

FRED FOWLER'S COLLEGE FOOTBALL RATINGS

Fred Fowler's College Football Ratings measure the comparative strength of major college football teams for a particular season. Similar to baseball averages, they differ in that they are not confined to a single department such as batting. Teams actually rate themselves on their game performances. Factors considered are offense, defense and caliber of opposition. Although the ratings provide a measurement of the average strength of opponents, they do NOT forecast game results. Normally, a team with a rating 10 points higher than its opponent may be considered the favorite. However, the ratings make no allowances for home field, morale factors, injuries, illness, lineup changes, weather conditions, etc. Fowler started his rating system in 1948 and originally used it for basketball. It was successful from the start, but some refinements have been added during the past 20 years. Today it is one of the more accurate methods of comparing the relative strength of college football teams.

1969 PRE-SEASON STANDINGS

Ohio State	106.0	California	95.3	Georgia Tech	83.5	Cornell	71.7
Texas	103.0	Iowa	95.0	North Carolina	83.0	Illinois	71.3
Penn State	102.5	Miami (Fla.)	94.3	Virginia	82.5	The Citadel	71.0
Arkansas	102.2	Ohio University	94.0	Washington State	82.0	Western Michigan	70.7
Georgia	102.3	Oregon State	93.5	Aizona	81.5	Utah	70.3
Southern California	102.4	Clemson	93.0	San Diego State	81.0	Xavier	70.7
Notre Dame	102.8	Colorado	92.5	Navy	80.7	Buffalo	69.7
Nebraska	102.3	Michigan	92.0	Utah State	80.3	Columbia	69.0
Mississippi	102.4	Pennsylvania	91.7	Bowling Green	80.0	Northwestern	68.8
Oklahoma	102.0	Florida	91.0	Yale	79.5	New Mexico State	68.6
North Carolina State	101.9	Texas A&M	90.7	Boston College	79.0	Wisconsin	68.4
Florida State	101.7	Nebraska	90.3	Wake Forest	78.5	Louisville	68.2
Alabama	101.5	Harvard	90.0	Oklahoma State	78.0	East Carolina	68.0
Michigan State	101.3	Texas Tech	89.5	Baylor	77.5	Pacific	67.5
Stanford	101.1	Minnesota	89.0	Maryland	77.0	Brigham Young	66.0
Virginia Tech	100.9	Vanderbilt	88.7	Toledo	76.7	Davidson	65.7
Syracuse	100.7	Memphis State	88.3	Dartmouth	76.3	Colgate	65.3
Wyoming	100.5	Miami (Ohio)	88.0	Holy Cross	75.7	William & Mary	65.0
Air Force	100.4	Washington	87.7	Southern Mississippi	75.3	Brown	63.0
Indiana	100.2	North Texas State	87.3	Rice	75.0	Idaho	62.0
UCLA	100.0	Duke	86.7	Kentucky	74.7	Colorado State	61.0
Auburn	99.5	Texas Christian	86.3	Villas, El Paso	74.3	Kent State	60.0
Southern Methodist	99.0	West Virginia	86.0	Villanova	74.0	Virginia Military	59.0
Purdue	98.5	Richmond	85.7	Cincinnati	73.7	San Jose State	57.0
Tennessee	98.0	Oregon	85.3	Tulane	73.3	Northern Illinois	56.5
Arizona State	97.5	West Texas State	85.0	Mississippi State	73.0	Wichita State	53.5
Louisiana State	97.0	Kansas State	84.5	Rutgers	72.7	Marshall	53.0
Kansas	96.5	Army	84.3	Dayton	72.0	New Mexico	50.0
South Carolina	96.0	Princeton	84.0				

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250 Volunteers to Launch Drive for CYO Members

More than 250 volunteer campaign workers will launch the 38th annual Catholic Youth Organization member drive at 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14 in Columbus Civic Center.

Goal of the campaign, which concludes Sept. 29, is 5,000 participating or sponsored memberships. CYO programs and facilities provide recreational, physical and cultural activities for families and for every age group, according to Paul B. Schmidt, CYO director.

New this year, he said, is a jogging track, an exercise "which gives every part of the body a workout," and a sauna bath for women. New programs include:

• Extension of the Saturday elementary school program two hours in the afternoon to accommodate greater numbers in the gym and pool.

• A "Traffic Jam Special" for men, from 4:30 to 6 p.m., with swimming, jogging, weight lifting and basketball, so the men can unwind and avoid heavy homebound traffic.

• A Friday Family Night from 7 to 9 p.m., for swimming, volleyball, archery, ping pong and other activities.

• A "baby-sitting service" from 10 a.m. until noon on

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, so that mothers can swim, learn to swim, or participate in a slimnastic program.

Section leaders for the member drive include:

Father Vincent P. Collins, pastor of St. John of Rochester Church, and Frank Bernacki of that parish; Edward Leszyk, Holy Trinity; Robert Sorbin, St. Augustine's; Dr. Michael Durante, St. Louis; Gerald Bissette, Guardian Angels; John Peter, Our Lady of Mercy; Ray Doody, Our Lady of Good Counsel; Mrs. Dorothy Ridley, St. John the Evangelist, Humboldt Street; John Hogan, St. Monica's; and Mrs. Lorraine Hanon, St. Margaret Mary.

Four Diocesan Gridders May Start at Ithaca Col.

Ithaca — Three graduates of Aquinas Institute and one from Bishop Kearney are leading contenders for starting positions on the 1969 Ithaca College football team.

Junior Fred Recchio, and sophomores Greg Whitney and Mike DiTroia are leading contenders for starting positions on the 1969 Ithaca College football team.

