Strock Boosts Lead In NCAA Passing

NEW YORK (AP) — Arizona State's Woody Green leads the nation in rushing even though he gained only 57 yards in last Saturday's 59-48 triumph over Utah before he was sidelined with a knee injury.

The 190-pound junior, who played only the opening eight minutes of the game, has a pergame average of 145.6 yards for a slight edge over Miami of Ohio's Bob Hitchens, according to National Collegiate Athletic Association statistics released Tuesday.

Hitchens, who rushed for 177 yards last weekend, boosted his average to 143.8 with Cornell's Dan Malone close behind at 142.3.

Virginia Tech's Don Strock and Florida State's Gary Huff were one-two in total offense and passing, but Strock widened the gap by completing 20 of 40 passes for 355 yards and two touchdowns in the 34-32 squeaker over Oklahoma State. Huff, meanwhile, hit 10 of 18 for 212 yards and two touchdowns against Mississippi State.

Strock now has a 300.8-yard average to 266 for Huff in total offense and 21.4 completion average to 19.2 for Huff in passing.

Tony Adams of Utah State is a distant third overall with 214.7, just seven-tenths of a point ahead of Gary Keithly of Texas-El Paso who is third in passing with an 18.6 completion average.

Alvin Maxon of Southern Methodist leads the major college scoring race with a pergame average of 15 points. Harold Henson of Ohio State and Howard Stevens of Louisville are runners-up with 13.5 each.