

# Lion Cagers Win 2 Straight

## Top Rutgers, 96-61; Edge Bisons, 62-60

By SANDY PADWE

Penn State's basketball team went from one extreme to the other in lifting their season's record to 9-7 with wins over Rutgers Saturday and Bucknell last night.

The Lions had it easy against Rutgers, breaking the game wide open in the second half and coasting to a 96-61 victory.

But things were all together different in Rec Hall last night.

It took a 30-foot jump shot by Wally Colender with five seconds remaining to give the Lions a hard-earned 62-60 victory over an improved Bucknell team.

Most of the action came late in the second half as the stubborn Bisons who were 10 points behind with 5:55 left, roared back to tie the ball game twice within the last two minutes.

After Mark DuMars, Paul Sweetland and Gene Harris built State's lead up to 58-48 things began popping as Bucknell got hot.

Larry Roman combined with Joe Steiner to cut State's margin to 58-56 with 1:40 left and Tommy Thompson, Bucknell's captain, tied the score at 58 with two fouls a few seconds later.

Colender and Roman a dead-eye in the clutch, then traded field goals and the stage was set for Colender's heroes with 18 seconds left.

State took possession of the ball and immediately called time out with 15 seconds showing on the score board.

When they put the ball in play they waited patiently until the clock had just about run out and then Colender arched a beautiful soft-jump from the right side of the key for the winning bucket.

The Lion captain was high man for State with 20 points and Sweetland had 16.

DuMars, the 15th leading scorer in the nation, had an off night his first of the year, and scored only 12 points, but six came during a vital second half rally.

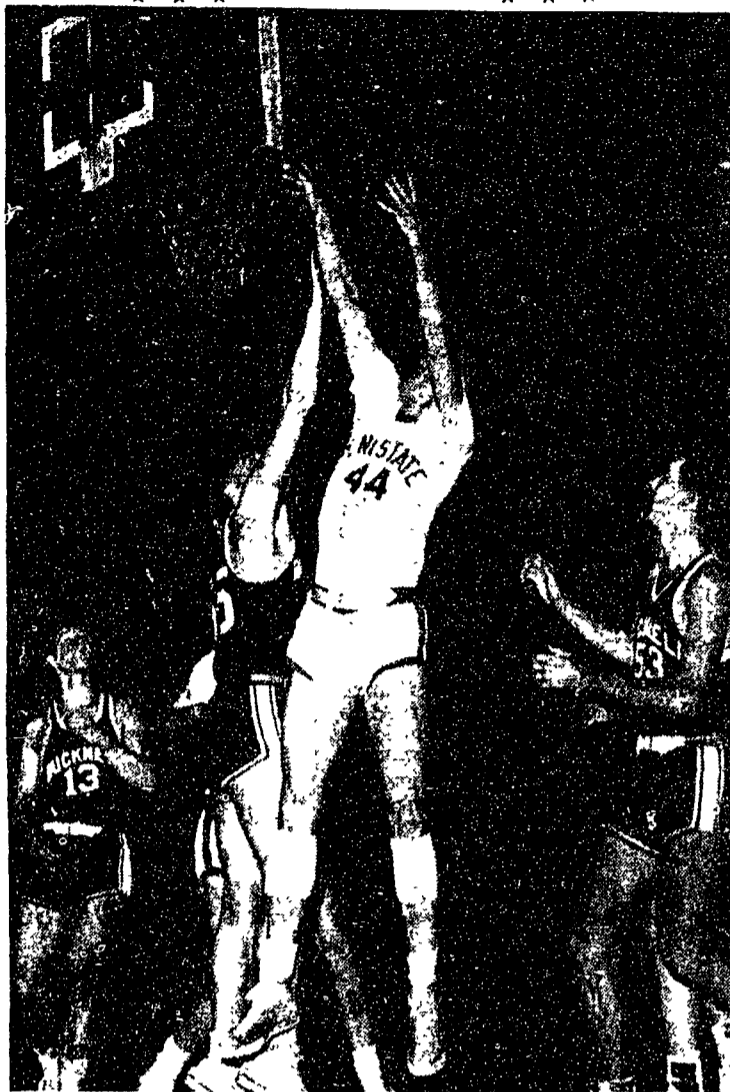
The little magician had his worst shooting night in a Penn State uniform, connecting on but 3 of 19 shots.

