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Mitch Kupchak of North Carolina being tangled up by Clemson players during first half of A.C.C. tourney game in Landover, Md., yesterday. North Carolina won.

Maryland Is Upset By Virginia

LANDOVER, Md., March 5 (AP)—Phil Ford scored 14 first-half points tonight as North Carolina opened a big lead and defeated Clemson, 82-74, in the semifinals of the Atlantic Coast Conference basketball tournament.

Virginia upset Maryland, 73-65, in the other semifinal before a crowd of 19,600 at the Capital Centre. Virginia, which had upset North Carolina State yesterday, plays North Carolina tomorrow for the conference title.

Ford, an all-A.C.C. choice as a sophomore, sank seven of his shots in the first half, which ended with North Carolina ahead, 43-34.

The Tar Heels, ranked No. 4 in the nation, led 16-14 when the 7-foot-1-inch Clemson center, Wayne (Tree) Rollins went to the bench with his third foul. North Carolina, with Ford contributing 6 points, stretch its advantage to 33-21 before Rollins returned.

Walter Davis scored 17 points for the Tar Heels, the A.C.C. regular-season champion, which drew a first-round bye in the tournament. Ford finished with 16 points and Mitch Kupchak had 13.

Hofstra 77, Lafayette 72

PHILADELPHIA, March 5 (AP)—Rich Laurel scored 25 points and led Hofstra to a 77-72 victory over Lafayette in an East Coast Conference semifinal tonight.

Hofstra took a 20-13 lead at 8:04 of the first half, but Lafayette, led by Todd Tripucka, came within 22-21 with 5:22 remaining.

John Irving had 19 points and 14 rebounds for Hofstra, now 17-11, while Tripucka, who fouled out with 4:20 left, had 24 points for Lafayette.

Penn 97, Columbia 84

Bill Jones, a senior, scored 29 points, his varsity best, and a teammate, Keven McDonald, a sophomore, added 26 as Pennsylvania defeated Columbia, 97-84, in an Ivy League game last night at Levien Gym. Jones tied his previous high before intermission, scoring 19 first-half points.

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