

## To break through, MSU must lean on 'ground game'

### Mavericks still searching for first NCAA Tournament victory

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**LOVELAND, COLO.** — Over the last few months, the Minnesota State men's hockey team hasn't always started games the way it wanted.

For the most part, poor play in the opening minutes hasn't cost MSU, as the Mavericks have consistently dominated opponents in the

second and third periods. However, it cost them last week, as the Mavericks got down early against Northern Michigan in the WCHA semifinals and couldn't recover.

Dallas Gerads and his teammates know they need to be better early in games if they hope to make a run in the NCAA Tournament. Gerads feels MSU will be at its best if it starts doing the

things it does in the second and third periods, immediately.

"Setting up our ground work right away, I think that really translates into games. If we start off and we're getting pucks behind the D, keeping it simple and hard, that gives us more confidence going in," Gerads said. "I think over the past month, our starts have kind of been too cute. We're trying to make too many plays right away, and it's kind of come back to bite us in the butt."

When Gerads mentions "ground work," he's talking about the identity of this MSU team. Along with "heavy," the "ground game" is a term that continues to come up when discussing MSU's forward play. These terms sound cliché, but as one of MSU's "heavy" guys, Gerads has no problem explaining.

"The ground work is using what our best attributes are. I feel that our team is really good down below the



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Minnesota State's Dallas Gerads feels keeping it simple and starting quickly will be key in the NCAA Tournament.

### BRIEFS

#### Gustavus baseball splits with St. Mary's

**WINONA** — The Gustavus Adolphus baseball team split its MIAC opener on Friday, winning the first game 10-3 before losing 9-5 in the second game.

In the opener, Bryce Novak had four of the Gusties' 13 hits with a run scored and RBI. Ethan Mocchi had three hits, and Nick Azar picked up two RBIs.

Christian Johnson pitched 6 1/3 innings, allowing eight hits with four strikeouts.

St. Mary's scored three runs in the sixth inning and four in the seventh inning of the nine-inning Game 2. Jack Hanson had three hits, including two home runs, and three RBIs. Novak had two hits, including a double, and scored a run.

Gustavus (4-1, 1-1 in MIAC) hosts Bethany Lutheran in a nonconference doubleheader Sunday.

#### Waseca rolls into state tournament

**GLENCOE** — Matt Seberson scored a game-high 21 points to lead Waseca to a 95-44 victory over Glencoe-Silver Lake to win the Section 2AA boys basketball championship Friday.

Andrew Morgan added 16 points, 14 rebounds, five assists and four blocked shots, and Ryan Dufault had 16 points and 14 assists. Zach Hoehn scored 15 points, and Kyreese Willingham had 14 points, 10 rebounds and four blocked shots.

Waseca had a 45-18 advantage in rebounding.

Waseca (20-1) will play in the Class AA tournament, which begins next week. Pairings, times and sites will be determined Saturday.

#### Andree not enough for St. Clair

**ARLINGTON** — Connor Andree scored 30 points for St. Clair, but Sleepy Eye St. Mary's won 80-67 in the championship game of the Section 2A boys basketball tournament Friday.

Andree, who scored 32 points in the Cyclones' double-overtime victory against Waterville-Elysian-Morrissett in the South Subsection championship game Wednesday, made 4 of 9 from 3-point range and grabbed five rebounds.

Thomas Loeffler added nine points, and Derrick Zeldenrust scored eight points.

St. Clair ends the season at 14-4. St. Mary's plays in the Class A tournament next week, with the pairings announced Saturday.

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## CHAMPS

### Scarlets win section title for first state trip since 2009



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Mankato West's Buom Jock and Louis Magers hug teammate Mason Ellwein as they celebrate the Section 2AAA championship victory over Marshall on Friday at the West gym.

### Magers provides early spark with inside offense

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**MANKATO** — Two weeks ago, it looked like Louis Magers might not be playing basketball any more this season.

