

S Baylor has tough foe

Ags, Horns easy pickings

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The countdown for Texas' "Holy War" with Oklahoma Oct. 11 has begun but Longhorn Coach Darrell Royal would prefer his team not get all beady eyed and leave the launching pad prematurely.

There is the matter of Utah State on the agenda Saturday in Memorial Stadium and the last two times the clubs tangled Texas had to struggle before prevailing 27-12 in 1972.

"I think it is a logical concern to fear that we would look past them, Utah State," says Royal. "I have said the biggest error you can make is to underestimate your opponent."

"I think it is pretty obvious that we

should win the football game, but I think it is also obvious that the best team doesn't always win. And I have seen countless times that big favorites have been extended so that they had to keep their first line players in all the way."

Royal would certainly like to rest his four-touchdown favorite regulars as much as possible with Oklahoma looming on the horizon.

Oklahoma has won the last four meetings between the rivals. There's also Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer's reference to coaches who would rather listen to guitar pickers than recruit and Royal's reply that he knew who Switzer was talking about.

And there's the polygraph issue where both schools have announced they've had lie detector tests on recruiting. And Royal's challenge to Switzer - so far unanswered - to swap each other's polygraph experts.

"I am telling our players that we have got to play our next football game before we think about anybody else and as a coach I have got to do the same thing," says Royal.

Elsewhere, Arkansas is a 28-point pick over Texas Christian in a Southwest Conference joust at Little Rock; unbeaten and 11th ranked West Virginia is a six-point nod over Southern Methodist at Dallas; sixth-ranked Texas A&M is an 18-

point pick over unbeaten Kansas State on the road; Baylor is a field goal selection over South Carolina away; and powerful Oklahoma State is a 10-point nod over Texas Tech.

Baylor's 18th ranked Bears are the only other unbeaten SWC team remaining - besides the "Horns and the Aggies."

The South Carolina coach is Jim Carlen, who led Texas Tech to victories over Baylor four out of his five years with the Red Raiders.

"This will be another severe challenge to our young men," said Baylor Coach Grant Teaff. "We have played three fine football teams and we feel

South Carolina will be just as tough or tougher than the rest. Carlen has done an outstanding job since moving there."

The SWC is 13-7-2 against outside foes with the Aggie match-up against K-State one of the highlights.

Wildcat Coach Ellis Rainsberger says of the Aggies, "They are big and physical, yet they are quick and fast. I'm impressed with their intensity and aggressiveness."

The Aggies were flying high and unbeaten when they visited Kansas last year and took a whipping from the Jayhawks.

"Our players are well aware of what happened in that state last year," says Aggie Coach Emory Bellard.

Ags 18 point favorites

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NEW YORK — For years mothers have been telling their sons to eat their breakfast so they could become big football players. It looks like that advice was more than just another old wives' tale.

The heartland of America — home of the Big 8 — produces the breakfast of champions and the champions of college football. Last year, Oklahoma ended the year No. 1 and that's where the Sooners are right now.

The rest of the Big 8, which boasts more top-rated teams than any other conference in the country, isn't very far behind, giving the grain capital of the United States a strong claim to football capital as well.

The South shall rise again, but not this year, since it only has one team, Alabama, in the Top 10. The Crimson Tide ranks No. 9 while Florida is No. 20.

The Big Ten has Ohio State, No. 2,

and Michigan, No. 12, but the rest of the league is still in another league.

It's the same story in the Pacific 8, where USC is No. 3, UCLA is now 13 and the rest of the league is out somewhere in the Pacific.

But then there is the Big 8, a pre-season training camp for the pros, which can claim No. 1 Oklahoma, No. 4 Nebraska, No. 5 Missouri, No. 15 Oklahoma State and No. 19 Colorado.

All these teams are undefeated, as is unranked Kansas State. The also-rans in the Big 8, Iowa State and Kansas, own 2-1 records for the year losses suffered by the league before it starts its intra-league head knocking.

That happens this Saturday when Oklahoma hosts Colorado in a Big 8 shootout of awesome offensives. The defending national champion Sooners' wishbone has broken opposing defenses for 128 points in three games while Colorado's Buffaloes

have roamed the range for 113.

If these two offenses ever get on the field together, it would be like rubbing two big matchsticks together.

The Buffaloes' defense, although not exactly extinct, is still a bit suspect, and that means the Sooners will continue to roll, outpointing Colorado 42-28 in a battle of brawling heavyweights.

