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# Rockets strand Sonics with big 3rd period rally

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston's Ralph Sampson scored 15 of his 24 points in a breakaway third quarter to lead the Rockets to a 111-99 National Basketball Association victory over the Seattle SuperSonics Tuesday night. Sampson, who also had 12 rebounds, sat out most of the fourth quarter after the Rockets built up a 103-73 lead going into the final minutes.

Lewis Lloyd scored nine points in the third quarter to assist Sampson's surge and the Rockets outscored the Sonics 36-17 in the period to take a 91-62 lead into the fourth quarter.

Lloyd finished with 17 points, while Akeem Olajuwon scored 13 points and grabbed 12 rebounds.

Tom Chambers led the Sonics with 21 points and Xavier McDaniel added 20.

Sampson helped Houston to an early lead, scoring nine first quarter points as the Rockets moved to a 26-18 lead after the first period.

Houston's Robert Reid came off the bench in the second quarter, hitting five of six shots from the field in nine minutes for 12 points and a 55-45 bulge at intermission.

Houston increased its record to 2-1 and the Sonics dropped to 0-2.

Lakers 133, Mavericks 115

DALLAS — After spending most of the second quarter in foul trouble, center Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scored 10 of his 20 points in the third quarter as the Los Angeles Lakers passed the Dallas Mavericks en route to a 133-115 victory Tuesday night in National Bas-



ketball Association play.

Jabbar gave the Lakers their first lead since early in the game with a stuff shot with 4:24 remaining in the third quarter. That put Los Angeles ahead 94-92 before a Reunion Arne sellout crowd of 17,007.

The Lakers, who trailed by as many as 14 points in the second quarter, took the lead for good at 97-95 on a stuff by forward James Worthy with 3:06 left in the quarter.

Worthy led Los Angeles, 2-0, with 21 points. Guard Michael Cooper had 19.

The Mavericks, 1-1, got 25 points from Mark Aguirre in their fifth consecutive loss to the Lakers.

Los Angeles, playing without guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson, out with a case of the shingles, fell behind 46-32 in the second quarter as Jabbar sat out with three fouls. A 16-4 Lakers run pulled them within 69-64 at halftime.

Spurs 124, Jazz 112

SAN ANTONIO — A fiery Alvin Robertson pumped in 23 points and David Greenwood grabbed 20 rebounds Tuesday as the San Antonio Spurs bounced the Utah Jazz 124-112.

It was the first victory of the year for the Spurs, who lost their opener to the Los Angeles Lakers Saturday. The Jazz, who lost their opener to Houston, fell to 0-2.

The Spurs led 65-57 at halftime, with Mike Mitchell contributing 17 points in the first half and finishing the game with 22.

They began to pull away from the Jazz in the third period, leading by as much as 16 points and grabbing 20 rebounds to the visitors' 9.

Greenwood, who finished the



contest with 16 points, came in Spurs last week from Chicago trade for longtime guard Gervin.

Point guard Johnny Moore, training camp holdout who signed contract Monday, entered the arena for the first time in the fourth period, adding 10 points.

The Jazz were able to close gap to 97-88 in the fourth period, but the Spurs began their final surge.

The Spurs were hot on boards, pulling down 57 to the Jazz 37 rebounds.

Adrian Dantley led the scoring for the Jazz with 30, and Thurlston finished the game with 21.

# Mustang players earn AP honors

Associated Press

DALLAS — SMU tailback Reggie Dupard and linebacker Kit Case have pulled off the rare double of teammates winning The Associated Press' Southwest Conference Players of the Week awards.

Their efforts led directly to SMU's 44-14 thrashing of the Texas Longhorns Saturday in Texas Stadium.

Dupard, a senior from New Orleans, La., scored four touchdowns and rushed for 117 yards to earn Offensive Player of the Week honors.

Case, a senior from Dallas and leading the team in tackles, intercepted two passes, recovered a fumble, and registered 11 tackles, six of

them unassisted, and was named Defensive Player of the Week.

Dupard scored on two short runs, then showed his versatility by catching a swing pass from SMU quarterback Don King and dashing nine yards for a score. Then he came right back to race 39 yards for another touchdown. Dupard averaged 4.7 yards on his 25 carries.

He passed Baylor's Alfred Anderson and Texas A&M's Joel Hunt for ninth on the all-time SWC scoring list. Dupard has 240 career points, 54 behind the SWC record held by Arkansas' Bill Burnett.

Dupard has had 16 career 100-yard games at SMU.

"I thought we would win but I thought the game would be closer," Dupard said. "We seem to have put our adversity behind us when we lost to Arizona and then on back-to-back Saturdays we're rolling now."

The defense also is coming alive like an avalanche behind Case's play.

"I was tired of losing to Texas," Case said. "I have a lot of friends in Texas and now I can have laughs at their expense."

Case's biggest play came in the third period when he stopped Texas' Eric Metcalf cold on a 100-yard and-one play at the SMU 2-yard

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