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Dallas, Blackman zap Utah, 115-100

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Mavericks

SALT LAKE CITY - Rolando Blackman scored 16 of his 37 points in the third period to spark the Dal-las Mavericks to a 115-100 National Basketball Association victory over the cold-shooting Utah Jazz here

Wednesday night. The Jazz fell behind early, hitting 30 percent from the field in the first period, while Blackman and his teammates were moving out to a 30-18 advantage.

The closest Utah got the remain-der of the game was within nine points, several times, as the Mavericks had their way the rest of the

Adrian Dantley led Utah with 17 points. Rickey Green added 16 and Bobby Hansen and Thurl Bailey came through with 12 each for the Jazz, now 4-6 in the NBA's Midwest Division, just a half-game ahead of the 3-6 Mavericks.

Jay Vincent and Sam Perkins aided the Dallas cause with 15 points mera darkeach. The Mavericks led 56-43 at inter-

mission after Blackman had scored 19 of his total.

Utah cut the margin to 56-47 early in the third quarter, but fell be-hind 67-50 before Green, Hansen and Karl Malone brought them back to within 67-57 midway in the quar-

Blackman then took over again and the Mavericks raced to a 90-70 lead going into the final period.



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Utah rookie Carey Scurry sparked a mini-comeback midway in the final quarter, scoring nine of his 11 points to bring the Jazz to within 14 points, 107-93, with five minutes remaining.

But Kurt Nimphius and Brad Da-vis hit a pair of fielders and the Mavericks put the game away.

By CHAREAN WILLIAMS HOUSTON - While the ball boys were mopping up the wet spots on the Jeppesen Field House floor, the Texas A&M volleyball team did a good janitor imitation of its own on The No. 19 Aggies mopped up the Cougars 15-3, 15-11, 15-9, Wednesday night to improve their overall record to 23-6 and 6-2 in the "They (the Aggies) played very well," A&M Coach Terry Condon said. "Considering it was so hot, we did really well. The heat slows the

Chris Zogata

mistake in the opening game of the

match. With A&M leading 7-3, UH committed eight straight errors to hand the Aggies that game easily.

In fact, Houston setter Elshelle Dobson just about hanged herself in

seemed to know the dimensions of the court was Lewis, who had a hit-ting percentage of .500 and 16 kills.

"Angela Lewis was phenomenal," Condon said. "When somebody is that hot, you let them go. It's kind of like in basketball when you've got a shooter getting 50 points. Angela and (A&M's) Sherri Brinkman neutralized each other. You have to let them go and count on the other five players.

The Aggies counted on setter

Chris Zogata the most. "She's (Zogata) played well (at times) this season," Condon said. 'But this is probably her best match. She was in the match the whole time. She gave us good setting, good de-fense and good blocking."

Zogata, who hit .250 with five kills and 13 digs, said she was worried during the pre-match warm-ups. "I had a pretty good match," Zo-gata said. "It felt real good. I was

kind of worried bacause I didn't have a good warm-up. My sets were real tight and not very good.'

A&M Spikers' **Remaining Games**

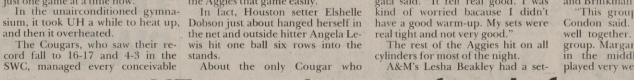
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ting percentage of .600. Outside hit-ter Stacey Gildener led the Aggies in hitting with a .417 and had 13 kills. Freshman Cheri Steensma hit .381 with 11 kills. Middle blocker Marga-ret Spence had nine kills and a .375 and Brinkman hit .364 with 17 kills.

"This group is starting to gel," Condon said. "They're playing so well together. We'll stay with this group. Margaret played a lot better in the middle. Cheri Steensma played very well."



No. 19 Ags sweep Cougars

A&M volleyball team improves to 6-2 in SWC

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ford another loss. They know they

screwed up a couple times this year,

but they've got a good attitude. It's just one game at a time now."

'We needed this one. We can't af-

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team.

AUSTIN - Abe Lemons, the colorful former Texas basketball coach, claims in a lawsuit against the UT-Austin athletic director that he was allegedly defamed by statements during a summer alumni meeting.

The suit was filed Tuesday in Travis County district court against UT's DeLoss Dodds by C. Robert Dorsett, attorney for Lemons.

The lawsuit alleges that Dodds-

made "defamatory statements" about Lemons on July 31 while ad-dressing a Fort Worth meeting of the University of Texas Ex-Students Association.

Dodds claimed Lemons was "fired from his position as head basketball coach at the University of Texas because of NCAA problems," according to the suit.

