

Arizona holds on to top spot in poll

From the Associated Press
Arizona remained the No. 1 college basketball team in the Associated Press rankings Monday, and the Wildcats missed being a unanimous selection by just four points.

Arizona, 18-1, received 59 first-place votes and 1,256 points from the nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters and were voted second on the other four ballots. This is the third straight No. 1 ranking for Arizona, which beat Southern California and UCLA last week, and the fifth week overall in the top spot.

Purdue, 17-1 and winner of 16 consecutive games, jumped from fifth to second with three first-place votes and 1,174 points.

The Boilermakers beat Michigan State and Louisville last week to ex-

tend the nation's longest winning streak.

The Boilermakers had been the No. 2 team in the preseason poll.

Three teams fell from the Top 20 and they were replaced by No. 14 Florida, which was absent from the poll for two weeks after being as high as seventh, and newcomers No. 19 Villanova and No. 20 Southern Mississippi, which was ranked for the first time since becoming a Division I school in 1965.

North Carolina, 14-2, fell one spot to third with 1,018 points after losing only its second game in the Dean Smith Center, 70-69 to then-No. 9 Duke before beating then-No. 20 North Carolina State.

Nevada-Las Vegas, 17-1, improved from eighth to fourth after handing Temple its first loss of the

season. The Runnin' Rebels also had conference victories over Utah State and San Jose State.

Duke was fifth with 936 points, 46 more than Temple, which was just 12 points ahead of Brigham Young, the only undefeated major team, 17 in front of Michigan and 30 over Kentucky.

Duke, 12-2, also beat Wake Forest in addition to beating North Carolina, while Temple fell for the first time in 15 games and dropped from third to sixth.

Brigham Young, 14-0, improved from 12th to seventh with two impressive road victories over No. 18 Texas-El Paso and New Mexico, the only team to beat Arizona.

Michigan, 16-2, fell one spot to eighth after losing to Ohio State before beating Wisconsin and Indiana. Kentucky, 13-2, fell from fourth after losing its second home game of the season, 58-56 to Florida.

Oklahoma, which received 773 points, rounded out the Top 10 after beating Colorado and then-No. 6 Pittsburgh, which dropped to 11th.

Following Pittsburgh in the Second 10 was Iowa State, Illinois, Florida, Georgetown, Iowa, Syracuse, Texas-El Paso, Villanova and Southern Mississippi.

Last week's Second 10 was Oklahoma, Brigham Young, Illinois, Syracuse, Georgetown, Kansas, Wyoming, Texas-El Paso, Iowa and North Carolina State.

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Haas reaches goal by winning Hope Classic

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Jay Haas reached one goal. Now, he has some other, more significant, targets in mind.

"I always wanted to win a tournament when it was being televised by NBC," Haas said.

That, he explained, is because his uncle and teacher, former Masters champion Bob Goalby, is a fairway reporter for the network.

Goalby unobtrusively walked the final few holes with Haas Sunday when he held on for a two-shot victory in the Bob Hope Desert Classic.

"He's been my teacher. He gave me my first clubs. He's been like a second father to me. Everything I am in golf, I owe to Bob."

"That's been a goal for me, to win with him on television. That's one goal I've achieved," Haas said.

Haas' seventh lifetime victory also put him in position to reach some other goals in a 12-year career that has not been quite as successful as he could have wished.

The former national collegiate champion from Wake Forest won

five times in his first six seasons on the pro tour.

Then he went into a mild decline. He went through five seasons without a victory, breaking that string in Houston last year. Still, he finished only 37th in the money-winnings.

"I'm tired of being 30th or 40th or 50th on the money-winning list," Haas said. "I feel I'm a better player than that. I think I have the ability to be better than that."

"Maybe it's about time I took another step up," he said.

Haas hasn't won more than twice

in a single season as a pro and has not finished higher than 13th (in 1982) on the money-winning list.

Two weeks deep into the 1988 season, however, he's at the top of the list — for the first time — at \$186,100.

He expects to add to it in the Phoenix Open this week and, barring injury or illness, should be in line for his best money year.

