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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Dec. 7, 2008)

	Final BCS Standings (Through Dec. 7, 2008)			Harris Interactive			USA Today			Avg. Computer Rank	Computer Rankings					
	BCS Average	Previous Week	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Anderson & Hester		Billingsley	Colley Matrix	Massey	Sagarin	Wolfe	%
1. Oklahoma (12-1)	.9757	2	2	2699	.9554	1	1482	.9718	1	25	25	25	25	25	25	1.000
2. Florida (12-1)	.9479	4	1	2776	.9827	2	1481	.9711	3	22	24	23	21	22	22	.890
3. Texas (11-1)	.9298	3	3	2616	.9260	3	1408	.9233	2	23	22	24	23	24	24	.940
4. Alabama (12-1)	.8443	1	4	2442	.8644	T-4	1309	.8584	6	20	21	21	20	20	19	.810
5. So. California (11-1)	.8208	5	5	2413	.8542	T-4	1309	.8584	7	17	23	19	19	19	18	.750
6. Utah (12-0)	.7846	6	7	2119	.7501	7	1134	.7436	5	24	19	22	22	21	21	.860
7. Texas Tech (11-1)	.7840	7	8	2090	.7398	8	1132	.7423	4	21	20	20	24	23	23	.870
8. Penn State (11-1)	.7387	8	6	2186	.7738	6	1193	.7823	9	18	16	17	16	16	17	.660
9. Boise State (12-0)	.6980	9	9	1938	.6860	9	1034	.6780	8	19	18	18	18	18	20	.730
10. Ohio State (10-2)	.6354	10	10	1858	.6577	10	1004	.6584	11	16	17	16	12	11	15	.590
11. Texas Christian (10-2)	.5848	11	11	1580	.5593	11	877	.5751	10	15	14	12	17	17	16	.620
12. Cincinnati (11-2)	.5384	13	12	1528	.5409	12	830	.5443	12	14	10	15	13	12	14	.530
13. Oklahoma State (9-3)	.4866	14	13	1402	.4963	14	722	.4734	13	9	13	8	14	15	13	.490
14. Georgia Tech (9-3)	.4516	15	14	1221	.4322	15	690	.4525	14	10	12	10	15	14	11	.470
15. Georgia (9-3)	.3775	16	17	1018	.3604	17	537	.3521	15	13	11	13	8	9	9	.420
16. Brigham Young (10-2)	.3580	18	16	1071	.3791	16	541	.3548	16	8	15	6	7	7	12	.340
17. Oregon (9-3)	.3395	19	15	1211	.4287	13	747	.4898	T-23	0	9	4	0	0	6	.100
18. Michigan State (9-3)	.2866	21	18	831	.2942	18	466	.3056	19	11	6	11	2	1	7	.260
19. Virginia Tech (9-4)	.2440	25	22	511	.1809	19	337	.2210	17	6	1	7	10	13	10	.330
20. Pittsburgh (9-3)	.2377	23	19	638	.2258	21	316	.2072	18	12	3	14	3	5	8	.280
21. Missouri (9-4)	.1627	20	24	382	.1352	23	218	.1430	T-20	7	7	3	5	4	5	.210
22. Ball State (12-1)	.1464	12	20	609	.2156	22	219	.1436	25	1	4	9	0	0	3	.080
23. Northwestern (9-3)	.1377	22	21	548	.1940	20	334	.2190	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
24. Boston College (9-4)	.1046	17	26	172	.0609	26	96	.0630	22	4	0	5	9	8	2	.190
25. Mississippi (8-4)	.0837	NR	23	413	.1462	24	160	.1049	NR	0	5	0	0	0	0	.000

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.

