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Pardee: Glanville qualified to talk about 'jerks'

HOUSTON (AP) — Atlanta coach Jerry Glanville is well qualified to define the term "jerk," Houston Oilers coach Jack Pardee said Monday.

"He certainly knows what a jerk is," Pardee said.

Atlanta, who hired Glanville after he was fired by the Oilers last year, beat Houston 47-27 Sunday. After the game, Glanville said he was sending the game ball to Southern Methodist coach Forrest Gregg, whose Mustangs were beaten 95-21 by Pardee's Houston Cougars last season.

Most of the post-game talk centered around Glanville's comments.

"SMU last year, they played a total jerk that tried to score 100 points on an all-freshman team," Glanville said. "The first time our team (Falcons) met, I promised our team we'd win the game and I'd give the game ball to SMU."

"Some people's egos can't be fed enough," Pardee said. "Obviously he doesn't know Forrest Gregg. Forrest doesn't need anybody to fight his battles."

The Falcons took advantage of the slow-starting Oilers, spoiling Pardee's first game as Oilers head coach.

Pardee was mystified that Glanville would make an issue of last year's SMU-Houston game.

"Why does he have to slap Forrest in the face?" Pardee said. "Everything that comes around, goes around, he'll get his sometime."

Pardee said he was more embarrassed about losing the game than by anything Glanville said.

"I imagine I've been called that before but there's nothing more embarrassing than losing like that, I don't care what people say," Pardee said.

Glanville sprinted straight to the Falcons' locker room after Sunday's victory, skipping the handshake with Pardee.

"I would have shook his hand," Pardee said. "They played a good game and deserved to win."

Pardee said he was aware of what Glanville planned following the game.

"It was all pre-meditated," Pardee said. "Some friends told me what he was planning."

Pardee coached the Houston Cougars

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AP Top 25 poll suffers major casualties

BYU won it, Miami plummets, Notre Dame summits

From Staff and Wire Reports

BYU's upset of top-ranked Miami caused a major shakeup in The Associated Press college football poll on Monday, lifting Notre Dame to No. 1, catapulting BYU to No. 5 and plunging Miami to No. 10.

Notre Dame, which opens its season Saturday against No. 4 Michigan, received 37 first-place votes and 1,451 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters. The Fighting Irish rose from last week's No. 2 spot.

"It doesn't matter who's ranked No. 1 through the season," Notre Dame linebacker Michael Stonebreaker said. "The only thing that matters is who's ranked No. 1 at the end of the season."

Auburn, which shared the No. 3 spot with Florida State last week, rose to No. 2 after beating Fullerton State 38-17. The Tigers received eight first-place votes and 1,385 points.

Despite Florida State's 45-24 romp of East Carolina, the Seminoles stayed in third place with 11 first-place votes and 1,367 points.

Idle Michigan moved up one spot to No.

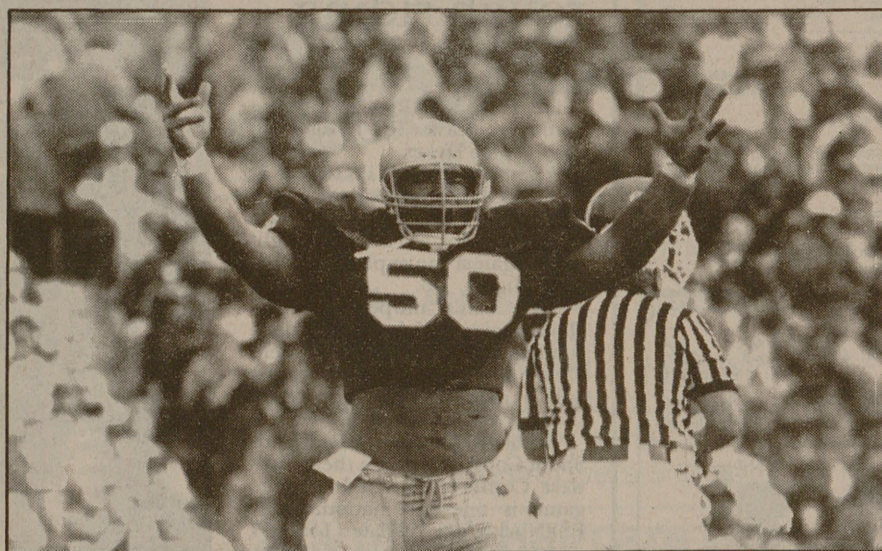


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Noseguard Chris Zorich and the rest of Notre Dame moved into the No. 1 spot in The Associated Press Top 25 Poll after former No. 1 Miami lost to BYU.

4, while BYU jumped 11 places to No. 5 — the highest ranking for the Cougars since winning the 1984 national championship. Three voters were so impressed by BYU's 28-21 victory over Miami that they made the Cougars No. 1 on their ballots.

