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#12 Florida State vs #13 Valparaiso NCAA Midwest Regional Second Round Game Mymad Convention Center, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma March 15: 1998

Starters
Florida State: Randell Jackson, LaMan, Greer, Louis, Kerry Thompson, Terrell Bake
Valparaiso: Zoran Viskovic, Bill Jenkins, Amanas Viicinskas, Bryce Drew, Jaime Syl

| Time | Play | Score Margin |
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| -20:00 | Tipoffatoffonda Siare | £0 - 0)/102 0,000 |
| >∴19:21 *3:18:58 | Louispush (I=1) Greer with the 3 point jumper in the Left wing (| |
| 18.25 | K. vilhompson with the last break layup | 350 - 23 350 - 35 |
| 118:21 | 20 SECOND TIMEOUT VALPARAISO | Page 1 at 2 at 1 at 1 |
| 18:02 | K.Thompson push (1-2) Sykes shoots (two (0-X)) | #5 <u>1</u> 76 / # 4 9 |
| 17.24 | Visković umarogod jumo book (from 5 ft 4 | #5-3#最 まま2 par 。 |
| 16.50 | (Sykes with the pulliup 3 pointer on the left wing (Cross push (cl-3)) | 75-647 |
| 1631 | Sykes with the floating one hander off the glass | 5. 8 |
| 116:07 | Louis Sit hook on the right beactine | 78 a Lig |
| 15 44 | Viskovic with the loft book in the land | 7-10 317 |
| 15 02 · C 14 47 | Bill ¹ Jenkins with the driving layup) Viskovic push (1-1) | 197-1251 - 1-5 ₁ |
| 14:47 | MEDIATIMEOUT | |
| 14 44 14 | Hale with the 3 point jumper on the right wing and assist by Jackson | . 10-12 =2 |
| 14:05 | Jackson with the 4ft book in the lane | 12-12 0 |
| 13.46 13.21 | Drew 3 point jumper right wing off of screen and assist from J. Jenkins Hale(charge (1.4)) | 4:12-15 |
| 13 07 | Baker underneath (I=5) Drew shoots two (0-X) | 12-16 |
| 1231 | Vicinskas cibow/(1-2) | |
| 12:16 | Bob Jenkins presh (1-3) | |
| 11 45 11 29 | ##Bill Jekkins 3 pointer right corner with a kind bounce [assist from Drew] Greer with the 3 point jumper right wing | M12-19 -7,5 3 15-19 -46 |
| 10:44 | Greer/3 point jumper on left wing (assist Shabazz) | 118 ² 19 2 41 |
| 10:16 | Drew band cbcck (1-4) | |
| 10:16 | MEDIA TIMEOUT | |
| #9. 47 9. 40 | ##. Bill Jenkins hold (1.55) Baker shoots two (X.5X) K. Thompson 3 point jumper, right wing and assist from Green. | 20≟19i +1. 23≟19/ +4N |
| 9:19 | Viskovicibody (2-6) | |
| ∦8:30k₽ | Louis turnaround off glass 4ft, Viskovic hold (3-7) (Louis shoots one (O)) | 25-19 +6 |
| 8:26 | Lous over the back (2-6) | |
| 7:53 7:53 | Bob Jenkins hack (2-8) Jackson at the line shooting two (X-X) MEDIA TIMEOUT | 27-19 +871 |
| 732 | Bill Jonkins Layup and assist from Nunciss | 2721 : +6 |
| 7.04 | Hale 3 point number top of the key as | 30-21 5 149 |
| 6:51 | 20 SECOND TIMEOUT VALPARAISO VIGINARS LAVID and assist from Drew | |
| 6:38/4) 6:18 | Jackson pull up 18ft jumper right wing | #30-23\# +7 #32-23* +9 |
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| 4:22 | Louis with the foul line jumper | /36-32 (+4) |
| **3:54\ * | MEDIATIMEOUT | |
| 3:20 1:39 | Sykes 3 point jumper left wing and assist from Drew. Hale 12 ft jumper right baseline and assist from Shabazz | -3695% +1 /3 8 35% +3 |
| 1 15 | Greer hold (2-9) Vilcinskas shoots one-and-one (X-0) | 3 8- 36 +2 |
| ₹1:02 | Vilcinskas back (2-10) Jackson shoots two (X-O) lane violation on shooter) | 139 - 26 1 +3 |
| 515 | Drew with the 8ft runner in the lane | 39/38/10 +1 |
| PALETI | Ke Thompson with the chack door layup and assist from Shabazz ME: #12 FLORIDA STATE 411 #13 VALPARAISO 38 | (41538) ₄₁ +3 □ 1, 11/ |
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Valparaiso University vs Florida State University 03/15/98 1:20 p.m. at The Myriad, Oklahoma City, Okla.

