

RANKINGS

By CHRIS DUFRESNE >>> Rankman was thinking, as he moved Stanford way up and USC way down, just how much Stanford now plays like USC in the 1970s and USC plays like Stanford in the 1970s. Stanford should call its powerful, search-engine running game “Google-body right” and “Yahoo-body left.” USC has a lot of skill players and trick plays. Where’s the beef? Well, it went to the Farm. Alabama was an easy move from No. 2 to No. 1 even if the Crimson Tide crowd thought its team was already underrated by at least three spots. Rankman can’t explain why he keeps Florida State up. Maybe it was beating Savannah State so bad they went to a running clock in the second half, just like the lower divisions of National Junior Basketball. Lastly, Rankman was hurt all week but didn’t dare report it for fear of Mike Leach calling this “journalism at its most pitiful level.”

Rk.	School (W-L)	Comment (last week's ranking)
1	ALABAMA 3-0	Secret invasion plan for Arkansas titled “Operation Pickled Pigs Feet.” (2)
2	OREGON 3-0	Personal physician quits after Kelly refuses to disclose his own injuries on medical chart. (3)
3	LOUISIANA STATE 3-0	Miles calling Auburn “still very capable” – nice way of saying LSU will easily cover the spread. (4)
4	WEST VIRGINIA 2-0	Geno Smith: 10 total TDs, 9 incomplete passes, 8 maids-a-milking, 7 swans-a-swimming. (5)
5	FLORIDA STATE 3-0	Plan for Clemson this year includes covering receiver Sammy Watkins. (8)
6	TEXAS 3-0	Bevo treated for mild case of tendinitis after taking a knee in rout at Mississippi. (7)
7	OKLAHOMA 2-0	K-State still spitting out little apple bits after last year’s 41-point loss in Manhattan. (6)
8	GEORGIA 3-0	Game with Vanderbilt should be a real 18th century Irish fair (Donnybrook). (10)
9	STANFORD 3-0	Responding well to “shock” treatments after “upsetting” USC in Palo Alto. (18)
10	USC 2-1	Don’t mope, Matt: Arnold Palmer never won PGA; Hitchcock never won Oscar for best director. (1)
11	OHIO STATE 3-0	Honored John Glenn before Cal, then quickly came back down to Earth. (9)
12	NOTRE DAME 3-0	Named “ACC ‘partial member’ team of the week” for win at Michigan State. (16)
13	SOUTH CAROLINA 3-0	Looking to show Missouri the difference between Columbia (Mo.) and Columbia (SEC). (11)
14	CLEMSON 2-0	Run and tell your Maws and Paws about this week’s big game at Florida State. (13)
15	LOUISVILLE 3-0	Fortune teller predicts Florida International upset after looking into her Mario Cristobal. (14)
16	KANSAS STATE 3-0	QB Klein told to fill out Heisman questionnaire and then take seat in trophy room. (15)
17	MICHIGAN 2-1	Aha! Notre Dame confesses Big Blue has more victories on page 27 of game notes. (17)
18	UCLA 3-0	Has not been so close to USC since 2006 fender-bender in Rose Bowl parking lot. (19)
19	ARIZONA 3-0	Defensive players prepare for Oregon by trying to catch flies with bare hands. (20)
20	OREGON STATE 1-0	Loves USA Today’s new redesign except for Wisconsin still being ranked in coaches’ poll. (21)
21	TEXAS CHRISTIAN 2-0	School attaches asterisk to first Big 12 win because it was, after all, only Kansas. (22)
22	MICHIGAN STATE 2-1	Spartans should fare better vs. Ypsilanti than they did against the Ypsi-Irish. (12)
23	FLORIDA 3-0	Gators inserted in poll after completing community service for Bowling Green opener. (NR)
24	BOISE STATE 1-1	Thursday game this week because Boise/BYU don’t like playing Saturday/Sunday. (24)
25	NORTHWESTERN 3-0	Alum Musburger says game vs. South Dakota is “for all the buffalo chips.” (NR)

Dropped out: Louisiana Monroe (25), Virginia Tech (23).
Moved in: Florida, Northwestern.