

State Tourney Roundup: Krogman Powers White River Past Colman-Egan

ABERDEEN (AP) — Wyatt Krogman poured in 30 points as White River beat Colman-Egan 68-58 Thursday in the first round of the South Dakota boys Class B basketball tournament.

Krogman made 12 of 15 shots, including three 3-pointers for White River (22-1), last year's state runner-up. Jake Krogman added 14 points and six rebounds.

The Hawks (12-11) got 16 points and nine boards from Justin Svenes and 12 points from Mitch Relf.

HITCHCOCK/TULARE 41, JAMES VALLEY CHRISTIAN 37; ABERDEEN (AP) —

Hitchcock/Tulare came from 13 points down after one quarter to beat James Valley Christian 41-37 Thursday at the South Dakota boys Class B basketball tournament.

The Patriots (23-1) trailed 20-7 after one quarter. But James Valley Christian (16-7) scored just 17 points the rest of the way. Hitchcock/Tulare outscored James Valley Christian 14-5 in the fourth quarter.

Joey Mitchell and Jordy Peterson had 11 points each for the Patriots.

Adam Hofer led the Vikings with 12 points.

Class A
MADISON 60, CROW CREEK 44; SIOUX FALLS (AP) — Derrick Wiebe had 20 points and nine rebounds to lead Madison to a 60-44 win over Crow Creek Thursday in the first

round of the South Dakota boys Class A basketball tournament.

Wiebe made nine of 12 shots and dished out four assists for the top-seeded Bulldogs (23-1). Mitchell White chipped in 10 points for the defending state champs.

Keenan World Turner had five 3-pointers and 21 points to lead Crow Creek (16-8). He was the only Chieftains player in double figures.

MCCOOK CENTRAL/MONTROSE 56, WINNER 44; SIOUX FALLS (AP) — McCook Central/Montrose took a big first-half lead and coasted to a 56-44 win over Winner Thursday at the South Dakota boys Class A basketball tournament.

McCook Central/Montrose (20-4) was led by Andy Kappenman with 14 points and Mark Huls with 11. Huls had nine rebounds, help-

ing his team to a 34-16 advantage.

Winner (20-4) was led by Zach Horstman with 18 points and Skyler Kuli with 12.

ST. THOMAS MORE 56, SIOUX VALLEY 48; SIOUX FALLS (AP) — St. Thomas More defeated Sioux Valley 56-43 in the opening round of the South Dakota boys Class A basketball tournament on Thursday.

Conor Casey and Liam Duffy each scored 12 points to lead St. Thomas More (22-2).

Casey also had a team-high seven rebounds.

Brady Will led Sioux Valley (18-6) with 11 points.

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Carr and Newton had seven rebounds each for Huron (20-4), which shot 53 percent from the field and outrebounded Lincoln 36-26.

Trey Naasz had 14 points and six rebounds for Lincoln (8-13).

SF O'GORMAN 42, SF ROOSEVELT 40; RAPID CITY (AP) — Sioux Falls O'Gorman took a seven-point halftime lead and held on to beat Sioux Falls Roosevelt 42-40 at the South Dakota boys Class AA basketball tournament on Thursday.

Cedrick Lang had 13 points and 10 rebounds for the Knights (17-5). He was the only O'Gorman player in double figures.

Adol Along had 17 points for the Rough Riders (12-10). He had two of Roosevelt's four 3-pointers. Jared Bartling had 10 points.

ABERDEEN CENTRAL 55, BRANDON VALLEY 47; RAPID CITY (AP) — Jared Hannigan had 29 points to lead Aberdeen Central to a 55-47 win over Brandon Valley at the South Dakota boys Class AA basketball tournament on Thursday.

Bryan Brown led the Lynx (9-15) with 18 points. Ben Schultz and Austin Sumner had 12 points apiece and Sumner grabbed 13 rebounds.

RC CENTRAL 76, MITCHELL 60; RAPID CITY (AP) — Rapid City Central defeated Mitchell 76-60 in the opening round of the South Dakota boys Class AA basketball tournament on Thursday.

Making their first state tournament appearance since 2004, the Cobblers shot 57 percent from the field in defeating the Kernels.

TDA

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The Nighthawks kept on the pressure, mostly with reserves, and Faith continued to misfire from the field.

In the loss, the Longhorns shot 29 percent (15-of-51) and was 3-of-14 on three-pointers.

"We thought in the locker room at half, that giving up only 23 points was pretty good," Hermanek said. "They're not used to a defense like ours on them."

