

This Week In College Football

The U-S-A TODAY/C-N-N Coaches Top 25 college football poll, with number of first-place votes and record in parentheses, total points and last week's ranking:

TEAM	PTS	PVS
1. Florida State (34) (4-0)	1,513	1
2. Nebraska (24) (5-0)	1,500	2
3. Florida (4-0)	1,394	3
4. Southern California (2) (4-0)	1,323	4
5. Ohio State (2) (4-0)	1,303	6
6. Colorado (5-0)	1,291	5
7. Michigan (5-0)	1,179	8
8. Texas A&M (2-1)	1,054	10
9. Virginia (5-1)	1,014	11
10. Auburn (3-1)	937	12
11. Tennessee (4-1)	909	13
12. Penn State (3-1)	830	7
13. Kansas State (4-0)	744	15
14. Oklahoma (3-1)	625	9
15. Washington (3-1)	555	18
16. Texas (3-1)	525	19
17. Alabama (3-1)	508	21
18. Oregon (3-1)	423	20
19. Kansas (4-0)	421	22
20. Stanford (3-0-1)	352	23
21. Arkansas (4-1)	335	24
22. Louisiana State (3-1-1)	328	16
23. Notre Dame (3-2)	160	14
24. Baylor (3-1)	133	—
25. UCLA (3-2)	129	15

DROPPED OUT: No. 17 Maryland (lost to Georgia Tech, 31-3)

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:

Iowa 106, Northwestern 105, Wisconsin 93, Maryland 79, Syracuse 55, Virginia Tech 46, Arizona 38, Illinois 31, Clemson 29, Washington State 21, Texas Tech 12, East Carolina 9, Georgia 9, Miami (Fla.) 8, Brigham Young 7, Michigan State 5, Fresno State 4, Toledo 3, Utah 3.

NOTE: Mississippi is ineligible due to NCAA probation.

Pokey Hits The Ice In Second Season With The Thunder

Hockey has always been a part of Pokey Reddick's life. He started actively playing the game at the age of 10, and like other kids played other sports as well. By the age of 19 he was so good he was drafted to play professionally by Winnipeg.

After several injuries, Reddick was sent down to the AHL (similar to AAA baseball), and over the next several years bounced back-and-forth between the NHL, IHL and AHL. Finally, last year he landed here in Las Vegas with the Thunder.

With all his experience, Pokey is widely recognized as a major force on the ice. Reddick's debut season with the Thunder was a huge success, as he set team records for shutouts (3) and goals against average (3.01). Pokey also tied the league lead in shutouts and finished seventh in the IHL in goals against average.

Pokey, as well as players from last year look like they will jell very well together this season, and though they are a professional IHL team, one thing is certain, they love the sport and are always having fun on the ice.

Reddick says that all the players highly respect each other, and there is no #1 man on the team, and with all the different cultural backgrounds this year, they will remain a "Team As One!"

Pokey has played in 131 career NHL games (Winnipeg, Edmonton and Florida) compared to 194 IHL games



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Jonathan Olsen/Front Row Photos

(Fort Wayne, Phoenix, Cincinnati and Las Vegas. In addition, he has been on two championship teams in the decade of the '90s...The Edmonton Oilers (Stanley Cup) in 1990 and Fort Wayne Comets (Turner Cup) in 1993.

Look for Pokey and our Las Vegas Thunder on the ice at the Thunder-Dome (Thomas & Mack).

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TEAM	CONFERENCE-					-OVERALL-				
	W	L	T	PF	PA	W	L	T	PF	PA
NEVADA	2	0	0	83	38	2	2	0	145	117
NORTHERN ILL	2	0	0	43	41	2	3	0	77	164
LOUISIANA TECH	1	0	0	28	25	4	1	0	123	144
NEV LAS VEGAS	1	0	0	28	23	1	4	0	94	227
SAN JOSE ST	1	1	0	49	48	1	4	0	96	180
ARKANSAS ST	1	2	0	69	73	2	3	0	90	137
PACIFIC	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	63	156
NEW MEXICO ST	0	1	0	24	45	1	4	0	127	197
SW LOUISIANA	0	2	0	38	63	1	3	0	113	117
UTAH ST	0	2	0	47	53	0	4	0	82	115

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH SCHEDULE

PACIFIC AT OREGON	4:00
NORTH TEXAS AT NEVADA	4:05
NEV LAS VEGAS AT NORTHERN ILL	4:05
SW LOUISIANA AT ARKANSAS ST	7:00
LOUISIANA TECH AT NEW MEXICO ST	8:30
COLORADO ST AT UTAH ST	9:05

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH SCHEDULE

NE LOUISIANA AT NEVADA	4:05
NEV LAS VEGAS AT SAN JOSE ST	4:30
NEW MEXICO ST AT SW LOUISIANA	5:00
LOUISIANA TECH AT PACIFIC	5:05
ARKANSAS ST AT TEXAS TECH	7:30
NORTHERN ILL AT UTAH ST	8:05

(ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN DAYLIGHT)

BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL POLL

The N-C-A-A Division I Black College football poll through games of September 16th with number of first-place votes and record in parentheses:

TEAM	PTS	PV
1. Southern (15) (5-0)	145	1
2. Florida A&M (4) (4-1)	112	2
3. Jackson State (3-2)	89	5
4. Hampton (3-2)	77	8
5. Alcorn State (2-2-1)	73	7
6. North Carolina A&T (2-2)	70	6
7. South Carolina State (2-2)	65	3
7. Bethune-Cookman (2-2)	65	4
7. Grambling (2-2)	65	—
10. Texas Southern (2-2)	59	10

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