



Old Spice Classic
November 23, 24 & 26, 2006
The Milk House, Disney's Wide World of Sports® Complex

ARKANSAS CLAIMS INAUGURAL OLD SPICE CLASSIC

Lake Buena Vista, Fla., November 26, 2006 - With all-tournament selection Sonny Weems scoring a game-high 19 points, Arkansas captured the inaugural Old Spice Classic here Sunday evening by defeating West Virginia 71-64 in a collegiate basketball game featuring two unbeaten teams at Milk House at Disney's Wild World of Sports Complex.

The win marked the fifth in-season title for the Arkansas program in 48 appearances as the Razorbacks had previously won tournament championships in 1961, 1968, 1994 and 2004. Overall, Arkansas has a 76-59 in-season tournament record. West Virginia was competing 50th in-season event as the Mountaineers were seeking their 17th title. The Old Spice Classic title game was the first-ever meeting between the two schools.

Weems scored nine points in the opening half as the Razorbacks led 35-28 at intermission as West Virginia led only once in the championship game at 3-2. Arkansas raced to a 28-16 edge with 5:23 left in first half and led by 16 (62-46) in the second half enroute to their fifth-straight win to open the 2006-2007 season.

Patrick Beverley joining Weems on the Old Spice Classic all-tournament team for Arkansas as the Razorbacks posted earlier Old Spice Classic wins over Southern Illinois (61-53) Marist (73-64) to advance to the title game. West Virginia, which defeated Montana (73-56) and Western Michigan (79-54) in their first two tournament games, placed Darris Nichols and Frank Young on the all-tourney team.

While West Virginia enjoyed double-digit wins in its first two Old Spice Classic games, Arkansas faced tougher tests, including in overtime victory in their first contest over SIU. The Razorbacks rallied from a five-point deficit in the final two minutes to force overtime where Arkansas held SIU scoreless while scoring eight points in the extra period as Weems scored four points.

Marist, which served as the host institution from the Mid-Atlantic Athletic Conference, placed third and had the Old Spice Classic's most outstanding player in Jared Jordan. A senior guard, Jordan led all tournament scorers and playmakers with 62 points and 27 assists for three games along with finishing fifth in rebounds (19).

Jordan scored an Old Spice Classic single-game high with 30 points in Marist's 89-78 win third-place over Western Michigan. Jordan made nine of 13 shots from the field in the third-place game while hitting all 10 of his free throws while handing out 10 assists. After scoring 11 points in Marist's opening 63-56 win over Minnesota, Jordan tallied 21 points with eight rebounds and eight assists against Arkansas in the semi-finals.

Jamaal Tatum hit a 3-point basket and Matt Shaw added a pair of free throws in the final seconds to secure a 69-64 victory for Southern Illinois over Virginia Tech in the fifth-place game of the Old Spice Classic. Shaw scored 17 points and Tatum had 16 to pace Southern Illinois, who matched Western Michigan and Marist with 2-1 Old Spice Classic records.

Andrew Strait scored 17 points and Jordan Hasquet had 14 to lead Montana to a 72-65 victory over Minnesota in the Old Spice Classic seventh-place game. Bryan Ellis and Cameron Rundles each scored 10 points to help Montana snap a four-game losing streak. Montana, Western Michigan and Virginia Tech were 1-2 in the inaugural Old Spice Classic while Minnesota was winless.

The second Old Spice Classic is set for November 22-25, 2007 with George Mason, Kansas State, North Carolina State, Penn State, Rider, South Carolina and Villanova in the field. The 2008 event will be held November 27-30 with Michigan State, Oklahoma State, Siena, Tennessee and Wichita State scheduled to compete.



