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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Nov. 9, 2008)

BCS Standings (Through Nov. 9, 2008)			Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computer Rankings							
	BCS Average	Previous Week	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Avg. Computer Rank	Anderson & Hester	Colley Billingsley	Colley Matrix	Massey	Sagarin	Wolfe	%
1. Alabama	.9814	1	1	2808	.9853	1	1508	.9889	2	25	24	23	24	24	25	.970
2. Texas Tech	.9715	2	2	2768	.9712	2	1469	.9633	1	24	25	24	25	25	24	.980
3. Texas	.8798	4	4	2471	.8670	5	1300	.8525	3	22	23	25	23	23	23	.920
4. Florida	.8640	5	3	2531	.8881	3	1348	.8839	T-5	21	21	22	20	20	20	.820
5. Oklahoma	.8444	6	5	2427	.8516	4	1314	.8616	T-5	19	20	20	21	21	21	.820
6. Southern California	.7896	7	6	2329	.8172	6	1268	.8315	8	17	22	19	18	16	18	.720
7. Utah	.7692	8	8	2034	.7137	7	1104	.7239	4	23	19	21	22	22	22	.870
8. Penn State	.6839	3	7	2073	.7274	8	1074	.7043	10	16	15	16	13	15	17	.620
9. Boise State	.6783	10	9	1940	.6807	9	1028	.6741	9	20	16	18	17	17	15	.680
10. Georgia	.6156	13	12	1581	.5547	12	842	.5521	7	18	18	17	19	19	19	.740
11. Ohio State	.5910	11	10	1765	.6193	10	936	.6138	T-12	14	17	15	12	12	13	.540
12. Missouri	.5584	14	11	1585	.5561	11	883	.5790	T-12	15	13	14	14	13	11	.540
13. Oklahoma State	.5340	9	13	1488	.5221	13	808	.5298	11	8	14	10	15	18	16	.550
14. Ball State	.4163	17	15	1231	.4319	16	590	.3869	15	11	3	11	7	14	14	.430
15. Michigan State	.3888	18	16	1122	.3937	15	660	.4328	17	12	7	12	6	3	9	.340
16. North Carolina	.3817	19	17	995	.3491	17	543	.3561	14	13	8	13	16	10	8	.440
17. Brigham Young	.3746	15	14	1335	.4684	14	679	.4452	T-19	7	12	7	0	0	7	.210
18. Texas Christian	.3512	12	18	975	.3421	18	475	.3115	16	9	10	8	10	11	12	.400
19. Florida State	.2593	22	20	708	.2484	19	426	.2793	18	5	5	5	11	9	6	.250
20. LSU	.2403	16	19	806	.2828	20	409	.2682	T-21	0	11	0	5	8	4	.170
21. Pittsburgh	.1799	NR	21	558	.1958	21	311	.2039	23	10	0	9	0	0	5	.140
22. Cincinnati	.1487	NR	23	331	.1161	22	183	.1200	T-19	4	6	6	4	5	10	.210
23. Tulsa	.0715	NR	22	342	.1200	24	144	.0944	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
24. Wake Forest	.0611	NR	36	14	.0049	T-31	13	.0085	T-21	6	0	4	8	6	1	.170
25. South Carolina	.0577	NR	24	147	.0516	23	155	.1016	T-26	1	0	0	1	1	0	.020

POLL EXPLANATION & ABOUT THE BCS:

The Harris Interactive Poll, USA Today Coaches Poll and computer rankings each comprise one-third of the BCS Standings. To derive the three percentages, each team is assigned an inverse point total (25 for No. 1, 24 for No. 2, etc.) The two poll percentages are calculated by dividing each team's point total by a maximum 2850 possible points (Harris) and 1525 possible points (USA Today). The computer rankings percentage is calculated by dropping the highest and lowest ranking for each team and then dividing the remaining total by 100 (the maximum possible points). The BCS Average is calculated by averaging the percentage totals of the Harris Interactive Poll, USA Today Poll, and computer rankings. The teams' BCS Averages are ranked to produce the BCS Standings. The six computer ranking providers are Anderson & Hester, Richard Billingsley, Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey, Jeff Sagarin and Peter Wolfe. Each computer ranking provider accounts for schedule strength within its formula.

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 on Jan. 8, 2009 in Miami Gardens, Fla. The winner of the game will be presented the American Football Coaches Association National Championship Trophy.



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