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Streaking Sooners stay atop AP poll

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Oklahoma on Monday became the first No. 1 team in five weeks to hold the top spot in The Associated Press college basketball poll.

The Sooners did need some extra time, however, as they were taken to overtime before beating Kansas 94-89 last week. That and a victory over Colorado, also on the road, improved the Sooners to 23-3 and earned them 61 of the 65 first-place votes from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters and 1,296 points.

Meanwhile, two schools made their first-ever appearances in the

St. Mary's, Calif., 22-3, joined the Top Twenty at No. 19, while Ball State, 21-2, took the final spot in the rankings.

Arizona, 20-3, held second, receiving two first-place votes and 1,224 points.

Georgetown, 20-3, improved one place from last week with 1,146 points. Indiana, which beat Michigan at the buzzer in its only game last week, jumped from ninth to

The Hoosiers, 21-5, received one first-place vote and 976 points, four more than North Carolina, 22-5.

The Tar Heels, who jumped three places with two victories last week, were followed by Syracuse, which held the No. 6 spot, and Missouri, which dropped from third after los-ing at Iowa State last week.

Syracuse, 22-5, split two games last week, losing to Georgetown and beating Providence. The Orangemen had 934 points, four more than

Louisville, 18-5, and Duke, 19-4, each jumped two places from last week. The Cardinals moved to eighth with 852 points, while Duke

Illinois, fifth last week, rounded out the Top Ten after losing 72-52 at Wisconsin. The Fighting Illini, 21-4, had 696 votes, 105 more than West Virginia, which led the Second Ten and holds the nation's current longest winning streak at 20 games.

The Mountaineers were followed by Florida State, Michigan, Iowa, Seton Hall, Stanford, North Carolina State, Nevada-Las Vegas, St. Mary's and Ball State.

St. Mary's is tied for first place in the West Coast Athletic Conference with Pepperdine. Only Pepperdine, Stanford and San Francisco have beaten the Gaels.

Ball State holds first place in the Mid-American Conference and both the Cardinals' losses were in conference to Ohio University and Toledo. Ohio State and Louisiana State

both dropped from the Top

Lady Aggies take on struggling Rice tonight

By Stan Golaboff

SPORTS WRITER

The Texas A&M Lady Aggies will try to rebound from a one-

Lady Ags vs. Rice

• What: Texas A&M's Lady Aggies (15-8; 7-5 in the SWC) host Rice (11-12; 3-10) in Southwest Conference women's basketball.

• When: 7:30 p.m

• Where: G. Rollie White Coliseum. • Radio: The game will be broadcast on WTAW-AM (1150) with Chuck Cooperstein doing the play-by-play and Duke Keith handling the color

host Rice tonight in G. Rollie

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White Coliseum. The Lady Ags (15-8; 7-5 in the

Southwest Conference) are coming off a 74-73 loss to Arkansas.
Rice (11-12 overall and 3-10 in SWC) is coming off a 70-63 loss to SMU and are looking for their first road win of the year. Rice is 0-7 on the road.

"Rice is a dangerous team," Head Coach Lynn Hickey said. "They have nothing to lose and we have to play loose to have a chance to win.'

Earlier this year, A&M rallied from a three-point deficit at half-time to beat Rice 71-65 in Hous-

Aggie netters host UTA

After taking some hard knocks in Florida last weekend, A&M's men's tennis team matches up with the University of Texas at Arlington at the Omar Smith

Tennis Center at 1:30 p.m. today.
The Aggies have been hindered by the loss of Steve Kennedy and Craig Whitteker to knee injuries.

The Aggies dropped matches to Texas Christian, Miami and Duke over the weekend. A&M won only six of the 24 matches in

matches played in Florida would have been tough to win under any circumstances.

"The injuries hurt us, but those were outstanding teams that we were facing," Kent said. "We would have had a tough time with them even if we were healthy.

A&M is 0-4 on the season, los ing their first match, with Trinity before dropping the three i Florida. The match with UTA A&M'a first home match of the season and will be followed by

Florida. season and will be followed Coach David Kent said the two more in the homestand. Price hits 27 as Cavs hammer Rockets

RICHFIELD, Ohio (AP) - The Cleveland Cavaliers weren't about to waste a rare appearance on network

"We've played well all year and we finally got a chance to show the whole country what we can do," Mark Price said Monday after he scored 27 points in Cleveland's 110-90 victory over the Houston Rockets.

It was the Cavaliers' first regularseason home game on national network television in 11 years. The game was shown by CBS.

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competitive against UTA, I think we

"If we win two, that would be awe-

some, especially against a team like

Brock will be relying on the older

players for leadership through the

"We don't get a chance to play on national TV very often, and especially not at home," said Price, who was 10-of-12 from the field, including 2-of-2 on 3-pointers, and 5-of-5 from the line

The victory was the Cavaliers' 18th straight at home and improved their NBA-leading record to 39-12

'That team is scary," said Rockets' coach Don Chaney, whose team beat Cleveland 106-105 in Houston Dec. 'They have tremendous size. That's the key to their defense. You may beat one guy, and the next guy either blocks the shot or intimidates you so you won't make it.

Larry Nance blocked seven shots and the Cavaliers used an effective double team to make Houston's Akeem Olajuwon work hard for all of his 21 points, more than three under his average. Mike Sanders rushed from the weak side to help Brad Daugherty double-team Olajuwon whenever he got the ball. 'That makes it tough inside," Olajuwon said. "They come at you from

"Akeem had tough points, and that's a credit to Brad," Nance said. "Mike was coming over to double-team him, and then I was trying to get the blocks. Houston, 31-19, had a four-game

winning streak stopped. It marked only the second time Cleveland has beaten Houston in their last 10 meetings. The Cavaliers led by eight at the half and gradually widened the margin to as many as 20 in the third quarter behind nine points by Daugherty in the period.

Daugherty made four straight free throws to open the fourth quarter and John "Hot Rod" Williams added a fast-break dunk to put the added a fast-break dunk to put the Cavalers up 94-70, their biggest lead of the game. Both coaches played final eight before halftime.

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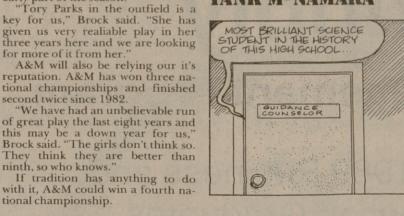
The Cavaliers fell behind by early but went on an 11-0 run to up 15-9 with seven minutes left the first quarter. Nance had so points during the spurt, which Cleveland ahead to stay.

Houston got within three on Thorpe's dunk early in the sec quarter, but Cleveland respon with a 14-point streak, spurred Price 3-pointer, to take a 45-281 with eight minutes to play in

Woodson scored 11 points in final 7:15 of the second quarte help the Rockets close to 59-51 a

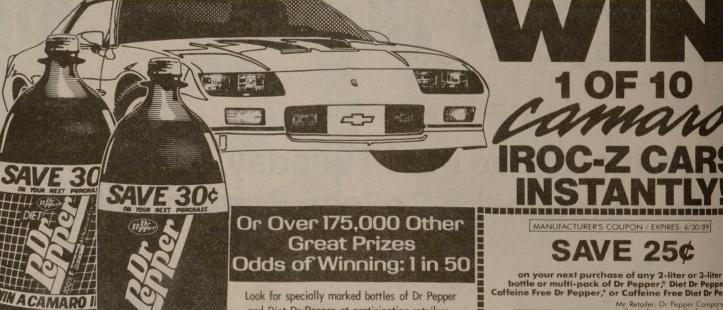
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