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Thursday, November 23 Results

1. **Arkansas** 61, Southern Illinois 53 (OT)
2. **Marist** 63, Minnesota 56
3. **Western Michigan** 71, Virginia Tech 68
4. **West Virginia** 73, Montana 56

Friday, November 24 Results

5. **Arkansas** 73, Marist 64
6. **Southern Illinois** 69, Minnesota 53
7. **West Virginia** 79, Western Michigan 54
8. **Virginia Tech** 77, Montana 56

Sunday, November 26 Results

9. **Montana** 72, Minnesota 65 (Seventh-place)
10. **Southern Illinois** 69, Virginia Tech 64 (Fifth-place)
11. **Marist** 89, Western Michigan 78 (Third-place)
12. **Arkansas** 71, West Virginia 64 (Championship)

MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER

- Jared **Jordan**, Marist, 3 games, 62 points, 27 assists and 19 rebounds

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

- Jared **Jordan**, Marist, 3, 62, 27 and 17
- Patrick **Beverley**, Arkansas, 3, 34, 11 and 15
- Sonny **Weems**, Arkansas, 3, 38, 3 and 16
- Darris **Nichols**, West Virginia, 3, 44, 13 and 9
- Frank **Young**, West Virginia, 3, 44, 2 and 9

2007 Old Spice Classic - November 22, 23 & 25

- George Mason, Kansas State, North Carolina State, Penn State, Rider, South Carolina, Villanova plus one school

2008 Old Spice Classic - November 27, 28 & 30

- Michigan State, Oklahoma State, Siena, Tennessee, Wichita State plus three schools

Single-Game Leaders - 12 games

Scoring Points

Jared Jordan, Marist vs. Western Michigan.....	30
Matt Shaw, Southern Illinois vs. Minnesota.....	26
Frank Young, West Virginia vs. Montana.....	21
Jared Jordan, Marist vs. Arkansas.....	21
Jamon Gordon, Virginia Tech vs. Western Michigan.....	19
Sonny Weems, Arkansas vs. West Virginia.....	19

Rebounding Rebounds

James Smith, Marist vs. Minnesota.....	13
Sonny Weems, Arkansas vs. Marist.....	13
Jordan Hasquet, Montana vs. Virginia Tech.....	12
Matt Dlouhy, Montana vs. Minnesota.....	10

Assists..... Assists

Jared Jordan, Marist vs. Minnesota.....	10
Bryan Ellis, Montana vs. Minnesota.....	10
Bryan Mullins, Southern Illinois vs. Arkansas.....	9
Jared Jordan, Marist vs. Western Michigan.....	9
Jared Jordan, Marist vs. Arkansas.....	8
Alex Ruoff, West Virginia vs. Western Michigan.....	8

Blocked Shots Blocked Shots

Steven Hill, Arkansas vs. Southern Illinois.....	5
James Smith, Marist vs. Arkansas.....	3
Eight with.....	2

Steals..... Steals

Jamon Gordon, Virginia Tech vs. Southern Illinois.....	5
Bryan Mullins, Southern Illinois vs. Arkansas.....	4
Patrick Beverley, Arkansas vs. Southern Illinois.....	4
Patrick Beverley, Arkansas vs. Marist.....	4
Will Whittington, Marist vs. Arkansas.....	4
Alex Ruoff, West Virginia vs. Arkansas.....	4
Alex Ruoff, West Virginia vs. Western Michigan.....	4
Jamon Gordon, Virginia Tech vs. Montana.....	4
Bryan Ellis, Montana vs. Minnesota.....	4
Tony Young, Southern Illinois vs. Virginia Tech.....	4

Tournament Leaders - 12 games

Scoring Points

Jared Jordan, Marist (3 games).....	62
Matt Shaw, Southern Illinois (3).....	50
Zabian Dowdell, Virginia Tech (3).....	50
Frank Young, West Virginia (3).....	44
Darris Nichols, West Virginia (3).....	44

Rebounding..... Rebounds

James Smith, Marist (3).....	25
Jordan Hasquet, Montana (3).....	23
Jamaal Tatum, Southern Illinois (3).....	21
Joe Reitz, Western Michigan (3).....	20
Brandon Smith, Minnesota (3).....	19
Jared Jordan, Marist (3).....	19
Randal Falker, Southern Illinois (3).....	18

