All national champs since 1970, their records & the percentage of opponents ranked in that final UPI / Coaches poll denoted in **GREEN** cells. The opponents ranked in final poll highlighted in **BLUE**. In some years the champion played the same ranked opponent more than once. 1982 Penn State remains the **ONLY** national champion **in college football history** where **50%** of their opponents appear in the Top 20 of **any** final UPI or Coaches Poll.

Ban	k 1970	1970	1970	1971	1972	1973	1973	1974	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
1	Nebraska	Ohio State	Texas	Nebraska	USC	Alabama	Notre Dame	USC	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Pittsburgh	Notre Dame	USC	Alabama	Alabama	Georgia	Clemson	Penn State	Miami (FL)	BYU
	11-0-1	9-1-0	10-1-0	13-0-0	12-0-0	11-1-0	11-0-0	10-1-1	11-0-0	11-1-0	12-0-0	11-1-0	12-1-0	11-1-0	12-0-0	12-0-0	12-0-0	11-1-0	11-1-0	13-0-0
	33.3%	20.0%	27.3%	30.8%	33.3%	25.0%	18.2%	18.2%	16.7%	33.3%	16.7%	25.0%	46.2%	33.3%	16.7%	16.7%	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%
2	Ohio St.	Texas	Ohio St.	Alabama	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Alabama	Alabama	Arizona St.	USC	Alabama	Alabama	USC	USC	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	SMU	Nebraska	Washington
3	Texas	Nebraska	Nebraska	Oklahoma	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Alabama	Michigan	Arkansas	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Penn St.	Nebraska	Auburn	Nebraska
4	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Michigan	Alabama	Notre Dame	Alabama	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Ohio St.	Houston	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Ohio St.	Michigan	Texas	Georgia	Georgia	loston Colleg
5	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Aubum	Texas	Penn St.	Penn St.	Michigan	Michigan	UCLA	Ohio St.	Texas	Michigan	Michigan	Houston	Florida St.	Georgia	UCLA	Texas	Oklahoma St.
6	LSU	LSU	LSU	Arizona St.	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Aubum	Aubum	Arkansas	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Pittsburgh	Alabama	Alabama	Arizona St.	Florida	Oklahoma
7	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Colorado	Aubum	USC	USC	Penn St.	Penn St.	Texas	Nebraska	Pittsburgh	Clemson	Clemson	Nebraska	Nebraska	Washington	Washington	BYU	Florida
8	Arizona St.	Arizona St.	Arizona St.	Georgia	Penn St.	Texas	Texas	Nebraska	Nebraska	Michigan	Texas A&M	Michigan	Nebraska	Nebraska	Florida St.	Penn St.	N. Carolina	Arkansas	Ohio St.	SMU
9	Aubum	Aubum	Aubum	Tennessee	Nebraska	UCLA	UCLA	NC State	NC State	Nebraska	Alabama	Washington	Texas	Texas	Arkansas	N. Carolina	Nebraska	Pittsburgh	Michigan	USC
10	Stanford	Stanford	Stanford	LSU	LSU	Arizona St.	Arizona St.	Miami (OH)	Miami (OH)	Penn St.	Georgia	Nebraska	Arkansas	Arkansas	Purdue	Notre Dame	Michigan	Florida St.	Illinois	UCLA
11	Air Force	Air Force	Air Force	Penn St.	Tennessee	Nebraska	Nebraska	Houston	Houston	Maryland	Maryland	Florida St.	Houston	Houston	Vashingto	BYU	BYU	LSU	SMU	Maryland
12	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Texas	Notre Dame	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Florida	Florida	Texas A&M	Notre Dame	Ohio St.	UCLA	UCLA	BYU	USC	Ohio St.	Ohio State	Alabama	Ohio St.
