

# OHIO STATE FIRST IN FOOTBALL POLL

**Big Ten Teams Dominate Vote  
—Michigan Is Third, Illinois  
5th, Wisconsin 7th**

Ohio State, coached again by Paul Brown, who only two years ago tutored a high school eleven, has the best college football team, in the opinion of ninety-one sports writers throughout the United States.

The Buckeyes, undefeated in three starts, top Georgia, in second place, by 142 points in The Associated Press first weekly rating of this season.

Although Minnesota, which won first place in the final polls of 1940 and 1941, skidded to fourteenth place, the Western Conference dominates the poll with the Ohioans and three other entries among the first ten. Michigan, which has lost only to the Iowa Seahawks, is third, with surprising Illinois fifth and Wisconsin seventh.

Football teams representing military and naval camps are not eligible for this ranking.

Ohio State, with victories over Fort Knox, Indiana and Southern California, drew twenty-five first-place votes, twenty for second and enough in the lesser positions for 636 votes. Each first-place ballot was good for ten points, each second for nine, etc. The Buckeyes were fifteenth in the final ranking of 1941.

Georgia, though All-America Frankie Sinkwich has been hobbled by injuries, has been good enough to subdue four opponents, squeezing by Kentucky, 7 to 6, in the opener and then beating Jacksonville Naval Air Station, Furman and Mississippi University. The Bulldogs, one of the favorites for the Southeastern Conference title, drew twelve first-place designations, thirteen for second, nine for third and fifteen for fourth. Their total vote was 494 points.

Two Eastern teams, Pennsylvania and Colgate, were eighth and ninth, with Washington State of the Pacific Coast Conference on the tenth rung. Of the last three, Penn is the only one to have been defeated, having lost to the Georgia Pre-Flight cadets.

The standings (first-place votes in parentheses):

1. Ohio State (25).....636
2. Georgia (12).....494
3. Michigan (12).....418
4. Alabama (10).....356
5. Illinois (8).....326
6. Georgia Tech (5).....300
7. Wisconsin .....296
8. Pennsylvania (5).....289
9. Colgate (2).....170
10. Washington State (3).....168
11. Boston College (1) 156; 12, Vanderbilt 151; 13, Duquesne (2) 150; 14, Minnesota (1) 149; 15, tie between Santa Clara (1) and Tennessee (1) 140; 17, Texas Christian U. 120; 18, Army 65; 19, Iowa 51; 20, Texas 46; 21, Tulane (1) 44; 22, Notre Dame 37; 23, Washington 16; 24, tie between Louisiana State and North Carolina, 14 each; 26, tie between William and Mary and U. C. L. A., 12 each; 28, Northwestern 11; 29, tie between Virginia Military and Brown, 9 each; 31, Holy Cross 8; 32, tie between Syracuse and Baylor, 7 each; 34, tie between Missouri and Indiana, 6 each; 35, Georgetown 5; 36, tie between Tulsa and Williams, 4 each; 37, Oregon State 2; 38, tie among Maryland, Colorado and Auburn, 1 each.