

UCLA's Ellena Named To Grayson's All-Americans

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A lot of people contend that selecting the best 11 college football players out of more than 25,000 is like picking the best \$1000 bills out of the Chase National Bank.

But they've been naming All-American teams for 61 years, and like a number of other old customs, no one will ever succeed in making the practice unpopular with the fans.

What makes an All-American football player? Offhand, this observer would say that Doak Walker, who hopped from Southern Methodist to the Detroit Lions, embodies about everything you will find in one. This Texas lad has the extraordinary physical attributes and that indefinable something that hits his team. All-American players block, tackle and run harder and think quicker than those who are not.

NECESSARILY
There necessarily has to be a lot of misguided justice in sitting more than 25,000 athletes and putting the finger on just 11, but when the choices are made you have the foremost performers in the roughest, toughest and most intricate of games.

Football is played around the universe, but that form of game is known in this country as soccer. It is highly significant that American football is played only in the United States. The reason for this is that it is a bit too rugged for the rest of the world.

With so many strong candidates, you'd suspect that the electorate, composed of coaches and football writers, would be miles apart even on the numerous standouts, but it is astonishing how they agree on the majority of the first team men.

ALL-AMERICA
So without further ado, here is the 1954 NEA All-American team:
ENDS — Ron Beagle, Navy, 20, 6, 185 (Covington, Ky.) and Don Hollender, Army, 20, 6-2, 187 (Webster, N.Y.).

TACKLES — Jack Ellena, UCLA, 22, 6-2 1/2, 214 (Stevenville, Calif.) and Sid Fournet, Louisiana State, 22, 6, 225 (Bogalusa, La.).

GUARDS — Calvin Jones, Iowa, 21, 6, 210 (Steuenville, O.) and Bud Brooks, Arkansas, 24, 5-11, 199 (Wayne, Ark.).

CENTER — Kurt Burris, Oklahoma, 22, 6-1, 200 (Muskogee, Okla.).

QUARTERBACK — Ralph Guglielmi, Notre Dame, 21, 6-1, 190 (Columbus, O.).

HALFBACKS — Howard Cassidy, Ohio State, 20, 5-10, 177 (Columbus, O.) and Dicky Moegle, Rice, 20, 6, 175 (Taylor, Tex.).

FULLBACK — Alan Ameche, Wisconsin, 21, 6, 215 (Kenosha, Wis.).

Thus we have four from the Midwest, two each from the east and southwest and one each from the south, the prairies and Pacific coast.

CHAMPION
Ellena, a wrestling champion, and Brooks and Burris and the amazing backs, Hopalong Cassidy, Moegle and The Horse Ameche, practically were unanimous choices and there was a ton of support for Jones.

There are four juniors — Beagle, Hollender, Jones and Cassidy — which gives you an excellent idea of what they'll be next fall.

The service academies supply the ends, Beagle, the hard-fighting pass-catcher, and Hollender, who prepped at Aquinas Institute of Rochester, N.Y., getting the call over such splendid wingmen as Max Boydston of Oklahoma, Ohio State's Dean Dugger, Frank McDonald of Miami of Florida and Mississippi's Dave Dickerson.

As well as he catches passes, Beagle is almost a better tackler. His play against Notre Dame had much to do with his All-American boost. "A true All-American," says Athletic Director Moose Krause of the Irish.

INELIGIBLE
Ineligible for two games, the first of which Army lost, the fleet Hollender quickly set things right, stirred Red Blaik to praise never before heard from the usually reserved coach. The upstate New York lad was death under Pete Vann's long passes, terrific under punts and an effective blocker.

When you mentioned UCLA, the first name heard was Ellena. Opponents merely moaned. Huge and

mobile, Ellena is all tackle. Mention of Fournet to rival coaches brings shudders. Louisiana State had a so-so season, but Fournet was tremendous, has been for three bone-crushing falls. Bob Woodruff of Florida says you can't go wrong with Fournet — unless you bump into him.

