

# Huskies become 5th to don No. 1 ranking

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NEW YORK — Given the track record of No. 1 teams this year and Washington's past experience as No. 1, it's no wonder Huskies coach Don James is leery of his team's ascent to the top. Washington became the fifth team to be ranked No. 1 this year by the UPI Board of Coaches, moving up from third after Texas and Oklahoma played to a 15-15 tie Saturday.

"It doesn't do any good at this time of the year," James said of being No. 1. "It's only good after January 2."

This is the second time Washington has been No. 1. The Huskies were top-ranked for four weeks in 1982 until being upset 43-31 by Stanford in the eighth week of the season.

This week it was a 37-15 victory over Stanford that moved the Huskies to the top.

"The 1982 club did it on what they did in the 1981 Rose Bowl," James said. "This team has done it on their own."

But James is hardly excited over being No. 1.

"It really doesn't matter to us," he said. "We really don't care."

The Huskies received 24 of 41 first-place votes and 570 total points after improving to 6-0.

Oklahoma held second with 3 1/2 first-place votes and 537 1/2 points while Texas slipped from first to third with 9 1/2 first-place votes and 530 1/2 points. One coach split his first-place vote between Texas and Oklahoma.

No. 4 Boston College (two first-place votes and 488 points), No. 5 Brigham Young (one first-place vote and 435 points), No. 6 Nebraska (389 points) and No. 7 Southern Methodist (344 points) all held their ranking from last week. Ohio State picked up the final first-place vote and 291 points for eighth.

Total points are based on 15 for first place, 14 for second, etc.

No. 9 Louisiana State and No. 10 Miami round out the top 10, followed by No. 11 South Carolina, No. 12 Oklahoma State, No. 13 Auburn, No. 14 Georgia, No. 15 Kentucky, No. 16 Florida State, No. 17 Iowa, No. 18 Florida, No. 19 West Virginia and No. 20 Michigan.

Auburn, Miami, Nebraska and Texas were previously ranked No. 1 this year.

Kentucky made the biggest jump this week, moving up five spots after improving to 5-0 with a 17-13 victory over Mississippi State. South Carolina and Auburn jumped three spots after the Gamecocks knocked off Pittsburgh 45-21 and Auburn pulled out a 42-41 thriller over Florida State. Florida State tumbled eight places after the loss.

West Virginia and Michigan made their way back into the Top 20. West Virginia's 20-10 victory over Syracuse brought the Mountaineers back after a two-week absence. Michigan blasted Northwestern 31-0 after dropping out of the ratings last week for the first time all year.

Penn State and Purdue fell from the ratings. The Nittany Lions, ranked No. 12 last week, were upset 6-0 by Alabama and are unranked for the first time this season. Purdue dropped from No. 17 after being hammered 40-3 by Iowa.

In games matching ranked teams this week, Boston College visits West Virginia, Louisiana State hosts Kentucky and Iowa hosts Michigan.

For the second straight week, the Southeastern Conference has five ranked teams — LSU, Auburn, Georgia, Kentucky and Florida.

## UPI Top 20

The United Press International Board of Coaches Top 20 college football ratings, with first-place votes and records in parentheses (total points based on 15 for first place, 14 for second, etc.).

1. Washington (24) (6-0) 570
2. Oklahoma (3 1/2) (4-0-1) 537
3. Texas (9 1/2) (3-0-1) 530
4. Boston College (2) (4-0) 488
5. Brigham Young (1) (6-0) 435
6. Nebraska (5-1) 389
7. Southern Methodist (4-0) 344
8. Ohio State (1) (5-1) 291
9. Louisiana State (4-0-1) 270
10. Miami, Fla. (6-2) 198
11. South Carolina (5-0) 172
12. Oklahoma State (4-1) 139
13. Auburn (4-2) 127
14. Georgia (4-1) 105
15. Kentucky (5-0) 69
16. Florida State (4-1-1) 58
17. Iowa (4-2) 48
18. Florida (4-1-1) 47
19. West Virginia (5-1) 26
20. Michigan (4-2) 13

