

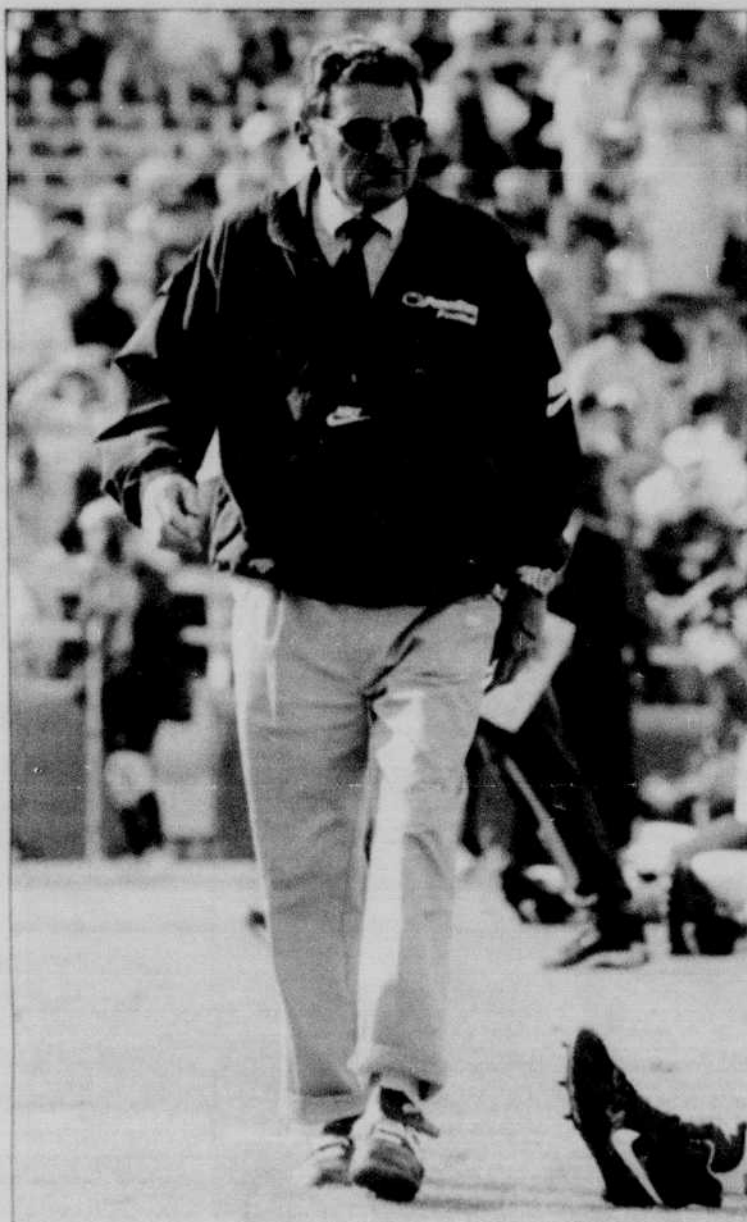
Who should be No. 1?

Media, November clashes prove pivotal

AP TOP 25

1. Nebraska (51)	13-0-0
2. PennSt. (10)	12-0-0
3. Colorado	11-1-0
4. Florida St.	10-1-1
5. Alabama	12-1-0
6. Miami	10-2-0
7. Florida	10-2-1
8. Texas A&M	10-0-1
9. Auburn	9-1-1
10. Utah	10-2-0
11. Oregon	9-4-0
12. Michigan	8-4-0
13. Southern Cal	8-3-1
14. Ohio St.	9-4-0
15. Virginia	9-3-0
16. Colorado St.	10-2-0
17. N. Carolina St.	9-3-0
18. Brigham Young	10-3-0
19. Kansas St.	9-3-0
20. Arizona	8-4-0
21. Washington St.	8-4-0
22. Tennessee	8-4-0
23. Boston College	7-4-1
24. Mississippi St.	8-4-0
25. Texas	8-4-0

Others receiving votes:
Virginia Tech 75, North Carolina 65, Wisconsin 54, Illinois 45, Washington 41, Duke 9, Syracuse 7, Air Force 2, South Carolina 2.



