

Louisiana State Awarded National Collegiate Football Diadem

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29 Tutors Pick Tigers In UPI Vote

By JOE SARGIS
Baton Rouge, La. — UPI — Coach Paul Dietzel said today that the selection of Louisiana State as college football's national champion "is a wonderful honor to the university and a once-in-a-lifetime experience to members of the team."
"We had no idea we might be national champions when the season started," the 34-year-old coach continued. "But somewhere along the line we caught fire. It is a tremendous honor and we are deeply grateful to United Press International."

New York — UPI — The Louisiana State Tigers, picked to finish ninth this year in their own 12-team Southeastern conference, today were voted 1958 national college football champions by the United Press International Board of Coaches.

Twenty-nine of the 33 leading coaches, whose weekly ratings generally have become recognized as the most authoritative in college football, picked Louisiana State first on their final ballots. Four coaches cast first-place votes for second-ranked Iowa, one picked third-ranked Army for first and the other first-place vote went to the Air Force Academy.

New York — UPI — The United Press International final major college football ratings first-place votes and won-lost-tied records in parentheses:
Team Points
1—Louisiana St. 29 (10-0) 331
2—Iowa 4 (7-1) 275
3—Army 1 (8-0-1) 255
4—Auburn (9-0-1) 224
5—Ohio State (9-1-0) 174
6—Wisconsin (7-1-1) 170
7—Ohio State (6-1-2) 117
8—Air Force (5-1-1) 75
9—Texas Christian (8-2-0) 74
10—Syracuse (7-1-0) 64
11—Purdue 54 (12-0) 53
12—Mississippi 41 (13-0) 52
13—Clemson 24 (14-0) 48
14—Notre Dame 22 (17-0) 47
15—California 8 (17-0) 46
16—Texas Tech 17 (17-0) 45
17—Southern Methodist 2 (17-0) 44

Coach Paul Dietzel's Tigers, who swept through 10 games to emerge as the nation's only major undefeated-untied team and gain a Sugar Bowl berth opposite Clemson, received a total of 331 points. LSU thus fell only 10 points shy of a perfect score of 350.

The Tigers, ranked 17th in the early UPI ratings, became one of the few steady teams in an unpredictable 1958 campaign. They were the sixth team to appear at the top of the UPI ratings during the first eight weeks but sank their claws in and held on after taking over the No. 1 spot Nov. 11.

Louisiana State averaged 27.5 points a game while limiting its victims to a 5.3-point average. The Tigers started by whipping Rice and went on to down Alabama, Hardin-Simmons, Miami (Fla.), Kentucky, Florida, Mississippi, Duke, Mississippi State and Tulane en route to their best season in 50 years.

The Tigers had only two close shaves, edging Florida, 10-7, and Mississippi State, 7-6.
In addition to their 29 first-place votes, the Tigers received two for second place, two for third and one for fourth. Points are distributed on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for votes from first through tenth place.

New York — UPI — Louisiana State's 1958 game-by-game record: LSU 26 Rice 6, LSU 13 Alabama 3, LSU 20 Hardin Simmonds 6, LSU 41 Miami Fla. 0, LSU 35 Kentucky 7, LSU 10 Florida 7, LSU 14 Mississippi 0, LSU 50 Duke 18, LSU 7 Mississippi State 6, LSU 62 Tulane 0. Total LSU points 275, opponents 53.

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Vale Retains A-2 State Championship

McMinnville — UPI — The A-2 football crown still belongs to Vale after Saturday's final game here in which the Vikings topped Willamina, 13-6, to capture their fourth championship in the last five years.
Dick Fulwyler of Vale and Bob Nokleby of Willamina put on a rousing duel here before more than 2500 fans.
Fulwyler scored all of Vale's points and carried the ball 37 times for 111 of the Vikings' 156 rushing yards.

Robertson Tops Cage Attractions

By JOHN GRIFFIN
United Press International NCAA champion Kentucky and National scoring champion Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati will serve as the feature attractions on the opening program of the 1958-59 college basketball season tonight.

In every section of the country game teams that have been straining at the leash waiting for the official Dec. 1 starting date will be rushed into action. Among them will be many of the top-ranked teams and players from last season.

Kentucky, surprise winner of the NCAA tournament last spring, has lost all starters except ace Johnny Cox but, with tall replacements on hand, is expected to start another triumphant campaign for Coach Adolph Rupp by blasting Florida State.

Robertson, who racked up the scoring crown as a sophomore last year with an average of 35.1 points per game, will be on view in a home opening game against Indiana state.

Little Don Hennon of Pittsburgh, with Robertson the only returning member of the 1957-58 UPI All-America team, also will be "at work," leading the Panthers in a visit to Ann Arbor, Mich., for a game against Michigan.

Kansas, which had expected to have seven-foot All-America Wilt (The Stilt) Chamberlain on hand for another season, will be without him when it opens the season against Rice. Chamberlain has turned professional with the Harlem Globetrotters.

