



North Carolina remains No. 1 in basketball poll

AP Top 20 Basketball Poll
The Top 20 teams in the Associated Press college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and season record:

1. North Carolina (47) — 6-0
2. Michigan (13) — 6-0
3. Duke (4) — 8-0
4. Syracuse — 5-0
5. (tie) Georgetown (1) — 4-0
5. Georgia Tech — 4-1
7. Kansas — 6-1
8. Oklahoma — 6-0
9. Kentucky — 5-0
10. Illinois — 5-1
11. LSU — 6-0
12. Memphis State — 5-0
13. UNLV — 5-1
14. St. John's — 6-1
15. Louisville — 3-2
16. Ala.-Birmingham — 5-1
17. Notre Dame — 3-1
18. Indiana — 2-1
19. DePaul — 3-0
20. Ohio State — 5-0

Others Receiving Votes:
Iowa, Auburn, Virginia Tech, Pittsburgh, Maryland, Bradley, Pepperdine, Virginia, Arizona State, New Mexico, Boston College, Alabama, Washington, Western Kentucky, Arkansas, Lamar, North Carolina State, Minnesota, Temple, Clemson, Houston, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Xavier, Ohio, Georgia, Michigan State, Nebraska, Richmond and Southern Methodist.

Associated Press
North Carolina, which has broken the 100-point mark three times this season, remained atop The Associated Press Top Twenty as the Tar Heels received 47 of the 65 first-place votes cast by a nationwide panel of writers and broadcasters.

The Tar Heels, 6-0, who received 1,281 points, won their only game last week, a 114-71 pounding of Rutgers. Earlier in the season, North Carolina topped the 100-point mark against UCLA and Iowa.

Michigan, Duke and Syracuse held the second through fourth spots, respectively, while Georgetown, sixth last week, moved into a tie for fifth with Georgia Tech, which held the slot alone last week.

Michigan, 6-0, received 13 first-place votes and 1,213 points, while Duke had four first-place votes and 1,162 points, and Syracuse had 1,200 points.

Georgetown, 4-0, received the remaining first-place vote and 956 points, the same as Georgia Tech, 4-1.

The seventh through ninth places remained the same from last week as Kansas, 6-1, Oklahoma, 6-0, and Kentucky, 5-0, received 918, 777 and 774 points, respectively.

Illinois, 5-1, which won its three games last week by an average of 41.1 points, moved from 12th to 10th place with 614 points, one more than Louisiana State, 6-0, which was 11th for the second consecutive week.

Following Louisiana State in the Second Ten is Memphis State, Nevada-Las Vegas, St. John's, Louisville, Alabama-Birmingham, Notre Dame, Indiana, DePaul and Ohio State.

Last week's Second Ten was Louisiana State, Illinois, Memphis State, Nevada-Las Vegas, St. John's, Louisville, Alabama-Birmingham and Iowa, while Auburn and Indiana were tied for 19th.

Iowa, which lost to Arkansas State 66-62 in the opening round of the Amana-Hawkeye Classic before rebounding with a 21-point victory over Lehigh in the consolation game, and Auburn, which beat West Virginia and Kentucky Wesleyan last week before falling to Western Kentucky 71-58, were the only teams to fall from the Top Twenty.

DePaul, 3-0, and Ohio State, 5-0, are the newcomers to the poll.

Indiana, 18th this week, handed Notre Dame, then ranked 10th, its first loss of the year, 82-67, but fell to Kentucky 63-58 without the services of standout guard Steve Alford, who was suspended for one game by the NCAA for allowing his photograph to be used in a sorority calendar that was being sold to raise money for a summer camp for girls.

Such promotional use of an athlete's name or photograph is prohibited under NCAA regulations, and the NCAA Eligibility Committee voted to give Alford a one-game suspension.

Oklahoma, Iowa switch places in Top 20

Associated Press
Orange Bowl opponents Penn State and Oklahoma finished the regular season ranked No. 1 and No. 3 Monday in the Associated Press college football poll.

Oklahoma's 35-13 triumph over Southern Methodist on the final day of the regular season lifted the 10-1 Sooners from fourth place to third.

Penn State, which capped an 11-0 season two weeks ago, received 45 of 55 first-place votes and 1,086 of a possible 1,100 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

Miami, 10-1, which meets eighth-ranked Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl, held onto second place with two first-place votes and 1,001 points. Last week, with 59 of the 60 voters participating, Penn State led Miami 47-5 in first-place votes and 1,164-1,069 in total points.

Oklahoma moved into third place with five first-place votes and 978 points, while Rose Bowl-bound Iowa, 10-1, received two first-place

votes and 973 points and moved to fourth. The Oklahoma-Iowa shift was the only change in the Top Ten.

