

Penn Turns Back Villanova, 78-70, For 15th in a Row

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 23 (AP) — Fourth-ranked Pennsylvania rallied tonight to defeat its cross-town rival, Villanova, 78-70, in the second game of a double-header at the Palestra.

In the first game, Niagara beat St. Joseph's, 77-76, on a low-post shot by Mike Whalen with 23 seconds left.

The victory for unbeaten Penn was its 15th of the season.

Penn, which trailed, 39-34, at half-time, took the lead for good at 50-49 on Bob Morse's 16-foot jumper with 13 minutes left.

Morse and Dave Wohl then led a surge in which the Quakers outscored the Wildcats, 12-4.

Wohl led the Quakers with 22 points. Howard Porter led Villanova with 20.

NIAGARA (77)				ST. JOSEPH (76)			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Street	3	1-1	7	McFarland	9	1-2	19
Jones	6	2-2	14	Connolly	2	1-1	5
Hegmann	4	0-0	8	Banlom	7	1-3	15
Wingate	11	1-4	23	Atene	1	0-0	2
Williams	7	2-4	16	Moody	6	1-2	13
Whalen	2	1-3	5	McCollum	4	0-0	8
Chassar	1	0-0	2	Mitchell	7	0-2	14
Ellis	1	0-0	2	Snyder	0	0-0	0
Total	35	7-14	77	Total	36	4-10	76

Half-time score—St. Joseph's 41, Niagara 37.

VILLANOVA (70)				PENN (78)			
G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.	
Porter	8	4-6	20	Calhoun	5	2-2	12
Smith	4	3-4	11	Morse	8	3-3	19
Slanski	7	3-3	17	Wolf	2	2-3	6
Ingelsby	6	4-5	16	Wohl	8	6-8	22
Ford	2	2-2	6	Blisky	6	7-9	19
McDowell	0	0-0	0	Hankins	0	0-0	0
Gohl	0	0-0	0	Koller	0	0-0	0
Fox	0	0-0	0	Litlge	0	0-0	0
				Haney	0	0-0	0
				Walters	0	0-0	0
				Hansen	0	0-0	0
Total	27	16-20	70	Total	29	20-25	78

Half-time score—Villanova 39, Penn 34.
 Fouled out—Smith.
 Attendance—9,266.