

# Leaders Get Rough Treatment As N.C.A.A. Play Continues

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Cards were shuffled and a new deal declared last week in four of eight districts of the National College Athletic Association as basketball teams continued the elimination that reaches a climax March 30 in the Municipal Auditorium, when a national championship will be at stake.

Three new leaders appear on the list today and two other proud squads were beaten, although not displaced, as if to prove that the tumult and the shouting has just started.

## It Started in December

Application of the old law of survival of the fittest started in December as each of these districts was called upon to choose its outstanding team:

1. Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut.
2. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia.
3. District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama, Florida.
4. Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota.
5. Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Oklahoma.
6. Texas, Arizona, Arkansas.
7. Wyoming, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Montana.
8. California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada.

A team from each of the first four districts plays in the Eastern Sectional Tournament March 22 and 23 in Philadelphia. At the same time the Western Sectional Tournament will be held here, with winners remaining for the grand finale.

## N.Y.U. Marches Along

Leaders last week were bowled over in districts 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8. Dartmouth and Rhode Island State retained their high ranking in the first district. New York U. remained a power in district 2 by stopping Gettysburg, Penn State and Fordham



## How They Stand

### Eastern Section

District 1			
	W.	L.	
*Dartmouth	6	1	P. I. State 11 2
Dartmouth leads Eastern Intercollegiate.			
District 2			
	W.	L.	
N.Y.U.	15	0	*Princeton 5 1
District 3			
	W.	L.	
*Duke	9	1	*Tennessee 5 1
*N.C.U.	9	2	
Duke leads Southern Conference.			
Tennessee leads Southeastern Conference.			
District 4			
	W.	L.	
*Purdue	7	1	*Indiana 5 2
Purdue leads Big Ten.			

### Western Section

District 5			
	W.	L.	
*Okla. A.-M.	9	0	*Kansas 4 1
*Missouri	7	1	*Oklahoma 6 2
A.-M. leads Missouri Valley.			
Missouri leads Big Six.			
District 6			
	W.	L.	
*Rice	7	2	*Texas 6 2
Rice leads Southwest.			
District 7			
	W.	L.	
*Colorado	8	1	*Utah State 6 2
Colorado leads Big Seven.			
District 8			
	W.	L.	
*U.S.C.	7	1	*Oregon 7 4
U.S.C. leads Southern division, Pacific Coast.			
Oregon State leads Northern division, Pacific Coast.			
*Only conference games.			

to run its string of successive victories to 15.

The Violets face St. John's Wednesday and Rutgers Saturday. They are picked to win both and move within two games of an all-victorious campaign.

Duke maintained the pace as one of the top teams in district 3 by holding the Southern Conference lead. However, the Dukes dropped a nonconference assignment to Georgia Tech and saw North Carolina move to within a half game of the southern lead by crushing North Carolina State, 60 to 36.

## Kentucky Makes Drive

Tennessee held to a slight lead in the Southern Conference while

Kentucky started a drive toward the top. Kentucky slapped Mississippi State out of second place, 45 to 37.

Rough treatment for leading teams was extended to district 4, the Big Ten, where Indiana lost to Northwestern and forfeited the lead to Purdue.

Oklahoma A.-M.'s steady progress and Missouri's victory over Oklahoma to take command in the Big Six featured competition in district 5.

Colorado is in sight of the Big Seven championship which will qualify it from the seventh district. Brigham Young aided the Buffs last week by handing Utah State its second defeat, 49-43. However, everything should be settled Friday night in Boulder, when second place Utah State faces Colorado for the second time. State captured the first one, 31-28.

## Rice Replaces Texas

S.M.U. introduced the surprise element to district 6 by upsetting Texas, Southwest Conference leader and defending champion, 45-42. Texas came back Saturday to hand T.C.U. its 21st straight loss and trails Rice in the league standings by less than a game.

U.S.C., red-hot favorite of the West Coast, got no better than an even break with California, but retained first place in the southern division of the conference by a safe margin. In the North, Oregon State whipped second place Oregon to virtually cinch that half.

Oregon State needs only one victory in three remaining games while U.S.C. needs one in four. Division champions play a two out of three series for the championship and the right to represent district 8.