The only player for Faith in double figures was Jarret Inghram, who scored 12 points and grabbed six rebounds. Brock Williams chipped in with six points and six rebounds.

But it's the sixth seed that moves on to the semifinals.

Tonight (Friday) at 8:45 p.m., the Nighthawks will face Hitchcock-Tulare (23-1), which rallied to beat James Valley Christian 41-37 in the first round.

TDA will match up against a Patriots team that came in to the tournament averaging 67 points and allowing just 41.1 per game. One of the keys for the Nighthawks, Glanzer pointed out, will be slowing down junior guard Joey Mitchell.

"Hitchcock-Tulare will be a challenge," Glanzer said. "They're a quick and very athletic team. We'll have our work cut out for us."

TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR (19-5)

Mingo 0-1 0-0 0, Nour 1-3 1-4 6, Fink 3-11 1-2 8, Payer 6-10 2-2 16, Hermanek 10-14 1-1 21, Heisinger 1-3 0-0 3, Nichols 1-3 0-0 2, Dozark 1-3 2-4. Totals: 23-48 11-15 61.

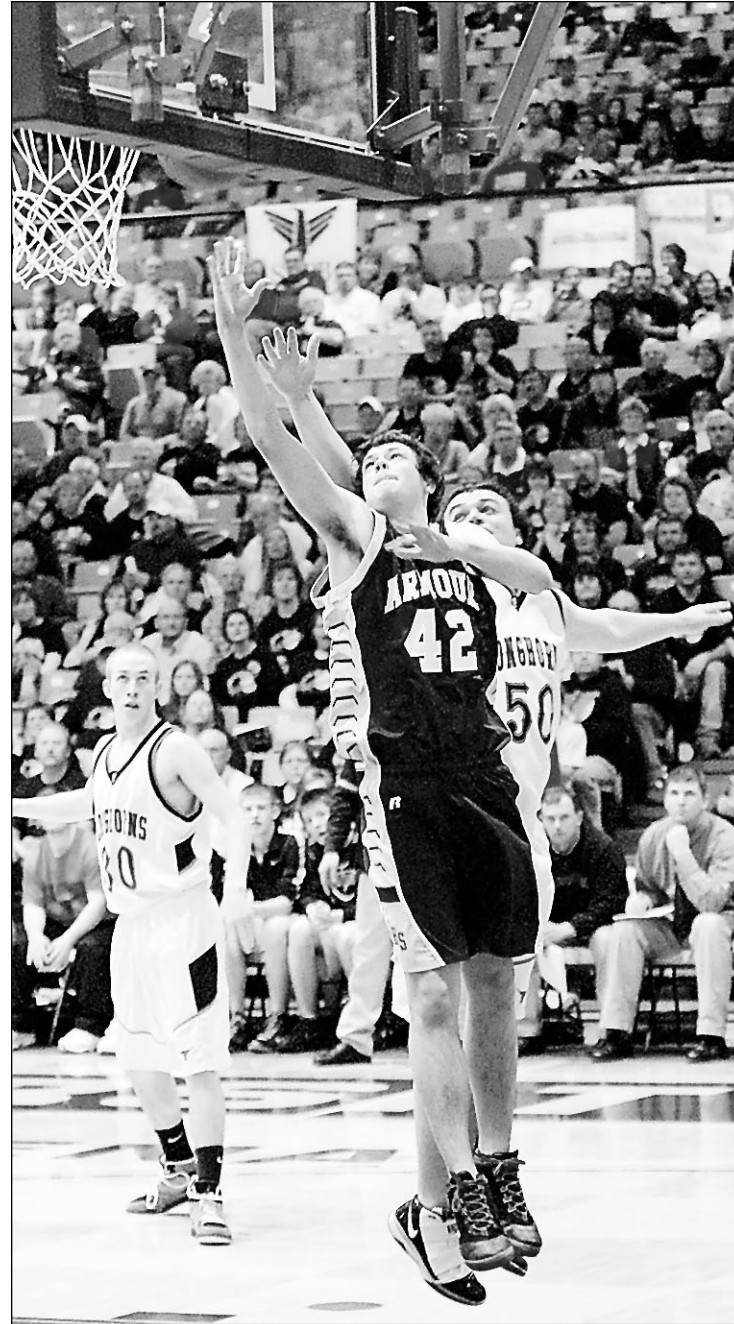
FAITH (21-3)

Hohenberger 2-8 0-0 4, Samuelson 1-6 2-2 4, Bogue 0-1 0-0 0, Trainer 2-4 0-0 5, J. Williams 0-1 2-4 2, Kefeleer 1-4 1-1 3, Inghram 5-16 0-0 12, Hulm 1-2 0-0 2, Smith 0-1 0-0 0, B. Williams 3-7 0-2 8. Totals: 15-51 5-28.