One more goal he mentioned: the Masters.

Former A&M coach to lead high school

From Staff and Wire Reports
HOUSTON — Former Texas A&M and Mississippi State football coach Emory Bellard was named head coach at Westfield High School.

Bellard, who replaces Ron Anders, returns to coaching after leaving Mississippi State two years ago. In six and half seasons at Texas A&M, Bellard guided the Aggies to a 48-27 record, including 10-2 campaigns in both 1975 and 1976.

A former president of the Texas High School Coaches Association, Bellard spent 15 years coaching in Texas high schools and compiled a 139-35-4 record at Ingleside, Breckenridge and San Angelo Central.

His 1958 Breckenridge team won the state title by beating

Kingsville 42-14 in the finals and then shared the 1959 crown after a 20-20 tie with Cleburne.

Bellard's 1975 A&M team tied for the conference championship with Baylor and Arkansas and lost to USC in the Liberty Bowl. His 1976-77 team defeated Florida in the Sun Bowl, and his 1977 team lost again to USC, this time in the Bluebonnet Bowl.

Bellard resigned mid-way through the 1978 season after back-to-back losses to Houston and Baylor.

He has been living in Kingwood since leaving Mississippi State.

Bellard will assume his duties at Westfield on Feb. 1. The Spring Independent School District school is in Class 5A and had a 2-8 record last season.

Reserve leads Lady Horns past Horned Frogs 102-62

AUSTIN (AP) — Reserve center Michelle Eglinger led seven Texas players in double figures as the fifth-ranked Lady Longhorns blasted Texas Christian 102-62 in Southwest Conference action Monday.



Eglinger, a 6-4 senior, had 17 points and pulled down nine rebounds as the Lady Longhorns won their seventh game in a row and 88th straight in the SWC. Texas built up a 52-20 halftime lead despite getting off to a slow start.

Yulonda Wimbish, the Lady Longhorns' leading scorer on the season, followed Eglinger with 13 points after playing only 13 minutes in the first half.

Texas improves to 16-2 on the year and 5-0 in conference play, while the Horned Frogs drop to 9-7 and 2-4 and lost four of their last five games.

Senior guard Terri Janak hit 5-of-7 from 3-point range to lead the Horned Frogs with 19 points, a new career high.

The Lady Longhorns, who have never lost to TCU in 12 games, led by as much as 42 in the second half.

Texas will face Texas A&M Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

Barrel racer to compete in Olympics

MARSHALL (AP) — After a seemingly endless list of accomplishments, national champion barrel racer Martha Josey of Marshall now has the "icing on the cake." She has been chosen to compete in a rodeo at the Winter Olympics.

Josey, who has set several national records in barrel racing, will be one of three U.S. riders competing against Canada in the Rodeo '88 Challenge Cup, which is part of the Olympic Arts Festival during the games in Calgary, Canada.

The event is set for Feb. 22-27.

"This is the icing on the cake for me," Josey said Tuesday. "I have loved the Olympic Games over the years, but I never, never, never thought I would actually be a part of it."

"It's one of the highlights of my career," she added.

The U.S. and Canadian riders will be judged on speed and accuracy from seven rides through the barrel race course.

The event is not a sanctioned Olympic sport, but has been included as part of the games' festivities.

The winners' honors will not count in the country's medal standings.

Josey was chosen for the Olympics after finishing 11th in the National Finals Rodeo barrel racing competition in December in Las Vegas.

After competing against the nation's best racers in Nevada, Josey is optimistic, and even more patriotic, as the Olympic date draws near.

"This is something that's going to be so rewarding because at the Olympics, you are not just trying for yourself, you are trying for your country," she said.

Josey, who has competed in eight NFR championships, became the only woman to compete in NFR competition on four different horses.

In 1968-69, she competed on Cebe Reed, and in 1978, '79, '80 and '81 on Bit O' Broth.

In 1985 she mounted Fred, and in December on seven-year-old J.C.

