

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, 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 OCTOBER 4

Texas	108.2	Nebraska	95.4	Pacific	84.8	Harvard	79.6
Ohio State	108.2	Auburn	94.6	San Diego State	84.8	Texas, El Paso	79.4
Louisiana State	105.8	Oregon State	92.1	Miami (Ohio)	84.6	Maryland	78.9
Georgia	104.7	Air Force	91.4	Kansas	84.3	Memphis State	78.9
Southern California	104.7	Colorado	91.4	Texas A&M	84.1	Kentucky	78.7
Missouri	104.0	Florida State	90.9	Oklahoma State	83.5	Yale	77.9
UCLA	103.6	Arizona State	90.6	Georgia Tech	83.5	West Texas State	77.7
Florida	102.5	Michigan State	90.3	Boston College	83.2	Texas Christian	77.1
Purdue	102.5	Syracuse	90.1	Toledo	82.9	Washington	77.1
Penn State	101.9	South Carolina	89.8	Rice	82.8	Wake Forest	76.3
Arkansas	101.4	Indiana	89.6	Utah	82.8	North Texas State	76.0
Tennessee	101.0	Clemson	89.2	Virginia Tech	82.8	Villanova	76.0
Stanford	100.7	Iowa State	88.5	Dartmouth	82.3	New Mexico	76.0
Oklahoma	99.7	North Carolina	88.5	Arizona	82.3	Vanderbilt	76.0
Alabama	99.4	Iowa	88.1	Texas Tech	81.8	Tulane	75.8
Notre Dame	99.4	Mississippi	88.1	Oregon	81.6	Bowling Green	75.9
Wyoming	99.1	Ohio University	87.7	Pennsylvania	81.4	Colorado State	75.7
California	97.5	Southern Methodist	87.4	Minnesota	81.2	Washington State	75.7
Kansas State	97.1	North Carolina State	86.7	Army	80.6	Northwestern	75.2
Michigan	96.5	Rutgers	86.4	Wisconsin	80.4	Princeton	75.2
Miami (Florida)	96.1	Houston	86.5	Pittsburgh	80.4	Navy	75.2
West Virginia	95.9	Richmond	85.1	Duke	79.6	The Citadel	74.9

Texas Takes Over Fowler Top Spot

Texas nudged Ohio State out of first place in Fred Fowler's College Football Ratings last week as the Longhorns posted their third win of the year with a 56-17 triumph over hapless Navy.

The Longhorns claim to fame may be short lived, however, for their number one ranking is sure to be challenged this week when they entertain 14th-ranked

Oklahoma at Dallas. Meanwhile, the Buckeyes open defense of their Big 10 crown by hosting once beaten Michigan State.

Third-rated Louisiana State gets its first real test of the season Friday night when the Tigers battle the Hurricanes in Miami.

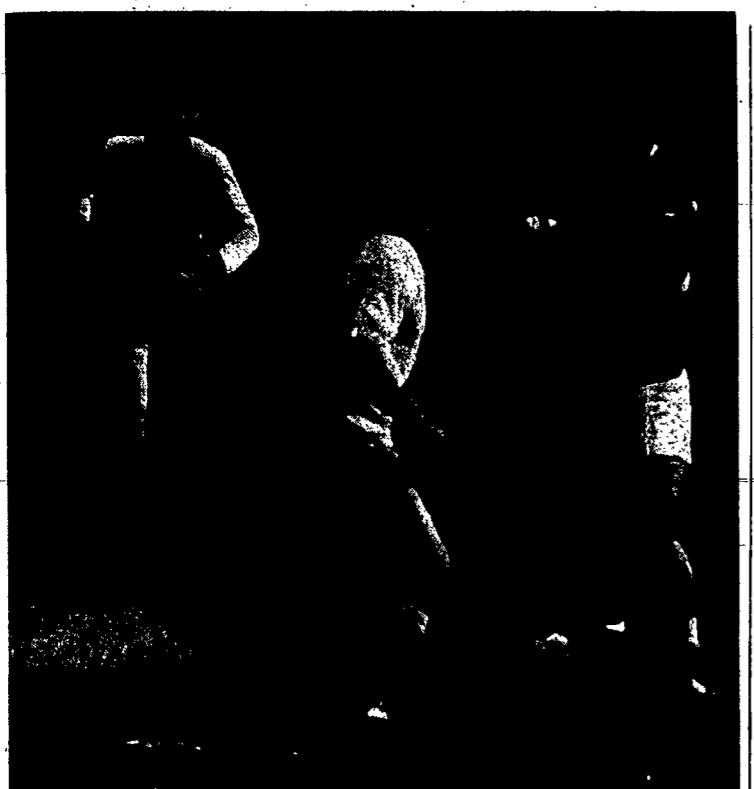
Tied for fourth, Georgia must

hurdle a dangerous stumbling block on its march to the Southeast title at Mississippi. Although the Rebels stand 1-2 for the year, both losses have been by one point.

Also tied for fourth, Southern California's fast climbing Trojans will be at home to 13th-rated Stanford in the Pacific 8 top match.

Missouri, which bounced from 12th to sixth after crushing previously unbeaten Michigan, hosts Nebraska in the Big 8 prize battle.

Seventh-rated UCLA is expected to win handily at Washington State, and eighth-ranked Florida should have little trouble in its home match with Tulane.



Bob Cupello, who has scored six goals this season, has ball for St. John Fisher. Cupello is a Bishop Kearney graduate.

Kearney Stuns Irish, 13-6

By WHIT JOHNSON

All over town they had talked that Aquinas' football team would bludgeon the Bishop Kearney Kings for the fourth straight year when the two teams met last Sunday at Aquinas Memorial Stadium. They were wrong.

