

# Louisiana State Takes Over Top Spot in Football Poll

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United Press International  
New York — Louisiana State, which has confounded the "experts" this season not only with its perfect record but also by the huge margin of its victories, took over No. 1 spot from Iowa today in the United Press International college football ratings.

This was the sixth team to take over first place during the eight weeks of this unpredictable season. Ohio State, Oklahoma and Auburn led during each of the first three weeks, then Army and Iowa took over for two weeks each. LSU emerged on top after crushing a respectable Duke team, 50-18, Saturday night for its eighth consecutive victory. Coach Paul Dietzel's Tigers have outscored their opponents 206 points to 47 thus far. The only team that came reasonably close to beating

the Bayou Bengals was Florida, which succumbed 10-7 two weeks ago. LSU, which appears Sugar Bowl-bound, still has Mississippi State and Tulane left to play.

**Poor Pre-Season Pick**  
The Tigers were not even picked to finish 1-2-3 in their own Southeastern Conference before the start of this season.

Twenty of the 35 leading coaches who make up the UPI rating board cast their first-place ballot for LSU this week. Iowa, which walloped Minnesota, 28-6, and clinched the Big Ten championship and the Rose Bowl berth, had 14 first-place votes. In points, LSU topped Iowa, 324 to 307.

The only other first-place ballot went to third-ranked Army. Following the Cadets in order came Auburn, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Purdue, Mississippi, Northwestern and Pittsburgh.

**Newcomers to List**  
Mississippi and Pitt were this week's newcomers to the top 10, both returning after an absence of one week. Ohio State dropped out of the select group for the first time this season and Notre Dame plummeted all the way from 10th to a tie for 20th place.

Syracuse headed this week's second 10 group, followed in order by Air Force Academy and Ohio State. North Carolina and Texas Christian were tied for 14th place, trailed in order by Rice, Southern Methodist, Georgia Tech and Navy. Notre Dame was tied for 20th with California. These were the only teams which received votes this week.

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE SPORTS

## PCC Could Win Rose Bowl Game; Joe Kapp Key Man

Los Angeles — (UPI) — The Pacific Coast Conference, playing its last season of football before dissolving, could win the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day in the opinion of Southern California football coach Don Clark.

Clark refused to go along with the wailing of some coast football supporters that the Big Ten was too powerful for PCC teams. He told the Southern California football writers Monday that a western team "had a chance."

If the Big Ten has an edge, he said, it was in player depth but if the Coast team is in good shape it could make a game of it. Turning to California, currently leading the PCC, he said the Bears could give Iowa a tussle if star quarterback Joe Kapp played his best game.

**Washington Has Chance**  
Clark, however, gave Washington some sort of chance of knocking off California this weekend, a view to which Coach Bill Barnes of UCLA subscribed.

Barnes said his team played well in being edged out by California but had difficulty stopping Kapp completely. The Bruins meet Oregon here Saturday while Southern Cal

draws a bye. Barnes ranked Oregon as being the equal of Southern Cal physically and expected his team would have another rough afternoon.

Coach Sid Gillman of the Rams accepted congratulations on his team's 56-7 victory over the Forty Niners which he termed so completely a team effort that the players themselves couldn't decide on an individual to receive the game ball and voted game balls to three men—Del Shofner, Will Sherman and George Sturgar.

Shofner and tiny Don Buford, one of the stars of USC's win over Washington, were voted the pro and college players of the week.

## Oosterbaan Laughs At News Story

Ann Arbor, Mich. — (UPI) — Michigan football coach Bennie Oosterbaan smirked and hawked then laughed when asked about a report that he has resigned.

"Of course, you can't coach forever," Oosterbaan said on Monday. But he shuffled off to dinner without saying yes or no.

The U-M coach has been the subject of considerable speculation as to when he will resign, and Monday the Campaign, Ill., News Gazette published a story saying Oosterbaan already has resigned, effective the end of the season, and will be succeeded by Bump Elliott, one of his assistants.

"Newspapers say a lot of things," Oosterbaan said when a reporter asked him about the story. Oosterbaan didn't have anything else to say.

