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# NBA's Wilkins, Jordan impress one another

ATLANTA (AP) — No one appreciated the acrobatic display of the varied ways to put a ball into the basket more than Dominique Wilkins and Michael Jordan, and they were the many structure of the structure of the

the guys putting on the show. rdan, who visited the Atlanta Hawks locker room to salute Wilkins after the game, said each impressed the other as they exchanged dazzling drives to the basket Wednesday night.

"We'd give each other compli-ments," the Chicago Bulls star said. "We'd say, 'Great move,' or 'Great steal,' or 'Nice dunk."

Wilkins said his opponent was do well against him." "unbelievable. You've got to give him his bows. I find myself watching "Dominique just of him sometimes, and I'm sure he does the same.'

Wilkins scored 57 points for At-lanta night while Jordan had his eighth straight 40-point plus for the

Wilkins hit 19 of 28 shots from the field and 19 of 21 free throws as the Hawks pounded the Bulls 123-95 in their NBA game. Jordan scored 41 points on 15 of 25 field goal at-tempts and 11 of 12 free throws.

Wilkins, who tied his career high, "I've got nothing to prove scoring-wise," said the Hawks forward, who

led the league in scoring last year but has conceded the honor this time to Jordan. "Michael's going to win it, and more power to him. I'm differ-ent now. I pick my spots." And why did he pick Wednesday

night?

"It's a competition thing. If I'd shot 5-for-21 tonight, I'd have been very disappointed. Michael's such a great athlete, he makes you want to

"Dominique just came out firing," teammate Randy Wittman said. "He vas getting out on the break, he was blocking shots to start the break, he was getting open down low and they weren't double-teaming him. He was unstoppable." Jordan's streak of eight games

with at least 40 points is six short of the NBA record. Wilt Chamberlain had 14-game streaks of 40-point-plus games in 1961 and 1962 with the Philadelphia Warriors.

who had a career-high 20 points. Steve Harris had 15 for the Rockets.

Golden State led 9-2, but Houston battled back to a 16-16 tie after a pair of Lewis Lloyd baskets. Lloyd

got a pair of baskets at the end of the

quarter to give Houston 28-26 lead. The Rockets got a 38-34 lead be-

fore the Warriors scored 10 points to

move ahead 44-38. Houston cut the

### **Carroll sparks Golden State** to win over Houston 111-104

HOUSTON (AP) — Joe Barry Carroll scored six of his game-high 28 points in the last one minute and 28 points in the last one minute and 28 points in the last one minute and 29 points in the last one minute and 29 points in the last one minute and 20 points in the last on 40 seconds of the game to spark the Golden State Warriors to a 111-104 win over the Houston Rockets Thursday night.

After trailing the entire second half, Houston scored eight straight points to take a 102-100 lead with 4:13 left in the game. A basket by Carroll tied the game, then the War-riors added six more points by Car-roll and a three-point shot by Sleepy Floyd to secure the win.

Mullin 20 for the Warriors.

for Wyoming.

rom the rattled Cowboys.

The Raiders increased their lead

deficit to 56-54 at the half. The victory snapped a three-game losing streak for the Warriors, who Mullin put in 10 points in the first four minutes of the third quarter to give the Warriors a 68-62 lead. are 12-9. Floyd added 26 and Chris

The Warriors went on to lead 88-Houston, 8-11 and playing with- 80 going into the fourth quarter.

> to 46-26 with 17 minutes and 30 seconds remaining in the game before the Cowboys rallied behind the three-point shooting of Fennis

## **Tech upsets Wyoming**

LUBBOCK (AP) — Senior Guard Mike Nelson scored 18 points and junior forward Greg Crowe scored 17 Thursday night to power Texas Tech to a 69-61 victory over 19thranked Wyoming in a nonconference game

Dembo, who led all scorers with 31 points. Tech, which snapped a four-game Dembo hit three three-pointers losing string with its second win of

within 1:40 as Wyoming chiseled a 57-45 lead to 59-53 with 4 minutes and 59 seconds remaining. Dembo then got a pair of slam dunks to pull the season, rallied around the three-point shooting of Nelson to grab a 38-22 halftime lead. The loss was the first in five games Wyoming to within three points at 64-61 with 1 minute and 22 seconds Nelson hit all three of his three-point tries to finish with 12 first-half points as the Red Raiders raced away

left to play. Nelson countered for Tech with a 15-foot jump shot and Dwayne Chism had a layup with eight seconds remaining to ice the victory.





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### explodes past Texas 84-65

Ninth-ranked Oklahoma

AUSTIN (AP) — No. 9 Okla-homa, led by 20 points by Darryl Kennedy, broke open a close game with nine minutes left to waltz away Tubbs said. "Our defense forced with an 84-65 victory over Texas Thursday night in a nationally tele-

vised nonconference game. Oklahoma, 4-1, led by eight points, 54-46, with 9 minutes and 30 left to play. Over the next three minutes, Kennedy and reserve forward David Johnson combined for 11 points while Texas managed just four, giving the Sooners a 65-50 lead

Tim McCalister, Oklahoma's leading scorer with a 29-point per game average, was held to just 15 points on five of 15 shots.

Three other Sooners scored in double figures: Harvey Grant with 16, Johnson, 13, and Ricky Grace,

them away from the basket more than they would have liked. 'We played the way they wanted

to for the first seven minutes and the rest of the way the way we wanted to," he said.

"Texas definitely won the time of possession. They had the ball about 30 minutes and we had it 10," he said.

Patrick Fairs led Texas with 16 points, followed by Raynard Davis with 15 and Travis Mays with 14. Davis scored six of Texas' first 8 points helping the Longhorns jump out to an 8-4 lead with 15:45 left.

The Sooners outscored Texas 10-2 over the next three minutes though to take the lead for good.

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