

Arkansas, Houston seeded in NCAA Midwest bracket

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Eddie Sutton got his wish Sunday, but even so he will find himself playing second fiddle next weekend in Dallas.

Sutton, after his Arkansas Razorbacks rolled over Houston Saturday night to win the South-

west Conference tournament title, said he hoped the NCAA would place his team back in Dallas for its first-round game — making it easier for all those full-voiced fans to show up and intimidate the opposition and referees.

That is what the NCAA tournament committee did Sunday in announcing its 48-team field. The Razorbacks were given the fourth seed of the Midwest region, which means they will not have to play a first-round game Friday night.

Arkansas will open its sixth consecutive NCAA tournament on Sunday afternoon in Dallas' Reunion Arena against the winner of Friday night's first-round game between Kansas State and Northern Illinois.

But the NCAA will also send the DePaul Blue Demons to Dallas, where they will be seeded first in the region.

Venerable coach Ray Meyer will thus take the spotlight away from Sutton because Meyer and his team will be trying to break the jinx that has haunted them the last two seasons. After finishing the regular season No. 1 the last two years, DePaul has been eliminated in its opening NCAA tournament game.

This time the Demons will be facing the winner of Friday

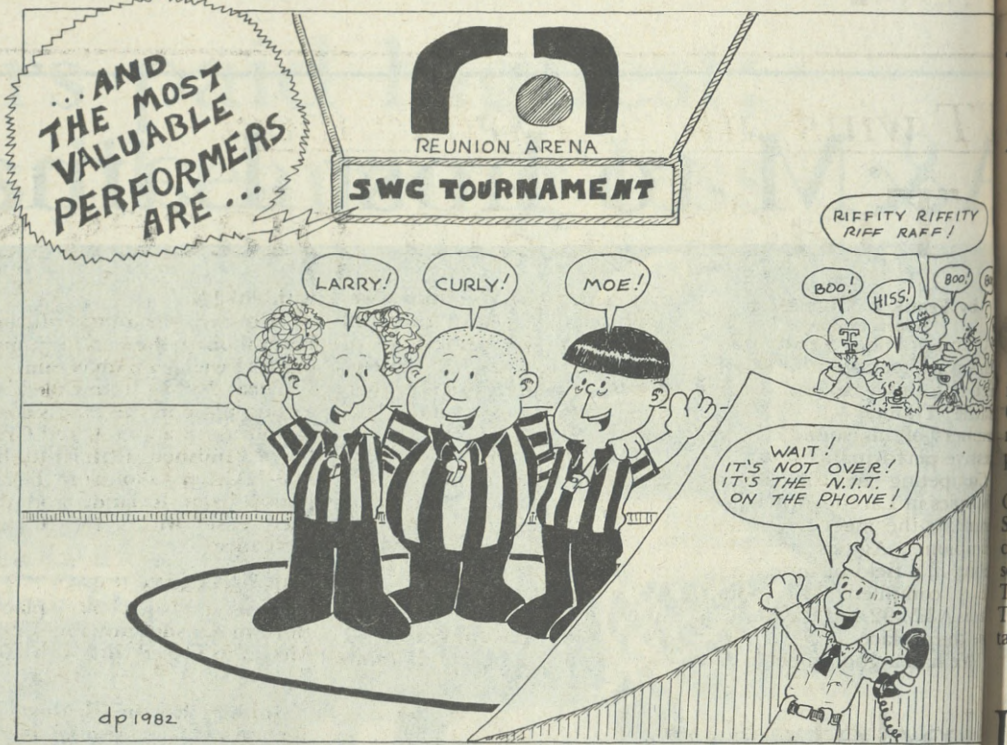
night's matchup between Boston College and San Francisco. If both Arkansas and DePaul manage to win on Sunday, they would face each other in the regional semifinals the following Friday night in St. Louis.

The Southwest Conference landed two teams in the NCAA tourney for the fifth straight year. Houston was seeded sixth in the Midwest and will thus be sent to Tulsa, where first round games will be played Thursday night.

The Cougars have lost their first round game the last four times they have been in the NCAA — including last year's 90-72 setback to Villanova in a game played at Charlotte, N.C.

Houston's opponent this time will be Alcorn State, which won the Southwestern Athletic Conference tournament and which is making its second trip ever to the national tournament.

If the Cougars can get by Alcorn, they will face Tulsa on Saturday afternoon.



Men's tennis team wins three; record now 14-3

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The Texas A&M men's tennis team finished eighth in the Corpus Christi Team Tournament and the women's team finished sixth in the Brigham Young Invitational to conclude a weekend of tournament play.

The men won four meets and lost one in the four-day tournament that began on Wednesday.

The Aggies, now 14-3, are ranked 20th in the country and competed in a field that in-

cluded 12 of the top 20 teams in the nation.

The Aggies beat Oklahoma State by winning five matches and losing four. Mike Pazourek beat Sam Fotopoulos 6-1, 6-3 in the number one singles match.

The Aggies' only team loss of the tournament came against No. 3 ranked Clemson, 8-1. Greg Hill secured the lone Aggie victory by beating Greg Cooper 6-1, 6-7, 6-1.

Brian Joelson played the number one singles match and

lost to Mark Dickson 7-6, 6-4. Kent said Joelson played outstanding, however, and match was one of the high of the meet.

"Dickson is probably the college player in the nation explained," and Joelson played a close match."

The Aggies played Michigan and won five of nine matches from the defending Big 10 conference champions.

The doubles team of Joelson and Tom Judson beat Michael Leach and Mark 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 to give the Aggies the team victory.

Joelson and Judson beat the Aggies again when the Robert Saad and Dale Ho of Wichita State 7-5, 6-2.

"I was very pleased with doubles play," Kent said. "son and Judson don't play together, but I just do to put them together this really made the difference outcome of our matches."

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