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## A&M comes from behind to win TCU series

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and Estes had a two-RBI single to give A&M a 5-0 lead.

After an unearned run for the Frogs in the fifth, left fielder Eric Gonzalez finished the scoring for A&M by doubling, moving to third on a wild pitch and scoring on a ground out by shortstop Jason Marshall.

Estes continued the offensive onslaught in the final game of the series, hitting 3-for-5 and knocking in three runs. That performance was highlighted by Estes' team-leading fourth home run of the season, a solo shot to open the sixth inning.

Sophomore Kelly Wunsch improved his record to 3-1 with a victory in the final game. He lasted five and one-third innings and gave up three runs, only one of which was earned.

TCU's Reid Ryan, son of Texas Rangers' pitcher Nolan Ryan, was the losing pitcher. Ryan lasted less than two innings in dropping to 2-3 on the season.

Ryan's downfall came in the form of a four-run second inning for the Aggies. Trimble singled and designated hitter Brian Bittiker doubled to move Trimble to third. Both runners scored on a double by first baseman Conrad Colby.

After a walk to center fielder Brian Thomas, Travis Williams sacrificed the runners to second and third. Marshall then singled up the middle to bring in both runners and end Ryan's work for the evening.

James Nix relieved Wunsch in the sixth inning and picked up his team-leading third save.

The Aggies exploded again in the ninth, scoring four runs to insure against a comeback from the Frogs. Estes continued to have the hot hand as he singled in two runs in the final stanza.

Johnson and his A&M squad will return home tomorrow to host the University of Texas at Arlington. The Aggies and the Mavericks will square off at 7 p.m. in Olsen Field.

## Mavericks' 15-game slide ends

### Fourth-quarter run halts franchise record-tying slump

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks, getting eight points from rookie Donald Hodge in a decisive 13-0 fourth-quarter run, snapped a club-record-tying 15-game losing streak with a 105-98 victory Sunday night over the Denver Nuggets.

Denver, missing injured rookie center Dikembe Mutombo, seemed on the verge of taking control by building a 92-86 lead with 7:10 to play on Chris Jackson's 18-footer.

But a technical foul on the Nuggets' Scott Hastings for arguing a charging call led to a free throw by Mike Iuzzolino with 6:41 remaining. That set in motion the Dallas run capped by Rolando Blackman's free throws for a 99-92 lead with 1:52 to play.

Hodge scored six consecutive points during the run, including a dunk off an offensive rebound for

a 97-92 advantage. Blackman had 22 points for the Mavericks, and Iuzzolino added 21.

Marcus Liberty and Mark Macon had 19 points each to lead Denver, which snapped a scoreless string of 5:37 on the latter's 15-



foot jumper with 1:33 to play. That narrowed the deficit to 99-94.