TRIPP-DELMONT-ARMOUR.....18 31 48 61

FAITH.....14 23 27 38

3-pointers—TDA 4-14 (Mingo 0-1, Fink 1-4, Payer 2-6, Heisinger 1-3), Faith 3-14 (Hohenberger 0-1, Samuelson 0-2, Trainer 1-3, Inghram 2-7, Selby 0-1). Rebounds—TDA 37 (Hermanek 10), Faith 27 (Inghram 6, B. Williams 5). Assists—TDA 17 (Fink 5), Faith 8 (Inghram 3). Total fouls—TDA 16, Faith 17. Fouled out—Inghram.



JEREMY HOECKP&D

Tripp-Delmont-Armour's Jared Hermanek (42) leans in for a shot in front of Faith defender Brock Williams during the first quarter of their first round game Thursday at the S.D. State Class B Boys' Tournament in Aberdeen.

NCAA

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NCAA tournament.

President Barack Obama must have been onto something picking the reseeded Racers (31-4) to get past the first round in the West Regional. It was the school's first victory in the NCAA tournament in 24 years, and Murray State will play Butler in the second round.

For the second time in as many NCAA appearances, Vanderbilt (24-9) bowed out early as the higher seed. The Commodores were a first-round upset victim of Siena in 2008 when seeded fourth.

Jermaine Beal made two free throws with 12.7 seconds left to give Vandy the lead. B.J. Jenkins missed a rushed 3-pointer on the other end, but the ball went out of bounds off a Vanderbilt player with 4.2 seconds left, giving Murray State the final shot.

NO. 5 BUTLER 77, NO. 12 UTEP 59; SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Shelvin Mack hit a career-high seven 3-pointers and scored 18 of his 25 points after halftime to lead the fifth-seeded Bulldogs.

Gordon Hayward scored 13 points and Matt Howard added 11 as Butler (29-4) won its 21st straight game to extend the sport's longest active winning streak.

Derrick Caracter had 20 points for UTEP (26-7), which won 16 straight games and a league title before a tournament loss to Houston last Saturday. Randy Culpepper added 16 points, but the Miners' defense couldn't stop the patient outside shooting of the Bulldogs.

NO. 7 BYU 99, NO. 10 FLORIDA 92, 20T: OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Jimmy Fredette scored 37 points, including two 3-pointers in double overtime, to seal the Cougars' thrilling win over 10th-seeded Florida.

Fredette made a 3 from the top of the key to put the seventh-seeded Cougars (30-5) ahead 90-83 with 2:42 left, then added another with just over a minute remaining to put the game away.

Michael Loyd Jr. added a career-high 26 points for BYU.

Kenny Boynton scored 27 points for the Gators (21-13), who rallied from a 13-point deficit in their first NCAA tournament game since winning back-to-back titles in 2006 and 2007.

NO. 2 KANSAS STATE 82, NO. 15 NORTH TEXAS 62; OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Denis Clemente had 17 points and six assists, and the second-seeded Wildcats had a 46-21 advantage inside to avoid becoming an opening-day upset victim.

Kansas State (27-7) gathered itself after a shaky start, riding its defense into the second round for the second time in three years. The Wildcats held the Mean Green (24-9) to 31 percent shooting and stymied Josh White to only three points.

Jacob Pullen and Curtis Kelly added 15

points each for Kansas State, which will play BYU and sharpshooter Jimmy Fredette.

South Regional

NO. 11 OLD DOMINION 51, NO. 6 NOTRE DAME 50; NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Carleton Scott's 3-pointer rattled out in the closing seconds, and 11th-seeded Old Dominion stunned the Irish and star Luke Harangody.

The Fighting Irish rushed the ball up the court as the clock wound down, but Scott's attempt to tie the game didn't fall and Harangody's putback at the buzzer wasn't enough.

Frank Hassell scored 15 to lead Old Dominion (27-8), which held Harangody to four points — and scoreless until the final minute. The Monarchs will play Baylor in the second round.

Ben Hansbrough scored 17 points to lead the Irish (23-12).

NO. 3 BAYLOR 68, NO. 14 SAM HOUSTON STATE 59; NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Cape Udoh had 20 points and 13 rebounds, and Lacearius Dunn scored 13 to help the third-seeded Bears win an NCAA tournament game for the first time in 60 years.

