

No. 22 IU tops Michigan, finish fourth in Big Ten

By The Associated Press

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — Ali Patberg scored 21 points — 16 in the second half— and led No. 22 Indiana to a 78-60 victory over Michigan on Sunday in a regular-season finale.

The Hoosiers (23-7, 13-5 Big Ten) finished fourth and earned the final bye into the quarterfinals for the conference tournament that begins Wednesday. Indiana will play Friday. The win was the first in the Crisler Center since 2009 after eight losses, set a program record for conference victories and tied a school mark for overall wins in a season.

Jaelynn Penn added 14 points, Grace Berger 13 and Mackenzie Holmes 12 for Indiana, which shot 54%.

Indiana took the lead for good with an 11-0 run in the first quarter. Patberg scored 10 points on 4-of-4 shooting in the third quarter when Indiana went in front by 13. The Hoosiers scored the first eight points of the fourth quarter to put the game away.

Akienreh Johnson scored 16 points with 14 rebounds to lead the Wolverines (19-10, 10-8), who shot 34% percent and were just 3 of 14 from the arc. Maddie Nolan and Naz Hillmon added 13 points each and Amy Dilk 12.

The Wolverines will be seventh seed in the conference tournament and will face the No. 10 seed on Thursday.

Brunelle, Notre Dame edge No. 19 Noles, 70-67

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Freshman Sam Brunelle drilled a career-high seven 3-pointers and scored 25 points and Notre Dame rallied to defeat No. 19 Florida State 70-67 on Sunday to close the regular season.

Down three after a Notre Dame free throw with five seconds to go, Florida State's Nikki Ekhomu was fouled on a 3-point attempt with a second left. Ekhomu missed the first free throw, made the second and was called for a turnover with an intentional miss on the third. The Irish added a free throw.

The Irish were down 41-30 when the Seminoles scored the first six points of the second half but Brunelle's 3-pointer with a second left in the third quarter cut the deficit to 52-50.

Marta Snizek, a graduate transfer from Stanford, had eight of her 10 points in the fourth quarter, including the layup that put the Irish up 68-66 with 35 seconds left. FSU missed a pair of shots before Destinee Walker made a free throw with five seconds left to up the lead to 69-66.

Mikayla Vaughn scored 12 points for the Irish (13-17, 8-10), who take a three-game winning streak into the first round of the ACC tournament in Greensboro, N.C., on Wednesday. Walker added 10.

SCOREBOARD

Prep schedule

■ TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Prep Boys Basketball

Jasper vs. Evansville Harrison at Evansville North, 6:30

Forest Park vs. South Spencer at Huntingburg, 8:00
NE Dubois vs. Cannelton at Springs Valley, 8:00

■ FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Prep Boys Basketball

Heritage Hills vs. Gibson Southern/Evansville

Bosse at Boonville, 7:00

Forest Park/South Spencer vs. Southridge at Huntingburg, 8:00

College basketball

■ MEN'S CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT GLANCE

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Atlantic Sun Conference

First Round

Tuesday, March 3

Liberty vs. NJIT, 7 p.m.

Stetson vs. North Alabama, 7 p.m.

Lipscomb vs. Florida Gulf Coast, 8 p.m.

North Florida vs. Jacksonville, 7 p.m.

Semifinals

Thursday, March 5

Liberty-NJIT winner vs. Stetson-North Alabama

winner

North Florida-Jacksonville winner vs. Lipscomb-

Florida Gulf Coast winner

Championship

Sunday, March 8

Semifinal winners, 3 p.m.

Big South Conference

First Round

Tuesday, March 3

SC-Upstate vs. High Point, 7 p.m.

UNC-Asheville vs. Campbell, 7 p.m.

Charleston Southern vs. Presbyterian, 7 p.m.

At No. 1 Seed

Quarterfinals

Thursday, March 5

Winthrop vs. SC-Upstate-High Point winner, Noon

Gardner-Webb vs. UNC-Asheville-Campbell winner,

2:30 p.m.

Radford vs. Charleston Southern-Presbyterian

winner, 6 p.m.

Longwood vs. Hampton, 8 p.m.

Semifinals

Friday, March 6

Radford—Charleston Southern-Presbyterian winner

vs. Longwood-Hampton winner, 8 p.m.

Winthrop—SC-Upstate-High Point winner vs. Gard-

ner-Webb—UNC-Asheville-Campbell winner, 6 p.m.

Championship

At Higher-Seeded Team

Sunday, March 8

Semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Colonial Athletic Association

At Entertainment & Sports Arena

Washington

First Round

Saturday, March 7

Drexel vs. UNC-Wilmington, 4 p.m.

Elon vs. James Madison, 6:30 p.m.

Quarterfinals

Sunday, March 8

Hofstra vs. Drexel vs. UNC-Wilmington winner, Noon

No. 4 seed vs. Delaware, 2:30 p.m.

William & Mary vs. Elon-James Madison winner,

6 p.m.

No. 3 vs. Northeastern, 8:30 p.m.

Semifinals

Monday, March 9

Hofstra—Drexel-UNC-Wilmington winner vs. No. 4-

Delaware winner, 6 p.m.

William & Mary—Elon-James Madison winner vs.

Hofstra—Drexel-UNC-Wilmington winner, 8:30 p.m.

Championship

Tuesday, March 10

Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Horizon League

First Round

Tuesday, March 3

Ill.-Chicago vs. IUPUI, 8 p.m.

Youngstown State vs. Milwaukee, 7 p.m.

Oakland vs. Cleveland St., 7 p.m.

Second Round

Thursday, March 5

Lowest-remaining seed at Green Bay, 7 p.m.

