

Fantastic Finish

Kansas tops NCAA at the buzzer

(AP) — Mario Chalmers' 3-point shot with 2.1 seconds left in regulation put the game in overtime, and Kansas pulled away to a 75-68 victory on Monday night for its first national championship in 20 years.

Chalmers' game-saving shot came after Memphis missed four of five free throws that would have put the game and the title out of reach. It completed a comeback from nine points down with 2:12 left.

"It'll probably be the biggest shot ever made in Kansas history," Kansas coach Bill Self said.

The ending made a mockery of Memphis coach John Calipari's theory about his team's 59 percent free-throw shooting, but nothing about Chalmers' 3-point shot was in



Sherron Collins (#4) and the Kansas Jayhawks celebrate after defeating the Memphis Tigers 75-68 in overtime during the 2008 NCAA Men's National Championship game Monday at the Alamodome in San Antonio, Texas.



Kansas Jayhawks celebrate with their trophy after defeating the Memphis Tigers Monday for the NCAA Men's Championship.

doubt.

"I had a good look at it," he said. "When it left my hands it felt like it was good, and it just went in."

Kansas (37-3) used the strategy any smart opponent of Memphis would — fouling the heck out of one

of the country's worst free-throw-shooting teams — and when they made only one of five over the last 1:12, it left the door open for KU.

Hustling the ball down the court with 10.8 seconds left, no timeouts and trailing by three, Sherron Collins

handed off to Chalmers at the top of the 3-point line, and Chalmers took the shot. It hit nothing but net and tied the score at 63.

This was the first overtime in the title game since 1997, when Arizona beat Kentucky 84-79.

King Assassinated 40 Years Ago

Hundreds marched in the rain Friday to the motel in Memphis, Tenn., where civil-rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated 40 years ago.

Presidential candidates, civil-rights leaders, labor activists and thousands of citizens came together to honor King for his devotion to racial equality and economic justice.

King was cut down on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel on April 4, 1968, while helping organize a strike by Memphis sanitation workers, then some of the poorest of the city's working poor.

New Era for Oregon State University

Ivy League coach hired

(AP) — Craig Robinson, who coached the past two seasons at Brown and has gained added attention as Barack Obama's brother-in-law, was selected Monday as the men's coach at Oregon State.

Taking a job that others turned down, Robinson began selling himself at a news conference Monday as the right man to re-



Craig Robinson

store a winning tradition at Oregon State.

Athletic director Bob De Carolis, who led a coaching search that he said had taken too many twists and turns to count, introduced the 45-year-old Robinson to a crowd of about 300 at Gill Coliseum that included fans, school staff members and the media.

"One man's tough job is another man's challenging job and another man's enlightening job," said Robinson, who acknowledged having interviewed for the vacant Providence job as well. "The fact that other guys didn't think they could do it didn't bother me at all."

The charismatic Robinson responded to questions about his famous brother-in-law with levity, saying that the Democratic presidential contender "is a huge Craig Robinson fan. And his schedule is quite busy right now, but I'll get him out to a game."

De Carolis said he and Robinson have a binding "memo of understanding" for a six-year deal worth more than \$5 million.

Robinson was 30-28 in two seasons at Brown. The Bears went 19-10 this season and finished second to Cornell in the Ivy League.

He was an assistant at Northwestern for six seasons under Bill

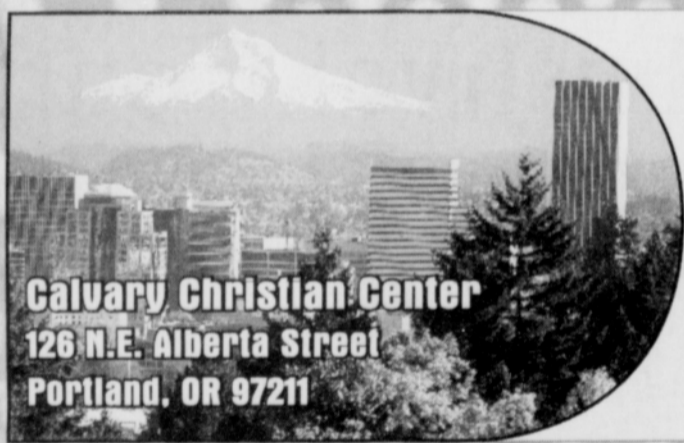
Carmody before taking over at Brown. He played at Princeton under longtime coach Pete Carril from 1980-83 and runs a system based on the motion offense utilizing backdoor cuts and a high number of passes that Carril popularized.

"This is going to be a disciplined, well-coached team that is going to be fun to watch," Robinson said. That discipline will begin with practices, which Robinson said will be at 5:30 a.m.

Oregon State is the 13th-winningest program in NCAA history, but the program went into steep decline soon after the retirement of Hall of Fame coach Ralph Miller in 1989.

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- 1:15 p.m. Tally Voter Registration Cards
- 2:00 p.m. Event concludes

*[Meet political candidates and community organizers]

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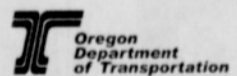
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