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- ▶ **Command performance:** Gonzaga University's Domantas Sabonis puts a bear hug around Coach Mark Few on Saturday after the 11th-seeded Zags dispatched third-seeded Utah from the NCAA tournament's second round with a dominating victory at the Pepsi Center in Denver. Sabonis finished with 19 points and 10 rebounds.
- ▶ **What's next:** The Bulldogs (28-7) advance to Friday's regional semifinals at the United Center in Chicago, where they will play the winner of today's game between No. 15 Middle Tennessee State (25-9) and No. 10 Syracuse (20-13).
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Trump protesters block road to rally

By Nicholas Riccardi and Jacques Billeaud
Associated Press

PHOENIX – Protesters blocked a main highway leading into the Phoenix suburb where Republican presidential front-runner Donald Trump staged a campaign rally Saturday alongside Arizona's contentious sheriff, Joe Arpaio.

Tempers flared at the rally itself, but without the violence that marred Trump's event in Chicago

a week earlier and with none of the candidate's usual goading of protesters from the stage.

For hours, about two dozen protesters parked their cars in the middle of the main road to the event, unfurling banners reading "Dump Trump" and "Must Stop Trump," and chanting "Trump is hate." Traffic was backed up for miles.

The road was eventually cleared and protesters

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Associated Press

A bicycle taxi passes a building painted with a Cuban flag and an image of Che Guevara, along with the Spanish slogan "Always toward victory!" in Havana on Saturday. President Barack Obama begins a three-day trip to the island Sunday.

Obama begins historic Cuba visit

President aims to solidify rapprochement

By Jos Lederman and Julie Pace
Associated Press

WASHINGTON – President Barack Obama will open a new era in the United States' thorny relationship with Cuba during a history-making trip that has two seemingly dissonant goals: locking in his softer approach while also pushing the island's communist leaders to change their ways.

Obama's 2 1/2-day visit starting Sunday will be a

crowning moment for the ambitious diplomatic experiment that he and President Raul Castro's government announced barely a year ago. After a half-century of acrimony, the two former Cold War foes are now in regular contact. American travelers and businesses are eagerly eyeing opportunities on the tiny nation 90 miles south of Florida.

Joined by his family, Obama will stroll the

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