13	Houston	Houston	Houston	Toledo	Arizona St.	Houston	Houston	Maryland	Maryland	Arizona	Texas Tech	USC	Purdue	Purdue	Texas	Baylor	USC	N. Carolina	UCLA	S. Carolina
14	Dartmouth	Dartmouth	Dartmouth	Houston	Colorado	LSU	LSU	Baylor	Baylor	Pittsburgh	Oklahoma St.	N. Carolina	Missouri	Missouri	N. Carolina	UCLA	Oklahoma	Auburn	lowa	Auburn
15	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Notre Dame	N. Carolina	Kansas	Kansas	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	California	UCLA	Stanford	Georgia	Georgia	Baylor	Ohio St.	lowa	Michigan	Air Force	lowa
16	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Stanford	Louisville	Tulane	Tulane	Tennessee	Tennessee	Miami (OH)	Colorado	N. Texas	Stanford	Stanford	Indiana	Purdue	Arkansas	Oklahoma	West Virginia	LSU
17	Georgia Tech	hGeorgia Tech	Georgia Tecl	lowa State	UCLA	Miami (OH)	Miami (OH)	Mississippi St	Mississippi St.	Notre Dame	Rutgers	BYU	Navy	Navy	Temple	Washingtor	Mississippi St	Alabama	Penn St.	Virginia
18	Toledo	Toledo	Toledo	N. Carolina	Washington St.	Maryland	Maryland	Michigan St.	Michigan St.	West Virginia	lowa St.	Arizona St.	Texas A&M	Texas A&N	Penn St.	Miami	West Virginia	Texas	Oklahoma St.	West Virginia
19	Penn St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Florida St.	Utah St.	San Diego St.	San Diego St.	Tulsa	Tulsa	Georgia	Baylor	San Diego St.	Arizona St.	Arizona St	Michigan	Florida	Southern Miss	West Virginia	Pittsburgh	Kentucky
20	USC	USC	USC	Ark/Ole Miss	San Diego St.	Florida	Florida	*no #20 team	*no #20 team	USC	Kentucky	NC State	NC State	NC State	Missouri	SMU	Missouri	Maryland	Boston College	Florida St.

Rank	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1990	1991	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998	1999	2000
1	Oklahoma	Penn State	Miami (FL)	Notre Dame	Miami (FL	Colorado	Ga. Tech	Washington	Miami(FL)	Alabama	Florida St.	Nebraska	Nebraska	Florida	Nebraska	Michigan	Tennessee	Florida St.	Oklahoma
	11-1-0	12-0-0	12-0-0	12-0-0	11-1-0	11-1-1	11-0-1	12-0-0	12-0-0	13-0-0	12-1-0	13-0-0	12-0-0	12-1-0	13-0-0	12-0-0	13-0-0	12-0-0	13-0-0
	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	33.33%	41.67%	38.46%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%	30.77%	30.77%	23.08%	33.33%	38.46%	23.08%	25.00%	30.77%	25.00%	38.46%
2	Michigan	Miami	Florida St.	Miami	Florida St.	Seorgia Tec	Colorado	Miami	Washingtor	Florida St.	Notre Dame	Penn St.	Tennessee	Ohio St.	Michigan	Nebraska	Ohio St.	Nebraska	Miami
3	Penn St.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Florida St.	Notre Dame	Miami	Miami	Penn St.	Penn St.	Miami	Nebraska	Colorado	Florida	Florida St.	Florida St.	Florida St.	Florida St.	Virginia Tech	Washington
4	Tennessee	Nebraska	Syracuse	Michigan	Colorado	Florida St.	Florida St.	Florida St.	Florida St.	Notre Dame	Florida	Alabama	Colorado	Arizona	N. Carolina	N. Carolina	Arizona	Wisconsin	Florida St.
5	Air Force	Arizona St.	LSU	West Virginia	Tennessee	Washington	Washington	Alabama	Alabama	Michigan	Wisconsin	Florida St.	Florida St.	BYU	UCLA	UCLA	Wisconsin	Michigan	Oregon St.
6	UCLA	Ohio St.	Nebraska	UCLA	Auburn	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Michigan	Michigan	Texas A&M	West Virginia	Miami	Kansas St.	Nebraska	Florida	Florida	Florida	Kansas St.	Virginia Tech
7	Texas A&M	Michigan	Auburn	Auburn	Alabama	Tennessee	Tennessee	California	California	Syracuse	Penn St.	Florida	orthwester	Penn St.	Kansas St.	Kansas	Tulane	Michigan St.	Nebraska
8	Miami	Auburn	Michigan St.	Clemson	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Florida	Florida	Georgia	Texas A&M	Utah	Ohio St.	Colorado	Tennessee	Tennessee	UCLA	Alabama	Kansas St.
