

Maryland's Late Basket Tops Wake Forest, 81-80

GREENSBORO, N.C., Feb. 22 (AP) —Brad Davis hit an eight-foot jump shot tonight as Maryland upset Wake Forest, 81-80, in an Atlantic Coast Conference basketball game. Wake Forest had taken an 80-79 lead with 1 minute 11 seconds remaining when Leroy McDonald stole an inbounds pass and drove in for a slam dunk.

Davis's game-winning shot was set up less than a minute later when James Tillman stole the ball for Maryland. The Terrapins called time out and set up the shot for Davis behind a screen.

The Deacons missed a chance to win the game when Skip Brown's 35-foot jump shot with one second left missed to the right of the basket.

The loss dropped Wake Forest to 8-3 won-lost in A.C.C. play with one league game remaining and left the Deacons' record at 20-5 on the season. Maryland raised its record to 19-6 over all and 7-4 in the league.

Rutgers 98, Fordham 73

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Feb. 22 (AP) —Ed Jordan and Hollis Copeland scored 22 points each to lead Rutgers to an easy 98-73 triumph over Fordham tonight.

The Scarlet Knights, 17-7 after their fourth straight victory, tallied 11 points during an 88-second span early in the second half and charged to a

comfortable 56-39 lead. Jordan, hitting on 9 of 11 shots, and Copeland, 8 of 12, paced a Rutgers team that shot 63 percent from the floor.

Providence 84, Villanova 71

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22 (AP)—Joey Hassett, with 26 points, led four Providence players in double figures tonight as the Friars beat Villanova, 84-71, at the Palestra.

In the second game, Kevin McDonald scored 32 points to lead Penn to an 80-70 victory over La Salle in a city series game. It was the 15th victory against 7 losses for the Ivy Leaguers and La Salle's 10th defeat in 25 games.

Providence took the lead 22 seconds after the game began and was never in trouble in registering its 22d victory against 3 losses. The Friars led by 10 points three times in the first half and were in front by 40-32 at intermission.

Providence increased its lead to 59-40 in the first 10 minutes of the second half, with Hassett and Bob Cooper scoring 15 of the 19 points. Villanova shot 4 for 16 from the floor with six turnovers and Providence 8 for 13 with one turnover in the spurt.

Cornell 73, Yale 56

ITHACA, N.Y., Feb. 22 (AP)—Bernard Vaughan, Cedric Carter and Kevin Halloran combined for 50 points tonight as Cornell, unerring from the free-throw line, downed Yale, 73-56, in an Ivy League contest.

Vaughan shot 8 for 8 from the line in leading the Big Red with 20 points. Carnell Cooper, who led all scorers with 27 points, had 17 in the second half to keep the Elis close. However, Cornell hit 15 of 16 foul shots in the half to stay on top.

Cornell is now 6-16 overall and 3-7 in the league; Yale is 5-17 and 3-7.

Fairfield 93, Buffalo 83

BUFFALO, Feb. 22 (AP)—Joe DeSantis registered 16 points and 16 assists tonight as Fairfield University defeated Buffalo, 93-83, in Eastern College Athletic Conference action.

DeSantis was aided by Mark Young and Joe Finn, with 17 points each. The victory raised the Stags' record to 15-7. Buffalo, now 4-20, trailed by 24 points several times during the second half.

Fairleigh Dickinson 61, St. Francis 60

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RUTHERFORD, N.J., Feb. 22—Jay Jorgensen scored 19 points tonight to help Fairleigh Dickinson defeat St. Francis, 61-60.

The Knights, who increased their record to 11-13, led by 47-31 with 10:30 left to play. But the Terriers (12-12) rallied to cut the deficit to 59-58 with 1:02 to go. Then, with 14 seconds remaining, Jorgensen sank a layup to give the winners a 3-point margin. Gerard Trapp scored for St. Francis with five seconds to play.