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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Nov. 30, 2008)

		BCS Standings (Through Nov. 30, 2008)			Harris Interactive				USA Today		Avg.		Co	Computer Rankings				
		(Through Nov. 30, 2008)	BCS	Previous		D · · ·					Computer	Anderson		Colley			147 IV	C (
Г		ALL (10.0)	Average	Week	Rank	Points	% 0005	Rank	Points	%	Rank		Billingsley	Matrix	Massey	Sagarin		%
	1.	Alabama (12-0)	.9713			2815	.9965		1521	.9974	3	25	25	23	21	22	22	.920
	2.	Oklahoma (11-1)	.9351	3	4	2569	.9094	2	1397	.9161	1	22	24	24	25	25	25	.980
	3.	Texas (11-1)	.9223	2	3	2575	.9115	3	1396	.9154	2	23	22	25	23	24	24	.940
	4.	Florida (11-1)	.8851	4	2	2619	.9271	4	1385	.9082	6	20	23	22	20	20	19	.820
	5.	So. California (10-1)	.8076	5	5	2378	.8418	5	1298	.8511	8	17	21	19	19	18	17	.730
	6.	Utah (12-0)	.7844	6	7	2111	.7473	7	1153	.7561	5	24	19	21	22	21	21	.850
	7.	Texas Tech (11-1)	.7805	7	8	2090	.7398	8	1116	.7318	4	21	20	20	24	23	23	.870
	8.	Penn State (11-1)	.7373	8	6	2177	.7706	6	1176	.7711	9	18	16	17	16	16	18	.670
	9.	Boise State (12-0)	.7034	9	9	1937	.6857	9	1044	.6846	7	19	18	18	18	19	20	.740
	10.	Ohio State (10-2)	.6340	10	10	1856	.6570	10	999	.6551	11	16	17	16	11	13	14	.590
	11.	Texas Christian (10-2)	.5633	14	12	1502	.5317	11	836	.5482	10	15	13	12	17	17	16	.610
	12.	Ball State (12-0)	.5306	15	11	1526	.5402	13	765	.5016	12	13	15	15	12	9	15	.550
	13.	Cincinnati (10-2)	.4831	16	13	1425	.5044	12	770	.5049	15	12	9	14	9	11	12	.440
	14.	Oklahoma State (9-3)	.4276	12	14	1217	.4308	15	613	.4020	T-13	7	12	7	13	15	13	.450
	15.	Georgia Tech (9-3)	.4046	22	16	1065	.3770	16	590	.3869	T-13	10	11	10	15	14	9	.450
	16.	Georgia (9-3)	.3311	11	20	833	.2949	19	440	.2885	16	14	10	13	8	8	10	.410
	17.	Boston College (9-3)	.3202	21	19	834	.2952	20	435	.2852	17	9	3	9	14	12	8	.380
	18.	Brigham Young (10-2)	.3142	18	17	990	.3504	18	461	.3023	18	6	14	6	5	6	11	.290
	19.	Oregon (9-3)	.3041	23	15	1076	.3809	14	658	.4315	23	0	7	4	0	0	6	.100
	20.	Missouri (9-3)	.2818	13	18	896	.3172	17	470	.3082	20	8	8	5	4	4	5	.220
	21.	Michigan State (9-3)	.2550	19	21	688	.2435	21	414	.2715	19	11	5	11	1	2	7	.250
	22.	Northwestern (9-3)	.1216	24	22	414	.1465	22	333	.2184	NR	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
	23	Pittsburgh (8-3)	.1012	25	23	346	.1225	23	154	.1010	T-24	5	1	8	0	0	2	.080
	24.	Florida State (8-4)	.0768	20	29	30	.0106	29	15	.0098	21	4	0	3	10	10	4	.210
	25.	Virginia Tech (8-4)	.0573	NR	27	71	.0251	26	41	.0269	22	0	0	2	7	7	3	.120

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 2825 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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