

AP Poll Tabs LSU As Repeat Champs

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Defending national champion Louisiana State is the choice of the nation's sportswriters and sportscasters to keep its title according to the annual Associated Press pre-season football poll

The Bayou Bengals of Coach Paul Dietzel polled 60 first place votes en route to accumulating 1,440, only 70 ahead of Oklahoma which drew 48 first place votes.

The only other contender was Auburn, which polled 1,047 votes but only 17 for the top spot. Votes were on a 10 for first place, nine for second, etc. basis.



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The final poll of the football season will determine the national champion. It will follow games of Sat., Nov. 28.

Wisconsin, which drew 10 first place votes, was sixth with 645 and Big Ten neighbor Ohio State had 548 and a pair of top nominations. Ohio State was last year's pre-season choice, but finished No. 8.

Mississippi, No. 8, had 546

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votes, five for first place, with Iowa, defending Rose Bowl and Big Ten champ, getting ninth with 443 votes, four for first place.

Northwestern rounded out the top ten with 441, and six first place votes.

LSU, which barely drew a nod in last year's early poll went through its 1958 season undefeated, won the Sugar Bowl and brings back 31 of 35 lettermen, including All America halfback Billy Cannon and his ramous three platoon compatriots of the White Team, Go Team and the Chinese Bandits. The Tigers were first in the final six AP polls last year.

Flick Named Team Captain

Gene Flick is the newly-elected captain of Penn State's tennis team for the 1960 season. Flick, a 1952 graduate of Edgewood High School, will be a senior next year.

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Bozick is a senior letterman who logged 243 minutes of playing time last fall and latched on to four aerials. Miting is a flashy sophomore who performed well for the Lion Cubs last fall and showed bright prospects in spring training.

A couple other first-year varsity men, Cliff Davis, Ray Rakowski and Bill Saul are pushing for spots on the top three units.

End and center will be the positions with least experience and their relative strength will depend on the rapidity of development of the players.

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Centre) opposed the measure in favor of the Commonwealth Campus system which was proposed by the Board of Trustees at their January meeting.

"I would rather see Penn State and the teacher's colleges cooperating with the local school districts on a community plan than this method whereby the whole financial burden is on the school district," Fulmer said.

The House plan was supported by Sen. Jo Hays (D-Centre). "I'll support any reasonable plan to extend the opportunities for residents of this state to go to col-

lege," he said.

"That doesn't mean I am not in favor of expanding Penn State's services. But I want to see this service offered in some fashion and I don't see how Penn State can do it on the \$34.2 million the House has voted for it."

Walker said many areas had requested University campuses and that studies were under way in many cities, including Lewistown and the St. Mary's area.

"The University system can grow," Walker said, "It can serve the state as well as the junior college system."

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