.SITORS: Valparaiso University TOT-FG 3-PT REBOUNDS FG FGA FG FGA FT FTA OF DE TOT PF TP A TO BLK S MIN No. NAME 0 2 2 TEAM 13 27 5 9 7 10 3 12 15 10 38 6 5 0 1 100 TOTALS TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 13-27 .481 2nd Half: 0-0 .000 Game: .481 DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 5-9 .556 2nd Half: 0-0 .000 Game: .556 REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 7-10 .700 2nd Half: 0-0 .000 Game: .700 2 _____ HOME TEAM: Florida State University TOT-FG 3-PT REBOUNDS FG FGA FG FGA FT FTA OF DE TOT PF TP A TO BLK S MIN No. NAME 14 27 6 10 7 8 2 12 14 9 41 10 6 3 2 100 TOTALS TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 14-27 .519 2nd Half: 0-0 .000 Game: .519 DEADBALL 3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 6-10 .600 2nd Half: 0-0 .000 Game: .600 REBOUNDS F Throw % 1st Half: 7-8 .875 2nd Half: 0-0 .000 Game: .875 0 ______ OFFICIALS: Jody Silvester, Mike Sanzere, Joe Demayo TECHNICAL FOULS: Valparaiso University - none Florida State University - none ATTENDANCE: 13,369 ATTENDANCE: 13,369

