Edwards expects tough time when BYU hosts Pitt tonight

PROVO, Utah (AP) - Brigham Young Coach LaVell Edwards remembers the last time his Cougars played Pittsburgh, but he's not drawing any comparisons. In 1984, BYU upset Pitt 20-14 on a 50-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Robbie Bosco with 1:37 left. That victory catapulted unranked BYU to No. 13 in the weekly AP poll and started the Cougars to a 13-0 season and the national championship.

"It's a much better Pittsburgh team than we played

three or four years ago," said Edwards, whose team plays the Panthers in the season opener for both teams tonight at 7 p.m. ESPN will televise the game.

"We know it will be a tough one because they came on strong at the end of last season," he said.

Pittsburgh, 5-5-1 in Coach Mike Gottfried's first season, lost to Miami, Fla., and Penn State late last season, but did score more than 40 points against Purdue and West Virginia and 56 against Navy.

"Gottfried has it going in the right direction," Edwards

"At best, an opening game is a crapshoot," Edwards said. "We've had a good spring and a good fall, but the fall has been frustrating because we have not had a day until yesterday when all five offensive (line) starters played."

Gottfried will bring 15 freshmen to Provo and he says this year's team will be more disciplined than last year's.

"We are playing more like a team," he said. "Last" year was a transition year for us. Those days are behind

Brigham Young of the Western Athletic Conference and independent Pittsburgh offer contrasting offenses. The Cougars will rely on a controlled passing attack piloted by junior quarterback Bob Jensen, while Pitt will use a balanced running-passing attack led by 260pound junior running back Craig Heyward.

Heyward is a threat running or receiving. He gained 756 yards on the ground last year and 361 yards receiving on 29 catches.

"Running or receiving, we just want to get the ball in Craig's hands," Gottfried said.

Senior quarterback Sal Genilla, 6-3, 205 pounds, earned the starting job, but is inexperienced. Last year, he threw only 21 times and completed eight for 105 yards.

Jensen, meanwhile, has made it his goal to resurrect BYU's passing game as the Cougars prepare to reclaim He said that when BYU played Pitt in 1984 the the WAC title. BYU, 8-5 overall, finished second at 6-2 in the conference after winning or sharing the title 10 straight seasons.



A LOCK-ET ON NO. 1: Tennis star Steffi Graf of West Germany displays a locket she received

Panthers were on their way down. They finished that season 3-7-1.

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FOOTBALL — A probate judge Tuesday denied a request by two grandchildren of Chicago Bears' founder George Halas Sr. to overturn a 1981 reorganization of the National Football League club that shifted control of the team to other family members. But Cook County Judge Henry Budzinski also ruled that Christine and Stephen Halas, the children of George "Mugs" Halas Jr., may have suffered a loss in the value of the stock willed to them and ordered the case re-opened to consider damages . . . Arizona State University football coach John Cooper, who directed the Sun Devils to their first Rose Bowl appearance last year, has signed a five-year contract. Although the terms of the first multiyear pact in the school's history were undisclosed, Cooper said his base salary this season would be \$98,000. In the past, the Arizona Board of Regents was restricted by state law to awarding contracts on a year-by-year basis.

LaVell Edwards

BASEBALL — Dwight Evans of the Boston Red Sox, who hit .365 in August, edged the Milwaukee Brewers' Paul Molitor for American League player of the month honors, the AL said Tuesday. Mark Langston of Seattle, 4-1 with a 2.14 earned-run average, was named pitcher of the month. Evans had 38 hits in 104 at-bats, with nine doubles, one triple, 13 home runs, 29 runs, and 31 runs batted in. Langston completed three of his six starts in August with one shutout. He had 41 strikeouts while allowing 23 walks and 11 earned runs . . . New York Yankees outfielder Rickey Henderson, who has not played since July 25 because of a sore right hamstring, was activated from the disabled list, the club announced Tuesday night.

MISC. — Derrick McKey, last year's Southeastern Conference Player of the Year who was declared ineligible for accepting money from a sports agent, has enrolled for the fall semester at the University of Alabama and wants to play basketball in his senior season. But whether the 6-foot-9 center will take the court this year for the Crimson Tide or for the Seattle SuperSonics of the National Basketball Association depends on whether the university elects to file a precedent-setting appeal with the NCAA. McKey, who led Alabama to the SEC championship as a junior, was declared ineligible for his senior year by the school after he admitted accepting a loan from New York agent Norby Walters. **Associated Press**

Monday for winning the 1987 Singles Player of the Year award at the Women's International Tennis Association banquet in New York. The banquet proceeds went to the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

Associated Press

Brian Holloway, a three-time Pro Bowler who on Monday appeared on national television to put forth the NFL Players Association's position in its negotiations with management, was traded Tuesday by the New England Patriots.

Holloway was sent to the Los Angeles Raiders for an undisclosed draft choice next year.

Earlier Tuesday the Patriots had told Holloway that he should either retire or he would be traded.

While the union maintained the action against the 28-year-old, seven-year veteran was direct retribution for his union activities, Patriots Coach Raymond Berry claimed it was strictly a football decision — he wanted to replace Holloway at left offensive tackle.

"I think it necessary, because of the timing, to make a clear point," Berry said in a statement released by the Patriots. "This decision has absolutely nothing to do with his union activities. He said he wanted to play so we will arrange a trade."

