

FOR RELEASE: EMBARGOED UNTIL 11 P.M. ET, MONDAY, OCT. 25

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1999 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS

(Games Through Oct. 23)

Rank	Team	AP	USA Today/ ESPN	Poll Avg.	Richard Billingsley	Dunkel Index	Kenneth Massey	NY Times	David Rothman	Jeff Sagarin	Scripps- Howard	Seattle Times	Computer Avg.	Schedule Strength	Schedule Rank	Losses	TOTAL
1.	Florida State	1	1	1.0	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	1.71	21	0.84	0	3.55
2.	Penn State	2	2	2.0	2	7	4	1	5	4	4	4	3.43	8	0.32	0	5.75
3.	Virginia Tech	3	3	3.0	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	7	1.57	42	1.88	0	6.25
4.	Tennessee	4	4	4.0	4	5	6	4	6	6	5	2	4.57	4	0.16	1	9.73
5.	Kansas State	6	6	6.0	7	2	3	5	3	3	3	3	3.14	43	1.72	0	10.86
6.	Florida	5	5	5.0	5	8	8	6	8	7	6	6	6.57	16	0.64	1	13.21
7.	Nebraska	8.5	9	8.75	6	6	7	8	9	5	7	9	7.00	22	0.88	1	17.63
8.	Georgia Tech	7	7	7.0	12	12	9	11	7	12	10	15	10.43	64	2.56	1	20.99
9.	Wisconsin	11	11	11.0	9	3	10	10	13	10	13	21	9.71	35	1.40	2	24.11
10.	Texas	12	12	12.0	11	9	13	8	10	13	9	16	10.43	14	0.56	2	24.99
11.	Mississippi State	8.5	8	8.25	16	25	14	15	15	27	15	5	15.00	80	3.60	0	26.85
12.	Michigan	15	14	14.5	29	10	11	12	12	8	8	11	10.29	3	0.12	2	26.91
13.	Alabama	14	16	15.0	13	17	18	7	14	15	11	10	12.43	2	0.08	2	29.51
14.	Marshall	13	13	13.0	44	24	5	19	4	9	20	18	14.14	102	4.08	0	31.22
15.	Michigan State	19	20	19.5	10	14	12	24	16	11	12	12	12.43	11	0.44	2	34.37

EXPLANATION:

Poll Average - Average of USA Today/ESPN Coaches and AP Media Polls. Others receiving votes calculated in order received.

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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 (66.6 percent) and the cumulative won/loss records of the teams' opponents' opponents (33.3 percent).

Losses - One point for each loss during the season.

NOTES: @ - Highest (worst) ranking disregarded.

BCS Rankings each week will list the top 15 teams each week.

FOR RELEASE: 2 p.m. ET, Nov. 1, 1999

CONTACT: Charles Bloom, BCS Media Relations Director (Office: 205-458-3010)

1999 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS (Games Through Oct. 30)

Rank	Team	AP	USA Today/ ESPN	Poll Avg.	Richard Billingsley	Dunkel Index	Kenneth Massey	NY Times	David Rothman	Jeff Sagarin	Scripps- Howard	Seattle Times	Computer Avg.	Schedule Strength	Schedule Rank	Losses	TOTAL
1.	Florida State	1	1	1.0	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1.43	17	0.68	0	3.11
2.	Penn State	2	2	2.0	2	6	4	2	4	4	3	2	3.00	12	0.48	0	5.48
3.	Virginia Tech	3	3	3.0	3	1	1	4	1	1	2	8	1.86	58	2.32	0	7.18
4.	Florida	5	5	5.0	4	5	6	3	5	5	4	4	4.29	6	0.24	1	10.53
5.	Tennessee	4	4	4.0	5	7	5	7	6	6	6	3	5.43	15	0.60	1	11.03
6.	Kansas State	6	6	6.0	6	3	3	6	3	3	5	5	4.00	69	2.78	0	12.76
7.	Georgia Tech	7	7	7.0	9	9	9	8	8	8	7	15	8.29	61	2.44	1	18.73
8.	Nebraska	9	9	9.0	7	10	8	12	10	7	9	9	8.57	36	1.44	1	20.01
9.	Alabama	12	14	13.0	10	8	10	5	9	9	8	7	8.00	2	0.08	2	23.08
10.	Wisconsin	10	10	10.0	12	4	11	10	12	11	12	20	10.29	44	1.78	2	24.05
11.	Texas	11	11	11.0	13	11	15	13	13	14	11	16	12.86	25	1.00	2	26.86
12.	Mississippi State	8	8	8.0	16	25	12	19	15	20	18	6	15.14	97	3.88	0	27.02
13.	Michigan	16	15	15.5	18	14	13	14	14	12	10	11	12.57	3	0.12	2	30.19
14.	Marshall	13	12	12.5	44	19	7	15	7	10	21	19	14.00	102	4.08	0	30.58
15.	Brigham Young	15	13	14.0	30	32	18	9	22	22	15	10	18.00	34	1.36	1	34.36

