

# Rutgers, Trailing by 15, Rallies to Beat LaSalle, 96-82

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22 (AP) — Rutgers used sensational second-half shooting to rally from far behind and defeat LaSalle, 96-82, in basketball at the Palestra tonight.

In the second game of the double-header, Villanova defeated St. Joseph, 71-67.

Rutgers, which was behind, 54-39, two minutes into the second half, made 24 of its first 31 shots in the half, scored 16 straight points at one stage and went on to its 18 victory in 24 games.

The rally was paced by Ed Dabney, who was the game's high scorer with 31 points, and Hollis Copeland, a freshman, who scored 19. Phil Sellers added 25 points.

## St. John's Routs Iona

St. John's, led by Glen Williams, Mel Utley and Kevin Cluess, overpowered Iona, 73-47, last night to hand the Gaels their 14th straight loss.

Williams scored 12 points, Utley 11 and Cluess 10 as the Redmen piled up a 33-15 halftime lead on their own court and used reserves most of the second half. The Redmen led, 66-30, with 7:30 remaining. All 12 St. John's players scored. Kevin Bass of Iona led all scorers with 18 points. St. John's now has a 16-7 record; Iona is 4-18.

## F.D.U. Mark Falls

Special to The New York Times

RUTHERFORD, N.J., Feb. 22—Richie Conrad scored 24 points tonight to become Fairleigh Dickinson University's career-leading basketball scorer as he paced the Knights to an 82-69 triumph over the University of Bridgeport.

Conrad, a senior from Clifton, N.J., has 1,157 points which surpassed the three-year record of 1,156 set by Lee Shulman. Conrad shot 9

of 15 from the field and made six of seven free throws. Rich DiCicco scored 20 points for Bridgeport.

## Hunter 76-68 Victor

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OLD WESTBURY, L.I., Feb. 22—A layup by Victor Sims on a fast break broke a 66-66 tie and led Hunter to a 76-68 decision over New York Tech tonight on the loser's court.

## Penn Tops Columbia, 72-69

Penn scored 9 unanswered points midway through the second half and held on to post a 72-69 victory over surprisingly tough Columbia at Levien Gym last night.

## Princeton Wins, 80-53

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ITHACA, N.Y., Feb. 22—Ken van Blommesteijn scored 26 points—20 of them in the

first half—to lead Princeton to an 80-53 Ivy League victory over Cornell tonight. The Tigers are 10-2 in the league and 15-8 overall.

## Post Beats Adelphi

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GREENVALE, L.I., Feb. 22—Burt Platt scored 18 points and became C.W. Post College's season scoring leader as he led the Pioneers to a 78-68 victory over Adelphi tonight. Post,

## Wake Forest Tops L.I.U.

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., Feb. 22 (AP) — Skip Brown scored 29 points and Wake Forest staved off a closing rally for an 83-82 victory over Long Island University tonight.

## Hofstra Closes with Victory

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HEMPSTEAD, L.I., Feb. 22 — Arnold Coleman scored 18

points and had seven assists and seven steals to help Hofstra to an 85-61 victory over Stony Brook tonight.

The contest was the last of the season for the Hofstra.

## Manhattan Routed, 103-73

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP) — Ed Hopkins and Merlin Wilson led Georgetown to a 103-73 rout of Manhattan tonight.

## Brown Trounces Dartmouth

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PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 22 — Phil Brown's 24 rebounds and 24 points paced Brown to a record-setting 111-81 Ivy League victory over Dartmouth tonight at Marvel Gym. The Bruins broke their own single-game scoring record of 104 points set in 1971.

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