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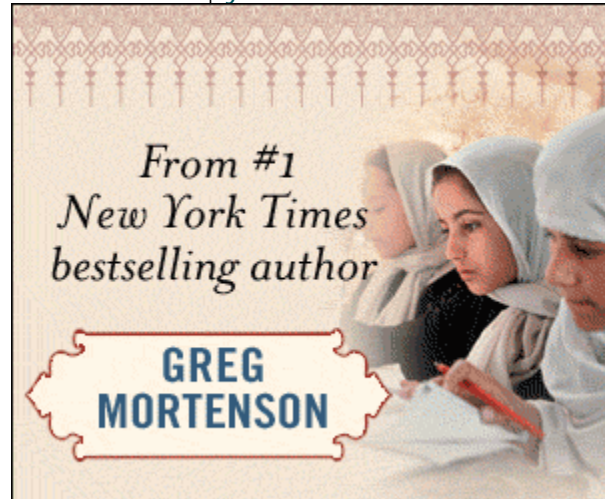
Gonzaga Holds Off Marquette in CBE Classic Consolation Game

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. -- [Gonzaga](#) guard [Steven Gray](#) scored 20 points and forward [Elias Harris](#) added 19 points as the Bulldogs were able to hold off [Marquette](#) 66-63 during Tuesday night's consolation game of the CBE Classic.



Gonzaga, ranked 22nd in the country, had led by as many as 11 points midway through the second half before the Golden Eagles stormed back and pulled within 65-63 with 43.7 seconds remaining in the game after some big shots by [Jimmy Butler](#) and a shooting lull by the Zags. The Bulldogs managed just two field goals in the final seven minutes.

"They got into us a little bit there and they stepped up their defense," said Gonzaga coach Mark Few, whose team improved to 4-2. "Marquette is a very opportunistic team on offense and defense."

But down the stretch, the Golden Eagles weren't opportunistic enough when their shots didn't fall, including Butler's shot at the buzzer.

Butler led three Marquette players double figures with 22 points and six rebounds.

The Bulldogs converted 43 percent from the field compared to 39 percent by Marquette, while they also decisively won the rebound battle 44-28.

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