

Penn Ousts Washington State In N.C.A.A. Mideast Play, 62-55

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WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 6 — Pennsylvania has a new Quaker mascot this season. Two of the starters on its basketball team were high school seniors when Penn won the East Regional championship a year ago. But James Salters, the 5-foot-11-inch senior guard, is still in charge, and Bob Weinbauer is still the coach, and last year's young faces are getting older.

And tonight, in the first round of the Mideast Regionals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament, the result brought reminders of last season. The Quakers prevented Washington State from establishing its running game, they overcome a 10-point deficit in the second half, they made nine of their last 10 foul shots in the final four minutes, and they won, 62-55, at Mackey Arena on the Purdue University campus.

Next for the Quakers is Duke, the Atlantic Coast Conference champion. The Blue Devils will meet Penn Saturday, the same day Purdue meets St. John's here with a home-court advantage. The Boilermakers, who finished third in the Big Ten, won the second game tonight, beating La Salle, 90-82, as Joe Barry Carroll had 33 points and 13 rebounds. That offset 29 points and 12 rebounds by Michael Brooks of the Explorers.

Patience Pays Off

Nobody on Penn's team had credentials like those. Still, two nights after a last-minute, 50-49 victory in the Ivy League playoff against Princeton, the Quakers defeated the third-place team in the Pacific-10 Conference, a team that beat highly-ranked Oregon State by 18 points.

The Quakers did it with patience. They had not seen Washington State play, not even on film. There was no

time for that. They arrived here yesterday, walked through a practice — "about as sloppy as you could possibly be," Weinbauer said — and went to sleep.

All the Quakers knew was that they could not dare to run against the Cougars. "That was the most important thing for us," Salters said. After a first half that was tied, 27-27; after the Quakers did not score in eight of their first nine times down the floor in the second half and fell behind, 38-28, the Quakers did not have to stop the Cougars from running. The Cougars stopped themselves.

Washington State had been struggling against the Penn zone, and George Raveling, the coach, tried to do something about that. The Cougars went to a delay offense with more than 15 minutes to play, to try to draw the Quakers into a man-to-man defense. "If I had to do it all over," Raveling said later, "I'd do the same thing."

The Cougars scored 2 points in the next five and one-half minutes, and did

not score in five of six chances. The Quakers started a 16-6 streak, led by Michael Brown, a 6-6 freshman from Las Vegas, and Paul Little, a 6-5 freshman from Dorchester, Mass. They tied the score, 49-49, when Salters drove the lane, was fouled, and watched a floating layup drop through the net after he had landed on his back.

The Quakers scored 8 of their next 10 points with foul shots, five by Little, in one-and-one situations. The Cougars wanted Little, a 66 percent free-throw shooter, at the line.

Without Don Collins, the Cougars' leading scorer, who fouled out with 3:57 to play, Washington State lost control. Raveling, who coached the Cougars into their first N.C.A.A. tourney since 1941, said his team had never taken control.

"We kind of played the first half like the country kid who comes to New York City and is mesmerized by the bright lights and the tall buildings," Raveling

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Penn's Avery Rawlings being blocked under the basket by Washington State's Stuart House in N.C.A.A. Mideast Regional playoff in West Lafayette, Ind.

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said. "They were far more patient on offense, they were far more disciplined than we were. This is probably one of the poorest games Washington State has played since I've been at Washington State."

Penn Fans Exultant

In a corner of the stands, a small part of the crowd of 12,632 was reliving last year, when the Quakers reached the Final Four before collapsing against Michigan State. "We want Duke," they screamed.

In a locker room under the stands, the Penn players screamed the same words. The teams played on Dec. 11, when Duke won by 13 points.

"We were a little green then," said Little, who has been a varsity player for a whole season now.

"We didn't leave that film in Philadelphia," Weinbauer said. "We did bring it with us."

