

Stanfield pounds DeSales

Tigers belt out 32 runs in doubleheader

By SAM BARBEE
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STANFIELD — The Stanfield Tigers baseball team swept a doubleheader with Washington small-school powerhouse DeSales (WA) with a pair of blowouts on Saturday at Madigan Field in Stanfield.

The Tigers took the first game 10-0 behind four-run second and third innings, and took the nightcap 22-0 behind a seven-run second inning and nine-run fourth.

Stanfield pounded out ten hits in the opener. Tyler Monkus went 3-for-3 with two doubles and three runs scored, Tony Flores, who also pitched, was 2-for-3 with three RBI and two runs scored, Dylan Grogan was 2-for-2 with a double, a triple, two runs and an RBI, and Ryan Bailey had Brody Woods had two RBI apiece. Woods also doubled, and Bailey hit a triple.

Flores tossed all five innings, allowing three hits, striking out 12 Irish and walking only one on 77 pitches.

In the nightcap, Hermiston really poured it on, lashing 19 hits and being helped by seven DeSales errors. Monkus, Bailey, Woods and Jason Fitzpatrick each had three hits in the blowout, and Monkus, Fitzpatrick and Woods each had three RBI. Monkus hit two triples and a double to pace Stanfield.

Woods started on the bump, going 4.0 innings allowing just one hit and striking out four. Bailey relieved, tossing a clean inning with a hit and two strike outs.

Stanfield will play at the Riverside Tournament March 22-23 at Riverside High School. Opponents and game times are yet to be determined.

Game 1	R	H	E
DHS 000 00	—	0	3
SHS 104 4X	—	10	10

Game 2	R	H	E
DHS 000 00	—	0	2
SHS 175 9X	—	22	10

Men's College Basketball

Upsets create new Final Four paths for 1-seeds

By AARON BEARD
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RALEIGH, N.C. — Upsets and wild finishes have altered the NCAA Tournament landscape for No. 1 seeds Virginia and North Carolina in their bids for the Final Four.

Ten of the top 16 seeds have reached the Sweet 16, and seven of those are with fellow top seeds Oregon in the West Region or Kansas in the South. But the Midwest and East have lost several expected roadblocks for the Cavaliers and Tar Heels, respectively.

Here's a look at those new tournament paths:

MIDWEST

No one talked much about Virginia thanks to the presence of second-seeded Michigan State, which had ousted the higher-seeded Cavaliers the past two years.

Now the Cavaliers (28-7) have a favorable draw after the Spartans lost to 15-seed Middle Tennessee in the tournament's biggest upset.

"It was something to take note of and to recognize," Virginia star Malcolm Brogdon said Saturday after a win against Butler in Raleigh, "but at the same time, we're not really a team that, you know, focuses on everything else."

That task-at-hand focus is one of the reasons the Cavaliers are here, along with an efficient offense and a defense that seems to tighten its grip as the games go on.

KenPom's top-ranked team meets No. 4 seed Iowa State (23-11) in Chicago on Friday.



AP Photo/Gerry Broome
Virginia guard London Perrantes (32) and Butler forward Andrew Chrabasz (45) chase a loose ball during the second half of a second-round men's college basketball game in the NCAA Tournament, Saturday, March 19, 2016, in Raleigh, N.C.

Win that, and the Cavaliers will face a double-digit seed — either 10-seed and ACC leaguemate Syracuse (21-13) or 11-seed Gonzaga (28-7) — for their first Final Four since 1984.

EAST

Preseason No. 1-ranked North Carolina (30-6) did the expected by reaching Friday's games in Philadelphia. The other top seeds — No. 2 Xavier, No. 3 West Virginia and No. 4 Kentucky — weren't so lucky.

UNC faces No. 5 seed and Big Ten regular-season champion Indiana (27-7) in the first tournament meeting between the two since 1984, when the Hoosiers upset the Tar Heels to end Michael Jordan's college career.

