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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Nov. 23, 2008)

	BCS Standings (Through Nov. 23, 2008)			Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computers		
	BCS Average	Previous Week	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Avg. Comp. Rank	Points	%	
1. Alabama (11-0)	.9872	1	1	2839	.9961	1	1518	.9954	1	97	.970	
2. Texas (10-1)	.9209	3	4	2577	.9042	4	1370	.8984	2	96	.960	
3. Oklahoma (10-1)	.9125	5	3	2598	.9116	2	1412	.9259	3	90	.900	
4. Florida (10-1)	.8755	4	2	2644	.9277	3	1401	.9187	6	78	.780	
5. So. California (9-1)	.7974	6	5	2387	.8375	5	1288	.8446	8	71	.710	
6. Utah (12-0)	.7858	7	8	2113	.7414	7	1153	.7561	5	86	.860	
7. Texas Tech (10-1)	.7789	2	7	2118	.7432	8	1073	.7036	4	89	.890	
8. Penn State (11-1)	.7520	8	6	2187	.7674	6	1157	.7587	7	73	.730	
9. Boise State (11-0)	.6581	9	9	1901	.6670	9	1033	.6774	10	63	.630	
10. Ohio State (10-2)	.6210	10	10	1827	.6411	10	994	.6518	12	57	.570	
11. Georgia (9-2)	.6020	11	13	1607	.5639	13	842	.5521	9	69	.690	
12. Oklahoma State (9-2)	.5705	12	12	1621	.5688	12	858	.5626	11	58	.580	
13. Missouri (9-2)	.5589	13	11	1622	.5691	11	896	.5875	13	52	.520	
14. Texas Christian (10-2)	.4702	16	15	1268	.4449	14	695	.4557	14	51	.510	
15. Ball State (11-0)	.4379	17	14	1346	.4723	15	673	.4413	16	40	.400	
16. Cincinnati (9-2)	.3971	19	16	1101	.3863	16	572	.3751	15	43	.430	
17. Oregon State (8-3)	.3131	21	17	976	.3425	17	544	.3567	T-20	24	.240	
18. Brigham Young (10-2)	.2625	14	18	761	.2670	19	321	.2105	17	31	.310	
19. Michigan State (9-3)	.2118	15	21	517	.1814	21	296	.1941	19	26	.260	
20. Florida State (8-3)	.1882	NR	23	401	.1407	24	204	.1338	18	29	.290	
21. Boston College (8-3)	.1862	NR	20	537	.1884	22	290	.1902	22	18	.180	
22. Georgia Tech (8-3)	.1812	NR	22	415	.1456	23	241	.1580	T-20	24	.240	
23. Oregon (8-3)	.1551	24	19	584	.2049	18	397	.2603	NR	0	.000	
24. Northwestern (9-3)	.1130	NR	24	330	.1158	20	310	.2033	T-25	2	.020	
25. Pittsburgh (7-3)	.0413	20	25	130	.0456	26	43	.0282	23	5	.050	

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 on 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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