

And They Haven't Played A Game Yet

UPI Basketball Coaches Poll Ranks Beavers 5th In Nation

New York — (UPI) — The University of Cincinnati, which displayed an awesome attack in its opening game of the season, today was a near-unanimous selection as the nation's No. 1 college basketball team in the first weekly balloting of the United Press International Board of Coaches.

The Bearcats were selected as the top team by 33 of the 35 famous coaches who comprise the UPI board and were named second by the two dissenters. Thus Cincinnati received 348 points of a possible 350 as it begins its campaign to capture the national title won the last two years by Ohio State.

Major casualties in the first week's voting were Kentucky and St. Bonaventure, each of which suffered a stunning upset in season openers last Saturday. Kentucky had been rated third in the coaches' preseason forecast and the Bonnies ranked eighth.

The Wildcats, who lost an 80-77 decision to Virginia Tech, dropped to 14th in the ratings while St. Bonaventure, a 73-66 loser to Southern Illinois, fell entirely from the list.

Duke, which received the other two first-place votes, remained second with Loyola of Chicago moving from fifth to third, West Virginia retaining fourth place and Oregon State moving up a notch to fifth.

The board of coaches will rate the nation's teams weekly throughout the season and points are compiled on a basis of 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 for votes from first place through 10th.

A permanent trophy will be presented by UPI to the top team in the country as the end of the season.

On a point basis, Duke received 285, Loyola got 194, West Virginia 176 and Oregon State 141.

Mississippi State was sixth in the balloting, followed by Illinois, Kentucky, New York University, Arizona State, Ohio State, Indiana, Dayton and Southern California.

The United Press International major college basketball ratings with first-place votes and won-lost records in parentheses:

Team	Points	Record
1. Cincinnati (33) (1-0)	348	66
2. Duke (2) (1-0)	285	36
3. Loyola (Ill.) (1-0)	194	11
4. West Virginia (1-0)	176	47
5. Oregon State (0-0)	141	41
6. Mississippi State (0-0)	101	15
7. Illinois (1-0)	85	28
8. Wisconsin (1-0)	73	16
9. Kansas State (1-0)	66	21
10. Bowling Green (1-0)	36	24
11. Stanford		19
12. Creighton and UCLA		15
13. Kentucky		38
14. New York U.		28
15. Arizona		24
16. Ohio State		21
17. Indiana		19
18. Dayton		18
19. Southern California		14

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SPORTS

Stanford, Arizona State, Idaho Breeze To Wins

By United Press International. Powerhouses Stanford, Arizona State and Idaho breezed to easy basketball wins before delighted home court crowds Monday night.

Stanford was picked as a potential national top squad in a pre-season UPI poll and has done nothing to change the experts' minds in its first two games. The Indians blitzed Utah 81-50 Monday as they held the Utes to 18 points in the final half.

Big Tom Dose and Don Clemenson took high scoring honors for the winners with third, West Virginia retaining fourth place and Oregon State moving up a notch to fifth.

Arizona State, which posted the West's best record before losing in the NCAA regionals last year, is loaded again. The Sun Devils won their 35th consecutive home court victory in downing Fresno State, 89-61.

Tony Cerkenik and Dennis Dairman paced the winners with 21 and 17 points respectively. The Sun Devils have lost their brilliant play-making guard, Larry Armstrong, but have a surplus of huge front court men. They could yet jell into a national power. Tony Burr had 19 for Fresno.

Idaho displayed a highly-touted transfer in Gus Johnson. He did not disappoint a packed house of 3,700 as he

accounted for 21 points while the Vandals bounced over Long Beach State, 85-68.

Veteran Chuck White of Idaho hit 25 points, while Johnnie Johnson had 14 for the losers.

In other action Monday, Arizona topped Wisconsin 51-46 as the Wildcats successfully stalled the last seven minutes away. Al Johnson had 19 for the winners, but what really cost the Badgers the ball game was the fact that they meshed only 10 of the 24 free throws.

Nevada toppled Weber of Utah, 78-62, thanks to the 26 points of soph center Bill Robinson. The 6-foot-5 pivot man led the Far West conference in scoring last year as a freshman.

Other scores found Orange State toppling Redlands 76-53; Arizona State at Flagstaff disposing of Colorado Western, 76-62; and Eastern Washington waltzing past Whitman 87-61.

Five Teams In SOIBL

Three teams from Medford and one each from Grants Pass and Glendale will make up the Southern Oregon Independent Basketball League for the 1962-63 season. It has been announced. The Medford entries are John Wheeler Logging, last year's champions; Sambo's Restaurant and Drew's Manstore.

It is planned to start league play the week of Dec. 17 and each team will probably play the other four times. There will be no league games during Christmas and New Year's weeks, league officers said.

Crater Booster Club To Meet

Central Point — First regular meeting of Crater Booster club will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Pioneer club here.

