

Cincinnati Is Unanimous Pick As Nation's Best In Basketball

By DICK JOYCE

New York—Cincinnati, unbeaten in eight games this season, was the unanimous choice as the nation's top college basketball team today by United Press International Board of Coaches.

Coach Ed Jucker's Bearcats, the two-time defending NCAA champions who have won 26 straight games, were the No. 1 pick of all 35 coaches who make up the UPI board. It marked the first time this year a team was a unanimous choice.

Loyola of Chicago advanced from third to second place while Kentucky rejoined the top 10, moving into eighth place. Ohio State took over third place; Stanford moved to fourth and Illinois to fifth. Arizona State vaulted to sixth and Bowling Green to seventh. While there were advances for the second through seventh place teams, Mississippi State fell from fifth to ninth and Duke dropped from second to 10th.

Completing the second 10 grouping were: UCLA, West Virginia, Seattle, Virginia Tech, Southern California, Wichita, Colorado, Georgia Tech, Princeton and North Carolina.

Kentucky, among the top 10 in the early season ratings, earned the jump back into the select group by winning its own tournament last Saturday. The Wildcats topped West Virginia in the finale and the Mountaineers dropped from 10th place to 12th.

Six of the 10 top are engaged in the holiday tournaments, with Cincinnati enjoying an easy week, playing only on Saturday against Ohio University.

Loyola will compete in the All-College tourney at Oklahoma City; Stanford in the Los Angeles Classic; Illinois in the Holiday Festival at New York; Arizona State in the Queen City tourney at Buffalo, N.Y.; Bowling Green in the Quaker City tourney at Philadelphia, and Mississippi State in the Sugar Bowl tourney at New Orleans.

Points are awarded on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for votes from first to 10th places. Cincinnati had a perfect 350 score. Loyola received 285 points, Ohio State 258 and Stanford 142. Illinois was close behind Stanford with 140 points.

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

Team	Points
1. Cincinnati (35) (8-0)	350
2. Loyola (Ill.) (7-0)	285
3. Ohio State (6-0)	258
4. Stanford (7-0)	142
5. Illinois (5-0)	140
6. Arizona State (7-1)	121
7. Bowling Green (4-0)	98
8. Kentucky (5-2)	77
9. Mississippi State (6-1)	70
10. Duke (6-2)	65
Second 10 teams — 11.	
UCLA, 57; 12. West Virginia, 51; 13. Seattle, 30; 14. Virginia Tech, 29; 15. Southern California, 28; 16. Wichita, 23; 17.	

Colorado 16; 18. Georgia Tech, 13; 19. Princeton, 10; 20. North Carolina, 9.

Others — DePaul, 8; Wisconsin 7; Utah State and Niagara, 6 each; California, 5; Auburn, Miami (Fla.), Virginia, Davidson, Texas Western and Kansas State, 4 each; Southern Methodist, Houston and NYU, 3 each; Oregon State, Missouri and Arizona, 2 each; Notre Dame, Vanderbilt, Pittsburgh and Drake, 1 each.

Trojans Impress Writers

Los Angeles—The University of Southern California football team, one week from the Rose Bowl game with Wisconsin, spent the holiday off the football practice field today.

Big Ten sports writers came away from the Trojans' rugged, two-hour drill Monday impressed with Coach John McKay's crew.

Fullback Ben Wilson ripped off long gains in the work-outs and quarterbacks Pete Beathard and Bill Nelson ran through their pass-run option plays.

The team will have one session Wednesday, then will join the Wisconsin team for a trip to nearby Disneyland.

The Trojan squad will be quartered in the Sheraton-West Hotel here until the Rose Bowl game.

Pasadena, Calif.—The Tournament of Roses Association will host their football guests from the Big Ten at a party tonight, the second party for the Wisconsin Badgers since they arrived here for practice.

But all is not frolic for the No. 2 ranked team in the country have six closed-gate practice sessions starting Wednesday in preparation for their New Year's Day clash with University of Southern California.

The Badgers' first practice at Brookside Park here Monday was termed "not very good" by Coach Milt Bruhn. "It may have been because it was Christmas Eve or it could have been the new scenery."

Starting Thursday all the one-a-day practice sessions will be in the afternoon. Bruhn, explaining the reason for closing the workouts to the public, said, "we have nothing to conceal, but it distracts the boys."

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Stanford Is Tourney Favorite

Los Angeles—Stanford, the nation's fourth-ranked basketball team, was a slight favorite in the fourth annual Los Angeles Basketball classic which gets underway Wednesday at the Memorial Sports arena.

Eight teams, including co-hosts UCLA and Southern California, entered in the four-day tournament. All but one, Northwestern, have winning records.

And it's the Wildcats (2-3) whom the undefeated Indians battle Wednesday night in their opener.

Surprising USC, sparked by senior Gordon Martin and sophomore Allen Young, takes its 6-0 season mark against dangerous Colorado State (5-2) in the first game of the tournament Wednesday afternoon.

Then the University of Washington (3-2) tackles the St. Louis University Billikens (4-3) in another afternoon game.

UCLA (7-2) and riding a five game win streak, meets Utah State (also 7-2) in a rematch of their NCAA regional playoff in the evening opener, while the Northwestern-Stanford game closes out the first-round play.

Winners play winners and losers play losers in the four games Thursday. Then the games for third and fifth places will be held Friday evening while the championship game and the consolation battle for seventh are set for Saturday evening.

