

# Duquesne Nudges Kentucky Out of First in AP Poll

## Indianans Still Hold To Third

BY HUGH FULLERTON JR.  
NEW YORK (AP)—Duquesne's unbeaten Dukes, profiting at the expense of Indiana and the Oklahoma Aggies, ousted the other unbeaten major college team, Kentucky, from the top place in the national basketball rankings today.

After occupying a threatening position for several weeks, the Dukes moved into the lead in the weekly Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters. The margin was 814 points to 761, on the usual basis of 10 points for a first-place vote, nine for second, etc.

### Each 24 Firsts

Duquesne and Kentucky each polled 24 first-place votes out of 104 ballots, but, just like last week, the Dukes scored heavily on those ballots where they were placed third or lower.

Nothing in the performances of these two teams accounted for the switch in sentiment, but indications were that the backers of Indiana and Oklahoma A&M, swung toward Duquesne after their favorites were beaten. The Hoosiers and the Aggies both were beaten for the second time this season during the past week and their point totals fell off.

Indiana retained third place with 650 points, in spite of a loss to low-ranking Northwestern. But the Aggies, beaten by their bitter neighbor rival Oklahoma, dropped to fifth behind Western Kentucky.

Iowa, which tied Indiana Saturday for the Big Ten conference lead, made a surprise appearance in 10th place, edging out Maryland by a single point. The votes were tabulated before last night, when Ohio State upset Iowa 77-69 while Indiana swamped Purdue 86-50.

The La Salle Explorers, whose 11-game winning streak was ended by Temple, lost their place in the top 10, skidding clear down to 12th while Seattle and George Washington, a pair of overtime losers, improved their ratings.

After the first five came Notre Dame, George Washington, Holy Cross and Iowa in that order. George Washington registered the big gain, bouncing from 10th place to eighth.

The leading teams on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis (first-place votes in parentheses):

1. Duquesne (24) ..... 814
2. Kentucky (24) ..... 761
3. Indiana (7) ..... 650
4. Western Kentucky (5) ..... 630
5. Oklahoma A&M (5) ..... 468
6. Notre Dame (2) ..... 308
7. Seattle (6) ..... 280
8. George Washington (11) ..... 273
9. Holy Cross (6) ..... 255
10. Iowa (1) ..... 205
11. Maryland (9) ..... 204
12. La Salle ..... 179
13. Louisiana State ..... 124
14. Duke (1) ..... 84
15. Wichita (1) ..... 79
16. Oklahoma City ..... 71
17. Dayton ..... 62
18. Minnesota ..... 53
19. Colorado A&M (2) ..... 31
20. Navy ..... 28

## UP Poll Puts Dukes on Top

By NORMAN MILLER  
NEW YORK (UP)—Repercussions of the upset earthquake which shook college basketball last weekend shot undefeated Duquesne to the top of the United Press ratings today and lifted Iowa, Louisiana State and Kansas among the first 10 teams.

Indiana, which had taken over the No. 1 rating last week from Kentucky, was a leading victim of a succession of upheavals that claimed five of last week's top 10 teams, Oklahoma A and M, Minnesota, California and La Salle also were beaten.

This was the third straight week that a different team topped the United Press ratings. Indiana had taken over the lead last week from Kentucky, which had led for six weeks in a row. The Hoosiers had been ranked tops for the first two weeks of this season.

- Team Points
1. Duquesne, 16 (19-0) ..... 315
  2. Kentucky, 12 (18-0) ..... 291
  3. Indiana, 6 (15-2) ..... 279
  4. Oklahoma A&M (20-2) ..... 189
  5. Western Kentucky (23-1) ..... 121
  6. Holy Cross (17-1) ..... 103
  7. Iowa (14-3) ..... 100
  8. Notre Dame, 1 (13-2) ..... 90
  9. Louisiana State (15-2) ..... 82
  10. Kansas (11-4) ..... 54
- Second 10 teams: 11. LaSalle, 4; 12. Minnesota, 37; 13. (tie), Duke and California, 35 each; 15. George Washington, 22; 16. Seattle, 20; 17. UCLA, 19; 18. Colorado A&M, 15; 19. Wichita, 13; 20. North Carolina State, 12.
- Others: Maryland, 10; Rice and Dayton, 8 each; Wyoming, 7; Oregon State and Louisville, 6 each.

