



# The National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, Inc.

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## 2002 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through October 19, 2002)

	AP	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	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1.50	13	0.52	0	4.02	- 0.1	3.92
2. Miami (FL)	1	1	1	4	2	6	4	4	6	6	4.33	27	1.08	0	6.41		6.41
3. Notre Dame	6	6	6	1	4	1	1	1	2	2	1.33	1	0.04	0	7.37	- 0.3	7.07
4. Virginia Tech	3	3	3	6	3	5	6	5	5	5	4.83	25	1.00	0	8.83	- 0.2	8.63
5. Georgia	5	5	5	5	5	2	3	3	3	4	3.33	9	0.36	0	8.69		8.69
6. Ohio State	4	4	4	3	7	4	5	6	4	3	4.17	28	1.12	0	9.29	- 0.4	8.89
7. Washington St.	9	11	10	9	11	7	7	9	8	8	8.00	11	0.44	1	19.44		19.44
8. Michigan	8	8	8	8	15	10	8	10	12	10	9.67	29	1.16	1	19.83		19.83
9. Louisiana St.	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	7	9	9	8.67	26	1.04	1	20.71		20.71
10. Texas	7	7	7	13	6	13	16	17	13	12	12.17	30	1.20	1	21.37		21.37
11. NC State	12	9	10.5	7	12	8	11	11.5	7	7	8.58	86	3.44	0	22.52		22.52
12. Florida State	11	13	12	11	24	12	10	19	11	13	12.67	3	0.12	2	26.79		26.79
13. Iowa	13	14	13.5	12	14	11	14	11.5	16	14	12.75	46	1.84	1	29.09		29.09
14. Southern Cal.	15	16	15.5	14	23	14	12	8	17	16	13.50	4	0.16	2	31.16		31.16
15. Oregon	14	12	13	21	8	19	20	23	28	20	18.50	63	2.52	1	35.02		35.02

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## 2002 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through October 26, 2002)

	AP	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	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	1	1.17	14	0.56	0	3.73	- 0.4	3.33
2. Miami (FL)	1	1	1	5	2	5	5	4	5	5	4.33	34	1.36	0	6.69		6.69
3. Notre Dame	4	6	5	2	3	1	2	1	3	2	1.83	4	0.16	0	6.99		6.99
4. Georgia	5	5	5	4	5	2	3	3	2	4	3.00	6	0.24	0	8.24		8.24
5. Ohio State	6	4	5	3	6	4	4	5	4	3	3.83	24	0.96	0	9.79	- 0.3	9.49
6. Virginia Tech	3	3	3	6	4	6	7	7	8	6	6.00	47	1.88	0	10.88		10.88
7. Texas	7	7	7	7	7	8	6	9	6	8	7.00	16	0.64	1	15.64		15.64
8. Washington St.	8	9	8.5	8	10	10	9	13	9	9	9.17	26	1.04	1	19.71		19.71
9. NC State	10	8	9	10	8	7	11	11	7	7	8.33	85	3.40	0	20.73		20.73
10. Iowa	9	10	9.5	9	11	11	12	12	11	10	10.67	43	1.72	1	22.89		22.89
11. Southern Cal.	11	11	11	11	12	9	10	6	13	12	10.00	1	0.04	2	23.04		23.04
12. Colorado	13	12	12.5	15	16	15	15	8	16	16	14.17	21	0.84	2	29.51		29.51
13. Michigan	15	13	14	13	21	14	14	16	15	15	14.50	18	0.72	2	31.22		31.22
14. Louisiana State	17	15	16	17	19	17	19	18.5	17	17	17.58	30	1.20	2	36.78		36.78
15. Kansas State	14	14	14	35	24	25	17	17	18	18	19.83	32	1.28	2	37.11		37.11

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## 2002 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through November 2, 2002)

	AP	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	2	1.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00	6	0.24	0	2.74	- 0.7	2.04
2. Ohio State	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2.33	21	0.84	0	6.17	- 0.6	5.57
3. Miami (FL)	2	1	1.5	3	2	4	2	4	2	3	2.67	46	1.84	0	6.01		6.01
4. Texas	4	4	4	6	4	6	4	6	4	4	4.67	9	0.36	1	10.03		10.03
5. Washington St.	5	5	5	5	8	7	7	9	5	6	6.33	23	0.92	1	13.25	- 0.2	13.05
6. Georgia	7	8	7.5	7	7	5	6	7	6	7	6.33	5	0.20	1	15.03		15.03
7. Notre Dame	9	10	9.5	4	6	3	5	5	7	5	4.67	4	0.16	1	15.33		15.33
8. Iowa	6	6	6	8	10	8	9	8	8	8	8.17	28	1.12	1	16.29		16.29
9. Southern Cal	10	9	9.5	9	12	9	8	3	9	9	7.83	1	0.04	2	19.37		19.37
10. Virginia Tech	8	7	7.5	10	5	10	14	14	13	11	10.50	47	1.88	1	20.88		20.88
11. Michigan	13	11	12	13	19	17	17	17.5	20	15	16.42	30	1.20	2	31.62		31.62
12. NC State	14	13	13.5	17	13	13	16	20	14	14	14.50	85	3.40	1	32.40		32.40
13. Florida State	17	18	17.5	12	31	12	11	19	12	13	13.17	2	0.08	3	33.75		33.75
14. Florida	23	17	20	14	17	15	15	11	15	16	14.33	3	0.12	3	37.45	- 0.5	36.95
15. Kansas State	12	12	12	33	25	29	18	24.5	17	18	21.92	62	2.48	2	38.40	- 0.2	38.20