University officials fired Lemons-

on March 10, just after the season by The Associated Press on Wednesday.

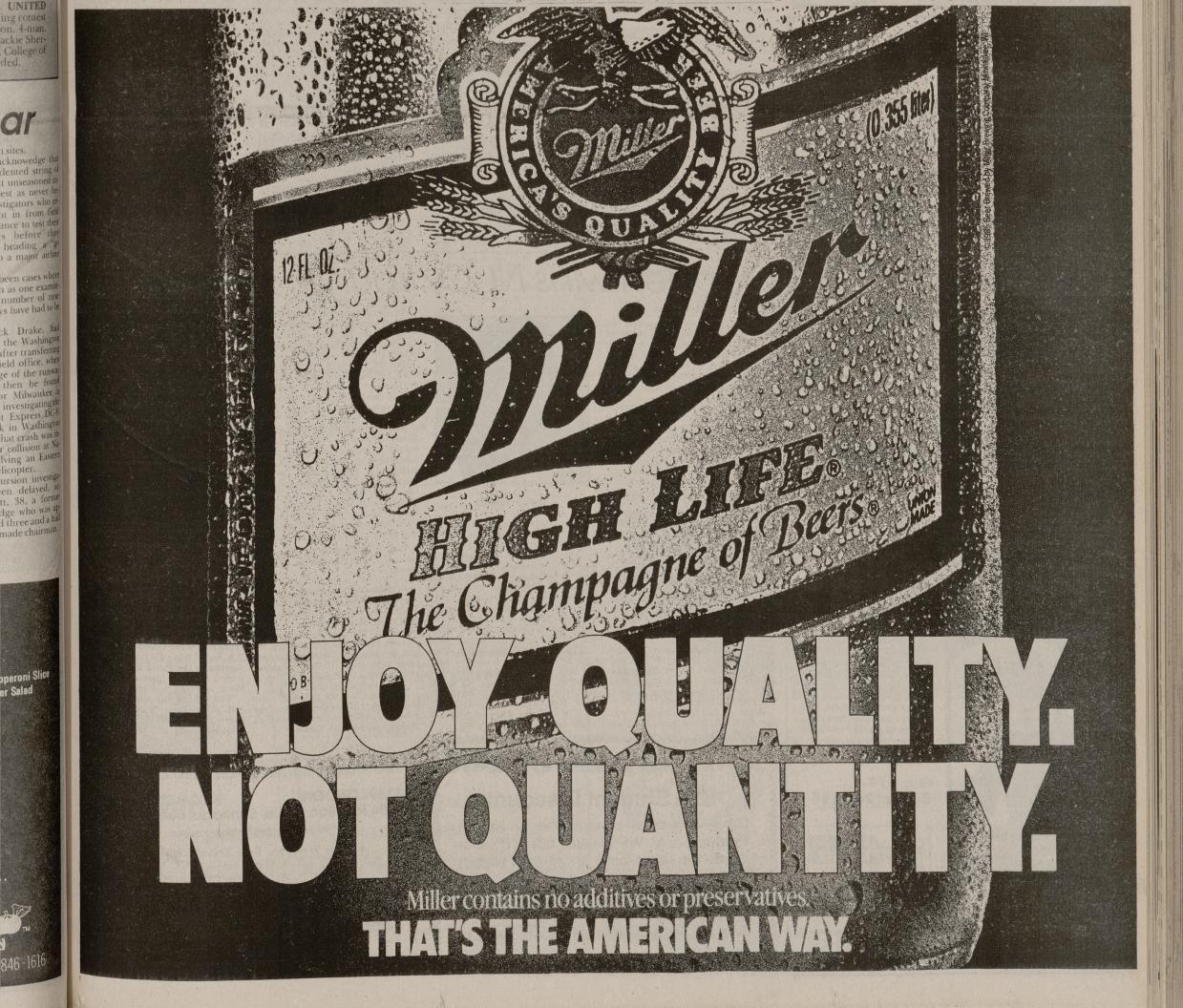
The suit contends the "reputation and professional standing of (Lem-ons) have been greatly harmed as these remarks suggest that (Lemons) was guilty of violations of NCAA regulations and as such is some form of a cheater.'

Lemons, now the head basketball coach at Oklahoma City University, _could not be reached for comment

"We have not ascertained the damage at this point," Dorsett said.

Dodds denied that he made the statement about Lemons.

Dodds said he knew of the suit "a couple of weeks ago." But he noted he has not seen a copy of Lemons' suit and could not comment on it.



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