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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through Oct. 15, 2006)

	BCS Standings (Through Oct. 15, 2006)			Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computer Rankings						Avg. Computer Rank	BCS Average	Previous
	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Anderson & Hester	Billingsley	Colley Matrix	Massey	Sagarin	Wolfe	%					
1. Ohio State	1	2848	0.999	1	1575	1.000	23	25	23	23	23	23	0.920	3	0.9731	NR		
2. USC	3	2652	0.931	2	1476	0.937	25	24	25	25	25	25	1.000	1	0.9559	NR		
3. Michigan	2	2663	0.934	3	1430	0.908	24	23	24	24	24	24	0.960	2	0.9341	NR		
4. Auburn	7	2055	0.721	7	1122	0.712	19	22	21	21	20	19	0.810	5	0.7478	NR		
5. West Virginia	4	2502	0.878	4	1411	0.896	13	21	12	9	4	12	0.460	14	0.7446	NR		
6. Florida	9	1935	0.679	10	1045	0.663	22	17	22	22	21	22	0.870	4	0.7375	NR		
7. Louisville	6	2188	0.768	6	1205	0.765	20	16	16	13	12	17	0.620	10	0.7176	NR		
8. Notre Dame	10	1920	0.674	8	1068	0.678	18	15	18	18	19	20	0.730	7	0.6939	NR		
9. Texas	5	2360	0.828	5	1314	0.834	9	19	9	11	10	8	0.390	15	0.6841	NR		
10. California	11	1772	0.622	11	981	0.623	17	20	20	20	18	18	0.760	6	0.6682	NR		
11. Tennessee	8	2009	0.705	9	1060	0.673	14	9	14	17	16	14	0.580	12	0.6526	NR		
12. Clemson	12	1607	0.564	12	896	0.569	10	13	6	3	9	13	0.380	16	0.5042	NR		
13. Arkansas	17	1044	0.366	18	532	0.338	16	7	15	19	22	21	0.710	8	0.4714	NR		
14. Oregon	15	1136	0.399	15	660	0.419	12	18	11	16	14	11	0.530	13	0.4492	NR		
15. Boise State	18	942	0.331	17	575	0.365	15	12	17	15	15	15	0.600	11	0.4319	NR		
16. Rutgers	19	746	0.262	19	415	0.263	21	8	19	14	17	16	0.660	9	0.3951	NR		
17. Nebraska	16	1068	0.375	16	596	0.378	8	11	4	6	8	9	0.310	19	0.3544	NR		
18. LSU	14	1241	0.435	14	682	0.433	7	6	1	8	3	2	0.180	21	0.3495	NR		
19. Georgia Tech	13	1289	0.452	13	703	0.446	4	10	5	0	0	3	0.120	22	0.3395	NR		
20. Boston College	21	605	0.212	21	321	0.204	11	5	13	12	6	7	0.360	18	0.2587	NR		
21. Wisconsin	22	567	0.199	22	288	0.183	2	14	10	5	13	10	0.380	17	0.2539	NR		
22. Oklahoma	20	654	0.229	20	354	0.225	0	2	0	4	0	0	0.020	28	0.1581	NR		
23. Iowa	23	290	0.102	23	172	0.109	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	30	0.0703	NR		
24. Missouri	25	221	0.078	27	89	0.057	3	0	8	0	0	4	0.070	24	0.0680	NR		
25. Tulsa	33	5	0.002	38	0	0.000	1	0	7	7	5	6	0.190	20	0.0639	NR		

POLL EXPLANATION & ABOUT THE BCS:

To derive a team's poll percentages in the Harris Interactive and USA Today polls, each team's point total is divided by a maximum 2850 possible points in the Harris Interactive Poll and 1575 possible points in the USA Today Poll. Teams are assigned an inverse point total (25 for #1, 24 for #2, etc.) for each of their respective computer poll rankings to determine the overall computer component. The highest and lowest ranking for each team is dropped, and the sum total of the remaining four rankings is divided by 100 (the maximum possible points). This figure produces a Computer Rankings Percentage. The six computer ranking providers are Anderson & Hester, Richard Billingsley, Colley Matrix, Kenneth Massey, Jeff Sagarin and Peter Wolfe. Each computer ranking accounts for schedule strength within its formula. The BCS Average is calculated by averaging the percent totals of the Harris Interactive and USA Today Polls, and Computer rankings. The highest BCS Average receives the #1 ranking, the second highest receives #2, and so forth.

The BCS is a five-game arrangement for post-season college football that is managed by the 11 Division I-A conferences and Notre Dame. Its purpose is to match the two top-ranked teams in the final BCS standings in a national championship game and to create competitive match-ups in the four other BCS bowl games. For more information, visit <http://www.bcsfootball.org>. The No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the Dec. 3 BCS standings will play in the Tostitos BCS National Championship Game Jan. 8, 2007 in Glendale, Ariz. The winner of the game will be presented the American Football Coaches Association National Championship Trophy.



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