

Sooners vie for top spot

Horns retain No. 1

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 NEW YORK — The game between Texas and Oklahoma at Dallas next Saturday will pit the top two college football teams in the nation, according to the latest UPI Board of Coaches ratings.
 It will be the first time the two top-ranked teams have met since the Jan. 1, 1983 Sugar Bowl between No. 1 Georgia and No. 2 Penn State.
 Texas held onto its No. 1 rating Monday for the second week after trouncing Rice 38-13. The Longhorns received 34 of 39 first-place votes and 579 points.
 Oklahoma was idle last week, but moved from third to second after previously second-ranked Ohio State was upset by Purdue. Oklahoma received one first-place vote and 518 points.
 "(Oklahoma) means a lot," Texas tailback Terry Orr said. "They're our next opponent and that's always the most important. But No. 1 against No. 2 ... it'll be the biggest game of everyone's career."
 No. 3 Washington and No. 4 Boston College also received first-place votes. Washington moved up from fourth, getting three votes for No. 1 and 487 points. Boston College, fifth

last week, got the other first-place vote and 459 points. Brigham Young rounds out the top five with 429 points.
 Total points are based on 15 for first place, 14 for second, etc.
 Nebraska, which was ranked first until losing to Syracuse a week ago, climbed three places to sixth this week after knocking off Oklahoma State 17-3. Idle Southern Methodist jumped three spots to seventh, followed by No. 8 Florida State, No. 9 Ohio State and No. 10 Louisiana State.
 Florida State dropped one place after a 17-17 tie with Memphis State. Ohio State fell seven places and idle LSU jumped three spots.
 Completing the Top 20 are No. 11 Miami, No. 12 Penn State, No. 13 Oklahoma State, No. 14 South Carolina, No. 15 Georgia, No. 16 Auburn, No. 17 Purdue, No. 18 Florida, No. 19 Iowa and No. 20 Kentucky.
 Purdue and Kentucky are making their first appearances in the Top 20 this year. Florida was ranked 18th in pre-season but dropped out after losing its opener to Miami and did

not return until a 16-0 win over Syracuse Saturday.
 Georgia Tech and Vanderbilt both dropped out of the rankings after cracking the Top 20 last week. Georgia Tech was knocked off 27-22 by North Carolina State and Tulane upset Vanderbilt 27-23.
 Perennial powers Michigan and Notre Dame also fell from the Top 20. Michigan had been ranked since pre-season before losing 19-7 to Michigan State Saturday. The Wolverines were ranked No. 2 in the Sept. 10 ratings. Notre Dame — beaten 31-13 by Miami Saturday — was ranked 15th last week.
 Texas, 3-0, Oklahoma, 4-0, Washington, 5-0, Boston College 3-0, BYU, 5-0, SMU, 3-0, Florida State, 4-0-1, LSU, 3-0-1, South Carolina, 4-0, and Kentucky, 4-0, are among the 14 teams still unbeaten in Division I-A.
 Other games matching two ranked teams Saturday are Auburn at Florida State and Iowa at Purdue.
 With Florida and Kentucky cracking the Top 20, the Southeastern Conference has five ranked teams. The other three are LSU, Georgia and Auburn. No other conference has more than three ranked schools.

Tech uses upset of A&M as major building block

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 LUBBOCK, Texas — Texas Tech coach Jerry Moore said Monday his team's win over Texas A&M last Saturday was one of the biggest victories in years for the Red Raiders and indicated his experiment with a quarterback shuttle was probably over.
 Freshman quarterback Aaron Keesee threw for three touchdowns and ran for another against the Aggies.
 "That win ought to propel us," Moore said. "It ought to give us something to build on. This team has been needing a win like that for three years."
 "The players are beginning to see we can be pretty good. It's an indicator of what kind of team we can be. It's really something when you think 12 months ago Aaron Keesee was a Ballinger Bearcat."
 Tech will travel to Little Rock Saturday night to face Arkansas.
 "I hope we can continue to improve and get better every day," Moore said. "Arkansas is the best team we have played so far and it's important there is no letdown. You are going to see more and more close games in the Southwest Conference."

because of lingering injuries.
 In addition to Dodge, Moerschell and Degrate, Akers said fullback Ronnie Robinson, offensive guard Paul Jetton, defensive end James McKinney, wide receiver Brent Du-hon, running back Terry Orr and defensive tackle Ralph Darnell all were nursing injuries that could hamper their play against Oklahoma or keep them out of action entirely.
 Akers said this year's Cotton-Bowl clash promises to be a different style of game than last year, when UT prevailed 28-16.
 "I think the biggest difference is that they're getting really good play from their quarterback, (Danny) Bradley," Akers said. "He's throwing the ball well, which gives them versatility."
 Texas also is a radically different team this year, he said.
 "Last year we had so much experience, just a ton of experience," he said. "We had a big-play running attack last year. Our big plays this year are coming from other areas. We're really a scrambling team this year."
 Saturday's nationally televised game from Dallas will be the 79th time the teams have met. Texas currently leads the series 47-28-3 and also has won five of the last seven games.