But on Friday, he was jumping around on the court, celebrating with teammates, after the Scarlets won.

"I'm really happy for these seniors," he said. "They've been on some teams that haven't been very successful, and to help them win this is an honor. There's no group of guys I'd rather be out there with."

West (15-4), the top seed in the section, earned its first trip to the state tournament since 2009, defeating Marshall 52-47 in the Section 2AAA championship game at the West gym. Magers, a junior, had a big first half, taking advantage of a single-team in the lane with a soft jump hook.

"I knew coming into the season that we needed (a center) so that's what I worked on," Magers said. "That's my role."

Magers suffered a foot injury a couple of weeks ago, hyperextending his toe, with the ligament tearing away a chunk of the bone. He didn't play for a couple of weeks, while West lost three games, and was fitted with an orthotic that took some of the pressure off the toe. He said he could play without doing further damage, provided he could stand the pain.

"It feels good right now," Magers said, a smile sneaking out from the corner of his mask. "It was tough to watch from the bench, especially when we lost three games. That wasn't fun."

The Scarlets hit their first three 3-pointers to jump ahead 11-6, but Marshall responded with an 8-2 run to take the lead.

Buom Jock hit another 3-pointer, then Magers scored 11 of the final 13 points as West led 31-23 at



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Marshall's Jack Bly looks for a way around Mankato West's Louis Magers during the second half Friday at the West gym.



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halftime.

"Louis is a guy we like to use to take some of the (defensive) load off of Mekhi (Collins) and

Buom (Jock)," West coach Jeremy Drexler said. "He worked hard on his shot in the summer, and he was huge for us tonight. He and Brady (Haugum), they're our glue guys. They do the intangibles for us on the floor."

Marshall was able to close within

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### Prep sports

## Rosenfeld takes 3rd at state

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**ST. MICHAEL** — Mankato West's Gannon Rosenfeld pinned two more opponents and finished third in the 195-pound weight class at the Class AA wrestling tournament Friday.

Rosenfeld (195) pinned his opening opponent in 1:13, his sixth straight pin in the postseason, but he lost 5-0 to undefeated Quayin Short of Simley in the semifinals. He came back with a fall in 2:56 in the third-place match against Mason Iverson of Thief River Falls.

West's Damian Riewe (152) lost his opening match 11-9, then came back with a fall in 5:45 in the consolation bracket. He pinned Joe Kozlowski of Lake City in 1:58 in the fifth-place match.

Waseca's Mason Gehloff (120) won his quarterfinal match 24-9, but lost in the semifinals. He finished fourth for the second straight season when he lost 10-8 in the third-place match against Ty Bisek of New London-Spicer.

Tri-City United's Chris Johnson (113) lost his opening match but bounced back with a pin in the consolation bracket. He lost 7-1 in the fifth-place match against Cash Sixberry of Big Lake.

Riley O'Malley (220) lost his opening match but won by fall in 2:00 in the first consolation match. He pinned Hayden Hoernemann of Dassel-Cokato/Litchfield in 3:49 in the fifth-place match.

Brody Rud (182) lost his first two matches and was eliminated.

New Ulm Area's Parker Kamm (106) won his opening match with a fall at 41 seconds, then lost a major decision in the semifinals. In the third-place match against Simley's Brandon Morvari, he lost 11-5.

Cole Ranweiler (182) lost his opening match but came back with a 3-0 decision in the consolation bracket. He faced Brian Ramos of Perham in the first-place match and won 7-4.

Jaden Drill (285) lost his first two matches and was done

### Gymnastics

Mankato West scored 143.70 and finished third at the Class A meet Friday at Champlin Park High School.

Watertown-Mayer/Mayer Lutheran won the team title with 146.350.

Jenna Sikel finished 10th in the all-around with a score of 36.35. She placed

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# MSU baseball series relocated with time changes

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**MANKATO** — Minnesota State has announced a change in the schedule for this weekend's Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference baseball series with Mary.

