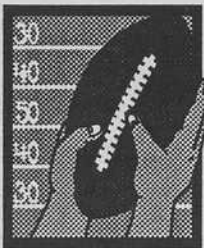


This Week In College Football

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) (6-0)	1,512	1
2. Nebraska (22) (6-0)	1,496	2
3. Florida (1) (6-0)	1,416	3
4. Ohio State (4) (6-0)	1,378	4
5. Southern California (1) (6-0)	1,326	5
6. Tennessee (6-1)	1,204	7
7. Kansas (6-0)	1,114	9
8. Kansas State (6-0)	1,097	8
9. Colorado (5-1)	1,026	10
10. Michigan (5-1)	915	11
11. Northwestern (5-1)	804	17
12. Oregon (5-1)	793	15
13. Auburn (5-2)	772	6
14. Oklahoma (4-1-1)	668	12
15. Virginia (6-2)	655	16
16. Texas (4-1)	616	13
17. Iowa (5-0)	581	22
18. Penn State (4-2)	415	20
19. Texas A&M (3-2)	346	18
20. Syracuse (5-1)	326	24
21. Baylor (4-1)	294	23
22. Notre Dame (5-2)	276	21
23. Washington (4-2-0)	261	—
24. Alabama (4-2)	259	14
25. Stanford (4-1-1)	140	19



DROPPED OUT: No. 15 Wisconsin (lost to Ohio State, 27-16)

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES:

U-C-L-A 102, Texas Tech 96, Arkansas 82, Maryland 51, Wisconsin 48, Georgia Tech 23, Virginia Tech 23, Georgia 8, Texas Christian 6, Arizona 5, Miami (Florida) 5, Brigham Young 4, Fresno State 3, Colorado State 2, Nevada 1, Toledo 1.

NOTE: Mississippi is ineligible due to NCAA probation.

BIG WEST CONFERENCE STANDINGS

TEAM	CONFERENCE-					-OVERALL-				
	W	L	T	PF	PA	W	L	T	PF	PA
NEVADA	1	0	0	38	14	4	2	0	260	176
PACIFIC	1	0	0	47	41	2	4	0	117	242
NORTHERN ILL	3	1	0	112	97	3	4	0	146	220
SAN JOSE ST	2	1	0	101	62	2	4	0	148	194
SW LOUISIANA	2	2	0	114	98	3	3	0	189	152
NEW MEXICO ST	1	1	0	74	56	2	5	0	201	253
LOUISIANA TECH	1	2	0	82	120	4	3	0	177	239
UTAH ST	1	2	0	89	60	1	5	0	141	181
NEV LAS VEGAS	1	2	0	56	137	1	6	0	122	341
ARKANSAS ST	1	3	0	78	106	2	5	0	124	233

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH RESULTS

NEVADA 59, NE LOUISIANA 35
 SAN JOSE ST 52, NEV LAS VEGAS 14
 SW LOUISIANA 43, NEW MEXICO ST 26
 PACIFIC 47, LOUISIANA TECH 41
 TEXAS TECH (25) 63, ARKANSAS ST 25
 UTAH ST 42, NORTHERN ILL 7

UPCOMING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST SCHEDULE
 NEVADA AT LOUISIANA TECH 4:00
 PACIFIC AT SW LOUISIANA 5:00
 UTAH ST AT NEW MEXICO ST 8:30
 SAN JOSE ST AT SAN DIEGO ST 9:05

(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. Florida A&M (19) (6-1)	157	2
2. Hampton (5-2)	90	3
3. Jackson State (4-2)	80	4
4. Southern (5-1)	78	1
5. South Carolina State (4-2)	70	5
6. Howard (3-3)	55	7
7. Alabama State (2-3-1)	51	—
8. North Carolina A&T (3-3)	50	—
9. Grambling (3-3)	49	6
10. Alcorn State (3-3-1)	49	8

Sports View Names The 1995 Coca-Cola All Academic Football Team

ATLANTA — The Sports View Black-College Football magazine has presented the members of the 1995 Coca-Cola All-Academic Football Team.

The Coca-Cola All-Academic All-American Team is an award program designed to showcase and promote academic excellence and to highlight the positive relationship between athletics and academic achievement. The team is comprised of 23 members: eleven (11) offensive players, eleven (11) defensive players, and two (2) specialists. To qualify, a player must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 through the 1995 Spring Semester. Players are eligible after completing their sophomore year.

"Successful balancing academics with athletic competition is an outstanding accomplishment," says Ron Coleman, Media Relations



Ron Coleman, third right, manager, media relations, The Coca-Cola Company, and SIAC Commissioner, Wallace Jackson, second left, congratulate Clark-Atlanta University football players, Sharif Kemp, left, Wallace Muhammad, second right, and Takia Ogelsby, left, on making the 1995-1996 Coca-Cola All-Academic Team. The Coca-Cola All-Academic Team is comprised of 24 football players from historically black colleges and universities who have achieved a 3.0 and above grade point average. The entire team is featured in the 1995-96 Fall Preview of Sports View Magazine.

Manager, The Coca-Cola Company. He adds, "These scholar athletes have found the winning formula for success, and we congratulate them on their

achievements."

Bretland Moore, publisher of Sports View, applauds Coca-Cola's sponsorship of the All-Academic Team program.

"Obviously Coca-Cola's support makes it possible for us to develop the program and to present these young men and their accomplishments in our magazine and other media.

It's Official: Dwight Gooden Is Now A Yankee

NEW YORK - Former New York Mets star pitcher Dwight Gooden, who missed the entire 1995 season after being suspended for drug use, signed a one-year deal Monday with the New York Yankees.

Terms were not disclosed but the Yankees said they have options on the former National League Cy Young Award winner for the 1997 and 1998 seasons.

Gooden, 30, who initially underwent drug rehabilitation in 1987, was suspended in June 1994 for testing positive for cocaine. He was suspended again last September for the entire 1995 season for violating his aftercare program.

The deal reunites Gooden with former Mets teammates Darryl Strawberry, who joined the Yankees this summer after serving a suspension of his own, and David Cone, who was acquired from the Toronto Blue Jays late in the season.

Gooden was named National League Rookie of the Year in 1984 when he went 17-9 with a 2.60 ERA. Gooden, the Cy Young Award winner with a 24-4 record in 1985, was 3-4 with a 6.31 ERA in the strike-shortened 1994 season for the Mets. He was in the final year of a contract with the team.

Gooden admitted to a cocaine problem in April 1987, and underwent rehabilitation at the Smithers Clinic in New York. He returned to pitch on June 5, 1987.

He went 15-7 in 1987 and had 18 wins in 1988 and 19 in 1990. He has not posted more than 13 victories in any of the past three seasons, and has not had a winning season since going 13-7 in 1991.

"We're very happy to have Dwight as a member of the Yankees," said club owner George Steinbrenner. "Scouts from other organizations who have watched him pitch have

been very, very pleased with his workouts and described his work as 'awesome'.

"I also have been very impressed with the sincerity of Dwight's commitment to restructuring his life. He is a daily participant in the 12-step program of Narcotics

Anonymous. He also has been a very active volunteer in working with youth groups in Tampa."

Gooden said: "I turned down offers from other clubs for the chance to play for the Yankees and to return to New York and play before the best baseball fans in the country."

"I think it is very important that we keep a spotlight on academic achievement," says Moore. "We must take every opportunity to communicate the importance of academic excellence in ways that will have impact on young people, and we are very glad that Coca-Cola shares this view."

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