Elgin Baylor of Seattle, also an All-America as a junior last year, now plays pro ball with the Minneapolis Lakers. Guy Rodgers of Temple, fifth member of last year's glamor five, graduated.

West Virginia, voted the No. 1 team in the nation by the UPI Board of Coaches at the end of the last regular season, will be opening tonight with a road game against Furman. The Mountaineers have lost three starters but still have star Jerry West and are figured very strong.

NIT Champs Open
Seattle, runner-up in the NCAA tournament last year but facing an uncertain future without Baylor, starts learning that future Tuesday night against College of the Pacific.

Xavier of Ohio, surprise winner of last spring's National Invitation Tournament at New York, will present virtually the same line-up headed by red-haired back court star Hank Stein when it opens Tuesday night against John Carroll.

Kentucky is the defending champion in the Southeastern Conference, West Virginia in the Southern, and Cincinnati in the Missouri Valley. Other conference kings include Indiana in the Big Ten, Dartmouth in the Ivy, Duke in the Atlantic Coast, Kansas State in the Big Eight, Arkansas and SMU in the Southwest, San Francisco in the West Coast, and California and Oregon State in the Pacific Coast.

Field Catching Knickerbockers

United States International The field is starting to catch up with the New York Knickerbockers in the Eastern division of the National Basketball association.
The Philadelphia Warriors, led by the clutch shooting of Lenny Rosenbluth, came from behind to bunk the Knicks, 103-100, Sunday in a nationally televised game.
In Sunday's only other league action, the Minneapolis Lakers also staged a late rally to down the Cincinnati Royals, 84-77. Elgin Baylor tossed in 21 points for the Lakers while Dave Piontek led the losers with 22.

Phoenix HS Rebuilds in Basketball

Phoenix — Phoenix High school, 1958 Rogue league and District 6 A-2 southern division champion in basketball, is rebuilding for the new season without a single letterman on hand.
Coach Jack Woodward lost all but one of his last season's squad by graduation. The only junior on that crew, Terry Hamilton, has moved, ironically, to Phoenix, Ariz.
The Pirates will open their new slate on Saturday, Dec. 6, but Woodward is not yet ready to name a starting crew for the fray at Yreka, Calif.

On the current squad are Bill Dillree, Don MacKintosh, Dave McClure, Warren Blessing, Gordon Caster and Dave Barlow, seniors; Mike Reese and Jim Floyd, juniors; Gerald Sloper and Othar Richey, sophomores, and Mike Consbrock, freshman.

Jayvees Challenge
Woodward reported that there are some promising players on Coach Hap Consbrock's 15-man junior varsity who could move up and bump some members of the current varsity crew.

Barlow, 6-3, is tallest on the varsity squad. Blessing is 6-2, Sloper 6-1, and Caster a shade over 6.
The Pirates' second game will be at St. Francis of Eugene on Dec. 12. They play Henley on Friday, Dec. 19, and go to Brookings on Dec. 20. Rogue league play starts in January.

Neither Henley nor Brookings will vie in the Rogue league this season. Brookings is now in a coast A-2 district. Henley will play the Rogue league's second place winner for the right to compete in the District 6 playoff. The tourney will include the top two teams of the Umpqua Valley league, the champ of the Rogue loop and the winner of the Henley-Rogue second place team game.

In past recent seasons all members of the southern district have contended in a tournament for the right to face the north division.
Members of the Rogue circuit for 1958 are Eagle Point, Illinois Valley, Rogue River, Glendale and Phoenix.

Huskies Nab Oregon B School Toga

Sutherlin — UPI — Merrill won its first state class B football title — and did it convincingly Saturday—drubbing Yoncalla, 60-7.
A pair of halfbacks — Bud Maupin and John Haskins — did most of the damage for the Huskies. Maupin scored four touchdowns and had 5 extra points. Haskins chipped in with three touchdowns.

The Huskies scored at least two touchdowns in every period, tallying three times in the opening quarter.
Yoncalla's only score came in the third quarter.
Merrill rushed and passed for 456 yards — 329 on the ground and 127 in the air. Maupin personally accounted for 240 of these yards.

Ducks, OSC Vie Tonight

Corvallis — UPI — Oregon and Oregon State open their 1958 basketball seasons here tonight in a non-conference game. The contest will count, however, toward the Chancellor's Trophy which goes each year to the team winning the three-game series.
Coach Slats Gill, opening his 31st season, was expected to start Gary Goble and Ted Miller at forwards; soph Karl Anderson at center, and Lee Herman and Jim Anderson at guard.
Coach Steve Belko of Oregon was expected to open with Denny Strickland and Stu Robertson at forward; Dale Herron at center and Chuck Rask and Bud Kuykendall at guard.