Game 1 of the series, which will be nine innings, will take place at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at ISG Field. A seven- and nine-inning doubleheader will begin

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at noon Sunday at Bowyer Field.  
The games are not open to the general public. Up to 250 family members of Mary and Minnesota State student-athletes and coaches will be admitted into the events.  
Minnesota State is 8-1, including 5-0 in the Northern Sun, with a seven-game

winning streak.

**Softball**

Minnesota State's doubleheader at Concordia-St. Paul on Tuesday has been postponed due to COVID-19 testing protocols at Concordia-St. Paul.  
Per Northern Sun scheduling guidelines, the doubleheader between the Mavericks and Golden Bears will be rescheduled to

a later date.

**Women's track**

Minnesota State was picked to win the Northern Sun championship in a preseason poll of the league coaches.  
The Mavericks received 13 first-place votes, ranking ahead of Augustana and Mary, which each received a first place vote. Winona State was picked fourth,

while Northern State rounded out the top five.  
The Mavericks finished second at the national indoor championships earlier this month. The Mavericks last won the Northern Sun outdoor championships in 2016.

**Men's track**

The eight-time defending Northern Sun champions from Minnesota State were

picked to win the conference championship again, it was announced this week in a poll of the league's coaches.  
The Mavericks received nine first-place votes. Augustana was second, followed by Northern State, Mary and Minnesota State Moorhead.  
The Mavericks won their 10th straight Northern Sun indoor title in February.

**SCORECARD**

**TV Today**

- Schedule subject to change and/or blackouts
- Saturday, March 27
- AUTO RACING**  
6:55 a.m.  
ESPN2 — Formula One: Practice, Bahrain International Circuit, Sakhir, Bahrain
- 9:55 a.m.  
ESPN2 — Formula One: Qualifying, Bahrain International Circuit, Sakhir, Bahrain
- 5:30 p.m.  
FS1 — NASCAR Camping World Truck Series: Qualifying, Bristol Motor Speedway Dirt, Bristol, Tenn.
- 5 p.m.  
FS1 — NASCAR Cup Series: Qualifying, Bristol Motor Speedway Dirt, Bristol, Tenn.
- 7 p.m.  
FS1 — NASCAR Camping World Truck Series: The Pinty's Truck Race on Dirt, Bristol Motor Speedway Dirt, Bristol, Tenn.

**COLLEGE BASEBALL**

- 1 p.m.  
SECN — Mississippi at Alabama
- 5 p.m.  
PAC-12N — Oregon at Arizona
- 6 p.m.  
ACCN — Georgia Tech at Duke
- SECN — Kentucky at Auburn
- 8 p.m.  
PAC-12N — UCLA at Southern Cal

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MEN'S)**

- 11 a.m.  
CBS — NCAA Division II Tournament: NW Missouri St. vs. W. Texas A&M, Championship, Evansville, Ind.
- ESPN — NIT Tournament: Memphis vs. Colorado St., Semifinal, Frisco, Texas
- 1:30 p.m.  
CBS — NCAA Tournament: Oregon St. vs. Loyola of Chicago, Sweet 16, Indianapolis
- 2 p.m.  
ESPN — NIT Tournament: Mississippi St. vs. Louisiana Tech, Semifinal, Frisco, Texas
- 4:15 p.m.  
CBS — NCAA Tournament: Villanova vs. Baylor, Sweet 16, Indianapolis
- 6:15 p.m.  
TBS — NCAA Tournament: Oral Roberts vs. Arkansas, Sweet 16, Indianapolis
- 8:45 p.m.  
TBS — NCAA Tournament: Syracuse vs. Houston, Sweet 16, Indianapolis

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL (WOMEN'S)**

- Noon  
ABC — NCAA Tournament: Iowa vs. UConn, Sweet 16, San Antonio
- 2 p.m.  
ABC — NCAA Tournament: Michigan vs. Baylor, Sweet 16, San Antonio
- 5 p.m.  
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Indiana vs. NC State, Sweet 16, San Antonio
- 7 p.m.  
ESPN2 — NCAA Tournament: Arizona vs. Texas A&M, Sweet 16, San Antonio
- Noon  
COLLEGE HOCKEY (MEN'S)
- ESPNNEWS — NCAA Tournament: Boston U. vs. St. Cloud St., First Round, Albany, N.Y.
- 9 p.m.  
ESPN — NCAA Tournament: Omaha vs. Minnesota, First Round, Loveland, Colo.

