

Football, Olympics popular, wrestling tops disliked list

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Americans love football, the Olympics, baseball, basketball and figure skating.

They hate to watch wrestling, golf, boxing, Roller Derby and hockey — or at least enough people do to put those sports atop the least-popular list.

Those are some of the findings of survey of America's sports tastes. People were asked to give their opinions of 71 participant sports and 114 spectator sports.

Professional football topped all sports with 39 percent of Americans saying they loved it or considered it one of their favorites. NCAA football ran second, followed by the Winter Olympics, Summer Olympics, major league baseball, high school football, NBA basketball and figure skating.

Some major sports flopped in the survey. NHL hockey ranked 40th, men's pro tennis 68th, women's pro tennis 71st and World Cup soccer 75th.

Auto racing may pack huge crowds at the tracks, but Indy-CART racing ranks only 26th in popularity, just behind NASCAR.

PGA golf, shown nearly every week on national television because it appeals to wealthier, older viewers important to the sport's sponsors, ranked 43rd — behind tractor pulls and body-building. The LPGA golf was even further behind at No. 69.

Pro wrestling topped the unpopularity list, drawing "dislike" or "hate" responses from two of five people. Not far behind were the LPGA, PGA Seniors, pro boxing, intercollegiate wrestling, PGA and amateur boxing.

NFL football was preferred by three of five men and baseball by two of five men. Only one of five women cared much for either sport.

But when it came to figure skating and ice dancing, women preferred them more than men by a 3-1 margin.

Pro boxing was high on both the most popular and most unpopular sports lists.

Missouri

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Lincoln. He had struggled since returning from the injury and was not in Wednesday's starting lineup. But he played 32 minutes and added eight rebounds and seven assists to his point total. He also hit three three-pointers after a prolonged shooting slump.

"Peeler had a tremendous first half and a very good basketball game," Nee said. "He's a very good player."

"(Missouri assistant) coach (Bob) Sunvold and I were working on my shot in practice yesterday," Peeler said. "It felt pretty good. I just made sure I went straight up with it instead of leaning in like I have been."

Missouri dominated the statistics as well as the scoreboard, shooting better than Nebraska and outrebounding the Huskers with more assists and fewer turnovers.

Aside from the statistics, Nee saw

the game as a matter of one team being more prepared than the other.

"They were ready to play," Nee said. "We just weren't prepared. It wasn't pretty."

Nebraska 28 43 — 71

Missouri 41 50 — 91

Nebraska—Farmer 1-10 4-4 6, Hayes 5-12 4-7 14, King 6-11 6-11 18, Scales 2-8 0-0 4, Reid 0-6 4-6 4, Owens 0-1 0-0 0, Ramos 3-4 2-2 9, Moody 3-4 1-2 7, Chubick 2-2 0-0 4, Piatkowski 1-4 2-2 5. Totals 23-62 23-34 71.

Missouri—D. Smith 11-24 0-0 22, Warren 2-3 0-0 4, Heller 3-4 0-0 6, Booker 3-6 4-5 10, Coleman 4-10 2-4 10, R. Smith 0-2 1-2 1, Horton 1-2 3-5 5, Frazier 0-1 0-0 0, Frost 0-1 0-0 0, Burns 1-2 0-0 3, Peeler 9-13 9-11 30. Totals 34-68 19-27 91.

3-point goals—Nebraska 2-11 (Piatkowski 1-4, Ramos 1-1, Scales 0-3, Reid 0-3), Missouri 4-8 (Peeler 3-4, Burns 1-2, Booker 0-1, Frost 0-1). Rebounds—Nebraska 37 (Farmer 10), Missouri 47 (D. Smith 13). Assists—Nebraska 12 (Ramos 4), Missouri 24 (Booker 8). Turnovers—Nebraska 13 (King, Scales 3), Missouri 12 (Coleman, Peeler 3). Total fouls (dq)—Nebraska 24, Missouri 24 (Heller). A—13,300.

SPORTS BRIEFS

NU athletes named to Big 8 honor roll

Beau Reid of Nebraska has been named a first-team selection on the Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight Honor Roll for men's basketball. Reid, a graduate student, has a 3.25 grade point average.

Joining Reid on the first team were Iowa State's Phil Kunz, Kansas' Mike Maddox and Mark Randall, Missouri's Jeff Warren and Oklahoma's Terry Evans.

