

Purdue tops Spartans in Big Ten tourney

By *The Associated Press*

Karissa McLaughlin scored 17 points, Ae’Rianna Harris and Fatou Diagne posted double-doubles and ninth-seeded Purdue defeated eighth-seeded Michigan State 72-63 on Thursday in the second round of the Big Ten

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL

**Purdue 72
Michigan St. ... 63**

Conference tournament. Harris scored 15 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked seven shots, which was one short of her Purdue record in the tournament set

when she was a freshman in 2017. Diagne came off the bench to get 11 points and 12 rebounds.

Dominique Oden scored 15 points for the Boilermakers (18-13), who ended a three-game losing streak and now face top-seeded and sixth-ranked Maryland in the quarterfinals on Friday.

The lead stretched to 53-38 entering the fourth quarter when the Spartans rallied behind Shay Colley. She had nine points, Michigan State was 11 of 23 and the game got as close as six points three times.

Colley and Nia Clouden had 14 points each for the Spartans

(16-14), Julia Ayraut scored 11 points and grabbed 10 rebounds and Taryn McCutcheon added 10 points and 10 boards. McCutcheon also had five assists to push her career total to 582 after passing MSU assistant Kristin Hayne for the school record (574) in the regular-season finale.

SCOREBOARD

Local schedule

■ TODAY, MARCH 6

Prep Boys Basketball

Heritage Hills vs. Evansville Bosse at Boonville, 7:00
South Spencer vs. Southridge at Huntingburg, 8:00
Vincennes Rivet vs. Northeast Dubois at French Lick, 8:00

■ SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Prep Boys Basketball

Finals of Class 3A sectional at Boonville, 6:00
Finals of Class 2A sectional at Huntingburg, 7:30
Finals of Class 1A sectional at French Lick, 7:30

Amateur bowling

■ Optimist Youth Bowling

Week 4 Leaders

Girls

Age 6

High Average — Libby Wilz 77

High Game — Evie Tolbert 87

Age 7

High Average — Jovie Weisheit 100

High Game — Kaydence LeMond 92

Age 8

High Average — Clara Stallman 92

High Game — Rosalyn Gramelspacher 102

Age 9

High Average — Claire Wyland 85

Age 10

High Average — Cali Rasche 67

High Game — Brooklyn Bateman 82

Age 11

High Average — Jessica Berg 111

Age 12

High Average — Greta Weisheit 95

High Game — Brooklyn Rasche 85

Age 14

High Average — Sarah Oeding 122

Boys

Age 6

High Average — Reese Wilz 89

High Game — Greyson Burge 123

Age 7

High Average — Waylon Breitweiser, Wyatt Martin 92

High Game — Devin Hochgesang 110

Age 8

High Average — Jackson Ruhe 92

High Game — Xavier Kiefer 111

Age 9

High Average — Bryce Wilz 110

High Game — Sebastian Sandoval 127

Age 10

High Average — Luke Popp 71

High Game — Jonathon Hensley 92

Age 11

High Average — Jack Kluemper 101

High Game — Todd Dick 112

Age 12

High Average — Wyatt Schneider 112

High Game — Carter Randolph 87

Age 13

High Average — Jaxon Whitsitt 143

High Game — Evan Breitweiser 186

Age 15

High Average — Dylan Leisman 96

■ Springs Valley Bank County League

Heavens Best 7, Tablex 2
Dubois-Pike FCU 7, Corner Bar & Grill 2
Fullnet 7, Adventures Rec. & Gear 2
Wabash Valley Produce 9, Ruxer Ford 0
Lefty’s Golf ‘N Fish 7, Eastown Rec 2
Hoffman & Mullen 7, YMI 2
Headquarters 7, Holiday Liquors 2
Bye 9, Uebelhor & Sons 0
High games and series — Craig LeMond 279, 230, 258, 767; Jim Lansford 235, 211, 608; Jacob Kiefer 232, 202, 223, 657; Anthony Schmitt 204, 212, 213, 629; Paul LeMond 235; Kyle Burton 225; Greg Keller 225, 244, 608; Lee Correll 200, 242; Eric Gadlage 217, 215, 629; Steve Clem 222, 258, 671; Steven Kieser 242, 202, 616; Chris Klein 208, 233, 266, 697; Jim Clemets 229; Dean Labhart 200, 238, 210, 648

