

TEXAS AGGIES HEAD FOOTBALL RANKING

Tennessee, Four Weeks at Top, Falls to Second—Cornell Close Behind the Vols

SO. CALIFORNIA IS FOURTH

Followed in Order by Tulane, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Duke, Iowa, Missouri

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Driving past a Tennessee team which had a hard time protecting its winning streak against a long shot, Vanderbilt, Texas A. and M. this week was voted the No. 1 football power in the nation.

After four straight weeks in the driver's seat the Vols were dropped into second place in the season's sixth Associated Press ranking poll. At the same time the Aggies, a team which Coach Homer Norton converted from a Southwest Conference also-ran into a club only one game from a perfect season, drew thirty-eight first-place votes, thirty-seven seconds and seventeen thirds for a total of 963 points.

That was enough to beat Tennessee by 65 points. The Vols were hard pressed to hold even second. Roaring up behind them with a 35-6 scalping of Dartmouth came unbeaten and untied Cornell, whose performance was impressive enough to earn 865 points, only 33 less than Tennessee and 101 more than Southern California, third a week ago.

Three Undefeated at Top

Thus the standings find the three top-flight all-winning teams at the head of the list, followed by Southern California and Tulane, each tied once, and then by five teams, each of which has been defeated once:

Ohio State, which lost by 9 points to Cornell but is out front in the Big Ten race; Notre Dame, which lost a 1-pointer to Iowa; Duke, which blasted North Carolina out of the unbeaten division and out of the first ten, thus atoning for its 1-point loss to Pitt; Iowa, which met Michigan and Tommy Harmon on their best day for its lone setback, and Missouri, soundly beaten by Ohio State but winner last Saturday over Oklahoma.

The standing of the teams (points figured on 10-9-8-7-6, etc., basis, first-place votes in parentheses):

1—Texas A. and M. (38).....	963
2—Tennessee (33).....	898
3—Cornell (20).....	865
4—Southern California (11)...	764
5—Tulane (3).....	659
6—Ohio State (1).....	420
7—Notre Dame.....	314½
8—Duke (2).....	259
9—Iowa (1).....	224
10—Missouri	202½

Holy Cross Eleventh

11—Holy Cross, 133; 12—Duquesne, 110; 13—U. C. L. A., 62; 14—Oklahoma, 61; 15—Clemson (1), 33; 16—Georgetown, 17; tied for 17th—Santa Clara and North Carolina, 11 each; 19—Fordham, 10; tied for 20th—Princeton and Georgia Tech, 7 each.

Also Ran—Nebraska and Oregon State, 6 each; Colorado, 2; Mississippi 1.

Dropped from first ten places they held last week were Oklahoma, which skidded from fifth to fourteenth; North Carolina, from seventh to a tie for seventeenth, and all-winning Duquesne, from tenth to twelfth. The vacancies were taken over by Duke, Iowa and Missouri. Tulane moved from sixth to fifth and Ohio State and Notre Dame each advanced two places.