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## 2003 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through Nov. 15, 2003)

	USA Today/ESPN	Poll Avg.	Anderson & Hester	Billingsley	Colley Matrix	Massey	New York Times	Sagarin	Wolfe	Comp. Avg.	Schedule Strength	Schedule Rank	Loss Record	Sub-total	Quality Win	Total
1. Oklahoma	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00	10	0.40	0	2.40	- 0.6	1.80
2. Ohio State	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	2.00	13	0.52	1	7.52		7.52
3. Southern California	2	2	2	4	3	3	4	5	2	3.33	37	1.48	1	7.81	- 0.1	7.71
4. Louisiana State	3	3	3	5	4	7	3	11	7	5.83	72	2.88	1	12.71	- 0.5	12.21
5. Texas	7	7	7	8	11	11	5	3	10	6.67	17	0.68	2	16.35		16.35
6. Georgia	6	6	6	10	10	12	6	10	6	8.33	20	0.80	2	17.13	- 0.4	16.73
7. Tennessee	9	11	10	7	5	5	7	6	5	5.67	12	0.48	2	18.15		18.15
8. Texas Christian	10	9	9.5	3	9	4	8	25	8	6.17	90	3.60	0	19.27		19.27
9. Michigan	5	5	5	13	12	13	14	7	11	11.33	35	1.40	2	19.73		19.73
10. Washington State	8	8	8	12	8	9	11	9	9	9.67	34	1.36	2	21.03		21.03
11. Florida State	11	10	10.5	11	13	6	12	12	17	10.83	23	0.92	2	24.25		24.25
12. Miami (FL)	13.5	13	13.25	9	6	10	10	13	14	9.17	7	0.28	2	24.70		24.70
13. Florida	13.5	14	13.75	18	7	17	13	4	12	11.00	9	0.36	3	28.11	- 1.2	26.91
14. Miami (OH)	18	19	18.5	6	16	8	9	22	4	8.83	55	2.20	1	30.53		30.53
15. Mississippi	15	15	15	16	15	15	17	8	18	14.83	57	2.28	2	34.11		34.11
16. Purdue	16	16	16	14	17	16	15	18	16	15.50	15	0.60	3	35.10		35.10
17. Virginia Tech	12	12	12	21	14	19	24	19	26	19.83	56	2.24	2	36.07		36.07
18. Iowa	17	17	17	19	18	18	16	20.5	15	17.00	18	0.72	3	37.72	- 0.2	37.52
19. Kansas State	19	18	18.5	24	27	24	23	16	23	22.33	43	1.72	3	45.55		45.55
20. Bowling Green	22	25	23.5	25	22	20	19	35	13	19.33	61	2.44	2	47.27		47.27
21. Oklahoma State	24	24	24	22	26	23	18	20.5	20	20.42	38	1.52	3	48.94		48.94
22. Nebraska	23	23	23	20	33	21	22	29	24	23.17	36	1.44	3	50.61		50.61
23. Boise State	20	20	20	33	21	25	26	44	21	25.17	113	4.52	1	50.69		50.69
24. Utah	29	26	27.5	17	30	14	20	37	19	20.00	47	1.88	2	51.38		51.38
25. Pittsburgh	21	21.5	21.25	23	20	26	34	26	35	26.67	39	1.56	3	52.48		52.48

### EXPLANATION

**Poll Average** – Average of the AP Media Poll and USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll. Others receiving votes calculated in order received.

**Computer Average** – Average of Anderson & Hester, Richard Billingsley, Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey, New York Times, Jeff Sagarin's USA Today, and the Peter Wolfe rankings. The computer component will be determined by averaging six of the seven rankings. The lowest (worst) computer ranking will be disregarded.

**Schedule Rank** – Rank of schedule strength compared to other Division I-A teams of actual games played divided by 25. This component is calculated by determining the cumulative won/loss records of the team's opponent (66 2/3 percent) and the cumulative won/loss records of the team's opponents' opponents (33 1/3 percent).

**Losses** – One point for each loss during the season.

**Quality Win Component** - The quality win component will reward to varying degrees teams that defeat opponents ranked among the top 10 in the weekly standings. The bonus point scale will range from a high of 1.0 for a win over the top ranked team to a low of 0.1 for a victory over the 10th-ranked BCS team. If a team registers a victory over a team more than once during the regular season, quality points will be awarded just once. Quality win points are based on the standings determined by the subtotal. The final standings are reconfigured to reflect the quality win point deduction. The BCS Standings at the end of the season will determine final quality win points.

**Notes:** 1. Teams on NCAA probation (i.e. not eligible for postseason competition) are not listed in the BCS Standings. Teams with victories over teams on probation will receive appropriate quality win points.

2. The Nokia Sugar Bowl on January 4, 2004, 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.