Tennessee 80, Furman 69

Iowa 86, Va. Commonwealth 72

GREENSBORO, N.C., March 6 (AP) — Reggie Johnson scored 28 points and helped Tennessee dominate the boards as the Vols defeated Furman, 80-69, tonight in the first round of the N.C.A.A. East Regional playoffs.

The victory sent Tennessee against Maryland on Saturday in the second round.

In the second game, Iowa overwhelmed Virginia Commonwealth, 86-72, with Kenny Arnold, a guard, leading the way with 23 points. The Hawkeyes will meet North Carolina State Saturday in the second round. Maryland and North Carolina State both drew first-round byes.

Tennessee dominated the game against Furman and took an 11-point lead, 40-29, at the half. Furman managed to cut the lead to 8 at 49-41 with 15:41 remaining, but the Vols bounced back with Howard Wood scoring 6 straight points in less than a minute. Wood finished with 19.

In the second game, Iowa took an 11-point lead, 39-28, at the half and went ahead by 20 at 70-50, with 7:30 remaining.

Iowa outshot Virginia Commonwealth from the floor, 55 percent to 44 percent and dominated the boards, 43-34.

Kansas State 71, Arkansas 53

Missouri 61, San Jose State 51

LINCOLN, Neb., March 6 (AP) — Kansas State defeated Arkansas, 71-53, and Missouri topped San Jose State, 61-51, tonight in first-round games of the N.C.A.A. Midwest Regional.

Kansas State will meet Louisville and Missouri will play Notre Dame in second-round games on Saturday.

Rolando Blackman scored 15 points and Jari Wills and Glenn Marshall had

12 each to pace Kansas State (22-8), which took an early lead and was never headed.

A 3-point play by Alan Zahn brought Arkansas (21-8) to within 36-30 with 13:33 remaining in the game, but the Wildcats then ran off a 17-4 streak.

Scott Hastings, Arkansas' leading scorer during the season, was held without a point in the first half and finished with 8 points. U.S. Reed led the Razorbacks with 16 points.

In the second game, Tom Dore, a 7-foot-2 reserve center for Missouri (24-5), came off the bench in the second half to block five shots and score 11 points in leading the Tigers over San Jose State (17-12).

Clemson 76, Utah State 73

Lamar 87, Weber State 86

OGDEN, Utah, March 6 (AP) — Billy Williams, a guard, scored 22 points and helped Clemson to a 76-73 basketball victory over Utah State in the first round of the N.C.A.A. West Regional tonight. Fred Gilliam hit two foul shots with 42 seconds left and Bobby Conrad added one with 6 seconds to go for Clemson's winning margin.

In the second game Lamar (21-10) upset Weber State (26-3) by 87-86. Lamar will meet Oregon State Saturday in a second-round game.

The Tigers, who finished fourth in the Atlantic Coast Conference, took a 9-point lead with 11 minutes left in the game. But Utah State, led by Dean Hunger, rallied and tied the score at 71-all with 3:36 remaining.

Williams then hit a jumper to give Clemson, which will play Brigham Young (22-4) Saturday, a lead it never lost.

Boston College 95, Boston U. 74

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass., March 6 (UPI) — Dwan Chandler scored 24 points to lead five players in double figures tonight and help Boston College to a 95-74 victory over Boston University in a first-round game of the National Invitation Tournament.

Boston College (19-9) will meet Virginia next Monday night in a second-round game. Boston University, making its first N.I.T. appearance, finished its season at 21-9.

The Eagles took the lead with a 17-2 spurt midway through the first half, but the Terriers, behind 17 of Steve Wright's game-high 27 points, narrowed the margin to 45-38 at halftime.

Duquesne 65, Pitt 63

PITTSBURGH, March 6 (AP) — B.B. Flenory hit 10 of 12 second-half free throws, four on technical fouls, and paced Duquesne to a 65-63 victory over Pitt tonight in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament.

The Dukes (18-9) will be the host to St. Peter's College of Jersey City (21-8) in a second-round game here Monday night.