

Michigan Tops AP Football Poll With Notre Dame Next

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Mighty Michigan is college football's "Team of the Year."

As a climax to a series of dazzling successes, the Wolverines held the No. 1 place today, Nov. 30, in the Associated Press' final poll of sports writers and broadcasters. They beat out their old rival for national honors—Notre Dame—in balloting that gave them 3,448 points to 3,325 for the Irish.

In the final regular season poll of 1947 it was Notre Dame on top with Michigan a close second. This time, however, the unbeaten and untied Wolverines received 192 first-place votes of the 387 casting ballots while the Irish drew only 97.

Seeks 22 Straight

Notre Dame will try for its 22nd straight victory and its 28th game without a defeat Saturday against Southern California at Los Angeles.

North Carolina, with only a tie against its record, moved up to third position with 2,281 votes in the final standings as Army, surprisingly tied 21-21 by Navy, fell from third to sixth place with 1,799 ballots. California held fourth with an even 2,000 and was followed in order by Oklahoma, 1,906, Army, Northwestern, 1,421, Georgia, 879, Oregon, 769, and Southern Methodist, 683.

Michigan completed its second perfect season and retained its Western Conference championship. The team's achievement was a credit to Coach Ben Oosterbaan, who succeeded Fritz Crisler when the latter stepped up to athletic director at the end of the last campaign.

Post-Season Games

Seven of the first 10 will see action in post-season Bowl games. North Carolina and Oklahoma clash in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans. California and North-

western are Rose Bowl foes at Pasadena. Oregon and Southern Methodist meet in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas. Georgia opposes Texas, which didn't land in the first 20, in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

The final standings on a point basis of 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 (first place votes in parentheses):

1—Michigan (192)	3 448
2—Notre Dame (97)	3 325
3—North Carolina (31)	2 281
4—California (5)	2 000
5—Oklahoma (30)	1 906
6—Army	1 799
7—Northwestern	1 421
8—Georgia (5)	879
9—Oregon	769
10—Southern Methodist	683
11—Clemson (6)	629
12—Vanderbilt (2)	249
13—Tulane	216
14—Michigan State (2)	206
15—Mississippi (13)	185
16—Minnesota	120
17—William and Mary (4)	107
18—Penn State	87
19—Cornell	76
20—Wake Forest	68

Others to receive points: Ohio State 63; Santa Clara 58; Missouri 38; Nevada 20; Georgia Tech 18; Texas 9; Duke 8; Kentucky 5; Iowa 4; Southern California, and Oklahoma Aggies, each 3; Villanova, Occidental, and West Chester Teachers, each 1.