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Harvard's Burke St. John passing over Yale defenders for a first down during Harvard's first scoring drive in the first period yesterday in New Haven. Defending on the play were Ron Barlow, left, and Dennis Tulciak.

Villanova Upsets Rutgers, 32-17

PISCATAWAY, N.J., Nov. 17 (AP) — Don Zeisel scored two short touchdowns, Chuck Bushbeck kicked three first-half field goals, and Villanova destroyed the bowl aspirations of Rutgers with a 32-17 victory today.

Bushbeck connected from 30, 40 and 37 yards, and Zeisel ran 10 yards for his first score to help the Wildcats (5-5) gain a 16-3 halftime lead. The Rutgers defense had given up only seven points in the last 14 quarters going into the game.

Mike Gold then ran 1 yard for another Villanova touchdown, and the Wildcats got a safety to take a commanding 25-3 advantage. David Dorn scored on an 8-yard reverse with 11 minutes 6 seconds left in the game, and Ed McMichael hit Dorn for a 48-yard touchdown with 7:10 left to cut the lead to 25-17 as Rutgers began a comeback.

A personal foul on Rutgers and a successful fourth-down-and-5 play keyed Villanova's next series, and led to Zeisel's 1-yard run that iced the game. The Wildcats' fourth straight victory stopped Rutgers's four-game winning streak.

The Scarlet Knights (7-3), who upset Tennessee in Knoxville, Tenn., two weeks ago, were hoping for a second consecutive bowl bid. Rutgers lost to Arizona State in last year's inaugural Garden State Bowl.

Delaware 24, Colgate 16

HAMILTON, N.Y., Nov. 17 (AP) — Steve Brunner of Delaware amassed 441 total yards, including 282 passing, as the Blue Hens defeated Colgate, 24-16.

The Colgate quarterback, John Marzo, threw 33 times for 163 yards, as the Red Raiders ended their season with a 5-4-1 record.

Delaware (10-1) is now awaiting an invitation to the National Collegiate Division II playoffs.

After Delaware scored first on a 34-yard pass from Brunner to Lou Mariani in the second quarter, Colgate tied the count with an 11-play, 66-yard drive capped with a touchdown by Tom Rodgers, who recovered a Marzo fumble. Brian Byrne added the extra point.

Princeton 26, Cornell 14

PRINCETON, N.J., Nov. 17 (AP) — Cris Crissy scored two touchdowns to pace a rally that enabled Princeton to beat Cornell today, 26-14. The Tigers notched their first winning season since 1970.

Crissy, a junior tailback, tallied for the Tigers (5-4 and 5-2) on runs of 4 yards in the first quarter and 1 in the third.

Cornell (5-4) scored first on a 49-yard touchdown strike from Mike Tanner to Brad Decker with 5:36 gone in the first quarter. For Princeton, whose offense had sputtered this season, Mike Moran returned a punt 65 yards for a touchdown with 10:44 left in the third quarter and Russ Moyer ran 25 yards into the end zone with an interception with 2:43 left in the game.

Boston College 27, Syracuse 10

ITHACA, N.Y., Nov. 17 (AP) — John Loughery, entering the game in the second half, threw one touchdown pass and ran for a score as Boston College upset Syracuse today, 27-10.

Boston College trailed in the third period, 3-0, after Gary Anderson's 37-yard field goal. Loughery came in and combined with Rob Rickard on a 34-yard scoring pass play.

Dartmouth 20, Penn 6

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17 (UPI) — Jeff Kemp and Dave Shula of Dartmouth each scored a touchdown and Chris Sawch kicked two field goals today to lead the Big Green to a 20-6 victory over Pennsylvania, which closed the season without a victory in nine games.

Shula's touchdown came in the second period on a 19-yard pass from Kemp, whose career total of 1,095 yards passing set a yardage record for Dartmouth (4-4-1 and 4-3).

Boston U. 20, Bucknell 20

LEWISBURG, Pa., Nov. 17 (AP) — Mal Najarian scored twice on 1-yard runs in the second half, the second time with 11 seconds remaining in the game, to give Boston University a 20-20 tie with Bucknell today.

Najarian's second touchdown, which capped a 12-play, 65-yard drive, was followed by a 2-point conversion pass from Jim Jensen to Scott Phinney. The tie keeps postseason playoff hopes alive for Boston University (8-1-1), which came into the game ranked second nationally in the N.C.A.A. Division

I-AA. Playoff bids for four teams will be extended Monday.

Najarian, who gained 69 yards on 23 carries, scored his first touchdown with 2:24 remaining in the third quarter to cap an 80-yard drive. Jensen completed six of nine passes for 63 yards to highlight the game-tying drive.

Lehigh 24, Lafayette 3

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Nov. 17 (UPI) — Lou D'Annibale ran back a pass interception 30 yards for a touchdown today to lead Lehigh to a 24-3 victory over Lafayette.

The victory was the sixth in a row for Lehigh (9-2) this season, bringing the nation's longest continuous rivalry to 63-47-5 in favor of Lafayette.

The Lehigh defense held Lafayette (5-3-2) to zero yards rushing on 33 carries and allowed only 94 yards passing.

D'Annibale's score came with 5:45 left in the first quarter. With 1:36 left in the same period, Bob Romeo capped a seven-play, 38-yard drive with a 10-yard touchdown run.