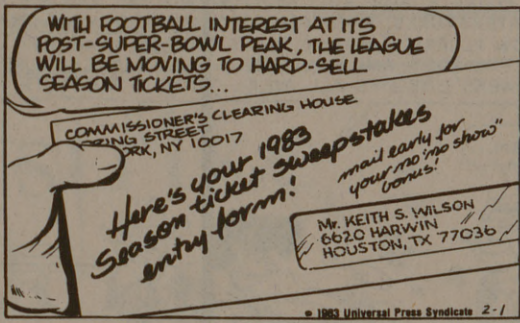


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# Tar Heels back on top

**United Press International**  
NEW YORK — North Carolina, riding a 14-game winning streak since falling out of the Top 20, completed its climb to the top of the ratings today by being named the No. 1 basketball team in the country following balloting by UPI's Board of Coaches.

The Tar Heels, 17-3 after victories over Georgia State and Atlantic Coast Conference opponents Wake Forest and Georgia Tech last week, moved ahead of UCLA and Indiana, which were ranked first and second, respectively, in last week's ratings. UCLA, 14-2, was upset 70-67 by unranked Alabama while Indiana, 15-2, dropped a 63-48 decision to Iowa.

North Carolina, the defend-

ing national champion, received 22 first-place votes for 588 points from the 42 coaches on UPI's Board to easily outdistance ACC rival and second-ranked Virginia, which garnered nine first-place votes and 528 points.

Nevada-Las Vegas, at 18-0 the nation's only major unbeaten school, improved five notches to No. 3, receiving nine first-place votes and 455 points. St. John's, 18-1 after victories over Villanova and Manhattan, moved up two positions to No. 4, followed by No. 5 Memphis State (two first-place votes), No. 6 Indiana, No. 7 UCLA, No. 8 Houston, No. 9 Arkansas and No. 10 Missouri.

Villanova, 13-3 after losing to St. John's and knocking off

Syracuse in Big East Conference games, advanced one position to No. 11, followed by No. 12 Louisville, which dropped five spots after its 98-81 loss to Virginia, No. 13 Iowa, No. 14 Illinois State and No. 15 Kentucky, which fell five notches after losing to Georgia 70-63.

Georgetown is ranked 16th, followed by No. 17 Washington State, No. 18 Minnesota, No. 19 Oklahoma and No. 20 Auburn.

The Tar Heels, rated No. 2 in the preseason poll, got off to a 3-3 start and dropped out of the Top 20 for two consecutive weeks beginning Dec. 21. However, North Carolina regained the ratings at No. 16 on Jan. 4 and has steadily improved each week — to No. 11, a tie for No. 3 and sole possession of No.

3 — before earning the top spot this week.

North Carolina is the fifth team to hold the No. 1 ranking this season. Virginia, Indiana, Memphis State and UCLA were the others.

Syracuse, 13-4, and Wake Forest, 13-4, fell out of the Top 20 while Oklahoma, 16-4, and Auburn, 12-5, slipped into the ratings.

The records for the Top 20 teams are through Sunday's games.

Six coaches from each of seven geographical areas of the nation comprise the UPI Board. Each week they vote on the top 15 teams and points are awarded on a 15-14-13, etc., basis for votes from first through 15th.

## Sherrill says recruiting going strong for Aggies

**Excited about recruiting:** With the Feb. 9 national high school signing date getting closer and closer, Coach Jackie Sherrill and his staff are getting closer and closer to the signatures of several top athletes in Texas. Sherrill says the Aggies, who have already received verbal commitments from blue-chip quarterback Craig Stump (Port Arthur Jefferson), running back Roger Vick (Tomball), lineman Frank Case (North Mesquite) and lineman Steve Wohlschlaeger (North Mesquite), have been faring well in the recruiting race. "I think we're making a lot of progress and things are going very well. You don't know until the signing date arrives how things are really going, and sometimes you don't even know until two years down the line. Our coaches have done a very good job with the recruiting visits and everything else. It's going well for us."

### Sports Mailbag

schedule. A reserved season ticket is being made available to all adults for \$25. This represents a savings of 100 percent compared with last year's price. With the purchase of one or more season tickets, adjoining reserved seats are available to youngsters (high school age and under) for only \$10 per season ticket for the 1983 season. Fans purchasing season tickets receive the added bonus of having the opportunity to purchase the same seats in future seasons, as those tickets will be offered to priority holders before being sold over the counter. The 1983 Aggies will play 10 double-headers at Olsen Field, and Southwest Conference teams scheduled to visit Texas A&M are Baylor, Arkansas and Texas. The Aggies open their home schedule Feb. 19 at Olsen Field against Southwestern. Tickets are now available at the Texas A&M ticket office in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

**Looking ahead to the near future:** Associate Athletic Director Charles J. Thornton says the proposed Texas A&M special events center, which may become a reality within four or five years, should quickly become a success. The center, which will be the Aggie basketball team's home court as well as a facility in which to hold concerts and other events, may hold from 12,000 to 15,000 people. "There's a tremendous new feeling when you have a new facility available," Thornton says. "Attending events in the center becomes sort of the 'thing to do' and more people will want to come out. All of a sudden it will jump to averaging over 10,000 people. I think if we have a good program and a good team, (attendance) could go up to as many as 12,000 within two or three years."