Kegling Honors To Be Defended

Chicago — UPI — Don Carter of St. Louis and Marian Ladewig of Grand Rapids, Mich., will defend their titles in the World Invitational Match Bowling championships which began a five-day stand at Chicago's coliseum Thursday.
Miss Ladewig and Carter, who captured the top prizes in last year's inaugural tourney, will engage in an "All-Star Preview" along with the full field of entrants on Wednesday night.
The \$30,200 event will conclude on Monday when Carter and Miss Ladewig face surviving challengers in match game competition.

Pairings Complete For Five Big Bowls

By FRED DOWN
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Jean Beliveau scored three goals in leading the Canadiens to a 6-2 victory at Montreal Saturday night, then Bernie Geoffrion fashioned a "hat trick" in helping sink the Red Wings, 7-0, at Detroit Sunday night.

The twin setbacks dropped the Red Wings into third place, four points back of Montreal and one point behind the Boston Bruins.
In other Sunday games, the Toronto Maple Leafs snapped out of a nine-game winless streak in edging the Bruins, 2-1, and the Chicago Black Hawks gained an uphill 2-2 standoff against the New York Rangers.

Preps Will Play In Far Western

Corvallis — UPI — A high school division has been added to Oregon State's Far West basketball classic this year.
R. S. (Spec) Keene, athletic director at OSC, announced over the week end that Marshfield, Roseburg, North Salem and Beaverton have been invited to participate in the initial classic.
The games will be played Saturday, Dec. 27 and Monday, Dec. 29. Beaverton plays Roseburg in the first game and North Salem goes against Marshfield in the second game.
Winners will play the championship game Monday and losers will vie in the consolation championship.
College teams entered in

14 Elevens End Slates Unmarred

New York — UPI — Only 14 college football teams, headed by Louisiana State and Arizona State college, ended their regular seasons unbeaten and untied.
Louisiana State, the only major college team on the list, finished its season with 10 victories and a Sugar Bowl berth. Arizona State college, the only other team to sweep 10 games, is one of four "little giants" selected to compete in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics playoffs which will produce the teams for the Holiday Bowl game at St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 20.

Coaches Request OCE Be Named Grid Champion

Portland — UPI — Athletic directors and coaches meeting in Portland recommended over the weekend to award the 1958 Oregon Collegiate conference football title to Oregon College of Education.
Oregon Tech won the crown with a 4-0 mark but school officials found after the season was over that four ineligible players had been used and forfeited the title.

The recommendation will be taken up by the presidents of the colleges at a meeting this month.
The coaches also recommended that the four players involved be stripped of a year's eligibility in football and be eliminated from all conference consideration.
OCE finished second in the conference losing only to OTI.

WINS GRAND PRIX

Lima, Peru — UPI — Sergio Nader, a 25-year-old Chilean driver, finished first in the Pacific Grand Prix auto race Sunday. Nader established a new record for the race by covering the 3,456 kilometers between Santiago and Lima in 30 hours, 41 minutes and 51 seconds.

ENTERS OLYMPIC BID

Brussels, Belgium — UPI — Brussels has a bid to serve as the host for the 1960 Olympics, Victor Boin, president of the Belgium Olympic committee, announced today. Other cities bidding for the games are Tokyo, Detroit and Vienna.
A Flag Captain is the captain of the Admiral's ship in any naval fleet or squadron.

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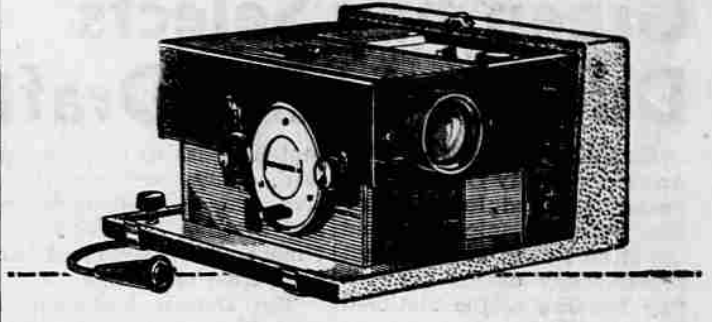
PLAY-OFF FOR TITLE

Buena Park, Calif. — UPI — Actors Robert Sterling and Johnny Weissmuller meet Saturday for an 18-hole playoff to break their 149-149 tie for the World Entertainment Golf championship.
Rutherford B. Hayes, 19th President, was born in Delaware, Ohio, Oct. 9, 1822.
Expenditures by the average bridal couple come to about \$5,000.

BOWLING

Results:
Question Marks 1 (Phil Wilson 248) 1255; Pin Stealers 2 (Alden Stewart 252) 1259.
Ronchy Rollers 1 (Roy Norcross 278) 1337; Johnny Rebs 2 (Mike Davis 289) 1343.
Gutter Gang 1 (Wally Huffman 260) 1282; Rough Riders 2 (Tom Ginn 259) 1341.
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