison, BC .....	25	464	18.6	Rodriguez, LIU .....	25	545	21.8
Clark, N/Eastern .....	23	419	18.2	Brown, Fordham .....	23	455	19.8
Hanson, U/Conn .....	24	426	17.8	Ramsey, Seton Hall .....	24	474	19.7
<b>UPSTATE NEW YORK</b>				<b>SOUTHERN</b>			
Hackett, Syracuse .....	24	530	22.0	Tallent, G.Wash. ....	25	534	21.4
Walker, Niagara .....	20	415	20.8	Herron, K. Villanova .....	25	454	18.3
Winton, Army .....	24	772	19.7	Bruce, Pittsburgh .....	25	448	17.9
Rozyczko, St. Bona .....	24	466	19.4	Herron, L., Villanova .....	26	462	17.8
Rehn, Fairfield .....	24	401	16.7	Boskovich, W.Va. ....	23	401	17.4

## LEADING REBOUNDERS

<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>				<b>MET. N.Y.-N.J.</b>			
	Games	Rebs.	Avg.		Games	Rebs.	Avg.
Warner, Me. ....	24	340	14.0	Campion, Manhattan .....	16	214	13.4
Thomas, U/Conn .....	24	255	10.7	Rodriguez, LIU .....	25	328	13.1
Connors, N/Eastern .....	24	252	10.1	Brown, Fordham .....	23	280	12.2
Collins, BC .....	25	255	10.2	Williams, St. Fr. (NY) .....	26	311	12.0
Murphy, U/Mass .....	24	225	9.3	Fazio, St. Peter's .....	24	273	11.3
<b>UPSTATE NEW YORK</b>				<b>SOUTHERN</b>			
Winton, Army .....	24	315	13.1	Ledbetter, St. Fr. (Pa.) .....	25	305	12.2
Hackett, Syracuse .....	24	310	12.9	Burwell, G.Wash. ....	25	287	11.5
Pellom, U/Buffalo .....	24	265	11.0	Baker, W.Va. ....	25	255	10.2
Rozyczko, St. Bona .....	24	227	9.4	Bennett, Pittsburgh .....	25	231	9.2
Watson, Niagara .....	25	233	9.3	Wilson, Georgetown .....	24	206	8.6



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Jimmy Williams, who played at East High in Buffalo, starts in the backcourt with Lee. The 5-10 sophomore is cat quick and especially dangerous on the break.

In seven years as head coach, Danforth has had only one losing campaign. He was 9-16 in his first season at Syracuse.

St. Bonaventure has plenty of offensive firepower. The Bonnies' front line of Bob Rozyczko, 6-7; Greg Sanders, 6-6; and Essie Hollis, 6-6, can fill the bucket, and all will be back next season.

Rozyczko, a Syracuse native who almost transferred to SU after his sophomore season, is the Indians' top scorer (19.5), and also their leading rebounder. He is a junior. Sanders, a freshman, has been a pleasant surprise. The Washington, D.C., southpaw became a starter in the University of Maryland Invitational at Christmastime and has been there ever since. He has a 17.5 average. Hollis, a sophomore, is at 13.7.

Jerry Beckles and Jim Baron, both sophomores, are the guards, with exciting freshman Glenn Hagan, subbing for either.

Bona had a horrendous road record, winning only one of nine games away this past season.

The team from Allegany also earned the Little Three championship, in competition with both Canisius and Niagara.

Bona had a 13-12 mark.

Fairfield rallied late in the season to come into consideration. Coach Fred Barakat's Stags were 5-9 earlier in the season,

and won eight of their 11 games. Big late-season wins came over the University of Massachusetts and Canisius.

Barakat, a former star at Assumption College, a Division II perennial power, guided his team to the NIT last season after compiling a regular-season mark of 17-9.

Fairfield's front line consists of consistent senior Ralph Rehn, 6-7; sophomore Owen Mahorn, 6-5; and 6-9 freshman Steve Balkun. The latter is already being touted as the best big man to ever play at Fairfield.

The guards are 6-3 senior captain Ray Kelly, who averaged in double figures in his last three seasons, and 6-3 junior Danny Odums. Odums transferred from Austin Peay. The Brooklyn native, who despite playing only two seasons at AP, became the university's all-time career assist record-holder.

