



## THE NAME OF THE GAME IS THE NAME

By Kerry Schmidt 04-10-2005

The NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament is not officially over!  
Not until I come up with my annual "All-Name" team.

I've lost track of how many years I have officially closed the season with my ever-so-important team, but many of the players already e-mailed me in anticipation of my announcement.

So, to keep the men equal with the women, whose first names only I divulged two weeks ago, here is the 2005 finals finals.

First off, Terror Alert was raised to red because of Cincinnati's JIHAD MUHAMMED and teammate Asrangue Souleymanee.

Alabama had Akini (Bikini) Atkins (diet), UCON added meat to their team with Salami Anezianes, Nate (in a) Funk and (not so) Lucky Williams. AL A&M had the official landscaper in Galen Gardencore along with Kudos (to) Ogarra.

Though religion is not allowed in school, Jesus Uerdejo and Mohammad Tagarra of AZ and three Christians, Woody of Kansas, Marker of UOP and Carlson on Central Florida.

Music was provided by John Oates, Boston College, Anthony Fleetwood (Mac), Delaware and they sang with Jazz Cowen, of GW. Wake Forest's Michael Drum played bass "...and mama played fiddle..."

Food included Jameson Curry, OK State, John Tofu, UTEP (Like a lot of people in Texas like Tofu), Jason (Chili) Peppers and all was provided by John Farmer (Farmer John?), UCLA.

The sportswriters were Robert (William) Faulkner, Iowa State and Ohio's Steven King made a mystery of the tournament. Plus, all teams stayed at the Hilton (Armstrong) of Connecticut, and their rooms were decorated by Michael Flowers, Wisconsin.

The large and small of it. Martin Itti (bitti), Charlotte; Casey Long, Chattanooga; Pitt's Charles Small (he's 6'11), and Rob and Ernest Little completed this group.

Chattanooga warned us with Jacken "Red" Herring and also had Mindauges Katelyuas.

Cincinnati's Vincent Banks (it off the rim and Roy (not so) Bright made the cut.

Duke put romance in the tournament with Reggie Love, while Eastern Kentucky had the humor in Matt Witt, accompanied by Mamadou Diakhate.

A good tandem was Farleigh Dickenson's Davor Flipmeoff and Stanford's Taj Finger.

Because of last year's hurricanes, Florida had Jeakan Noah. The smart students were represented by Pops Mensha Blonso and Mensha Peterson.

Note. Due to space, all players' schools may not be mentioned.

Some common names: Doken Akingbadde, Moulaye Niang, Shagari Alleoyne, Kelenna Azvuikee, Ludasz Obrzut, Rajon Rondo, Michigan State's Idong Ibok, Bambee Osby, New Mexico, and twins Austin Kraliszz and Kris Krzyminski from Oakland.

Old Dominion had Abbiddibbi Liddondde (his GPA must be 1.0), Janko Mrkszk (Vanna White, buy a vowel). And Vladas Vasylius.

Some more meaningful nomenclatures.



# OFF THE WALL SPORTS

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GA Tech's Luke (was) Schenshered, Iowa's JR (had the right) Angle, Lafayette had Anthony (Dennis) Rhodman while Louisville kept us abreast of things with Chris Current.

LSU's Xavier Whipple attended the wrong university, Minnesota had Anthony (Daniel Boone, Alex Popp (goes the weasel), J'son (lost a letter) Stamper and Kerry Woolridge. Had to have a Kerry on my team, along with Utah's Jake SCHMIDT.

MS State did not fare well with Winsom (lose some) Frazier and Ontario (from Montreal) Harper while Nevada found Mo (Curly and Larry) Charlo in the dessert.

IMPORTANT NAME ALERT. Champion North Carolina's C.J. Hooker entertained Colorado's football recruits! And, they won despite Rashad McCants (shoot). Rival NC State had Levi (wears Dockers) Watkins, Engine (left running) Atatur and Ilkin Entimovof, as in flip me..

The devil couldn't scare Northern Iowa's Jon Godafraid, or Oklahoma's David Godbold, whose teammate was an old warrior, Attila (the Hun) Santos. No one scared Ohio's Jeremy Fears and his mate, Terry Hardbutt is a male model for Sears in the off-season. Oklahoma was colorful with Taj Gray and Drew Lavender and studious with Kevin Bookout.

UOP had Jasko Koraszyk from Jonkoping, Sweden to go with Guillavore Yangogo, who went someplace. Pennsylvania had Ibrahim Jabber (the Hut, talks a lot) while down here in Southeastern Louisiana, we had the inbreds, Ricky and Thomas Woods.

Southern Illinois had a bad hair day with Stetson Hairstor while St Mary's borrowed Daniel Kickert from their soccer team. Syracuse didn't gain much despite Xzyavier Gaines, Texas had Jason (is a ) Klutz and PJ Pucker (up), while Bobby Knight's Texas Tech had John Ofoege (baby had a) bubu..

The tournament's cleanup crew was headed by, appropriately enough, Cleenup Brown. His teammate, Wenwen Mukubu assisted.

Central Florida has William Backinanowsky, who came through the rear door.

UCLA's Quinn Hawking was suspended for scalping tickets and likewise Utah State's Cassino Matheus for gambling.

Vermont's Josh Duell was shot in a battle with UEP's Colt Tharpe.

Here's a player I'm guessing has taking some ribbing. Villanova's Ross Condom. No further comments, other than is Villanova near Viagra Falls?

I guess Wake's Graeme Kieth III played third string, but I don't know where Vermont's Kyle Cieplikilicki (lookie lookie) fit in.

Washington's Ryan Appleby eats at IHOP and his unpopular teammate, Hans Gasser, eats beans.

West Virginia was well represented with D'or (Christian) Fischer, voted best dressed, Kevin Pittsnoodle (say what?), Tyrone (Mustang) Sally, Duriel Price (is right) and Ted Talkington never shut up. Winthrop had Steve DiUaldodo (bird) and Ryan Teemster (Jimmy Hoffa's boy).

Wisconsin had the church-going lawman in Sheriff Chappelle and Andraes Helmiggk from Lagenfart (Gasser and his beans), Australia.

Unfortunately for his team, Wisconsin's Adrian (was not on) Target.



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We only had two on the “hyphenated” team this year, Bucknell’s Viger-McClymont and Gonzaga’s Pierre Lotidor-Cespedes.

Winding down, Farleigh Dickenson’s Rayshaoun Stunkins did not play well, Iowa State reached way back into the 70’s scandals with Aaron (VP Spiro) Agnew and further back with Chris (Julius) Caesar.

Louisville recruited Taquan Green from Neptune (New Jersey).

After seeing the rough draft, Mohammed Abukar of Florida said if he was left off the team, he may strap a vest on himself and...

My final player is Jonas Langvgvaad, from Skovlaude, Denmark.. He showed up with a case of Heineken.

As Porky Pig would say “.....that’s all, folks. I now declare the college basketball season officially over. Whew!