

SPORTS

Colorado still No. 1 as is UNLV in hoops

Both the Oregon football team and the men's basketball team received votes in this week's Associated Press Top 25 polls released Monday.

In the final regular season football poll, the Ducks received 24 votes to finish in 29th place overall. Oregon's opponent in the Freedom Bowl, Colorado State, received six votes for 33rd place overall.

Colorado remained atop the poll while Georgia Tech was second again. Texas moved up from fifth to third with a win over Texas A & M, and Miami and Notre Dame rounded out the top five, respectively.

Washington and USC were the only Pacific-10 Conference schools to be included among the Top 25. The Huskies moved from ninth to eighth this week while the Trojans were 21st again this year.

The next AP football poll will be released after the Jan. 1 bowl games.

In the basketball poll, Oregon

received three votes despite being 0-2 this season after losing to Missouri 65-58 last Saturday.

The Ducks likely received the votes because they almost beat the Tigers at Columbia, Mo., one of the nation's toughest places to play.

Nevada Las Vegas, Arizona and Arkansas held the top three spots in the basketball poll again this week. Syracuse and Duke rounded out the top five this week.

After Arizona, the next ranked Pac-10 team is UCLA. The Bruins are eighth this week after being 12th last week.

Arizona, UCLA and Oregon were the only Pac-10 teams to receive votes in the basketball poll.

The Top Twenty Five By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1990-91 college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 2 total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and last week's rankings:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	UNLV (45)	1-0	1,579	1
2	Arizona (19)	6-0	1,555	2
3	Arkansas	5-1	1,435	3
4	Syracuse	4-0	1,312	7
5	Duke	5-1	1,232	8
6	Georgetown	3-0	1,164	9
7	Indiana	4-1	1,110	10
8	UCLA	4-0	1,097	12
9	Ohio St.	3-0	1,069	11
10	North Carolina	3-1	998	4
11	Pittsburgh	4-0	957	13
12	Alabama	2-1	873	6
13	Georgia	4-0	774	17
14	Connecticut	3-0	730	15
15	Southern Miss.	1-0	687	19
16	Oklahoma	4-1	605	18
17	St. John's	3-0	484	21
18	LSU	2-1	458	20
19	Michigan St.	1-2	379	5
20	Georgia Tech	2-1	316	14
21	South Carolina	4-1	148	—
22	Virginia	3-2	148	16
23	Texas	1-1	137	22
24	Temple	1-1	131	—
25	Kentucky	3-0	126	—

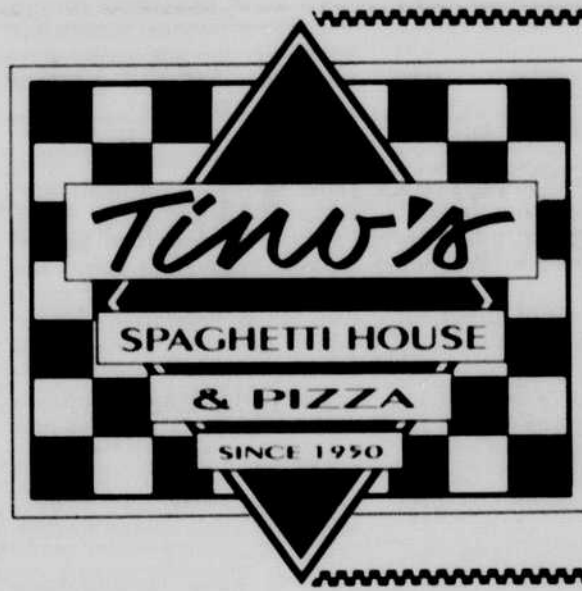
Others receiving votes: Kansas 114, Missouri 114, New Mexico 111, Rutgers 99, East Tennessee St. 92, New Mexico St. 78, Villanova 78, DePaul 73, Murray St. 55, Oklahoma St. 52, North Carolina St. 51, Bowling Green 49, Houston 41, Minnesota 35, Nebraska 31, Louisville 28, Ball St. 22, Wyoming 18, New Orleans 16, Clemson 14, South Alabama 14, Xavier, Ohio 13, Louisiana Tech 12, Memphis St. 12, Wake Forest 12, Richmond 10, BYU 9, West Virginia 8, Iowa 7, Mississippi St. 7, Oregon 3, Purdue 3, Fordham 2, James Madison 2, San Diego 2, South Florida 2, Cincinnati 1, Colorado St. 1, Dayton 1, Michigan 1, Princeton 1, Southern Illinois 1, UTEP 1.

