

Minnesota Shows the Way in Football Poll; Stanford Passes Alabama for Second Place

By The Associated Press.

Stanford's Indians, now on the warpath on Pacific Coast gridirons, replaced Alabama's Crimson Tide as the runner-up to mighty Minnesota yesterday in the national ranking list of college football teams, compiled by The Associated Press from more complete returns in a poll among the country's leading newspaper observers.

Here's the revised order of the ranking in the first ten, which includes five teams from the East, three from the Middle West, one each from the South and Far West:

	Games Won.	Lost.	Tied.
1. Minnesota	6	0	0
2. Stanford	7	0	1
3. Alabama	7	0	0
4. Pittsburgh	6	1	0
5. Princeton	6	0	0
6. Illinois	6	0	0
7. Navy	7	0	0
8. Colgate	4	1	0
9. Ohio State	5	1	0
10. Syracuse	6	0	0

Additional and more representative returns did not slacken the landslide for Minnesota. The Gophers have the votes of fifty out of a total of sixty-five experts for first place. The remaining fifteen observers listed Minnesota second, with Stanford getting eight and one-half nominations for the top of the heap, Alabama five and one-half and Pittsburgh one.

Alabama's previous lead over Stanford for second place was wiped out by a rush of support for the Indians from West Coast observers. Opinions on all major gridiron sections are well represented in the poll, however. They include twenty sports writers and editors from the East, nineteen from the Middle West, fourteen from the South and twelve from the Far West.

The consensus revealed outstanding backing for the first five teams on the list, but the margin is thin otherwise. The tabulation resulted in Illinois and Navy each gaining a notch in the standing, whereas Colgate dropped two places, from sixth to eighth. Only two points—figured on the basis of ten points for first place, nine for second, &c.—separate these three teams.

It is noteworthy, however, that Colgate, although beaten by Ohio State, enjoyed a slight margin over the Buckeyes.

Outside the first ten are such strong teams as Santa Clara, Rice Institute and Louisiana State, all undefeated but tied at least once. Yesterday's returns enabled Santa Clara to hurdle Rice in a tussle for eleventh place. All told, twenty-two teams received at least one vote.

The box score on the ranking poll, showing the number of votes for each of the first ten places, together with total points:

College.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	Points.
1. Minnesota	50	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	635
2. Stanford	8½	9½	16½	12½	6	6	2	..	1	2	468
3. Alabama	5½	11½	13	9	8	7	4	4	1	..	438½
4. Pittsburgh	1	20	11	9	9	2	2	1	2	..	420
5. Princeton .....	..	4	7	9	8	6	7	8	5	5½	300½
6. Illinois .....	..	..	5	2	3	8	7	6	11	3½	183½
7. Navy .....	..	..	..	3	8	9	6	8	7	6	182
8. Colgate .....	..	..	2	3	7	10	6	5	5	3½	181½
9. Ohio State .....	..	3	2½	4½	4	4	7	2	4	6	170½
10. Syracuse .....	..	..	..	2	2	4	10	7	9	5½	130½
11. Santa Clara .....	..	..	4	6	2	3	2	1	2	3	119
12. Rice .....	..	1	..	1	3	1	7	6	5	11	106
13. L. S. U. ....	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	6	3	3	52
14. Army .....	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	3	2	4	44
15. Temple .....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	2	21

Scattered Votes—Southern Methodist, one for fourth, two for eighth and one for tenth (14); Purdue, one for fifth, two for eighth and one for tenth (13); St. Mary's of California, one for seventh, one for ninth and one for tenth (7); Washington State, two for ninth (4); Washington, three for tenth (3); Columbia and Trinity (Conn.), one for tenth (one each).