**COLLEGE LACROSSE (MEN'S)**

- 11 a.m.  
ESPN — Virginia at Notre Dame
- 4 p.m.  
ACCN — Virginia Tech at Syracuse

**COLLEGE SOCCER (MEN'S)**

- Noon  
FS1 — Providence at Georgetown
- 1 p.m.  
BTN — Indiana at Michigan
- 3 p.m.  
BTN — Maryland at Northwestern
- 11 a.m.  
ACCN — Duke at Clemson
- SECN — Auburn vs. Missouri
- 1 p.m.  
ACCN — Syracuse at Pittsburgh

**COLLEGE LACROSSE (WOMEN'S)**

- 1 p.m.  
ESPN — Purdue at Ohio St.
- 6 p.m.  
BTN — Wisconsin at Penn St.
- 8 p.m.  
BTN — Indiana at Illinois

**FIGURE SKATING**

- 7 a.m.  
NBCSN — ISU: World Championships, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2:30 p.m.  
NBCSN — ISU: World Championships, Stockholm, Sweden (taped)
- 7 p.m.  
NBC — ISU: World Championships, Stockholm, Sweden (taped)

**GOLF**

- 9 a.m.  
GOLF — PGA Tour: The WGC-Dell Technologies, Match Play — Round of 16, Austin Country Club, Austin
- 1 p.m.  
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, Third Round, Corales Golf Club, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic
- NBC — PGA Tour: The WGC-Dell Technologies, Match Play — Quarterfinals, Austin Country Club, Austin

**HORSE RACING**

- 5 p.m.  
GOLF — PGA Tour: The Kia Classic, Third Round, Aviana Golf Club, Carlsbad, Calif.
- 7 a.m.  
FS1 — The Dubai World Cup: Undercard, Meydan Grandstand, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 11 a.m.  
FS1 — The Dubai World Cup: From Meydan Grandstand, Dubai, United Arab Emirates

**MLB BASEBALL**

- Noon  
FSN — Tampa at Minnesota
- MLBN — Spring Training: Toronto vs. NY Yankees, Tampa, Fla.
- 3 p.m.  
MLBN — Spring Training: Chicago White Sox vs. Colorado, Scottsdale, Ariz.
- 8:30 p.m.  
MLBN — Spring Training: San Francisco vs. Seattle, Peoria, Ariz.
- NBA BASKETBALL  
7 p.m.  
FSN — Houston at Minnesota
- 9 p.m.  
NBATV — Philadelphia at LA Clippers

**NHL HOCKEY**

- 2 p.m.  
NHLN — Vegas at Colorado
- 6 p.m.  
NHLN — Edmonton at Toronto
- 9 p.m.  
NHLN — Winnipeg at Calgary
- NWHL HOCKEY

6 p.m.	NBCSN — Isobel Cup: TBD, Final, Brighton, Mass.
7 p.m.	RODEO
7 p.m.	CBSN — PBR: The Lucas Oil Invitational, Louisville, Ky. (taped)
3:30 a.m.	RUGBY
9 a.m.	FS2 — NRL: Sharks at Eels
9 a.m.	NBCSN — Premiership: Harlequins at Bristol
8 p.m.	FS2 — MLR: Toronto at Utah
11:50 a.m.	SOCCER (MEN'S)
12:30 p.m.	ESP2 — FIFA World Cup Qualifying: Norway vs. Turkey, Group G, Malaga, Spain
2:30 p.m.	ESP2 — FIFA World Cup Qualifying: Belgium at Czech Republic, Group E
12:30 p.m.	SOCCER (WOMEN'S)
10 a.m.	NBCSN — FASL: Reading at Manchester City
10 a.m.	TENNIS — Miami Open: ATP 2nd Round, WTA 3rd Round