The remaining first-place ballot went to fifth-place Michigan, 9-1-1, which received 866 points. The Wolverines are followed by 9-1-1 Florida with 809 points; 9-2 Nebraska, 707; 8-1-2 Tennessee, 690; 11-2 Brigham Young, a 26-06 winner over Hawaii, with 633 points, and 11-1 Air Force, 561.

There was a minor amount of shuffling in the Second Ten, which consists, in order, of Texas A&M, Louisiana State, UCLA, Arkansas, Alabama, Auburn, Ohio State, Florida State and Oklahoma State, with Bowling Green and Maryland tied for 20th. Bowling Green and Penn State are the only unbeaten-untied major-college teams.

Last week's Second Ten was Texas A&M, LSU, Arkansas, UCLA, Alabama, Auburn, Ohio State, Florida State, Oklahoma State and Bowling Green.

AP Top 20 Football Poll
The Top 20 teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and season record:

1. Penn State (45) — 11-0-0
2. Miami (Fla.) (2) — 10-1-0
3. Oklahoma (5) — 10-1-0
4. Iowa (2) — 10-1-0
5. Michigan (1) — 9-1-1
6. Florida — 9-1-1
7. Nebraska — 9-2-0
8. Tennessee — 8-1-2
9. Brigham Young — 10-2-0
10. Air Force — 11-1-0
11. Texas A&M — 9-2-0
12. LSU — 8-1-1
13. UCLA — 8-2-1
14. Arkansas — 9-2-0
15. Alabama — 8-2-1
16. Auburn — 8-3-0
17. Ohio State — 8-3-0
18. Florida State — 8-3-0
19. Oklahoma State — 8-3-0
20. (tie) Bowling Green — 11-0-0
20. Maryland — 8-3-0

Sickness hits A&M swimmers

Virus slows Ag men in Husker Invitational

By KEN SUREY
Sports Writer

The Texas A&M women's swim team constantly has been plagued with sickness and injury this season. But this weekend in Lincoln, Neb. it was the men's turn to get ill.

Every member of the A&M men's team suffered from a virus at one time or another during the weekend of the three-day Cornhusker Invitational held at the Bob Dezaney Sports Center Pool on the University of Nebraska campus. A&M assistant coach Tracy Johnston said the sickness spread like wildfire beginning Saturday evening.

"It just wiped them out by Sunday," Johnston said. "Our first two days we were fine. David Kohel was the first to get sick. And as soon as I checked him into a separate room to try to keep it from spreading, I got a call that Rance Boren was sick too."

"It was really a shame to get sick then because at that time we were close behind Kansas."

Johnston said by Sunday morning six of the 18 men were sick and unable to get out of bed for the morning qualifying rounds. Twelve men were unable to compete in the finals, but the team still finished third behind Nebraska and Kansas.

Johnston said doctors who checked the swimmers in Nebraska told her the sickness apparently was only a 24-hour bug which spread quickly because of the enclosed environment at the meet. But only A&M swimmers suffered the virus.

The only A&M woman stricken with the sickness was Kelley Johnston, who still was nursing a dislocated shoulder and was not expected to swim. Most of the swimmers were feeling better by the time they returned to A&M Monday afternoon, Johnston said.

The virus-free six-member women's team finished fourth, and had strong showings from senior Jody Tanner and freshmen roommates Rachel Benzel and Suzanne Fiori. Tanner won the 100-yard backstroke race Saturday with a :58.56 finish, and was swimming seasonal best times throughout the weekend.

In the 500-yard freestyle event Friday, Benzel set a new meet and school record with a 4:53.52 time. Benzel broke Fiori's record pace of 4:55.91 set earlier in the day. Both times cracked the old school mark of 4:58.9.

Benzel also finished first in the 1650-yard freestyle event, setting her second meet and A&M record with a time of 16:45.63. Her time missed qualifying for the NCAA national team by 6 seconds. Fiori also finished second in the 1650.

For the men, Chris O'Neil won the 100 and 200-yard butterfly races, setting a new meet record in the 100 with a :48.46 finish. O'Neil also tied for first in the 50-yard freestyle. Johnston said breaststroker Jeff Garry also was impressive during the meet, as he finished with times close to his lifetime best marks.

"We were pleased with our swimming," Johnston said. "Our goal in this meet was just to have really good times and we did just that. It was a good team effort."

"If they can handle this adversity — the sickness, swimming on the road, and not being fully prepared (as in special practice to prepare for the meet) — then they can handle anything. We should be great by the end of the year. So that's one positive aspect out of this weekend."

The Cornhusker Invitational was the last meet for the teams this year. Johnston said the team members will study for exams and then train until Dec. 22, when they break for Christmas. '86 training will begin on Jan. 2 with the first spring meet being the All-American Swim Meet in Austin Jan. 10-12.

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