Ten Pins 3, Baa Squad 1

Hi-Lows 4, Bhye 0

Knock Outs 4, Split Ends 0

High games and series — Lelani Wittwer 178; Scott Schmitt 173; Brenda Labhart 176, 452

College basketball

■ AP MEN’S TOP 25 FARED

Thursday

1. Kansas (27-3) beat TCU 75-66. Next: at Texas Tech, Saturday.
2. Gonzaga(29-2) did not play. Next: WCC semifinals, Monday, March 9.
3. Dayton (28-2) beat Rhode Island 84-57. Next: vs. George Washington, Saturday.
4. Baylor (26-3) beat Texas Tech 71-68, OT. Next: at West Virginia, Saturday.
5. San Diego State (29-1) beat Air Force 73-60. Next: vs. Boise St., Friday.
6. Kentucky (24-6) did not play. Next: at Florida, Saturday.
7. Florida State (25-5) beat Notre Dame 73-71. Next: vs. Boston College, Saturday.
8. Seton Hall (21-8) lost to Villanova 79-77. Next: at No. 11 Creighton, Saturday.
9. Maryland (23-7) lost to Rutgers 78-67. Next: at No. 25 Michigan, Saturday.
10. Louisville (24-6) did not play. Next: at Virginia, Saturday.
11. Creighton (23-7) beat Georgetown 91-76. Next: vs. No. 8 Seton Hall, Saturday.
12. Duke (24-6) beat NC State 88-69. Next: vs. North Carolina, Saturday.
13. Oregon (23-7) beat California 90-56. Next: vs. Stanford, Saturday.
14. Villanova (23-7) beat Seton Hall 79-77. Next: at Georgetown, Saturday.
15. BYU (24-7) did not play. Next: WCC Semifinals, Monday, March 9.
16. Michigan St. (21-9) did not play. Next: vs. No. 19 Ohio State, Sunday.
17. Auburn (24-6) lost to Texas A&M 78-75. Next: at Tennessee, Saturday.
18. Iowa (20-10) lost to Purdue 77-68. Next: at Illinois, Sunday.
19. Ohio State (21-9) beat Illinois 71-63. Next: vs. No. 16 Michigan State, Sunday.
20. Penn State (21-9) lost to Michigan State 79-71. Next: at Northwestern, Saturday.
21. Houston (22-8) lost to UConn 77-71. Next: vs. Memphis, Sunday.
22. Virginia (22-7) beat Miami 46-44. Next: vs. No. 10 Louisville, Saturday.
23. Illinois (20-9) at Ohio State. Next: vs. No. 18 Iowa, Sunday.
24. Wisconsin (20-10) beat Northwestern 63-48. Next: at Indiana, Saturday.
25. Michigan (19-11) beat Nebraska 82-58. Next: vs. No. 9 Maryland, Sunday.

■ MEN’S SCORES

Thursday, Mar. 5

EAST

Boston U. 69, Navy 63
Bucknell 64, American U. 59
Colgate 83, Lehigh 70
Coppin St. 63, Md.-Eastern Shore 60
Lafayette 73, Army 68
UConn 77, Houston 71

SOUTH

Alabama A&M 58, Grambling St. 57
Alcorn St. 80, Prairie View 71
Bethune-Cookman 72, Florida A&M 70, OT
Delaware St. 100, Howard 88
Gardner-Webb 72, UNC-Asheville 62
Hampton 78, Longwood 53
Jackson St. 71, Alabama St. 59
Liberty 66, Stetson 62
Lipscomb 73, North Florida 71
Memphis 68, Wichita St. 60
NC Central 86, NC A&M 70
Norfolk St. 68, Morgan St. 62
Radford 62, Charleston Southern 48
Southern U. 89, Texas Southern 74
Winthrop 106, SC-Upstate 70

MIDWEST

Austin Peay 76, E. Illinois 65
Drake 75, Illinois St. 65
E. Kentucky 58, Tennessee St. 48
Green Bay 78, Oakland 63
Ill.-Chicago 67, Youngstown St. 61
Michigan 82, Nebraska 58
Ohio St. 71, Illinois 63
Valparaiso 58, Evansville 55

