

Old rivals renew battle

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Saturday's installment of the Red River Battle is a tale of two football teams heading in opposite directions.

No. 25 Texas (3-2) is looking to gain momentum after a 71-14 thrashing of Oklahoma State last Saturday. The 0-4 Sooners are reeling after a 52-24 loss to Kansas.

"We will talk about the history of the game," Texas Coach John Mackovic said, "but being an underdog or a favorite doesn't mean very much."

Texas leads the all-time series 52-33-5 and has won five of the last seven battles.

"Every inch of this game is exciting," OU Coach John Blake said.

The game will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas.

Football Picks

The Daily Nebraskan sports staff members pick the winners in both of 10 college football games this weekend. The staff is 41-9 this season and was 7-3 last week.

Louisiana St.	at	Florida
Arizona State	at	UCLA
Washington	at	Notre-Dame
Oklahoma St.	at	Colorado
Kansas St.	at	Missouri
Texas	vs.	Oklahoma
Texas Tech	at	Kansas
Texas A&M	at	Louis St.

Huskers aim to overwhelm Bear attack

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Successful last weekend, but we have the chance to get better every week."

What also might help the Huskers improve from last week's game is that the Bears will be without starting quarterback Jeff Watson, who is suffering from back spasms.

Sophomore Jermaine Alford, who relieved Watson in the first quarter of Baylor's 45-24 loss to Texas Tech last Saturday, will earn his first career start.

Nebraska will be without No. 1 I-back Ahman Green (toe sprain) and third-string fullback Billy Legate (sore hamstring). Senior Damon Benning, who sat out last weekend with a groin pull, is scheduled to start Saturday and will be backed up by true freshman DeAngelo Evans.

In addition, second-string fullback Joel Makovicka has been slowed by a hamstring injury this week and will see limited action Saturday.

One Husker who is doing well is place-kicker Kris Brown. Last week against Kansas State Brown hit a career-best four field goals, including a 50-yarder right before halftime to give Nebraska an 18-3 lead.

Brown, from Southlake, Texas, said he is looking forward to playing a team from his home state for the first time in his career.

"We want to show these Texas schools what real football is all about," Brown said.

However, for Terrell Farley, this week's Big 12 defensive player of the week, Baylor presents another chance for the senior from Columbus, Ga., to go out and have fun.

Against KSU, Farley recorded five tackles, a four-yard sack and three quarterback hurries and tackled KSU punter Chad Romano for an 11-yard loss in the first quarter.

"Playing football is just like being a clown," Farley said. "You're dancing around and throwing water or paint on somebody. It's all fun, that's what football is all about."

Trip to Lincoln excites Cowgirls

The first-year OSU program has had its ups and downs this season.

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For most first-year soccer programs, heading into a game against the nation's No. 6 team would be a terrifying experience.

That is not the case for Oklahoma State. The Cowgirls will face its third straight ranked opponent, Nebraska, tonight at 7:30. OSU, 6-4-1, is coming off losses to No. 21 Texas and seventh-ranked Texas A&M.

Coach Karen Hancock, who came to Stillwater from South Alabama, said OSU's winning record is deceiving.

"With a young program, you will have mistakes on the field that you wouldn't have with a more experienced team," Hancock said.

The Cowgirls come to Lincoln with a rash of injuries, which Hancock said has hurt the first-year program a great deal.

"We continue to see improvement," she said, "but on the flip side, we sometimes have to take out some of the stars due to injury. It is hard to see the improvements in the next game."

Oklahoma State does not have any seniors on its roster, leaving a

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OSU soccer coach

large burden of responsibility on young players, Hancock said.

A pair of freshmen from Oklahoma has provided the scoring punch for the Cowgirls. Sally Holmes is Oklahoma State's leading scorer with 10 goals and two assists so far this season. Her teammate Robin Rampey has scored seven goals.

"It is not every day you get to play such a high-caliber team like Nebraska," Hancock said. "You can't be afraid to play good teams."

And as long as the unpredictable Nebraska weather stays bearable tonight, Hancock said, she expects to be pleased with her team's first visit to Lincoln.

"I understand you guys are having good weather up there," Hancock said. "I am excited about that, because you never can tell when you go to Nebraska."

Starters

Saturday, 1 p.m.
Memorial Stadium

Nebraska Offense				Baylor Offense			
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht. Wt. Yr.	Pos.	No.	Name	Ht. Wt. Yr.
SB	5	Brendan Holbein	5-9 195 Sr.	WR	1	Kalief Muhammad	5-8 183 Sr.
LT	77	Adam Treu	6-6 305 Sr.	LT	57	Anthony Williams	6-2 272 So.
LG	75	Chris Diehman	6-3 310 Sr.	LG	53	Danny Fletcher	6-4 263 Jr.
C	67	Aaron Taylor	6-1 305 Jr.	C	74	Brian Sutton	6-4 262 Fr.
RG	54	Jon Zatochka	6-3 290 Jr.	RG	59	Kelvin Garmon	6-2 294 Sr.
RT	70	Eric Anderson	6-4 305 Jr.	RT	69	Michael Johnson	6-3 315 Jr.
TE	90	Tim Carpenter	6-3 255 Jr.	TE	80	Bradley Donel	6-4 224 Jr.
QB	7	Scott Frost	6-3 215 Jr.	QB	17	Jermaine Alfred	6-1 211 So.
PB	28	Brian Schuster	6-11 230 Sr.	TB	22	Jerod Douglas	5-9 176 Jr.
IB	21	Damon Benning	5-11 215 Sr.	FB	48	Shawn Washington	6-1 232 Sr.
WB	25	Jon Vedral	6-11 205 Sr.	SE	11	Pearce Pegross	5-9 178 Jr.
PK	35	Kris Brown	5-10 205 So.	PK	33	Kyle Atteberry	6-0 172 Fr.

