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2004 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through Oct. 30, 2004)

	Associated Press			USA Today/ESPN			Computer Rankings						Avg. Computer Rank	BCS Average	Previous	
	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Anderson & Hester	Billingsley	Colley Matrix	Massey	Sagarin	Wolfe				%
1. Southern California	1	1616	.9945	1	1516	.9941	25	24	24	25	25	24	.980	T-1	.9895	1
2. Oklahoma	2	1556	.9575	2	1459	.9567	24	25	25	24	24	25	.980	T-1	.9648	2
3. Auburn	3	1507	.9274	3	1409	.9239	23	23	23	23	23	23	.920	3	.9238	4
4. California	4	1362	.8382	6	1200	.7869	20	13	15	22	22	22	.790	5	.8050	8
5. Wisconsin	5	1359	.8363	4	1262	.8275	19	16	13	14	16	15	.610	11	.7579	7
6. Utah	7	1212	.7458	8	1087	.7128	22	15	20	21	20	16	.770	6	.7429	6
7. Texas	6	1230	.7569	7	1150	.7541	16	21	19	16	15	19	.700	9	.7370	10
8. Tennessee	9	1132	.6966	11	931	.6105	21	22	22	19	18	21	.830	4	.7124	11
9. Georgia	8	1162	.7151	5	1221	.8007	13	18	17	15	13	14	.590	12	.7019	9
10. Miami	11	1035	.6369	10	979	.6420	18	17	16	17	17	17	.680	10	.6530	3
11. Michigan	10	1062	.6535	9	1025	.6721	14	20	14	9	4	13	.500	13	.6086	12
12. Boise State	16	685	.4215	15	724	.4748	15	19	18	18	21	20	.750	7	.5488	13
13. Florida State	13	803	.4942	T-13	743	.4872	12	8	12	13	12	8	.440	T-14	.4738	5
14. Virginia	12	815	.5015	T-13	743	.4872	10	9	10	11	9	4	.380	16	.4563	16
15. Louisville	14	793	.4880	16	681	.4466	7	0	5	8	14	12	.320	18	.4182	17
16. West Virginia	15	754	.4640	12	784	.5141	5	6	8	7	7	7	.270	19	.4160	18
17. Louisiana State	17	557	.3428	17	576	.3777	6	14	7	6	3	6	.250	20	.3235	20
18. Arizona State	23	189	.1163	23	144	.0944	17	12	21	20	19	18	.740	8	.3169	15
19. Oklahoma State	19	469	.2886	19	352	.2308	9	11	9	10	8	9	.370	17	.2965	19
20. Virginia Tech	18	515	.3169	18	503	.3298	1	5	1	4	5	2	.120	23	.2556	22
21. Iowa	20	416	.2560	20	341	.2236	8	10	6	2	2	5	.210	21	.2299	23
22. Texas A&M	22	206	.1268	22	151	.0990	11	0	11	12	11	11	.440	T-14	.2219	14
23. Southern Miss	21	209	.1286	21	239	.1567	4	4	3	0	0	3	.100	25	.1284	NR
24. UTEP	25	69	.0425	30	28	.0184	0	0	4	3	10	10	.170	22	.0769	24
25. Boston College	24	111	.0683	25	102	.0669	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	NR	.0451	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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