FAR WEST

Arizona 83, Washington St. 62
Boise St. 67, UNLV 61
E. Washington 100, Idaho St. 75
Hawaii 67, UC Davis 65
Long Beach St. 80, Cal Poly 73, OT
Loyola Marymount 75, San Diego 61
Montana St. 73, S. Utah 65
N. Colorado 71, Montana 64
New Mexico St. 83, California Baptist 50
Furman 68, Wofford 54
Oregon 90, California 56
Oregon St. 68, Stanford 65
Portland St. 80, N. Arizona 66

San Diego St. 73, Air Force 60
Santa Clara 76, Portland 62
UC Santa Barbara 55, Cal St.-Fullerton 53
UMKC 61, Utah Valley 51
Utah St. 75, New Mexico 70
Washington 90, Arizona St. 83
Weber St. 72, Idaho 64
Wyoming 74, Nevada 71

Indiana Hoosiers Men’s Basketball

Saturday, March 7, vs. Wisconsin, noon, ESPN/ESPN2
March 11-15: Big Ten tournament, Bankers Life Fieldhouse

Purdue Boilermakers Men’s Basketball

Saturday, March 7, vs. Rutgers, 2 p.m., BTN
March 11-15, Big Ten tournament at Bankers Life Fieldhouse

Notre Dame Fighting Irish Men’s Basketball

Saturday, March 7, vs. Virginia Tech, 2 p.m., ACCN

■ AP WOMEN’S TOP 25 FARED

Thursday

1. South Carolina (29-1) did not play. Next: SEC quarterfinals, Friday.
2. Baylor (28-1) beat Texas 69-53. Next: Iowa St., Sunday.
3. Oregon (28-2) did not play. Next: Pac-12 quarterfinals, Friday.
4. Louisville (27-3) did not play. Next: ACC quarterfinals, Friday.
5. UConn (26-3) beat South Florida 80-39. Next: AAC quarterfinals, Saturday.
6. Maryland (25-4) did not play. Next: Big Ten quarterfinals, Friday.
7. Stanford (25-5) did not play. Next: Pac-12 quarterfinals, Friday.
8. UCLA (25-4) did not play. Next: Pac-12 quarterfinals, Friday.
9. Mississippi State (25-5) did not play. Next: SEC quarterfinals, Friday.
10. NC State (25-4) did not play. Next: ACC quarterfinals, Friday.
11. Northwestern (26-3) did not play. Next: Big Ten quarterfinals, Friday.
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13. Arizona (23-6) did not play. Next: Pac-12 quarterfinals, Friday.
14. Oregon St. (23-8) beat Washington State 82-55. Next: Pac-12 quarterfinals, Friday.
15. Texas A&M (22-7) did not play. Next: SEC quarterfinals, Friday.
16. Kentucky (21-7) did not play. Next: SEC quarterfinals, Friday.
17. South Dakota (27-2) did not play. Next: vs. Omaha, Saturday.
18. DePaul (25-5) did not play. Next: Big East quarterfinals, Saturday.
19. Iowa (23-6) did not play. Next: Big Ten quarterfinals, Friday.
20. Indiana (23-7) did not play. Next: Big Ten quarterfinals, Friday.
21. Princeton (24-1) did not play. Next: at Columbia, Friday.
22. Florida State (22-7) did not play. Next: ACC quarterfinals, Friday.
23. Missouri State (25-4) beat Valparaiso 85-70. Next: Loyola of Chicago, Saturday.
24. Arizona State (20-10) lost to California 71-67.
25. Arkansas (23-7) beat Auburn 90-68. Next vs. Texas A&M, Friday.

■ WOMEN’S SCORES

Thursday, Mar. 5

EAST

Bryant 65, Wagner 53
CCSU 75, St. Francis Brooklyn 54
Delaware 63, Coll. of Charleston 54
Drexel 52, UNC-Wilmington 50
Fairfield 58, Siena 46
Fairleigh Dickinson 66, Mount St. Mary’s 63
Manhattan 54, Monmouth (NJ) 48
Marist 59, Iona 47
Md.-Eastern Shore 61, Coppin St. 46
Quinnipiac 82, Niagara 76
Rider 72, St. Peter’s 52
Robert Morris 62, St. Francis (Pa.) 29
Rutgers 63, Wisconsin 55
Sacred Heart 64, LIU 55, OT

