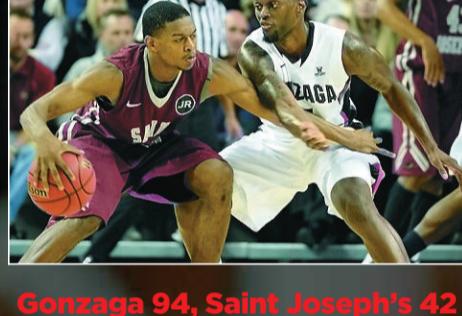


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# GU's ROAD TO MARCH

**Over the next five days, we take a look back at the Gonzaga Bulldogs' run to the 2015 NCAA men's basketball tournament**

## NIT SEASON TIP-OFF



**Gonzaga 94, Saint Joseph's 42**  
Gary Bell Jr. (above) scores 18 and GU holds Hawks to school-record-low point total in Nov. 19 first-round dismantling in Spokane. The Bulldogs led 48-10 at half.



**Gonzaga 88, Georgia 76**  
Kyle Wiltjer (above) scored a then-career-high 32 points as GU raced to a 13-point halftime lead in the semifinal round at Madison Square Garden in New York on Nov. 26.



**Gonzaga 73, St. John's 66**  
The Bulldogs clamped down on defense in holding the Red Storm to 36.7 percent shooting to win the title on Nov. 28. Kevin Pangos (above right) was named MVP.

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### TRENDS

#### MVP

Gonzaga senior Kevin Pangos (main picture) averaged 13 points and seven assists per game and only turned the ball over four times in leading the Bulldogs to tourney title.



#### Injury

Freshman Josh Perkins (above) left late in the Georgia game after a hard shot to the face from Georgia guard Kenny Gaines' knee broke his jaw. Perkins was sidelined for the rest of the season.

#### Control

GU held its opponents to 36 percent shooting from the field and outrebounded them by 32 over the three games.

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