UTEP stuns top-seeded Kansas

Cincinnati, UMass, New Mexico St. surprise NCAA tournament

Haskins decided on the spread after watching Kansas rout Howard 100-67 Friday.

"I think all good teams come from a good coach," UTEP senior said Prince Stewart. "He

The Miners realized it might be their best

'We thought it was a great plan," Stewart

has confidence in us to let us go out and play.'

said. "We started working on it in practice yes-

terday. We figured holding onto the ball longer would make getting some penetration that much easier. We said, 'Let's get the open shot

and let the big guys get into the game."
UTEP's defense frustrated Kansas, and the

offense ran a Princeton-like weave, using al-

most the entire 45-second clock before shoot-

ranked as high as they were," Haskins said. 'We're in the NCAA tournament now. There's

Sunday's victory ranked right up there

This is one of the best, Kansas being

chance to beat s, an 111/2-point favorite.

a few times," Williams said.

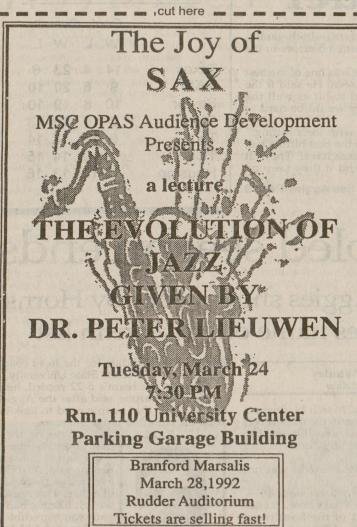
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Machine 17-16 in a WLAF game.
Dilweg, assigned to Montreal
by the Los Angeles Raiders, had
led the Machine from its own 10

"Coach Haskins has been around the block with times," Williams said.

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a big apple out there and everybody wants ... They're not a team that you can beat every day. I thought Kansas might be the only lead to beat Duke. But we'll never know."

The only second-half scores were a 38-yard field goal by San Antonio's Jim Gallery and a 29-yard kick by Montreal's Bjorn

The Riders, who moved 45 miles north to San Marcos this year because of poor attendance, drew just under 10,700 to Southwest Texas State's Bobcat Stadi-

for NIT win A vs. Purdue

UTEP will play Cincinnati on Friday intregional semifinals at Kansas City, Mo. Fourth seeded Cincinnati advanced with a 77-65 victory.

State beat Tulane 87-71 and sixth-seed Michigan downed East Tennessee State 102

to reach the final 16. The winners will meet

day at Lexington, Ky., where Oklahoma State Eddie Sutton used to coach Kentucky.

sachusetts in an East Regional semifinal Thu

day at Philadelphia. Kentucky defeated lon

State 106-98 and third-seeded Massachuse

and New Mexico State eliminated Southw ern Louisiana 81-73 in the West. They will pla

Thursday at Albuquerque, N.M.

Second-seeded Kentucky will play May

Top-seeded UCLA beat Louisville 854

In the Southeast, second-seeded Oklahom

ry over Michigan State.

beat Syracuse 77-71

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)-It's not the NCAA, but NIT vide ries count just the same for Tez them."
Christian coach Moe Iba. In Iba's Horned Frogs face Purdue (17-14) Monday night in We

Lafayette, Ind., hoping to tie school record for victories in a see son with 24.

The Horned Frogs (23-10) be Long Beach State 73-61 in the fir round of the NIT Thursday night in their first post-season appear

ance in five years.
For Iba, the victory was a mik stone. He had never won more than 22 games in a year. His 1981 83 Nebraska squad, which als made the NIT, went 22-10.

Only two teams in the 78-year history of TCU's basketball pm gram have won more games the this year's squad, which was de mated in December when four serves quit and Iba had to suit equipment manager Brand

Buster Brannon's 1952 Ho

Buster Brannon's 1952 Hover Frogs went 24-4, losing to Kasin the NCAA tournament. Killingsworth led his final Team in 1987 to a 24-7 mark and second-round NCAA appearant. Iba had hoped 22 regulars son victories, including 12 on the road, would get TCU into the NCAA tournament. But the hopes were dashed when the Frogs blew two double-digit leading an 87-84 double-overtime is to Houston in the Southwest Communication. new game, a new season. The kids were mentally prepared." Unfortunately for Barone, the Aggies were not physically pre-pared in the second half. The Longhorns regained the fast-paced tempo that they lacked be-Texas scored twelve consecutive points midway through the second half, five of which came to Houston in the Southwest Conference semifinals last week. from leading scorer Terrence Rencher. The freshman picked up

Houston beat Texas for the league crown and both went the NCAA tourney, where the each lost in the first round. To was left with the NIT.

