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2005 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through Oct. 15, 2005)

BCS Standings (through Oct. 15, 2005)		Harris Interactive			USA Today			Anderson & Hester	Billingsley	Colley Matrix	Massey	Sagarin	Wolfe	%	Avg. Computer Rank	BCS Average	Previous
		Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%										
1.	Southern California	1	2806	0.9933	1	1540	0.9935	25	25	24	24	25	25	0.990	1	0.9923	NR
2.	Texas	2	2725	0.9646	2	1492	0.9626	24	23	22	25	24	24	0.950	2	0.9591	NR
3.	Virginia Tech	3	2596	0.9189	3	1428	0.9213	23	22	20	21	22	23	0.880	4	0.9067	NR
4.	Georgia	4	2491	0.8818	4	1361	0.8781	22	24	25	23	23	22	0.920	3	0.8933	NR
5.	Alabama	5	2278	0.8064	5	1255	0.8097	21	12	23	22	21	21	0.850	5	0.8220	NR
6.	LSU	7	2031	0.7189	7	1154	0.7445	16	19	14	19	17	13	0.660	T-9	0.7078	NR
7.	Texas Tech	9	1876	0.6641	8	1079	0.6961	18	20	19	18	20	16	0.750	7	0.7034	NR
8.	Miami (Fla.)	6	2239	0.7926	6	1218	0.7858	13	18	11	11	14	12	0.500	T-13	0.6928	NR
9.	UCLA	8	1958	0.6931	9	1053	0.6794	20	16	16	14	13	17	0.630	11	0.6675	NR
10.	Penn State	12	1496	0.5296	14	726	0.4684	19	17	21	20	18	19	0.760	6	0.5860	NR
11.	Florida State	10	1701	0.6021	10	934	0.6026	12	11	12	12	15	14	0.500	T-13	0.5682	NR
12.	Boston College	13	1440	0.5097	11	859	0.5542	15	9	13	13	10	11	0.470	15	0.5113	NR
13.	Oregon	16	1108	0.3922	16	588	0.3794	14	0	17	16	19	20	0.660	T-9	0.4772	NR
14.	Wisconsin	17	954	0.3377	17	553	0.3568	17	21	18	17	16	18	0.700	8	0.4648	NR
15.	Ohio State	14	1325	0.4690	13	742	0.4787	8	14	8	10	7	6	0.330	16	0.4259	NR
16.	Notre Dame	11	1694	0.5996	12	846	0.5458	1	0	1	0	3	4	0.050	25	0.3985	NR
17.	West Virginia	20	670	0.2372	20	405	0.2613	11	15	15	15	12	15	0.570	12	0.3562	NR
18.	Auburn	15	1188	0.4205	15	655	0.4226	4	10	4	4	0	0	0.120	23	0.3210	NR
19.	Tennessee	18	794	0.2811	18	543	0.3503	3	7	0	9	11	5	0.240	21	0.2905	NR
20.	Florida	19	761	0.2694	19	450	0.2903	7	0	6	8	9	7	0.280	T-18	0.2799	NR
21.	TCU	22	393	0.1391	21	221	0.1426	10	13	9	0	2	10	0.310	17	0.1972	NR
22.	Minnesota	25	207	0.0733	25	90	0.0581	6	1	7	7	8	9	0.280	T-18	0.1371	NR
23.	Nebraska	24	235	0.0832	29	55	0.0355	9	0	10	5	5	8	0.270	20	0.1296	NR
24.	Michigan State	21	477	0.1688	22	190	0.1226	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	NR	0.0971	NR
25.	California	23	377	0.1335	23	175	0.1129	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	NR	0.0821	NR

EXPLANATION:

To derive a team's poll percentages in the Harris Interactive and USA Today polls, each team's point total is divided by a maximum 2825 possible points in the Harris Interactive Poll and 1525 possible points in the USA Today Poll.

Teams are assigned an inverse point total (25 for #1, 24 for #2, etc.) for each of their respective computer poll rankings to determine the overall computer component. The highest and lowest ranking for each team is dropped, and the sum total of the remaining four rankings is divided by 100 (the maximum possible points). This figure produces a Computer Rankings Percentage. The six computer ranking providers are Anderson & Hester, Richard Billingsley, Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey, Jeff Sagarin and Peter Wolfe. Each computer ranking accounts for schedule strength within its formula.

The BCS Average is calculated by averaging the percent totals of the Harris Interactive and USA Today Polls, and Computer rankings. The highest BCS Average receives the #1 ranking, the second highest receives #2, and so forth.

On January 4, 2006, the Rose Bowl will host the BCS National Championship Game and determine which team will be presented The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame's MacArthur Trophy, awarded to college football's National Champion since 1959, as well as the ADT National Championship Trophy on behalf of the American Football Coaches Association.

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