Lions flip flop from Top 10 to head Bottom 10

By Steve Harvey

THE COLLEGES

Maybe Penn State was looking ahead to this Saturday's opponent, Temple.

Whatever, the Monotony Lions (0-3) were crunched by Iowa and moved one banana peel closer to becoming the first school ever to slip from No. 1 in the Top 10 one year to No. 1 in the Bottom 10

the next. The closest so far has been Northwestern,



which won the 1981 Bottom 10 title after being ranked No. 511 in UPI's final 1980 poll

Elsewhere, with Arizona State and No. 7 UCLA deadlocked at 26-26, ASU Coach Darryl Rogers had the Sun Devils run out the clock so they could snap their streak of 229 games without a tie. With the pressure off, Rogers is expected to go for a victory against Wichita State this week.

THE RANKINGS LAST WEEK TEAM, RECORD NEXT LOSS 1) Penn State (0-3) 34-42, Iowa Temple 7-17, Illinois 2) Stanford (0-2) San Jose St. 3) Duke (0-3) 24-31, S. Carolina idle 4) Oregon (0-2) idle Houston 10-24, LSU 5) Rice (0-3) Southwestern La. 6) Georgia Tech (0-2) 14-17, Furman° Clemson tied Ariz. St. 26-26 7) UCLA (0-1-1) Nebraska 8) Minnesota (1-1) 13-84, Nebraska** Purdue 9) Northwestern (0-2) 0-35, Syracuse Indiana

0-40, Alabama 10) Ole Ms. (0-3) Arkansas 11) Columbia (0-1); 12) Utah St. (0-2); 13) Clemson (1-1-1); 14) Purdue (0-2); 15) Iowa St. (0-2); 16) Princeton (0-1); 17) Pentagon (Army, Navy, Air

Childsplay ...

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"I ought to break all your fingers, shove them up your nose and crush your face like an aluminum can."

He did have a way with words.

I figured I could probably get out of this with nothing more than a stretched shirt. I forgot Tommy.

"Are you going to take that?" Tommy said. "Belt him one."

I tried to sound courageous as I told the kid that I'm allergic to pain. Well, at least as courageous as anyone can sound while being held 4 feet above the ground by an angry bodybuilder.

"Okay guy," I said to the bodybuilder. "Put me down and we can talk about this."

He dropped me. I got up. I flexed my muscles, but I don't think anyone noticed.

"Listen meathead," Tommy told him, "He spilled Coke on your girlfriend. It was an accident. If you don't like it, you'll just have to do something about

When I regained consciousness, the game was well into the second quarter and the guy next to me

Force, Coast Guard) (2-7); 18) Florida State's defense (allowed 115 points in three games); 19) Michigan (1-1); 20) Post no bills.

"What is a Furman?

"But Nebraska did miss one conversion attempt. **ROUT OF THE WEEK:** Nebraska (2-0) vs. UCLA

CRUMMY GAME OF THE WEEK: Georgia Tech (0-2) vs. Clemson (1-1-1).

INCREDIBLE STREAKS: Winning - Virginia (3), Kentucky (3), Cal State-Disneyland (3); Losing Rice (15); Tying - Arizona State (1), Games attempted 68-yard field goals - Clemson (1).

THE PRUS

With Cincinnati and Cleveland kept in quarantine last Thursday night, the big story of the weekend was slumping Air Coryell, which may soon have to resort to discount coupons and piano bars to attract customers.

Three of Dan Fouts' aerials landed at the wrong destination Sunday - in the hands of Seattle players - en route to a 31-34 Chargers loss.

And No. 3 San Diego figures to advance even higher this week because Nos. 1 and 2, Cincinnati and Tampa-at-Bay, meet in a game that will be rivaled in excitement only by a Liberty-Australia II

The No. 10 Los Angeles Lambs revived memories of last year's 2-7 season by fumbling away a lastminute, 24-27 decision to Tampa Bay's cousin, Green. On a final desperation kickoff return, the Lambs lateraled eight times (Cal-style). It's a good thing they didn't score or John Elway might have said, "They ruined my season."

THE RANKINGS

TEAM, RECORD LAST WEEK **NEXT LOSS** 1) Cincinnati (0-2) 7-17, Cleveland Tampa-at-Bay 2) Tampa-at-Bay (0-3) 16-19, Minnesota Cincinnati 3) Air Coryell (1-2) 31-34, Seattle Cleveland 4) Houston (0-3) 28-40, Pittsburgh Buffalo

told me Tommy was somewhere picking up those plastic Cornhusker cups so he could give one to all his friends back home.

Since Saturday is the next home football game, I've come up with a few hints for those of you who plan on going to the game with younger kids.

2. Drink heavily before the game.
3. Plan on drinking heavily afterward.

4. If you don't drink, remember to take the essential equipment - a rope to tie the kid up, a muzzle to shut the kid up and a radio so you can at least hear the game.

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 St. Louis (0-3); 7) Baltimore (1-2); 8) Chicago (1-2); 9) Kansas City (1-2); 10) L.A. Lambs (2-1).

CRUMMY GAME OF THE WEEK: Cincinnati (0-3) vs. Tampa-at-Bay (0-3).

QUOTE BOOK: ABC's Howard Cosell, at the Cincinnati-Cleveland game: "The teams seem utterly flat, don't they, Frank?" (Maybe they're not used to playing on Thursday nights, don't you think,

PRISONERS OF SECOND AVENUE: New York Mayor Ed Koch said the city is considering building a domed stadium in an effort to keep the Jets from moving to New Jersey. However, the Jets reportedly would be allowed to leave the stadium on weekends to play road games.

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