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2005 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through Oct. 22, 2005)

BCS Standings (through Oct. 22, 2005)	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	2	2728	0.9657	2	1493	0.9632	25	25	25	25	24	25	1.000	1	0.9763	2
2. Southern California	1	2806	0.9933	1	1540	0.9935	24	24	21	22	25	24	0.940	2	0.9756	1
3. Virginia Tech	3	2593	0.9179	3	1428	0.9213	23	22	22	23	23	23	0.910	3	0.9164	3
4. Georgia	4	2453	0.8683	4	1357	0.8755	21	23	23	21	21	21	0.860	5	0.8679	4
5. Alabama	5	2345	0.8301	5	1277	0.8239	22	18	24	24	22	22	0.900	4	0.8513	5
6. UCLA	7	2097	0.7423	8	1136	0.7329	20	19	19	19	17	17	0.740	7	0.7384	9
7. Miami (Fla.)	6	2184	0.7731	6	1226	0.7910	15	16	11	14	14	14	0.570	T-11	0.7114	8
8. LSU	8	2086	0.7384	7	1164	0.7510	17	20	16	17	13	13	0.630	10	0.7065	6
9. Penn State	11	1713	0.6064	12	835	0.5387	19	15	20	20	20	20	0.790	6	0.6450	10
10. Florida State	9	1846	0.6535	9	1003	0.6471	10	11	10	7	12	11	0.420	15	0.5735	11
11. Oregon	14	1319	0.4669	14	712	0.4594	16	1	17	16	19	19	0.680	9	0.5354	13
12. Wisconsin	15	1198	0.4241	15	677	0.4368	18	21	18	18	18	18	0.720	8	0.5269	14
13. Ohio State	13	1457	0.5158	13	803	0.5181	13	13	14	15	10	10	0.500	T-13	0.5113	15
14. Boston College	12	1494	0.5288	11	870	0.5613	14	7	13	10	9	8	0.400	16	0.4967	12
15. Notre Dame	10	1781	0.6304	10	934	0.6026	5	2	3	3	3	5	0.140	23	0.4577	16
16. Texas Tech	16	1067	0.3777	16	603	0.3890	2	17	7	12	16	15	0.500	T-13	0.4222	7
17. West Virginia	18	850	0.3009	17	539	0.3477	11	14	15	13	15	16	0.570	T-11	0.4062	17
18. TCU	20	720	0.2549	20	383	0.2471	12	12	12	0	2	12	0.380	17	0.2940	21
19. Florida	17	888	0.3143	18	513	0.3310	6	0	2	5	6	3	0.160	22	0.2684	20
20. Minnesota	23	273	0.0966	22	189	0.1219	8	0	8	11	11	9	0.360	18	0.1929	22
21. Northwestern	22	373	0.1320	23	179	0.1155	9	8	9	8	8	7	0.330	19	0.1925	NR
22. Auburn	19	788	0.2789	19	427	0.2755	0	6	0	0	0	0	0.000	NR	0.1848	18
23. California	21	555	0.1965	21	276	0.1781	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.000	NR	0.1248	25
24. Colorado	28	116	0.0411	28	45	0.0290	7	5	4	9	7	6	0.250	20	0.1067	NR
25. Michigan	27	159	0.0563	27	59	0.0381	4	10	5	6	4	4	0.190	21	0.0948	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 1550 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 win both The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame's MacArthur Trophy, awarded to college football's National Champion since 1959, and the ADT National Championship Trophy on behalf of the American Football Coaches Association.