During the Texas Rodeo Finals in Fort Worth on Dec. 28, Josey captured another championship, after winning the last go-around (15.53) at Fort Worth's Cowtown Coliseum.

She will be riding J.C., short for Jesus Christ, in the Olympics.

Josey's invitation to the Olympics didn't come overnight. It probably began when she was blazing the rodeo circuit trails in the 1960s and '70s.

On the first horse that that she ever owned, Cebe Reed, Josey captured the Texas Barrel Racing Championship four straight years, in addition to seven horse-trailers.

She also rode Clabber's Bar Maid to the 1975 Texas Barrel Racing Futurity Championship and Miss Baby Dude to the 1977 Oklahoma Maturity Championship.

Miss Cop Beretta helped her win the 1977 Louisiana Maturity Championship.

In 1979, Josey captured the World's Champion Barrel Racing Futurity on Bit O' Broth.

Probably her greatest accomplishment on the rodeo circuit came when she won the 1980 Women's Professional Rodeo Association's World Championship.

Not only did she win the 1980 title, but she set another record that year by capturing the American Quarter Horse World Championship on Bit O' Broth.

Josey will be competing on the Olympic team with Charmayne James of Clayton, N.M., and Malene Eddleman of Ordway, Colo. Cathy Felts of Yoakum is the Olympic alternate.

The women will be competing in barrel racing, while the men will compete in calf-roping, bareback riding, saddle-bronc riding and bulldogging.

Josey, who also teaches barrel racing, is coached by her husband, R.E., who has also gained fame on the rodeo circuit.

"R.E. is my biggest supporter. He's been great in helping me prepare for this and hauling me to all of those rodeos. I know without him, I couldn't have done it," she said.

The two not only travel to several rodeos annually, but they also find

time to operate their thriving business at Josey Ranch, eight miles east of Marshall on the Karnack Highway.

In addition to teaching rodeo techniques and holding several clinics at the ranch, the two are now known worldwide for their most popular youth event, the annual Josey World Champion Junior Barrel Race, which is held on their 220-acre ranch in May.

The junior barrel-racing event, which is the largest and most profitable of its kind, gave away more than \$100,000 to some 290 contestants last year.

Josey, who also has her own clothing line with three other local women, hopes to design the Olympic team's barrel-racing outfits.

The Josey Collection was introduced at the NFR event in Las Vegas.

In order to prepare for the games, Josey said she's already started a rigorous training schedule that is similar, she says, to a boxer training for a championship bout.

"I want to be in training like Rocky in the movie," she said, "and I know how hard it is when George Foreman is training for his fight. That's how it has been."

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Coach gets probation for grade-tampering

AUSTIN (AP) — The University Interscholastic League voted Monday to put on probation for two years a high school football coach who allegedly pressured a teacher to change a student's grade.

The state executive committee also publicly reprimanded Waco High School Coach Johnny Tusa on a 7-1 vote.

UIL Director Bailey Marshall said earlier he could not recall a

similar case coming before the executive committee.

In November, sociology teacher Sue Collins said Tusa pressured her into giving a passing grade to football player Trell Payne, allowing him to retain his athletic eligibility.

Her admission led to the team forfeiting six games and being disqualified from the playoffs.

Aggie baseball team to face Astros this year

The Texas A&M baseball schedule will be highlighted by an exhibition game against the Houston Astros April 18 at Olsen Field.

It will be the second time the Aggies have played the Astros. In 1978, A&M defeated Houston 1-0.

A&M's schedule isn't as difficult as last year's, when the Aggies faced 12 teams that advanced to post-season play.

The Aggies will face nine such teams this year, including Lamar, New Orleans, Sam Houston State and Houston, all at home. Road

games against perennial playoff teams includes battles with Louisiana Tech, Arkansas and Texas.

A&M may also face two other national contenders in Clemson and Washington State when it travels to Fresno, Calif., to participate in the Best of the West Classic March 14-19.

Last year, A&M Coach Mark Johnson was named Southwest Conference Coach of the Year and came within one game of advancing to the College World Series in Omaha, Neb.

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