

2010 Opponents' Value Ranking of National Champions

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Opponents of 2010 National Champion Auburn have the highest Opponent Value Rating of any National Champion since 1936.

And with this rating, the lower the opponents' ranking, the weaker the opposition of the country's #1 team was.

For example, 1956 Oklahoma: often considered one of the all-time greatest No. 1s ever.

A closer look at the 10 opponents played by the Sooners would reveal that 9 of the 10 teams finished the season with a winning percentage under 0.500!

<p>The variables used to determine a ranking include:</p> <p>DSA--Defensive Scoring Average allowed by #1</p> <p>1-Opponent's Composite W%; when not playing #1</p> <p>2-Opponents had a winning or 0.500 season</p> <p>3-Opponents Ranked by AP Won or Tied vs #1</p> <p>4-Opponent was a Team Stat Champ e:</p>

This rated show how the teams that played an Official National Champion would rank when using variables that only considered was by the opposition.

Below is an annual listing of every National Champion since 1936 and also a ranking of opponents.

Annual Opponent Value Rating

Season	NC	G	DS A	1	2	3	4	Opp. Value Rating
1936	Minnesota	8	4.0	58.5	4.0	1.5	0	68.0
1937	Pittsburgh	10	3.4	76.8	8.0	0.5	0	88.7
1938	TCU	11	5.5	51.1	4.5	0	0	61.1
1939	Texas A&M	11	2.8	57.7	7.0	0	1	68.5
1940	Minnesota	8	8.9	67.7	5.5	0	0	82.1
1941	Minnesota	8	4.8	59.4	3.0	0	0	67.2
1942	Ohio State	10	11.4	53.5	6.0	2	0	72.9
1943	Notre Dame	10	6.9	71.8	7.0	1	0	86.7
1944	Army	9	3.9	60.3	8.5	0	1	73.7
1945	Army	9	5.1	79.1	5.5	0	0	89.7

1946	Notre Dame	9	2.7	52.5	4.5	2	0	61.7
1947	Notre Dame	9	5.8	47.7	3.0	0	0	56.5
1948	Michigan	9	4.9	66.9	5.0	0	0	76.8
1949	Notre Dame	10	8.6	55.3	5.0	0	0	68.9
1950	Oklahoma	11	13.5	59.4	6.0	2	0	80.9
1951	Tennessee	10	11.6	61.4	6.0	1	2	82.0
1952	Michigan State	9	9.3	56.6	4.0	0	0	69.9
1953	Maryland	11	3.5	56.8	6.0	2	1	69.3
1954	Ohio State	10	7.5	53.5	3.5	0	1	65.5
1954	UCLA	9	4.4	47.3	5.5	0	0	57.2
1955	Oklahoma	11	5.5	49.0	4.0	0	1	59.5
1956	Oklahoma	10	5.1	38.5	1.0	0	0	44.6
1957	Ohio State	10	9.2	50.0	6.0	0	0	65.2
1957	Auburn	10	2.8	55.0	4.5	0	0	62.3
1958	LSU	11	4.8	70.9	7.0	1	0	83.7
1958	Iowa	10	14.6	57.4	8.0	1.5	0	81.5
1959	Syracuse	11	6.6	60.0	7.0	0	0	73.6
1960	Minnesota	10	8.8	61.0	5.5	3	0	78.3
1960	Mississippi	11	7.1	61.1	7.0	0	1	76.2
1961	Alabama	11	2.3	58.3	6.5	0	0	67.1
1961	Ohio State	9	9.2	49.3	4.0	0	1	63.5
1962	USC	11	8.4	53.6	3.0	0	1	66.0
1963	Texas	11	6.5	54.0	5.0	0	0	65.5
1964	Alabama	11	8.0	63.7	6.5	2	1	81.2
1964	Notre Dame	10	7.7	53.7	2.5	1	0	64.9
1964	Arkansas	11	5.8	45.2	3.5	0	1	55.5
1965	Alabama	11	9.7	59.6	6.5	1	1	77.8
1965	Michigan State	11	6.9	59.5	6.0	3	0	75.4
1966	Michigan State	10	9.9	59.8	4.0	1	1	75.7
1966	Notre Dame	10	3.8	59.2	5.0	1	0	69.0
1967	USC	11	7.9	59.0	6.5	0	0	73.4
1968	Ohio State	10	15.0	58.9	5.0	0	0	78.9
1969	Texas	11	10.8	47.0	4.0	0	1	62.8
1970	Nebraska	12	17.2	58.6	6.0	1	1	83.8
1970	Ohio State	11	10.9	59.4	8.0	2	0	80.3
1970	Texas	11	13.6	57.7	6.5	2	0	79.8
1971	Nebraska	13	8.0	68.2	6.0	0	1	83.2
1972	USC	12	11.2	54.1	7.0	0	0	72.3
1973	Notre Dame	11	8.1	60.4	5.5	0	0	74.0
1973	Alabama	12	9.4	58.3	4.0	2	0	73.7
1974	USC	12	11.8	55.4	8.0	1	2	78.2
1974	Oklahoma	11	8.4	52.4	6.0	0	0	66.8
1975	Oklahoma	12	12.8	52.8	8.0	0	0	73.6