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Losses - One point for each loss during the season.

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FOR RELEASE: 2 p.m. ET, Nov. 8, 1999

CONTACT: Charles Bloom, BCS Media Relations Director (Office: 205-458-3010)

1999 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS

(Games Through Nov. 6)

Rank	Team	AP	USA Today/ ESPN	Poll Avg.	Richard Billingsley	Dunkel Index	Kenneth Massey	NY Times	David Rothman	Jeff Sagarin	Scripps- Howard	Seattle Times	Computer Avg.	Schedule Strength	Schedule Rank	Losses	TOTAL
1.	Florida State	1	1	1.0	+	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00	16	0.64	0	2.64
2.	Tennessee	3	3	3.0	3	2	4	2	4	4	2	2	2.71	9	0.36	1	7.07
3.	Virginia Tech	2	2	2.0	2	6	2	4	2	2	3	8	3.00	60	2.40	0	7.40
4.	Florida	4	4	4.0	6	7	5	3	5	6	4	3	4.57	8	0.32	1	9.89
5.	Kansas State	5	5	5.0	7	3	3	5	3	3	6	4	3.88	76	3.04	0	11.90
6.	Nebraska	7	6	6.5	5	5	6	8	7	5	5	0	5.88	35	1.40	1	14.76
7.	Penn State	6	8	7.0	4	8	7	0	0	7	7	7	6.86	19	0.78	1	15.62
8.	Wisconsin	9	9	9.0	9	4	9	10	10	8	11	15	8.71	36	1.44	2	21.15
9.	Alabama	11	13	12.0	10	11	10	6	9	10	8	6	8.43	1	0.04	2	22.47
10.	Mississippi State	8	7	7.5	12	28	11	16	13	23	17	5	13.86	94	3.76	0	25.12
11.	Texas	10	10	10.0	11	12	14	15	15	15	13	14	13.43	28	1.12	2	26.55
12.	Michigan	16	15	15.5	17	10	13	12	11	9	10	11	10.86	6	0.24	2	28.80
13.	Michigan State	17	17	17.0	8	9	12	17	12	11	9	12	10.43	7	0.28	2	29.71
14.	Brigham Young	15	12	13.5	23	23	15	7	17	18	12	10	14.57	45	1.80	1	30.87
15.	Georgia Tech	13	14	13.5	15	18	16	22	14	12	14	18	15.29	64	2.56	2	33.35

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FOR RELEASE: 2 p.m. ET, Nov. 15, 1999

CONTACT: Charles Bloom, BCS Media Relations Director (Office: 205-458-3010)

1999 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS

(Games Through Nov. 13)

