

QPRS

THE TOP TWENTY AMERICAN COLLEGE FOOTBALL PROGRAMS OF EACH DECADE

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1920's

1. Georgia	10.4
Vanderbilt	10.4
3. Alabama	10.1
4. Notre Dame	10.0
5. Michigan	8.3
6. Furman	7.7
Nebraska	7.7
8. Georgia	7.6
9. Illinois	7.5
10. Southern Cal	7.4
11. Centre	6.8
12. Yale	6.2
13. Tennessee	6.0
14. Florida	5.9
15. Missouri	5.4
16. North Carolina	5.3
17. Pittsburgh	4.3
18. Chicago	4.0
Tulane	4.0
20. Texas	3.8

1930's

1. Alabama	13.8
2. Tennessee	12.4
3. Duke	12.1
4. Pittsburgh	11.6
5. Southern Cal	10.7
6. Notre Dame	9.1
7. Ohio State	7.9
8. North Carolina	7.5
9. Tulane	7.1
10. Louisiana State	6.9
11. Michigan	6.7
12. Minnesota	6.5
13. Texas Christian	6.2
14. Nebraska	5.2
15. California	4.4
16. Stanford	3.9
17. Santa Clara	3.6
18. Northwestern	3.5
Princeton	3.5
Purdue	3.5

1940's

1. Notre Dame	14.2
2. Michigan	13.4
3. Texas	11.5
4. Army	9.5
5. Georgia	7.6
6. Tennessee	7.3
7. Navy	6.7
8. Ohio State	6.4
9. Georgia Tech	6.2
10. Alabama	6.0
11. Minnesota	5.9
Pennsylvania	5.9
13. Oklahoma	5.5
14. Rice	4.6
15. Duke	4.5
16. Southern Methodist	4.2
17. California	4.1
18. Northwestern	3.8
19. North Carolina	3.5
20. Louisiana State	3.2
Tulsa	3.2

1950's

1. Oklahoma	17.8
2. Georgia Tech	10.9
3. Michigan State	10.5
4. Mississippi	9.7
5. Notre Dame	8.6
6. Ohio State	8.5
7. Tennessee	8.1
8. UCLA	7.8
9. Auburn	7.1
10. Southern Cal	6.3
11. Texas	6.0
12. Texas Christian	5.7
13. Wisconsin	5.5
14. Iowa	5.4
15. Illinois	4.9
16. Michigan	4.8
17. Maryland	4.5
18. Kentucky	3.9
19. Clemson	3.7
Louisiana State	3.7

1960's

1. Alabama	14.2
2. Texas	11.5
3. Southern Cal	11.2
4. Arkansas	9.5
5. Louisiana State	9.4
6. Missouri	8.7
7. Nebraska	8.6
8. Mississippi	8.2
9. Ohio State	8.1
10. Notre Dame	7.3
11. Florida	6.6
Michigan State	6.6
13. UCLA	6.2
14. Oklahoma	6.1
15. Tennessee	5.8
16. Georgia Tech	5.6
17. Purdue	5.3
18. Georgia	5.2
19. Michigan	4.6
20. Penn State	4.5

1970's

1. Oklahoma	16.5
2. Alabama	15.8
3. Michigan	15.4
4. Nebraska	14.9
5. Ohio State	13.0
Southern Cal	13.0
7. Texas	12.1
8. Notre Dame	9.9
9. Penn State	8.6
10. Arkansas	7.3
11. Auburn	5.6
12. Houston	5.5
13. Louisiana State	4.7
14. Tennessee	4.5
Pittsburgh	4.5
16. UCLA	4.1
17. Texas A&M	4.0
18. Maryland	3.8
19. Clemson	3.5
20. North Carolina	3.4
Georgia	3.4

1980's

1. Nebraska	16.4
2. Miami	11.8
3. Michigan	11.4
4. Oklahoma	10.6
5. Auburn	9.9
6. Georgia	9.2
7. Southern Cal	8.2
8. Clemson	8.0
9. Alabama	7.9
10. UCLA	7.7
11. Penn State	7.2
12. Florida State	7.1
13. Ohio State	6.7
14. Washington	6.1
15. Arkansas	5.1
16. Notre Dame	5.0
17. Iowa	4.9
Florida	4.9
19. Southern Methodist	4.8
Texas	4.8

1990's

1. Florida State	17.7
2. Nebraska	15.0
3. Florida	14.1
4. Tennessee	12.9
5. Penn State	11.5
6. Michigan	10.4
7. Ohio State	9.0
8. Miami	8.9
9. Texas A&M	8.0
10. Alabama	7.9
11. Colorado	7.5
12. Kansas State	6.7
13. Notre Dame	6.2
14. Washington	5.9
15. Virginia Tech	5.6
16. Syracuse	4.6
17. Texas	3.8
Wisconsin	3.8
19. Auburn	3.5
20. Georgia Tech	3.4
North Carolina	3.4

2000's

1. Texas	14.0
2. Oklahoma	13.9
3. Southern Cal	13.1
4. Ohio State	11.7
5. Florida	11.1
6. Miami	9.6
7. Louisiana State	9.3
8. Virginia Tech	8.7
9. Georgia	8.4
10. Oregon	6.8
11. Michigan	6.3
12. Alabama	5.9
Florida State	5.9
14. Iowa	5.1
15. Penn State	5.0
16. Auburn	4.8
17. Nebraska	4.7
18. Boise State	4.4
19. Kansas State	4.0
20. Tennessee	3.9

2010's

1. Alabama	17.4
2. Ohio State	15.7
3. Oklahoma	11.9
4. Clemson	11.7
5. Oregon	9.8
6. Stanford	8.8
7. Georgia	8.6
8. Boise State	8.1
9. Louisiana State	7.7
10. Notre Dame	7.1
Wisconsin	7.1
12. Texas Christian	6.5
13. Michigan State	6.0
14. Michigan	5.6
15. Oklahoma State	5.2
16. Auburn	4.9
17. Penn State	4.2
18. Baylor	4.1
19. Southern Cal	3.7
20. Central Florida	3.6

NOTE: Here's how the "grades" are computed: - Teams receive points in accordance with their QPRS Top 20 ranking each year as follows: 1st Place (Nat'l Champ) – 20 pts, 2nd Place – 19 pts, 3rd Place – 18 pts, 4th Place – 17 pts, ..etc, through 20th Place – 1 pt. Teams which do not make the Top 20 in any given year get Zero points for that year. Add each Team's total points for each decade and divide by ten (10 years in a decade) to determine the average for that decade.