Udoh also had five assists, two blocks and two steals for Baylor (26-7), which broke open a close game down the stretch. It's the school's first tournament win since beating BYU in 1950.

Gilberto Clavell had 23 points and Preston Brown added 13 for 14th seed Sam Houston State (25-8), which tied it at 55 on a short floater by Ashton Mitchell with 3:48 to go.

The game remained tied until Quincy Acy dunked to put Baylor ahead for good with 2:30 left.

NO. 7 SAINT MARY'S 80, NO. 10 RICHMOND 71; PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Omar Samhan had 29 points and 12 rebounds despite spending most of the game in foul trouble, and Saint Mary's pulled away to win an NCAA tournament game for the first time in six tries since 1959.

The 10th-seeded Gaels (27-5) will play Saturday against Villanova in the second round.

Mickey McConnell, the West Coast Conference tournament MVP, scored 23 points for the Gaels, who had a 40-18 rebounding edge and 21-4 advantage in second-chance points.

David Gonzalez scored 18 and Kevin Anderson had 16 for Richmond (26-9).

NO. 2 VILLANOVA 73, NO. 15 ROBERT MORRIS 70; PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Scottie Reynolds responded to his benching with a clutch performance at the foul line in the final minutes of regulation to help the Wildcats survive.

Coach Jay Wright sat Reynolds at the start of the game to make a "teaching point," and he missed 13 of 15 shots from the floor for Villanova (25-7). But the senior star made seven of eight free throws in the final 3:06 to send the game into overtime, finishing with 20 points.

Karon Abraham scored 23 for Robert Morris (23-13), which had a shot at the buzzer to tie the game in overtime that was no good.

East Regional

NO. 1 KENTUCKY 100, NO. 16 ETSU 71; NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Eric Bledsoe's eight 3-pointers set a Kentucky record for an NCAA tournament game, and the top-seeded Wildcats dominated throughout in a victory over East Tennessee State.

Scoring 29 points in all, Bledsoe started 8 of 8 on 3s before finally missing his first from long range late in the second half and finishing 8 of 9. Still, he surpassed Tony Dole's previous school record of seven 3s in the 1996 championship game against Syracuse.

Patrick Patterson scored 22 points on 9-of-10 shooting, including a handful of threes, while John Wall added 17 points and 11 assists for the Wildcats (33-2).

Micha Williams had 18 points for ETSU (20-15), which trailed by as much as 30 in the first half and never threatened in the second.

NO. 11 WASHINGTON 80, NO. 6 MARQUETTE 78; SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Quincy Pondexter drew a tiebreaking bank shot with 1.7 seconds left, and 11th-seeded Washington extended its remarkable late-season run into the NCAA tournament with a victory over Marquette.

Pondexter scored 18 points and Isaiah Thomas 19 as the Huskies (25-9) won their eighth straight game in dramatic fashion, rallying from a 15-point deficit with 1 1/2 minutes left.

Lazar Hayward missed a half-court heave at the buzzer for the sixth-seeded Golden Eagles (23-11), who didn't make a field goal in the final 4:33.

WAKE FOREST 81, TEXAS 80, OT; NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Ishmael Smith's pull-up jumper from about 17 feet out with 1.3 seconds remaining in overtime gave ninth-seeded Wake Forest an 81-80 win over No. 8 seed Texas in the first round of the NCAA tournament Thursday night.

The Demon Deacons (20-10) twice blew double-digit leads in regulation, but in overtime they rallied from a 76-68 deficit. They still trailed by four in the final minute, but a 3-pointer by Ari Stewart with 15.9 seconds left made it 80-79.



Gary Johnson then missed two free throws for Texas, giving Smith one more chance.









The Longhorns (24-10) completed a puzzling collapse after being ranked No. 1 in the country in January.


NEW MEXICO 62, MONTANA 57; SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Roman Martinez had 19 points, six rebounds and four assists and third-seeded New Mexico overcame a shaky start to beat 14th-seeded Montana 62-57 in the NCAA tournament's East Regional on Thursday night.

Darlington Hobson added 11 points, 11 rebounds and six assists while playing with a sprained left wrist for the Lobos, who used a 17-0 run after halftime to briefly break open the game after trailing by a point at the break.

Martinez made three 3-pointers, including one with 7:44 to play, and Daiese Gary converted seven free throws over the final 3:36 as New Mexico staved off an upset to continue a special season that began with being picked to finish fifth in the Mountain West Conference.

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