9	lowa	Alabama	Texas A&M	USC	USC	Clemson	Clemson	East Carolina	ast Carolin	Stanford	Arizona	Ohio St.	/irginia Tecl	Tennessee	Vashington S	Vashington S	Kansas St.	Tennessee	Oregon
10	Nebraska	Arizona	Clemson	Nebraska	Illinois	Penn St.	Penn St.	lowa	lowa	Washington	Ohio St.	BYU	Kansas	N. Carolina	Georgia	Georgia	Air Force	Marshall	Michigan
11	Ohio St.	LSU	UCLA	Oklahoma St	Clemson	Texas	Texas	Syracuse	Syracuse	Florida	Tennessee	Oregon	USC	Alabama	Auburn	Auburn	Georgia Tech	Penn St.	Florida
12	Arkansas	Texas A&M	Oklahoma St	Syracuse	Nebraska	Louisville	Louisville	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Tennessee	loston Colleg	Michigan	Penn	/irginia Tecl	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Michigan	Mississippi St.	Texas
13	Florida St.	Baylor	Tennessee	Arkansas	Arkansas	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Colorado	Alabama	Virginia	Notre Dame	LSU	LSU	LSU	Texas A&M	Southern Miss	Purdue
14	Alabama	UCLA	Georgia	Oklahoma	Penn State	Michigan St	Michigan St.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Nebraska	Oklahoma	Colorado St.	Texas	Miami	Arizona	Arizona	Georgia	Florida	Clemson
15	Baylor	lowa	S. Carolina	Georgia	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia	Tennessee	Tennessee	NC State	Miami	USC	Texas A&M	Washington	Purdue	Purdue	Penn St.	Miami	Colorado St.
16	Fresno St.	Arkansas	lowa	Vashington S	lichigan St	lowa	lowa	Nebraska	Nebraska	Ole Miss	Colorado	Kansas St.	Syracuse	orthwester	Colorado St.	Colorado St.	Texas	Georgia	Notre Dame
17	BYU	Washington	USC	Alabama	Fexas Tech	BYU	BYU	Clemson	Clemson	/ashington S	UCLA	NC State	Virginia	Kansas St.	Penn St.	Penn St.	Arkansas	Minnesota	Georgia
18	Georgia Tech	Boston College	Michigan	NC State	BYU	Nebraska	Nebraska	UCLA	UCLA	N. Carolina	Kansas St.	Tennessee	Oregon	lowa	Washington	Washington	Virginia	Oregon	TCU
19	Maryland	Clemson	Texas	Indiana	Pittsburgh	Auburn	Auburn	Georgia	Georgia	Ohio St.	Michigan	Vashington S	Michigan	Syracuse	Southern Miss	Southern Miss	Virginia	Arkansas	Georgia
20	LSU	Florida St.	Indiana	Wyoming	Washingtor	San Jose St	San Jose St.	Colorado	Colorado	Hawaii	Virginia Tech	Arizona	Texas Tech	Michigan	Syracuse	Syracuse	Nebraska	Texas A & M	Auburn

Rank	2001	2002	2003	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
1	Miami(FL)	Ohio State	LSU	USC	USC	Texas	Florida	LSU	Florida	Alabama	Auburn	Alabama	Alabama	Florida St.	Ohio State	Alabama	Clemson	Alabama	Clemson	LSU
	12-0-0	14-0-0	13-1-0	12-1-0	13-0-0	13-0-0	13-1-0	12-2-0	13-1-0	14-0-0	14-0-0	12-1-0	13-1-0	14-0-0	14-1-0	14-1-0	14-1-0	13-1-0	15-0-0	15-0-0
	41.67%	28.57%	15.38%	28.57%	30.77%	23.08%	28.57%	35.71%	21.43%	28.57%	35.71%	23.08%	28.57%	14.29%	26.67%	26.67%	26.67%	35.71%	26.67%	40.00%
2	Oregon	Miami	USC	LSU	Auburn	USC	Ohio St.	USC	USC	Texas	TCU	LSU	Oregon	Auburn	Oregon	Clemson	Alabama	Georgia	Alabama	Clemson
3	Florida	Georgia	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Penn St.	LSU	Georgia	Texas	Florida	Oregon	Oklahoma	Notre Dame	Michigan St.	TCU	Stanford	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Ohio State	Ohio State
