

Tough Defense⁸ Holds 'Hawks Out of Range

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The Southern Methodist Mustangs, an icy calm and deadly basketball team, shot down high-ranked Kansas University Saturday night, 81-61. The Jayhawks came to Dallas ranked 12th in the United Press national basketball poll and 18th in the poll of the Associated Press.

They were never in the game with the cat-quick, aggressive Methodists. Doc Hayes' polished team controlled the rebounds, outran the Kansas fast break, disorganized their pattern plays and, through it all, fired with beautiful accuracy from all ranges to puncture the Jayhawk defense.

Probably the strongest factor in the surprisingly easy Methodist victor was a tremendous defense which shut Kansas out of the easy-shot area under the basket. In the first half, the Jayhawks could work the ball in close only six times and hit three of the shots.

The Mustangs, on the other hand, had nine shots from point blank range and scored on all of them. They sometimes outran the Kansas defense with a sizzling fast break for a quick goal, but more often they bided their time, moving the ball quickly and well around the perimeter of Kansas defenders until they could pull a player out of position enough to find running room for a driving shot under the hoop.

This was probably the best SMU

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MUSTANG RAMBLE

SMU	fg.	ft.	fl.	tp.
Showalter	6	8-8	2	20
Krog	3	0-1	1	6
Krebs	11	0-0	2	22
Mills	4	4-5	2	12
Morris	1	1-2	4	3
Miller	1	2-4	1	4
Herrscher	3	3-4	2	9
Lee	0	0-0	0	0
Scharffenberger	0	0-2	4	0
O'Kelley	0	0-0	0	0
Eldridge	1	0-1	0	2
McGregor	1	0-0	0	2
Carter	0	0-0	1	0
Furlong	0	1-2	0	1
Totals	31	19-29	19	81

KANSAS	fg.	ft.	fl.	tp.
Brainard	1	3-4	3	5
Maurice King	7	2-4	2	16
Johnson	1	5-6	1	7
Dobbs	5	4-4	1	14
Elstun	3	2-3	1	8
Johnston	1	6-7	2	8
Dater	0	0-0	0	0
Parker	0	2-2	1	2
Toft	0	1-2	2	1
Hollinger	0	0-0	2	0
Green	0	0-0	0	0
Jeff	0	0-0	1	0

Totals 18 25-32 16 61
Halftime—SMU 39, Kansas 30.