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2003 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through Oct. 25, 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	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1.17	7	0.28	0	2.45		2.45
2. Miami (FL)	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1.67	25	1.00	0	4.67	- 0.8	3.87
3. Florida State	5	5	3	7	4	3	4	4	3	3.50	21	0.84	1	10.34		10.34
4. Southern California	3	3	8	4	6	6	6	5	7	5.67	35	1.40	1	11.07		11.07
5. Georgia	4	4	6	5	5	5	5	3	5	4.67	37	1.48	1	11.15		11.15
6. Ohio State	8	7	4	3	3	4	3	8	4	3.50	15	0.60	1	12.60		12.60
7. Louisiana State	7	8	14	8	9	8	7.5	10	9	8.58	55	2.20	1	19.28	- 0.6	18.68
8. Washington State	6	6	11	6	12	13	14	9	14	10.83	71	2.84	1	20.67		20.67
9. Nebraska	12	9	7	24	7	7	9	12	6	8.00	47	1.88	1	21.38		21.38
10. Michigan State	9	10	9	19	11	11	10	13	10	10.67	59	2.36	1	23.53		23.53
11. Iowa	13	14	13	11	13	9	12	11	8	10.67	10	0.40	2	26.57		26.57
12. Texas Christian	15	13	5	10	8	15	36	14	12	10.67	99	3.96	0	28.63		28.63
13. Michigan	11	12	16	9	17	17	17.5	18	15	15.25	46	1.84	2	30.59		30.59
14. Oklahoma State	14	15	15	16	15	14	7.5	15	19	13.75	78	3.12	1	32.37		32.37
15. Tennessee	19	18	12	15	14	12	11	16	13	12.83	5	0.20	2	33.53		33.53
16. Virginia Tech	10	11	17	21	19	27	15.5	40	29	21.42	69	2.76	1	35.68		35.68
17. Bowling Green	17	20	22	18	16	16	32	6	16	15.67	89	3.56	1	38.73		38.73
18. Purdue	18	17	18	12	20	19	25	20	18	17.83	50	2.00	2	39.33		39.33
19. Miami (OH)	26	29	10	23	10	10	24	7	11	11.83	52	2.08	1	42.41		42.41
20. Missouri	21.5	24	23	27	18	18	19	17	17	18.67	42	1.68	2	45.10	- 0.2	44.90
21. Florida	23	21	33	13	32	26	13	21	21	21.00	9	0.36	3	46.36	- 0.4	45.96
22. Texas	16	16	28	14	27	31	23	32	30	25.50	75	3.00	2	46.50		46.50
23. Northern Illinois	21.5	22	21	26	21	21	54	19	22	21.67	104	4.16	1	48.58		48.58
24. Minnesota	24	19	24	25	25	29	30	29	25	26.17	76	3.04	2	52.71		52.71
25. UCLA	29	32.5	19	28	24	20	17.5	23	20	20.58	64	2.56	2	55.89		55.89

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 points for a win over the top ranked team to a low of 0.1 for a victory over the 10th-ranked BCS team. The BCS Standings at the end of the season will determine final quality win points. 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.

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.