

# MINNESOTA RETAINS TOP PLACE IN POLL

## Cornell Loses the Runner-Up Post to Texas A. and M.

Even though most of the votes were cast before Cornell officially conceded victory to Dartmouth, the Big Red team dropped from second place to fifth yesterday in the sixth weekly Associated Press football ranking poll of the season.

Minnesota, leading Texas A. and M., the 1939 champion, in a close race, finished first for the second straight week, the Aggies meanwhile moving into the runner-up spot vacated by Cornell and Stanford advancing from fourth place to third.

Comparable to the Cornell slump was the rise in Boston College stock. The Eagles, 19-18 winners over Georgetown and wreckers of a Hoya unbeaten streak that had reached twenty-three games, benefited by that near-epic victory to the extent of a boost from eighth place to fourth.

Only six teams received first-place votes from the 169 experts throughout the country. Minnesota, polling 68 for first and 66 for second, was ranked no worse than fourth by any one and amassed 1,544 points. The Aggies, with 59 firsts, 51 seconds and nothing worse than fifth, got 1,485 points; Stanford, with the bulk of its support in 56 third-place nominations, was named first by 24 and got 1,331 points, while B. C., with 12, Cornell with 6 and Tennessee with 3, were the others to be ranked first.

Out of the top ten went Notre Dame, unimpressive winner over Army and Navy and a 7-0 victim Saturday of Iowa. In place of the Irish came Nebraska, beaten only by Minnesota and judged strong enough to get eighth place. Tennessee went down from fifth to sixth and Michigan from sixth to seventh, while Georgetown and Northwestern remained ninth and tenth.

The standings (points figured on 10-9-8-7-6, etc., basis):

	1st Place	
	Votes	Pts.
1. Minnesota	68	1,544
2. Texas A. and M.	59	1,485
3. Stanford	24	1,331
4. Boston College	12	1,043.5
5. Cornell	6	885
6. Tennessee	3	851
7. Michigan		821
8. Nebraska		329
9. Georgetown		318.5
10. Northwestern		105

Second Ten—11, Mississippi, 86.25; 12, Penn, 84; 13, Washington, 60; 14, Notre Dame, 59.25; 15, Fordham, 57.25; 16, Mississippi State, 47.25; 17, Alabama, 47; 18, Southern Methodist, 46; 19, Santa Clara, 33; tie for 20, Penn State and Texas Tech, 25 each.

Also Rans—Lafayette, 15; Duke, 7; Ohio State, 6; Hardin-Simmons, 5; Pacific Lutheran and Utah, 4 each; Texas, 3; North Carolina, 2; Tulane, Colgate, Clemson and Duquesne, 1 each.