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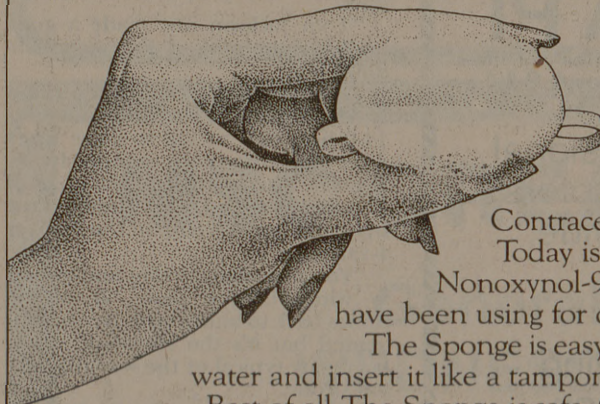
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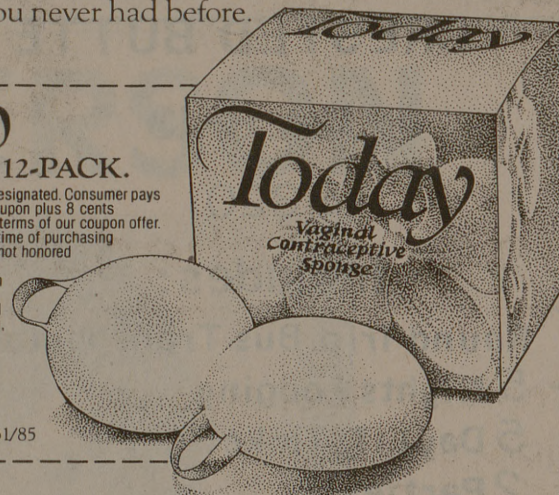
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# Landry says Pokes' future depends on Hogeboom

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DALLAS — Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry reiterated in his strongest terms to date Tuesday that Gary Hogeboom was the quarterback of the team's future.

Landry said that, despite two consecutive poor showings, Hogeboom would start again Sunday night against the New Orleans Saints.

Landry, however, has other problems to worry about.

Jim Cooper, an eight-year veteran offensive tackle who has consistently been the team's top lineman, broke an ankle at a Dallas nightclub Monday night while enjoying an evening out with his wife.

"That is a big blow to us," Landry said. "The offensive line was the place we were hurting so bad already."

Cooper's injury leaves the team with just two tackles — Phil Pozderac and Howard Richards.

"I guess they will just pick out which side they want to play on and do it," Landry said. "These things don't happen to us very often. I don't remember the last time we had an off-the-field injury like that, al-

though I remember when (former offensive lineman) Ralph Neely wrecked his motorcycle and was out for a year."

Hogeboom, named starting quarterback over Danny White before the opening game of the season, was replaced by White during Dallas' last two games — losses to St. Louis and Washington.

Landry said he saw no reason to change starters.

"We are not going to do things any differently at this point," Landry said. "I'm going to go with Gary this week. He is doing very well for a first-year quarterback."

"He made a couple of mistakes in the game against Washington, yet he threw the ball very well in several situations when there wasn't much there. He's learning. He's going to make some mistakes along the way."

Before the Washington game, Landry said he would make a change when necessary anywhere in the lineup. He said winning was the bottom line and that was going to be

a struggle for the Cowboys this year.

Landry was asked Tuesday whether that meant the Cowboys had just as good a chance to win games with Hogeboom starting as with White.

"I think at this point, yes," he said. "You have to measure the future in what you are trying to do along with the immediacy of what's happening. I'm not hesitant to put Danny in there. He will do a good job anytime you put him in the ball game. But at this point it's better to go the way we are going."

"I could bring Danny in (during a game). It's just based upon what's taking place at the time. But just because I brought Danny in doesn't mean Gary is not going to be an important part in our future. He will be a good quarterback. He has a good future. He has a good arm. He just needs time to develop."

"If I start using quarterbacks differently than I am right now, it doesn't mean that I don't feel very strongly about Gary's future."

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