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2005 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through Nov. 12, 2005)

BCS Standings (through Nov. 12, 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. Southern California	1	2806	0.9933	1	1543	0.9955	24	25	24	24	24	24	0.960	2	0.9829	1
2. Texas	2	2731	0.9667	2	1495	0.9645	25	24	25	25	25	25	1.000	1	0.9771	2
3. Miami (Fla.)	3	2585	0.9150	3	1421	0.9168	22	23	19	20	21	21	0.840	5	0.8906	4
4. Penn State	5	2342	0.8290	5	1251	0.8071	23	21	23	23	23	23	0.920	3	0.8520	5
5. LSU	4	2452	0.8680	4	1363	0.8794	18	20	18	18	18	18	0.720	8	0.8224	7
6. Virginia Tech	7	2076	0.7349	6	1168	0.7535	21	22	22	22	22	22	0.880	4	0.7895	6
7. Ohio State	9	2004	0.7094	9	1068	0.6890	20	17	20	21	20	19	0.790	6	0.7295	8
8. Alabama	8	2051	0.7260	8	1088	0.7019	17	14	17	16	12	17	0.640	9	0.6893	3
9. Notre Dame	6	2175	0.7699	7	1165	0.7516	15	9	13	12	14	13	0.520	13	0.6805	11
10. Oregon	10	1766	0.6251	10	1001	0.6458	19	16	21	19	19	20	0.770	7	0.6803	10
11. UCLA	12	1549	0.5483	11	890	0.5742	16	12	16	8	11	14	0.530	12	0.5508	15
12. West Virginia	14	1392	0.4927	13	842	0.5432	10	15	15	15	16	16	0.610	10	0.5487	14
13. Auburn	11	1695	0.6000	12	872	0.5626	6	19	8	7	6	9	0.300	T-17	0.4875	20
14. TCU	15	1250	0.4425	15	672	0.4335	13	13	14	0	8	15	0.480	14	0.4520	17
15. Michigan	17	968	0.3427	17	495	0.3194	14	10	12	17	17	12	0.550	11	0.4040	21
16. Georgia	13	1431	0.5065	14	763	0.4923	7	18	9	1	0	4	0.210	20	0.4029	9
17. Fresno State	16	988	0.3497	16	557	0.3594	0	11	0	0	0	8	0.080	NR	0.2630	22
18. Louisville	18	778	0.2754	18	445	0.2871	1	8	5	4	2	1	0.120	24	0.2275	25
19. Texas Tech	19	754	0.2669	19	382	0.2465	0	6	1	5	4	5	0.150	21	0.2211	12
20. Wisconsin	24	288	0.1019	24	147	0.0948	9	1	10	13	15	10	0.420	16	0.2056	16
21. Minnesota	25	214	0.0758	27	87	0.0561	11	0	11	14	13	11	0.460	15	0.1973	24
22. Florida	20	581	0.2057	20	322	0.2077	3	3	2	0	0	3	0.080	NR	0.1645	13
23. South Carolina	22	449	0.1589	21	252	0.1626	4	7	3	2	0	0	0.090	25	0.1372	NR
24. Boston College	23	301	0.1065	23	216	0.1394	5	0	4	6	5	0	0.140	T-22	0.1286	NR
25. Oklahoma	28	111	0.0393	28	50	0.0323	12	0	7	9	7	6	0.290	19	0.1205	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.

