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## FINAL 2009 BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

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	BCS Standings (Through Dec. 5, 2009)			Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computer Rankings						
	BCS Average	Previous Week	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Avg. Computer Rank	Anderson & Hester	Billingsley	Colley Matrix	Massey	Sagarin	Wolfe	%
1. Alabama (13-0)	.9978	2	1	2841	.9968	1	1470	.9966	1	25	25	25	25	25	25	1.000
2. Texas (13-0)	.9433	3	2	2721	.9547	2	1409	.9553	3	23	24	24	22	21	23	.920
3. Cincinnati (12-0)	.8878	5	4	2467	.8656	4	1280	.8678	2	24	22	23	23	23	24	.930
4. TCU (12-0)	.8836	4	3	2579	.9049	3	1336	.9058	5	21	21	21	21	22	21	.840
5. Florida (12-1)	.8637	1	5	2395	.8404	5	1240	.8407	4	22	23	22	24	24	22	.910
6. Boise State (13-0)	.8106	6	6	2358	.8274	6	1216	.8244	6	20	20	19	19	19	20	.780
7. Oregon (10-2)	.7568	7	7	2130	.7474	7	1096	.7431	6	19	19	20	20	20	19	.780
8. Ohio State (10-2)	.6568	8	8	2081	.7302	8	1077	.7302	12	16	18	16	9	2	10	.510
9. Georgia Tech (11-2)	.6471	10	10	1787	.6270	10	921	.6244	8	17	16	18	17	17	18	.690
10. Iowa (10-2)	.6180	9	11	1772	.6218	11	918	.6224	10	18	17	17	11	11	16	.610
11. Virginia Tech (9-3)	.5675	12	12	1569	.5505	12	829	.5620	11	13	6	15	16	16	15	.590
12. LSU (9-3)	.5375	13	13	1384	.4856	13	718	.4868	9	15	13	14	18	18	17	.640
13. Penn State (10-2)	.5319	11	9	1800	.6316	9	950	.6441	18	14	15	13	0	0	5	.320
14. Brigham Young (10-2)	.4531	14	14	1349	.4733	14	702	.4759	15	11	14	11	7	1	12	.410
15. Miami, Fla. (9-3)	.4419	17	15	1173	.4116	15	611	.4142	13	10	8	12	14	15	14	.500
16. West Virginia (9-3)	.3357	23	18	730	.2561	17	429	.2908	14	12	11	10	13	12	11	.460
17. Pittsburgh (9-3)	.3141	15	16	995	.3491	16	506	.3431	20	8	5	8	4	6	6	.250
18. Oregon State (8-4)	.2876	16	19	722	.2533	20	368	.2495	17	4	10	4	15	13	9	.360
19. Oklahoma State (9-3)	.2628	20	17	839	.2944	18	404	.2739	21	9	9	9	0	0	4	.220
20. Arizona (8-4)	.2248	NR	24	381	.1337	23	237	.1607	16	6	1	7	12	14	13	.380
21. Stanford (8-4)	.1803	24	21	625	.2193	21	253	.1715	22	3	7	2	5	5	1	.150
22. Nebraska (9-4)	.1655	22	20	631	.2214	19	391	.2651	30	0	2	1	0	0	0	.010
23. Utah (9-3)	.1245	25	22	511	.1793	24	183	.1241	24	1	12	3	0	0	3	.070
24. USC (8-4)	.1207	18	26	124	.0435	27	42	.0285	19	7	0	5	10	10	7	.290
25. Wisconsin (9-3)	.1203	NR	23	409	.1435	22	247	.1675	26	5	0	6	0	0	0	.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 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).



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