

Battalion Football Forecast



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Reveille

Texas A&M at Texas	Texas A&M by 3	Texas A&M by 1	Texas A&M by 7	Texas A&M by 3	Texas A&M by 7	Texas A&M by 83
Rice at Houston	Houston by 7	Houston by 12	Houston by 10	Houston by 6	Houston by 14	Houston by 3
Notre Dame at USC	USC by 1	Notre Dame by 3	Notre Dame by 6	Notre Dame by 7	USC by 7	USC by 1
Auburn vs. Alabama (Birmingham, Ala.)	Alabama by 10	Auburn by 4	Alabama by 10	Auburn by 3	Alabama by 10	Tide by 2
Oklahoma at Nebraska	Nebraska by 7	Nebraska by 2	Nebraska by 6	Nebraska by 7	Nebraska by 7	Sooners or later
Arizona State at Arizona	ASU by 3	ASU by 2	ASU by 6	ASU by 3	ASU by 14	ASU by 4
Pitt at Penn State	Penn State by 1	Pitt by 1	Pitt by 3	Penn State by 7	Penn State by 1	Pitt by 6
Georgia Tech at Georgia	Georgia by 17	Georgia by 14	Georgia by 14	Georgia by 20	Georgia by 21	Dogs by 4
Clemson vs. Wake Forest (Tokyo, Japan)	Clemson by 14	Clemson by 10	Clemson by 7	Clemson by 10	Clemson by 14	Clemson by a fish head
Permian vs. Eulless Trinity (Texas Stadium)	Permian by 7	Permian by 6	Permian by 7	Permian by 6	Permian by 7	MOJO by 4
Season percentages:	76-34, .690	70-40, .636	70-40, .636	75-35, .682	69-41, .627	76-34, .690

Alaska

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Winters was described by a member of the Illinois athletic staff as "probably the best big man to come out of Chicago." Winters and fellow freshman Douglas were high school all-Americans during their senior seasons.

Harper, who led the Big 10 Conference in steals and assists (six assists and 2.1 steals per game) last season, has been picked by The Sporting News as a preseason all-America, and by Big 10 sports writers as an all-Big 10 choice. Under head coach Lou Henson for the past four years, the Illini have averaged 20 victories a season and have been to three straight post-season tournaments.

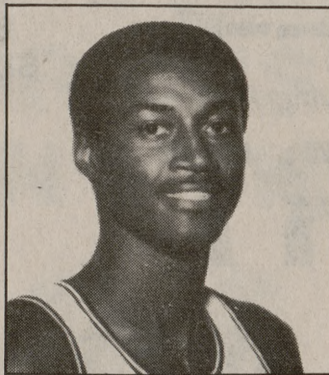
Illinois lost three big scorers from last year's team, with James Griffin (12 pts.), Craig Tucker (15 pts.) and Perry Range (11 pts.) lost to graduation. In an exhibition game earlier this month, the Illini lost to the Soviet national team, 77-70.

Playboy magazine has ranked the Illini 16th in the nation to start the season, while writers covering the Big Ten have picked the team to finish third in the conference behind Indiana and Iowa.

VANDERBILT (15-13): James Williams — forward, 6-6, 192, senior, (5.3 pts., 3.3 reb.), Ted Young — forward, 6-8, 215, senior, (5.2 pts., 3.3 reb.), Jeff Turner — center, 6-9, 230, junior, (9.3 pts., 5.4 reb.), Al McKinney — guard, 6-2, 170, junior, (5.6 pts., 2.1 reb.), Phil Cox — guard, 5-11, 160, sophomore, (13.5 pts., 2 reb.).

Cox, who shot 49.4 percent from the field last season and 87 percent from the free-throw line, was on a U.S. national team with Turner during the past summer. The Commodores also lost to the Soviet national team 102-89 earlier this month.

Vandy, coached by C.M. Newton, has been picked sixth or seventh in the Southeastern Conference this season. New-



Claude Riley back to lead A&M during senior season

ton, in 25 years as a head coach, has a 395-273 career record.

