
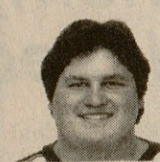
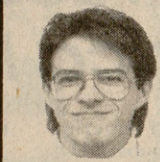

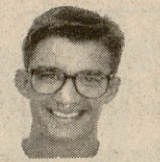



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Texas A&M at Baylor	Aggies by 3	Bears by 4	Aggies by 2	Aggies by 2	Aggies by 1	Aggies by 3
Texas at Arkansas	Hogs by 7	Hogs by 17	Hogs by 6	Hogs by 14	Hogs by 10	Hogs by 10
Rice at Texas Tech	Raiders by 14	Raiders by 20	Raiders by 11	Raiders by 14	Raiders by 17	Raiders by 9
Houston at Wyoming	Cowboys by 6	Cowboys by 20	Cowboys by 10	Cowboys by 5	Cougars by 4	Cowboys by 3
North Texas State at TCU	Frogs by 8	Frogs by 25	Frogs by 10	Frogs by 6	Frogs by 12	Frogs by 6
Nebraska at Oklahoma State	Cowboys by 1	Huskers by 10	Huskers by 4	Huskers by 6	Huskers by 7	Huskers by 9
Iowa at Michigan	Wolverines by 3	Wolverines by 3	Wolverines by 3	Wolverines by 7	Wolverines by 3	Wolverines by 6
USC at Washington	Huskies by 6	Huskies by 7	Huskies by 4	Huskies by 7	Huskies by 6	Huskies by 9
Tennessee at Alabama	Tide by 3	Tide by 4	Tide by 1	Volunteers by 3	Volunteers by 2	Tide by 3
Penn State at Syracuse	Lions by 9	Lions by 7	Orangemen by 1	Lions by 7	Orangemen by 1	Lions by 11
Houston Oilers vs. New England	Oilers by 10	Oilers by 10	Oilers by 6	Oilers by 3	Oilers by 3	Oilers by 10
Dallas Cowboys vs. Washington	Cowboys by 1	Cowboys by 6	Cowboys by 6	Cowboys by 3	Redskins by 3	Cowboys by 5
Last Week's Record	8-4-0	8-4-0	11-1-0	8-4-0	8-4-0	9-3-0
Overall Record	53-17-2 (.757)	53-17-2 (.757)	53-17-2 (.757)	52-18-2 (.743)	51-19-2 (.729)	50-20-2 (.714)

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Regular Oilers upset, confused after meeting at practice facility

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers striking players made a brief and confused trip to the club's practice facility Thursday and then left, many angrily, when they were told they could not play in Sunday's games or be paid this week.

Several players sped away from the practice facility, their car tires squealing, after a brief meeting, and Coach Jerry Glanville ordered the entire complex cleared of media.

"I looked out in the parking lot and I thought they (regular players) were storming the Bastille. I didn't know if the strike was over or if they had run over the police," Glanville said.

Security guards also were caught off guard. No one had told them the

regular Oilers were coming to the practice facility.

Glanville said he was not informed the regular players would be arriving and was trying to conduct practice with the replacement team.

"I was just trying to remove some of the distractions," Glanville said. "Our practice today was horrible, mainly because of the distractions."

Offensive lineman Mike Kelly said the Oilers were told to return Friday morning.

"I think we're almost there, but I'm still a little confused," Kelly said. "But hopefully, it's almost over."

Oilers quarterback Warren Moon, the team's player representative, said he had been told by the player's union to take a vote on ending the strike.

"We voted to come back and that's what we were trying to do today," Moon said. "We were under the impression that we'd be able to go back today."

The Oilers, whose replacement team is 2-0, hosts the New England Patriots in the Astrodome Sunday.

"It was kind of hard to concentrate today because we kept looking over there to see what was going on," replacement running back Andrew Jackson said.

Oiler linebacker Eugene Seale said the end of the strike would not affect the replacement team's performance Sunday, presumably their last game.

"We all are looking forward to the game, especially since it may be our last," Seale said. "I feel it was worth it."

O'Meara in the lead at tourney

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. (AP) — Mark O'Meara, a non-winner on the American tour for two seasons, shot a 9-under-par 63 Thursday and took a two-shot lead over J.C. Snead after the first round of the \$600,000 Walt Disney World Golf Classic.

"The other golf courses are harder, but I still would have scored well the way I played," said O'Meara, who won four international titles in 1985 before a slump-ridden season last year.

O'Meara played Lake Buena Vista, at 6,706 yards the shortest and easiest of the three resort courses used for the first three rounds of this event.



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Sooners should have no problem covering spread against K-State

From the Associated Press
That loud cheer you heard late last Saturday afternoon occurred when Oklahoma finally covered its 31 1/2-point spread against Texas.

The question this week is not whether the No. 1-ranked Sooners will cover a 55-point spread over winless Kansas State, but how long it will take.

One quarter? Probably not, since the record for points in a period is 49 by Houston against Tulsa in 1968 and Davidson, of all teams, against Furman in 1969.

A half? Perhaps. In that 1968 game, Houston scored 76 second-half points in crushing Tulsa 100-6.

Three quarters? For sure.

Kansas State lost to Division I-AA Austin Peay, which lost to Division II Tennessee-Martin, which lost to Murray State, which lost to Western Kentucky, which lost to Division I

Gardner-Webb . . . Division I of the NAIA, that is.

Anyway, Kansas State probably will be looking ahead to Nebraska, so . . . Oklahoma 77-0.

Last week's prediction record was 33 right — including three of the four Upset Specials — 17 wrong and one tie for a percentage of .660; for the year, 177-70-4 — .717. Against the point spread, last week's score was 14-21-1—400; for the season, 74-82-4—474.

There are three games this week between members of the Associated Press Top 20.

No. 2 Nebraska (favored by 10 1/2) at No. 12 Oklahoma State: Upset Special of the Week . . . Oklahoma State 28-27.

No. 16 Oregon at No. 9 UCLA (by 14 1/2): UCLA 31-10.

No. 10 Penn State (by 3) at No. 13 Syracuse: Penn State 24-17.

Louisville at No. 4 Florida State (by 47): Florida State 49-7.

No. 5 Auburn (by 14) at Georgia Tech: Auburn 34-7.

Kentucky at No. 6 LSU (by 13): LSU 20-13.

Duke at No. 7 Clemson (by 22): Clemson 35-10.

No. 8 Tennessee (by 2) at Alabama: Tennessee 24-14.

No. 11 Notre Dame (by 13) at Air Force: Notre Dame 24-14.

Temple at No. 14 Florida (by 23 1/2): Florida 38-14.

Texas at No. 15 Arkansas (by 9): Arkansas 24-14.

No. 17 Ohio State (by 13) at Purdue: Ohio State 35-7.

No. 18 Georgia (by 15) at Vanderbilt: Georgia 35-14.

No. 19 Michigan State (by 18) at Northwestern: Michigan State 35-14.

No. 20 Indiana at Minnesota (by 2 1/2): Minnesota 28-21.

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