Assists..... Assists

Jared Jordan, Marist (3 games).....	27
Bryan Mullins, Southern Illinois (3).....	19
Alex Ruoff, West Virginia (3).....	17
Bryan Ellis, Montana (3).....	15
Gary Ervin, Arkansas (3).....	15

Blocked Shots..... Blocked Shots

Steven Hill, Arkansas (3).....	9
James Smith, Marist (3).....	5
Darian Townes, Arkansas (3).....	5
Andrew Strait, Montana (3).....	3
Cheick Diakite, Virginia Tech (3).....	3
Patrick Beverley, Arkansas (3).....	3

Steals..... Steals

Jamon Gordon, Virginia Tech (3).....	11
Bryan Mullins, Southern Illinois (3).....	10
Alex Ruoff, West Virginia (3).....	10
Patrick Beverley, Arkansas (3).....	9
Bryan Ellis, Montana (3).....	7
Jamaal Tatum, Southern Illinois (3).....	7



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2006 Tournament Team Game Highs

MOST POINTS.....	89, Marist vs. Western Michigan, 11/26/06
MOST POINTS, HALF	54 (second), Marist vs. Western Michigan, 11/26/06
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE	31, Virginia Tech vs. Montana, 11/24/06
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	67, Minnesota vs. Marist, 11/23/06
BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE .....	.577 (30-52), Marist vs. Western Michigan, 11/26/06
MOST 3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	12, West Virginia vs. Western Michigan, 11/24/06
MOST 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	32, West Virginia vs. Arkansas, 11/26/06
BEST 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE .....	.556 (10-18), Montana vs. Minnesota, 11/26/06
MOST FREE THROWS MADE	21, Southern Illinois vs. Minnesota, 11/24/06
MOST FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	30, Montana vs. Minnesota, 11/26/06
BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE .....	.875 (7-8), West Virginia vs. Montana, 11/23/06
MOST REBOUNDS	42, Marist vs. Minnesota, 11/23/06
MOST OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	17, Montana vs. Virginia Tech, 11/24/06
MOST DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	30, Arkansas vs. West Virginia, 11/26/06
MOST ASSISTS.....	23, West Virginia vs. Western Michigan, 11/24/06
MOST STEALS	14, West Virginia vs. Western Michigan, 11/24/06
MOST BLOCKED SHOTS	7, Arkansas vs. Southern Illinois, 11/23/06
MOST TURNOVERS	28, Western Michigan vs. West Virginia, 11/24/06
MOST FOULS	25, Minnesota vs. Montana, 11/26/06

2006 Tournament Individual Game Highs

MOST POINTS.....	30, Jared Jordan, Marist vs. Western Michigan, 11/26/06
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE	9, Jamon Gordan, Virginia Tech vs. Western Michigan, 11/23/06
.....	9, Jared Jordan, Marist vs. Western Michigan, 11/26/06
MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	19, Lawrence McKenize, Minnesota vs. Marist, 11/23/06
BEST FG PCT, minimum 5 made	1.000 (5-5), Rob Summers, West Virginia vs. Western Michigan, 11/24/06
MOST 3 PT FG MADE	5, Frank Young, West Virginia vs. Montana, 11/23/06
MOST 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	12, Lawrence McKenize, Minnesota vs. Marist, 11/23/06
BEST 3-PT FG PCT, minimum 2 made	1.000 (3-3), Cameron Rundles, Montana vs. Minnesota, 11/26/06
MOST FREE THROWS MADE	11, Matt Shaw, Southern Illinois vs. Minnesota, 11/24/06
MOST FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	12, Joe Reitz, Western Michigan vs. Virginia Tech, 11/23/06
.....	12, Matt Shaw, Southern Illinois vs. Minnesota, 11/24/06
.....	12, Jared Jordan, Marist vs. Arkansas, 11/24/06
.....	12, Bryan Ellis, Montana vs. Minnesota, 11/26/06
BEST FT PCT, minimum 3 made	1.000 (10-10), Darris Nichols West Virginia vs. Western Michigan, 11/24/06
.....	1.000 (10-10), Jared Jordan, Marist vs. Western Michigan, 11/26/06
MOST REBOUNDS	13, James Smith, Marist vs. Minnesota, 11/23/06
.....	13, Sonny Weems, Arkansas vs. Marist, 11/24/06
MOST OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	5, five different players
MOST DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	10, James Smith, Marist vs. Minnesota, 11/23/06
MOST ASSISTS.....	10, Jared Jordan, Marist vs. Minnesota, 11/23/06
MOST STEALS	5, Jamon Gordon, Virginia Tech vs. Southern Illinois, 11/27/06
MOST BLOCKED SHOTS	5, Steven Hill, Arkansas vs. Southern Illinois, 11/23/06
MOST TURNOVERS	9, Bryan Mullins, Southern Illinois vs. Arkansas, 11/23/06
MOST FOULS	5, nine times



