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## 2005 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through Nov. 26, 2005)

	BCS Standings (through Nov. 26, 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	2810	0.9947	1	1540	0.9935	25	25	24	24	24	24	0.970	2	0.9861	1
2. Texas	2	2727	0.9653	2	1497	0.9658	24	24	25	25	25	25	0.990	1	0.9737	2
3. Penn State	3	2525	0.8938	4	1369	0.8832	23	22	23	23	23	23	0.920	3	0.8990	3
4. LSU	4	2500	0.8850	3	1397	0.9013	19	21	19	18	19	19	0.760	7	0.8487	4
5. Virginia Tech	5	2313	0.8188	5	1290	0.8323	21	23	22	21	21	21	0.850	5	0.8337	5
6. Ohio State	6	2180	0.7717	6	1162	0.7497	22	17	21	22	22	22	0.870	4	0.7971	6
7. Oregon	8	2031	0.7189	8	1127	0.7271	20	16	20	19	20	20	0.790	6	0.7453	7
8. Notre Dame	7	2173	0.7692	7	1153	0.7439	16	11	13	12	16	16	0.570	10	0.6944	8
9. Miami (Fla.)	10	1791	0.6340	10	990	0.6387	17	18	17	20	18	18	0.710	8	0.6609	9
10. Auburn	9	1946	0.6888	9	1049	0.6768	13	20	12	15	12	15	0.550	11	0.6385	10
11. West Virginia	13	1538	0.5444	12	883	0.5697	12	15	18	17	14	17	0.630	9	0.5814	11
12. UCLA	11	1637	0.5795	11	946	0.6103	18	12	16	5	9	13	0.500	12	0.5633	12
13. Georgia	12	1601	0.5667	13	827	0.5335	15	19	14	10	7	10	0.490	13	0.5301	15
14. TCU	15	1282	0.4538	15	705	0.4548	14	14	15	1	5	14	0.470	14	0.4595	13
15. Alabama	14	1339	0.4740	14	731	0.4716	11	13	10	8	8	11	0.400	T-16	0.4485	14
16. Texas Tech	16	1074	0.3802	16	605	0.3903	9	10	11	13	13	12	0.460	15	0.4102	16
17. Florida	18	931	0.3296	18	506	0.3265	6	6	6	2	1	6	0.200	T-20	0.2853	23
18. Wisconsin	20	643	0.2276	20	367	0.2368	7	3	9	14	15	9	0.390	18	0.2848	17
19. Michigan	21	521	0.1844	21	250	0.1613	8	4	8	16	17	8	0.400	T-16	0.2486	22
20. Boston College	19	768	0.2719	19	436	0.2813	4	8	7	4	4	3	0.190	T-22	0.2477	18
21. Louisville	17	984	0.3483	17	532	0.3432	0	9	1	0	0	0	0.010	NR	0.2338	20
22. Northwestern	30	38	0.0135	31	22	0.0142	5	1	4	11	11	7	0.270	19	0.0992	25
23. Oklahoma	26	103	0.0365	26	61	0.0394	10	0	5	7	3	5	0.200	T-20	0.0919	NR
24. Georgia Tech	24	255	0.0903	24	80	0.0516	2	5	2	3	2	2	0.090	25	0.0773	21
25. Fresno State	22	292	0.1034	22	186	0.1200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	NR	0.0745	19

**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.