1976	Pittsburgh	12	11.1	52.5	7.0	0	0	70.6
1977	Notre Dame	12	11.6	58.3	3.0	0	0	72.9
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1978	USC	12	11.8	68.9	0	1	2	93.7
1978	Alabama	12	14.0	65.1	8.5	1	0	88.6
1979	Alabama	12	5.6	57.0	5.0	0	0	67.6
1980	Georgia	12	11.4	45.1	4.0	0	0	60.5
1981	Clemson	12	8.8	55.7	5.0	0	1	70.5
1982	Penn State	12	16.3	68.8	9.0	2	1	97.1
1983	Miami FL	12	11.3	53.6	6.0	0	1	71.9
1984	BYU	13	14.1	45.2	6.0	0	0	65.3
1985	Oklahoma	13	8.6	61.4	8.5	0	1	79.5
1986	Penn State	12	11.1	58.8	5.0	0	0	74.9
1987	Miami FL	12	10.4	60.2	5.5	0	1	77.1
1988	Notre Dame	12	20.7	59.1	6.0	1	0	86.8
1989	Miami FL	12	10.6	57.7	7.5	2.5	0	78.3
1990	Colorado	13	17.6	61.6	7.0	1.5	1	88.7
1990	Georgia Tech	12	15.5	60.4	8.5	0	1	85.4
1991	Miami FL	12	8.3	78.0	5.5	0	1	92.8
1991	Washington	12	9.6	57.3	5.5	0	1	73.4
1992	Alabama	13	9.4	58.1	6.5	1	0	75.0
1993	Florida State	13	9.9	63.2	8.0	1	0	82.1
1994	Nebraska	13	12.5	61.7	9.0	0	1	84.2
1995	Nebraska	12	14.5	59.4	6.5	1	1	82.4
1996	Florida	13	17.0	66.9	7.0	1	1	92.9
1997	Nebraska	13	16.5	55.1	6.0	0	0	77.6
1997	Michigan	12	9.5	56.4	7.0	0	0	72.9
1998	Tennessee	13	14.5	60.7	8.0	0	1	84.2
1999	Florida State	12	16.9	68.9	8.0	0	3	96.8
2000	Oklahoma	13	14.9	62.1	8.0	0	3	88.0
2001	Miami FL	12	9.8	62.3	8.0	0	1	81.1
2002	Ohio State	14	13.1	59.2	8.5	0	1	81.8
2003	USC	13	18.4	67.6	6.5	0	0	92.5
2003	LSU	14	11.0	56.5	8.5	0	0	76.0
2004	USC	13	13.0	59.0	6.0	0	0	78.0
2005	Texas	13	16.4	53.5	9.0	1	3	82.9
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2006	Florida	14	13.5	68.6	0	2	0	94.1
2007	LSU	14	19.9	61.8	9.5	1	1	93.2
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2008	Florida	14	12.9	66.7	0	1	1	92.6
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2009	Alabama	14	11.7	65.6	0	4	0	91.3
2010	Auburn	14	24.1	64.8	8.0	0	2	98.9

