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Monday's Games

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Leiter 16-8) at Atlanta (Glavine 21-9),

Milwaukee (Haynes 12-13) at Houston (Elarton

Philadelphia (Person 9-7) at Florida (Smith 6-6),

Pittsburgh (Ritchie 9-8) at Cincinnati

Arizona (Johnson 19-7) at Los Angeles (Gagne

N.Y. Mets (Reed 11-5) at Atlanta (Millwood 10-13),

Philadelphia (Wolf 11-9) at Florida (Penny 8-7),

Pittsburgh (Mulholland 9-9) at Cincinnati (Reitsma

Milwaukee (Rigdon 4-4) at Houston (Lima 7-16),

St. Louis (Benes 12-9) at Colorado (Astacio 12-

Arizona (Schilling 11-12) at Los Angeles (Dreifort

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Wednesday's Games Montreal (Reames 2-1) at Chicago Cubs (Wood

Montreal 5, Chicago Cubs 4, 10 innings

Atlanta 10, Cincinnati 4

Colorado 8, St. Louis 0

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7-7), 3:05 p.m.

San Francisco 3, San Diego 2

Los Angeles 1, Milwaukee 0

Philadelphia 6, Florida 5, 13 innings

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sports

Duke nails final four

or two.

Just like that, the All-American became a champion.

In his final game as a collegian, Battier added the sweetest entry of all to his sterling resume, dominating the final five minutes of the national title game Monday night to lift Duke to an 82-72 victory over Arizona.

Battier and coach Mike Krzyzewski shared a long hug on the court after the game. The embrace spoke of a bond that began when Battier was a prep star and was capped by a victory on college basketball's biggest night.

"It's my going-away present to him," Battier said. "Coach is the best. He's a mentor. He's a friend. He's a coach. He's a brother.'

Battier's dunk with less than four minutes to play was part of a 6-point performance down the stretch that helped the Blue Devils (35-4) hold off the last of several Arizona rallies. He finished with 18 points, 11 rebounds and six assists, and played the entire 40 minutes.

Sophomore Mike Dunleavy led the Blue Devils with 21 points, including three 3-pointers in 46 seconds to give Duke a 10-point lead in the second half that Arizona couldn't overcome.

The victory moved Krzyzewski further up the list of the sport's elite coaches. He tied Bob Knight, who won three championships at Indiana, and now trails Kentucky's Adolph Rupp by one. Besides them, only UCLA's John Wooden has more, with 10.

"I tell our guys, always surround the first half. yourselves with good people,"

Kile, who won 20 games after escap-

Traded from Colorado to St. Louis

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The shot time, but if you're with them, it hapbounced off the rim, and Shane Battier pens to you. I feel that about this team, swooped in, grabbed the ball with two and with Shane in particular. It was like hands and slammed it through, hang- astorybook. I'm glad I was in the book. ing on the hoop for a satisfying second I wasn't the main character, but I'm glad I was in the book."

> Arizona wove an equally intriguing tale this season, but the Wildcats wound up one victory short of a happy ending.

> Loren Woods had 22 points and 11 rebounds for Arizona, the team that rebounded from a poor start and dealt with the death of coach Lute Olson's wife, Bobbi, on Jan. 1 to reach the championship game.

> "All of us seniors this year, we came to college as boys and we're leaving as men," Woods said. "It's not all about Coach Olson. It's about growing up."

The loss kept the Wildcats (28-8) from matching their own record of beating three No. 1 seeds in the NCAA tournament, as they did when they won it all in 1997.

"The thing with Duke, you pick your poison." Olson said. "Sometimes it's going to be one guy, another time it's going to be someone else. The one consistent thing is that Shane Battier is going to have a great game because he just makes things happen."

Duke's two other titles came in consecutive years, and the second in 1992 was also won at the Metrodome after an identical trip through the tournament — Greensboro, N.C., Philadelphia and Minneapolis for the Final Four.

While Battier provided the finishing touches to this victory, it was Dunleavy who opened the game up with a 3-point barrage to help Duke warm up after a 4-for-15 performance on 3-pointers in

Dunleavy was part of that problem, 10 points. I just tried to enjoy the mo-Krzyzewski said. "It may not be your going 1-for-6 in the first half as his fa-ment."

ther, Portland Trail Blazers coach Mike Dunleavy, watched from the stands.

"I was feeling it, and it was good timing, too," the younger Dunleavy said. "To do it in the championship game. Wow. I'm sure some of these guys were thinking it was about time.

After Dunleavy's streak, Arizona went on a 9-0 run, capped by a hook shot by Woods to make it 50-48.

