

OPEN THREAD: THE SCREAM



Norwegian artist Edvard Munch's most famous work, *The Scream*, seems most appropriate this week. If you can't think of something that made you want to scream this week, count yourself a

lucky person.

With Superbowl done, pro football season is over; that's enough to make some folks scream with frustration if not boredom. Cheer up – there's other sportsing to be had.

NHL regular season doesn't end until April 9, 2017. (Ugh, Red Wings, in the basement? Come the fuck on.)

NBA regular season doesn't end until April 12, 2017. (Pistons smack in the middle of the Eastern Conference. Meh.)

NCAA regular season ends March 5th, beginning March Madness. Start working on your bracket now. (I got nothing. Maybe next year if my kid transfers to a Big 10 school.)

PGA golf tour continues its plodding way with the Genesis Open this week at Riviera Country Club in Palisades, CA. (Yawn.)

I'm sure bmaz will fill us in on critical racing news if there's any this week. I don't think Formula One starts until the last week of March, though.

Me? I'll be watching for Amy Suskind's weekly

list of Not Normal events measuring our republic's drift away from sanity into a fascist one-party state. Last week's list was grim and included for the first time items we have now normalized. I can hardly wait to see what's on Week 14's list.

This thread is open. Scream away.