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## BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Oct. 25, 2009)

BCS Standings (Through Oct. 25, 2009)			Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computers		
	BCS Average	Previous Week	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Avg. Comp. Rank	Points	%
1. Florida (7-0)	.9726	1	1	2765	.9788	1	1459	.9892	2	95	.950
2. Alabama (8-0)	.9450	2	2	2674	.9465	2	1399	.9485	3	94	.940
3. Texas (7-0)	.8927	3	3	2672	.9458	3	1390	.9424	5	79	.790
4. Iowa (8-0)	.8249	6	8	2086	.7384	8	1086	.7363	1	100	1.000
5. USC (6-1)	.7944	7	4	2316	.8198	4	1244	.8434	9	72	.720
6. TCU (7-0)	.7890	8	7	2119	.7501	6	1131	.7668	4	85	.850
7. Boise State (7-0)	.7752	4	5	2273	.8046	5	1152	.7810	8	74	.740
8. Cincinnati (7-0)	.7735	5	6	2224	.7873	7	1126	.7634	6	77	.770
9. LSU (6-1)	.7030	9	9	1994	.7058	9	1037	.7031	10	70	.700
10. Oregon (6-1)	.6456	11	11	1689	.5979	12	839	.5688	6	77	.770
11. Georgia Tech (7-1)	.5895	12	12	1644	.5819	11	865	.5864	11	60	.600
12. Penn State (7-1)	.5851	13	10	1699	.6014	10	935	.6339	13	52	.520
13. Virginia Tech (5-2)	.4921	14	14	1350	.4779	14	691	.4685	12	53	.530
14. Oklahoma State (6-1)	.4494	15	13	1522	.5388	13	825	.5593	17	25	.250
15. Pittsburgh (7-1)	.3415	20	17	952	.3370	17	542	.3675	16	32	.320
16. Utah (6-1)	.3161	18	19	834	.2952	19	403	.2732	15	38	.380
17. Ohio State (6-2)	.3147	19	15	1125	.3982	15	569	.3858	23	16	.160
18. Houston (6-1)	.3085	17	16	1064	.3766	16	544	.3688	22	18	.180
19. Miami, Fla. (5-2)	.2491	10	18	858	.3037	18	433	.2936	24	15	.150
20. Arizona (5-2)	.2241	22	25	230	.0814	24	149	.1010	14	49	.490
21. West Virginia (6-1)	.1959	23	20	622	.2202	20	365	.2475	25	12	.120
22. South Carolina (6-2)	.1891	24	21	475	.1681	21	279	.1892	20	21	.210
23. Notre Dame (5-2)	.1197	NR	24	236	.0835	25	82	.0556	19	22	.220
24. California (5-2)	.0916	NR	28	65	.0230	29	32	.0217	18	23	.230
25. Mississippi (5-2)	.0907	NR	23	342	.1211	22	223	.1512	28	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 2825 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](http://www.bcsfootball.org).*

