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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Nov. 2, 2008)

BCS Standings (Through Nov. 2, 2008)		Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computer Rankings								
	BCS Average	Previous Week	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Avg. Computer Rank	Anderson & Hester	Billingsley	Colley Matrix	Massey	Sagarin	Wolfe	%
1. Alabama	.9747	2	1	2798	.9818	1	1498	.9823	T-1	25	22	24	23	24	25	.960
2. Texas Tech	.9372	7	3	2644	.9277	3	1409	.9239	T-1	24	25	21	25	25	22	.960
3. Penn State	.9286	3	2	2689	.9435	2	1437	.9423	4	23	24	22	22	22	23	.900
4. Texas	.8531	1	6	2322	.8147	7	1227	.8046	3	22	23	25	24	23	24	.940
5. Florida	.8268	8	4	2391	.8389	5	1268	.8315	5	20	20	23	21	19	20	.810
6. Oklahoma	.8220	4	5	2366	.8302	4	1290	.8459	6	19	19	20	20	20	21	.790
7. Southern California	.7551	5	7	2273	.7975	6	1232	.8079	10	15	21	17	17	15	17	.660
8. Utah	.6972	10	9	1864	.6540	9	1018	.6675	7	21	15	19	19	21	18	.770
9. Oklahoma State	.6660	9	8	2021	.7091	8	1066	.6990	11	17	14	14	15	16	14	.590
10. Boise State	.6529	11	10	1797	.6305	10	958	.6282	8	18	16	18	16	18	19	.700
11. Ohio State	.5553	12	11	1576	.5530	12	843	.5528	12	11	17	13	14	14	15	.560
12. Texas Christian	.5442	13	12	1560	.5474	11	862	.5652	13	14	11	15	13	12	13	.520
13. Georgia	.5362	6	14	1380	.4842	14	693	.4544	9	16	18	16	18	17	16	.670
14. Missouri	.4925	14	13	1416	.4968	13	794	.5207	14	13	12	11	12	11	11	.460
15. Brigham Young	.3737	20	16	1179	.4137	16	591	.3875	T-17	10	10	9	4	3	9	.320
16. LSU	.3711	19	15	1241	.4354	15	683	.4479	19	0	13	0	9	10	4	.230
17. Ball State	.3564	16	17	1053	.3695	18	503	.3298	T-15	9	1	10	6	13	12	.370
18. Michigan State	.3364	21	18	857	.3007	17	516	.3384	T-15	12	7	12	8	6	10	.370
19. North Carolina	.2635	22	19	670	.2351	19	359	.2354	T-17	8	3	8	11	8	8	.320
20. Georgia Tech	.1888	NR	20	561	.1968	20	289	.1895	21	2	6	5	7	5	0	.180
21. California	.1125	NR	21	432	.1516	22	192	.1259	T-26	1	4	4	1	0	0	.060
22. Florida State	.0872	15	24	237	.0832	24	150	.0984	25	0	2	0	5	7	1	.080
23. Maryland	.0822	NR	23	249	.0874	21	243	.1593	NR	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
24. Northwestern	.0810	NR	26	212	.0744	25	120	.0787	T-23	5	0	3	0	1	6	.090
25. West Virginia	.0808	NR	22	369	.1295	23	172	.1128	NR	0	5	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 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.

