

MICHIGAN RETAINS TOP TEAM RANKING

**Adds to Football Poll Margin
With 1,952 Points to 1,721
for 2d Place Notre Dame**

Michigan's mighty Wolverines continued to lead the nation's football teams in the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers yesterday, bettering their first-place margin of last week considerably.

Whereas they trailed Notre Dame by three first-place ballots in the previous poll, the Big Nine champions annexed 130 of the 208 top spots. The other 78 No. 1 picks were divided among nine teams, with Notre Dame on 27 first-place ballots.

In point scoring, the determining factor, Michigan received 1,952 to 1,721 for the Fighting Irish. No doubt last Saturday's results influenced a lot of voters. The Wolverines trampled Indiana under a 54-0 score, while Notre Dame barely squeezed out a 12-7 triumph over Northwestern.

Notre Dame previously had beaten Indiana, 42-6, and Michigan had swept past Northwestern, 28-0.

Three Rate Army No. 1

Although they received only three first-place votes to 16 for California, Army's cadets took third place over the Golden Bears, 1,426 points to 1,288. That was the way the two teams stood a week ago.

North Carolina, by virtue of its 49-20 romp over Maryland, moved up a peg into fifth place with 1,034 points as eleven voters tabbed the Tarheels as their No. 1 team. Despite its 47-0 massacre of Temple, Penn State dropped down a notch to sixth place with 883 points and three first-place ballots.

Northwestern, on its great showing against Notre Dame, moved up a notch into seventh place by a comfortable margin over Oklahoma's Sooners, who also advanced a peg from ninth to eighth place. The Sooners pulled five first-place votes.

Clemson Ranked Ninth

Clemson, one of the five major unbeaten elevens, climbed into ninth place on the strength of its 21-14 victory over Wake Forest. The Tigers from South Carolina attracted nine top berths, and missed beating out Oklahoma for eighth by a mere 5 points. Southern Methodist, a last-second 14-12 winner over Arkansas last Saturday, dropped three places but managed to finish in the top ten.

Only two other teams received first-place mention. They were Georgia and Michigan State, which finished eleventh and twelfth respectively. Each gained two No. 1 votes.

The biggest gains were made by Tulane, which moved up from twenty-second to fourteenth, and Mississippi, which advanced from twenty-third to seventeenth. The biggest drops were experienced by Georgia Tech, which skidded from eleventh to twentieth, and Minnesota, which slipped from eighteenth to twenty-ninth.

Team standings, with points figured on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis (first-place votes in parentheses):

1—Michigan (130)	1,952
2—Notre Dame (27)	1,721
3—Army (3)	1,426
4—California (16)	1,288
5—North Carolina (11)	1,034
6—Penn State (3)	883
7—Northwestern	652
8—Oklahoma (5)	471
9—Clemson (9)	466
10—Southern Methodist	440
11, Georgia (2), 292; 12, Michigan State (2), 189; 13, Oregon, 187; 14, Tulane, 172; 15, Minnesota, 69; 16, Pennsylvania, 60; 17, Mississippi, 50; 18, Ohio State, 25; 19, Cornell, 20; 20, Georgia Tech, 16.	

Others receiving points were Duke and William and Mary, 11 each; Vanderbilt, 9; Kansas, Missouri and Appalachian State, 7 each; Nevada, 6; Wake Forest and Tennessee, 3 each; North Carolina State, Canisius and Utah, 2 each, and Texas, Princeton, Santa Clara, Oregon State and South Carolina, 1 each.