

OHIO STATE WINS NATIONAL HONORS

Placed First in Final Poll of
Football Writers, With
Georgia Runner-Up

WISCONSIN RANKED THIRD

Georgia Tech and Notre Dame
Next—Boston College Is
Dropped to Eighth

The Western Conference champion, as usual, is on top of the nation's football heap. When Ohio State whipped the Iowa Navy Pre-Flight team, 41—12, last Saturday, while Holy Cross was wiping out Boston College, 55—12, the sports experts participating in The Associated Press ranking poll were sufficiently impressed to vote the Buckeyes into first place and drop B. C. to eighth.

In the final tabulation of the 1942 season Ohio State is credited with 1,432 points, the highest final total in the history of The Associated Press poll. It was picked for first place by 84 of the 156 voters and topped second-place Georgia by 93 points. Georgia received 62 first-place votes, while Wisconsin, placed third, and undefeated Tulsa, fourth, drew four apiece and William and Mary and Holy Cross one each.

Ohio State is the fourth Big Ten champion to receive the sports

writers' accolade as national champion since 1936. Minnesota finished on top that year and again in 1940 and 1941. Pittsburgh in 1937, Texas Christian in 1938 and Texas A. and M. in 1939 broke up the Midwest monopoly.

Boston College's 43-point defeat cost the Eagles 593 points in the voting. Last week they were given first place with 1,078 points, while Ohio State had just advanced to third with 904.

Throughout the season the Big Ten champions were rated somewhere in the first ten, starting at the top, dropping as far as tenth place following their midseason defeat by Wisconsin, then climbing back as they whipped Pitt, Illinois, Michigan and Iowa Seahawks in their last four games.

The final 1942 ranking of the teams (first place votes in parentheses, points figured on 10—9—8—7, etc., basis):

FIRST TEN

Ohio State (84).....	1,432
Georgia (62)	1,339
Wisconsin (4)	983
Tulsa (4)	936
Georgia Tech	705
Notre Dame	590
Tennessee	533
Boston College	485
Michigan	467
Alabama	234

Second ten—Texas, 137; Stanford, 72; University of California at Los Angeles, 54; William and Mary (1), 39; Santa Clara, 32; Auburn, 25; Washington State, 24; Mississippi State, 22; Minnesota, Holy Cross (1) and Penn State, 19 points each.

Also rans—Illinois, 18; Indiana, 12; Pennsylvania, 9; Hardin-Simmons, 5; Rice, 5; Navy, 4; Louisiana State, 3; Army, 3; Amherst, 2; Iowa, 2; North Carolina, 1; Fordham, 1; Missouri, 1.

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