

Ponies Rip Kansas, 81-61

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team effort of the season; it may have been the best of two seasons.

You would have a hard time picking an SMU here in the game. Big, lanky Jim Krebs hit 11 field goals, got 10 rebounds and hovered over Kansas Center Lewis Johnson that Johnson managed only one field goal.

He tried nine but more often than not the ball was capped by Krebs' big hand as it started toward the basket and when it wasn't, Johnson was shooting under pressure.

Larry Showalter played brilliantly. He got SMU away to a quick lead with a pair of high, cleanly arched 1-hand set shots from 20 feet out, but his shot-making was only the spectacular part of his contribution. Showalter was a strong point in the SMU defense and he rebounded vigorously, picking off nine.

Joel Krog, the SMU captain, gave the Mustangs their blanket control of the backboards, though. Krog, who is 6-3, rebounds like a giant. He plays the banks like Wille Hoppe shooting a 3-ball combination and he took 21 shots off the backboards, only two less than the whole Kansas team.

Kansas made a game of it through the first half, although they never got close enough for a tie. With Showalter's two quick field goals, SMU was off ahead. The Jayhawks pulled up to within three points quickly, on long set shots by Johnson and Maurice King, but Krebs sent SMU winging when he piled in five field goals in the next six minutes.

He lofted a soft hook shot over Johnson from the side. He jumped and fired 2-handed from near the basket for another goal. He got a

tip-in when one of Showalter's long shots just missed and he worked free to take quick passes under the hoop for two more field goals.

Kansas couldn't get in close against the pressing, tough SMU defense. The Jayhawks fired 32 shots in that first half and 24 of the attempts came from beyond the free throw line. Dallas Dobbs, Kansas' leading scorer, hit three times from far out, but the rest of the Jayhawks were missing and the Mustangs covered the rebounds voraciously.

It was 39-30 at half-time and the standing-room-only crowd in Perkins Gym was still on edge.

But SMU pulled away rapidly in the second half. In ten minutes, the Mustangs had a 17-point lead and Doc Hayes began taking his shock troops out. As each starter left the game, the 2700-plus crowd roared acclaim.

Bobby Mills, the husby little guard who has so capably filled Art Barnes' shoes, turned in the prettiest play of the evening. He stole the ball from Dobbs just in front of the free-throw line, raced the length of the court with Dobbs and Maurice King on his heels and plopped in a lay-up. The play set back a Kansas rally which had pulled the Jayhawks up to within four points of SMU.

This was Kansas' first defeat after three victories. SMU has won six and lost one.

SMU hit 42.5 percent of its field goal attempts while Kansas, under unnerving pressure nearly all the time, scored 18 of 62 for 29.0. The Kansans made only six field goals in the second half.

The Mustangs had a whopping 56-23 advantage in rebounds.