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2006 Tournament Team Leaders

MOST POINTS SCORED	216 (72.0), Marist & West Virginia, 2006
FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED	178 (59.3), Southern Illinois, 2006
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE	83, Virginia Tech, 2006
MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	170, Virginia Tech, 2006
BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE .....	.488 (83-170), Virginia Tech, 2006
BEST FIELD GOAL DEFENSE PERCENTAGE .....	.388 (62-160), Arkansas, 2006
MOST 3 PT FIELD GOALS MADE	31, West Virginia, 2006
MOST 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	80, West Virginia, 2006
BEST 3 PT FG PERCENTAGE .....	.407 (22-54), Southern Illinois, 2006
BEST 3 PT FG DEFENSE PERCENTAGE .....	.308 (16-52), West Virginia, 2006
MOST FREE THROWS MADE	54, Arkansas, 2006
MOST FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	67, Arkansas, 2006
BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE .....	.808 (54-67), Arkansas, 2006
BEST FREE THROW DEFENSE PERCENTAGE .....	.656 (40-61), West Virginia, 2006
MOST REBOUNDS	106 (35.3), Arkansas, 2006
FEWEST REBOUNDS ALLOWED	75 (25.0), Arkansas, 2006
MOST ASSISTS	54 (18.0), West Virginia, 2006
MOST STEALS	32 (10.3), West Virginia, 2006
MOST BLOCKED SHOTS	18 (6.0), Arkansas, 2006
MOST TURNOVERS	61 (20.3), Southern Illinois, 2006
FEWEST TURNOVERS	29 (9.7), West Virginia, 2006
MOST FOULS	64 (21.3), Western Michigan, 2006
MOST DISQUALIFICATIONS	2, Montana & Southern Illinois, 2006
FEWEST DISQUALIFICATION	0, Western Michigan, 2006

2006 Tournament Individual Leaders

MOST POINTS	62 (20.7), Jared Jordan, Marist, 2006
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE	19, Zabian Dowdell, Virginia Tech, 2006
MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	39, Jamaal Tatum, Southern Illinois, 2006
FG PCT, minimum 5 made per game .....	.667 (14-21), Joe Reitz, Western Michigan, 2006
MOST 3 PT FG MADE	10, Frank Young, West Virginia, 2006
MOST 3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	23, Frank Young, West Virginia, 2006
3-PT FG PCT, minimum 2 made per game .....	.500 (4-8), Gary Ervin, Arkansas, 2006
MOST FREE THROWS MADE	21, Jared Jordan, Marist, 2006
MOST FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	26, Jared Jordan, Marist, 2006
FT PCT, minimum 3 made per game	1.000 (25-15), Darris Nichols West Virginia, 2006
MOST REBOUNDS	25 (8.3), James Smith, Marist, 2006
MOST OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	10 (3.3), Jamaal Tatum, Southern Illinois, 2006
MOST DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	21 (7.0), James Smith, Marist, 2006
MOST ASSISTS	27 (9.0), Jared Jordan, Marist, Marist, 2006
MOST STEALS	11 (3.7), Jamon Gordon, Virginia Tech, 2006
MOST BLOCKED SHOTS	9 (3.0), Steven Hill, Arkansas, 2006
MOST TURNOVERS	15 (5.0), Tony Young, Southern Illinois, 2006
MOST FOULS	12 (4.0), Jordan Hasquet, Montana, 2006
MOST DISQUALIFICATIONS	Nine players, 2006



