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BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STANDINGS

(Games Through Dec. 3, 2006)

BCS Standings (Through Dec. 3, 2006)				Harris Interactive			USA Today			Computer Rankings						Avg. Computer Rank	BCS Average	Previous
	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Rank	Points	%	Anderson & Hester	Billingsley	Colley Matrix	Massey	Sagarin	Wolfe	%		
1. Ohio State	1	2824	0.9996	1	1550	1.0000	25	25	24	25	25	25	1.000	1	0.9999	1	0.9999	1
2. Florida	2	2670	0.9451	2	1470	0.9484	24	23	25	24	23	23	0.940	T-2	0.9445	4	0.9445	4
3. Michigan	3	2632	0.9317	3	1444	0.9316	23	24	23	23	24	24	0.940	T-2	0.9344	3	0.9344	3
4. LSU	4	2372	0.8396	4	1299	0.8381	22	17	19	21	21	21	0.820	5	0.8326	5	0.8326	5
5. Southern California	7	2173	0.7692	7	1173	0.7568	20	18	22	22	22	22	0.860	4	0.7953	2	0.7953	2
6. Louisville	5	2272	0.8042	6	1223	0.7890	21	22	21	17	13	20	0.790	6	0.7944	6	0.7944	6
7. Wisconsin	6	2229	0.7890	5	1263	0.8148	11	21	16	13	18	17	0.640	10	0.7480	7	0.7480	7
8. Boise State	9	1950	0.6903	9	1053	0.6794	19	16	20	19	20	18	0.760	7	0.7099	8	0.7099	8
9. Auburn	T-10	1725	0.6106	10	1000	0.6452	17	12	17	20	19	16	0.690	8	0.6486	11	0.6486	11
10. Oklahoma	8	1977	0.6998	8	1115	0.7194	15	19	13	8	7	11	0.470	16	0.6297	12	0.6297	12
11. Notre Dame	T-10	1725	0.6106	11	923	0.5955	18	15	18	15	17	19	0.680	9	0.6287	10	0.6287	10
12. Arkansas	13	1483	0.5250	13	798	0.5148	10	9	10	18	16	15	0.510	12	0.5166	9	0.5166	9
13. West Virginia	12	1485	0.5257	12	800	0.5161	14	13	15	11	8	10	0.480	T-14	0.5073	15	0.5073	15
14. Wake Forest	14	1366	0.4835	15	745	0.4806	9	14	8	7	5	9	0.330	18	0.4314	17	0.4314	17
15. Virginia Tech	15	1358	0.4807	14	781	0.5039	8	20	9	6	4	7	0.300	19	0.4282	14	0.4282	14
16. Rutgers	16	1083	0.3834	17	567	0.3658	16	11	12	10	11	14	0.480	T-14	0.4097	13	0.4097	13
17. Tennessee	18	940	0.3327	18	500	0.3226	13	10	11	14	14	12	0.500	13	0.3851	16	0.3851	16
18. California	20	736	0.2605	19	436	0.2813	12	7	14	16	15	13	0.540	11	0.3606	18	0.3606	18
19. Texas	17	952	0.3370	16	582	0.3755	6	4	6	0	0	5	0.150	T-21	0.2875	19	0.2875	19
20. Brigham Young	19	838	0.2966	20	369	0.2381	4	1	5	0	0	4	0.090	23	0.2082	21	0.2082	21
21. Texas A&M	21	551	0.1950	21	303	0.1955	3	8	2	0	0	0	0.050	T-24	0.1468	23	0.1468	23
22. Oregon State	26	127	0.0450	T-25	72	0.0465	7	0	7	12	12	8	0.340	17	0.1438	24	0.1438	24
23. Nebraska	22	352	0.1246	22	242	0.1561	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	NR	0.0936	20	0.0936	20
24. Boston College	23	318	0.1126	23	175	0.1129	1	0	4	0	0	3	0.040	NR	0.0885	NR	0.0885	NR
25. UCLA	33	10	0.0035	NR	0	0.0000	5	2	3	9	10	2	0.190	20	0.0645	NR	0.0645	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 2825 possible points in the Harris Interactive Poll and 1550 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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