Rank	Team	AP	USA Today/ ESPN	Poll Avg.	Richard Billingsley	Dunkel Index	Kenneth Massey	NY Times	David Rothman	Jeff Sagarin	Scripps- Howard	Seattle Times	Computer Avg.	Schedule Strength	Schedule Rank	Losses	TOTAL
1.	Florida State	1	1	1.0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00	16	0.64	0	2.64
2.	Virginia Tech	2	2	2.0	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	6	2.14	54	2.16	0	6.30
3.	Nebraska	4	4	4.0	3	1	3	4	3	3	3	4	2.86	21	0.84	1	8.70
4.	Florida	3	3	3.0	4	4	4	5	4	6	5	2	4.29	25	1.00	1	9.29
5.	Tennessee	7	7	7.0	12	8	8	6.5	6	5	6	6	6.50	6	0.24	2	15.74
6.	Alabama	8	8	8.0	8	9	10	3	5	10	4	3	6.00	1	0.04	2	16.04
7.	Wisconsin	5	5	5.0	7	4	7	11	10	7	11	16	8.14	63	2.52	2	17.66
8.	Kansas State	9	9	9.0	5	10	5	10	7	4	10	8	7.00	48	1.92	1	18.92
9.	Texas	6	6	6.0	9	5	13	6.5	14	14	12	12	10.21	28	1.12	2	19.33
10.	Michigan	10	10	10.0	10	7	9	9	11	8	7	9	8.43	4	0.16	2	20.59
11.	Penn State	13	13	13.0	11	13	11	16	9	9	8	10	10.14	10	0.40	2	25.54
12.	Michigan State	15	14	14.5	6	6	12	12	13	11	9	11	9.57	11	0.44	2	26.51
13.	Georgia Tech	14	12	13.0	16	14	14	13	12	12	13	13	13.00	42	1.68	2	29.68
14.	Marshall	11	11	11.0	32	31	6	14	8	13	24	17	16.14	98	3.92	0	31.06
15.	Mississippi State	12	15	13.5	14	29	22	25	15	25	15	7	17.57	78	3.12	1	35.19

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FOR RELEASE: 2 p.m. ET, Nov. 22, 1999

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1999 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS

(Games Through Nov. 20)

Rank	Team	AP	USA Today/ ESPN	Poll Avg.	Richard Billingsley	Dunkel Index	Kenneth Massey	NY Times	David Rothman	Jeff Sagarin	Scripps- Howard	Seattle Times	Computer Avg.	Schedule Strength	Schedule Rank	Losses	TOTAL
1.	Florida State	1	1	1.0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00	8	0.32	0	2.32
2.	Virginia Tech	2	2	2.0	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	5	2.14	66	2.64	0	8.78
3.	Nebraska	3	3	3.0	3	1	3	4	3	3	3	2	2.57	21	0.84	1	7.41
4.	Tennessee	6	7	6.5	4	7	4	5	5	5	4	6	5.14	6	0.24	2	13.88
5.	Florida	5	6	5.5	6	4	7	10	4	6	6	7	6.57	12	0.48	2	14.55
6.	Kansas State	9	8	8.5	4	5	5	8.5	6	4	5	4	4.71	59	2.38	1	16.57
7.	Wisconsin	4	4	4.0	8	4	6	11	9	7	11	4	8.00	70	2.80	2	16.80
8.	Alabama	8	9	8.5	7	9	8	3	7	4	7	3	6.29	1	0.04	2	16.83
9.	Texas	7	5	6.0	9	6	4	7	13	13	12	10	10.00	29	1.16	2	19.16
10.	Michigan	10	10	10.0	4	10	10	8.5	8	8	8	8	8.64	2	0.08	2	20.72
11.	Michigan State	11	11	11.0	5	8	11	4	10	9	9	9	8.71	9	0.36	2	22.07
12.	Penn State	15	15	15.0	12	12	12	2	12	11	10	11	11.43	7	0.28	3	29.71
13.	Marshall	12	12	12.0	2	31	9	13	11	12	21	15	16.00	99	3.96	0	31.96
14.	Minnesota	13	14	13.5	14	16	18	20	15	18	15	2	16.57	44	1.76	3	34.83
15.	Southern Miss	14	13	13.5	22	13	14	3	17	16	24	26	18.86	42	1.68	3	37.04

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FOR RELEASE: 2 p.m. ET, Nov. 29, 1999

CONTACT: Charles Bloom, BCS Media Relations Director (Office: 205-458-3010)

1999 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS

(Games Through Nov. 27)