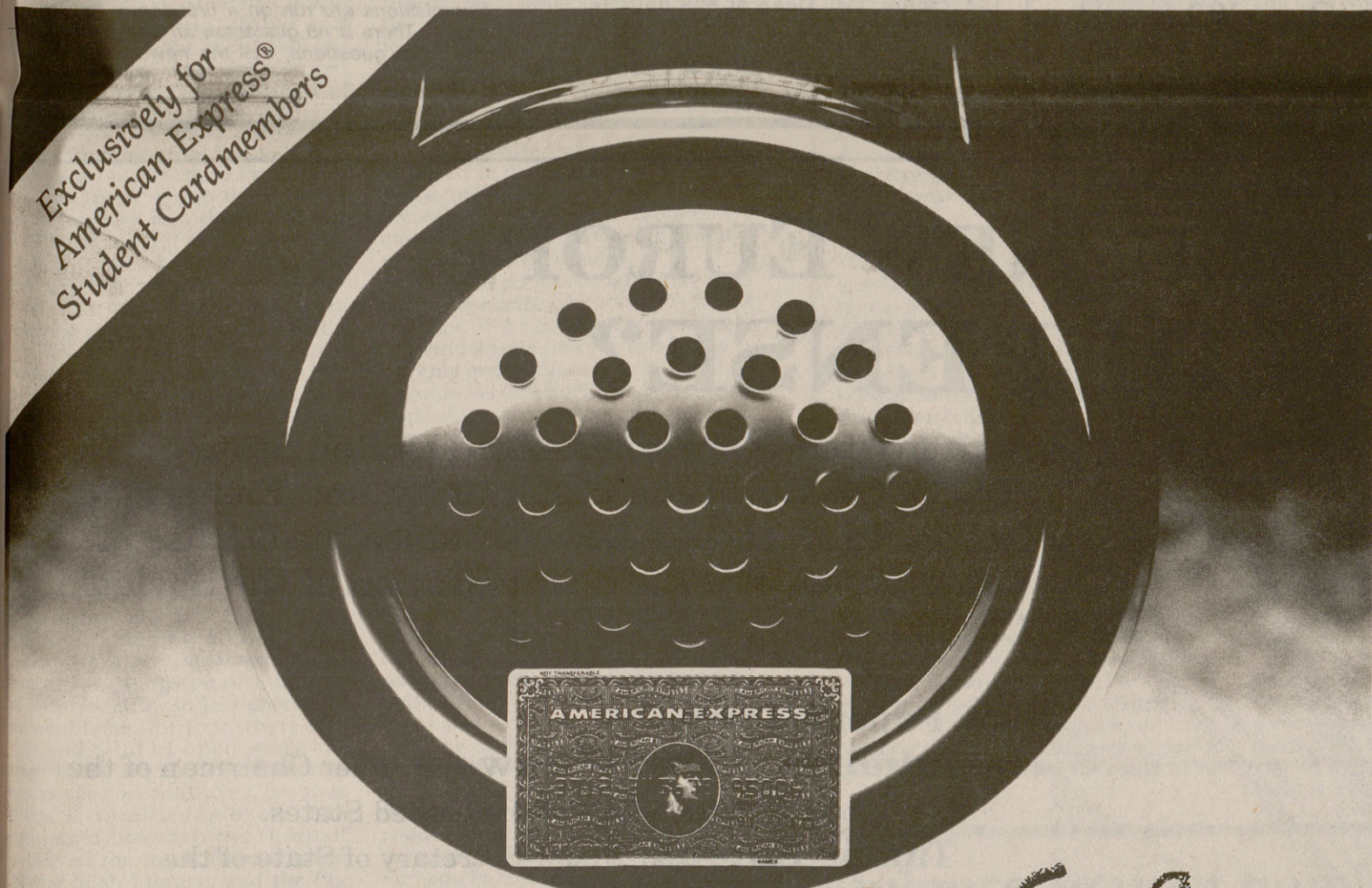
Macon's 3-pointer pulled Denver to 101-98 with 35 seconds left. But Blackman made a layup with 24 seconds to play, sending Denver to its fourth consecutive defeat.

After trailing by as many as 13 points in the first half, the Nuggets rallied behind Greg Anderson's eight third-quarter points for a 78-77 lead entering the final period.

Anderson's three-point play with 17.2 seconds left in the quarter gave the Nuggets the lead entering the final period. Walter Davis' 3-pointer with 4:46 left in the quarter put the Nuggets in front 67-66, their first lead since the game's opening minute.

Dallas rolled to a 19-6 lead and held a 29-18 edge after one period. Denver pulled to 40-37 with 4:30 left in the second quarter on Jackson's 20-footer. But the Mavericks went on a 16-7 tear for a 56-44 halftime lead.

Mutombo stayed in Denver to nurse a sprained left thumb. Starting guard Winston Garland also missed the game with a sprained toe.



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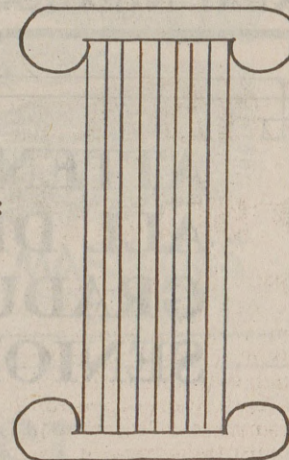
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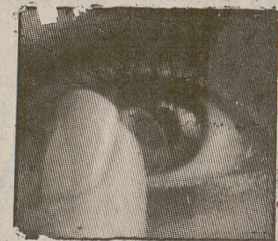
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