The bracket also features

No. 6 Notre Dame (23-11) and No. 7 Wisconsin (22-12). And if the seeds hold, there would be an all-Atlantic Coast Conference final for a league with a tournament-record six Sweet 16 teams.

"I probably think we've played our best basketball the entire season in these last couple of weeks," UNC coach Roy Williams said after Saturday's home-state win against Providence in Raleigh. "Now is that going to transfer when we play (in Philadelphia)? I have no idea because (they're) 18-, 19-, 20- or 21-year-olds. But the appreciation I have for them is because they've earned it."

SOUTH

Kansas' bracket largely went according to plan

entering Thursday's games in Louisville, Kentucky.

The Jayhawks (32-4) draw a dangerous team in No. 5 Maryland (27-8), a team ranked third in the preseason Top 25 and peaked at second in February.

No. 2 seed Villanova (31-5), a contender for its own 1-seed entering Selection Sunday, lurks in the other end of the bracket. The Wildcats meet No. 3 seed Miami (27-7) to give this region three of the top 11 teams in KenPom's rankings, the toughest of the four fields.

So much for the Jayhawks getting a favorable draw as the tournament's top overall seed, even as they're savoring being back in the Sweet 16 after two open-

ing-weekend exits. "There was a lot of motivation from last year, that feeling that we had," Kansas senior Perry Ellis said, "and we just want to continue to play the way we are and have fun and take it game by game."

WEST

This is the only bracket that went chalk with all four top seeds advancing, which has happened just 16 times since 1985, according to STATS.

Oregon (30-6) plays in Anaheim, California, on Thursday against 4-seed Duke (25-10), which is vulnerable to foul trouble or fatigue with largely a six-man rotation. But the Blue Devils can hit the 3, while high-scoring guard Grayson Allen (22.0 points) and likely one-and-done talent Brandon Ingram are scary matchups in a win-or-go-home setting.

The bottom of the bracket features national player of the year candidate Buddy Hield and No. 2 seed Oklahoma (27-7), one of six teams to hold the No. 1 spot in the AP Top 25 this year. The Sooners face 3-seed Texas A&M (28-8) fresh off the Aggies' miracle comeback to beat Northern Iowa in double overtime.

"We go to a new four-team tournament," Ducks coach Dana Altman said after Sunday's comeback win against St. Joseph's. "We know we're going to have to play better than we did tonight, but it's an opportunity."

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

PREP BASEBALL

Today
Stanfield vs. Weston-McEwen (Columbia Bash, Irrigon), 10 a.m.
Riverside vs. TBD (Columbia Bash, Boardman), 12:30 p.m.
Weston-McEwen vs. TBD (Columbia Bash, Boardman), 12:30 p.m.
Stanfield vs. TBD (Columbia Bash, Irrigon), 12:30 p.m.
Irrigon vs. TBD (Columbia Bash, Irrigon), 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Weston-McEwen vs. TBD (Columbia Bash, Boardman), 1 p.m.
Riverside vs. TBD (Columbia Bash, Boardman), 2 p.m.
Irrigon vs. TBD (Columbia Bash, Irrigon), TBD
Stanfield vs. TBD (Columbia Bash, Boardman), 2 p.m.

Thursday

Umatilla at Pilot Rock (DH), Noon/1 p.m.
Pendleton vs. Madison (at Boise, Idaho), Noon

Friday

Pendleton vs. Skyline (at Boise, Idaho), 10:30 a.m.
Hermiston at Kamiakin, 2 p.m.
Orofino at Mac-Hi, 2 p.m.
Pendleton vs. Jerome (at Boise, Idaho), 3:30 p.m.
Hermiston at Kennewick, 4 p.m.

Saturday

Pendleton vs. Canyon Ridge (at Boise, Idaho), 10:30 a.m.