Arkansas
 FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Arkansas fullback Marshall Foreman was named Monday as Bale Chevrolet's player of the game after rushing for 150 yards, including a 59-yard touchdown scamper, in Saturday night's 32-31 loss to Texas Christian.
 Later in the day, coach Ken Hatfield said Foreman was one of only two offensive players to get a "champion" designation from coaches who reviewed the game films, marking the fourth straight week he had been singled out for the honor.
 Running back Bobby Joe Edmonds and six defensive players joined Foreman in getting such recognition.
 Bale Chevrolet, a dealership in Little Rock, will donate \$250 to the university's general scholarship fund in Foreman's name.
 The Razorbacks worked out in sweatclothes Monday as preparations began for Saturday's matchup with Texas Tech at Little Rock's War Memorial Stadium.
 "We had a fun day — a good day," Hatfield said, noting that his players were loose for the workout.
 "We got a look at the film and made some corrections, and we had a good passing drill at the end of practice."
 Senior quarterback Brad Taylor, who has missed two games with a lower leg injury, and wide receiver Donnie Centers, the victim of a pre-season leg injury, worked out Monday. Hatfield said Taylor appeared to be ready to go, but withheld a judgment on Centers.



Texas
 AUSTIN, Texas — University of Texas Coach Fred Akers said his No. 1 ranked team will go up against unbeaten Oklahoma this week with at least nine key players nursing injuries or bruises that could hamper their play.
 The two most worrisome injuries, Akers said, were suffered by starting quarterback Todd Dodge, who Akers named offensive player-of-the-week, and tackle Tony Degrate, Akers' pick for defensive player-of-the-week for his performance against Rice.
 Dodge suffered a hyperextended knee in the Horns' 38-13 victory over Rice last week after throwing for two touchdowns and running for another.
 Degrate continues to nurse an ankle injury, but was able to record nine tackles against Rice, eight of them unassisted.
 "He's got a good strong knee," Akers said of Dodge. "There is no instability in it and that's good news. It's a question of getting the soreness out."
 However, Akers said Dodge was only "probable" for the OU game and that Danny Akers appeared most likely to fill in should Dodge be sidelined.
 "There's nothing certain, there's nothing set in concrete," Akers said. "We've had to make several changes this year we didn't want to make."
 Akers said he had all but ruled out the possibility of returning Rob Moerschell to quarterback.
 Moerschell, who was switched from quarterback to running back at the outset of the season, was among the nine players Akers said would see only limited practice this week

Baylor
 WACO, Texas — Baylor coach Grant Teaff said Monday he was pleased with the way sophomore quarterback Cody Carlson performed in the Bears' loss to the Houston Cougars last Saturday and that Carlson would maintain his hold on the starting job.
 Carlson and Tom Muecke have alternated at quarterback for most of the past two seasons, but Carlson was awarded the starting position for the Houston game.
 "He performed very, very well," Teaff said. "Cody had a good, solid game. He handled the ball very well and made very few errors."
 Much more of a concern, however, is the Baylor secondary, which allowed a number of big plays against Houston in helping the Cou-

gars overcome an early 10-point deficit.
 The Bears take on SMU in Waco Saturday afternoon in a regionally televised game.
 "We have to get SMU off the field offensively," Teaff said. "Hopefully it won't be two plays and a touch-down, but three plays and a punt."
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No shakeups for 0-6 Oilers

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 HOUSTON — Oilers coach Hugh Campbell, still seeking his first NFL win, Monday said coaching is frustrating at the best of times.
 With the Oilers extending their road losing streak to a league record 21 against the previously winless Cincinnati Bengals Sunday, Campbell is finding coaching "very, very frustrating."
 The 13-3 loss to the Bengals was made even worse because the Oilers

played "very hard and determined," Campbell said in assessing the game.
 But even though the Oilers share the NFL cellar with Buffalo and face 6-0 Miami next Sunday, Campbell still won't talk major changes.
 "You have to believe in something and keep going in that pattern," he said. "I think the big thing to avoid is a panic situation."
 "Building a football team is not as clear cut as win-loss," he said. "You can't just start over again every once

in a while."
 Campbell says it's fine to shake things up if the changes are within the framework of a plan. His plan is to develop his young team into a fine-tuned orchestra rather than individual instruments.
 "The point is for them (changes) to have a rhyme and reason. If there's no apparent plan, then you have no direction. Whatever we do has to be in the long-range plan."

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