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Arkansas 61, Southern Illinois 53 (overtime)

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - Charles Thomas scored 16 points and Arkansas made 14 straight free throws in the final minutes to rally for a 61-53 victory Thursday over Southern Illinois in the Old Spice Classic at Disney World. The Razorbacks (3-0) made one field goal in the last eight minutes of regulation and only added one more in the extra period, yet were able to not only hold off Southern Illinois (2-1) but pull away by completely shutting down the Salukis. Patrick Beverley, Gary Ervin and Darian Townes scored 12 apiece for Arkansas. Jamaal Tatum, who led Southern Illinois with 17 points, made one of two free throws for Southern Illinois with 7.4 seconds remaining to tie the game at 53-all. It went to overtime when Beverley missed a 20-footer for Arkansas at the buzzer. It was all Razorbacks in the extra period. Sonny Weems made two free throws to put them ahead for good, and Southern Illinois had four turnovers and missed all three of its shots from the field in overtime. Arkansas made 20-of-26 from the foul line, including 15 of its last 16 attempts.

	ARKANSAS		SIU
Points	61	.....	53
FG Made-Attempted	20-44 (.455)	.....	18-51 (.353)
3P Made-Attempted	1-10 (.100)	.....	6-17 (.353)
FT Made-Attempted	20-26 (.769)	.....	11-16 (.688)
Largest Lead	8	.....	9

Marist 63, Minnesota 56

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - James Smith scored 16 points and Will Whittington added 14 Thursday, leading Marist to a 63-56 victory over Minnesota in the Old Spice Classic at Disney World. Smith also had 13 rebounds as Marist (3-1) held on after Minnesota (2-2) trimmed a 13-point deficit to two early in the second half. Smith's basket started a 13-5 spurt that turned a 35-33 edge into a 48-38 advantage. Minnesota made one more run, but couldn't get closer than three the rest of the way. Smith made a layup and two free throws to put Marist up 52-45 with seven minutes left, then Ryan Stilphen made a pair of key baskets to keep Minnesota from getting close down the stretch. Lawrence McKenzie led Minnesota with 17 points, but was only 3-of-12 on 3-point attempts. The Golden Gophers missed 22 of 31 shots from beyond the arc and shot 34 percent overall while being outrebounded 42-39. Dan Coleman had 15 points and Limar Wilson 10 for Minnesota, which has lost two straight after opening the season with victories over North Dakota State and Long Island. Jared Jordan and Ben Farmer scored 11 apiece for Marist, which has won three straight since opening with a 17-point loss at Ohio.

	MARIST		MINNESOTA
Points	63	.....	56
FG Made-Attempted	23-58 (.397)	.....	23-66 (.348)
3P Made-Attempted	9-29 (.310)	.....	9-32 (.281)
FT Made-Attempted	8-14 (.571)	.....	1-2 (.500)
Largest Lead	15	.....	0

Western Michigan 71, Virginia Tech 68

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - Michael Redell made two free throws with 52 seconds remaining to put Western Michigan ahead for good, and the Broncos held on Thursday night for a 71-68 victory over Virginia Tech in the Old Spice Classic at Disney World. Redell and Joe Reitz each scored 17 points and were a combined 18-for-22 from the foul line for Western Michigan (2-2). Redell's last two gave the Broncos a 69-68 lead, and Andrew Ricks added a pair of free throws for the final margin. Virginia Tech's A.D. Vassallo missed three 3-point attempts in the closing seconds, the last one at the buzzer. The Hokies (2-1) also turned the ball over on one possession, trying to get it to Vassallo with a chance to tie it. Jamon Gordon led Virginia Tech with 19 points on 9-for-11 shooting. Zabian Dowdell added 16 for the Hokies, who dropped to 0-5 all-time against Western Michigan. The Broncos trailed by 11 with eight minutes left in the opening half, but whittled the deficit to 34-29 by halftime. They surged to a 60-52 lead with 7:33 remaining in the second half only to have Virginia Tech battled back to take a 68-67 lead on Vassallo's jumper six minutes later. Vassallo, Virginia Tech's leading scorer through two games, finished with five points on 2-for-10 shooting.

