

No. 2 Vols focused on playing UNLV

TENNESSEE, FLORIDA, KU, Buffs expected to cruise in first week.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Fans of Tennessee football may be focused on Florida, but Phillip Fulmer, coach of the No. 2 Volunteers, said the Tennessee players are not — at least not with UNLV knocking at the door.

The Rebels come to Knoxville on Saturday to open one of the most anticipated seasons in Tennessee history. But it seems the fans are absorbed by things that will come later — particularly the showdown with Florida on Sept. 21 and quarterback Peyton Manning's run at the Heisman Trophy.

"I think our team needs to be alert," Fulmer said Wednesday. "It's something they do not need to take lightly."

Tennessee, coming off an 11-1 season, is a prohibitive favorite for Saturday's 7 p.m. game. The Rebels finished 2-9 last year, allowing 535 yards and 47 points per game.

But Fulmer said the Rebels' new look, particularly on defense, makes it difficult to know what to expect Saturday.

He said the Vols should begin the season in reasonably good health, with only tailback Brian Darden (wrist) and offensive guard Jeremy Shadrick (kidney) listed as definitely out.

Fulmer said the only starting spot still open is the kickoff job. Freshman David Leaverton and walk-ons Chris Hogue and Robert Loudermilk are competing for it, he said.

The following are The Associated Press' weekly college football predictions:

UNLV has no chance ... UNLV (minus 56) at No. 2 Tennessee ... Tennessee 56, UNLV 6.

Southwestern Louisiana (plus 42) at No. 4 Florida — Danny Wuerffel begins his Heisman campaign in style ... Florida 55-7.

Ball State (plus 21 1/2) at No. 25 Kansas (tonight) — Matt Johner is fifth starting quarterback in five years for Kansas ... Kansas 42-10.

Washington State (plus 20 1/2) at No. 5 Colorado — Koy Detmer, his right knee healed, is ready to lead the Buffs ... Colorado 41-17.

Missouri (plus 22) at No. 8 Texas — Texas runners Shon Mitchell and Ricky Williams totaled 2,089 yards in 1995 ... Texas 42-10.

No. 11 Miami (minus 14 1/2) at Memphis — Hurricanes ready to play after turbulent offseason ... Miami 38-7.

Illinois (plus 12 1/2) at No. 12 Michigan — Brian Griese backs up Scott Dreisbach. Griese's dad, Bob, calls the game for ABC ... Michigan 31-17.

Bowling Green (plus 25 1/2) vs. No. 13 Alabama (at Birmingham, Ala.) — BG quarterback Bob Niemet is no match for Tide defense ... Alabama 41-6.

Arkansas State (plus 33) at No. 19 Brigham Young — If Texas A&M can't stop Steve Sarkisian, is there any hope for the Indians? ... Brigham Young 55-17.

Texas Tech (plus 7) at No. 21 Kansas State — Finally, a close game ... Tech's Byron Hanspard could be tough to stop ... Texas Tech 24-23.

Phillips' hearing postponed

EL MONTE, Calif. (AP) — A pre-trial hearing for St. Louis Rams rookie running back Lawrence Phillips, charged with misdemeanor drunken driving, was postponed Wednesday until Sept. 30.

Phillips, who is free on his own recognizance, was not present Wednesday. He was represented by his attorney, Karen Filipi.

Phillips, 21, was arrested June 15 in Los Angeles County after police allegedly saw him speeding in a gold Mercedes-Benz with a flat tire. His blood-alcohol level was about twice California's legal limit, authorities said.

Phillips is on probation for assaulting his former girlfriend while both were students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The probation is scheduled to end Nov. 29.

A drunken-driving conviction could lead to the revocation of his probation and possibly jail time in Nebraska.

If convicted, Phillips could be sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$1,000.

Phillips, who was picked sixth overall in the National Football League draft in April.

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