**TIDE TABLE**  
Tides for Taft, Oregon—February, 1954  
(Compiled by F. S. Cox and A. Gendreau)

Surveys	Portland, Ore.
2:11 a.m.	5.5
3:20 a.m.	5.2
4:30 a.m.	4.9
5:40 a.m.	4.6
6:50 a.m.	4.3
8:00 a.m.	4.0
9:10 a.m.	3.7
10:20 a.m.	3.4
11:30 a.m.	3.1
12:40 p.m.	2.8
1:50 p.m.	2.5
3:00 p.m.	2.2
4:10 p.m.	1.9
5:20 p.m.	1.6
6:30 p.m.	1.3
7:40 p.m.	1.0
8:50 p.m.	0.7
10:00 p.m.	0.4
11:10 p.m.	0.1
12:20 a.m.	0.0
1:30 a.m.	0.1
2:40 a.m.	0.4
3:50 a.m.	0.7
5:00 a.m.	1.0
6:10 a.m.	1.3
7:20 a.m.	1.6
8:30 a.m.	1.9
9:40 a.m.	2.2
10:50 a.m.	2.5
12:00 p.m.	2.8
1:10 p.m.	3.1
2:20 p.m.	3.4
3:30 p.m.	3.7
4:40 p.m.	4.0
5:50 p.m.	4.3
7:00 p.m.	4.6
8:10 p.m.	4.9
9:20 p.m.	5.2
10:30 p.m.	5.5

## Swede Holds OSC Season Record With 504 Points

CORVALLIS—Oregon State's towering sophomore center, Nede (Swede) Halbrook, moved closer to the Northern division scoring championship last weekend, tallying 34 points against Washington, as the Beavers and the Huskies split.

Playing in all 12 games for the Orangemen this year, Halbrook has dunked 267 points; for an average of 22.3 points per game. Although held to only 14 in last Saturday's contest with Washington.

The league-leading Beavers will invade Pullman this weekend to meet Washington State. The Beavers took both ends of the series here two weeks ago.

**NORTHERN DIVISION** (12 Games) Won % Lost %

Team	W	L	Pct.
Duquesne	12	0	1.000
Washington	11	1	.917
Washington State	10	2	.833
Oregon State	9	3	.750
Idaho	8	4	.667
Idaho State	7	5	.583
Montana	6	6	.500
Idaho State	5	7	.417
Idaho	4	8	.333
Idaho State	3	9	.250
Idaho	2	10	.167
Idaho State	1	11	.083

**TOTAL SEASON SCORING**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Duquesne	24	0	1.000
Kentucky	24	0	1.000
Indiana	7	0	1.000
Western Kentucky	5	0	1.000
Oklahoma A&M	5	0	1.000
Notre Dame	2	0	1.000
Seattle	6	0	1.000
George Washington	11	0	1.000
Holy Cross	6	0	1.000
Iowa	1	0	1.000
Maryland	9	0	1.000
La Salle	0	0	0.000
Louisiana State	0	0	0.000
Duke	1	0	1.000
Wichita	1	0	1.000
Oklahoma City	0	0	0.000
Dayton	0	0	0.000
Minnesota	0	0	0.000
Colorado A&M	2	0	1.000
Navy	0	0	0.000

## Pro Golfers Pick Congdon as Chief

PORTLAND—The Northwest Professional Golfers Assn. Monday elected Chuck Congdon of Tacoma president and named Lloyd Nordstrom, Seattle, as secretary-treasurer.

Vice presidents elected were Eddie Hogan and Bob McKendrick, Portland; Joe Greer and Jim Russell, Walla Walla; and the retiring president, Ken Tucker of Everett.

The NWPGA announced these tournament sites and times: Northwest pro-amateur, Aug. 12-13, Eugene, Ore.; Hudson Cup matches, Aug. 14-15, tentative Eugene; Northwest Open, Aug. 24, Seattle; Tacoma Open, Aug. 29-31; Banana Belt Open, Oct. 22-24, Sunnyside PGA championship and national PGA qualifying, May 24, Yakima; Northwest pro-president, April 16, Portland; Oregon assistant pro championships, April 14, Tualatin, Ore.

