

# Big college games highlight Saturday

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Football fans have Saturday circled on their calendars as the day when the season's big match-ups begin.

The two big games are Michigan-Notre Dame and Clemson-Florida State.

Last season, Michigan's Desmond Howard used the game against Notre Dame as a springboard to propel himself to the Heisman Trophy. His fourth-down reception in the end zone might have been the biggest play of the year.

This season the spotlight will be on quarterbacks Rick Mirer of Notre Dame and Elvis Grbac of Michigan. A good game from either player could put them in the early Heisman lead.

The problem for Notre Dame is defense. They have none. Last week they gave up 408 yards to Northwestern.

The bulk of Michigan's defense returns from last season and should be able to contain the Irish running attack.

For the nightcap, our neighbors to the north, Clemson, will play Florida State in Death Valley.

Earlier this week, Clemson coach Ken Hatfield said he plans to run the ball, almost exclusively, against the Seminoles. He has the biggest offensive line in Clemson history.

This is probably fine with Florida State, who makes a habit out of using their fast linebackers and tackles to play havoc with the bigger, slower offensive lines of their opponents. Just ask Michigan, who was stomped by the Seminoles last fall.

In other Top 25 action, second-ranked Washington gets to tee off on Wisconsin. The Badgers are steadily improving under Coach Barry Alvarez but will be no match for the Huskies. One hope for the Badgers is that Washington is look-

ing over them to next week's game with Nebraska.

Florida begins their season when Kentucky comes to town Saturday night.

The Wildcats won't stand much of a chance against the Gators as quarterback Shane Matthews tries to establish himself as the premier passer in the country. Kentucky free safety Brad Armstead will provide Matthews a decent challenge in the secondary.

Texas A&M plays Tulsa and will have two motivational factors in its favor.

One, they are trying to keep themselves in the thick of the national championship race. Two, they will be trying to avenge last year's upset to the Golden Hurricanes, a loss that kept them from playing for a share of the national championship.

Alabama should roll over Southern Mississippi. Southern Miss has instability at quarterback and inexperience at most defensive

positions.

Texas faces Syracuse in the Carrier Dome. Syracuse looked very impressive in their victory over East Carolina. Texas was spanked by Mississippi State and probably doesn't have the firepower to stay with the Orangemen. Coach Mackovic probably wishes he had stayed at Illinois.

Penn State plays Temple and should be able to work out the kinks which held them up against Cincinnati. Temple hasn't beaten Penn State in 51 years.

There are two exciting matchups in the SEC. Georgia plays Tennessee in a game which will probably eliminate one of the teams from the Eastern Division title race. Mississippi State plays Louisiana State at Baton Rouge. LSU played Texas A&M tough last week and will also be a tough foe for the Bulldogs. Look for Mississippi State to win it in a close one.

Hey, the ball's over here!



File photo  
USC's rugby club will play the "Carolina Olde Boys" this Saturday on Field B next to the Sol Blatt P.E. Center. The game starts at noon.

## Soccer team ties Davidson

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The 10th-ranked USC men's soccer team tied Davidson College Wednesday, 2-2.

Senior co-captain Ruben Tufino opened the scoring for the Gamecocks 14 minutes into the match.

Moving into the second half, the Wildcats tied the score, 1-1, with a goal by John Sampers at the 57:30 mark.

Going into the second overtime period, the Gamecocks had a 2-1 lead with a goal by Billy Baumhoff after 99 minutes of



Lea Clayton/The Gamecock  
A Davidson defender thwarts USC's Rob Smith's attempt to score.

play. Davidson's Cliff Catello scored with 28 seconds left in the second overtime to tie the game 2-2.

Junior goalkeeper David Turner recorded 11 saves, including four

in the second overtime period.

South Carolina, 1-0-1, will be the host of the second UMBRO Kickoff Classic Sunday afternoon at "The Graveyard." USC will play St. Louis University at 2 p.m.

## Fool

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and quartered? Or maybe blind-folded and shot?

■Didn't Mark Rypien look like the second best quarterback in the NFL Monday night. If you were watching the same game I was, you would say he played almost as well as the highest paid quarterback in the league, Dan Marino.

■By the way, last week's Miami/New England game was

postponed due to Hurricane Andrew.

■Warren Moon was picked off 5 times last week by the Pittsburgh secondary. At that rate, by the end of the year, he will have been picked off 90 times.

■And you said Washington and Houston would be in the Super Bowl. When will you people wise up and listen to me? I may be a fool, but I'm not an idiot.

■Update on the baseball race: Seattle has gone on a seven

game losing streak, putting them a half-game behind the Dodgerballers. This one could go down to the last week of the season. Oh yeah, no change in the pennant races.

■Gary Sheffield looks like he's going to accomplish the Pollock triple crown, finishing second in home runs, batting average, and runs batted in.

■Until next time, remember: whether you like it or you don't like it, learn to live with it, 'cause it's the best thing going today. Whoop!

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