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2004 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through Oct. 16, 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	1610	.991	1	1514	.993	25	24	25	25	23	25	.990	1	.9912	NR
2. Miami (FL)	4	1448	.891	3	1380	.905	24	23	24	24	25	24	.960	2	.9187	NR
3. Oklahoma	2	1567	.964	2	1470	.964	21	25	22	18	16	21	.820	5	.9161	NR
4. Auburn	3	1478	.910	4	1359	.891	22	22	23	23	24	23	.910	3	.9036	NR
5. Florida State	5	1304	.802	5	1234	.809	20	17	21	22	21	19	.810	6	.8072	NR
6. Wisconsin	6	1240	.763	7	1088	.713	19	15	16	12	20	20	.700	8	.7255	NR
7. Utah	9	1072	.660	10	1015	.666	23	14	20	21	22	22	.850	4	.7251	NR
8. California	7	1215	.748	8	1071	.702	14	8	13	17	15	15	.570	12	.6733	NR
9. Tennessee	11	999	.615	13	815	.534	17	21	19	20	19	16	.750	7	.6331	NR
10. Georgia	10	1040	.640	6	1124	.737	9	16	12	14	10	7	.450	14	.6090	NR
11. Texas	8	1081	.665	9	1026	.673	11	19	14	13	7	9	.470	13	.6027	NR
12. Purdue	12	957	.589	12	832	.546	13	11	9	6	11	13	.440	15	.5248	NR
13. Michigan	13	895	.551	11	943	.618	12	18	11	4	0	8	.350	16	.5064	NR
14. Boise State	19	467	.287	16	557	.365	15	20	17	15	17	14	.640	10	.4309	NR
15. Virginia	14	738	.454	15	665	.436	8	9	6	11	12	5	.340	17	.4101	NR
16. Texas A&M	17	561	.345	20	404	.265	16	10	15	16	14	18	.610	11	.4067	NR
17. Louisville	15T	627	.386	18	482	.316	5	0	5	8	18	12	.300	20	.3340	NR
18. Arizona State	21	305	.188	23	194	.127	18	12	18	19	13	17	.660	9	.3250	NR
19. Louisiana State	18	528	.325	17	489	.321	2	13	4	5	8	3	.200	22	.2819	NR
20. West Virginia	15T	627	.386	14	669	.439	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	NR	.2748	NR
21. Oklahoma State	22	273	.168	21	272	.178	10	4	7	10	6	10	.330	18	.2255	NR
22. Florida	20	450	.277	19	447	.293	0	3	0	0	0	0	.000	NR	.1900	NR
23. Notre Dame	24	134	.082	25	92	.060	7	0	8	9	3	4	.220	21	.1209	NR
24. UAB	27	41	.025	32	19	.012	6	2	10	7	9	11	.320	19	.1192	NR
25. Virginia Tech	23	194	.119	22	253	.166	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	NR	.0951	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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