

# Army Rated No. 1 in Football Poll As Notre Dame Descends to Tenth

Army's Black Knights took over the No. 1 spot among the nation's college football teams in The Associated Press poll yesterday as Notre Dame dropped to tenth place, its lowest position in the memory of the younger generation.

Purdue's 28-14 upset of the Fighting Irish last Saturday shook up the football ratings like an earthquake. There were other form reversals on Saturday, including Maryland's 34-7 thumping of Michigan State.

When the debris had cleared away, the pigskin experts from coast to coast had to start from scratch in figuring the top ten teams. Putting Notre Dame at No. 1, 2 or 3 had been a must for so long. Today the Irish received only one first-place nomination.

Notre Dame has finished no lower than ninth since 1941 and almost always has been 'way up during the season.

Army, with an unbeaten string of twenty-two games, vaulted from fourth to first. The West Pointers received a total of 2,101 points by a national panel of 241 sports writers and sports broadcasters. They were named first on 115 ballots.

Southern Methodist's air-minded Mustangs moved into second place followed by Oklahoma, Texas, Kentucky, Stanford, California, Maryland, Purdue and Notre Dame in that order.

Michigan State dropped all the way from second to twentieth. But the Spartans still have the memory of that victory over Michigan to keep them happy.

S. M. U. garnered fifty-three first-place ballots and a total of 1,990 points to give Army a tussle

for the top rating. Oklahoma was named first twenty-nine times and received 1,387 points. Texas also went over the 1,000 mark with 1,212 points and nine first-place nominations.

Up until this week, Purdue and Maryland were strictly also rans. The Boilermakers had been beaten by a fine Texas team, 34-26, and Maryland, highly touted before the season, had been shellacked by Georgia, 27-7.

A week ago the first ten teams were: 1, Notre Dame; 2, Michigan State; 3, Southern Methodist; 4, Army; 5, Oklahoma; 6, Kentucky; 7, Texas; 8, Stanford; 9, California, and 10, Washington.

The top teams, with points figured on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis (first-place votes in parentheses):

1—Army (115) .....	2,101
2—Southern Methodist (53) .....	1,990
3—Oklahoma (29) .....	1,387
4—Texas (9) .....	1,212
5—Kentucky (11) .....	837
6—Stanford (4) .....	765
7—California (2) .....	754
8—Maryland (8) .....	684
9—Purdue (1) .....	616
10—Notre Dame (1) .....	554
11, Washington (2) 444; 12, Ohio State 254; 13, Clemson (4) 211; 14, Tennessee 205; 15, Rice (1) 178; 16, Wisconsin 178; 17, Cornell (2) 174; 18, Michigan 164; 19, Vanderbilt 142; 20, Michigan State 101.	

Others receiving votes were: Northwestern 56, Texas A. and M. 49, North Carolina 46, Georgia 39, Nebraska 33, U. C. L. A. 29, Wake Forest 25, Mississippi 22, Indiana 21, Princeton 11, Yale and Wyoming 9 each, Holy Cross and Washington and Lee 8 each, Kansas and Drake 6 each, Miami (Florida), Alabama and Virginia 5 each, Arizona (Tempe) State and Oklahoma A. and M. 4 each, Southern California 3, Texas Christian, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Iowa 2 each.