

QPRS
THE TOP 100 AMERICAN COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS SINCE 1920

Rank	Year	College	Record	Schedule Strength	Offense Rating	Defense Rating	Overall Rating
1.	1930	Alabama	10-0-0	62.14	241.38	249.83	491.21
2.	1938	Tennessee	11-0-0	56.45	239.54	248.38	487.92
3.	1931	Southern Cal	10-1-0	65.48	253.96	231.62	485.58
4.	1995	Nebraska	12-0-0	55.93	280.03	203.99	484.02
5.	1971	Nebraska	13-0-0	51.94	262.88	220.68	483.56
6.	1993	Florida State	12-1-0	58.18	267.59	215.82	483.41
7.	2013	Florida State	14-0	49.18	272.50	209.56	482.06
8.	2005	Texas	13-0-0	54.72	279.59	197.30	476.89
9.	1932	Southern Cal	10-0-0	62.29	229.68	242.78	472.46
10.	2016	Alabama	14-1	59.58	270.46	201.50	471.96
11.	1972	Southern Cal	12-0-0	52.64	264.20	206.01	470.21
12.	2001	Miami	12-0	53.82	260.31	208.89	469.20
13.	2015	Alabama	14-1	64.21	275.99	193.05	469.04
14.	1986	Oklahoma	11-1-0	54.01	250.35	216.09	466.44
15.	2008	Florida	13-1	57.39	265.92	199.70	465.62
16.	2016	Clemson	14-1	60.85	278.40	187.13	465.53
17.	1991	Washington	12-0-0	50.03	256.31	206.94	463.25
18.	2014	Ohio State	14-1	58.11	283.52	178.70	462.22
19.	2009	Alabama	14-0	55.88	263.83	197.14	460.97
20.	1920	Georgia	8-0-1	62.16	227.10	232.58	459.68
21.	2011	Alabama	12-1	54.48	248.81	209.11	457.92
22.	1992	Alabama	13-0-0	51.02	255.19	200.75	455.94
23.	2008	Southern Cal	12-1	51.22	249.98	205.29	455.27
24.	2011	Louisiana St.	13-1	60.83	258.47	196.32	454.79
25.	2004	Southern Cal	13-0	50.66	259.47	193.74	453.21
26.	1974	Oklahoma	11-0-0	49.33	246.66	206.05	452.71
27.	1994	Nebraska	13-0-0	51.94	259.19	193.45	452.64
28.	2002	Ohio State	14-0	52.23	261.25	185.53	446.78
29.	1997	Nebraska	13-0-0	47.62	261.93	184.10	446.03
30.	1986	Penn State	12-0-0	53.27	254.87	191.13	446.00
31.	1947	Michigan	10-0-0	47.50	234.40	210.94	445.34
32.	1987	Florida State	11-1-0	59.88	259.84	184.64	444.48
33.	1997	Michigan	12-0-0	51.31	249.45	194.71	444.16
34.	1987	Miami	12-0-0	52.00	248.33	195.26	443.59
35.	1996	Florida	12-1	57.56	262.12	181.13	443.25
36.	1925	Alabama	10-0-0	56.32	222.34	220.84	443.18
37.	1991	Miami	12-0-0	49.97	243.11	199.56	442.67
38.	1994	Penn State	12-0-0	50.96	268.92	173.13	442.05
39.	1999	Florida State	12-0	55.17	263.51	178.31	441.82
40.	1979	Alabama	12-0-0	42.81	232.54	208.28	440.82
41.	1998	Tennessee	13-0	51.03	257.71	182.45	440.16
42.	1985	Oklahoma	11-1-0	55.68	242.28	197.17	439.45
43.	1973	Alabama	11-1-0	53.58	241.91	196.62	438.53
44.	1958	Louisiana State	11-0-0	49.38	229.40	209.11	438.51
45.	1939	Texas A&M	11-0-0	51.09	221.45	216.94	438.39
46.	1988	Miami	11-1-0	56.96	243.75	194.42	438.17
47.	1947	Texas	10-1-0	61.78	235.11	201.46	436.57
48.	1930	Notre Dame	10-0-0	60.74	237.98	198.18	436.16
49.	2009	Texas	13-1	53.48	258.75	176.93	435.68

