

Michigan Replaces North Carolina As Leading Team in Football Poll

Unbeaten Wolverine Eleven Gets 74 of 148 First-Place Votes in Associated Press Balloting—Notre Dame Is Runner-Up

Michigan's unbeaten-untied Wolverines took over the No. 1 spot in college football ranks yesterday in the weekly Associated Press poll of the nation's sports writers.

Gaining seventy-four of the 148 first-place ballots, the Michigan powerhouse displaced North Carolina which led the pack last week. Despite a fourth straight victory over North Carolina State, North Carolina dropped to third place behind Michigan and Notre Dame.

The Irish, 44-13 winners over oft-beaten Nebraska, clung to second place on a splurge of runner-up votes. In the first place balloting, Notre Dame had only 23 to 32 for North Carolina.

North Carolina Has 1,139

Points, figured on the basis of 10 for a first place, nine for second and so on down the line to 1 for tenth place, gave Michigan 1,336 to 1,218 for Notre Dame and 1,139 for North Carolina.

Michigan added to its reputation by smothering previously unbeaten Northwestern, 28-0, in what was supposed to have been a real test. The Wolverines may very well have won the Big Nine title by this fourth straight triumph of the season.

California drew strong support from the West Coast, polling fourteen first place votes, in taking fourth place with 876 points. A 42-0 romp over Oregon State did the trick.

Army, one of the four unbeaten powers in the East, held tight to fifth place with 775 points, including one vote for first. The cadets' first real "big game" is coming up Saturday when they meet undefeated Cornell at Ithaca.

Georgia Tech, gaining more support with each start, was ranked sixth with 627 points and Pennsylvania just nosed out Penn State for seventh place, 423 to 411. However, the Quakers did not draw any first place support after their last minute 20-14 victory over Columbia. One writer placed Penn State first on the strength of the Nittany Lions' 37-7 slaughter of West Virginia.

Georgia Tech Sixth

Missouri, effective in a 35-14 decision over Navy, was ninth with 193 points, followed by Northwestern which remained in the top ten despite its loss to Michigan.

The only first place ballot, outside of the top ten, was for Nevada's strong club which tied for fifteenth in the rankings.

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 (74).....	1,336
2—Notre Dame (23).....	1,218
3—North Carolina (32).....	1,139
4—California (14).....	876
5—Army (1).....	775
6—Georgia Tech.....	627
7—Pennsylvania.....	423
8—Penn State (1).....	411
9—Missouri (2).....	193
10—Northwestern.....	182

11, Southern Methodist 175; 12, Cornell 117; 13, Minnesota 112; 14, Clemson 74; 15, Nevada (1) and Duke, tied, 60; 17, Tulane 54; 18, Oklahoma 53; 19, Michigan State 33; 20, Mississippi 25.

Others receiving votes were Ohio State 22; Georgia 21; Oregon 20; Baylor 14; Wake Forest 12; William and Mary 11; Purdue and Texas, each 9; North Carolina State and Texas Christian, each 7; Arkansas 6; Kansas and Mississippi State, each 4; Tennessee 3; Washington State; Virginia, Boston College, Columbia and Santa Clara, each one.