Unfair as it may seem to some, Ellena and Fournet had to be placed ahead of such stalwart tackles as Frank Varichione of Notre Dame, Wake Forest's Bob

SECOND TEAM
E—Max Boydston, Oklahoma
E—Dean Dugger, Ohio State
T—Tom Jones, Miami of Ohio
T—Bob Bartholomew, W. Forest
G—Jim Salsbury, UCLA
G—Tom Bettis, Purdue
C—Harold Easterwood, Miss. St.
QB—Paul Larson, California
HB—Tommy Bell, Army
HB—Lenny Moore, Penn State
FB—Bob Davenport, UCLA

THIRD TEAM
E—Frank McDonald, Miami, Fla.
E—Dave Dickerson, Mississippi
T—Frank Varichione, Notre D.
T—Art Walker, Michigan
G—Ken Paul, Rice
G—Gene Lamone, W. Va.
C—Leon Cunningham, So. Car.
QB—George Shaw, Oregon
HB—Bob McNamara, Minnesota
HB—Carroll Hardy, Colorado
FB—Henry Moore, Arkansas

Bartholomew and West Virginia's Bruce Bosley.
Jones stiffened the middle of Iowa's line last autumn. This season he started off with a bang against Michigan State and kept right on going. Cat-quick, he caught a Spartan back from behind in the open field and started the raves.

SURPRISED
The Arkansas Razorbacks surprised everybody but themselves. Brooks, however, surprised nobody. They've been breaking their backs over him in the southwest for two seasons. He is a trouble-shooter. Bowden Wyatt using him as a tackle on defense when necessary. Jones and Brooks stood out in a gigantic field of guards which included one so formidable as Jim Salburg of UCLA.

Burris is one of the superior members of a football-playing family. His brother was an All-

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They also gain the distinction of joining the long line of All-American immortals that date back to 1889.

And that's the greatest award a young man can win.

America in 1948. His bone-crushing line-backing outweighed the play of the extraordinary team-mate end, Max Boydston. "The best center since K. Aldrich," according to Dutch Meyer.

Without Guglielmi's play-calling, ball-handling, brain-deploying and tackling, Notre Dame would have been in a carload of trouble. Not quite a cool passer, Gug is an all-around guy. He has to be given the nod over such excellent quarterbacks as Paul Larson, George Shaw and Vann.

A Grade A climax runner, Cassidy came close to being the difference in Ohio State. This home-grown broke the Wisconsin game wide open, among many other things. He has averaged more than five yards a pack for two seasons, is a stickout pass receiver and defender.

Moegle, week in and week out, was the finest back on the field. He has such tremendous break-away speed that coaches blink when you bring up his name. These are difficult decisions to make, but Cassidy and Moegle had to be picked ahead of Lenny Moore of Penn State and Colorado's Carroll Hardy.

RECORD
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Figure-Don't-Lie-Dept. (Oh, Yeah?) Statistics show Oregon and Oregon State played a now-and-then battle in their annual classic. Oregon netted 308 yards in total yardage, Oregon State 303. But Oregon won 33-14. One reason: Oregon's George Shaw got off pass plays that covered 50, 52 and 6 yards—all for TDs.

Iowa's Calvin Jones, playing superbly and selected an All-Big Ten guard, played the entire season with a broken right hand. Coach Forest Evashevski, revealing the secret after Iowa's 34-13 season closeout defeat by Notre Dame, said Jones was injured in practice the week before the opener but insisted on playing despite the pain.

PRO BASKETBALL
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Sunday's Results
Syracuse 110, Boston 104
Fort Wayne 99, Rochester 78
Minneapolis 116, Baltimore 85
Only games scheduled
Saturday's Results
Boston 117, New York 98
Philadelphia 99, Fort Wayne 82
Baltimore 99, Milwaukee 92
Syracuse 80, Rochester 79

FINISH NEARING FOR RACE
MEXICO CITY (AP) — One of the bloodiest of all Pan American road races entered its fourth and next to last day Monday with no driver in any of the five classes holding a safe lead.
Six persons have been killed and more than a score injured in the first three days of the \$117,200, 1,906-mile race from Mexico's tropical southern border to Ciudad Juarez opposite El Paso, Texas, on the Rio Grande.
Two spectators were killed Sunday, three injured, and five drivers hurt, two seriously.
It was still anybody's race as less than 100 cars left Durango at dawn on a 437-mile downhill dash to Chihuahua. About 150 from 14 countries started last Friday.
Leading the big sports car field at the takeoff Monday was Umberto Maglioli of Italy in a Ferrari. But he was just six minutes ahead of Phil Hill of Santa Monica, Calif., in another Ferrari. Hill had led the first two days.
Less than five minutes separated Ray Crawford of Long Beach, Calif., and Walter Faulkner, also of Long Beach, driving two Lincolns in the big stock car class.
For the first time in the race, a Dodge took the lead in the small U.S. stock car class. Tommy Drisdale of El Paso grabbed the lead from Dan Morgan of Pueblo, Colo., who is driving a Ford. But Drisdale's lead was only six minutes, 32 seconds.

