

# Toughest-Schedule Annual Leaders

The NCAA's toughest-schedule program (which began in 1977) is based on what all Division I-A opponents did against other Division I-A teams when not playing the team in question. Games against non-I-A teams are deleted, and nine intradivision games are required to qualify. (Bowl games are not included.) The leaders:

Year	Team (†Record)	Opponents' Record			
		W	L	T	Pct.
1977	Miami (Fla.) (3-8-0)	66	42	2	.609
	Penn St. (10-1-0)	61	39	2	.608
1978	Notre Dame (8-3-0)	77	31	2	.709
	Southern California (11-1-0)	79	40	1	.663
1979	UCLA (5-6-0)	71	37	2	.655
	South Carolina (8-3-0)	69	38	2	.642
1980	Florida St. (10-1-0)	70	34	0	.673
	Miami (Fla.) (8-3-0)	64	33	1	.658
1981	Penn St. (9-2-0)	71	33	2	.679
	Temple (5-5-0)	71	33	2	.669
1982	Penn St. (10-1-0)	63	34	2	.646
	Kentucky (0-10-1)	63	34	5	.642
1983	Auburn (10-1-0)	70	31	3	.688
	UCLA (6-4-1)	68	37	5	.641
1984	Penn St. (6-5-0)	58	36	3	.613
	Georgia (7-4-0)	60	39	4	.602
1985	Notre Dame (5-6-0)	72	29	3	.707
	Alabama (8-2-1)	65	32	5	.662
1986	Florida (6-5-0)	64	29	3	.682
	LSU (9-2-0)	67	36	2	.648
1987	Notre Dame (8-3-0)	71	34	2	.673
	Florida St. (10-1-0)	60	29	4	.667
1988	Virginia Tech (3-8-0)	74	36	0	.673
	Arizona (7-4-0)	70	37	3	.650

Year	Team (†Record)	Opponents' Record			
		W	L	T	Pct.
1989	Notre Dame (11-1-0)	74	38	4	.655
	LSU (4-7-0)	67	41	1	.619
1990	Colorado (10-1-1)	72	42	3	.628
	Stanford (5-6-0)	67	39	4	.627
1991	South Carolina (3-6-2)	57	31	2	.644
	Florida (10-2-0)	66	37	1	.639
1992	Southern California (6-5-1)	68	38	4	.636
	Stanford (10-3-0)	73	43	4	.625
1993	LSU (5-6-0)	67	38	5	.632
	Purdue (1-10-0)	66	38	3	.631
1994	Michigan (8-4-0)	67	38	6	.631
	Oklahoma (6-6-0)	66	39	4	.624
1995	Notre Dame (9-3-0)	67	37	5	.638
	Illinois (5-5-1)	69	40	2	.631
1996	Florida (12-1)	70	41	0	.631
	UCLA (5-6)	66	41	0	.617
1997	Colorado (5-6)	76	37	0	.673
	Auburn (10-3)	80	39	0	.672
1998	Auburn (3-8)	74	34	0	.685
	Missouri (7-4)	66	36	0	.647
1999	Alabama (16-3)	80	38	0	.678
	Auburn (5-6)	62	36	0	.633
2000	Florida (10-2)	79	42	0	.653
	Florida St. (11-1)	78	44	0	.639
2001	California (1-10)	73	39	0	.652
	Colorado (10-2)	79	45	0	.637

†Not including bowl games. ‡When not playing the team listed.

## Top 10 Toughest-Schedule Leaders for 2002-07

**2002**

Team	\$Opp. Record	Pct.
1. Southern California	107-58	.649
2. Iowa St.	107-62	.633
3. Texas Tech	108-66	.621
4. Arkansas	104-64	.619
5. Florida	97-60	.618
6. Stanford	87-54	.617
7. Florida St.	112-70	.615
8. Miami (Fla.)	91-57	.615
9. Wisconsin	108-68	.614
10. Alabama	98-62	.613

**2003**

Team	\$Opp. Record	Pct.
1. Alabama	98-50	.662
2. Florida	89-48	.650
3. Notre Dame	89-49	.645
4. Texas A&M	82-53	.607
5. Arizona	84-55	.604
6. Iowa St.	76-50	.603
7. Bowling Green	77-51	.602
8. Kansas St.	86-59	.598
9. Ohio St.	87-60	.592
10. South Carolina	80-56	.588

## DUNKEL SYSTEM

(From 1929 to present)

A power index system devised by Dick Dunkel Sr. (1929-71); from 1972 by Dick Dunkel Jr.

Yr.	Yr.	Yr.	Yr.
1937	California	1951	Maryland
1938	Tennessee	1952	Michigan St.
1939	Texas A&M	1953	Notre Dame
1940	Tennessee	1954	UCLA
1941	Minnesota	1955	Oklahoma
1942	Ohio St.	1956	Oklahoma
1943	Notre Dame	1957	Michigan St.
1944	Army	1958	Louisiana St.
1945	Army	1959	Mississippi
1946	Notre Dame	1960	Mississippi
1947	Michigan	1961	Alabama
1948	Michigan	1962	Southern Cal
1949	Notre Dame	1963	Texas
1950	Tennessee	1964	Michigan
		1965	Michigan St.
		1966	Notre Dame
		1967	Notre Dame
		1968	Ohio St.
		1969	Texas
		1970	Nebraska
		1971	Nebraska
		1972	Southern Cal
		1973	Oklahoma
		1974	Oklahoma
		1975	Oklahoma
		1976	Southern Cal
		1977	Notre Dame
		1978	Oklahoma
		1979	Alabama
		1980	Oklahoma
		1981	Penn St.
		1982	Penn St.
		1983	Miami (Fla.)
		1984	Florida
		1985	Oklahoma
		1986	Oklahoma
		1987	Miami (Fla.)
		1988	Notre Dame
		1989	Miami (Fla.)
		1990	Florida St.