Captains of crunch

Top-seeded Zags buckle down late, use 6-0 closing run to beat gritty West Virginia and qualify for second Elite Eight in three years

Analysis

A clutch Jordan Mathews 3. A gritty defensive stop on West Virginia’s final possession. The question of delivering in crunch time has finally been answered. And now the Zags can finally put to rest the memories of BYU.

Xavier wins

The Musketeers, seeded No. 11, hold No. 2 Arizona scoreless over the final 2:52 to earn a spot in the West final against top-seeded GU. Trevon Bluiett scored 25 points for Xavier, which earned its first trip to the Elite Eight since 2008.

Tough enough

After withstanding haymaker after haymaker from West Virginia during Thursday’s 12-round brawl, the Gonzaga Bulldogs emerge standing, and are now just 40 minutes from history.

From the Couch

The misinformed TBS announcers seem a perfect fit for a game featuring 29 turnovers, 70 missed shots and 61 free throws. But just when it seems it can’t get uglier, the game – and crew – deliver.