NCAA Tournament

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

SPORTS

By JOE KAY Associated Press

DAYTON, Ohio — Diminutive point guard Junior Robinson fearlessly dribbled into the heart of New Orleans' defense, pulled up and hit yet another of his oh-sosoft jumpers. This one decided a frenetic opening game for the NCAA Tournament.

The smallest player in Division I scored 23 points Tuesday night, including that go-ahead jumper with 1:27 to play, and Mount St. Mary's held on for a 67-66 victory over New Orleans in the First Four.

Robinson carried the Mountaineers (20-15) to only their second NCAA Tournament win, making jumpers with so much are 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. "When you're a smaller guy, you're naturally going to have a chip on your shoulder and you want to go out there and show the world the things you can do."



Mount St. Mary's Mawdo Sallah (1) shoots against New Orleans' Tevin Broyles (1) in the first half of a First Four game of the NCAA college basketball tournament, Tuesday, March 14, 2017, in Dayton, Ohio.

The Mountaineers will head to Buffalo to play defending national champion and top overall seed Villanova in the East Regional on Thursday. They had a charter flight waiting after the game.

"It's a dream come true," guard

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. The Privateers had a chance

SCOREBOARD

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. They went 10-20 last season, but won the Southland's regular season and tournament titles for the first time in school history.

Their final comeback came up

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. Robinson responded with his soft jumper, and the Mountaineers held on.

"We started the engine on the car, and now the car is moving, said Nate Frye, who led New Orleans with 18 points. "We've got to pick up speed and keep building off what we did this year. We established the building blocks of what was broken down from Katrina."

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, and Kansas State's balance was the difference as the Wildcats pulled away to a 95-88 victory over Wake Forest in the First Four.

Eleventh-seeded (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. Wesley Iwundu added 24 points, and D.J. Johnson scored 18.

Wake Forest (19-14) couldn't keep up during its first NCAA Tournament game in seven years. The Demon Deacons scored 90 points nine times during the season, but couldn't match the Wildcats as they shot 66 percent from the field.

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

Local Slate

PREP BASEBALL

Touchet (WA) at Umatilla (DH), 1:30/4

p.m. Mac-Hi at Weston-McEwen, 3:30 p.m. Cities Prep at Stanfield, 4 p.m.

Joseph at Pilot Rock (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m. Columbia (WA) at Riverside (DH), 2/4:30

Saturday
Pendleton vs. Oak Harbor (WA) (at Hanford), 11 a.m.
Stanfield at DeSales (WA), 11 a.m.

Elgin at Mac-Hi, Noon Pendleton at Hanford (WA), 2 p.m. La Salle at Hermiston, 2 p.m.

PREP SOFTBALL Thursday

Touchet (WA) at Umatilla (DH). 1:30/4

Union at Echo, 3 p.m. Mac-Hi at Weston-McEwen, 3:30 p.m. **Friday** Riverside at Elgin (DH), 1/3:30 p.m. Hillsboro at Pendleton, 4 p.m. St. Helens at Hermiston, 4:30 p.m.

Waitsburg (WA) at Irrigon (DH), 11 a.m./1

p.m. Pilot Rock at Echo, 11 a.m. Hillsboro at Hermiston, Noon St. Helens at Pendleton, Noon

COLLEGE BASEBALL

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

Green River at Blue Mountain (DH), 11

COLLEGE SOFTBALL **Friday** Great Falls at Eastern Oregon (DH), 2/4

Great Falls at Eastern Oregon (DH), 11 a.m./1 p.m.

