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2004 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS (Games Through Oct. 23, 2004)

Jor FR		Associated Press			USA Today/ESPN						Computer Rankings				Avg.		
		Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Anderson & Hester	Billingslev	Colley [®] Matrix	Massev	Sagarin	Wolfe	%	Computer Rank	BCS Average	Previous
1.	Southern California	1	1610	.991	1	1513	.992	24	24	25	25	24	24	.970	2	.9843	1
2.	Oklahoma	2	1567	.964	2	1469	.963	22	25	23	19	17	23	.870	4	.9325	3
3.	Miami	4	1441	.887	3	1380	.905	25	23	24	24	25	25	.980	1	.9239	2
4.	Auburn	3	1486	.914	4	1358	.890	23	22	22	22	23	22	.890	3	.8983	4
5.	Florida State	5	1266	.779	5	1218	.799	19	16	20	20	20	16	.750	7	.7759	5
6.	Utah	9	1103	.679	10	1001	.656	21	14	19	23	22	21	.830	5	.7217	7
7.	Wisconsin	6	1265	.778	6	1152	.755	18	15	15	14	15	17	.620	11	.7180	6
8.	California	7	1234	.759	8	1066	.699	10	7	10	15	13	14	.470	14	.6428	8
9.	Georgia	10	1039	.639	7	1127	.739	12	17	14	13	8	9	.480	12T	.6195	10
10.	Texas	8	1125	.692	9	1032	.677	13	20	13	11	10	11	.480	12T	.6163	11
11.	Tennessee	11	1006	.619	12	864	.567	16	21	18	17	14	15	.660	10	.6152	9
12.	Michigan	12	985	.606	11	970	.636	14	19	12	8	7	12	.460	15T	.5674	13
13.	Boise State	18	552	.340	15	638	.418	15	18	16	16	21	19	.690	9	.4827	14
14.	Texas A&M	16	639	.393	17	503	.330	17	11	17	18	19	20	.710	8	.4777	16
15.	Arizona State	20T	425	.262	21	346	.227	20	12	21	21	18	18	.770	6	.4195	18
16.	Virginia	13	765	.471	14	660	.433	9	8	9	9	11	7	.350	18	.4179	15
17.	Louisville	14	728	.448	16	582	.382	8	1	8	10	16	10	.360	17	.3965	17
18.	West Virginia	15	686	.422	13	738	.484	1	5	4	4	3	3	.140	22	.3487	20
19.	Oklahoma State	20T	425	.262	20	415	.272	11	10	11	12	12	13	.460	15T	.3312	21
20.	Louisiana State	19	461	.284	18	477	.313	5	13	7	6	4	6	.240	19	.2788	19
21.	Purdue	17	553	.340	19	457	.300	6	9	3	1	1	2	.120	23	.2533	12
22.	Virginia Tech	22	289	.178	22	338	.222	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	NR	.1332	25
23.	lowa	23	191	.118	24	89	.058	7	6	5	5	2	5	.210	20T	.1286	NR
24.	UTEP	33	5	.003	39	3	.002	0	0	6	7	9	8	.210	20T	.0717	NR
25.	Minnesota	24	93	.057	23	176	.115	2	0	1	0	0	0	.010	NR	.0609	NR

EXPLANATION:

Team percentages are derived by dividing a team's actual voting points by a maximum 1625 possible points in the AP Poll and 1525 possible points in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll.

Six computer rankings calculated in inverse points order (25 for #1, 24 for #2, etc.) are used to determine the overall computer component. The best and worst ranking for each team is dropped, and the remaining four are added and divided by 100 (the maximum possible points) to produce a Computer Rankings Percentage. The six computer ranking providers are Anderson & Hester, Richard Billingsley, Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey, Jeff Sagarin, and Peter Wolfe. Each computer ranking accounts for schedule strength in its formula.

The BCS Average is calculated by averaging the percent totals of the Associated Press, USA Today/ESPN Coaches and Computer polls.

On January 4, 2005, the FedEx Orange Bowl will host the BCS National Championship Game and determine which team will be presented The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame's MacArthur Trophy, awarded to college football's National Champion since 1959, as well as the ADT National Championship Trophy on behalf of the American Football Coaches Association.



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