21 Colleges Undefeated After Saturday
NEW YORK (AP) — Twenty-one college football teams, including top ranked Ohio State and second rated UCLA, have completed unbeaten and untied seasons.
Five more, headed by third ranked Oklahoma, also have perfect marks but have not completed their schedules. Ohio State, headed for the Rose Bowl, and UCLA, champions of the Pacific Coast Conference, wound up with nine victories each.
Whitworth, Spokane's Evergreen Conference entry, also is in the select group with eight victories without a loss.

Football Notes
NEW YORK (AP) — Monday's football wash:
A number of teams could have saved a lot of time last weekend by forgetting about the first three quarters of play.
Princeton topped the fourth quarter assault with 21 points against Dartmouth in a 49-7 victory. UCLA scored 27 in the last period while beating Southern California 34-9 and Oklahoma added 20 points against Nebraska for a 55-7 total.
Harvard and Ohio State really needed their fourth quarter points. Harvard scored 13 to overhaul Yale 13-9 for the Big Three title and Ohio State heeded 14 in a last period rally for a 21-7 victory over Michigan that meant the Big Ten Title and the Rose Bowl bid for the Buckeyes.
Maryland jumped the gun. The Terps packed 29 points into the third period while defeating George Washington 49-6.

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FOOTBALL
Ohio State, champions of the Big Ten, and Southern California of the Pacific Coast Conference will meet in the Rose Bowl, Nebraska will represent the Big Seven in the Orange Bowl while Arkansas gained the Cotton Bowl as the Southwest Conference representative.
TENNIS
SYDNEY, Australia — Rex Hartwig of Australia won the New South Wales championship by defeating his countryman, Mervyn Rose, 6-3, 6-4, 8-6.
RACING
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PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE (Final Standings)
W L T Pct. PF PA
UCLA 6 0 1.000 256 26
X-Sou. Cal. 6 1 0 .857 188 82
Oregon 5 3 0 .625 186 145
Calif. 4 3 0 .571 178 129
Wash. State 3 4 0 .429 111 131
Stanford 2 4 9 .333 64 171
Idaho 1 2 0 .333 10 54
Wash. 1 6 0 .143 64 161
Ore. State 1 6 0 .143 47 228
X-Plays Notre Dame at South Bend on Nov. 27.
The Pacific Coast Conference football schedule ended with hardly a surprise on the final day—unless it was the decisiveness—34-0—with which champion UCLA walloped Southern California. Southern Cal meets Ohio State in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day. UCLA's Bruins emerged unbeaten and untied as the Coast's best team but are ineligible for the bowl because of the no-repeat pact with the Big Ten.
UPSET
Washington State upset Washington 26-7 as expected. California edged a rebounding Stanford 28-20 and Oregon defeated Oregon State 33-14. Outside the league, Idaho sneaked past Brigham Young 7-0.
The Bruins didn't unwind until the final quarter—then scored four touchdowns. USC played brilliant defensive ball, but the UCLA line was like a locked door. . . . It held the Trojans to 5 yards running. When the Bruins' offensive might finally exploded they scored three times in six minutes.
USC meets Notre Dame Saturday at South Bend.
NOTHING
The other conference teams have nothing to do but fold up their uniforms and look forward to next year.
California took a 28-0 lead before Stanford started to move in the 3rd quarter, then almost stole the show. And the Indians made Cal quarterback Paul Larson work for his records. Though thrown for losses 7 times, Pitchin' Paul completed 14 of 22 throws to set a National Collegiate Athletic Assn. percentage record. He finished the season with a completion average of 64.1 to beat the 60.9 mark set in 1953 by Washington's Don Heinrich.
HONORS
George Shaw won national honors as total offense leader while leading Oregon to victory. Shaw got 121 yards to wind up the year with 1,536 yards, 51 yards ahead of runnerup Larson. Shaw's three touchdown passes gave Oregon its first win in six years over OSC.
Washington State's 26-7 score was the worst beating handed the Huskies in their 47 meetings. It was Washington's worst season in 34 years, 8 defeats in 10 games.
Idaho became the first Vandal team in 31 years to win four games in a row when they beat Brigham Young. With four wins and five losses, it was the most successful Idaho season since 1949.

SOOTHING—Dolores Lazar's soft touch puts Top Record to sleep on his feet. The trotter will compete in harness races at the New Jersey State Fair in Trenton. (NEA)

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