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## 2002 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through November 9, 2002)

	AP	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. Ohio State	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1.33	22	0.88	0	4.21	- 0.8	3.41
2. Miami (FL)	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1.50	40	1.60	0	4.10		4.10
3. Washington St.	3	4	3.5	3	7	5	4	4	3	3	3.67	20	0.80	1	8.97	- 0.2	8.77
4. Oklahoma	4.5	6	5.25	4	3	6	3	6	4	4	4.00	10	0.40	1	10.65	- 0.6	10.05
5. Texas	4.5	3	3.75	7	4	7	6	9	5	6	5.83	23	0.92	1	11.50		11.50
6. Georgia	7	7	7	6	5	4	7	7	7	7	6.00	12	0.48	1	14.48		14.48
7. Notre Dame	9	9	9	5	6	3	5	5	6	5	4.83	5	0.20	1	15.03	- 0.1	14.93
8. Iowa	6	5	5.5	8	8	9	9	8	8	8	8.17	36	1.44	1	16.11	- 0.1	16.01
9. Southern Cal	8	8	8	9	10	8	8	3	9	9	7.67	1	0.04	2	17.71		17.71
10. Michigan	12	10	11	10	15	10	10	10	13	10	10.50	13	0.52	2	24.02		24.02
11. Florida State	15	15	15	12	27	12	11	19	10	11	12.50	2	0.08	3	30.58		30.58
12. Kansas State	11	11	11	23	20	20	13	20	12	13	16.33	51	2.04	2	31.37	- 0.2	31.17
13. Louisiana State	14	12	13	15	17	15	19	21	18	19	17.17	32	1.28	2	33.45		33.45
14. Florida	20	14	17	13	16	16	16	15	17	16	15.33	7	0.28	3	35.61	- 0.5	35.11
15. Penn State	16	16	16	14	25	18	17	17.5	20	17	17.25	4	0.16	3	36.41		36.41

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## 2002 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through November 16, 2002)

	AP	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. Miami (FL)	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1.33	34	1.36	0	3.69		3.69
2. Ohio State	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1.50	25	1.00	0	4.50	- 0.8	3.70
3. Washington St.	3	3	3	5	6	6	3	6.5	3	3	4.33	27	1.08	1	9.41	- 0.3	9.11
4. Oklahoma	4	5	4.5	4	3	8	4	10	4	5	4.67	22	0.88	1	11.05	- 0.3*	10.75
5. Georgia	6	6	6	6	4	3	6	5	6	6	5.00	9	0.36	1	12.36	- 0.2*	12.16
6. Notre Dame	8	8	8	3	5	4	5	4	5	4	4.17	4	0.16	1	13.33	- 0.2	13.13
7. Iowa	5	4	4.5	7	7	7	8	6.5	7	7	6.92	36	1.44	1	13.86	- 0.2	13.66
8. Southern Cal	7	7	7	8	10	5	7	3	8	8	6.50	1	0.04	2	15.54		15.54
9. Michigan	12	9	10.5	9	14	9	10	8.5	13	10	9.92	10	0.40	2	22.82		22.82
10. Texas	11	11	11	12	8	12	14	21	11	12	11.50	24	0.96	2	25.46		25.46
11. Kansas State	10	10	10	20	17	18	13	16	14	13	15.17	55	2.20	2	29.37	- 0.3	29.07
12. Florida State	14	14	14	11	23	11	11	19	10	11	12.17	2	0.08	3	29.25		29.25
13. Colorado	16	17	16.5	13	21	14	12	11	12	15	12.83	8	0.32	3	32.65		32.65
14. Florida	19	13	16	14	15	13	16	14	16	16	14.67	5	0.20	3	33.87	- 0.6	33.27
15. Penn State	15	16	15.5	15	22	20	17	18	18	17	17.50	12	0.48	3	36.48		36.48

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\*Preliminary BCS Standings resulted with Alabama ranking 9<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, Oklahoma and Georgia received -2 quality win points for their victories over Alabama. Due to NCAA probation, Alabama cannot be included in the BCS Standings, enabling Michigan to be ranked 9<sup>th</sup> and Texas 10<sup>th</sup>.



