

# SPORTS

## Baylor Wins First National Title

(AP) — Baylor overwhelmed Gonzaga with a burst of power and speed Monday night, winning its first national championship while ending the Bulldogs' perfect season with an 86-70 win.

"Our guys, when the best is needed, the best is provided," Baylor coach Scott Drew said. "The better the opponent, the better they play."

Gonzaga (31-1) appeared to feel the pressure of perfection and the fatigue — mentally and physically — from playing one of the most dramatic games in Final Four history less than 48 hours earlier in which they won with a basket at the buzzer.

Baylor (28-2) pounced with an onslaught of 3s and blowbys off the dribble, sprinkled with five sets of sliding feet



and waving arms on defense. The Texas team hit 10 3-pointers and turned 16 offensive rebounds into 16 second-chance points. All-American Jared Butler was the orchestrator, finishing with 22 points and seven assists.

Davion "Off Night" Mitchell spearheaded a defense that pressured the normally-careful Zags into 14 turnovers and turned Gonzaga All-American Corey Kispert into a nonfactor.

Baylor guard Davion Mitchell (45) and Baylor guard Mark Vital (11) celebrate an 86-70 championship win against Gonzaga Monday in the NCAA college basketball tournament in Indianapolis. (AP photo)




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## Stanford Women Claim Title

Stanford players and their Hall of Fame coach celebrate after beating Arizona, 54-53, for their first national championship since 1992, in the women's NCAA college basketball tournament final Sunday in San Antonio. (AP photo)