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UT caps perfect season with 97-81 win over USC

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Texas Coach Jody Conradt couldn't think of a better way for the Longhorns to end the season.

And it just wasn't capturing the NCAA national championship. It was the way in which Texas dominated Southern California 97-81 in Sunday's nationally televised game.

"It was fitting we ended the season with that kind of game," said Conradt, the winningest women's coach in NCAA Division I history with a 439-112 record. "To think you will achieve it (a championship) is the perfect season. A dream. It's overwhelming."

Texas, in capturing its first women's basketball title, finished with a 34-0 record, the first team to go through a season unbeaten.

Texas was sparked by reserves Clarissa Davis, a freshman forward, with 24 points, and Cara Priddy, a senior center, with 15. In all, the Longhorns' reserves outscored the Southern California reserves 58-4.

"This is the deepest bench in women's basketball," Conradt said. "It doesn't matter who starts. This is a team of 13 individuals and each contributes."

Southern California Coach Linda Sharp, whose team finished with a 31-5 record, agreed.

"Texas continued to bring in players off the bench," she said.

Davis, the tourney's most outstanding player, scored on follow up shots and long jumpers.

"The world didn't know Clarissa Davis until she got here," Conradt said. "She's the player of the future, but she has a long way to go."

Priddy, who gave the Longhorns 18 solid minutes of play, said, "I was happy she put me in. It's not degrading to sit on the bench at Texas."

The victory was the biggest in the five-year history of the tournament. The previous biggest margin came

in 1982, when Louisiana Tech defeated Cheyney 76-62.

Southern California's Cheryl Miller, a four-time All-America forward, scored 16 points, 12 from the foul line, before fouling out with 7:30 left in the game.

Priddy ignited a 10-0 run with a three-point play that gave Texas a 32-30 lead with 5:12 left in the first half.

Guard Beverly Williams then connected on a 12-foot jump shot, followed by Priddy's two free throws and jump shot, and a free throw by forward Yulonda Wimbish, before Williams closed the streak with a short jumper at 2:06 for a 39-30 advantage.

Miller broke a Southern California scoring drought that lasted from 5:29 to 1:50 with a 20-footer at 1:50.

Texas, hitting 19 of 29 shots in the first half, led 45-35 at halftime. Southern California, hitting only 10 of 28 field goal attempts, stayed close by sinking 15 of 18 free throws.

Texas went on an 8-2 spurt in the first 2:04 of the second half, opening a commanding 51-37 lead.

The Longhorns stretched the lead to 84-64, their biggest of the game, on Wimbish's short jumper at 5:57.

Texas, finishing with 40 of 68 field goal shooting for 58.8 percent, also got 14 points from forward Fran Harris, 13 from guard Beverly Williams and 10 from Wimbish.

Senior guard Cynthia Cooper led Southern California with 27 points, while forward Cherie Nelson had 13 and guard Rhonda Windham had 12. Southern Cal hit only 29 of 65 shots for a 44.6 percentage.

Davis also grabbed 14 rebounds as Texas had a 42-32 rebounding advantage. Miller, who played only 28 minutes, and Nelson each had six rebounds for Southern California.

76ers nip Mavs despite lack of players

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia 76ers Coach Matt Guokas had reason to be concerned before Sunday's NBA game against the Dallas Mavericks.

He had only eight players available, with the missing including centers Moses Malone and Clemon Johnson, and center-forward Bob McAdoo.

But the shorthanded 76ers got 32 points and a career-high 25 rebounds from Charles Barkley and a season-high 29 points from rookie Terry Catledge, and edged the Mavericks 114-113.

"All last night (Saturday) when I was thinking about who I was going to play, I never once had the feeling that we could not beat the Mavericks," Guokas said.

Barkley, who played 47 minutes, agreed.

"You've got to believe, otherwise it's a waste of time," he said. "You

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can't worry about what you don't have, you've got to do the best with what you do have."

Dallas Coach Dick Motta said his team was affected by Philadelphia's small roster.

"This is the problem teams have

when you play a club that is missing key people," Motta said. "You seem to lack the concentration you need to win."

In addition to Malone, McAdoo and Johnson, the 76ers were missing guard Andrew Toney and forward Bobby Jones, who is on the disabled list with a groin injury.

The 76ers held a 112-103 lead after two free throws by Barkley with 57 seconds remaining, but Dallas rallied with seven straight points. Detlef Schrempf and Dale Ellis connected on jump shots, and Ellis stole the ball and scored a three-point field goal with 28 seconds left, narrowing the 76ers' lead to 112-110.

Perry Moss of Philadelphia scored on a layup with five seconds to go, before Dallas' Derek Harper hit a three-pointer with two seconds left.

Julius Erving contributed 24 points for Philadelphia, while Maurice Cheeks had 16 points.

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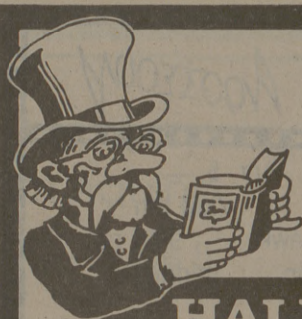
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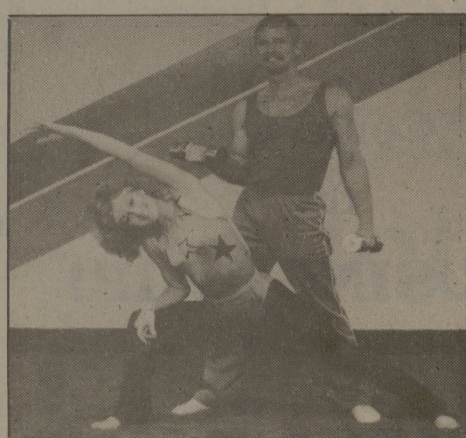
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