No. 2 Ohio State at No. 13 UCLA: Woody Hayes takes the Buckeyes into Hollywood but it will be the Bruins who will be seeing the stars . . . Ohio State 31, UCLA 13.

No. 3 Southern Cal at Iowa: Iowa is geographically in Big 8 territory but the Trojans can separate the wheat from the chaff . . . Southern Cal 26, Iowa 7.

Miami at No. 4 Nebraska: Miami survived hurricane Oklahoma, losing gamely 21-17 but this is another week and another storm. The ram-paging Cornhuskers win in a breeze . . . Nebraska 38, Miami 7.

No. 5 Missouri at No. 12 Michigan: Two ties don't make a victory so Bo Schembechler is still searching

for victory No. 2, which won't come easily . . . Michigan 22, Missouri 17.

No. 6 Texas A&M at Kansas State: The Aggies know a thing or two about farming and this is one of the leaner teams in the Big 8 . . . Texas A&M 25, Kansas State 10.

Utah State at No. 7 Texas: Death and Texas come to Utah State at the same time . . . Texas 42, Utah State 0.

Michigan State at No. 8 Notre Dame: To coin a phrase, the best defense is the best defense and the Fighting Irish have it . . . Notre Dame 20, Michigan State 7.

Mississippi at No. 9 Alabama: This game used to mean a lot more nationally. Regionally, it will mean something for the Crimson Tide. The Rebels will want to forget it. Quickly . . . Alabama 34, Mississippi 13.

Kentucky at No. 10 Penn State: Next week is the big one for Penn State. The Nittany Lions, the best in the East for so long, face their No. 1 challenger, West Virginia. But first, Kentucky . . . Penn State 28, Kentucky 14.

Intramural rodeo will be this weekend

The All-Aggie Intramural Rodeo will be held Oct. 3 and 4 at the Aggie Arena. Performances will begin at 8 p.m.

Aggie faculty, staff and students will participate in various events. Men's events will be bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping and saddle bronc riding. Women's events will

be barrel racing, goat tying and breakaway roping. Trophy belt buckles will be awarded to the winners of each event and to the all-around winners.

The All-Aggie Rodeo is sponsored by the Texas Aggie Rodeo Association. Tickets are on sale at the MSC Box Office for \$1.50. They will be \$2.00 at the gate.

INTRAMURALS

FLAG FOOTBALL
Military: N-1 vs S-2, 34-0; E-2 vs C-2, 21-6; H-2 vs K-2, 38-6.

FISH
M-1 vs S-1, 15-7-6; L-2 vs K-1, 0-0; S-1 vs S-2, 7-6; H-2 vs C-2, 36-0; S-2 vs K-2, 7-6; F-1 vs N-1, 34-0; W-Band vs S-1, 12, 7-0.

INDEPENDENT
Rebels vs 4F's, 7-2; Gator Hawks vs Galloping Ghost, 20-6; Oak Forest vs BSU No. 2, 19-0; Angus vs Geol. Grads, 34-0; Angus vs Oak Forest, 21-20.

WOMEN
Scandia vs Zeta Tau Alpha, 2-0; P. E. Majors vs W-1, 1-0; Colonels vs W-1, 20-12.
RECREATION
Purveyor vs Hart, 7-6.
CO-REC
A. Outcast vs Tanglewood, 31-0.

TODAY'S GAMES

Military: B-2 vs S-1, 12, 5-10; K-1; W-Band vs C-1, 6-10; ETV; A-1 vs S-1, 8, 5-10; D-2; B-1 vs S-1, 11, 5-10; D-3; S-1, 10 vs S-1, 3, 5-10; D-4; F-2 vs M-1, 5-10; D-5; D-2 vs F-1, 5-10; D-6; S-1, 9 vs S-1, 13, 5-10; ETV.

CIVILIAN
Aston Hall vs Crocker, 6-10; D-1; Milner vs Schumacher, 6-10; D-2; Utay vs Moore, 6-10; D-3; Dunn No. 1 vs Hotard, 6-10; D-4; Hart vs Puryear, 6-10; D-5; McInnis vs Moses, 6-10; D-6; Law vs Davis-Gary, 6-10; K-1; Leggett vs Walton, 6-10; K-2.

RECREATION
Flounders vs War Chickens, 5-10; D-1; Crocker vs Dunn No. 2, 5-10; K-2.
WOMEN
BAC vs Krueger, 6-10; H-1; BSU No. 2 vs Keathley, 5-10; H-1.

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