Despite finishing 5 undefeated seasons at Penn State, Joe Paterno has just two National Championships.

COSTA MESA, Calif. (AP) — While many believe the national title was decided on New Year's Day in the Orange Bowl, some Penn State players think it was decided at Indiana in a seemingly meaningless fourth quarter.

On Nov. 5, Penn State was No. 1 in the USA Today-CNN coaches' poll and Nebraska was the top-ranked team in The Associated Press media poll.

The Cornhuskers, who won the national championship after beating No. 3 Miami in the Orange Bowl on Sunday night, beat Kansas 45-17 that week.

Penn State led Indiana 28-7 in the fourth quarter, and Joe Paterno inserted reserves. Indiana scored 22 points in the quarter, and the Hoosiers pulled to 35-29 on a last-minute Hail Mary pass.

The unimpressive victory cost the Nittany Lions votes in both polls and they were stuck at No. 2 for the rest of the season.

"If coach Paterno knew what was going to happen, he probably would have left the starters in," defensive lineman Vin Stewart said.

But Paterno said he never tries to blow anyone out to impress voters, and he's content if Penn State wins by just one point.

"It's a long season in the Big Ten," defensive lineman Chris Mazyck said. "You just can't blow everybody out. When you're up by 30 points, you don't want your starters injured."

Penn State completed a 12-0 season with a 38-20 Rose Bowl victory over Oregon, the first time since 1968 that a Big Ten team finished with a perfect record. It was also the fourth time a Penn State team had a perfect record but failed to win the title.

"Who said we didn't win a championship?" Paterno said Tuesday. "The media said we didn't win a championship. We think we won a championship."

Since the polls began being released after the bowls, Penn State's 1968, 1969, 1973 and 1994 teams are the only squads to finish with an unblemished record, win a New Year's Day bowl game and not win at least a share of the national title.

But Paterno's mood hasn't been affected.

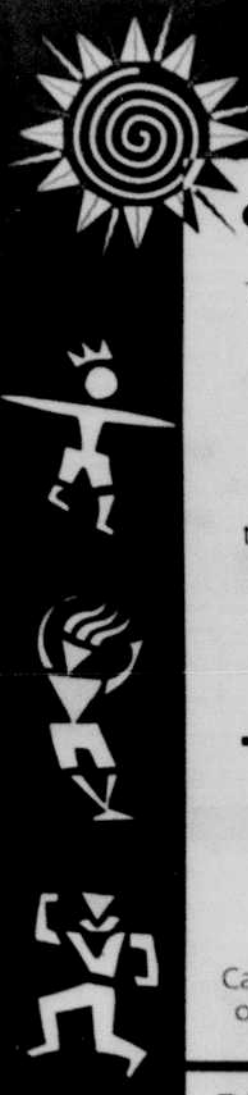
"Everything was exciting about the Orange Bowl. Everything was exciting about the Rose Bowl. What's the difference who's 1 and who's 2?" he said.

"Why should I, because of 60 newspaper writers, half of whom I don't really have much regard for their writing, why should we all get uptight?" Paterno said. "I feel great. We're 12-0, 17 games in a row we've won, two great big bowl games back to back."

Some players said pollsters probably voted for Nebraska because coach Tom Osborne had not won a title in his 22-year tenure.

"It's a shame for seniors like myself and Kerry Collins and people who put in hard work in 103-degree weather during the summer," Mazyck said. "We worked just as hard as the kids at Nebraska."

"It's true that Tom Osborne didn't have a ring, but I don't have one either and I put in work," he said.



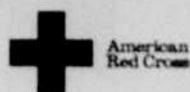
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