Bonnies stun UCLA for first NCAA Tourney win in 48 years

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DAYTON. Ohio — The basketball was still high in the air — flung to start the celebration - when the buzzer sounded and the Bonnies' long-awaited March celebration commenced. Players chest-bumped on court. Coach Mark Schmidt jumped and waived his arms.

The crowd at the University of Dayton Arena — a place where St. Bonaventure is usually booed got caught up in the moment, too. And why not? It had been 48 years since anyone saw something like this out of St. Bonaventure.

Courtney Stockard returned from a hamstring injury and scored 26 points, and Jaylen Adams hit a jumper and three free throws in the final minute Tuesday night, rallying the Bonnies to a 65-58 victory over UCLA and their first NCAA Tournament victory since 1970.

At long last, it was time to party in March.

"It can't get better," Schmidt

They'll have more chances. The 11th-seeded Bonnies (26-7) will play sixth-seeded Florida (20-12) in Dallas on Thursday night in the East region. They did interviews, showered and headed for a flight to their next destination.

"Florida's got four or five days on us, so we'll be watching tape on the plane," Schmidt said. "We've got a 2 a.m. flight, but it couldn't be a better flight. Ever."



St. Bonaventure's LaDarien Griffin (15) dunks as UCLA's Kris Wilkes (13) looks on during the first half of a First Four game of the NCAA men's college basketball tournament, Tuesday in Dayton, Ohio.

record with its 26th win. Stockard got the Bonnies in position for the drought-busting tournament victory by leading a late 12-0 run. Adams — who missed 14 of his first 15 shots — closed it out in the final 49 seconds.

"I'm still not 100 percent," Stockard said, "but I'm feeling way better than when I did when I left the Richmond game. So I can't really let an opportunity like this pass.

UCLA (21-12) was surprised that it got relegated to the First Four for the first time in its history — the Bruins have been to 18 Final Fours. They had trouble making shots against the Bonnies'

disappointing ending to a season that started with an international incident.

Freshmen Jalen Hill, Cody Riley and LiAngelo Ball were accused of shoplifting during a trip to China in November. All three were suspended for the season, and Ball left the school.

UCLA's Aaron Holiday led the Pac-12 in scoring but couldn't put his touch on the First Four game. He scored 20 points but had 10 turnovers, including three in the final 29 seconds as the game slipped away.

"I felt like we matched them pretty well," Holiday said. "We just turned the ball over too much."

First Four



UP NEXT



a rough time as well until the final

minute. He finished with eight

St. Bonaventure will try to

win two games in the NCAA

Tournament for the first time since

1970, when it beat Davidson, N.C.

State and Villanova before losing

to Jacksonville. The Bonnies had

lost three NCAA Tournament

games — in 1978, 2000 and 2012

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Travis

Fields Jr. and Ed Polite Jr. each

scored 13 points to lift Radford to its first-ever NCAA Tournament

win, 71-61 over LIU Brooklyn in

and a career-high 11 rebounds for

the Highlanders, who move on

to face No. 1 seed Villanova on

Thursday in Pittsburgh. Radford,

the Big South champion, is making

its third tournament appearance and

striking distance for much of the

LIU Brooklyn stayed within

Carlik Jones added 12 points

the First Four on Tuesday night.

since that last win in 1970.

Radford downs LIU

Brooklyn 71-61

65

points on 2-of-16 shooting.



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close it out.

"We remained calm," Polite said. "Basketball is about a game of runs. So we knew they're a good team, so they're going to make shots. So we just had to remain focused and go with the game plan. And that's to pressure them even though they're a fast-paced team and don't give

them any easy baskets.' The Blackbirds went without a field goal in the last seven minutes of the game and shot 30.4 percent in the second half. Both teams were plagued by turnovers.

Jashaun Agosto scored 16 points and Raiquan Clark added 14 for LIU Brooklyn, which is winless in seven trips to the tournament.

Radford led 30-28 at the end of a sloppy first half after leading by as many as nine. The Blackbirds scored 11 of their points on nine turnovers by Radford but were just 3 for 13 from beyond the 3-point line in the half.

"I thought (Radford) did a nice job grinding it out on the offensive end of the floor and taking time off the clock to where we couldn't get moving." LIU Brooklyn coach Derek Kellogg said.

