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2005 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through Nov. 5, 2005)

BCS Standings (through Nov. 5, 2005)	Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computer Rankings					Avg. Computer Rank	BCS Average	Previous	
	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Anderson & Hester	Colley Matrix	Massey	Sagarin	Wolfe				
1. Southern California	1	2809	0.9943	1	1544	0.9961	24	25	23	23	24	24	0.950	0.9802	1
2. Texas	2	2728	0.9657	2	1494	0.9639	25	24	25	25	25	25	1.000	0.9765	2
3. Alabama	4	2521	0.8924	3	1398	0.9019	22	18	21	20	22	22	0.850	0.8814	4
4. Miami (Fla.)	3	2537	0.8981	4	1385	0.8935	21	23	19	22	21	21	0.850	0.8805	6
5. Penn State	6	2192	0.7759	6	1139	0.7348	23	20	24	24	23	23	0.930	0.8136	7
6. Virginia Tech	8	2011	0.7119	8	1116	0.7200	20	22	22	21	20	20	0.830	0.7540	3
7. LSU	5	2284	0.8085	5	1283	0.8277	12	19	13	11	10	10	0.460	0.6987	8
8. Ohio State	10	1833	0.6488	10	962	0.6206	17	13	18	19	19	18	0.720	0.6632	10
9. Georgia	9	1889	0.6687	9	1093	0.7052	16	21	15	8	7	13	0.520	0.6313	11
10. Oregon	11	1663	0.5887	11	919	0.5929	18	15	20	16	17	19	0.700	0.6272	13
11. Notre Dame	7	2131	0.7543	7	1124	0.7252	9	5	7	10	12	8	0.340	0.6065	14
12. Texas Tech	12	1432	0.5069	13	745	0.4806	11	16	16	18	16	16	0.640	0.5425	15
13. Florida	13	1344	0.4758	12	754	0.4865	10	17	9	7	9	11	0.390	0.4507	16
14. West Virginia	17	1122	0.3972	15	710	0.4581	6	11	12	12	11	12	0.460	0.4384	17
15. UCLA	14	1326	0.4694	14	744	0.4800	14	8	10	4	4	6	0.280	0.4098	5
16. Wisconsin	19	680	0.2407	19	385	0.2484	19	14	17	17	18	17	0.690	0.3930	12
17. TCU	18	957	0.3388	18	491	0.3168	13	12	14	2	5	14	0.440	0.3652	18
18. Colorado	22	575	0.2035	21	302	0.1948	15	9	11	15	14	15	0.550	0.3161	22
19. Florida State	16	1151	0.4074	16	667	0.4303	2	0	2	3	3	2	0.090	0.3093	9
20. Auburn	15	1244	0.4404	17	619	0.3994	0	6	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.2799	20
21. Michigan	21	582	0.2060	22	275	0.1774	7	10	8	14	15	9	0.410	0.2645	21
22. Fresno State	20	594	0.2103	20	360	0.2323	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.000	0.1475	24
23. Georgia Tech	24	203	0.0719	24	117	0.0755	8	3	5	6	6	4	0.210	0.1191	NR
24. Minnesota	29	36	0.0127	31	17	0.0110	4	0	4	13	13	7	0.280	0.1012	NR
25. Louisville	23	374	0.1324	23	242	0.1561	0	4	1	0	0	0	0.010	0.0995	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.