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1956	Oklahoma	10	5.1	38.5	1.0	0	0	44.6
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1947	Notre Dame	9	5.8	47.7	3.0	0	0	56.5
1954	UCLA	9	4.4	47.3	5.5	0	0	57.2
1955	Oklahoma	11	5.5	49.0	4.0	0	1	59.5
1980	Georgia	12	11.4	45.1	4.0	0	0	60.5
1938	TCU	11	5.5	51.1	4.5	0	0	61.1
1946	Notre Dame	9	2.7	52.5	4.5	2	0	61.7
1957	Auburn	10	2.8	55.0	4.5	0	0	62.3
1969	Texas	11	10.8	47.0	4.0	0	1	62.8
1961	Ohio State	9	9.2	49.3	4.0	0	1	63.5
1964	Notre Dame	10	7.7	53.7	2.5	1	0	64.9
1957	Ohio State	10	9.2	50.0	6.0	0	0	65.2
1984	BYU	13	14.1	45.2	6.0	0	0	65.3
1954	Ohio State	10	7.5	53.5	3.5	0	1	65.5
1963	Texas	11	6.5	54.0	5.0	0	0	65.5
1962	USC	11	8.4	53.6	3.0	0	1	66.0
1974	Oklahoma	11	8.4	52.4	6.0	0	0	66.8
1961	Alabama	11	2.3	58.3	6.5	0	0	67.1
1941	Minnesota	8	4.8	59.4	3.0	0	0	67.2
1979	Alabama	12	5.6	57.0	5.0	0	0	67.6
1936	Minnesota	8	4.0	58.5	4.0	1.5	0	68.0
1939	Texas A&M	11	2.8	57.7	7.0	0	1	68.5
1949	Notre Dame	10	8.6	55.3	5.0	0	0	68.9
1966	Notre Dame	10	3.8	59.2	5.0	1	0	69.0
1953	Maryland	11	3.5	56.8	6.0	2	1	69.3
1952	Michigan State	9	9.3	56.6	4.0	0	0	69.9
1981	Clemson	12	8.8	55.7	5.0	0	1	70.5
1976	Pittsburgh	12	11.1	52.5	7.0	0	0	70.6
1983	Miami FL	12	11.3	53.6	6.0	0	1	71.9
1972	USC	12	11.2	54.1	7.0	0	0	72.3
1942	Ohio State	10	11.4	53.5	6.0	2	0	72.9
1977	Notre Dame	12	11.6	58.3	3.0	0	0	72.9
1997	Michigan	12	9.5	56.4	7.0	0	0	72.9
1967	USC	11	7.9	59.0	6.5	0	0	73.4
1991	Washington	12	9.6	57.3	5.5	0	1	73.4
1959	Syracuse	11	6.6	60.0	7.0	0	0	73.6
1975	Oklahoma	12	12.8	52.8	8.0	0	0	73.6

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1973	Alabama	12	9.4	58.3	4.0	2	0	73.7
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1965	Michigan State	11	6.9	59.5	6.0	3	0	75.4
1966	Michigan State	10	9.9	59.8	4.0	1	1	75.7
2003	LSU	14	11.0	56.5	8.5	0	0	76.0
1960	Mississippi	11	7.1	61.1	7.0	0	1	76.2
1948	Michigan	9	4.9	66.9	5.0	0	0	76.8
1987	Miami FL	12	10.4	60.2	5.5	0	1	77.1
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1974	USC	12	11.8	55.4	8.0	1	2	78.2
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1964	Alabama	11	8.0	63.7	6.5	2	1	81.2
1958	Iowa	10	14.6	57.4	8.0	1.5	0	81.5
2002	Ohio State	14	13.1	59.2	8.5	0	1	81.8
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1940	Minnesota	8	8.9	67.7	5.5	0	0	82.1
1993	Florida State	13	9.9	63.2	8.0	1	0	82.1
1995	Nebraska	12	14.5	59.4	6.5	1	1	82.4
2005	Texas	13	16.4	53.5	9.0	1	3	82.9
1971	Nebraska	13	8.0	68.2	6.0	0	1	83.2
1958	LSU	11	4.8	70.9	7.0	1	0	83.7
1970	Nebraska	12	17.2	58.6	6.0	1	1	83.8
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1978	Alabama	12	14.0	65.1	8.5	1	0	88.6
1937	Pittsburgh	10	3.4	76.8	8.0	0.5	0	88.7
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