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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Nov. 16, 2008)

BCS Standings <small>(Through Nov. 16, 2008)</small>			Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computer Rankings							
	BCS Average	Previous Week	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Avg. Computer Rank	Anderson & Hester	Colley Billingsley	Colley Matrix	Massey	Sagarin	Wolfe	%
1. Alabama (11-0)	.9787	1	1	2789	.9873	1	1508	.9889	2	25	25	22	23	24	24	.960
2. Texas Tech (10-0)	.9698	2	2	2737	.9688	2	1465	.9607	1	24	24	23	25	25	25	.980
3. Texas (10-1)	.8911	3	4	2476	.8765	4	1322	.8669	3	23	23	25	24	23	23	.930
4. Florida (9-1)	.8755	4	3	2532	.8963	3	1373	.9003	5	21	21	24	20	21	20	.830
5. Oklahoma (9-1)	.8388	5	5	2375	.8407	5	1305	.8557	6	20	20	19	22	20	22	.820
6. So. California (9-1)	.7873	6	6	2304	.8156	6	1245	.8164	8	16	22	20	18	17	18	.730
7. Utah (11-0)	.7643	7	8	2014	.7129	7	1113	.7298	4	22	19	21	21	22	21	.850
8. Penn State (10-1)	.6957	8	7	2063	.7303	8	1093	.7167	9	17	15	17	13	16	16	.640
9. Boise State (10-0)	.6559	9	9	1912	.6768	9	1023	.6708	10	19	16	16	16	14	14	.620
10. Ohio State (9-2)	.6154	11	10	1748	.6188	10	957	.6275	T-11	15	17	15	14	15	15	.600
11. Georgia (9-2)	.6129	10	12	1563	.5533	13	832	.5456	7	18	18	18	19	19	19	.740
12. Oklahoma State (9-2)	.5672	13	13	1560	.5522	12	838	.5495	T-11	12	14	12	17	18	17	.600
13. Missouri (9-2)	.5600	12	11	1593	.5639	11	894	.5862	13	14	12	14	15	13	11	.530
14. Brigham Young (10-1)	.4393	17	14	1315	.4655	14	690	.4525	15	11	13	11	8	8	10	.400
15. Michigan State (9-2)	.4021	15	16	1151	.4074	15	654	.4289	16	13	7	13	9	6	8	.370
16. Texas Christian (9-2)	.3858	18	17	1039	.3678	17	533	.3495	14	10	10	7	12	12	12	.440
17. Ball State (10-0)	.3673	14	15	1271	.4499	16	613	.4020	T-19	8	5	9	3	0	13	.250
18. LSU (7-3)	.2727	20	18	810	.2867	18	429	.2813	T-19	0	11	1	7	11	6	.250
19. Cincinnati (8-2)	.2594	22	20	688	.2435	20	358	.2348	17	6	8	10	6	7	9	.300
20. Pittsburgh (7-2)	.2171	21	19	749	.2651	19	406	.2662	23	9	0	8	0	0	4	.120
21. Oregon State (7-3)	.2027	NR	21	558	.1975	21	321	.2105	T-21	3	9	5	4	4	7	.200
22. North Carolina (7-3)	.1329	16	24	206	.0729	27	70	.0459	18	7	0	6	10	10	5	.280
23. Miami (Fla.) (7-3)	.1023	NR	26	165	.0584	26	74	.0485	T-21	5	0	4	11	9	2	.200
24. Oregon (8-3)	.0630	NR	22	221	.0782	22	169	.1108	NR	0	6	0	0	0	0	.000
25. Maryland (7-3)	.0550	NR	23	207	.0733	23	140	.0918	NR	0	3	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.



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