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DUKE PULLS AWAY FROM ZAGS TO SEAL FINAL FOUR BERTH



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► Final moments: From left, Gonzaga University's Kevin Pangos, Kyle Wiltjer and Byron Wesley watch time expire while Duke's Matt Jones celebrates the Blue Devils' 66-52 victory on Sunday in the South Regional championship game in Houston. Duke, the region's top seed, earned a trip to the Final Four in Indianapolis. The second-seeded Zags finished 35-3, a single-season school record for victories.

THE GAME

Duke (33-4) held GU to one point over the final 5:40 to seal the win. Justise Winslow and Matt Jones each scored 16 points for the Blue Devils. Kyle Wiltjer led the Zags with 16.

WHAT'S NEXT

Duke advances to its 12th Final Four under coach Mike Krzyzewski. It will play Michigan State on Saturday, while Kentucky and Wisconsin will meet in the other semifinal.

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GETTING THERE

Division gateway upgrade begins

I-90 city entrance will get sculptures, walkways, more

By Mike Prager
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Work is starting today on a project to improve and beautify Spokane's main gateway along Interstate 90 at Division Street.

Landscaping, sculptures,

walkways, irrigation, walls,

fencing, lighting and other

features are planned in the \$650,000 project.

The contractor on the job, Bacon Concrete Inc., of Spokane, will be working during nighttime hours so that lane closures needed for construction won't cause traffic jams.

The closures will be from

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Arab League promises to defeat Yemen rebels

By Hamza Hendawi
Associated Press

SHARM EL-SHEIKH, Egypt — A two-day Arab summit ended Sunday with a vow to defeat Iranian-backed Shiite rebels in Yemen and the formal unveiling of plans to form a joint Arab intervention force,

setting the stage for a potentially dangerous clash between U.S.-allied Arab states and Tehran over influence in the region.

Arab leaders taking turns to address the gathering spoke repeatedly of the threat posed to the region's

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