The Top Twenty Five By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press 1990 final regular season college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Dec. 1, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's rankings:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Colorado (42)	10-1-1	1,476	1
2	Ga. Tech (16)	10-0-1	1,397	2
3	Texas (2)	10-1-0	1,338	5
4	Miami, Fla.	9-2-0	1,303	3
5	Notre Dame	9-2-0	1,252	7
6	Florida St.	9-2-0	1,196	8
7	Penn St.	9-2-0	1,125	10
8	Washington	9-2-0	1,117	9
9	Houston	10-1-0	945	11
10	Tennessee	8-2-2	944	12
11	Florida	9-2-0	905	6
12	Michigan	8-3-0	833	13
13	BYU	10-2-0	786	4
14	Clemson	9-2-0	737	14
15	Mississippi	9-2-0	535	15
16	Illinois	8-3-0	500	16
17	Iowa	8-3-0	461	18
18	Louisville	9-1-1	450	17
19	Nebraska	9-2-0	406	19
20	Oklahoma	8-3-0	360	22
21	USC	8-3-1	352	21
22	Michigan St.	7-3-1	260	23
23	Southern Miss.	8-3-0	226	24
24	Ohio St.	7-3-1	197	25
25	Alabama	7-4-0	115	—

Others receiving votes: Texas A&M 94, Virginia 61, Auburn 47, Oregon 24, San Jose St. 23, California 8, Arizona 7, Colorado St. 6, Va. Tech 3, Central Michigan 2, Hawaii 2, Louisiana Tech 2, N. Carolina 2, Wyoming 2, Temple 1.



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OPEN LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT'S TASK FORCE ON LESBIAN AND GAY CONCERNS

We wish to acknowledge the courageous act of Greg Johnson, whose honesty serves as a statement that sexual orientation is no longer a reason to be silent. We recognize a heterosexist climate that supports and encourages hostility toward Gays and Lesbians prevails at the University of Oregon. However, we hardly expected such an overt example of this to be displayed by the School of Law administration. Many of us have found ourselves in circumstances similar to that of Greg Johnson at one time or another, the difference being that we are not usually subjected to the public humiliation imposed on Johnson. Intimidation and silencing are more often accomplished behind closed doors.

It is not uncommon for departments to receive student complaints about classroom instructors. It is, however, unheard of for a department to coerce an instructor into an admission of wrong-doing for identifying her or him-self as a member of a protected class. If an African American instructor had chosen to discuss Civil Rights on Martin Luther King's birthday and had discussed her involvement in that movement, the University would have, no doubt, supported these actions. And rightly so.

The President's Task Force on Lesbian and Gay Concerns recently released a report documenting the discriminatory practices and attitudes encountered by Lesbian and Gay students, faculty, and staff. (Copies of the report are available through the President's office.)

President Brand has been very clear about his commitment to diversity and tolerance on campus. The Law School administration displayed its disrespect for the President's agenda, its disregard for University policies, and its obvious contempt for Lesbians and Gays.

The unfortunate message conveyed by the actions of the Law School administration is that it is permissible to silence certain individuals by virtue of their minority status. Gays and Lesbians are being told to keep quiet and run back into the closet. This is the same administration which has historically devalued African Americans, Hispanics, and women. Intentional or not, the Law School has created a dehumanizing atmosphere that has a chilling effect on all of us and is an embarrassment to a progressive educational institution.

The President's Task Force on Lesbian and Gay Concerns, University of Oregon
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