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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Oct. 31, 2009)

BCS Standings
(Through Oct. 31, 2009)

Harris Interactive

USA Today

Computers

	BCS Average	Previous Week	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Avg. Comp. Rank	Points	%
1. Florida (8-0)	.9918	1	1	2803	.9835	1	1463	.9919	1	100	1.000
2. Texas (8-0)	.9227	3	2	2714	.9523	2	1395	.9458	3	87	.870
3. Alabama (8-0)	.9166	2	3	2672	.9375	3	1390	.9424	3	87	.870
4. Iowa (9-0)	.8407	4	7	2209	.7751	6	1161	.7871	2	96	.960
5. Cincinnati (8-0)	.8033	8	5	2281	.8004	7	1150	.7797	5	83	.830
6. TCU (8-0)	.8008	6	6	2226	.7811	4	1182	.8014	6	82	.820
7. Boise State (8-0)	.7863	7	4	2313	.8116	5	1176	.7973	8	75	.750
8. Oregon (7-1)	.7651	10	8	2148	.7537	8	1079	.7315	7	81	.810
9. LSU (7-1)	.7121	9	9	2070	.7263	9	1062	.7200	9	69	.690
10. Georgia Tech (8-1)	.6287	11	11	1775	.6228	11	934	.6332	10	63	.630
11. Penn State (8-1)	.6166	12	10	1809	.6347	10	966	.6549	12	56	.560
12. USC (6-2)	.5336	5	12	1415	.4965	13	729	.4942	11	61	.610
13. Pittsburgh (7-1)	.4401	15	15	1282	.4498	14	694	.4705	14	40	.400
14. Utah (7-1)	.4226	16	16	1121	.3933	16	567	.3844	13	49	.490
15. Houston (7-1)	.4209	18	14	1303	.4572	15	672	.4556	16	35	.350
16. Ohio State (7-2)	.3784	17	13	1369	.4804	12	730	.4949	21	16	.160
17. Miami, Fla. (6-2)	.3707	19	17	1111	.3898	17	549	.3722	16	35	.350
18. Arizona (5-2)	.2589	20	21	598	.2098	19	320	.2169	16	35	.350
19. Oklahoma State (6-2)	.2179	14	18	690	.2421	18	371	.2515	21	16	.160
20. California (6-2)	.2095	24	22	385	.1351	23	197	.1336	15	36	.360
21. Wisconsin (6-2)	.1939	NR	24	295	.1035	22	204	.1383	19	34	.340
22. Notre Dame (6-2)	.1903	23	20	657	.2305	21	281	.1905	23	15	.150
23. Virginia Tech (5-3)	.1559	13	23	333	.1168	24	193	.1308	20	22	.220
24. Oklahoma (5-3)	.1494	NR	19	673	.2361	20	313	.2122	28	0	.000
25. South Florida (6-2)	.0786	NR	26	176	.0618	26	65	.0441	24	13	.130

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.

