

Texas Stays On Top Of UPI Football Ratings 7th Week

NEW YORK (UPI) — The seven-week reign of the Texas Longhorns atop the college football rankings has been rivaled only by the famed Oklahoma Sooners of the mid '50s.

Sporting a perfect 9-0 record, Texas today ranked No. 1 for the second consecutive week by 32 of the 35 coaches comprising the United Press International rating board.

Michigan State and Nebraska made major advances in the ratings this week.

The Spartans forced Mississippi out of third place for the first time in a month by a single point, with Pittsburgh a very close fifth. Nebraska replaced Oklahoma in sixth after defeating the Sooners for the Big Eight championship and Orange Bowl invitation. Nebraska, ranked ninth last week, shoved the Sooners to 10th.

Navy nailed down the runner-up position to Texas for the third week running, receiving two first-place ballots.

Alabama (No. 7) and Illinois (No. 8) remained stationary, and Auburn moved up a notch to ninth with its victory over Florida State.

Not since 1956, when Oklahoma held first place for nine of the 10 weeks the ratings were conducted, has one team

so dominated the scene as the current Longhorns.

Syracuse again led the second 10 in 11th-place followed by Arizona State (No. 12), Penn State (No. 13) and Mississippi State (No. 14)—the same trio it headed last week although in inverted order.

Wisconsin gained a step to 15th, Southern California and Kansas rated 16-17, respectively and Memphis State, North Carolina, Baylor and Utah State knotted for 18th.

NEW YORK (UPI) — The United Press International major college football ratings with first-place votes and won-lost records in parentheses:

Team	Points
1. Texas (32) (9-1)	347
2. Navy (2) (8-1)	289
3. Michigan St. (6-1-1)	221
4. Mississippi (1) (7-0-1)	220
5. Pittsburgh (7-1)	214
6. Nebraska (9-1)	166
7. Alabama (7-1)	150
8. Illinois (6-1-1)	146
9. Auburn (8-1)	80
10. Oklahoma (7-2)	25
Second 10 — 11, Syracuse 16;	
12, Arizona State 14; 13, Penn State 10; 14, Mississippi State 9; 15, Wisconsin 8; 16, Southern California 5; 17, Kansas 4; 18 (tie), Memphis State 4, North Carolina, Baylor and Utah State 2.	



ALL-AMERICANS — This is the American Football Coaches Association's All-American football team. The team includes Staubach, quarterback, Navy; Crutcher, fullback, TCU; Sayers, halfback, Kansas; Wilkinson, halfback, Duke; Butkus, center, Illinois; Eller, tackle, Minnesota; Appleton, tackle, Texas; Brown, guard, Nebraska; Redman, guard, Washington UMI; Burke, end, Oregon State; and Kelly, end, Notre Dame. (UPI)

Vern Burke Named To Football Coaches' All-American Team

CHICAGO (UPI) — Roger Staubach of Navy today was named quarterback of the 1963 college All-American football team selected by the American Football Coaches Association.

The Midwest, however, dominated the first team with three selections. The Far West, Southwest and Midlands had two each. Staubach was the eastern representative and Duke halfback Jay Wilkinson, son of the Oklahoma coach, was the South's only choice.

Center Dick Butkus of Illinois, end Jim Kelly of Notre Dame and tackle Carl Eller of Minnesota were the Midwest choices.

Vern Burke, an Oregon State end, and Rick Redman, a Washington guard, were the Far West representatives while tackle Scott Appleton of Texas and fullback Tommy Crutcher of Texas Christian represented the Southwest. Guard Bob Brown of Nebraska and halfback Gale Sayers of Kansas completed the first team.

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Staubach also was named the back of the year and Appleton the lineman of the year. Brown was cited as the best college blocker of the season.

The 1963 team is composed of four juniors — Staubach, Redman, Butkus and Sayers—and seven seniors. There were no repeaters from 1962 with Hal Bedsole, the only first stringer on last season's team in action this season, dropped to the third team by the 567 members of the association who voted.

Sports

Slats Gill Admits He Has Problems, But 'I Also Have Mel Counts'

By JAMES F. COUR
United Press International
CORVALLIS (UPI) — Oregon State basketball Coach Slats Gill admits he has problems—but "I also have Mel Counts."

And Counts, a 7-foot center with a knack for scoring points, figures to be enough to carry the Beavers to "another good season," according to the veteran coach.

The 230-pound senior pivot star led Oregon State to the NCAA Western regional championship and a 22-9 record last season.

"Mel is doing everything better this year—shooting, rebounding, defense," Gill said. "He's just more mature now."