4	Tennessee	USC	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Texas	Ohio St.	USC	Ohio St.	Utah	Boise St.	Stanford	Oregon	Georgia	S. Carolina	Alabama	Ohio St.	Washington	Clemson	Oklahoma	Georgia
5	Texas	Oklahoma	Miami	Miami	Utah	LSU	Wisconsin	Missouri	Oklahoma	Ohio St.	Ohio St.	Arkansas	Texas A&M	Missouri	Michigan St.	Oklahoma	USC	Ohio St.	Notre Dame	Oregon
6	Oklahoma	Kansas St.	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	West Virginia	Boise St.	Vest Virginia	Alabama	TCU	Oklahoma	Boise St.	Stanford	Oklahoma	Florida St.	Michigan St.	Ohio St.	Wisconsin	LSU	Florida
7	Nebraska	Texas	Michigan	Michigan	Louisville	Virginia Tech	Louisville	Kansas	TCU	lowa	Boise St.	Stanford	S. Carolina	Clemson	Georgia Tech	TCU	Penn St.	UCF	Florida	Oklahoma
8	LSU	lowa	lowa	lowa	lowa	Alabama	Auburn	Oklahoma	Penn St.	Penn St.	LSU	S. Carolina	Florida St.	Alabama	Baylor	Houston	Florida St.	Penn St.	Georgia	Alabama
9	Colorado	Michigan	Vashington S	/ashington S	California	TCU	Michigan	Virginia Tecł	Oregon	Cincinnati	Wisconsin	Michigan	Clemson	Oregon	Georgia	Ole Miss	Wisconsin	TCU	Texas	Penn State
10	Maryland	Vashington S	Florida St.	Florida St.	Virginia Tech	Georgia	Vest Virginia	Texas	Georgia	/irginia Tecl	Oklahoma St	Michigan St.	Florida	Ohio St.	UCLA	lowa	Michigan	USC	Vashington S	Minnesota
11	Vashington S	NC State	Texas	Texas	Miami	Notre Dame	Oklahoma	oston Colleg	Ohio St.	Oregon	Alabama	Wisconsin	Kansas St.	Stanford	Missouri	Michigan	Oklahoma St.	Notre Dame	UCF	Wisconsin
12	Illinois	Boise St.	Miami	Miami, OH	Michigan	Oregon	Rutgers	Tennessee	Texas Tech	BYU	Arkansas	Baylor	LSU	UCF	Mississippi St	Notre Dame	Stanford	Auburn	Kentucky	Notre Dame
13	S. Carolina	Maryland	Kansas St.	Kansas St.	Boise St.	UCLA	Texas	Arizona St.	Boise St.	eorgia Tec	Nevada	TCU	Louisville	Baylor	Wisconsin	Baylor	Florida	Miami	Washington	Baylor
14	Syracuse	Virginia	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Florida St.	Auburn	California	Auburn	/irginia Tecl	Nebraska	Michigan St.	Houston	Boise St.	LSU	Arizona	Florida St.	LSU	Oklahoma St.	Michigan	Auburn
15	Florida St.	Penn St.	Boise St.	Boise St.	Tennessee	Wisconsin	BYU	BYU	Ole Miss	Pittsburgh	/irginia Tecl	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Louisville	Clemson	Iorth Carolina	Colorado	Washington	Syracuse	lowa
16	Louisville	Auburn	Tennessee	Tennessee	LSU	Florida	Arkansas	Florida	Missouri	Wisconsin	Florida St.	Kansas St.	lorthwester	UCLA	Boise St.	Utah	Virginia Tech	Michigan St.	Texas A&M	Utah
17	Stanford	Notre	Minnesota	Minnesota	Texas	loston Colleg	Wake Forest	Hawaii	Cincinnati	LSU	Mississippi S	Virginia Tech	Utah St.	Oklahoma St	Arizona	LSU	West Virginia	Northwesterr	Penn State	Memphis
	Virginia Tech	Pittsburgh	Nebraska	Nebraska	Wisconsin		Virginia Tech		Oklahoma St			West Virginia		Texas A&M		Navy	W. Michigan	LSU	Fresno State	Michigan
19	Washington	Marshall	Purdue	Purdue		Texas Tech	Notre Dame	Michigan	Oregon St.	Miami		outhern Mis		USC	Ole Miss	Oklahoma St	S. Florida	Stanford	Army	App'lach'n \$
20	Michigan	Vest Virginia	Maryland	Maryland	Arizona St.	Louisville	loston Colleg	Cincinnati	lowa	USC	UCF	Georgia	Vanderbilt	Arizona St.	Utah	Oregon	Louisville	lississippi St	West Virginia	Navy