**Week in sports**

**SATURDAY**

- Minnesota State men's hockey vs. Quinnipiac, NCAA tournament, 4 p.m., Loveland, Colo.
- Minnesota State football vs. Gustavus Adolphus, scrimmage, noon, Blakeslee practice fields
- Minnesota State baseball at St. Mary's, IGS Field
- Gustavus Adolphus baseball at St. Mary's, doubleheader, 1 p.m.
- Gustavus Adolphus men's tennis vs. St. John's, 1:30 p.m., Swanson Tennis Center
- Gustavus Adolphus women's tennis vs. Wartburg, 6 p.m., Swanson Tennis Center
- Bethany Lutheran softball vs. Wisconsin-Stout, 1 p.m., Bethany field

**SUNDAY**

- Minnesota State men's hockey at NCAA tournament, if necessary, TBA, Loveland, Colo.
- Minnesota State women's tennis at Winona State, 9:30 a.m.
- Minnesota State baseball vs. Mary, doubleheader, noon, Bowyer Field
- Gustavus Adolphus vs. Bethany Lutheran, doubleheader, 1 p.m., Gustavus field

**MLB**

<b>AMERICAN LEAGUE</b>			
	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	14	7	.667
Toronto	15	8	.652
Oakland	13	9	.591
Texas	12	9	.571
Boston	13	10	.565
New York	13	10	.565
Los Angeles	12	10	.545
Detroit	11	11	.500
Seattle	10	10	.500
Chicago	10	11	.476
Minnesota	10	13	.435
Baltimore	10	14	.417
Tampa Bay	9	15	.375
Cleveland	9	16	.360
Houston	6	13	.316

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

	W	L	Pct.
Miami	12	5	.706
Chicago	13	8	.619
Los Angeles	11	8	.579
Atlanta	13	11	.542
Milwaukee	12	11	.522
Colorado	12	12	.500
Pittsburgh	12	12	.500
New York	10	10	.500
San Francisco	10	10	.500
Washington	9	9	.500
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
San Diego	10	12	.455
Arizona	8	13	.381
Cincinnati	7	17	.292

**Friday's Games**

- Detroit 5, Pittsburgh 2
- Tampa Bay 7, Boston 3
- Cleveland 5, Colorado 4
- San Francisco 5, Chicago Cubs 5
- Chicago White Sox 7, Milwaukee 5
- Cincinnati 7, Arizona 3
- Atlanta 7, Minnesota 6
- Miami 9, Houston 0
- Washington 7, N.Y. Mets 3
- Baltimore 4, N.Y. Yankees 1
- Toronto 6, Philadelphia 5
- Kansas City vs. Texas at Surprise, Ariz.
- Oakland vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz.
- Seattle vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz.
- Saturday's Games  
Tampa Bay vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.  
Toronto vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., 12:05 p.m.  
Boston vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.  
Houston vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.  
Cleveland vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.  
San Diego vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.  
Milwaukee vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
Texas vs. Oakland at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox vs. Colorado at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.  
Baltimore vs. Atlanta at North Port, Fla., 5:05 p.m.  
Miami vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 5:05 p.m.  
Chicago Cubs vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 8:05 p.m.  
San Francisco vs. Seattle at Peoria, Ariz., 8:40 p.m.

