

NORTH CAROLINA, PENN WIN TO GAIN FINAL IN THE EAST

Far Heels Rout S. Carolina
by 92-69—Quakers Top
Villanova by 78-67

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MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 16—What a difference a year made for Pennsylvania. Ivy League basketball champion, and North Carolina, champion of the Atlantic Coast Conference, as they advanced to the East Regional final of the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament tonight.

Gaining sweet revenge over the team that upset them in the N.C.A.A. East Regional final a year ago, the Quakers of Penn led most of the way to beat Villanova, 78-67, in the East semifinals.

Earlier, North Carolina also evened matters a bit by beating South Carolina, 92-69, before 10,430 fans in the West Virginia University Coliseum. It was the Gamecocks who edged North Carolina for the A.C.C. championship a year ago.

Penn and North Carolina will meet Saturday afternoon for the right to advance to the national semifinals at Los Angeles next Thursday. This marks Penn's third successive try in the N.C.A.A. tourney. The Quakers didn't make it beyond the East Regional in the last two years.

Some Vindication

Villanova shocked Penn, 90-47, in the East final a year ago when Howard Porter led the Wildcats. But Porter cost Villanova its apparent second-place finish in the N.C.A.A. tourney when it was learned he had signed a professional contract.

This time, with no Porter around and Penn solid in experienced seniors, the Quakers didn't get blown off the court as they were by their rivals from the Philadelphia area in 1971. Penn didn't exactly storm past Villanova. Instead, the Quakers played a cool control game that enabled them to reach a 16-point lead with 11 minutes remaining and then withstand a tough, pressing defense and surge by the Wildcats that was close but not good enough.

Three of the four front men in Penn's one-guard attack accounted for 63 points as Phil Hankinson had 22, Corky Calhoun 21 and Bob Morse 20. Calhoun and Morse and Alan Cotler are the seniors who have tried this route twice before.

A couple of key shots by Morse down the stretch gave Penn its insurance as Villanova moved within 3 points with 4½

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minutes to go. Hank Siemiontowski had 22 points for the Wildcats and Tom Ingelsby had 21, including most of the important points in the late drive that fell short.

The victory was a big one for Chuck Daly, who took over for Dick Harter as coach of the Quakers, after Harter's success at Penn enabled him to get a more lucrative job at Oregon.

There had been doubts about Daly since he came from Boston College, where he didn't have too much success in two years after taking over from another successful coach, Bob Cousy.

N. CAROLINA (92)				S. CAROLINA (69)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Chamberlin	3	4-5	10	Riker	4	2-4	10
Wuycik	4	8-10	16	Aydlett	2	2-2	6
McAdoo	4	3-6	11	Traylor	3	3-4	9
Previs	5	3-4	13	Joyce	6	9-9	21
Karl	8	2-3	18	Carver	2	2-2	6
Huband	2	4-4	8	Winters	4	1-1	9
Jones	1	3-4	5	Mousa	1	1-4	3
Hite	2	0-0	4	Manning	0	3-3	3
Johnston	0	0-0	0	Powell	0	0-0	0
Chambers	2	3-4	7	Grimes	1	0-1	2
Corson	0	0-0	0				
Totals	31	30-40	92	Total	23	23-30	69

Half-time score—North Carolina 51, South Carolina 32.

Fouled out—Joyce, Winters.

PENN (78)				VILLANOVA (67)			
	G.	F.	P.		G.	F.	P.
Morse	8	4-4	20	Ford	6	2-3	14
Hankinson	10	2-2	22	Siem'ntski	6	10-12	22
Littlepage	2	2-3	6	Moody	2	0-1	4
Calhoun	8	5-5	21	Ingelsby	8	5-5	21
Coller	3	3-4	9	Hastings	3	0-0	6
Billingslea	0	0-0	0	McDowell	0	0-0	0
Jablonski	0	0-2	0	Gohl	0	0-0	0
Varga	0	0-0	0				
Total	31	16-20	78	Total	25	17-21	67

Half-time score—Penn 38, Villanova 31.

Fouled out—None.

Attendance—10,430.