

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.

INCLUDES GAMES OF SEPT. 27

Ohio State	108.8	Miami (Fla.)	95.8	Syracuse	85.2	Houston	80.5
Texas	106.7	West Virginia	94.3	Texas Tech	85.2	Richmond	80.5
Georgia	103.9	Notre Dame	93.7	Virginia Tech	85.2	Pennsylvania	80.0
Arkansas	103.7	Kansas	92.3	North Carolina	84.8	Vanderbilt	80.0
Penn State	103.5	South Carolina	91.8	Michigan	84.6	Rice	79.7
Louisiana State	102.4	Air Force	91.4	Kansas State	84.4	Washington	79.7
UCLA	102.3	Kansas State	90.7	San Diego State	84.3	BYU	79.4
Purdue	102.3	Auburn	90.3	Mississippi State	84.0	Pittsburgh	79.4
Northern California	102.4	Mississippi	90.1	Army	84.0	West Texas State	79.1
Alabama	102.3	North Carolina State	89.1	Clemson	83.6	Dartmouth	78.7
Michigan	102.2	Kentucky	90.1	Arizona	83.5	Illinois	78.5
Missouri	101.8	Arizona State	88.7	Pacific	83.5	Navy	77.8
Stanford	101.7	Ohio University	87.7	Rutgers	83.0	Washington State	77.1
Tennessee	101.0	Southern Methodist	87.4	Duke	82.9	Holy Cross	76.7
Oklahoma	101.0	Iowa	87.3	Toledo	82.9	Maryland	76.5
Florida	99.4	Wake Forest	86.7	Boston College	82.7	Priceton	76.5
Wyoming	98.2	Wisconsin	86.5	North Texas State	82.7	Tulane	76.5
Florida State	98.0	Colorado	86.3	Oklahoma State	82.3	Colorado State	76.2
California	97.3	Minnesota	86.3	Texas A&M	81.9	Texas & Paso	75.4
Michigan State	97.2	Virginia	86.2	Iowa State	81.3	Utah	75.1
Oregon State	96.7	Memphis State	85.5	Texas Christian	81.1	Southern Green	75.0
Indiana	95.4	Colorado	85.4	Oregon	80.8	Northwestern	73.5

Schoolboy Football

Russo Leads Irish Win

Halfback Rich Russo, who scored three touchdowns in Aquinas Institute's victory over Mont Pleasant, plowed for 185 yards in 44 carries to lead the Little Irish to their second straight win, 15-3, Sunday over McQuaid High School. It was the season opener in the Catholic Football League.

McQuaid, on a surprise 45-yard field goal by soccer star Bob Thomas led the Irish at halftime, 3-0. It was the first field goal in McQuaid history and provided the best Knight chance to cheer in the game.

Early in the third period Aquinas' linebacker Steve Cenyon recovered a McQuaid fumble on the Knight 44-yard line. With Russo doing most of the carrying, Aquinas covered the distance in 12 plays, Russo going over from about the 2.

Russo scored the game's final touchdown in the fourth period and also ran for a two-point conversion to wrap up the victory for Coach Bob Rosmarino's Irish.

The loss was the second straight for McQuaid.

Kearney Stuns Rome, 9-8

Bishop Kearney's Kings outplayed Rome Free Academy Black Knights most of last Friday night, but waited until the final 30 seconds to pull ahead and win, 9-8. Quarterback Tom Lapple sneaked in from 1 1/2 yards to set King hearts aglow.

For the Romans, it was their second straight loss of the season after playing five years undefeated. This game had to be

quarter when Bishop Kearney recovered a fumble on Rome's 37-yard line.

Kearney kicking specialist, Jim Leone, kicked a 32-yard field goal and the half ended with the score 8-3.

Bishop Kearney blocked a punt with five minutes left. Thirty seconds were left when Bishop Kearney's line led Lapple to the score for the Kings' first victory of the year.

LIVONIA ROSARIANS
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.

Livonia — The Rosary and Altar Society of St. Joseph's Church will hold a Living Rosary ceremony as new members of the parish are received into the society Wednesday evening, Oct. 8, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Richard Nowakowski is chairman.

Ohio State Leads Texas

Ohio State and Texas held their one-two standings in Fred Fowler's College Football Ratings last week as the Buckeyes opened their season by clobbering TCU, 62-0, and the Longhorns avenged 1968's loss to Texas Tech, 49-7.