The Ithacans open up at West Chester on Sept. 20 and then play at Lehigh the next week. After a home game with Cortland Oct. 4, they move to Susquehanna and then return for home contests with Wilkes and C.W. Post. The season closes out with road games at Bridgeport and Central Connecticut.

Recchio rates as one of the most talented members of the Ithaca squad. He was a star fullback as a freshman, a top defensive guard last season and this year has been switched to the middle linebacker post. "Fred has the intelligence, judgment and speed to do well as a backler," Butterfield remarked.

Whitney is one of the top two linemen up from last year's freshman team. He was a defensive tackle and ranked second on the squad in tackles made. This season the 6-foot-2, 205-pound Whitney will be used as a defensive guard. He has speed, quickness and pursuit angles and is especially dy-

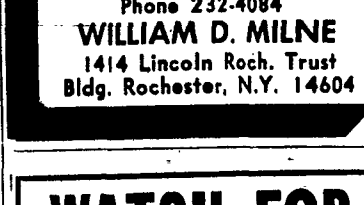
Nationals Win All-Star Game

Elmira — The St. Casimir's School Baseball League concluded its season Aug. 24, with the Nationals edging the Americans, 8-5, in an all-star game. The winners scored two runs in the top of the fifth and sixth innings and held off an American League rally in the bottom of the sixth.

Carl Doyle who relieved starter Joe Duffy in the third was the winning pitcher, and Tom Duffy was the loser. In the junior all-star game the Americans trounced the Nationals, 13-4.

In regular league play the Dodgers and Cardinals finished the first round in a tie, with the Dodgers winning the playoff. The Athletics captured the second round title, and then defeated the Dodgers for the league championship in two games, 7-6 and 5-4. The Dodgers won the Shaughnessy playoff.

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Another ad in magazine shows a puffing on a cigar headline underneath: "Robt. Burns, pleasure." In recent issues of "Newsweek," "Life" and "The Reader's Digest" a Volkswagen ad read: "Father Bittman" of St.

Bowling Scores Invited

Secretaries of parish bowling leagues are invited to submit scores for publication in the Courier-Journal again this year.

Official forms, including rules for publication, will be mailed to secretaries who write to: "Bowling," Courier-Journal, 35 Scio St., Rochester, N.Y. 14604. Please also include the name of the league when requesting the forms.

CYO Schedules Scuba Classes

Scuba diving classes will be conducted by the Catholic Youth Organization at Columbus Civic Center beginning Sept. 22. Classes will be held at 7 p.m. Monday evenings for 12 weeks.

Instruction will include the use of Scuba and skin diving equipment, the physiology of diving, safety regulations and a water test with equipment. Information may be obtained from Mrs. Betty Osborn at 454-2030.



Sister Charity Honored on Anniversary

Scores of friends and well-wishers attended a reception Sunday, Sept. 7, marking the silver anniversary of one of the nine nuns at Holy Angels Home, Irondequoil.

She is Sister Charity (Mary Elizabeth) Goschar, supervisor of girls at the Winton Road Monastery which cares for court-assigned girls and provides classes for them from sixth grade through third year high school.

Sister Charity was graduated from Holy Apostles School and Nazareth Academy. She took a course at Rochester Business Institute and was secretary to the advertising manager of a baby food firm before entering the Order of the Sisters of Our Lady of Charity of Refuge who conduct Holy Angels Home.

Guests at the reception noted her 25th anniversary as a nun included Msgr. Francis B. Burns of St. Bernard's Seminary, who has acted as chaplain at the Home since its founding in 1930; members of the Home's board headed by Martin Q. Moll, and Sister Charity's brother, John Goschar.

Ohio State Still No. 1 On Grid

Since this is the first weekend of college football, this week's ratings are Fowler's 1969 pre-season standings. He expects Ohio State to retain its number one spot. Texas, Penn State, Arkansas and Georgia are his most likely candidates to take over if the Buckeyes falter.

Other members of his pre-season top 10 are Southern California, Notre Dame, Houston, Mississippi and Missouri. Major teams are involved in only 13 games this week. Top games are Air Force at Southern Methodist, Oregon State at North Carolina State. In Fowler's ratings, N.C. State ranks 12th, Air Force 20th, UCLA 22nd and SMU 24th.

The ratings measure the average strength of opponents and are similar to baseball averages. Once the season opens they tell what a team has done, not what it will do.

They do not forecast game results since no allowances are made for home field, morale factors, injuries, lineup changes, weather conditions, etc. Nevertheless, the Fowler Ratings were 76 per cent accurate for all games played by major college teams during the 1968 season.

ADULT CLUB PARTY

The Rochester Catholic Adult Club will dine and dance at the Edgewater, Saturday night, Sept. 13, at 7. For information: 548-5238.

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Young Adult Club Seeks New Members

The St. Thomas More Club, a Rochester area group of young adults, is conducting a membership campaign that will culminate in an open-house dance Sunday night, Sept. 21, at the Wishing Well.

The club, now in its 14th year, maintains a busy schedule of social, religious and charitable projects which are outlined in a monthly bulletin. Its membership of about 150, in the 18 to mid-thirties age bracket, includes artists, teachers, clerks, technicians, nurses, secretaries, mechanics, and college students. It is based in St. Andrew's parish.

Information about these events or about the club in general may be obtained from Hank Andrews, 473-0937; Virginia Ehrstein, 467-3214; or Ann Epping, 683-0883. Write by writing to the club at Box 1041, Rochester 14603.

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