

Syracuse Remains On Top Of UPI Football Ratings

New York—UPI—Syracuse, which will try to complete the first perfect season in its 71-year football history when it visits UCLA Saturday, remained No. 1 today in United Press International's major college ratings.

Mississippi, Louisiana State and Texas remained 2-3-4 in the latest balloting by the 35 leading coaches who rate the teams weekly for UPI.

Clemson was the only newcomer in the top 10, advancing from 14th to 10th after ending its regular season last Saturday by walloping Furman, 56-3. Southern California, beaten Saturday by Notre Dame, slipped from seventh to 12th.

Georgia, which has been moving up steadily in the ratings, moved from sixth to fifth in the wake of its triumph over Georgia Tech. Wisconsin, Washington, Texas Christian, Arkansas and Clemson rounded out the top 10 in that order.

Illinois headed the second 10 group. It was followed in order by Southern California, Alabama, Penn State, Oklahoma,

Northwestern, Michigan State, Wyoming, Auburn and Missouri.

Most of the leading teams now are warming up for post-season bowl games and UCLA and Navy were the only other schools mentioned on this week's ballots. They tied for 21st.

UPI warmed up for its clash with top-ranked Syracuse by thumping Utah last Saturday, 21-6, while Navy upset Army, 43-12. Syracuse was idle last week.

Each coach on the rating board selects 10 teams in the order he ranks them nationally. Points are awarded on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for votes from first through 10th place.

Syracuse received 26 first-place votes and a total of 334 out of a possible 350 points. Coach Ben Schwartzwalder's team (9-0) was mentioned on every ballot and drew five votes for second, one for third and three for fourth.

Mississippi drew six first-place votes and 291 points. Louisiana State received 291

Team	Points
1. Syracuse 26 (9-0).....	334
2. Mississippi 6 (9-1).....	291
3. Louisiana State 9 (1-2).....	261
4. Texas 1 (9-1).....	239
5. Georgia 9 (1).....	184
6. Wisconsin 7 (2).....	159
7. Washington 1 (9-1).....	115
8. Texas Christian 8 (2-1).....	111
9. Arkansas 8 (2).....	111
10. Clemson 8 (2).....	46
11. Illinois (1), 30; 12. Southern California, 23; 13. Alabama, 21; 14. Tenna State, 20; 15 (tie), Oklahoma, Michigan State and Northwestern, 18; 16 (tie), Wyoming, 3; 19 (tie), Auburn and Missouri, 2 each.	

55 Archers Vie Indoors

Fifty-five archers competed in the Southern Oregon league indoor shoot Sunday which was hosted by the Rogue Archers at the Medford Rifle and Pistol club new building off Crater Lake highway.

Ray Dusenberry, Grants Pass, took first place in the men's division with a top score of 501. Mary Valentine, Grants Pass, was top scorer for the women with 409 points.

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Don Valentine, Grants Pass, scored first for the boys with 200 points. Susan Gifford, Medford, was first for the girls with 194 points.

Other men's division point winners and their points were: Merle Hodge, Klamath Falls, second, 494; Phil Marineau, Grants Pass, third, 477; Ray Biles, Grants Pass, fourth, 476 points.

Other winners in the women's division were: Lucille Oetken, Phoenix, second, 359; Bonita Spencer, Grants Pass, third, 354 points; Edith Biles, Grants Pass, fourth, 353 points.

Point makers in the boys' division were: Tom Woods, Medford, second, 140; Ricky Spencer, Grants Pass, third, 97 points.

The archery division of the Medford Rifle and Pistol club practices every Thursday and Saturday nights.

The Communist party was declared illegal in Argentina in 1936.

SPORTS

Top Cagers To Battle Tonight

United Press International Oscar Robertson, the University of Cincinnati's two-time All-American, and Ohio State's Jerry Lucas will command most of the attention tonight when the 1959-60 college basketball season opens with a bucket-full of interesting games.

Robertson, who has averaged 33.8 points a game in winning the national scoring title the past two years, will lead Cincinnati against Indiana State on the Bearcats' home hardwood, while Lucas will make his long-awaited varsity debut against Wake Forest at Columbus, Ohio.

Cincinnati won 26 of 29 games last season before bowing to California, the eventual champion, in the semifinals of the NCAA tournament. So the Bearcats shouldn't have any trouble in their opener against Indiana State.

As a freshman last season the 6-9 center from Middleburg, Ohio, appeared in two full scrimmages against Ohio State varsity, tossing in 47 and 45 points. And the frosh won both games!

