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## BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Nov. 2, 2008)

	BCS Standings (Through Nov. 2, 2008)			Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computers		
	BCS Average	Previous Week	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Avg. Comp. Rank	Points	%	
1. Alabama	.9747	2	1	2798	.9818	1	1498	.9823	T-1	96	.960	
2. Texas Tech	.9372	7	3	2644	.9277	3	1409	.9239	T-1	96	.960	
3. Penn State	.9286	3	2	2689	.9435	2	1437	.9423	4	90	.900	
4. Texas	.8531	1	6	2322	.8147	7	1227	.8046	3	94	.940	
5. Florida	.8268	8	4	2391	.8389	5	1268	.8315	5	81	.810	
6. Oklahoma	.8220	4	5	2366	.8302	4	1290	.8459	6	79	.790	
7. Southern California	.7551	5	7	2273	.7975	6	1232	.8079	10	66	.660	
8. Utah	.6972	10	9	1864	.6540	9	1018	.6675	7	77	.770	
9. Oklahoma State	.6660	9	8	2021	.7091	8	1066	.6990	11	59	.590	
10. Boise State	.6529	11	10	1797	.6305	10	958	.6282	8	70	.700	
11. Ohio State	.5553	12	11	1576	.5530	12	843	.5528	12	56	.560	
12. Texas Christian	.5442	13	12	1560	.5474	11	862	.5652	13	52	.520	
13. Georgia	.5362	6	14	1380	.4842	14	693	.4544	9	67	.670	
14. Missouri	.4925	14	13	1416	.4968	13	794	.5207	14	46	.460	
15. Brigham Young	.3737	20	16	1179	.4137	16	591	.3875	T-17	32	.320	
16. LSU	.3711	19	15	1241	.4354	15	683	.4479	19	23	.230	
17. Ball State	.3564	16	17	1053	.3695	18	503	.3298	T-15	37	.370	
18. Michigan State	.3364	21	18	857	.3007	17	516	.3384	T-15	37	.370	
19. North Carolina	.2635	22	19	670	.2351	19	359	.2354	T-17	32	.320	
20. Georgia Tech	.1888	NR	20	561	.1968	20	289	.1895	21	18	.180	
21. California	.1125	NR	21	432	.1516	22	192	.1259	T-26	6	.060	
22. Florida State	.0872	15	24	237	.0832	24	150	.0984	25	8	.080	
23. Maryland	.0822	NR	23	249	.0874	21	243	.1593	NR	0	.000	
24. Northwestern	.0810	NR	26	212	.0744	25	120	.0787	T-23	9	.090	
25. West Virginia	.0808	NR	22	369	.1295	23	172	.1128	NR	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.*

*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. For more information, visit <http://www.bcsfootball.org>.*



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