UP NEXT

Radford: Faces No. 1 seed Villanova in the first round of the tournament on Thursday.

game and got to within a point with five minutes left, but a 9-1 surge by zone defense and matched their Adams is the Bonnies' all-time St. Bonaventure set a school season high with 20 turnovers, a leading scorer as a guard but had the Highlanders allowed them to

PREP ROUNDUP: Umatilla baseball sweeps doubleheader with Touchet (WA) Continued from 1B

and a home run.

all of their offense came off the bat of Maggie Flynn, who went 3 for 3 with two doubles

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Flynn 2 (HHS). HR — G. Bullock, A. Marly
(MHS); M. Flynn (HHS).

TOUCHET (WA) 33, UMATILLA 4 — In Umatilla's first games of the season, the Vikings spent it on the road and dropped both games of their doubleheader in Washington. The first was a 33-4 defeat and the second,

a 15-5 loss. They'll have a few days to recover before continuing its away stint at Portland Christian.

BASEBALL

PILOT ROCK HEPPNER 2 — At Pilot Rock, the Rockets scored a win in their season opener by defeating the Heppner Mustangs 9-2 on Tuesday afternoon.

Bryson Pierce and Logan Weinke combined to throw six solid innings for the Rockets (1-0), allowing four hits and two unearned runs with eight strikeouts. Weinke added one hit at the plate — a double — with two runs scored and two RBI and Chris Weinke also had a double with two runs scored and one RBI.

Coby Dougherty, Beau Wolters, Tyler Carter and

Wyatt Steagall tallied the four hits for the Mustangs (0-1). Kannon Wilkins got the start on the mound and took the loss allowing six runs total with three strikeouts in two innings, and Steagall threw 3 1/3 solid innings of relief.

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JOSEPH 14, WESTON-MCEWEN 12—At Athena, the Joseph Eagles stunned the Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scots with six runs in the top of the seventh inning to steal a 14-12 victory in the season opener on Tuesday.

The TigerScots (0-1) had built up a 12-8 lead in the final frame, but four different pitchers combined to walk five batters and allow two hits and a fielding error in the outfield contributed to the six-run outburst. The TigerScots had the

tying runs on base with one out in the bottom half, but back-to-back strikeouts ended the threat and the game. Weston-McEwen had five

extra-base hits in the game, headlined by Garrett Shell's grand slam home run in the third inning. Shell finished the game 2 for 4 with six RBIs.

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Friday BMCC vs. Wenatchee Valley (DH), 2 p.m.

Saturday BMCC vs. Yakima Valley (DH), 12 p.m

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EOU at University of Providence (DH), 10 a.m.

COLLEGETRACK AND FIELD

P. Munck (5), T. Sater (7), C. Premus (7), G. Shell (7). W — Harvey, L —T. Sater.

2B — C. McDowell, T. Sater, G. Shell (W-M). 3B — C. Premus (W-M). HR — G. Shell (W-M).

UMATILLA 11-13, TOUCHET (WA) 1-1 -At Touchet, the Umatilla Vikings piled up 28 hits and 24 runs as they thumped Touchet (WA) on Tuesday in a season-opening doubleheader. In Game 1, the Vikings

(2-0) were led by Kole Keller. On the mound, Keller started and threw four complete innings, allowing only one hit, one run, three walks with three strikeouts. And at the plate, Keller was 3 for 4 with three RBI.

Freshman James Wilson closed out the game with two innings on the mound, allowing just one hit with two strikeouts. In Game 2, Cody

Samson and Andrew Wilson combined to throw five solid innings on the mound. Samson started and struck out two in two innings and Wilson allowed only two walks in the final three frames. Moises Garcilazo had a team-best three hits, while Noah Holford, Seth Wilson Cranston, Samson each had two hits.

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DUFUR 14, RIVER-SIDE 10 — The Riverside Pirates opened their season Tuesday with a tough loss

to Dufur. It was reminiscent of the first game last season where Riverside also dropped the game 10-0.

Pirates (0-1 overall) were able to get some offense going against the Rangers (1-0) but it wasn't enough for

TENNIS

WALLA WALLA 6, Pendleton, the Pendleton girls tennis team opened its season with a good match against the Walla Walla Blue Devils, despite the end result.

The Buckaroos have a lot of inexperienced players this season, and Tuesday was great for coach Rocky Dillenburg to see what type of potential the players have for the season.

