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## FINAL 2005 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through Dec. 3, 2005)

	BCS Standings (through Dec. 3, 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	2811	0.9950	1	1543	0.9955	25	25	24	24	24	24	0.970	2	0.9868	1	
2. Texas	2	2726	0.9650	2	1495	0.9645	24	24	25	25	25	25	0.990	1	0.9732	2	
3. Penn State	3	2592	0.9175	3	1424	0.9187	23	23	23	23	23	23	0.920	3	0.9187	3	
4. Ohio State	4	2398	0.8488	4	1300	0.8387	22	17	22	22	22	22	0.880	4	0.8559	6	
5. Oregon	6	2205	0.7805	5	1234	0.7961	21	15	21	19	21	21	0.820	5	0.7989	7	
6. Notre Dame	5	2295	0.8124	6	1219	0.7865	17	12	16	12	18	15	0.600	T-10	0.7329	8	
7. Georgia	8	2053	0.7267	8	1097	0.7077	20	22	18	16	14	18	0.720	8	0.7182	13	
8. Miami (Fla.)	9	1942	0.6874	9	1075	0.6935	18	19	17	20	19	17	0.730	7	0.7037	9	
9. Auburn	7	2085	0.7381	7	1141	0.7361	12	21	14	15	11	14	0.550	12	0.6747	10	
10. Virginia Tech	11	1719	0.6085	12	955	0.6161	19	16	20	21	20	20	0.790	6	0.6715	5	
11. West Virginia	12	1673	0.5922	11	959	0.6187	14	18	19	18	16	19	0.710	9	0.6403	11	
12. LSU	10	1812	0.6414	10	1002	0.6465	16	20	15	11	13	16	0.600	T-10	0.6293	4	
13. Alabama	13	1451	0.5136	13	787	0.5077	8	13	10	7	6	9	0.340	18	0.4538	15	
14. TCU	14	1328	0.4701	14	734	0.4735	13	14	13	0	1	12	0.390	17	0.4445	14	
15. Texas Tech	15	1147	0.4060	15	636	0.4103	10	9	12	14	12	13	0.470	13	0.4288	16	
16. UCLA	T-17	1004	0.3554	17	531	0.3426	15	11	11	2	8	11	0.410	T-14	0.3693	12	
17. Florida	T-17	1004	0.3554	18	530	0.3419	6	6	7	3	2	7	0.220	21	0.3058	17	
18. Wisconsin	20	675	0.2389	20	399	0.2574	9	3	9	13	15	10	0.410	T-14	0.3021	18	
19. Louisville	16	1016	0.3596	16	585	0.3774	1	10	3	0	0	1	0.050	NR	0.2624	21	
20. Michigan	21	556	0.1968	21	274	0.1768	7	4	8	17	17	8	0.400	16	0.2579	19	
21. Boston College	19	763	0.2701	19	427	0.2755	4	8	6	5	4	3	0.190	22	0.2452	20	
22. Florida State	22	474	0.1678	22	256	0.1652	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	NR	0.1110	NR	
23. Oklahoma	26	87	0.0308	26	45	0.0290	11	0	5	8	5	6	0.240	T-19	0.0999	23	
24. Georgia Tech	24	282	0.0998	24	114	0.0735	2	5	1	4	3	2	0.110	25	0.0945	24	
25. Northwestern	T-29	30	0.0106	28	24	0.0155	5	1	4	10	10	5	0.240	T-19	0.0887	22	

**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.