Recent Scores

PREP BASEBALL

Tuesday
JUNCTION CITY 4. Willamette 3 JUNCTION CITY 4, Willamette 3 HOOD RIVER VALLEY 8, Barlow 1 WEST LINN 15, Jesuit 1 Gresham 9, LAKE OSWEGO 2 SOUTHRIDGE (WA) 12. Pendleton 0 (5

SOLITHRIDGF (WA) 9, Pendleton 0. EAGLE POINT 10, Mazama 6
Marist Catholic 7, MOUNTAIN VIEW 6
HERMISTON 7, Ridgeview 6 Henley 23, BROOKINGS-HARBOR 12

Henley 23, BROOKINGS-HARBOR 12
BAKER/POWDER VALLEY 11, New
Plymouth (ID) 7
Elkton/Yoncalla 5, DOUGLAS [JV] 0
HIDDEN VALLEY 2, Sutherlin 0
HENLEY [JV] 22, Hosanna Christian 7
CULVER 5, La Pine 4
Burns 12, GRANT UNION/PRAIRIE CITY 8
Nyssa 12, COLE VALLEY (ID) 2 (6)
ILLINOIS VALLEY 9, Gold Beach 8
Irrigon 9, PILOT ROCK/NIXYAAWII 5
HOMEDALE (ID) 12, Vale 5
Umatilla 10, TOUCHET (IVA) 10 (6 innings)
Reedsport 22, COQUII I F 0 (6 innings) OMATIII IV, TOCHET (WA) TO 6 INNING Reedsport 22, COOUILLE 0 (5 innimgs) OAKLAND 4, Creswell 1 ROGUE RIVER 7, Riddle/Days Creek 6 SANTIAM CHRISTIAN 10, Monroe 3 OAKRIDGE 12, East Linn Christian 2 (5

PREP SOFTBALL

Tuesday West Albany 15, PUTNAM 3 (6 innings)

BENSON 15, South Albany 11
MILWAUKIE 10, Sherwood 7
Roseburg 9, CRATER 8
West Salem 23, SANDY 18
PENDLETON 5, Handford (WA) 0
Eagle Point 22, MAZAMA 0
MARIST CATHOLIC 13, Silverton 2 (5 Coquille 8, BROOKINGS-HARBOR 5 (9

nn.)

NORTH BEND 18, Cottage Grove 0

JUNCTION CITY 8, Pleasant Hill 7

La Pine 17, CULVER 4

TOUCHET (WA) 30, Umatilla 4

CULVER 20, La Pine (JV) 12

ROGUE RIVER 20, Riddle 2

Creswell 11, OAKLAND 5

NORTH DOUGLAS 8, Reedsport 1

YONCALLA/ELKTON 13, Days Creek 8

Basketball

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division						
	W	L				
Boston	42	25				
Toronto	39	28				

Toronto	39	28	.582	3
New York	27	41	.397	151/
Philadelphia	24	43	.358	18
Brooklyn	12	54	.182	291/
Southeast Divis	ion			
	w	L	Pct	GE
Washington	41	25	.621	_
Atlanta -	37	30	.552	41/
Miami	32	35	.478	91/
Charlotte	29	38	.433	121/
Orlando	24	44	.353	18
Central Division	1			
	w	L	Pct	GE
Cleveland	44	22	.667	_
Indiana	34	33	.507	101/
Detroit	33	34	.493	111/
Milwaukee	32	34	.485	12
Chicago	32	35	.478	121/
WESTERN CON		NCE		
Southwest Divi				
	w	L	Pct	GE
x-San Antonio	52	14	.788	_
Houston	46		.687	61/2
Memphis	37		.552	151/
Dallac	20	20	121	2/

Dallas	28	38	.424	
New Orleans	27	40	.403	251
Northwest Divi	sion			
	W	L	Pct	G
Utah	42	25	.627	_
Oklahoma City	38	29	.567	
Denver	32	35	.478	1
Portland	29	37	.439	121
Minnesota	28	38	.424	131
Pacific Division				
	w	L	Pct	G
x-Golden State	53	14	.791	_

L.A. Clippers Sacramento 41 45 .388

x-clinched playoff spot Tuesday's Games

Cleveland 128, Detroit 96 New York 87, Indiana 81 Oklahoma City 122, Brooklyn 104 New Orleans 100, Portland 77 Golden State 106, Philadelphia 104

Today's Games
Charlotte at Indiana, 4 p.m.
Dallas at Washington, 4 p.m.
New Orleans at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
New Orleans at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
La Lakers at Houston, 5 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Houston, 5 p.m. Memphis at Chicago, 5 p.m.
Portland at San Antonio, 5 p.m.
Sacramento at Phoenix, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Clippers, 7:30 p.m. Thursday's Games

Oklahoma City at Toronto, 4 p.m. Utah at Cleveland, 4 p.m.

