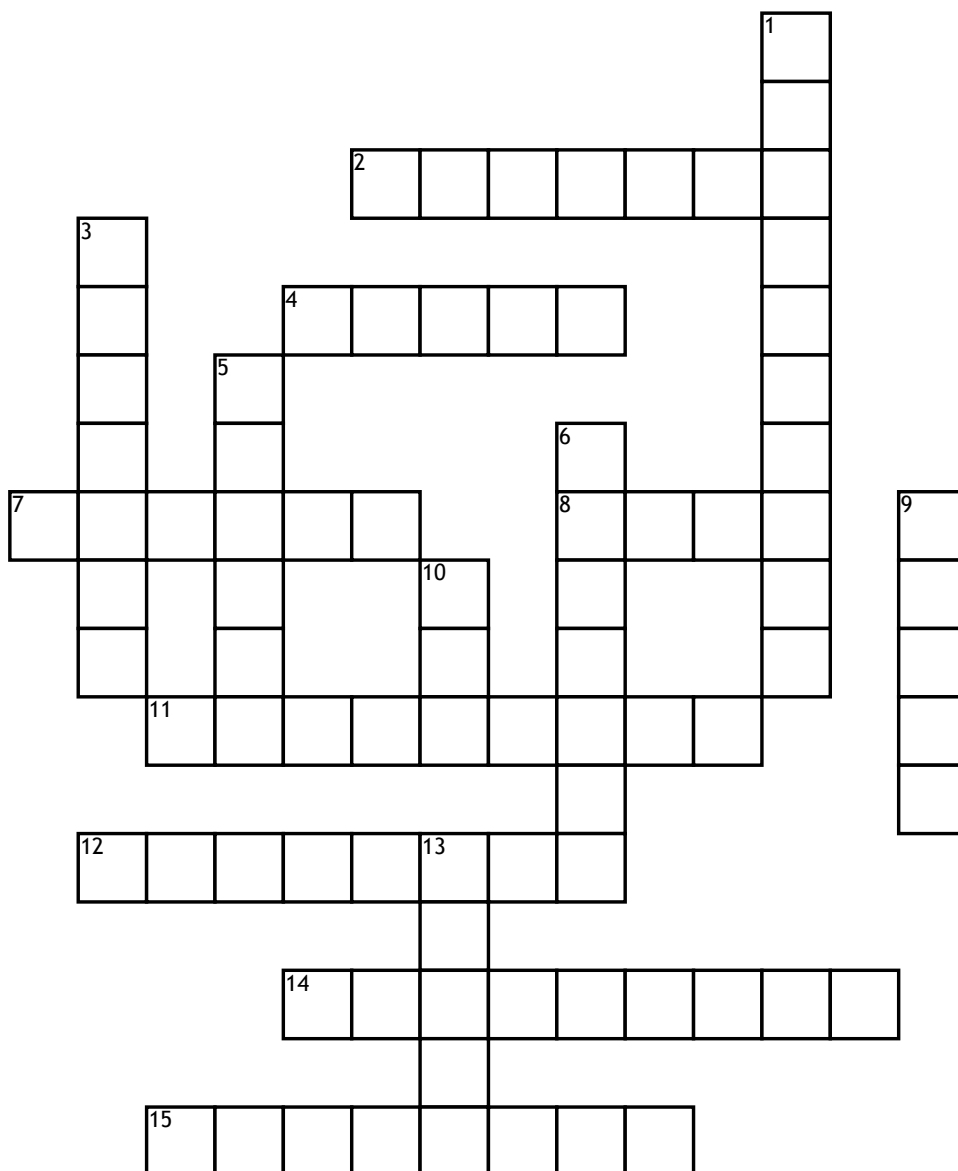


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March Madness



Across

2. The State of Illinois made a deal with the NCAA organization to share the trademark and all the _____ that come from it.

4. Only _____ teams played in the first high school tournament.

7. Which team won the first Illinois High School Basketball Tournament?

8. What are the initials for the National College Athletic Association?

11. In 1988, the NCAA received a _____ for the term "March Madness".

12. The Oregon _____ won the first NCAA basketball tournament.

14. The term "March Madness" wasn't well known until sports reporter Brent _____ began to use the term in his reports about the tournament.

15. Which state's high school championship used the term?

Down

1. The term "March Madness" refers to the NCAA college _____ tournament.

3. By 1920, the number of teams playing in the Illinois State High School Tournament rose to _____.

5. Henry _____ wrote the term into a poem called "Basketball Ides of March".

6. Other places that have used the term "March Madness" included articles on testing done on _____.

9. Who was given official credit for attaching the term "march Madness" to the NCAA basketball Tournament?

10. Hank Luisetti changed how basketball was played when he started using only _____ hand to shoot.

13. Who was the president of the NCAA in March 1939 when they held their first basketball tournament?