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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through October 20, 2001)

Rank	Team	USA Today/		Poll Avg.	Atlanta Journal- Constitution		Kenneth Massey	David Rothman	Jeff Sagarin	Scripps- Howard	Anderson & Hester	Peter Wolfe	Computer Avg.	Schedule	Schedule	Losses	Subtotal	[Quality	
		AP	ESPN		Billingsley	Colley								Strength	Rank			Win	TOTAL
1.	Oklahoma	2	2	2.0	1	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	1.50	14	0.56	0	4.06	1.0	3.06
2.	Nebraska	3	3	3.0	2	1	4	5	1	3	4	4	3.00	10	0.40	0	6.40	0.0	6.40
3.	UCLA	4	5	4.5	5	3	2	7	5	1	1	2	3.00	31	1.24	0	8.74	0.4	8.34
4.	Miami (FL)	1	1	1.0	3	13	11	3	4	9	8	9	7.33	92	3.68	0	12.01	0.0	12.01
5.	Virginia Tech	5	4	4.5	6	5	17	2	6	8	10	10	7.50	47	1.88	0	13.88	0.0	13.88
6.	Texas	7	7	7.0	8	9	9	4	2	5	13	5	6.67	17	0.68	1	15.35	0.0	15.35
7.	Michigan	8	8	8.0	10	4	5	10	9	4	6	7	6.83	2	0.08	1	15.91	0.0	15.91
8.	Maryland	10	12	11.0	4	7	6	8	11	14	5	6	7.17	78	3.12	0	21.29	0.0	21.29
9.	Tennessee	9	9	9.0	14	12	14	11	12	10	9	12	11.83	6	0.24	1	22.07	0.0	22.07
10.	Washington St.	14	15	14.5	9	6	3	6	10	7	3	3	5.67	77	3.08	0	23.25	0.2	23.05
11.	Florida	6	6	6.0	13	17	19	12	7	12	20	17	15.00	37	1.48	1	23.48	0.0	23.48
12.	Washington	13	11	12.0	7	16	7	14	23	15	15	11	13.00	45	1.80	1	27.80	0.9	26.90
13.	Oregon	11	13	12.0	15	14	15	16	14	11	11	15	14.00	49	1.96	1	28.96	0.0	28.96
14.	Stanford	20	22	21.0	12	8	8	9	8	6	7	8	8.00	4	0.16	1	30.16	0.3	29.86
15.	South Carolina	12	14	13.0	21	18	23	19	20	17	14	18	18.83	62	2.48	1	35.31	0.0	35.31

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 Richard Billingsley, Atlanta Journal-Constitution Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey, David Rothman, Jeff Sagarin's USA Today, Matthews/Scripps-Howard, Anderson & Hester, and the Peter Wolfe rankings. The computer component will be determined by averaging six rankings. The highest and the lowest will be disregarded.

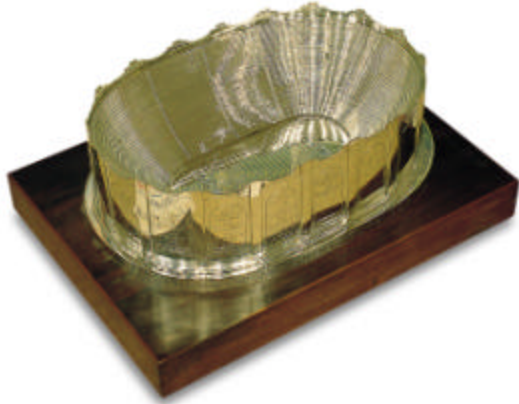
Schedule Rank – Rank of schedule strength compared to other Division I-A teams of actual games played divided by 25. This component is calculated by determining the cumulative won/loss records of the team's opponent (66 2/3 percent) and the cumulative won/loss records of the team's opponents' opponents (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 15 in the weekly standings. The bonus point scale will range from a high of 1.5 points for a win over the top ranked team to a low of 0.1 for a victory over the 15th-ranked BCS team. The final BCS Standings 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 deducted from the team's score.

Notes: The Rose Bowl on January 3, 2002, 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 Bowl Trophy and the Sears Trophy.

The MacARTHUR BOWL TROPHY



“Awarded to College Football’s National Champion Since 1959”

Since 1959 when The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame first offered the MacArthur Bowl for competition, the coveted trophy has remained a symbol of America’s best qualities – dedication, perseverance, excellence, and supreme achievement. With the advent of the Bowl Championship Series in 1998, the national championship game now determines which team will be presented the trophy and have their names etched along the dramatic archways beside the greatest teams of all time.

A gift from an anonymous donor in the name of General Douglas MacArthur, the Bowl was designed by Tiffany & Company from suggestions made by the General himself. Measuring 25 by 18 inches on its base, the Bowl stands 10 inches tall and represents a huge stadium with rows of seats carved in relief with a seating capacity of 100,000. Miniature goal posts stand on the field of etched yard lines, and entrance arches on the stadium exterior allow for the engraving of 100 teams. Almost 400 ounces of silver went into the Bowl, which took eight months to design and manufacture, and is on display at the College Football Hall of Fame in South Bend, Indiana.

The NFF&CHF also presents trophies to the national champions of Divisions I-AA, II, III, and the NAIA.

The SEARS TROPHY

The Sears/AFCA Trophy features a hand-made Waterford® Crystal football atop an ebony base and tours across the country during the college football season.



Prior to the Bowl Championship Series, the Trophy was awarded to the No. 1 ranked college football team in the final USA Today/ESPN Coaches’ Poll. The poll,

which now plays a key role in determining the BCS Standings, is based upon votes from a 59-member panel of the American Football Coaches Association. As part of the American Football Coaches involvement with the BCS, the winner of the national championship game each year is presented with the Sears Trophy.

Since 1987, the winner of the UPI or USA Today/ESPN Coaches’ Poll has received a national championship trophy. The Sears Trophy came onto the scene in 1993 when it was first presented to Florida State.

The Sears Trophy is part of the Sears Collegiate Champions program - a comprehensive trophy and academic scholarship program, which recognizes both women and men’s sports equally.

Sears also awards trophies to the national champions of Divisions I-AA, II, III, and the NAIA.

BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES CHAMPIONS

Tennessee 1998, Florida State, 1999, Oklahoma 2000

The winner of the MacArthur Bowl Trophy and Sears Trophy will be determined in the BCS championship game, in which the #1 and #2 teams will play for the national title in the Rose Bowl presented by AT&T on January 3, 2002.