	VIRGINIA TECH		WMU
Points	68	.....	71
FG Made-Attempted	27-59 (.458)	.....	22-52 (.423)
3P Made-Attempted	3-13 (.231)	.....	7-20 (.350)
FT Made-Attempted	11-16 (.688)	.....	20-26 (.769)
Largest Lead	11	.....	8

West Virginia 73, Montana 56

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - Frank Young scored 21 points and Joe Alexander had 18 Thursday night to lead West Virginia to a 73-56 victory over Montana in the Old Spice Classic at Disney World. The Mountaineers (4-0) shot 52 percent in the second half, building a 7-point halftime lead into a 25-point advantage. Young made three 3-pointers and also had a tip-in during the surge that broke the game open. Andrew Strait led Montana (1-3) with 14 points. The Grizzlies missed 14 of their first 15 shots from 3-point range and finished 4-for-18. Young made 8-of-16 shots from the field, including 5-of-10 3-pointers. Darris Nichols scored 11 for the Mountaineers. Strait was joined in double figures for Montana by Jordan Hasquet and Matt Dlouhy, who scored 12 and 10 points, respectively.

	WEST VIRGINIA		MONTANA
Points	73	.....	56
FG Made-Attempted	28-56 (.500)	.....	21-45 (.467)
3P Made-Attempted	10-23 (.435)	4-18 (.222)
FT Made-Attempted	7-8 (.875)	10-15 (.667)
Largest Lead	25	None



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Arkansas 73, Marist 64

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - Patrick Beverley scored all but two of his 15 points in the second half Friday afternoon, leading Arkansas to a 73-64 victory over Marist in the Old Spice Classic at Disney World. Gary Ervin scored eight points in the final three minutes to finish with 13, including a pair of free throws with 26 seconds remaining. Sonny Weems added a dozen points and 13 rebounds for the Razorbacks (4-0). Jared Jordan paced Marist (3-2) with 21 points, eight assists and eight rebounds. James Smith scored 18 points and Will Whittington had 10 for the Red Foxes. Arkansas held a 22-19 halftime lead despite making only 28 percent of its shots, while Marist hit 32 percent from the field before the break. The Razorbacks more than doubled their accuracy in the second half with 58 percent shooting. There were five lead changes and seven ties before Arkansas took the lead for good on a Vincent Hunger layup and free throw with 13 minutes left.

ARKANSAS MARIST

Points	73	64
FG Made-Attempted	24-58 (.414)	22-52 (.423)
3P Made-Attempted	9-25 (.360)	8-24 (.333)
FT Made-Attempted	16-20 (.800)	12-18 (.667)
Largest Lead	12	6

West Virginia 79, Western Michigan 54

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - Darris Nicholls scored 18 points to lead West Virginia to a 79-54 victory over Western Michigan in the Old Spice Classic at Disney World on Friday. The Mountaineers (5-0) scored the first 16 points of the game for a 44-11 halftime advantage. The lead peaked at 43 points on a basket by Rob Summers with 13:18 remaining in the game. West Virginia's Frank Young scored 13 points. Alex Ruoff and Wellington Smith scored 11 points each, and Summers added 10 for West Virginia, which will face Arkansas (4-0) in the championship game of the inaugural tournament Sunday. Andrew Ricks had 10 points for Western Michigan (2-3), and Andrew Hershberger scored eight and grabbed five rebounds. Western Michigan was hampered by 23 percent shooting before the break. The Broncos shot 52 percent in the second half, but their 28 turnovers in the contest led to 32 points for the Mountaineers.