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd OT1 OT2 OT3 OT4

Valparaiso University 38

Florida State University 41 TOTAL 38

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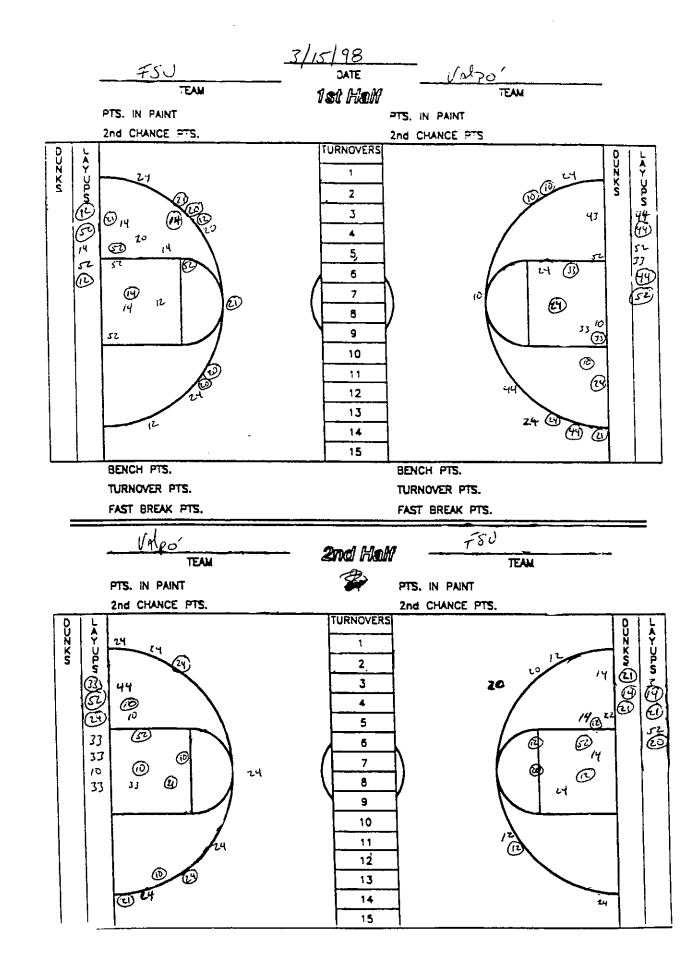
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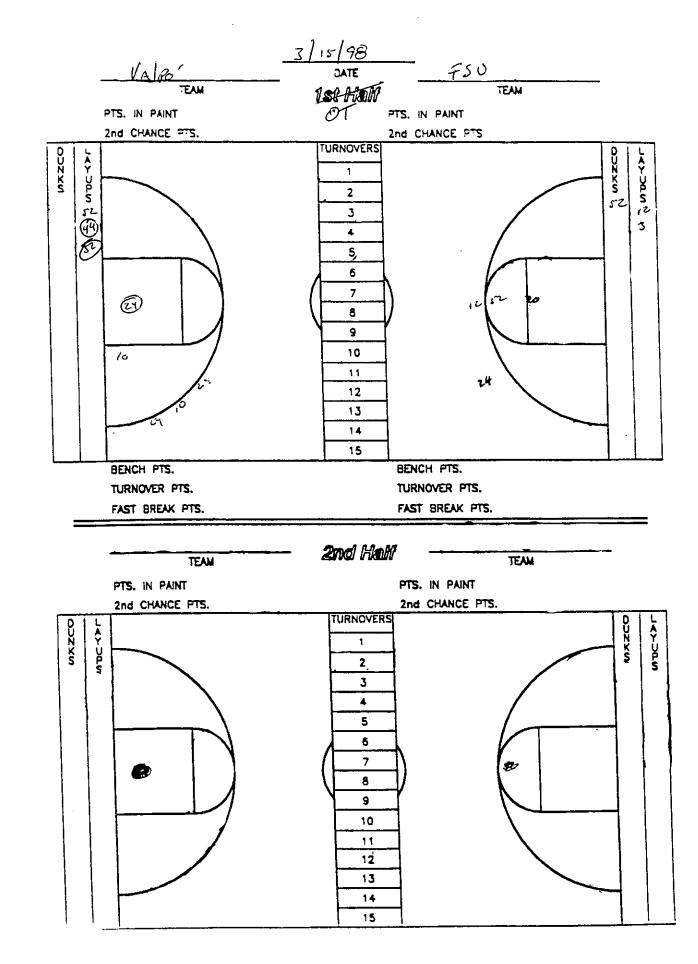
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#12 Florida State vs #13 Valparaiso
NCAA Midwest Regional-Second Round Game.
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| 18:41 | Vilcinskas turn around 10ft on the right side | 41-40 | 11 |
| #18:05 4 | Bakerhold (3-1) | | |
| 17:58 | Viskovic layupland assist Bill Jenkins. Jackson push (1-2) Viskovic shoots one (X) | 41_43 | -2 |
| 17:51 | Green with the pull up jumper at the foul line | 43_43 | Service of the servic |
| 17 24 | Drew3 point jumper left wing | THE RESERVE OF THE SALES | 0. |
| 17 12 | K. Thompson 3 point jumper on the right wing | 4346 | -35- |
| 16:43 | Sykes fall away 12 ft on left baseline | 46-46 | 011 |
| 15:53.4 | | . 46 -48 | - :2 -: • • • |
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| 14.52 | Hale with alley oop from Greer 18 | 48≇50 | 2. |
| 14.16 | Shabazz hold (2-3) Bill Jenkins shoots two (X-X) | 48-52 | 4 |
| 14.06 | Drewihold (2-b) Louis shoots two (XEX) | 50-52 | -21 |
| 13 37 | Nuness hold (il-2) Greer shoots two (X-X) | 52-52 | ÖÉ |
| . 13.18 | Vilcinskas follow layup. | 52=54 | -2 |
| 12:49 | Nuness 7/1 rumer in the lane to | | "运用运车"建筑的原则,运用的 |
| 14:59 | Jackson drives right baseline for reverse layup was a second rives and a second rives right baseline for reverse layup | 52-56 | 4 |
| 111:32 | Nuness picks up loose and nails 3 pointer in left corner. | 54-56 | 如此物理。而且,他也为90%。 |
| 11:07 | MEDIA TIMEOUT | √5 4 59√ | -,5 % (1,14) |
| 9:43 | | | |
| 100 | Drew3 point jumper right wing assist Nuness | 54-62 | -8 |
| 9:34 | K! Thompson driving layup | 56-62 | -6. 🖫 🗀 |
| . 19:05) | Drew/with 18ft jumper | √56-64 | -8 🐍 🐪 |
| i 8:56 | Drewihold(3-3) Jackson shoots two (0-X) | 57-64 | - 7 7 |
| 18:31° 👾 | Bob)Lenkins block (3-4)) | | |
| 48:19 ? / | Hale with the tip in | 59-64 | |
| 7.54 | Sykes with the spinning one hander in the lane | 59-66 | 17 |
| 7.44 | Jackson dunk and assist Hale | 1950國共產 直接 3 | 医性结合性性的 |
