

ARMY TOPS FINAL POLL

95 of 121 Writers Pick Cadets on Associated Press Ballots

Army is the best football team in the collegiate world and the unbeaten Randolph fliers from Texas hold a similar honor among the service teams, a poll of 121 sports critics throughout the country decided yesterday.

Voting in the final weekly Associated Press football poll of the season, the newspaper men listed the cadets as the best eleven on ninety-five ballots and ranked the Texas fliers, selected as one of the Oil Bowl teams, tops in seventeen. Ohio State, also unbeaten and Big Ten champion, was first on five and one was marked for Iowa Naval Pre-Flight School.

Army replaced Notre Dame, 1943 champion, at the top. It marked the first time the cadets were in the first ten at the close of the season.

Leading teams, on a basis of 10 points for each first place vote, 9 for second, 8 for third, etc. (First place votes in parentheses):

FIRST TEN

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| Army (95)..... | 1,165 |
| Ohio State (5)..... | 941 |
| Randolph Field (17)..... | 886 |
| Navy | 713 |
| Bainbridge Naval Training (3)..... | 543 |
| Iowa Naval Pre-Flight (1)..... | 451 |
| Southern California | 427 |
| Michigan | 368 |
| Notre Dame | 355 |
| Fourth Air Force | 154 |

SECOND TEN

11. Duke 149; 12. Tennessee 132; 13. Georgia Tex 60; 14. Norman, Okla.. Navy 50; 15. Illinois 47; 16. El Toro, Calif., Marines 35; 17. Great Lakes 33; 18. Fort Pierce 32; 19. St. Mary's Naval Pre-Flight 31; 20. Second Air Force 27.

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North Carolina Pre-Flight 23. Camp Peary 22. Oklahoma A. and M. 17. Alabama 15, Virginia 14. Wake Forest 9. Yale 7. Tulsa 4. Pennsylvania 2. Third Air Force 1. North Carolina State 1. Indiana 1.