Rank	Team	AP	USA Today/ ESPN	Poll Avg.	Richard Billingsley	Dunkel Index	Kenneth Massey	NY Times	David Rothman	Jeff Sagarin	Scripps- Howard	Seattle Times	Computer Avg.	Schedule Strength	Schedule Rank	Losses	TOTAL
1.	Florida State	1	1	1.0	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00	6	0.24	0	2.24
2.	Virginia Tech	2	2	2.0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2.00	54	2.16	0	6.16
3.	Nebraska	3	3	3.0	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	2.86	21	0.84	1	7.70
4.	Florida	5	5	5.0	6	4	7	8	4	7	5	5	6.00	12	0.48	2	13.48
5.	Tennessee	6	6	6.0	8	6	5	5	6	5	4	8	5.57	14	0.56	2	14.13
6.	Kansas State	8	7	7.5	4	5	4	6	5	4	6	4	4.57	63	2.52	1	15.59
7.	Alabama	7	8	7.5	7	8	4	3	7	11	7	6	7.00	1	0.04	2	16.54
8.	Wisconsin	4	4	4.0	9	4	6	9	9	6	11	4	7.71	74	2.96	2	16.67
9.	Michigan	9	9	9.0	4	9	9	7	10	9	9	7	8.57	3	0.12	2	19.69
10.	Michigan State	10	10	10.0	5	7	4	10	8	8	8	9	7.86	10	0.40	2	20.26
11.	Texas	12	12	12.0	14	11	15	13	13	14	14	12	13.00	24	0.96	3	28.96
12.	Marshall	11	11	11.0	3	25	8	11	11	12	20	16	14.71	98	3.92	0	29.63
13.	Penn State	14	17	15.5	11	12	12	2	12	10	10	11	11.14	9	0.36	3	30.00
14.	Minnesota	13	13	13.0	15	19	17	2	14	16	15	21	16.71	52	2.08	3	34.79
15.	Texas A&M	18	14	16.0	13	15	16	7	17	17	16	14	15.43	28	1.12	3	36.55

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BCS Rankings each week will list the top 15 teams each week.

IR RELEASE: 3:30 p.m. ET, Dec. 5, 1999

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FINAL 1999 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RANKINGS

(Games Through Dec. 4)

Rank	Team	AP	USA Today/ ESPN	Poll Avg.	Richard Billingsley	Dunkel Index	Kenneth Massey	NY Times	David Rothman	Jeff Sagarin	Scripps- Howard	Seattle Times	Computer Avg.	Schedule Strength	Schedule Rank	Losses	TOTAL
1	Florida State	1	1	1.0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.00	6	0.24	0	2.24
2	Virginia Tech	2	2	2.0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2.00	53	2.12	0	6.12
3	Nebraska	3	3	3.0	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	2.86	14	0.56	1	7.42
4	Alabama	5	6	5.5	5	2	6	3	4	6	4	4	4.57	1	0.04	2	12.11
5	Tennessee	6	5	5.5	7	6	5	5	6	5	5	8	5.57	16	0.64	2	13.71
6	Kansas State	7	7	7.0	4	5	4	6	5	4	6	5	4.71	63	2.52	1	15.23
7	Wisconsin	4	4	4.0	8	4	7	8	9	7	11	12	7.71	75	3.00	2	16.71
8	Michigan	8	8	8.0	10	9	8	7	10	9	7	6	8.00	2	0.08	2	18.08
9	Michigan State	9	9	9.0	6	8	9	10	8	8	8	7	7.71	10	0.40	2	19.11
10	Florida	10	10	10.0	9	12	12	16	7	11	9	9	9.86	5	0.20	3	23.06
11	Penn State	13	17	15.0	11	10	10	20	11	10	10	11	10.43	8	0.32	3	28.75
12	Marshall	11	11	11.0	33	31	11	11	12	13	22	15	16.43	93	3.72	0	31.15
13	Minnesota	12	12	12.0	14	19	17	21.5	15	15	15	21	16.57	51	2.04	3	33.61
14	Texas A&M	18	13	15.5	13	16	15	15	16	17	18	14	15.14	28	1.12	3	34.76
15	Texas	14	18	16.0	17	13	16	21.5	13	14	14	13	14.29	13	0.52	4	34.81

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S BOWL PAIRINGS

Sugar Bowl - #1 Florida State (ACC) vs. #2 Virginia Tech (Big East)

Ex Orange Bowl - Alabama (SEC) vs. Michigan (At-Large)

Ex Fiesta Bowl presented by AT&T - Stanford (Pac-10) vs. Wisconsin (Big 10)

Ex Fiesta Bowl - Nebraska (Big 12) vs. Tennessee (At-Large)