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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).

Staff graphic by Michael Stephens

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**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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