What may win recognition as the greatest team ever assembled in the football history of Kearney smashed past Aquinas, rated Number One in local football circles, in a ruggedly contested 13-to-6 battle.

The Kings held scoreless in the last three meetings with the Irish, provided Bob Rosmarino's charges with stubborn opposition all the way in their third assignment of the season. Kearney stands 2 and 1 on the season; 1-0 in Catholic League play.

A crowd estimated at nearly 7,000, watched the contest in perfect football weather. The outstanding bands of both schools were on hand to entertain the fans.

The game wasn't very old before Steve Kolmer, Aquinas quarterback, discovered that the usually fine Irish running game was ineffective against the King's, smashing defense. Kolmer pitched 18 passes, connecting on five.

Kearney held Rich Russo, powerful Irish back, to 72 yards. In two previous games Russo had piled up 387 yards.

Coach Dan Coughlin had nothing but praise for his team. He applauded his backs and Bill Driscoll, Tom Snyder and Pete Forella who came through with fine defensive games.

Aquinas opened the scoring when Mike Palumbo, a fleet halfback, recovered a Kearney fumble and sped 9 yards to paydirt at 4:16 of the second quarter. The Kings came back in the same period when quarterback Tom Lappo danced away from two rushers, then arched softly to Jim Leone who made a finger tip catch of the 27-yard toss. Leone added the extra point.

Midway through the third stanza Kearney scored its second and final TD on a five-yard run by Tom Snyder.

Aquinas made 13 first downs to Kearney's 9 while the Kings outrushed the Irish 128 to 115. In the passing department, Aquinas totaled 77 yards on 5

passes and Kearney gained 46 yards on 3 completions.

Tonight Aquinas travels to Erie, Pa. to take on Cathedral Prep. Kearney meets Mooney Sunday afternoon at Aquinas Stadium.

BOWLING

St. John's Greece Ladies
Betty Van Allan 490-173; Betty Vost 478-180; Pat Dixon 469-163; Peggy McKane 460-165; Pat LeFest 467-173; Rita Reding 454-166; Kathy Hoock 442-167; Norma Waters 430-183; Mary Sparklin 425-164.

Catholic Men's (North Park)
George Evangelista 601; John Bloom, Jr. 605-231; Marvin Gascon 418-224; James Kobay 645-268; Ron Tuzman 642-247; Larry Lavery 638-233; Edmer de Palma 631-222; Nick Schwab 623-225; Joe Shortino 617-232; Bob Garabof 614-224; B. Lisal 614-235.

St. Helen's Ladies
Maryanne Reber 551-204; Mary Gurnea 569-181; Maureen McConville 495-192; Pat Goodwin 495-174; Gerri Starbuck 495-174; Marie O'Neil 473-182; Anne Eberhard 461-162; Jane Connor 463-188; Lou Helget 469-180; Betty Agostinelli 455-180.

Our Lady of Mercy Mixed
Stan Adams 616-224; Al Grayville 600-234; Jim Kubik 648-205; Harold O'Brien 579-205; Frank Witzel 519-202; Jack Bambus 531-202; Trudy Haines 538-190; Anne Harris 518-190; Cathy Cuccaro 496-188; Mini Donahue 495-199.

St. Helen's Men
John Tyler 616-231; Lee Nickerson 600-234; Clint Van Grol 577-232; Joe Starbuck 495-211; Walt Pastorius 518-225; Mike Ryan 509-211; George Collins 584-204; Bernie Herjens 580-203; Glenn Salvary 554-201; Bert Ehnman 549-195.

Greece Catholic
Frank Pastor 626-242; John Starbuck 616-234; John Helget 623; Harold Ward 622; Edward Hollenback 621; Omara Anne 221; Bernard Pilot 116; Joseph Villa 21; Jack Walker 210; Earl Burbot 209.

Sacred Heart Men
Chuck Saffran 590-202; D. Hayes Wedow 682-503; Frank Maslyn 576-589-215; Bill Tracy Sr. 588-217; Bernie 112; Brandon Cullane 662-161; Danny Lechner 566-199; Jim Tuile 627-201; Jack Tuile 565-199; Bill Boehly 665-202.

Rochester Catholic Women
Rosemary Crans 466-173; Mary Spiker 430-169; Marguerite McArthur 442-184; Rose Van Epps 410; Pauline Schuler 408; Jessie Caccavato 402-161.

St. Charles Ladies
Dorothy Young 496-175; Helen Hering 470-162; Bonnie Bauenkmit 468-189; Kay Hamill 451-191; Anita Walker 430-161; Marge Gesser 426-165; Kay Villa 417-143; Virginia Laver 415-141; Bev Steain 415-131; Dolores Chambers 408-160.

McQuaid Wins Over Mooney

McQuaid quarterback Mike O'Neill fired two touchdown passes to lead the Knights to a 13-6 win over Cardinal Mooney, Friday, at Aquinas Stadium.

The Knights evened their Catholic League record at 1-1, while Mooney lost its first Catholic League contest and third, overall, in a row. McQuaid is 2-1 overall.

Mooney, threatening before the half ended with a 52-yard play to McQuaid's 18, tied the score with 3:30 remaining.

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Fisher Soccerites Win

St. John Fisher soccer squad won its third game of the season against one setback, Saturday, Oct. 4, by defeating the previously unbeaten Oneonta State Dragons, 3-1, at Oneonta.

The sole Oneonta goal came on a penalty kick by Warner Kruffer in the second period.

Fisher took an early 1-0 lead in the first period when senior Frank Saul scored his first tally

of the season at 13:05. Paul Reynolds put the visiting Cards in front to stay with his score midway through the second quarter.

Bob Cupello closed out the scoring with his sixth goal of the season in the fourth period.

Defenseman Dick Schied was a standout for the winners.

Fisher plays tomorrow at Geneseo State.

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