Nebraska Defense				Baylor Defense			
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht. Wt. Yr.	Pos.	No.	Name	Ht. Wt. Yr.
LB	93	Jared Tomich	6-2 260 Sr.	LE	96	Sheldon Malloy	6-4 263 Jr.
DT	97	Jeff Ogard	6-6 310 Sr.	NT	61	Roderick Kinney	6-3 285 Jr.
DE	55	Jason Peter	6-0 295 Jr.	RE	95	Donnie Embra	6-2 283 Sr.
RB	98	Grant Wistrom	6-5 250 Jr.	LB	20	Clarence Cruse	6-3 222 So.
SAM	23	Jamal Williams	6-2 310 Sr.	LB	36	Dean Jackson	6-1 228 Jr.
MIKE	44	Jon Hesse	6-4 250 Sr.	LB	58	Glenn Coy	6-3 240 Jr.
WILL	43	Terrell Farley	6-1 205 Sr.	LB	3	Robert Mason	6-1 228 Sr.
LCB	20	Michael Booker	6-2 205 Sr.	LCB	5	George McCullough	5-10 190 Sr.
FS	19	Eric Stoker	5-11 195 Sr.	SS	46	Curtis Henderson	5-10 187 Sr.
ROV	10	Mike Minter	5-10 190 Sr.	FS	7	Nikia Codie	6-3 203 So.
RCB	22	Ralph Brown	5-11 180 Fr.	RCB	19	Allen Pace	5-10 187 Fr.
P	19	Jesse Knoch	6-0 185 Sr.	P	43	Ty Atteberry	6-0 195 Sr.

Orioles even series; Gaetti lifts St. Louis

Major League Playoffs

NEW YORK (AP) — There were no 12-year-olds to foul things up for the Orioles this time.

Rafael Palmeiro hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning Thursday, lifting Baltimore to a 5-3 victory over the New York Yankees to even the American League championship series at one win apiece.

Palmeiro's shot to right-center off loser Jeff Nelson snapped a 2-2 tie and gave the Orioles a reason to celebrate less than 24 hours after a possible win in game one was stolen away by a 12-year-old Yankees fan.

The youngster, Jeff Maier, leaned over the right-field wall and interfered with Orioles' outfielder Tony Tarasco in the eighth inning of Wednesday's game, turning a routine flyout into a game-tying homer by Derek Jeter. The Yankees went on to win the game 5-4 in 11 innings.

The best-of-seven series shifts to Baltimore's Camden Yards for Game 3 on Friday night.

With the score tied at two on Thursday, Roberto Alomar doubled down the left-field line with one out in the seventh off Nelson. Palmeiro hit a 3-1 pitch over the wall in right-center.

Baltimore starter David Wells pitched out of serious trouble in the fifth and sixth innings before leaving with runners at first and second in the seventh. Wells gave up eight hits over

6 2-3 innings for the win. Todd Zeile also homered for the Orioles.

The Yankees cut it to 4-3 in the seventh on Cecil Fielder's RBI single off reliever Alan Mills. But the Orioles got an important insurance run in the eighth on Alomar's sacrifice fly.

With Brady Anderson at third, Alomar lifted a ball down the right-field line. Paul O'Neill caught it in foul territory but couldn't make a play on Anderson.

The Yankees threatened to come back again in the ninth. Jeter singled off Randy Myers and with one out Bernie Williams walked. Armando Benitez came on and got Fielder to pop up for the second out and got Tino Martinez on a routine fly ball to right for the save to end the 4-hour, 13-minute game.

In Atlanta, St. Louis' veteran Gary Gaetti crushed a grand slam off Greg Maddux in a five-run seventh inning to break open the Cardinals' 8-3 win over the Braves.

The St. Louis victory evened the National League Championship Series at one game apiece and snapped Atlanta's eight-game postseason home winning streak. The best-of-seven series shifts to St. Louis Saturday.

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VS. OKLAHOMA ST.
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7PM

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FOOTBALL/V
VS. BAYLOR
HOMECOMING,
1PM

MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY/V
AUBURN INVITATIONAL,
AUBURN, ALA.,
8:30 AM

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WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY/V
AUBURN INVITATIONAL,
AUBURN, ALA.
9:30 AM

M/RUGBY
ALUMNI GAME
WHITTIER FIELD
9:30 AM

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VOLLEYBALL/V
VS. OKLAHOMA COLISEUM
1:30 PM

W/SOCCER
VS. COLORADO
ABBOTT SP. COMPLEX
1PM

The correct name of the Doing It profile featured in the October SportsPage was Ben Bissell. The campus correspondent was Louie Splitzger.

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