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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Oct. 18, 2009)

BCS Standings
(Through Oct. 18, 2009)

Harris Interactive

USA Today

Computers

	BCS Average	Previous Week	Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computers		
			Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Avg. Comp. Rank	Points	%
1. Florida (6-0)	.9886	N/A	1	2802	.9832	1	1464	.9925	1	99	.990
2. Alabama (7-0)	.9526	N/A	2	2736	.9600	2	1398	.9478	2	95	.950
3. Texas (6-0)	.8911	N/A	3	2661	.9337	3	1386	.9397	6	80	.800
4. Boise State (6-0)	.8083	N/A	5	2289	.8032	5	1153	.7817	5	84	.840
5. Cincinnati (6-0)	.7870	N/A	6	2173	.7625	6	1104	.7485	4	85	.850
6. Iowa (7-0)	.7869	N/A	7	2045	.7175	8	1037	.7031	3	94	.940
7. USC (5-1)	.7695	N/A	4	2394	.8400	4	1237	.8386	11	63	.630
8. Texas Christian (6-0)	.7139	N/A	8	2015	.7070	7	1069	.7247	8	71	.710
9. LSU (5-1)	.7083	N/A	9	1996	.7004	10	995	.6746	7	75	.750
10. Miami (Fla.) (5-1)	.6273	N/A	10	1896	.6653	9	998	.6766	13	54	.540
11. Oregon (5-1)	.5849	N/A	12	1577	.5533	14	769	.5214	9	68	.680
12. Georgia Tech (6-1)	.5702	N/A	13	1489	.5225	13	779	.5281	10	66	.660
13. Penn State (6-1)	.4982	N/A	11	1620	.5684	11	894	.6061	17	32	.320
14. Virginia Tech (5-2)	.4947	N/A	15	1278	.4484	15	672	.4556	12	58	.580
15. Oklahoma State (5-1)	.4043	N/A	14	1436	.5039	12	795	.5390	21	17	.170
16. Brigham Young (6-1)	.2986	N/A	16	1210	.4246	16	577	.3912	25	8	.080
17. Houston (5-1)	.2660	N/A	18	834	.2926	18	421	.2854	18	22	.220
18. Utah (5-1)	.2511	N/A	19	627	.2200	20	300	.2034	14	33	.330
19. Ohio State (5-2)	.2216	N/A	17	937	.3288	17	481	.3261	32	1	.010
20. Pittsburgh (6-1)	.2012	N/A	20	545	.1912	19	328	.2224	20	19	.190
21. Wisconsin (5-2)	.1180	N/A	38	18	.0063	31	26	.0176	14	33	.330
22. Arizona (4-2)	.1138	N/A	37	19	.0067	40	7	.0047	14	33	.330
23. West Virginia (5-1)	.1113	N/A	23	275	.0965	22	188	.1275	24	11	.110
24. South Carolina (5-2)	.1040	N/A	26	216	.0758	23	142	.0963	22	14	.140
25. Kansas (5-1)	.0973	N/A	21	403	.1414	21	222	.1505	33	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 1475 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 institutions. Its purpose is to match the top two teams in a bowl game and to create exciting matchups in four other games.

The No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the Dec. 6 BCS standings will play in the Citi BCS National Championship on Jan. 7, 2010 in Pasadena, Calif. The winner of the game will be presented the Coaches Trophy, emblematic of the national championship. For more information, visit www.bcsfootball.org.

