



Adelphi 50 St. Francis 66

The Terriers traveled to Garden City and routed the Adelphi Panthers, 66-50, for the sixth victory in seven outings. Sparked by Ray Rudzinski and Frank Dentico the Franciscans grabbed a 23-4 lead at the end of the period. The Panthers outscored the Terriers in the second quarter and cut the lead to 13 points, 33-20. Quick baskets by Vern Stokes produced insurance and St. Francis coasted the rest of the way. Rudzinski and Stokes led the scorers with 19 each. Jim Grant, Adelphi freshman great, contributed 15 to a losing cause.

Fordham 52 St. Francis 54

A driving layup by Big Jack Walsh proved the margin of victory for St. Francis against the Fordham Rams at the 2nd Corps Armory. Walsh's bucket gave the Terriers their seventh victory in sixteen attempts in the Ram-Terrier series. The Rams carried the game throughout until Tom Coogan's hook tied the game late in the last period. Fordham led 16-9, 34-28, and 47-42 at the end of the first three quarters. Bill Carlson was the biggest offensive weapon of the game with 15 points. Teammates Fred Christ and Ed Parchinski hit double figures with 13 and 12 markers respectively. Stokes led the Franciscans with 14 points. Walsh had 12 and Rudzinski 10 to add to the winning margin.

Illinois Wesleyan 48 St. Francis 67

Playing their second straight at home, St. Francis displayed a well rounded attack as they trounced the invading Illinois Wesleyan quintet, 67-48. The game was close until the third period when the Terriers superior height gave them a substantial lead, 47-37. Hank Daubenschmidt produced his best game thus far by garnering his scoring honors with 25 markers. Jack Walsh helped with 14. The midwesterners only threat came from Bob Hildebrand's one hand jump shots. He totaled 17 for the day.

Loyola of Baltimore 60 St. Francis 69

With one of the biggest half-time spurts in the history of St. Francis the Terriers won their sixth straight, 69-60. The Franciscans started strong and ran up a seventeen point edge at intermission, 47-30. They started the second stanza with reserves. The Greyhounds came back and outscored the second stringers. Lynch returned his regulars who went into a modified freeze in the last four minutes to insure the victory for the Terriers. Vern Stokes and Joel Hittleman of the Greyhounds led the scoring parade with 17 markers apiece. Ed Doherty had 16 while Hank Daubenschmidt contributed 13. The Terriers hit for 17 of 26 from the free throw line.

Kings College 54 St. Francis 78

St. Francis made its first jaunt to Pennsylvania and started on the winning trail by topping King's College in a E.C.I.B.L. encounter, 78-54. The first half was closely contested and ended with the Terriers an eight point leader, 34-26. After intermission, Vern Stokes caught fire and broke the game wide open. The victory gave St. Francis its second in the short series. Kings who has yet to beat the Terriers based their hopes on Bob McDermott but he could only grab 12 points. Stokes had one of his better games and totaled 20 markers. Rudzinski had 17 and Daubenschmidt 14.

Muhlenberg 64 St. Francis 70

St. Francis completed its trip by squeezing by Muhlenberg, 70-64. The Terriers led throughout the contest and maintained a 33-27 margin at intermission. Vern Stokes had his second 20 point game when he finished the contest with 24 markers. Frank Dentico pressed Vern for scoring honors with 21 points. Lenny Friedman kept the game from being a rout by throwing in eight buckets. Ray Rudzinski contributed 2 points. This win evened the series at two all.