Three organizational meetings have been held. The Boosters, formed to boost athletic teams in this community, are formed along the same line as the Medford Linebacker club.

Ben Mushaney is president of the Boosters. All other members are vice presidents.

AAU Picks Carvallis As Decathlon Site

New York — (UPI) — The Amateur Athletic Union today announced Carvallis will be the site of the AAU track and field decathlon championships June 28-29, 1963.

The track and field pentathlon will be held at Seattle and the junior boxing championships at Butte, Mont., with dates to be announced later.

Ducks Meet Huskies In Basketball Tonight

Seattle — (UPI) — Coach Steve Belko's University of Oregon basketball team invades Edmondson Pavilion tonight for a clash with the Washington Huskies.

Belko said John Mack, guard who missed the Brigham Young series last week end, may be able to play.

WIN GREY CUP

Toronto — (UPI) — The Winnipeg Blue Bombers, who parlayed brains, brawn and pride into a 28-27 victory in history's first "two-part" Grey Cup game, reign as undisputed masters of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

The wounded westerners, eight-point underdogs in the pregame betting, built up a one-point edge during 50 fog-shrouded minutes Saturday and returned to CNE Stadium Sunday to hold Hamilton scoreless for the final nine minutes and 29 seconds.

Baker Is NFL's Top Draft Choice; LA Rams Pick Him

By ED SAINSBURY. Chicago — (UPI) — The National Football League wound up its player draft early today after 17 hours and 18 minutes dividing the spoils of 1962 college football, generally rated a poor crop.

The 14 NFL teams chose 60 "futures," players whose college eligibility has not expired, and a total of 280 for whom negotiating rights were established.

Prospective quarterbacks were rated so slow that only 15 were chosen, only three in the first nine rounds, and only one of these, the No. 1 choice, was picked for immediate service.

The pro clubs emphasized burly tackles, choosing 74, and halfbacks, with 78, while only 19 fullbacks, another position rated weak this year, were named.

Michigan State topped the individual schools in number of players chosen with nine, with seven players from Miami, Fla., and six from Ohio State, Pittsburgh, Penn State and Georgia Tech. The Big Ten and Southeastern conferences each furnished 37 of the total.

Virtually all the "name" players, plus a few surprises, were picked in the first two rounds.

The 1962 crop was so poorly rated that 9 of the first 20

drafted were "futures," and 22 of the first 26. Futures can't be signed for another year.

Paul Brown of the Cleveland Browns said that after the first few picks it was a matter of choosing "between six or eight players of about equal ability at several positions."

George Halas, owner of the Chicago Bears, agreed.

Baker First

The big names went fast. Oregon State's quarterback Terry Baker, the Heisman Trophy winner, was the first choice, by the Los Angeles Rams. The Rams also picked guard Rufus Guthrie of Georgia Tech on another first round selection. St. Louis, with two first round choices, went for halfback Jerry Stovall of LSU and tackle Don Brumm of Purdue.

WRIGHT WINS AGAIN

Dunedin, Fla. — (UPI) — The Ladies Professional Golf association has named Mickey Wright of Dallas, Tex., the winner of the Vare trophy for the third straight year. The trophy goes to the player on the PGA tour who has the lowest scoring average for the year in at least 80 per cent of the association's sponsored tournaments.

Other first round picks were Minnesota, tackle Jim Dunaway, Mississippi; Philadelphia, tackle, Ed Budde, Michigan State; Baltimore, tackle Bob Vogel, Ohio State; Dallas, center Leroy Jordan, Alabama, Washington, end Pat Richter of Wisconsin; San Francisco, halfback Kermit Alexandre, UCLA; Cleveland, end Tom Hutchinson, Kentucky; Chicago, center Dave Behrman, Michigan State; Detroit, tackle Daryl Sanders,

Petrasso And Koenig Honored

Portland — (UPI) — David Douglas' Rich Petrasso and Milwaukee's Ron Koenig were picked Monday night as top scholar athletes at the Portland Chapter of the National Football Foundation Hall of Fames banquet.

Coach Len Casanova of Oregon made the lineman presentation to Petrasso and Coach Tommy Prothro of Oregon State presented the back award to Koenig.

Petrasso, captain of David Douglas, had a 3.7 grade point average and was an all Metro league linebacker.

Koenig had a 3.6 scholastic average and was a Metro all-star.

JOINS SQUAD

Salem — (UPI) — Stan Traxler, 6-3 freshman from Coos Bay, joined the Willamette basketball squad Monday. Traxler played football this fall.

Other first round picks

Other notable selections were Minnesota tackle Bobby Bell by the Vikings and Oregon tackle Steve Barnett by the Bears on the second round, and fullback Ray Poadge of Texas by the Vikings, and quarterback Dennis Claridge of Nebraska by Green Bay on the third round.

Oregon tackle Ron Snidow was picked by Washington in the third round.

End Vern Burke, who has another year to go at Oregon State, got a future bid in the fifth round from San Francisco.

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