

Men's College Basketball

Butler knocks off No. 8 Arizona

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LAS VEGAS — Kelan Martin had 16 points, while Andrew Chrabaszcz had 14 points and seven rebounds to lead Butler to a 69-65 victory over No. 8 Arizona on Friday night in the championship game of the Continental Las Vegas Invitational.

Avery Woodson contributed 13 points, Kamar Baldwin had 11 and Tyler Wideman had eight rebounds for the Bulldogs (6-0).

Chrabaszcz was named MVP of the tournament.

Lauri Markkanen and Kobi Simmons led Arizona (5-1) with 15 and 14 points, respectively.

The Wildcats, who fell behind by as many as nine points with 14 minutes to play, used a 17-2 run to



regain momentum to get back in the game before Butler made a final run down the stretch.

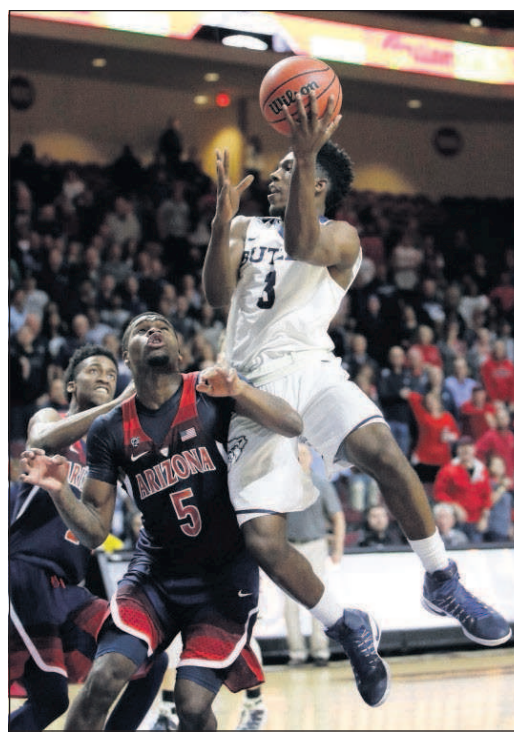
Trailing 63-58, the Bulldogs scored the game's next eight points, highlighted by Wideman's dunk with 29.3 seconds left that gave Butler a 65-63 lead. His ensuing free throw made it 66-63.

The Bulldogs set themselves up with momentum at the close of the first half, when Sean McDermott took a pass on the run from Tyler Lewis,

and banked in a soft jumper high off the glass to give Butler a 36-34 lead.

After Arizona tied the game at 38-all less than 2 minutes into the second half, the Bulldogs went on an 11-2 run to move ahead 49-40 and seize control of the tempo. The momentum shift visibly frustrated the Wildcats, who committed five turnovers inside the first 7 minutes of the second half.

POLL IMPLICATIONS: With the loss, the eighth-ranked Wildcats will likely drop out of the Top 10. Arizona has been ranked in the Top 25 for 81 consecutive weeks, the second-longest streak in the nation behind Kansas (145 weeks). Since the start of the 2012-13 season, the Wildcats have spent 60 of those weeks ranked in the Top 10.



Butler's Kamar Baldwin shoots over Arizona's Kadeem Al-len during the second half of an NCAA college basketball game Friday, Nov. 25, 2016, in Las Vegas. Butler won 69-65.

AP Photo/John Locher

SCOREBOARD

Local slate table containing NFL, COLLEGE FOOTBALL, COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL, COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL, Football, and Hockey sections with various game results and scores.

Advertisement for Eastern Oregon Marketplace, featuring the logo and contact information for classified ads.

CLASSIFIED INDEX table listing various categories such as Homes for Sale, Storage Units, and Jobs.

Special Notices section with a listing for Australia ARE.

Homes for Sale section with listings for ATHENA and BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED homes.

Homes for Sale section with a listing for CURRENT LOW inventory.

Homes for Sale section with listings for FABULOUS and Pendleton-Reduced homes.

Homes for Sale section with listings for PENDLETON homes.

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CLASSIFIED LINE AD DEADLINES section with publication times for East Oregonian and Hermiston Herald.

BUY IT! SELL IT! FIND IT! advertisement for East Oregonian Classified.

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Pendleton-Reduced Now Just \$172,900!! advertisement.

Pendleton-\$129,000 advertisement.

Pendleton-\$172,000 advertisement.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR AD ON THE FIRST DAY OF PUBLICATION notice.

BLUE JEANS REALTY advertisement.

MEACHAM - \$159,950 advertisement.

Pendleton-\$152,000 advertisement.

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