## FIGHTS

**United Press International**  
New York — (UPI) — Marvin (Candy) McFarland, 135½, Philadelphia, outpointed Isidore Martinez, 136, Panama, 10.

New York — (UPI) — Victor Zalazar, 157, Argentina, stopped Otis Woodward, 160, New York, 5.

Providence, R.I. — (UPI) — Young Beau Jack, 168, Boston, Mass., outpointed Jimmy Beau, 168¾, New Canaan, Conn., 8.

New Haven, Conn. — (UPI) — Jerry Luedee, 165, New Haven, outpointed Eddie Bramlett, 167, New York.

Mobile, Ala. — (UPI) — Ralph Dupas, 143, New Orleans, outpointed Guy Sumlin, 145, Prichard, Ala.

Salt Lake City, Utah — (UPI) — Gene Fullmer, 159, West Jordan, Utah, knocked out Joe Miceli, 153, New York, 2.

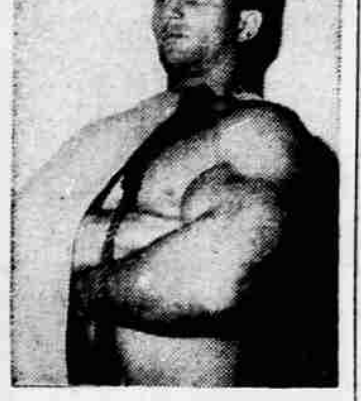
## Fanfare

By DICK JEWETT  
Mail Tribune Sports Editor

Is the Marshfield high football team two touchdowns better than Medford despite the Black Tornado's 2 to 0 nod over the Pirates during the regular season. Coach Fred Spiegelberg's charges expressed that view to the Coos Bay Quarterback club following the October conflict.

Just what Susick feels at present isn't known. Marshfield followers, nevertheless, have accepted as gospel his word to the Quarterbackers. That's the report from Coos Bay street corners and other places of speculation and gossip.

**PRIMING PIRATES**  
Susick this week is priming his Pirate horde to back



ERIC PEDERSON  
in GP Match

## Ring Card Tonight in GP Area

The first local pro grappling match since the spring of 1957 will be presented by Promoter Elton Owen at the Josephine County Fairgrounds Arena on Tuesday night, Nov. 11.

A double main event will feature Eric (The Great) Pederson, a legendary character in these parts, against Luther (The Tank) Lindsey.

This match will be preceded by a wrist-bending contest over lighted candles for a \$50 side bet.

**Well Known**  
Pederson and Lindsey are well known here and the rivalry between these two great strong-men is intense and bitter. Lindsey is the better wrestler but Pederson is a mean and aggressive brawler who can rally take it. Both men specialize in the dangerous full nelson submission hold and Lindsey also uses head-butts and flying tackles on occasion.

Pederson recently put young Eddie Sullivan on the shelf with a broken leg. He has developed a step over toe hold that is really brutal.

Luigi Macera, the fiery tempered French-Italian from Montreal, will meet the veteran Kurt von Poppenheim in the one hour semi-final on this big card. Both have been seen on many TV matches in Portland. Poppenheim appeared in Madison Square Garden several times last year and is still a tough guy to beat. Macera is a main eventer all over the country and a really great wrestler. There should be plenty of fireworks in this one.

Fans should be on hand early for a good seat this Tuesday night.

## Roger Johnson 11th in State Harrier Chase

Roger Johnson of Medford was 11th and the Medford team was 19th Saturday in the Oregon state A-1 high school cross country run at Portland.

Grant of Portland was team champion and Clayton Steinkne, South Salem, was individual winner.

Medford finishers included Ray Smith, 33rd, Mark Norton, 117th, Glenn Kaye, 119th, and Steve Drew, 165th. Drew is a sophomore. Smith a junior and the other three Tornado harriers seniors.

up his word in the Oregon Class A-1 quarter finals held on Friday night. But Coach Fred Spiegelberg's charges we know, are just as determined to dispute the Marshfield mentor's assertion and make him eat a few foot-balls, too.

