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GU's ROAD TO MARCH

A look back at the Gonzaga Bulldogs' run to the 2015 NCAA men's basketball tournament

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With a 31-point victory over Pacific in Stockton, California, the Bulldogs completed an undefeated first half of the WCC season. After a narrow win over BYU to kick things off, the Bulldogs only had one game finish closer than 12 points (a two point win at Pepperdine).

16.1

Average margin of victory during the first nine regular-season games of conference slate.

37.7

Opponent's field-goal percentage over that span (four home games, five away).

FIRST HALF OF WCC

Gonzaga 87, BYU 80

Kyle Wiltjer and Kevin Pangos (right in photo) combine to score 45 as the Bulldogs get some late separation and start off conference play with a victory in Provo, Utah.



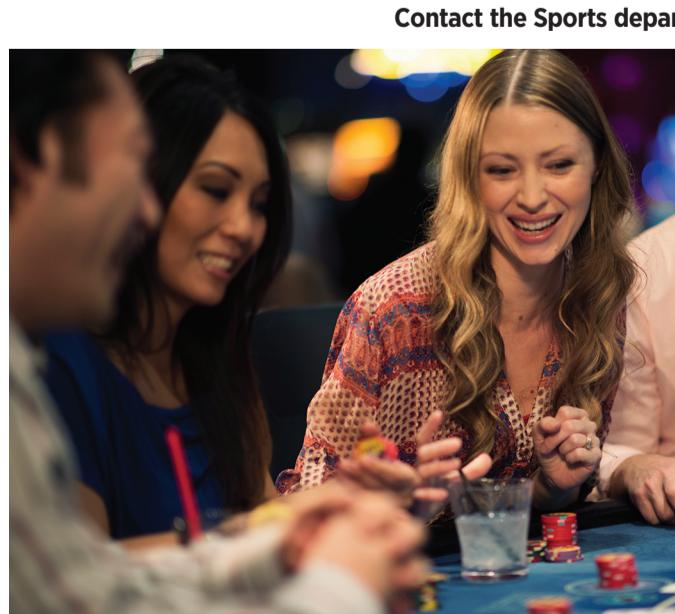
GU 78, Pepperdine 76

After getting stuck in traffic and starting 33 minutes after the scheduled tip-off, GU was tested in the second half by the Waves, who trailed by nine at halftime and battled much of the way to make it a one-possession game for most of the second.

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