SMU 85, Rice 83

HOUSTON — A 15-foot jump shot by Brad Branson with six

seconds to go, combined with a free

throw by Billy Allen with one second

left, climaxed a frantic final minute

Methodist an 85-83 victory over

## Horned Frogs, Ponies, Bears take SWC

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TCU 71, UH 69

FORT WORTH — With the help of Deckery Johnson, a rejuvenated TCU held off a late Houston rally Tuesday night to win its second Southwest Conference game in a

row, defeating the Cougars 71-69. TCU which led for most of the game, jumped out to a seven-point advantage with less than five minutes to go in the second half. But the Cougars whittled the lead down to one point with 10:18 left on a Ken Williams jumper from the wing. Williams had game-high honors with

22 points.
Robert Williams then stole the ball and drove the length of the court for a layup to give Houston the lead — its first since the 13-minute mark of the first half.

Johnson an All-America junior col-lege player, finished the game with 18 points, hitting eight of 14 from the field. John Mansbury came off the bench to hit 15 for TCU and Eric Summers had 10.

It was the first time TCU, now 7-9 on the year and 2-5 in SWC play, had won back-to-back conference games since the 1975-1976 season. That year the Frogs beat Rice 103-87 in Fort Worth and then tripped Texas 73-70 at Austin. Houston is 2-4 in the league

## Netters play in singles title tournament

Two Aggies, junior Trey Schutz and senior Alberto Jimenez, are among 64 collegians playing in the NCAA tennis singles Championship in Houston.

The prestigious tournament is an invitational event played on indoor courts. Matches started Tuesday.

A&M tennis coach David Kent said it was an honor to have two play-

ers in the strong field. Jimenez won the New Iberia, La., tournament last September and then Schutz won the Cotton Bowl tournament in Dallas in December. Both had a great fall season," said

Kent was especially pleased with Schutz's progress. The Finance major from Galveston O'Connell has advanced from the number three spot on last year's Aggie tennis team

to number one on this year's. "Trey has improved tremendously," Kent said. "He's playing beautifully right now. He progressed further than anyone else during the fall."

Jimenez, an Agricultural Economics major from Bogota, Colombia, is currently ranked "number two or three (on the A&M team), it varies by the week," said Kent. Reid Free-man, a junior from Dallas who played in the NCAA tournament a year ago, competes with him for the number two slot.

Jimenez is ranked second in the men's division in Colombia. A transfer student, he won the men's junior college doubles championship in

The tournament in Houston consists of a main draw of 16 contestants. Both Jimenez and Schutz will have to play in a qualifying round to reach the main draw.

"They may have to play three or four matches to reach the main draw," Kent said.

Kent said the tournament will give the two some tough competition for

the upcoming SWC season.

Kent called the SWC the toughest conference in the country. "Last year we barely missed getting into the top 20," he said. "This year we should break into it, but it will be harder to improve our position in the conference.

The team finished with an 11-11 record last year, which included a 3-5 conference record.

The home season for the netters begins at against Hardin-Simmons University on Feb. 2 —Mike Burrichter

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## Another UNM basketballer is

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the roster because of academic prob-

that starting forward Everette Jefferson had become ineligible and would

had been suspended from the UNM College of Arts and Sciences for "academic reasons." Under school

The ineligibility leaves only two members from the original starting team who have played continuously through the season. They are 6-7 center Jim Williams and 6-3 forward

points in the first half and took the lead for the first time in the game with 2:05 to go at 80-79.

SMU owned an 82-81 lead when Branson tried to bring the ball in bounds for the Mustangs. But he could not get the ball in within the required five seconds and Rice took Saturday night and gave Southern

over with 30 seconds to play.
Glen Rieke took advantage of the opportunity to hit a shot that put Rice ahead at 83-82 with 10 seconds

That set up Branson's shot that put the Mustangs back in front. After Rice's Tony DeCello was called for a

charging foul with one second to play Allen chipped in a final free throw. The win broke a three-game losing streak for SMU and gave the Mustangs a 2-5 Southwest Conference record. SMU is 10-7 for the season. Rice dropped to 1-5 for the confer-

ence campaign and to 3-11 overall. Allen playing with four fouls for

tangs with 28 points while Branson scored 21. Rickey Pierce paced the Owls with 24 and DeCello added 20.

Baylor 62, UT 48

WACO — Terry Teagle, Pat Nunley and Jay Shakir, combined for eight straight points to snuff out a Texas comeback in the second half Tuesday night and pace the Baylor Bears to a surprise 62-48 win over

Teagle led all scorers with 18 points in an 8-for-12 performance from the field.

The Bears led during most of the first half and maintained a 30-24 advantage after the opening period. That lead quickly went to 10 in the second half before Texas began a

comeback Texas tied the game at 36-36 and went in front by two on a basket by Ron Baxter. But Baylor then reeled

Teagle - to regain a lead it no

The Longhorns dropped to 3 Southwest Conference play a 10-6 for the year while Baylorw second league game against fo ses and is 7-9 for the season.

Nunley and Shakir each scor for the Bears while Baxter pace cold-shooting Longhorns wi points. Texas shot only 34 pe



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