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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Oct. 21, 2007)

	BCS Standings (Through Oct. 21, 2007)			Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computers		
	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Avg. Comp. Rank	Points	%	BCS Average	Previous	
1. Ohio State	1	2847	0.9989	1	1498	0.9987	3	93	0.930	0.9759	1	
2. Boston College	2	2676	0.9389	2	1412	0.9413	1	97	0.970	0.9501	3	
3. Louisiana State	3	2550	0.8947	3	1319	0.8793	2	96	0.960	0.9114	4	
4. Arizona State	8	2003	0.7028	7	1089	0.7260	4	86	0.860	0.7629	8	
5. Oregon	5	2281	0.8004	5	1225	0.8167	9	67	0.670	0.7623	10	
6. Oklahoma	4	2521	0.8846	4	1306	0.8707	14	51	0.510	0.7551	5	
7. West Virginia	6	2157	0.7568	6	1134	0.7560	T-10	61	0.610	0.7076	9	
8. Virginia Tech	10	1831	0.6425	9	1052	0.7013	8	69	0.690	0.6779	11	
9. Kansas	11	1671	0.5863	10	911	0.6073	7	75	0.750	0.6479	13	
10. South Florida	12	1627	0.5709	12	813	0.5420	5	81	0.810	0.6410	2	
11. Florida	9	1867	0.6551	11	906	0.6040	T-10	61	0.610	0.6230	15	
12. Southern California	7	2100	0.7368	8	1060	0.7067	21	17	0.170	0.5378	14	
13. Missouri	13	1568	0.5502	13	790	0.5267	13	53	0.530	0.5356	16	
14. Kentucky	15	1156	0.4056	15	604	0.4027	12	55	0.550	0.4528	7	
15. Virginia	20	650	0.2281	18	466	0.3107	6	76	0.760	0.4329	19	
16. South Carolina	17	1031	0.3618	17	474	0.3160	15	39	0.390	0.3559	6	
17. Hawaii	14	1265	0.4439	14	617	0.4113	0	0	0.000	0.2851	18	
18. Georgia	19	711	0.2495	19	402	0.2680	20	23	0.230	0.2492	20	
19. Texas	16	1054	0.3698	16	527	0.3513	0	0	0.000	0.2404	22	
20. Michigan	21	643	0.2256	21	325	0.2167	19	26	0.260	0.2341	25	
21. California	18	873	0.3063	20	397	0.2647	T-27	2	0.020	0.1970	12	
22. Auburn	23	333	0.1168	23	179	0.1193	T-16	33	0.330	0.1887	17	
23. Connecticut	29	80	0.0281	28	75	0.0500	T-16	33	0.330	0.1360	NR	
24. Alabama	24	322	0.1130	24	177	0.1180	22	15	0.150	0.1270	NR	
25. Penn State	22	404	0.1418	22	294	0.1960	29	1	0.010	0.1159	NR	

POLL EXPLANATION & ABOUT THE BCS:

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 2850 possible points in the Harris Interactive Poll and 1500 possible points in the USA Today Poll. Teams are assigned an inverse point total (25 for No. 1, 24 for No. 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 No. 1 ranking, the second highest receives No. 2, and so forth.

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.

The No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the Dec. 2 BCS standings will play in the Allstate BCS National Championship Game Jan. 7, 2008 in New Orleans, La. The winner of the game will be presented the American Football Coaches Association National Championship Trophy. For more information, visit <http://www.bcsfootball.org>.

