

Spartans Hold Slim Graves Leads SWC In Total Offense; Lead In Grid Poll Boring Leading Pass Interceptor

NEW YORK, Nov. 3—(AP)—In the closest overall balloting of the season, Michigan State held its No. 1 position in the Associated Press football poll today although the most first place votes went to Maryland.

Maryland also clung to its No. 2 spot but there was a new tenant in third place as Georgia Tech moved ahead of Oklahoma on the strength of its impressive 28-7 victory over Duke last Saturday at Durham. Duke, sixth last week, dropped to 12th.

UCLA Fifth

Unbeaten UCLA is in fifth place and Southern California is in sixth. Completing the top ten, in order, were Kansas No. 7; Tennessee, No. 8; Purdue, No. 9, and Notre Dame, No. 10.

Tennessee and Notre Dame, both of whom have won national championships in the past, are newcomers to the select company, replacing Duke and Villanova, the latter tied last week by the Paris Island Marines.

The standings are picked up by sports writers and broadcasters on a point basis, with points awarded on the scale of ten for a first place vote and nine for a second, etc., on down the line.

The leaders with points on a 10-9-8, etc., basis season records and first place votes in parentheses:

1. Michigan State (6-0) (33) (1,204).
 2. Maryland (7-0) (35) (1,095).
 3. Georgia Tech (7-0) (27) (1,047).
 4. Oklahoma (5-0-1) (27) (913).
 5. UCLA (7-0) (11) (909).
 6. Southern California (6-0) (3,659).
 7. Kansas (6-1) (322).
 8. Tennessee (6-1) (199).
 9. Purdue (3-2-1) (191).
 10. Notre Dame (4-1-1) (177).
- The second ten:
11. Villanova (6-0-1) (120).
 12. Duke (7-1) (109).
 13. Texas (5-2) (105).
 14. Mississippi (5-0-2) (54).
 15. Penn State (5-1-1) (44).
 16. Alabama (6-1) (43).
 17. Florida (5-2) (36).
 18. Wisconsin (4-2) (21).
 19. Princeton (5-1) (13).
 20. Holy Cross (5-1) (12).

Others receiving votes included: Missouri, Illinois, Virginia, California, Wake Forest, Baylor, Michigan, Washington, South Carolina, Houston, Pittsburgh, Vanderbilt.



COMING IN FIRST — James Blaine led the Aggie cross country team to victory over the Arkansas Razorbacks, Saturday, placing first by a wide margin as the Cadets swept the first four places in a decisive 18-38 win.

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The Aggies have improved their statistical standing in the conference over last week according to figures released by the Southwest Conference secretary.

The Aggies have climbed to third place to total offense with 2054 yards passing and rushing. The passing attack, led by Ray Graves, has averaged 176 yards per game. This record is bettered only by Texas and Baylor. The defense has allowed 316.9 yards per game for sixth place in the conference.

Graves Individual Leader

In individual performances, Graves leads the way by holding first place in total offense with 1046 yards for an average of 5.2 per try. He is tenth in rushing with 243 yards in 69 carries for a 3.5 avg. Graves ranks second in passing with 803 yards on 78 completions for a 10.3 avg. T. Jones of TU is first.

Don Ellis also rates high with a leading 25 yard per try avg. on kick off returns. He ranks sixth in rushing with a 4.1.

Ellis is tied for fourth in scoring honors with 24 points. Gib Dawson of Texas is first with 52. Don Kachtik is also in the fourth spot with 24 points.

Joe Boring, Sophomore stand-out on defense, owns two firsts. He has intercepted eight passes for a big lead in this field, and

A&M Harriers Post 18-38 Win Over Porkers

Jim Blain, leading member of the Cadet cross-country team, lead the Aggies to a decisive victory over the supposedly strong Arkansas team, last Saturday by a 38-18 score.

Blain ran the first two miles in nine minutes and one second which is one of the fastest times ever, according to assistant track coach Ray Putnam.

Coach Putnam continued his praise by saying that he has never seen such an outstanding performance for the first two miles of a cross-country race.

The Aggies captured the first four places with Blain taking first by a large margin, Dale De Rouen second, Charles Hudgens, third, and Berlon Westmorland fourth.

Coach Putnam said, "We have one of the best teams in the history of A&M, and we should win the conference race this year." The pre-season favorites were Arkansas, Texas, and A&M. With the Aggies victors over Arkansas, coach Putnam considers Texas the team to beat.

This meet with Arkansas was not a conference meet. The conference meet will be held at TU later this year.

has a 13.2 avg. on punt returns. According to statistics, he is one of the best pass defense men in the Southwest.

Herbert Scott, also of A&M, is tied for second place in the pass interception department with three. He has the leading intercepted pass return average with 11.3.

Dollar Second In Punting

Roy Dollar has the second best punting average with 38.9. Bob St. Pierre of Arkansas is first with 39.4. Dollar has punted 32 times compared to 18 for St. Pierre.

One of Graves favorite targets for passes this year has been Jerry Crossman, end. He holds the ninth position in pass receiving, catching 16 passes for 189 yards, and a 11.8 average. Tom Stolhandske of Texas leads the pass receivers with 24 passes caught for 439 yards.

According to statistics, the team has greatly improved its offensive game, and several players have come into their own as outstanding men both on offense and defense.

Season Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Op.	Pet.
Baylor	4	1	1	127	91	.750
Texas	5	2	0	181	112	.714
A & M	3	3	1	106	118	.500
T C U	2	2	2	87	61	.500
S M U	2	4	0	74	112	.333
Arkansas	2	5	0	82	158	.286
Rice	1	5	0	69	116	.167

Conference Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Op.	Pet.
Texas	3	0	0	95	28	1.000
T C U	1	0	2	40	34	.667
Baylor	1	1	1	58	60	.500
A & M	1	1	1	58	40	.500
S M U	1	0	3	35	45	.500
Arkansas	1	3	0	46	105	.250
Rice	0	2	0	21	41	.000

Last Week's Results

Baylor 20, Texas Christian 20, tie.
Texas 31, Southern Methodist 14.
A&M 31, Arkansas 12.

Wisconsin 21, Rice 7.

This Week's Schedule

Saturday—Texas A&M vs Southern Methodist at Dallas, Arkansas vs Rice at Fayetteville, Baylor vs Texas at Waco, Texas Christian vs Wake Forest at Fort Worth.

Leading Scorers

Player	Td	Pat	FG	TP
Dawson, Texas	5	16	2	52
DuPre, Baylor	6	0	0	36
Quinn, Texas	6	0	0	36

T. Jones, Texas	4	0	0	24
Carpenter, Ark.	4	0	0	24
Don Ellis, A&M	4	0	0	24
Kachtik, A&M	4	0	0	24
Bob Blair, TCU	4	0	0	24
Brocato, Baylor	0	13	2	19
Stolhandske, Texas	3	0	0	18
Daniels, Rice	3	0	0	18
Magouirk, A&M	3	0	0	18
Roy Pace, SMU	3	0	0	18
Bartosh, TCU	3	0	0	18
Coody, Baylor	3	0	0	18
Hansen, SMU	3	0	0	18

Basketball Practice Starts November 10

John Floyd, head basketball coach, has urged all corps freshman interested in coming out for basketball, to report to DeWare Field House at 8:15 p. m. November 10.

Coach Floyd also said anyone that wants to come by and see him before Nov. 10, will be welcome to do so. Each person should bring his own equipment.

The varsity will begin workouts at 4:15 November 10 also, he added.

The New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers were tied four times for the lead in the 1952 National League pennant race.

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