

## AP TOP 25

TEAM	RECORD	PTS	PVS
1. USC	0-0	1,603	1
2. Oklahoma	0-0	1,529	3
3. Georgia	0-0	1,480	7
4. LSU	0-0	1,446	2
5. Florida State	0-0	1,291	11
6. Miami	0-0	1,287	5
7. Texas	0-0	1,236	12
8. Michigan	0-0	1,223	6
9. Ohio State	0-0	1,005	4
10. West Virginia	0-0	937	NR
11. Florida	0-0	836	24
12. Kansas State	0-0	763	14
13. California	0-0	744	NR
14. Tennessee	0-0	658	15
15. Clemson	0-0	638	22
16. Virginia	0-0	627	NR
17. Auburn	0-0	540	NR
18. Missouri	0-0	525	NR
19. Iowa	0-0	518	8
20. Utah	0-0	446	21
21. Wisconsin	0-0	328	NR
22. Maryland	0-0	310	17
23. Oregon	0-0	200	NR
24. Purdue	0-0	153	18
25. Minnesota	0-0	142	20

Others receiving votes: Louisville 125, Nebraska 112, N.C. State 76, Memphis 56, Boise State 47

\*RECORDS AS OF 8/27/04

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mobility

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He's all business, leaning back in a padded armchair in a second-floor office at the Kenan Football Center. His voice is calm, measured, and his phrases are planned carefully before they ever escape his lips.

With a suit and tie replacing his navy blue Nike athletic shirt, Darian Durant easily could pass for a member of the professional world — an alternative professional world to the one he likely will join at the close of this football season, a world in which he'll spend more of his time reading defenses than reading memos, more time behind center than behind a desk.

To do that, he'll have to prove wrong those critics who believe he's too small, too prone to turnovers, too wild with his passing to suc-

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