

Field set for NCAA March madness

By The Associated Press

EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday

At Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Uniondale, N.Y.
Kentucky (22-9) vs. Holy Cross (22-7), 10:20 a.m.
Iowa (22-11) vs. Creighton (24-7), 30 minutes after previous game
Boston College (26-4) vs. Southern Utah (25-5), 5:40 p.m.

Southern California (21-9) vs. Oklahoma State (20-9), 30 minutes after previous game
At Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C.
Ohio State (20-10) vs. Utah State (27-5), 10:25 a.m.
UCLA (21-8) vs. Hofstra (26-4), 30 minutes after previous game
Duke (29-4) vs. Monmouth, N.J. (21-9), 5:40 p.m.

Georgia (16-14) vs. Missouri (19-12), 30 minutes after previous game

Second Round
Saturday

At Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Uniondale, N.Y.
Boston College-Southern Utah winner vs. Southern California-Oklahoma State winner, 3:30 p.m.

Kentucky-Holy Cross winner vs. Iowa-Creighton winner, 30 minutes after previous game

At Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C.
Duke-Monmouth, N.J. winner vs. Georgia-Missouri winner, 1:10 p.m.
UCLA-Hofstra winner vs. Ohio State-Utah State winner, 30 minutes after previous game

Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 22

Kentucky-Holy Cross—Iowa-Creighton winner vs. Boston College-Southern Utah—Southern California-Oklahoma State winner
Duke-Monmouth, N.J.—Georgia-Missouri winner vs. UCLA-Hofstra—Ohio State-Utah State winner

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 24

Semifinal winners

SOUTH REGIONAL
First Round
Friday

At The Pyramid, Memphis, Tenn.
Virginia (20-8) vs. Gonzaga (24-6), 10:25 a.m.
Oklahoma (26-6) vs. Indiana State (21-11), 30 minutes after previous game
Michigan State (24-4) vs. Alabama State (22-8), 5:40 p.m.
California (20-10) vs. Fresno State (25-6), 30 minutes after previous game

At The Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans
Texas (25-8) vs. Temple (21-12), 10:30 a.m.
Florida (23-6) vs. Western Kentucky (24-6), 30 minutes after previous game

Penn State (19-11) vs. Providence (21-9), 5:50 p.m.
North Carolina (25-6) vs. Princeton (16-10), 30 minutes after previous game

Second Round
Sunday

At The Pyramid, Memphis, Tenn.
Oklahoma-Indiana State winner vs. Virginia-Gonzaga winner, 12:15 p.m.
Michigan State-Alabama State winner vs. California-Fresno State winner, 30 minutes after previous game

At The Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans
Florida-Western Kentucky winner vs. **Texas-Temple winner, 12:30 p.m.**
North Carolina-Princeton winner vs. Penn State-Providence winner, 30 minutes after previous game

Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 23

At The Georgia Dome, Atlanta
Michigan State-Alabama State—California-Fresno State winner vs. **Oklahoma-Indiana State—Virginia-Gonzaga winner**
North Carolina-Princeton—Penn State-Providence winner vs. Florida-Western Kentucky—**Texas-Temple winner**

Regional Championship
Sunday, March 25

Semifinal winners

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Friday

At University of Dayton Arena, Dayton, Ohio
Illinois (24-7) vs. Northwestern State (19-12), 10:15 a.m.
Tennessee (22-10) vs. Charlotte (21-10), 30 minutes after previous game
Kansas (24-6) vs. Cal State Northridge (22-9), 5:40 p.m.
Syracuse (24-8) vs. Hawaii (17-13), 30 minutes after previous game

At Kemper Arena, Kansas City, Mo.
Wake Forest (19-10) vs. Butler (23-7), 10:30 a.m.
Arizona (23-7) vs. Eastern Illinois (21-9), 30 minutes after previous game
Mississippi (25-7) vs. Iona (22-10), 5:55 p.m.
Notre Dame (19-9) vs. Xavier (21-7), 30 minutes after previous game

Second Round
Sunday

At University of Dayton Arena, Dayton, Ohio
Kansas-Cal State Northridge winner vs. Syracuse-Hawaii winner, 10:10 a.m.
Illinois-Northwestern State winners vs. Tennessee-Charlotte winner, 30 minutes after previous game
At Kemper Arena, Kansas City, Mo.
Arizona-Eastern Illinois winner vs. Wake Forest-Butler winner, 12:20 p.m.
Mississippi-Iona winner vs. Notre Dame-Xavier winner, 30 minutes after previous game