High man for Bucknell was Don Lampus with 18 points and Steiner was right behind with 16.

### Penn State - Rutgers

A tremendous second half splurge led by Wally Colender, Gene Harris and Mark DuMars carried Penn State to a 96-61 win over Rutgers in Rec Hall Saturday night.

The Lions, who led at halftime by only three, 34-31, broke things



—Collegian Photo by Rick Bower

**TWO FOR SWEETS**—Lion center Paul Sweetland (44) tips in vital shot against Bucknell in last night's Rec Hall thriller won by Lions, 62-60.

wide open in the second half with a 62-point scoring spree.

Doug Patton, Rutgers' sharp-shooting captain, pulled the Scarlet Knights to within one point, 34-33, just after the second half tip when he connected on a jump shot from the left side of the key.

Then the Lions went into high gear. Harris, a sight to see under the boards all night, tipped one in to give the Lions a 36-33 spread.

Colender hit two jumpers, Harris tipped another one in and Paul Sweetland connected for a bucket to give the Lions an 11-point lead.

Rutgers stayed within range for a few minutes until DuMars took over. He scored 15 points within nine minutes and the Scarlet Knights never recovered.

DuMars led all scorers with 23 points and three of his teammates hit in double figures. Harris had 16, Colender, 15, and John Phillips, 14.

It was Phillips' strongest offensive showing of the year. The Lion sophomore was deadly with his jumps and one hand push shots from the corner and he made four of four from the free throw line.

In addition to his wonderful offensive performance, DuMars electrified the crowd with some

unbelievable passes.

One, to Harris, seemed almost impossible. DuMars' back was turned to both Harris and the bucket but he spotted the Lion center out of the corner of his eye and rifled him a perfect over-the-head pass.

Harris again led the rebounders with 18 while Sweetland had 6.

For Rutgers, Patton was high with 17 and Lee Ammerman had 16. The Lions play Rutgers again March 5 at New Brunswick, N.J., in the finale of the year.

PENN STATE (96)				RUTGERS (61)				
	Fg	F	Tp	Fg	F	Tp		
DuMars	10	3	4	23	Staalck	3	1	3
Harris	7	2	2	16	A. Am'm'n	3	4	5
Colender	7	1	2	15	L. Am'm'n	6	4	5
Phillips	5	4	4	14	Osofsky	1	0	0
Sweetland	2	3	5	7	Hall	0	2	2
Trueblood	2	2	2	6	Homer	0	1	2
Raney	1	2	2	4	Case	2	1	2
Shea	1	0	0	2	Helligns	0	1	1
Saul	1	3	3	5	Kaufman	0	0	1
Fricle	0	2	2	4	Barton	0	0	0
Wilson	1	0	0	2	Button	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Half:</b>	<b>State 34,</b>	<b>Rutgers 31</b>						

BUCKNELL (60)				PENN STATE (62)			
	Fg	F	Tp	Fg	F	Tp	
Cooney	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Thompson	3	5	4	10	Harris	2	3
Stoner	8	0	0	16	Colender	5	5
Eadden	2	3	2	6	Phillips	1	1
Lampus	5	4	8	18	Sweetland	5	6
Roman	4	3	2	10	Trueblood	2	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Halftime score:</b>	<b>Penn State 28;</b>	<b>Bucknell 24</b>					
<b>Officials:</b>	<b>Chobany, Sevidio</b>						

### Basketball Scores

COLLEGIATE	
Maryland 70	Clemson 55
Indiana 86	Michigan 69
Wisconsin 63	Northwestern 58
Minnesota 71	Purdue 69
Richmond 61	VMI 58
Kansas State 72	Iowa State 70
Furman 92	William & Mary 73
Kansas 64	Oklahoma 53
Ohio State 48	Illinois 43
Penn State 62	Bucknell 60
St. Vincent 75	Waynesburg 61
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### St. Bonaventure Accepts Bid to Play in Tourney

NEW YORK (AP) — St. Bonaventure winning its last 10 games in compiling a 13-3 season record, yesterday was named as the sixth team in the National Invitation Basketball Tournament at Madison Square Garden March 10-19.

Six more teams will be invited. Previously named were Villanova, Dayton, Detroit, Memphis State and Providence.