PREP SOFTBALL

Today
Willamina at Irrigon, 10 a.m.
Toledo at Riverside, 10 a.m.
Mac-Hi vs. Crook County (at Bend), 11:30 a.m.
Pendleton vs. Central Catholic (at Happy Valley), Noon
Hermiston vs. Aloha (at Happy Valley), Noon
Echo vs. Willamina (at Riverside), 1 p.m.
Mac-Hi vs. Madras (at Bend), 2 p.m.
Hermiston vs. David Douglas (at Happy Valley), 2 p.m.
Pendleton vs. Putnam (at Happy Valley), 2 p.m.
Touchet at Weston-McEwen (DH), 3/5 p.m.
Burns at Irrigon, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Knappa at Riverside, 10 a.m.
Pendleton at Sandy, Noon
Hermiston JV at Heppner, Noon
Toledo at Irrigon, 1 p.m.
Burns at Irrigon, 1 p.m.
Knappa at Riverside, 3:30 p.m.
Enterprise at Heppner, 4 p.m.

Thursday

Knappa at Heppner, Noon
Colton at Echo, 3 p.m.
Enterprise at Heppner, 4 p.m.

Friday

Pilot Rock vs. Bonanza (at Union), 12:30 p.m.
Hermiston at Pasco (DH), 4/6 p.m.
Stayton at Mac-Hi, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday

Twin Falls at Mac-Hi, 9:45 a.m.
North Douglas at Pilot Rock, 10 a.m.
Estacada at Mac-Hi, 3 p.m.
Colton at Pilot Rock, 3:30 p.m.

PREP GOLF

Wednesday
Mac-Hi at Wine Valley GC, 2:30 p.m.

PREP TRACK & FIELD

Wednesday
Irrigon at Oregon City, Noon

PREP LACROSSE

Today
Central Valley at Hermiston, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday
Mt. Spokane at Hermiston, 3 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Saturday
Grays Harbor at Blue Mountain (DH), 11 a.m./2 p.m.
Sunday
Linn-Benton at Blue Mountain (DH), 11 a.m./2 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Wednesday
Lower Columbia at Blue Mountain (DH), Noon/2 p.m.
Friday
Northwest Christian at Eastern Oregon (DH), 2/4 p.m.
Saturday
Corban at Eastern Oregon (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m.
Edmonds at Blue Mountain (DH), Noon/2 p.m.

Prep scores

BASEBALL

Saturday, March 19
Hermiston 13, Roosevelt 0 (5 innings)
Weston-McEwen 25, Dayton (WA) 0
Monday
Pilot Rock 22, Elgin 2
Pilot Rock 11, Elgin 1

SOFTBALL

Monday
Franklin 10, Hermiston 5
Hermiston 7, Madison 1

Basketball

NCAA

Men's Tournament
EAST REGIONAL
Round of 32
Saturday
North Carolina 85, Providence 66
Indiana 73, Kentucky 67
Sunday
Notre Dame 76, Stephen F. Austin 75
Wisconsin 66, Xavier 63

Regional Semifinals
Friday
Wisconsin (22-12) vs. Notre Dame (23-11), 4:27 p.m.
North Carolina (30-6) vs. Indiana (27-7), 6:40 p.m.

SOUTH REGIONAL
Round of 32
Saturday
Miami 65, Wichita State 57
Kansas 73, UConn 61
Sunday
Villanova 87, Iowa 68
Maryland 73, Hawaii 60

Regional Semifinals
Thursday
Villanova (31-5) vs. Miami (27-7), 4:10 p.m.
Kansas (32-4) vs. Maryland (27-8), 6:40 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL
Round of 32
Saturday
Virginia 77, Butler 69
Iowa State 78, UALR 61
Gonzaga 82, Utah 59
Sunday
Syracuse 75, Middle Tennessee 50

Regional Semifinals
Friday
Virginia (28-7) vs. Iowa State (23-11), 4:10 p.m.
Syracuse (21-13) vs. Gonzaga (28-7), 6:40 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL
Round of 32
Saturday
Duke 71, Yale 64
Sunday
Oklahoma 85, VCU 81
Texas A&M 92, Northern Iowa 88, 2OT
Oregon 69, Saint Joseph's 64

Regional Semifinals
Thursday
Oklahoma (27-7) vs. Texas A&M (28-8), 4:37 p.m.
Oregon (30-6) vs. Duke (25-10), 6:40 p.m.