West May Take To The Air In Shrine Game

San Francisco—The West has a bigger line than the East, a group of fine half-backs, and a coach who likes to run more than pass.

So how come West head Coach Dan Devine of Missouri says his team may put on an aerial circus when West meets East Dec. 29?

Devine says he has to give passing a few extra thoughts because of what's going on in practice.

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Packers Dominate UPI's NFL All-Star Choices With 8 Men

By NORMAN MILLER

New York—UPI's Jim Taylor of the Green Bay Packers was a unanimous choice today for the United Press International 1962 National Football League All-Star team and tackle Roosevelt Brown of the New York Giants were chosen for the seventh straight year.

The defending champion Packers dominate the team with eight players, including four of their standout interior offensive linemen. The New York Giants, who meet the Packers in the NFL championship game next Sunday, and the Detroit Lions each placed five players.

Only seven of the 14 teams are represented on this year's first team. The four other clubs which placed one player each are the Chicago Bears, Baltimore Colts, Los Angeles Rams and Washington Redskins.

Every one of the 42 regular NFL writers (three from each league city) on the UPI selection panel cast his first-team vote for Taylor, who led the league this season in both rushing (1,474 yards) and in scoring (114 points on a record 19 touchdowns).

Little Receives 35 Votes

The second most popular choice on the team is Y. A. Tittle, the bald, 35-year-old Giants quarterback who led the league this season in both passing (3,300 yards) and in scoring (28 touchdowns). Tittle received 35 votes. Next are two members of the Lions' rugged defensive platoon, middle line-backer Joe Schmidt with 34 votes and tackle Roger Brown with 33.

Five players on the offensive platoon and eight on the defensive squad are repeaters from the 1961 honor squad.

The "grand old men" of this group are Roosevelt Brown, 255-pound offensive tackle who now has made every UPI team since 1956; Gene Marchetti, 35-year-old Colts defensive end who was chosen for the sixth consecutive season; and Jimmy Patton, New York safety-man who was chosen for the fifth year in a row.

Schmidt was named to the UPI first team for the sixth time in his NFL career, although not consecutively; center Jim Ringo of the Packers for the fourth year in a row, and pass-catcher Del Shofner of the Giants was selected for the fourth time, though not in succession.

First Time Selected

Taylor, playing his fifth season in the NFL, never before had won a first-team berth. Five other players honored for the first time are: Flanker Bobby Mitchell of Washington, end Mike Ditka of Chicago, running back Dick Bass of Los Angeles, the Lions' Roger Brown, and defensive back Herb Adderley of Green Bay, who is only a second-year pro.

This year the selectors for the first time were required to vote strictly according to the specialized position of a pro football team in action. That meant each member of the panel picked a quarterback, two running backs, two pass-catchers (flankers or split ends) and one tight end, the rugged lineman who doubles as a pass-catcher and blocker.

The superbly balanced attacking unit thus is made up of Tittle at quarterback; Taylor and Bass, who set a Rams rushing record of 1,033 yards, at the running back positions; Mitchell, who caught a league-leading total of 72 passes, and Shofner, whose catches produced a league high of 13 touchdowns, as the pass-receiving specialists, and burly 230-pound Ditka at the tight end.

The interior line has Roosevelt Brown and four Packers—tackle Forest Gregg, guards Jerry Kramer and Fred Thurston, and center Ringo.

All five Detroit players honored were on the defensive unit. Tackles Roger Brown and Alex Karras were in the front-line along with Marchetti and end Jim Katcavage of the Giants. Schmidt

was flanked by Green Bay's outside linebackers, Bill Foster and Dan Currie; Dick (Night Train) Lane of the Lions was at a corner half-back position with Adderley; and punter Yale Lary of Detroit was at safety with Patton.

The second team defensive platoon also included 12 players because of the close contention for end positions. Katcavage edged Willie Davis of the Packers, 13 votes to 11, while Andy Robustelli of New York and Lou Michaels, record-breaking placekicker, each had six votes.

Jim Parker, who played offensive tackle and guard for the Colts this season, was another big-name player edged out of a first team berth. Parker's combined vote of 20 for both positions left him one short of Green Bay's Thurston.

There was still another close contest for a defensive cornerback position, where Lane beat out Erich Barnes of the Giants, 16 to 15.

Baker, Counts, Peters Make Tourney All-Stars

Lexington, Ky.—UPI's Cotton Nash, the University of Kentucky's all-around star, and Rod Thorn of West Virginia were unanimous choices yesterday for the University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament's All-Star team.

Nash, who led the Wildcats to the tournament title with 57 points in two victories over Iowa and West Virginia, was chosen the tournament's most valuable player by sports-writers and broadcasters.

All 36 of the voters chose both Nash and Thorn—each of whom scored 30 points as Kentucky edged the Mountaineers, 79-75, in the title game Saturday night.

Thorn picked up 48 points in the two games this year and had 28 rebounds compared with Nash's 29.

Chosen No. 3 on the all-tourney team was Kentucky's Roy Roberts, who hit a career high of 19 points in the final game and was third in rebounding.

Also chosen for the all-tournament team were Terry Baker, Oregon State's Heisman trophy winner playing

his first basketball since the end of the football season, and Tom Lowry of West Virginia, a 6-8 junior center.

Others who received votes for the team were Jimmy Rodgers of Iowa, Jim McCormick of West Virginia, Charles Ishmael of Kentucky, Scotty Baeser of Kentucky, Frank Peters and Mel Counts, both of Oregon State.

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