Other perennial powers such as Kansas State, St. John's, West Virginia and Kentucky also swing into action tonight.

Kansas State, last season's regular season national champions, will open against South Dakota State; Jerry West will lead West Virginia against Tennessee, highly-touted Kentucky will host Colorado State U. and St. John's last season's National Invitation Tournament champions, debuts against the University of Bridgeport.

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36 Pound Trout Caught in Idaho

Sandpoint, Idaho—UPI—A 36½ pound Kamloops trout, second largest ever caught on Lake P. D. Oreille, was brought in here Sunday by Cecil Hulbert, Spokane, who boated the giant in 15 minutes.

Record Kamloops recorded here was 37 pounds caught in 1947 by Wes Hamlet of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.

Baltimore, Md.—UPI—Frank Northcutt, a 17-year-old jockey from Covington, Ky., booted home five winners at Pimlico Monday and finished second on his other two mounts.

Joe Foss Will Head Grid Loop

Chicago—UPI—Former Gov. Joseph Foss of South Dakota announced yesterday he had accepted commissionership of the newly formed American Football league.

Harry Wismer, majority stockholder of the league's New York franchise, and Lamar Hunt, president of the league, introduced Foss.

"I am absolutely new at this," Foss said. "However I am starting at once to assume the duties of commissioner. Actually, I started last week."

Foss said he would work together with all members of the new league in setting up its operations, scheduled to begin next season.

Foss, 44, a Marine flying ace during World War II, served two terms in the South Dakota legislature and was then elected twice to the governorship.

Speculation High on Coach

New Brunswick, N.J.—UPI—Speculation mounted that Rutgers head Coach John Stiegman would be named, possibly today, to succeed Steve Sebo as head football coach at the University of Pennsylvania.

Neither Stiegman nor Sebo would comment on reports of the move, but Rutgers promised a statement of some sort today, presumably concerning the rumored coaching change.

Stiegman did say, when asked for comment, that "I think any comment on this should come from the University of Pennsylvania, not from me."

Junior Highs Have Cage Tilts

Medford junior high basketball teams at all three grade levels have their first games this week.

Hedrick teams meet the Crater ninth and Central Point seventh and eighth at Central Point Thursday evening. McLoughlin will be host to North Grants Pass quintets on Friday afternoon.

Ashland ninth plays at South Grants Pass on Friday.

Ex-Assistant

Bellingham—UPI—Jim Lounsbury was named head football coach at Western Washington college here Monday, replacing John Kulbitski who resigned last week to do graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

Lounsbury, who resigned as head coach at Whitworth in 1954, came to Western this year as an assistant.

To Get Grid Trophy For Eastern Colleges

New York—UPI—All-conquering Syracuse today was hailed as the winner of the 1959 Lambert trophy, emblematic of Eastern college football supremacy, and also placed two players on the All-East team selected by the Eastern College Athletic Conference.

The Orangemen, who hope to close out a perfect regular season by defeating UCLA Saturday, were the unanimous choice of an eight-man selection committee in the final balloting for the Lambert trophy. They will receive the trophy at a luncheon in New York Dec. 13.

Pittsburgh Second

Pittsburgh finished second in the voting and was followed in order by Penn State, Navy, Army, Boston College, Pennsylvania, Boston University, Holy Cross and Dartmouth.

The two Syracuse players named to the ECAC major college All-East team were halfback Gerhard Schwedes and guard Roger Davis. In addition, halfback Ernie Davis of Syracuse was voted the top Eastern sophomore of the year.

Other members of the team are ends Bill Carpenter of Army and Bob Simms of Rutgers, tackles Ronald Erchul

of Navy and Harry Oliver of Yale, guard Vince Promoto of Holy Cross, center Ronald Champion of Penn, quarterback Richie Lucas of Penn State, halfback Chet Bourlis of Harvard, and fullback Paul Choquette of Brown.

Navy Says No To Bid

United Press International Navy announced today it has declined to bid to the Liberty Bowl football game at Philadelphia Dec. 19, leaving that one big hole in the otherwise completed holiday bowl pairings.

The Middies received the offer after crushing Army Saturday, 43-12, in the final game of their regular season. Penn State already has accepted one of the berths in the Liberty Bowl, a new promotion this year.

The five-man executive committee of the Naval Academy met today to consider the offer and Rear Adm. C. L. Melson announced afterwards the committee does not "consider it to be in the best interests of the Naval Academy to make a bowl appearance this year."

The refusal had been expected.

