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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



TRENDS

29/game

Average margin of victory in the Bulldogs' six nonconference home games that weren't part of the NIT Season Tip-Off, defeating Sacramento State (by 46), SMU (16), St. Thomas Aquinas (54), Southeastern Louisiana (19), Washington State (15), Texas Southern (40) and Cal Poly (13).

Bruin win

In its only other nonconference road game other than Arizona, Gonzaga handled UCLA in Los Angeles for its second win in as many trips to storied Pauley Pavilion, handing the Bruins their first home defeat of the season.

Staff graphic by Michael Stephens

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NONCONFERENCE GAMES

Arizona 66, GU 63 (OT)

The then-No. 3 Wildcats scored the final four points of regulation and the first four points of overtime in a back-and-forth game on Dec. 6, holding on to squeak past the previously undefeated and then-No. 9 Bulldogs in Tucson, Arizona. GU's Byron Wesley was fouled on a potential tying 3-pointer with 3.3

seconds left in OT but missed the first two free throws before missing the last one on purpose.

Gonzaga 72, SMU 56

Kevin Pangos scored a game-high 13 points and GU clamped down on 'D' to defeat the then-No. 22 Mustangs in Spokane. The then-No. 13 Bulldogs held SMU to .311 shooting from field.



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