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By Paul Arnett

## It's no longer second rate

Five years ago it ranked right up there with dorm hall hockey, water balloon fights and PE. But because of the Arkansas Razorbacks, the Houston Cougars and the Texas Longhorns, college basketball has found a home in the Southwest Conference.

"I'm really happy to see this come about," coach Eddie Sutton said after his team's victory over Fullerton State. "It's good to see the fans care about something other than football."

"For a long time the conference has been considered to be somebody's weak sister when it came to basketball. But I think that day has come and gone."

The Razorbacks and the Longhorns have the chance to prove that fact in the next seven days. Tonight Texas plays North Carolina State for the NIT championship. Saturday Arkansas plays Kentucky for the right to challenge the winner of the Duke-Notre Dame game for the

NCAA championship next Monday night.

Each team has an excellent chance to bring home the coveted crown.

"I think we have a good chance of winning the NCAA championship," Sutton said. "The game this weekend against Kentucky will probably be the toughest one of our season. But we no longer represent just Arkansas; we represent the conference as well. And for that reason, I think our guys will give Kentucky all they want."

Texas coach Abe Lemmons had similar sentiments.

"When we stepped on that court at Madison Square Garden, the conference's reputation was on the line," Lemmons said. "Our guys wanted to prove to all those New York writers that we can play something other than football in Texas."

And the 'Horns did more than prove that fact. Before 18,000 partisan fans, Texas defeated Rutgers 96-76. But Lemmons thinks to-

night's finale will be a little tougher.

"North Carolina State has a great basketball reputation," Lemmons said. "Our guys will have to play the best game they can to defeat the Wolfpack. But if we do beat them, then all the critics will have to get off the Southwest Conference's back."

Arkansas also faces a team with a great basketball tradition. The Kentucky Wildcats are the No. 1 team in the nation and should have won the national championship last year. Coach Joe Hall's group is not one, to finish second fiddle twice.

"We know Kentucky wants the national championship very badly," Sutton said. "But so do we. After losing to Wake Forest in the opening round last year, our guys set a goal to prove that the Razorbacks can play with anybody in the nation. That will be on our minds this Saturday afternoon."

Looking at it realistically, it appears that Texas will win the NIT. But Arkansas winning the NCAA is another matter.

Kentucky has more depth and stronger team inside. The Razorbacks will have to counter this with their quickness and stay out of foul trouble. If they happen to defeat the Wildcats, they'll probably face Notre Dame.

The Irish are playing better than anyone else in the country at the time. They are a physical team, capable of posting any of the nation down underneath the basket.

Notre Dame beat Houston in the opening round of the Midwestern Cotton Bowl. And they're the same to the Razorbacks. It doesn't stop the inside game.

But all that is only academic. The Razorbacks, whether they lose this weekend, have already captured the nation's spotlight. Southwest Conference basketball has taken many years for its invention in America to find its way in the southwest.

And for Sutton and Lemmons, there's no place like home.



**Aggs Hurdle 'Horns**

Sophomore Mike Hurdle sends the ball bouncing over the rightfield fence at Disch-Falk Field in Austin Friday, aiding the Aggies in their 5-4 victory over the 'Horns. In Saturday's

double-header, A&M won the opener 1-0, and Texas took the nightcap 5-2. The Aggies play USC today at 3 p.m. following dedication ceremonies at C.E. "Pat" Olsen Field.

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