"The guys are really excited," BYU Coach LaVell Edwards said. "But like I told

them after the game, there's good news and there's bad news. The good news is that we just beat Miami. The bad news is that it's only the second game of the season."

Southern Cal, which had the week off, rose one place to No. 6, and Tennessee also moved up a notch, to No. 7, after trouncing

Mississippi State 40-7.

Nebraska got one first-place vote and moved up two spots to No. 8 following its 60-14 rout of Northern Illinois. Big Eight rival Colorado fell three places to No. 9 after skimming past Stanford 21-17.

Miami dropped to No. 10, its lowest ranking since occupying the same spot in the 1987 preseason poll. The Hurricanes haven't been this low in a regular-season poll since the ninth week of the 1985 season, when they were No. 11.

After beating Clemson for the first time in 30 tries, Virginia jumped three places to No. 11 — the highest ranking for the Cavaliers since they were No. 9 in 1952.

Texas A&M is 12th, followed by Pittsburgh, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Clemson, Ohio State, Houston, Michigan State and Arizona. Rounding out the Top 25 are Illinois, Washington, Texas, Florida and Arizona State.

Illinois fell 10 places to No. 21 after losing to Arizona 28-16 and Clemson dropped seven spots to No. 16 after falling to Virginia 20-7.

Oklahoma made the biggest jump besides BYU, climbing from No. 23 to No. 14 following a 34-14 victory over UCLA.

UCLA, Alabama, Penn State and West Virginia dropped out of the rankings after losing on Saturday.

Alabama lost to Southern Mississippi 27-24, Penn State fell to Texas 17-13 and West Virginia was beaten by Maryland 14-10.

Moving into the Top 25 were Arizona, Texas, Florida and Arizona State. Arizona State beat Baylor 34-13 and Florida clobbered Oklahoma State 50-7.

State champs Odessa Permian found guilty of UIL violations

BIG SPRING (AP) — The executive committee of District 4-5A found Monday that defending Class 5A state champion Odessa Permian was guilty of violating University Interscholastic League rules in its summer football practices.

UIL spokesman Peter Contreras in Austin said the alleged violations involve the improper supervision of drills and instruction by Permian coaches this summer.

He said the UIL state executive committee will now pick up the case. A hearing

has been set for Sept. 20, he said.

Contreras said the possible penalties range from a public reprimand to disqualification from district honors.

District 4-5A officials began their investigation of the Permian program following allegations made by Odessa High School Coach Jerry Taylor.

Taylor, in an Aug. 17 letter, claimed at least three Permian assistants were observed supervising football players at Permian High School and an Odessa junior high.

SMU QB close to record

DALLAS (AP) — Mike Romo had a night second only to what Heisman Trophy winner Andre Ware of Houston accomplished in 1989.

Southern Methodist's Romo threw six touchdown passes in leading the Mustangs to a 44-7 victory over Vanderbilt Saturday night, the Commodores' worst season-opening loss in the 101-year history of the school.

The Southwest Conference record for scoring passes is seven, set by Ware for the Houston Cougars against Temple last year.

It was SMU's first victory over a Division I opponent since the NCAA death penalty. SMU beat Cincinnati and North Texas last year.

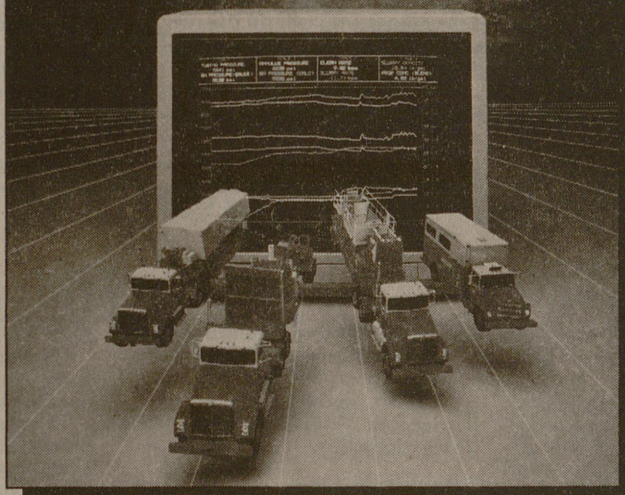
Romo said it was the kind of victory that let SMU know it's back in bigtime collegiate football.

"This gives us a big boost," Romo said. "The records were great but I had a lot of help. We got a victory over a Southeastern Conference team — that's what important."

SMU coach Forrest Gregg said, "Romo was extremely sharp. He read every defense Vanderbilt threw at him. It seemed every time they blitzed we had on the right call."

Vanderbilt coach Watson Brown said he was awed by Romo's performance. "He had total control of us," Brown said. "He knew exactly what was going on."

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