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Tide defense should dominate

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NEW YORK — Listening to Alabama Coach Bear Bryant can get downright monotonous, especially when he's talking about the Crimson Tide's next opponent.

"I have no doubt Penn State is the best team in America," Bryant said as he prepares fourth-ranked Alabama for Saturday's game against the No. 3 Nittany Lions. "I'm happy to have them come to Alabama for the first time. I just hope we play well and I hope our people (fans) will show their class when Penn State needs to hear the snap count."

Vintage Bryant, but what he fails to mention is, his team can match up against Penn State as well as any other.

Both teams are undefeated. They have met four previous times, and as far as statistics go, Alabama has a 3-1 edge.

"Coach Paterno has said this is his quickest team he's ever had," added Bryant. "They've got great balance. I don't know how our players feel but I'm excited about it. I want to see it anyway."

Penn State tailback Curt Warner and quarterback Todd Blackledge lead the Nittany

Lions' offensive attack.

The game will be televised nationally beginning at 2:30 p.m.

For the first time since 1975, when Oklahoma was on probation, the Texas-Oklahoma game will not be televised. But that won't diminish the enthusiasm for the 77th renewal of this heated rivalry.

Here are this week's selections:

EAST — West Virginia 24, Boston College 21 — WVU musters enough strength after losing to Pittsburgh to hand BC its first loss.

Others: Brown 21, Pennsylvania 20; Colgate 27, Holy Cross 17; Princeton 17, Columbia 6, Harvard 31, Cornell 21; Delaware 24, Massachusetts 13; Army 21, Rutgers 17; Yale 14, Boston U. 10.

SOUTH — Alabama 27, Penn State 24 — Alabama backs wear down the Penn State defense.

Georgia 31, Mississippi 17 — Georgia's Herschel Walker is 100 percent.

Clemson 24, Virginia 7 — Quarterback Homer Jordan returns after a week off to spark Clemson.

North Carolina 31, Wake Forest 10 — North Carolina's running game is no match for the Deacons.

Louisiana State 24, Tennessee 17 — LSU rides the enthusiasm of its victory over Florida to hold off Tennessee.

Florida 35, Vanderbilt 13 — Florida rebounds nicely.

Others: Auburn 31, Kentucky 13; Duke 22, Virginia Tech 18; Maryland 42, Indiana State 9; Mississippi State 25, Southern Mississippi 21; East Carolina 17, Richmond 14; Florida State 41, Southern Illinois 10; Grambling 31, Tennessee State 21; Louisville 21, Temple 17; Tulane 21, Georgia Tech 20.

MIDWEST — Notre Dame 28, Miami (Fla.) 17 — Defense will spark the Fighting Irish.

Illinois 27, Purdue 16 — Quarterback Tony Eason keeps Illini in Top 20.

Others: Cincinnati 28, Long Beach State 24, Iowa 22; Iowa State 35, Kent State 17; Missouri 27, Kansas State 17; Michigan 28, Michigan State 19; Minnesota 45, Northwestern 14; Ohio State 24, Wisconsin 14.

SOUTHWEST — Arkansas 28, Texas Tech 13 — Arkansas passes another SWC test.

Southern Methodist 27, Baylor 21 — SMU's Pony Express delivers once again.

Texas 24, Oklahoma 17 — Texas makes it four straight over Oklahoma.



Tailback Curt Warner leads Penn State rushing attack.

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In a 6.6-mile, or 1/4-marathon, event in Huntsville, the Aggie Mark Eddy placed first overall in the 20 and under category with a time of an even 38 minutes, while Texas A&M's Russell finished second in the same group at 38:35. The Aggies' Baird, running the course in 35:33, placed second overall.

Club president Ben Barlass ran the course in 36:09 to finish fourth overall.

In Huntsville's 13.2-mile, or 1/2-marathon event, Bill finished in 1:12:20 and Rusty Higham managed a 1:28:06.

On the 10-kilometer, or 6.2-mile course, in Dime Box, La Sandt's 43-minute clocking earned her second place in the 20 and under age category. Other finishes in the 10-kilometer race include: Goodman, 43:20 for second place in the 14-19 age group; Ken Graham, 45:30 for third place in the 14-19 age group; Crockett, 36:29 for first place in the 30-39 age group, and O'Brian, 37:45 for eighth place overall.

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