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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games through Nov. 28, 2009)

	BCS Standings (Through Nov. 28, 2009)			Harris Interactive			USA Today			Avg.		Co	Computer Rankings				
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		Average	Week	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Rank			Matrix	Massey	Sagarin	Wolfe	%
1.	Florida (12-0)	.9868	1	1	2783	.9851	1	1468	.9953	1	25	24	24	24	25	25	.980
2.	Alabama (12-0)	.9513	2	3	2651	.9384	3	1380	.9356	1	24	25	25	25	24	24	.980
3.	Texas (12-0)	.9282	3	2	2682	.9494	2	1394	.9451	4	23	23	23	21	21	22	.890
4.	TCU (12-0)	.8689	4	4	2473	.8754	4	1285	.8712	5	21	22	21	22	22	21	.860
5.	Cincinnati (11-0)	.8547	5	5	2343	.8294	5	1231	.8346	3	22	20	22	23	23	23	.900
6.	Boise State (12-0)	.8096	6	6	2309	.8173	6	1197	.8115	6	20	21	20	20	20	20	.800
7.	Oregon (9-2)	.7343	8	8	2044	.7235	8	1061	.7193	7	19	19	19	19	19	19	.760
8.	Ohio State (10-2)	.6882	10	7	2108	.7462	7	1104	.7485	11	17	18	18	11	4	11	.570
9.	lowa (10-2)	.6028	11	10	1711	.6057	10	889	.6027	10	18	17	16	10	11	16	.600
10.	Georgia Tech (10-2)	.5803	7	11	1543	.5462	12	774	.5247	8	16	15	17	17	17	17	.670
11.	Penn State (10-2)	.5499	13	9	1804	.6386	9	975	.6610	19	13	16	14	2	0	6	.350
12.	Virginia Tech (9-3)	.5376	14	12	1524	.5395	11	831	.5634	13	11	2	15	15	12	13	.510
13.	LSU (9-3)	.5139	15	14	1256	.4446	14	674	.4569	9	15	13	12	18	18	18	.640
14.	Brigham Young (10-2)	.4394	19	13	1263	.4471	13	680	.4610	16	10	14	10	9	3	12	.410
15.	Pittsburgh (9-2)	.4101	9	15	1250	.4425	15	631	.4278	18	12	4	13	6	10	8	.360
16.	Oregon State (8-3)	.4070	16	16	1100	.3894	16	607	.4115	15	7	11	7	16	14	10	.420
17.	Miami, Fla. (9-3)	.3843	17	17	983	.3480	17	509	.3451	14	9	5	11	12	15	14	.460
18.	USC (8-3)	.3565	20	19	833	.2949	19	361	.2447	12	14	10	9	14	16	15	.530
19.	California (8-3)	.2392	22	21	580	.2053	22	210	.1424	17	6	9	5	13	13	9	.370
20.	Oklahoma State (9-3)	.2251	12	20	666	.2358	21	309	.2095	20	8	8	8	0	0	7	.230
21.	Houston (10-2)	.2204	23	18	849	.3005	18	473	.3207	26	0	0	4	0	0	5	.040
22.	Nebraska (9-3)	.1491	NR	22	509	.1802	20	335	.2271	26	1	6	3	0	0	0	.040
23.	West Virginia (8-3)	.1400	NR	25	253	.0896	23	163	.1105	21	5	7	6	4	7	4	.220
24.	Stanford (8-4)	.1198	NR	23	381	.1349	24	154	.1044	22	3	3	1	7	5	1	.120
25.	Utah (9-3)	.0707	21	24	285	.1009	25	120	.0814	28	0	12	0	0	0	3	.030

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 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.