Regional Semifinals
Friday, March 23

At The Alamodome, San Antonio
Illinois-Northwestern State winner—Tennessee-Charlotte winners vs. **Kansas-Cal State Northridge—**

Syracuse-Hawaii winner
Arizona-Eastern Illinois—Wake Forest-Butler winner vs. Mississippi-Iona—Notre Dame-Xavier winner

Regional Championship
Sunday, March 25

Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday

At Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl, San Diego
Georgia Tech (17-12) vs. St. Joseph's (25-6), 12:42 p.m.
Stanford (28-2) vs. North Carolina-Greensboro (19-11), 30 minutes after previous game
Indiana (21-12) vs. Kent State (23-9), 5:55 p.m.
Cincinnati (23-9) vs. Brigham Young (24-8), 30 minutes after previous game

At BSU Pavilion, Boise, Idaho
Wisconsin (18-10) vs. Georgia State (28-4), 10:40 a.m.
Maryland (21-10) vs. George Mason (18-11), 30 minutes after previous game
Arkansas (20-10) vs. Georgetown (23-7), 5:50 p.m.

Iowa State (25-5) vs. Hampton (24-6), 30 minutes after previous game

Second Round
Saturday

At Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl, San Diego
Indiana-Kent State winner vs. Cincinnati-Brigham Young winner, 3:38 p.m.
Stanford-North Carolina-Greensboro winner vs. Georgia Tech-St. Joseph's winner, 30 minutes after previous game

At BSU Pavilion, Boise, Idaho
Maryland-George Mason winner vs. Wisconsin-Georgia State winner, 1:20 p.m.
Iowa State-Hampton winner vs. Arkansas-Georgetown winner, 30 minutes after previous game

Regional Semifinals
Thursday, March 22

At Arrowhead Pond, Anaheim, Calif.
Stanford-North Carolina-Greensboro—Georgia Tech-St. Joseph's winner vs. Indiana-Kent State—Cincinnati-Brigham Young winner
Iowa State-Hampton—Arkansas-Georgetown winner vs. Maryland-George Mason—Wisconsin-Georgia State winner

Regional Championship
Saturday, March 24

Semifinal winners

THE FINAL FOUR

At The Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, Minneapolis

National Semifinals
Saturday, March 31

East champion vs. West champion
South champion vs. Midwest champion

National Championship
Monday, April 2

Semifinal winners

Demons upset Eagles

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — North-western State's athletic director walked from one end of the court to the other, pointed his disposable camera at the scoreboards and clicked off frames for posterity.

The final score still twinkled in white lights: Demons 71, Eagles 67, 00.0 to go.

The Louisiana school known as the backdrop for the movie "Steel Magnolias" had a little piece of NCAA tournament history to take back to Natchitoches. Northwestern State's 71-67 victory over Winthrop in a novel play-in game Tuesday night gave the Demons a distinction and a challenge.

By winning the game that no one wanted to play, they got to try for the upset that no one has ever pulled off. The Demons (19-12) get a full-fledged tournament game Friday against mighty Illinois, a No. 1 seed.

A 16th seed has never beaten a top seed in the 16 years of the current tournament format. Teams with North-western State's seed have tried 64 times and failed 64 times.

"That's in the back of our heads," guard Michael Byars-Dawson said. "Hey, things happen in the NCAA tournament. We've made history already by playing this game. Why can't we make more history?"

Given the way things had gone in the last three days, the Demons weren't fazed by what comes next.

The Southland Conference champions had to board a bus during a thunderstorm at 5:30 a.m. on Monday just to get to Dayton.

They ate breakfast sandwiches while rain pelted the windows, wound up standing in line to order a fast-food

lunch at the airport because of a flight delay, and went right to practice when they got to University of Dayton Arena for their workout.

They still hadn't seen any tape of Winthrop (18-13), the Big South champion. That wasn't such a disadvantage—the Eagles hadn't been able to learn much about them, either.

When they took the court Tuesday in a half-empty arena, sandwiched between "Martial Law" and a monster truck show on TNN, the play-in teams looked like they hadn't slept or practiced much.

