

# CADETS ARE VOTED OUTSTANDING TEAM

## College Football Poll Rates Army Tops With 86 Votes— Navy Is Placed Second

Army, mythical national champion of 1944, is the outstanding college football team at this stage of the present campaign in the opinion of 111 sports experts who participated in the weekly Associated Press poll, now entering its tenth year.

The Cadets, unbeaten since 1943, were rated tops by eighty-six of the voting scribes. Twenty of the remainder put the charges of Col. Earl (Red) Blaik in second place, with the rest of the ballots dropping them in either third or fifth position.

Giving 10 points for each first-place vote, 9 for each second and 8 for third, the Cadets gathered 1,076 points.

Navy, which gave Army its toughest struggle a year ago and looms as the only one to test them this fall, was ranked second with 955 points, drawing fourteen votes for first place.

The leading teams, ranked on a basis of 10 points for each first-place vote, 9 for second, etc. (first-place votes in parentheses):

Army (86) .....	1,076	So. California (1)	435
Navy (14) .....	955	Alabama .....	305
Notre Dame (3) ..	699	Indiana .....	216
Ohio State (3) ...	658	Michigan (1) ....	185
Minnesota (2) ...	605	Texas .....	167

SECOND TEN—11—Pennsylvania 140; 12—Holy Cross 118; 13—Duke 82; 14—Oklahoma A. & M. 74; 15—Purdue 41; 16—Tulsa 39; 17—Texas A. & M. 34; 18—Tennessee 32; 19—St. Mary's 22; 20—tie between Virginia and Mississippi State 20.

ALSO RANS—Illinois 18; Georgia, Cornell (1), and California each 16; Arkansas 15; Washington State 14; Columbia 9; Penn State 8; Oregon, Southern Methodist; Mississippi and Colgate, each 4; Texas Christian, Northwestern and Louisiana State, each 3; Wake Forest 2; Washington, Maryland and Georgia Tech, each 1.