"Hey, the NIT is the next-best thing," Iba said. "It beats staying home again. We're glad to still be playing ball. There's a lot of teams who aren't.'

met five days earlier that A&M The Frogs failed to make even the NIT the past three seasons de would be prepared for the rematch. Therefore, the Aggie onspite records of 16-13, 17-13 and knew Tony, being the fox

TCU is led by 6-11 senior cer ter Reggie Smith, whose 24-poin 11-rebound performance again Long Beach State gave him? double-doubles this year. He ave ages 17.8 points and 11.3 boards

Michael Strickland adds 13 points, followed by fellow senio guard Mark Moton (10.4) and & nior forward Albert Thomas (10)

Fumble leads Riders past Montreal 17-16 carried 24 times for 123 yards, including a 15-yard touchdown, to lead San Antonio. Former Detroit Lions and Kansas City Chiefs receiver Peter Management of the state of the SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) Chris Thieneman forced a

fumble by sacking Montreal quarterback Anthony Dilweg late in the fourth quarter Sunday, helping San Antonio beat the

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The last time Texas-El Paso won a game this big, the school

them into the tournament, shocked No. Kansas 66-60 Sunday and knocked the Mid-

west Region's top seed out of the NCAA tour-

down the game and befuddle Kansas coach

Roy Williams. The Miners hadn't even prac-

UTEP coach Don Haskins said. "(Williams)

couldn't have seen it before unless he got a

Texas-El Paso, the biggest a 72-65 win over

Kentucky in the 1966 championship game, the first NCAA title for an all-black starting five. The school changed its name from Texas West-

ern in 1967, and since then had appeared in 10

NCAA tournaments, never going beyond sec-

The Miners, junking the offense that got

UTEP (27-6) used a spread, trying to slow

The first time all year was yesterday,'

Haskins has 606th victories in 31 years at

was called Texas Western.

ticed much in the delay

tape of yesterday's practice.'

to San Antonio's 24 with 4:04 remaining before the fumble. Mark Ledbetter recovered the ball and the Riders ran out the clock in both teams' season opener.

Ivory Lee Brown, a first-year player from Arkansas-Pine Bluff,

with the magic of '66

Kansas City Chiefs receiver Pete Mandley put Montreal ahead 6-0 in the first quarter with a 73-yard

After Brown's score gave the Riders a 7-6 lead midway through the period, Dilweg hit Mandley with a 14-yard touchdown pass that put the Machine back in front, 13-6, with 10:01 to go before halftime.

Former Baylor quarterback Brad Goebel, assigned to the Rid-

um. Capacity at the facility is 22,000.

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time lead.

fore halftime.

pointers to give him 12 first half points and his team a 42-34 half-

"Our kids came in believing that we could win," Barone said. "You have to take the positive ap-

proach and ignore the negatives.

The negative thing about it was that Texas beat us twice (before) this year. They beat us at home and massacred us in Austin.

"But this was a new day, a

17 points after intermission and 24

never looked back. The Aggies

ran out of steam and could not

ders had said after the two teams

that he is, was going to have new things for us defensively," Pen-ders said. "Give Texas A&M a lot

of the credit. Also give Tony Barone a lot of the credit."

hard time keeping up with the ex-

perience and the stamina of Texas,

which Barone said made the dif-

The youthful Aggies had a

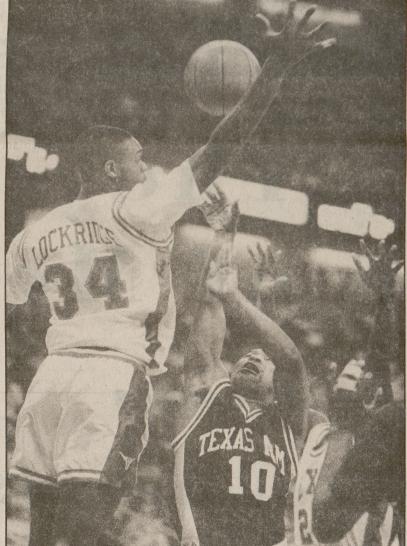
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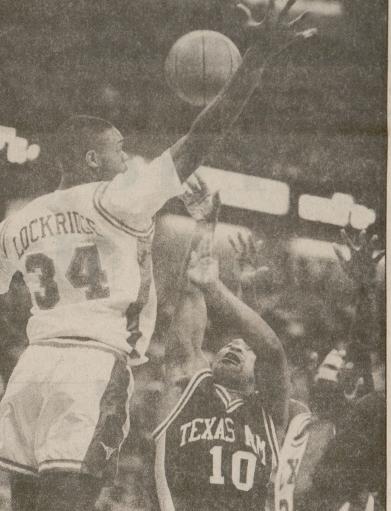
After that run, the Longhorns

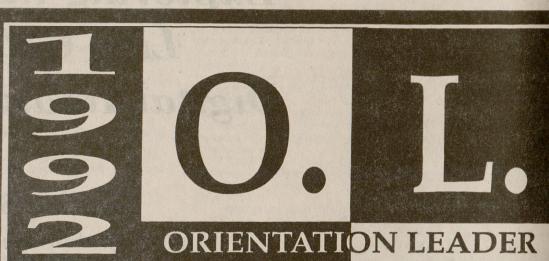
Texas head coach Tom Pen-

Barone, A&M team positive in loss to UT



Texas' Corey Lockridge attempts to block a shot by A&M's David Edwards during the Aggies first round loss in the SWC Tournament.





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