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Heavyweights Fight Tonight

London—UPI—Heavyweight hopefuls Nino (The Hawk) Valdes of Cuba and Mike De John of Syracuse, N.Y., are favored in bouts that headline an all-heavyweight boxing show tonight at Empire pool.

Valdes, who never has lost in Britain, is pitted against Brian London and De John faces another Britisher, Dick Richardson.



LAST TIME IN ACTION—Seated on bags of Medford High school football gear, halfback Skip Bennett looks at soiled No. 25 jersey which he wore in action for last time for Black Tornado in championship game against Jefferson high last Friday. Looking on are manager Dick Gordon and

Six SOIBL Teams To Open Season Play December 8

Six of the eight teams in the Southern Oregon Independent Basketball league will swing into action Tuesday night, Dec. 8, while the other two teams kick off their schedules the following evening.

Teams making up the circuit are Andy's Jewellers, Hawkinson Tire, National Guard and Big Y Markets, all of Medford; Southern Oregon college junior varsity, Ashland; Butte Falls, Grants Pass and Glendale.

The teams will play each other twice with the season to close on Feb. 16. A playoff will be held if two or more teams are tied for first place.

Home floor for the Medford entries will be McLoughlin Junior High school gym until baskets are installed at the Medford Armory, at which time the National Guard, and probably Big Y Markets, will use that floor.

Schedule: Dec. 8—Glendale at Grants Pass; Dec. 8—National Guard at Andy's; Dec. 8—Big Y at SOC JV; Dec. 9—Hawkinson at Butte Falls; Dec. 12—Andy's at SOC JV; Dec. 12—Butte Falls at Glendale; 4 p.m. Dec. 13—Grants Pass at Hawkinson (7 p.m.); National Guard at Big Y (8:30 p.m.); doubleheader; Dec. 16—Hawkinson at Big Y; Dec. 16—Andy's at Glendale; Jan. 3—National Guard at Glendale; Jan. 4—Big Y at Butte Falls; Jan. 5—Andy's at Grants Pass; Jan. 5—SOC JV at National Guard; Jan. 6—Hawkinson at SOC JV; Jan. 6—Big Y at Andy's; Jan. 7—Glendale at Hawkinson; Jan. 7—Grants Pass at Butte Falls; Jan. 10—Big Y at Glendale; Jan. 11—Hawkinson at Andy's; Jan. 12—Big Y at Grants Pass; Jan. 12—Butte Falls at National Guard; Jan. 13—National Guard at Hawkinson (7 p.m.); Jan. 13—Butte Falls at Andy's (8:30 p.m.); double-

FIGHTS

United Press International New York—Eddie Armstrong 139½, Elizabeth, N.Y., outpointed Chico Velez, 134½, Puerto Rico (10).

Elizabeth, N.J.—Harold Carter, 195, Elizabeth, N.J., outpointed Johnny Jenkins, 178, New York (8).

NBA ATTENDANCE UP

New York—UPI—National Basketball Assn. President Maurice Podoloff announced today that attendance in the pro circuit is up 23 per cent this season. Podoloff said that the only city showing a slight drop in attendance was New York.

Lee Choice Of Senator Ball Club

The Washington Senators chose pitcher Don Lee as the first draft pick yesterday as nine major league clubs selected a total of 14 minor league players at a total cost of \$340,000.

Lee, 25, son of Thornton Lee, former Chicago White Sox left hander, won 14 games while losing nine for Charleston last season. The right hander had a previous major league trial with the Detroit Tigers.

Another Lee, Mike Lee, also a pitcher, was the second man drafted. He was selected by the Cleveland Indians. He won seven games while losing 18 at Fresno in 1959.

Four clubs, the Philadelphia Phillies, Kansas City Athletics, Detroit Tigers and San Francisco Giants, drafted two players each. The St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago Cubs, Cincinnati Reds and Pittsburgh Pirates selected one player each, in addition to the Senators and Indians.

Those drafted besides the two Lees:

Phillies—Pitcher Clayton Darlmyre from Sacramento, and second baseman Bob Malkmus from Denver.

Athletics—Third baseman Robert Jackson from Charleston, and catcher Louis Holdeiner for Toronto.

Cardinals—Catcher Darrel Johnson from Richmond.

Cubs—Infielder Harry Bright of Pittsburgh Pirates farm organization.

Redlegs—Pitcher Ed Talmquist from St. Paul.

Tigers—First baseman Steve Bilko from Spokane and outfielder Emeret Lindeback from Louisville.

Pirates—Catcher Bob Oldis from Louisville, and infielder Joe Amalfitano from Denver.

Giants—Pitcher George from Toronto.

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