Amy Aarsen, Lynne Braddock, Leane Maruk, Mindy Matheny and

Melanie Wirtner of Nebraska have received a similar first-team honor in women's swimming. Chris Gmeiner, Laurel Hill and Fristen Neuenfeldt of Coach Ray Huppert's team were honorable mention picks.

Aarsen, Braddock, Maruk, Matheny, Wirtner and Neuenfeldt have done as well in the water as in the classroom, all being former or reigning Big Eight event champions.

Colorado snaps Kansas winning streak

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Stevie Wise scored 32 points, including six 3-pointers, to lead Colorado to a 79-71 upset of No. 8 Kansas Wednesday night in Big Eight Conference play.

The Buffs (15-9 overall, 5-6 in conference) extended their winning streak to three while snapping the Jayhawks' (19-5, 8-3) winning streak at 10 games.

In the first half, Colorado forced nine turnovers, shot 56 percent from the field and outrebounded Kansas 22-9 to take a 45-31 lead. KU shot 42 percent in the half.

Although Kansas tied the game three times in the second half — the last time at 62-62 with 6:39 remaining — the Jayhawks never took the lead after halftime.

Rec Scoreboard

Results from Tuesday's games.

Men's basketball

Fraternity B

Tau Kappa Epsilon 61, Chi Phi B2 35; Sigma Alpha Epsilon B3 52, Farmhouse 51; Ag Men 56, Theta Chi 47.

Fraternity C

Beta Sigma Psi 59, Traingle 41; Farmhouse C2 91, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 28; Farmhouse C1 66, Theta Chi 17; Delta Tau Delta C1 50, Alpha Gamma Sigma 45.

Independent A

TCOB by forfeit over Dribblers; Beer Nuts 83, Bombers 60; The Hosers 109, Delta Sigma Pi 61.

Independent B

No Names 66, Sigma Mu Upsilon Tau 33; Bus Drivers-Sheets 68, The Heat 49;

Lobos 49, Young Guns 44.

Women

Grant/Aurora 41, The Bombers 39; Alpha Delta Pi by forfeit over Delta Gamma; Nay Crusaders 28, Minimum Contact 27; Alpha Phi A2 30, Delta Delta Delta 16; Quashers 29, Schramm 7 25.

Co-rec volleyball

AB

Betty's and Barney's 2, Ag Men 0; Schramm 388 2, FCA 0; Acacia B 2, Sigma Nu/AOP 1.

BC

UCSC Banana Slugs 2, Death Disks 0; Mr. Happy by forfeit over After Hours; Film Flam Flukes 2, Neihardt Staffage 0; Schramm II & Possey 2, SRA Racers 0; Magnificent Seven 2, Chi Phi 2 0; Dead Puppies 2, SAE & Delta Gamma 0; Chi Phi 3 2, Just Don't Matter 1; Abel 11 2, SAE & Lil Sisters 1.



Men's Basketball

1. Sigma Alpha Epsilon-A (5-0)
2. Alpha Tau Omega-A2 (5-0)
3. Midnight Blue (4-0)
4. Cather 3-A (4-0)
5. Sigma Phi Epsilon-A2 (5-0)
6. The The (4-0)
7. Young Guns (4-0)
8. Lambda Chi Alpha-B2 (5-0)
9. Selleck 8100 (5-0)
10. Sigma Alpha Epsilon-B2 (5-0)

Women's Basketball

1. Volleyballers (5-0)
2. Alpha Omicron Pi (4-0)
3. Your Loss FYI (5-0)
4. The Holy Hits (5-0)
5. Alpha Phi-A2 (2-0)
6. U.N. Nuns (4-1)
7. Grant/Aurora (3-1)
8. Fine Young Ladies (4-1)
9. The Bombers (3-1)
10. Musketees (3-2)

Co-rec Volleyball

1. Fluffaluffacuss (4-1)
2. Pi Kappa Phi/Kappa Alpha Theta (5-0)
3. Sweethogs (5-0)
4. Delta Tau Delta (6-0)
5. You Said What (3-1)
6. Magnificent Seven (4-0)
7. Phi Slamma Jamma (4-1)
8. SA Spikers II (4-1)
9. Dead Puppies (4-0)
10. Kappa Sigma/Gamma Phi Beta (4-0)

Men's Indoor Soccer

1. Roscoe Pounders (1-0)
2. International Stars (0-0)
3. Lambda Chi Alpha (2-0)
4. Alpha Tau Omega A (2-0)
5. Farmhouse B (1-0)

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