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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Oct. 19, 2008)

	BCS Standings (Through Oct. 19, 2008)			Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computer Rankings					Avg. Computer Rank	BCS Average	Previous
	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Anderson & Hester	Billingsley	Colley Matrix	Massey	Sagarin	Wolfe	%				
1. Texas	1	2838	0.9958	1	1522	0.9980	25	25	25	25	25	25	1.000	1	0.9979	NR	
2. Alabama	2	2692	0.9446	2	1436	0.9416	24	24	24	24	24	24	0.960	2	0.9487	NR	
3. Penn State	3	2631	0.9232	3	1413	0.9266	21	20	21	16	18	15	0.750	7	0.8666	NR	
4. Oklahoma	4	2357	0.8270	5	1218	0.7987	17	23	20	23	22	22	0.870	4	0.8319	NR	
5. Southern California	5	2327	0.8165	4	1264	0.8289	14	22	16	19	16	17	0.680	10	0.7751	NR	
6. Oklahoma State	8	2046	0.7179	8	1083	0.7102	23	16	23	22	23	21	0.890	3	0.7727	NR	
7. Georgia	9	1997	0.7007	9	1067	0.6997	18	19	19	21	17	20	0.760	6	0.7201	NR	
8. Texas Tech	7	2179	0.7646	6	1210	0.7934	15	7	15	14	14	18	0.580	11	0.7127	NR	
9. Ohio State	10	1814	0.6365	10	995	0.6525	19	21	22	19	20	23	0.820	5	0.7030	NR	
10. Florida	6	2225	0.7807	7	1184	0.7764	16	18	14	15	9	6	0.540	12	0.6990	NR	
11. Utah	12	1679	0.5891	12	891	0.5843	20	15	18	20	21	13	0.730	8	0.6345	NR	
12. Boise State	13	1498	0.5256	13	786	0.5154	22	14	17	17	19	19	0.720	9	0.5870	NR	
13. LSU	11	1750	0.6140	11	903	0.5921	5	17	1	7	10	7	0.290	T-19	0.4987	NR	
14. Texas Christian	15	990	0.3474	15	582	0.3816	12	13	13	13	15	14	0.530	13	0.4197	NR	
15. Missouri	16	978	0.3432	16	551	0.3613	9	12	4	11	11	9	0.400	14	0.3682	NR	
16. South Florida	14	1160	0.4070	14	643	0.4216	2	5	5	5	2	4	0.160	23	0.3296	NR	
17. Pittsburgh	18	763	0.2677	20	292	0.1915	13	0	12	9	8	10	0.390	15	0.2831	NR	
18. Georgia Tech	22	503	0.1765	21	282	0.1849	4	8	8	12	12	8	0.360	16	0.2405	NR	
19. Tulsa	21	528	0.1853	19	328	0.2151	11	1	11	6	3	11	0.310	18	0.2368	NR	
20. Ball State	20	578	0.2028	22	274	0.1797	8	0	9	2	13	16	0.320	17	0.2342	NR	
21. Brigham Young	17	932	0.3270	17	464	0.3043	0	10	2	0	0	0	0.020	T-25	0.2171	NR	
22. Northwestern	26	228	0.0800	24	177	0.1161	10	0	10	10	6	3	0.290	T-19	0.1620	NR	
23. Kansas	19	634	0.2225	18	342	0.2243	0	11	0	0	0	0	0.000	NR	0.1489	NR	
24. Minnesota	25	284	0.0996	25	165	0.1082	7	0	7	1	7	12	0.220	T-21	0.1426	NR	
25. Florida State	23	447	0.1568	23	258	0.1692	1	0	3	0	0	0	0.010	T-27	0.1120	NR	

POLL EXPLANATION & ABOUT THE BCS:

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 2850 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 No. 1, 24 for No. 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 No. 1 ranking, the second highest receives No. 2, and so forth.

The BCS is a five-game arrangement for post-season college football that is managed by the 11 Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A) conferences and Notre Dame. Its purpose is to match the two top-ranked teams in the final BCS standings in a national championship game and to create competitive match-ups in the four other BCS bowl games. For more information, visit <http://www.bcsfootball.org>. The No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the Dec. 7 BCS standings will play in the FedEx BCS National Championship Game Jan. 8, 2009 in Miami, Fla. The winner of the game will be presented the American Football Coaches Association National Championship Trophy.



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