WMU WEST VIRGINIA

Points	54	79
FG Made-Attempted	18-42 (.429)	25-51 (.490)
3P Made-Attempted	5-17 (.294)	12-25 (.480)
FT Made-Attempted	13-18 (.722)	17-24 (.708)
Largest Lead	0	34

Southern Illinois 69, Minnesota 53

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - Matt Shaw scored 26 points and grabbed seven rebounds Friday to lead Southern Illinois past Minnesota 69-53 in the Old Spice Classic at Disney World. Jamaal Tatum had nine points, including three from the top of the key as time expired in the first half to give Southern Illinois (3-1) a 28-21 lead. Shaw scored all but three points during a 13-3 run to open the second half. His 11th successful free throw in a row gave the Salukis their largest lead at 58-34 with 5:24 remaining. Brandon Smith had 14 points and Lawrence Westbrook added nine for Minnesota (2-3), which has dropped three consecutive games since a 2-0 start. Both teams struggled from the field throughout the game. Southern Illinois connected on 38.5 percent of its shots. Minnesota finished at 37 percent. The Salukis outscored the Golden Gophers 26-16 off turnovers and 21-12 from the free-throw line. Southern Illinois rebounded from its only loss, which came Thursday in overtime to Arkansas in the first round of the inaugural tournament.

MINNESOTA SIU

Points	53	69
FG Made-Attempted	17-46 (.370)	20-52 (.385)
3P Made-Attempted	7-19 (.368)	8-21 (.381)
FT Made-Attempted	12-17 (.706)	21-27 (.778)
Largest Lead	11	23

Virginia Tech 77, Montana 56

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - Zabian Dowdell had 18 points and Coleman Collins added 13 to lead Virginia Tech past Montana 77-56 Friday in the Old Spice Classic at Disney World. Jamon Gordon scored eight of his 11 points on the night in succession as Virginia Tech (3-1) built a 10-0 lead. Montana (1-4) responded with a 9-2 run to pull within three, but the Grizzlies drew no closer the rest of the way. Dowdell scored nine consecutive points late in the first half for Virginia Tech, which led 36-24 at the break. Collins netted seven in a row to put the Hokies ahead by 18 early in the second half. Virginia Tech took its biggest lead at 70-44 on a slam dunk by Gordon with 4:45 remaining. Jordan Hasquet finished with 12 points and a dozen rebounds, and Matt Dlouhy also scored 12 to lead Montana. Matt Martin contributed 11 points, four assists and a steal in 13 minutes off the bench for the Grizzlies. Virginia Tech held a 27-4 scoring advantage off turnovers and outshot Montana 55 percent to 41 from the field.

VIRGINIA TECH..... MONTANA

Points	77	56
FG Made-Attempted	31-56(.554).....	24-58 (.414)
3P Made-Attempted	5-10 (.500).....	5-19 (.263)
FT Made-Attempted	10-16 (.625).....	3-8 (.375)
Largest Lead	26.....	0



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Montana 72, Minnesota 65

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - Andrew Strait scored 17 points and Jordan Hasquet had 14 to lead Montana to a 72-65 victory over Minnesota on Sunday in the seventh-place game of the Old Spice Classic at Disney World. Bryan Ellis and Cameron Rundles each scored 10 points to help Montana (2-4) snap a four-game losing streak. Ellis, who also had 10 assists, hit four free throws in the final minute after Minnesota (2-4) closed to within two points. Strait and Hasquet scored 11 points each in the first half and the Grizzlies rallied from an eight-point deficit for a 35-31 edge at the break. Matt Dlouhy contributed eight points and 10 rebounds for Montana, which opened the second half with a 10-2 run to go up by a dozen. Dan Coleman scored 13 points and Jamal Abu-Shamala finished with 12 for Minnesota, which has dropped four consecutive games. Lawrence Westbrook had 11 points and Lawrence McKenzie added 10 for the Golden Gophers.