That the Buccaneer tutor can hone a grid machine to razor keenness and instill it with explosive desire is a fact that was drilled home to the Black Tornado in 1956. Medford knotted the Coos Bay powerhouse 20 to 20 in a non-counting game that year only to be lashed 40 to 19 by the super-charged Bucs in the finals for the Oregon championship.

**OFFENSES COULD ERUPT**  
Backers of the Tornado and the Pirates anticipate a bitter defensive battle this Friday on the basis of the 3 to 0 early season game. Medford's defensive platoon established its reputation in that game and is recognized as the top defender combine in the state. Its record is the best. The Bucs were just as rugged in protecting their end zone after Mike Murray thumped the winning field goal early in the game.

Still, the quarter-final match could burst into an offensive game. Both clubs have the scoring potential. Marshfield with its eruptive split T and Medford with its punching T and single wing and the passing threat which sparked in the Grants Pass scrape.

**ONLY SCORELESS AGAINST MEDFORD**  
Marshfield has scored at least four touchdowns in all but two of its games. Medford has been the only club to hold the Bucs scoreless. Grants Pass limited the Coos Bay gang to just one TD while getting one of its own. The Tornado has pushed over four touchdowns or more in four games and three TDs in two others. Only Grants Pass has held Medford scoreless. But Marshfield did not yield a touchdown to the Pear City team.

Medford enters the playoff game unbeaten and Marshfield goes into action as once a loser-to Medford. Each has been tied-by Grants Pass. Marshfield, like Medford, counts seven victories since it has played one more game than the Black Tornado.

**THOUGHT DEAN SCORED**  
There are Grants Pass fans who will contend until their dying days that Jack Dean penetrated the Medford end zone in the closing seconds and that GP should have had a touchdown in the Tornado-Caveman gridiron brush last Friday. They feel disappointment keenly, perhaps more so than the Medford rooters who bemoaned the penalties which cost the Tornado touchdowns. Yet, a good number of them concede that Medford will make the better district representative in state playoffs. Others, wishing the Tornado well, doubt, however, that it will go far.

The Tornado shares some disappointment. A tie, despite statistical advantage, is hardly as satisfying as a clear cut victory shown in touchdowns. And, despite this wonderful idea of sharing a lone held championship means much more than a co-title.

**END OF DROUTH**  
When Ashland high defeated the Klamath Falls football team Friday night, it was the first victory for the Grizzlies on their home field against the Pelicans since 1935. That year a Parker Hess to Ray Barker pass and a conversion by Hess gave Ashland a 7 to 6 nod. The Grizzlies last week ended a 20-year drouth against the Pelicans by downing Klamath on its home field.

**MORRIS CATCHES EYE**  
Tom Morris, ex-Medford high football player, has caught the eyes of Willamette university coaches. Morris, a 200-pounder, has been out for practice only three weeks but is reported improving rapidly.

## Leaders Hold Places in Prep Grid Poll

Portland — (UPI) — Jefferson high school again polled all eight first place votes in the weekly Journal coaches' poll to rank at the top of the list among the state's prep powers.

Medford got all eight second place votes and Marshfield got all eight third place votes. Astoria was fourth

and Grants Pass fifth. The rankings:

TEAM	POINTS
1. Jefferson	80
2. Medford	72
3. Marshfield	63
4. Astoria	47
5. Grants Pass	43
6. Pendleton	34
7. Rosevelt	29
8. West Linn	27
9. North Salem	22
10. (tie) Roseburg	5
Gresham	5

## Gene KO's Joe Miceli In Second

Salt Lake City — (UPI) — Mauler Gene Fullmer, a guy they said lacked a knockout punch, reiterated his demand today that he get a shot at reluctant Ray Robinson or number one contender Carmen Basilio for the world's middleweight title.

Fullmer, the number two contender, figured he had an excellent talking point after knocking out Joe Miceli of New York in 38 seconds of the second round Monday night.