| 7:12 | Hale hold (2-4)) | 61-66 | -5/ *.; |
| 7:12 | MEDIA TIMEOUT | | |
| 6:52 | | | |
| 6:19 | Vilcinskas/hold (3-5)) Jackson shoots/two (X-X) | 63-66 | -3,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |
| the sale of the edge of the | K Thompson pull up jumper at the foulline | /65-66 | 9-IC |
| 6:10 | 20 SECOND/TIMEOUT VALPARAISO | | |
| 4:54 | Viskovic hack (4-6) Baker at the line shooting two (X-X) | 67-66 | +1, |
| 4.49 | Hale with the steal and the dunk | 69-66 | +3 |
| 4 40 + | Hale hold (3=5) Vilcinskas at the line for two (X-X) | 69-68 | +10% |
| 3:57 | Greer with the fast break layup and assist by Hale | 71-68 | +13** |
| 3.34 | K: Thompson push (2-6) | t (in this | |
| 3:34 | MEDIA TIMEOUT | e part par Ulkara art | M_{i} |
| 8:30 | Hale push (4-7) Vilcinskas at the line for one-and-one (0) | 71 60 | i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i |
| 2:49 | K Thompsonspush (3-8) Sykes at the line for two (X-X) | 71-68 | 143 |
| 2:33 | Louis with the jump hook | 71=70 | 11 |
| 2:24 | TIMEOUT VALPARAISO | .73-70 | +3 |
| 2:03 | | The said | sangga da (Sasaiya Grigoga — Asaba : |
| the best of the second of the second | ISykes with the hanging 12ft of the glass right side and assist from Jenkins | 73-72 | +U |
| 52 | K Thompson with the driving one-hander in the lane; | 75-72 | +3 |
| ::42 | TIMEOUT VALPARAISO | Mark! | 的复数形式 |
| 34 | Jackson hack (2-9) ¿Viskovic shocts two (X-X) | 75-74" | +1 |
| ::31 | Nunessihold (2-7) K. Thompson at the line for one-and-one (O) | 75-74 | 41 |
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Overtime*
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| #3118 ∰ ₩ | Drewion runner in the lane | 75=772 |
| 3:01 | 20 SECOND TIMEOUT FLORIDA STATE | |
| *2:30 \2:03! | *Baker hand check (4-11) Drew shooting two (0-0) | <i>₹75-77</i> \ 21-4 |
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| :56 | FIMEOUT VALPARATSO | #:777-79; (.≥2.;;) ×. |
| 25 | Vilcinskas follow book | 777 e i 2 / 74 |
| :19 | TIMEOUT FLORIDASTATE | |
| 08. | Bakerhold (5-12). Drew goes to the line for two shots (X=X) | % 77-83 ±6 ₩ \$ |
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1998 NCAA DIVISION I Men's Basketball Championship

