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2003 FINAL BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through Dec. 6, 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	3	3	3	1	1	1	2	5	1	1	11	0.44	1	5.61	- 0.5	5.11
2. Louisiana State	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	29	1.16	1	5.99		5.99
3. Southern California	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	1	4	3	37	1.48	1	6.15		6.15
4. Michigan	4	4	4	7	4	6	5	3	5	5	14	0.56	2	11.23	- 0.6	10.63
5. Ohio State	7	6	6.5	6	6	4	4	8	6	7	7	0.28	2	14.28		14.28
6. Texas	5	5	5	5	9	8	7	4	8	10	20	0.80	2	14.63	- 0.1	14.53
7. Florida State	9	8	8.5	8	8	5	8	7	7	6	15	0.60	2	17.93		17.93
8. Tennessee	6	7	6.5	10	7	10	11	9	10	11	46	1.84	2	19.84	- 0.2	19.64
9. Miami (FL)	10	9	9.5	9	5	7	9	10	11	9	13	0.52	2	20.19	- 0.4	19.79
10. Kansas State	8	10	9	16	12	12	12	6	13	13	10	0.40	3	23.73	- 1.0	22.73
11. Miami (OH)	14	15	14.5	4	10	9	6	22	3	4	68	2.72	1	24.22		24.22
12. Georgia	11	11	11	12	11	11	10	12	9	8	18	0.72	3	24.89	- 0.3	24.59
13. Iowa	13	12	12.5	14	16	15	13	15	12	12	16	0.64	3	29.64	- 0.7	28.94
14. Purdue	12	13	12.5	15	17	17	14	18	15	17	40	1.60	3	32.93		32.93
15. Florida	17	17	17	24	14	23	15	13	16	18	5	0.20	4	37.70	- 0.9	36.80
16. Washington State	15	14	14.5	18	19	19	22	21	21	21	44	1.76	3	39.09		39.09
17. Boise State	18	16	17	21	13	16	21	34	17	16	105	4.20	1	39.53		39.53
18. Texas Christian	19	19	19	11	15	13	24	39	22	15	95	3.80	1	40.47		40.47
19. Mississippi	16	18	17	23	20	24	20	17	24	24	70	2.80	3	44.13		44.13
20. Nebraska	22	21	21.5	17	29	18	18	19.5	18	20	32	1.28	3	44.20		44.20
21. Oklahoma State	21	22	21.5	19	25	21	16	16	20	22	58	2.32	3	45.82	- 0.1	45.72
22. Utah	25	25	25	13	21	14	17	33	19	19	59	2.36	2	46.53		46.53
23. Maryland	23	24	23.5	25	31	20	23	11	23	23	56	2.24	3	49.57		49.57
24. Bowling Green	26	30	28	29	26	22	19	36	14	14	36	1.44	3	53.11		53.11
25. Minnesota	24	20	22	27	24	28	28	28	32	28	83	3.32	3	55.49		55.49

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.