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## **2004 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS**

(Games Through Nov. 13, 2004)

NOT FERRE			Associated Press			USA Today/ESPN						Computer Rankings			Avg.		
		Rank	Points	`` %	Rank	Points	%	Anderson & Hester	Billingsley	Colley <sup>I</sup> Matrix	Massey	Sagarin	Wolfe	%	Computer Rank	BCS Average	Previous
1.	Southern California	1	1608	.9895	1	1514	.9928	24	24	24	25	24	24	.960	2	.9808	1
2.	Oklahoma	T-2	1536	.9452	2	1435	.9410	25	25	25	24	25	25	1.000	1	.9621	2
3.	Auburn	T-2	1536	.9452	3	1433	.9397	23	23	23	23	22	23	.920	3	.9350	3
4.	California	4	1409	.8671	4	1311	.8597	21	16	19	22	23	21	.830	5	.8522	4
5.	Texas	6	1301	.8006	5	1222	.8013	20	22	22	19	20	22	.840	4	.8140	6
6.	Utah	5	1316	.8098	6	1203	.7889	22	19	20	21	21	20	.820	6	.8062	7
7.	Michigan	7	1279	.7871	7	1191	.7810	18	21	18	16	12	16	.680	9	.7494	9
8.	Florida State	10	1004	.6178	8	999	.6551	14	9	13	13	13	10	.490	13	.5876	12
9.	Boise State	13	797	.4905	12	827	.5423	17	20	17	18	19	18	.720	8	.5843	10
10.	Louisville	8	1046	.6437	11	880	.5770	9	6	10	10	17	17	.460	14	.5602	14
11.	Georgia	11	979	.6025	10	947	.6210	10	18	12	9	7	11	.420	16	.5478	8
12.	Miami (FL)	12	834	.5132	13	774	.5075	15	15	16	17	16	15	.620	10	.5469	17
13.	Wisconsin	9	1012	.6228	9	948	.6216	11	12	9	5	6	12	.380	18	.5415	5
14.	Arizona State	20	442	.2720	21	411	.2695	19	13	21	20	18	19	.760	7	.4338	16
15.	Virginia Tech	T-15	733	.4511	15	688	.4511	5	10	4	15	15	9	.390	17	.4307	18
16.	LSU	14	786	.4837	14	771	.5056	7	17	8	6	8	5	.290	19	.4264	19
17.	Tennessee	T-15	733	.4511	16	580	.3803	13	14	15	11	5	6	.440	15	.4238	15
18.	lowa	17	626	.3852	17	519	.3403	16	11	14	12	10	14	.510	11	.4119	20
19.	Virginia	18	541	.3329	18	501	.3285	8	8	7	7	4	4	.260	21	.3071	11
20.	Texas A&M	22	274	.1686	22	272	.1784	12	1	11	14	14	13	.500	12	.2823	21
21.	Boston College	19	490	.3015	19	433	.2839	0	7	3	0	0	3	.060	23	.2152	23
22.	Oklahoma State	23	223	.1372	23	229	.1502	6	4	6	8	11	8	.280	20	.1891	22
23.	West Virginia	21	330	.2031	20	419	.2748	0	3	2	0	0	0	.020	NR	.1659	13
24.	UTEP	24	152	.0935	25	87	.0570	4	0	5	3	9	7	.190	22	.1135	24
25.	Bowling Green	25	42	.0258	24	117	.0767	0	5	0	0	0	0	.000	NR	.0342	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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