Second lowest-remaining seed at highest-remaining

seed, 7 p.m.

At Indiana Farmers Coliseum

Indianapolis

Semifinals

Monday, March 9

Lower-remaining seed vs. Wright State, 7 p.m.

Higher-remaining seed vs. Northern Kentucky, 9:30

p.m.

Championship

Tuesday, March 10

Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Missouri Valley Conference

At Enterprise Center

St. Louis

First Round

Thursday, March 5

Drake vs. Illinois St., 7:05 p.m.

Valparaiso vs. Evansville, 9:35 p.m.

Quarterfinals

Friday, March 6

N. Iowa vs. Drake-Illinois St. winner, 1:05 p.m.

Bradley vs. S. Illinois, 3:35 p.m.

Loyola-Chicago vs. Valparaiso-Evansville winner, 7 p.m.

Indiana St. vs. Missouri St., 9:35 p.m.

Semifinals

Saturday, March 7

N. Iowa—Drake-Illinois St. winner vs. Bradley-S.

Illinois winner, 3:35 p.m.

Loyola of Chicago—Valparaiso-Evansville winner vs.

Indiana St.-Missouri St. winner, 6:05 p.m.

Championship

Sunday, March 8

Semifinal winners, 2:05 p.m.

Mountain West Conference

At The Thomas & Mack Center

Las Vegas

First Round

Wednesday, March 4

Fresno St. vs. Air Force, 3 p.m.

New Mexico vs. San Jose St., 5:30 p.m.

Colorado St. vs. Wyoming, 8 p.m.

Quarterfinals

Thursday, March 5

San Diego vs. Fresno St.-Air Force winner, 2:30 p.m.

UNLV vs. Boise State, 5 p.m.

Utah St. vs. New Mexico-San Jose St. winner, 9 p.m.

Nevada vs. Colorado St.-Wyoming winner, 11:30 p.m.

Semifinals

Friday, March 6

San Diego St.-Fresno St.-Air Force winner vs. UNLV-

Boise State winner, 9 p.m.

Utah St.-New Mexico-San Jose St. winner vs.

Nevada-Colorado St.-Wyoming winner, 11:30 p.m.

Championship

Saturday, March 7

Semifinal winners, 5:30 p.m.

Northeast Conference

First Round

Wednesday, March 4

Robert Morris vs. St. Francis (NY), 7 p.m.

Saint Francis (Pa.) vs. Bryant, 7 p.m.

Sacred Heart vs. Mount St. Mary's, 7 p.m.

LIU Brooklyn vs. Fairleigh Dickinson, 7 p.m.

Semifinals

Saturday, March 7

Lowest-remaining seed at highest-remaining seed,

Noon

Second-lowest remaining at second-highest remain-

ing seed, 2 p.m.

Championship

Tuesday, March 10

Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Ohio Valley Conference

At The Ford Center

Evansville, Ind.

First Round

Wednesday, March 4

Tennessee St. vs. Morehead St., 7:30 p.m.

E. Illinois vs. Jacksonville St., 10 p.m.

Second Round

Thursday, March 5

E. Kentucky vs. Tennessee St.-MSU winner, 7:30 p.m.

Austin Peay vs. E. Illinois-Jacksonville winner, 10 p.m.

Semifinals

Friday, March 6

Belmont vs. E. Kentucky-Tennessee St.-Morehead

St. winner, 8 p.m.

Murray State vs. Austin Peay-E. Illinois-Jacksonville

St. winner, 10:30 p.m.

Championship

Saturday, March 7

Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Patriot League

At Higher-Seeded Schools

First Round

Tuesday, March 3

Bucknell vs. Holy Cross, 7 p.m.

Lehigh vs. Loyola Marymount, 7 p.m.

Quarterfinals

Thursday, March 5

Colgate vs. Lehigh-Loyola Marymount winner, 7 p.m.

American U. vs. Bucknell-Holy Cross winner, 7 p.m.

Boston U. vs. Navy, 7 p.m.

Army West Point vs. Lafayette, 7 p.m.

Semifinals

Sunday, March 8

Army West Point-Lafayette winner vs. Colgate—Le-

high-Loyola Marymount winner, Noon or 2:30 p.m.

Boston U.-Navy winner vs. American U.—Bucknell-

Holy Cross winner, Noon or 2:30 p.m.

Championship

Wednesday, March 11

Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

Summit League

At Denny Sanford PREMIER Center

Sioux Falls, S.D.

First Round

Saturday, March 7

North Dakota St. vs. Denver, 7 p.m.

South Dakota St. vs. Fort Wayne, 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 8

Oral Roberts vs. Nebraska-Omaha, 7 p.m.

South Dakota vs. North Dakota, 9:30 p.m.

Semifinals

Monday, March 9

North Dakota St.-Denver winner vs. Oral Roberts-

Nebraska-Omaha winner, 7 p.m.

South Dakota St.-Fort Wayne winner vs. South

Dakota-North Dakota winner, 9:30 p.m.

Championship

Tuesday, March 10

Semifinal winners, TBA

West Coast Conference

At Orleans Arena

Las Vegas

First Round

Thursday, March 5

Loyola Marymount vs. San Diego, 9 p.m.

Santa Clara vs. Portland, 11 p.m.

Second Round

Friday, March 6

San Francisco vs. Loyola Marymount-San Diego

winner, 9 p.m.

Pepperdine vs. Santa Clara-Portland winner, 11 p.m.

Quarterfinals

Saturday, March 7

Pacific vs. San Francisco-Loyola Marymount-San

Diego winner, 10 p.m.

Saint Mary's (Cal) vs. Pepperdine-Santa Clara-