

Texas' Akers anxious about 1982 season opener

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There have been 22 touchdowns scored thus far by Southwest Conference teams, 688 plays have been run and almost 3,000 yards have been gained. And now the Texas Longhorns get to play.

"Finally," Texas coach Fred Akers said, "we get a chance to play a game. It seems like everyone else is about halfway through their season. I think we are about the last major college team in the nation to get started."

The Longhorns begin their season Saturday night at home against the Utah Utes, who have already played twice. It is one of eight games on the busiest Southwest Conference schedule to date. Only Baylor, still bemoaning

its loss to the Ohio State Buckeyes, will have the weekend off. The arrival of Texas on the playing field has been awaited with some anticipation since the Longhorns are a team of question marks. They could be very good, but nobody is sure.

Texas lost 21 seniors off the 1981 team that upset Alabama in the Cotton Bowl and 17 of those either drafted or signed as free agents by NFL teams. So there are plenty of gaps to fill. "Our position is that we're

trying to find out about this team," Akers said. "We think we know about them, but we still have to prove what we have."

Even without playing, the Longhorns have received enough support around the country to grab the 14th spot in the national ratings.

The rest of the SWC action will feature what could be the most one-sided game in the country this week as well as a key encounter in the life of Texas Christian University.

Sixth-ranked SMU, coming off an impressive season opening wallop of Tulane, travels to El Paso for what should be a routine blitz of the Texas-El Paso Miners.

The Miners fell to Washington last week, 55-0, and since the Mustangs and Huskies are both in the scramble for the national championship this week's score from the Sun Bowl should be interesting.

TCU, meanwhile, travels to Kansas in an attempt to bring off the most significant road victory for the Horned Frogs during the six-year tenure of coach F.A. Dry.

The Frogs won their opening game last week for the first time since 1974 and the Jayhawks were an upset victim of the Wichita Wheatshockers.

"Kansas is a bowl team," Dry said. "I'm sure they were a little over confident in the Wichita game. Plus, they probably made a lot of firstgame mistakes. You can bet they will be ready this week."

Tenth-ranked Arkansas, meanwhile, will be in Little Rock to take on the Navy and Tech. Tech will be at home against the Air Force — the first time the SWC has had two service academies on the schedule this season.

Houston will be trying to rebound from its loss to Miami when it takes on Arizona State at the Astrodome while Rice, stunned by Southwestern Louisiana a week ago, visits Tulane.

Finally, Texas A&M returns to action following a week off. Coach Jackie Sherrill has made wholesale changes in the defense that was riddled by Boston College and now the Aggies face another highly regarded team — Texas Arlington. But the Mavericks scored 63 points in their opening game a week ago and Texas A&M is in its current position, cannot afford to take any team lightly.

Texas' top asset going into the season is at quarterback, where Robert Brewer hopes to repeat the heroics that brought the Longhorns their post-season win over the Crimson Tide.

But Akers is also expecting big things from his defense in spite of heavy losses in that area.

"I think we are going to be able to play good defense even though there are quite a few new faces in the starting lineup," Akers said. "We do have good experience along the front four."

"Still, we aren't in perfect condition at this time and there's a way we could be. You don't want to get to that point until about four games deep in the season."

NFL teams may strike next week

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NEW YORK — With talks between the NFL and the Players Association set to resume today, union head Ed Garvey is going into the bargaining session with an open mind — and a clarion call for Commissioner Pete Rozelle.

In a taped telephone statement for the media Thursday, Garvey said from Washington that his executive committee was meeting to evaluate the bargaining talks that will resume today at 2 p.m. EDT at a midtown hotel.

"We have not made a final decision yet," said Garvey. "The players could strike as of Tuesday of next week or postpone it for a week. I think it's premature to make that determination."

"We'll go to the bargaining table with an open mind. We're going to make some moves and we expect them to make some moves."

Then, taking an obvious swipe at the NFL commissioner, Garvey wisecracked: "I would hope now that Pete Rozelle would get off the antitrust bill he is trying to sneak through Con-

gress and get to the bargaining table and see if we can resolve this matter."

Cleveland owner Art Modell predicted Thursday that a players' strike, if it occurs, would be short, but indicated the season could be scrubbed if it went more than two weeks.

"I can't believe it would be a lengthy absence, because of the physical condition it takes to play the game," he said. "I feel I cannot play a split season in baseball. We cannot and do not."

He refused to predict at what point the owners would decide to cancel the season.

"There is a point of no return but I can't put a timetable on it," he said.

Tom Condon, the Kansas City Chiefs' player representative, confirmed he will attend the meeting Monday at which time the NFLPA will hold a straw vote. But he denied a published report a vote had already been taken to strike.

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