**NHL**

<b>East Division</b>												
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA						
Washington	33	22	7	4	48	114	95					
N.Y. Islanders	34	22	7	3	47	102	76					
Pittsburgh	34	21	11	2	44	109	90					
Boston	29	16	5	5	37	80	70					
N.Y. Rangers	32	15	13	4	34	102	85					
Philadelphia	32	15	13	4	34	100	119					
New Jersey	32	12	16	4	28	78	101					
Buffalo	32	6	22	4	16	66	115					
<b>Central Division</b>												
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA						
Tampa Bay	33	24	7	2	50	120	78					
Carolina	32	22	7	3	47	108	81					
Florida	33	20	9	4	44	107	94					
Chicago	34	16	13	5	37	101	108					
Columbus	34	13	13	8	34	89	110					
Nashville	34	16	17	1	33	86	104					
Dallas	30	11	11	8	30	85	80					
Detroit	34	10	20	4	24	72	113					
<b>West Division</b>												
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA						
Vegas	31	22	8	1	45	101	72					
Colorado	32	21	8	3	45	111	72					
Minnesota	32	21	10	1	43	94	78					
St. Louis	34	16	13	5	37	98	110					
Arizona	33	14	14	6	33	83	101					
Los Angeles	32	13	13	6	32	91	90					
Anaheim	31	13	14	4	30	89	106					
San Jose	35	10	19	6	26	78	116					
<b>North Division</b>												
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA						
Toronto	33	21	10	2	44	110	85					
Winnipeg	33	20	11	2	42	109	92					
Edmonton	34	21	13	0	42	116	97					

Montreal	31	14	8	9	37	100	87
Vancouver	37	16	18	3	35	100	120
Calgary	34	15	16	3	33	89	102
Ottawa	36	12	20	4	28	94	135

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss. The top four teams in each division will qualify for playoffs under this season's temporary realignment.

**Thursday's Games**

- Pittsburgh 4, Buffalo 0
- Washington 4, New Jersey 3
- N.Y. Rangers 8, Philadelphia 3
- N.Y. Islanders 4, Boston 3, OT
- Toronto 3, Ottawa 2, OT
- Chicago 3, Florida 0
- Minnesota 2, St. Louis 0
- Carolina 4, Columbus 3, OT
- Nashville 7, Detroit 1
- Dallas 4, Tampa Bay 3
- Colorado 5, Vegas 1

**Friday's Games**

- Washington 4, New Jersey 0
- Anaheim 4, St. Louis 1
- Edmonton at Montreal, ppd
- San Jose at Arizona
- Winnipeg at Calgary

**Saturday's Games**

- Buffalo at Boston, noon
- N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, noon
- Columbus at Detroit, 2 p.m.
- Vegas at Colorado, 2 p.m.
- Edmonton at Toronto, 6 p.m.
- N.Y. Islanders at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
- Tampa Bay at Carolina, 6 p.m.
- Florida at Dallas, 7 p.m.
- Nashville at Chicago, 7 p.m.
- San Jose at Arizona, 9 p.m.
- Winnipeg at Calgary, 9 p.m.

**NBA**

<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>			
<b>Atlantic Division</b>			
	W	L	Pct
Phila.	32	13	.711
Brooklyn	31	15	.674
New York	23	22	.511
Boston	22	23	.489
Toronto	18	27	.400
<b>Southeast Division</b>			
	W	L	Pct
Charlotte	22	21	.512
Atlanta	22	22	.500
Miami	22	23	.489
Washington	15	28	.349
Orlando	15	30	.333
<b>Central Division</b>			
	W	L	Pct
Milwaukee	29	15	.659
Indiana	20	23	.465
Chicago	19	24	.442
Cleveland	17	27	.386
Detroit	12	32	.273
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>			
<b>Southwest Division</b>			
	W	L	Pct
Dallas	23	19	.548
San Antonio	22	20	.524
Memphis	21	20	.512
New Orleans	19	25	.432
Houston	12	32	.273
<b>Northwest Division</b>			
	W	L	Pct
Utah	32	11	.744
Denver	27	18	.600
Portland	27	18	.600
Oklahoma City	19	25	.432
Minnesota	11	34	.244
<b>Pacific Division</b>			
	W	L	Pct
Phoenix	30	14	.682
L.A. Clippers	30	16	.652
L.A. Lakers	28	17	.622
Golden State	22	23	.489
Sacramento	20	25	.444