50.	1983	Nebraska	12-1-0	50.37	256.05	179.29	435.34
51.	2000	Oklahoma	13-0	50.38	255.26	179.87	435.13
52.	1978	Southern Cal	12-1-0	61.78	253.02	181.42	434.44
53.	1996	Ohio State	11-1	54.06	243.54	190.87	434.41
54.	2010	Auburn	14-0	55.55	272.31	161.93	434.24
55.	2012	Alabama	13-1	49.71	243.33	189.92	433.05
56.	1975	Ohio State	11-1-0	52.59	237.18	194.88	432.06
57.	1931	Tulane	11-1-0	52.73	224.63	207.08	431.71
58.	2004	Auburn	13-0	50.13	244.84	186.07	430.91
59.	2009	Florida	13-1	54.11	246.58	183.73	430.31
60.	2000	Florida State	11-2	57.96	240.23	189.96	430.19
61.	1934	Alabama	10-0-0	50.34	222.28	207.84	430.12
62.	1996	Florida State	11-1	56.48	250.13	178.79	429.02
63.	1972	Oklahoma	11-1-0	52.30	227.85	200.28	428.13
64.	1949	Notre Dame	10-0-0	49.02	234.04	193.95	427.99
65.	1997	Florida State	11-1-0	55.71	250.42	177.36	427.78
66.	1932	Michigan	8-0-0	56.98	209.34	218.10	427.44
67.	1956	Georgia Tech	10-1-0	54.46	221.47	205.51	426.98
68.	1999	Nebraska	12-1	52.75	247.00	179.89	426.89
69.	1945	Army	9-0-0	47.08	224.94	201.65	426.59
	2015	Clemson	14-1	54.05	264.07	162.52	426.59
71.	1948	Michigan	9-0-0	52.30	222.60	203.75	426.35
72.	1955	Oklahoma	11-0-0	41.77	223.54	202.79	426.33
73.	1988	Notre Dame	12-0-0	51.58	246.16	180.12	426.28
74.	1989	Notre Dame	12-1-0	58.52	249.89	174.23	424.12
75.	1973	Oklahoma	10-0-1	55.08	241.52	182.30	423.82
76.	2006	Florida	13-1	57.88	247.97	175.78	423.75
77.	2011	Oklahoma St.	12-1	56.51	266.71	156.81	423.52
78.	1992	Florida State	11-1-0	55.75	248.67	174.66	423.33
79.	1981	Clemson	12-0-0	48.33	234.83	188.41	423.24
80.	2008	Texas	12-1	56.28	254.94	168.22	423.16
81.	2005	Southern Cal	12-1-0	54.42	260.42	162.17	422.59
82.	1929	Southern Cal	10-2-0	60.87	222.74	198.87	421.61
83.	1973	Ohio State	10-0-1	44.83	222.21	199.09	421.30
84.	1936	Duke	9-1-0	55.40	211.60	209.44	421.04
85.	1961	Alabama	11-0-0	43.45	208.90	211.26	420.16
86.	1963	Texas	11-0-0	47.91	227.91	192.01	419.92
87.	1998	Florida State	11-2	60.89	242.63	177.07	419.70
88.	1961	Louisiana State	10-1-0	53.71	220.97	198.64	419.61
89.	1985	Michigan	10-1-1	58.13	229.76	189.61	419.37
90.	1952	Georgia Tech	12-0-0	48.13	218.34	200.89	419.23
91.	2010	Texas Christian	13-0	43.92	236.96	182.01	418.97
92.	1938	Duke	9-1-0	52.69	197.08	220.60	417.68
93.	1978	Alabama	11-1-0	59.22	247.19	170.47	417.66
94.	1996	Nebraska	11-2	54.88	239.80	177.75	417.55
95.	2003	Oklahoma	12-2	52.56	243.05	173.77	416.82
96.	1928	Georgia Tech	10-0-0	53.22	218.54	198.23	416.77
97.	2008	Oklahoma	12-2	58.34	257.82	157.88	415.70
98.	2002	Southern Cal	11-2	63.13	252.03	163.55	415.58
99.	1975	Alabama	11-1-0	46.83	219.83	195.43	415.26
100.	1925	Michigan	7-1-0	57.33	198.04	217.09	415.13

QPRS (Quality Point Rating System) – QPRS is a mathematical formula rating system for evaluating the performances of American football teams which takes into account a team’s Schedule Strength, Won-Loss Record, and its Points Fielded/Points Allowed.

NOTE: In comparing teams from different eras, I do not for one moment pretend that a team from the early years could beat its modern-day counterpart. Football tactics in college have greatly evolved while players have become more powerful, faster, and more professional than their forebears. Rather, I compare how one team did within its season against how well a later team performed against its opponents in its year. This is a comparison about the extent to which a football team was able to dominate the competition within its particular year.