

Penn 99, Furman 92

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21 (AP)—Keven McDonald scored 27 points as the University of Pennsylvania defeated Furman, 99-92, today at the Spectrum.

McDonald's jumper with 1:40 left in the first half gave the Quakers a 6-point margin at 38-32, but Ron Smith's 4 points pulled Furman within 2 at halftime.

Tim Smith sparked Penn in the second half with 14 of his 16 points. Stan Greene's jumper with 6:40 left gave Penn its biggest lead at 80-65. Furman's Al Daniel led all scorers with 28 points.

In the second game of the double-header, Eugene Banks, a freshman, scored 24 points and Mike Gminski scored 22 to help Duke beat La Salle, 91-81.

Duke, which led by 47-44 at halftime, held a 64-63 advantage with 11:02 remaining in the game. Duke then scored 15 of the next 21 points. The Blue Devils improved their record to 14-3. La Salle, 9-7, was led by Kurt Kanaskie with 25 points.

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