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M.U. women lose last game of trip to SMU

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The Missouri women's basketball team wound up a three-game swing through Texas on a disappointing note Thursday night with a 74-72 overtime loss to previously winless Southern Methodist University.

The loss in Dallas broke the Tigers' six-game winning streak.

The Mustangs, 1-7, made 28 of 36 free throws, including 10 of 10 by sophomore guard Suzanne McAnally. McAnally made six of the free throws in a 1:24 span late in the game.

Missouri's Stacey Primus made two free throws with a minute left in regulation to tie the game at 64 heading into overtime. The Tigers, 9-4, made 17 of 31 free throws.

"Until we learn to hustle, work hard and move our feet we are not going to be the good team we thought we were," said Missouri Coach Joann Rutherford. "They pressed us early, and we did not adjust."

In the overtime period, SMU scored the first four points before Missouri's Lisa Sandbothe hit a free throw with 3:27 left.

The Mustangs' Missy Parker hit a jumper to make the score 70-65, but Ericka Fields and Marcia Brooks made layups to pull the Tigers within 70-69 at the 1:10 mark.

Brooks then fouled McAnally, who made two more free throws. With :40 on the clock, Brooks made a three-point shot to tie the game at 72.

Christie Scofield hit a jump shot with seven seconds left to put SMU ahead to stay. Missouri called timeout but then couldn't get off a shot.

"We did not come ready to play tonight," Rutherford said.

Sandbothe led the Tigers in scoring with 19 points, followed by Primus with 14 and Fields with 13. For SMU, McAnally led four players in double figures with 21.

The Tigers' next game is at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday against Oklahoma State at the Hearnes Center.