First/Second Rounds Oklahoma City, Oklahoma March 13 & 15, 1998

Miscellaneous Statistical Summary

Game #5 – March 15, 1998 #13 Valparaïso vs. #12 Florida State

| <u> </u> | Valparaiso | Florida State |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Points Off Turnovers (Opponent Turnovers) | 8 (15) | 11 (10) |
| Points In The Paint | 28 | 28 |
| Perimeter Shooting (Pct.) | 14-33 (.424) | 12-27 (.444) |
| Fast Break Points | 2 | 10 . |
| Second Chance Points | 8 | 4 |
| Bench Scoring | 10 | 16 |
| One-And-One Shooting (Pct.) | 3-4 (.750) | 1-2 (.500) |
| Substitutions | 40 | 33 |
| Dunks | 0 | 3 |

The game was tied nine times and there were 11 lead changes

| Frontline Analys | is FG | -FGA (| <u> Pct.) :</u> | 3FG-3 | <u>BFGA</u> | (Pct.) | FT-FTA | (Pct.) | Pt: | s. RI | os. | <u>Ast.</u> |
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| Valparaiso | 1 | 1-27 (.4 | 07) | 1. | -2 (.500 | O) | 11-14 | (.786) | 34 | 1 2 | 21 | 2 |
| Florida State | 1 | 9-42 (.4 | 52) | 5. | 9 (.55 | 5) | 14-16 | (.875) | 57 | 7 2 | 26 | 7 |
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| Backcourt Analy | sis FG | -FGA (| <u> Pct.) :</u> | 3FG-3 | <u>BFGA</u> | (Pct.) | FT-FTA | (Pct.) | <u>Pts</u> | <u>s. RI</u> | bs. | <u>Ast.</u> |
| Valparaiso | 1 | 7-33 (.5 | 15) | 7- | 17 (.41 | 2) | 8-12 (| .667) | 49 |) | 8 | 7 |
| Florida State | 7 | '-17 (.41 | 2) | 2- | 9 (.22) | 2) | 4-5 (. | 800) | 20 |) | 8 | 8 |
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| Scoring By Minutes | <u>20-15</u> | <u> 15-10</u> | <u>10-5</u> | <u>5-0</u> | <u>Half</u> | <u> 20-15</u> | <u>15-10</u> | <u> 10-5</u> | <u>5-0</u> | Reg | <u>OT</u> | <u>Final</u> |
| Valparaiso | 12 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 38 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 75 | 8 | 83 |
| Florida State | 7 | 11 | 16 | 7 | 41 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 75 | 2 | 77 |

GAME FIVE NOTES

1998 NCAA Men's Basketball Championship First/Second Rounds Myriad Convention Center Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (13)Valparaiso vs. (12)Florida State Sunday, March 15, 1998



POST GAME NOTES--GAME FIVE--Valparaiso vs. Florida State Valparaiso 83, Florida State 77