Brooklyn at New York, 4:30 p.m. Memphis at Atlanta, 4:30 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Denver, 6 p.m Orlando at Golden State, 7:30 p.m

NCAA Tournament FIRST FOUR

Tuesday Mount St. Mary's 67, New Orleans 66 Kansas State 95, Wake Forest 88

Today N.C. Central (25-8) vs. UC Davis (22-12),

Providence (20-12) vs. Southern Cal (24-9), 6:10 p.m. **EAST REGIONAL**

Buffalo, N.Y. Villanova (31-3) vs. Mount St. Mary's, 4:10 p.m. Wisconsin (25-9) vs. Virginia Tech (22-10),

Virginia (22-10) vs. UNC Wilmington (29-i), 9:40 a.m. Florida (24-8) vs. ETSU (27-7), 12:10 p.m.

Friday

Duke (27-8) vs. Troy (22-14), 4:20 p.m. South Carolina (22-10) vs. Marquette (19-12), 6:50 p.m. Baylor (25-7) vs. New Mexico State (28-5),

SMU (29-4) vs. Providence-Southern Cal vinner, 12:10 p.m Second Round

Saturday-Sunday Regional Semifinals Regional Championship Sunday, March 26

SOUTH REGIONAL First Round

Butler (23-8) vs. Winthrop (26-6), 10:30 a.m. Minnesota (24-9) vs. Middle Tennessee (30-4), 1 p.m. Friday Greenville, S.C

Arkansas (25-9) vs. Seton Hall (21-11). 10:30 a.m. North Carolina (27-7) vs. Texas Southern (23-11), 1 p.m.

Dayton (24-7) vs. Wichita State (30-4). Kentucky (29-5) vs. Northern Kentucky

Cincinnati (29-5) vs. Kansas State, 4:27 p.m.) vs. Kent State (22-13), 6:57 p.m.

Second Round Saturday-Sunday
Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 24

Regional Championship Sunday, March 26 MIDWEST REGIONAL

Purdue (25-7) vs. Vermont (29-5), 4:27 lowa State (23-10) vs. Nevada (28-6).

mularapolis Michigan (24-11) vs. Oklahoma State (20-12), 9:15 a.m. Louisville (24-8) vs. Jacksonville State (20-14), 11:45 a.m. Tulsa, Okla.

Kansas (28-4) vs. N.C. Central-UC Davis winner, 3:50 p.m. Miami (21-11) vs. Michigan State (19-14),

6:20 p.m. Sacramento, Calif. Oregon (29-5) vs. Iona (22-12), 11 a.m. Creighton (25-9) vs. Rhode Island (24-9),

Second Round Saturday-Sunday
Regional Semifinals Thursday, March 23 Regional Championship Saturday, March 25

WEST REGIONAL First Round Thursday Buffalo, N.Y.

Notre Dame (25-9) vs. Princeton (23-6), 9:15 a.m. West Virginia (26-8) vs. Bucknell (26-8),

Orlando, Fla. Maryland (24-8) vs. Xavier (21-13), 3:50

Florida State (25-8) vs. Florida Gulf Coast (26-7), 6:20 p.m. Salt Lake City Gonzaga (32-1) vs. South Dakota State (18-16), 11 a.m.