MONTANA MINNESOTA

Points	72		65
FG Made-Attempted	21-40 (.525)	24-56 (.429)	
3P Made-Attempted	10-18 (.556)	5-19 (.263)	
FT Made-Attempted	20-30 (.667)	12-20 (.600)	
Largest Lead	12		8

Marist 89, Western Michigan 78

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - Jared Jordan scored 30 points and Will Whittington added 16, leading Marist to an 89-78 victory over Western Michigan on Sunday in the third-place game of the Old Spice Classic at Disney World. Marist (4-2) broke the contest open with an 18-2 run early in the second half. Five players scored in the surge for the Red Foxes, who have not been involved in a game decided by fewer than seven points this season. Western Michigan (2-4) trailed by as many as 21, but Andre Ricks scored seven of his 16 points in 36 seconds to make it 81-73 with just less than two minutes remaining. Joe Reitz had 18 points and Michael Redell finished with 16 and six assists to lead Western Michigan. Shawntes Gary scored 11 for the Broncos. The teams were tied six times in the first half before Jordan, who also had nine assists, scored 10 consecutive points for the Red Foxes in a 13-5 run that put them ahead for good.

WMU MARIST

Points	78		89
FG Made-Attempted	30-64 (.469)	30-52 (.577)	
3P Made-Attempted	8-18 (.444)	10-19 (.526)	
FT Made-Attempted	10-17 (.588)	19-25 (.760)	
Largest Lead	2		21

Southern Illinois 69, Virginia Tech 64

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - Jamaal Tatum hit a 3-point basket and Matt Shaw added a pair of free throws in the final seconds to secure a 69-64 victory for Southern Illinois over Virginia Tech on Sunday in the fifth-place game of the Old Spice Classic at Disney World. Shaw scored 17 points and Tatum had 16 to pace Southern Illinois (4-1). Randal Falker and Bryan Mullins added 13 and 11, respectively, for the Salukis. Deron Washington led Virginia Tech (3-2) with 18 points and Zabian Dowdell finished with 16. The Hokies trailed by a dozen early in the second half, but Dowdell scored six points during a 10-2 run midway through the period to cut the deficit to one. A.D. Vassallo put Virginia Tech ahead for the first time on a 3-pointer with 7:10 remaining. The game was tied five times down the stretch. Falker scored all but two of his points and blocked a pair of shots in the first half to help Southern Illinois build a 28-23 advantage at the intermission.

SIU VIRGINIA TECH

Points	69		64
FG Made-Attempted	22-43 (.512)	25-55 (.455)	
3P Made-Attempted	8-15 (.533)	7-20 (.350)	
FT Made-Attempted	17-27 (.630)	7-10 (.700)	
Largest Lead	12		7

Arkansas 71, West Virginia 64

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) - Sonny Weems scored 19 points and Charles Thomas added 13, helping Arkansas to a 71-64 victory over West Virginia on Sunday night in the championship game of the Old Spice Classic at Disney World. Vincent Hunter gave Arkansas (5-0) a 16-point advantage on a layup and free throw with 5:34 left in the game, but West Virginia (5-1) climbed to within four on a 3-pointer by DaSean Butler with 47 seconds to go. Darris Nichols had 15 points and Joe Alexander finished with 14 to pace West Virginia. Teammates Alex Ruoff and Frank Young scored 12 and 10, respectively. Gary Ervin scored all of his eight points in the first half and Weems, the only player to score more than 14 points against the Mountaineers this season, chipped in nine to lead the Razorbacks to a 35-28 lead at the break. Weems and Patrick Beverley, who contributed seven points and five steals, were named to the inaugural all-tournament team. Nichols and Young represented the Mountaineers on the squad. Jared Jordan of Marist was named the most outstanding player in the eight-team event. Steven Hill blocked a pair of shots for Arkansas to finish with a record nine in three tournament games.

ARKANSAS WEST VIRGINIA

Points	71		64
FG Made-Attempted	23-43 (.535)	22-57 (.386)	
3P Made-Attempted	7-17 (.412)	9-32 (.281)	
FT Made-Attempted	18-21 (.857)	11-14 (.786)	
Largest Lead	16		1