"You don't really know what you have until you put them into a match," he said. "We lost, but I was pretty happy with the way we played."

Pendleton's lone wins came at No. 2 singles and No. 4 doubles team. In singles, Buckaroos' Bethany Flanagan defeated Brooke Royce 6-4, 6-4 and in doubles the Buckaroo team of CLaire Durant-Bailor and Sylvie Heriza defeated Brit Contrerus and Madi Case 6-6 (7-3), 2-6, 13-11.

6-3, 6-1 Christiana Zaugg (WW) def. Maureen

first since 2009.

This time around, the

PENDLETON 2 — At

Singles
Kyndall Locati (WW) def. Abby Williams
6-1, 6-3 Bethan Flanagan (P) def. Brooke Royce Amali Gutierrez (WW) def. Denae Smith

Doubles
Russo/Horton (WW) def. Scanlon/Senkerikova 6-4, 6-1
Tacheny/Turner (WW) def. Walker/Cham-Cotreras/Farnum (WW) def. Bradt/Spick

Durant-Bailor/Heriza (WW) def. Contrerus/ Case 6-6 (7-3), 2-6, 13-11

HANDFORD (WA) 7, **HERMISTON 0** — Hermiston opened its season on the road, where both the girls and boys teams suffered losses to Handford (WA). The girls lost 7-0 to a tough

Falcon squad. "It was a lot of first match

jitters," head coach Jason Sivey said. The Bulldogs' No. 1 singles

player, Mackenzie Hill, had one of the best matches of the day. She only dropped the first of two matches 5-7 against Celeste Pe. Pe would go on to win the set (5-7. 1-6) and the Falcons kept building after that.

For the boys, they were able to get one set in but ultimately lost 6-1.

Girls Singles
Celeste Pe (Han.) def. Mackenzie Hill
(Herm.) 7-5, 6-1
Anna Jarman (Han.) def. Breckyn Mecham
(Herm.) 6-2, 6-1 Molly Kolsalter (Han) def Emery Snyder (Herm.) 6-1, 6-2 Kathryn Yang (Han.) def. Katie Bradshaw (Herm.) 6-1, 6-1 **Girls Doubles**

Stankoviz/Stephens (Han.) def. Middleton, Stankoviz/stepnens (Han.) def. Middlett Mecham (Herm.) 6-1, 6-1 Flemming/Sharp (Han.) def. McAllister/ Stewart (Herm.) 6-1, 6-1 Moon/Arm (Han.) def. Perkins/Thomas (Herm.) 7-6, 7-3

Kimmel/ Diedericksen (Han.) def. Hofbauer/Mitchell (Herm.) 4-6, 2-6

TRACK AND FIELD **HOOD RIVER** — The

Bulldogs participated in their first track and field dual of the season Tuesday.

River for an afternoon of events under an overcast sky. Leading the charge on the track were sprinters Jonathan Hinkle and Scout Regan. Both swept in the 100- and 200-meter races. For the field events,

Hermiston traveled to Hood

Hermiston again took top spots including the men's shot put, were seniors Fernandez Antonion (45-08.00) and Eric White (42-04.00) placed first and second, respectively.

LACROSSE **RICHLAND** (WA)

15, HERMISTON 3 The Hermiston Bulldogs began its first season in a Washington High School Lacrosse Boys Division league, and hosted the Richland Bombers on Tuesday.

Both members of the Central League, the two teams met at 7 p.m. for what ended up being a tough loss for the Bulldogs.

After started hot and getting two quick goals in, the Bombers began their attack and never let up. They scored 15 unanswered points until Hermiston recorded its final goal of the night.

efforts scoring two of the

The Bulldogs struggled advancing the ball up the field and Richland took advantage of bad passes and nine turnovers to notched its big win.

SCOREBOARD

Local slate

PREP BASEBALL Thursday Mac-Hi at Weston-McEwen, 3:30 p.m. Friday

Heppner at Irrigon (DH), 11 a.m. Umatilla at Portland Christian (DH), 3:30 Pilot Rock at Riverside, 4 p.m.

