Beat Top Team In SWC

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Monday night the Owls turned in their best performance of this season as they upset the top-ranked Tech Raiders 95-81 in overtime and thus prevented the Techans from clinching the loop crown on the road.

It was a surprising night in many ways. Ask Coach John Frankie, who still wore a dazed look of disbelief 30 minutes after the game had ended. Ask Tech center Harold Hudgens, who scored 38 points and still saw his team lose. Ask Del Ray Mounts, Tech guard who jumped up and found Roger McQueary's teeth imbedded in his scalp.

Ask Mike Maroney, who had the finest night of his career as he scored 28 points to lead the Owls. Ask Dick Park, who tallied 20 in his final home game for he Blue. Ask all the Aggies who saw Rice keep their championship hopes alive. Ask the folks who said Rice would be lucky to win two conference games this season.

Ask Kendall Rhine, 6'9" Owlet center who hit 15 of 18 field goals to score 34 points and lead the Frosh in a 96-63 triumph over Del Mar JC. Ask any of the 4000 screaming fans who saw the Owls erase an eleven point deficit in the final five minutes of regulation play and go on to topple the Raiders in an action-packed overtime. Ask the people who combed the floor looking for contact lenses. Ask any of the people who are loudly supporting Frankie for SWC Coach of the Year.

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