



# The National Football Foundation & College Hall of Fame, Inc.

433 East Las Colinas Blvd., Ste. 1130  
Irving, TX 75039  
972.556.1000  
www.footballfoundation.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: November 8, 2009

**CONTACTS:**

Mike Finn, Associate Commissioner, Atlantic Coast Conference  
Matthew Sign, Chief Operating Officer, The National Football Foundation

## BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Nov. 7, 2009)

	BCS Standings (Through Nov. 7, 2009)			Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computers		
	BCS Average	Previous Week	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Avg. Comp. Rank	Points	%	
1. Florida (9-0)	.9842	1	1	2801	.9828	1	1460	.9898	1	98	.980	
2. Alabama (9-0)	.9516	3	3	2688	.9432	3	1389	.9417	2	97	.970	
3. Texas (9-0)	.9234	2	2	2712	.9516	2	1399	.9485	5	87	.870	
4. TCU (9-0)	.8620	6	4	2424	.8505	4	1262	.8556	4	88	.880	
5. Cincinnati (9-0)	.8580	5	5	2377	.8340	5	1224	.8298	3	91	.910	
6. Boise State (9-0)	.8126	7	6	2349	.8242	6	1200	.8136	6	80	.800	
7. Georgia Tech (9-1)	.7552	10	7	2131	.7477	7	1118	.7580	7	76	.760	
8. LSU (7-2)	.6138	9	11	1634	.5733	11	838	.5681	8	70	.700	
9. USC (7-2)	.5922	12	10	1660	.5825	10	847	.5742	11	62	.620	
10. Iowa (9-1)	.5745	4	12	1540	.5404	13	757	.5132	9	67	.670	
11. Ohio State (8-2)	.5733	16	8	1795	.6298	8	944	.6400	13	45	.450	
12. Pittsburgh (8-1)	.5628	13	9	1713	.6011	9	940	.6373	13	45	.450	
13. Oregon (7-2)	.5318	8	14	1381	.4846	16	665	.4508	10	66	.660	
14. Miami, Fla. (7-2)	.4712	17	15	1366	.4793	15	685	.4644	12	47	.470	
15. Houston (8-1)	.4691	15	13	1476	.5179	12	766	.5193	16	37	.370	
16. Utah (8-1)	.4003	14	16	1352	.4744	14	688	.4664	20	26	.260	
17. Arizona (6-2)	.3363	18	19	880	.3088	19	472	.3200	15	38	.380	
18. Penn State (8-2)	.3350	11	17	1057	.3709	17	552	.3742	20	26	.260	
19. Oklahoma State (7-2)	.2909	19	18	979	.3435	18	530	.3593	22	17	.170	
20. Wisconsin (7-2)	.2334	21	20	567	.1989	20	341	.2312	19	27	.270	
21. Virginia Tech (6-3)	.2331	23	21	478	.1677	21	268	.1817	17	35	.350	
22. Brigham Young (7-2)	.1236	NR	22	468	.1642	22	216	.1464	25	6	.060	
23. Oregon State (6-3)	.1231	NR	28	94	.0330	28	39	.0264	18	31	.310	
24. South Florida (6-2)	.1084	25	23	266	.0933	24	106	.0719	23	16	.160	
25. West Virginia (7-2)	.0653	NR	24	182	.0639	23	121	.0820	26	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 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).*