Counts has scored 1,198 points in two varsity seasons. As a junior, he tallied 661 points and pulled down 485 rebounds in 31 games after collecting 537 points and snaring 401 rebounds in 29 contests as a sophomore.

The Oregon State school scoring record is 1,468 points, set by Dave Gambee from 1956 through 1958.

One of "Best Ever" "He's one of the best big men ever in college," Gill said of Counts.

How does Gill, in his 36th season as head basketball coach at Oregon State, rate Counts among the players he has coached.

"Well, I'd have to think a lot before I would put anybody ahead of him."

The Beavers' biggest problem will be their lack of height—after Counts.

Gill said he probably will open the season against Washington State at Pullman next Monday and Tuesday with Counts at center, 6-7 junior Jim

5 Quarterbacks Are 'Plums' Of NFL Draft

NEW YORK (UPI) — Five top quarterbacks are expected to be among the "prize plums" to be picked next Monday when the National Football League conducts its annual draft of college players.

The pros sometimes surprise the college football world with their first or second choices but then the pattern usually follows a fairly predictable line. The stars whose names have caught the headlines during the college season invariably wind up high in the pro draft.

The five quarterbacks expected to be chosen early are George Mia of Miami, Fla., Larry Rakestraw of Georgia, Peate Beathard of Southern California, Billy Lott of Georgia Tech and Dick Shiner of Maryland.

The San Francisco Forty-Niners, with the poorest current record in the NFL, probably will have first choice and then the clubs will follow in inverse order of the two divisions' combined standings as of Dec. 1. A total of 280 collegians will be selected on the 20 rounds.

WHL Action To Resume

By United Press International
The nip-and-tuck Western Hockey League race, which came to a silent halt during the mourning period for former President Kennedy, resumes tonight with two of the front-running teams in action.

The Los Angeles Blades, currently leading the tightly-packed field with a one-point edge over San Francisco, takes on last-place Vancouver in Canada. The Canucks are just seven points off the pace.

The Denver Invaders, only two points behind Los Angeles and one behind San Francisco, play hosts to the Portland Buckaroos, who hold down fifth place with a total of 15 points.

San Francisco and the Seattle Totems, who are tied for third place with Denver, are idle.

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LARRY BLUNT

LAST WEEK—Big scores again covered the score sheets at both houses.

RUTH CARPENTER—rolled 180-172-209 for a 561 series to top the Roxy women. Following were Joyce Thornton 169-202-188 for 560, Les Mathews 203-174-179 for 556, LaRayne Harris and Lee Gaudin tied with 555, Del Christianson 210-171-170 for 551, Esther Mohr 190-196-190 for 546, Betty Weiss 191-184-168 for 543, Wanda Booth and Peggy Melsted with 538, Mary Jo Harris 185-170-181 for 536, and Ollie Welch and Pat Dwyer with 534.

BUD VAN HOY—Led Roxy men with a 213-246-199 for a series. He was followed by Carl Scott 247-180-201 for 628, Gordon Thoreson 178-203-233 for 614, Dave Baylor 245-175-193 for 613, Lloyd Haugen 221-176-215 for 612, Lee Zesmer 199-235-176 for 610, Bill Hawley 223-198-188 for 609, Hans Holt and Al Gerhard tied with 607, George Smith 170-176-258 for 604, and Clayton Lewis 218-226-158 for 602. Others were Keith Maryott with a 601 and Sherley Hatcher with 600.

ROXY JUNIORS—John Tugate led the Senior boys with 181-148-157 for a 466. Dennis Boshers and Monte Rodgers also had 181 games. Virginia Goddard topped Senior girls with 133-111-121 and a 390. Mike Hickey took the Junior boys with a 144-103-181 for a 518. Linda Blunt topped Junior girls with a 101-150-131 and a 382.

Enyart, Barnes, Toews Head 1963 Medford Grid Statistics

Bill Enyart set the pace in rushing, Mike Barnes was the top passer and Steve Toews was the leading receiver for the Southern Oregon conference champion Medford High football team during its nine-game 1963 season.

Enyart was the ground-offense workhorse as the Tornados compiled a 7-2 win-loss record. He packed the ball 125 times for a net of 561 yards, averaging 4.5 per carry, according to unofficial statistics.

Greg Gaudin had the second high yardage total among the main ball carriers and headed in average per carry. He averaged 5.9 on 273 yards on 46 times with the ball. Barnes was next with 194 yards in packing 65 times. Jim Cox had 121 yards for 37 times.

