



# 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 22, 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. 21, 2009)

	BCS Standings (Through Nov. 21, 2009)			Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computers		
	BCS Average	Previous Week	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Avg. Comp. Rank	Points	%	
1. Florida (11-0)	.9664	1	1	2793	.9800	1	1459	.9892	2	93	.930	
2. Alabama (11-0)	.9614	2	3	2688	.9432	3	1388	.9410	1	100	1.000	
3. Texas (11-0)	.9263	3	2	2711	.9512	2	1398	.9478	4	88	.880	
4. TCU (11-0)	.8699	4	4	2487	.8726	4	1279	.8671	5	87	.870	
5. Cincinnati (10-0)	.8591	5	5	2358	.8274	5	1224	.8298	3	92	.920	
6. Boise State (11-0)	.7834	6	6	2307	.8095	6	1181	.8007	7	74	.740	
7. Georgia Tech (10-1)	.7756	7	7	2178	.7642	7	1125	.7627	6	80	.800	
8. Oregon (9-2)	.6724	11	10	1822	.6393	10	941	.6380	7	74	.740	
9. Pittsburgh (9-1)	.6638	9	9	1907	.6691	9	1021	.6922	9	63	.630	
10. Ohio State (10-2)	.6523	10	8	1989	.6979	8	1031	.6990	11	56	.560	
11. Iowa (10-2)	.5245	13	13	1423	.4993	13	714	.4841	10	59	.590	
12. Oklahoma State (9-2)	.5134	12	12	1561	.5477	12	815	.5525	14	44	.440	
13. Penn State (10-2)	.4992	14	11	1613	.5660	11	843	.5715	18	36	.360	
14. Virginia Tech (8-3)	.4748	15	14	1196	.4196	14	656	.4447	11	56	.560	
15. LSU (8-3)	.3650	8	16	915	.3211	17	463	.3139	13	46	.460	
16. Oregon State (8-3)	.3140	19	18	789	.2768	18	450	.3051	18	36	.360	
17. Miami, Fla. (8-3)	.2777	20	21	606	.2126	21	266	.1803	14	44	.440	
18. Clemson (8-3)	.2631	23	17	891	.3126	16	467	.3166	22	16	.160	
19. Brigham Young (9-2)	.2623	22	15	972	.3411	15	510	.3458	23	10	.100	
20. USC (7-3)	.2589	18	22	598	.2098	22	261	.1769	16	39	.390	
21. Utah (9-2)	.2353	21	19	770	.2702	19	318	.2156	21	22	.220	
22. California (8-3)	.2033	25	23	396	.1389	26	149	.1010	17	37	.370	
23. Houston (9-2)	.1461	24	20	631	.2214	20	305	.2068	27	1	.010	
24. North Carolina (8-3)	.1443	NR	26	199	.0698	24	167	.1132	20	25	.250	
25. Mississippi (8-3)	.0840	NR	25	285	.1000	25	165	.1119	24	4	.040	

### 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).*