Holloway was among several veterans involved in moves Tuesday as NFL teams got down to the limit of 60 players. They must cut to the season limit of 45 by next Tuesday.

Cleveland cut two veterans, 11-year veteran safety Tim Fox, who played in the Pro Bowl while

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with the Patriots in 1980 and wide receiver Tim Smith, who caught 83 passes for 1,176 yards for the Houston Oilers in 1983 and 69 more for 1,141 yards in 1984.

New England ships Holloway to Raiders

The Browns also released veteran fullback Major Everett and placed their long-time placekicker, Matt Bahr, on the physically unable to perform list. Bahr, who suffered a knee injury, won't be eligible to return until after the sixth game of the regular season, leaving kicking duties to rookie Jeff Jaeger.

NEW ORLEANS PLACED four players on injured reserve, including wide receiver Eugene Goodlow and James Geathers, their top pass rusher, who underwent knee surgery and will be out for the season. Coincidentally, the Saints' newly signed top draft pick, defensive lineman Shawn Knight, reported to camp for the first time.

In Irving, Texas, meanwhile, newly acquired offensive tackle Ron Essink told the Dallas Cowboys he was retiring because an elbow injury makes it impossible for him to play. The Cowboys lose an undisclosed 1988 draft pick because the trade with Seattle was not conditional on Essink making the team.

Dallas also released two kickers, Luis Zendejas and David Trout, after acquiring veteran Rolf Benirschke from the San Diego Chargers on Monday. And they put eight players on injured reserve including veteran guard Kurt Petersen and wide receivers Karl Powe and Mike Sherrard. Sherrard, expected to be one of the major cogs in the Dallas attack, broke a leg in camp and is lost for the season.

Green Bay, meanwhile, put 13 players on injured reserve including veteran running backwide receiver Eddie Lee Ivery, safety David Greenwood and quarterback Robbie Bosco, who has been hampered by arm trouble since being drafted a year ago.

Seattle cut seven players with NFL experience: safety Greggory Johnson, center Kani Kauahim, safety Eddie Anderson, wide receiver Danny Greene, quarterback Sean Salisbury, punter Vince Gamache, tight end Tony Davis and tackle Rory Graves.

They also placed five players on injured reserve, including fullback Tommie Agee, their fifth-round draft pick.

The Chicago Bears released former University of Northern Iowa wide receiver Ken Knapczyk, who last played for the Panthers in 1984.

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Schlichter asks NFL to let him play again

CINCINNATI (AP) - Quarterback Art Schlichter, suspended from playing in the National Football League for two-time involvement with gambling, said Tuesday he has sought NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle's approval to be signed by an NFL team.

Schlichter, 27, said he hopes to sign a contract in time for the regular season, if Rozelle reinstates him.

"I'm pursuing it, and I'm hoping a decision could come pretty quickly. Things might come to a head in the next couple of days, and hopefully I'll get another chance," Schlichter told The Cincinnati Post by telephone from Columbus, Ohio.

Asked whether he has hopes of being quickly signed, he said, "I would say that. The interest is there. If it wasn't, I wouldn't be pursuing this."

would have to go through an NFL investigation and a hearing and then a ruling by Rozelle, Brown said. Brown said the Bengals have previously been interested in Schlichter.

"Whether he still has enough talent left is something you'd have to take a look at over a period of time," Brown said. "He's probably rusty at this point. It would be a surprise to me if he could join a team and play well right away."

Schlichter declined to confirm or deny a report in The Columbus Dispatch that he had worked out for the Bengals last week. The report was attributed to a Schlichter friend who asked not to be identified.

Gilman Kirk, Schlichter's longtime adviser, said Schlichter has completed an in-patient treatment program for compulsive gambling, at a center in Bethesda, Md. He said Schlichter was attending Gamblers Anonymous meetings twice weekly, and that the former Ohio State University star was ready to return to pro football.



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Schlichter has had discussions with the Cincinnati Bengals about making a comeback, The Cincinnati Enquirer reported in a story published Tuesday. The newspaper based its report on unidentified "sources close to the situation." Bengals officials said at the start of preseason workouts that they would consider seeking a veteran guarterback to back up starter Boomer Esiason. Second-year pro Doug Gaynor and free-agent rookie Tom Ehrhardt have been vying for the backup job since the off-season retirement of 16-year veteran Ken Anderson.

Bengals assistant general manager Mike Brown said his team would not comment on its possible interest in signing Schlichter "until the NFL has something to say on this matter." NFL spokesman Joe Browne declined comment.

In order to play for the Bengals or any other NFL team, Schlichter

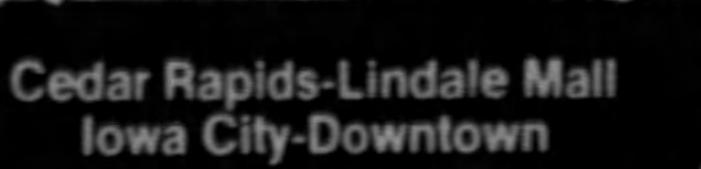


"It's just a matter of taking it one day at a time. That's what football really is, one day at a time, one practice at a time, one game at a time," Kirk said.



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