**Thursday's Games**

- Portland 125, Miami 122
- New York 106, Washington 102
- L.A. Clippers 98, San Antonio 85
- Sacramento 141, Golden State 119
- Phila. 109, L.A. Lakers 101
- Friday's Games
- Phoenix 104, Toronto 100
- Brooklyn 113, Detroit 111
- Boston 122, Milwaukee 114
- Denver 113, New Orleans 108
- Minnesota 107, Houston 101
- Portland 112, Orlando 105
- Miami at Charlotte
- Indiana at Dallas
- Memphis at Utah
- Atlanta at Golden State
- Cleveland at L.A. Lakers
- Saturday's Games
- Detroit at Washington, 7 p.m.
- Houston at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
- New York at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
- Chicago at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
- Boston at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
- Dallas at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
- Memphis at Utah, 8 p.m.
- Cleveland at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
- Phila. at L.A. Clippers, 9 p.m.

**Wolves box score**

**HOUSTON** (101)  
Brown 4-9 0-0 11, Tate 4-8 2-2 10, Wood 9-16 4-6 24, McLemore 7-15 0-0 21, Wall 6-25 1-2 14, Martin Jr. 1-3 0-0 2, Wilson 2-5 0-0 6, Augustin 4-5 3-3 13. Totals 37-87 10-13 101.

**MINNESOTA** (107)  
McDaniels 5-5 2-2 14, Vanderbilt 2-5 1-2 5, Towns 9-26 7-8 29, Edwards 4-17 2-2 12, Rubio 0-7 2-2 2, Herganomez 7-10 3-4 19, Reid 7-14 2-3 16, McLaughlin 1-5 0-0 2, Nowell 4-14 0-1 8. Totals 39-103 19-24 107.

Houston 29 34 28 10 — 101  
Minnesota 33 21 22 31 — 107

**3-Point Goals**—Houston 17-44 (McLemore 7-14, Brown 3-5, Augustin 2-3, Wilson 2-4, Wood 2-6, Wall 1-7, Martin Jr. 0-2, Tate 0-3), Minnesota 10-38 (Towns 4-9, McDaniels 2-2, Herganomez 2-5, Edwards 2-7, McLaughlin 0-2, Reid 0-2, Vanderbilt 0-2, Rubio 0-3, Nowell 0-6), Fouled Out—Houston 1 (Tate), Minnesota None. Rebounds—Houston 47 (Brown 11), Minnesota 50 (Towns 16). Assists—Houston 26 (Wall 15), Minnesota 30 (Rubio, Towns 8). Total Fouls—Houston 20, Minnesota 13. A—0 (19,356).

**College hockey**

<b>UMass 5, Lake Superior St. 1</b>						
<b>Championship</b>						
Saturday, March 27						
Bemidji St. vs. UMass, 3 p.m.						
<b>FARGO REGIONAL</b>						
At Scheels Arena						
Fargo, N.D.						
First Round						
Friday, March 26						
Minn. Duluth vs. Michigan, no contest						
North Dakota (21-5-1) vs. American International (15-3-0)						
<b>Championship</b>						
Saturday, March 27						
Minn. Duluth vs. North Dakota-AIC winner, 5:30 p.m.						
<b>ALBANY REGIONAL</b>						
At Times Union Center						
Albany, N.Y.						
First Round						
Saturday, March 27						
Boston College vs. Notre Dame, no contest						
St. Cloud St. (17-10-0) vs. Boston U. (10-4-1), 5:30 p.m.						
<b>Championship</b>						
Sunday, March 28						
Boston College vs. St. Cloud St.-Boston U. winner, 4:30 p.m.						