

SPORTS

Texas dons No. 1 spot in women's hoop poll

Associated Press

Texas was not reluctant about accepting the results of the balloting that made the Longhorns No. 1 in last week's women's college basketball poll, announced by the Associated Press Tuesday.

"It might as well be us," said Texas Coach Jody Conradt. "Besides, I'm an old hand at coping with this situation by now."

The Longhorns, who received 25 first-place votes and 1,145 points on the nationwide panel of 60 women's coaches, moved up a step to top after Old Dominion's first of the season last Friday.

Texas finished first at the end of a season, but lost to No. 2 Louisiana Tech in the Midwest Regional final.

"This week's vote shows that there are a lot of good teams out there and the team that wins the NCAA title will be one who can beat these teams on the road," Conradt said.

Texas, 16-2, will not have to win the road if the Longhorns get to the final four in March. The Longhorns will host the NCAA's final

four tournament on their own home court — the Frank Erwin Special Events Center in Austin.

Meanwhile, Old Dominion dropped to No. 2, though the Monarchs received 20 first-place votes and 1,112 points.

No. 3 Long Beach State received two first-place votes and 1,067 points, just ahead of No. 4 Louisiana Tech, 17-0, which jumped from sixth to fourth with 12 first-place ballots and 1,063 points.

The Lady Techsters, who are the last unbeaten team in Division I, will travel to Long Beach State Thursday night for a game that will be critical in terms of the top eight seeds in the NCAA tournament.

Georgia, which received the remaining first-place vote, stayed fifth with 973 points. Northeast Louisiana, whose unbeaten streak was ended by Louisiana Tech in overtime last week, fell from fourth to sixth.

Mississippi stayed seventh, while Ohio State exchanged places with Southern California and moved a step up to eighth. It is the highest

ranking ever for a Big Ten team.

The two-time defending NCAA champions' drop to ninth is their lowest position in the rankings since March of 1981. The Women of Troy also were placed in danger of leaving the top 10 for the first time in Cheryl Miller's career after losing at home to San Diego State 61-59 Monday night.

Auburn completed the first half of the list by remaining 10th.

No one was banished in the second 10. The teams occupying those positions are No. 11 Western Kentucky, No. 12 Penn State, No. 13 Texas Tech, No. 14 Washington, No. 15 Virginia, No. 16 San Diego State, No. 17 Kentucky, No. 18 St. Joseph's, No. 19 Oklahoma and No. 20 Memphis State.

Texas Tech and Washington reached all-time highs for their respective programs.

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ATHLETES

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athletic facilities policies do seem to be paying big dividends in the classroom.

"Since 1966, when Coach Paterno took over the Penn State football team, we've graduated over 90 percent of the athletes that come here as freshmen in five years or less," Kowalski said.

Coach Paterno has always been a leading advocate for academics being the primary goal of the college athlete.

Heisler countered with a national championship few even at Notre Dame knew anything about.

"We received a commendation from the NCAA for leading the nation in retention of our athletes," he said. "We have kept 98 percent of our athletes in school,

making progress on their degrees and graduating. That statistic makes us more satisfied than any game victory could ever do. I think it's a real tribute to the type of athlete we have here at Notre Dame.

"As I said before, this school is a special place," Heisler continued. "We feel the key to having athletes who feel that they 'belong' at Notre Dame lies in the recruiting. The type of athlete we want and who will be happy here is not the type of athlete that will be impressed with fancy dorms and fancy food. In fact, the dorms here, for the most part, are rather small and plain.

"But the athletes that come to Notre Dame are attracted by the quality of education they receive here. A Notre Dame diploma

means a lot to these guys."

Heisler said, despite the school's illustrious football history, the legacy most important to the administration and coaching staff is vocational rather than athletic.

"Unlike almost every other major university in the country, we don't have a list of our former players that played or are playing in the pros," he said. "We would much rather publish a list of players that have gone on to become doctors, lawyers and productive members of society. That would be a lot more to our credit than a guy who chose to display his God-given talents here until he moved on to the pros.

"We are not a pro-football prep school and I don't think we ever will be," Heisler stated.

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- 2) Make a checklist of conditions of the apartment and furniture when you move in. Sign the checklist and have your landlord sign it also. Keep a dated copy of the checklist for defense in any dispute over deductions for repairs when you move out.
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Taking Care of Repairs

- 1) If the lease requires the management to make repairs, give your landlord a written notice (a work order filled out by the management is not sufficient) requesting that specific repairs be made. Make a duplicate copy and have the manager sign both copies. Be sure to keep a copy for your files. If the manager refuses to sign the request for repairs, send the notice by certified mail. This costs about \$1.50 at any post office and includes a returned receipt showing that the manager received the notice.
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