Second Round
NIT
Valparaiso 81, Florida State 69

BYU 80, Virginia Tech 77
Creighton 87, Wagner 54
Florida 78, Ohio State 66
Saint Mary's (Cal) 77, Georgia 65
George Washington 87, Monmouth 71
Georgia Tech 83, South Carolina 66
San Diego State 93, Washington 78

Quarterfinals
Today
Saint Mary's (Cal) (29-5) at Valparaiso (28-6), 4 p.m.
Creighton (20-14) at BYU (25-10), 6 p.m.

Wednesday
George Washington (25-10) vs. Florida (21-4), 4 p.m.
Georgia Tech (21-14) vs. San Diego State, 6 p.m.

NBA
Sunday's Games
Dallas 132, Portland 120, OT
Toronto 105, Orlando 100
New Orleans 109, L.A. Clippers 105
Boston 120, Philadelphia 105
Utah 94, Milwaukee 85
Sacramento 88, New York 80

Monday's Games
Cleveland 124, Denver 91
Indiana 91, Philadelphia 75
Charlotte 91, San Antonio 88
Boston 107, Orlando 96
Detroit 92, Milwaukee 91
Chicago 109, Sacramento 102
Golden State 109, Minnesota 104
Washington 117, Atlanta 102

Today's Games
Charlotte at Brooklyn, 4:30 p.m.
Miami at New Orleans, 5 p.m.
Houston at Oklahoma City, 5 p.m.
Memphis at L.A. Lakers, 7:30 p.m.

Hockey
NHL
Sunday's Games
Minnesota 3, Chicago 2, SO
Anaheim 3, Winnipeg 2, OT
New Jersey 2, Columbus 1
Pittsburgh 6, Washington 2
Calgary 4, Montreal 1
Colorado 3, Edmonton 2
San Jose 3, Arizona 0

Monday's Games
N.Y. Rangers 4, Florida 2
Philadelphia 4, N.Y. Islanders 1
Toronto 5, Calgary 2
Nashville 5, Los Angeles 2
Today's Games
Buffalo at Carolina, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Columbus, 4 p.m.
Anaheim at Montreal, 4:30 p.m.
Washington at Ottawa, 4:30 p.m.

Detroit at Tampa Bay, 4:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Winnipeg, 5 p.m.
Los Angeles at Minnesota, 5:30 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Arizona, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at San Jose, 7:30 p.m.

Tennis

BNP Paribas Open
Sunday
At the Indian Wells Tennis Garden
Indian Wells, Calif.
Purse: Men: \$7.04 million (Masters 1000); Women: \$6.84 million (Premier)
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Men
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, def. Milos Raonic (12), Canada, 6-2, 6-0.

Women
Championship
Victoria Azarenka (13), Belarus, def. Serena Williams (1), United States, 6-4, 6-4.

Motorsports
NASCAR
Sprint Cup-Auto Club 400 Top 10
Sunday
At Auto Club Speedway
Fontana, Calif.
Lap length: 2 miles
(Start position in parentheses)
1. (19) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 205 laps, 44 points.
2. (2) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 205, 41.
3. (3) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 205, 39.
4. (9) Joey Logano, Ford, 205, 38.
5. (18) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 205, 36.
6. (8) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 205, 36.
7. (5) Carl Edwards, Toyota, 205, 35.
8. (11) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 205, 33.
9. (15) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 205, 32.
10. (10) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 205, 31.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 137.213 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 59 minutes, 17 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 0.772 seconds.
Caution Flags: 6 for 33 laps.
Lead Changes: 26 among 8 drivers.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K. Harvick, 9 times for 142 laps; J. Johnson, 6 times for 25 laps; M. Truex Jr., 3 times for 21 laps; C. Edwards, 3 times for 9 laps; J. Logano, 2 times for 3 laps; D. Hamlin, 1 time for 2 laps; M. Kenseth, 1 time for 2 laps; C. Elliott, 1 time for 1 lap.

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