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Dons Shut Down Boilers With Historic Win at Gates

Freshman Rylee Bess drilled a step-back 3-pointer with 5.7 seconds left to lift the PFW women's basketball team to a thrilling 68-67 win over Purdue West Lafayette Wednesday night at Gates Sports Center. It was the Mastodons' first-ever win over the Boilermakers.

The pregame Party in the Paint that featured 1,158 screaming fans could have pulled the Mastodons' focus. But as junior Lili Krasovec said in her media availability earlier in the week, "our focus is to be focused."

The Mastodons sure did that.

While the freshman Bess' game-winning 3-pointer capped the highlights and the hype of the game, it was the play of the experienced upperclassmen that made the difference. Jordan Reid finished with 21

points on 8-of-16 shooting, seven rebounds, and three steals. Krasovec was 4-for-6 from the floor and 7-for-8 from the line for 15 points. Alana Nelson went 6-for-13 from the floor for 14 points.

Purdue Fort Wayne (1-2) will be back at Gates on Saturday to host Southern Illinois. Tipoff is set for 5 p.m. It will be a doubleheader with the men's program, which plays Boyce at 2 p.m.

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Men's Soccer Advances to Horizon League Title Match With Gutsy Comeback

The Purdue Fort Wayne men's soccer team will play this weekend for a league title for the first time since 1999. The Mastodons erased a two-goal halftime deficit on Wednesday against Green Bay and advanced in penalty kicks over the Phoenix in the Horizon League Championship Semifinals. The game goes down officially as a 2-2 tie with the Dons winning it 4-3 on PKs after 20 minutes of extra time.

Saturday's league title game at top seed Cleveland State will kick at 1 p.m.

Purdue Fort Wayne is now 8-2-6. Green Bay finishes the 2025 season 9-7-2.

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