Barnes completed 28 passes in 77 heaves for 499 yards. Jack Mullen, who threw eight passes in two games, completed seven for 136 yards. Larry Vowell had a five of seven mark for 86.

Player	TC	Yds.	Avg.
Rushing	125	561	4.5
Enyart	48	273	5.7
Gaudin	46	273	5.9
Barnes	65	194	3.0
Cox	37	121	3.3
Murray	33	89	2.7
Dippel	21	94	4.5
Knight	5	28	5.6
Casebeer	4	19	4.7
Thurman	3	14	4.6
Piche	1	14	14.0
Wyatt	1	12	12.0
Vowell	1	8	8.0
Barker	1	3	3.0
Edmondson	3	-1	-0.3
Young	3	-3	-1.0
Mullen	3	-15	-5.0

Big Sky Loop Hears Bid of Portland State

OGDEN, Utah (UPI)—Portland State presented its case for membership in the Big Sky Athletic Conference today at the opening session of a two-day conference meeting here.

Portland's request for membership was given by Jim Coombs, representing the school's administration; Bill Lennan, faculty representative and Hugh Smithwick, a member of the athletic department.

Commissioner Jack Friel of Pullman, Wash., emphasized that the Portland group came before the league's faculty representatives and athletic directors to conduct exploratory discussions. "No decision will be made at this meeting," Friel said.

Player	PA	PC	Yds.
Enyart	77	28	499
Knight	8	2	24
Vowell	7	3	86
Mullen	8	7	136

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Renfro, Burke On All-Coast Stars; Ragsdale Gets Mention

By HAL WOOD
UPI Sports Writer
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Southern California and Washington still battling for the right to go to the Rose Bowl, placed three men on the first team of the United Press International All-Coast Stars announced today.

In an unusual year of selections, made tough by injuries and by the fact that so many men failed to live up to their past reputations, the University of Washington scored what must have been an all-time first when it had Junior Coffey named as the first-team fullback, and Charlie Browning the second-team fullback.

"The problem was," said one coach who aided in the selections, "that they were just about the only fullbacks who did outstanding jobs this year among the major schools."

Craig Morton of California, who led the Big Six in passing and total offense, was named to the quarterback spot in a tight battle with Washington's ball-handling expert, Bill Douglas. Bob Berry of Oregon was a close third in the balloting, followed by Gordon Queen of Oregon State.

Repeaters on the squad are the two guards, Damon Bame of Southern California and Rick Redman of Washington, Junior Coffey of Washington and All-American Mel Renfro of Oregon. Renfro, however, was far from unanimous due to the fact he was injured so often.

There were three unanimous choices: end Vern Burke of Oregon State; center Marv Harris of Stanford; and halfback Mike Garrett of Southern California. Garrett is the only sophomore on the first team. He made such outstanding performances in every city in which he played that nobody forgot him.

Mel Profit of UCLA, the other end; and tackle Gary Kirner of USC and Mike Briggs of Washington rounded out the squad—

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T Gary Kirner, Southern Cal
E Mel Profit, UCLA
Q Craig Morton, California
HB Mike Garrett, Sou. Cal.
HB Mel Renfro, Oregon
FB Junior Coffey, Washington

Second Team
Pos. Player School
E Frank Pattiucci, Stanford
T Larry Hanse, San Jose St.
G Walt Dathie, UCLA
C Jim Phillips, California
G Koll Hagen, Washington St.
T Al Hildebrand, Stanford
E Gerry Shaw, Washington St.
Q Bill Douglas, Washington
HB Willie Brown, Southern Cal
HB Tom Blanchfield, California
FB Charlie Browning, Wash.

Third Team
Pos. Player School
E Dick Inwalle, Oregon
T Rich Koeper, Oregon State

all with a solid following. This is one of the smaller teams in recent years, with the biggest man the 217-pound Harris. However, it has a lot of speed and height.

It's the type of club that the professionals like and already the pros have drafted via the "redshirt" method, Burke and Profit.

Of the others eligible for the draft this year, Harris, Renfro and Kirner are expected to go high on the list of both the National and American Football League.

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In cases where tickets are reserved by phone, the buyer may mail in his check, after which the tickets will be mailed to him.

All season tickets not claimed by the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 3 will be placed on sale for the general public Dec. 4.

The tickets, for 12 home games, are \$10 each.

Cress Is Award Nominee From Lincoln

PORTLAND (UPI) — Lincoln halfback Scott Cress today was named as a nominee for the Scholar-Athlete Award from the Portland Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame.

The award will be made to one of eight nominees from Portland area high schools at a banquet next Monday night.

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