The low point of a ragged first half came when Winthrop's Marcus Stewart put way too much oomph on a jump shot from the top of the key. The ball flew over the backboard and slammed off the shot clock.

Stewart dropped his head, and his coach mercifully called a timeout.

"I can't believe he shot it that high," said Northwestern State center D'or Fischer, who scored 10 points and blocked nine shots. "I guess he knew I was a good shot blocker."

The closing minutes were the best, though a big part of the crowd of 6,813 got up and left before the drama unfolded. Josh Hancock, who won two games this season with last-minute baskets, hit a 3-pointer from the right corner with 1:00 to play to put the Demons in control.

Winthrop made 11 of its 20 3-point attempts, but Tywan Harris had one roll off the rim and another partially blocked by Fischer in the final minute.

The NCAA's first play-in game in 10 years at least had a good ending, even though CBS, TV home of the tournament, was showing "Judging Amy"

instead.

"I hold no ill will toward the NCAA for this game, and I wouldn't mind coming back," Winthrop coach Gregg Marshall said. "If they start the season and say, 'Would you like to play in the play-in game?' I'm coming back."

The Demons aren't going home. They have two days to prepare for a challenge far greater than their play-in.

Since the tournament went to its current format in 1985, the 16th seed has lost to the No. 1 seed by an average of 25 points. Only 10 games have been decided by fewer than 10 points.

There have been a few close calls. In 1989, two games were decided by one point. In 1990, Murray State took Michigan State to overtime before losing 75-71.

The last near-upset came in 1996, when Western Carolina missed two shots in the closing seconds and lost to Purdue 73-71. In the last three years, no 16th seed has stayed closer than 19 points.

The Demons didn't know about those numbers. Some of them didn't even know the itinerary.

"We'll play Thursday and we're just going to try to be positive," said Fischer, whose timetable was off by a day.

Given all that had happened in the last few days, their confusion was understandable. So was their gumption.

"When we got here, we weren't used to all the lights," Byars-Dawson said. "We weren't even used to flying. We didn't want to come here for just one game. We wanted to stay for the week-end."

"In this tournament, anything can happen. Who knows?"

Backup quarterback returns to Broncos

DENVER (AP) — Unable to find a starting job elsewhere, quarterback Gus Frerotte returned to the Denver Broncos after agreeing to a one-year contract on Tuesday.

Frerotte, who turned down an offer from the Cincinnati Bengals last week, likely will fill the same role as last season when he was the backup to starter Brian Griese.

"He's been treated with a lot of respect by the Broncos organization," Frerotte's agent, Ralph Cindrich, said. "Immediately at the close of the season, they put an offer out on the table

and helped the Broncos win their season finale when Griese was injured in the first quarter, but was ineffective in a loss to the Baltimore Ravens in an AFC wild-card playoff game.

For the year, Frerotte completed 138 of 232 passes for 1,776 yards in 10 games. He threw for nine touchdowns with eight interceptions.

Frerotte, 29, has also played for the Detroit Lions and the Washington Redskins.

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Rockies beaten by Athletics, 9-3

PHOENIX (AP) — Robin Jennings hit an eighth-inning grand slam Tuesday as the Oakland Athletics beat the Colorado Rockies 9-3.

Jennings, a non-roster invitee for the A's, connected on a Mike DeJean pitch, sending it down the right-field line.

Terrence Long hit a two-run double in the first off Masato Yoshii, who allowed two runs and four hits in four innings.

Oakland starter Tim Hudson gave up two runs and seven hits in five innings.

Colorado came back to tie the game

on Dan Petrick's RBI single in the fourth and Juan Pierre's sacrifice fly in the fifth.

Johnny Damon put the A's back ahead with a solo home run in the bottom of the inning, but Colorado's Terry Shumpert hit an RBI single in the sixth.

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Athletes of the Week are:

This week's honored athletes are Brewster's Justin Jamison and Goodland's Erica Mann. In Brewster's second consecutive state win, Justin Jamison had great games against Tribune & Argonia. In the championship game with Argonia, Jamison had 11 points and 11 rebounds. Brewster won state for a second year. Erica Mann came off the bench Thursday right in State quarter finals & scored 11 points & 10 rebounds in the 54-49 come-from-behind victory, against Ottawa.

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