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Arkansas survives scare

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It has now been demonstrated that the Arkansas Razorbacks can't hold their absolute worst and still win. At least they can against the CU Horned Frogs.
TCU has played almost a season and a half without winning a Southwestern Conference game, but the Horned Frogs put a scare into the Arkansas Razorbacks Saturday evening.
"That was about as bad as I've seen in college basketball since I've been at Arkansas," said Hogs Coach Eddie Sutton. During the first half neither Ron Brewer nor Marvin McWhorter - two of Arkansas' top guns - could manage a point.
Brewer missed his first six shots from the field, the Razorbacks had baskets taken away on charging hands and Brewer, who leads the team in free throw shooting with a 70 percent average, missed two from the line.
But Brewer came back to score five points in the second half against the deliberate Frogs and Arkansas pulled out a 43-35 decision.
That win, combined with a surprisingly easy 71-58 triumph over Texas Tech over slumping Texas A&M kept the Red Raiders 5-1 and the Razorbacks 4-1 within a game in the column of league leading Texas.

The 17th-rated Longhorns, the conference's surprise team of the year, kept their 5-0 league mark untouched by the simple chore of not playing Saturday night.
But the Longhorns task picks up considerably Monday night since they have to travel to Texas A&M. That is the start of a five-game stretch in 10 days for Texas, ending Feb. 1 with a trip to Arkansas, where the Razorbacks will be out to avenge their loss in Austin a week ago.
In other conference activity Saturday night the Houston Cougars 4-2 easily subdued the Rice Owls 1-5, 96-74; and Baylor's Vinnie Johnson scored 29 points to give the Bears 2-3 a 75-73 decision over SMU 2-3.
SMU is easily the conference's hard luck team of the year. Its three conference losses have come against A&M after leading by 12 at the half, to Tech by two points on a shot at a squeaker Saturday night.
TCU 0-5 has lost 21 straight conference games, but led the Razor-

backs midway through the second half.
"If TCU plays this style the rest of the way they will win a lot of games," said Sutton. "Our players read the paper and compare scores and it's hard to get emotionally ready for a game against TCU. They did a great job handling the ball."
In Lubbock, Texas Tech took advantage of A&M's 25 percent field goal shooting in the first half to open a large lead.
"We've trailed most of our conference games at the half," said Tech Coach Gerald Myers.
"It felt good to get in front and get some momentum for a change. We broke their press for some easy baskets and, of course, they shot for a miserable percentage which helped us."
That was A&M's fourth loss in five conference games, a dismal start for a team expected to be among the top finishers this season.

Texas' schedule this week, following their game Monday night at Texas A&M, calls for the Longhorns to meet Baylor at home Wednesday night and travel to SMU Saturday evening.
Arkansas will be at Baylor Monday night, host SMU Thursday night and travel to Texas Tech for a critical encounter next Saturday. The other key game this week has Tech visiting Houston Wednesday night.
runt and Greer Stevens. The victory pushed their tournament earnings to \$22,600 for Navratilova and \$13,100 for King.

Navratilova wins Slims tournament

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HOUSTON — Martina Navratilova is fast joining the company of death, taxes and the Dallas Cowboys as solid choices to win more often than not.
Martina, however, is one to keep her sense of humor despite the high cost of winning.
"I feel very happy about finally being able to beat my doubles partner," she said following her first-ever victory over Billie Jean King

Sunday in the finals of the Virginia Slims tennis tournament.
One hour later the two women paired to win the doubles competition, 7-6, 4-6, 7-6, over Mona Guer-

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A&M	2	3	.400	335	328	
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UT	1	5	.167	410	478	
UT	0	5	.000	290	349	
SEASON		W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
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Tech	13	2	.867	1272	1159	
SMU	13	4	.765	1617	1532	
TCU	13	4	.765	1209	1077	
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