

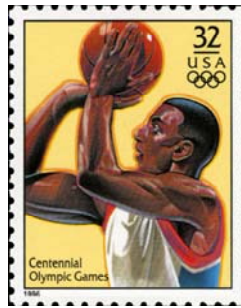
March is sometimes noted for two events - **spring** (forward) and **March Madness** (basketball or some Irish snake legend). As has it, there are stamps that 'honor' such events. Examples relating to these March activities are:



Scott 2560



Scott 3762



Scott 3068t



Scott 1189



Scott 3286



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**Flowers** and **birds** are another reminder of spring. In this topical area there are literally thousands of examples. Some are shown below:



Scott 2001



Scott 2467a



Scott 1757a-d



VC-Scott 313

In general, this last two months, we've been looking at **Topical Stamp Collecting** or collections that consist of stamps which are chosen for their designs, rather than for the countries that issued them or the class of postal service they provide.

Topical collecting provides an inexpensive way to collect stamps and has been proven as a way to get youngsters interested in the hobby (and for old philatelist, something to do as national collections become expensive to maintain). The beauty of the collection is it allows the individual to collect purely for our own pleasure, classify the material as he wants and not worry about format — no two topical collections can ever be the same. .



Latin Music Legends - March 13



Celebrate - March 25



Jazz - March 26

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