

NCAA Tournament

Mount St. Mary's, Kansas State advance from First Four

By JOE KAY Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio — Diminutive point guard Junior Robinson fearlessly dribbled into the heart of New Orleans' defense...

The smallest player in Division I scored 23 points Tuesday night, including that go-ahead jumper with 1:27 to play...

Robinson carried the Mountaineers (20-15) to only their second NCAA Tournament win, making jumpers with so much arc they appeared to tease the ceiling.

"The way he plays out there — his speed, his athleticism — it's just so special," coach Jamion Christian said.



AP Photo/John Minchillo

Mount St. Mary's Mawdo Sallah (1) shoots against New Orleans' Devin Broyles (1) in the first half of a First Four game of the NCAA college basketball tournament...

The Mountaineers will head to Buffalo to play defending national champion and top overall seed Villanova in the East Regional on Thursday.

Elijah Long said. "But this is March Madness, and this is part of the madness."

Mount St. Mary's led most of the way, but New Orleans (20-12) pulled off a comeback befitting its resurgent season.

for a final shot, but Erik Thomas' inbound pass with 2.6 seconds left was off target and stolen by the Mountaineers' Chris Wray.

The Privateers' tournament appearance was part of a huge turnaround for the school, which was severely damaged by Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

Their final comeback came up short.

After trailing by as many as 11 in the first half and nine in the second, they briefly took a 64-63 lead on Christavious Gill's free throws with 1:48 left.

"We started the engine on the car, and now the car is moving," said Nate Frye, who led New Orleans with 18 points.

KANSAS STATE 95, WAKE FOREST 88 — At Dayton, Ohio, Kamau Stokes scored 19 of his 22 points in the second half of a wide-open game on Tuesday night...

Eleventh-seeded K-State (21-13) got its first NCAA Tournament win in five years and a trip to play No. 6 Cincinnati on Friday in Sacramento as part of the South Regional.

In a matchup of two versatile offenses, the Wildcats had the most options and hot shooters.

Wake Forest (19-14) couldn't keep up during its first NCAA Tournament game in seven years.

John Collins led Wake Forest with 26 points and nine rebounds.

SCOREBOARD

Local Slate

PREP BASEBALL Thursday Touchet (WA) at Umatilla (DH), 1:30/4 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL Thursday Touchet (WA) at Umatilla (DH), 1:30/4 p.m.

COLLEGE BASEBALL Saturday Prairie Baseball Academy at Blue Mountain (DH), 11 a.m./2 p.m.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL Friday Great Falls at Eastern Oregon (DH), 2/4 p.m.

Recent Scores

PREP BASEBALL Tuesday JUNCTION CITY 4, Willamette 3

PREP SOFTBALL Tuesday West Albany 15, PUTNAM 3 (6 innings)

BENSON 15, South Albany 11 MILLWAUKIE 10, Sherwood 7

Basketball EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division Boston 42, 25 .627

WESTERN CONFERENCE Southwest Division x-San Antonio 52, 14 .788

Pacific Division x-Golden State 53, 14 .791

Tuesday's Games Cleveland 128, Detroit 96

NCAA First Four Dayton, Ohio Tuesday Mount St. Mary's 67, New Orleans 66

EAST REGIONAL First Round Thursday Buffalo, N.Y. Villanova (31-3) vs. Mount St. Mary's, 4:10 p.m.

SOUTH REGIONAL First Round Thursday Milwaukee Butler (23-8) vs. Winthrop (26-6), 10:30 a.m.

NCAA Women's Tournament BRIDGEPORT REGIONAL First Round Friday At College Park, Md.

MIDWEST REGIONAL First Round Thursday Milwaukee Purdue (25-7) vs. Vermont (29-5), 4:27 p.m.

Kansas (28-4) vs. N.C. Central-UC Davis winner, 3:50 p.m.

WEST REGIONAL First Round Thursday Buffalo, N.Y. Notre Dame (25-9) vs. Princeton (23-6), 9:15 a.m.

NATIONAL SEMIFINALS Saturday, April 1 At University of Phoenix Stadium

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STOCKTON REGIONAL Friday At Columbia, S.C. South Carolina (27-4) vs. UNC-Asheville (19-14), 2 p.m.

At Tallahassee, Fla. Missouri (21-10) vs. South Florida (24-8), 2 p.m.

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Baseball World Baseball Classic SECOND ROUND

Round Robin Pool E At Tokyo Dome Japan 2, 01.000

Pool F At Petco Park San Diego Puerto Rico 1, 01.000

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND At Dodger Stadium Los Angeles Semifinals Monday, March 20

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