Northwestern (23-11) vs. Vanderbilt (19-15), 1:30 p.m. Saint Mary's (28-4) vs. VCU (26-8), 4:20 Arizona (30-4) vs. North Dakota (22-9),

Second Round Saturday Regional Semifinals Thursday, March 23 Regional Championship Saturday, March 25

FINAL FOUR At University of Phoenix Stadium Glendale, Ariz. National Semifinals

East champion vs. West champion National Championship Monday, April 3

NCAA Women's Tournament BRIDGEPORT REGIONAL

First Round Friday At College Park, Md. Maryland (30-2) vs. Bucknell (27-5), 9 a.m. West Virginia (23-10) vs. Elon (27-6),

Saturday At Storrs, Conn. UConn (32-0) vs. Albany (NY) (21-10),

Syracuse (21-1) vs. Iowa State (18-12), 10:30 a.m. At Los Angeles UCLA (23-8) vs. Boise State (25-7), 3:30

Texas A&M (21-11) vs. Penn (22-7), 6 p.m. Temple (24-7) vs. Oregon (20-13), 3:30

Duke (27-5) vs. Hampton (20-12), 6 p.m. Second Round Sunday-Monday Regional Semifinals Saturday, March 25 Regional Championship Monday, March 27

STOCKTON REGIONAL Friday At Columbia, S.C.

South Carolina (27-4) vs. UNC-Asheville (19-14), 2 p.m. Arizona State (19-12) vs. Michigan State (21-11), 4:30 p.m.

At Tallahassee, Fla. Missouri (21-10) vs. South Florida (24-8), 2 p.m. Florida State (25-6) vs. Western Illinois

(26-6), 4:30 p.m Corvallis, Ore. Oregon State (29-4) vs. Long Beach State

(23-10), 2 p.m. Creighton (23-7) vs. Toledo (25-8), 4:30

Marquette (25-7) vs. Quinnipiac (27-6), Miami (23-8) vs. Florida Gulf Coast (26-8).

1 p.m. Second Round Sunday-Monday
Regional Semifinals Regional Championship Monday, March 27

Hockey

NHL EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division GP W L OT Pts GF GA 23 8 86 191 176 Montreal

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Dallas	69	27	32	10	64	190	228
Colorado	68	19	46	3	41	131	222
Pacific Divis	ion						
	GΡ	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	69	42	20	7	91	194	159
Calgary	69	39	26	4	82	191	185
Anaheim	69	36	23	10	82	181	174
Edmonton	69	36	24	9	81	198	182
Los Angeles	69	33	29	7	73	171	174
Vancouver	69	28	32	9	65	159	201
Arizona	69	26	35	8	60	168	219

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for

Tuesday's Games Nashington 4, Minnesota 2 N.Y. Islanders 3, Carolina 2, OT Tampa Bay 2, Ottawa 1, OT Florida 7, Toronto 2 Chicago 4, Montreal 2 Edmonton 7, Dallas 1 San Jose 4. Buffalo 1

Arizona 3, Los Angeles 2, SO Winnipeg at New Jersey, ppd. **Today's Games** Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m. Boston at Calgary, 6 p.m. Detroit at Colorado, 6:30 p.m. St. Louis at Anaheim, 7 p.m

Baseball

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Tuesday Japan 8, Cuba 5 Netherlands 14, Cuba 1 (7 innings) Today Israel vs. Japan, 3 a.m.

Pool F At Petco Park San Diego

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United States vs. Venezuela, 6 p.m. Thursday
Dominican Republic vs. Venezuela, 7 p.m Dominican Republic vs. veriezueia, , Friday
United States vs. Puerto Rico, 7 p.m.

Saturday Puerto Rico vs. Venezuela, 12:30 p.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND At Dodger Stadiun

Los Angeles Monday, March 20 Pool E runner-up vs. Pool F winner, 6 p.m Tuesday, March 21 Pool E winner vs. Pool F runner-up, 6 p.m

Championship Wednesday, March 22 Golf

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