**Baseball bargain:** To help celebrate Tom Chandler's 25th season as Texas A&M's head baseball coach, the Aggies are offering a special season ticket package for the 19-date home

**Getting a head start:** The University of Arkansas will open and conclude spring football practices earlier than usual this year, Coach Lou Holtz says. The Razorbacks will hold their first workout March 4 or 5 and will wrap up the sessions with the annual Little Rock Red-White game April 16 at 7 p.m. The first Red-White scrimmage will be played at Fayetteville on April 9. Holtz and his staff will have a busy spring attempting to replace nine starters on offense and five starters on defense from a team that finished 9-2-1 and defeated Florida in the Bluebonnet Bowl. The Razorbacks' offensive line was especially hard-hit, as all-America guard Steve Korte, all-Southwest center Jay Bequette, all-SWC tackle Alfred Mohammed and guard-tackle Charles Ginn will be missing.

## Champs greeted by Reagans

**United Press International**  
WASHINGTON — President Reagan and First lady Nancy Reagan were among a jubilant crowd of 500 ecstatic Washington Redskins fans who gave a royal welcome to the returning Super Bowl champions.

The festivities are not yet over: A full-blown parade down Washington's Constitution Avenue is scheduled for Wednesday, continuing the celebration of the team's first NFL championship in 41 years.

The Reagans, the first to welcome the team Monday night upon arrival at Dulles International Airport, shook hands and chatted briefly with players and family members as they stepped down the ramp of their chartered DC-10.

The other fans, some painted and wearing signs to remind everyone of the Redskins' 27-17 victory over the Miami Dolphins Sunday, were kept away from the airport.

But they greeted the team later at Redskins Park amid a hail of cheers and popping firecrackers.

Even Washington Mayor Marion Barry, who made the flight with the team, stood by in a Redskins hat and T-shirt.

During his appearance, Reagan was presented with a Redskins cap, which he wore during the duration of his 15-minute stay. He and Mrs. Reagan posed for pictures with Redskins owner Jack Kent Cooke and Coach Joe Gibbs, holding the Super Bowl trophy.

"I think we're getting a feel for how much it (the victory) meant to the city," said Redskins Mark Murphy, before crossing the street to wave briefly to the throng.

George Starke, wearing a red jacket and decked with a hog's head, popped a champagne bottle in the direction of the crowd before climbing into a black limousine.

"Hogs" is the nickname of the team's offensive line.

Some of the top stars did not return with the team.

Quarterback Joe Theismann and kicker Mark Moseley were bound for Honolulu for the Pro Bowl. Fullback John Riggins, who set Super Bowl records for most carries and most yards rushing and helped clinch vic-

tory with the longest scoring run in Super Bowl history remained in California for a luncheon honoring him as the game's Most Valuable Player.

Besides the Reagans, members of their entourage and a

legion of reporters and photographers, the only fans on hand to welcome the Redskins immediately were members of the airport ground crew.

## Raiders

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the Aggies.

"I think the Aggies came out...  
dy to play," Taylor said. "We...  
beaten them the last two...  
ies we played them, but I...  
ess they wanted it more."

Taylor said he and the rest of...  
players have tried to shake...  
the loss of three starters.

"When it happened, I...  
ought to myself, 'Why should...  
keep on playing now that...  
I've lost three starters?' But

we've really pulled together and we've kept playing. And so far, I think we've done a good job of it."

**TEXAS TECH (63)**  
Anderson 2-4 0-0 4, Taylor 8-13 1-3 17, Irvin 1-3 2-2 4, Jennings 9-16 2-2 20, Reynolds 4-11 0-0 8, Wojciechowski 0-0-0 0, Doda 1-3 0-0 2, Benford 3-9 2-2 8. Totals 28-59 7-9 63.

**TEXAS A&M (78)**  
Riley 10-15 0-1 20, Jones 5-8 0-1 10, Gilbert 1-1 3-4 5, Naulls 6-8 1-2 13, Roberts 8-10 2-4 18, Lee 1-2 0-0 2, McHenry 1-3 0-0 2, Brown 4-9 0-0 8, Bock 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 36-56 6-12 78.

**Halftime** — Texas A&M 42, Texas Tech 31. **Shooting percentages** — Texas A&M 64.3, Texas Tech 47.5. **Fouled out** — none. **Total fouls** — Texas A&M 12, Texas Tech 18. **Rebounds** — Texas A&M 36 (Riley 9), Texas Tech 22 (Taylor 6). **Assists** — Texas A&M 28 (Roberts 11), Texas Tech 9 (Benford 5). **Technical** — none. A — 5,263.

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