Forecaster Bob Harmon predicts another rough Saturday for college football in the Old Dominion. VMI is resting this week, but Virginia Tech, William and Mary, and Virginia are all underdogs in their respective games with Clemson, Villanova, and West Virginia.

The Tigers are a 10 point favorite over the Hokies, Villanova has a slight one point edge over William and Mary, and the Mountaineers are a solid 30 points better than the Cavaliers.

Highlights for October 1

An early answer as to how Washington State may figure in the Pacific 8 title picture and Rose Bowl race could come this week. The Cougars have an important date with Southern California Saturday. Though the Trojans will be a rather strong favorites, the possibilities of upsets in conference match-ups are always good. Illustration: Southern Cal’s recent seven-point squeaker over Oregon State. However, unless the Trojans have another lapse, they should beat Washington State by 13 points.

Army entertains a powerful guest...they’ll be confronted by the highly-rated Buffaloes of Colorado. The Buffs were co-champions of the Big Eight Conference last fall and lost to Ohio State in the Orange Bowl. The Cadets, on the other hand, are in rather an unusual spot for them after three games...they’ve won two of them! ‘Fraid the rest of the honeymoon will end Saturday. Colorado is just too strong...they’ll defeat Army by 34 points.

Another intersectional contest that could be interesting matches Iowa and U.C.L.A. The Hawkeyes are two and one, losing big to Arizona last week after whipping intra-state rival Iowa State two weeks ago. Being one of the “Little Eight” in the Big Ten just doesn’t bring national headlines. An upset of U.C.L.A. could do it! The Bruins, are losing to Houston, came back to beat Kansas, only to be shocked by Minnesota last week. It looks as though Iowa, like Army, will lose more “status.” U.C.L.A. by eighteen points.

Alabama and Georgia meet in a Southeast Conference headliner. It was the Bulldogs’ upset of the Tide last fall that helped pave the road toward the conference championship. Alabama has not forgotten! Both teams have lost outside the league, so a little of the glitter is gone. It looks to be the Crimson Tide’s year in this annual get-together...Georgia is a 5-point underdog.

Finally, in a battle of conference, the Big Ten and Southwest Conference—Michigan and Texas A & M in particular, take aim at each other in Ann Arbor. The Aggies are coming off a big conference struggle with Texas Tech, the Wolves from just barely sinking the Navy. Winner: Michigan by just an extra point.