Niagara, 12-13, has one of the tournament's most exciting players in 6-3 Andy Walker. The junior topped the Purple Eagles in scoring (20.7), and despite playing primarily in the backcourt, was Niagara's top rebounder with an average of almost 10.

This, too, is a youthful team with no senior starters. Bruce Watson, a 6-9 junior, is the center, and is flanked by freshmen Vern Allen, 6-9, and Ollie Harper, 6-5. The three combined for an average of almost 34 points.

Chico Singelton or Bob Sinicola will start alongside Walker, with Roy Beekman (10.1) coming off the bench.

The winner of this weekend's Upstate Tournament advances to the opening round of the NCAA Tournament and will play in either Philadelphia or Charlotte.

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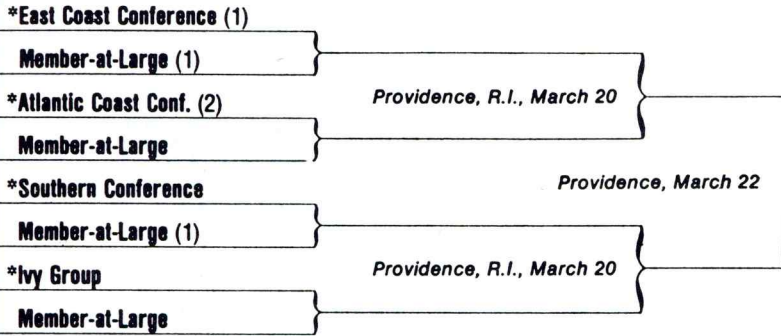
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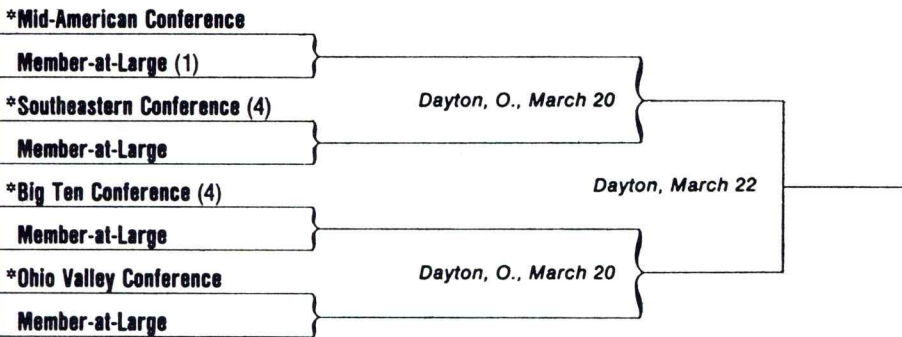
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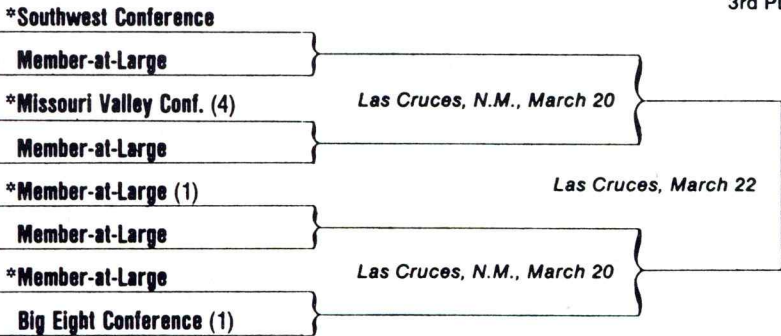
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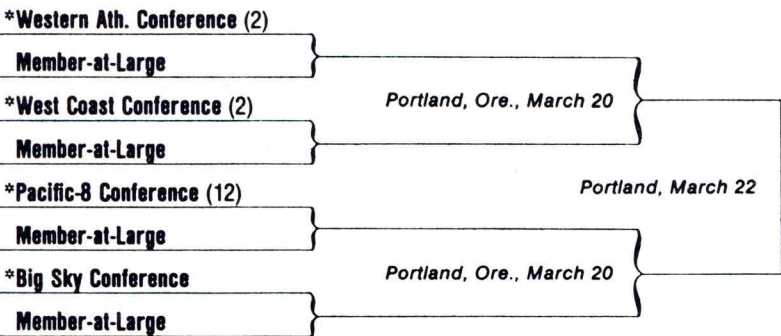


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