SOUTH

Alabama A&M 72, Grambling St. 52
Alcorn St. 77, Prairie View 39
Bethune-Cookman 66, Florida A&M 64
Boston College 85, Clemson 73
Furman 68, Wofford 54
Georgia 68, Alabama 61
Georgia Tech 68, Pittsburgh 58
Howard 76, Delaware St. 71

Jackson St. 76, Alabama St. 56
James Madison 61, Elon 58
LSU 73, Florida 59
Marshall 59, FIU 57, OT
Mercer 63, Chattanooga 55
Middle Tennessee 74, North Texas 63
Morgan St. 73, Norfolk St. 55
N. Kentucky 78, Milwaukee 58
NC Central 65, NC A&M 52
Samford 77, W. Carolina 62
Southern Miss. 59, FAU 55
Southern U. 59, Texas Southern 56
Syracuse 67, Virginia 50
Tennessee 64, Missouri 51
Texas State 59, Louisiana-Monroe 53
Texas-Arlington 73, Louisiana-Lafayette 66
UAB 64, Old Dominion 61, OT
UNC-Greensboro 57, ETSU 47
W. Kentucky 71, Charlotte 60
Wake Forest 58, Virginia Tech 55
William & Mary 66, Towson 62

MIDWEST

Bradley 68, Indiana St. 59
Cleveland St. 63, Wright St. 52
E. Illinois 49, Jacksonville St. 46
Illinois St. 68, Evansville 51
Michigan 81, Nebraska 75
Missouri St. 85, Valparaiso 70
Ohio St. 77, Minnesota 56
Purdue 72, Michigan St. 63
S. Illinois 58, Loyola of Chicago 41
SE Missouri 82, Tennessee Tech 81, OT
UMKC 61, Utah Valley 53

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas 90, Auburn 68
Arkansas St. 86, South Alabama 80
Baylor 69, Texas 53
Louisiana Tech 69, UTSA 30
Rice 82, UTEP 59
Troy 70, UALR 54

FAR WEST

California 71, Arizona St. 67
California Baptist 82, New Mexico St. 70
Oregon St. 82, Washington St. 55
Saint Mary’s (Cal) 72, Loyola Marymount 63
Santa Clara 72, San Francisco 65, OT
Southern Cal 69, Colorado 54
UC Davis 71, CS Northridge 58
UC Irvine 86, UC Riverside 76
UC Santa Barbara 57, Hawaii 56
Utah 72, Washington 63

Pro basketball

■ NBA GLANCE

All Times EST

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
x-Toronto	44	18	.710	—
Boston	42	19	.689	1½
Philadelphia	38	25	.603	6½
Brooklyn	27	34	.443	16½
New York	19	43	.306	25

Southwest Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
Miami	40	22	.645	—
Orlando	37	35	.513	13
Washington	27	39	.361	17½
Charlotte	21	41	.339	19
Atlanta	19	44	.302	21½

Central Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
x-Milwaukee	53	9	.855	—
Indiana	37	25	.597	16
Chicago	21	41	.339	32
Detroit	20	43	.317	33½
Cleveland	17	45	.274	36

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
Houston	39	22	.639	—
Dallas	38	25	.603	2
Memphis	31	31	.500	8½
San Antonio	26	34	.433	12½
New Orleans	26	36	.419	13½

Northwest Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
Denver	42	20	.677	—
Utah	39	22	.639	2½
Oklahoma City	38	24	.613	4
Portland	28	35	.444	14½
Minnesota	19	42	.311	22½

Pacific Division

	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Lakers	47	13	.783	—
L.A. Clippers	43	19	.694	5
Sacramento	27	35	.435	21

Phoenix	24	38	.387	24
Golden State	14	49	.222	34½

x-clinched playoff spot

Wednesday’s Games

Milwaukee 119, Indiana 100
Oklahoma City 114, Detroit 107
Boston 112, Cleveland 106
Memphis 118, Brooklyn 79
Utah 112, New York 104
Miami 116, Orlando 113
Minnesota 115, Chicago 108
Dallas 127, New Orleans 123, OT
Portland 125, Washington 104

Thursday’s Games

Atlanta at Washington, 7 p.m.
Oklahoma City at New York, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Miami at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Utah at Boston, 8 p.m.
Memphis at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Milwaukee at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.