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3. Oklahoma	3	4	3.5	3	3	6	4	6	4	3	3.83	24	0.96	1	9.29	- 0.2	9.09
4. Georgia	5	5	5	5	4	3	3	4	3	5	3.67	10	0.40	1	10.07		10.07
5. Iowa	4	3	3.5	6	6	7	7	5	7	7	6.33	40	1.60	1	12.43		12.43
6. Southern Cal	6	6	6	7	8	4	6	3	6	6	5.33	1	0.04	2	13.37		13.37
7. Notre Dame	7	7	7	4	5	5	5	8	5	4	4.67	29	1.16	1	13.83		13.83
8. Washington St.	9	9	9	9	10	9	8	15.5	8	8	8.67	27	1.08	2	20.75	- 0.5	20.25
9. Texas	10	10	10	10	7	10	12	17.5	10	11	10.00	22	0.88	2	22.88	- 0.1	22.78
10. Kansas State	8	8	8	17	12	15	11	11.5	12	10	11.92	60	2.40	2	24.32	- 0.5	23.82
11. Michigan	12	14	13	8	20	8	9	10	9	9	8.83	2	0.08	3	24.91		24.91
12. Colorado	13	15	14	11	16	13	10	9	11	12	11.00	7	0.28	3	28.28	- 0.1	28.18
13. Florida	15	11	13	15	11	14	13	13	15	13	13.17	8	0.32	3	29.49	- 0.7	28.79
14. Penn State	11	12	11.5	12	18	16	16	11.5	18	15	14.75	11	0.44	3	29.69		29.69
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## 2002 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through November 30, 2002)

	AP	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. Miami (FL)	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1.33	30	1.20	0	3.53		3.53
2. Ohio State	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	1.67	21	0.84	0	4.51	- 0.5	4.01
3. Georgia	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	3.67	9	0.36	1	9.03		9.03
4. Southern Cal	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	1	3	3	3.00	1	0.04	2	10.04	- 0.2	9.84
5. Iowa	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	5	5	5	4.67	47	1.88	1	10.55		10.55
6. Washington St.	7	7	7	10	10	9	7	16	7	7	8.33	26	1.04	2	18.37	- 0.7	17.67
7. Oklahoma	8	9	8.5	7	6	8	9	14	8	8	7.67	25	1.00	2	19.17	- 0.3	18.87
8. Kansas State	6	6	6	16	11	13	10	8	12	10	10.67	52	2.08	2	20.75	- 0.7	20.05
9. Texas	9	8	8.5	9	7	7	11	12	9	11	9.00	22	0.88	2	20.38	- 0.1	20.28
10. Notre Dame	11	13	12	6	8	6	5	15	6	6	6.17	14	0.56	2	20.73		20.73
11. Michigan	13	11	12	8	18	10	8	9	10	9	9.00	2	0.08	3	24.08		24.08
12. Colorado	12	12	12	11	13	12	12	6	11	12	10.67	10	0.40	3	26.07	- 0.1	25.97
13. Penn State	10	10	10	13	16	15	15	11	16	15	14.17	13	0.52	3	27.69		27.69
14. Florida State	16	18	17	14	26	14	14	20	14	14	15.00	3	0.12	4	36.12		36.12
15. West Virginia	15	16	15.5	19	17	19	19	17	20	19	18.33	40	1.60	3	38.43		38.43

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## 2002 FINAL BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through Dec. 7, 2002)

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1. Miami	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1.17	19	0.76	0	2.93		2.93
2. Ohio State	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	1.67	20	0.80	0	4.47	- 0.5	3.97
3. Georgia	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	3	3.17	5	0.20	1	8.37		8.37
4. Southern Cal	5	5	5	5	6	4	3	2	4	4	3.67	1	0.04	2	10.71	- 0.2	10.51
5. Iowa	3	3	3	4	5	5	8	5	5	5	4.83	49	1.96	1	10.79		10.79
6. Washington St.	7	7	7	8	9	8	5	10	6	6	7.00	21	0.84	2	16.84	- 0.7	16.14
7. Oklahoma	8	8	8	7	4	7	7	6	8	7	6.33	14	0.56	2	16.89	- 0.1	16.79
8. Kansas State	6	6	6	15	11	13	10	8	12	10	10.67	54	2.16	2	20.83	-0.7	20.13
9. Notre Dame	11	12	11.5	6	8	6	6	14.5	7	8	6.83	15	0.60	2	20.93		20.93
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12. Penn State	10	10	10	12	14	14	15	11	16	14	13.33	16	0.64	3	26.97		26.97
13. Colorado	14	14	14	14	23	16	14	17	14	16	15.17	10	0.40	4	33.57	- 0.3	33.27
14. Florida State	16	16	16	13	24	12	13	19	13	13	13.83	3	0.12	4	33.95		33.95
15. West Virginia	15	13	14	19	15	17	19	16	19	18	17.33	41	1.64	3	35.97		35.97

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