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## No. 3 SMU escapes Carolina

**United Press International**  
GREENSBORO, N.C. — North Carolina's Buzz Peterson missed two free throws with one second left to let No. 3 Southern Methodist walk away with an 84-82 win over the sixth-ranked Tar Heels Sunday.

North Carolina's Kenny Smith grabbed Peterson's second missed free throw, but his follow up shot bounded off the rim at the buzzer and spoiled a dramatic comeback — the Tar Heels trailed by 11 points early in the second half.

SMU (14-1) was led by 7-foot center Jon Koncak's 31 points and eight rebounds. Carl Wright had 18 points for the Mustangs, and Butch Moore added 13. Smith paced North Carolina (12-2) with 18 points. Steve Hale hit 16 and Warren Martin scored 13.

Peterson's jumper cut SMU's lead to 84-82 with 21 seconds left. Freshman guard Ranzino Smith stole the inbounds pass but missed a jump shot, and Peterson missed a follow up.

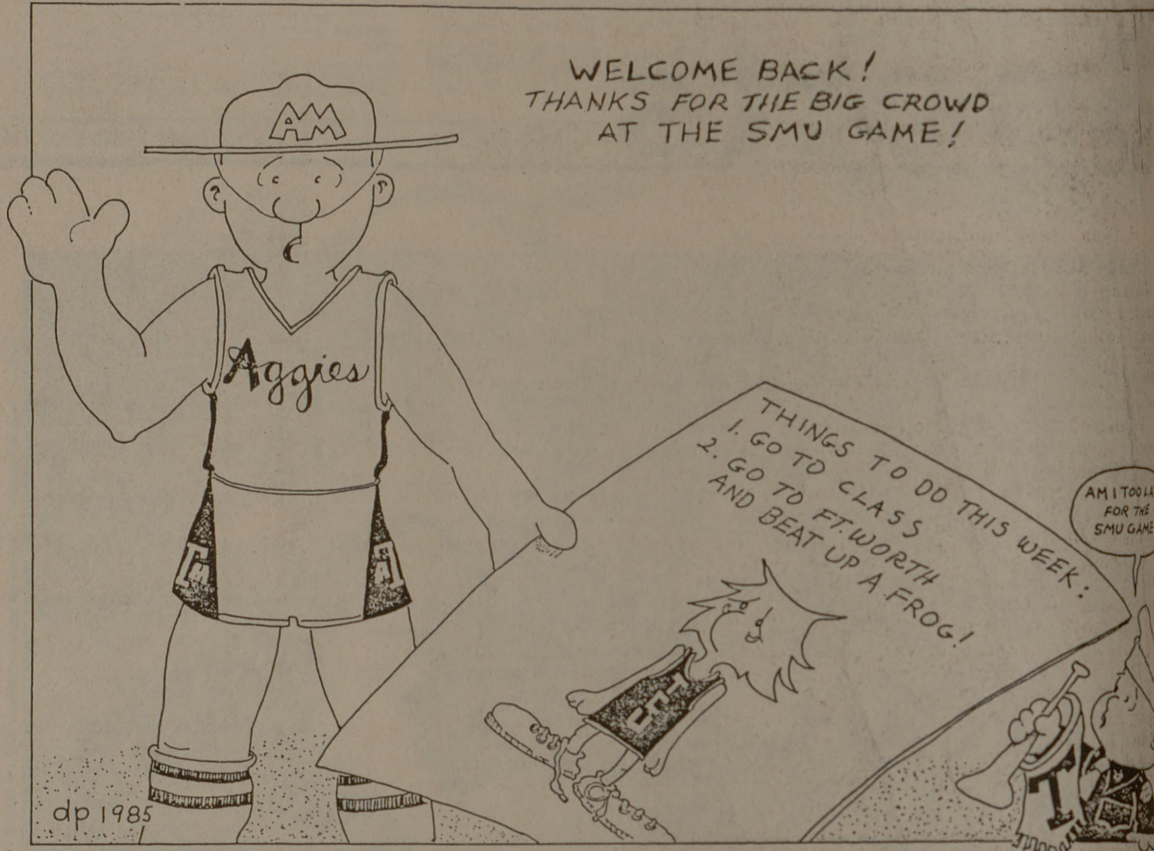
SMU's Moore was fouled on the rebound, but he missed the first of a one-and-one free throw opportunity with 10 seconds left. Peterson was fouled with one second left after rebounding a shot by Martin.

The Mustangs, trailing 37-36 at halftime, raced ahead at the start of the second half by hitting seven of their first eight shots. SMU converted two straight three-point plays and went ahead 54-43.