Saturday Pendleton vs. Curtis (WA) (at Hanford HS), 11 a.m. Stanfield at Tri-City Prep (WA) (DH), 11

La Salle Prep at Hermiston, 12 p.m. Mac-Hi at Touchet (WA) (DH), 12 p.m. Pendleton at Hanford (WA), 2 p.m. PREP SOFTBALL

Friday Enterprise at Heppner (DH), 1 p.m. Irrigon at Pendleton Freshmen (DH), 3 Umatilla at Portland Christian (DH), 3:30

Hermiston at St. Helens, 4 p.m.

Pendleton at Hillsboro, 5 p.m. Saturday
Tri-Cities Prep (WA) at Echo (DH), 11 a.m. Hermiston at Hillsboro, 12 p.m. Pendleton at St. Helens, 12 p.m. Enterprise at Weston-McEwen (DH),

PREP TRACK AND FIELD Tuesday

Invitational (ID), 10 a.m.

ree (WA), 11:30 a.m.

ermiston at Hood River, 3:30 p.m. **Friday**Riverside at Ontario Icebreaker, 3:45 p.m. Saturday
Mac-Hi, Weston-McEwen at Sweeney

PREPTENNIS

Irrigon at Richland Track and Field Jambo-

Thursday Umatilla vs. Weston-McEwen, 3 p.m. Hermiston at Southridge (WA), 3:30 p.m. Stanfield/Echo at Riverside, 4 p.m. **COLLEGE BASEBALL**

Sunday BMCC vs. Chemeketa (DH), 11 a.m.

Saturday BMCC vs. Prairie Baseball Academy (DH),

COLLEGE SOFTBALL

Saturday EOU Team Challenge 1 at Hermiston, all day Basketball

NBA EASTERN CONFERENCE

Sunday

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Tuesday's Games Indiana 101, Philadelphia 98
Minnesota 116, Washington 111
Dallas 110, New York 97
Oklahoma City 119, Atlanta 107
Toronto 116, Brooklyn 102
L.A. Clippers 112, Chicago 106 New Orleans 119, Charlotte 115

San Antonio 108, Orlando 72 Utah 110, Detroit 79 Cleveland 129, Phoenix 107 L.A. Lakers 112, Denver 103 Wednesday's Games Milwaukee at Orlando, 4 p.m. Washington at Boston, 5 p.m. Miami at Sacramento, 7 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.

NCAA Men's Tournament First Four

at Dayton, OH Tuesday's Games No. 16 Radford 71, No. 16 LIU-Brooklyn No. 11 St. Bonaventure 65, No. 11 UCLA

Wednesday's Games No. 16 NC Central vs. No. 16 Texas Southern, 3:40 p.m. (truTV) No. 11 Arizona State vs. No. 11 Syracuse, 6:10 p.m. (truTV) First Round

EAST REGIONAL At PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh #1 Villanova (30-4) vs. #16 Radford, 6:50 #8 Virginia Tech (21-11) vs. #9 Alabama

#8 virginia lecn (21-11) vs. #9 Alabama (19-15), 9:20 p.m. At American Airlines Center, Dallas #3 Texas Tech (24-9) vs. #14 Stephen F. Austin (28-6), 7:27 p.m. #6 Florida (20-12) vs. #11 St. Bonaventure, 9:57 p.m. Friday
At Little Caesars Arena, Detroit
#2 Purdue (28-6) vs. #15 Cal State Fullerton (20-11), 12:40 p.m.
#7 Arkansas (23-11) vs. #10 Butler (20-13),

3:10 p.m. At Viejas Arena, San Diego #4 Wichita State (25-7) vs. #13 Marshall (24-10), 1:30 p.m. #5 West Virginia (24-10) vs. #12 Murray

State (26-5), 4 p.m. SOUTH REGIONAL Thursday

At American Airlines Center, Dallas #3 Tennessee (25-8) vs. #14 Wright State (25-9), 12:40 p.m. #6 Miami (22-9) vs. #11 Loyola of Chicago (28-5), 3:10 p.m. At Taco Bell Arena, Boise, Idaho

#5 Kentucky (24-10) vs. #12 Davidson (21-11), 7:10 p.m. #4 Arizona (27-7) vs. #13 Buffalo (26-8), 9:40 p.m. Friday

At Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C. #8 Creighton (21-11) vs. #9 Kansas State (22-11), 6:50 p.m. #1 Virginia (31-2) vs. #16 UMBC (24-10), At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn

#2 Cincinnati (30-4) vs. #15 Georgia State

Thursday At PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh

#7 Rhode Island (25-7) vs. #10 Oklahoma (18-13), 12:15 p.m. #2 Duke (26-7) vs. #15 Iona (20-13), 2:45

At INTRUST Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan. #1 Kansas (27-7) vs. #16 Penn (24-8), 2 p.m. #8 Seton Hall (21-11) vs. #9 N.C. State (21-11), 4:30 p.m.