Manager Marv Jensen also urged that the National Boxing association and the World Boxing committee declare the middleweight championship vacant and conduct an elimination tourney among Fullmer, Basilio and Joey Giardello.

## Senators Lose Money In Season

Salem — (UPI) — The Salem Senators of the Northwest Baseball league lost about \$25,000 in the 1958 season, according to club treasurer Vern McMuller, and speculation today was the team would be out of business in 1959.

The Senators have wound up in the red every year since they became home-owned in 1950. The annual deficits have been made up in the past by a partnership of some 100 backers.

Jim Fleishman, president of the Northwest League, said in Portland Monday night that he had not been officially informed that the Salem team would drop out of the Class B circuit.

## Five Eagle Pointers Chosen For Rogue League All-Stars

Rogue River — Five Eagle Point football players were picked for the Rogue League all-star team, according to selections made Tuesday at a league meeting in Rogue River.

Chosen for the first team honors were Roger Hooper guard Dale Casey, center Steve Charters, and backs Bill Turner and Bill McLare. Three Illinois Valley boys, tailback, Grant Dickey, guard Russ Beem and tackle Tom Yates, were also given first team heralding. Rounding out the first team were Henley

performers Phil Swisher, half-back, and Leroy Larson; Phoenix end Don Korth and Glendale back Terry Buchanan. Five backs were selected.

Second team choices included ends Jim Berry, and Bill Hubbard, Glendale; tackles Cliff Long, Henley, and Jack Rinn, Phoenix; guards Doug Stewart, Rogue River, and Jack Hoffour, Phoenix; center Gordon Caster, Phoenix; backs Bill Skeeters, Eagle Point, Dan Slanaker, Illinois Valley, Burrell Gober, Henley, and Jon Bigman, Rogue River.

Receiving honorable mention were end Howard Ollis, Illinois Valley; tackles Gary Ayres, Eagle Point, and Clark England, Illinois Valley; guards Ted Berry, Henley, Duys Cogburn, Illinois Valley, James Hall, Glendale, and Bowen, Rogue River; centers Bud Smart, Glendale, Joe Tacchini, Henley, and Terry Gail, Rogue River; backs Dave Huffman, Eagle Point, Mike Conbrook, Phoenix, Gerald Sloper, Phoenix, Paul Archer, Rogue River and Leon Small, Phoenix.

## Army and Rutgers Receive 'Feelers' For Cotton, Tangerine, Grass Bowls

New York — (UPI) — Army and Rutgers, the big and little bears of Eastern football, already have received bow "feelers."

Cotton Bowl officials are interested in lining up the Cadets for their New Year's Day classic at Dallas, Tex., while Rutgers has received a preliminary bid to the Tangerine and Blue Grass bowls.

Army, boasting six victories and a tie against Pittsburgh, long has frowned on post-season competition and isn't likely to break with tradition this year, even if the Cadets knock off Navy in their season finale.

"If Army was to accept a bowl bid, it undoubtedly would have to be as a result of a directive from the Department of the Army," a West Point spokesman declared Monday at the weekly luncheon of the New York Football Writers association.

Rutgers Coach John Steigman, appearing at the same luncheon, also admitted it was unlikely that his unbeaten Scarlet crew would entertain a bowl bid.

"It's up to our administration officials whether we would go," he said. "Personally, I have nothing to say about it, one way or another,

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## Playoff Game List Given For State High School Games

Portland — (UPI) — Completion of dates for state high school football playoff games was announced Monday by the Oregon School Activities association.

In class A-1, Jefferson will play West Linn at Canby on Friday night. The Marshfield-Medford game also will be on Friday night at Medford and the Pendleton-North Salem game is Saturday night at Salem.

In class A-2, Newport will

play at Bandon on Friday night, 1:30 and Oakridge meets Vale at Westfir and Lexington at Eagle Point at Medford at 8 p.m. Saturday. The Seaside-

Willamina game earlier was scheduled for 8 p.m. Friday. In class B, Mapleton, will be at Yoncalla Saturday afternoon.

Six-man games match Alsea at Westfir and Lexington and Culver at Heppner on Saturday afternoon.

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