FLORIDA (5-22):

Charles Griffin — forward, 6-6, 190, junior
Eugene McDowell — forward, 6-8, 225, sophomore, (9.9 pts., 8.8 reb.)
Randall Leath — center, 6-9, 215, sophomore
Nabe Palmer — guard, 5-11,

195, sophomore
George Jackson — guard, 6-5, 205, sophomore

The Gators, who lost to Marathon Oil 81-79 in an exhibition matchup earlier this month, at this point have only one starter (McDowell) back from last year's squad. McDowell had 32 points against Marathon Oil.

As a result of their involvement in a recent telephone fraud incident, 1981-82 starters Ronnie Williams and Vernon Delancy have been suspended from all the team's games this month. Williams, a guard, was the leading scorer in the SEC last season, and has been picked preseason all-SEC this year.

Delancy averaged 10.3 points a game and 3 rebounds a game last season. The Gators' Rodney Williams and Tony Rogers also have been suspended.

Sports writers covering the SEC have picked the Gators, coached by Norm Sloan, to finish 10th in the conference this season. In 30 years as a head coach, Sloan has a record of 494-

302, while at Florida for the past eight years, he's 102-101.

WASHINGTON (19-10):

Tim Kuiper — forward, 6-7, 195, junior

Detlef Schrempf — forward, 6-9, 200, sophomore, (3.3 pts., 2 reb.)

Paul Foiter — center, 6-9, 195, freshman

Brad Watson — guard, 6-6, 200, senior, (10.5 pts. as starting forward last season)

Alvin Vaughn — guard, 5-11, 165, junior, (4.8 pts.)

The Huskies, who lost to the Canadian version of the Athletes in Action early this month, were eliminated in the second round of last season's NIT by the Aggies, 69-65. Washington has been picked to finish anywhere from fifth to seventh in the Pacific 10 Conference this season, while UCLA and Oregon State should battle for the title.

LOUISVILLE (23-10):

Rodney McCray — forward, 6-7, 220, senior, (8.6 pts., 7.1 reb.)

Scooter McCray — forward 6-9, 215, senior, (3.3 pts., 3.4 reb.)

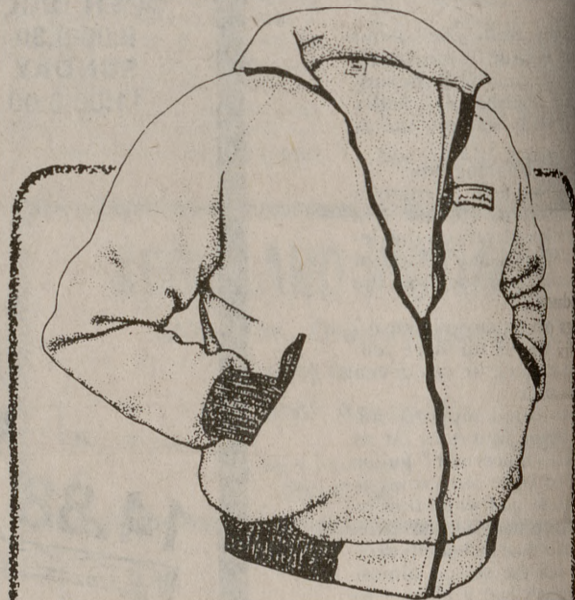
Charles Jones — center, 6-8, 220, junior, (6 pts., 3.9 reb.)

Lancaster Gordon — guard, 6-3, 185, junior, (10.6 pts., 2.3 reb.)

Milt Wagner — guard, 6-5, 185, sophomore, (4.3 pts.)

Rodney McCray and Gordon are the only returning starters from last year's Denny Crum squad, which advanced into the third round of the NCAA tournament last season. Louisville, ranked No. 5 in the nation in UPI's preseason poll, has been picked to finish second in the Metro Conference behind Memphis State.

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