Friday
At Little Caesars Arena, Detroit
#3 Michigan State (29-4) vs. #14 Bucknell #3 Michigan State (29-4) vs. #14 Bucknell (25-9), 7:10 p.m. #6 TCU (21-11) vs. #11 Arizona State-Syracuse winner, 9:40 p.m. At Viejas Arena, San Diego #4 Auburn (25-7) vs. #13 College of Charleston (26-7), 7:27 p.m. #5 Clemson (23-9) vs. #12 New Mexico State (28-5), 9:57 p.m. WEST REGIONAL Thursday

Thursday At INTRUST Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.

#6 Houston (26-7) vs. #11 San Diego State (22-10), 7:20 p.m. #3 Michigan (28-7) vs. #14 Montana (26-), 9:50 p.m. At Taco Bell Arena, Boise, Idaho #4 Gonzaga (30-4) vs. #13 UNC Greens-boro (27-7), 1:30 p.m. #5 Ohio State (24-8) vs. #12 South Dakota

State (28-6), 4 p.m. Friday
At Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C. #7 Texas A&M (20-12) vs. #10 Providence (21-13), 12:15 p.m. #2 North Carolina (25-10) vs. #15 Lip-

scomb (23-9), 2:45 p.m. At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn. #1 Xavier (28-5) vs. #16 N.C. Central-Tex-as Southern winner, 7:20 p.m. #8 Missouri (20-12) vs. #9 Florida State (20-11), 9:50 p.m.

Hockey

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Washington 69 39 23 Pittsburgh 70 40 26 OT Pts GF GA 7 85 209 202 4 84 229 211 Philadelphia 70 35 Columbus 70 37 11 81 205 205 5 79 193 195 Columbus / 0 3 / 28 5 79 193 195 New Jersey 69 35 26 8 78 204 208 Carolina 70 30 29 11 71 188 218 N.Y. Islanders69 30 29 10 70 222 245 WESTERN CONFERENCE Central Division GP W

Tuesday's Games Boston 6, Carolina 4 Montreal 4, Dallas 2 Ottawa 7, Tampa Bay 4

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Nashville 3, Winnipeg 1 Colorado 5, Minnesota 1 Calgary 1, Edmonton 0 Arizona 4, Los Angeles 3, SO Wednesday's Games
Dallas at Toronto, 4 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 5 p.m.
San Jose at Edmonton, 6:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Vegas, 7 p.m.
Vancouver at Anaheim, 7 p.m.

Auto Racing

NASCAR Cup Series Upcoming Schedule Sunday — Auto Club 400 at Auto Club Speedway (Fontana, Calif.), 12:30 p.m. TV: FOX

Monster Energy Cup Points Leaders Through March 11 1. Kevin Harvick, 168; 2. Kyle Busch, 156; 3. Martin Truex, 156; 4. Ryan Blaney, 152; 5. Joey Logano, 152; 6. Denny Hamlin, 137; 7. Brad Keselowski, 134; 8. Kyle Larson,

Golf

PGA TOUR

Upcoming Schedule
March 15-18 — Arnold Palmer Invitational,
Bay Hill Golf Club and Lodge, Orlando, Fla.
March 21-25 — WGC-Dell Technologies
Match Play, Austin CC, Austin, Texas
March 22-25 — Corales Puntacana Resort
& Club Chemionship, Corales Puntacana & Club Championship, Corales Punatacana Resort & Club, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

March 29-April 1 — Houston Open, Golf
Club of Houston (Tournament Course),
Humble, Texas

FedExCup Season Points

FedExCup Season Points Through March 11 1, Justin Thomas, 1,573.125. 2, Patton Kizzire, 1,313.590. 3, Phil Mickelson, 1,149.117. 4, Dustin Johnson, 1,044.083. 5, Jon Rahm, 982.317. 6, Brendan Steele, 866.273. 7, Tony Finau, 849.697. 8, Paul Casey, 841.786. 9, Pat Perez, 836.675. 10, Jason Day, 814.000.

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