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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Oct. 26, 2008)

	BCS Standings (Through Oct. 26, 2008)			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	1	2839	0.9961	1	1522	0.9980	25	25	25	25	25	25	1.000	1	0.9981	1		
2. Alabama	2	2696	0.9460	2	1439	0.9436	24	23	24	24	24	24	0.960	2	0.9499	2		
3. Penn State	3	2650	0.9298	3	1414	0.9272	23	24	23	23	23	23	0.920	3	0.9257	3		
4. Oklahoma	4	2370	0.8316	4	1265	0.8295	19	21	21	21	18	21	0.820	T-4	0.8270	4		
5. Southern California	7	2255	0.7912	6	1228	0.8052	15	22	20	19	17	19	0.750	6	0.7822	5		
6. Georgia	8	2124	0.7453	8	1137	0.7456	20	20	22	22	20	20	0.820	T-4	0.7703	7		
7. Texas Tech	5	2286	0.8021	5	1246	0.8170	16	13	18	15	16	14	0.610	T-10	0.7431	8		
8. Florida	6	2258	0.7923	7	1199	0.7862	17	19	17	16	11	9	0.610	T-10	0.7295	10		
9. Oklahoma State	9	1871	0.6565	10	972	0.6374	18	16	15	17	22	22	0.730	T-7	0.6746	6		
10. Utah	10	1802	0.6323	9	987	0.6472	22	14	19	20	19	15	0.730	T-7	0.6698	11		
11. Boise State	11	1688	0.5923	11	894	0.5862	21	17	16	18	21	17	0.730	T-7	0.6362	12		
12. Ohio State	12	1450	0.5088	13	752	0.4931	14	18	14	14	15	18	0.610	T-10	0.5373	9		
13. Texas Christian	13	1443	0.5063	12	813	0.5331	12	11	12	11	13	13	0.480	13	0.5065	14		
14. Missouri	14	1336	0.4688	14	740	0.4852	13	12	10	13	12	10	0.470	14	0.4747	15		
15. Florida State	18	960	0.3368	16	546	0.3580	8	7	9	10	8	6	0.320	18	0.3383	25		
16. Ball State	17	973	0.3414	19	445	0.2918	6	3	13	5	14	16	0.380	T-15	0.3377	20		
17. Minnesota	20	778	0.2730	20	403	0.2643	11	0	11	6	10	12	0.380	T-15	0.3057	24		
18. Tulsa	19	930	0.3263	18	524	0.3436	7	0	6	7	2	11	0.220	20	0.2966	19		
19. LSU	16	1081	0.3793	15	573	0.3757	0	15	0	4	6	2	0.120	T-23	0.2917	13		
20. Brigham Young	15	1121	0.3933	17	545	0.3574	4	10	4	0	0	4	0.120	T-23	0.2902	21		
21. Michigan State	21	466	0.1635	21	292	0.1915	9	5	8	8	5	7	0.280	19	0.2117	NR		
22. North Carolina	22	391	0.1372	22	232	0.1521	10	4	7	12	9	8	0.340	17	0.2098	NR		
23. South Florida	23	287	0.1007	23	153	0.1003	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0.0670	16		
24. Oregon	24	220	0.0772	24	150	0.0984	0	9	0	0	1	1	0.020	26	0.0652	NR		
25. Connecticut	30	39	0.0137	31	24	0.0157	5	0	5	3	3	5	0.160	T-21	0.0631	NR		

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 2850 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 Game 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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