



# **FITCHBURG STATE COLLEGE**

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# **FALCONS DROP ANCHORMEN**



**Rhode Island College - 62**  
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**FITCHBURG, Mass.** – Fitchburg State College overcame an 11-point deficit to defeat Rhode Island College, 64-62, in a battle of unbeaten teams Tuesday night on the campus of Fitchburg State College.

The Falcons (4-0) trailed 37-26 with in a little of 18 minutes remaining in regulation but the lead quickly evaporated for the Anchormen (3-1) as the hosts embarked on a 13-2 run over the next four minutes tying the game at 39-39. Senior forward **Brian Torres (North Dighton, MA/Dighton-Rehoboth)** scored six of his game-high 21 points during the run. Torres also pulled down 10 rebounds for a double

The Anchormen regrouped on back-to-back three-pointers by junior guard **Cameron Stewart (Newport, RI/Rogers)** and sophomore guard **Carlos Brown (Lawrence, MA/Central Catholic)**. Brown would finish with a team-high 15 points.

The lead changed hands once more and was tied a 47-47 with 10:40 remaining in regulation before Fitchburg went on a 10-0 run over the next 3:30 of the game. Junior guard **Tirrell Hill (Bronx, NY/All Hallows)**, who had 14 points, brought the visitors back with three free throws and a jumper that cut the Falcon lead to 60-56 with 2:05 to play.

After Stewart drained a pair of free throws to bring RIC to 60-58, the visitors missed a Stewart three-pointer and FSC junior guard **Jeff Kozik (Auburn, MA/Auburn)** hit one of two free throws for a 61-58 FSC cushion with just 22 seconds remaining and senior guard **Matt Collins (Southington, CT/Southington)** put the game on ice with a pair of free throws with 5.5 seconds remaining.

Junior guard **Brian Skiffington (North Adams, MA/Hoosac Valley)** was the only other Falcon in double figures, scoring 11 points with a pair of assists, while Collins added eight points.

The Falcons, who have equaled their best start in the history of the program (1992), return to action Sunday at WPI (1:30 pm) while the Anchormen host UMASS-Boston Saturday at 3:00 pm.