UH looks past Rice

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HOUSTON — The 5th-ranked Houston Cougars play one of the Southwest Conference's newest spoilers Friday in a bad spot on their schedule.

The Cougars, 15-2, play No. 3 Kentucky, 12-2, Sunday, and one Houston player said on Thursday it was impossible not to be thinking about challenging the Wildcats in a nationally televised game in Lexington, Ky.
Other Cougars tried the im-

possible.
"Do we play Kentucky?"
guard Reid Gettys said.
Coach Guy Lewis added:
"Somebody told me. But I want
to think about Rice."

Houston hosts the crosstown rival Owls, 6-8, who for the first time in years are a legitimate threat to finish in the conference's upper division. The Cougars go for their 30th straight win in SWC play.

Then on Saturday, the Cougars fly to Lexington, Ky.,

Daytime

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Evening

Wednesday

for a long-awaited battle of the nation's best centers. It will be Cougars 7-foot junior Akeem Olajuwon against the Wildcats' "aircraft carrier" front line of

Mel Turpin and Sam Bowie. The Wildcats will discover that the Cougars are not so much the "Phi Slama Jama" fraternity members that they were last year. Their key to success against the top teams in the country is the play of the "Smother Brothers" trio of reserve guards.

That group enters the game as a unit and presses fullcourt at all times. It is what has made Houston 5-0 in SWC play. Junior Eric Dickens is the "Brothers" captain

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"I think we can put some pressure on Kentucky," he said.

The "Brothers" — Dickens, senior Derek Giles and sophomore Renaldo Thomas — have 'caused a ton of turnovers,'

team Sports Information Director Jay Goldberg said.

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"Brothers" act has appeared in parts of five games, Houston has

outscored its opponents 92-61. Starting guard Gettys, who sits down when the "Brothers" get up, lauds their efforts.

'I think it's a key his year. Those three guys have come in off the bench and done a superb job providing enthusiasm and hustle, getting a lot of loose balls," he said.

The Cougars, since the loss to the pros of forwards Clyde Drexler and Larry Micheaux, are down in rebounding and way up in outside shooting. In the last two games, however, shooting forward Michael Young is 11 of 28 from the field.

"I watched Kentucky play Auburn," Young said. "I think the referees are going to let it be a very physical game. If we get out and play our type of ball-game, we shouldn't have any problems. We have played some tough games, but none as tough as Kentucky will be."

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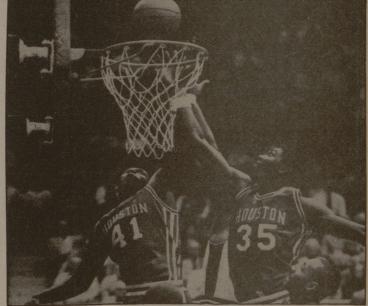


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Houston's Akeem Olajuwon (35) goes to block an Aggie shot in a game earlier this season. Olajuwon is expected to play a key role when the Cougars meet Kentucky Sunday.

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Arkansas hosts indoor track

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. -Defending NCAA track champion Southern Methodist and Big Eight power Iowa State headline the field today in a quadrangular indoor track meet hosted by the University of Arkansas. Louisiana Tech is also entered.

The Mustangs won national titles in 1983 in both indoor and outdoor track, but the Razorbacks, two-time Southwest Con-ference indoor and outdoor champions, are considered the favorites to win the meet on their 200-meter home track in Fayetteville. A year ago, the Hogs de-feated SMU and Iowa State in the first meet at the new indoor

Arkansas, a third-place finisher at the 1983 NCAA in-door meet behind SMU, boasts strong contingents in the field events and distance races, despite the absence of junior jumper Mike Conley, a bronze medalist in last summer's World Championship long jump at Helsinki, Finland, and distance star Paul Donovan with injuries. Conley will run the 300-yard dash Friday despite his bruised instep. Freshman Gary Taylor, a

3:40 man in the 1,500 me will replace Donovaninthe Pole vaulter Mark Klee new school record recent clearing 17-5 in a meet in 0 da. Shotputter Marty Kobe expected to challenge SMU America, Michael Carter, high jumper Bill Jasinskii.

high jumper Bill Jasinskiisa clearing 7 feet after a appointing freshman seaso Along with Carter, the tangs boast a top miler in Ruget and springer Ruget and sprinter Le Brooks but may lack the needed to win the qual

Iowa State features sp Sunday Uti and milers Bob beeck and Paul Black. Arka coach John McDonnell also concerned with the Cycl distance standouts, Yo Ondieki and Joseph Kipsai

Conley hurt his foot when stepped in a hole several was ago. McDonnell had wom that the Chicago native wo miss the season

"Mike Conley is a franchi himself," McDonnell said he's healthy and jumping he can score half the point national meet that you no win it. He's that good."

Austin College coach resigns

SHERMAN — Stan McGarvey, head football coach at Austin College, Thursday resigned to take a similar position with an undisclosed college in Texas, school officials said.

McGarvey, who came to Austin College from the University of Cincinnati a year ago, said because of his obligations to his functions.

cause of his obligations to his future employers he could not

"I've the utmost respect for Austin College, its academic program and the athletic and physical education departments," the coach said, adding that his decision to leave was "very difficult and not premedi-

The college has not named a new coach but officials said a search for a successor would begin immediately.

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school said.
From 1978 to 1981, Mode vey was head football coad. William Jewell College in souri. McGarvey led the Car als to the National Associati Intercollegiate Athletics named NAIA coach of the safety o after that season.

McGarvey said his depart should not affect Austin

"Stan McGarvey added to great tradition of Austin 0 lege," said Dr. Bob Mason, all tic director. "We wish hime success in his new position.

Bull rider thrown, hull

United Press Internation

DENVER — A Texas ro performer was injured Th day in the opening round of bullfighting competition at National Western Stock St

Miles Hare of Fort Wort 1982 champion in the event, injured early in his 90-secon confrontation with an 1,80 pound horned bull.

The bull butted full-for into Hare's back slamming cowboy to the ground. Harey trampled before other bulling ters could divert the bull.

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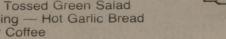
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