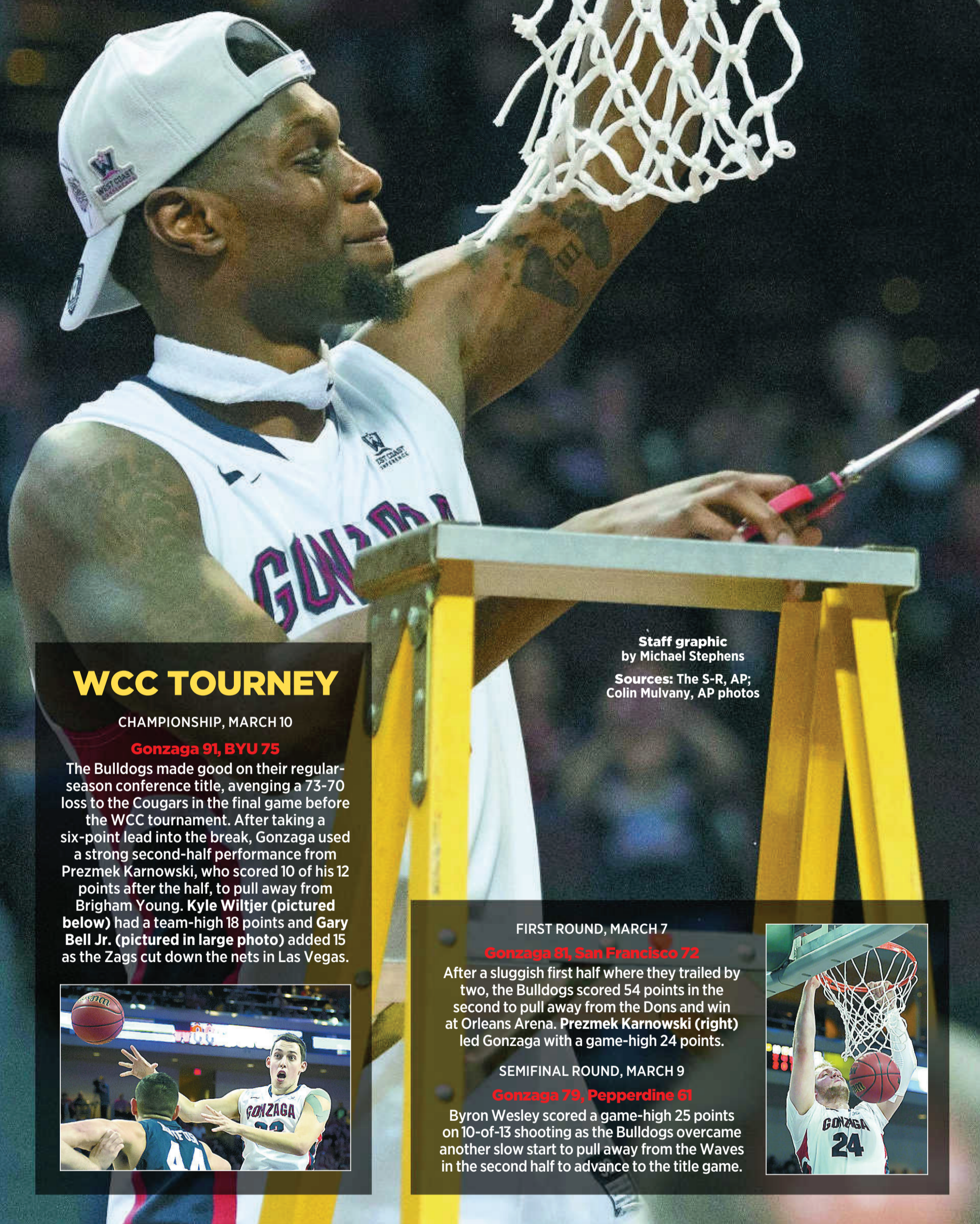


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A look back at the Gonzaga Bulldogs' run to the 2015 NCAA basketball tournament



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CHAMPIONSHIP, MARCH 10

Gonzaga 91, BYU 75

The Bulldogs made good on their regular-season conference title, avenging a 73-70 loss to the Cougars in the final game before the WCC tournament. After taking a six-point lead into the break, Gonzaga used a strong second-half performance from PrezmeK Karnowski, who scored 10 of his 12 points after the half, to pull away from Brigham Young. Kyle Wiltjer (pictured below) had a team-high 18 points and Gary Bell Jr. (pictured in large photo) added 15 as the Zags cut down the nets in Las Vegas.



Staff graphic by Michael Stephens
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FIRST ROUND, MARCH 7

Gonzaga 81, San Francisco 72

After a sluggish first half where they trailed by two, the Bulldogs scored 54 points in the second to pull away from the Dons and win at Orleans Arena. PrezmeK Karnowski (right) led Gonzaga with a game-high 24 points.



SEMIFINAL ROUND, MARCH 9

Gonzaga 79, Pepperdine 61

Byron Wesley scored a game-high 25 points on 10-of-13 shooting as the Bulldogs overcame another slow start to pull away from the Waves in the second half to advance to the title game.

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