- *After falling behind 5-0 in the opening minutes of the first half, Valparaiso scored eight unanswered points to get back in the game.
- *Valparaiso, on the strength of a 12-2 run, led 12-7 with 14:47 remaining in the first half.
- *Florida State went on a 15-0 run over a span of three minutes to take a 27-19 first half lead with just under eight minutes until intermission.
- *Both teams combined for 11 three-pointers in the first half (Valpo 5-9 56%, FSU 6-10 60%).
- *After trailing by as many as nine points, Valpo pulled within one with two minutes remaining in the first half.
- *Valparaiso's Marko Punda is the cousin of Chicago Bulls star Toni Kukoc.
- *Both teams shot over 50 percent from the perimeter in the first half (Valpo 8-16 50%, FSU 10-17 59%).
- *The Crusaders opened the second half with a 12-4 run to take a 50-46 lead with 15:07 remaining in the game.
- *FSU went on an 11-2 run to regain the lead, 67-66, at the 4:54 mark of the second half.
- *With 2:49 remaining Jamie Sykes' free throws pulled Valparaiso within one, 71-70.
- *In the second half, Valparaiso did not score a point off the fast break. Florida State scored eight.
- *With 35.7 seconds left in regulation, Zoran Viskovic pulled the Crusaders within one with a pair of free throws.
- *An over-the-back call on Florida State allowed Bill Jenkins to tie the game at 75 all with 30.5 seconds to go.
- *Valparaiso outscored Florida State, 8-2, in overtime.
- *The average time of possession before Valparaiso shot the ball was 16.1 seconds (in the first half 15 seconds; in the second half 17.6 seconds, and in OT it was 15.6.)
- *The average time of possession before Florida State shot the ball was 13.4 seconds (in the first half 12 seconds; in the second half 12.4, and in OT it was 15.8)

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The Seminoles' trip to the NCAA Tournament ends with an 83-77 overtime loss to Valparaiso.

> By Steve Ellis DEMOCRAT STAFF WRITER OKLAHOMA CITY

They had suffered a separated shoulder, bruised ribs and a broken nose in their quest for a berth in the Sweet 16.

This was real pain:

It dropped Corey Louis to his knees and doubled over LaMarr Greer. It left both seniors motionless for what seemed an eternity as Valparaiso players danced nearby and kept the pumpkin out of sight for at least one more game.

Cinderella stuck out her leg and FSU fell hard, and right out of the NCAA Midwest Regional.

Two days after showing it belonged in this tournament, FSU was defeated 83-77 in overtime Sunday by a Valparaiso team that demonstrated that it also belonged.

"It definitely gives you a sour taste in your mouth," said FSU's Terrell Baker, playing with a separated shoulder. "It hurts but I don't think it puts a damper on the season."

Louis said simply: "This loss is the toughest."

FSU was playing for its third trip to the Sweet 16 this decade and first since 1993. It was trying to win two straight games for the first time since mid-January when it defeated Georgia Tech and Wake Forest.

Valparaiso (23-9) will be touted as the NCAA Tournament's luckiest team after Bryce Drew made a buzzer-beater against Mississippi in first-round action on Friday the 13th. The Crusaders won their 13th straight on Sunday to become the first 13th seed to make the Sweet 16 since 1988. They will play No. 8 seed Rhode Island, which shocked No. 1 seed Kansas, Friday in St. Louis.

Sunday's win over 12th seed FSU had nothing to do with luck. It had everything to do with the Crusaders' Drew, and FSU's missed opportunities and missed offensive rebounds. The Crusaders scored eight crucial second-chance points to FSU's four. That is why FSU finished 18-14 — and a free-throw shy of the Sweet 16 — under first-year coach Steve Robinson.

With 31 seconds left in regulation, FSU's Kerry Thompson missed the front end of a one-andone with the Seminoles ahead 75-74. A second later, Valpo's Bill Jen-

kins was fouled by Randell Jackson in pursuit of the rebound. Jenkins made one free throw to tie the score and set up one more chance for FSU with 24.8 seconds remaining.

During the timeout FSU drew up a play that called for either Louis or an outside shot by Baker. But an errant pass by Jackson helped send the play awry to force overtime.

"We had to kind of force it up and that put Kerry in a tough situation," Baker said.

The loss left more than just FSU players and fans wondering what could have been for the Seminoles.

"Florida State could have won and Steve Robinson could have been playing Roy Williams," said Rhode Island coach Jim Harrick, whose team defeated Williams' Kansas Jayhawks later Sunday.

Instead, both Kansas and PSU were sent out of the Midwest Regional. Reeling in pain.