### Grandstand Views



## And He Calls Himself a Fan

By Sandy Padwe  
Collegian Sports Editor

This is an open letter to the burly fan with the barroom mouth who sat behind the press row during the Penn State-Rutgers game Saturday night.

Sir:

You are a Penn State student and thus you are entitled to watch any athletic event on this campus involving Penn State teams.

Your matric card not only admits you to these events, but gives you the right to yell and shout as much as you want. You can say just about anything you desire and Saturday night you did.

At times, in such a gentlemanly fashion, you even resorted to profanity probably because you couldn't express yourself in any other way.

Most of your grammar school remarks were aimed at Penn State's Paul Sweetland. "Stiff, lanternjaw, useless," were some of the catcalls you used. Others we'll forget about.

You, however, are not alone when it comes to riding Paul Sweetland. Most of the Penn State basketball fans, who rank with the worst anywhere, delight in it.

You are quick to praise Mark DuMars, Wally Colender and Gene Harris, but who isn't.

It's when you deride players like Sweetland that your true colors, and they're not Blue and White, show through.

You have no consideration for a player like Sweetland, but maybe that's because you think he's a machine without feelings and can't hear the catcalls and boos.

"Sweets" hears them and takes them in stride. He is very conscious of his shortcomings and always strives to improve — and he has.

No one on the Penn State team works harder in practice, a ball game or anywhere than Paul Sweetland. He too has goals and ambitions, and one is to prove himself to you and your fellow fans.

I think "Sweets" has proved himself. Who won the Syracuse game for the Lions? It was Sweetland, remember. If you don't, you should. You were one of the many who almost booted him off the floor minutes before he broke a 64-64 tie with two field goals and put State ahead to stay.

Yes, you are one of the many wrestling and gymnastics experts we have here, but when it comes to basketball, you and your friends are know-nothings.

Many of you criticize the slow, methodical brand of ball Penn State plays. You don't realize that a few years back it made State one of the top four teams in the country.

You often criticize the coach and last year a sportswriter for this paper—an admitted wrestling ex-

He didn't, and you don't, consider the fact that State was playing competition way over its head for the financial help it was getting. The same is true this year and will be true next year too, but we hear rumors that things will get better.

No, you don't know these things and are too ignorant to consider such factors.

You don't realize that players like Jerry West, Oscar Robertson and Darral Imhoff are probably being paid to go to school.

But the Paul Sweetlands, the John Phillipises, and Jake Truebloods are not. They're here for the fun of the game and they give 100 per cent all the time against the likes of Purdue, North Carolina State, West Virginia, Temple and such.

No sir, don't blame Paul Sweetland, John Egli or anyone on the basketball team, blame the athletic administration. They're the ones who have proportioned the money from the Levi Lamb fund (the athletic aid program).

You don't realize that football, not basketball, pays the bills around here and that's your answer why the basketball here isn't as good as it is at West Virginia, Purdue, or North Carolina State.

But football pays many of the bills at places like North Carolina State, West Virginia and Purdue, and their basketball teams manage to do fairly well.

But you must keep in mind that our athletic administration has ideals. It takes pride in helping every team, all nine. Football is king and next comes track. After that it's be thankful for what you get.

Now you're asking why our gymnastics and wrestling teams do so well. They get the same financial help as basketball. But there isn't as much competition among other major schools in gymnastics and wrestling.

So Mr. Fan, the next time you come into Rec Hall for a basketball game—there's only one left now — try to remember a few of these things and try to remember that the Paul Sweetlands are just students like you.

Then try to remember that the Paul Sweetlands love basketball (Continued on page ten)

## NBA Revokes Moore's Crown

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — The National Boxing Association last night withdrew recognition of Archie Moore as light heavyweight champion because he failed to defend his title within the prescribed six months period.

Anthony Maccaroni, NBA president, announcing the withdrawal said "Moore should make up his mind whether to continue as a light heavyweight or give up his crown and campaign for the heavyweight title. It isn't fair to Johnson and other contenders."

He said the NBA executive committee at its Dec. 12 meeting in Indianapolis, Ind., unanimously passed a resolution that Moore defend against the perennial No. 1 light heavyweight contender Harold Johnson not later than Feb. 12.

After several warnings, Maccaroni said, both Moore and his manager Jack Kern showed no inclination to honor his edict.

Maccaroni said details for an NBA successor will be worked out at a March 5 executive committee meeting in New York.

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