

 **MTA Basketball League News**

MTA Basketball League games are scheduled at 8 p.m. and 9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, at Rancho Cienega Sports Center, 5001 Rodeo Road, Los Angeles.

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# Season Opener

## Bruins Crush Raiders, 84 – 30

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(March 6, 2003) The MTA Basketball League season has finally gotten under way!

The “game of the week” had the Bruins playing against the Raiders. Both teams are from Arthur Winston Division 5, but it really wasn’t much of a game.

The Bruins routed the Raiders, 84 – 30. The Bruins were clicking on all cylinders. They were off and running from the start and were leading at the half, 39 – 14.


Chanick Jones led the Bruins with 18 points. Helping him were Demetrius Lamar and Curtis Shelby, with 7 points each.


The Raiders struggled to score points and, after Courtney Brett got tossed out of the game for arguing with the refs, things just went downhill.

The Bruins’ Jones had a game high 47 points, followed by Lamar, with 14, and Shelby, with 12.

Jeff Joseph led the Raiders with 8 points. Robert Waddell had 7 points and Kevin LaFlora, 6 points.

Before closing, I want to give special thanks to Al Cromer for the article he wrote, last week, previewing the season ahead. [See article.](#)

 <b>MTA Basketball League Scores</b> * Week 1 Results			
Gateway Gladiators	62	Division 5 Clippers	30
Division 5 Bruins	84	Division 5 Raiders	30
Division 8 Wildcats	43	Division 2 8- Ballers	42
Division 18 Lakers	2	Division 18 Sonics (forfeit)	0

 <b>MTA Basketball League Team Standings</b> * Standings after Week 1		
Division 5	Bruins	1-0
Division 8	Wildcats	1-0
Division 18	Lakers	1-0
Gateway	Gladiators	1-0
Division 5	Clippers	0-1
Division 5	Raiders	0-1
Division 2	8-Ballers	0-1
Division 18	Sonics	0-1

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