Smith led the Tar Heels back with two fast-break baskets that closed the lead to 54-50. North Carolina stayed close even though 6-11 Brad Daugherty fouled out midway through the second half, and Smith's two free throws pulled North Carolina to 67-65 with 7:15 left.

Koncak, benched with foul trouble, returned to hit seven of SMU's next 13 points and spark the Mustangs to an 80-73 lead with 2:28 left before the Tar Heels rallied again.

Koncak scored 17 points in the first half to bring SMU back from an early deficit. The Tar Heels hit their first six shots from the field and jumped to an early 13-7 lead.



## Mavericks rout Portland 124-101

# Jersey nips Rockets

**United Press International**  
Nets 100, Rockets 99

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Otis Birdsong's fallaway jump shot from the baseline 20 feet out with three seconds remaining gave the New Jersey Nets a 100-99 victory over the Houston Rockets Sunday.

After Birdsong's jumper, Houston called time out and with one second remaining attempted to inbound the ball four times from center court. The first three times, Robert Reed of the Rockets was forced to call time out. With his time-outs used up, on the fourth inbounds pass, he threw the ball to Mitchell Wiggins, whose 24-footer missed, sealing the game for the Nets. Reed, guarded by George Johnson, was attempting to throw the ball to either Ralph Sampson or Akeem Olajuwon under the basket for a tap-in.

Buck Williams scored 20 points to lead New Jersey, with Albert King and Mike Gminski getting 18 each.

Birdsong had 15 points and Kelvin Ransey and Micheal Ray Richardson 12 each. Richardson fouled out with 1:53 left.

For Houston, Olajuwon was high with 28 and 13 rebounds, with both Rodney McCray and Sampson adding 17 points. Wiggins, Lewis Lloyd and Reed each had 10.

New Jersey had led almost throughout, taking a 34-23 first-quarter lead and a 52-45 halftime advantage.

**Mavericks 124, Trailblazers 101**

DALLAS — Dallas forward Dale Ellis poured in 27 points, including a team-record six 3-point baskets, and Mark Aguirre added 23 to lead the Mavericks to a 124-101 victory Sunday over the Portland Trailblazers.

Ellis had three 3-pointers in the third quarter that helped Dallas work to an 88-67 lead after the quarter. Ellis then had two 3-pointers in the final period, his last coming with

8:20 left, which gave Dallas a 104-lead.

Dallas led by as much as 30 points that coming with three minutes left in the game. After leading by 47-41 at halftime, the Mavericks plodded in the third quarter, outscoring the Blazers 41-to-26 and shooting 65 percent from the field.

A jumper by Kiki Vandeweghe pulled the Blazers within five, 55-50, but Dallas scored 11 unanswered points to take a 66-50 lead, and Portland never recovered.

Dallas continued to roll in the fourth quarter. A jumper from the corner by Sam Perkins gave Dallas a 110-81 margin with six minutes left. Dallas cleared the bench but continued to blitz Portland, working to a 118-88 lead, the biggest margin of the game.

Ellis led the Mavericks with 27 points; Aguirre added 23, and five other Dallas players scored in double figures. Portland was led by Mychal Thompson with 27 points.

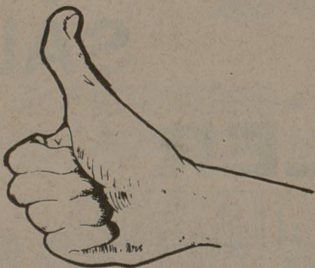
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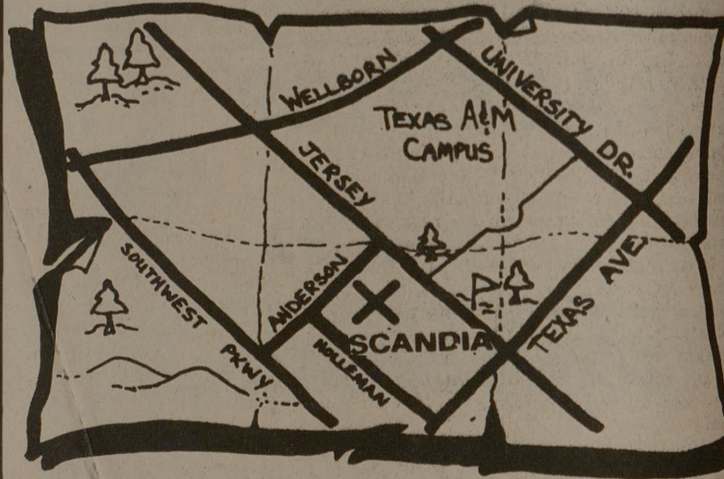
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