Dunleavy answered with nine more points, pushing the lead back to 10 on his last 3-pointer with 10:08 to play.

But Arizona didn't give up. Four times, the Wildcats pulled within three points. Three times, it was Battier who responded from close range.

"My jump shot wasn't falling from 3, so I had to look for other ways to score," Battier said. "Loren Woods is such a great shot blocker, he was guarding me. A couple of them bounced my way. I was able to get my hand on them and stick them back in."

Duke's other All-American, Jason Williams, fought through foul trouble and finished with 16 points on 5-for-15 shooting.

Battier added the Final Four's most outstanding player award to his national player of the year trophy. He finished his career with 131 victories, tying Kentucky's Wayne Turner, who played from 1996-99, for the NCAA record.

Of course, none of the wins were as sweet as the last. As the final seconds ticked down, Battier crouched low to the floor and soaked it all in.

"The national championship is so big, so vast when you talk about it," he said. "It's such a different feeling to be on the verge of it. Looking up at the clock, seeing it tick down, we're up by

Baltimore 2, Boston 1, 11 innings Seattle 5, Oakland 4 Tuesday's Games 5), 11:05 a.m.

N.Y. Yankees 7, Kansas City 3

Chicago White Sox 7, Cleveland 4

THE TWO-MINUTE WARNING ...

13-13), 1:05 p.m.

bowling results

Wednesday Morning Coffee League

BEM's over Wendy's 3-1 Lonny's Quality Auto Body over Mr. Jim's 3-1 McClung's Appliance over Blind Team 4-0 Individual high game: Nancy Kear-202 Lonny's Quality Auto Body

Quality Auto Body

Team high series: Wendy's-1430 League Standings: Lonny's Quality Auto Body '8 1/2, 33 1/2; McClung's Appliance 68 1/2, 43 1/2;

March 27, 2001 Blossom Shoppe over Ghost Team 4-0 Kanorado Collingwood over Alcorn Shelter Insurance 4-0 Hitchcock over Northwinds Survey 4-0 A Head of the Times over Bumper Babes 3-1 High scratch game: Jeannie Pyles-198 High scratch series: Laura Wing-546 High handicap game: Sandy Bagley-233 High handicap series: Reta Brouillette-621

Happy Our League Kanorado Coop over AR Supply 3-Bowladium Lanes over Rasure's 4-0 BOSS over Hooker Seed 3-1 B&B Electric over Blind Team 4-0 Team high game: Bowladium Lanes-894 Team high series: Bowladium Lanes-2642

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Toronto (Parris 12-17) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 11-

Oakland (Zito 7-4) at Seattle (Halama 14-9), 8:05

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Boston (Nomo 8-12) at Baltimore (Ponson 9-13)

Kansas City (Stein 8-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte

Anaheim (Rapp 9-12) at Texas (Oliver 2-9), 6:05

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stigma. ing Denver last season, gave up six Individual high game: Terry Pfannenstiel-288 runs on 11 hits in five innings in the St. Individual high series: Terry Pfannenstiel-722 Louis Cardinals' 8-0 loss to the Colorado Rockies on Monday. League Standings: No. 1 Bowladium Lanes 23, 5; No. 2 B&B Electric 20, 8; No. 3 Kanorado Coop in 1999 after two lackluster seasons

Pitcher struggles at Coors Field DENVER (AP) — Try as he might, with the Rockies, Kile lost for the first make good pitches, and unfortunately. Darryl Kile can't shake his Coors Field time on opening day. He had won three

straight openers, two for Colorado (1998 and '99) and last year for the Cardinals. After the game, an ambivalent Kile

downplayed his struggles in the hitterfriendly ballpark. For his career, he is 11-15 with a 6.76 ERA at Coors Field. just in this league, location is more "This is not a bad place to pitch if you important."

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa agreed "He had good stuff. He just kept leaving it over the plate," he said. "He is bummed out. He had the velocity. It's

today I was in the middle of the plate

and they hit the ball hard," he said.

Goodland All-Star Booster Club

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Chicago White Sox (Eldred 10-2) at Cleveland (Finley 16-11), 6:05 p.m. Minnesota (Radke 12-16) at Detroit (Weaver 11-Toronto (Hamilton 2-1) at Tampa Bay (Wilson 1-

Anaheim (Schoeneweis 7-10) at Texas (Rogers

San Diego (Jarvis 3-4) at San Francisco (Estes

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

March 21, 2001

Individual high series: Nancy Kear-519 Lonny's

Team high game: Lonny's Quality Auto Body-500



Wendy's 64, 48; BEM's 57 1/2, 54 1/2; Mr. Jim's 53,