Oswego State, in white uniforms, in march downfield against Fisher.

The strength of the Buckeyes is not likely to be seriously challenged this week as Ohio States goes to Washington.

Top games of the week send 12th-ranked Missouri (101.8) to 11th-rated Michigan (102.2), and 13th Stanford (101.7) to eighth Purdue (102.4).

Last week's biggest upsets included California's 17-14 win over Indiana at Bloomington, Connecticut's second in history triumph over Yale, 19-15, and Oklahoma State's second straight victory over Houston, 24-18.

Other big games this week include Penn State (103.5) at Kansas State (90.7), South Carolina (91.8) at Georgia (103.9), 16th-ranked Florida (99.4) hosting 18th-placed Florida State (98.0) for the championship of the peninsula state, and hapless Baylor (79.6) at unbeaten and actually untested LSU (103.4).

Additional tests have Michigan State (97.2) at Notre Dame (93.7), Indiana at Colorado in an interesting intersectional, North Carolina State at Miami of Florida, and Southern California (102.4) at always dangerous Oregon State (96.7).

Fisher Splits 2 Soccer Games

After winning its opener, 4-0, over the Houghton College Hill-toppers, the St. John Fisher soccer team bowed to Oswego State, 3-1, in action last week.

Senior Bob Cupello, the former Kearney High School great, scored in three of Fisher's goals against Houghton, the first breaking a scoreless tie midway through the second period.

Fresh Jim Rayburn added the other goal for the winners. For Houghton, it was their first loss in three games.

Oswego State's Sig Brauch scored two key goals and teamed

Kearney Finishes 2nd In McQuaid Meet

Bishop Kearney's varsity cross-country squad made an impressive second-place showing in a tough field of 20 "AAA" schools to pace local performances in Saturday's Fifth Annual McQuaid Invitation at R.I.T.

The Kings scored 87 points with a team of Mike D'Errico (7), Rick O'Connor (8), Kevin Hanna (11), John Terreri (25), and Darryl Youngman (35), beating out Power Memorial of New York City for the runner-up trophy behind repeating champion CBA of Syracuse.

McQuaid, led by Phil Horton in 16th place, finished 7th and Aquinas 12th, with Paul Ford 18th and Bill Fox 20th. Cardinal Mooney, paced by Andy Boehm's 10th place, was 8th in the "AAA" race of 16 schools.

McQuaid had the winning squad in the 26-school junior high race, scoring 131 points with Christ Horton (11), Rusty

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

Bishop James E. Kearney will celebrate First Saturday Mass at 9 a.m. tomorrow, Oct. 4, in Our Lady of Mercy convent chapel.

The Mass marks the seasonal resumption of this monthly observance by Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae. Coffee will be served afterward. Friends are invited.

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Mission Sunday - Money or More?

Mission Sunday may be for many just an appeal day for money. And it is—money is desperately vital for the missions. Missionaries cannot be trained and sent to Africa, Asia, or Latin America on good will alone. Hungry poor people cannot be comforted on sweet talk; food and clothes cost money. People with diseases need medicine, clinics, hospitals, and trained medical people. Illiteracy can only be reduced when schools, supplies and teachers are supplied. People finding Christ need priests, places to worship, and native seminaries and convents. Relief from poor sanitation, poor environments, and inhuman conditions all require money.

It's true! Missionary activity necessarily is involved in economics. Even more true for many missionaries, their only source of income is the generous support from their fellow-Christians. Christ—in and through the Church, the missionaries, and the people they serve—depends on us.

But Mission Sunday is more than just giving money, otherwise it only scratches the surface of our personal sense of Christian living. Think for a minute. . . We have been baptized, confirmed, and partakers together at Christ's table. . . we profess the communion of saints, and membership in God's People—the catholic-apostolic Church. We all share in Christ's mission, not as outside benefactors or isolated humanitarians.

A frightful meditation—the spirit of Christ is alive in us only to the degree we have His missionary sense.

It is a sense of belonging to others: the immediate family and the world family. It is a sense that responds out of love for others and doesn't count the cost. And it is the sense of our togetherness with each other in God.

Over 800 mission territories receive direct aid from the Society; many are totally dependent on this support. They need what only you can give. May your giving be more than just a donation to a worthy cause. For in luxury and in life we celebrate the mystery of our faith—Christ lives among us. . . HELP US TELL THE WORLD. Will you send a sacrifice, to me, today for the missions?

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