The NWPGA did not set dates for the British Columbia Open nor for the Northwest assistants' tourney.

Unbeaten young Patterson won a unanimous eight round decision over rugged, awkward Durelle of Baie St. Ann, N.B., at Brooklyn's Eastern Parkway Arena last night. His performance was far from sensational, however.

Patterson weighed 167½ pounds; Durelle, 170 3/4.

## Patterson Wins Tenth Straight

NEW YORK (UP)—Light heavyweight contender Floyd Patterson of Brooklyn had 10 straight professional victories under his belt today, but his latest victim, Canadian Yvon Durelle, was so unimpressed, he said, "any good boxer can beat him."

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## SCORES in the ALLEYS

**Capitol Alleys**  
Capital Alley (Commercial No. 1) Jaysons Clubbers (41)—B. Reeves 267, H. Sommers 216, J. Lebold 420, C. Boyce 326, B. Ryan 614, Marion Craven 511, M. Allen 511, L. Day-report 448, M. Pekar 479, B. King 355, F. Kenyon 492.

**University Alleys**  
Ladies Minor League—L. Howl Krebs (11)—Krebs 208, Hicash 243, Smith 400, Moon 365, Meadows Best (13)—Eckstrom 349, Farrer 305, Blind 205, Arthur 420.

**Smaller 60 Co. (13)—Melson 547; Hinton 422; LeFevre 427; Young 529; Prudette 574; Valley Oil Co. (11)—McCune 543; Jack DeWolf 502; Jim DeWolf 487; William 480; Gustafson 572.**

## Vandals to Play Cougars Tonight

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP)—The University of Idaho Vandals, pre-season co-favorites with Oregon State to win the Northern Division Pacific Coast Conference basketball title, will try to warm their few remaining pennant hopes Tuesday night in a meeting with Washington State.

Still holding a mathematical chance of catching the pace-setting Corvallis Beavers, the Vandals will be shooting for their seventh win in 13 conference starts against a team that has won only three of 10 league contests.

The Idaho veterans started the season with a dark horse rating and appeared to be set to battle OSC down to the wire for the flag. Midseason setbacks including upset losses to Washington Feb. 5-6 but knocked them out of the race but they bounced back last week with two surprise wins over Oregon.

The Vandal-Cougar game here Tuesday night is the only one scheduled in the division until the weekend when Washington State hosts Oregon State at Pullman and Washington entertains Oregon at Seattle.

## OTI Wrestlers Win

KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—Oregon Tech ran its wrestling victory record to 6-1 here Monday night as it defeated the University of Oregon varsity 29-3.

Only Bob Shirley, who took a 5-2 decision over Vic Schweitz in the 147-pound class, kept Oregon from a whitewashing.

This is OTI's first year of wrestling as an intercollegiate sport.

## JOE PALOOKA



## Santee Still Not Satisfied With 4:04.9 Indoor Mile

By ROBERT E. VOGES  
EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP)—Ves Santee, the self-confident Kansas cowboy, has corralled the second fastest competitive indoor mile in history, but he still isn't satisfied.

He hoped around the eight-lap Michigan State College dirt track in 4:04.9 last night as the feature of a triangular meet among Kansas, Illinois and Michigan State.

The cocky Kansas said afterwards he's sure he can go a faster mile on a board track. He expressed confidence that some day he will crack the four-minute barrier.

Cunningham Still Tops  
His time will stand as the world indoor record for a dirt track. Only Glenn Cunningham's sensational 4:04.4 of 1936—on a board track—

## ENTER N.C.A.A. SKIING

secretary-treasurer of the National Amateur Athletic Union, in New York.

"We couldn't have one standard with the two kinds of tracks."

Santee's brilliant performance stole the show from Illinois, the meet winner with seven of the dozen first places and 48½ points. Michigan State was second with 42 points and Kansas third with 39½.

Bill Winfrey, trainer of the famed Native Dancer, broke into horse racing at Hialeah in 1932 as a jockey.

"I didn't feel just right," Santee apologized after his spectacular race. "A couple of little things bothered me. But when everything fits together just right, I think I can get down to that four-minute mile."

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